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## TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Showers and storms likely.

Tonight: High wind watch.  
Scattered showers and storms.  
Wind gusts to 30 mph in the evening and 50 mph after midnight.

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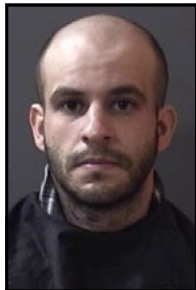
# \$200, 2 grams, 1 life

Hamilton County sees first dealer convicted in overdose death

## The REPORTER

A Hamilton County jury has convicted a Noblesville man, Justin R. Yearly, of Dealing in a Controlled Substance Resulting in Death.

According to Hamilton County Chief Deputy Prosecutor Andre Miksha, Yearly was the first to be charged and convicted of the relatively new statute that provides police and prosecutors with an additional tool to combat the opioid crisis – charging drug dealers with the death of the person to whom they sold drugs.



Yearly

Yearly was arrested in April 2019 in connection with a drug transaction that took place in Noblesville in which he sold drugs to Tyler Humphrey, which resulted in Humphrey's death.

The statute for Dealing in a Controlled Substance Resulting in Death was created during the 2018 legislative session and signed into law by the Governor Eric Holcomb.

Dealing in a Controlled Substance Resulting in Death is

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## Prosecution's opening statement

### The REPORTER

Editor's note: What follows is the opening statement made on March 8 to prospective jurors by Hamilton County Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Andre Miksha in the case of *INDIANA V. JUSTIN RYAN YEARLY*.

Two hundred dollars. Two grams. One life.

In this trial you will learn that on a Friday afternoon



Miksha

about two years ago, the Defendant received a text message about buying 'two hundred dollars' worth of the opiate heroin. The defendant had never met this other guy before that day; actually, their lives would cross only this once. The buyer, this other guy, was simply a friend of an acquaintance.

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## Local officials await COVID relief rules

By FRED SWIFT

[ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com)

County and municipal government officials are awaiting guidelines on how massive COVID relief grants can be spent. The money, which begins coming to local entities on May 10, is designed to replace revenue lost because of the national pandemic.

Nationwide, about \$1.9 trillion will be granted to government units, companies and individuals who suffered losses in the past year.

Little is yet known about the specific rules of where the funds can be spent. But, apparently one place it cannot be used is to replace any future local tax sources such as property tax and local income tax.

Hamilton County government and cities and towns within the county will be getting a total of well over \$100 million. The local governments did not suffer the extreme financial hardship that some areas and their populations experienced.

County government will be getting \$65.5 million, while the City of Noblesville is scheduled to receive slightly over \$14 million, and Carmel \$20.6 million.

When guidelines are received, county commissioners and city and town administrations may outline departments, recipients or qualifying projects for the funds. The money must then be appropriated by respective councils of the various units.

## Fishers hires consulting firm for diversity, inclusion

By LARRY LANNAN

[LarryInFishers.com](http://LarryInFishers.com)

A consulting firm, Favorite Part of My Day, has been selected as the Diversity and Inclusion consultant for the City of Fishers. The city has previously hired the firm for the Fishers Police Department.

Favorite Part of My Day will be paid \$155,000 for the duration of the one-year contract.

According to an attachment to the Fishers Board of Works and Public Safety agenda, the contractor will be responsible for:

- Establishing and publicizing a city committee
- Business engagement – ensuring equitable opportunities for all residents of the City of Fishers and inclusive work environments
- Religious institution engagement – implementing skills as equity partners
- Programming for resident graduates of Interrupting Racism, giving them implementation skills of the information learned
- Equitable opportunities for residents to hold leadership positions in City of Fishers (committees, etc.)

The consulting firm will report directly to Mayor Scott Fadness. This program is

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Photo provided

The Gathering Place provides healing and support activities through the personal journey of loss and grief in a safe environment. All elementary students who have experienced loss at any level are welcome to attend. The group is facilitated by Mary Ann Haymaker (Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance) and Nikki Wert (HHES Counselor). Meetings are conducted on Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3:10 p.m. at HHES.

## The Gathering Place at Heights Elem. serves as a sanctuary for grief support

### The REPORTER

In the nearly two months since The Gathering Place started at Hamilton Heights Elementary (HHES), it has quickly evolved into a sanctuary to stay connected and feel hope for those who are grieving.

"Grieving can disrupt a child's normal functioning, but helping the child work through their emotions can foster emotional healing and restoration of the child's overall health," explained Mary Ann Haymaker, Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Coordinator, who, along with HHES Coun-

selor, Nikki Wert, facilitates the weekly group. "We know that children do not grieve in the same way as adults. Our program is designed to help children work through acceptance of the loss, the associated pain and emotion involved, and learn to move forward in a healthy and functional way."

"This year has been hard on all of us, and the grief is palpable," Wert continued. "We felt were in a unique position to collectively engage and support them with compassion in the grieving process in a safe place to process and build rela-

tionships with others who share similar experiences. Our hope is to provide a safe place for our students (and staff) to gather, grieve, and grow together, to know they are not alone. We work with students to help them express their grief, help calm their fears without minimizing their emotion, and address their questions in a nurturing and supportive way."

A grant from the Tony Etchison Memorial Foundation, a fund of the Hamilton County Community Foundation, provided the funding to purchase all materials for the

group. Similar programs will be added to the middle school after spring break and the high school next year.

"Meeting with these children weekly and seeing their growth and friendships form has been an honor to watch and be a part of," said Haymaker of the program, which now includes 17 students.

This new, confidential, grief support group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3:10 p.m. Any student who has experienced loss at any level is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

## Indiana to open COVID vaccinations to 16 and older Governor's mask mandate changing to advisory starting April 6

By GREGG MONTGOMERY and DEMIE JOHNSON

WISH-TV | [wistv.com](http://wistv.com)

Indiana will begin allowing the vaccination of Hoosiers age 16 and older starting March 31, the governor said in a live address Tuesday.

In addition, the state's mask mandate will become a mask advisory starting April 6, Gov. Eric Holcomb said. K-12 schools will keep their existing mask requirements through the end of the school year. Face

coverings will remain mandatory in state buildings and facilities, and at coronavirus vaccination and testing sites.

The announcement received mixed reviews from people; some were excited and others said it will be too soon.

Kori Garland is a nurse who thinks the state is moving too fast. "It's really, really frustrating to see them lift it right now knowing that we could just as easily go back to



Holcomb

a point where we don't have masks and face shields and we're getting really, really run-down at the hospital."

Also on April 6, local officials will take control of any limits on the size of gatherings at various venues. Customers in restaurants, bars, and nightclubs will no longer be required by the state to be seated, and social distancing and other spacing of seating will still be recommended between parties not

from the same household.

Local governments, private businesses, and other entities may institute more stringent guidelines.

Holcomb also noted that 970,000 Hoosiers have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

The governor will renew the state's latest health emergency order to continue through April to allow the state to address any change in the severity of the coronavirus and to keep federal funds open for the hardest-hit Hoosiers.





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### Correction

A news story in Wednesday’s Reporter incorrectly identified two members of the Arcadia Town Council. Those named in the story, Maurice St. Louis and Randy Hill, are no longer members. Current members are Doug Grishaw and Rich Versprille, along with Amanda Engle, who was recently appointed to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mitch Russell.

The Reporter regrets the error.

## CONSULTING

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the next step after the city provided Interrupting Racism training to any Fishers resident wishing to take it, free of charge.

The city had paid half the salary for the diversity and inclusion officer for HSE Schools, but Fishers decided to take those funds and provide the programs to be delivered by the consultant, when the amount of work required was too much for the HSE Schools employee.

### Public Notice

**MEETING NOTICE**

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Airport Authority will meet in a special session at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, 2021 in the First Wing Jet Center conference room at the Indianapolis Executive Airport, 11329 East State Road 32, Zionsville, IN 46077. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of airport business.

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## FOLLOW THE REPORTER ON FACEBOOK!





Photo provided by 4th Hawk Consulting

The Hamilton County Judicial Center (located in the background) was the site of a first-ever conviction in the county of a drug dealer being charged with someone’s death.

## YEARY — MIKSHA

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a Level 1 felony and is therefore the most serious drug offense in the Indiana Code. Most Level 1 felonies carry a possible sentence of between 20 and forty 40 years, with the advisory sentence being 30 years.

Prosecutors throughout Indiana have said charging dealers with the new statute sends a clear message that they will be held accountable.

Yeary’s sentencing is scheduled in Hamilton County Superior Court 1 on May 6.

Two other cases of Dealing in a Controlled Substance Resulting in Death are pending in Hamilton County.

Around 5 p.m. at the Defendant’s home in Noblesville, the Defendant met with this other guy and gave him the drugs – two grams for two hundred dollars. The Defendant went on with his day and his life.

You will learn that Tyler Humphrey was the other guy. He went home with the two grams of what he thought was heroin. He hung out with his mom and his sister, watching TV with them that evening, but Tyler started using the drug and went up to his bedroom. Tyler was high and apparently continued to use the drug into the night. He was found dead the next day by his mother.

Tyler’s life ended in an overdose.

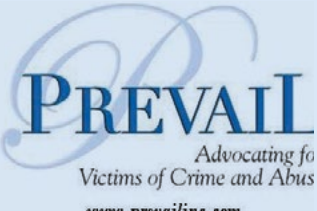
He had three substances in his system – his two prescription anxiety medications: alprazolam and escitalopram – more commonly known by their brand names of Xanax and Lexapro – and fentanyl, a synthetic opioid that is commonly substituted for the less-potent heroin. His anxiety medications did not kill him. Be it alone or in combination with Tyler’s prescriptions, the two grams of fentanyl that the Defendant gave Tyler for \$200, killed Tyler; it ended his life.

The jury in this case will decide two charges against Mr. Yeary: Dealing in a Narcotic Drug and Dealing in a Controlled Substance Resulting in Death.

The elements in common to both offenses are that:

1. The Defendant, Justin Ryan Yeary
2. Knowingly or intentionally
3. Delivered
4. A narcotic drug or a controlled substance – heroin or fentanyl
5. And that, in the one charge, that the amount of the drug was more than one gram
6. And, in the other charge, when the drug is used, it caused the death of the person who used the drug.

Further, in the latter situation, it is neither a defense that the user who died had voluntarily used the drug nor that the user had also used other drugs at the same time.



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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault – it wasn’t something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don’t often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we’re breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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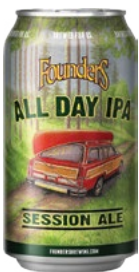
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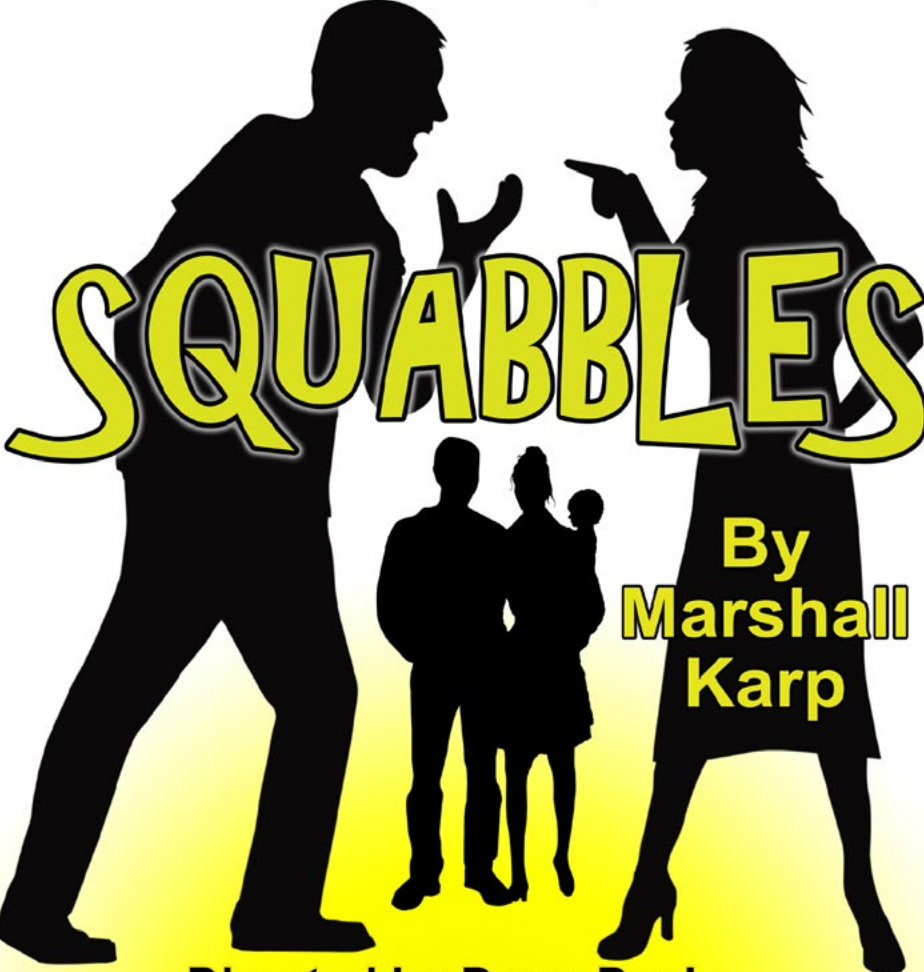
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## Sheriff's K9 team to host nationally known instructor

**The REPORTER**

The Central Indiana K9 Association Inc. (CIK9) will assist with a training seminar for K9 teams across Central Indiana. This event will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday, March 26 and Saturday, March 27 at the O.V. Winks Building at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2300 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office will play host to the training seminar, and the instructor for the training sessions will be Larry Krohn. Krohn has been a federal agent for over 20 years and works as a trainer with **Pak Masters**, a dog training organization based in Bowling Green, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn.

This seminar is geared toward K9 teams and their specific needs. It will focus on eCollar techniques, training methodology, and problem solving. Meals will be provided for the K9 teams.

Registration for the event can be found at [cik9.org/events](http://cik9.org/events). Those interested can donate to cover the expenses for the event or volunteer to assist with the event. Links to do this can be found on the webpage listed above.

## Attorney General Rokita testifies before Congress regarding election integrity

**The REPORTER**

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita on Wednesday testified virtually before the U.S. Senate Committee on Rules and Administration at a hearing entitled "S.1, the For the People Act."

Rokita has served as an advocate for safeguarding Indiana's elections. Earlier this month, he led a letter of 20 state attorneys general urging Congress to reject S.1's companion bill, H.R. 1.

As Indiana Secretary of State and chief election officer, he led the passage and then the implementation of the first-in-the-nation voter ID law. His team helped defend the law all the way to the United States Supreme Court and won.

Since then, Indiana's law became a model for the nation, with more than 30 states following suit in enacting laws to protect the integrity of their elections.

[Click here](#) to watch the video of the hearing.



**Rokita**

## Now Hiring Full Time General Laborer

The Town of Arcadia is currently accepting applications for a dependable individual to fill the position of a Full Time General Laborer. This is an entry level position, duties include but not limited to; mowing, snow removal, water main repair, storm and sanitary sewer repair, tree removal, experience in running equipment (bobcat, backhoe and tractor) and other tasks as assigned.

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**Applications are available at the Arcadia Town Hall 208 West Main Street Arcadia, Indiana 46030.**

Applications will be accepted at the Clerk's Office until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 2, 2021.

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# Deadline approaching for Governor’s Century, Half Century Business Award nominations

## The REPORTER

The state of Indiana is accepting nominations through the end of March for the Governor's Century and Half Century Business Awards, which honor Hoo-

sier businesses that have remained in operation for at least 100 or 50 years, respectively, and have demonstrated a commitment to serving the community. Applications are due

Wednesday, March 31.

Qualifying criteria is as follows:

- The business must have had continuous operations in Indiana for more than 50 or 100 years by

Dec. 31, 2020.

- The business must have participated in the same line of work for the duration of its operations. If different, an explanation of the evolution into the current business must be provided on the nomination form.

- The business must have had its base in the state of Indiana since it was founded.

- The business must recognize, acknowledge and agree that it is in full compliance with the Indiana Secretary of State, Department of Revenue, and the

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- The business must not have previously received a Century or Half Century award from the state of Indiana. Previous Half Century award recipients may qualify for a Century award.

Eligible companies are encouraged to complete the [online application](#). Please visit the [Indiana Economic Development Corporation website](#) for additional details.

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“2020 was full of challenges, changes and plenty of uncertainty. While we’re optimistic for the year ahead, it’s important for Americans to understand how major life events, such as changes in employment or residence, can impact tax filing this year,” said Chad Prashad, CEO of World Acceptance Corporation, parent company of World Finance.

Having prepared approximately 84,000 returns last year, World Finance is offering tips to lessen tax season headaches this year, while helping you maximize the value and timeliness of your tax return.

- **Make a plan and start early.** Start by identifying how you’re going to file your taxes, such as through an online program or with the help of a professional

expert. Gather all tax forms, such as W-2s from your employer or a 1099 form if you’re self-employed, relevant expense receipts, as well as statements from banks or other financial institutions. The quicker you get your taxes filed, the faster you’ll receive your return. Visit [IRS.gov](#) for the latest tax information.

- **Check for tax credits and deductions.** Due to the pandemic, you may have had to make major lifestyle changes, some of which could result in a tax credit or deduction that reduces your amount owed. The cost of setting up a home office, the purchase of a vehicle in lieu of taking public transportation and childcare expenses are all examples of possible tax credits or deductions. Check out [irs.gov/credits-deductions-for-individuals](#) for a list of other deductions and possible credits.

- **Consider additional COVID-19 impacts.** If you lost a job due to COVID-19 and received unemployment benefits, remember that income is taxable. The CARES Act also created provisions that could ben-

efit your tax return, including allowing above-the-line deductions for donations to charity, waiving the penalty for early withdrawal from retirement accounts and more. Visit [irs.gov/coronavirus-tax-relief-and-economic-impact-payments](#) for more information.

- **Work with a tax preparation service.** Feeling overwhelmed? Working with a reputable tax preparation service partner can help you identify any additional deductions available and can add to your return. Some partners like World Finance even offer an interest and fee-free tax advance loan based on the anticipated value of your tax return up to \$5,000, so you could receive payment the same day you file. Because they offer remote, in-person and drop-off options, filing is fast and convenient. To learn more, visit [loansby-world.com/taxes](#).

In an unusual year, filing taxes can come with additional stress and uncertainty. Following some simple tips can help ensure you secure the best possible outcome.

Meeting Notices	
The Noblesville Economic Development Council Committee will meet at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 2021, in room A213 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville. Those wishing to listen to the meeting may call (469) 998-6201 and enter conference ID 596 481 86# when prompted.	The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session (that is, closed to the public) from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 27, 2021, in the Community Room at Washington Woods Elementary School, 17950 Grassy Branch Road, Westfield, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(11): to train school board members with an outside consultant about the performance of the role of the members as public officials.



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## Brogan Gerald Kooy

June 2, 2003 – March 20, 2021



The family of Brogan Gerald Kooy announces his sudden passing on Saturday, March 20, 2021, at the young age of 17.

Brogan attended Westfield High School where he was a senior and a beloved member of the Rocks football team. He loved conditioning and excelled at weightlifting. His love for football was only surpassed by his love for his family and friends. Brogan's smile made everyone feel special and his playful manner energized those in his presence. Brogan loved playing guitar and tinkering with anything that needed fixed, including his old guitars. He was a gifted photographer and loved catching moments of peace and tranquility through the lens of his camera.

Brogan is remembered by his mother and father, Marissa Kooy and Richard Wilson; siblings, Brighton Kooy, Bronson Kooy, Rachel Knight, Josh Wilson, and Joe Wilson; grandparents, Glen and Janet Kooy; uncle, Craig Kooy (Rochele); aunt, Shannon Van-Fleet (Michael); and many other family and friends.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 27, 2021 at Sheridan Church of God, 707 W. 2nd St., Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the GoFundMe account set up in honor of Brogan at [gofundme.com/f/memorial-fundraiser-for-brogan-kooy](https://www.gofundme.com/f/memorial-fundraiser-for-brogan-kooy).

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## Jane Ellen (Collins) O'Boyle

April 24, 1954 – March 17, 2021



Jane grew up in Noblesville and graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Arts in Forensic Studies. She was a beloved daughter of Willie and Sarah Collins and middle sister to Susan White and Kitrice Robinson.

Jane and Patrick O'Boyle were married on May 2, 1987 when she lovingly accepted the role of mother to four children, David, Jennie, Katie, and Ryan (eventually mother-in-law to Aubrey, Darrell, and Jenae). Along with their colorful mix of teddy bears and friends, the family never missed a vacation to the mountains of Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana. Her most memorable road trips were the individual annual adventures to Yellowstone National Park with grandkids.

Jane was Grandma to 13 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and one on the way. After 35 years in the electronics industry, Jane and Pat retired to the mountains of Flagstaff, Ariz. Retirement didn't suit Jane well, so she found a job at Walmart to keep busy. Much to her surprise, she was progressively promoted to store management thanks to her strong work ethic, inspiring leadership, and organizational skills.

Jane developed many friends who became family through sharing her passion for crafting, interior design, and holiday décor. Her generous spirit warmed the hearts of her extended family.

She will be missed deeply, but Rejoice! She will surely be blessed in heaven as she rejoins our Heavenly Father and all she has loved who have gone before her.

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*Greet Ampliatus, my dear friend in the Lord. Greet Urbanus, our co-worker in Christ, and my dear friend Stachys. Greet Apelles, whose fidelity to Christ has stood the test. Greet those who belong to the household of Aristobulus. Greet Herodion, my fellow Jew. Greet those in the household of Narcissus who are in the Lord.*

*Romans 16:8-11 (NIV)*

## Larry L. Harris

November 23, 1958 – March 20, 2021

Larry L. Harris, 62, lifelong resident of Sheridan, passed away on Saturday, March 20, 2021, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on November 23, 1958 to the late Dorvin and Theora "Teddy" (Stott) Harris in Noblesville.



Larry was a collector, and he would tinker with just about anything he would get his hands on. He liked to see how things worked. He was also a builder and was always looking for new projects. One of Larry's interests was building and collecting bicycles. Larry's family was the most important to him. He looked forward to seeing and spending time with them and his lifelong friend, Frank Whicker.

He will be missed by his three children, Melissa "Missy" (Joe) Faucett, Laura Owens, and Zachary Alexander. He was a proud grandfather to Dawson Owens, Logan Faucett, Kyla Harris, Emma Owens, Brently Alexander, Caleb Alexander, and Hayden Alexander.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents, Dorvin and Theora, and his siblings, Jackie Southard, Geneva Lu Harris "Sissy," Mike Harris, and Doran Harris.

Everyone is invited to sign the online guest book, leave a condolence or share a memory at [fisherfunerals.com](https://www.fisherfunerals.com). Fisher Family Funeral services is honored to serve the Harris family.

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## Carmel's Waddell and Suder, Westfield's Smith named to IBCA Supreme 15 lists



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Carmel's Brian Waddell (above) was named to the IBCA/Franciscan Health Supreme 15 Senior boys basketball team, it was announced on Wednesday. In addition, Carmel junior Peter Suder (above right) and Westfield junior Braden Smith (right) were named to the Supreme 15 Underclass team.





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Three Hamilton County boys basketball players are among the 15 seniors and 15 underclass players that have earned IBCA/Franciscan Health "Supreme 15" All-State honors for 2020-21, it was announced Wednesday.

Carmel's Brian Waddell was named to the Supreme 15 Senior boys team, while his Greyhounds teammate, junior Peter Suder, was named to the Supreme 15 Underclass boys team. Westfield junior Braden Smith was also named to the Supreme 15 Underclass boys team.

The other players voted to the 2021 IBCA/Franciscan Health Supreme 15 Senior boys' team are, listed alphabetically: Shamar Avance of Lawrence North, Brooks Barnhizer of Lafayette Jeff, Jalen Blackmon of Marion, Luke Brown of Blackford, Caleb Furst of Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Luke Goode of Homestead, Curt Hopf of Barr-Reeve, Kooper Jacobi of Silver Creek, Trey Kaufman-Renn of Silver Creek, J.R. Konieczny of South Bend St. Joseph, Blake Sisley of Heritage Hills, Jayden Taylor of Perry Meridian, Pierce Thom-

as of Brownsburg and Blake Wesley of South Bend Riley.

The other players voted to the 2021 IBCA/Franciscan Health Supreme 15 Underclass boys' team are, also listed alphabetically: Tayshawn Comer of Cathedral, Tae Davis of Warren Central, Connor Essegian of Central Noble, Travis Grayson of Chesterton, C.J. Gunn of Lawrence North, Jalen Hooks of Indianapolis Attacks, Jalen Jackson of Carroll (Fort Wayne), Will Lovings-Watts of Jeffersonville, Fletcher Loyer of Homestead, Brandon Northern of Silver Creek, Billy Smith of Brebeuf Jesuit, Leland Walker of North Central and Jalen Washington of Gary West.

The IBCA also named Large School All-State teams (15 seniors, 15 underclass) and Small School All-State players (16 seniors because of a tie in voting, 15 underclass). Hamilton Heights' Gus Etchison was named to the Large School senior team, while Fishers junior Jeffrey Simmons was named to the Large School underclass team.

The "Supreme 15" is the top honor awarded, and players were voted to that group without regard to school size. The Large School and Small School all-state teams are secondary accolades -- the Large School group including players from Class 3A and Class 4A schools and the Small School group including players from Class A and Class 2A schools. Players who make the Supreme 15 are not considered for Large School or Small School honors.

In addition, 89 more seniors and 90 more underclass players were selected honorable mention all-state. The honorable mention laurels are awarded without regard to school size.

Hamilton County players earning honorable mention are as follows: Guerin Catholic's Joseph Bobilya, University's Camden Brown and Guerin Catholic's Caleb Edwards all received the award on the senior team, while Hamilton Heights sophomore Luke Carroll and University junior Larry Pierce received honors on the underclass team.

The IBCA/Franciscan Health All-State teams are selected through a pro-

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# Royals roar back to victory at North Central

Hamilton Southeastern roared back in the seventh inning, scoring six runs to stun North Central 7-2 in a Wednesday away game.

The Panthers scored both of their runs in the bottom of the second inning. The Royals got on the board in the top of the fourth when Ava Aguilar scored on an error.

The score remained 2-1 until the top of the seventh. Southeastern took the lead with two outs when Hailey Parkinson doubled in Taylor Larson and Maddie Bucher. That brought up Reece Massey, and her double sent Parkinson home.

Ava Aguilar drew a walk, bringing up Olivia Howard, and she blasted a right field double to score Massey and Aguilar. Howard got HSE's seventh run by scoring when Jenna Chase reached base on a dropped third strike.

North Central hit a single to open the bottom of the seventh inning, but Isabella Butts got the first out with a strikeout, then Kiemeyer threw to Massey to get the NC runner out at second base. The Panthers grounded out to finish the game.

Massey finished the game with two doubles, while Aguilar also had two hits. Butts pitched three and two-thirds innings, tossing four strikeouts.

The Royals are 2-0 and travel to Brownsburg today to open Hoosier Crossroads Conference play.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 7, NORTH CENTRAL 2				
Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Reece Massey	4	1	2	1
Ava Aguilar	3	2	2	0
Olivia Howard	4	1	1	2
Jenna Chase	4	0	1	0
Alex Kiemeyer	3	0	0	0
Alli Boyle	3	0	0	0
Emma Vance	0	0	0	0
Jolie Johnson	3	0	0	0
Daphne Bush	3	0	0	0
Mia Reinhard	1	0	0	0
Hailey Parkinson	2	1	1	2
Taylor Larson	0	1	0	0
Maddie Bucher	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	7	7	5

Score by Innings				
Southeastern	000	100	6	7 7 0
North Central	020	000	0	2 3 3
2B: Massey 2, Parkinson, Howard. SB: Chase. HBP: Kiemeyer.				
HSE pitching				
IP	R	ER	H	
Sage Ladig	3.1	2	2	1
Isabella Butts	3.2	0	0	2
Strikeouts: Butts 4, Ladig 1. Walks: Ladig 4.				

Hamilton Heights dropped a Wednesday softball game to Frankton 15-5.

The Eagles got on top early, scoring four runs in the first inning. The Huskies cut that lead to 4-2 in the bottom of the first: Lily Roush got on base with a triple, then was doubled home by Isabella Neiling. Sydney Massicotte later batted in Neiling.

Frankton would go on to take a

12-2 lead in the top of the sixth inning. Heights scored a run in the bottom of the sixth when Hayley Greene got home on an RBI groundout by Alayna Baber. The Eagles scored three runs in the top of the seventh, but the Huskies added two runs of their own in the bottom of the inning. Neiling's center field double sent home Elizabeth Poisson and Roush.

Neiling wound up with two doubles for the game, while Roush and Sydney Massicotte each had two hits. Roush pitched three innings, striking out two.

Heights is 0-2 and hosts Lapel on Friday.

FRANKTON 15, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 5				
Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Lily Roush	4	2	2	0
Isabella Neiling	4	1	2	3
Hayley Greene	1	1	0	0
Sydney Massicotte	4	0	2	1
Kelsie Albright	3	0	1	0
Alayna Baber	3	0	0	1
Kaylee Rhoton	3	0	0	0
Ashlyn Fletcher	3	0	1	0
Elizabeth Poisson	0	1	0	0
Kassidy Schakel	1	0	0	0
Morgan Ottinger	1	0	0	0
Natalie Newman	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	5	8	5
Score by Innings				
Frankton	430	203	3	15 17 0
Heights	200	001	2	5 8 2
3B: Roush. 2B: Neiling 2. SB: Neiling, Greene. SAC: Greene.				
Heights pitching				
IP	R	ER	H	
Roush	3	7	5	8
Baber	4	8	7	9
Strikeouts: Roush 2. Walks: Baber 1.				

Carmel made a huge run late in its game with Decatur Central on Wednesday before falling to the Hawks 17-13 in an away game.

Decatur Central led 11-0 after three innings. The Greyhounds got on the board in the top of the fourth when Sophie Esposito singled in Kylie Cunningham. Carmel was just getting warmed up.

The 'Hounds erupted for six runs in the top of the fifth. Ella Ohrvall scored

Hope McDonald on a base hit, then Jessica Remm got home on a passed ball. Megan Nichols came up next and smacked a double to right field to score Audrey Hussain, Ohrvall and Cunningham. Roop then hit a sacrifice fly to send Nichols home.

The Hawks scored five runs in the bottom of the fifth to take a 16-7 lead. Carmel cut into that in the top of the sixth with three runs on back-to-back triples. Cunningham sent one into center field to score Lily Sullivan and Ohrvall, then Nichols hit into right field to send Cunningham home.

Decatur Central added a run in the bottom of the sixth. The Greyhounds made one more rally in the top of the seventh: Hussain singled in Esposito, then Ohrvall smacked a triple to score Hussain and Sullivan. But the Hawks would allow no more runs after that.

Ohrvall finished the game 3-for-5 and drove in three runs. Nichols totaled four RBIs.

Carmel is 0-2 and plays Monday at Westfield.

DECATUR CENTRAL 17, CARMEL 13				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Ella Ohrvall	5	2	3	3
Kylie Cunningham	4	3	2	2
Megan Nichols	3	1	2	4
Caroline Roop	4	0	0	1
Sophie Esposito	4	1	2	1
Hope McDonald	3	1	1	0
Addison Larsen	1	0	0	0
Jessica Remm	2	1	0	0
Audrey Hussain	3	2	2	1
Lily Sullivan	4	2	2	0
Totals	33	13	14	12
Score by Innings				
Carmel	000	163	3	13 14 2
Decatur Central	803	051	x	17 22 2
3B: Cunningham, Nichols, Ohrvall. 2B: McDonald, Nichols. SB: Esposito, Nichols, Remm. SAC: McDonald. SB: Esposito, Nichols, Remm.				
Carmel pitching				
IP	R	ER	H	
Paxton Law	2.2	6	6	8
Maddie Stacy	3.1	11	11	14
Strikeouts: Law 1. Walks: Law 2, Stacy 2.				



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Milwaukee 121, Boston 119		Dallas 128, Minnesota 108	Sacramento 110, Atlanta 108

## Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	31	13	.705	-
Milwaukee	29	14	.674	1.5
Brooklyn	30	15	.667	1.5
Charlotte	22	21	.512	8.5
Miami	22	22	.500	9.0
New York	22	22	.500	9.0
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Atlanta	22	22	.500	9.0
Boston	21	23	.477	10.0
Indiana	20	23	.465	10.5
Chicago	19	24	.442	11.5
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Toronto	18	26	.409	13.0
Cleveland	17	27	.386	14.0
Washington	15	27	.357	15.0
Orlando	15	29	.341	16.0
Detroit	12	31	.279	18.5

## Western Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	32	11	.744	-
Phoenix	29	14	.674	3.0
L.A. Clippers	29	16	.644	4.0
L.A. Lakers	28	16	.636	4.5
Denver	26	18	.591	6.5
Portland	25	18	.581	7.0
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Dallas	23	19	.548	8.5
San Antonio	22	19	.537	9.0
Memphis	21	20	.512	10.0
Golden State	22	22	.500	10.5
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New Orleans	19	24	.442	13.0
Sacramento	19	25	.432	13.5
Oklahoma City	19	25	.432	13.5
Houston	12	31	.279	20.0
Minnesota	10	34	.227	22.5

Teams in positions 7-10 in their respective conferences will compete in a play-in tournament at the end of the season.

# Huskies track splits dual at Western

The Hamilton Heights track and field teams split a dual meet at Western on Tuesday.

The Huskies girls won 77-55, taking 11 of the 16 events. Maria Mitchell was a double winner in the 1600 and 3200 run, as was Kelsey Smith in the 400 dash and high jump. Other individual winners were Jayla Logan in the 400 hurdles, Morgan Guthrie in the 800 run, Taylor Standridge in the pole vault and Ella Ewing in the long jump. Heights also won all three relays.

The Huskies boys fell to Western 86-42, placing first in three events. Peyton McQuinn won the pole vault, Nate Jozsa was victorious in the long jump and Heights also got a victory in the 4x100 relay.

**GIRLS MEET**  
Team score: Hamilton Heights 77, Western 55.  
4x800 relay: 1. Heights (Morgan Guthrie, Maddie Dotlich, Juliana Spring-

man, Maria Mitchell) 11:09.08.  
100 hurdles: 2. Jayla Logan 18.15, 3. Ella Ewing 18.23, 5. Victoria Lopez 14.52.  
100 dash: 2. Taylor Standridge 14.08.  
1600 run: 1. Mitchell 5:28, 4. Allyson Dinwiddie 6:50.  
4x100 relay: 1. Heights (Lopez, Logan, Samera Henson, Ewing) 54.47.  
400 dash: 1. Kelsey Smith 1:04, 2. Camryn Runner 1:06.  
300 hurdles: 1. Logan 54.29, 3. Standridge 57.52.  
800 run: 1. Guthrie 2:48.  
200 dash: 2. Lopez 28.84, 3. Henson 30.02.  
3200 run: 1. Mitchell 11:06, 3. Springman 13:54, 5. Dotlich 14:52.  
4x400 relay: 1. Heights (Ewing, Smith, Runner, Guthrie) 4:33.  
Pole vault: 1. Standridge 9-6, T2. Maddie Hutcherson 7-0.  
Discus: 3. Emily Bonebrake 74-0, T7. Anna Jozsa 5-65, 9. Hutcherson 51-0.  
High jump: 1. Smith 5-0, T3. Runner

4-6.  
Shot put: T4. Jozsa 22-5.  
Long jump: 1. Ewing 15-8.5, 2. Logan 13-11, 7. Henson 12-5.5.

**BOYS MEET**  
Team score: Western 86, Hamilton Heights 42.  
4x800 relay: 3. Heights (Jesiah Achenbach, Tyler Overton, Marcus Shaffer, Evan Williamson) 10:08.  
110 hurdles: 2. Preston Pearson 19.74, T4. Aiden Helm 22.75.  
100 dash: 2. Lukas Knepper 12.43, 3. Daniel Collier 12.82, 4. Aiden Orton 12.83, 5. Alex Knepper 12.98, 6. Eli VanHaaren 13.16, 10. Levi Jones 13.65, 13. Blain Zachary 14.22.  
1600 run: 3. Josh Russell 5:20.  
4x100 relay: 1. Heights (A. Knepper, L. Knepper, Trey Ehman, Nate Jozsa) 46.58.  
400 dash: 2. Collier 59.18, 3. Landon Steele 59.68, 4. Overton 1:03, 5. Tyler Runyan 1:06.

300 hurdles: 2. Pearson 48.62, 4. Helm 55.93.  
800 run: 4. Williamson 2:27, 5. Clay Forrer 2:29.  
200 dash: 2. Jozsa 24.42, 4. A. Knepper 25.24, 5. VanHaaren 25.62, 6. Ehman 25.73, 9. Jones 28.32, 12. Zachary 30.69.  
3200 run: 2. Russell 11:28, 3. Drew Monnin 11:48.  
4x400 relay: 2. Heights "A" (Steele, Pearson, Orton, Collier) 4:05, 3. Heights "B" (Achenbach, Shaffer, Helm, Overton) 4:16.  
Pole vault: 1. Peyton McQuinn 12-0.  
Discus: 3. Josh Brown 114-7, 4. Randall Hubbell 106-5, 9. Zane Kuzminski 77-9, 10. Dakota Killen 76-2, 13. Ed Morris 58-3.  
Shot put: 2. Brown 35-8.75, 5. Kuzminski 34-1, 7. Killen 31-5.5, 12. Jonathan Morris 23-6.5.  
Long jump: 1. Jozsa 18-5, 3. Ehman 16-6, 4. McQuinn 15-10.5, 6. Runyan 13-7.5.

# LeVert's 28 lifts Pacers past Nets

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It was only a matter of time before Caris LeVert put it all together.

Leading 111-109 with 5.7 seconds remaining, the newest Pacer iced the game with a cold-blooded 3-point shot from the right wing – his fourth of the night – to secure a hard-fought, 116-111 victory for the Blue & Gold (20-23) over the Detroit Pistons (12-31). The former Nets guard finished with a team-high 28 points, including 15 in the second quarter, to help break the squad’s six-game home losing streak.

“It felt big,” he said postgame of his shot in front of a home crowd. “It felt huge. It was huge to get the win tonight, especially when the game was up in the air down the stretch. I love fourth quarters. I love big moments.”

Edmond Sumner finished with a bench-high 18 points – 13 in the fourth alone to earn Indiana’s third win out of its last four contests. Malcolm Brogdon (16), Justin Holiday (14), and Domantas Sabonis (14) also finished in double figures for the Blue & Gold.

“The defensive end was giving me confidence on the offensive end,” Sumner said of his performance.

“I saw a few shots go in. T.J. (McConnell) was setting me up well. Once you see a few go in – I’m here for a reason, so my confidence is going to skyrocket.”

Indiana overcame another slow first-quarter start en route to its win. The squad made just three of their first eight attempts from the floor. Thankfully, the defense forced a rough offensive

introduction of the Pistons. After Detroit nailed their first three shots, the Pacers’ defense held the Pistons to just one field goal over a 5:03 span. Domantas Sabonis’ layup at the 7:24 mark gave Indiana its first lead, 10-9.

But the shooting slump eventually caught up to the Pacers as Detroit took over the lead once more. Trailing 14-11, the visitors rattled off seven unanswered, including a three from Wayne Ellington from the right side, to earn an 18-14 lead with 2:38 to play.

Things appeared to head even more South for the squad as Detroit pushed the lead to 24-16 with 1:06 to go. However, the Blue & Gold finished the final minute strong. A pull-up jumper from T.J. McConnell followed by a triple from Sumner – Indiana’s first – closed the gap to 24-21 before the end of the first frame. The Pacers finished the period just 9-of-25 from the floor.

McConnell’s fast defensive hands combined with Goga Bitadze’s play in the paint illustrated a promising start for Indiana in the second. Consecutive buckets for the second-year center earned a 25-24 Pacers lead just over a minute into the frame.

Later on, LeVert began taking over. The former Michigan star’s trey earned a slim 35-34 lead for Indiana with 7:37 to go. Including his snipe, LeVert scored the next seven Pacers points. With 6:14 to play, he then dished the rock to Justin Holiday, who obliged with a 3-pointer from the right side. The string of shots gave Indiana a 42-39 lead.

LeVert continued to be Indiana’s main

offense later in the frame. Leading 49-48, he found six straight uncontested points to push the Pacers lead to seven with 1:17 to go. After Jerami Grant notched a pair of free throws, LeVert found another bucket for a 57-50 lead with 55.3 to go. Grant added one more free throw to cut it to six before the break.

Indiana steadily pushed its lead to double digits, 63-53, in the opening minutes behind a pair of free throws from both LeVert and Sabonis. However, Detroit quickly climbed back into it.

With the Pacers leading 65-55, the Pistons used a 13-3 run, including a string of eight unanswered, to tie the game, 68-68, on Saddiq Bey’s euro-step layup at the 6:04 mark.

But the Pacers did not falter. Indiana quickly jumped ahead two possessions behind consecutive buckets from Justin Holiday and a three from Malcolm Brogdon. With 3:25 remaining, McConnell flicked a pass to a cutting Doug McDermott for an easy layup to give the Pacers a 78-72 lead.

Late in the third, the Pacers’ reserves managed to increase the margin by one more. Bitadze and Jeremy Lamb combined for consecutive 3-point shots to push the lead to 84-76 with 57.1 seconds to go. After Josh Jackson responded with a trey, McConnell found space in the paint for his signature turnaround jumper for the frame’s final points. The Pacers led 86-79 entering the fourth.

Although the Pacers held on through the opening minutes, Detroit kept chipping away. Eventually, the Pistons found Tyler Cook twice in the paint – once on

an alley-oop slam – to trim Indiana’s lead to 92-90 with 8:55 to play. An Ellington jumper from the left elbow tied the ballgame just 0:32 later.

The Pistons briefly earned a 96-94 lead after Bey’s 3-pointer before Sumner caught fire. The former Xavier product recorded eight straight for Indiana, including two confident 3-point shots from the right side, that regained a 102-98 lead with 6:09 to go. He then added two assists to his stellar quarter to keep the Pacers’ lead at two possessions.

LeVert and Sabonis’ efforts on the offensive end stretched the lead to nine before consecutive buckets from Mason Plumlee and Grant cut the score to 111-106 with 2:17 to go. Coach Nate Bjorkgren called a timeout in an attempt to regroup the squad.

But Indiana remained cold from the floor. Despite several opportunities to extend the lead, the shots simply did not drop. Instead, Grant found a jumper, and Plumlee notched a free throw to trim the lead to 111-109 with 55.1 seconds to go.

With 34.5 seconds to play and the Pistons in control, Delon Wright drove the paint but was halted by Myles Turner. Wright fumbled the ball out of bounds, giving Indiana possession.

In no hurry, Brogdon probed the offensive zone. Sensing the hot shooter, the guard dished the ball to LeVert on the right wing. LeVert took two steps forward, hopped over the arc, and fired.

It sank without a thought.

With time on their side, Sabonis made his free throws to deflate Detroit’s sails for good.

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