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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny. Spotty showers possible. Wind gusting to 30 mph.
Tonight: Partly cloudy evening. Clear overnight. Patchy frost possible.

HIGH: 60 LOW: 35



Heights raises over \$1,500 for Ryan White Scholarship Fund

The REPORTER

This year's Ryan White Walk at Hamilton Heights High School raised \$1,577 for the Ryan White Scholarship Fund.

One day a year in the spring, students pay \$1 to miss each period and participate in specialty activities outside such as walking around the track, FFA Farmer Olympics and the Senior/Staff Basketball game among a few. There is music, food, and camaraderie to help raise awareness to continue to preserve Ryan White's legacy – "Help me beat the odds and together let's educate and save the children of tomorrow" – while raising funds for the scholarship fund created in his memory in 1991.

The Ryan White Scholarship began in 1989 when money from all over the country was sent to Heights in Ryan's memory. The school and the AIDS Council created The Ryan White Scholarship to award seniors planning to pursue careers in fields that were important to



Hamilton Heights juniors Seb Eads, Tabi Rowland, Evie Lybrook, Victoria Lopez, and Alaina Stohler participated in the annual fundraiser for the Ryan White Scholarship Fund.

Ryan – education, health and medical. The Walk began as a community event, but after about a decade, it was taken in-house as a fun and engaging day for students to learn more

about Ryan and his impact on the school and community.

Since the scholarship program's inception, Hamilton Heights High School has awarded over \$66,000 to 82

students. The Hamilton Heights High School Student Government organization play host to this annual fundraiser.

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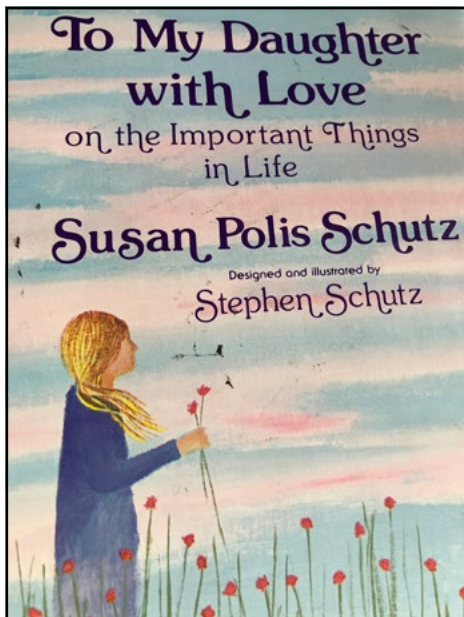
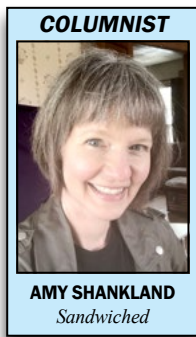


Photo provided by Amy Shankland

To my daughter with love . . .

Today I have the privilege of enjoying a Mother's Day tea with my mom at her facility. With Sunday's weather looking chilly and rainy, I'm excited to celebrate early with her enjoying one of our favorite beverages. Mom helped ignite my passion for tea at a young age.



I have the honor of speaking for a couple of minutes during the tea to share a story about how my mom has impacted me. I'll share it with you in today's column.

In April of 1989, I was a miserable freshman at IU Bloomington. I loved college overall, but was struggling because I didn't fit in with some of my friends – including my roommate. While they enjoyed partying and staying up late, I was always in bed by 10:00 and wasn't fond of drinking.

I remember sitting in church one weekday afternoon and having a long cry about the situation. The girls were angry that I was often a "wet blanket" forcing them to find a different room or a place to stay up late. A kind woman briefly sat beside me for a while in the pew and expressed her concern. It was touching.

I went back to my dorm later that day and checked my mailbox. To my surprise, I found a package from my mom. It was a book called *To My Daughter With Love on the Important Things in Life* by Susan Polis Schutz.

Mom had written the following on the inside:

Amy, may you be as lucky as I am to have a daughter to give this to. With all my love, Mom. April 6, 1989.

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Rep. Spartz, Sen. Young hold local law enforcement roundtable in Noblesville

The REPORTER

At a roundtable discussion on Wednesday, Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.) and Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.) met with Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen, Hamilton County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush, and other law enforcement officials from throughout the county.

The roundtable was held in anticipation of National Police Appreciation Week, which this year takes place May 9-15. In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week

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(From left) Hamilton County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush, Congresswoman Victoria Spartz, U.S. Senator Todd Young and Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen met with local law enforcement officers at a roundtable held Wednesday in Noblesville.

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Fall Creek Township partners with FLiCK to help provide financial education to citizens



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Fall Creek Township Trustee Doug Allman has announced a partnership with local nonprofit FLiCK, which provides financial education and financial counseling to adults in financial need at no cost. Townships in Indiana provide assistance for residents who find themselves in need of basic needs such as shelter, utilities, medicine, and food. Partnering with FLiCK provides an additional service for the residents of Fall Creek Township. "This partnership will allow our office to provide the resources to our clients," Allman said. "Our office is seeing a trend of residents who are in need of financial counseling, and FLiCK fits perfect as an educational and planning resource for clients." For more information, visit flickcorp.org. (Pictured) FLiCK CEO Diana Cudmore and Fall Creek Township Trustee Doug Allman.

Three chances to meet with Rep. Spartz this Saturday

The REPORTER

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.) continues to hold listening sessions across Indiana's fifth congressional district with the next three taking place in Noblesville, Fishers, and Carmel on Saturday, May 8.

Rep. Spartz will give an update on her work in the district and Washington,



Spartz

County this weekend," Rep. Spartz said. "These listening sessions are very valuable for me to get some feedback and ideas from the district."

D.C. Attendees will then have a chance to ask questions about the issues that matter most to them.

"I'm looking forward to hearing from my constituents in Hamilton County this weekend," Rep. Spartz said. "These listening sessions are very valuable for me to get some feedback and ideas from the district."

May 8 Listening Session Locations

Noblesville Judicial Center Courtroom
1 Hamilton County Square
10 to 11:30 a.m.

Fishers City Hall
1 Municipal Drive
Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Carmel City Hall
1 Civic Square
2 to 3:30 p.m.

Bring the family for a fun-filled night at Carmel's Meet Me on Main

The REPORTER

Three musicians will be live along Main Street in Carmel from 5 to 9 p.m. this Saturday, May 8 during the Allied Solutions Meet Me on Main event. Event organizers will welcome musicians Kassey King, Connor McLaren and REDOUX.

This month, online merchant interviews include Amber Noone with Bash Boutique, Rosalyn Demaree with Indiana Artisan and Celestine Donnelly with The Art Studio of Carmel. Watch live from the Carm-

el Arts & Design District's [Facebook page](#) to learn more about these local neighbors. Interviews will be streamed at 5:30 p.m. on the District's Facebook page.

May's Meet Me on Main giveaway will be hosted on the District's Facebook page. Each month, three \$100 gift cards to businesses in the District are given away. Please visit the Arts & Design [Facebook page](#) for more information.

Free art crafts and family fun include:

- Teresa Susong State Farm (14 W. Main St.) – To-go Animal Rock Painting
- The Art Studio of Carmel (30 N. Range Line Road) – Sidewalk Chalk Art
- Evan Lurie Gallery (30 W. Main St. #1939) – Caricatures
- The Carmel Arts Council at the World's Smallest Children's Art Gallery (40 W. Main St.) – Painting craft
- Sophia Square breeze-way (110 W. Main St.)

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Photos courtesy the O'Connor family

Fishers boy hopes to give the homeless 3,000 blessing bags

By HANNA MORDOCH
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A 10-year-old boy from Fishers is on a mission to help the homeless across Indiana. Last week, Maddox O'Connor asked police to help hand out 200 blessing bags. Now, he has an even bigger goal of donating 3,000 bags full of food, hygiene products and a handwritten note to people in need by the end of the year.

It turns out Maddox has been on this mission for the last few years and the most inspiring part is that his compassion was born from his own health struggles.

When you step into Maddox's living room, it looks like a blessing bag assembly line. He finishes each bag at the kitchen table with a handwritten note.

"Makes them think they are really loved," Maddox said. The notes typically say 'You are so loved by Jesus and Maddox's Mission'."

It's a mission to make sure every person without a home or basic needs has some help.

"It is the best thing I have ever done," Maddox said. "It just makes me happy."

He is simply happy to help. It has been his favorite pastime for the last few years. This all started when Maddox was 6 years old and he had to go to Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health often.

"He is a child who happens to have a fatal illness, but he is not a fatal illness. And I think that kind of pulled on his heart because he knows what it is like to struggle for even the basic things," said Maddox's mom, Shawn O'Connor.

Maddox suffers from a rare form of muscular dystrophy called mitochondrial disease. He was going to treatment at Riley Hospital for Children when he started giving some homeless people nearby, his lunch.

"He said 'thank you' and I said 'God bless.' And that's how it all started," Maddox said.

"He looked at me and said 'I know what it is like to live in a world that I didn't ask to live in.' They just need love," Shawn said.

It's a special kind of love that sparked a passion and motivated Maddox's Mission.

Initially, Maddox wanted to make a million bags, but the family settled on a goal of 500 bags every three months. Now, he hands them out to homeless camps and shelters on Thursdays. Maddox even asked the Fishers Police Department to get involved.

"If they see someone in need, they can hand them out," Maddox said.

So far this year, he has given away 800 or 900 bags. The 2021 goal is 3,000.

"He has done more to show love and compassion and kindness in his little 10 years of life than most people can in an entire lifetime," Shawn said.

"They can make a difference in the world," Maddox said. "They are loved and they can really make a difference in the world."

Maddox has a [Facebook page](#) and an [Amazon Wish List](#) where people can donate goods there for the blessing bags. He also needs help filling the bags, so a group of volunteers gets together at a local church every few months and people are welcome to join in. Volunteers can contact Shawn [here](#).

MEET

— CFD COVID-19 Information Booth and Kasey Program

Crafts will be available from 5 to 8:30 p.m. while supplies last.

May's special gallery exhibits include:

• **Carmel Art on Main:** "Greene, Fields and Parks" features the works of artists Kim Greene, Brad Fields and Anne Parks. The focus will be landscapes, florals, seascapes and all things nature in paintings by these three local artists. These artists will be in the gallery from 5 to 9 p.m. In addition, the gallery is pleased to announce that local colorful abstract Andrea Maurer is joining the gallery artists as of May. There will also be all new work in the gallery by the approximately 20 Indiana artists, including fine art photography, pottery, jewelry, paintings and more. (111 W. Main St., Suite 140)

• **Carmel Arts Council – World's Smallest Children's Art Gallery:** Carmel Arts Council will welcome artist Thúy Dang to its upcoming event "Art in the Garden." Dang will be palette painting. Born in Saigon, South Vietnam, Dang has had a passion for art since early childhood. Dang paints using oils and acrylics which bring texture and vibrance to her paintings. For this demonstration, Dang will be using oils. There will be a children's table set up so that everyone can join in the fun. Children will use washable materials and have disposable painting smocks. Masks, social distancing, and frequent cleanings will be implemented. (40 W. Main St.)

• **CCA Gallery:** This month, the CCA Gallery is celebrating the newest CCA artists. (111 W. Main St., Suite 135)

• **Christine Jones, Painter** – Jones is a talented artist who is embarking on a new chapter of her life by taking her love of art and sharing it professionally. "I primarily enjoy painting in oils and acrylics, often trying to capture landscapes and still life subjects." Stop in to see the vivid captures

of Jones scenic landscapes on display.

• **Tom Duffy, Photographer** – Duffy has been a fine art and documentary photographer for more than 15 years. He says he views his career as a journey that's allowed him to see the world through the lens of different photographic genres. Getting his start in nature photography, Duffy likes to joke with clients that he's taking them on a virtual vacation with his imagery, which many describe as "painterly" and relaxing. For more information, go to TomDuffyPhotography.com.

• **Ashley Knox, Illustrator** – Knox is a pen and ink artist that creates work inspired by objects in nature, her environment and daily life. She says she believes there is a lot of power in a line and enjoys the work of simplifying something complex through the use of strong, black lines against a white background. Besides the CCA, you can find more work from Knox at the-knoxcollective.etsy.com.

• **Indiana Artisan Gifts & Gallery:** Give mom a unique gift this year by giving her something she'll truly remember from Indiana Artisan Gifts & Gallery. Visitors can watch Carmel jewelry designer Jill Dunn turn a piece of metal into a beloved pendant or pair of earrings, or sample the wonderful caramel pecan clusters handcrafted by Jayne Hoadley of J. Evelyn Confections in Greenfield. Dunn uses a torch, textures, chasing, patinas, etching, coloring techniques and an array of stones to create unique, affordable pieces of jewelry made right here in Indiana. Hoadley handcrafts every batch of her best-selling caramel clusters, made with fine milk chocolate, her own sea salt caramel and sugar-coated, roasted pecans. (22 N. Range Line Road)

• **The Art Studio of Carmel:** Head over to the Art Studio of Carmel for sidewalk chalk fun. Sidewalk chalk and stencils will be on hand for visitors to

create their own images. Usage of hand sanitizer before and after using the chalk is encouraged. (30 N. Range Line Road, 2nd floor)

Additional participants include:

• **All Things Carmel:** Come celebrate moms and one of the community's lesser-known local breweries. Stop in the store and receive free carnations for moms while supplies last, along with sweet treats and wine for sampling fun. Also, some unique craft beers from Deviate Brewing will be featured. (110 W. Main St. #104)

• **Woodys Library Restaurant:** Stop by Woodys for half-priced wine carafes and \$7 dessert duos. (40 E. Main St.)

• **Bash Boutique:** Have you shopped at Bash Boutique yet? If not, you are missing out. Stop by and get a gift with a \$75 purchase. (30 N. Range Line Road)

A map of the gallery locations and more information about Meet Me on Main activities can be found at CarmelArtsAndDesign.com.

Public parking is available in the Carmel Lions Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off of 1st Ave. NW), Indiana Design Center parking garage (200 S. Range Line Road) or on-street. [Click here](#) to download the Arts & Design District parking map may be downloaded.

About the Carmel Arts & Design District

The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest's premier arts and design destination. Home to more than 200 businesses, including art galleries, restaurants, antique dealers, design showrooms, boutiques and creative service providers, the Carmel Arts & Design District promises to stimulate the senses. The Indiana Design Center is housed in the Carmel Arts & Design District. In addition, hundreds have taken advantage of the wide variety of housing opportunities and call the Carmel Arts & Design District home.

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Carmel’s Shell Barger asks you to step up for older foster kids

The REPORTER

Shell Barger, a Realtor with RE/MAX Ability Plus in Carmel, hosted an event on May 1 to encourage people to donate new or gently used items for older youth in The Villages, the state's largest foster care agency.

The items, such as furniture or kitchen appliances, went to young adults who age out of the foster care system and will be getting their first apartment or dorm room.

According to Barger, the event was a huge success. Attendees filled a trailer, a U-Haul cargo van, two SUVs and a car with donated items.

“When I learned about the kids aging out of their foster home, it pulled at my heartstrings,” Barger said. “The Villages played a significant role in helping my family with foster services that led to the adoption of my beloved granddaughter. You can definitely say I’m passionate about supporting those in need at The Villages.”

Anyone who missed the event but still would like to participate can email shellbargerdonations@gmail.com or buy directly from The Villages Amazon wish list at [this link](#).



(Clockwise from top left) Shell Barger and participants Randall and Helen Lewis, who previously bought and sold a home through Shell. Helen Lewis, Shell Barger and Adam Aasen, interviewing Helen about why she decided to donate. Elisha and Bailey Lemus. Bailey was adopted through The Villages and is Shell’s granddaughter. Shell Barger and Wayne Johnson, who donated a computer monitor to the event. Krista Hays, community engagement manager at The Villages, and Realtor Shell Barger.



Photos courtesy Beth Maier

Meeting Notices

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet for an executive session at 4 p.m. on Monday, May 10, 2021, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 10, 2021, in the Media Center at Sheridan High School, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan.

An executive will follow at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room at the high school, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9) for the following purpose: To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employee. This subdivision does not apply to discussion of salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) the Hamilton County Personnel Committee will meet to discuss personnel issues at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Westfield Washington Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, in the Community Room of the Westfield Washington Public Library and via Zoom at [this link](#). The meeting ID is 825 1877 1761.

The Noblesville Redevelopment Authority will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 3, 2021, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville. Seating is limited. Those who wish to listen to the meeting may call (872) 240-4868 and enter conference ID: 675 547 603# when prompted.

Send Meeting Notices to:

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Eat at Portillo’s, help the less fortunate in Hamilton County

Submitted by **CLARE SCALES**
V.P. of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Noblesville

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 12 and help the Noblesville St. Vincent de Paul Society raise money for its Food Pantry.

Pick up dinner at the Fishers Portillo’s drive-thru window between 5 and 8 p.m. on that date, show the order-taker this article, or mention you are there for the St. Vincent de Paul Fundraiser, and 20 percent of the drive-thru proceeds will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

For the safety of customers and team members, fundraisers are currently being

conducted exclusively in the drive-thru.

Portillo’s, located at 9201 E. 116th St., Fishers, is well known for Italian Beef sandwiches and Chicago hot dogs, as well as chocolate, lemon, and chocolate éclair cakes. Prepare to satisfy your Chicago cravings and your sweet tooth and raise some serious cash for the Food Pantry.

St. Vincent de Paul’s Food Pantry serves the food insecure of Hamilton County from its Noblesville location at 1391 Greenfield Ave. Over the past year the need has steadily grown, with volunteers serving an increasing number of families who never dreamed they would need a food pantry to feed their families. You can learn more about St. Vincent de Paul’s work at svdpnoblecause.com.

Noblesville senior awarded \$500 scholarship from Fishers law firm

The REPORTER

Sophie Stahl, a 2021 senior at Noblesville High School, has earned a \$500 scholarship from Hunter Estate & Elder Law that will aid in her tuition and book fees this fall while attending Purdue University to study biology and Spanish.

In her Time Flies Scholarship application, Stahl shared that she would go back to the year 2008. “While the future is frightening, unknown, and still a mystery, the past is lived, loved, and experienced,” wrote Stahl. “The young me would want teach me to see the world through my childish eyes again, to experience the childlike wonder that kids have, and to stop and enjoy the small things in life.”

The guidance department at Noblesville High School made Stahl aware of the scholarship and encouraged her to apply.

Following her receipt of the scholarship, Stahl had a message for hopeful 2021 scholarship applicants in Hamilton County: “Have fun with the writing prompt. It is very interesting and a



Photo provided
Noblesville High School senior Sophie Stahl with her \$500 scholarship from Hunter Estate & Elder Law.

chance to use creativity.”

Applications for the 2022 Hunter Estate & Elder Law scholarship can be found at hunterlawoffice.net/scholarship. The deadline is March 31, 2022.

About Hunter Estate & Elder Law

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of estate planning, asset protection, estate wills and trusts, Medicaid planning, veteran’s benefits, long-term care planning, probate and trust administration, and probate avoidance. For more information about Hunter Estate & Elder Law or services offered, call (765) 569-1060 or visit hunterlawoffice.net.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

To the married I give this command (not I, but the Lord): A wife must not separate from her husband. But if she does, she must remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband. And a husband must not divorce his wife.
1 Corinthians 7:10-11 (NIV)

Robert E. "Bob" Gagle

May 25, 1942 – May 4, 2021

Robert E. "Bob" Gagle, 78, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. He was born on May 25, 1942 to Earl and Dorothy (Swarm) Gagle in Noblesville. Bob worked for NAPA as a salesman and later co-owned the Noblesville store, retiring after 40 years. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree. Bob enjoyed fishing and bowling. For 40 years, he attended Indy Car races, and NASCAR races for 20 years. He was an avid fan of *Wheel of Fortune* and *Jeopardy!*, faithfully watching every night.

Bob is survived by his wife, Nancy DeBethune Gagle; son, Rob Gagle; daughter, Debbie (Mike) McDonald; grandson, Joshua Gagle; granddaughter, Jessica (Andy) Dowell; one niece and three nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Betty Williams.

Services will be held at 3 p.m., with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m., on Monday, May 17, 2021 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville, with Rev. Michael Block officiating. Inurnment will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Mahlon "Mike" Heinzmann

April 19, 1927 – May 3, 2021

Mahlon "Mike" Heinzmann, a life-long resident of Hamilton County, passed away on Monday, May 3, 2021 at the age of 94.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Lola (Tash) Heinzman; his five brothers, Robert, Owen, Elwin, Joseph, and Kenneth; sister, Audrey Sheets; and his wives, Anna (Frost) Heinzmann and Rozella (Revis) Heinzmann.

He is survived by his daughter, Kathleen Voss; three grandsons, Shawn Voss, Chris Voss, and David Voss; and several nieces and nephews.

Mike was retired from Naval Avionics where he worked as a Chemist Electroplater. After his retirement he drove a school bus for Noblesville Schools for 23 years. Mike was an active member of the Wesleyan Church for most of his life. He was a very kind, caring man and will be missed by many.

Services will be held at noon on Friday, May 7, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Pastor Robert Stubbs officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield.

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Help erase mental health stigmas at several events in Fishers this month

The REPORTER

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and the City of Fishers is doing its part to help erase the stigma through events and educational opportunities all month long. Click here to learn more.

Hope for Happiness

Friday, May 14: 6 to 9 p.m.
Movie starts at 9 p.m.

Brooks Schools Park

The Hope for Happiness event is brought to you by Fishers and HSE High Schools' Bring Change to Mind student clubs, where you can enjoy mental health activities, food

trucks, and more.

After the event, stick around as Fishers Parks features *Onward* for the first Movie in the Park of the season starting at 9 p.m.

Yoga at the Farmers' Market

While you're shopping your favorite **farmer's market vendors** from 8 a.m. to noon every Saturday at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater (NPD AMP), take a moment to destress on Saturday mornings with **free yoga** at the NPD AMP stage from 8 to 9 a.m., guided by various local studios in Fishers.

Health & Wellness Expo

Visit the annual **Health & Wellness Expo** from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 22 at the Fishers Farmers' Market to fuel your body, mind, and soul. Shoppers can explore local health and wellness services and products and talk to experts one-on-one about health issues important to them. Stop by the Fishers Health Department booth for mental health resources and Stigma Free Fishers swag.

Catch other mental health events happening #AroundFishers:

• Hamilton East Public

Library's QPR Suicide Prevention Training: Wednesday, May 12 at 7 p.m. Click here to register.

• Shift Initiative Partnered with Peyton Riekhof Foundation for Youth Hope's Unleashing Greatness – Tools for Today's Parents, Teachers, and Coaches (3 virtual sessions): Wednesday, May 12, Wednesday, May 19 and Tuesday, May 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost: \$49.99. Click here to register.

• Fishers Rotary Club's Fore! A Stigma Free Fishers Charity Golf Event: Monday, June 14. Click here to register.

Noblesville's En Pointe Indiana Ballet welcomes theater-goers back with comic ballet *Coppélia*

The REPORTER

As the popular saying goes, "all good things are worth waiting for," and En Pointe Indiana Ballet plans not to disappoint theater-goers May 14-16 as the Noblesville-based classical ballet school takes to the stage for the comic ballet *Coppélia*.

A year in the making, En Pointe will welcome the public back for this first live performance since the pandemic and share the light-hearted full-length ballet with all of Central Indiana.

"A little over a year ago, we were figuring out how to tackle virtual classes and rehearsals," said Co-Artistic Director Robert Moore. "It's exhilarating to think we are finally heading back to the stage in front of a live audiences. Our dancers get so much joy out of being able to perform their craft live, and our entire dance family is thrilled to be able to bring *Coppélia* to life for audiences."

Considered one of the great comic ballets of the

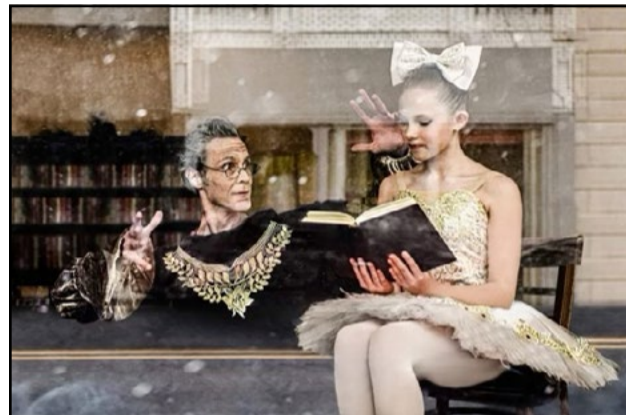


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19th Century, *Coppélia* is one of the most loved classical works in ballet repertory. Dr. Coppélius, a toy maker, creates a lifelike Coppélia doll and wishes for nothing more than to bring her to life. He thinks his dream has finally come true, but he has merely been caught up in a lovers' tiff. Love triumphs over all in this comedy of mistaken identity and the finale is a breathtaking celebration of the lovers' marriage.

"If you loved our 2019 performance of the romantic comedy of *Don Quixote*, then you will be sure to fall in love with the char-

acter, costumes and charm of this full-length ballet," Moore said.

Coppélia premieres at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 14 at The Auditorium at The Annex, 300 N. 17th St., Noblesville. Additional performances take place at 1 and 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 15,

at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 16. Tickets start at \$12 and are available at enpointe.yapsody.com.

About En Pointe Indiana Ballet

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Baseball

Huskies clinch Hoosier Conference

East Division championship

Hamilton Heights baseball coach Ryan VanOeveren has a simple goal for his team.

“Every day that we show up here, our goal is to be better than we were the day before,” said VanOeveren.

The Huskies have been achieving that goal throughout the season. After an 0-6 start to their campaign, Heights has not lost a game. The Huskies have won 11 in a row, including a 16-0, five-inning victory Thursday over Northwestern in a rainy home game.

“I’m proud of the way they played the entire season, even when we started slow,” said VanOeveren.

Heights’ win over the Tigers is significant because with the victory, the Huskies won the Hoosier Conference East Division championship. Heights finished division play with a 7-1 record, the same as Western, but the Huskies get first place on the tiebreaker. They will play at the West Division champion next Friday (May 14) for the conference championship.

“Even in the off-season, they had a great attitude, good work ethic,” said VanOeveren. “It’s starting to kind of come together right now. Even when we were getting spanked early in the season, they had a great attitude. I knew we still had a chance. I didn’t know if we would get here, but we’re here now and we’re excited.”

Heights lost its first conference game of the season to Western 11-10, and that was the game that dropped it to 0-6. But the Huskies rebounded in their next game, turning the tables on the Panthers to win 1-0. They haven’t lost since.

“I think we hit a rhythm in Game 2 of the conference when we won our first conference game here at home,” said VanOeveren. “We hit a confidence in each other at that moment and we haven’t looked back.”

Against Northwestern, Heights got



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Hamilton Heights' Drew VanOeveren (right) is congratulated by teammate Harrison Hochstedler after scoring a run during the fourth inning of the Huskies' game with Northwestern. Heights won 16-0, and the victory clinched the Hoosier Conference East Division championship.

off to a 3-0 lead in the first inning. Sam Allen scored the first run on a wild pitch, then the Huskies hit back-to-back sacrifice flies for the next two runs. Nate Hulen sent Jared Michael home, then Drew VanOeveren scored Erik Malott.

Isaac Tuma scored in the third inning on Dean Mason’s RBI groundout, giving Heights a 4-0 lead. The Huskies then added 12 runs in the fourth inning. Brayden Elkin got on base with a double, then was

sent home on Harrison Hochstedler’s RBI groundout.

Erik Malott cracked a two-RBI double, then Drew VanOeveren smacked a triple to add two runs. VanOeveren later scored on a wild pitch. Hochstedler batted in two more runs on a center field single, Elkin scored on Allen’s sacrifice fly, Malott batted in one more run and Hulen singled home two runs.

Tuma came in as a courtesy runner three times during the fourth inning, and scored all three times, giving him four runs for the game. Malott, Hulen, VanOeveren and Hochstedler all drove in three runs, while Michael scored three times.

Lucas Letsinger pitched all five innings, striking out 10 against one hit and two walks.

Heights is 11-6 overall and plays at Western Boone this afternoon.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 16, NORTHWESTERN 0 (5 innings)				
Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Sam Allen	1	2	1	1
Jared Michael	4	3	2	0
Erik Malott	3	1	2	3
Nate Hulen	1	1	1	3
Drew VanOeveren	2	1	1	3
Joe Mayo	1	0	0	0
Dean Mason	2	1	0	1
Lucas Letsinger	2	0	0	0
Brayden Elkin	2	2	2	0
Harrison Hochstedler	3	1	1	3
Isaac Tuma	0	4	0	0
Totals	21	16	10	14
Score by Innings				
Northwestern	000	00	-	0 1 2
Heights	301	(12)x	-	16 10 3
3B: VanOeveren. 2B: Elkin, Malott. SAC: Allen, Hulen, VanOeveren. HBP: Malott.				
Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Letsinger	5	0	0	1

Strikeouts: Letsinger 10. Walks: Letsinger 2.

University continued its tough stretch of games by taking on Cathedral Thursday.

The Class 2A No. 6 Trailblazers fell to the Irish 6-4 in a game that was called after six innings. The Irish scored a run in the bottom of the second inning, but University got it back in the top of the third: Grady Hay hit a triple, then scored on a pitcher’s balk.

The ‘Blazers then took a 3-1 lead in the top of the fourth. Jake Hooker hit a sacrifice fly to send Adam Oxley home, then Thomas Price scored on Seth Hogg’s RBI groundout.

Cathedral tied the game with two runs in the bottom of the fourth, then moved ahead 4-3 with an RBI single in the fifth inning. University tied the game again in the top of the sixth when Price scored on a pitcher’s balk, but the Irish took the lead for good with a two-RBI double in the bottom of the sixth.

Oxley hit a double, one of four Trailblazers hits. University also held Cathedral to four hits. Starting pitcher Matt Moore went four innings, striking out seven.

The ‘Blazers are 13-6 and play a doubleheader Saturday at Bedford North Lawrence.

CATHEDRAL 6, UNIVERSITY 4 (6 innings)				
University	AB	R	H	RBI
Tyler Galyean	3	0	1	0
Luke Hellman	3	0	0	0
Adam Oxley	3	1	1	0
Thomas Price	2	2	0	0
Matt Moore	2	0	0	0
Jake Hooker	2	0	1	1
Seth Hogg	3	0	0	1
Grayson Knight	1	0	0	0
Weber Morse	1	0	0	0
Grady Hay	2	1	1	0
Quincy Harper	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	4	4	2
Score by Innings				
University	001	201	-	4 4 1
Cathedral	010	212	-	6 4 1
3B: Hay. 2B: Oxley. SAC: Hooker.				
University pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Moore	4.0	4	3	1
Knight	0.1	0	0	1
Oxley	1.2	2	2	2
Strikeouts: Moore 7, Oxley 2. Walks: Moore 5, Oxley 2.				

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Thanks for reading the Reporter!

Softball

Guerin Catholic runs into tough Roncalli

The Guerin Catholic softball team ran into a buzzsaw Thursday, as the Class 3A No. 3 Golden Eagles hosted 4A No. 3 Roncalli in a Circle City Conference game.

The Royals won 5-0 in six innings, handing Guerin Catholic its first loss of the season. Roncalli pitcher Keagan Rothruck put together a perfect game, striking out 16 GC batters and getting groundouts for the other two outs.

Golden Eagles pitcher Izzy Kemp pitched all six innings, striking out nine.

Guerin Catholic is 12-1 and hosts Maconaquah Saturday in a doubleheader.

RONCALLI 5, GUERIN CATHOLIC 0 (6 innings)

Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Ana Macha	2	0	0	0
Aliyah Dorsey	2	0	0	0
Victoria Flores	2	0	0	0
Izzy Kemp	2	0	0	0
Alicia Flores	2	0	0	0
Lucy Schenk	2	0	0	0
Kirsten Mascari	2	0	0	0
Sarah Dilley	2	0	0	0
Julia Hartley	2	0	0	0
Totals	18	0	0	0

Score by Innings

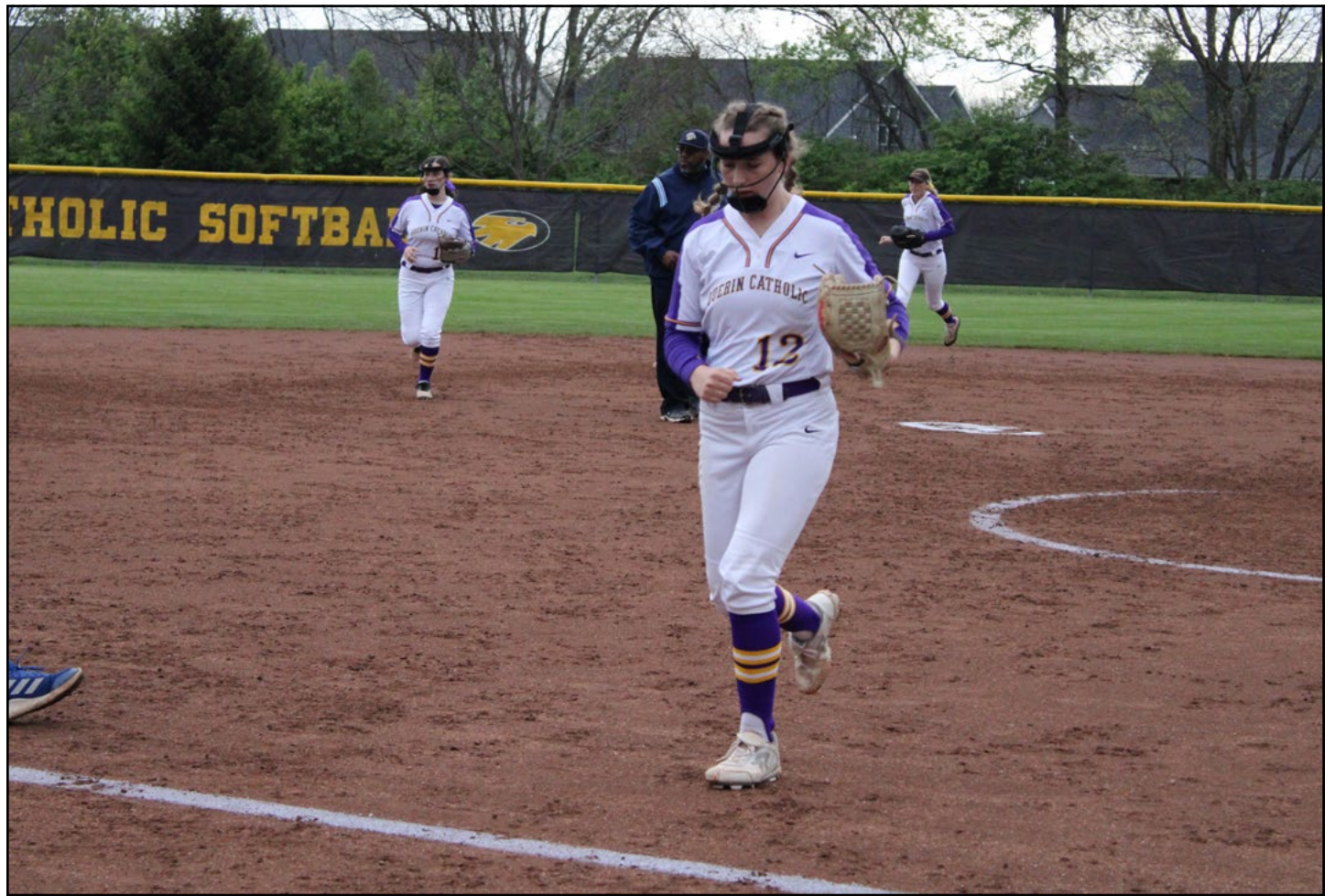
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GC pitching IP R ER H

Kemp 6 5 1 4

Strikeouts: Kemp 9. Walks: Kemp 3.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Guerin Catholic's Izzy Kemp had nine strikeouts during the Golden Eagles' Thursday game with Roncalli.

Mayor expects 'profound economic impact' despite limits on Indianapolis 500 crowd

By DAVID WILLIAMS
WISH-TV

People expressed their excitement for the upcoming Indianapolis 500 at Wednesday's 500 Festival Kickoff to May.

"I'm feeling fantastic! It's May. Indy and May go hand-in-hand. I'm really looking forward to experiencing the race this year with the current restrictions," said Natalie Kitson, of Indianapolis, at the Monument Circle event that was limited to the news media due to coronavirus limits.

Indianapolis Motor Speedway will be

at 40 percent capacity — that's 135,000 race fans — for the 105th running of the Indianapolis 500 on May 30 due to the coronavirus pandemic. The 2020 race was delayed from May to August, and held without any fans.

Louis Washington this month came all the way from Denver to experience the Indy 500 for the first time. "It's kind of the adrenaline, you know, of just hearing the motors and everything going around. It just builds up the excitement of the race."

"Oh, man, I'm real excited about the whole thing; you know, just watching

the race, just real excited to be here," Washington added.

Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett told News 8 that the race will have an economic impact in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. "We're going to have 135,000 fans this year safely masked and socially-distanced. So, the race will have a much-different feel than last year when no fans were allowed. But, to have 135,000 people coming to Indianapolis and frankly many, many thousands more who will come to the city just to be here for the race has a profound economic

impact, positive impact on our city."

Nicco Edwards, owner of Exotic on the Run seafood restaurant that's just a few blocks east of the track on West 16th Street, said Wednesday that he's very excited for what's to come. "I think it's going to be great. This is going to be my first year ever actually dealing with the Indy 500."

Edwards hopes for a 30 percent boost in business. "We're going to get a lot of good traffic, a lot of walk-in traffic. We're ready. We're just pumped, ready to just move out a lot of orders."

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Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Philadelphia	45	21	.682	-
x-Brooklyn	43	24	.642	2.5
x-Milwaukee	42	24	.636	3.0
New York	37	29	.561	8.0
Atlanta	37	31	.544	9.0
Boston	35	31	.530	10.0

Miami	35	31	.530	10.0
Charlotte	32	34	.485	13.0
Indiana	31	35	.470	14.0
Washington	31	36	.463	14.5

Chicago	27	39	.409	18.0
Toronto	27	40	.403	18.5
Orlando	21	45	.318	24.0
Cleveland	21	45	.318	24.0
Detroit	20	47	.299	25.5

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Western Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Utah	48	18	.727	-
x-Phoenix	47	19	.712	1.0
x-L.A. Clippers	45	22	.672	3.5
x-Denver	44	22	.667	4.0
Dallas	38	28	.576	10.0
L.A. Lakers	37	29	.561	11.0

Portland	37	29	.561	11.0
Golden State	34	33	.507	14.5
Memphis	33	33	.500	15.0
San Antonio	31	34	.477	16.5

New Orleans	30	36	.455	18.0
Sacramento	29	37	.439	19.0
Oklahoma City	21	46	.313	27.5
Minnesota	20	46	.303	28.0
Houston	16	50	.242	32.0

Thursday scores Chicago 120, Charlotte 99 Washington 131, Toronto 129, OT Dallas 113, Brooklyn 109	Detroit 111, Memphis 97 Indiana 133, Atlanta 126 Golden State 118, Oklahoma City 97 L.A. Clippers 118, L.A. Lakers 94
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Major League Baseball standings

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	19	13	.594	-
Tampa Bay	18	15	.545	1.5
Toronto	16	14	.533	2.0
N.Y. Yankees	16	15	.516	2.5
Baltimore	15	16	.484	3.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	17	13	.567	-
Chi. White Sox	16	13	.552	0.5
Kansas City	16	14	.533	1.0
Minnesota	11	19	.367	6.0
Detroit	9	23	.281	9.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	19	14	.576	-
Seattle	17	15	.531	1.5
Houston	16	15	.516	2.0
Texas	16	17	.485	3.0
L.A. Angels	13	17	.433	4.5

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	17	15	.531	-
N.Y. Mets	13	13	.500	1.0
Atlanta	15	16	.484	1.5
Miami	14	16	.467	2.0
Washington	12	15	.444	2.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	18	14	.563	-
Milwaukee	17	15	.531	1.0
Chi. Cubs	15	16	.484	2.5
Cincinnati	14	15	.483	2.5
Pittsburgh	13	17	.433	4.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	18	13	.581	-
San Diego	18	14	.563	0.5
L.A. Dodgers	17	15	.531	1.5
Arizona	15	16	.484	3.0
Colorado	12	19	.387	6.0

Thursday scores Houston 7, N.Y. Yankees 4 Philadelphia 2, Milwaukee 0 Boston 12, Detroit 9 Texas 4, Minnesota 3, 10 innings N.Y. Mets 4, St. Louis 1	Cleveland 4, Kansas City 0 Toronto 10, Oakland 4 Atlanta 3, Washington 2 Miami 3, Arizona 1 Tampa Bay 8, L.A. Angels 3
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LeVert sparks Pacers to bounce-back win over Hawks

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Coming off a disheartening loss to Sacramento on Wednesday, the Pacers bounced back on Thursday night at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

Six players — including all five starters — scored in double figures as Indiana (31-35) built a double-digit lead and held on down the stretch for a 133-126 win over the Atlanta Hawks (37-31).

Caris LeVert scored 31 points, including nine of the Pacers' last 11, and dished out 12 assists for his first double-double in a Pacers uniform.

Domantas Sabonis added 30 points on

12-of-14 shooting (3-of-3 from 3-point range) to go along with eight rebounds and nine assists.

The Pacers took a 14-point lead into the fourth quarter, but John Collins scored seven points as the Hawks opened the final frame with a 12-2 run to climb within four, prompting a timeout from Pacers coach Nate Bjorkgren.

Out of the timeout, T.J. McConnell turned it over and Collins converted a three-point play to make it a 112-111 game with 8:33 remaining. Sabonis, however, answered with a left-handed runner on the other end, the start of six straight points by the Pacers.

Bogdan Bogdanovic's 3-pointer made it 118-114 with six minutes remaining. Indiana answered as Sabonis and McConnell combined for the next four points before a Trae Young three and a Collins dunk made it a three-point game. Young later connected with Clint Capela for a dunk to climb within one with 3:06 to play.

LeVert hit a jumper with 2:17 remaining to push the lead back to three. Bogdanovic and Young each missed looks from beyond the arc to tie before LeVert provided some insurance, converting a fadeaway jumper while being knocked down by Kevin Huerter. The ensuing free throw pushed the lead to six.

Bogdanovic knocked down a trey on the other end to make it a one-possession game, but once again LeVert answered, this time shaking by Huerter for a jumper on the right baseline. After a timeout, Danilo Gallinari missed a 3-pointer that effectively ended the Hawks' comeback hopes.

The Pacers used a balanced attack to jump out to an early lead, as all five starters scored as Indiana opened Thursday's contest with a 17-10 surge. Sabonis scored 11 points in the opening frame, while LeVert added seven points and four assists.

The Blue & Gold stretched their lead to 13 thanks to a 10-2 run late in the frame before Onyke Okongwu's three-point play made it a 36-26 contest entering the second quarter.

McConnell got it going in the ensuing quarter, connecting on his first six shots

while scoring 13 of Indiana's first 22 points to open the frame.

Doug McDermott's baseline dunk off a dish from Sabonis pushed the lead to 64-47 with 4:48 remaining in the first half and forced a timeout from Hawks interim coach Nate McMillan. But the Hawks were unable to make significant headway before halftime, as the Pacers took a 72-58 lead into the intermission.

Sabonis scored the first nine points for the hosts after halftime. Oshae Brissett's dunk with 8:09 remaining pushed Indiana's lead to 85-68, but the Hawks came charging back with 11 unanswered points.

Young did his best to lead an Atlanta comeback, scoring 17 points in the third quarter alone. But LeVert scored nine straight for Indiana to keep the Hawks at bay and the Blue & Gold closed the frame with a 6-0 run to take a 110-96 lead into the fourth.

McConnell finished with 19 points on 9-of-12 shooting, five assists, and four steals in the victory. Aaron Holiday added 15 points and five assists, McDermott scored 13 points, and Brissett tallied 10 points and eight rebounds.

Young led the Hawks with 30 points and 10 assists in the loss. Bogdanovic added 28 points while going 6-for-10 from 3-point range and Collins tallied 25 points and seven rebounds.

The Pacers will wrap up a three-game homestand on Saturday, when they host the Wizards in a possible preview of the Play-In Tournament.

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