

Carmel, Telamon ready to cut the ribbon on 3,000 solar panel array

Another big political year coming in 2022

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel, Carmel Utilities, and Telamon Corporation will cut the ribbon on a new solar array project – nearly 3,000 solar panels at two locations – that will provide power to the city’s water plant and save about \$1.8 million in future utility costs.

The ribbon cutting and dedication will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 25 at the solar array located at 4915 E. 106th St., just east of Gray Road. Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard, Carmel Green Initiative Director Leslie Webb, and Telamon Vice President Reggie Henderson will speak at the dedication.

“We are very excited to see this project come online and provide us with a source of clean, effective energy that will save our taxpayers millions in future utility costs,” Brainard said. “We are proud to join Telamon, one of our longtime corporate



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Brainard

partners in this project that will benefit the environment for many years to come.”

Carmel-based Telamon served as the City’s consultant during the construction process. In addition to saving money, being environmental-

ly friendly and lessening carbon emissions, another goal of the project is to help make Carmel Utilities more self-sufficient in times of grid outages due to weather, mechanical failure, cyber-attack or any other interruption.

Construction on the \$1.7 million project began in 2020 and features the installation of 2,988 panels that produce 365 watts each. In addition to the project site at 106th Street and Gray Road, a second location has been established near 106th Street and Hazel Dell Parkway.

The combined locations are already generating the equivalent of electricity that could power about 1,230 homes per year.

The project was financed through a combination of a low interest loan from the Indiana Finance Authority’s State Revolving Fund program and a water utility bond. Carmel Utilities will see energy cost savings of \$140,000 per year, and the average life of a solar panel is 25 to 30 years.

It is said that all politics is local, and it also seems that all politics is at play all the time. It is less than a year until the next election, namely the primary of 2022, and we can assume that maneuvering is already underway.

The local primary is especially important because Hamilton County is heavily Republican, and winners in the GOP primary are usually favored in the November general election.

Despite this, only about 19 percent of eligible voters cast ballots in the primary of 2018.

Next May, voters will choose candidates for U.S. Congress, state legislature, a majority of county offices and all township offices. The primary election is May 6, but candidate filing begins in January.

Most incumbents are expected to seek re-election. Indeed, Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) has already said she will run for a second term.

There are some exceptions. County Assessor Robin Ward is retiring, and longtime

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Opioid overdose boxes now available for free to all businesses in county



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The Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs and the Hamilton County Health Department have partnered to make Opioid Overdose Boxes available to Hamilton County businesses. Each overdose box contains gloves and two doses of Narcan, a nasal spray used to treat opioid overdoses. The boxes are available to businesses free of charge. For more information, businesses can contact Monica Greer at monica.greer@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

Criminals targeting places of worship with financial theft

The REPORTER

The Carmel Police Department has been made aware that a criminal element targeting places of worship may be operating in the Greater Indianapolis area.

According to CPD investigators, these criminals operate by taking mail from mailboxes or business offices, removing donation checks, and depositing the checks into fraudulent accounts.

CPD recommends that places of worship take steps to secure both incoming and outgoing mail to prevent theft from occurring.

Please report any instances of mail theft to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Places of worship located in Carmel may call the non-emergency dispatch number at (317) 571-2580.

Fishers City Hall – a money pit?

By **LARRY LANNAN**
LarryInFishers.com

Fishers City Hall is beginning to sink into the ground and keeping the building afloat, plus other required work, will cost the city more money in the future. That was the message Fishers City Council members received at a Thursday night work session from Deputy Mayor Elliott Hultgren.

An engineering study completed three weeks ago specified the price tag of work needed on the building immediately and over the coming three-year period.

Hultgren went through some of the structure’s history. What was then Fishers Town Hall was completed in 1992, a two-story, wood frame building. In 1994, moving and settling of the Hall was discovered, addressed, and nothing like that was detected until 2012.

At that time, more sinking of the structure was found, more underpinnings were added and that appeared to fix the issue.

The latest engineer-



Fadness

ing report found more sinking, described as significant, as well as cracking of the structure and floors coming apart.

In the past five years, Hultgren told councilors that \$1.6 million has been spent on maintenance and upgrades to City Hall. The latest engineering report urges more than \$430,000 be spent immediately on the building.

In addition, the study

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First 17-year cicadas have arrived

By FRED SWIFT
ReadTheReporter.com

The first of the 17-year cicada emergence has been reported in Hamilton County. Sometimes mistakenly called the "17-year Locust," they will become increasingly seen and heard from now through June 30.

Emma Mendez at the Hamilton County 4-H Extension office says she got first reports of the insects' arrival over the past weekend. Their appearance locally was delayed this year by chilly weather.

For the past 17 years the cicadas have been living underground, feeding on the sap of tree roots. They emerge from the



Photo provided

ground to mate and lay their eggs. They will feed on tender twigs of young trees, but in most cases will not kill or damage a tree or other vegetation.

Rodents and other wildlife will eat the cicadas, but there are so many that most will survive to lay their eggs before gradually disappearing in July and August, according to Purdue University experts.

The colorful insects are not interested in humans or animals and therefore not dangerous. Their loud singing or buzzing is the most noticeable, sometimes disturbing effect of their presence.

Folks living in areas with numerous trees more than 17 years old will hear and see the greatest number of the unusual insects. Newer subdivisions developed on land that was formerly farm fields will not see many, if any, of the cicadas.

Scientists have yet to discover why cicadas stay underground for 17 years. A popular theory suggests that the great amount of time makes potential predators give up and find other sources of food.

Whatever the reason, if you enjoy seeing them, get a good look this year. If you don't like hearing them, remember they won't be back again until 2038.

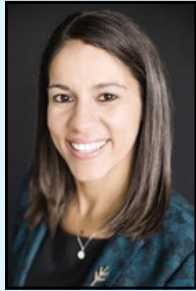
Ivy Tech receives \$200K grant from Community Leadership Innovation Fund

The REPORTER

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Community Leadership Innovation Fund, a fund of the Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF), and the Hamilton County Community Foundation (HCCF), an affiliate of CICF, have awarded the Ivy Tech Foundation with a \$200,000 grant to support vulnerable populations in Hamilton County by expanding workforce development opportunities.

The grant will support immediate workforce needs due to COVID-19, including short-term certificate training programs to upskill or re-skill workers in high-wage, high-demand fields. Additionally, this grant will incorporate Ivy Tech's

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Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation fundraiser will be a doggone good way to give back

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation's 32nd annual Golf Outing is set for Thursday, June 10 at Bear Slide Golf Course. The community is invited to join friends, neighbors, and colleagues for a day of fun and networking on the green to support this worthwhile organization.

The event, the organization's primary fundraiser, supports student achievement at Hamilton Heights School Corporation. To date, the organization has funneled back thousands of dollars annually in the form of grants to Heights' students and teachers. Registration begins at 9 a.m., and the shotgun start will follow at 10 a.m.

The cost is \$125 per golfer and includes greens fee, cart, box lunch, two mulligans, and two drinks during round. This year's title sponsor is Beck's Hybrids. Lunch is being catered by Big Dogs BBQ. Rain

date is Thursday, June 17.

To register, or become a sponsor, or for more information at this year's event, go to bit.ly/HHEF2021golfouting or hhschuskiies.org/hhef.

All contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible and 100 percent of the money is directed to student-oriented projects and programs. The Foundation accepts donations throughout the year to help support its work.

About the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation

The Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit entity created in 1989 to support the Hamilton Heights school system. Its mission is to provide monetary grants to teachers who initiate classroom instructional proposals that demonstrate a high degree of creativity and instructional enhancement designed to improve student academic achievement.



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The annual golf outing helps raise money to fund programs in the form of grants that demonstrate innovative and effective ways to meet students' needs, enhance student achievement, and increase motivation to learn. The Foundation recently provided funding for the new Little Husky Learning Center playhouse, Kinley the therapy dog, bookmobile, Oculus viewers, and staff yoga equipment to name a few.

Next Fishers 'Twilight Town Hall' set for May 26

The REPORTER

Join Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness for a virtual open forum at the Twilight Town Hall at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26. At-

tendees will hear updates on current events in Fishers and are invited to submit questions for discussion. Residents must [register for the event](#).

Sen. Young affirms his commitment to Israel in new Senate resolution

The REPORTER

This week U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.) and Rick Scott (R-Fla.), along with Senators Mike Braun (R-Ind.), John Barrasso (R-Wyo.), Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.), John Boozman (R-Ark.), Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), Tom Cotton (R-Ark.), Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.), Ted Cruz (R-Texas), Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), Josh Hawley (R-Mo.), John Hoeven (R-N.D.), John Kennedy (R-La.), Cynthia Lummis (R-Wyo.), Marco Rubio (R-Fla.), Thom Tillis (R-N.C.), and Tommy Tuberville (R-Ala.), announced a resolution condemning the attacks against Israel by Hamas, an Iranian-backed and funded terrorist organization, and reaffirming the United States' unwavering commitment to its ally Israel and its right to take whatever means are necessary to stop the murder of its citizens and foreign nationals residing in Israel.



Young

Sen. Young joined his colleagues in introducing the resolution and asking for the Senate's unanimous consent to pass it later this week. This resolution is endorsed by the Republican Jewish Coalition and the Zionist Organization of America.

"Israel has the right to defend itself from Hamas' terror attacks," Sen. Young said. "I continue to stand with Israel, and I'm hopeful that Israel's actions will neutralize Hamas' rocket attacks and cease their terrorism of the people of Israel. Just eight months ago, unprecedented peace was breaking out in the Middle East. The regime in Iran was nearing financial collapse and the historic Abraham Accords were paving the way for prosperity. We must act now to help restore peace in the region by cutting off those in Iran who funnel support to their terrorist proxy forces in Gaza."

[Click here](#) to read the full resolution.

Annual Earth Day Indiana Festival set for June 5

Submitted

Why the change in date from a long history of the Earth Day Indiana Festival occurring in mid-April around Earth Day to June 5? If one thing in known about Indiana weather, it's that it's unpredictable. Over the years, the rain-or-shine festival has seen its share of inclement weather in April. By moving to the early June date, a beautiful, balmy day is all but ensured.

"Shouldn't we celebrate Earth Day every day?" said Earth Day Indiana Executive Director Greg Ziesemer. "Our annual festival seeks to promote recycling, protecting natural resources and encouraging everyday practices that are good for our Earth 24/7, 365 days a year. There's no Planet B. My hope is to encourage people to celebrate and care for our planet every single day and be good stewards of its future always."

There is no coincidence that the Earth Day Indiana board has selected June 5, 2021 – World Environment Day – as this year's date for the festival. It is within the board's plan going forward for the annual festival to occur in early June near World Environment Day.

World Environment Day was initiated in 1974 by the United Nations and has a different "host" country and theme each year. This year's theme is "biodiversity" and the host country is Colombia.

This year's Earth Day Indiana Festival will be held at Garfield Park in Indianapolis and feature learning, networking, advocacy and

activities for children of all ages in a fun, family-friendly atmosphere. **Volunteers** are welcome, as are **exhibitors**. Visit Earth Day Indiana's **website** for a lineup of the day's festivities.

EarthDay.org has recognized the Earth Day Indiana Festival as one of the most successful single-day events of its kind in the state, with both Hoosiers and Midwesterners and beyond in attendance. Earth Day Indiana anticipates

attendance numbers only growing with the new early June date.

About Earth Day Indiana

For more than 30 years, the Earth Day Indiana Festival has welcomed families from Central Indiana and the Midwest to learn and be inspired to do their part for environmental responsibility. The free annual event is designed to be an interactive and connecting, as well as celebrate and educate on environmental topics

such as recycling, conservation of natural resources and sustainable living. The annual festival's full lineup of activities includes a 5K run/walk, live music, demonstrations, storytelling, crafts, vendors and food/beverages. Learn more at EarthDayIndiana.org.

— Noblesville —

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING Board of Zoning Appeals City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 7th day of June, 2021. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-0078-2021** will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Steve and Linda Carey requests that approval be granted to an application for Variance of Development Standards, pursuant to Unified Development Ordinance § 9.B.2.C.2.a., to permit exceedance of the maximum allowable combined square footage for all accessory structures on a parcel of between one and five acres (1,840 square feet allowed, 2,316 square feet requested) on the property **located at 15335 Cherry Tree Road**.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, <http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning>, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
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Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

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Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
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— Fishers —

Notice

The BDC Care Fund, 11790 Moate Dr., Fishers, IN 46037, has applied to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Law Enforcement, Under IC 14-15-7-3 and 312 IAC 5-3-1, For a permit to conduct a Concert. This event is scheduled to be held on May 29, 2021 on Geist Reservoir, in Hamilton county.

Any person objecting to such an event may do either or both of the following:
(A) File a petition with the central office of the division requesting an informal hearing. The petition must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) individuals who are at least eighteen (18) years old and who reside in the county where the event will occur.

A hearing under this clause is governed by 312 IAC 2-3.
(B) Request the division notify the petitioner in writing when an initial determination is made to issue or deny the license. Following the receipt of notice under this clause, a petitioner may request administrative review of the determination under 312 IAC 3-1.

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Letter to the Editor

Noblesville reader: Not surprising Rep. Spartz doesn't support Dem. bills

Dear Editor,

I read with some dismay the **letter from Ms. King** published May 15 attacking Representative Spartz's Congressional voting record for not supporting the Nancy Pelosi-led leftist Democrat Congressional agenda in the House of Representatives.

I have no doubt that Representative Spartz would prefer a bipartisan approach to government. However, every one of the Democrat bills Ms. King mentions, with their virtuous-sounding legislative names, contained language and provisions Republicans will not support. Pelosi knows that, too; in my opinion she is a smart and ruthless politician. In news reports and interviews she and other Democrats have been openly contemptuous of Republicans and Republican support for Democrat legislation.

Ms. King's criticism regarding the lack of bipartisanship in Congress should be directed at the Democrat majority, and

I think most voters in Central Indiana know the truth. It is truly unfortunate as Democrats could easily find broad bipartisan support for parts of each of the noted bills. I believe those thousands of us who voted for Representative Spartz didn't send her to this highly partisan Democrat-controlled Congress to "go along to get along" voting with the Democrats! I believe she went there to represent our values, and so far, she has represented our values well, in this voter's opinion.

I also find today's complaints rich, as I don't recall one letter in this paper over four years of the Trump administration criticizing the Democrat politicians' "Resistance" to ensure Trump wouldn't get credit for any legislation. Bipartisanship is not a one-way street. Honest legislation is nuanced, requiring compromise, and shouldn't be viewed as binary by voters or our politicians.

George Hodgson
Noblesville

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FULL TIME CUSTODIAL POSITIONS 2ND AND 3RD SHIFT HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS

Hamilton Southeastern Schools is seeking full-time, year-round custodians for our 2nd and 3rd shifts at Fishers High School. The successful candidate must be at least 18 years of age, pass a local/state/federal background check, and will work under immediate supervision cleaning and maintaining the school.

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Great American Songbook Foundation Executive Director Christopher Lewis (left) and Founder Michael Feinstein (right) present the Songbook Hall of Fame award to Melissa Manchester onstage at the Palladium.

Songbook Foundation Founder
Michael Feinstein surprises
Melissa Manchester during concert
with Songbook Hall of Fame award

THE REPORTER

During a joint performance this past Saturday at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, Great American Songbook Foundation Founder Michael Feinstein surprised this longtime friend Melissa Manchester with an induction into the Songbook Hall of Fame.

Manchester is perhaps best known for her Billboard Top 10 singles “Midnight Blue,” the Grammy-nominated “Don’t Cry Out Loud” and “You Should Hear How She Talks About You,” which won a Grammy Award for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance. Her original songs have been recorded by artists including Barbra Streisand, Roberta Flack, Dusty Springfield, Alison Krauss and Kenny Loggins, with whom she co-wrote his hit “Whenever I Call You Friend.”

Saturday’s Center Presents performance at the Palladium concert hall was the first public appearance in over a year for both Feinstein and Manchester. As she closed her initial hit-filled set, Feinstein and Songbook Foundation Executive Director Christopher Lewis walked on stage

to surprise her with the Songbook Hall of Fame’s New Standard Award.

“Among the awards we present each year is the New Standard Award, which is presented to a songwriter or performer who continues to write and perform music that will stand the test of time and become the pop standards of tomorrow,” Feinstein said during the impromptu presentation. “I can’t think of anyone who fits that description more than Melissa Manchester. Her music has touched the lives of so many people over the years. Her songs – many of which we heard tonight – have become standards and are part of the fabric of our lives.”

The Great American Songbook Hall of Fame celebrates lyricists, composers, performers and other artists who helped to create “the soundtrack of our lives” with their contributions to American popular song. Hall of Fame inductees are chosen based on factors including musical influence on other artists, length and depth of career and body of work, innovation and superiority in style and technique, and overall musical excellence.

Manchester and two

other artists, not yet announced, will be formally inducted during Songbook Hall of Fame events in September. More information is available at TheSongbook.org/Hall-of-Fame.

About the Great American Songbook Foundation

The mission of the Great American Songbook Foundation, founded in 2007 by five-time Grammy Award nominee Michael Feinstein, is to inspire and educate by celebrating the timeless standards of pop, jazz, Broadway and Hollywood. Headquartered at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, the Foundation advances this rich musical legacy by curating a vast archive of items representing its creators, performers and publishers; operating a multimedia exhibit gallery; overseeing the Songbook Hall of Fame; offering programs for the public and research opportunities for scholars and artists; and providing educational opportunities for student musicians, including the annual Songbook Academy summer intensive. The Foundation is a Cultural Affiliate of the Los Angeles-based Grammy Museum. More information is available at TheSongbook.org.



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Juanita Mae Nosler

February 1, 1936 – May 11, 2021



Juanita Mae Nosler, 85, Noblesville, passed away on May 11, 2021 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. She was born on February 1, 1936 to Floyd and Edith (Gibbs) Gerber, one of eight children. Her parents preceded her in death.

Juanita attended Noblesville Schools and soon sought employment, working for two years at Western Electric and later at Eli Lilly Company where she had worked for over 30 years.

She was a member of Grace Community Church in Noblesville, and a founding member of West Noblesville Community Church. She had also hosted Bible studies in her home. She also enjoyed her membership at the Noblesville Senior Citizens Organization.

Juanita always had a positive attitude and was an encouraging person to friends and family. She cherished lunch with friends, family gatherings, taking her grandchildren shopping and being at their events.

Her grandchildren's memories: Granddaughter Nicole recalls that no matter what you were going through, her grandma was always there with a helping hand. She always loved unconditionally, had a big heart and a love of Jesus. Her faith carried her through life and she wanted to make sure that everyone she met knew that. I believe that she is now dancing with Jesus and smiling down on all of us.

Grandson Nathan remembers: Nathan will cherish the memory of Grandma Nosler being so excited and happy when we would visit her with great-grandson, Zane. She always had a big smile when she interacted with Zane and Zane would interact with her likewise. Nathan states, "I am grateful for those times. I also enjoyed having good conversations with her during our visits. I will always have great memories of the things we did and the places we visited together such as our family Disney World Trip."

Grandson Noah recalls that his grandma put him in swimming lessons as a young boy. This led to competitive swimming in middle school and high school that became like a "career." Noah recalls that she taught him to pray and talk to Jesus daily and she influenced the course of his life more than she could have ever known. And now it is comforting to know she is talking with Jesus face to face.

Surviving her is a daughter and her husband, Zonica (Tony) Brown, Cicero; grandchildren, Nicole Rector, Nathan Brown, and Noah Brown; great-grandson, Zane Brown; siblings, Jay Gerber, James Gerber, and Janice Wills; plus several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her siblings, Joe Gerber, Josephine Pryor, Joan Rich, and Jeanette Murphy.

Graveside rites will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 21, 2021, for friends and family at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens near Castleton, Ind.

Hartley Funeral Homes of Cicero is entrusted with her care, and you may send condolences at hartleyfuneral-homes.com.

Charles Edward Layton

November 6, 1928 – November 6, 2020



Charles Edward Layton, 92, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, November 6, 2020. He was born on November 6, 1928 in St. Louis, Mo., the son of the late Ernest Sylvester and Ida Mae (Davis) Layton.

He grew up in Chicago, Ill., graduated from Wilson Junior College and went on to the University of Illinois to study Animal Sciences. Circumstances changed his course so he set out to work with his first love, horses. An offer to train at Whitney Stables moved him to Muncie.

He was drafted by the United States Army, served in Korea as an Army Ranger, and at the age of 22 found himself a POW/MIA with 36 other men. After 17 weeks he led a daring escape that ended the captivity; however, it instilled a desire in him to do good for people on a daily basis. The experience haunted him for most of his adult life until he took the opportunity to put his memories to paper in his book, *Escaped with Honor*.

After being honorably discharged, his business life began. The owner of numerous businesses led him to his final career in public service. License Branch manager in Ft. Wayne, Ind., Director of Public Works in Ft. Wayne and Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for the state of Indiana led him to Indianapolis. He also was actively involved in local and state politics for the Republican Party of Indiana.

Retirement found him continuing to serve the community with his beloved Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County – serving others, making a difference, as he had vowed many decades before.

He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Diem Layton; children, Sharon Layton Yost, Melbourne, Fla., Philip (Dawn) Layton, Brighton, Ill.; grandchildren, Mason Yost, Portland, Ore., Nicole (Chad) Hirschfield, Ft. Collins, Colo., Elizabeth Layton Yost, Melbourne, Fla., Natalie (Jon) Hubartt, Indianapolis; great-grandchildren, Charlie Hirschfield, Tilly Hirschfield, Leighton Hubartt, Clementine Hubartt, and Woods Hubartt; and sister, Lee Ann Elliott, Phoenix, Ariz.

A memorial service will be held at noon on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, or Good Samaritan Network, 12933 Parkside Drive Fishers, IN 46038.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are you not the result of my work in the Lord? Even though I may not be an apostle to others, surely I am to you! For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

This is my defense to those who sit in judgment on me. Don't we have the right to food and drink? Don't we have the right to take a believing wife along with us, as do the other apostles and the Lord's brothers and Cephas? Or is it only I and Barnabas who lack the right to not work for a living?

Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat its grapes? Who tends a flock and does not drink the milk? Do I say this merely on human authority? Doesn't the Law say the same thing?

1 Corinthians 9:1-8 (NIV)

Connie J. Odom

September 6, 1947 – April 18, 2021

Connie Odom, 73, Noblesville, passed away peacefully Sunday, April 18, 2021 at Maple Park Village from a courageous three-month battle with cancer.

Connie was born in Iron City, Tenn., and moved to Noblesville when she was very young. Connie was a graduate of Noblesville High School. Connie retired from River-view Hospital after 25 years of service.

Connie is survived by her children, Andy (Dee) Morgan, Laura (Tony) Hickmon, and Tony (Janice) Morgan; four grandchildren, Tim Morgan, Jaycie Hickmon, Will Morgan, and Jackson Morgan; and special friends Dave and Nancy Chance.

Connie is preceded in death by her parents, James and Sallie Odom; and her partner, Willie "Butch" Thomas. Per Connie's wishes, her body was donated to science to help others. Connie's ashes will be taken to Tennessee at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County in memory of Connie Odom.

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Girls track and field sectional

Royals win team title, Millers take 2nd

By RICHIE HALL

FISHERS - The first IHSAA spring sports sectionals since 2019 took place Tuesday as girls track and field teams across Indiana began their post-season.

Hamilton Southeastern hosted Sectional 11, and there were some outstanding performances by all the schools that competed. The Royals defended their team championship, scoring 141 points to win their fifth title in a row and 14th overall.

Noblesville had a great meet, totaling 112 points to finish second. Carmel placed third with 110 points. All three schools won multiple events, as did Fishers and Hamilton Heights. Westfield got one event win, and all of the teams had multiple athletes qualify for next Tuesday's regional at Lafayette Jefferson.

Southeastern had the most champions and qualifiers, winning four events and sending 13 on to the regional after they either finished in the top three or – in the case of the pole vault – matched the state standard.

Halle Hill led the way for the Royals, winning a photo finish with Hamilton Heights' Maria Mitchell in the 1600 run. Hill finished in 5:00.79, Mitchell in 5:00.98. Hill would later cruise to a win in the 3200, finishing in 10:42.84, almost eight seconds ahead of second place.

"It's kind of intimidating," said Hill of running both long-distance event. "It's a scary double, just because you don't want to be super-tired for the two-mile or anything. But I think my training has really helped with preparing myself for that."

Regan Wans won the 400 dash, and Southeastern also triumphed in the 4x400 relay to finish the meet. The Royals scored in every event.

"Our goal was to try to score two in



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Hamilton Southeastern girls track and field team won its fifth consecutive sectional championship on Tuesday. The Royals scored 141 points, won four individual events and had many qualifiers to next Tuesday's regional at Lafayette Jefferson.

every event," said Royals coach Julie Alano. "We were close, we didn't quite do that, but that's what we try to strive for. Scoring in every event makes a difference. Across the board, good performances by everybody."

Southeastern also qualified both of their relays on to the regional. Other qualifiers were Allyson Elsbury and Makenzie Loftin in the 100 hurdles, Loftin in the 300 hurdles, Allie Latta in the 800 run, Ella Wilhelm in the pole vault and Rosibella Fiabema in the discus and shot put.

The Millers were led by junior Kiana

Siefert, who picked up all three of Noblesville's victories. Siefert easily won both the 100 and 300 hurdles races – the 300 hurdles in a new school record of 46.19 seconds – then made a jump of 18 feet, 1 inch in the long jump for first place in that event.

The Millers advanced both the 4x100 (school record time of 49.65) and 4x400 to the regional. Other qualifiers were Jenna Chatterton in the 200, Parker Davis in the pole vault, Hannah Alexander in the discus, and Malina Miller and Rylee Hassan in the high jump, both with a state standard of 5 feet, 4 inches.

"Oh man, we performed great," said Noblesville coach Jim Pearce. "We've been keying in for this, and we just talked about having fun and everybody just coming out and doing really good things."

Carmel began the meet with a win in the 4x800 relay. Then towards the finish, Tristan Barr won a highly entertaining

pole vault competition, clearing 12 feet, 3 inches. That's exactly one foot over the state standard of 11-3. Six athletes either matched or exceeded that mark, which means they all advance to the regional.

"The energy of all the girls, I know it pushed them," said Barr. "It pushed me. I love that competitive energy. And plus, they're all so motivating, too. It's a really good environment for all of us."

The Greyhounds' Annie Christie qualified for the regional in both the 1600 and the 3200. Abbey Grogan and Cambell Wamsley both advanced in the 400 dash. Other qualifiers were Jasmine Klopstad in the 800, Cara Naas in the 3200, Taylor Reagor in the shot put and the Carmel 4x400 relay.

Fishers' Ella Scally took care of business in her races, easily winning the 100 and 200 dashes. The Tigers also were sec-

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Carmel's Cambell Wamsley reacts after finishing third in the 400 dash. Wamsley's performance advanced her to next week's regional.

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Fishers' Ella Scally (red) won the 100 and 200 dashes at Tuesday's girls track and field sectional at Hamilton Southeastern. Also pictured are Westfield's Princess Campbell (green), who placed second, and Carmel's D'Ahni Branch (yellow), who placed fifth.

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ond in the 4x800 relay, sending that team on to the regional. Fishers had two more qualifiers: Alison Casey in the pole vault and Scally in the long jump.

Westfield won the 4x100 relay and had four more qualifiers for the regional. Princess Campbell advanced in the 100 dash, along with Lucy Hauser in the 300 hurdles, Kierstyn Ballard in the pole vault and Sydney Black in the long jump.

Hamilton Heights had two event wins. Maria Mitchell was first in the 800 run, qualifying for the regional in that event and the 1600 as well. Kelsey Smith won the high jump, with a school record of 5 feet, 5 inches.

"I already got top three," said Smith. "I was just focused on getting the record and going as far as I can at that point and just trying my hardest to finally get it at the end of the season."

Guerin Catholic's Alyssa Chang qualified for the regional in the pole vault, clearing 11-3. University's Abby Hannon finished sixth in the shot put and seventh in the discus.

In addition to the top three and state-standard qualifiers, many athletes will receive callbacks to the regional. Those will be announced later in the week.

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 141, Noblesville 112, Carmel 110, Fishers 69, Westfield 65, Lebanon 46, Hamilton Heights 41, Guerin Catholic 28, Western Boone 7, University 5.

4x800 relay: 1. Carmel 9:28.80, 2. Fishers 9:32.27, 3. Southeastern 9:32.31, 4. Noblesville 9:39.82, 5. Westfield 9:42.98, 7. Guerin Catholic 10:00.94.

100 hurdles: 1. Kiana Siefert (N) 15.26, 2. Allyson Elsbury (HSE) 15.62, 3. McKenzie Loftin (HSE) 15.75, 4. Lucy Hauser (W) 16.07, 5. Molly Moskovitz (W) 16.21, 6. Sophia Sullivan (C) 16.61, 7. Ella Ewing (HH) 16.64, 8. Ava Sinex (C) 17.72. Prelims – 9. Anna Williams (F) 17.62, 10. Jayla Logan (HH) 17.63, 11. Lilly Chesney (Sheridan) 17.80, 13. Adelaide Allgeier (F) 18.04, 15. Madison Clary (U) 18.74, 17. A'Nyah Hizer (N) 19.01, 19. Lily Westerkamm (U) 21.15.

100 dash: 1. Ella Scally (F) 12.15, 2. Princess Campbell (W) 12.38, 4. Maddie Coates (N) 12.96, 5. D'Ahni Branch (C) 12.98, 6. Emersen Jennings (GC) 13.07, 7. Lydia Powers (HSE) 13.18, 8. Genesis Bowers (F) 13.20. Prelims – 9. Lydia Powers (HSE) 13.23, 10. Jadyn Durden (HSE) 13.25, 11. Emma Bock (GC) 13.34, 14. Ally Fish (W) 13.88, 16. Chesney (S) 14.12, 17. Lily Hovda (U) 14.55.

1600 run: 1. Halle Hill (HSE) 5:00.79, 2. Maria Mitchell (HH) 5:00.98, 3. Annie



Noblesville's Kiana Siefert won three events for the Millers, placing first in the 100 and 300 hurdles and the long jump. Noblesville finished in second place as a team.

Christie (C) 5:04.75, 4. Bridget Gallagher (GC) 5:13.52, 5. Alivia Romaniuk (C) 5:13.73, 6. Sophie Porter (W) 5:15.99, 7. Grace Newton (HSE) 5:22.97, 8. Megan Mybeck (F) 5:32.75, 9. Robyn Schemel (W) 5:35.00, 10. Kennedy Applegate (N) 5:35.09, 11. Mya McGavic (N) 5:35.94, 12. Allison Wozniak (GC) 5:44.23, 13. Vera Schafer (F) 5:47.26, 15. Teegan Madara (HH) 6:02.94, 17. Charlotte Kumler (U) 6:27.67, 19. Sam Cooper (U) 8:02.39.

4x100 relay: 1. Westfield 49.32, 2. Noblesville 49.65, 3. Southeastern 49.94, 4. Guerin Catholic 50.48, 5. Fishers 50.70, 6. Carmel 51.21, 8. Heights 52.46.

400 dash: 1. Regan Wans (HSE) 58.88, 2. Abbey Grogan (C) 59.17, 3. Cambell Wamsley (C) 59.59, 4. Alyssa Barker (HSE) 59.78, 5. Delaney Boles (N) 1:00.83, 6. Joelle Klavon (GC) 1:02.35, 8. Evelyn Butler (F) 1:03.28, 9. Zoe Cheah (W) 1:04.50, 10. Chloe Schroeder (F) 1:04.66, 11. Melanie Obuch (N) 1:04.73, 12. Kinley Callahan (GC) 1:05.57, 13. Maya Francisco (W) 1:06.55.

300 hurdles: 1. Siefert (N) 46.19, 2. Hauser (W) 47.66, 3. Loftin (HSE) 47.79, 4. Reagan Wilson (N) 48.08, 6. Sinex (C) 48.55, 7. Reagan Vandermark (C) 48.78,

8. Williams (F) 49.65, 9. Moskovitz (W) 49.79, 10. Willo Sheikh (HSE) 50.66, 11. Aubrey Baldwin (F) 52.24, 12. Kyndall Osborne (GC) 52.58, 13. Madison Clary (U) 52.92, 14. Chesney (S) 53.25, 17. Westerkamm (U) 1:01.82.

800 run: 1. Mitchell (HH) 2:15.91, 2. Jasmine Klopstad (C) 2:18.77, 3. Allie Latta (HSE) 2:21.14, 4. Olivia Brown (HSE) 2:21.63, 5. Jamie Klavon (C) 2:21.63, 6. Summer Rempe (N) 2:24.61, 8. Mia Yates (F) 2:25.93, 9. Sophia Woods (GC) 2:27.56, 10. Kennedy Cobb (W) 2:27.65, 13. Sophia Brown (W) 2:31.06, 14. Megan Hoffman (N) 2:31.49, 15. Morgan Guthrie (HH) 2:35.08, 16. Rosie Barrett (GC) 2:35.88, 18. Zoe Napier (U) 3:06.00.

200 dash: 1. Scally (F) 24.94, 3. Jenna Chatterton (N) 26.13, 4. Jocelyn Davis (HSE) 26.67, 5. Ashlyn Guerrant (C) 26.97, 6. Jaydi Jones (N) 27.01, 7. Camryn McKinney (HSE) 27.34, 8. Wamsley (C) 27.37. Prelims – 9. Myah Donaldson (F) 28.22, 11. Corinne Watson (W) 28.64, 14. Hovda (U) 29.76, 15. Jillian Tomlinson (S) 30.77.

3200 run: 1. Hill (HSE) 10:42.84, 2. Christie (C) 10:50.80, 3. Cara Naas (C) 11:09.71, 4. Gallagher (GC) 11:27.09,

5. Powers (HSE) 11:29.01, 6. Elizabeth Barrett (F) 11:31.98, 7. Paige Hazelrigg (N) 11:39.68, 9. Nadia Perez (N) 11:42.89, 10. Liz Smith (W) 11:46.57, 11. Brynn Urban (F) 12:27.28, 12. Anna Hoshaw (GC) 12:38.14, 13. Mary Kate Sloan (W) 12:48.22, 15. Juliana Springman (HH) 13:13.17, 17. Leanne Alsatie (U) 14:11.08.

4x400 relay: 1. Southeastern 4:01.11, 2. Carmel 4:02.16, 3. Noblesville 4:05.09, 4. Heights 4:09.64, 5. Fishers 4:17.77, 7. Westfield 4:23.06, 9. Guerin Catholic 4:27.47.

Pole vault: 1. Tristan Barr (C) 12-3, T2. Parker Davis (N) 11-9; Alison Casey (F) 11-9, 4. Kierstyn Ballard (W) 11-9, 5. Ella Wilhelm (HSE) 11-6, 6. Alyssa Chang (GC) 11-3, 7. Jenna Springirth (C) 11-0, 8. Flora McKay (C) 11-0, 9. Lauren Shepard (HSE) 10-0, 10. Taylor Standridge (HH) 10-0, 11. Linley Burman (N) 9-6, 12. Beth Whiteford (F) 8-0.

Discus: 2. Hannah Alexander (N) 127-8, 3. Rosiebella Fiabema (HSE) 120-7, 4. Alli McEvoy (W) 119-8, 5. Marina Alphin (HSE) 103-7, 6. Olivia Norris (F) 103-4, 7. Abby Hannon (U) 101-11, 8. Maris Bulger (GC) 100-9, 11. Taylor Reagor (C) 90-5, 12. Kayla Gregory (F) 88-9, 13. Jackie Lawrence (N) 87-10, 14. Grace Killion (S) 75-11, Alana Halsted (W) 75-10, 16. Emily Bonebrake (HH) 75-1, 17. Anna Jozsa (HH) 73-6, 18. Becky Williams (U) 73-0, 19. Kaitlyn McNamee (GC) 72-8, 21. Tomlinson (S) 68-9.

High jump: 1. Kelsey Smith (HH) 5-5, 2. Malina Miller (N) 5-4, 3. Rylee Hassan (N) 5-4, 4. Elsbury (HSE) 5-2, 5. Madisyn Etheredge (HSE) 5-1, 6. Camryn Runner (HH) 5-0, 7. Mallory Kixmiller (F) 5-0, 8. Amiyah Ballard (W) 4-8, T10. Haley Boehm (W) 4-6; Riley Aslin (C) 4-6, 12. Maggie Meyer (C) 4-6.

Long jump: 1. Siefert (N) 18-1, 2. Scally (F) 17-11.75, 3. Sydney Black (W) 17-6.25, 4. Jehnea Mirro (HSE) 17-2.5, 5. Hannah Debusk (HSE) 16-7.25, 6. Megan Feltner (N) 16-7, 7. Ewing (HH) 16-5, 8. Kennedy Eloms (GC) 16-4.5, 9. Bock (GC) 16-3.75, 10. Lauren Bailey (C) 15-9.75, 11. Jadelyn Hammes (W) 15-9, 12. Lyla McKay (C) 14-2.5, 14. Marina Agaprios (F) 14-0.75.

Shot put: 2. Reagor (C) 39-1, 3. Fiabema (HSE) 38-3.75, 4. Grace Carroll (F) 37-6.75, 5. McEvoy (W) 36-3, 6. Hannon (U) 35-8.75, 7. Alexander (N) 35-7.25, 8. Joy Reks (N) 34-0.5, 12. Delaney Richards (HSE) 31-4.5, 13. Olivia Norris (F) 31-3.75, 14. Bulger (GC) 31-1.5, 15. McNamee (GC) 29-2.25, 16. Jada Henson (W) 28-10, 17. Williams (U) 26-5.5, 18. Killion (S) 26-3.5, 19. Allie Matthews (HH) 25-0, 20. Josza (HH) 20-1.



Hamilton Heights' Kelsey Smith won the high jump in a new school record of 5 feet, 5 inches.

Girls lacrosse

Royals, 'Hounds, 'Rocks win sectional titles

The Hamilton Southeastern girls lacrosse team won the Sectional 2 championship on Tuesday, holding off a comeback by host Noblesville for a 9-8 victory at Beaver Materials Field.

The Royals led 7-2 at halftime before the Millers made their run. Noblesville scored six goals in the second half and had a chance to tie at the end, but a last-second shot was blocked.

Chloe Szot led the way for HSE with four goals and one assist, while Ellie Nawa added three goals. Jenna Jenkins and Delaney Mullin both added one goal. Nawa and Olivia Schenck each made one assist, with Schenck picking up five ground balls and four draw controls. Nawa led the draw controls with seven.

Ashley Springer collected two ground balls, while Kendall Borgert, Ava Bruick, Ava Ewing, Stella Fisher, Jenkins, Nawa, Sydney Schena, Szot each got one. Fisher, Nawa, Schena, Schenck and Springer all had one forced turnover. Chloe Maddox made 16 saves.

Emma Potter scored four goals for Noblesville, with Rheagan Haney getting three and Brooke Miller one. Potter and Sidney Klinger each handed out one assist. Mallory Miller had six forced turnovers and four ground balls to lead the defense.

Chloe Barnett picked up three ground balls, followed by Maddie Christie and Chaney Cornell with two each. Isabel Imes and Lindsay Wilson each got one ground ball. Christie, Cornell, Imes and Potter all had two forced turnovers, while Haney had one. Maddie Reel made six saves.

The Royals are 10-3, while Noblesville finishes 13-3.

Carmel won the Sectional 1 championship on Tuesday by beating Penn 14-4.

Maddie McGarty led all scorers with six goals and one assist, while Hannah Kim scored three goals and dished out one assist. Jillian Cherubini had one goal and one assist. Savannah Frauhiger, Sophia Hanna, Tori Tomalia and Pey Henney each scored one goal, with Anna Dumke making one assist.

Grace Miller collected five ground balls for the Greyhounds, while Hollis Rang picked up four.

Westfield won the Sectional 6 championship on Monday, beating Brownsburg 14-3.

Golf

Golden Eagles dominate Circle City meet

Guerin Catholic dominated the Circle City Conference meet, which took place Monday at Smock Golf Club.

The No. 1-ranked Golden Eagles scored a 292, well ahead of runner-up Covenant Christian's 323. Other scores were Brebeuf Jesuit 327, Bishop Chatard 334, Heritage Christian 340 and Roncalli 340.

Guerin Catholic swept the top four individual spots. Connor McNeely was first in line, earning medalist honors with a 72. Andrew White was the runner-up with a 73, while Leo Wessel took third, also by scoring 73. Jacob Modleski took fourth with a 74. Ben Burgan scored an 80.

The Hoosier Crossroads Conference

golf meet took place Monday at Bear Slide Golf Course.

Zionsville ran away with the team championship, scoring a 306. Westfield was the runner-up with a 324, edging out Fishers, which placed third with a 325.

Three Shamrocks golfers finished in the top 13 and received All-Conference honors. Ryan Wilkes led Westfield with a ninth-place 79, Alec Cesare took 10th by carding an 80, and Nolan Hall tied for 11th with an 81.

Fishers' Will Schade tied for sixth by scoring a 78, and Matt Wolf tied for 11th with his score of 81. Both earned All-Conference honors.

Hamilton Southeastern finished fourth as a team with a 331. Cole Starnes carded a 76, tying him for third place, making him the highest Hamilton County finisher and earning him All-Conference honors.

Noblesville scored a 345 to take seventh place. Will Perkins led the Millers with an 83.

Team scores: Zionsville 306, Westfield 324, Fishers 325, Hamilton Southeastern 331, Avon 339, Brownsburg 340, Noblesville 345, Franklin Central 369.

Medalist: Vincent Villaneuva (Avon) 38-35=73.

Westfield scores: Ryan Wilkes 40-39=79, Alec Cesare 41-39=80, Nolan Hall 40-41=81, Hunter Cook 39-45=84, Cam Kooi 42-43=85, Colin Nixon 43-44=87.

Fishers scores: Will Schade 39-39=78, Matt Wolf 43-38=81, Connor McMillan 43-40=83, Ryan Witt 40-43=83, Matthew Albright 43-43=86, Eli Toon 43-45=88.

Southeastern scores: Cole Starnes 41-35=76, Nate Benson 44-39=83, Thomas Reising 44-41=85, Tyler Lacy 44-43=87, Jake Mieling 43-45=88, Lane Zedrick 43-49=92.

Noblesville scores: Will Perkins 42-41=83, Brady Mangin 42-45=87, Drew Decker 41-46=87, Alex Peck 43-45=88, Gavin Hancock 45-47=92, Gabe Smith 52-53=105.

Softball

Sheridan begins week with two victories

The Sheridan softball team won two games to begin the week, starting with a Monday 10-3 victory at Hamilton Heights.

The Blackhawks scored in the first inning when Addyson Ream batted in Katy Crail. The Huskies answered in the bottom of the first; Hayley Greene's center field hit scored Lily Roush and Kassidy Schakel, putting Heights up 2-1.

Both teams scored one run in the third inning. Crail got home on a wild pitch, then the Huskies' Kaylee Rhoton tripled in Sydney Massicotte to give Heights a 3-2 lead.

But Sheridan took over in the fifth inning, scoring four runs to go ahead 6-3. Jacquellynne Bates and Taylor Bates got home after Caitlin Neese reached on error, then Kendra Blankenship singled in Ream and Neese.

The 'Hawks then added two runs in each of the next two innings. In the sixth inning, Riley Reed scored on a wild pitch, then Allie Delph got home on Jacquellynne Bates' sacrifice fly. In the seventh inning, Ream got home on Maelei Casler's RBI groundout, then Neese scored on a wild pitch.

Crail went 3-for-4 at the plate, and joined Taylor Bates and Delph in hitting a double. Casler got the pitching win.

Roush, Greene, Massicotte and Rhoton all had two hits, with Massicotte hitting a double.

Caitlin Neese	4	2	1	0
Kendra Blankenship	3	0	1	2
Makayla Clark	1	0	0	0
Maelei Casler	3	0	0	1
Riley Reed	4	1	2	0
Allie Delph	3	1	2	0
Totals	29	10	11	5

2B: T. Bates, Crail, Delph. SAC: J. Bates 2.

Sheridan pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Delph	3	3	3	6
Casler (W)	4	0	0	3

Strikeouts: none. Walks: Delph 1.

Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Isabella Neiling	4	0	0	0
Lily Roush	4	1	2	0
Alayna Baber	3	0	0	0
Hayley Greene	3	0	2	2
Sydney Massicotte	3	1	2	0
Kaylee Rhoton	2	0	2	1
Kelsie Albright	3	0	0	0
Ashlyn Fletcher	3	0	0	0
Morgan Ottinger	2	0	1	0
Kassidy Schakel	1	1	0	0
Totals	28	3	9	3

3B: Rhoton. 2B: Massicotte. SB: Massicotte, Roush, Ottinger. HBP: Rhoton.

Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Albright	7	10	3	11

Strikeouts: Albright 3. Walks: Albright 4.

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Sheridan followed up that win with a 5-3 Hoosier Heartland Conference victory over Rossville Tuesday.

The Blackhawks never trailed, scoring their first run in the first inning. Crail doubled to get on base, then scored when Taylor Bates hit a sacrifice fly. Sheridan added two more runs in the second inning. Delph singled Claudia Headlee home, then Reed scored on a wild pitch.

Delph scored a fourth-inning run when Taylor Bates drew a bases-loaded



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Sheridan's Maelei Casler was the winning pitcher in both of the Blackhawks' victories this week.

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Baseball

Shamrocks open week with two wins

The Westfield baseball team got the week off to a good start with two victories.

On Monday, the Class 4A No. 5 Shamrocks won at Kokomo 3-1. Westfield scored all three of its runs in the first inning: Maximus Webster doubled in Trey Dorton and Keaton Mahan, then Cody South hit a double to send Webster home.

Casey Fanelli also hit a double in the third inning. Jacob Culp got the pitching win, while South got the save.

The Shamrocks cruised past Avon 11-1 Tuesday in a five-inning Hoosier Crossroads Conference home game. Westfield scored six runs in the first inning; Webster smacked a two-run double, Ryland Sutcliffe singled in a run and Brayden Hibler hit a three-RBI single.

Hibler and Webster were both 2-for-3 at the plate, with Hibler driving in four runs total. Keaton Mahan scored three runs. Gage Stanifer pitched a complete game, striking out eight and allowing only two hits.

Westfield is 18-3-1 and plays at Avon this afternoon to complete the HCC series.

WESTFIELD 3, KOKOMO 1					
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI	
Trey Dorton	4	1	0	0	
Keaton Mahan	3	1	1	0	
Quentin Markle	3	0	0	0	
Casey Fanelli	3	0	1	0	
Maximus Webster	3	1	1	2	
Cody South	3	0	1	1	
Isaac Minder	2	0	0	0	
Collin Lindsey	1	0	0	0	
Nick Alm	1	0	0	0	
Brayden Hibler	3	0	0	0	
Jack Woodard	0	0	0	0	
Totals	26	3	4	3	
Score by Innings					
Westfield	300	000	0 - 3	4	2
Kokomo	000	001	0 - 1	2	1
2B: Fanelli, South, Webster. SB: Minder, South.					
Westfield pitching IP R ER H					
Kade Robinson	1.0	0	0	0	
Jacob Culp (W)	2.0	0	0	1	

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walk. In the fifth inning, Neese got home on Delph's RBI groundout.

Crail had two hits for Sheridan. Casler got the pitching win, her second in as many days.

The 'Hawks are 8-6 and play Thursday at Frankton.

SHERIDAN 5, ROSSVILLE 3					
Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI	
Katy Crail	4	1	2	0	
Jacquellynne Bates	2	0	0	0	
Taylor Bates	1	0	0	2	
Addyson Ream	4	0	1	0	
Caitlin Neese	0	1	0	0	
Makayla Clark	2	0	0	0	
Maelei Casler	1	0	0	0	
Kendra Blankenship	1	0	1	0	
Claudia Headlee	1	1	0	0	
Riley Reed	1	1	0	0	
Allie Delph	2	1	1	2	
Totals	19	5	5	4	
Score by Innings					
Rossville	002	001	0 - 3	10	1
Sheridan	120	110	x - 5	5	0
2B: Crail. SB: Delph 2. SAC: J. Bates, T. Bates. HBP: T. Bates.					
Sheridan pitching IP R ER H					
Ream	3	2	2	3	
Casler (W)	4	1	1	7	
Strikeouts: Ream 4. Walks: Ream 1.					

Hamilton Heights fell to Bishop Chatard 2-0 in a Tuesday home game.

The Huskies were held to three hits, including a double from Ashlyn Fletcher.

Heights is 4-14 and plays this afternoon at Frankfort.

BISHOP CHATARD 2, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 0					
Heights	AB	R	H	RBI	
Isabella Neiling	2	0	0	0	
Lily Roush	2	0	1	0	
Alayna Baber	3	0	0	0	
Hayley Greene	3	0	0	0	
Sydney Massicotte	3	0	0	0	
Kaylee Rhoton	2	0	1	0	
Kelsie Albright	1	0	0	0	
Elizabeth Poisson	1	0	0	0	
Ashlyn Fletcher	3	0	1	0	
Kassidy Schakel	1	0	0	0	
Morgan Ottinger	2	0	0	0	

Austin Murphy	1.2	0	0	0
South (S)	2.1	1	1	1
Strikeouts: Culp 2, Murphy 2, Robinson 1, South 1. Walks: Culp 3, Robinson 1, Murphy 1, South 1.				

WESTFIELD 11, AVON 1 (5 innings)					
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI	
Trey Dorton	4	0	0	0	
Keaton Mahan	2	3	1	0	
Quentin Markle	2	1	0	0	
Casey Fanelli	2	2	1	1	
Jackson Bieghler	0	0	0	0	
Maximus Webster	3	2	2	2	
Kade Robinson	0	0	0	0	
Cody South	1	2	1	0	
Ryland Sutcliffe	2	1	1	1	
Collin Lindsey	3	0	1	2	
Brayden Hibler	3	0	2	4	
Isaac Minder	0	0	0	0	
Totals	22	11	9	10	
Score by Innings					
Avon	001	00 -	1	2	3
Westfield	610	31 -	11	9	2
2B: Webster. SB: Mahan 3, Hibler, Webster. HBP: Fanelli.					
Westfield pitching IP R ER H					
Gage Stanifer	5	1	0	2	
Strikeouts: Stanifer 8. Walks: Stanifer 4.					

Fishers scored an upset win on Monday, beating 4A No. 2 Columbus North 4-3 in a home game.

The Tigers never trailed, starting the game with two runs in the first inning. Carson Dunn got the first run on Tate Warner's RBI fielder's choice, then Joey Brenzczewski scored on an error.

Dom Oliverio hit a solo home run in the fourth inning to put Fishers up 3-0. After the Bull Dogs scored two runs in the top of the fifth, the Tigers got one back in the bottom of the inning when Jack Brown doubled in Brenzczewski. Columbus North scored in the seventh inning, but Fishers made a groundout for the third out.

Jack Brown finished the game with two hits. Mason Sweeney got the win, tossing eight strikeouts and allowing only one hit in four and two-thirds innings. Kyle Manship got the save.

Natalie Newman	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	3	0
Score by Innings				
Chatard	200	000	0 - 2	5 0
Heights	000	000	0 - 0	3 1
2B: Fletcher. SB: Roush, Poisson. SAC:				
Roush. HBP: Albright.				
Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Roush	7	2	2	5
Strikeouts: Roush 4. Walks: Roush 2.				

Carmel sailed past Warren Central 16-1 in a five-inning Metropolitan Conference game on the road Tuesday.

The Greyhounds led 12-0 after three innings. Ella Ohrvall, Audrey Hussain and Ella Greenawald all had three hits, with Caroline Roop hitting a home run and Lily Sullivan cracking a triple. Ohrvall and Kylie Cunningham both scored three runs. Emmy Brown pitched all five innings, striking out seven.

Carmel is 13-11 and hosts Harrison tonight.

CARMEL 16, WARREN CENTRAL 1 (5 innings)					
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI	
Ella Ohrvall	5	3	3	1	
Kylie Cunningham	0	3	0	1	
Megan Nichols	1	2	1	2	
Jessica Remm	2	0	1	2	
Sophie Esposito	2	1	1	1	
Paxton Law	3	1	2	1	
Caroline Roop	3	2	1	2	
Audrey Hussain	4	1	3	1	
Maddie Stacy	3	0	2	0	
Ella Greenawald	4	1	3	1	
Lily Sullivan	3	2	1	1	
Totals	30	16	18	13	
Score by Innings					
Carmel	435	04 -	16	18	0
Warren Central	000	01 -	1	4	0
HR: Roop. 3B: Sullivan. 2B: Nichols. SB: Ohrvall 3, Cunningham 2, Nichols, Esposito.					
Carmel pitching IP R ER H					
Emmy Brown	5	1	1	4	
Strikeouts: Brown 7. Walks: none.					

Fishers beat Brownsburg 6-2 in a Tuesday away Hoosier Crossroads Con-

Fishers is 15-12 and begins an HCC series this evening at Brownsburg.

FISHERS 4, COLUMBUS NORTH 3					
Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI	
Carson Dunn	2	1	0	0	
Joey Brenzczewski	2	2	1	0	
Jack Brown	3	0	2	1	
Caulin Brown	3	0	0	0	
Tate Warner	2	0	0	1	
Jack Braun	3	0	0	0	
JP Preston	3	0	0	0	
Gavin Clayton	2	0	0	0	
Dom Oliverio	3	1	1	1	
Matt Bryant	0	0	0	0	
Totals	23	4	4	3	
Score by Innings					
Columbus North	000	020	1 - 3	3	2
Fishers	200	110	x - 4	4	2
HR: Oliverio. 2B: J. Brown. SB: Bryant. HBP: Brenzczewski, Clayton, Dunn.					
Fishers pitching IP R ER H					
Mason Sweeney (W)	4.2	2	2	1	
Kyle Manship (S)	2.1	1	0	2	
Strikeouts: Sweeney 8, Manship 2. Walks: Sweeney 6, Manship 1.					

University cruised past Speedway 6-2 in a Tuesday home game.

The 2A No. 7 Trailblazers got on the board in the third inning when Adam Oxley hit a two-run home run, also scoring Jake Hooker. Thomas Price followed that with a double, then went home on Matt Moore's RBI groundout.

Hooker tripled in a fifth-inning run, sending Luke Hellman home. Hooker then scored on a pitcher's balk. Seth Hogg completed University's scoring in the sixth inning, getting home on Weber Morse's RBI groundout.

Oxley was 2-for-3 at the plate. Matt Moore went three innings for the pitching win, allowing only one hit. Hogg relieved him, striking out five in four innings.

The 'Blazers are 17-8 and play Friday at Covenant Christian.

UNIVERSITY 6, SPEEDWAY 2					
University	AB	R	H	RBI	
Luke Hellman	2	1	1	0	

ference game.

The Tigers scored one run in each of the first three innings. Hannah Mays singled in Olivia Latimer to get Fishers on the board, then Latimer doubled home Maggie Weber in the second inning. Kaylee Kardash led off the third inning with a home run.

Kardash smacked a two-run single in the fourth, sending Weber and Latimer home. Latimer then cracked a leadoff homer in the sixth inning.

Mays got the complete-game win, striking out seven.

The Tigers are 11-9 and host Pendleton Heights this afternoon.

FISHERS 6, BROWNSBURG 2					
Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI	
Olivia Latimer	2	3	2	2	
Sophie Schoch	2	0	0	0	
Kaylee Kardash	4	1	2	3	
Hannah Mays	3	0	1	1	
Emily Walsh	3	0	1	0	
Abby Gavin	4	0	0	0	
Karyn Trice	4	0	0	0	
Sydney Abel	2	0	0	0	
Hannah Trueblood	0	0	0	0	
Maggie Weber	1	2	0	0	
Nyah Duplessis	0	0	0	0	
Totals	25	6	6	6	
Score by Innings					
Fishers	111	201	0 - 6	6	2
Brownsburg	010	001	0 - 2	8	0
HR: Latimer, Kardash. 2B: Latimer. SB: Latimer, Weber, Duplessis. SAC: Schoch 2.					
Fishers pitching IP R ER H					
Mays	7	2	2	8	
Strikeouts: Mays 7. Walks: Mays 2.					

Noblesville cruised to a 10-2 HCC win at Zionsville on Tuesday.

The Millers led 7-2 going into the seventh inning, then finished the game with a flourish. Cameron Grayson led off with a home run, then Taylor Thompson delivered her own homer later in the inning, also scoring Gabby Fowler.

Grayson and Fowler both had three hits on the night, with Abby Harvey scoring three runs. Grayson pitched a com-

Jake Hooker	3	2	1	1
Adam Oxley	3	1	2	2
Thomas Price	3	1	1	0
Matt Moore	3	0	1	1
Seth Hogg	3	1	1	0
Weber Morse	3	0	1	1
Grayson Knight	2	0	0	0
Brady Redman	1	0	0	0
Owen Schellhase	3	0	0	0
Totals	26	6	8	5
Score by Innings				
Speedway	000	000	2 - 2	4 1
University	003	021	x - 6	8 0
HR: Oxley. 3B: Hooker, Hogg. 2B: Price, Morse. SB: Hellman. HBP: Hellman 2.				
University pitching IP		R	ER	H
Moore (W)	3	0	0	1
Hogg	4	2	2	3
Strikeouts: Hogg 5, Moore 4. Walks: Moore 5, Hogg 3.				

Sheridan dropped a 15-0 Hoosier Heartland Conference game to Rossville on Tuesday.

Cole Bales had two hits for the Blackhawks, including a double.

Sheridan is 9-15 and plays at Rossville tonight to complete the HHC series.

ROSSVILLE 15, SHERIDAN 0 (5 innings)					
Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI	
Silas DeVaney	2	0	0	0	
Brentley Alexander	1	0	0	0	
Cole Bales	3	0	2	0	
Cameron Hovey	1	0	0	0	
Collin McNair	2	0	0	0	
Gavin Reners	1	0	0	0	
Preston Weir	2	0	0	0	
Cole Macintosh	2	0	0	0	
Camden Spencer	2	0	0	0	
Corbin Murray	0	0	0	0	
Ty Macy	1	0	0	0	
Totals	17	0	2	0	
Score by Innings					
Rossville	521	16 -	15	13	0
Sheridan	000	00 -	0	2	4
2B: Bales. SB: Reners.					
Sheridan pitching IP R ER H					
Hovey	2	7	6	7	
Murray	2	7	7	5	
Bales	1	1	0	1	
Strikeouts: Hovey 2, Bales 1. Walks: Murray 4, Hovey 2, Bales 1.					

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plete game for the win, striking out seven. Noblesville is 20-5 and hosts North Central on Thursday.

NOBLESVILLE 10, ZIONSVILLE 2

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB	Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
e-Philadelphia	49	23	.681	-	w-Utah	52	20	.722	-
x-Brooklyn	48	24	.672	1.0	x-Phoenix	51	21	.708	1.0
x-Milwaukee	46	26	.639	3.0	x-Denver	47	25	.653	5.0
x-New York	41	31	.569	8.0	x-L.A. Clippers	47	25	.653	5.0
x-Atlanta	41	31	.569	8.0	x-Dallas	42	30	.583	10.0
x-Miami	40	32	.556	9.0	x-Portland	42	30	.583	10.0
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pi-Boston	36	36	.500	13.0	pi-L.A. Lakers	42	30	.583	10.0
pi-Washington	34	38	.472	15.0	pi-Golden State	39	33	.542	13.0
pi-Indiana	34	38	.472	15.0	pi-Memphis	38	34	.528	14.0
pi-Charlotte	33	39	.458	16.0	pi-San Antonio	33	39	.458	19.0
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Chicago	31	41	.431	18.0	New Orleans	31	41	.431	21.0
Toronto	27	45	.375	22.0	Sacramento	31	41	.431	21.0
Cleveland	22	50	.306	27.0	Minnesota	23	49	.319	29.0
Orlando	21	51	.292	28.0	Oklahoma City	22	50	.306	30.0
Detroit	20	52	.278	29.0	Houston	17	55	.236	35.0

x - Clinched playoff spot / pi - Clinched play-in / e - Eastern Conference champion / w - Western Conference champion

Major League Baseball standings

Saturday scores

San Francisco 4, Cincinnati 2
Tampa Bay 13, Baltimore 6
Philadelphia 8, Miami 3
N.Y. Mets 4, Atlanta 3
Toronto 8, Boston 0
Chicago Cubs 6, Washington 3
Minnesota 5, Chicago White Sox 4

St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 2
N.Y. Yankees 7, Texas 4
Kansas City 2, Milwaukee 0
Cleveland 6, L.A. Angels 5
Oakland 6, Houston 5
L.A. Dodgers 9, Arizona 1
San Diego 2, Colorado 1, 10 innings
Detroit 5, Seattle 0

American League					National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB	East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	25	18	.581	-	N.Y. Mets	20	16	.556	-
Toronto	23	17	.575	0.5	Philadelphia	22	20	.524	1.0
Tampa Bay	24	19	.558	1.0	Atlanta	19	23	.452	4.0
N.Y. Yankees	23	19	.548	1.5	Miami	18	23	.439	4.5
Baltimore	17	24	.415	7.0	Washington	16	22	.421	5.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	25	16	.610	-	St. Louis	24	18	.571	-
Cleveland	22	18	.550	2.5	Chi. Cubs	21	20	.512	2.5
Kansas City	19	22	.463	6.0	Milwaukee	21	21	.500	3.0
Detroit	16	26	.381	9.5	Cincinnati	19	21	.475	4.0
Minnesota	14	26	.350	10.5	Pittsburgh	17	24	.415	6.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	26	17	.605	-	San Francisco	26	16	.619	-
Houston	24	18	.571	1.5	San Diego	26	17	.605	0.5
Seattle	21	22	.488	5.0	L.A. Dodgers	24	18	.571	2.0
L.A. Angels	18	23	.439	7.0	Arizona	18	25	.419	8.5
Texas	19	25	.432	7.5	Colorado	15	28	.349	11.5

WNBA standings

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB	Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
New York	3	0	1.00	-	Dallas	1	0	1.00	-
Connecticut	2	0	1.00	0.5	Phoenix	2	1	.667	-
Chicago	1	0	1.00	1.0	Las Vegas	1	1	.500	0.5
Atlanta	0	1	.000	2.0	Seattle	1	1	.500	0.5
Indiana	0	2	.000	2.5	Los Angeles	0	1	.000	1.0
Washington	0	2	.000	2.5	Minnesota	0	2	.000	1.5

Pacers dominate Hornets in Play-In game

By BRENDAN ROURKE
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Hours before Tuesday's inaugural Eastern Conference Play-In Tournament game, the Pacers were delivered a surprising piece of news. Due to the NBA's health and safety protocols, star guard Caris LeVert was added to an already-extensive injury list. Although the blow became a bit less severe after Malcolm Brogdon declared himself available, national news analysts debated whether Indiana had enough power to knock off a young and persistent Charlotte Hornets squad.

Soon after tipoff, the analysts' questions were answered. Brogdon started tonight's contest at Bankers Life Fieldhouse with a 3-pointer, and the squad never looked back. The Blue & Gold routed the Hornets, 144-117. Indiana finished 58-of-105, including 16-of-35 from deep. Charlotte never led.

In all, eight Pacers finished in double figures in the score-fest. Oshae Brissett finished with a team-high 23 on 10-of-14 shooting, including 3-of-6 from deep. Doug McDermott tallied 21, doing a team-high 20 first-half points of damage behind four triples. After struggling to score in the first half, Domantas Sabonis finished

with a monstrous 14-point, 21-rebound double-double, falling one assist shy of a triple-double.

"Everybody got going," said Brogdon after finishing with 16 points and eight assists. "It's the best when all your teammates score and get to have fun, and everybody's standing up on the bench. I thought we had fun tonight, and I thought everybody contributed. That's the best part of tonight."

Brogdon appeared in his first game since April 29 after suffering a hamstring strain.

A lightning-quick start for the Blue & Gold's offense turned into 40 first-quarter points for Indiana. The squad started 8-of-11 from the floor, including a scorching 6-of-7 from long range. Showing off his accuracy, McDermott quickly connected on three straight shots from deep. His triple from the right baseline at the 7:45 mark extended Indiana's lead to 20-7 and finally forced a Charlotte Hornets timeout.

"(I came) out with an aggressive mindset," McDermott said after postgame. "Just really trying to impose my will on the game. I thought 'Domas' (Sabonis) and Malcolm (Brogdon) did a really good job getting me going."

Despite the stoppage, the three-ball continued to be the Pacers' best friend as they controlled a double-digit lead through the halfway point. On Indiana's first possession, McDermott fired in his fourth consecutive trey. At the 4:43 mark, Brissett knocked in a triple — his second — from the left side to earn a 28-14 Indiana lead.

The Blue & Gold closed out the frame strong. T.J. McConnell added a pair of buckets, including a steal-and-finish with 13.7 seconds to go. Edmond Sumner capped the impressive quarter with a buzzer-beating floater from the left elbow. They headed to the second with a 40-24 advantage, finishing the period on 15-for-25 (60 percent) shooting — 7-of-14 from downtown. McDermott recorded 16 points.

Indiana appeared on its way to a blow-out, starting the second with five straight points to stretch its lead to 45-24. However, Charlotte responded with six unanswered to show a bit of fight.

But the Pacers were not fazed. Consecutive layups from McConnell and Kelan Martin pushed the squad's advantage back up to 19 with 8:35 to play.

Although they cooled off, Indiana continued to hold a substantial lead over the next few minutes. Charlotte attempted a rally, using a powerful slam from Miles Bridges and a Malik Monk trey to chip into the lead. However, with 4:34 to play, Brogdon responded with a crafty three-point play in the paint, finishing a layup over his right shoulder to give the Blue & Gold a 55-37 lead.

In the final minutes, the Pacers then sliced up the Hornet's interior for several easy layups in the paint. Brissett and McDermott were the primary recipients, while Brogdon and Justin Holiday sprinkled in threes to give Indiana the 24-point advantage at the break.

Halftime did little to slow the hosts down. Indiana started the third with six unanswered, including another three from Brogdon, to stretch its lead to 76-41 with

10:47 left.

The large lead allowed Indiana to control the game as the third ticked past its halfway point. Brissett and Sabonis were the primary scorers on offense. After Cody Zeller's running dunk brought the Hornets to within 24 of the lead, the former Fort Wayne Mad Ant added five consecutive points to his total, including a 26-foot trey from the top of the key to extend the Pacers' lead back to 29. Sabonis then tallied six of the next seven Indiana points, as the squad held a 96-69 lead with 2:55 remaining.

Fittingly, consecutive triples from the team's iron-man, Justin Holiday, pushed the Pacers past the 100-point mark with 1:40 to go in the third. Holiday was the lone Pacer to appear in all 72 regular-season games. McConnell ended the Blue & Gold's 39-point third quarter with consecutive turnaround jumpers — his signature move. His latter jumper, a beautiful buzzer-beating fadeaway, left him sprawled on the floor with a sigh of relief on his face. Indiana led 108-78 heading into the fourth.

Early in the fourth, it was clear that there would not be a Charlotte comeback. Indiana kept its foot on the gas. With 9:16 to play, McConnell bottled up LaMelo Ball and swiped his fourth steal of the contest. The guard dished to Aaron Holiday, who then found Brissett for a running alley-oop flush to keep a 116-86 Indiana lead.

The blowout allowed players like Brogdon and Sabonis to rest for their next contest. Getting his first taste of a playoff-like NBA game, Cassius Stanley provided fans with another highlight — a running one-handed flush. The rookie's bucket pushed Indiana to a 136-100 lead with 4:06 to go.

The squad approached its franchise-high 152-point performance against Oklahoma City. But they fell eight points short. Nonetheless, it was a tremendous victory for a team that has battled through so much this season.

