

SUNDAY, Nov. 28, 2021

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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Partly sunny.  
Tonight: Partly cloudy.

HIGH: 39 LOW: 25



# Roberts Settlement receives help from Beck Foundation

The REPORTER

This past Tuesday, Beck Foundation Treasurer Corey Beck presented Roberts Settlement President LaVella Hyter with donations in support of their programming and restoration projects. Hyter said they grateful to receive a new projector and screen for their presentations, as well as a check for the restoration of their interior Chapel doors.

About Historic Roberts Settlement

Just to the east of U.S. 31 on 276th Street in western Jackson Township stands the remains of an African American pioneer farm settlement. It was founded in 1835 by free Blacks of mixed racial heritage who migrated mostly from North Carolina and Virginia to escape deteriorating racial conditions in the South.

The majority of pioneers had the Roberts surname, but other families such as the Waldens, Winburns, Rices and Gilliams also made this migration over a period of 20 to 30 years in the mid-1800s. Their goals were the pursuit of economic, educational and religious aspirations with greater freedom and fewer racial barriers.

These goals were achieved through considerable hard work and the assistance of friendly and racially tolerant white neighbors of the Quaker and Wesleyan faiths living in the surrounding area.

Today, set on a gently rolling landscape with many woods and small streams, such as Little Cicero Creek, are a chapel and cemetery.

Learn more at [robertssettlement.org](http://robertssettlement.org).



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# Cicero Holiday Parade, Festival, Tree Lighting set for Saturday, Dec. 4

The REPORTER

The Cicero Kiwanis Club and Our Town Cicero Mainstreet Association have teamed up to bring the community a special holiday event with all the magic of the season on Saturday, Dec. 4.

Please plan to participate and attend this family-friendly event that brings the greater Cicero area to life with a parade, movie, games, DJ, cookie decorating, face painting, food, prizes, and more. Santa will be on hand to hear children's wish lists and share season's greetings.

All civic groups, churches, and organizations along with clubs and businesses are invited to take part in the much-anticipated parade.

Michael Jenkins has been named as this year's parade Grand Marshal. Jenkins is president and CEO of HOPE Family Care Center in Cicero, former Hamilton Heights educator, and active community volunteer.

In fact, the Hamilton North Public Library named its new addition, The Michael E. Jenkins Wing, in honor of Mike's years of impactful service to the community.

The parade begins and ends at the Hamilton North Public Library. Participation in the parade is free and open to the public. For an entry form, email [cicerokiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:cicerokiwanis@gmail.com).

Those participating in the parade will line up beginning at 1:15 p.m. by the Hamilton North Public Library with the



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The annual Cicero Christmas parade, hosted by the Cicero Kiwanis Club, is another sign that the holiday season has arrived. In addition to the parade, be sure to spend the afternoon enjoying the many family-friendly activities as part of this year's Cicero Christmas Festival presented by Our Town Cicero. Enjoy a DJ, games, cookie decorating, face painting, food and beverages, prizes, a movie, the tree lighting ceremony, and much more. The parade and festival are free and open to the public. Parade attendees are encouraged to bring a new toy for the Cicero Kiwanis Kings Treasure program.

parade starting at 2 p.m. The festival runs from 3 to 6 p.m. with the showing of the movie *Elf* (next to the lawn by Santa's House) beginning at 4 p.m., and tree lighting ceremony at 5:30 p.m. at the corner of Jackson and Short streets in Cicero.

Parade attendees are encouraged to bring an unwrapped toy to help make Christmas a little brighter for children in the communities of Arcadia, Atlanta and Cicero who may not otherwise have much under their tree for the Cicero Kiwanis club's Kings Treasure program. Santa's elves will be present along

the parade route to help collect toys to add to Santa's sack of toys. Toy donations can also be dropped off at Beck's Hybrids, Erika's Restaurant, Cicero Market, Key Bank, First Farmers Bank, Hamilton North Public Library, Cicero Fire Department and Cicero Christian Church now through Dec. 10. All toys received will be wrapped and given out to these children at the annual King's Treasure Christmas Party.

As part of the day's festivities, the 10th annual Holiday Market Place returns to the Hamilton North Public Library,

located at 209 W. Brinton St., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Holiday Market Place features a variety of handcrafted, specialty and unique items that make for great gifts – just in time for Christmas. Santa will make a special visit for pictures, listen to Christmas wishes and spread a little Christmas cheer to children young and old. There will also be activities for children.

Click here to stay up to date with the latest updates for the parade. To follow the latest with the Festival and Tree Lighting Ceremony, go to [Facebook.com/OurTownCicero](https://Facebook.com/OurTownCicero).

# 'Tis the Christmas season

'Twas four weeks before Christmas and all through the house Janet was scurrying, definitely not as quiet as a mouse.

She had her friend/elf Nina decorating the tree

With a promise of a hot Chai from Noble Coffee and Tea.

She dug into the tote filled with her snowmen and trees

Once tucked into their place, Janet's heart would be pleased.

Near her Christmas tree, on a table, the Nativity Scene was placed for a reason

That all who would visit would be reminded of Jesus' birth and why we celebrate the season.

Cranberry Tea candles from the Apple Butter Barn gave a scent so suggestive

Of Hope, Faith and Joy for the season and all that makes it so festive.

Flickering lights tucked into scenes that would make Hallmark proud

Janet hoped that her décor would captivate her Christmas crowd.

Snow scenes and Redbirds were placed here and there

Remembering past Christmases and the ones who have left an empty chair.

Chuck's wooden Christmas projects were arranged on the kitchen window's ledge

Gifts to his wife and others, to whom his love he continues to pledge.

While Janet wears no kerchief and Chuck wears no cap

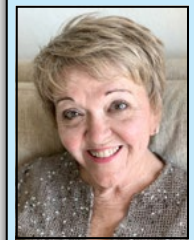
They look forward to a football game and a long afternoon nap.

When what to their wandering eyes should appear

But lights not working on the tree... just what they did fear.

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JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Hart

# Sheridan Library drive-thru Santa visits on Dec. 4

The REPORTER

Santa and Mrs. Claus will once again visit the Sheridan Public Library from 9:30 to noon on Saturday, Dec. 4. Bring your list and enjoy a visit in your car. The event will be a drive-thru in order to maintain social distance.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will hand out craft bags and wooden toys. Thank you to Carmel Kiwanis for donation of these toys.

# EMA collecting food during shred event at fairgrounds

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Household Hazardous Waste Center will host a free paper shredding event for county residents from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

During the Shred Day event, Hamilton County Emergency Management volunteers are partnering with the Good Samaritan Network to collect canned goods to help those in need this holiday season.

"Our dedicated volunteers are excited to put their donation management skills to the test by collecting canned food during the Shred Day event," said Monica Peterson, Community Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator for Emergency Management.

To learn more about Shred Day, visit the Hamilton County Household Hazardous Waste [website](http://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/em).

For more information on Hamilton County Emergency Management, visit [hamiltoncounty.in.gov/em](http://hamiltoncounty.in.gov/em).



# Questions about Noblesville's 'betting-on-the-come'

The City of Noblesville in recent days has announced plans to build three speculative business buildings for yet to be found corporations wanting to locate in the city. The facilities are to be built in the far-southeastern part of the city at a cost of \$50 million, although the *Indianapolis Business Journal* said the cost will be more like \$70 million.

City officials are seeming-

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FRED SWIFT  
The County Line

ly "betting on the come," and in the current economic climate of the area it is probably a pretty safe bet. But, the plan still raises questions that need to be answered.

One question would be: Is it government's duty to build such facilities or should this be market-driven by the private sector? The idea, of course, is to bring jobs to the community. The concept is

not Noblesville's alone. Other cities have done such projects. But, the idea is especially relevant for economically distressed communities such as Anderson, Marion or others where jobs and tax revenue are needed.

Hamilton County is not distressed. We have nearly full employment and new firms are regularly coming to the area. The local tax revenue is quite adequate to provide needed public services without continually raising property taxes.

Has the city administra-

tion studied what the influx of hundreds of new families will mean on existing utilities, roads and schools? Who will pay for expansion of this infrastructure when needed?

We should not be anti-growth, but we have a lot of natural growth with luring more. In the meantime, hopefully the city will remain focused on current needs such as completion of the State Road 37 upgrade, a bypass, downtown parking, riverfront development and an adequate new police headquarters.



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# SEASON

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ent Clarke Moore.

I had fun writing this, but it was definitely a challenge. Finding words that would rhyme, and tell a story as well, takes quite a talent. (I confess, it actually takes searching Google.) I hope you find the next four weeks to bring many smiles to your face as well as your heart. Wishing all my readers a very Merry Christmas Season from Chuck and me! And to all a Good Night!

sign.

As the day lingered on and Janet's elf, Nina, left her alone Janet sighed so exhausted but happy with the look of her home.

The bright moon looked below to the ground that would soon be covered in snow

A Merry Christmas at The Little House on the Alley Janet and Chuck would now know.

\* \* \*

My apologies to Clem-

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

– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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# Sheridan talent show

*Editor's Note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's 10th grade English class, taught by Abby Williams.*

On Nov. 16, Sheridan had its talent show, and it was mostly good. A majority of the acts involved singing, but there were some acts that were unique. There were 16 acts in total, and overall, all of them were good. However, there were a few acts that stood out above the others.

A majority of the acts involved singing and playing instruments. Some songs that were played included "Riptide," "Rly Don't Care," "War of Hearts," "Lovely," "Just Breathe," "My Way," and many more.

One act that stood out was by Devyn Pewarski, who is in eighth grade. She did an impression of Bob Ross that I thought was excellent. She dressed up



KOEN WESTERMEIER  
Sheridan High School Student

as Bob Ross and had a painting as a prop. She even painted happy little trees and beat the devil out of her brush. Overall, she was my favorite act, and I think that she should have won.

Another act that I think stood out was one performed by senior Joey Strandberg. His act was impressions, and I think that they were good. His impressions included Gandalf, John Travolta, Gollum, an announcer, and more. All of his impressions were impressive, and he was a good non-singing act.

Another notable act was put on by eighth-grader Anna Knochel. She had three members of the audience select a subject, location, and what the subject was doing, and then drew it. She drew it throughout most of the talent show, as it takes longer than one act to draw a picture. The final result was decent, and I think

that she was one of the better acts that went. One act that was more interesting than good was put on by Zac Bayless, a sophomore. His act was a magic show. His magic wasn't overly good, as they were mostly cheap parlor tricks, but the way in which he presented it was very funny, and overall, I think that he was better than most of the singing acts.

In the end, Norah Stites placed third with her singing act, Colton Sebastian was second with his excellent performance on the piano, and there was a tie for first. The tie was between members of the seventh-grade band playing *The Addams Family* theme, led by Mr. Cronin, our band director, dressed as Uncle Fester, and Lucy Cooper, both of which performed music as their acts.

Personally, I think that Devyn should have won, as I really enjoyed her Bob Ross performance, as it was very accurate to Bob Ross himself.

## New at Sheridan Public Library

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Here are some of the new items that can be found at the Sheridan Public Library.

#### Fiction

1. Becoming – Nora Roberts
2. Center of Everything – Jamie Harrison
3. Christmas Promise – Richard Paul Evans
4. Devil Wears Black – L.J. Shen
5. Fear No Evil – James Patterson
6. Go Tell the Bees That I am Gone – Diana Gabaldon
7. Lincoln Highway – Amor Towles
8. Mercy – David Baldacci

9. Murder Gets a Makeover – Lauran Levine
10. Out of the Rain – V.C. Andrews

#### Non-Fiction

1. David Copperfield's History of Magic – David Copperfield
2. Going There – Katie Couric
3. Made For This Moment – Madison Prewett
4. Sisters of Auschwitz – Roxane Van Iperen
5. Thing Beneath the Thing – Steve Carter
6. This Must Be the Place – Rachael Ray
7. Will – Will Smith
8. Your Guide to Miscarriage & Pregnancy Loss – K. White

### Children's

1. A Place Inside of Me – Zetta Elliott
2. Bear is a Bear – Jonathan Stutzman
3. Bedtime Not Playtime – Lawrence Schimel
4. Chez Bob – Bob Shea
5. Count to Love – Andrea Pinkney
6. Creature of Habit – Jennifer Smith
7. Norman Didn't Do It – Ryan Higgins
8. Vamos! Let's Cross the Bridge – Raul the Third
9. We Are Water Protectors – Carole Lindstrom
10. We Give Thanks – Cynthia Rylant

### Young Adult

1. Zeroes – Scott Westerfeld

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# Marilyn's Place needs your help

**The REPORTER**

Since opening the doors on Aug. 1, 2020, Marilyn's Place has been fortunate to be able to serve over 96 families and groups, representing over 212 adults and children, and its client base is still growing day by day.

Marilyn's Place has donated clothing and other goods to numerous organizations, including homeless outreach programs, and has provided tens of thousands of dollars in clothing and other goods for its patrons.

The community at-large has been very gracious and supporting, donating all of the clothing and goods that



Photos provided

Marilyn's Place provides free for persons in need of assistance.

Unfortunately, the orga-

nization has struggled to pay rent, and Marilyn's Place has been notified that if it cannot pay the outstanding

balance of \$11,000 by Dec. 31, the nonprofit will have to vacate the location at 1106 S. 8th St., Noblesville.

At this time, Marilyn's Place is seeking a suitable space, preferably donated, to relocate.

For more information about what Marilyn's Place does, please visit [marilyns-placeinc.org](http://marilyns-placeinc.org).

# Pediatric COVID-19 vaccine supply catches up with demand in Indianapolis metro area

By CAMILA FERNANDEZ WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Help is on the way for a handful of Indiana counties running low on supply on pediatric COVID-19 doses.

Claire Haughton, public health educator for the Boone County Health Department, said, "We defi-

nately ran out a lot faster than we thought we would. I think we did not realize that the demand would be so overwhelming."

The Boone County department says it ran out of COVID-19 vaccines for kids 5 to 11 approximately two weeks ago. They've recently received about 700

more doses. The department says it also expects to receive more pediatric doses.

"So, we have been getting calls from parents who were concerned, like, 'Hey, are you going to have enough by the time my kid has this appointment coming up next week?' and we will," Haughton said.

"Our clinic will be opened next Wednesday and Thursday, and I'm already seeing that we have over a hundred people booked on those days," Haughton said.

The Hamilton County Health Department says it expects to receive more pediatric doses early next week. The demand for vaccines at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds clinic in Noblesville had exceeded the supply.

The Hamilton County Health Department says it's sticking with scheduled appointments for kids 5 to 11 to ensure they don't have to turn anyone away.

The Madison County Health Department, based in Anderson, says it received 700 additional doses last week.

Former U.S. surgeon general and News 8 medical expert Dr. Jerome Adams encourages everyone to get vaccinated. He says

the vaccine's benefits outweigh the risks for these children.

"We can live with this virus," Adams said. "We can have a sense of normalcy if everyone does their part and it starts with getting vaccinated."

Both the Marion County Public Health Department and the Hendricks County Health Department, based in Danville, say they have not yet experienced a shortage of doses for ages 5-11.

## New at Hamilton East Public Library

**The REPORTER**

Here are the new library items lists for the week of Nov. 22:

**New Adult Fiction Books**

1. Claws for alarm, by Rita Mae Brown
2. The alien stars: and other novellas, by Tim Pratt
3. Marked man, by Archer Mayor
4. The Santa suit, by Mary Kay Andrews
5. Better off dead, by Lee Child
6. The brides of Maracoor, by Gregory Maquire
7. Child of light, by Terry Brooks
8. Dear Santa, by Debbie Macomber
9. Forgiving Paris, by Karen Kingsbury
10. God rest ye, royal gentlemen, by Rhys Bowen

**New Adult Nonfiction Books**

1. How to be fine: what we learned from living by the rules of 50 self-help books, by Jolenta Greenberg
2. Happily ever older: revolutionary approaches to long-term care, by Moira

Welsh

3. PHP in easy steps, by Mike McGrath
  4. Amazing Japanese crochet stitches: a stitch dictionary and design resource, by Keiko Okamoto
  5. Press reset: ruin and recovery in the video game industry, by Jason Schreier
  6. There's a revolution outside, my love: letters from a crisis, by Tracy K. Smith
  7. Fault lines: the social justice movement and evangelicalism's looming catastrophe, by Voddie T. Baucham
  8. Capital allocators: how the world's elite money managers lead and invest, by Ted Seides
  9. Steeped in stories: timeless children's novels to refresh our tired souls, by Mitali Perkins
  10. Just harvest: the story of how Black farmers won the largest civil rights case against the U.S. government, by Greg Francis
- New DVDs**
1. The vigil
  2. WWII: the long road home

3. Chasing waterfalls
4. Resident alien. Season one
5. SEAL team. Season four
6. Christmas in Evergreen. Bells are ringing
7. Joe Bell
8. Snake Eyes: G.I Joe origins
9. Drunk bus
10. Georgetown

**New Music CDs**

1. Sitting pretty on top of the world, by Lauren Alaina
2. NOW that's what I call music! 78, by Olivia Rodrigo
3. Rockabye baby! Lullaby renditions of the Weeknd, by Weeknd
4. KIDZ Bop 2022, by Kidz Bop Kids
5. Dedicated, by 2Cellos
6. Willie Nelson American outlaw: All-star concert, by Willie Nelson
7. Human, by OneRepublic
8. Brill bruisers, by New Pornographers
9. How to grow a woman from the ground, by Chris Thile
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# Noblesville’s Forest Park Aquatic Center opening online art auction soon

**The REPORTER**

Many local artists, athletes, coaches and business owners have generously donated art, gift cards, events, experiences, and sports memorabilia available for purchase through the Noblesville Forest Park Aquatic Center’s online art auction. It will go live at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 1 and end on Sunday, Dec. 5 with staggered times from 8 p.m. through 9 p.m.

In this second year for the auction, **The Center for the Performing Arts** in Carmel donated a collection of 33 limited edition autographed 11-by-17-inch

posters from well-known performers. Local photographer Paul Siktberg donated 16 amazing framed photos, some local and some from scenic destinations. **Church Church Hittle + Antrim** attorney Victoria Howard donated an "18 Legal Package." There are over 100 items in the auction. Look for the unique listings with families in mind.

**Click here** to browse the items that have been received. More items are being added as they arrive. You may search the items by category or search by name of the donor. For those you want to follow,

you may click Watch this Item. Once the auction goes live, you will register to start bidding. You may select to be notified when you are outbid. Please share the above auction link to help spread the word.

If you are a winning bidder, choose local pickup, delivery within 30 minutes of Noblesville, or have the items mailed to you. The buyer pays the shipping. You may also make donations by clicking the Donate button to help the Forest Park Aquatic Center reach its fundraising goal.

The Friends of Central Pool board is a 501(c)(3)



organization. This group of community volunteers works with the staff to keep the facility functioning and each year make improvements for the public and the groups who train and compete at FPAC.

Thank you to all the donors. All proceeds benefit the **Forest Park Aquatic Center**.

## Fishers road construction updates, week of Nov. 29

**The REPORTER**

**State Road 37 & 146th Street**

All left-turn lanes are currently restricted on SR 37 and on 146th Street with traffic moved to the interior lanes. Thru traffic and right turns on SR 37 and 146th Street will remain open. Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes for all left-turn access. View an alternate route map **here**.

On Monday, Nov. 29, Herriman North will be pushed into the center to allow removal of temporary pavement utilized to accommodate traffic during construction.

On Tuesday, Nov. 30, northbound SR 37 will be restricted between 141st Street and 146th Street between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to perform repairs to the temporary pavement.

Between Monday, Dec. 6 and Friday, Dec. 10 there

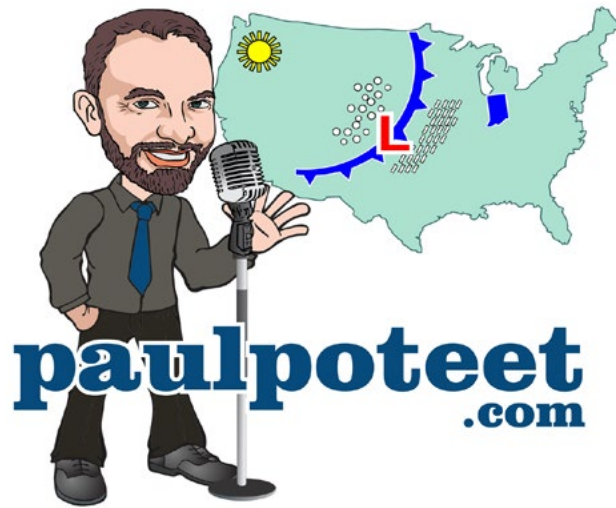
will be traffic restrictions on SR 37 between 146th Street and Greenfield Avenue to perform pavement smoothness corrections on the concrete weigh-in-motion station.

**State Road 37 & 131st Street**

131st Street at SR 37 is currently closed as work progresses on the interchange. SR 37 will remain open both northbound and southbound. **Click here** to view the detour map.

The anticipated completion of the 131st Street work that will allow right in/right out movements for southbound SR 37 and 131st Street is scheduled for December.

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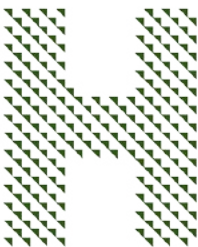


# One Westfield elementary principal honored, another taped to a wall



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(Above) Monon Trail Elementary School in Westfield recently held its Read-a-thon, and the students and families reached their fundraising goal. As a reward, the students got to tape their principal, Mrs. Dietz, to the wall. Don't worry, they were able to get her down after a few hours. (Right) Washington Woods Elementary School's Tom Hakim was previously spotlighted for being named District 3's Elementary Principal of the Year by the Indiana Association of School Principals, but over the weekend, he was officially received the honor. Keep up the great work, Mr. Hakim.



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**1838** – Governor David Wallace and a group of prominent citizens took the first steam train ride in Indiana. They traveled along 15 miles of track owned by the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad. They rode to Graham's Fork near the Muscatatuck River. It was



reported that at one point on the trip they reached a speed of 8 miles an hour.

**1885** – The body of United States Vice President Thomas Hendricks lay in state in the Marion County Courthouse in Indianapolis. The funeral procession had started at the Hendricks home at Tennessee and Ohio streets and traveled across Washington Street, where every building was draped in black. Hendricks, Vice President under Grover Cleveland, had also served

as Governor of Indiana.

**1923** – Frank Reynolds was born in East Chicago. He attended Bishop Noll Institute in Hammond and went on to graduate from Wabash College. He was awarded a Purple Heart in World War II. Beginning a broadcasting career at WWCA Radio in Gary, he moved into television where he rose to the anchor position on ABC's *World News Tonight*.

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## Aries Lee Dozier

November 14, 1953 – November 17, 2021

Aries Lee Dozier, 68, Noblesville, passed away on November 17, 2021 as a result of an auto accident. She was born November 14, 1953 in Chicago, Ill., daughter of Roy F. Dozier, Sr. and Arie (Thomas) Dozier.

Aries was a graduate of DuSable High School. She took a liking to fashion, cosmetology, and hair styling. Aries was an avid watcher of all types of movies, loved to play cards and enjoyed music. Her greatest joy was in helping others because of her strong belief in God.

Aries was preceded in death by her father, Roy F. Dozier Sr., sister, Ola Mae Arnold and younger brother, Alonzo Dozier.

Survivors include her mother, Arie Dozier; son, Bryan Antione Dozier; brother, Roy F. Dozier, Jr.; nieces, Jennifer Arnold, Carmen Arnold, Tynesha Dozier, Denita Monique Dozier; and nephew, Deshon Arnold.

A gathering of family and friends and the service were held on Saturday, November 27, 2021 at Bussell Family Funerals, 1621 E. Greyhound Pass, Carmel.

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*Ephesians 5:25-33 (NIV)*

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Class 6A football state championship

Shamrocks fall just short to Trojans

By RICHIE HALL

**INDIANAPOLIS** - Westfield football coach Jake Gilbert didn't sugarcoat it after his team narrowly lost the Class 6A state championship game Saturday night at Lucas Oil Stadium.

The Shamrocks went at defending state champion Center Grove and stayed with the Trojans for the entire game. Center Grove ultimately won 27-21, beating Westfield in the 6A final game for the second year in a row.

"This is a devastating loss," said Gilbert. "I know the average person's like, 'Oh, wow, you played Center Grove really well!' We came here to win. So we are devastated, but super proud of our kids."

In last year's 6A title game, the Trojans dominated, leading the 'Rocks 38-7 at halftime, and eventually winning 38-14. This year was different. Westfield not only showed it could compete with Center Grove, but came close to dethroning the Trojans, who completed a second straight 14-0 season with the victory.

In fact, the Shamrocks led at the end of the first quarter. Center Grove scored the first touchdown of the game, grinding its way down the field. Westfield pushed the Trojans to fourth down twice during the drive, but Tayven Jackson eventually punched it in from the one. Mario Chalmers blocked CG's extra-point try.

The Trojans held the 'Rocks to a three and out on their next drive, but Center Grove fumbled the next play. Chalmers recovered, and Westfield began a touchdown drive. The Shamrocks worked their way down to the CG 36, then Maximus Webster threw a 21-yard pass to Nic De-pasquale. That put Westfield at the 15, and that was all Micah Hauser needed, as he rushed into the end zone from there. Caleb King made the extra-point kick. That would make the first-quarter score 7-6.

Center Grove answered with a long drive of its own, absorbing a sack from Charles Dager to move the ball to the Shamrocks' two. Caden Curry ran the ball in for the touchdown, with Nolan Foley's extra-point kick good. Center Grove was



Westfield senior football players Dalen Blanding, Magwire Graybill, Maximus Webster and Will Strahm accept the Class 6A football state runner-up trophy at the conclusion of Saturday night's state championship game. The Shamrocks finished with a 12-2 record after making it to state for the second consecutive year.

back up 13-7.

Westfield struggled in its next drive, but recovered quickly and made its way to the end zone. The drive contained three big plays, starting with a 35-yard pass from Webster to Ian Bruch to get the ball into Trojans' territory. Webster then found an opening to make a 10-yard rush to the Center Grove 25, and Hauser took care of business from there with another run to the end zone. King again kicked the extra point, and the 'Rocks were back on top 14-13.

The Trojans answered with another drive, this one culminating with a 30-yard touchdown pass from Jackson to Harrison Stomps. Westfield made one last push, which included a 36-yard throw from Webster to Jackson Wasserstrom, but a field goal was no good, and the Trojans led 20-14 at halftime.

Center Grove got the ball to start the second half, and scored on its opening drive. Micah Coyle finished it with a five-yard run into the end zone, and another Foley kick put the Trojans up 27-14.

Westfield got the ball down to Center Grove's 40 before punting, but the Trojans fumbled the punt return and the 'Rocks recovered. Three plays later, Hauser punched it in from the one-yard line. King made his third kick of the

game, and Westfield was within 27-21.

But that would be the last score of the championship. Center Grove tried to start a drive, but it ground to a halt after a Popeye Williams sack on third-and-11, which forced the Trojans to punt. Both teams then exchanged punts, which gave the Shamrocks the ball with 6:30 left.

Starting at its own 23, Westfield worked its way down the field, with Webster making runs mixed in with the occasional short pass. The 'Rocks got down to the Trojans' 11, but Center Grove's Owen Bright made an interception to stop the drive. The Trojans then got two more first downs to seal the game.

Webster, who is headed to Ball State University next year, finished the game 19-of-33 for 226 yards.

"He just wills us to victory," said Gilbert of his quarterback. "We've seen it in different ways and different games." Gilbert said Webster is one of "the most special kids and leaders I've ever been around."

Wasserstrom made seven catches for 105 yards. Hauser led the Westfield rushing with 65 yards and the three touchdowns, with Webster running for 56 yards. Hauser also led the defense with 10 tackles. Popeye Williams had nine tackles, including two for a loss. Dillon Thieneman and Tyler Dikos each had eight stops.



Westfield's Jackson Wasserstrom gets out of bounds after making a catch for the Shamrocks during the fourth quarter. Wasserstrom made seven catches in the state championship game.

Westfield senior Will Strahm won the Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award for Class 6A football after the game.

"I'm extremely honored and blessed," said Strahm. "Not very many people can say they've won this award and it's truly a blessing just to be here with all my teammates. It's been a journey. Since about fifth and sixth grade, all these seniors, man. It's been awesome."

Wasserstrom, Hauser, Williams, are all seniors for the Shamrocks as well. Gilbert said the senior class "set the tone and moved the needle in our program where it needed to be."

"When we elevated to a 6A program, we had to do things in a 6A way to compete out here against a team like that. Those guys (Center Grove) are ranked seventh in the country, well, we had to get to work. We weren't just tough tonight, we're tough people. We weren't just hard workers tonight, we have worked hard for a year since we left here last year to be ready to win this game. We didn't come here just to take part, we came here to take over. And I hope that showed. Our kids competed their butts off in my opinion. We're really dinged up. It's a physical game. I thought both teams laid it all out there."

Gilbert gave credit to the Trojans as well, saying "they played their butts off, too. They do it right. That's who we're trying to become, obviously. I thought both teams left every ounce out here that they possibly could. We were just maybe one play short."

The Shamrocks finished the season 12-2 for the second consecutive year.

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Westfield senior Will Strahm won the Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award for Class 6A football following the 6A state championship game Saturday night at Lucas Oil Stadium. Strahm was one of many senior leaders on the Shamrocks team this season.



Westfield senior Popeye Williams gets focused as he prepares to take the field with the Shamrocks. Williams had nine tackles in the game, including two for a loss, and one sack.

Shamrocks junior Dillon Thieneman (left) and senior Micah Hauser (right) help senior Mario Chalmers walk through the line to receive their runner-up medals. Hauser scored all three of Westfield's touchdowns in the state championship game.



Westfield-Center Grove boxscore

CENTER GROVE 27,  
WESTFIELD 21

Score by Quarters

Westfield	7	7	7	0	21
Center Grove	6	14	7	0	27

Team Stats	WHS	CG
First Downs	20	20
By Rush	6	14
By Pass	12	5
By Penalty	2	1
Rushes-Yards	28-126	49-211
Yards Passing	226	152
Comp-Att-Int-TD	19-33-1-0	12-14-0-1
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	7-59	9-67
Punts-Average	4-26.8	2-37.5

Scoring

First Quarter

CG, 6:18 - Tayven Jackson 1-yard run (kick blocked)

WHS, 1:33 - Micah Hauser 15-yard run (Caleb King kick)

Second Quarter

CG, 8:56 - Caden Curry 2-yard run (Nolan Foley kick)

WHS, 6:17 - Hauser 25-yard run (King

kick)

CG, 3:21 - Harrison Stomps 30-yard pass from Jackson (Foley kick)

Third Quarter

CG, 7:20 - Micah Coyle 5-yard run (Foley Kick)

WHS, 3:42 - Hauser 1-yard run (King kick)

Westfield individual stats

Rushing: Hauser 15-65, Webster 11-56, Trevon Hatchett 2-5.

Passing: Webster 19-33-226.

Receiving: Jackson Wasserstrom 7-105, Ian Bruch 4-48, Nic Depasquale 3-32, Gabe Aramboles 3-25, Hauser 3-16.

Tackles (Solo-Assist=Total): Hauser 5-5=10, Popeye Williams 6-3=9, Dillon Thieneman 5-3=8, Tyler Dikos 3-5=8, Charles Dager 3-3=6, Alex Wolf 3-2=5, Trevon Hatchett 4-0=4, William Goodvine 0-4=4, Dalen Blanding 0-3=3, Evan Cannon 2-0=2, Ryan Clayton 2-0=2, Blayze Dezelan 1-0=1, Aramboles 1-0=1, Coleton Vondersaar 0-1=1, Vance Farrar 0-1=1, Jayden Bernavil 0-1=1, Magwire Graybill 0-1=1, team 1-0=1.

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Greyhounds roar back for first win

Millers dominate Columbus East

Carmel picked up its first win of the season Saturday at the Ohio Valley Hoops Classic in Cincinnati, beating Cincinnati Elder 39-33.

It was a back-and-forth game, with the defending Class 4A state champion Greyhounds leading 14-3 after the first quarter. Elder cut into that lead slightly by halftime, but Carmel still led 21-12 at the break. Elder then held down the Greyhounds' offense in the third period to take a 24-23 lead, but Carmel roared back in the fourth quarter, outscoring Elder 16-9.

Sam Orme scored 17 points for the 'Hounds, including four 3-pointers. Josh Whack added eight points, with six of them coming in the fourth period. Orme, Spencer White and Charlie Williams each collected three rebounds.

Carmel is 1-1 and opens Metropolitan

CARMEL 39, CINCINNATI ELDER 33					
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Josh Whack	1-2	6-6	8	1	
Peter Suder	2-4	0-0	5	2	
Sam Orme	6-12	1-3	17	2	
Spencer White	0-1	2-2	2	1	
Charlie Williams	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Jared Bonds	0-0	0-0	0	2	
Jake Griffin	0-1	0-0	0	0	
Garwey Dual	3-7	0-0	7	2	
Totals	12-27	9-11	39	10	
Score by Quarters					
Carmel	14	7	2	16	- 39
Elder	3	9	12	9	- 33
Carmel 3-point shooting (6-15) Orme 4-7, Dual 1-4, Suder 1-2, Griffin 0-1, White 0-1. Carmel rebounds (15) Orme 3, White 3, Williams 3, Dual 2, Suder 2, Whack 1, Bonds 1.					

Noblesville powered its way to a first win of the season Saturday night, winning on the road at Columbus East 90-51.

The Millers outscored the Olympians in each of the four quarters. Noblesville led 19-11 after the first period and 40-27 at halftime, then exploded for 26 points in the third period. Aaron Fine scored seven points in both the second and third quarters, while Luke Wilson hit two 3-pointers in the fourth period.

The Millers put together a balanced scoring effort. Fine led with 22 points, with Cameron Karns adding 14 points. Cooper Bean scored 13 and Luke Almodovar added 10.

Noblesville is 1-1 and opens Hoosier Crossroads Conference play Friday at Fishers.

NOBLESVILLE 90, COLUMBUS EAST 51					
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Luke Almodovar	4	0-0	10	4	
Preston Roberts	3	2-2	9	4	
Cameron Karns	4	6-7	14	2	
Aaron Fine	10	1-1	22	1	
E.J. Smith	2	3-4	8	1	
Cooper Bean	5	1-2	13	1	
Evan Wright	2	0-0	4	1	
Luke Wilson	2	0-0	6	2	
Luke Etchison	0	2-2	2	0	
Aiden Brewer	1	0-0	2	0	
Nolan Decker	0	0-0	0	1	
Hunter Walston	0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	33	15-18	90	17	
Score by Quarters					
Noblesville	19	21	26	24	- 90
Columbus East	11	16	11	13	- 51
Noblesville 3-pointers (9) Almodovar 2, Bean 2, Wilson 2, Roberts 1, Fine 1, Smith 1.					

'Blazers cruise to season-opening win

University cruised to a season-opening win on Saturday, beating Shortridge 76-34.

The Trailblazers were in control from the beginning, leading 25-6 after the first quarter. Senior Larry Pierce scored nine points in that period, then added another seven points in the second quarter. University totaled 24 points in that period, giving the 'Blazers a 49-15 lead at halftime. University continued to roll in the third quarter, outscoring Shortridge 14-3.

"For our first game, all the coaches preached effort, energy, and togetherness," said Trailblazers coach Brandon Lafferman. The coach said he was "really happy with all three of these things tonight" and thought his team's energy in the first three minutes of the game "really set the tone for the entire contest."

Pierce finished the game with 20 points. Sophomore Sabien Cain added 15 points, while another sophomore Robert Russell added nine points. Eleven players

took to the floor for University, and 11 of them scored at least one point.

The Trailblazers host Shenandoah on Friday.

UNIVERSITY 76, SHORTRIDGE 34					
University	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Bryce Gray	3	0-0	6	1	
Nate Jeffery	3	0-0	6	1	
Kahmi Bracey	0	2-2	2	1	
Robert Russell	3	1-3	9	4	
Sabien Cain	5	4-5	15	3	
Andre Ozlowski	3	2-3	8	3	
Larry Pierce	8	2-8	20	0	
Seth Hogg	0	2-2	2	4	
Steven Scott	0	1-2	1	1	
Jackson Bledsoe	2	0-0	4	1	
Eli Facey	1	0-0	3	0	
Totals	28	14-25	76	19	
Score by Quarters					
Shortridge	6	9	3	16	- 34
University	25	24	14	13	- 76
University 3-pointers (6) Russell 2, Pierce 2, Facey 1, Cain 1.					



Sheridan's Ethan Moistner hit four 3-pointers during the Blackhawks' game with Southmont Saturday.

'Hawks fall to Mounties

Sheridan dropped its season opener on Saturday, falling to Southmont 73-20 at Larry Hobbs Hall.

The Mounties outscored the Blackhawks in each quarter, leading 20-5 after the first period and 36-15 at halftime. Southmont only allowed Sheridan five points in the second half.

Ethan Moistner made four 3-pointers - two each in the second and third periods - on his way to a team-leading 14 points.

The Blackhawks play at Clinton Prairie on Friday to begin Hoosier Heartland Conference play.

SOUTHMONT 73, SHERIDAN 20					
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Caleb Wright	1	0-0	2	1	
Evan Grinstead	0	0-0	0	1	
Tyler Garner	0	0-0	0	0	
Nathan Hinshaw	0	0-0	0	1	
Ethan Moistner	5	0-0	14	3	
Carson Huffman	2	0-0	4	2	
David Will	0	0-0	0	1	
Carson Aleman	0	0-0	0	1	
Evan Krupp	0	0-0	0	0	
Brant Barker	0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	8	0-0	20	10	
Score by Quarters					
Southmont	20	16	23	14	- 73
Sheridan	5	10	5	0	- 20
Sheridan 3-pointers (4) Moistner 4.					

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New York	11	9	.550	3.0
Boston	10	10	.500	4.0
Philadelphia	10	10	.500	4.0
Toronto	9	11	.450	5.0
<b>Central</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Chicago	13	8	.619	-
Milwaukee	12	8	.600	0.5
Cleveland	10	10	.500	2.5
Indiana	9	12	.429	4.0
Detroit	4	15	.211	8.0
<b>Southeast</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Miami	13	7	.650	-
Washington	13	7	.650	-
Charlotte	13	9	.591	1.0
Atlanta	11	10	.524	2.5
Orlando	4	17	.190	9.5

## Western Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
<b>Northwest</b>				
Utah	13	7	.650	-
Portland	10	10	.500	3.0
Minnesota	10	10	.500	3.0
Denver	9	10	.474	3.5
Oklahoma City	6	13	.316	6.5
<b>Pacific</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Golden State	17	2	.895	-
Phoenix	17	3	.850	0.5
L.A. Clippers	11	8	.579	6.0
L.A. Lakers	10	11	.476	8.0
Sacramento	8	12	.400	9.5
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Dallas	10	8	.556	-
Memphis	9	10	.474	1.5
San Antonio	5	13	.278	5.0
New Orleans	5	17	.227	7.0
Houston	3	16	.158	7.5

Girls basketball

# Millers get easy win at Avon

The Noblesville girls basketball team picked up its second Hoosier Crossroads Conference win of the season Saturday, winning at Avon 74-45.

The Class 4A No. 3 Millers dominated the first half, leading 23-6 after the first quarter and 47-17 at halftime. Ashlynn Shade led the Noblesville scoring with 22 points, and reached double-double status with 10 rebounds. Shade also made seven steals and dished out four assists.

Meredith Tippner was next in line with 16 points and eight rebounds. Kaitlyn Shoemaker added 10 points and had five steals. Reagan Wilson dished out five assists and made four steals, while Ava Shoemaker collected five rebounds. The Millers had 26 total steals as a team.

Noblesville is still unbeaten for the season at 7-0. The Millers go back on the road Wednesday to play county rival Hamilton Southeastern in another HCC contest.

NOBLESVILLE 74, AVON 45						
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF		
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	3-9	3-3	10	1		
Ashlynn Shade	10-19	2-3	22	3		
Reagan Wilson	2-11	2-4	6	1		
Meredith Tippner	6-12	3-4	16	2		
Brooklyn Smitherman	3-3	0-0	6	2		
Brooklyn Ely	1-4	0-0	3	0		
Ava Shoemaker	2-6	1-2	5	2		
Dani Mendez	2-5	2-2	6	1		
Marit McLaughlin	0-1	0-0	0	1		
Aubrey Novinger	0-1	0-0	0	0		
Carly Motz	0-0	0-0	0	1		
Bri Gray	0-1	0-0	0	0		
Totals	29-72	13-18	74	14		
Score by Quarters						
Noblesville	23	24	14	13	74	
Avon	6	11	18	10	45	
Noblesville 3-point shooting (3-20) K. Shoemaker 1-5, Ely 1-4, Tippner 1-2, A. Shoemaker 0-3, Shade 0-2, Wilson 0-2, Novinger 0-1, Gray 0-1.						
Noblesville rebounds (39) Shade 10, Tippner 8, A. Shoemaker 5, Mendez 4, Smitherman 3, Ely 2, K. Shoemaker 1, McLaughlin 1, Wilson 1, Gray 1, team 3.						

# 'Rocks pull away from Centerville (Ohio)

Westfield traveled to Brownsburg on Saturday to take on Centerville of Ohio in the Sneakers for Santa Shootout.

The Shamrocks pulled away from the Elks in the fourth quarter for a 60-51 victory. Westfield led 16-11 after the first quarter, but Centerville cut that advantage to 31-29 by halftime. The Elks were within 43-42 after three periods, but the 'Rocks outscored Centerville 17-9 in the fourth quarter to get the win.

Alyssa Crockett scored 23 points, the first of three Westfield players in double figures. Crockett also had six rebounds and two blocked shots. Ellie Kelleher added 11 points and Olivia Robey scored 10 points and handed out four assists. Chesney Tebbe led the rebounds with nine.

The Shamrocks are 5-2 and play Thursday at Mount Vernon.

WESTFIELD 60, CENTERVILLE (OHIO) 51					
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Ellie Kelleher	2-3	6-6	11	0	
Alyssa Crockett	7-14	8-9	23	2	
Chesney Tebbe	3-7	0-0	6	2	
Olivia Robey	3-5	4-5	10	1	
Hailey Remaks	3-4	0-0	7	0	
Emmrey Collinsworth	0-5	0-0	0	1	
Mikayla Rudolph	1-2	0-0	3	0	
Kiki Loveless	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Aubrey Crockett	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	19-40	18-20	60	6	
Score by Quarters					
Centerville	11	18	13	9	51
Westfield	16	15	12	17	60
Westfield 3-point shooting (4-13) Al. Crockett 1-3, Rudolph 1-2, Kelleher 1-1, Remaks 1-1, Collinsworth 0-5, Robey 0-1.					
Westfield rebounds (31) Tebbe 9, Al. Crockett 6, Robey 4, Rudolph 2, Remaks 2, Au. Crockett 1, Kelleher 1, Collinsworth 1.					

# Golden Eagles fall to Mavs

Guerin Catholic dropped a Saturday afternoon game at McCutcheon 47-33.

The Golden Eagles held tough with the Mavericks in the first half. Guerin Catholic trailed McCutcheon 12-9 after the first quarter, but came back to tie things up at 18-18 by halftime. Kathryn Loso scored six points for the Golden Eagles during the second period. But the Mavs pulled away in the third quarter by outscoring GC 16-7, then extended their lead in the fourth quarter.

Loso finished the game with 17 points, while Koger scored nine.

Guerin Catholic is 4-3 and hosts Shortridge on Tuesday.

MCCUTCHEON 47, GUERIN CATHOLIC 33				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Halley Buehler	0-0	0-0	0	0
Hannah Weitzel	2-4	0-0	6	1
Katie Koger	4-12	0-0	9	3
Kathryn Loso	6-11	5-7	17	1
Megan Cobb	0-5	0-0	0	0
Natalie Fernandez	0-2	0-0	0	4
Mia Thompson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Caitlyn Sharpe	0-1	1-2	1	0
Ava Bills	0-1	0-0	0	2
Totals	12-36	6-9	33	11
Score by Quarters				
Guerin Catholic	9	9	7	8 - 33
McCutcheon	12	6	16	13 - 47
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (3-18)				
Weitzel 2-4, Koger 1-6, Cobb 0-4, Fernandez 0-1, Sharpe 0-1, Bills 0-1.				



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Hamilton Southeastern's Rephaim Stevenson goes up for a basket during the Royals boys basketball team's game with Pike on Saturday. Southeastern fell to the Red Devils 66-60. Stats were unavailable at press time and will run in a later edition.

# Snider hands Tigers first loss of the season

Fishers dropped its first game of the season Saturday, falling 62-57 at Fort Wayne Snider.

The Panthers led 15-7 after the first quarter and were up 35-24 at halftime. The Class 4A No. 5 Tigers still trailed 51-40 after three quarters, but got its pressure defense going in the fourth quarter and tied the game with a minute left. But Snider made free throws down the stretch to clinch the game.

Alycia Triplet and Joirdyn Smith each scored 12 points for Fishers, while Ava Carter added 11 points, including seven in the fourth quarter. Olivia Smith scored 10. Talia Harris was the leading rebounder with six and also had four steals. Triplet made three steals, while Smith had five assists and four rebounds.

The Tigers are 6-1 for the season and host Hamilton Heights on Wednesday.

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