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## HELP FIND KIMBER BOWLES

**By JOSH DOERING**  
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A Silver Alert has been declared for a missing 17-year-old from Fishers. Kimber Bowles was last seen at 9:10 p.m. on Nov. 15. She is believed to be in extreme danger and may require medical assistance. Bowles is 5 feet, 3

inches tall, weighing 112 pounds with brown hair and brown eyes. She was last seen carrying a pink backpack while wearing a dark T-shirt and dark pajama pants. Anyone with information about Bowles should call the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office at (317) 773-1282 or 911.



**Kimber Bowles**


## HAIR DAY from Page 1

I left the nail polish with the receptionist with instructions to please give it to the salon the next day. The flyer said that the facility was looking for a new beautician. I know in this day and age it could take some time. Of course, the CNAs will help her wash her hair when they assist Mom in the shower. And yes, I could paint her nails ... but I am pretty dreadful at this task. I don't even paint my own. Heck, I may even ruin her things. Let's hope this crisis is resolved fairly soon... I'll be praying for a Christmas miracle!

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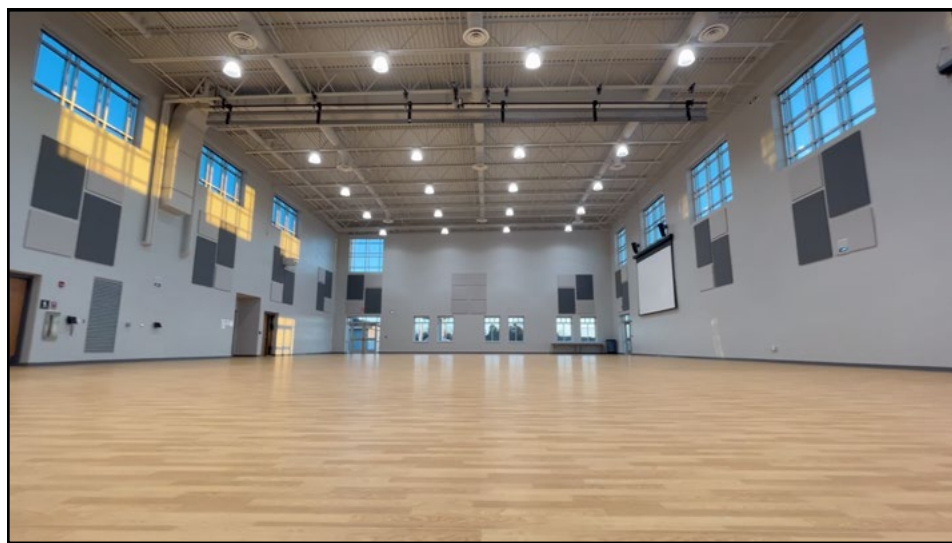


Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

The new Duke Energy Community Room in the Noblesville Schools Community Center is a 7,500 square-foot multi-purpose facility that opens directly into the high school's new Beaver Stadium.

## Noblesville Schools unveils Duke Energy Community Room

### The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced Thursday the naming of the Duke Energy Community Room, located in the new Noblesville Schools Community Center.

Duke Energy is supporting the 7,500 square-foot multi-purpose room, and the school and community members it serves, through a \$22,500 investment over the next three years.

The space, designed for community meetings, practices and receptions, is equipped with hard surface flooring, technology, and high ceilings that can be used as one open space or separated for multiple groups. The room also opens directly into Noblesville High School's new Beaver Stadium.

"Powering the vitality of our communities is at the heart of our work at

Duke Energy," said Duke Energy Government and Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr. "We're proud to support this state-of-the-art community center for Noblesville Schools, which will serve as a gathering place for school activities, sports gatherings, classes and community events for years to come."

"These dollars provide a meaningful impact in support of students, and we are so thankful for our strong and long-standing partnership with Duke Energy," added Marnie Cooke, Noblesville Schools Director of Marketing and Commu-



LaBarr



Cooke

nications. "With the community scheduling more than 14,000 hours of programming every year in our facilities we expect this room to be very popular."

Noblesville Schools offers several philanthropic and promotional opportunities across a wide variety of price points in support of academics, athletics, performing arts and more. Organizations interested in partnering with Noblesville Schools can contact Adriann Young in the Department of Marketing and Communications at [adriann\\_young@nobl.k12.in.us](mailto:adriann_young@nobl.k12.in.us) and at (317) 773-3171.

## Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville get arts & culture grants

### The REPORTER

The Indiana Arts Commission has distributed American Rescue Plan Act funds to 17 communities in Indiana totaling \$61,000. Locally, Carmel, Fishers, and Noblesville all received funding.

Grants were distributed through the agency's Creative Community Pathway program. The Creative Community Pathway program provides a roadmap for Indiana communities to start, focus, or deepen arts and culture-based strategies to grow community wellbeing. Funds were provided by the Indiana Arts Commission's regional arts organizational partner, Arts Midwest, utilizing American Rescue Plan funds.

"Across our state, communities are looking to the creative sector to address challenges presented by

COVID-19," said Indiana Arts Commission Executive Director Miah Michaelson. "This funding will support these 17 unique places as they leverage the arts to strengthen their communities and, in the process, contribute to Indiana's economic recovery and future growth."

Funds will support salaries, fees and stipends for

artists, facilities and operational costs, health and safety supplies for staff and participants, and marketing and promotion expenses.

In total, this year, the Indiana Arts Commission has distributed \$895,000 in American Rescue Plan funds to 295 communities and organizations around the state.

### Communities receiving funding

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# Long-term care providers: Register now for statewide job fair on Dec. 14

**The REPORTER**  
The Indiana Health Care Association/Indiana Center for Assisted Living (IHCA/INCAL), in partnership with the Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD), is hosting a virtual job fair featuring four long-term care providers that are hiring statewide. Long-term care providers **American Senior Communities, CarDon & Associates, Gardant Management Solutions** and **TLC Management** will participate in the job fair scheduled to take place from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. EST on Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Human resources professionals from each company will discuss the qualifications needed, pay and benefits, and how to apply for current job openings. They are actively hiring for administrators, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, personal care attendants, certified nursing assistants, dietary managers, bus drivers, culinary staff and more.

“The long-term care industry offers rewarding careers with tremendous growth potential for dedicated health care workers who want to make a difference in the lives of Hoosier seniors,” said IHCA/INCAL President Zach Catell. “Our providers have numerous vacant positions that they are looking to fill across the state, offering great starting wages and competitive benefit packages. I value our partnership with the state and appreciate Commissioner Payne and DWD for hosting this virtual job fair with us on Dec. 14, so we can hire more Hoosiers in the industry.”

“Long-term care is a critical industry for the state of Indiana, and fully staffing these facilities is of utmost importance to the state’s well-being,” said DWD Commissioner Fred Payne. “We are pleased to partner with the IHCA/INCAL and four of its member providers to announce these important opportunities to potential jobseekers.”

Every day, more than two million Americans are cared for in long-term care facilities nationwide. This population is expected to grow as more baby boomers need long-term care services in the decades to come.

Accordingly, the numbers of high-demand, high-wage job opportunities in the health care sector are expected to follow this growth in Indiana, with thousands of health care jobs currently posted across the state. Wages in the long-term care sector have grown approximately 20 percent in recent years, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

To register for the virtual job fair, individuals can go to [ihca.org/events/long-term-care-providers-virtual-job-fair](http://ihca.org/events/long-term-care-providers-virtual-job-fair).

Individuals who are interested in the virtual job fair but are not able to attend should still register, as all registrants will receive a link to the recording of the fair.

**About IHCA/INCAL**  
IHCA/INCAL is the state’s largest trade association and advocacy group representing for-profit and not-for-profit nursing homes, as well as assisted living communities and independent living. The association provides education, information, and advocacy for health care providers, consumers, and the workforce on behalf of its more than 480-member facilities.



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# Why did Medicare Part B premiums go up 14.5% for 2022?

The short answer is inflation, COVID and a new Alzheimer's drug.

Last year there was legislation put through for COVID relief that artificially kept the price of Medicare Part B lower than it should have been. You, like the rest of the nation, neither noticed that gift from the government, nor were appreciative. It went unnoticed. This year we have to incorporate that rate increase we avoided last year on top of the regularly schedule rate increase. COVID caused more pressure on Medicare, as well as overall medical inflation. If that wasn't enough (and it was) we also have the unprecedented new Alzheimer's drug Aduhelm to thank.

Aduhelm is the first drug to come along in years to treat Alzheimer's. With millions of Medicare members suffering from this disease, this was heralded as bright spot in 2020. However, there is no proof that this drug works. The FDA approved



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it because of its promise.

I've had Alzheimer's in my family, and I like the sound of this. But on closer inspection, there is no clinical proof of the efficacy of this drug. Why do

you care? Because a course of treatment costs \$56,000 per year. If you have a Medicare Supplement, expect higher than usual rate increases in 2022 as the companies plan to absorb this rate increase. If you have a Medicare Advantage plan, enjoy a year without impact. You won't see the reverberations from this till 2023. If you ONLY have original Medicare A & B (which I highly recommend that you don't) you could be out \$11,200 or 20 percent of the cost of Aduhelm versus \$0 on a Medicare Supplement or a copay on a Medicare Advantage plan.

The Cleveland Clinic and Mount Sinai hospitals announced they would not be administering this drug, which is an infusion in a doctor's office, not a pill.

With such big names rejecting this drug, I'm shocked that Medicare moved ahead with it. I hope that it proves to work, but the precedent is alarming. Every person on Medicare Part B is paying a few extra dollars each month for this and the prospect of other high-dollar drugs to come.

If you are on Medicare, a 14.5 percent monthly increase in Part B means that the average American will pay \$170.10. If you have very low income, Google "Indiana Medicare Savings Program" to see if you are eligible for assistance with Part B.

If you are ready to retire and wondering what the historical increase to Part B has been, in the past four years it averaged about 4 percent. So this is a very high-water mark and not the news we need heading into another COVID winter.

*Sylvia Gordon is the president of Gordon Marketing, headquartered in Noblesville, where she trains on Medicare and Social Security in all 50 states. You can contact her at [sgordon@gordonmarketing.com](mailto:sgordon@gordonmarketing.com).*

# Sen. Young joins Finance Committee Republicans to press IRS on ProPublica leak

Submitted by Sen. Young's Press Office

U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.) and Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) joined Republican colleagues on the Senate Finance Committee in sending a letter to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Commissioner Charles Rettig, to press the agency on its weak responses to the massive apparent leaks. Nearly six months after ProPublica began disclosing confidential, private, and legally-protected taxpayer information, the IRS and the Biden Administration continue to show little regard for the haphazard handling of private taxpayer data.

ProPublica unabatedly continues to publish articles naming individual taxpayers while the IRS, the Department of the Treasury, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Department of Justice have all failed to identify the source or sources of the leaked information.

"[...] ProPublica continues to publish what appears to be confidential taxpayer information that is protected by law, and as Commissioner, you have been a proponent of the IRS being allowed access to even more information from taxpayers and a significant and mandatory enforcement budget," the senators wrote in the

letter. "The fact that the source of the information ProPublica continues to publish remains unknown means that the ability of the IRS to safeguard information already entrusted to it also remains unknown. It is possible that ProPublica obtained whatever information it has at one time from a specific source. However, if the ProPublica information was leaked or hacked from the IRS, and the IRS is unable to even determine if a leak or hack took place, this could indicate an ongoing and persistent problem with IRS information technology (IT) systems and the ability of the IRS to safeguard taxpayer information."

The letter notes known deficiencies in IRS systems and highlights data and privacy security vulnerabilities involved in contractor relationships. The members also request further, detailed information about the IRS's efforts to determine a source of the leaks, and what the IRS has done to resolve open recommendations for curing deficiencies.

"As we enter month six with no information about how ProPublica obtained protected taxpayer informa-



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the IRS to properly secure taxpayer information."

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Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5-6(b)(8), the Westfield Washington Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in executive session at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021. A regular meeting will immediately follow in the Community Room of the Westfield Washington Public Library, 333 W. Hoover St., Westfield.

## — County —

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD WILL MEET ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2021 AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER COMMISSIONER'S COURT ROOM. HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.  
ATTEST: LYNETTE MOSBAUGH  
RL5193 12/3/21

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Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Stony Creek Drain, Stony Bluffs Subdivision Extension on December 13, 2021 at 12:00 P.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
RL5194 12/3/21

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# Survey finds nearly half of Hoosiers avoid posting about politics on social media for fear of being ostracized

**Submitted by Redact.dev**

If it seems like social media platforms are a hotbed for hatred and hostility, it's because (at least one) appears to have been designed in this way.

Indeed, a leaked memo from Facebook a couple of years ago stated: "Our algorithms exploit the human brain's attraction to divisiveness." This was further followed in October, when a whistleblower explained how the company seeks to sow division between users, which is why those who utilize social media platforms would do well to steer clear of posting contentious topics.

Religion and politics are notoriously divisive topics. And nowadays, when people post controversial viewpoints on social media, they're more likely to blow up on

the internet given that the algorithms are designed to do precisely that.

Moreover, given how divided our nation is politically, a simple post can bait thousands of other users to comment. **Redact.dev**, a unique software that allows you to scan your social media history and automatically remove any contentious posts, conducted a survey of 5,444 social media users across the U.S. This discovered that almost half (43 percent) of Hoosiers avoid posting about politics on their social media accounts for fear of being ostracized by the online community. It appears women are slightly more concerned about these fears than men.

The survey also discovered that many want their online legacies removed entirely

once they're no longer around to manage their social media profiles. A total of 58 percent of social media users in Indiana think their entire post history should be completely erased in the event of their death. Perhaps this is because more than one in 10 (13 percent) users are concerned about existing social media content posted in the past, that might now be considered contentious.

Some platforms, like Facebook, allow users to appoint a **legacy contact**, who will have certain rights to the account when the original users die. Google also allows users to plan their post-mortem account management by sharing certain data with a trusted contact via the **Inactive Account Manager**.

As our knowledge and worldview expands, oftentimes our thoughts and opinions evolve alongside. This may explain why almost half (46 percent) of users say they've gone back through their social media history and found their old posts, which are totally different to the opinions they currently hold

today. This might also explain why 25 percent say they've set their social media accounts to 'private' when job hunting.

Lockdowns presented many with an opportunity to complete tasks that may have been of lower priority before the pandemic, but still needed to be done sometime. More than a third (38 percent) of social media users say they used their spare time during the course of the pandemic to clear their accounts of any embarrassing posts.

"If you're concerned about your social media history bearing a negative effect on your future, such as job prospects or your post-mortem legacy, it could be worthwhile for your own peace of mind to go through your accounts and start afresh," said a spokesperson from **Redact.dev**. "This will allow you to alleviate stress about any content you may have posted in the past, which differs from your current thoughts and opinions."

For more information on the results of the survey, [click here](#).

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# Indiana health officials: State lab could soon test for Omicron variant

By DEMIE JOHNSON  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) told WISH-TV News 8 on Wednesday that it anticipates its lab could soon be testing for the Omicron variant of the coronavirus. ISDH's statement to News 8 also said that Indiana continues to participate in the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's variant surveillance program "and conducts our own sequencing in addition to the CDC program."

"We continue to urge Hoosiers to take measures

to prevent the spread of COVID, including getting a vaccine, practicing social distancing, frequently washing their hands and wearing a mask when in public," the statement concluded.

Shortly after the delta variant first popped up earlier this year in the United States, demand grew for COVID-19 tests across Indiana. In late summer and early fall, the Department of Health opened several new testing sites through a partnership with a Kentucky-based lab to offer free, same-day, drive-thru testing.

Now, with the omicron variant emerging, local health departments say they're ready for the possibility of another increase. A spokesperson with the Marion County Public Health department said in a statement to News 8: "As part of our ongoing response to COVID-19, we prepare for any possible expanding of efforts in vaccination and testing if needed."

The statement from the Marion County health officials also said that the Indianapolis department, "like other public health departments, is waiting to learn more as scientists and the

medical community work to understand the transmissibility of the variant, whether or not it can cause severe disease, and the possible impact it might have on the effectiveness of current vaccines and any therapeutics or antiviral medications related to the coronavirus."

The statement continued, "The health department joins the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to strongly encourage adults who are not yet vaccinated to get vaccinated as soon as possible and to vaccinate the children and teens in their families because strong immunity will likely prevent serious illness. We also encourage boosters for those who are eligible to help enhance their immunity. In addition to COVID-19 vaccine, flu vaccine is strongly encouraged especially

in young adults. Both COVID-19 and flu vaccines can be administered at the same visit to a medical provider."

North of Indianapolis in Hamilton County, more people already are making appointments for tests and vaccinations. Christian Walker, emergency preparedness coordinator for the Noblesville-based Hamilton County Health Department, said that rise in appointments is likely because of the holidays.

"More people are traveling," Walker said. "There's more requirements to go do, social activities, so we see them coming in so we do know demand is up."

So far though, Walker said, the Hamilton County



Walker

department has no supply short-age concerns.

"The reason we are sticking with appointments for the 5 to 11-year-olds is because they do take a little bit more time than the older kids or adults who can just roll up their sleeve, get the shot and move over to the observation area," Walker said. "Kids require a little more attention, which takes a little more time; adult vaccine, not a problem. We are more than welcome to have people to just walk in. Testing – we do have plenty of supplies; we have no problem getting PCR (polymerase chain reaction) tests. Right now, they do still take around two or three days turnaround time."

## Suzie Jaworowski running for state representative, cites concern for secure future

**Submitted**

Fishers businesswoman and former Indiana State Director for the 2016 Donald Trump Presidential Campaign Suzie Jaworowski has announced that she is running for State Representative in District 32. The newly-drawn District 32 includes southern Carmel, western and downtown Fishers, and a small portion of northern Indianapolis.

Jaworowski had previously announced a 2022 run for State Treasurer but reconsidered her decision after attending events throughout Indiana.

"I'm running for State Representative because I've listened to people around the state and to my heart," Jaworowski said. "My fellow Hoosiers have told me they're concerned about their future and the future of our country. My heart has told me that I can

best help Hoosiers by serving them in the legislature. I'm ready to work for Indiana."

Jaworowski notes that she is most concerned about providing a secure future for Indiana.

"As State Representative, I'll focus on securing our core conservative Hoosier beliefs, including parental involvement in our education system, protecting the unborn and protecting gun rights, securing our communities by fully funding our police, securing our government by demanding transparency and fair elections, and securing economic opportunities for Hoosier families," she said. "I promise to make a real difference for my constituents, the State of Indiana,

and the United States of America."

**More about Jaworowski**

Suzie Jaworowski is a pro-life, pro-Second Amendment conservative who is running for Indiana State Representative in 2022. She previously served as the State Director for Donald Trump's 2016 Presidential Campaign and served in the Trump Administration as Chief of Staff in the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Nuclear Energy. Recently, she served as an Advisor to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, Austria. Suzie and her husband Steve have been married for over 30 years and have four children. They reside in Fishers.



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*Ephesians 6:14-17 (NIV)*

### Delbert Watson

May 6, 1937 – December 1, 2021

Delbert Watson, 84, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, December 1, 2021. He was born on May 6, 1937, to Cyrus and Eliza (Denney) Watson in Bridgeport, Ind.

Delbert worked as a masonry contractor. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter. Most of all, Delbert adored his wife of 62 years and cherished time spent with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Violet Watson; sons, Dan (Barb) Watson, Terry (Joni) Watson, Billy (Michelle) Watson, and Tom (Shellie) Watson; grandkids, Chris Small, T.C. (Erin) Watson, Brent (Andrea) Watson, Chelsie Watson, Michael (Kymberly) Small, and Lauren (Jim) Thatcher; 10 great-grandkids; and his sisters, Shirley Montgomery, Sandy Blakley, and Emma Harrison.

In addition to his parents, Delbert was preceded in death by his brothers, Cyrus Watson Jr. and Larry Watson; and his sisters, Eva Pedigo, Betty Brewster, and Dorothy Stout.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon, with services at noon, on Friday, December 3, 2021, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Pastor Dave Nicholson will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salvation Army, 6060 Castleway West Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46250; or The Mill Church, 1399 Greenfield Ave., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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## Thanks for reading!

### Anton Nikolaevich Shinkevich

October 20, 1985 – November 29, 2021



Anton Nikolaevich Shinkevich, 36, Noblesville, died unexpectedly in his home on November 29, 2021. Anton was born in Minsk, Belarus, on October 20, 1985, to Nikolay and Svetlana Shinkevich.

Anton moved to the United States when he was 13 years old and became a nationalized U.S. citizen in 2012. He was a graduate of North Central High School and obtained two Associate Degrees from Ivy Tech College. Anton was a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Anton is survived by his parents, Nikolay and Svetlana Shinkevich; fiancée, Kelsey Baker; daughter, Ella Jean Shinkevich; brother, Alexey Shinkevich; aunt and uncle, Natasha and Ray Radovich; and cousins David Shulkin and Maksim Radovich.

Anton was a loving father, fiancé, son, brother, and friend. The simplest things in life brought Anton the greatest joy – afternoon walks with Kelsey and Ella, fishing with his father, family dinners, and hanging out with friends. He truly loved his life. Anton was a kind and gentle man who always looked for the good in others. He touched many lives with his joyful spirit and compassionate heart.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, December 6, 2021, at Bussell Family Funerals, followed by a Graveside Service in Carmel Cemetery to honor his life.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

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### Arbra Campbell

February 10, 1939 – September 20, 2021

Arbra Campbell, Newport Beach, Calif., and formerly of Noblesville, passed away on September 20, 2021. He was born on February 10, 1939, to Ruby and Arthur Campbell.

Arb graduated from Noblesville High School in 1958, where he lettered in football, baseball and basketball. He was a member of the 1957 undefeated football team. He also attended Butler University and Indiana University. He moved to California where he lived until his death. He joined the Los Angeles Police Department in 1961, where he worked the Watts Riots in 1965. In his police career, he was also responsible for recovering John Wayne's stolen guns. He transferred to Newport Beach in 1966 and was promoted to Chief in 1986, a rank he held until he retired in 1992.

Arbra is survived by his wife, Kathey Campbell; two daughters, Kelly Lynn Campbell Giurbino and Karla Jo Campbell Hedding; granddaughter, Ashley Liotta Estrada; grandson, Kyle Worel; and great-granddaughters, Elizabeth and Juliette Estrada.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Betty Lou Watts and Inez Cox; and grandson, Matthew Montez.

### Ralph Bruce Biddle

July 2, 1936 – November 30, 2021



Ralph Bruce Biddle, 85, Sheridan, passed away on Tuesday morning, November 30, 2021, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. Born on July 2, 1936, in Sheridan, he was the son of the late Raymond and Anna Marie (Lockridge) Biddle.

Ralph was a 1955 graduate of Sheridan High School and remained a strong supporter of Sheridan Athletics throughout his entire life. He tried to attend as many Blackhawk football and basketball games as he could over the years. Ralph was a huge Purdue fan as well.

As a lifelong farmer of dairy cattle and pigs, Ralph learned very quickly that he needed to become a "jack of all trades" around the farm. He learned to work on just about any piece of farm equipment you could park in front of him. Ralph also had a deep-seated love for farming – so deep that he seemed to never get enough of it. In addition to his own farming responsibilities, he enjoyed helping his neighboring farmers whenever they were short-handed. Harvest season was a favorite time, especially when it was time to help Wilson Farms bring in their famous sweet corn.

Family was always the highest priority in Ralph's life. He loved his kids dearly, but the grandchildren – they were his pride and joy. He was the human equivalent of a family Bible – keeping track of all the family birthdays and other important dates in each of their lives. When it came to the grandkids, "Pappy" followed everything they were involved in. He always kept up with their sports and other extracurricular activities, but he took a special interest during their years in 4-H. Ralph loved going to the 4-H fair, and always took an active interest in all his grandkids' projects and showings. Pappy was never short on constructive (even if unsolicited) criticism with regards to their 4-H adventures. Ralph also treasured the many Sunday dinners shared with Donna and Steve, and all the grandkids.

Ralph is survived by his daughter, Donna McKinney (Steve) of Sheridan; four sons, Randy Biddle (Valerie), Ronnie Biddle, Rick Biddle, and Rodney Biddle, all of Sheridan; eight grandchildren, Wren McKinney (Maggie), Levi McKinney (Leah), Jeremy "Digger" McKinney (Tonya), Megan McKinney, Nick Biddle, Nate Biddle, Matt Biddle, all of Sheridan, and Anna Ward (Jake) of Frankfort; 16 great-grandchildren, Morgan, Katie, Randie, Genevive, Charlotte, Judah, Ezra, Silas, Asher, William, Cameron, Brody, Bridget, Jasmine, Anderson, and Lovie; brother, Marvin Biddle of Tipton; sister, Marilyn Adams of Sheridan; sister-in-law, Carolyn S. Biddle of Sheridan; and by his special munchkin, his canine grandbaby, Missy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Clifford Biddle; brother-in-law, Robert Adams; and sister-in-law, Carolyn Biddle of Tipton.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, December 6, 2021, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with Visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of service.

Burial will follow at Union Cemetery in rural Hamilton County. Reverend Rex Dunning will be officiating.

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## Girls basketball

# 'Blazers open conference play with solid win

By RICHIE HALL

CARMEL - The University girls basketball team began Pioneer Conference play in overwhelming fashion Thursday, cruising past Anderson Prep Academy 83-16 at the U Center.

The Trailblazers led 29-12 by the end of the first quarter. The Jets scored the first basket of the game, but University ran off the next seven points, then steadily built its lead from there. Patty Chikamba had a sensational first quarter, scoring 14 points.

The 'Blazers were already defending well, but took it up to another level for the other three periods. University didn't let Anderson Prep any points in the second quarter on its way to a 47-12 halftime lead. Jordan Patterson, meanwhile, scored nine points in that period. The Trailblazers then allowed the Jets only four points during the second half - two points in the third quarter, two more in the fourth.

"The system is progressing," said University coach Justin Blanding. "We're getting healthier. Some of the kids who were injured that are still injured were able to get back in practice and actually have real practices. I think it's our 28th practice and we've only had four real competitive practices."

Thirteen players took to the floor for the 'Blazers, and 12 of them scored. Four of them reached double figures, led by Chikamba with 16 points. Payton Seay added 15, Kelsey DuBois had 13 and Jordan Patterson had 10 points.

"I'm really pleased at the team effort," said Blanding. "The scoring was balanced. Everybody got to play." The coach said it's "always good when you can have a game like that where everybody can contribute."

By the fourth quarter, University had emptied its bench, and those players stepped up as well. Reva Allam had six points in that period, with Anyah Jordan adding six second-half points as well. Anne Gibboney threw in two 3-pointers.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

University's Jordan Patterson scored 10 points for the Trailblazers during their Thursday win over Anderson Prep Academy. It was the first Pioneer Conference game of the season for University.

"A lot of times, once you get to the heart of the season, some of those kids don't get to play much," said Blanding. "Having some of them, in front of their classmates, getting to score some points and play some extended minutes is a good thing."

DuBois led the rebounding with six, while Taylor Seay collected five. Chikamba made seven steals, while Patterson had five steals and four assists.

University is 5-2 for the season and plays its next three games on the road,

starting with a trip to Bethesda Christian on Monday.

UNIVERSITY 83, ANDERSON PREP ACADEMY 16				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kelsey DuBois	5-10	3-5	13	0
Patty Chikamba	7-8	1-3	16	3
Payton Seay	5-9	4-5	15	0
Taylor Seay	1-9	0-0	2	0
Jordan Patterson	4-6	2-3	10	2
Abby Hannon	1-2	0-0	2	1
Arrion Sherrod	1-3	0-0	3	0
Alex Feeney	0-1	0-0	0	1

Becky Williams	1-3	0-0	2	1
Anyah Jordan	3-4	0-0	6	0
Anne Gibboney	2-4	0-0	6	1
Reva Allam	3-3	0-0	6	0
Lindsey Blocksom	1-3	0-0	2	0
Totals	34-65	10-16	83	9

Score by Quarters

Anderson Prep	12	0	2	2	16													
University	29	18	18	18	83													
University 3-point shooting (5-12)	Gibboney	2-3	Chikamba	1-2	P. Seay	1-2	Sherrod	1-2	Patterson	0-2	DuBois	0-1						
University rebounds (28)	DuBois	6	T. Seay	5	Williams	4	Chikamba	3	Patterson	3	P. Seay	2	Hannon	2	Sherrod	2	Gibboney	1

## Thomas takes over in third . . .

# Carmel cruises past West Lafayette

Carmel picked up its third consecutive win Thursday, cruising past West Lafayette 48-25 at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Greyhounds delivered a fine defensive effort, never letting the Red Devils score more than seven points in a quarter. Carmel led 14-6 after the first quarter and 20-11 at halftime.

In the third period, Mackenzie Thomas took over, scoring 10 points on 5-of-6 shooting, helping the Greyhounds to a 38-18 lead by the end of the quarter. Thomas would go on to lead all scorers with 16 points, and also pulled six rebounds.

Emily Roper had a solid all-around game with nine rebounds, seven points, five steals and four assists. Jamie Elliott scored seven points and Laura Valiente collected five rebounds.

Carmel is 4-3 and hosts Warren Central tonight in a Metropolitan Conference game.

CARMEL 48, WEST LAFAYETTE 25				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Taryn Fisher	2-3	0-0	4	0
Laura Valiente	2-7	0-0	5	1
Jamie Elliott	3-5	0-0	7	0
Mackenzie Thomas	8-12	0-0	16	2
Emily Roper	3-10	1-2	7	2
Maya Berglund	1-2	0-0	2	4
Ava Carter	0-4	0-0	0	2
Sophie Shepherd	2-4	0-1	5	1
Bethany Ducat	1-2	0-2	2	1
Megan Hamm	0-0	0-0	0	0
Izzy Shepherd	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	22-49	1-5	48	13
Score by Quarters				
West Lafayette	6	5	7	7 - 25
Carmel	14	6	18	10 - 48
Carmel 3-point shooting (3-12) S. Shepherd 1-3, Valiente 1-3, Elliott 1-3, Carter 0-3.				
Carmel rebounds (34) Roper 9, Thomas 6, Valiente 5, Elliott 4, Berglund 3, Carter 3, S. Shepherd 2, Fisher 1, Ducat 1.				

## Crockett scores 31, 18-of-18 from the line . . .

# Solid defense leads 'Rocks to victory

An outstanding performance from Alyssa Crockett and solid team defense gave Westfield a nice win at Mount Vernon Thursday.

The Shamrocks beat the Marauders 53-37. Westfield led 12-4 after the first quarter, with Crockett and Olivia Robey both making a 3-pointer. The 'Rocks held a 25-18 advantage at halftime; Hailey Remaks helped out the defense with two blocked shots.

Westfield pulled away in the third period, outscoring Mount Vernon 16-8 to take a 41-26 lead. Remaks hit a 3-pointer during the quarter. The Shamrocks cruised through the fourth period, adding on another 12 points.

Crockett finished the game with 31 points, including an amazing 18 of 18 performance from the free-throw line. Crockett also had six steals, four rebounds and two blocks.

As a team, Westfield totaled nine

blocked shots. Robey made four blocks and Remaks had three. Remaks also had five steals, with Robey and Chesney Tebbe both getting four steals.

The Shamrocks are 6-2, having won three straight games. Westfield returns home Saturday afternoon to host Rushville.

WESTFIELD 53, MOUNT VERNON 37				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ellie Kelleher	2-5	1-2	5	1
Alyssa Crockett	6-12	18-18	31	1
Chesney Tebbe	3-6	1-2	7	4
Olivia Robey	2-6	0-0	5	2
Hailey Remaks	1-3	0-2	3	4
Mikayla Rudolph	0-2	0-0	0	3
Emmrey Collinsworth	0-0	0-0	0	1
Kiki Loveless	0-1	0-0	0	1
Aubrey Crockett	0-1	0-0	0	0
Lindsey Van Dyke	1-2	0-0	2	1
Kristian Dinkins	0-0	0-0	0	0
Maren Dee	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	15-38	20-24	53	19
Score by Quarters				
Westfield	12	13	16	12 - 53
Mount Vernon	4	14	8	11 - 37
Westfield 3-point shooting (3-15) Al. Crockett 1-4, Robey 1-3, Remaks 1-3, Kelleher 0-2, Rudolph 0-2, Van Dyke 0-1.				
Westfield rebounds (18) Al. Crockett 4, Robey 3, Kelleher 2, Tebbe 2, Au. Crockett 1, Rudolph 1, Remaks 1, Loveless 1, team 3.				

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Many Carmel athletes have been named to the All-Metropolitan Conference team in their respective sports. Here is a list of Greyhounds who were honored by the MIC.		Baenan McKeown, senior		Thomas Biltmeyer, sophomore	
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Opportunity for diverse, young professionals . . .

Pacers Sports & Entertainment, Marcus Graham Project teaming up for four-day hands-on, immersive experience

Pacers Sports & Entertainment and the Marcus Graham Project (MGP), a national nonprofit whose programs provide diverse young professionals exposure and experience in media and marketing, are teaming up to give talented Hoosiers a hands-on opportunity to learn the sports and entertainment industry. The organization made the announcement Wednesday on social media.

Tipping off Feb. 1, 2022, this four-day immersive experience will bring a group of aspiring and dynamic young leaders to PS&E for mentorship, networking, and project-based learning. The cohort will also spend the week working collaboratively on innovations in the areas of fan engagement, marketing, and more. Projects will be presented to a guest judge panel at week’s end.

“It is critical that we invest in bringing diverse voices to the table to be decision-makers, not only for our company and the sports industry but for the long-term strength of the city and state,” said Rick Fuson, PS&E President & Chief Operating Officer. “MGP is a proven partner with a long track record of success, and I am incredibly excited to meet the dynamic and talented participants we will get to host.”

MGP was among the very first grantees to receive support in 2020 from the NBA Foundation, the organization cre-

ated through \$10 million commitments from each of the NBA’s 30 owners to drive economic empowerment in Black communities through employment and career advancement.

“Over the last three years it has been our first priority to align ourselves with organizations who not only share our vision but are committed long term to exercising the work required to enact change for the next generation of diverse creative thinkers,” said Larry Yarrell II, MGP co-founder and Chief Development Officer. “PS&E was one of the first organizations to raise its hands when the opportunity arose to extend our Sports Marketing Programs to new markets, and this workshop, the first to include a WNBA team, is an indication the organization and community are committed to removing barriers for minority talent.”

In addition to learning and hands-on work, participants will have the opportunity to network with Pacers and Fever executive leaders and young professionals from across the organization. Moreover, PS&E will select one standout participant to attend MGP’s iCR8 Summer BootCamp located in Dallas.

Applications are due January 15, 2022, with selections made by January 22. For more information on qualifications and to apply, please visit [www.pacers.com/MGP](http://www.pacers.com/MGP).

Sheridan athletes named to All-HHC teams

Several Sheridan athletes were named to the All-Hoosier Heartland Conference teams in their respective sports.

In girls soccer, the Blackhawks placed second with a 2-1 record. Cecelia Timme, Emma Alexander and Chaney Smith earned places on the All-Conference team, while Mac Smith was named Honorable Mention

Sheridan’s boys soccer team, which took fifth as a team with a 1-3 record, saw Patrick Orlando and Trai Fitzgerald make the All-Conference team, with Michael

Cronin on Honorable Mention.

Kenzie Garner was named to the All-Conference volleyball team, with Jacquelynne Bates on the Honorable Mention list.

In football, Sheridan tied for first with a 6-1 record and had seven players make All-Conference. They were: Jacob Jones, Gavin Reners, Cole Webel, Jacob Ricci, Gabe Holler, Keagan Hampton and Jalen Herron. Also, Peyton Cross and Preston Weir received Honorable Mention.

Hoosier Crossroads Conference announces All-HCC football team

The Hoosier Crossroads Conference announced its All-Conference football team earlier this week.

A list of Hamilton County players on the All-HCC team now follows.

**FISHERS**  
First team: Jeffrey Simmons (senior), Dominic Oliverio (senior), Carson Dunn (junior), Grady Stanley (junior). Second team: Dawson Scally (senior), Colin McPeck (senior).

**HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN**  
First team: Loudon Sundling (senior), Jackson Constantine (senior), Blaine Wertz (senior), Jack Greer (senior), Owen Jones (senior).

Second team: Sam Jacobs (senior), Dominic Burgett (junior).

**NOBLESVILLE**  
First team: Drew Page (junior), Ben Decker (junior), Jake Long (senior). Second team: Jacob Hoffman (senior), Seth Stone (senior).

**WESTFIELD**  
First team: Micah Hauser (senior), Trevon Hatchett (senior), Dillon Theisenman (junior), Maximus Webster (senior), Popeye Williams (senior), Zach Williams (senior), Tyler Dikos (junior). Second team: Nic Depasquale (senior), Will Strahm (senior).

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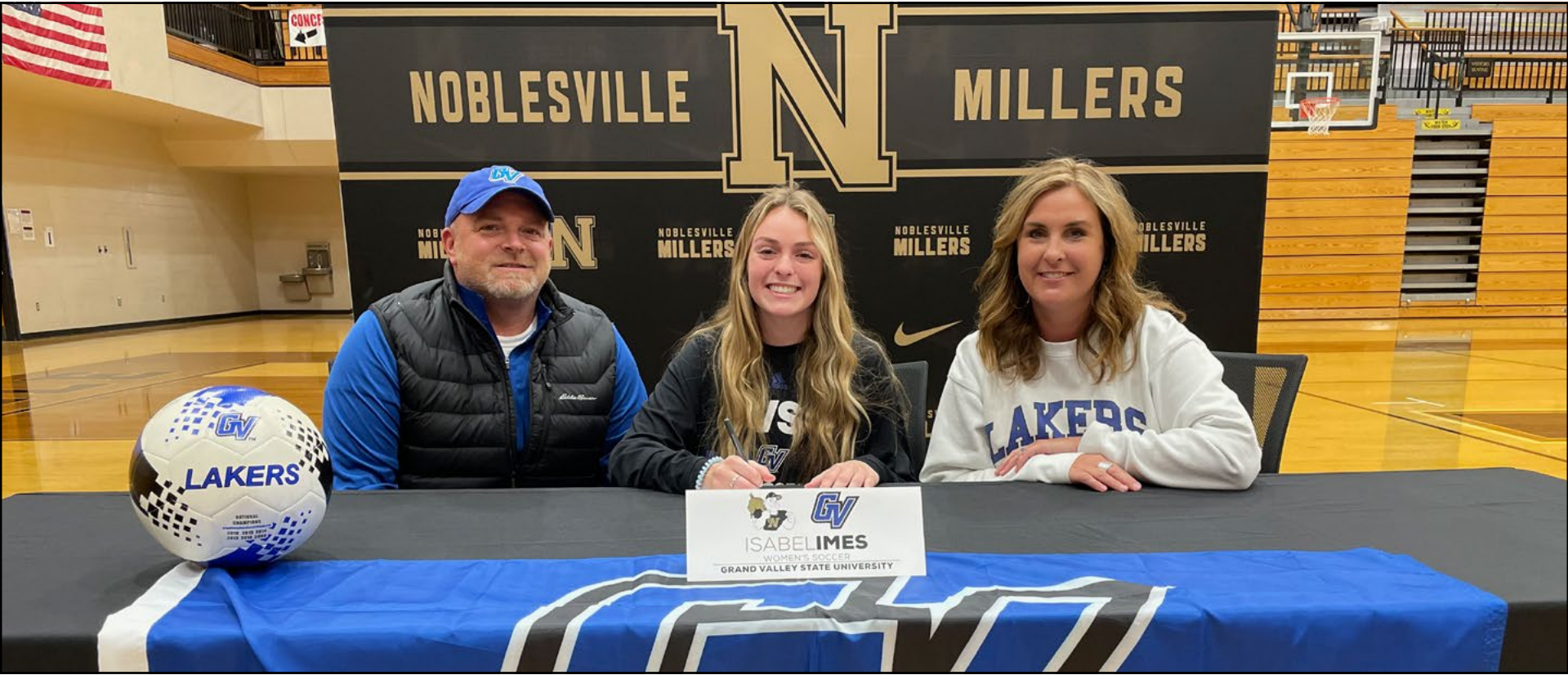
<b>Thursday's games</b>	Memphis 152, Oklahoma City 79
Chicago 119, New York 115	Phoenix 114, Detroit 103
Toronto 97, Milwaukee 93	San Antonio 114, Portland 83

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
<b>Atlantic</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Northwest</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Brooklyn	15	6	.714	-	Utah	14	7	.667	-
Boston	12	10	.545	3.5	Minnesota	11	11	.500	3.5
New York	11	11	.500	4.5	Portland	11	12	.478	4.0
Philadelphia	11	11	.500	4.5	Denver	10	11	.476	4.0
Toronto	10	13	.435	6.0	Oklahoma City	6	16	.273	8.5
<b>Central</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Pacific</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Chicago	15	8	.652	-	Phoenix	19	3	.864	-
Milwaukee	14	9	.609	1.0	Golden State	18	3	.857	0.5
Cleveland	12	10	.545	2.5	L.A. Lakers	12	11	.522	7.5
Indiana	9	15	.375	6.5	L.A. Clippers	11	11	.500	8.0
Detroit	4	18	.182	10.5	Sacramento	9	14	.391	10.5
<b>Southeast</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Southwest</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Washington	14	8	.636	-	Dallas	11	9	.550	-
Miami	13	9	.591	1.0	Memphis	12	10	.545	-
Atlanta	12	10	.545	2.0	San Antonio	7	13	.350	4.0
Charlotte	13	11	.542	2.0	Houston	5	16	.238	6.5
Orlando	5	18	.217	9.5	New Orleans	6	18	.250	7.0

# Noblesville college signings



Lauren DeRolf has committed to play softball at Bradley University.  
Pictured: Front row (left to right): Claire DeRolf (Sister), Lauren DeRolf, Carly Wheeler (Mother), Natalie DeRolf (Sister). Back row (left to right): Noblesville Softball Assistant Coach Jen Thompson, Noblesville Softball Head Coach Deke Bullard, Connie Hathcoat (Grandmother).



Isabel Imes has committed to play soccer at Grand Valley State University.  
Pictured (left to right): Derrick Imes (Father), Isabel Imes, Jennifer Imes (Mother).

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