

Westfield Youth Assistance Program reaches new record on Giving Tuesday

\$25,942 raised during month-long campaign

The REPORTER

Residents and loyal supporters of the Westfield Youth Assistance Program (WYAP) have again exceeded expectations this year by raising \$13,442.60 during the month-long Giving Tuesday campaign.

Thanks to a loyal donor, George Kristo, on behalf of his late wife Linda, George supported the organization by matching up to \$12,500 donations received, raising the total to \$25,942.60, far exceeding last year's total contributions of \$2,420.

WYAP Board member Debbie Laird said, "We are incredibly thankful for George Kristo's kindness, generosity, and belief in our programs. Donors were excited when they learned their donations would be doubled due to George's support."

"Words cannot express our gratitude to George and the dozens of individuals who contributed to this year's Giving Tuesday campaign," said WYAP President Steven Latour. "Just a few weeks ago,

the WYAP Board approved a \$25,000 budget for tutoring Westfield students, a \$23,000 increase, because of the generosity of the community. The pandemic has long term effects on youth, so with the success of the Yellow Tie Gala and now Giving Tuesday, the Board of Directors was thrilled to put those dollars to work right here in the community."

Giving Tuesday, a worldwide day set aside for charitable giving, was also a day to celebrate the Westfield Youth Assistance Program (WYAP), a local public charity founded in 2010. WYAP serves as an early intervention advocate for youth ages 3 to 17 facing challenging life circumstances. Services are voluntary, confidential, and are provided at no cost to the family and include mentoring, tutoring, food, clothing, financial assistance, camps, and enrichment opportunities, to name a few.

To learn how to get involved or support WYAP, please visit youthassistance.org/westfield.



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Thanks to the generosity of George Kristo and the community at large, caring people like Brittany Winebar can continue to mentor local young people for the year to come.

Sheridan Museum to hold open house for new football exhibit

By STEVE MARTIN
Sheridan Historical Society

The Sheridan Historical Society's Stephenson Cultural Center Museum is planning a two-day weekend open house event to celebrate its latest exhibit: the Bud Wright Sheridan Football display.

This coming Saturday and Sunday afternoons, Dec. 11 and 12, from 1 to 4 p.m. each day, the museum on Main Street will be open and the public is invited to stop by to see the new exhibit highlighting the coaching years of Coach Wright and his players. Coach Wright is the winningest football coach in Indiana history, and his teams have won a total of nine state championships. Don't forget that Coach Wright is still coaching and may still add to his successes and records before his era is over.

This early Christmas present to the Sheridan community is only made possible by the generosity and arduous work of Society members, former and current Sheridan football players, and the friends and family of Coach Bud Wright. The hope is that community members and other interested individuals both near and far will take time over the weekend to stop by the museum and enjoy the Wright exhibit.

If sports are your thing, you will enjoy seeing the Coach Larry Hobbs era exhibit located right next to the football exhibit. For a variety of reasons, high school sports play an important part in Sheridan's history. The Sheridan Historical Society is pleased to be able to honor this tradition in the new museum.

In addition to the museum's contemporary football display, Santa Claus's best elf will be there on Saturday to welcome girls and boys of all ages to the new museum.



Wright

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Visitors enjoy a leisurely stroll along the trails at River Road Park, 12575 River Road, Carmel.

Santa goes to Thistle & Thyme to make young spirits bright



Photos provided

The Main Elf himself came to visit youngsters this past Sunday at Thistle & Thyme Home Store, 29 S. Ninth St., Noblesville. The children brought their letters and handed them directly to Santa, and he even read them on the spot. Joining Mr. Claus was his friend Timothy J. Ingersoll, an animator at Dream Works and Disney. While there, Ingersoll drew caricatures of the kids with a snowman. See more photos online at ReadTheReporter.com. **INSIDE SPECIAL:** Turn to Page 4 to read the letters each child wrote to Santa Claus. Thank you to Rhonda King at Thistle & Thyme for providing these letters to The Reporter so we can share these kids' Christmas spirit with our readers.

Fishers Arts Council presents 'Art of the Emerging Artist' for December exhibit

The REPORTER

Fishers Arts Council (FAC) opened its December exhibit on Dec. 1 with a collection of paintings, pottery, jewelry, and crochet animals by a group of emerging artists. These are artists who are new to the art scene in Fishers but are definitely worthy of a gallery exhibit.

The exhibit is open weekdays, excluding holidays, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A reception will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 10 and will be free and open to the public. There will be approximately 60 works of 2D and 3D art on display during the exhibit.

In addition to visual arts, two local bands will be featured during the reception. From 6 to 7 p.m. Typical Summer will perform, and Frederic & Ronza from 7 to 8 p.m. Typical Summer is an Indianapolis-based duo featuring Cassandra Leigh on lead vo-



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Teresa Wesley's Crochet Animals and Beautiful Venice by Somaja Louis are just two examples of works you will find in this month's exhibit at The Art Gallery at City Hall in Fishers.



cal/ukulele/keyboard and Toru Kikuchi on guitar/vocal. Frederic & Ronza, originally from Grand Rapids, Mich., moved to Indianapolis in 2019. A soul

duo that brings forward strong harmonies, they perform original works and covers.

If you are interested in more information about FAC, please

plan to attend the reception. Someone from FAC would be happy to talk to you about being a Board member, patron, or volunteer.

County Parks seeks public's input for five-year master plan

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Parks and Recreation (HCPR) invites the public to attend a virtual meeting during which parks representatives will gather suggestions and input that will help shape the department's five-year master plan.

The master plan is used by HCPR to best determine the needs of the Hamilton County community as it pertains to its mission. Through public participation, park leadership will be able to create policy, programs, goals, and objectives to serve as reference in decisions affecting activities ranging from daily operations to implementation of park leadership's visions for the future.

The virtual meeting will take place from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 14 Those wishing to participate online must register in advance at [this link](#). After registering, a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting virtually will be sent to the registrant.

Additional details related to the meeting or HCPR can be found on the department's [Facebook page](#) or by calling (317) 770-4400.



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From the desk of Hamilton Heights
Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood

He will be taking Christmas gift orders and giving the youngsters coloring sheets and candy canes to take home. Punch and cookies will be available for all.

The museum is located at 315 S. Main St. in beautiful uptown Sheridan. For those of you not familiar with us, Sheridan is just on the country side of Hamilton County. Normal open hours for the museum are Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m., but arrangements can be made to have the museum open for small groups at special hours. The museum also has space for small group meetings of up to 20 to 30 people and includes kitchen facilities for snack foods and catered meals. Please call the museum at (317) 758-5054 for further information.

Please plan to come to see the new football exhibit this weekend. The Society thinks you will be pleasantly surprised by what has been done to honor Coach Wright and his teams over the 50-year span of his career at Sheridan.

Update #73 from Dr. Derek Arrowood, Superintendent, Hamilton Heights School Corporation.

It's hard to believe that we are down to just seven days remaining in the first semester of the 2021-2022 school year! Our first semester ends next Friday, Dec. 17 with our Christmas break set for

Dec. 20-Jan. 4, 2022. I commend our students, staff, and families for what you have done this semester to finish this first half of the year strong.

After school Wednesday, our Husky family, in collaboration with the International Disaster Emergency Service (IDES), rolled up their sleeves to literally pack thousands of meals to be shipped around the world for families in need. These packages of dried items when mixed with hot water will create a nourishing soup. On the topic of meals, our food pantry is stocked for the holidays and will be open from 4 to 6 p.m. this Monday, Dec. 13 at the High School. Enter through Door A.

If you are looking forward to a story of hope and inspiration, look no further than this story about Tanner Orton. He's a Hamilton Heights student who has done something that most 16-year-old students would never do, but he did, thanks in part to

his participation in the Teach 1 to Learn 1 program. Watch Tanner's story [here](#).

Speaking of inspiration, we cordially invite you to celebrate the gift of music with our upcoming Holiday Band Concert this Sunday, Dec. 12 at the high school auditorium beginning with the middle school band at 1 p.m. and followed by the high school band at 4 p.m. – guaranteed to bring the magic of Christmas alive and leave you feeling merry and bright!

I want to give a shout out to Meg Hite, HHES PE teacher, who was recently honored with the 2021 Leadership Award by the Indiana Society for Health and Physical Educators (INSHAPE). Meg was recognized for her outstanding leadership in program development in health and physical education and for contributions that reflect prestige, honor, and dignity to the Association.

Hamilton Heights School Corporation received the Asphalt Pavement Association of Indiana (APAI) Quality Pavement Award. The paving projects

at the elementary and high school parking lots, which took place over the summer, were selected as the top government contract design build with Rieth-Riley in the Governmental Construction category. Eric Fisher, PLTH/CEA Master Teacher and NCCER Instructor, will be in attendance with representatives from Rieth-Riley at next week's award luncheon in Indianapolis. Congratulations!

Hamilton Heights Wrestling is on fire! Under the leadership of Coach Gary Myers, the Huskies beat the odds to make the cut to compete in the 2A Division Team State Championships on Jan. 8 at Martinsville High School. A first for HHSC wrestling!! Go Huskies!!

I look forward to seeing everyone back on campus on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022. My next bi-weekly message will be published on Wednesday, Jan. 12. May this holiday season fill your home with joy, your life with laughter, and heart with love and peaceful appreciation.

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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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(From left) IFRW 2022 Officers: Secretary Colette Childress, Treasurer Becky Bechtel, First Vice President Sovilla Mennen, Past President Monica Koslowski, President Jodi Smith, and Second Vice President Dubbie Buckler.

GOP Women welcome Blair Milo as keynote, elect officers for 2022

The REPORTER

The Indiana Federation of Republican Women (IFRW) held their annual Holiday Luncheon this past Sunday at Matteo's Ristorante Italiano, 40 N. Ninth St., Noblesville.

Over 70 women from across the state were present at Sunday's luncheon, and five of those women were elected as the new officers. Jodi Smith will serve as President, Sovilla Mennen as First Vice President, Dubbie Buckler as Second Vice President, Collette Childress as Secretary, and Becky Bechtel as Treasurer.

The keynote speaker was Blair Milo, a former Navy surface warfare officer who now serves as the Director of the Center for Talent and Opportunity in partnership with the Sagamore Institute. In that position, she focuses on closing the wealth gap of women and minorities by cultivating inclusive startup communities and entrepreneurial ecosystems. Until earlier this year, she served in Governor Eric Hol-



Milo

comb's cabinet as the state's first Secretary of Career Connections and Talent. Prior to joining the cabinet, she was a two-term mayor of La Porte, Ind.

This year, IFRW chose to celebrate the season of giving by filling purses for women at the Hope Center in Indianapolis, where currently 22 women live who escaped or were rescued from human trafficking. Learn more at hopecenter-indy.org.

Carmel police apprehend man who allegedly fired gun indiscriminately into business

The REPORTER

At 4:20 a.m. Wednesday, Carmel police responded to multiple calls of gunshots in the area of Main Street and 1st Avenue NW.

Upon arrival, officers discovered one male victim inside a business at 110 W. Main St. with a gunshot wound to his leg. Officers and medics from the Carmel Fire Department rendered aid to the victim and he was transported to the hospital for treatment. His

injuries are not believed to be life-threatening.

Through the course of the investigation, officers discovered a male subject that had been walking outside in the area, when he began to fire a gun indiscriminately into the building. That individual was found in the area shortly after the incident and taken into custody by Carmel police officers. He has been identified as Moses Shoaga, 25, Indianapolis. He has

been charged with the following:

- Criminal Recklessness – Level 5 Felony
- Carrying a Handgun Without a License – A Misdemeanor

If you have any information regarding this case, please contact Detective Carter at (317) 571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS). Please reference CPD case number 2021-81791.

Westfield Chamber of Commerce seeking candidates for its board

The REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is now seeking candidates to fill three vacancies on the 15-member Board.

The Westfield Chamber welcomes individual applicants with relevant skills and experience to help continue to meet the needs of the growing organization to serve a growing community.

Serving on the Westfield Chamber Board is an important way to give back to the Westfield community, develop friendships and working relationships, meet personal leadership goals, and advance your career.

One-year, two-year, and three-year terms are available to ensure a staggered board transition moving forward. When your initial term has ended, each candidate would be eligible for a second three-year term.

Since 1981, the Westfield Chamber of Commerce has served its members, the greater Westfield Community and Hamilton County. The Chamber has been a thoughtful partner with the community and a champion of progress and a positive business environment. The Chamber is interested in finding applicants from all career experience levels to

help the Chamber continue to represent the diverse and growing community.

If interested, you are encouraged [review the application at this link](#). The packet includes information about the application process, the application, job description, commitment statement, and conflict of interest form.

Questions about the position or completed applications can be sent to info@westfieldchamberindy.com. Applications will be accepted through Dec. 31.

Learn more about the Westfield Chamber at westfield-chamber.org.

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The nine letters below were written by local children and given to Santa when they visited with him this past Sunday at Thistle & Thyme Home Store in Noblesville.

Dear Santa!!
I've been good this year!!!
I hope I am on the nice list!!
I don't know why I wouldn't be!
I want a kitty for Christmas!
and money so I can get
cool stuff like cats!
Thank you for all that awesome stuff I
got last year!
I will leave that special key out for you
to get in to my house because
I don't have a fire place
I will leave you Cookies and Milk, also
Some Carrots for the reindeer,

Your friend,
Spacey

P.S.
Frankie the
cat loves you,
Please leave toys
for her.

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Dear Santa,
I hope you and
Mrs. Claus are well. I am
excited for your arrival.
Expect sugar cookies as
usual. I'll leave you my
most decorated cookie.
Do you prefer the name
Santa, Saint Nicholas, or
Father Christmas?
Does Mrs. Claus sew doll
clothes for the dolls you

make? What cookies does she
mostly make for you? Cookies
are my favorite desserts too.
Feed the reindeer carrots
for me and tell Mrs. Claus
hello. Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,
Abigail Levingood

Santa love me. I want a bunny doll
for Christmas. You come to my house?

Love,
Madeline
3 years

dear santa
I want a minecraft
diamond sword a
endermen lovey I am
in ided for my suppris
from mommy and daddy
they are taking me
to a spech / place I want
a nerf maga gun have
a grate chismey
love zeke

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas!
I'm looking forward to
having you over to my
house. What are your favorite
cookies? I'll be sure to
leave carrots for the reindeer.
I can't wait to see what
you leave me!

Dear Santa,
I am excited for you to come
to my house. The best part
about Christmas is Jesus being
born. Love, Henry

Dear, Santa
My name is Augustin
I am 4 years old.
I have been very good this year.
I would like to kindly ask for
few bug toys and sharks. Love
Agustin

Dear Santa
My name is Glanna
I am 6 years old.
I would like to
kindly ask for a new
barbie doll. She is a
doll that has clothes
like my family in Mexico.
She is a cat of the dead
special doll. I have
been very good this
year and I will
share her with my
new baby sister
that will be born
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Charles Dickens’ *A Christmas Carol* back on the Beef & Boards stage

One-hour production on select dates through Dec. 21

The REPORTER

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre presents once again its powerful production of the Charles Dickens classic *A Christmas Carol* this season. The stage adaptation of the beloved tale about redemption against all odds and featuring traditional carols is now on stage for just nine performances through Dec. 21.

A miserly old businessman, Ebenezer Scrooge cares little for the needs of his fellow man, preferring to keep money in his pocket rather than coal on the fire. In contrast, his kind-hearted employee Bob Cratchit endures the ongoing chill to work diligently for Scrooge. Faithfully, Cratchit keeps Scrooge in his prayers even through his own family is struggling to survive on the meager salary he earns. The health of Cratchit’s young son, Tiny Tim, is as poor as the family is financially, but Scrooge’s heart is unmoved and his coffers remain unopened.

Scrooge’s inhumanity becomes so intense that it stirs the spirit of his late business partner, Jacob Marley, who appears to him on Christmas Eve. Marley tells Scrooge he will be visited by three more spirits and advises to heed the messages they bring. The ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Yet to Come then appear to

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What: The 26th Year of A Christmas Carol

When: *Weekday matinees:* Doors open at 11 a.m., buffet closes at 12:30 p.m., show at 1 p.m. on Dec. 10, 14, 17, and 21. *Weekday evenings:* Doors open at 6 p.m., buffet closes at 7:30 p.m., show at 8 p.m. on Dec. 13 and 20.

Where: Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, 9301 Michigan Road, Indianapolis

Tickets: Available at beefandboards.com, or by calling the Box Office at (317) 872-9664. Tickets range from \$34 to \$40 and include Chef Odell Ward’s holiday buffet, fruit and salad bar, and select beverages.

Scrooge in succession – reminding him of what was, pointing out what is, and showing him what will be should he continue on his present path. Not only will his life be quickly forgotten if he maintains his miserly ways, but those around him face hardships that he could have easily prevented.

Gerard Pauwels makes his Beef & Boards debut in the role of Ebenezer Scrooge. Reprising their roles from the 2019 production are: Logan Moore as Bob Cratchit, Rebecca Devries as Mrs. Cratchit, Shelbi Berry as Martha Cratchit, Tommy McConnell as Tim Cratchit, David Buerger as Fred, Tristan Ross as the ghost of Christmas Present, and Michael Davis as Fezziwig. Joining them are Bill Book as the ghost of Jacob Marley, Tricia Lawless as the ghost of Christmas Past, Jacob Butler as the ghost of Christ-

mas Yet to Come, Logan Hill as Belle, Carrie S. Neal as Fred’s wife, Sydney Pinchouck as Belinda Cratchit, and Ashton Curry as Peter Cratchit.

A Christmas Carol is directed by Elizabeth Stark-Payne and choreographed by Ron Morgan. Music arrangements are by Michael Hoagland, with Debbie Myers as musical director.

Tickets for Beef & Boards’ production of *A Christmas Carol* range from \$34 to \$40 and include Chef Odell Ward’s holiday buffet. Parking is always free. For tickets, show schedule, or additional details, visit beefandboards.com or call the box office at (317) 872-9664.

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, Indiana’s only year-round professional dinner theatre, has been serving up exceptional entertainment since 1973.



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His heart warmed upon finding redemption, Scrooge (Gerard Pauwels) hugs Tiny Tim (Tommy McConnell) in Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre’s production of *A Christmas Carol*. The one-hour production is now on stage for nine performances through Dec. 21.

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Semi-trailer floats to shore in Fishers



Photo provided by Fishers Fire Department
Fishers firefighters responded Wednesday morning to a truck in the water off 121st Street. It was unoccupied and the trailer empty when the parking brake either failed or was not engaged. According to the fire department, there are no hazards at this time, but [Hamilton County Emergency Management](#) and Fishers Storm Water will monitor as the vehicle is removed. It appears the truck coasted into the water and then floated to its current location.

Wealthy seniors pay more for Medicare Part B – How much?

The good news is you are rich. The bad news is you will pay much more for Medicare Part B than the average American. Medicare Part B will cost \$170.10 per month, starting in January 2022 for most people. What you pay is based on your modified adjusted gross income from two years prior. If you are getting ready to retire, pull out your 2020 tax returns to find out what you'll pay in 2022.

Medicare does not have an asset test. It doesn't matter how much you have in the stock market or the value of your real estate. How much did you earn in 2020? As a single person, if it was between \$91,000 and \$114,000, you triggered the Rich Penalty and will pay \$68 more per month for Part B. But wait – there's more. You will also pay more for Medicare Part D, the drug coverage. While I won't go into all those brackets here, you can easily find them on the internet.

There are five brackets



for high earners, the highest being for a single filer who earned over \$500,000 in 2020. That lucky person will pay an extra \$408.20 per month for Medicare Part B. Why doesn't Medicare go up even higher? How about making Warren Buffet pay commensurate with his income? The government has been moving in that direction, expanding the brackets, but still barely scratching at the top 1 percent.

If you are married filing jointly, the first tier of Rich Penalty starts at incomes between \$182,000 and \$228,000. If you are thinking about retiring in two years, you can do a little planning that could possibly save you some money. If you are going to take a withdrawal from your 401K that puts you over the limit by \$1 – don't do it. A bit too much income could cause both spouses to pay the extra amount each month for a year. These numbers are adjusted for inflation each year. What you pay will al-

ways be a reflection of what you earned two years prior.

"But I only made \$40,000 in 2020, I should have to pay this because my spouse made \$200,000. We are separated and this isn't fair." I've encountered this many times. People assume they can beat the system by filing married but filing separately. As long as you resided with your spouse – even one day – in that past 12 months, you'll still hit this Rich Penalty, even if you don't file jointly.

You can file an appeal with Social Security if you had a "Life Changing Event" such as the death of a spouse, marriage, divorce, you stopped working or reduced your hours; you lost incoming-producing property due to a natural disaster, fraud or other circumstances or loss of pension. Just call your local Social Security office and they can help you file the appeal.

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.

Charitable bail fund was responsible for my son's death

By **NIKKI STERLING**
Guest Column

The holiday season was approaching, and my family was just beginning to make plans to celebrate. It had been a year since we'd seen my oldest son, Dylan McGinnis, due to travel restrictions related to the pandemic and we were so excited to be seeing each other.

Dylan was spending the week with us in Arizona to celebrate his 24th birthday. Celebrations were in full swing, as we gathered for special dinners, a trip to Sedona and a staycation at a Scottsdale Resort. As he prepared to return to Indiana, I told him to think about whether he wanted to come back and visit during Thanksgiving or Christmas – or both. He loved the season because that was when he was able to spend extra time with his family and friends. I gave Dylan a hug and a kiss goodbye and told him that I was proud of him and that I loved him. As I watched him walk towards the airport terminal, I had no idea I had just embraced my son for the last time.

On Oct. 1, Dylan was a victim of gun violence while counseling a friend who was battling substance abuse. Upon learning the devastating news, my world instantly fell apart and my mind flooded with questions. How could this happen to somebody like Dylan?

Dylan grew up in Hamilton County, attended Brooks School Elementary, Maple Glen Elementary

School, Westfield Middle School and was a 2016 Graduate of Westfield High School. He enjoyed sports such as little league baseball, youth football and rugby. Birthday celebrations growing up were spent at our favorite local restaurants. As a young adult, he lived in Noblesville, on Morse Reservoir, where he enjoyed boating and water sports with his family and friends. He was always so kind to everyone and would give up the shirt on his own back to help another in need. He did not like conflict and would avoid it if possible. As recorded in the probable cause affidavit, Dylan was heard apologizing to his shooter just moments before being shot.

Approximately three weeks after his death, I received a call informing me that the individual who shot Dylan had a record as a violent offender. This person had been bailed out of jail on a \$5,000 bond, with pending felonies, by a charitable bail organization called The Bail Project. I wasn't aware that such organizations existed or how they operated but decided to quickly become informed due to the impact that it had on my family.

I learned that the City of Indianapolis financially supports this organization with taxpayer dollars. Additionally, they operate without regulation, meaning



Dylan McGinnis

they can bail out whomever they want, regardless of the charge (felony or misdemeanor). Furthermore, once out on bond, the offender is not accountable to the charitable bail organization and the organization does not have any oversight of the offender once released.

It quickly became my mission to develop more of an understanding and immediately begin to take action to ensure that what happened to my family doesn't happen to others.

Charitable bail organizations need to be regulated. In principle, aiding an individual who stole food from the grocery store to feed their family is admirable; however, that is not how this organization operates. They are bailing out offenders with a violent criminal history.

Just three months prior to Dylan's shooting, Marcus Garvin (charged with a stabbing in a convenience store) was bailed out of jail by The Bail Project. It is alleged that he then proceeded to murder his girlfriend. Just two months after Dylan's shooting, Deonta Williams was bailed out of jail by the same organization and has been accused of stabbing two police officers.

My husband and I have met and are committed to working with Indiana state legislators to discuss the presentation of a bill during the next legislative session to regulate charitable organizations. The regulation would prohibit charitable bail organizations from posting bond for offenders with felony charges and impose a bail bond cap of \$2,000 on misdemeanors.

My wish is that this bill gets passed so that no other family falls victim to the actions of such organizations.

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Joseph A. Cook

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Joseph A. Cook, 93, Carmel, passed away on Saturday, December 4, 2021, at Copper Trace Senior Living in Westfield. He was born on November 27, 1928, in Casper, Wyo.

Joe was a graduate of Tech High School and went on to proudly serve his country as Sergeant in the United States Army/Air Force. He worked for Indiana Bell for 41 years, retiring in 1989 as a Mainframe Computer Supervisor. Joe was an avid sports fan, both as a participant and spectator. As a participant he loved to bowl and play golf. As a spectator he attended many auto races, both IndyCar and NASCAR, and until recently attended the Indy 500 each May dating back to the 1950s. He was also a season ticket holder for the Colts from the time they came to Indy. Joe was a big boating enthusiast enjoying many lakes in Indiana. He was interested in all types of automobiles and owned many during his life, especially enjoying his antique truck and boat. He was a member of Millersville Masonic Lodge. Joe enjoyed traveling and spending the winter months in Naples, Fla., for the last 20 years, making many great friends there.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Cook; sons, Michael (Brenda) Cook of Carmel, and Steven (Michelle) Cook of Chapel Hill, N.C.; daughter, Sandra Cook of Bloomington, Ind.; stepdaughter, Laurie (Tom) Benson of Paoli, Ind.; grandchildren, Michelle (Nigel) Diveley, Samantha (Drew) Hall, Sienna Cook, and Eric (Heather) Benson; and his great-grandchildren, Ben, Sam, Molly, Davey, Ruger, and Emerson.

Joe was preceded in death by his father, Joseph A. Cook Sr., and mother, Corda (Schilling) Blaschke.

A private graveside service will be held at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens at a later date.

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Deborah Kay (Skaggs) Hahn

July 27, 1951 – December 6, 2021

Deborah Kay (Skaggs) Hahn, 70, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, December 6, 2021, at her home. She was born on July 27, 1951, to the late Arthur Skaggs and Jean Straub in Anderson, Ind.

Deb was a very strong and devout Christian woman who is now living with her Lord. She worked as a secretary/treasurer for Hamilton Southeastern Schools in Fishers. Deb was a member of White River Christian Church and enjoyed her small group as well as greeting her fellow members of the congregation. She never met a stranger and was a friend to all. Deb had a big heart and always put others before herself. She exuded kindness in everything she did. Deb was an amazing cook. Above all, Deb was a dedicated mother, grandmother, and wife.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, David Hahn; sons, Brad (Michelle) Hahn and Bryant (Kayti) Hahn; grandchildren, Alex (Hannah) Hahn, Preston (Michaela) Dyce, Emily Dyce, Lauren Carter, Steven Hahn, Isaac Hahn, and Desmond Hahn; great-granddaughter Georgia; and her brother, Steve (Laura) Skaggs.

Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 11, 2021, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, December 12, 2021, at the funeral home, with Pastor Tim Brock officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the White River Food Pantry, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

Philippians 1:7-11 (NIV)

Meeting Notices

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 13, 2021, at Carmel Clay Middle School, 5150 E. 126th St., Carmel. The meeting will be available for viewing later on the Carmel Clay Schools [YouTube channel](#).

The Hamilton County Commissioners will meet at 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 13, 2021, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County E911 Executive Board will meet to discuss E911 operations at 8 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 13, 2021, in the Mayor's Conference Room at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Noblesville Firefighter Merit Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2021, has been canceled.

The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2021, in the Commissioners' Courtroom/Council Chambers on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Noblesville Tree Board's Urban Forestry Canopy Engagement Committee (UFCEC) meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021, has been changed to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 16, 2021, in the Street Department Conference Room, located at 1575 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

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Six county football players named to IFCA's Top 50 All-State list

Six Hamilton County football players are among the Indiana Football Coaches Association's Top 50 All-State players for 2021.

The IFCA named 27 offensive players and 23 defensive players to the list. The majority were seniors, although seven juniors were also on the list.

Locally, four county players are on the offensive list, including two seniors from Class 6A state runner-up Westfield: Quarterback Maximus Webster and running back Micah Hauser. Hauser was also named the Mr. Football position winner in the running back category.

Also on the Top 50 offensive list are Fishers senior wide receiver Jeffrey Simmons and Carmel junior offensive lineman Ethan Trent. The two county defensive players on the Top 50 list are Westfield senior defensive lineman Pop-eye Williams and Carmel junior linebacker Will Heldt.

ACADEMIC ALL-STAR

Hamilton Southeastern linebacker Loudon Sundling was one of the 24 seniors listed on the Indianapolis Colts Indiana High School Academic All-Star Team presented by Methodist Sports Medicine. The Academic All-Stars list honors football players who excel in the classroom; in fact, all 24 of the players on the list are ranked in the top five percent of their class.

CLASS TEAMS

Several other county juniors and seniors were named to the various Class teams that were also announced by the IFCA. Here is a list of all the players from each team.

Class 1A Senior: Jacob Ricci, Sheridan, offensive lineman.

Class 1A Junior: Jacob Jones, Sheridan, defensive lineman.

Class 3A Senior: Ryan Glenn, Guerin Catholic, wide receiver; Harrison Hochstedler, Hamilton Heights, linebacker.



Kirk Green/File photo

Westfield senior Micah Hauser is one of six Hamilton County players named to the Indiana Football Coaches Association's Top 50 All-State list for 2021. Hauser also is the Mr. Football position winner in the running back category.

Class 3A Junior: Trey Ehman, Hamilton Heights, running back.

Class 6A Senior: Zach Williams, Westfield, offensive lineman; Jack Greer, Hamilton Southeastern, offensive line-

man; Trevon Hatchett, Westfield, running back; Owen Jones, Hamilton Southeastern, running back; Loudon Sundling, Hamilton Southeastern, linebacker; Dom Oliverio, Fishers, linebacker; Dawson Scally, Fishers, defensive back; Jackson Reece, Carmel, athlete.

Class 6A Junior: Ben Decker, Noblesville, offensive lineman; Drew Page,

Noblesville, tight end; Desmond Duffy, Carmel, wide receiver; Carson Dunn, Fishers, running back; Evan Sherrill, Hamilton Southeastern, defensive lineman; Tyler Dikos, Westfield, linebacker; Winston Berglund, Carmel, defensive back; Dillon Theieneman, Westfield, defensive back.

Wrestling

Carmel, Heights win duals

In an all-county wrestling dual meet, Carmel beat Fishers 65-3 Wednesday at the Greyhounds' Eric Clark Activity Center.

Carmel, which is ranked No. 8 in the IndianaMat.com team dual rankings, hadn't wrestled a home meet since the 2019-20 season.

"We're really heavy with staying together," said Carmel coach Ed Pendoski. "We haven't wrestled at home in two years. Last year, all of our home dual meets were canceled. And so it was nice to be in front of the gym, it was nice to roll out our mats and wrestle."

The Greyhounds won 13 of the 14 matches, including six of them by fall. Those winners were Eitan Halevi at 152 pounds, Nate Powell at 160, Sam Johnson at 195, Seth Richardson at 220, Jackson Elliott at 113 and Michael Major at 132.

Two more Greyhounds wrestlers won by technical fall: Tamir Halevi at 106 and Luke Farling at 138. Carmel 285-pounder Jack Milligan received a forfeit.

Joseph DelBusto won the 182-pound match by a 19-6 major decision. The Greyhounds' other wins were by regular decision: Matthew Green at 170 (score of 7-2), Gavin Thompson at 120 (13-10) and Isaac Ward at 126 (6-3).

Zachary Streuder got the Tigers' lone win, with a 6-2 decision at 145 to finish the meet.

Hamilton Heights, ranked No. 10 in IndianaMat's Class 2A rankings, beat previously undefeated Bishop Chatard in a Wednesday away meet, 57-20.

The Huskies won eight matches by fall, starting with Charles Brown at 170 pounds. He was followed by Evan Tilton at 182, Josh Brown at 220, Mason Moran at 285, Lucas Frahm at 106, Alex Furst at 126, Jaylan Pugh at 132 and Michael Cain at 145. Carson Fettig received a forfeit at 138. Isaac Khun won the 120-pound bout by a 13-6 decision.

Heights is 11-1 for the season and will wrestle Saturday at the Union City Super 6.



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Swimming

HSE splits with Bulldogs, sweeps double dual

Here are results from recent Hamilton Southeastern swim meets.

Last Saturday, the Royals split a dual meet with Brownsburg. The Southeastern girls won 140-46, sweeping all 12 events. Amelia Vicory was a winner in the 200 and 100 freestyles, Audrey Crawford was first in the individual medley and butterfly, Kennedy Fisher paced the 50 free and breaststroke, Ella Penny won diving, Izzy Warren was first in the 500 free and Kaleigh Stivers won the backstroke. The Royals swept all three relays.

In the boys meet, Southeastern fell 111-75. Chouchi Ding won the 50 free.

GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 140, Brownsburg 46.
200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Makana Goss, Kennedy Fisher, Audrey Crawford, Kiley Zoeller) 1:48.38, 2. Southeastern "B" (Grace Newton, Anna Stolle, Kaleigh Stivers, Elise Herman) 1:53.12.
200 freestyle: 1. Amelia Vicory 2:01.21, 2. Izzy Warren 2:03.91, 3. Meghan Voelker 2:05.71, 4. Lauren Bergman 2:06.65.
200 individual medley: 1. Crawford 2:09.42, 2. Stolle 2:14.99, 3. Katelyn Kertin 2:17.86, 4. Eloise Harrison 2:21.92.
50 freestyle: 1. Fisher 24.92, 2. Zoeller 25.94, 4. Newton 26.57.
One-meter diving: 1. Ella Penny 214.10, 2. Hannah Justice 211.60.
100 butterfly: 1. Crawford 58.34, 2. Stivers 1:01.03.
100 freestyle: 1. Vicory 54.89, 3. Zoeller 58.03, 4. M. Goss 58.57.
500 freestyle: 1. Warren 5:32.38, 3. Voelker 5:38.68, 4. Bergman 5:41.33.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Bergman, Stivers, Zoeller, Vicory) 1:42.64, 2. Southeastern "B" (Newton, Kertin, Harrison, Voelker) 1:45.52.
100 backstroke: 1. Stivers 1:02.78, 2. M. Goss 1:03.37, 3. Newton 1:03.51, 4. Juli Goss 1:06.15.
100 breaststroke: 1. Fisher 1:05.13, 2. Stolle 1:08.74, 3. Kertin 1:09.07, 4. Harrison 1:09.38.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern (Vicory, Stolle, Fisher, Crawford) 3:39.83, 3. Southeastern "B" (Bergman, Harrison, Voelker, M. Goss) 3:52.42.

BOYS MEET

Team scores: Brownsburg 111, Ham-

ilton Southeastern 75.
200 medley relay: 2. Southeastern "A" (Ryan Harrison, Eli Pache, Jihoon Jung, Chouchi Ding) 1:40.38, 3. Southeastern "B" (Jacob Frey, Matt Truxall, Derek Robison, Charlie Rogers) 1:43.88.
200 freestyle: 4. Jack Warren 1:52.15, 5. Noah Haines 1:53.54.
200 individual medley: 2. Jung 1:59.53, 3. Truxall 2:06.04.
50 freestyle: 1. Ding 23.08, 3. Pache 23.59, 4. Rogers 23.72, 5. Robison 23.94.
One-meter diving: 4. Troy Borrero 182.10, 5. Kaegan Johnson 166.70.
100 butterfly: 2. Jung 54.12, 3. Harrison 56.38, 4. Robison 57.79.
100 freestyle: 3. Haines 51.98, 4. Rogers 54.07, 5. Ian Ross 54.88.
500 freestyle: 2. Warren 5:06.10, 4. Drew Hershman 5:11.52.
200 freestyle relay: 2. Southeastern "A" (Pache, Robison, Rogers, Haines) 1:34.08.
100 backstroke: 2. Harrison 57.27, 3. Frey 58.51, 4. Eric Joesten 1:00.76.
100 breaststroke: 2. Truxall 1:00.98, 3. Pache 1:03.60, 4. Ding 1:04.13.
400 freestyle relay: 3. Southeastern "A" (Haines, Warren, Hershman, Jung) 3:27.40.

On Tuesday, the Royals swept a double dual meet with Westfield and Franklin Central. Southeastern's girls won five individual events: Lauren Bergman in the 200 free, Vicory in the 50 free, Anna Stolle in the butterfly,

Ash Saple in the backstroke and Katelyn Kertin in the breaststroke. The Royals swept all three relays.

Westfield's Macy Hoaglan was a double winner in the IM and 500 free, while Isabella Amaya was first in the 500 free.

Southeastern's boys won four individual events: Ding in the 50 free, Troy Borrero in diving, Noah Haines in the 100 free and Matt Truxall in the breaststroke. HSE also was first in the medley and 200 free relays.

For the Shamrocks, Evan Lake won the 200 and 500 freestyles, while Noah Brauer paced the IM and butterfly. Westfield also won the 400 free relay.

GIRLS MEET

Team scores
Hamilton Southeastern 115, Westfield 71
Hamilton Southeastern 123, Franklin Central 63

Westfield 114, Franklin Central 72
200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Audrey Crawford, Kennedy Fisher, Kaleigh Stivers, Ash Saple) 1:47.88, 2. Southeastern "B" (Makana Goss, Katelyn Kertin, Meghan Voelker, Kiley Zoeller) 1:53.43, 3. Westfield "A" (Alexa Boillat, Ellie Ketcham, Madison Putt, Annie Spaletto) 1:55.16, 4. Westfield "B" (Alex Irvin, Kate Harrison, Isabella Amaya, Avery Banas) 1:58.91.
200 freestyle: 1. Lauren Bergman (HSE) 2:01.46, 3. Amaya (W) 2:04.27, 4. Ketcham (W) 2:05.25, 5. Zoeller (HSE) 2:06.07, 6. Eloise Harrison (HSE) 2:06.84.
200 individual medley: 1. Macy Hoaglan (W) 2:19.19, 2. Izzy Warren (HSE) 2:20.61, 4. Goss (HSE) 2:23.63, 5. Elise Herman (HSE) 2:24.63, 6. Irvin (W) 2:25.41.
50 freestyle: 1. Vicory (HSE) 25.41, 2. Ava Olson (HSE) 25.50, 4. Stivers (HSE) 25.82, 5. Kertin (HSE) 26.07, 6. Putt (W) 26.12.
One-meter diving: 2. Hannah Justice (HSE) 234.00, 3. Penny (HSE) 223.75, 4. Ellie Lee (W) 192.30, 6. Ally Doyle (W) 154.65.
100 butterfly: 1. Stolle (HSE) 1:01.44, 2. Boillat (W) 1:02.55, 3. Warren (HSE) 1:02.64, 4. Voelker (HSE) 1:04.33, 5. Ava Friedman (W) 1:06.37, 6. Goss (HSE) 1:08.70.
100 freestyle: 1. Hoaglan (W) 55.49, 3. Stivers (HSE) 56.52, 4. Voelker (HSE) 57.29, 6. Putt (W) 58.52.
500 freestyle: 1. Amaya (W) 5:27.04, 3. Vicory (HSE) 5:31.40, 4. Boillat (W) 5:39.07, 6. Jordan Daugherty (HSE) 5:51.15.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Crawford, Fisher, Zoeller, Saple) 1:39.49, 2. Westfield "A" (Putt, Spaletto, Friedman, Hoaglan) 1:44.41, 4. Southeastern "B" (Bergman, Herman, Voelker, Avi Ribeiro) 1:47.18.
100 backstroke: 1. Saple (HSE) 1:03.80, 2. Irvin (W) 1:05.08, 3. Ellie Hill (W) 1:05.23, 5. Sophia Croy (HSE) 1:07.89, 6. Kelsey Graham (HSE) 1:08.13.
100 breaststroke: 1. Kertin (HSE) 1:08.72, 2. Zoeller (HSE) 1:13.09, 3. Kate Harrison (W) 1:13.11, 5. Ketcham (W) 1:14.75, 6. Daugherty (HSE) 1:15.64.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Olson, Stolle, Kertin, Bergman) 3:45.01, 3. Westfield "A" (Friedman, Boillat, Amaya, Hoaglan) 3:54.26, 4. Westfield "B" (Ketcham, Irvin, Kate Peck, Emily Lesniewski) 4:10.44.

BOYS MEET

Team scores
Hamilton Southeastern 125, Westfield 60
Hamilton Southeastern 123, Franklin Central 63
Franklin Central 108, Westfield 75
200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Drew Hershman, Matt Truxall, Jihoon Jung, Chouchi Ding) 1:40.02, 3. Westfield "A" (Noah Brauer, Nate Hand, Aiden Yonkus, Evan Lake) 1:43.58, 4. Southeastern "B" (Jacob Frey, Eli Pache, Derek Robinson, Ian Ross) 1:44.28.
200 freestyle: 1. Lake (W) 1:46.70, 3. Noah Haines (HSE) 1:52.36, 4. Jack Warren (HSE) 1:53.35, 6. Clayton Juffer (HSE) 1:58.46.
200 individual medley: 1. Brauer (W) 1:56.96, 2. Jung (HSE) 2:03.16, 3. Truxall (HSE) 2:06.68, 5. Dr. Hershman (HSE) 2:09.76, 6. Collin Huston (HSE) 2:13.27.
50 freestyle: 1. Ding (HSE) 22.90, 3. Robinson (HSE) 23.69, 4. Yonkus (W) 23.71, 5. Eli Pache (HSE) 23.93.
One-meter diving: 1. Troy Borrero (HSE) 191.90, 2. Kaegan Johnson (HSE) 173.35, 4. Noah Flynn (W) 140.15, 6. Joey Schlabach (HSE) 111.70.
100 butterfly: 1. Brauer (W) 52.68, 2. Jason Hua (HSE) 57.65, 3. Robison (HSE) 57.75, 4. Hand (W) 58.28, 6. Eric Joesten (HSE) 1:02.46.
100 freestyle: 1. Haines (HSE) 51.21, 2. Ding (HSE) 51.40, 3. Yonkus (W) 51.65, 5. Ross (HSE) 53.09.
500 freestyle: 1. Lake (W) 4:55.04, 3. Warren (HSE) 5:08.05, 5. Frey (HSE) 5:18.58.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Ross, Truxall, Warren, Haines) 1:34.80, 3. Southeastern "B" (Hua, Dominic Hershman, Justin Baccam, Juffer) 1:41.45, 4. Westfield "A" (Aaron Hand, Luca Barbosa, Jack Ellis, Henry Pham) 1:45.26.
100 backstroke: 2. Dr. Hershman (HSE) 58.22, 3. Frey (HSE) 58.74, 5. Joesten (HSE) 1:01.62, 6. Baccam (HSE) 1:06.07.
100 breaststroke: 1. Truxall (HSE) 1:00.54, 2. Jung (HSE) 1:02.32, 3. Pache (HSE) 1:03.46, 5. Hand (W) 1:05.89.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Westfield "A" (Brauer, Yonkus, Lake, Hand) 3:21.58, 2. Southeastern "A" (Ding, Haines, Dr. Hershman, Jung) 3:24.68, 4. Southeastern "B" (Robison, Juffer, Ross, Joesten) 3:38.94.

Fishers freshman girls basketball beats Chatard

The Fishers freshman girls basketball team won at Bishop Chatard Saturday night by the score of 44-8.

The Tigers led 13-3 after the first

quarter and 24-5 at halftime. Aubree Honeman led Fishers in scoring with 13 points, while Josey Dawson added 10 points.

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New York	12	13	.480	5.0	Portland	11	15	.423	7.0
Toronto	11	14	.440	6.0	Oklahoma City	8	16	.333	9.0
Central					Pacific				
Chicago	17	9	.654	-	Golden State	21	4	.840	-
Milwaukee	16	10	.615	1.0	Phoenix	20	4	.833	0.5
Cleveland	14	12	.538	3.0	L.A. Clippers	14	12	.538	7.5
Indiana	11	16	.407	6.5	L.A. Lakers	13	12	.520	8.0
Detroit	4	20	.167	12.0	Sacramento	11	14	.440	10.0
Southeast					Southwest				
Miami	15	11	.577	-	Memphis	14	11	.560	-
Washington	15	11	.577	-	Dallas	12	12	.500	1.5
Atlanta	13	12	.520	1.0	San Antonio	8	15	.348	5.0
Charlotte	14	13	.519	1.5	Houston	8	16	.333	5.5
Orlando	5	21	.192	10.0	New Orleans	7	20	.259	8.0

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Miami 113, Milwaukee 104	Sacramento 142, Orlando 130
Oklahoma City 110, Toronto 109	L.A. Clippers 114, Boston 111

Pacers keep rolling, crush Knicks

By BRENDAN ROURKE
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Coming off an impressive win over the Washington Wizards, the Pacers (11-16) kept rolling against the New York Knicks (12-13) on Wednesday night

The squad played with intense energy out of the gate once again. The Pacers grabbed their first lead with 9:55 to play in the first quarter and never relinquished it. In the end, it was a dominant, 122-102 victory over the visitors.

All five starters finished in double figures, with rookie Chris Duarte leading the way with 23 points and six assists. He finished 9-of-11 from the field. Myles Turner tallied 22 and two late game-sealing blocks, while Domantas Sabonis added a 21-point, 11-rebound double-double. Malcolm Brogdon and Caris LeVert finished with 16 and 15 apiece to round out the starters' finishes. In total, the starters scored 97 of the team's 122 points.

"It means a lot," Duarte said of his performance. "I've been working on my game. There's been a lot of ups and downs. It felt good to go out there and do a good job."

Trailing 4-0 early, the Pacers responded with 12 unanswered points to grab an eight-point edge after the first four minutes elapsed. After a series of three buckets in the paint, Brogdon tallied five straight to cap the spree with 7:50 remaining.

"I liked the way we hopped into the

game with a physical presence," head coach Rick Carlisle said. "We were physical without committing a lot of unnecessary fouls."

The Knicks did threaten one time in the frame when the long ball started to fall. With Indiana ahead 17-8, RJ Barrett and Evan Fournier knocked in consecutive treys to cut the gap to three at the 5:36 mark. Barrett, who had recently struggled from deep, recorded seven triples last night in the Knicks' win over the Spurs. They soon would cut the lead to 17-16.

However, playing with energy, Duarte found his spots and tallied seven of a 12-5 run over a 2:40 span to earn a 29-21 lead with 2:29 remaining. The Blue & Gold finished 14-of-22 (63.6 percent) from the floor in the quarter and took a 36-29 lead into the second.

"He's doing great," Sabonis said of Duarte's progress. "He's watching film. He's listening. He's learning, and trying to make the right reads."

Indiana stretched its lead to 11 (40-29) before New York started climbing back. Finding success against the Pacers' bench, the Knicks mounted an 8-2 run to trim the lead to 42-37 with 8:43 remaining. The run was capped by Obi Toppin's stylish, between-the-legs dunk in transition that forced a quick Pacers timeout.

However, the Pacers countered swiftly, recording eight straight to push the lead to 50-37 with 6:53 to play. The spree

was highlighted by Sabonis' three-point play in which he surprised his defender by spinning to his weak side.

From there, the Blue & Gold maintained a comfortable lead for the next few minutes. Duarte added three more to his tally, while Sabonis kept fighting for extra possessions underneath. With 3:23 to play, he snagged his fourth offensive board of the half and knocked in a layup to give Indiana a 62-47 lead. The story remained the same for Indiana to close out the frame, extending its lead to as high as 17 before taking a 70-57 advantage into the half.

Indiana's barrage continued as the third quarter began. Playing with an edge, the squad recorded the first 10 points in the frame to earn an 80-57 lead at the 9:22 mark. The spree was highlighted by Duarte's layup off an incredible pass from LeVert near halfcourt.

However, the Knicks quickly retaliated with nine unanswered to cut the deficit to 14 with 7:34 to play.

Yet, the Pacers did not falter. Despite going cold, the Pacers' speed forced the Knicks to rack up fouls. It pushed Indiana into the penalty near the midway mark of the frame. The Blue & Gold used several trips to the charity stripe to combat New York's buckets. With 3:54 to play, Duarte broke Indiana's 5:28 field goal drought with an easy finger-roll finish to push the lead to 90-71.

The Pacers continued their solid play

to close out the frame. Jeremy Lamb earned a trip to the free-throw line and knocked in both attempts to stretch his consecutive made free-throw streak to 34 this season. The squad took a 96-76 lead into the fourth.

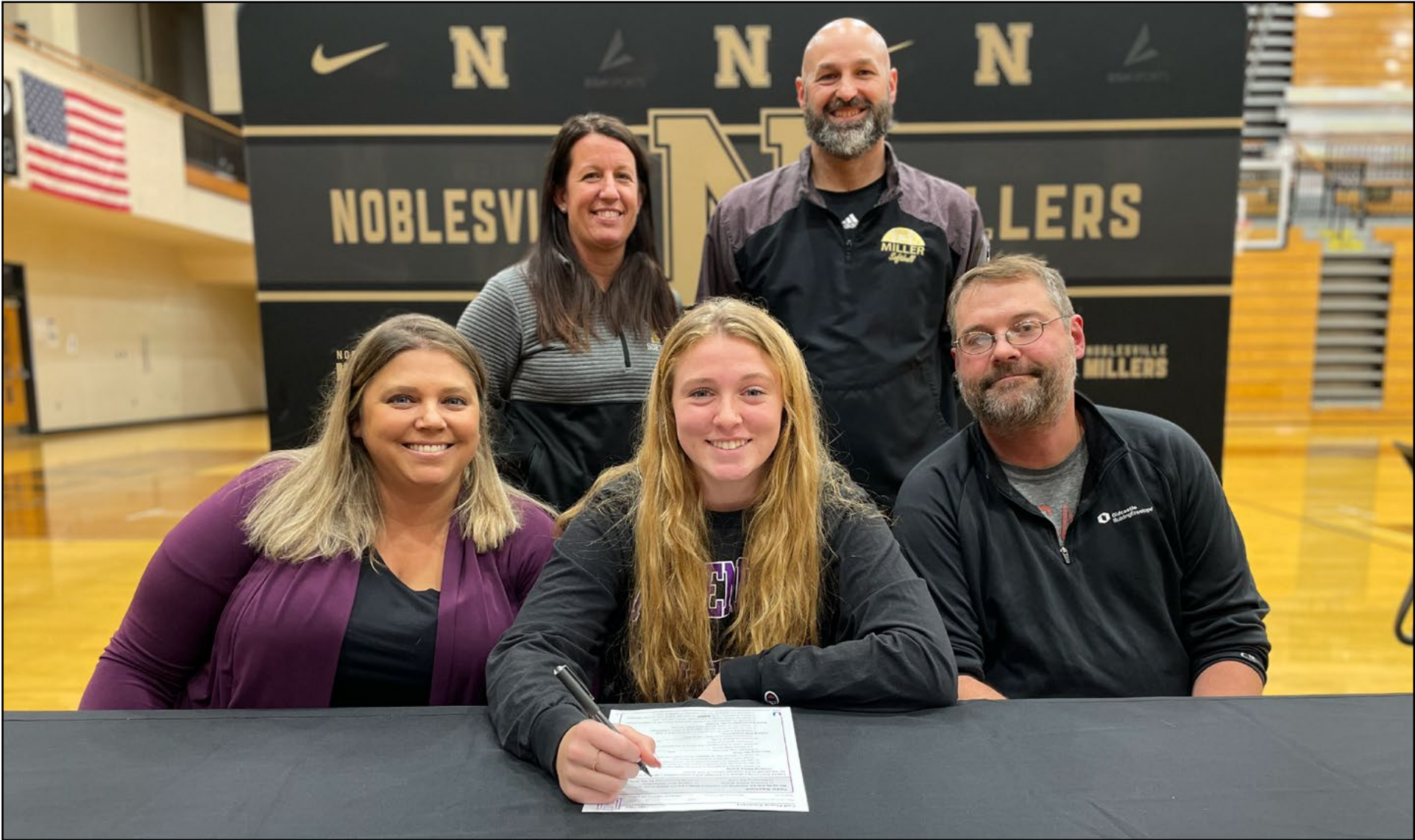
The Pacers held a comfortable lead over the early moments of the fourth. However, the Knicks showed a bit of a spark after Toppin slammed home consecutive transition buckets off Indiana turnovers to cut the lead to 102-85.

Later, a three from Toppin at the 6:25 mark trimmed Indiana's lead to 106-91 and kept the Knicks within range of a comeback. But, the squad turned to its best rim protector to turn the tides for good.

On the next Knicks possession, Immanuel Quickley appeared to have a clear-cut layup until Turner smacked his attempt off the backboard and into the hands of Wanamaker. The veteran guard that's seeing increased time due to McConnell's injury finished with a finger-roll on the other end, pushing Indiana's lead to 17.

Later, with 5:07 to play, Turner picked up another massive swat, this time on an attempted alley-oop, and Duarte collected the rebound. Duarte then found LeVert for the Pacers' own alley-oop finish. Turner and Sabonis then knocked in back-to-back triples to fully shut the door on a comeback attempt.

Noblesville college signings



Samantha "Scout" Duplaga has committed to play softball at McKendree University. Pictured Front Row (Left to Right): Amy Duplaga (Mother), Scout Duplaga, John Duplaga (Father). Back Row (Left to Right): Noblesville Softball Assistant Coach Jen Thompson, Noblesville Softball Head Coach Deke Bullard.

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