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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly cloudy morning.
Scattered afternoon showers.
Tonight: Scattered showers.

HIGH: 47 LOW: 38



Prevail's Hero of the Month . . .

Sophie McGrath



Prevail's Hero the Month for November is an incredible person using the power of her voice to uplift survivors and to reduce the stigma that they face. Because of her efforts in our community, the Prevail team honors Sophie McGrath as the Prevail Hero. McGrath has courageously used her voice to empower survivors through her involvement with the Speakers' Bureau for several years. Recently, she shared her story with Prevail supporters at the Fashion Show to speak about Prevail's services, the impact those services have on survivors, and how we all can show up for survivors in our lives. Her commitment to eliminating violence by using her voice to educate the community has provided hope to so many survivors and has inspired countless community members to seek out opportunities to get involved in the work being done at Prevail. Thank you so much, Sophie. Your dedication to making this community a safer place for everyone is humbling and Prevail is honored to call you the Hero of the Month.

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5 things to know about Fishers' driverless car

By STEPHANIE PERRY
City of Fishers

Recently, a new (and free!) AV shuttle **launched in downtown Fishers**, and there's a lot of buzz around these Together in Motion self-driving vehicles from **May Mobility**. So, here's five things to know about Fishers' newest public transportation service.

1. **It's an SUV – but completely decked out with the latest AV technology!**
To create the autonomous shuttles, modifications were made to five hybrid-electric Lexus RX450h vehicles, as well as one full-



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ly electric Polaris GEM vehicle equipped to carry a wheelchair. Vehicles were outfitted with seven cameras, a top-mounted long-range Velodyne Alpha Prime lidar, four short-range Ouster lidars, and five radars. Even though the vehicle is self-driving, a trained vehicle operator is always on board every shuttle.

2. **It's a fixed route.**
Unlike a rideshare service like Uber or Lyft, the Together in Motion Indiana shuttle stops are pre-determined and marked by

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Straight No Chaser set to headline Carmel's Center for the Performing Arts 2022 gala

The REPORTER

Acclaimed vocal group Straight No Chaser will deliver the headline performance next fall at the Center for the Performing Arts' annual gala fundraiser.

The Center Celebration 2022 presented by Krieg DeVault is set for Friday, Sept. 16, 2022, at the Palladium. After two years in which the event was streamed online due to pandemic concerns, the next gala will return to an on-site, in-person format.

"We can't wait to welcome our family of supporters back to the Palladium for this special night that we all look forward to so much," said Jeffrey C. McDermott, the Center's President/CEO.



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Straight No Chaser has become one of the world's top all-male a cappella groups, with a massive fan base, numerous national TV appearances and a series of successful CD releases.

"The 2022 event will truly be a celebration."

Straight No Chaser, founded at Indiana University and discovered on

YouTube by Atlantic Records, has become one of the world's top all-male

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Study ranks Indiana as least safe during pandemic

By Dr. MARY GILLIS, D.Ed.
WISH-TV | wistv.com

According to a study by analysts at WalletHub, Indiana ranks as the least safe state to live in during the pandemic.

Researchers assessed safety based on five key measures: vaccination rates, positive testing rates, hospitalization rates, deaths, and viral transmission.

All 50 states plus the District of Columbia were included in the study. Findings showed Indiana ranked 48th in vaccination rates, 49th in positive testing rate, 46th in hospitalization rate, 45th in death rate and 31st in terms of viral transmission. The total score put Indiana at the very bottom.

In a statement provided to News 8, a representative from the Indiana State Department of Health said:

"We know that the fall and winter are times when people are typically indoors more and when respiratory



Photo provided / WISH-TV

Veronica Pfister, R.N., administers a Johnson and Johnson COVID-19 vaccine to race fan Joshua Knight, Noblesville, at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway before the Indianapolis 500 on Sunday, May 30, 2021.

ry viruses can spread more easily. We continue to urge Hoosiers to take steps to prevent the spread of COVID and other viruses such as the flu. That includes getting vaccinated, practicing social

distancing, frequently washing their hands and wearing a mask when in public. We also urge all Hoosiers to follow the **CDC's holiday guidance**. We are following CDC guidance and

strongly recommend that Hoosiers over the age of 2 wear masks in public indoor settings in areas of substantial or high transmission of COVID-19, regardless of their vaccination status."

Pharmacists leaving due to workplace stress

By LAKYN MCGEE
WISH-TV | wistv.com

The COVID-19 pandemic created an urgency around pharmacists' roles. From filling prescriptions to vaccinating Hoosiers against the virus, the burden has forced many pharmacists to leave the industry.

Hamid Abbaspour, the owner of Dr. Aziz Pharmacy, said this was an issue before the pandemic. However, Abbaspour said healthcare workers stepped up and worked overtime and that caused stress.

Another factor for pharmacists leaving is the added large amounts of

patients who seek COVID testing and vaccinations.

Abbaspour said pharmacists are doing more than their job title and dealing with "the middle man" at larger corporations about insurance or the lack of insurance of patients.

"One of my pharmacists – he got a real estate license," Abbaspour said. "It breaks my heart because this person was one of the best pharmacists and leaving the market just because of that."

He said there are plenty of factors at play, including community pharmacists not getting enough support from the corporations they work with.

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signs along the route. Shuttles run continuously Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. along a three-mile loop throughout Fishers' downtown **Nickel Plate Cultural District**. You can ride the full route or hop off at any of the nine stops along the way. Ready to hop back on? Just wait at one of the stops for the next shuttle to arrive (typically 10 to 15 minutes). A wheelchair-accessible shuttle is also available upon request at (463) 237-3915. You can check out the route map [here](#).

3. There's room for three but be sure to grab your mask.

There's room for three passengers in each shuttle or one rider in a wheelchair. Masks are required while in the vehicle. A trained vehicle operator will ride in the driver's seat of each vehicle to provide an additional lev-

el of oversight and customer service.

4. It's kid-friendly!

Kids of all ages are welcome to hop aboard, although children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older. Babies, toddlers, and young children can ride if their adult guardian can provide and install a Child Safety Seat in the vehicle.

5. This is the first suburban pilot for May Mobility.

Although Fishers is the ninth city to host the pilot program, it is the first suburban landscape used to test the vehicles. Earlier this year, May Mobility ran a pilot in Indianapolis near the IUPUI campus.

So, grab a friend and try out the new shuttle service for your next shopping or dining adventure! You can learn more about the service [here](#).

Stephanie Perry is the

Assistant Director of Public Relations of the City of Fishers. Born and raised in Fishers, Stephanie graduated from Hamilton Southeastern High School in 2006 and is now raising her kids in her childhood home in West Fishers, which she purchased from her parents when they moved. She loves supporting the local small business community, running on Fishers' trails, and spending time at Conner Prairie with her family. (Headless Horsemen and A Merry Prairie Holiday are family favorites!) Stephanie and her husband enjoy getting outdoors and spending time camping, hiking, and boating. Stephanie has enjoyed watching her city grow over the past few decades and loves the assets and amenities that the community provides, from the parks and special events to the array of restaurants and shops.

a cappella groups, with a massive fan base, numerous national TV appearances and a series of successful CD releases.

The evening also will include a cocktail reception, a live auction and themed after-parties in the Palladium's lounges.

Co-chairing the Center Celebration 2022 will be:

- **Mike and Liz Holtz Messaglia** of Brownsburg – Mike is a corporate and banking attorney and managing partner of title sponsor Krieg DeVault. Liz is the owner/operator of Hidden Creek Farm equestrian facility in Brownsburg, president of the Indiana Eventing Association and board member for other nonprofit organizations.
- **Jeff and Shari Worrell** of Carmel – Jeff is founder of Advantage Medical and a member of

the Carmel City Council and Carmel Redevelopment Commission. Shari is an active community volunteer for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Carmel Merciful Help Center, CarmelFest and other organizations.

The co-chairs are currently seeking volunteers to serve on the various committees coordinating the gala.

The Center's virtual gala in September 2021 generated more than \$200,000 in gifts and pledges to support the Center's mission. The free livestream attracted viewers as far away as Australia and the United Kingdom.

About the Center for the Performing Arts

The mission of the nonprofit Center for the Performing Arts is to engage and inspire the Central Indiana community through

enriching arts experiences. Its campus in Carmel includes the 1,600-seat Palladium concert hall, the 500-seat Tarkington proscenium theater and the black-box Studio Theater. The Center presents and hosts hundreds of events each year, including the Center Presents performance series, featuring the best in classical, jazz, pop, rock, country, comedy and other genres. Educational and experiential programming for all ages includes children's concerts and camps, book clubs, lectures, and classes in music and dance. The Center is home to the affiliated Great American Songbook Foundation and provides space and support services for six resident arts companies. More information is available at [TheCenterPresents.org](#).

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For example, Abbaspour said Medicare paid his pharmacy to administer the COVID vaccine. To do this, he had to submit claims through larger corporations who in return take 20 percent

from them. That bites into their income.

Abbaspour said the solution is that they need to work on training and hiring more qualified people in larger corporations.



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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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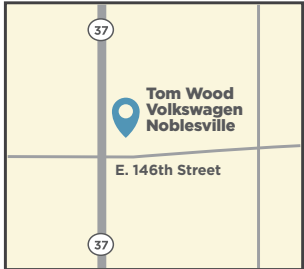


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By LORI RAFFEL
Carmel Community Players
President of the Board of Directors

Now that we've put Thanksgiving and the holidays behind us for 2021, we are in the narrow window of making our year-end donations for tax deductible giving. It is our hope that you consider a gift to Carmel Community Players (CCP).

A year-end gift to CCP is an investment in live theater and the community of Carmel. As an organization fully staffed with non-paid volunteers, 100 percent of your donation is tax deductible.

CCP counts on the generosity of donors to help cover costs associated with each professional quality performance that ticket sales alone don't cover.

We are grateful to all our patrons for their support through membership, ticket purchases and donations.

On behalf of the CCP Board of Directors, I wish you and your families a safe, healthy and Happy New Year!

[Click here to make a donation to CCP today.](#)



Meeting Notices	
The Noblesville Township Board will meet at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022, at the Noblesville Township Trustee's Office, 836 Division St., Noblesville.	The Wayne Township Board will meet to elect officers for the new year at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022, at the Trustee's Office, 18441 Durbin Road, Noblesville.
The Carmel Local Public Improvement Bond Bank will meet virtually at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022, via Microsoft Teams. You can view the meeting at YouTube.com/CityofCarmel and Facebook.com/CityofCarmel .	

Prevail's Winter Appeal is Out!

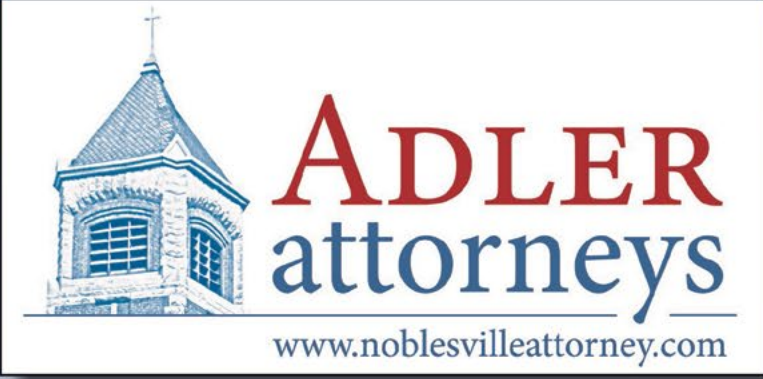
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Shear Madness returns to Beef & Boards to take a little off the top of its 2022 season

Audience decides 'whodunnit' in popular murder mystery

The REPORTER

Shear Madness is back by popular demand to kick off Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre's 2022 Season. Having opened Tuesday, this play will have audiences rolling in the aisles as they help detangle the clues of a murder mystery in a not-so-typical hair salon.

Featuring a unique blend of madcap improvisation and spine-tickling mystery, and set right here in Indianapolis, the Beef & Boards production features local references throughout the show and up-to-the-minute spontaneous humor.

When the old lady upstairs is murdered, the audience gets to spot the clues, question the suspects, and solve the funniest mystery in the annals of crime. The outcome is never the same, which is why many audience members return again and again to the scene of the mayhem.

Returning to reprise their roles from the 2017 premiere production of Shear Madness at Beef & Boards are Daniel Klingler as Tony Whitcomb, the salon owner; Jenny Reber as the hairdresser Barbara DeMarco; Suzanne Stark as the socialite Mrs. Eleanor Shubert; Jeff Stockberger as Nick Rosetti, the cop; and Michael Shelton as the mystery man Eddie Lawrence. Joining them is David Buer-



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Suspected of murdering an old lady above the salon are (from left) Tony Whitcomb (Daniel Klingler), Mrs. Eleanor Shubert (Suzanne Stark) and Barbara DeMarco (Jenny Reber) in Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre's 2022 Season opener, Shear Madness. On stage now through Feb. 5, this madcap murder mystery takes place in a not-so-typical Indianapolis hair salon – and the audience decides how it ends. For tickets, visit beefandboards.com or call the box office at (317) 872-9664.

gler as the undercover cop Mickey Thomas.

Voted "Best Comedy of the Year" seven times by the Boston Globe and recipient of the title "Best Play of the Year" by both the Chicago Sun-Times and the Philadelphia Enquirer, Shear Madness has also received the Raven Award from the Mystery Writers of America and has been inducted into the Comedy Hall of Fame, the first play ever to receive that

accolade. Shear Madness is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as the longest-running play in the history of the U.S.A.

Shear Madness is on stage for 41 performances through Feb. 5 in the intimate space of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from \$51 to \$76 and include the Beef & Boards dinner buffet and select beverages. Parking is always free. For tickets, visit

beefandboards.com or call the box office at (317) 872-9664.

For more information, including complete performance schedule, visit beefandboards.com. Shear Madness is rated PG-13 for some adult humor.

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

Who created witty newspaper cartoon character Abe Martin?

The REPORTER

This week in Indiana's history ...

1816 – Governor Jonathan Jennings appointed John Johnson to be Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court. He and Justices James Scott and Jesse L. Holman held their first session in May of 1817. Johnson died during the court's first recess before any major decisions were made.

1916 – The John Philip Sousa band played two New Year's Eve concerts at the Murat Theater in Indianapolis. The program included many of the Sousa favorites, including "Stars and Stripes Forever" and "The Washington Post March." Earlier in his career, Sousa had been director of the Marine Band, known as "The President's Own." He directed the White House Band under five Presidents, including Indiana's Benjamin Harrison.

1922 – H. D. McClelland, manager of the state automobile department, announced that the new 1922 license plates would



be easier to read than those from years before. This was due to the change in size of the plates and numbers embossed on the plates. Ed Jackson, Secretary of State, had selected the colors for the new issues. Letters and numbers were white on a dark blue background.

1930 – Frank McKinney "Kin" Hubbard died at his home on North Meridian Street in Indianapolis. A journalist, cartoonist, and humorist, his most famous creation was Abe Martin, a cracker-barrel philosopher who lived in Brown County, Ind. Abe Martin's short, comical, and topical quips appeared daily in over 200 newspapers across the country. Will Rogers described his friend Hubbard as "America's greatest humorist."

1934 – The Porter County Courthouse in Valparaiso, opened in 1885, was severely damaged by fire. In subzero temperatures, the city fire department was assisted by firemen from Gary and LaPorte as flames rose through the 168-foot-tall tower. The building was repaired but the tower was not restored.

1960 – The Ben Davis High School band presented a concert on Monument Circle in Indianapolis to raise funds to travel to Washington, D. C. The group had been invited to perform in the inaugural parade for incoming President John F. Kennedy. The goal was met. The Indianapolis Star reported that, on inauguration day, the band, "smartly uniformed in purple and white," was a big hit with the crowd.

Last chance: INDOT engineering scholarship deadline this Friday

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation is accepting applications for the INDOT engineering scholarship.

The scholarships offer civil engineering students up to \$3,125 per semester and paid employment during summer breaks and upon graduation.

Students must be accepted or enrolled full-time in one of Indiana's accredited civil engineering schools and apply using the form at INDOTScholarship.IN.gov.

Applications for the 2022-

2023 school year must be submitted by Friday, Dec. 31.

INDOT's scholarship program offers \$3,125 per semester or \$2,083 per trimester for up to five years of post-secondary civil engineering education. Scholarship funds can be applied to educational expenses, fees, and books. In return, recipients will work for INDOT in full-time, paid positions during their summer breaks and upon graduation.

Students must be accepted or enrolled full time in one of Indiana's Accreditation Board for Engineering

and Technology (ABET) certified civil engineering programs. Eligible programs include Purdue University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Purdue University Fort Wayne, University of Southern Indiana, Trine University, Purdue University Northwest, University of Evansville, University of Notre Dame, and Valparaiso University.

Students or parents with questions may contact Talent Development Manager Adam Beasley at ABeasley2@indot.in.gov or (317) 234-7930.

Gavin Fleenor

June 7, 2012 – December 24, 2021

Gavin Fleenor, 9, Sheridan, passed away on Friday, December 24, 2021, with his mom by his side, at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. He was born on June 7, 2012, in Carmel. Gavin loved balloons and any kinds of lights. It was always funny how the sun caused him to sneeze when he went outside. Gavin had a fascination for chewing on plastic oxygen tubes. He loved his stuffed animal, Kermit. Gavin's room was decorated in blue and white for the Colts. He loved anything that had motion such as cars and boats. Gavin loved his dog, Darla, who he joins in Heaven.

Gavin is survived by his loving mom, Kathryn Becht; sister, Payson Becht; grandparents, Kenny and Risa Turney; aunts, Kelly (Jeff) Danner and Heidi (Gabe) Robbins; and his cousins, Grant, Braden, Ashton, Callie and KC.

Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m., with services at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Cincinnati, Inc., 341 Erkenbrecher Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45229.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Bradley Harrison

June 24, 1963 – December 25, 2021

Bradley Harrison, 58, Westfield, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, December 25, 2021, at his home. He was born on June 24, 1963, to David and Sharon (Baker) Harrison in Bedford, Ind.

Brad worked in sales for BASF. He was a member of Northview Church – Westfield Campus where he was involved with many Bible study groups. Brad loved going to the lake house. He was known for his loving nature and loved people. Brad was involved in the Westfield sports community, serving as an official for Westfield basketball and as previous president of the Westfield Athletic Booster Club. He also loved his grandpuppies.

Brad is survived by his wife, Debbie Harrison; parents, David and Sharon Harrison; sons, Conner (Taylor) Harrison and Cameron Harrison; brother, Paul "Skipper" Harrison; sister, Deanna (Marty) Huttenlocker; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, January 7, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. An additional visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to noon, with services at noon, on Saturday, January 8, 2022, at the funeral home, with Pastor Todd Holzworth officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Westfield Athletic Booster Club, P.O. Box 495, Westfield, IN 46074.

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Rebecca Ann (Mauk) DeLong

March 31, 1931 – December 22, 2021

Rebecca Ann (Mauk) DeLong, Carmel, went to be with her Lord and Savior on December 22, 2021, at the age of 90. Born on March 31, 1931, in Grand Rapids, Mich., she was the fifth child of Beatrice (Dick) Mauk and Ralph A. Mauk, Sr. While attending Grand Rapids Junior College, she met and married Robert J. DeLong, with whom she had three daughters. The family moved to Carmel in 1964.

Rebecca returned to college, earning her BA in Psychology from Indiana University (IUPUI) at age 40. Twenty-five years later she graduated with her Juris Doctor (JD) degree from IU School of Law (Indianapolis), with an emphasis on constitutional law.

During her undergraduate years, she volunteered at a psychiatric hospital, tutored first-grade students in math and reading, and assisted in the annual Caulk of the Town event, weatherizing homes for low-income families. In the mid-1970s, Rebecca served as Activity/Social Services Director for a long-term health care facility. She became one of the first people in the state to be certified in Reality Orientation, a program designed to improve cognitive and psychomotor function in people who are confused or disoriented.

In 1979, Rebecca went to work for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Indiana, where she served on a team conducting Medicaid compliance audits of nursing homes throughout the state. In 1988, she was promoted to Healthwatch Liaison for all aspects of a federally mandated well-child program.

Rebecca was proud of her parental, educational and professional achievements. But her greatest joy was her relationship with God through His son, Jesus Christ. She faithfully passed on her beliefs to her daughters and sons-in-law, as well as to countless others who, to this day, talk about ways in which she blessed them with her wisdom, understanding and fervent prayers. She once wrote to her children, "The most powerful words ever spoken are 'Your sins are forgiven'." They are the foundation of life itself – the containment of all wholeness, all healing, all contentment, all that is good in human relationships."

In addition to her parents, Rebecca was preceded in death by four siblings, two nephews, and her son-in-law, Jim Wiley.

Survivors include her daughters, Ellen (Don) Douglass, Bo DeLong (Phil) Cotty, and Valery DeLong (Daniel Russell); many nieces and nephews; and sister-in-law, Fran DeLong.

A Visitation will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at Bussell Family Funerals, 1521 E. Greyhound Pass, Carmel. A family Committal Service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Rebecca can be sent to Wheeler Mission, 2730 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46225.

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

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:12-14 (NIV)

Terry Lee Herron

March 20, 1948 – December 24, 2021

Terry Lee Herron, 73, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, December 24, 2021, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on March 20, 1948, to Cleo and Helen (Johnson) Herron in Noblesville.

Terry was a truck driver, loved motorcycles, and was an Iron Butt rider. He was a member of White River Christian Church where he served communion, was active in the food pantry, and was a missionary advocate. Terry never knew a stranger and loved serving the Lord. Most of all, he loved his family and grandkids.

Terry is survived by his wife, Joyce Herron; sons, Tony (Dawn) Herron and Brent Herron; and his grandchildren, Kayleigh (Wadkins) Joseph, Brooke Herron, John Herron, Ashley Herron, and Brent Todd Herron.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Steve Herron; and brother, Tom Herron.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m., with services at 2 p.m., on Friday, December 31, 2021, at White River Christian Church, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville. Pastor Tim Brock will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to White River Christian Church Food Pantry or Missions, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Richard Allen Baker
March 3, 1947 – December 23, 2021

Richard Allen Baker, 74, Fishers, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 23, 2021, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. He was born on March 3, 1947, to Atlee and Claribel (Peggy) Baker in Dover, Ohio.

Richard worked for Intercontinental Exchange as the Director of Product Development before retiring after 30 years in his field. Before that, he studied Botany in college and worked for a few years as a Botanist at the Chicago Field Museum. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed fishing on his boat on Geist. Richard was well-known at the Starbucks in Geist, Geist Coffee, and the Sunrise Cafe in Fishers.

He is survived by his daughter, Jessica (Colby) Ross; son, Aaron Baker; grandchildren, Charlotte “Charli” and Connor Ross; brother, Tim (Rolene) Baker; sister, Bonnie (Dave) Michaud; nephews and nieces, Erin, Tim Jr., Michael, and Nicole; and many other close family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The Baker Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Richard’s care. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Youth on Course, 3200 Lopez Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953, or at youthoncourse.org/donors/ways-to-give.

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Stephen Van Nealon
September 15, 1947 – December 21, 2021

Stephen Van Nealon, 74, Noblesville, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, December 21, 2021, in Noblesville. He was born on September 15, 1947, to John and Vivian (Vanderpool) Nealon in Indianapolis.

Steve graduated from Broad Ripple High School in 1966. He was a graduate of Indiana State University where he was a founding member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Steve worked for State Farm for 49 years, nine in home office and then 40 as an agent. He was a people person and enjoyed talking with his clients, many of whom he considered extended family. Steve served in the Army National Guard for four years. He was an active member of Bethel Lutheran Church. Steve’s last act of service, one that makes us proud, was being a bone and tissue donor. He enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling, boating, fishing, and golfing. Steve enjoyed coaching his kids’ sports teams, and he loved watching his grandkids play from the stands.

Steve is survived by his wife, Cheryl; brother, Michael E. Nealon; daughter, Lindsey O’Neal (Ryan); son, Scott Nealon (partner Katie Holland); sister-in-law, Jerri Thews; and his grandchildren, Aly and Braden O’Neal, with whom he shared a birthday and affectionately called the “Twinados.” He was preceded in death by his parents and by his sister, Patricia L. Seeley.

Services will be held at a later date at Bethel Lutheran Church in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, Indiana Chapter 615 N. Alabama St., Suite 430, Indianapolis, IN 46204; or the Alzheimer’s Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

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Virginia Ruth Miller
November 22, 1922 – December 15, 2021

Virginia Ruth Miller, 99, Sheridan, passed away at her daughter’s home on Wednesday evening, December 15, 2021. Born on November 22, 1922, in Lebanon, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Clarence B. and Edna Mae (Wills) Reddick.

Virginia was a graduate of Sheridan High School and would later go to work for Biddle Manufacturing. She started out on the assembly line and later moved over to tool crib. She retired after 26 years of dedicated service.

For many, retirement is the time to slow down and relax, but Virginia did just the opposite. She now had the time to devote to the thing that truly made her happy – helping others. Even before retirement, she was quietly lending a hand to those who needed it the most. Virginia, her sister Phyllis, and a small group of dedicated people from the Sheridan community commandeered a portion of the First Christian Church basement and started M.A.M.A.’s Cupboard. The Cupboard has grown over the years, eventually gaining nonprofit status and continuing to serve the residents of the Sheridan area in a variety of ways.

Virginia began her retirement adventures by volunteering at Riverview Hospital. Working as a transporter within the hospital turned into a new career path of sorts. Virginia already knew many of the patients at the hospital from her years living and working in Sheridan, and those she didn’t know, well ... it didn’t take long for that to change. Over the next 26 years, Virginia would minister, in her own way, to those who needed her the most, even if they didn’t know it at the time. She had the gift of making you feel like she had known you your entire life and could instantly put you at ease by simply showing up to wheel you down to where you were needing to go. Virginia also helped to deliver Meals on Wheels, helping to brighten the days of those she visited as only she could.

Never one to let the grass grow under her feet, Virginia always looked forward to working at Stuckey Farm Market when it was cider pressing season. She was an active member of the Sheridan First Christian Church, where she was a member of their Classic Singles group. Her favorite Classic Singles outings were their trips to Beef and Boards. She was a member of the Ladies Aid at Christian Liberty Church, and always enjoyed attending church dinners at Terhune United Methodist Church. She also never missed an opportunity to play a little BINGO.

Traveling was something Virginia enjoyed very much. She participated in many of the Mystery Trips bus tours through the Sheridan Rotary Club. She always wanted to travel to Ireland to see the flowers, but travel abroad was never a reality for Virginia – not until technology and the help of her grandson made it possible. What began as a conversation about grandma’s bucket list ended with Virginia, through the use of virtual technology, being able to not only experience Ireland’s beautiful scenery, but to see Jerusalem as well.

Family was very important to Virginia. She taught them much about strength of character, devotion to family, and dedicating your life to helping those around you. She led by example, leaving those around her a perfect roadmap for how to live their best lives. She will be greatly missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

Virginia is survived by her daughters, Connie R. Wright (Brian) of Frankfort and Deborah E. McCorkel (Darel) of Kokomo; nine grandchildren, Angela Lynn Miller, Kristie Weerts (Paul), Michael Henderson, Stephanie Smith (Andy), Melissa Wright, Amy Wright, Kevin Kinkead, Jr., Tricia Kinkead, and Robin McLean (Robert); 26 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; three brothers, Donald Gene Reddick, Lyle Richard Reddick, and William L. Reddick; five sisters, Mary Rose Martin, Marcella Ann Edwards, Linda Lou Lewis, Nancy Sue Morris, and Beverly I. Trecher; many nieces and nephews; and by her very protective grand pooches, Cody Ray, Tobyboy, and Julio.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Steven Ray Miller; daughters, Anita Sue Henderson and Deanna Donica; grandson, Kevin Mark Henderson; brothers, Alonzo and Carroll Reddick; and sister, Phyllis J. Manier.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, December 29, 2021, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with Visitation from noon until the time of service. Burial will follow at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Elder Sharron Wilson will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to Kercheval Funeral Home, P.O. Box 42, Sheridan, IN 46069, to help with funeral expenses.

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Girls basketball

'Blazers dominate at Monrovia Classic

University's girls won the Monrovia Holiday Classic with a dominating 55-34 over Sullivan Monday night.

Sullivan entered the championship game with a 12-3 record, but the Golden Arrows were no match for University's defensive intensity and quickness as the Trailblazers scored the first 17 points of the game. University (11-2) dominated the boards pulling down 42 rebounds, including 15 on the offensive end. The Trailblazers' passing game was crisp as they had 17 assists on 22 made field goals.

Payton Seay had a game high 20 points and added six rebounds, four steals and three assists. Patty Chikamba finished with 14 points and 10 rebounds. Kelsey DuBois had 11 points, 10 rebounds and a game-high five steals.

DuBois set the tone for the contest on the game's first possession, scoring on an offensive rebound basket. Chikamba hit a three pointer on the wing, the found DuBois on the block for an easy basket and University led 7-0 just 90 seconds in to the game. Kamryn Washington assisted on a Payton Seay basket before DuBois scored for an 11-0 lead forcing a Sullivan timeout.

University kept the pressure on as Payton Seay scored off a steal before Jordan Patterson had a steal and pushed the ball to Payton Seay who found Chikamba wide open on the block on a 15-0 lead with 3:45 left in the quarter. Chikamba's steal and lay-in made it 17-0 with 2:37 left in the first. Gracie Shorter's three pointer with 1:40 on the clock ended the Sullivan drought and the quarter ended with University up 17-3.

The Trailblazers ended any doubt as to the final result by scoring the first four baskets of the second quarter for a 25-3 advantage. DuBois, Taylor Seay, Payton Seay and Chikamba had baskets in the 8-0 run. University led by at least 16 points the rest of the game.

Shorter led Sullivan with 16 points.

University opened the day with a 63-44 win over South Putnam in a rematch of last season's Class 2A regional final.

The Trailblazers got off to a slow start and trailed 10-8 midway through the open-



Photo provided

The University girls basketball team easily won the Monrovia Holiday Classic on Monday. The Trailblazers took care of South Putnam in the semi-finals, then sailed past Sullivan in the championship game.

ing period, before scoring 8 straight points to take the lead for good. Payton Seay scored off a Washington steal to tie the game and Chikamba put University ahead 12-10 off a nice feed from DuBois. Seay scored and DuBois put in an offensive rebound for a 16-10 lead and University led 16-12 after the first.

South Putnam scored the first basket of the second period, but University scored the next 11 points to take control. DuBois scored before Taylor Seay made two straight baskets. Payton Seay hit a three pointer for a 25-14 lead before Alex Feeney found Seay alone for a lay-in and a 27-14 Blazers lead. University maintained a double-digit lead for the rest of the game.

Payton Seay was high scorer with 17 points and chipped in with four assists, four steals and three rebounds. Chikamba had another double-double with 16 points and 11 rebounds. The senior also had a game-high six steals and handed out four assists.

DuBois had 14 points, four rebounds and three steals. Taylor Seay had seven rebounds.

Brie Miller lead South Putnam (8-7) with 20 points.

UNIVERSITY 63, SOUTH PUTNAM 44

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kelsey DuBois	7-9	0-0	14	3
Patty Chikamba	7-17	1-1	16	3
Kamryn Washington	2-2	0-0	4	1
Payton Seay	8-13	0-0	17	2
Jordan Patterson	2-5	0-0	4	3
Taylor Seay	2-4	0-2	4	3
Arrión Sherrod	0-0	0-0	0	0
Anne Gibboney	0-0	0-0	0	0
Anyah Jordan	0-0	0-0	0	0
Reva Allam	0-0	0-0	0	1
Becky Williams	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alex Feeney	2-4	0-0	4	1
Totals	30-54	1-3	63	17

Score by Quarters				
South Putnam	12	8	7	17 - 44
University	16	17	18	12 - 63
University 3-point shooting	(2-9)	Chikamba		

1-6, P. Seay 1-2, DuBois 0-1. University rebounds (28) Chikamba 11, T. Seay 7, DuBois 4, P. Seay 3, Patterson 3.

UNIVERSITY 55, SULLIVAN 34

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kelsey DuBois	5-8	1-1	11	4
Patty Chikamba	6-12	0-0	14	3
Kamryn Washington	0-2	0-0	0	3
Payton Seay	8-18	3-4	20	1
Jordan Patterson	1-8	0-0	3	4
Taylor Seay	1-4	3-6	5	1
Arrión Sherrod	0-0	0-0	0	0
Anne Gibboney	0-0	0-0	0	0
Anyah Jordan	1-1	0-0	2	0
Reva Allam	0-0	0-0	0	0
Becky Williams	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alex Feeney	0-3	0-0	0	1
Totals	22-56	7-11	55	17

Score by Quarters				
University	17	12	12	14 - 55
Sullivan	3	10	7	14 - 34
University 3-point shooting	(4-16)	Chikamba		
2-6, Patterson 1-5, P. Seay 1-4, DuBois 0-1. University rebounds (42) DuBois 10, Chikamba 10, P. Seay 6, Patterson 6, T. Seay 5, Washington 3, Gibboney 1, Feeney 1.				

Millers cruise past Fort Wayne Northrop

Noblesville picked up a solid win Monday at The Mill, beating Fort Wayne Northrop 80-64.

The Class 4A No. 3 Millers led 14-12 after the first quarter, then ran away with the second period, scoring 22 points to take a 36-24 halftime lead. Noblesville poured in another 24 points in the third quarter, then added another 20 points in a high-scoring fourth period.

Ashlynn Shade had a great game, reaching double-double status with 33 points and 12 rebounds, also making four steals and blocking two shots. Meredith Tippner added 15 points, Reagan Wilson had nine points and six assists, Brooklyn Smitherman pulled seven rebounds and Dani Mendez collected six rebounds.

"Ashlynn had a really big night," said Millers coach Donna Buckley. "Tippner played really well, especially when we got into foul trouble." The coach said Wilson did a good job as well.

Noblesville is 13-3 and plays another home game Thursday against Lake Station

Edison.

NOBLESVILLE 80, FORT WAYNE NORTHROP 64

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	2-7	0-0	6	3
Ashlynn Shade	12-24	8-9	33	2
Reagan Wilson	2-7	4-4	9	4
Meredith Tippner	4-7	7-7	15	2
Brooklyn Smitherman	3-5	0-0	6	3
Brooklyn Ely	1-3	0-0	3	0
Ava Shoemaker	2-7	0-0	5	0
Dani Mendez	0-2	1-3	1	5
Marit McLaughlin	0-0	0-0	0	0
Aubrey Novinger	1-2	0-0	2	0
Kate Rollins	0-1	0-0	0	0
Bri Gray	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	27-65	20-23	80	20

Score by Quarters				
FW Northrop	12	12	16	24 - 64
Noblesville	14	22	24	20 - 80
Noblesville 3-point shooting	(6-22)	K. Shoemaker 2-5, Shade 1-5, A. Shoemaker 1-4, Ely 1-3, Wilson 1-2, Tippner 0-2, Novinger 0-1. Noblesville rebounds (38) Shade 12, Smitherman 7, Mendez 6, Wilson 3, Tippner 3, A. Shoemaker 2, McLaughlin 1, team 4.		

Hamilton Southeastern used outstanding balance and defense to win its first game at the Paul Loggan Memorial Classic at North Central on Tuesday.

The Royals sailed past Bloomington North 69-27. Southeastern never allowed the Cougars to score more than nine points during a period, leading 13-6 after one quarter and 32-10 at halftime. Riley Makalusky led the way in the first half, scoring 13 points, including nine in the second quarter. Caleigh Scott stepped up in the third period, hitting two 3-pointers.

Three players reached double figures, starting with Makalusky's 17 points. Makayla Hinshaw scored 15 points, making all seven of her two-point shot attempts. Scott finished with 10 points. Teegan Acres had an outstanding game on the boards with nine rebounds.

Olivia Brown dished out seven assists and made five steals, while Hinshaw had four assists and four steals. Lauren Stewart handed out four assists as well. Zoe Bolding

pulled six rebounds and blocked three shots.

The Royals are 9-6 and play their second game of the Classic at 11:45 a.m. today, taking on Gibson Southern.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 69, BLOOMINGTON NORTH 27

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Maya Makalusky	3-9	0-0	7	0
Makayla Hinshaw	7-8	1-1	15	4
Riley Makalusky	8-15	1-1	17	2
Olivia Brown	1-1	1-2	3	3
Zoe Bolding	2-7	2-2	6	0
Teegan Acres	2-6	0-0	4	1
Caleigh Scott	4-4	0-1	10	0
Gabi Layman	0-2	0-0	0	0
Lauren Stewart	1-4	1-1	3	0
Kayla Brinley	0-3	0-0	0	0
Zoe Lawless	2-2	0-0	4	0
Totals	30-61	6-8	69	10

Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	13	19	20	17 - 69
Bloomington North	6	4	9	8 - 27
Southeastern 3-point shooting	(3-17)	Scott 2-2, M. Makalusky 1-2, R. Makalusky 0-3, Stewart 0-3, Acres 0-2, Layman 0-2, Brinley 0-2, Hinshaw 0-1. Southeastern rebounds (32) Acres 9, Bolding 6, M. Makalusky 4, Layman 4, Stewart 3, R. Makalusky 2, Brown 2, Scott 1, Hinshaw 1.		

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Millers hold off Roncalli, advance to semis

The Noblesville boys basketball team finally returned to the floor on Tuesday after a 17-day layoff, as the Millers began hosting their annual holiday basketball tournament. Noblesville took on Roncalli in its first game of the event, the finale of the four first-round games that were played at The Mill on Tuesday. The Millers built a big lead by the third quarter, then held off a serious run by the Royals in the fourth period to win 64-58 and advance to today's semi-finals.

"It's a good win, especially under the circumstances that we've had," said Noblesville coach Scott McClelland. "We had them at 32 after three and that just got a little lackadaisical. They made some big plays. I thought we got fatigued."

The Millers powered through the first quarter and that led them to a 29-19 advantage at halftime. E.J. Smith played outstanding during the first period, scoring 11 points in that quarter alone on three 3-pointers and a pair of free throws. Smith finished the half with 13 points, and four other Noblesville players also scored during the first half, with Aaron Fine chipping in seven points.

The Millers continued to roll during the third quarter, going on an 18-5 run to lead 47-24. Smith threw in two more 3s, and Cooper Bean made a triple as well. Fine added another seven points; it was his jumper that gave Noblesville its largest lead.

Roncalli began to make a run towards the end of the period, but two free throws from Fine kept the Millers ahead 51-32 going into the fourth quarter. A layin from Smith kept Noblesville ahead 53-35 early in the period.

The Royals used a series of short runs to make their comeback. Roncalli outscored the Millers 13-3 to get the lead into single digits. A putback from Fine pushed Noblesville ahead 58-48, but the Royals went on another run, this one a 10-2 spurt with under two minutes left in the game to get within 60-58.

But the Millers were able to hang on

from there. Fine made a pair of foul shots to push Noblesville's lead back to four, and Roberts clinched the game with two more free throws with 6.1 seconds left.

McClelland was encouraged by the Millers' balance. Smith led the way with 21 points, with Fine right behind him at 20 points. Bean added 11 and Roberts scored nine.

Noblesville had its last three games postponed, and now the Millers are in a stretch of playing three games in two days at their tournament. Noblesville plays Chesterton at 12:45 p.m. today in the second semi-final game, following the first semi-final contest against Norwell and Crown Point.

It's a sudden and tough stretch, and McClelland wants to make sure his players are taking care of themselves.

"They've got to eat, they've got to rest," said McClelland. "We'll bring them in in the morning, let them leave, come back. We've got a tough challenge ahead, obviously, in a very, very good, well-coached Chesterton team."

Chesterton is undefeated at 7-0 and ranked No. 7 in the Class 4A Associated Press poll. The Trojans beat Northridge 64-40 in their first-round game.

Placement games start at 2:30 p.m. today, leading up to the championship game at 7:45 p.m. A full slate of results and today's schedule appears below.

FIRST-ROUND RESULTS

Norwell 69, Lawrence Central 59
Crown Point 63, Columbus North 56
Chesterton 64, Northridge 40
Noblesville 64, Roncalli 58
CONSOLATION GAMES
Lawrence Central 62, Columbus North 61, OT
Northridge 69, Roncalli 52

TODAY'S SCHEDULE SEMI-FINALS

Norwell vs. Crown Point, 11 a.m.



Noblesville's Aaron Fine calls out a play during the Millers' game with Roncalli Tuesday in the first round of the Noblesville Holiday Tournament. The Millers won 64-58 and play Chesterton in today's semi-finals.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Chesterton vs. Noblesville, 12:45 p.m.
PLACEMENT GAMES
Seventh-place: Columbus North vs. Roncalli, 2:30 p.m.
Fifth-place: Lawrence Central vs. Northridge, 4:15 p.m.
Third-place game: 6 p.m.
Championship game: 7:45 p.m.

Aaron Fine	7	5-7	20	1
Cooper Bean	5	0-1	11	1
Preston Roberts	3	2-2	9	3
Cameron Karns	0	1-2	1	2
Hunter Walston	0	2-2	2	0
Luke Wilson	0	0-0	0	1
Evan Wright	0	0-0	0	1
Totals	22	12-16	64	11
Score by Quarters				
Roncalli	7	12	13	26 - 58
Noblesville	18	11	22	13 - 64
Noblesville 3-pointers (8) Smith 5, Bean 1, Roberts 1, Fine 1.				

NOBLESVILLE 64, RONCALLI 58				
Team	FG	FT	TP	PF
E.J. Smith	7	2-2	21	2

Six 3s for Hannah Lach . . . Carmel girls pull away from LC

Carmel scored a 61-55 win at Lawrence Central on Tuesday.

It was a close first half, as the Greyhounds led 18-15 after one quarter and 34-32 at halftime. Hannah Lach made four 3-pointers - two in each period - for 12 points, while Mackenzie Thomas added 10 points. Carmel pulled away in the third quarter, outscoring the Bears 18-8 to take a 52-40 lead. Mackenzie Woods and Kate Clarke both had five points in the third. Lawrence Central made a slight in the fourth quarter, but Carmel held on for the win.

Lach made two more 3s in the second half to total six for the game, and finished with 22 points. Thomas added 15 points and pulled seven rebounds, while Laura Valiente had six assists and five rebounds.

The Greyhounds are 7-6 and host Penn Thursday afternoon.

CARMEL 61, LAWRENCE CENTRAL 55				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Mackenzie Woods	2-3	0-0	5	1
Laura Valiente	2-7	0-1	5	2
Hannah Lach	6-9	4-4	22	0
Mackenzie Thomas	7-10	1-3	15	4
Emily Roper	0-5	4-4	4	1
Sophie Shepherd	0-1	1-2	1	0
Kate Clarke	4-8	0-1	9	2
Jamie Elliott	0-1	0-0	0	1
Maya Berglund	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	21-44	10-15	61	11
Score by Quarters				
Carmel	18	16	18	9 - 61
LC	15	17	8	15 - 55
Carmel 3-point shooting (9-17) Lach 6-9, Clarke 1-3, Woods 1-2, Valiente 1-2, Elliott 0-1.				
Carmel rebounds (21) Thomas 7, Valiente 5, Roper 4, Lach 3, Woods 2.				

Sheridan is Alexandria Classic runner-up

Sheridan finished second at the Alexandria tournament on Tuesday.

In their first game, the Blackhawks beat South Central Union Mills 58-55. Evan Grinstead scored 17 points for Sheridan, with Tyler Garner scoring 13 and Carson Huffman adding 12. Caleb Wright and Ethan Moistner both had eight points to complete the Blackhawks' scoring.

Sheridan played host Alexandria in the

championship game and fell to the Tigers 59-29. Garner had 14 points to lead the 'Hawks.

Moistner scored five points and Huffman added four. Three more players scored two points: Carsten Aleman, Grinstead and Nathan Hinshaw.

The Blackhawks are 2-7 and host North Montgomery next Friday, Jan. 4.

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NFL standings - Week 16

Week 16 scores	
Tennessee 20, San Francisco 17	Atlanta 20, Detroit 16
Green Bay 24, Cleveland 22	Houston 41, L.A. Chargers 29
Indianapolis 22, Arizona 16	Cincinnati 41, Baltimore 21
Philadelphia 34, N.Y. Giants 10	Chicago 25, Seattle 24
L.A. Rams 30, Minnesota 23	Kansas City 36, Pittsburgh 10
Buffalo 33, New England 21	Las Vegas 17, Denver 13
Tampa Bay 32, Carolina 6	Dallas 56, Washington 14
N.Y. Jets 26, Jacksonville 21	Miami 20, New Orleans 3

American Conference

East	W	L	PCT	PF	PA	
Buffalo	9	6	.600	427	264	
New England	9	6	.600	388	260	
Miami	8	7	.533	305	315	
N.Y. Jets	4	11	.276	276	449	
South	W	L	PCT	PF	PA	
Tennessee	10	5	.600	410	324	
Indianapolis	9	6	.600	420	316	
Houston	4	11	.267	248	401	
Jacksonville	2	13	.133	217	396	
North	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Cincinnati	9	6	0	.600	410	324
Baltimore	8	7	0	.533	355	356
Pittsburgh	7	7	1	.500	301	371
Cleveland	7	8	0	.467	314	329
West	W	L	PCT	PF	PA	
z-Kansas City	11	4	.733	421	306	
L.A. Chargers	8	7	.533	408	411	
Las Vegas	8	7	.533	316	387	
Denver	7	8	.467	298	260	

National Conference

East	W	L	PCT	PF	PA	
z-Dallas	11	4	.733	457	307	
Philadelphia	8	7	.533	398	318	
Washington	6	9	.400	297	407	
N.Y. Giants	4	11	.267	248	365	
South	W	L	PCT	PF	PA	
z-Tampa Bay	11	4	.733	442	312	
Atlanta	7	8	.467	278	400	
New Orleans	7	8	.467	316	305	
Carolina	5	10	.333	277	345	
North	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
z-Green Bay	12	3	0	.800	383	324
Minnesota	7	8	0	.467	384	372
Chicago	5	10	0	.333	265	373
Detroit	2	12	1	.167	259	386
West	W	L	PCT	PF	PA	
x-L.A. Rams	11	4	.733	416	326	
x-Arizona	10	5	.667	394	306	
San Francisco	8	7	.533	377	334	
Seattle	5	10	.333	306	307	

x - Clinched playoff spot

z - Clinched division

NBA standings

Tuesday's games	
Milwaukee 127, Orlando 110	New York 96, Minnesota 88
Miami 119, Washington 112	New Orleans 108, Cleveland 104
Philadelphia 114, Toronto 109	Denver 89, Golden State 86
L.A. Lakers 132, Houston 123	Sacramento 117, Oklahoma City 111

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Brooklyn	23	9	.719	-
Philadelphia	18	16	.529	6.0
Boston	16	18	.471	8.0
New York	16	18	.471	8.0
Toronto	14	17	.452	8.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	21	10	.677	-
Milwaukee	23	13	.639	0.5
Cleveland	20	14	.588	2.5
Indiana	14	20	.412	8.5
Detroit	5	27	.156	16.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	22	13	.629	-
Charlotte	18	17	.514	4.0
Washington	17	17	.500	4.5
Atlanta	15	18	.455	6.0
Orlando	7	28	.200	15.0

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	24	9	.727	-
Denver	17	16	.515	7.0
Minnesota	16	18	.471	8.5
Portland	13	20	.394	11.0
Oklahoma City	12	21	.364	12.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	27	7	.794	-
Phoenix	26	7	.788	0.5
L.A. Clippers	17	17	.500	10.0
L.A. Lakers	17	18	.486	10.5
Sacramento	14	21	.400	13.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	21	14	.600	-
Dallas	16	17	.485	4.0
San Antonio	14	19	.424	6.0
New Orleans	13	22	.371	8.0
Houston	10	25	.286	11.0

HSE swimming competes at Homestead Invite

The Hamilton Southeastern swim teams competed in the Homestead Invitational on Monday.

The Royals girls team won the meet, scoring 544 points, while the Southeastern boys were a close second to Concord, 524-521. Both teams won the 200 medley relay in their respective meets: Audrey Crawford, Anna Stolle, Kaleigh Stivers and Kennedy Fisher won the relay for the HSE girls, while Ryan Harrison, Matt Truxall, Jihoon Jung and Chouchi Ding won the event for the Royals boys.

Results from the meet now follow. Listed are Southeastern's top three in each individual event and the top two in each relay.

GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 544, Concord 524, Homestead 470, Yorktown 303.
200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Audrey Crawford, Anna Stolle, Kaleigh Stivers, Kennedy Fisher) 1:49.40, 4.

Southeastern "B" (Grace Newton, Katelyn Kertin, Izzy Waren, Kiley Zoeller) 1:56.79.

200 freestyle: 2. Crawford 1:58.35, 6. Fisher 2:03.91, 7. Ava Olson 2:04.87.

200 individual medley: 3. Kertin 2:19.39, 4. Eloise Harrison 2:22.80, 6. Julia Kiley 2:25.06.

50 freestyle: 3. Stivers 25.89, 5. Amelia Vicory 26.12, 6. Stolle 26.19.

100 butterfly: 2. Stivers 1:00.84, 3. Olson 1:01.53, 6. Sloane Gardner 1:03.51.

100 freestyle: 2. Fisher 54.59, 5. Stolle 56.22, 9. Zoeller 58.59.

500 freestyle: 3. Gardner 5:31.18, 4. Vicory 5:40.25, 5. Lauren Bergman 5:42.36.

200 freestyle relay: 2. Southeastern "A" (Saple, Zoeller, Stivers, Fisher) 1:41.74, 3. Southeastern "B" (Olson, Bergman, Kertin, Vicory) 1:44.13.

100 backstroke: 2. Crawford 59.31, 6. Makana Goss 1:03.43, 7. Newton

1:04.29.

100 breaststroke: 3. Harrison 1:11.14, 4. Kertin 1:11.20, 8. Zoeller 1:12.82.

400 freestyle relay: 2. Southeastern "A" (Vicory, Stolle, Bergman, Crawford) 3:42.22, 4. Southeastern "B" (Olson, Meghan Voelker, Saple, Harrison) 3:52.18.

BOYS MEET

Team scores: Concord 524, Hamilton Southeastern 521, Homestead 449, Yorktown 327.

200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Ryan Harrison, Matt Truxall, Jihoon Jung, Chouchi Ding) 1:38.13, 3. Southeastern "B" (Drew Hershman, Collin Huston, Derek Robinson, Eli Pache) 1:46.61.

200 freestyle: 3. Noah Haines 1:56.21, 6. Jack Waren 2:00.14, 10. Daniel Harter 2:03.68.

200 individual medley: 3. Truxall

2:09.43, 4. Pache 2:10.78, 6. Harrison 2:11.54.

50 freestyle: 3. Ding 23.82, 4. Ian Ross 23.91, 6. Derek Robison 24.49.

100 butterfly: 2. Harrison 57.84, 3. Clayton Juffer 58.99, 4. Robison 59.20.

100 freestyle: 4. Pache 53.90, 8. Ross 54.38, 9. Waren 55.20.

500 freestyle: 4. Jung 5:09.11, 7. Hershman 5:11.95, 9. Haines 5:22.58.

200 freestyle relay: 2. Southeastern "A" (Jung, Robison, Pache, Haines) 1:34.70, 7. Southeastern "B" (Jason Hua, Eric Joesten, Ross, Justin Bac-

cam) 1:40.48.

100 backstroke: 2. Hershman 58.34, 4. Jacob Frey 59.33, 7. Juffer 1:04.37.

100 breaststroke: 3. Jung 1:04.56, 4. Truxall 1:05.21, 8. Ding 1:06.99.

400 freestyle relay: 3. Southeastern "A" (Haines, Truxall, Hershman, Ding) 3:35.51, 5. Southeastern "B" (Harrison, Waren, Ross, Frey) 3:36.92.

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