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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly, then partly cloudy.
Tonight: Mostly clear.

HIGH: 27 LOW: 14



Julia Kozicki earns Lions Club Excellence Award



Photos provided
(Left) Lions District Governor Scott Smith visited the Noblesville Lions Club on Wednesday. He presented 2020-21 Club President Julia Kozicki with the Club Excellence Award and recognized several members for 10 years of membership. (Below) The Club also enjoyed a "White Lion" gift exchange. Learn more about the Noblesville Lions Club at [Facebook.com/NoblesvilleLionsClub](https://www.facebook.com/NoblesvilleLionsClub).



Wrong words, or wrong ideas?

Right from the start, I want to clarify some points to avoid causing confusion, or worse – suspicion of my motives.

Most importantly, I do not speak on behalf of the other owners of the Hamilton County Reporter; I speak only for myself. Do not assume my opinions represent those of this newspaper, anyone else who owns it, writes for it, works with it, or has any other association with it.

Additionally, just so I'm not accused of being a leftist: I am a libertarian. However, I tend to vote Republican in local elections due to a usual lack of candidates who would better suit my actual political beliefs.

I don't know everything. No one does. Sometimes it's easy to assume we know what we're talking about – after all, who doesn't want to be right?

This time, however, I'm certain I'm right. That's important because this column is about something said by a local state senator during a committee hearing on the now-dead Senate Bill 167.

By now, you've likely heard how Sen. Scott Baldwin said teachers must be "impartial" when teaching dark periods of history about Nazism, Marxism and fascism. After being called out by people across the globe for saying something so absurd, he backpedaled, saying in part, "Nazism, Marxism and fascism are a stain on our world history and should be regarded as such, and I failed to adequately articulate that in my comments ..."

Hm.
Only someone who doesn't place much value on carefully choosing his words would consider it a simple mistake to say the word "impartial" rather than calling Nazism a "stain on our world history."

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GOP to select new party chair Jan. 29

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Republican Party Vice Chair Will Riley will call a caucus to replace outgoing party Chair Laura Campbell on Saturday, Jan. 29.

The party caucus will take place at the 502 East Event Center, 502 E. Carmel Drive, Carmel.

Podcaster pick-me-up for his daily grind

No matter how hard I tried to get her to admit otherwise, Brynne insisted she was NOT UNHAPPY about a recent impulse buy of mine that arrived two weeks earlier. I had yet to open it.

"You're mad," I said, prodding her to really let me have it. I was chumming in shame-infested waters but failed to get a bite.

Brynne never belittles me for spending money on myself – which I rarely do. "That's a lot of money to spend on a \$&*%—"

"Dear, I'm not mad," she said.

I wanted her to be mad.

Every time I buy something for my sole enjoyment, it becomes unenjoyable.

"I'm really glad you ordered



it," she said.

It would be nice to be kind TO MYSELF, which is so un-me-like. Last September, the Grateful Dead was in town – well, Dead & Company. We're not Deadheads by any means, but on the day of the concert, I asked if she'd like to go. Brynne texted that she was too dead tired from work to see the Dead.

I have no qualms over buying concert tickets for both of us, but I find myself in a quandary anytime I consider buying one only for myself. Reading my mind, my wife sent another text: "As we get settled into our routine of living together, please know that I'm OK with you going and doing stuff on your own. I do not expect or want to do everything together. I love you and want you to feel comfortable doing YOUR thing."



Photo provided by Scott Saalman

No one is nicer than her. I married a monster!

Brynne didn't miss much. Dead & Company's first set seemed like one long song, making me sleepy. I will say this though: There is not a happier, friendlier fan base than Deadheads. The thick cannabis cloud doming the amphitheater likely

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Ongoing volunteers needed for Fishers' Maker Playground

The REPORTER

Would you like an ongoing volunteer opportunity that will foster relationships and connect with the youth of Hamilton Southeastern Schools?

The City of Fishers seeks dedicated volunteers who are available to assist with fifth-grade tours of the **Maker Playground** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Due to the nature of this opportunity, volunteers must be able to commit to at least one day a week through April 18. Tours will not occur during school breaks.

Please do not respond to this opportunity if you are not able to volunteer once a week.

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Indiana Senate leader pulls SB 167, similar House bill remains

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](https://www.wishtv.com)

Senate President Pro Tempore Rodric Bray (R-Martinsville) on Friday announced he's dropped his bills calling for regulation of how to teach social justice issues in Indiana classrooms.

Sen. Bray put out the following news release: "Members of the Senate continued to work on **Senate Bill 167**, but have determined there is no path forward for it and it will not be considered."

State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) has not pulled his similar bill, **House Bill 1134**, however.

The bill could be voted on by the full House as early as next week.

Another state representative, Rep. Ed Delaney (D-Indianapolis), put out this release shortly after Bray's: "Members of the House continued to work on House Bill 1134, but should agree there is no path forward and bury it."

The House bill has brought contentious hearings to the Statehouse.

In a near-party line vote Wednesday morning, the House Education Committee approved HB 1134. It would place limits on what topics teachers address in



Cook



Baldwin

class and how they do so. Among other things, students could not be taught that they are responsible for past injustices committed by people who share their race, ethnicity, national origin or political affiliation, nor could they be taught con-

cepts such as meritocracy were developed as tools of oppression.

The bill allows for the teaching of past injustices, including by groups whose goals directly contradict the values expressed in the U.S. Constitution. This last provision was added Wednesday morning following nationwide controversy over remarks by Sen. Scott Baldwin (R-Noblesville) that teachers should be neutral in teaching about Nazism, Marxism and fascism.

Baldwin later apologized and said he should have chosen his words differently.

The provision sparked a de-

bate between bill sponsor Rep. Tony Cook and Rep. Vernon Smith (D-Gary) – both experienced educators – over the teaching of racism. Cook, a former high school history teacher and principal, said he always gave his students the facts about incidents such as the Tulsa Massacre, the Wounded Knee Massacre and Jim Crow laws.

"Facts is different than theory, and that's where I'm going with this: Teach the facts. The facts will talk to the students," Cook said. "What we're trying to caution against is bringing in my own feelings."

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explained this. An older, bearded, heavy-set gentleman in tie-dye – one of several Garcia ghosts haunting the lawn – nudged me as I napped in my low-rider lawn chair. He held a roll of purple stickers toward me. I felt like Rip Van Winkle awakening to the Summer of Love. Each sticker displayed a smiling, cartoon bear that walked erect. The band was still jamming endlessly, if not aimlessly, through a song started 30 minutes earlier. He tore off a sticker. I cautiously studied it. I had never partaken in hallucinogenic drugs.

“Don’t worry, man. It’s only a sticker. It’s not what you think,” he laughed. “If you lick it, it’ll just stick to your tongue.”

He was right. I left at intermission. I felt guilty about leaving early since I had paid full price, but one Grateful Dead song was enough for one night.

Three months later, buyer’s guilt returned in the form of the purchase alluded to at the start of this column, the one that Brynne seemed not the least bit put off about.

It was a mug! Not just any mug. A Marc Maron mug. Marc Maron, as in the comedian, actor, and podcast god. His WTF podcast is the most fun a person can have shackled to earbuds. A new WTF episode is the only thing that excites me about waking up on a Monday. I’ve listened to Maron for years.

Before you say, “Geez,

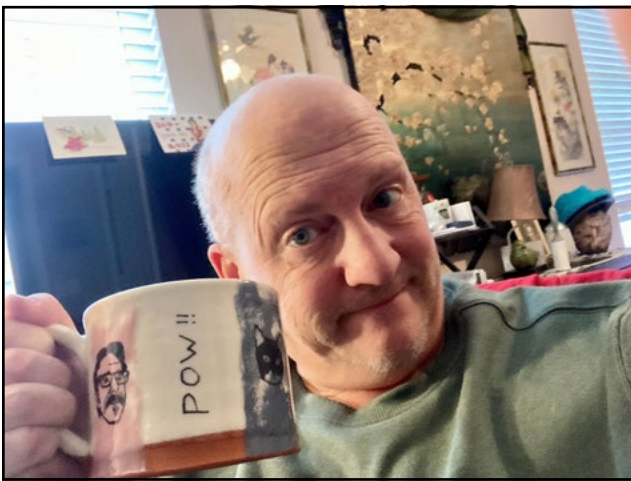


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really! All this angst over a cup?” let me add one important detail: The mug cost \$80! (No, it wasn’t a Ming Dynasty artifact!) The last time I spent \$80 on myself was, well, for Dead & Company.

The mug, handcrafted from earthenware clay by professional potter Brian R. Jones, included images of a goateed-Maron and three felines (part of Maron’s charm is his love of cats; that, and his apparent disdain for Joe Rogan – amen!) POW!! was spelled on its side, an inside joke for WTF fans.

When I first tried ordering one, it was sold out. I was relieved. I had saved \$80. Eventually, Maron announced more mugs were available and warned us to act quickly. Again, Jones sold out. Suddenly, I desperately wanted what I apparently couldn’t have. I was determined to get a Maron mug. I became deranged, like Clark Griswold: “This is no longer a mug ... it’s a quest! It’s a quest for a

mug!” I joined a “semi-secret” rolling waitlist via Jones’ website.

Months later, a mug arrived. My cup of culpability.

Only when writing this column did I finally open the Priority Mail package. I freed the mug from its packing peanuts and bubble wrap cocoon. I gripped its handle, beheld its beauty. It was gorgeous. It was not just a mug – it was a work of art! Mine! All mine! Plus, it felt good supporting an artist!

The mug was too pretty to pour coffee into, but I soon got over it. I needed to start getting a return on my investment. I took my first sip of Guatemalan bean from my new Marc Maron mug, the glazed vessel delivering my java jolt. All seemed right then in Scott’s world. Brynne was right. I do need to be kinder to ME. Shamelessly, I refilled the mug for seconds. Sipped. POW!!

Contact Scott at scottsaalman@gmail.com.

WRONG IDEAS

Granted, we all make mistakes when we talk, and logic dictates the more you talk, the more likely you are to make mistakes when you talk. Lord knows politicians are talkers.

I think this is worse than that.

This is like saying, “When I said we should be impartial on the idea of Soylent Green being people, what I meant to say was that I am appalled to find out that Soylent Green is people.”

I’ve tried imagining myself in Sen. Baldwin’s position in the Statehouse, holding a hearing on a bill that could have affected the future of education in this state for decades. There’s no doubt the bill had more provisions than requiring educators to impartially teach the history of Nazism in the classroom.

There’s also no doubt that a small number of teachers exist who use their posi-

tions to espouse certain political ideas to their students. I speak from experience – I had a teacher or two like that in high school more than 10 years ago. I didn’t realize at the time how unprofessional it is for a teacher to color his or her lessons with shades of their own political beliefs. Now I know better.

So no, I don’t think it’s unreasonable to expect teachers to keep their mainstream political beliefs out of the classroom. Young minds are like sponges, so it stands to reason that those minds should soak up only the highest quality academic ideas – and politics almost always devolves to the lowest common denominator.

But do you know what doesn’t fall under the category of mainstream political beliefs? Nazism, Marxism and fascism.

Sen. Baldwin, just as you wouldn’t tolerate a lit-

eral Nazi teaching your children, the same reasoning makes clear we can’t expect a good American citizen to take a neutral position on political ideologies unquestionably responsible for the dehumanization and merciless slaughter of millions of innocent people.

My grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great uncle didn’t fight for the preservation of American freedom in World War II so a misguided state senator could say we need to be “impartial” about teaching Nazism, Marxism and fascism.

Ultimately, I don’t care whether you meant what you said, Sen. Baldwin. The fact is: You said the words.

It’s not enough to say you didn’t choose your words carefully. You said the wrong words – and goodness, they were incredibly wrong words.

I only hope your voters don’t forget them.

VOLUNTEER

In collaboration with HSE Schools, the Maker Playground is offering an experiential and project-based curriculum for all fifth-grade students.

Modeled after the successful and popular Nature First program at Ritchey Woods Nature Preserve, the program features study trips to the Maker Playground where students are immersed in the workshop and work collaboratively to

solve real-world problems through making (think bridge building or creating a better mouse trap).

The goal is to bridge the gap between education and industry, where students can begin thinking about how making is part of building their future career.

Volunteers must attend Tour Guide training from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 18. [Click here](#) to register for that date. Tour Guide

training will also take place from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 19. [Click here](#) to register for that date.

Please do not respond to this opportunity without registering for one of two training events.

If you are interested in volunteering, but are not able to attend training, please call Amy Crell at (317) 670-9437 or email her at crella@fishers.in.us.



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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

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

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DRIVE TODAY TEST

Commissioners vote to distribute COVID recovery funds

Hamilton County Commissioners and some County Council members gathered Friday morning to approve nearly \$1 million in American Recovery Act funds to 30 county non-profit organizations which suffered financial losses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The money comes from the federal treasury and is part of \$65 million coming to Hamilton County in 2021-2022. The funds will be on their way from the county auditor's office as soon as processing is complete, according to Commissioners' Administrator Dan Stevens.

Other amounts will be going (or in some cases have already gone) to county government agencies or local small businesses that suffered losses. The final decision on these disburse-

ments will be made Feb. 17. The federal funds come in two installments, with the second coming in June. Organizations may apply for additional grants later this year, according to County Council president Steve Schwartz, in a conversation with the writer.

The organizations and amounts granted to each are as follows: Carmel Community Players, \$10,000; Indiana Wind Symphony, \$5,000; Nickel Plate Arts, \$7,500; Westfield Washington Historical Society, \$26,250; Carmel Clay Historical Society, \$8,250; Carmel Education Foundation, \$11,250; Hamilton Southeastern Education Foundation, \$11,250.

Also, Conner Prairie Museum, \$36,667; Westfield Washington Education Foundation, \$11,250; Inter-

national Talent Academy, \$7,500; Eleven Fifty Academy, \$36,667; Wayne Township Volunteer Fire Department, \$53,750; Friends of Central Pool, \$28,750; Westfield Lions Club, \$12,500; Food Rescue Inc., \$22,500.

Also, Noblesville Senior Citizens, \$21,250; Noblesville Preservation Alliance, \$13,750; Marilyn's Place, \$5,750; Prime Life Enrichment, \$30,000; Heart and Soul Clinic, \$18,750; Meals on Wheels, \$19,750; Janus Developmental Services, \$56,250; Shepherd's Center, \$57,500.

And, Teter Retreat, \$6,000; Trinity Free Clinic, \$100,750; Noblesville Boys and Girls Club, \$25,000; Indiana Center for the Prevention of Youth Abuse & Suicide, \$18,750; HAND, Inc., \$17,500; Trinity Free Clinic (second project) \$126,667; Good Samaritan Network, \$68,750; and Good Samaritan (second project) \$42,500.

Sen. Todd Young introduces bill to combat inflationary spending

The REPORTER

U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.), Tim Scott (R-S.C.), and John Thune (R-S.D.) this week introduced the Inflation Prevention Act (IPA) meant to help combat inflationary spending. Due to record government spending over the last two years, many Americans are facing rapidly rising costs of consumer goods. This bill would bar legislation that would be estimated to increase inflation until the year-over-year inflation rate drops below 4.5 percent.

"Under the Biden inflation crisis, inflation is at a 40-year high and working Americans are struggling to pay for the daily essentials," Sen. Young said. "For months, Democrats have ignored the problem, blaming everything instead of their socialist spending agenda. The Inflation Prevention Act would ensure that the bills we are voting on in Congress do not make this problem worse."

Joining Senators Young, Scott, and Thune are Senators Chuck Grassley (R-Io-

wa), Rick Scott (R-Fla.), Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), James Lankford (R-Okla.), Marco Rubio (R-Fla.), Bill Hagerty (R-Tenn.), John Hoeven (R-N.D.), and Steve Daines (R-Mont.).

This bill has also garnered support from several



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organizations including the National Taxpayers Union, Heritage Action, Americans for Tax Reform, FreedomWorks, and the Conservative Political Action Coalition (CPAC).

[Click here](#) to read the full text of the bill.

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Chilled art & hot chili draw big Carmel crowds

Last weekend's Festival of Ice drew crowds to the Carmel Arts & Design District and Carter Green as skilled ice carvers showcased their talents. If you happened to be at the event on Sunday, you may have gotten to sample some savory chili from the Carmel Fire Department. Congratulations to this year's festival winners.

People's Choice Winners

1st Place: Benjamin Goebel, Michigan (pictured below right)
2nd Place: Aaron Costic, North Carolina
3rd Place: Matthew Stoddart, Kentucky

Speed Carving Winners

1st Place: Matthew Stoddart, Kentucky (pictured bottom left)
2nd Place: Shannon Gerasimchik, Ohio (pictured bottom right)



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AG Todd Rokita takes more action to protect Hoosiers against foreign robocallers

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita has called on the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to put measures in place to better prevent foreign-based illegal robocalls aimed at scamming Americans.

"Hoosiers are sick and tired of getting scam calls, along with everyone else in the country," Rokita said. "Bad actors who willfully or blindly enable illegal robocalls have no place in the calling ecosystem. We will continue to fight to stop those calls. We will keep working to protect Hoosiers' privacy and hard-earned money."

In October, Rokita filed a first-of-its-kind lawsuit against an Indiana company that allegedly acted as a gateway into the United States for robocallers in India, the Philippines and Singapore. The robocallers allegedly made more than 5 million phone calls to Hoosiers and hundreds of millions of calls to other states.

Now, Rokita and a bipartisan group of attorneys general are calling for the FCC to require gateway providers – companies that allow foreign calls into the United States – to take steps to make it more difficult for robocalls to enter the U.S. telephone network. This includes implementing STIR/SHAKEN, a caller ID authentication technology that helps prevent spoofed calls.

Gateway providers, [the attorneys general argue in a letter](#), should be re-

quired to implement this technology within 30 days of it becoming a rule. This step would help eliminate



Rokita

spoofed calls – calls deceptively made to appear to originate from numbers other than their actual source. In December, Rokita and a coalition of 51 attorneys general successfully helped to persuade the FCC to shorten by a year the deadline for smaller telephone companies to implement STIR/SHAKEN.

The attorneys general are also asking the FCC to require these gateway providers to take additional measures to reduce robocalls, including:

- Responding to requests from law enforcement, state attorneys general, or the FCC to trace back calls within 24 hours.

- Blocking calls when providers are aware of an illegal or likely fraudulent caller.

- Blocking calls that originate from numbers that are on a "do not originate" list – such as government phone numbers that are for incoming calls only.

- Ensuring that foreign telephone companies they partner with are ensuring that calls are being made from legitimate numbers.

The attorneys general are encouraging the FCC to require all phone companies to block calls from any gateway provider that fails to meet these requirements. In 2020, Americans lost more than \$520 million through robocall scams.

Read it here. Read it first.
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2021 Get You Down? Let God Help You Turn 2022 Into the Very Best Of Years!

Entering a new year is like turning the page of a book, where new beginnings and unexpected twists await. Instead of dreaming of a loftier New Year turn to the Bible for guidance instead and soar through 2022!

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2022 may be hard, but with the Lord, you can fly with eagles, run, walk and face whatever 2022 has in store for you with confidence and optimism. With God beneath your wings lifting you to greater heights you can go into this new year with the power of God behind you. You will be stronger, happier, more contented and peaceful flying under the wings of God.

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Elizabeth Studebaker Hostetler

December 3, 1927 – January 13, 2022



Elizabeth Studebaker Hostetler, 94, Westfield, passed away peacefully with family by her side on January 13, 2022. She was born in Paris, Ky., on December 3, 1927, daughter of Floyd and Abbie (Hall) McCord.

Libby spent most of her adult life in Kokomo, Ind., where she and her husband, Lewis A “Doc” Young raised their family.

Following Doc’s death, Libby married Paul Studebaker and they lived in Peru, Ind., until his death in 2002.

On May 29, 2009, Libby married Bob Hostetler and moved to Arizona. They enjoyed their time in the west until Bob passed away in 2019. Libby then moved back to Indiana to be near her family.

On Sunday, August 1, 2021, Libby accepted Christ as her personal Lord and Savior. That brings comfort knowing she is no longer in pain and is spending eternity with Jesus. Also, the assurance of knowing we will one day see her again.

Survivors include her children; Sue (Larry) Kennedy, Larry Evans, Donna (Bob) Crawford, Sonja (Danny) Bray, Vickie (Richard) Knief and Cindy Matthews; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Family and friends will gather at noon on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at Trinity Baptist Church, 1415 E. 191st St., Westfield, where the Funeral Service will begin at 2 p.m.

Burial will take place at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at Albright Cemetery, 3910 S. Albright Road, Kokomo.

“These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that you may believe on the name of the Son of God.” — 1 John 5:13

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TODAY’S BIBLE READING

Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ’s afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness—the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord’s people. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.

Colossians 1:24-29 (NIV)

Jerome “Jerry” E. Dufek

July 14, 1930 – January 10, 2022

Jerome “Jerry” E. Dufek, 91, Carmel, passed away on Monday, January 10, 2022. He was born on July 14, 1930, in Indianapolis, son of Peter and Marie (Bannert) Dufek.

Jerry was a graduate of Saint Meinard Seminary. For more than 40 years, he worked in pharmaceutical sales. Jerry served his country as a member of the U.S. Army Reserves.

Jerry was an active member of Knights of Columbus, Council #11044. He sang in the choir at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church where he was a charter member. Jerry enjoyed spending time in his garden.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by his first wife, Rosemary “Rosie” Dufek, in 1993; and brothers, Paul Dufek, Fred Dufek, and Jim Dufek.

Survivors include his wife, Betty K. Dufek; children, Gary (Tracey) Dufek, Richard (Debbie) Dufek, Karla (Mark) Skoog, Luann (Doug) Callahan, Jean (Steve) Hengesbach, Matthew Dufek, and Mark (Diana) Dufek; Betty’s sons who were also part of the family, Greg Ellis, Eric Ellis, Steve (Patty) Ellis and John (Kim) Ellis; 24 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and brothers, John (Kay) Dufek and Don (Cathy) Dufek.

Family and friends will gather at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 14596 Oak Ridge Road, Carmel, where the Memorial Mass will begin at 11 a.m.

In memory of Jerry, donations may be made to the Merciful Help Center, 1045 W. 146th St., Carmel, IN 46032. Envelopes will be available at the church.

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

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Truman D. Baker

May 7, 1939 – January 11, 2022

Truman D. Baker, 82, Arcadia, passed away on January 11, 2022, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville due to a serious bout with COVID-19.

He was born May 7, 1939, in Russell Springs, Ky., to Rose Molder. Mrs. Molder and his grandparents preceded him in death.

Most of his adult life he was self-employed working in the construction and roofing businesses.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting, especially at Lake Cumberland, Ky., with his family and friends. He was always up for a good game of poker with his friends. Truman loved NASCAR racing and often watched the TV series called *Counting Cars* that showed how to rebuild cars and trucks. So, he tackled the rebuilding of a 1994 model Ford truck that he was very proud of.

He married Mary Ann (Dunn) Baker on June 27, 1998, and they enjoyed 23 years together. Additional survivors include sons, Ted Baker and Steve (Bev) Baker; daughters, Pam Baker, Trish Baker, and Lori (Doug) Grishaw; stepchildren, Cheryl (Jim) Trietsch and Tammy (Jeff) Wigginton; brothers, JR (Alice) Womack, Tom Womack, Jerry (Barb) Womack and Rick (Candi) Womack; sisters, Betty (Louis) Schildmeier, Caren Dick, Peggy Baker and Rita Guffey; 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren, plus several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with burial to follow at Arcadia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until time of the services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

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Girls wrestling state finals

Carmel's Mattingly wins at 138; seven county wrestlers reach podium

Carmel's Katie Mattingly led the way in a successful night for Hamilton County wrestlers at the Indiana High School Girls Wrestling 2022 State Finals, which took place Friday night at Kokomo.

Seven county wrestlers finished in the top eight at the annual state meet. Mattingly was the highest placer of them all, winning the state championship in the 138-pound weight class. She breezed through to the final round, beating three opponents by fall.

Mattingly pinned Nyisha Gindelberger of South Bend Riley in 22 seconds in the first round, then beat Alexandra Johnson of Penn with a pin in 2:23 in the quarter-finals. Mattingly's semi-final match resulted in another fall, this one over Josie Hause of Monrovia in 1:36. Mattingly received a tough challenge from Bellmont's Trinity Coyne in the championships, but triumphed in a 5-3 decision.

Mattingly was one of three place-winners at state, which led to a sixth-place team finish for the Greyhounds; they scored 42 points. Lissa Salisbury placed fourth at 160 pounds; she reached the semi-finals after winning her first two matches by pins before falling to Cydney Bassett of Purdue Polytechnic in a second-period pin. Sydney Molaski finished eighth at 182 pounds.

Noblesville's Kyra Tomlinson had an outstanding tournament as well, finishing as the runner-up at 132 pounds. Tomlinson received a bye into the quarter-finals, then

reached the championship bout with two third-period pins, beating Paoli's Hannah Albertson in the quarters and Hamilton Heights' Jayla Logan in the semi-finals. Tomlinson dropped the championship to North Montgomery's Cailin Campbell in a 14-7 decision.

Hamilton Heights had a solid day, with two place-winners. Logan took fourth at 132 pounds; she reached the semis with a first-round decision over Wapahani's Abriel Fisher and a pin over Penn's Maia Centilli before falling to Tomlinson.

Samara Henson finished fifth for the Huskies at 113 pounds. While she dropped her quarter-final match by pin to Illiana Christian's Faith Vander Laan, Henson rebounded in the wrestlebacks, beating Castle's Jaden Collier with a 56-second pin and North Miami's Aubrey Burns in a 4-0 decision for fifth place.

Hamilton Southeastern's Emily Anderson finished fourth at 106 pounds. After a first-round bye, Anderson pinned Jay County's Lizzie Dollar in 2:25 to reach the semi-finals, but fell to eventual champion Julianna Ocampo of New Haven in the first period.

Hamilton Heights tied for 24th in the team standings with 21 points, while Noblesville tied for 27th with 20 points. Southeastern totaled 11 points, good for 41st place.

Penn ran away with the team state cham-

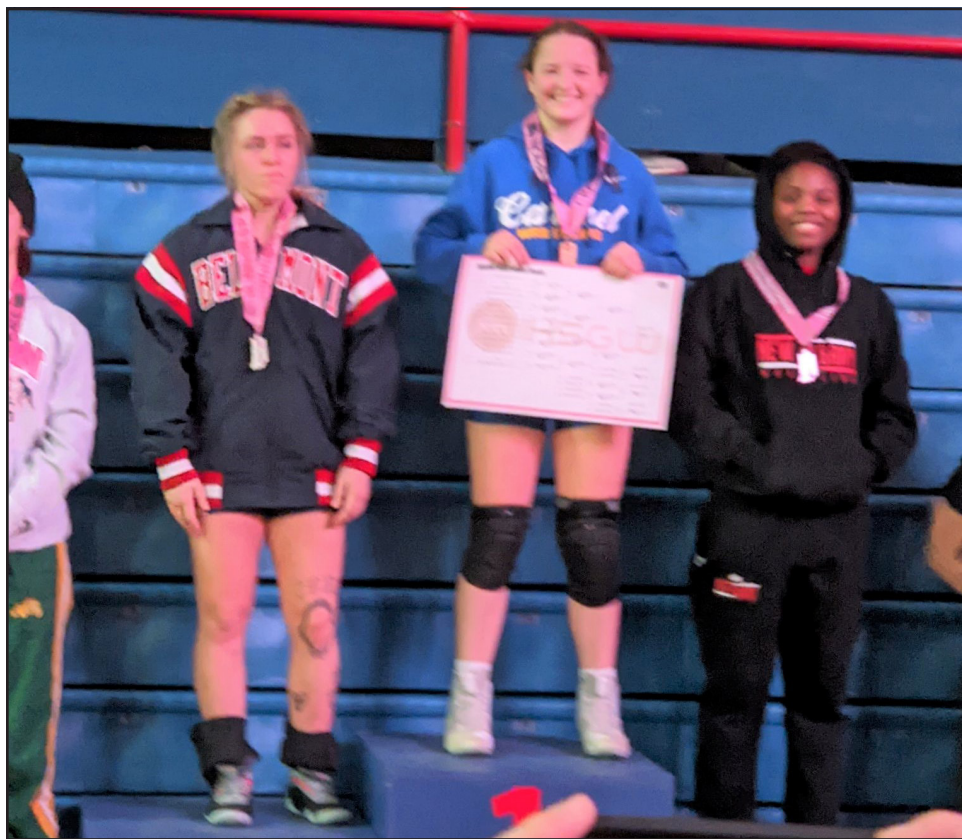


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Carmel's Katie Mattingly (center) won the state championship at 138 pounds at the Indiana High School Girls Wrestling state finals, which took place Friday night at Kokomo.

pionship, scoring 83 points. Southport was a strong second with 61 points. Jay County totaled 46 points for third place, followed

by New Haven and North Montgomery, which tied for fourth place with 44 points each.

Royals' Lacy goes 7 of 9 from 3-point range...

HSE upsets Westfield; Smith sets new 'Rocks record

By RICHIE HALL
WESTFIELD - Practice makes perfect, or something close to it.

Hamilton Southeastern's Tyler Lacy came pretty close to perfect shooting Friday night when the Royals traveled to West-

field's CSI Gymnasium to take on the Shamrocks in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game. Lacy nailed seven of nine 3-point attempts, which helped power Southeastern to a 66-58 victory over Westfield, which is ranked No. 1 in the IBCA one-class coaches

poll and No. 3 in the Associated Press Class 4A ratings.

The Royals got off to a hot start, leading 5-0 after Sam Jacobs opened the scoring with a triple and Caleb Smock made a floater. The 'Rocks worked their way back to tie the game at 8-8; Braden Smith scored four points, then Cam Haffner and Nic Depasquale scored after HSE's Donovan Hamilton drained a 3.

That was just the beginning for the Royals. Lacy threw in his first 3-pointer late in the quarter, with Jacobs also making two triples. That gave Southeastern a 17-10 lead at the end of the period, and the Royals pushed that advantage up to 22-10 after Alex Troutman made a putback and Lacy hit his third 3 of the game.

Westfield came storming back with an 8-0 run; Smith nailed a pair of triples and Alex Romack was good on a layin. A three-point play by Depasquale tied the game at 24-24, and after a Jacobs basket, Smith was fouled with 0.6 seconds left on a 3-point attempt. Smith made all three free throws, and Westfield entered halftime up 27-26.

The Shamrocks enjoyed a 33-28 lead during the third quarter before Lacy struck again. He drained four more 3s during the period, the majority of a 17-6 run that got the Royals in front for good. Jacobs helped out with five additional points, and Southeastern led 45-39 after three.

"Super happy for a kid like Tyler Lacy," said Royals coach John Ashworth. "He just puts in the work. He shot the ball like that in practice all week and we knew he'd get

a chance tonight. I didn't quite think he'd shoot 7 for 9. But to win really tough conference road games, you've got to have players step up."

Southeastern held the lead throughout the fourth quarter. Smith hit a 3-pointer early in the period to get Westfield within 47-44; that basket was significant because with it, Smith became the all-time leading boys scorer at Westfield High School, breaking Brandon Richie's 20-year record of 1,479 points.

The Royals quickly pushed their lead back up to 52-44, as Miles made a layin and Lacy threw in his seventh 3 of the game. Later, Reph Stevenson made a dunk while getting fouled, and his free throw at the 2:01 mark gave Southeastern a 57-48 lead.

"Hats off, first of all, to HSE. They played extremely well," said Westfield coach Shane Sumpter. "They came out ready to play and they certainly outplayed us tonight."

The 'Rocks continued to fight, with an and-1 by Romack keeping Westfield within 57-53 with 1:31 left. But the Royals finished it up from the free-throw line, where Deion Miles was outstanding in making 7 of 8 foul shots during the game's final 1:15.

"He had some time off during Winter Break, missed two games, and so for him to get back and really hit some big free throws down the stretch, I think that's just going to help his confidence," said Ashworth.

Jacobs finished the game with 22 points,

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Girls basketball



LEFT: Westfield basketball players Alyssa Crockett (20) and Aubrey Crockett (5) honored their grandmother and great grandmother, both breast cancer survivors, as part of the Shamrocks’ Pink Out game on Friday.



‘Rocks break out in second half, beat HSE

By RICHIE HALL
WESTFIELD - The Westfield girls basketball team picked up its third straight win on Friday.
The Shamrocks, ranked No. 7 in the one-class coaches poll and No. 6 in the Class 4A ICGSA poll, broke out of a close all-county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference game with Hamilton Southeastern at CSI Gym-

nasium at the beginning of the second half. Westfield won 49-37, improving to 5-1 in the conference. It was also the Shamrocks’ Pink Out game, where they honored survivors of breast cancer once the contest was finished.
The Royals led for most of the first quarter, with Maya Makalusky and Zoe Bolding scoring the first baskets to put Southeastern up 4-0. Westfield was held without a score until the 3:46 mark, when Alyssa Crockett made a 3-pointer.
The first quarter ended in a 9-9 tie; Makalusky drained a triple for the Royals, while Emmrey Collinsworth also hit a 3 for the ‘Rocks. Southeastern’s Olivia Brown opened the second period with a 3, after which Westfield went on a 6-0 run to gain its first lead at 15-12.
The back and forth continued until half-time, when Collinsworth made her second 3 of the game to get the Shamrocks up 22-20 at the break. Brown, meanwhile, totaled nine points in the second quarter.
Collinsworth’s triple started a 9-0 run for the Shamrocks. Crockett started the

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ABOVE: Westfield’s Braden Smith broke the Shamrocks’ boys school record of 1,479 points during the Westfield-Hamilton Southeastern game Friday night.



ABOVE RIGHT: Hamilton Southeastern’s Tyler Lacy hit seven 3-pointers for the Royals in their 66-58 victory.

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while Lacy’s seven 3s translated to 21 points. Miles totaled 11 points. Jacobs also had six rebounds and four assists.
“They played very well and they certainly deserved to win the game tonight,” said Sumpter. “We just never could get over the hump.”
Smith scored 27 points, and also had five rebounds, five assists and two blocked shots. Romack added 11 points and eight rebounds, Haffner totaled 10 points and Depasquale dished out four assists.
Southeastern is 2-1 in conference play and 5-6 overall, and hosts Anderson tonight. Westfield is 0-2 in the conference and 9-3 overall, and also plays again tonight, welcoming Culver Academics.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 66, WESTFIELD 58

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Donovan Hamilton	1-7	0-0	3	1
Reph Stevenson	2-4	1-1	5	0
Caleb Smock	1-3	0-0	2	2
Deion Miles	2-3	7-8	11	0
Sam Jacobs	9-20	1-2	22	1

Tyler Lacy	7-9	0-0	21	2
Joshua Jones	0-2	0-0	0	1
Michael Griffith	0-0	0-0	0	3
Alex Troutman	1-1	0-0	2	1
Totals	23-49	9-11	66	11

Southeastern 3-point shooting (11-18) Lacy 7-9, Jacobs 3-3, Hamilton 1-4, Smock 0-1, Jones 0-1.
Southeastern rebounds (29) Jacobs 6, Stevenson 4, Hamilton 3, Miles 3, Griffith 3, Smock 2, Jones 2, Troutman 2, team 4.

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Braden Smith	9-22	5-5	27	3
Trey Dorton	0-1	0-0	0	2
Cam Haffner	4-13	1-1	10	4
Nic Depasquale	3-9	1-1	7	1
Alex Romack	5-5	1-2	11	3
Trey Buchanan	1-2	0-0	3	1
Kai Butterworth	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	22-52	8-9	58	14

Westfield 3-point shooting (6-28) Smith 4-14, Haffner 1-8, Buchanan 1-2, Depasquale 0-3, Dorton 0-1.
Westfield rebounds (29) Romack 8, Smith 5, Dorton 4, Haffner 4, Buchanan 2, Depasquale 2, Butterworth 1, team 3.

Score by Quarters
Southeastern 17 9 19 21 - 66
Westfield 10 17 12 19 - 58

Big boys basketball wins . . .

Millers dominate ‘Blazers return Eagles, 66-47 with easy victory

Noblesville boys basketball coach Scott McClelland has been saying for a couple weeks that has team “needed a signature win.”

The Millers finally got that win Friday, as they beat Zionsville 66-47 on the road in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game. The Eagles are ranked No. 1 in the Associated Press Class 4A poll and No. 2 in the IBCA one-class ratings.

“This was a big win for us,” said McClelland.

Noblesville was in control from the start, leading 19-5 after the first quarter. Aaron Fine scored seven points during that period. The Millers kept rolling in the second period, with five different players contributing in that quarter, pushing Noblesville ahead 34-18 by halftime.

“We were engaged from the very get-go,” said McClelland. The coach was happy with the defense, and also had praise for the offense.

“I thought we also did the best we’ve done this year of sharing and reversing the basketball,” said McClelland.

While Zionsville began to get itself together in the second half, the Millers kept up their offensive pace and stayed comfortably ahead. Free-throw shooting was big, as Preston Roberts went 7-of-9 from the line in the second half and Fine was 6-of-6.

The Eagles were without their star player Logan Imes.

“He’s outstanding,” said McClelland.

“He’s a terrific high-school basketball player. But I just thought we played very, very well tonight.”

Fine led the Millers with 18 points, while Roberts scored 16. Both players scored in each quarter, as did Luke Almodovar, who finished with 11 points. McClelland also had praise for Cameron Karns.

“I thought he just fought all night,” said the coach. “He just kicked, scraped, clawed, did everything he could to put his team in a position to be successful.”

Karns and Cooper Bean each scored six points.

Noblesville is 6-5 and hosts Connorsville tonight at The Mill.

NOBLESVILLE 66, ZIONSVILLE 47				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Cooper Bean	3	0-0	6	4
Hunter Walston	0	0-0	0	3
Cameron Karns	3	0-0	6	2
Aaron Fine	5	6-6	18	2
E.J. Smith	1	1-2	4	5
Luke Almodovar	4	1-2	11	0
Preston Roberts	4	7-9	16	1
Luke Wilson	0	0-0	0	0
Luke Etchison	0	0-0	0	1
Nolan Decker	0	2-2	2	0
Evan Wright	1	1-2	3	0
Totals	21	18-23	66	18
Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	19	15	13	19 - 66
Zionsville	5	8	12	22 - 47
Noblesville 3-pointers (6) Fine 2, Almodovar 2, Smith 1, Roberts 1.				

The University boys returned to the court Friday night after a two-week layoff and outscored Muncie Burris 45-13 in the second half to cruise to a 81-43 victory that earned the Trailblazers the Pioneer Conference North Division championship for the sixth straight year.

The four time defending PAAC champion Trailblazers will play in the championship game on Feb. 12 at the South Division champion.

Sabien Cain led the way for University with 22 points. Kahmi Bracey had 14 and Seth Hogg 10 for the Blazers.

University jumped out to an early 6-0 lead in the first minutes of the game and never trailed, but couldn’t pull away from the Owls in the first half. Burris hit six three pointers in the first half to stay in the game, including one at the buzzer to cut University’s lead to 36-30 at the halftime break.

Nate Jeffrey hit a three pointer to start the third quarter and Cain’s three point play put University up 42-30 just 42 seconds into the half. After a Burris basket, Bracey stole the ball and was fouled as he scored. He completed the three point play for a 45-32 lead. University led by double figures the rest of the game and pushed the lead to 35 with 1:56 remaining, invoking the running clock for the rest of the game.

All nine Trailblazers who played scored, Russell ended with eight points, Jeffrey and Steven Scott had seven. Bryce Gray and

Jackson Bledsoe scored five each and Eli Facey made a three pointer.

Trailblazers coach Brandon Lafferman was excited to get his team back on the court. “I’m really proud of the team getting a big conference win. It was good to get out here and get back on the floor again. It was good to see Sabien (Cain) out there after a long break for him and I thought Kahmi Bracey had a great overall game. We’re excited to get back on the floor tomorrow night against Ritter.”

The win improved University to 7-5 overall, 3-0 in the PAAC North. The Trailblazers will host Cardinal Ritter Saturday night at The U Center. Burris falls to 0-5, 0-1 in the PAAC North.

UNIVERSITY 81, MUNCIE BURRIS 43				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Nate Jeffrey	3	0-2	7	2
Kahmi Bracey	3	8-11	14	1
Robert Russell	3	1-2	8	0
Sabien Cain	10	1-1	22	1
Seth Hogg	4	0-0	10	3
Bryce Gray	2	1-4	5	2
Steven Scott	3	1-4	7	1
Jackson Bledsoe	2	0-0	5	2
Eli Facey	1	0-0	3	0
Totals	31	12-24	81	12
Score by Quarters				
Muncie Burris	12	18	11	2 - 43
University	15	21	25	20 - 81
University 3-pointers (7) Hogg 2, Bledsoe 1, Jeffrey 1, Facey 1, Russell 1, Cain 1.				

Eagles stun NHS girls Tigers girls beat Brownsburg, stay perfect in HCC

The Noblesville girls basketball team dropped a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Zionsville Friday night, by the score of 44-33.

The Eagles, ranked No. 16 in the IBCA poll, stunned the Millers (No. 6 IBCA, No. 4 in the IGCSEA Class 4A poll) in the first quarter by jumping out to a 10-2 lead. Ashlynn Shade had Noblesville’s lone basket. Zionsville kept rolling in the second period, taking a 26-9 lead into halftime.

The Millers tried to make a comeback in the third quarter, cutting the lead to 30-22. But the Eagles held on in the fourth to clinch the win.

Reagan Wilson and Shade both finished with 10 points, with Shade collecting 11 rebounds for a double-double. Shade announced on Wednesday that she had committed to play for the University of Connecticut.

Meredith Tippner pulled 10 rebounds,

while Brooklyn Smitherman had six rebounds and two blocked shots.

Noblesville is 3-3 in the conference and 15-4 overall. The Millers host Harrison Tuesday.

ZIONSVILLE 44, NOBLESVILLE 33

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	3-9	1-5	8	5
Ashlynn Shade	4-15	2-3	10	2
Reagan Wilson	3-6	2-3	10	3
Meredith Tippner	0-9	0-0	0	4
Brooklyn Smitherman	2-2	1-2	5	1
Ava Shoemaker	0-2	0-2	0	1
Dani Mendez	0-2	0-0	0	2
Brooklyn Ely	0-2	0-0	0	0
Totals	12-47	6-13	33	18
Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	2	7	13	11 - 33
Zionsville	10	16	4	14 - 44
Noblesville 3-point shooting (3-20) Wilson 2-4, K. Shoemaker 1-6, Tippner 0-5, Ely 0-2, Shade 0-2, A. Shoemaker 0-1.				
Noblesville rebounds (35) Shade 11, Tippner 10, Smitherman 6, Mendez 3, K. Shoemaker 2, Wilson 2, A. Shoemaker 1.				

The Fishers girls basketball team kept itself unbeaten in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference with a 55-35 win over Brownsburg Friday at the Tiger Den.

Fishers, ranked No. 8 in the ICGSA Class 4A poll and No. 10 in the IBCA one-class ratings, jumped out to a 19-8 first-quarter lead. Seven different players scored for the Tigers, with Joirdyn Smith getting five points. Smith, Karina Scott, Talia Harris and Morgan Roberts all had one 3-pointer.

Fishers led 30-14 at halftime. The Bulldogs cut that lead to 37-25 after three periods, but the Tigers scored 18 points in the fourth to put the game away. Fishers’ free-throw shooting was key, as the Tigers made 9 of 11 from the line during the fourth quarter.

Joirdyn Smith and Olivia Smith each scored 10 points for Fishers, with Scott adding nine.

The Tigers are 5-0 in the conference and 14-4 overall. Fishers hosts Carmel Tuesday in an all-county game.

FISHERS 55, BROWNSBURG 35

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Karina Scott	3	0-0	9	2
Joirdyn Smith	3	2-2	10	3
Kate Thomas	0	1-2	1	1
Hailey Smith	2	3-4	7	0
Olivia Smith	3	4-7	10	3
Talia Harris	2	2-2	7	1
Morgan Roberts	2	1-1	6	0
Alycia Triplett	1	1-2	3	2
Ava Carter	1	0-0	2	1
Julia Munkholm	0	0-0	0	0
Grace Fischer	0	0-0	0	0
Allison Scheu	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17	14-20	55	13
Score by Quarters				
Brownsburg	8	6	11	10 - 35
Fishers	19	11	7	18 - 55
Fishers 3-pointers (8) Scott 3, J. Smith 2, Harris 1, Roberts 1.				

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second half with a 3, then Collinsworth hit another 3. Westfield was then up 28-20 and wouldn’t trail again.

“Obviously you always hope that at some point, shots will start to fall if you do the right things, continue to run your offense and stay disciplined within it,” said ‘Rocks coach Ginny Smith. “And that was kind of what I felt like we were trying to do. HSE does a nice job defensively. They switch everything, so if you’re not making good reads and you’re timing’s off, it can make it difficult. So it took us a good quarter to just adjust and settle in.”

Westfield never let its lead drop below five points during the second half. A 3 from Olivia Robey turned out to be the last basket of the third quarter, and it gave the Shamrocks a 33-25 lead.

In the fourth quarter, Riley Makalusky

scored eight points for Southeastern, including a basket to get HSE within 39-31. But Robey got hot, making three 3-pointers during the quarter. After Robey drained that third 3, Westfield stayed ahead by at least 10 points from the remainder of the game.

“All in all, we were fortunate tonight and we came out ahead of a really good ball club,” said Smith.

Crockett and Robey both finished with 14 points, with Robey totaling four 3-pointers. Collinsworth hit three 3s for nine points. Crockett reached double-double status with 12 rebounds, while Chesney Tebbe had nine rebounds, seven points and two blocked shots.

Brown led the Royals with 15 points, five assists and five steals. Both Maya and Riley Makalusky each scored nine points.

Bolding led the rebounds with five.

Westfield is 16-3 overall and plays another HCC game next Friday, Jan. 21 at Brownsburg. The Royals are 3-3 in the conference and 11-7 overall, their next game is Tuesday at Lawrence North.

WESTFIELD 49, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 37

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Maya Makalusky	3-10	2-2	9	2
Mikayla Hinshaw	0-1	0-0	0	2
Riley Makalusky	4-10	1-2	9	2
Olivia Brown	7-13	0-1	15	3
Zoe Bolding	1-3	0-0	2	0
Teegan Acres	1-4	0-0	2	0
Lauren Stewart	0-3	0-0	0	2
Caleigh Scott	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	16-45	3-5	37	11
Southeastern 3-point shooting (2-11) M. Makalusky 1-3, Brown 1-1, Stewart 0-3, Acres 0-2, Scott 0-1, R. Makalusky 0-1.				

Southeastern rebounds (22) Bolding 5, Hinshaw 4, R. Makalusky 3. M. Makalusky 2, Acres 2, Brown 2, Stewart 1, team 3.

Westfield

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ellie Kelleher	1-3	3-3	5	0
Alyssa Crockett	6-11	0-0	14	2
Chesney Tebbe	3-7	1-4	7	0
Olivia Robey	5-8	0-0	14	4
Hailey Remaks	0-2	0-0	0	2
Emmrey Collinsworth	3-7	0-0	9	1
Mikayla Rudolph	0-4	0-0	0	0
Aubrey Crockett	0-0	0-0	0	0
Lindsey Van Dyke	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18-42	4-7	49	9
Westfield 3-point shooting (9-22) Robey 4-6, Collinsworth 3-5, Al. Crockett 2-4, Rudolph 0-3, Remaks 0-2, Kelleher 0-1, Tebbe 0-1.				
Westfield rebounds (33) Al. Crockett 12, Tebbe 9, Kelleher 2, Collinsworth 2, Robey 2, Remaks 2, Au. Crockett 1, Rudolph 1, team 2.				
Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	9	11	5	12 - 37
Westfield	9	13	11	16 - 49

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Golden Eagles pick up first conference win of season

Guerin Catholic won its first Circle City Conference game of the season Friday, beating Covenant Christian 54-50 in a hard-fought game at the Eagles Nest.

The Warriors led the Golden Eagles 13-12 after the first quarter, then went up 25-19 in the second period before Guerin Catholic trimmed that lead to 29-26 by halftime. The Golden Eagles battled through a close third quarter to get within 44-42 by the end of the third period, then outscored Covenant Christian 12-6 in the fourth.

Robert Sorensen led GC with 13 points, making three 3-pointers along the way. Lucas Parker added 11 points and had seven rebounds, while Jack Cherry added 10 points and six rebounds. Sorensen and Will Grissom both collected five rebounds and Grissom dished out five assists.

Guerin Catholic is 1-2 in the conference and 7-6 overall. The Golden Eagles travel to Brebeuf Jesuit next Friday for another CCC

contest.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 54, COVENANT CHRISTIAN 50				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jack Cherry	1-1	7-9	10	0
Robert Sorensen	5-9	0-0	13	3
Patrick Baird	3-3	0-1	8	1
Lucas Parker	4-10	1-2	11	1
Aden Cannon	0-0	1-2	1	0
Will Grissom	3-8	0-1	7	3
Matthew Etchison	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kamea Chandler	2-3	0-0	4	1
Josh Holba	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	18-34	9-15	54	10
Score by Quarters				
Covenant	13	16	15	6 - 50
Guerin Catholic	12	14	16	12 - 54
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (9-19) Sorensen 3-5, Parker 2-8, Baird 2-2, Grissom 1-2, Cherry 1-1, Chandler 0-1.				
Guerin Catholic rebounds (27) Parker 7, Cherry 6, Sorensen 5, Grissom 5, Baird 1, Cannon 1, team 2.				

Friday night basketball scores

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BOYS GAMES	
Alexandria 65, Elwood 28	North Putnam 69, Greencastle 40
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Corydon Central 86, Clarksville 48	South Bend Washington 73, South Bend Adams 70, OT
Covington 56, Parke Heritage 41	South Ripley 69, Hauser 43
Crown Point 67, Merrillville 36	South Spencer 58, Forest Park 54
Culver Academy 71, Marquette Catholic 46	South Vermillion 60, Fountain Central 30
Danville 80, North Montgomery 44	Southmont 50, Seeger 34
Eastern Greene 43, Clay City 29	Southridge 52, Mount Vernon (Posey) 47
Elkhart 63, Bremen 50	Southwestern (Hanover) 70, Switzerland County 47
Evansville Central 66, Evansville Christian 54	Southwestern (Shelbyville) 60, Brown County 49
Evansville Harrison 62, Christian County (Ky.) 47	Southwood 61, Whitko 54
Evansville Memorial 63, Evansville Mater Dei 56, OT	Springfield Southeast (Ill.) 62, Evansville Bosse 51
Evansville North 75, Vincennes Lincoln 48	Sullivan 48, West Vigo 38
Faith Christian 51, North Newton 47	Taylor 59, Clinton Central 43
Fishers 49, Brownsburg 38	Terre Haute North 38, Terre Haute South 32
Floyd Central 58, Jeffersonville 34	Tippecanoe Valley 59, Rochester 36
Fort Wayne Canterbury 73, Lakewood Park 42	Tipton 51, Northwestern 40
Fort Wayne Concordia 58, Fort Wayne South 41	Traders Point Christian 81, Irvington Prep Academy 61
Fort Wayne Snider 74, Homestead 69	Trinity Lutheran 63, Shawe Memorial 53
Frankfort 62, Western Boone 60	Triton 60, Culver 34
Frankton 53, Madison-Grant 50	University 81, Muncie Burris 43
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Hanover Central 51, Griffith 39	Wheeler 45, Whiting 33
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Tigers keep unbeaten HCC record intact

The Fishers boys basketball team kept its perfect record in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference intact on Friday by beating Brownsburg 49-38 at the Tiger Den.

Fishers led 7-6 after the first quarter, with Myles Stringer scoring five points, including a 3-pointer. The Tigers pulled ahead 22-15 by halftime, as Jalen Haralson hit two 3s on his way to eight points. The Bulldogs cut that lead to 33-29 after three periods, but Fishers pulled away again in the fourth. Sean Millsaps hit two 3s and Jeffrey Simmons added six points as well.

Simmons finished with 14 points and Haralson scored 10 points.

The Tigers are 3-0 in the conference and 13-2 overall, and are back in action next Fri-

day in Avon for another HCC game.

FISHERS 49, BROWNSBURG 38				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Myles Stringer	2	0-0	5	1
Jalen Haralson	4	0-1	10	3
Bryce Williams	3	0-0	6	2
Charlie Smith	2	1-1	5	1
Jeffrey Simmons	7	0-0	14	1
Aidan Zimmer	0	0-0	0	2
Matt Brewer	0	0-0	0	0
Josh Forbes	1	0-0	3	1
Sean Millsaps	2	0-0	6	0
Totals	21	1-2	49	11
Score by Quarters				
Brownsburg	6	9	14	9 - 38
Fishers	7	15	11	16 - 49
Fishers 3-pointers (6) Millsaps 2, Haralson 2, Stringer 1, Forbes 1.				

Huskies cruise past Lapel

Hamilton Heights cruised to a 55-38 home victory over Lapel on Friday.

The Huskies outscored in each quarter, leading 14-8 after the first period and 28-20 at halftime. Heights then held a 36-25 advantage after three quarters, then poured in 19 points in the fourth.

Luke Carroll had an outstanding game, earning a double-double of 17 points and 14 rebounds. Tillman Etchison scored 13 points, while Isaac Tuma added nine points. Evan Williamson hit two 3-pointers. As a team, Heights played efficiently, making 15-of-28 shots, or 53 percent.

The Huskies are 5-5 and play tonight at Western Boone to begin a three-game road trip.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 55, LAPEL 38				
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Luke Carroll	4-5	9-12	17	2
Isaac Tuma	2-7	5-6	9	3
Tillman Etchison	3-4	7-10	13	0
Cooper Vondersaar	2-2	0-0	5	0
Dean Mason	1-2	0-0	3	4
Evan Williamson	2-4	0-0	6	2
Tanner Maynard	1-4	0-0	2	1
Colin Kuhn	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	15-28	21-28	55	12
Score by Quarters				
Lapel	8	12	5	13 - 38
Heights	14	14	8	19 - 55
Heights 3-point shooting (4-9) Williamson 2-3, Vondersaar 1-1, Mason 1-1, Maynard 0-3, Tuma 0-1.				
Heights rebounds (24) Carroll 14, Maynard 2, Tuma 2, Etchison 2, Mason 2, Kuhn 1, Williamson 1.				

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Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Brooklyn	26	15	.634	-
Philadelphia	24	17	.585	2.0
Toronto	20	19	.513	5.0
New York	21	21	.500	5.5
Boston	21	22	.488	6.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	27	13	.675	-
Milwaukee	27	17	.614	2.0
Cleveland	25	18	.581	3.5
Indiana	15	28	.349	13.5
Detroit	10	31	.244	17.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	27	15	.643	-
Charlotte	23	20	.535	4.5
Washington	22	20	.524	5.0
Atlanta	17	24	.415	9.5
Orlando	8	35	.186	19.5

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	28	14	.667	-
Denver	21	19	.525	6.0
Minnesota	20	22	.476	8.0
Portland	16	25	.390	11.5
Oklahoma City	14	27	.341	13.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Phoenix	32	9	.780	-
Golden State	31	11	.738	1.5
L.A. Lakers	21	21	.500	11.5
L.A. Clippers	21	22	.488	12.0
Sacramento	18	27	.400	16.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	30	15	.667	-
Dallas	23	19	.548	5.5
New Orleans	16	26	.381	12.5
San Antonio	15	27	.357	13.5
Houston	12	32	.273	17.5

Late run sends Phoenix past Pacers

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Buoyed by the hot shooting of Justin Holiday and the playmaking of Caris LeVert, the Pacers hung tough with the Phoenix Suns, owners of the NBA's top record for much of Friday's contest.

The Blue & Gold erased a 14-point third-quarter deficit to take a lead late in the frame. But Indiana (15-28) became unglued in the fourth quarter, going the first four minutes of the frame without a field goal, allowing Phoenix to push their lead back to double digits. The Suns (32-9) held on down the stretch for a 112-94 victory at Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

"They just hit us with a run that they are most capable of doing," Pacers head coach Rick Carlisle said.

"They do it on a consistent basis to a lot of teams. It was a tough one to answer."

Holiday led Indiana with 25 points, going 7-for-14 from 3-point range, while also tallying four assists, three blocks, and two steals in the loss. LeVert added 20 points, five rebounds, and nine assists, but it wasn't quite enough.

Devin Booker had a team-high 35 points for Phoenix, going 6-for-13 from beyond the arc, while Deandre Ayton added 27 points on 12-of-18 shooting and 12 rebounds.

Booker and Ayton carried Phoenix's

offense early on Friday. Booker hit his first two 3-point shots, while Ayton scored eight points on the interior.

But Holiday kept the Pacers close with his two-way play, knocking down two threes on one end and blocking three shots (including two on one possession) on the other. Torrey Craig's trey at the shot clock buzzer tied the game at 14 just under seven minutes into the contest.

Booker and Ayton then traded roles, as Booker scored on a layup and Ayton buried a triple for the next five points. Both offenses sputtered somewhat down the stretch in the first quarter, but Phoenix stayed in front, taking a 23-19 lead into the second.

The Suns stretched their lead to six points at 28-22 early in the ensuing frame before LeVert checked back in and provided a spark to the Pacers' offense. LeVert scored seven quick points and helped Indiana tie the game on two separate occasions.

The Blue & Gold went cold in the closing minutes of the first half, however. Indiana went scoreless over the final 2:57 while Phoenix used six free throws and an Ayton jumper to build a 46-38 lead entering the intermission.

Ayton scored the first basket out of the break on a hook shot, but it was all Booker for the next several minutes. Phoenix's All-Star guard hit three straight 3-pointers and

then converted an old-fashioned three-point play in a 2:13 span, extending the visitors' lead to 60-44.

The Pacers charged back, however. Domantas Sabonis and LeVert scored seven points apiece during a 17-6 Indiana run that trimmed the deficit to just three. With the score 66-63, Sabonis threw a no-look pass to Holiday in the left corner for the game-tying three, capping a 14-point swing in a little over five minutes.

Cameron Payne scored on the other end, but Indiana tied the game twice more before finally taking the lead on another Holiday triple with 2:17 remaining in the frame.

"There were certain ones that I shot that I knew were good but I didn't even have the greatest form on them," Holiday said of his hot shooting. "It was just I knew it was going to go in. The energy from the crowd, I could feel all that. I felt like I couldn't really miss anything."

Booker tied the game with a three-point play, only for Holiday to answer with his sixth three of the night on the other end. Booker responded with a sixth triple of his own, knotting the game once again at 76 with 1:11 left in the frame.

Two JaVale McGee free throws with 44.2 seconds left put Phoenix back in front. Booker then drove and scored again just before the buzzer, giving him 22 points in

the quarter and the Suns a four-point lead entering the fourth quarter.

Things unraveled in the fourth quarter. The Suns scored the first six points of the frame before Lance Stephenson hit a pair of free throws at 9:54. Landry Shamet scored the next six for Phoenix, followed by a Chris Paul jumper, and McGee dunk to cap a 16-2 run to open the quarter. Suddenly, the Suns held a commanding 96-78 lead.

Holiday's 3-pointer at 7:50 was the Pacers' first field goal of the quarter. The deficit proved too much to overcome, as the Pacers fell for the ninth time in the last 10 games.

"They're known for finishing games really well and they showed it tonight," LeVert said.

Sabonis registered another double-double in the loss, finishing with 14 points, 14 boards, and five assists. Craig was the next-highest scoring Pacer with eight points off the bench.

Paul had 12 points and nine assists for the Suns, while Payne added 11 points and five assists to pace Phoenix's reserves.

The Pacers now hit the road for a five-game road trip that starts on Monday afternoon in Los Angeles against the Clippers. They will stay in L.A. to face the Lakers on Wednesday night before continuing on to Golden State, Phoenix, and New Orleans.


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