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“The Village at Federal Hill is going to be the livable, walkable connection between downtown and areas surrounding Federal Hill Commons on the west side of Noblesville,” Mayor Chris Jensen said. “This partnership is providing the urban-suburban feel with much-needed living and retail space in our downtown



Rendering provided by Old Town

area, and we are excited to see it come to life.”

To learn more about this development, visit the City of Noblesville’s website with [more details on the Village at Federal Hill](#).

About Old Town

Old Town has become one of the most diverse real estate development companies in the state, having successfully taken multiple large-scale developments from inception to completion. The company has grown rapidly through a willingness to collaborate with diverse industry partners and community stakeholders to successfully complete projects that add value by enhancing quality of life through thoughtful design and construction practices. Learn more about Old Town at oldtowncompanies.com.

TEARS

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I’ll never forget an episode of *Everybody Loves Raymond* years ago where Ray spies on his wife Debra

and catches her crying. When he feels bad and approaches her about it, she simply states that she likes to cry to let some of her emotions out.

I’ve discovered that a good cry makes me far from

weak. In fact, it helps me feel much better overall and gives me strength!

Last week was a prime example of that. When John came home the next afternoon, I hugged and kissed him with joy ... and that evening he started to have symptoms of COVID. The whole “keep your distance” thing had already been blown to heck, so I didn’t freak out about myself.

Poor John was supposed to have his booster a week ago. Instead, I drove him to get a COVID test last Friday, which not surprisingly turned out to be positive.

I’ve not fallen apart about this, but instead, have felt calm and strong. I’ve even been grateful for our situation. It’s great that I work from home and can help

John heal. I’ve been able to pick up groceries curbside and our son dropped off other items we needed. And through all of this, I’ve felt absolutely fine. (Thank you, booster shot.)


I think if I hadn’t had a good, cleansing cry last week, I wouldn’t have had the internal armor I need to face this ugly virus. Instead of shrinking away and losing my faith, I’ve felt it increase tenfold. I’ve prayed hard for John and others and know God’s got this handled.

Unless you’re in work or other situations where you just shouldn’t lose it, I want to encourage anyone to have a good cry when you need to. By letting those tears fall down, you actually lift yourself up to be ready for whatever lies ahead!

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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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OneZone Chamber creates PAC to support local, county, state offices

The REPORTER

OneZone Chamber has announced the creation of its political action committee (PAC), OneZone BAC. The OneZone Business Action Committee will support candidates for local, county and state offices. The committee is made up of local business leaders who are members of OneZone Chamber.

OneZone began its state advocacy efforts back in 2019 when it hired Caryl Auslander of Torchbearer Public Affairs. Since that time, the Chamber has supported policy topics such as regional development initiatives, statewide bias crimes protections, increasing the cigarette tax, protecting mass transit, employer liability protections, work-share, updating alcohol laws and others.

In addition to its state work, the Chamber has been an advocate at the local level on a variety of initiatives



Auslander



Russell



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and economic development projects in the Carmel, Fishers and throughout Hamilton County.

"As we continue to strengthen our advocacy efforts, we believe that with the creation of OneZone BAC it will add another layer to our work on being a voice for business," said OneZone Chamber President Jack Russell.

The PAC will begin to contribute to elections this year in the 2022 primary and general elections. "We look forward to contributing to the candidates that we think will most support our thriv-

ing business communities," said Séamus Boyce of KGR Law & Public Policy, LLC.

The PAC will be managed by Caryl Auslander of Torchbearer Public Affairs, OneZone's state lobbyist.

"The business voice is a strong and important voice in the state," Auslander said. "The creation and utilization of this PAC only strengthens our voice and work at the local and state level."

If you are interested in contributing to the OneZone Business Action Committee, please email jack@onezonecommerce.com or call (317) 436-4653.

Democrats guaranteed seats on Fishers Council's standing committees

Submitted

Editor's note: The following was provided by the Jocelyn Vare for Indiana campaign.

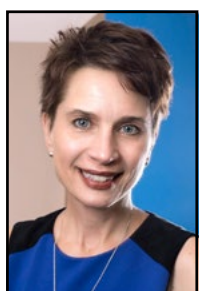
Seventy-five percent of the voters in the newly-drawn Indiana State Senate District 31 are familiar with At-Large Fishers City Councilor Jocelyn Vare's dedication to transparency in government. On behalf of Fishers residents, Vare has fought for a more open and accountable city government.

Pushed in large part by Vare's tenacious advocacy, the Fishers City Council passed an ordinance Tuesday night to guarantee minority caucus council members a seat on the Council's standing committees and implement a formal procedure for citizen appointments to city boards and commissions for the first time. The change aligns with Vare's promise to build trust between citizens and government. Standing committees on city council develop and prioritize city decisions on expenditures, disclosures, community input, and compliance.

"Voters elected me to open the door for them," Vare said. "It took two hard-fought years for our city government to welcome diverse points of view to sit at the decision-making table. This is a meaningful acknowledgement from the majority caucus after the first Democrats were elected to City Council in 2019. Most importantly, this new openness is a service for the residents in our community."

Vare will take her seat on the Budget and Finance Committee and Non-Profit Committee effective immediately and fellow Democrat Dr. Crystal Neumann has been appointed to serve on the Rules Committee.

"Fishers residents consistently share their concern with me that city decisions behind closed doors can't be best for our growing community," Vare explained. "For the first time, our city is finally considering a bipartisan approach to vital financial and procedural decisions. The new approach



Vare

will allow for a more balanced and open process that better serves our residents."

While the amendment is a new approach for the city, it is consistent with Vare's core values as a public servant. Much like her council campaign, Vare's Indiana State Senate campaign is centered on ensuring every voice is heard. Vare will bring her values, experience, and successes to work for residents in Indiana's Senate District 31.

About Jocelyn Vare

Jocelyn Vare is an at-large member of the Fishers City Council and a candidate for Indiana Senate District 31 in 2022. State Senate District 31 was redrawn in 2021 to include all of Fishers, Geist, and parts of Noblesville and the northeast side of Indianapolis. For more information about Jocelyn and her campaign for State Senate, please visit JocelynVareforIndiana.com and follow her on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

Doctor questions timing of booster

By DR. MARY GILLIS, D.Ed.
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The Centers for Disease Control recommends adults get boosters six months after full vaccination. However, new evidence has emerged putting into question the timing of the booster.

Many people in between full vaccination and booster have been infected with COVID-19, most likely omicron. So, what does the evidence show with regards to infection between full vaccination followed by infection? And if a person has developed natural immunity as a result of infection post-

full vaccine dose, does that change when they should get boosted?

WISH-TV News 8 spoke with Dr. Christopher Doehring, vice president of medical affairs at Franciscan Health, who says it's quite possible public health officials will reconsider the timing of boosters based on previous infection.

"There is evidence both clinically and from laboratory testing that your immune system has had a long-lasting boosting affect if you have a breakthrough infection," Doehring said. "That's why it calls into question how much more benefit a

booster is after you've had that infection and at what point should move forward with getting boosted."

Doehring says there is a chance a person may lose maximal immunization benefit if they boost too soon, considering the robustness of natural immunity. If the jab is given too soon, protection may be stunted.

The CDC is considering a recommendation as to whether to hold off on a booster if a person gets infected with COVID-19. The benefits of waiting one to three months post infection may yield more optimal protection against the virus.

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Community Health Network, Ivy Tech partner to house expanding medical assistant education

The REPORTER

Ivy Tech Community College is bringing its medical assistant education offerings to Hamilton County through a partnership with Community Health Network that provides space in the Community Health Pavilion in Noblesville.

The medical assistant program prepares students to work in the ambulatory care setting and focuses on patient care, venipuncture, electrocardiograms, vital signs, injections, electronic medical records and medical coding. Students that successfully complete the Ivy Tech program are eligible to sit for the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) exam through the American Association of Medical Assistants. Medical assisting can also be a springboard career for students interested in nursing, which will be offered on the Hamilton County campus beginning

in 2023.

"Community has been a great partner with Ivy Tech over the years and this latest effort to provide space for our students will help us address a critical need in our state's healthcare industry by helping us graduate more students to enter the healthcare field," said Ivy Tech Hamilton County Chancellor Stacy Atkinson.

In addition to providing clinical site space for the incoming cohort, Community has provided externship opportunities for medical assistant students. Externships provide students with temporary job training and learning opportunities to experience the potential of working in a healthcare setting.

"We are excited to work with our Ivy Tech partners in a way that will help address the healthcare workforce shortage," said Community Health Network Chief

Nursing Officer Jean Putnam. "Medical Assistants are a critical component of our care team, and we are pleased to provide learning space for educational collaboration."

The demand for medical assistants in Indiana is projected to increase 15 percent between now and 2029. There are currently more than 16,000 medical assistants in the state with more than 2,375 openings. Ivy Tech graduated 239 medical assistants from fall 2020 through summer 2021.

The first Hamilton County cohort of six students began class this week and is led by chairwoman Lisa Owens. Owens serves as the Medical Assisting Program Co-Chair and Director of Clinical Education at Ivy Tech Community College Indianapolis.

Ivy Tech Hamilton County's healthcare profession offerings will ex-

pand with the completion of its new Health Sciences Lab, slated for completion in early 2023. The lab will be in the current campus facility at 300 N. 17th St., Noblesville. The 15,000 square-foot learning space will include classrooms, simulation labs, and student social space. In addition to Medical Assisting, it will offer Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) preparation and Nursing education.

About Ivy Tech Community College
Ivy Tech Community College is Indiana's largest public postsecondary institution and the nation's largest singly accredited statewide community college system, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Ivy Tech has campuses throughout Indiana and serves thousands of students annually online. It serves as the state's engine of workforce development,

offering associate degree and short-term certificate programs, and trainings that align to the needs of the community. The College also offers courses and associate degree programs that seamlessly transfer to other colleges and universities in Indiana, as well as out of state, for a more affordable route to a bachelor's degree.

About Community Health Network

Headquartered in Indianapolis, Community Health Network has been deeply committed to the communi-

ties it serves since opening its first hospital, Community Hospital East, in 1956. Community Health Network puts patients first while offering a full continuum of healthcare services, world-class innovations and a new focus on population health management. Exceptional care, simply delivered, is what sets Community Health Network apart and what makes it a leading not-for-profit healthcare destination in central Indiana. For more information about Community Health Network, please visit eCommunity.com.



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LEGAL NOTICE

Board of Zoning Appeals

The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on February 17, 2022, at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Red Bridge Park Community Building located at 697 West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:

Docket No. BZA-0122-02-DC

A Land Use Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 4.5 "DC" Downtown Commercial Zoning District of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinances in order to: Allow outdoor seating for a bar in a "DC" Downtown Commercial Zoning District. Whereas outdoor seating for a bar is not a permitted or special exception use in an "DC" Downtown Commercial Zoning District.

Project Address: 93 West Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034
Legal Description: Acreage .00 Section 1, Township 19, Range 4 JD Cottingham/Cicero Lot Ptl Block 2
Parcel # 05-06-01-02-05-009.000

The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034. Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Plan Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner's Name: Brett Morrow Date: January 10, 2022
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Docket No. BZA-0122-04-DC

A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 7.13 Section PK-03 District Standards of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Not plant the one (1) required deciduous shade tree per ten (10) parking spaces (or any part of ten (10) spaces) in the interior of a parking lot located in the "DC" (Downtown Commercial District).

Docket No. BZA-0122-05-DC

A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 7.13 Section PK-04 District Standards of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Reduce the required number of parking spaces for a business located in the "DC" (Downtown Commercial District).

Project Address: 93 West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034
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Docket No. BZA- 0122-03-DC

A Special Exception Use request has been submitted concerning Article 4.5 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to: Allow a bar as a Special Exception Use in the "DC" (Downtown Commercial District).

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Legal Description: .00 Section 1, Township 19, Range 4 JD Cottingham/Cicero Lot Ptl Block 2 Parcel # 05-06-01-02-05-009.000

The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN

Margaret "Margay" Unger December 3, 1947 – January 18, 2022

Margaret "Margay" Unger, 74, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on December 3, 1947, to Elbert and Catherine (Beeson) Kinzer in Carmel.

Margaret was a 1965 graduate of Carmel High School. She was very crafty, making quilts, custom jewelry pictures, and basket weaving, some small enough to wear on a necklace. Margaret loved animals. She raised Alpine dairy goats for almost 25 years and won many awards with one Best of Show. She was very fond of cats, dogs, and horses, and also enjoyed dancing. Margaret helped raise Dale's four children when his first wife died at a very young age.

She is survived by her husband, Dale Unger; daughter, Julie (Juan) Greene; son, Randy Devaney; stepsons, Brian Scott (Margaret) Unger and Mike (Brandy) Unger; stepdaughters, Heidi Unger and Heather Unger; two grandchildren, Jessie and Tiffany; four step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Margaret was preceded in death by her brother, Raymond Kinzer; and sisters, Pat (Selby) Haskell, Gloria (Jetty) Dausman, and Connie (Herb) Wagner.

Graveside Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 29, 2022, at Crownland Cemetery, 1776 Monument St., Noblesville. A Celebration of Life gathering will be held at Ginger's Cafe, 1111 S. 10th St., Noblesville, following the services.

The family would like to thank all the workers who cared for Margaret at Riverview Hospital, Harbour Manor, and Care Hospice Services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038; or Noblesville Lions Club, 662 Woodview Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

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Colossians 2:16-19 (NIV)

Shirley Ann Lowe January 8, 1936 – January 19, 2022

Shirley Ann Lowe, 86, Noblesville, passed away on January 19, 2022. She was born on January 8, 1936 in Washington, Ind., to the late Louis James and Ruth Burris. Shirley was a graduate of Washington Catholic High School. She was a bookkeeper and the office manager for Speedway Termite and Pest Control for 28 years. Shirley was a former member of Little Flower Catholic Church and Ladies Club. She is a current member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

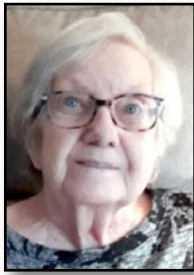
Visitation will be on Monday, January 24, 2022, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville.

Shirley is survived by her daughter, Karen Luann (Robert) Peacock; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. A sister, Patricia Wallace, preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Condolences: shirleybrothers.com



Indiana Donor Network transplants more organs in 2021 than ever before

The REPORTER

Despite the pandemic's challenges in 2021, Indiana Donor Network pushed boundaries and demonstrated it is a catalyst for innovation as it transplanted more organs and saved more lives than any time in its 34-year history.

As the federally designated organ recovery organization for 85 of Indiana's 92 counties, Indiana Donor Network has increased the number of organ transplants by 43 percent since 2019. Transplants in 2021 were 10 percent higher than in 2020, which was also a record-setting year.

In 2021, the organization ensured that 949 life-saving organs were transplanted into patients on the national transplant waiting list. Indiana Donor Network contributed to the nation's record-breaking year for organ transplants. Nationally in 2021, the U.S. reached more than 40,000 lifesaving organ transplants, according to the United Network for Organ Sharing.

Here's a look back at Indiana Donor Network's dedication to saving lives in 2021:

- Facilitated donation for 276 organ donors, a record-breaking amount.
- Transplanted a record 949 organs, saving the lives of more than 800 people.
- Cared for 1,357 tissue

and cornea donors.

- Supported 2,345 family members of organ and tissue donors through its aftercare program.

Conducted 109 organ recovery surgeries at Indiana Donor Network's onsite Organ and Tissue Recovery Center, which opened in 2020.

- Added more than 120,000 new Hoosiers to the national donor registry.

Flew a record 677 organ transport flights through Tx-Jet, the network's nonprofit subsidiary aviation service.

Other highlights from 2021:

- Hoosier advocates for organ and tissue donation volunteered 12,857 hours on behalf of Indiana Donor Network.

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Girls basketball

'Hawks fall to Bethesda in return

By RICHIE HALL

SHERIDAN - After a 13-day layoff, the Sheridan girls basketball team returned to the floor Thursday.

The Blackhawks had a tough assignment for its first game back, hosting Bethesda Christian at Larry Hobbs Hall. Sheridan was able to hang with the Patriots for the first half, but Bethesda pulled away in the second half and beat the 'Hawks 56-41.

Sheridan had a spectacular start to the game, sprinting off to a 9-0 lead. Ashley Weibel opened the contest with a 3-pointer, Taylor Bates made a putback, Jacquelynne Bates hit a free throw and Chaney Smith drained a 3.

The 'Hawks held a 13-3 lead minutes later, and it would be their biggest advantage of the game. Smith and Cecilia Timme both made layins to get Sheridan up 10. Bethesda finished the period on a 10-2 run, but the Blackhawks still led 15-13 at the end of the quarter.

Sheridan held a 22-16 lead midway through the second, with Timme contributing four points. That's when the Patriots' Kenzie Fulks took over. The sophomore scored seven points in a row to get Bethesda Christian ahead 23-22, then Paige Vawter's floater pushed the Patriots ahead by three.

"She's an absolute stud," said Blackhawks coach Jaidlin Bradshaw of Fulks. "She's a problem, and I mean that in the best possible way. Props to her, she had a great game. We just couldn't stop her. Couldn't figure it out."

Kenzie Garner made consecutive jumpers to finish the half, so Sheridan held a 26-25 halftime lead. It was Garner's first action in several weeks; she had been out due to injury.

"This is definitely a tough game to come back to," said Bradshaw. "Bethesda is so good."

Fulks opened the third quarter by scoring five straight points, and Sheridan answered with its own five straight points. Taylor Bates made a free throw, then Jacquelynne Bates and Timme made jump shots. That put the 'Hawks up 31-30, but that would be their last lead of the game.

Fulks made her second three-point play of the quarter with 4:28 left in the third to give the Patriots a 33-31 lead. Lilly Chesney tied it up with a layin, but Holly Daugherty's 3-pointer pushed Bethesda ahead 36-33, and the Patriots would lead for the remainder of the game.

A Fulks floater was the last basket of the third quarter, which ended with the Patriots up 42-35. Sheridan opened the fourth with a layin from Taylor Bates and a triple by Smith, cutting Bethesda's lead to 42-40. But the Patriots would finish the game on a 14-1 run, with Fulks scoring 10 of those points.

Smith led the Blackhawks with 10 points, while Timme scored eight. Fulks led all scorers with 33 points.

Sheridan is 11-4 for the season and plays again tonight. The Blackhawks host Delphi in a Hoosier Heartland Conference girls-boys doubleheader. The girls tip off at 6 p.m., with the boys playing afterwards. The Sheridan girls are 5-1 in conference play, behind only Carroll, which is 6-1 in the league.

"Hopefully we just take this one and come back ready to go," said Bradshaw. "Almost may be a good thing we play two days in a row. That way we can come back tomorrow and be fired up, remember this



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

ABOVE: Sheridan's Jacquelynne Bates scored five points for the Blackhawks during their Thursday game with Bethesda Christian at Larry Hobbs Hall. It was the first game that Sheridan had played in 13 days.

BELOW: "Beach Night" was the theme for the Sheridan student section at Thursday's game.



feeling and ready to go."

Sheridan will play two more games next week. The Blackhawks host Southmont on Wednesday, then welcome Taylor next Friday, Jan. 28, to finish up the regular season and conference play.

BETHESDA CHRISTIAN 56, SHERIDAN 41

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ashley Weibel	1	0-0	3	3
Cecilia Timme	4	0-0	8	4
Chaney Smith	4	0-0	10	2
Jacquelynne Bates	2	1-3	5	4
Taylor Bates	2	1-4	5	1
Lilly Chesney	1	2-2	4	1
Shelby Shaw	0	0-0	0	0
Kenzie Garner	2	2-6	6	1
Riley Reed	0	0-2	0	3
Totals	16	6-17	41	19
Score by Quarters				
Bethesda	13	12	17	14
Sheridan	15	11	9	6
Sheridan 3-pointers (3)	Smith 2, Weibel 1.			

Brittany Gossard hired as Sheridan softball coach

Sheridan has a new softball coach.

Brittany Gossard has taken over for the Blackhawks program, one that will enter the 2022 season as a defending sectional champion. Gossard and her husband Garrett Gossard, who will be the assistant coach, attended Thursday's Sheridan girls basketball game and took a moment to speak with the Reporter.



Gossard

"I'm really excited," said Brittany Gossard. "The girls have been great so far. I'm

really looking forward to working with them and continuing the program from the high school all the way down to the rec league."

Gossard comes from Hamilton Heights, where she was the head junior varsity coach for a couple of years, and also helped out with the varsity and travel teams there.

"I hope to instill that being successful is not all about winning," said Gossard, although she would love to compound that lesson with a repeat of what Sheridan did last year.

"We have a lot of returners from last year," said Gossard.

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Thursday's games	
New Orleans	102, New York 91
Phoenix	109, Dallas 101
Indiana	121, Golden State 117, OT

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America	W	L	PCT.	GB	Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Brooklyn	28	16	.636	-	Utah	29	16	.644	-
Philadelphia	26	18	.591	2.0	Denver	23	20	.535	5.0
Boston	23	23	.500	6.0	Minnesota	22	23	.489	7.0
Toronto	21	21	.500	6.0	Portland	18	26	.409	10.5
New York	22	24	.478	7.0	Oklahoma City	14	30	.318	14.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	28	15	.651	-	Phoenix	35	9	.795	-
Milwaukee	28	19	.596	2.0	Golden State	32	13	.711	3.5
Cleveland	27	19	.587	2.5	L.A. Lakers	22	23	.489	13.5
Indiana	17	29	.370	12.5	L.A. Clippers	22	24	.478	14.0
Detroit	11	33	.250	17.5	Sacramento	18	29	.383	18.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB	Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	29	16	.644	-	Memphis	31	16	.660	-
Charlotte	25	20	.556	4.0	Dallas	26	20	.565	4.5
Washington	23	22	.511	6.0	San Antonio	17	28	.378	13.0
Atlanta	19	25	.432	9.5	New Orleans	17	28	.378	13.0
Orlando	8	38	.174	21.5	Houston	14	32	.304	16.5

Carlisle: “It was a beautiful game for us” . . .

Undermanned Pacers stun Warriors in OT

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

No one gave the Pacers much of a chance on Thursday night in San Francisco. Playing on the second night of a back-to-back and without their three leading scorers, the Blue & Gold were facing an uphill battle.

In fact, with Indiana trailing by eight at halftime, TNT analyst Charles Barkley quipped, “I’m proud of the Pacers for just trying” and said they had “no chance of winning.”

But the Pacers proved Barkley wrong. Indiana’s rag-tag group of reserves put together one of the most memorable performances of the season, taking a stunning lead into the final minute at Chase Center. Even after Golden State rallied to take the lead, Justin Holiday’s 3-pointer forced overtime.

In the extra session, Indiana once again faced adversity, falling behind by five. But Chris Duarte and Keifer Sykes hit big shots down the stretch in overtime to lift the Pacers (17-29) to a stunning 121-117 victory over the Warriors (32-13).

“This is one of those nights that the Indiana faithful live for,” Pacers head coach Rick Carlisle said after the victory. “These are the stories of underdog teams that give themselves a fighting chance and find a way. It was beautiful to watch, beautiful to be a part of.

“I was really happy for the guys. They really fought for it.”

Golden State led 110-107 with 9.4 seconds left when Carlisle called timeout. He drew up a play to get a look for Holiday, who buried a three from the right wing to tie the game with 5.1 seconds left.

On the other end, Juan Toscano-Anderson drove and had a look at the rim to win the game, but couldn’t get it to fall, sending the game into overtime.

Toscano-Anderson made up for his miss early in the extra session with a two-hand slam to open the scoring in overtime. After the Pacers missed two looks at the rim, Andrew Wiggins buried a 3-pointer to push the hosts’ lead to five.

The Pacers wouldn’t go away, however. Rookie guard Duarte hit a jumper with 3:12 remaining, then intercepted a pass and cruised for a two-hand jam to make it a one-point game. Oshae Brissett hit one of two foul shots with 2:16 remaining to tie the game again at 115.

After Wiggins missed a three, Keifer Sykes drilled a deep trey from the left wing to give Indiana the lead with 1:40 to play. Curry missed a 3-point attempt of his own and once again Sykes came through, this time driving past Andre Iguodala with the shot clock winding down and converting a right-handed layup with 1:07 remaining.

Wiggins’ layup made it 120-117 with 1:06 remaining. Sykes missed a three, giving the Warriors a chance to tie the game once again. Toscano-Anderson and Jordan

Poole both missed shots from beyond the arc, but the ball went out of bounds off Indiana after the second miss.

Out of a timeout, Poole missed another look from the left corner, but the ball found its way out to Curry at the top of the key. He also couldn’t get his shot to drop, and Sykes finally came up with a rebound and was fouled with 11.4 seconds remaining.

The Warriors somehow materialized one last chance, forcing a jump ball, which they won with 6.4 seconds left. Indiana gave a foul on Curry, then on the next inbound, Holiday forced the ball out of bounds. It was initially ruled Warriors ball, but Carlisle challenged the call and a replay review determined the ball went off of Warriors guard Klay Thompson.

Jeremy Lamb drew a foul and hit one of two free throws in the closing seconds to seal a signature win for a shorthanded Indiana squad.

The Pacers, already without starting center Myles Turner (left foot stress reaction), also did not have three other starters on Thursday. All-Star forward Domantas Sabonis is expected to be out for a few games after spraining his left ankle late in Wednesday’s win over the Lakers. Shooting guard Caris LeVert also was inactive due to a sore right calf, while point guard Malcolm Brogdon sat out the second night of the back-to-back as he continues to work his way back from a right Achilles injury.

But in their absence, the remaining players banded together for a memorable victory. Duarte led the way with 27 points on 10-of-16 shooting, seven rebounds, three assists, and three steals. Six others reached double figures in the victory.

It was enough to overcome an All-Star performance from Curry, who had a game-high 39 points to go along with five rebounds and eight assists while going 6-for-16 from 3-point range.

“It was a beautiful game for us,” Carlisle said. “Everyone stepped up into a larger level of responsibility tonight. And the guys that were unable to play tonight — Malcolm, Caris, Domas, Myles — they were up all night encouraging those guys.”

To the surprise of many, the two teams headed into the fourth quarter tied at 83. Curry’s fifth three of the night broke the tie on the opening possession of the final frame. Two Poole free throws pushed the Warriors’ lead to five, but Indiana answered with six straight to retake the lead.

That lead was short-lived, however, as Curry got to the rim on the very next possession and scored to put Golden State back in front with 9:43 to play. A Nemanja Bjelica layup and Gary Payton II steal and slam on the next two possessions capped a quick 6-0 spurt.

Indiana got back within one a short while later when Torrey Craig stripped Kevon Looney and scored in transition to cut it to 94-93 with 7:04 left. On the oth-

er end, Curry dished to a cutting Payton who threw down a massive slam through contact from Goga Bitadze. The two players exchanged words after the contact and were both assessed technical fouls. It was the second technical for Bitadze, meaning he was ejected with 6:44 remaining.

Still, the Pacers continued to battle. Duarte pulled up from the top of the key and drained a go-ahead 3-pointer with 6:02 remaining. On the next possession, Isaiah Jackson intercepted Klay Thompson’s pass to trigger a fastbreak, where Holiday cleaned up Jackson’s miss to push Indiana’s lead to 100-96.

Indiana extended its lead to five on a lob to Jackson from Holiday with 3:37 to play. But on the other end, Toscano-Anderson buried a trey. Then after a Holiday miss, Curry corralled a loose ball near the sideline at midcourt, drove through traffic and converted a tough layup to tie the game at 106 with 2:44 remaining.

The Pacers called timeout, but weren’t able to get a clean look after the break, as the Warriors’ stifling defense forced a shot clock violation. On the other end, Wiggins missed a jumper and Iguodala fouled Jackson fighting for the rebound, sending the rookie to the line with 1:57 to play.

Jackson missed the first, but made the second to give the visitors a one-point lead. The two teams traded misses for the next four possessions as the clock ticked under one minute.

Out of a timeout, the Warriors put the ball in Curry’s hands. He drove by Duarte on the left wing and drew a foul on Craig at the rim with 34.5 seconds remaining. The two-time MVP knocked both foul shots to put the hosts back in front.

On the other end, Craig drove left and and took a shot over Iguodala on the baseline, but couldn’t get it to drop. Indiana had to foul Curry with 9.4 seconds left and he drained both free throws to make it a three-point game, but Holiday answered on the other end to force overtime.

The Warriors had jumped out to a 9-3 lead in the opening minutes of Thursday’s contest, but Bitadze did his best to keep Indiana within striking distance early. The third-year center out of the Republic of Georgia scored eight of the Blue & Gold’s first 14 points, knocking down a 3-pointer, converting a three-point play, and then throwing down a two-hand slam at the 6:26 mark in the opening quarter that trimmed the deficit to 15-14.

Bitadze later added a putback layup to cap a 10-point quarter, but Golden State used an 12-4 run to open a nine-point lead. Jackson’s one-hand slam just before the quarter buzzer shaved two points off that margin, as Indiana trailed 30-23 entering the second quarter.

Duane Washington Jr. provided a spark off the bench in the second quarter, scoring eight points and hitting back-to-back threes.

His second trey cut the deficit to 44-41 with 6:15 remaining in the half. Thompson’s layup at 5:44 pushed the Warriors’ lead back to five, but the Pacers kept coming.

Indiana trimmed the deficit to one on four occasions over the next few minutes, twice thanks to baskets by Duarte. The Pacers couldn’t quite get over the hump, however, and the Warriors eventually strung together a mini run, as Looney’s putback slam and Curry’s transition three pushed their lead back to 58-52 with 1:42 left before halftime, drawing a timeout from Carlisle.

The Warriors added two points to their lead before the intermission, taking a 63-55 advantage into the locker room.

The Blue & Gold came out firing out of the break with a 13-3 run. Holiday and Duarte each knocked down a 3-pointer and then Craig’s bucket in the paint tied the game at 63. Curry responded with a deep three over Bitadze, but Duarte scored on a layup and then Craig drove and dished to Holiday in the left corner for a trey to give Indiana its first lead since the opening minutes of the contest.

Neither team led by more than three points for the remainder of the third quarter. In total, there were eight ties and eight lead changes in the frame. Damion Lee’s triple with 40.7 seconds left in the frame put the hosts up 83-80, but Lee then fouled Lamb on a 3-point attempt at the end of the third quarter. Lamb knocked down all three foul shots to knot the game up entering the fourth quarter.

After a hard-fought final frame and overtime, the undermanned Pacers walked away with a hard-earned win, perhaps one of the biggest shockers in the NBA this season.

“The locker room was going crazy,” Jackson said. “It’s still crazy right now. It was a big team win, good confidence boost for the rest of the West Coast trip.”

Holiday scored 16 points on the night, going 4-for-9 from 3-point range, none bigger than his clutch shot to force overtime.

Jackson had 15 points, seven rebounds, and three steals in 19 minutes off the bench, while fellow reserve Lamb chipped in 14 and went 8-for-10 from the free throw line. Bitadze (13 points, nine boards, and five assists), Craig (12 points and seven rebounds), and Sykes (10 points, four boards, and three assists) all also finished in double figures.

Looney had 13 points and 15 rebounds for the Warriors, while Wiggins added 11. Thompson scored 12 in 23 minutes, but went 0-for-7 from 3-point range.

After dropping eight straight road contests dating back to Nov. 22, the Pacers have now won two straight on the road for the first time this season. They continue a five-game trip on Saturday night in Phoenix before wrapping it up on Monday in New Orleans.

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