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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly sunny. Tonight: Partly cloudy.

HIGH: 25 LOW:18



Hamilton County Parks gets 129 acres on White River

New land much-needed for further county park development

The REPORTER

A number of factors, organizations, and individuals were involved in the significant transfer of land in Hamilton County by Central Indiana Land Trust, Inc. (CILTI) to Hamilton County Parks and Recreation (HCPR).

The transfer will result in the county park department gaining 129 acres of non-developed land, referred to as Burr Oak Bend, which is comprised of land parcels that are adjacent to and near an existing canoe landing the park department currently owns and maintains.

The amount of land transferred will permit HCPR to provide increased public access and expanded passive recreation opportunities in and around Riverwood Canoe Landing, located on the banks of White River at 20814 Riverwood Ave., Noblesville. Additionally, the overlapping stewardship objectives of both CILTI and HCPR will ensure the continued preserva-



Photo courtesy Bryon Settles, Staff, Hamilton County

Individuals who played a role in the CILTI Land Transfer of Burr Oak Bend recently gathered at the site to recognize the momentous transaction. Flanking a ceremonial Burr Oak planting are (from left) Friends Foundation Board Members Ryan Fuhrmann, Todd Irwin, Thomas McLean and Executive Director April Williams; CILTI staff Stephanie Paine Crossin and Executive Director Cliff Chapman; HCPR Director Chris Stice; Hamilton County Council President Steve Schwartz, Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt, and HCPR Deputy Director Bruce Oldham.

in perpetuity.

was set in motion 17 years ago Landing – a public access point

tion and protection of the land when CILTI first provided the to White River. Measured acland on which the park depart- cess was achieved then by the The complex transaction ment created Riverwood Canoe

See Park . . . Page 3

Lady and the Monks COLUMNIST

Her name was Lady. The first childhood dog I clearly remember. A Collie. Looked just like TV's Lassie. My Lady.

A rural route existence was a lonely one for a little boy, but Lady made me forget all that. She was my best friend. Our sum-



mer was spent exploring the southern Indiana countryside and lazily whiling away in the shade shifts until sunset and the flicker of fireflies, just a boy and his dog. Twilight knew no better best friends. Timmy and Lassie had nothing over us. I loved pulling the day's ticks off her nightly, just as Mom did for me. My Lady.

One day, Lady went missing.

I inquired about her whereabouts. My straight-faced parents informed me that she was taken to the St. Meinrad seminary. They assured me the monks would take good care of Lady.

I don't recall being told why Lady was taken to live with the monks. Had she killed a neighbor's chicken? I'm not sure our neighbors even had chickens.

See *Lady* . . . Page 3

Westfield reveals State Road 32 plan

By CAMILA FERNANDEZ & BRADY GIBSON

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through much of downtown East Street. Westfield.

State Road 32 from just east of project, which will require movbrook Drive.

The plan publicly revealed traffic congestion in downtown to Union Street at some point this week would add lanes on Westfield as the reason for the during construction.

The current plan calls for The project calls for widen- keeping at least one lane of traf-City leaders cite worsening Road 32 from Poplar Street nesses.

City leaders are accepting U.S. 31 to just beyond Timbering or demolishing 13 buildings. public comment on the plan through Feb. 10.

Some business owners say A new plan will expand ing other sections of State Road fic open at all times, but project although they're excited about State Road 32 to four lanes 32 and adding a roundabout at leaders admit they are consid- the changes they're concerned ering a full shutdown of State about its impact on their busi-

See *SR 32* . . . Page 2

Westfield Chief of Staff Todd Burtron to retire after 26 years

The REPORTER

Westfield Mayor Andy Cook announced Friday that Chief of Staff Todd Burtron is retiring after 26 years of service to the city.

"Todd is a natural leader and a man of deep faith," Cook said. "He's chosen to put those attributes together and take his skills to the next level as a future attorney. He has served



Burtron

Westfield with distinction and with honor and I am grateful for the many years

he has dedicated to our wonderful city." Burtron first served as a firefighter, followed by five years as Westfield fire chief. He was appointed Chief of Staff by Mayor Cook in 2011. In that role, he was instrumental in developing Westfield's Grand Park Sports Campus, negotiated the \$91 million sale of the city's water and sewer utilities, implemented a fiscal Sustainability Strategy and helped move city employees to a self-funded insurance program. His retirement from Westfield comes after he was recently accepted to Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

See Burtron . . . Page 2

New art gallery opens in Carmel with live paint event by SemperFly Studios to prevent bullying

By DENISE MOE

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A packed house enjoyed a night of giving and art on Thursday at Bar Louie, 1111 W. Main St., Carmel.

Local fine artist Gavin Goode of SemperFly Studios performed a live painting event and had his art on display throughout the location. SemperFly Studios is a fine art and design company. Goode's specialty is applying fine art to any surface, be it interior or exterior, residential or commercial. Surfaces include wood, concrete, plaster, canvas, vehicles, the human body and steel, which has become a staple of SemperFly because of the degree of difficulty to work on.



Reporter photo by Denise Moe

Gavin Goode of SemperFly Studios painted a steel piece of The Ramones live during Thursday night's art gallery opener at Bar Louie in Carmel. See more photos from the See Gallery...Page 4 new gallery on Page 4 and at ReadTheReporter.com.

The Hyperion Players to present classic drama, The Glass Menagerie

New Hamilton County theatre opens inaugural production Feb. 10-12 with play by Tennessee Williams

The REPORTER

The Hyperion Players, a new community theatre serving Hamilton County, will present Tennessee Williams' award-winning memory play, The Glass Menagerie, Feb. 10-12 at the Ivy Tech Auditorium in Noblesville.

A drama of great tenderness, charm, and beauty, The Glass Menagerie is one of the most famous plays of the modern theatre. Set in 1930s St. Louis, the story follows the impov-

Show Details What: The Glass Menagerie, by Tennessee Williams

Where: Ivy Tech Auditorium, 300 N. 17th St., Noblesville (enter through Door 1) When: Feb. 10-12, 7 p.m. curtain each evening Tickets: \$10 per person, general admission seating

To purchase tickets and learn more about The Hyperion Players, visit hyperionplayers.com. Tickets may also be purchased at the door; cash or check only.

gentility who lives with her Laura also lives in her illuson, Tom, and her daugh- sions. The crux of the action ter, Laura. Amanda strives comes when Tom invites to give meaning and direc- a friend to dinner, and the tion to her children, though world the Wingfields have her methods are ineffective striven to create begins to and irritating. Tom is driven nearly to distraction by erished Wingfield family: his mother's nagging and Williams deftly unspools Amanda Wingfield is a seeks escape in alcohol and themes of memory, fami-

collapse about them.

"Through this story,



HYPERION

escape from their everyday realities," said director Ian Hauer. "There's a reason this play is constantly revived by professional and amateur companies alike, and we are thrilled to continue that tradition in Noblesville."



Photo courtesy Callie Cox Amanda Wingfield (left, played by Lauren Taylor of Noblesville) steadies her daughter, Laura (played faded remnant of Southern the world of the movies. ly, and how people look to See Hyperion... Page 3 by Emily Hauer of Noblesville).

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SR 32

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"I know there's going to be a lot of construction right around the corner for us for quite some time," said Angela Gapinski, the owner of Root 31 plant nursery. "We're very hopeful that our customers will still be here for us as we'll still be here for them, and I think we can make it through this and then in the long run I think the payoff will be how many more people will be able utilize our downtown as opposed to just us locals."

"Parking, infrastructure, and, hopefully, the city can work through those details because they are extremely important," said Keith Dusko, the owner of Chiba, a Japanese restaurant. "My business is about increasing consideration and not the opposite, so if people are concerned about parking and infrastructure, they might go somewhere else. It's good and bad overall."

Work is set to begin in the spring 2023.



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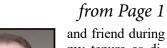
Burtron

"There are not enough a water superviwords to properly express sor and then asmy gratitude to this com- sistant director munity," Burtron said. before becoming "Serving for the past 26 director of pubyears has been such an lic works. Lollar honor and I am humbled to graduated from have been allowed to lead Indiana Wesleyan such a dynamic team who University with a have transformed Westfield Bachelor of Busiin so many positive ways."

Mayor Cook has appointed the current director

ness Administra-

tion degree. "Working with Todd of the Department of Pub- over the last seven years nity in the direction that he lic Works, Jeremy Lollar, has been a highlight of my as the new Chief of Staff. professional career," Lol- us over the last 10 years." Lollar began his career lar said. "He has been an



my tenure as director of public works and the city is forever changed by the impact of his service. It is an incredible honor to be following in his footsteps and

Lollar I look forward to continuing to advance this commuand the mayor have guided

Burtron's last day with



I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone. Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County (nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children). Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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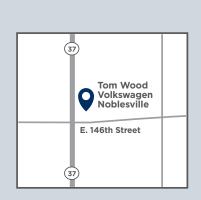
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Fishers sees drop in new positive case rate

The REPORTER

This week, the Fishers Health Department (FHD) has seen a break in the level of new cases with the Omi-

cron variant. C o m pared to the previous seven-day period, FHD has seen a 26 percent decrease in new cases in Fishers

and a 12 percent decrease ous pop-up clinics through-

across Hamilton County. Statewide, cases have increased 6 percent, but this FHD metrics report.

local data indicates the area might potentially start to see this decrease reflected in hospital and ICU relief.

> get vour free COVID-19 vaccine at the Fishers Health Department Vaccine Site, at your local pharmacy, or vari-

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out the city. Click here to see the full

HYPERION-

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Photo courtesy Callie Cox (Clockwise, from top left) Amanda Wingfield (played by Lauren Taylor of Noblesville), Jim O'Connor (played by Zach Catlin of Indianapolis), Laura Wingfield (played by Emily Hauer of Noblesville), and Tom Wingfield (played by Adam Fike of Indianapolis).

The Glass Menagerie is the inaugural production for Hyperion, which incorporated as a nonprofit in late 2021 and publicly launched in tistic excellence; we will de-January 2022. The compain May.

Mission Statement

Hyperion will be a collaborative, welcoming theatre that constantly strives for arliver authentic stories that enny's pilot season, consisting gage, inspire, challenge, and of three shows coming in delight; and we will raise up little lifeless lump of white 2022-23, will be announced our community through the fur that I spotted in a snowy I was 48. To celebrate my I said again. They were get-something bad had happower of the performing arts. ditch. Barney met her trag- folks' 50-year wedding an- ting up there in years. Obvi- pened to my Lady."

PARK.

installation of a path through Parks, Inc., recthe wooded bank area to the river and serviced by a small parking lot off Riverwood Avenue. The original funding CILTI used to purchase the land came from a settlement from the White River fish kill in 1999.

At a later date, Steve Schwartz, now President had far exceeded of the Hamilton County its capacity during the pan- Protection Manager, for the Council, who also serves as the Council's Park Liaison along with his wife Lori, deeded one of the six parcels of land that now comprise what is known as Burr Oak Bend to CILTI, to ensure its proper care for the benefit of the Hamilton County community. That parcel of land was included in the recent transfer.

Another environmentally aware organization involved in the transfer, Friends of Hamilton County

ognized the benefits of increasing community cess to the land, as well. Members on the "Friends" board, learning that use of the canoe landing

demic, moved to provide a roles they played in making portion of the funding necessary for the land transfer.

made all the more important, knowing that the Indiana Department of Natural Resources lists Hamilton County as a CRITICAL vide passive recreation to County – a designation Hamilton County residents, that identifies the county central to its mission, will as significantly lacking in be achieved by the installaparkland, based on the ra-tion of strategically placed, tio of available park space multi-use trails on the newly to the population it should acquired land, serviced by a sustain," said Director of minimum of access points



Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Chris Stice. "We are truly grateful to Cliff Chapman, CILTI's Executive Director and Stephanie Paine Crossin, the organization's Land

this land transfer possible, as well as our visionary "This land transfer is elected officials and all of those groups and individuals that supported this important transaction."

HCPR's goal to pro-

from Page 1 that accommodate a limited number of users' vehicles.

No timeline has been set for trail development at this time. Stice anticipates that, when completed, the trails will be used and enjoyed for wildlife viewing, photography, nature education programming, running, walking and a host of other quiet recreation activities, for years to come.

To learn more about the critical mission of CILTI and how you can support the not-for-profit's efforts, visit ConservingIndiana.org. For more information about Friends of Hamilton County Parks, Inc. visit Friendsof-HamiltonCountyParks. org. Find out more about Hamilton County Parks at MyHamiltonCountyParks. com, or on the department's Facebook page, or by calling (317) 770-4400.

LADY

up with a Lassie episode. Seems like chickens were always dying on that show, with Lassie catching the blame before proving her innocence by the closing

At the time, I would've preferred that Lady had been taken to "the farm" that I had always heard about. It seemed a better place for a dog, especially since I knew a lot of kids whose dogs had been taken there. I imagined a farm with tons of relocated dogs playing with one another. Never a lonely day on a dog farm. What a lovely thought.

My straight-faced parents told me maybe we could visit her sometime, but that never happened. Apparently, monks needed a lot of quiet time and seldom were allowed visitors. At least Lady was in a place where she was undeniably safe and loved.

Lady had successors, each outdoor dog meeting its violent demise. Rural routes can be tough on dogs. Patches was hit by a car, a

Perhaps I am mixing that ic end in a neighbor's barn niversary, I decided to gift while giving birth to her final litter of pups. Barney had popped out so many litters in her lifetime that she should've been in the Guinness Book of World Records. (My Aunt Carol, knowing we were heartbroken about Patches, found Barney for us. She told us Barney was a male. Aunt Carol was a nurse. We trusted she knew the difference between male and female dogs. But then the pups started popping out of our new dog. Much to our surprise, Barney was really a Bernice. Still, we stuck with the Barney name.) Schooner was another roadside casualty, as was Captain, as was Jack.

But Lady. She was something special. I never had to deal with the death of Lady. She was protected by monks – a surety always carried within my heart. Nothing bad could happen to her out there with God's people in a land so special it was named after a saint. She was in heaven before she was in heaven. A lovely thought.

Fast forward to 2012.

them with a professional photo session using the bucolic seminary as a back-

As we crossed the seminary's campus. I recalled Lady. I hadn't thought about her in decades. Finally, after all these years, my parents and I actually visited the seminary grounds together for the first time. I said to them, "Hey, I wonder if Lady is still here."

I knew there was no way that Lady could still be alive. Still, it was a comforting thought.

My parents stopped dead in their tracks. They looked at each other without saying a word. After 50 years of living together, I'm sure telepathy came easily for them. They finally looked at me.

"What did you say?" Dad asked.

"You guys brought Lady out here to live."

"We didn't bring Lady here," Mom said. "Lady and the monks,"

"We didn't bring a dog

here," Dad said. "Lady and the monks,"

from Page 1 ously, their fading memories

needed a jump-start.

They looked at each other again. They both smiled, as if freed from the burden of an ancient lie.

"Lady and the monks?" I persisted.

"We didn't bring Lady

"My God. All my life I believed Lady was here."

I recalled Mom telling me about the pet bunnies she and her siblings always got as gifts on Easter. How they were the cutest things. How they would mysteriously vanish after a few months. How fried rabbit was served for dinner the day after each disappearance. This vicious cycle went on for years.

"What the hell happened to Lady?"

I braced myself for an awful truth. She was run over. Shot by a chicken farmer. Fell down a well. My God, did we eat Lady for dinner?

Mom started to relay the bad news, but Dad butted in. "We took Lady to the farm."

It took a few seconds to process the news. "Thank God," I said. "I was scared





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Words of a Wise Woman by Addison R., Sarah M., Brielle B., Katherine L.



GALLERY-

cial design company specialmuseums, and an airport.

a major goal of Semper- end to bullying in schools Fly over the past six years. and society. Goode's skillset as a fine arts the highest of stages in film as well as the military have generated hundreds of thoucharities, veteran organizamore about SemperFly at semperflystudios.com.

mel-based organization Syn- way to continue anti-bulergize were in strong atten- ly training beyond a single the gallery below.

SemperFly is also a commer- dance as a way to positively impact their community. izing in the design of over They have partnered with 40 pubs, restaurants, parlors, Angels and Doves Anti-bullying Campaign to spread Philanthropy has become awareness and help bring an

Angels and Doves is a painter combined with the nationwide 501(c)(3) comexperience of preforming on mitted to reaching all people of all ages experiencing bullying. The group has spoken in schools, churchsands of dollars for various es, after-school programs, apartment complexes, worktions, and fund raisers. Learn places, around picnic tables, and more. Plus, they provide trusted administrators with Members from the Car- Anti-Bully boxes, a unique

from Page 1 program. Learn more at angelsanddoves.com.

This kicked off the opening of Bar Louie's Art Gallery, which will feature local art available for purchase at any time. Goode painted a giant steel piece of the musical group The Ramones.

There was a raffle, food and drinks, and live music for the evening, all supporting Angels and Doves and local artists at Bar Louie in Carmel. One hundred percent of ticket sales went to Angels and Doves to purchase bully boxes to be distributed within schools to help stop bullying in the local community.

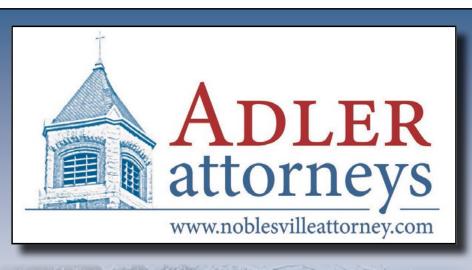
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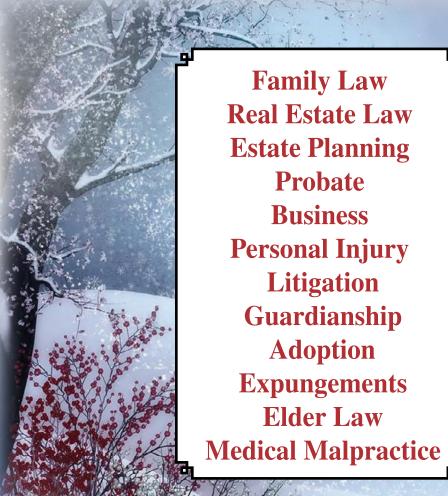






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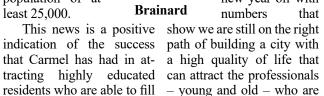
Carmel's unemployment rate drops to 0.7% in December

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department employment rate of Workforce Development is tied with West released labor statistics for Lafayette as havcities, towns and counties in ing the lowest Indiana this week and Carmel once again saw a drop in its unemployment rate. The rate for December 2021 was 0.7 percent, which is lower than November's 1.2 percent and October's 1.6 percent.

The State of Indiana's unemployment rate is 2.7 percent while the national rate is 3.9 percent. Both of those are seasonally adjusted.

among any legally classified city (i.e., not a "town") in Indiana with a population of at





local business employers.

new year off with numbers

indication of the success path of building a city with that Carmel has had in at- a high quality of life that successful." tracting highly educated can attract the professionals high-wage jobs created by able to fill the thousands of the State of Indiana.

the city's 130-plus jobs created by our growing corporate head- corporate community," said quarters and other Mayor Jim Brainard. "Recent Census Bureau statistics show that more than 70 lo- percent of our residents have of the cal economy is a bachelor's degree or high- Foreign strong, and it is er, and that is why Carmel Committee, Mark good to start the is the perfect place for corporations to establish their that operations here and take advantage of a workforce that can help them grow and be

Click here to see the full residents who are able to fill - young and old - who are unemployment report for

Rep. Spartz, congressional delegation hold press conference in Ukraine

The REPORTER

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.) along that the United States will with

Gregory Meeks (D-N.Y.), Chair House Affairs Green (R-Tenn.), Colin Allred (D-Texas), Bera (D-Calif.), David Cicilline (D-R.I.), Chrissy

cobs (D-Calif.), Tom Malinowski (D-N.J.), August press con-ference Friday in dent Zelensky. Ukraine regarding the ongoing situation between Russia press conference on YouTube.

and Ukraine.

"I want to reassure you Representatives always remain committed

to our allies and promoting peace, stability, freedoms around the world," Rep. Spartz said. " I would also like to encourage the Ukrainian people to stay united and be ready. Free-

Spartz Houlahan (D-Pa.), Sara Ja- dom is never free and never easy, but it is worth it."

The press conference Pfluger (R-Texas) and Mik- comes before the delegation ie Sherill (D-N.J.) held a meets with Ukrainian Presi-

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Fishers construction firm acquired

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Fishers-based Project CSI is one of two companies to be acquired by Marmon Retail Solutions in Chicago. Financial terms of the deal, which also includes Big Red were not disclosed.

Project CSI provides a variety of services for re- BRRF and Project CSI join tail environments, including our group of companies,"

pany's website.

software platform to help ster the offerings of Marmon Rooster Flow in Illinois, retailers manage and track Retail Solutions and help us their brands.

'We are excited to have to our valued customers."

site assessments, and instal- release. "Both have earned lation of signage and fix- outstanding reputations for tures, according to the com- providing innovative and dependable services. Together, BRRF has developed a they will significantly bolcontinue to grow in service

Marmon says Project CSI President Chris Pratt construction management, Jason MacGregor, group will continue to lead the architectural design, site president of Marmon Retail company. It was not stat-

maintenance, surveying and Solutions, said in a news ed whether any other jobs would be affected by the

Thanks for reading!



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We all have something in common with Olympians: The need for flexibility!

"Make it so " – Captain Jean-Luc Picard, Starship Enterprise

The Winter Olympics are on the horizon! And while I do not catch every sport, there are several that I will not

Alpine skiing, luge, and been (nor have most of you which most of us are defi-I am assuming!) the caliber cient. Deep breathwork will in this article are not inof an Olympic athlete, we enable you to get the oxygen tended to replace advice of in common with them if we focus, minimize pain, and licensed health professional. are serious about our exer- even sleep better! cise and activity level.

mon with Olympic athletes as well as top-tier athletes in every sport? The need for FLEXIBILITY! Yes, stretching before any physical activity is part of every athlete's regimen AND should be part of our daily schedule as well. Whether you are a 16-year-old tennis player, an 80-year-old golfer, or anyone in between, proper stretching will enable you to perform better and most importantly to avoid injury. In particular, as we age stretching becomes even more important to ward off age-related stiffness and to promote coordination and balance.

Many of you readers may take a regular yoga class or use DVDs, etc., and that is great. And some of you readers may be somewhat intimidated by imagining yourself in a yoga class, and I understand - yoga is not for everyone. However, we can all increase our flexibility with some level of participation in a regular stretching routine. If you have issues with your back, knees, or hips - or know that you have low bone density - you should look for well-trained teachers who provide alternative poses and options. Please remember that not all teachers are trained to do this. Modifications are very important as we are all different and no class or program is "one size fits all." In particular, avoid strenuous twists and bending from the hips if you

COLUMNIST **SHARON McMAHON**

A well-trained and certified teacher will in-

curling, to name a few! will incorporate proper While I have certainly never breathing techniques – in Sharon McMahon, CNWC actually do have something to those brain cells to better your personal physician or

What do we have in com- and flexibility routine does have related to nutrition or not have to be time consum- fitness activity.

have osteoporo- ing. In just 10 to 20 minutes sis. And, please, a day with proper stretching be sure to check techniques you can reap great with your physi- benefits for your body and cian to find out if mind. Whether you take a any movements class in person or online, use are contraindicat- a DVD, or just fit into your ed for your situa- day where and when you can, make flexibility a goal which will enrich your life and help you to avoid injury. As Captain Picard said, "Make it miss seeing: figure skating, clude modifications as well so..." AND "Execute" - so as a mix of movement and begin your stretching routine today!

The opinions expressed Please consult your physi-Incorporating a stretching cian for any issues you may





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The REPORTER

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Sandquist

new park updates in Fishers, including Geist Waterfront Park, Community Center, and recently acquired park land at 96th Street and Allisonville Road.

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Brownsburg couple charged after thefts from vehicles in Fishers

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A Brownsburg couple have been arrested in connection with multiple cases of thefts from vehicles and three stolen vehicles this month, Fishers police said Friday.

Levi Thomas Weaver, 35, and Jade Nicole Cotterman, 33, were formally charged Jan. 20, online court records show.

"As a result of this

By GREGG MONTGOMERY investigation officers re- online court recovered three stolen vehicles and a large amount of stolen property related to twelve separate victims," said a news release issued Friday by Fishers Police of Department.

Weaver was charged amine, according with four counts of auto to online court retheft, four counts of theft, cords. six counts of fraud, a count of unauthorized entry of a was set at \$100,000, while motor vehicle, and a count Cotterman's bond of possession of metham- \$7,500. phetamine, according to

cords.

Cotterman was charged with four counts of thefts and a count of methamphet-

Weaver's bond

Both were being held



in the Hamilton County jail in Noblesville. They are next scheduled to appear in Hamilton Superior Court 3 on May 10.

Letter to the Editor

Weingarten: Much like politicians, House 1134 lacks all common sense

Dear Editor:

House Bill 1134 opens the door to end education and turn schools into political machines depending who is in power.

Right now, it bans "divisive concepts" that starts to include almost everything if someone objects.

It requires teachers to post materials on a website for parents to inspect. They can then object to anything they feel is uncomfortable. Based on our current political divisive trend no mat-

ter what I say someone will find it psychologically distressful and then can sue the school if they don't remove it.

I believe our schools should teach about the Holocaust, but I am certain someone who is anti-Semitic will object. Someone will object to what every President did during their term in office; OK, remove all history about Presidents. What's next? Everything.

It also allows the Secretary of Education revoke a license if a teacher, principal or superintendent or other

employee violates the law. This in the long run would allow a political party in power to get rid of any teacher from the other party. Sounds a lot like communism. Oh no, I would be fired for saying that.

This bill is totally ill-conceived to fix something that is not broken. It totally lacks something our current politicians seem to be lacking: common sense.

Joe Weingarten *Fishers*

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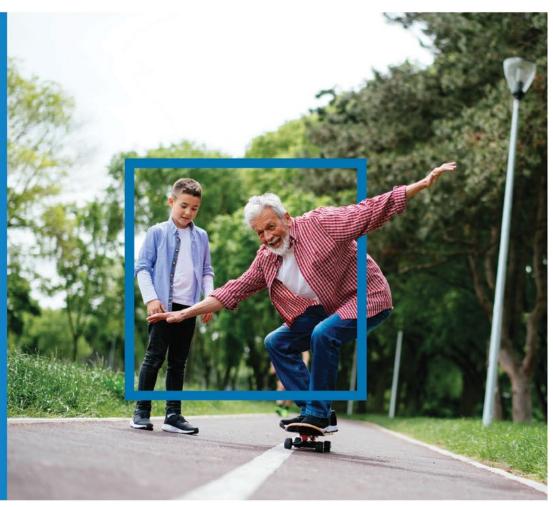
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Drug treatment services say opioid settlement bill improves flexibility

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Drug abuse treatment advocates said Friday they hope some cities reconsider their plans to opt out of the opioid settlement.

Indiana is supposed to receive up to \$507 million from the \$26 billion settlement with opioid manufacturers that was concluded last summer. State lawmakers approved legislation that would send 70 percent of the total into the state's coffers for the sole purpose of funding opioid addiction programs. A number of Indiana cities have since opted out of the agreement, instead pursuing their own lawsuits. This reduced the money Indiana could receive from the settlement.

On Wednesday, in an effort to bring those cities back into the fold, the Indiana House unanimously approved a fix. Under the bill, 35 percent of the set-

programs.

advocates, including Brandon George, the Indiana Addiction Issues Coalition director. He said grants are outpatient substance abuse the primary source of funding for drug abuse treatment (then) we will work to get programs in Indiana, and a provider to be able to organizations that provide provide that service," Newsuch services must re-apply for grants every year. George said the settlement money will provide a steady flow of funding for some 10 to 15 years.

"This bill looks like it's treatment and prevention really going to get help get local officials more access the cities, towns and municipalities back to the table," George said, "which will en- officials know where the sure that Indiana can get as service gaps are and which much money as possible out areas have been hit the hardof the settlement, and that is by far the No. 1 concern."

Natasha Newcomb, deputy chief of addiction nization could afford to start services for Hamilton Cen- more programs. ter in Terre Haute, said her

ties to fund their treatment services in 11 counties, including an opioid program The move heartened in Plainfield, and each of those counties has a different set of needs.

"Maybe they need more treatment in that county, comb said. "We really work to be a support for the communities that we serve. If they have an identified need, we do what we can to fill that need."

Newcomb said giving to the settlement money is a smart move because local est. She said letting those officials opt back into the settlement means her orga-

George said the key with case workers are seeing any legislation related to the more people with opioid ad- opioid settlement is to entlement money would go dictions than ever. She said sure money goes to opioid

By GARRETT BERGQUIST to cities, towns and coun- Hamilton Center provides addiction services. He said cover tobacco prevention advocates want to avoid a and cessation programs but, repeat of the 1998 Tobacco in many cases, went to other Master Settlement Agree- uses, such as economic re**ment.** Funding from that development in historically

agreement was supposed to tobacco-dependent areas.

George said the bill the House approved would keep the settlement money focused on addiction services. He said he hopes the Senate keeps it that way.

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2022 Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act report sent to Congress

Report shows failures to deliver parity in mental health, substance-use disorder benefits

The REPORTER

The Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services and the Treasury on Tuesday issued their 2022 Report to Congress on the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (MHPAEA).

The report includes inhealth and substance-use disorder benefits to those they cover. The report also highlights the departments' recent emphasis on greater MHPAEA enforcement in addition to guidance to correct those failures and recommendations makes to strengthen MHPAEA's consumer protections and enhance the departments' enforce abilities.

In general, MHPAEA requires that the financial requirements and treatment limitations – such as copayments and prior authorization requirements imposed by a group health plan or health insurance issuer on mental health or substance-use disorder benefits – cannot be more restrictive than the predominant financial requirements and treatment limitations that apply to substantially all medical and surgical benefits. The report cites specific examples of health plans and health insurance issuers failing to ensure parity. For example, a health insurance issuer covered nutritional counseling for medical conditions like diabetes, but not for mental health conditions such as anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa and binge-eating disorder.

"The report's findings clearly indicate that health plans and insurance companies are falling short of providing parity in mental health and substance-use disorder benefits, at a time when those benefits are needed like never before," said U.S. Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh. "The pandemic is having a negative impact on the mental health of people in the U.S. and driving a rise in substance use. As a person in recovery, I know firsthand how important access to mental health and substance-use disorder treatment is. Entop priority for the Depart-

tive I take personally."

behavioral health support stance-use disorders often is critical as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact so many lives across the country," said U.S. Secretary of Health and Human PAEA enforcement fact Services Xavier Becerra. "Unfortunately, as today's report shows, health plans to Congress. This fact sheet formation that suggests and insurance companies highlights EBSA's landmark health plans and health in- are falling short of provid- settlement against United surance issuers are failing ing access to the treatment Behavioral Health, as well to deliver parity for mental many working families as other enforcement data need. We are committed to and significant results from working with our federal MHPAEA partners to change this and hold health plans and insurance companies accountable for delivering more compre- enforcement jurisdiction hensive care."

Security Administration is taking unprecedented steps ensure that the agency is using its full authority to facilitate access to mental health and substance-use disorder treatment. Similarly, HHS through its Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has increased its MHPAEA enforcement activities in the individual and fully insured group markets in states where CMS has enforcement authority and over non-Federal governmental plans in all states.

"In the past year, the **Employee Benefits Security** Administration has placed great emphasis on ensuring parity for mental health and substance use disorder benefits," said Acting Assistant Secretary for Employee Benefits Security Ali Khawar. "As we continue to strengthen and build on these efforts through regulation, enforcement and compliance assistance, EBSA is determined to deliver on the law's promise."

The report outlines the departments' efforts to interpret, implement and enforce the amendments to MH-PAEA made by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021. The act provided the departments with an important new MHPAEA enforcement tool and additional funding to implement it. The law also requires the departments to report findings under this new provision annually. Tuesday's issuance is the first report under this requirement.

The report also details forcement of this law is a the departments' ongoing efforts to engage with stakement of Labor and an objec- holders to reduce stigma

that individuals with mental "Access to mental and health conditions or subface and raise awareness amongst stakeholders of these vital protections.

> A fiscal year 2021 MH**sheet** is being issued with the 2022 MHPAEA Report investigations closed by EBSA and CMS in fiscal year 2021.

EBSA has primary over MHPAEA for approx-The Department of La- imately two million health bor's Employee Benefits plans covering roughly 136 million Americans. CMS has enforcement juto enforce the law and to risdiction over MHPAEA in the individual and fully insured group markets in states where it has enforcement authority and over non-federal governmental group health plans, such as plans sponsored by state and local governments for their employees.

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County Coroner Jeff Jellison (R) **County Assessor**

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District 3 Steve Schwartz (R) Mark F. Hall (R) District 4

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Doug Grishaw (R) Atlanta Town Council At Large

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At Large Heidi Wilcox (R) Eric Hayden (R) Joe Cox (R)

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.

Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to curry their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for their wrongs, and there is no favoritism.

Colossians 3:18-25 (NIV)

Mark Owen Mosbaugh November 2, 1966 – January 23, 2022

Mark Owen Mosbaugh, 55, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, January 23, 2022, at Riverview Hospital. He was born on November 2, 1966, in Noblesville.

Mark enjoyed home remodeling and gardening. He loved his cats.

He is survived by his mother, Sharon (Steve) Treser; brother, Chris (Joni) Mosbaugh; and longtime girlfriend, Luanna Lukenbill.

He was preceded in death by his father, Kevin Mosbaugh; and brother, Jerry Mosbaugh.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.

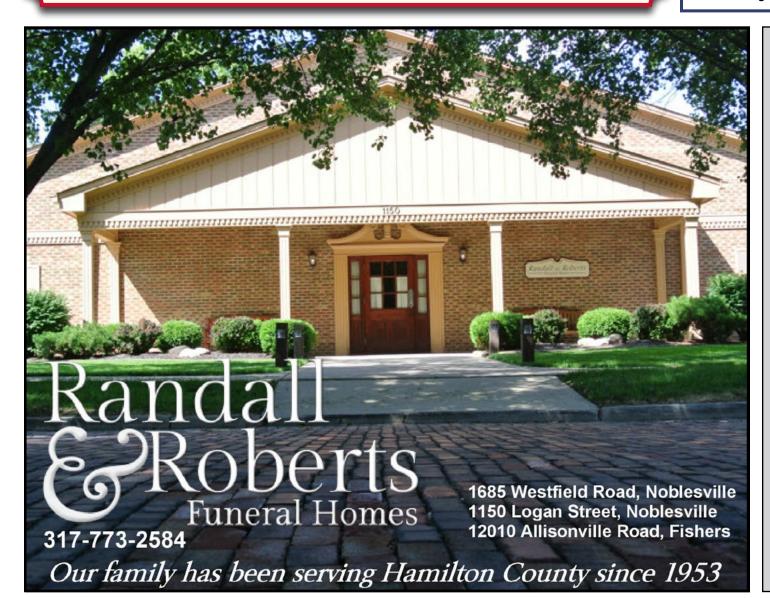
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Boys basketball

Hot-shooting Millers win over HSE

By RICHIE HALL

NOBLESVILLE - There are some nights when a basketball team can't miss, and Noblesville's boys had a night like that on Friday.

With a nice-sized crowd cheering them on, the Millers put together a great shooting performance during their all-county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference game with Hamilton Southeastern at The Mill. Noblesville beat the Royals 74-65, and are now sitting in a three-way tie for second place in the conference with a 3-2 record.

"All those HCC game are tough," said Millers coach Scott McClelland. "There's no easy ones."

Southeastern got off to a good start, leading 6-2 within the first couple minutes of the game. Sam Jacobs, Donovan Hamilton and Reph Stevenson each scored baskets for the Royals.

Then Luke Almodovar took over. The junior made a 3-pointer and followed that with a layin to put Noblesville ahead 7-6. Jacobs answered that with a layin, but then the Millers went on a quick 8-0 run. E.J. Smith hit two 3s, with Aaron Fine making a layin in between. Noblesville led 15-8 and would not trail again.

The Millers were up 19-15 at the end of the first quarter. Noblesville slowly increased its lead throughout the second period; a basket from Cooper Bean and a 3 by Fine pushed the Millers ahead 29-19 late in the quarter. Later, Smith drained a long 3 to give Noblesville a 34-23 advantage.

Hamilton's putback kept Southeastern within 34-25 at halftime. The second half began with five quick points from Bean, a triple and a basket off a steal, and the Millers were suddenly up 39-25.

"I thought we played better, certainly better than Tuesday night," said McClelland. "I still think this group's got plenty of room to grow."

Two free throws by Tyler Lacy cut Noblesville's lead to 43-35 with 3:53 left in the third, but the Millers went on a 9-0 spurt to reach their largest advantage of the game at 52-35. Fine and Smith made baskets, Almodovar was good on a three-point play, and Bean finished up the run with a dunk.

Southeastern kept battling, with Stevenson leading the charge in the fourth quarter.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Aaron Fine (left) and Hamilton Southeastern's Reph Stevenson (right) played outstanding games for their teams during the Millers-Royals game Friday at The Mill. Fine scored 23 points in Noblesville's 74-65 win, while Stevenson had 27 points for Southeastern.

Noblesville led 54-42 going into the fourth, and was up 56-44 early on. Stevenson then went on a personal 7-0 run - a basket, an and-one and two free throws - to get the Royals within 56-51.

But the Millers again used a quick spurt to get out of trouble, this one a 10-2 run. Bean's three-point play with 3:04 left gave Noblesville a 66-53 lead with 3:04 left, and the Millers were able to hang on.

"Tough game, but we had some different kids step up, make some shots," said Mc-

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Luke Almodovar scored 20 points for Noblesville on Friday.



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Sheridan girls win share of HHC crown

The Sheridan girls basketball team was in celebration mode after its game with Taylor Friday at Larry Hobbs Hall, as the Blackhawks beat the Titans 59-47 to win a share of the Hoosier Heartland Conference championship.

Sheridan finished conference play with a 7-1 record, sharing the league title with Carroll. The 'Hawks played Taylor as part of an HHC girls-boys doubleheader.

The Titans led 13-10 after the first quarter. Sheridan came back in the second period to lead 23-21 by halftime, then blasted through the third quarter, outscoring Taylor 18-6. The Blackhawks used balanced scoring to take control, with six different players getting points in that quarter.

Sheridan then held on in the fourth period thanks to free throw shooting, as both Cecilia Timme and Kenzie Garner went 4 for 4 from the line. Timme totaled eight points in the fourth. Ashley Webel hit two 3-pointers during the quarter; she also made two 3s in the first period as well.

Webel finished the game with five triples on her way to 17 points, while Timme added 16 points and Garner scored 10.

BOYS GAME

Sheridan's boys team fell to Taylor 67-27 in the second game of the doubleheader.

The Titans led 16-6 after the first quarter. The Blackhawks played even with Taylor in the second quarter, scoring 15 points, but the Titans led 32-21 at halftime. Evan Grinstead hit three 3s during the quarter, scoring 11 points overall in the second. Taylor outscored Sheridan 35-6 in the second half.

Grinstead finished the game with four 3s and 17 points.

The Sheridan girls finished the regular season 13-5. They will play Rossville Tuesday in the first game of the Clinton Prairie

The Blackhawks boys are 1-6 in conference play and 4-12 overall, and are off until Saturday, Feb. 5 when they play at Western.

GIRLS GAME							
SHERIDAN	59 ,	TAYL	OR 47				

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Sheridan	FĞ	FT	TP	PF
Lilly Chesney	1	2-2	4	2
Cecilia Timme	5	6-6	16	4
Kenzie Garner	2	6-6	10	0
Chaney Smith	3	0-1	6	0
Jacquellynne Bates	1	0-0	2	1
Ashley Webel	6	0-0	17	1
Riley Reed	0	0-0	0	1
Taylor Bates	2	0-1	4	2
Shelby Shaw	0	0-0	0	1
Berkley Williams	0	0-0	0	0
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Photos by Si DeVanev III

Sheridan's Ashley Webel made five 3-pointers and scored 17 points during the Blackhawks girls game with Taylor on Friday. The Sheridan girls won 59-47, clinching a share of the Hoosier Heartland Conference championship.

Totals	20		14-16	59	12	
Score by Quarters	;					
Taylor	13	8	6	20 -	47	
Sheridan	10	13	18	18 -	59	
Sheridan 3-nointers (5) Webel 5						

BOYS GAME TAYLOR 67, SHERIDAN 27

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Sheridan	F	G	FT	TP	PF			
Caleb Wright	2		2-2	6	3			
Evan Grinstead	6		1-2	17	0			
Tyler Garner	0		0-0	0	3			
Cole Watts	0		0-0	0	0			
Ethan Moistner	1		0-0	2	2			
Carsen Aleman	0		0-0	0	0			
David Will	0		0-0	0	0			
Nathan Hinshaw	1		0-0	2	0			
Evan Krupp	0		0-0	0	0			
Brant Barker	0		0-0	0	1			
Owen Bell	0		0-0	0	0			
Dayne Voege	0		0-0	0	0			
Totals	1	0	3-4	27	9			
Score by Quarters								
Taylor	16	16	23	12 - (67			
Sheridan	6	15	6	0 - 2	27			
Sheridan 3-pointer	rs (4)	Grin	stead	4.				



Evan Grinstead scored 17 points for the Sheridan boys during their game

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Fishers' Alycia Triplett (left) and Jalen Haralson (right) led their respective teams during the Tigers' Hoosier Crossroads Conference sweep Friday at Franklin Central. Triplett scored 13 points for the Fishers girls in their 54-25 win, while Haralson had 18 points for the Tigers boys in their 73-45 victory.

Tigers sweep at Franklin Central

Fishers

convincing sweep of a Hoosier Crossroads IBCA one-class polls, clinched at least a return home on Thursday to play another Conference girls/boys doubleheader Friday at Franklin Central.

The Tigers girls played first, and they blasted their way to a 54-25 victory, finishing up an undefeated HCC season at 7-0. Fishers, ranked No. 8 in the ICGSA Class 4A and IBCA one-poll rankings, was in control from the start, leading 18-3 after one quarter and 34-12 at halftime. Alycia Triplett dominated the first half, pouring in 11 points. The Tigers outscored FC in each 18 points, while Simmons added 17 points.

Triplett finished the game as the leading scorer with 13 points. Nine different Tigers players scored, with Ava Carter adding eight points. Joirdyn Smith and Allison Scheu each hit two 3-pointers during the game.

The Fishers boys were equally impressive in their 73-45 win over Franklin Central. With the victory, the Tigers, ranked

The Fishers basketball teams scored a No. 2 in the Associated Press Class 4A and share of the HCC title. Fishers is 5-0 in con-HCC game against Westfield. ference play.

> The Tigers led 18-10 after the first quarter, then turned up the offense even more in the second period, scoring 26 points to take a 44-25 halftime lead. Jeffrey Simmons scored 15 points in the first half, with Jalen Haralson adding 12 points.

> Just like the girls, the boys outscored the Flashes in each quarter. Haralson led with Ten different Fishers players scored; Matt Brewer and Sean Millsaps both contributed eight points, with Millsaps draining a pair

> The Fishers girls completed the regular season with this game, and are 18-4 overall. The Tigers will play Hamilton Southeastern Tuesday in the first game of the Westfield sectional.

The Fishers boys are 15-2 overall and

GIRLS GAME FISHERS 54. FRANKLIN CENTRA

Joirdyn Smith	2	0-0	6	U
Talia Harris	1	0-0	2	1
Alycia Triplett	6	1-3	13	4
Hailey Smith	1	2-2	4	3
Olivia Smith	3	1-1	7	2
Ava Carter	1	5-6	8	2
Morgan Roberts	2	1-1	6	3
Allison Scheu	2	0-0	6	0
Julia Munkholm	0	0-0	0	0
Naveah Dickman	0	2-2	2	0
Grace Fisher	0	0-0	0	1
Totals	18	12-15	54	16
Score by Quarters				
Fishers	18 16	9	11 -	54
Franklin Central	3 9	4	9 -	25
Fishers 3-pointers	s (6) J. S	Smith 2,	Sch	eu :
Carter 1. Roberts	1.			

BOYS GAME FISHERS 73. **FRANKLIN CENTRAL 45**

FRANKLIN CENTRAL 43						
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF		
Myles Stringer	1	0-0	2	2		
Jalen Haralson	7	4-5	18	2		
Bryce Williams	3	0-0	6	3		
Charlie Smith	3	0-0	6	1		
Jeffrey Simmons	7	3-3	17	3		
Josh Forbes	0	0-0	0	1		
Aidan Zimmer	0	1-2	1	2		
Matt Brewer	3	1-2	8	0		
Sean Millsaps	3	0-1	8	1		
Payton Weemer	2	0-1	5	0		
Carter Jones	0	0-0	0	0		
JonAnthony Hall	0	0-0	0	1		
Millen McCartney	0	0-0	0	0		
Grant Haworth	0	2-2	2	0		
Totals	29	11-16	73	16		
Score by Quarters						
Fishers	18 26	15	14 -	73		
Franklin Central	10 15	9	11 - 4	45		
Fishers 3-pointers	(4) Mills	saps 2,	Brev	/er 1,		

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little bit better."

Indeed. Four Noblesville players sion-making, it's got to be better." reached double figures, starting with Fine's 23 points. Almodovar totaled 20 points, Smith made four 3s on his way to 16 points and Bean added 14 points. As a team, the

Millers were 27-of-40 from the field, a blistering 67.5 percent.

"You got to give credit to Noblesville, they made some tough shots, some andones, they shot the ball really well." said HSE coach John Ashworth.

Stevenson led all scorers with 27 points, and reached double-double status by collecting 11 rebounds. Jacobs added 17 points. Hamilton had five rebounds and five assists.

"Our kids got grit, they'll fight, and hopefully we can get them to understand that winning is hard against the teams we Southeastern 3-point shooting (3-17) Lacy

Clelland. "I thought we shared the ball a play and the conference we play," said Ashworth. The attention to detail, the deci-

> The Millers are 8-7 overall and host Guerin Catholic this afternoon. Southeastern is 2-3 in HCC play and 5-10 overall, and hosts Pendleton Heights tonight.

NOBLESVILLE 74,

HAMILTON SO	UTHE	ASTE	RN	65
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Donovan Hamilton	3-7	2-3	9	4
Reph Stevenson	8-9	11-14	27	0
Caleb Smock	0-5	0-0	0	0
Deion Miles	0-1	0-0	0	4
Sam Jacobs	8-14	1-2	17	3
Kasey Ash-Simpson	2-3	0-0	4	1
Tyler Lacy	2-5	2-2	8	1
Michael Griffith	0-0	0-0	0	0
Joshua Jones	0-0	0-0	0	3
Alex Troutman	0-0	0-0	0	3
Totals	23-44	16-21	65	19
Southeastern 3-noin	t shoo	tina (3	-17)	Lac

from Page 9 2-5, Hamilton 1-3, Smock 0-4, Jacobs 0-3,

Stevenson 0-1, Miles 0-1. Southeastern rebounds (20) Stevenson 11,

Hamilton 5, Smock 1, Lacy 1, Jones 1, Troutman 1. Noblesville TP PF E.J. Smith 6-10 0-0 0 16 Luke Almodovar 7-9 6-8 20 Aaron Fine 9-10 4-7 2 Cooper Bean 6-10 1-1 14 Cameron Karns 0-0 0-0 Preston Roberts 0-0 Evan Wright 0-0 0 0-0 **Hunter Walston** 1-2 27-40 13-19 74 14 Noblesville 3-point shooting (7-13) Smith 4-5, Almodovar 1-3, Bean 1-2, Fine 1-1, Roberts

0-1, Walston 0-1. Noblesville rebounds (20) Almodovar 3, Roberts 3, Wright 3, Smith 2, Fine 2, Bean 2, Walston 2, Karns 1, team 2.

Southeastern 17 23 - 65 Noblesville

Score by Quarters

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Golden Eagles split with Knights

The annual Bishop's Cup basketball doubleheader between Guerin Catholic and Lafayette Central Catholic ended in a split decision Friday at the Eagles Nest.

In the opener, the Golden Eagles girls dropped a close game to the Class 1A No. 3 Knights, 40-36. Central Catholic led 11-7 after the first quarter and 25-16 at halftime. Kathryn Loso kept Guerin Catholic within shouting distance by scoring 13 points in the first half. The Golden Eagles chipped away at the lead in the second half, getting within 31-26 after three quarters, but LCC was able to hang on in the fourth.

Loso finished with 17 points, while Natalie Fernandez scored 11 points, including nine in the second half.

The Guerin Catholic boys won their game, beating the Knights 56-39 in their Senior Night game. The Golden Eagles got off to a strong start, leading 20-14 after the first quarter, then cruising through the second period to take a 39-25 lead at halftime.

Will Grissom scored 12 points for Guerin Catholic, while Patrick Baird added 10 points. Nine different Golden Eagles players scored. Grissom and Jack Cherry both collected rebounds, while Baird pulled five. Grissom also handed out six assists.

The Guerin Catholic girls finished the regular season 12-10 and will host Class 3A Sectional 27 next week. The Golden Eagles play Shortridge in the first game of the sectional on Tuesday.

The Guerin Catholic boys are 10-6, having won their last four games. The Golden Eagles play this afternoon at Noblesville in an all-county game.

GIRLS GAME LAF. CENTRAL CATHOLIC 40, **GUERIN CATHOLIC 36**

Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
	. •		• • •	
Katie Koger	1-2	1-2	3	3
Hannah Weitzel	0-5	0-0	0	1
Kathryn Loso	7-12	2-4	17	4
Mia Thompson	1-3	0-0	2	0
Halley Buehler	0-0	0-0	0	0
Megan Cobb	0-1	0-2	0	2
Natalie Fernandez	5-11	0-0	11	4
Ava Bills	1-1	0-0	3	0
Totals	15-35	3-8	36	13
Score by Quarters				
Central Catholic	11 14	6	9 - 4	0
Guerin Catholic	7 9	10	10 - 3	6
Guerin Catholic 3-	point sho	oting	(3-13)	Fer-
nandez 1-3, Loso	1-2, Bills	1-1,	Weitzel	0-5,
Thompson 0-2.	,			
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BOYS GAME GUERIN CATHOLIC 56, LAF. CENTRAL CATHOLIC 39

LAI. OLITI	LAI. OLIVINAL OATTIOLIO 03								
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF					
Luke Scariano	0-2	0-0	0	0					
Patrick Baird	4-7	0-0	10	2					
Matthew Etchison	2-2	0-0	6	1					
Will Grissom	5-13	2-3	12	0					
Aden Cannon	1-2	0-0	2	0					
Jack Cherry	1-2	2-2	4	2					
Lucas Parker	2-4	2-2	7	1					
Robert Sorensen	3-6	1-2	7	1					
Kamea Chandler	3-6	0-0	6	1					
Josh Holba	1-2	0-0	2	0					
Andy Caron	0-0	0-0	0	0					
Ty Sanders	0-0	0-0	0	0					
Ryan Zimmerman	0-0	0-0	0	0					
Anthony Ferrucci	0-0	0-0	0	0					
Totals	22-46	7-9	56	8					
Score by Quarters									
Central Catholic	14 11	5	9 - 3	39					
	20 19		12 - :						
Guerin Catholic 3-	point sho	oting	(5-16)	Baird					
2-4, Etchison 2-2,	Parker 1	-3, Šc	renser	า 0-3					

Scariano 0-2, Grissom 0-2.

Guerin Catholic rebounds (31) Cherry 6, Grissom 6, Baird 5, Parker 4, Cannon 3, Sorensen 2, Holba 2, Chandler 2, Etchison 1.



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

ABOVE: Guerin Catholic's Robert Sorensen goes up to the basket in front of a large Golden Eagles crowd Friday during the boys game of the GC-Lafayette Central Catholic Bishop Cup's game. The Golden Eagles won 56-39.

BELOW: Natalie Fernandez scored 11 points for the Guerin Catholic girls during their game with Lafayette Central Catholic on Friday.



Big conference wins for the Greyhounds . . .

Carmel boys hold Carmel girls clinch share of MIC title off Giants in OT

The Carmel boys basketball team kept rebounds and two blocks, while Whack its unbeaten record in the Metropolitan scored eight points. Conference intact on Friday, holding off Ben Davis in overtime 43-42 at the Giants'

The Greyhounds, ranked No. 2 in the IBCA one-class poll and No. 5 in the Associated Press Class 4A ratings, jumped out to a 16-2 lead after the first quarter. The Giants, No. 7 in the AP 4A rankings and No. 9 in the IBCA list, came back to within 18-9 at halftime, then took the lead in the third quarter, going up 26-24 by the end of the period.

Ben Davis led 34-30 with 39 seconds left, but the 'Hounds were able to tie it up at 35-35 at the end of regulation. Spencer White made two free throws with seven seconds left to send the game to overtime. Carmel clinched the game in the extra period when Josh Whack hit a foul shot, again with seven seconds to go.

Peter Suder led the Greyhounds with 13 points, seven rebounds and three blocked shots. Sam Orme had nine points, seven

Carmel is 5-0 in MIC play and 12-4 overall. The 'Hounds host Fort Wayne Snid-

CARMEL 43, BEN DAVIS 42

(overtime) Carmel TP Josh Whack 8 Peter Suder 13 Sam Orme Charlie Williams 0 - 30-0 Jared Bonds 1-5 Garwey Dual 2-5 Spencer White 0-1 2-2 Josh Rauh 0-0 0-0 Jake Griffin 14-40 12-14 43 **Totals** Score by Quarters Carmel 16 2 6 11 8 - 43 2 7 17 9 7-42 Ben Davis Carmel 3-point shooting (3-14) Orme 1-5, Dual 1-2, Whack 1-1, Suder 0-2, Bonds 0-2, Griffin 0-1, White 0-1.

Carmel rebounds (29) Suder 7, Orme 7, Dual 4, Bonds 4, Whack 3, White 2, Williams 2.

The Carmel girls basketball team clinched a share of the Metropolitan Conseason 15-7. Carmel received a bye into ference on Friday by beating Ben Davis the semi-finals at the Westfield section-58-45 at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Greyhounds, ranked No. 20 in the IBCA one-class poll, finished MIC play with a 6-1 record and will share the championship with North Central.

The Giants led 13-9 after the first quarter, but Carmel would outscore Ben Davis in each of the next three periods. The 'Hounds took a 26-14 lead by halftime. Mackenzie Thomas scored six points in the first quarter, while Emily Roper added eight points in the second period, and 10 in the first half.

Carmel led 42-37 after three quarters, then pulled away in the fourth by outscoring the Giants 16-8. Laura Valiente made three 3-pointers during the final period.

Roper finished the game with 20 points and six rebounds, with Valiente adding 12 points on four 3s. Hannah Lach scored 11 2, Woods 1, Clarke 1. points, including two 3-pointers.

The Greyhounds finished the regular al and will play the winner of Tuesday's Noblesville-Zionsville sectional game on Friday, Feb. 4.

CARMEL 58, BEN DAVIS 45

Carmer		rG	Г	IF	FF		
Laura Valiente	4	4-7	0-0	12	1		
Kate Clarke	(0-3	0-0	0	0		
Hannah Lach	4	4-10	1-2	11	0		
Mackenzie Thomas	;	3-4	0-0	6	2		
Emily Roper		8-12	4-5	20	3		
Mackenzie Woods	(0-1	0-0	0	0		
Ava Carter	;	3-6	2-2	9	2		
Jamie Elliott	(0-3	0-0	0	0		
Totals		22-46	7-9	58	8		
Score by Quarters							
Ben Davis	13	11	13	8 - 4	45		
Carmel	9	17	16	16 - :	58		
Carmel 3-point sho	ooti	ng (7-	19) Va	liente	2 4-5,		
Lach 2-6, Carter 1-3, Clarke 0-3, Elliott 0-2.							
Carmel rebounds	(24	 Roj 	per 6,	Cart	er 4,		
Woods 3, Thomas 3	3, ∖	/aliente	e 2, Elli	ott 2,	Lach		
2 Monda 1 Clarks	4						

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Huskies drop rivalry game to Tipton



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Hamilton Heights' Luke Carroll reached double-double status with 27 points and 10 rebounds during the Huskies' game with Tipton Friday.

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f	ANDERSON	PRI	EP A	ACADI	EMY	′ 11			
e	University	F	G	FT	TP	PF			
e	Robert Russell	4	ļ	2-2	12	0			
t	Sabien Cain	2	<u>-</u>	4-4	8	2			
S	Andre Ozlowski	6	6	0-0	12	1			
3	Larry Pierce	6	6	0-0	12	0			
	Seth Hogg	2	<u>-</u>	0-0	4	0			
n	Bryce Gray	2	<u>-</u>	2-2	7	1			
e	Nate Jeffrey	2	<u>-</u>	1-2	5	0			
a	Kahmi Bracey	4	ļ	0-0	11	1			
n	Steven Scott	2	<u>-</u>	1-2	5	0			
	Jackson Bledsoe	C)	0-0	0	0			
e	Eli Facey	1		0-0	3	1			
	Totals	3	31	10-12	79	6			
n	Score by Quarters								
-	University	19	28	21	19 -	79			

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University 3-pointers (7) Bracey 3, Russell 2,

Anderson Prep

Gray 1, Facey 1.

Hamilton Heights dropped a Hoosier Thursday. Conference East Division and backyard rivalry game to Tipton 66-55 Friday at the Huskies gym.

The Blue Devils led 15-10 after the first **Heights** quarter and 33-23 at halftime. Luke Carroll scored 10 points for Heights during the first half, with Dean Mason adding nine points. Tipton went up 44-33 after three periods, then both teams scored 22 points in the fourth. Carroll poured in 12 points, while Tillman Etchison added nine points in that

Carroll finished the game with a double-double of 27 points and 10 rebounds, and also blocked two shots. Etchison scored 12 points, while Mason had nine points and six rebounds.

The Huskies finished division play 2-2 and are 7-7 overall. Heights hosts Frankton

Luke Carroll

TIPTON 66. **HAMILTON HEIGHTS 55**

Cooper Vondersaa	r 2	2-3	0-0	4	1
Isaac Tuma	()-6	0-0	0	3
Tillman Etchison	5	5-11	1-1	12	2
Dean Mason	3	3-13	2-2	9	5
Maddox Bohland	()-2	0-0	0	1
Evan Williamson	1	1-2	0-0	3	0
Tanner Maynard	()-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	2	22-56	7-9	55	15
Score by Quarters					
Tipton	15	18	11	22 - (36
Heights	10	13	10	22 - 3	55
Heights 3-point sh	noot	ing (4	-17) N	<i>l</i> lason	1-6,
Etchison 1-4, Car	rroll	1-3,	Willia	mson	1-1,
Vondersaar 0-1, Ma	ayna	ard 0-	1, Boh	land 0)-1.
Heights rebounds	(25)) Carr	oll 10	, Mas	on 6,
Tuma 3, Etchison 3	3, Vc	onders	aar 1,	Bohla	and 1,

Avon hands 'Rocks tough HCC loss

Westfield lost a tough Hoosier Cross- 3-pointers, while Alex Romack added 14 roads Conference game on Friday, falling to Avon 59-57 at CSI Gymnasium.

The Orioles led 19-14 after the first IBCA one-class poll and No. 10 in the Associated Press Class 4A rankings, cut into that lead slightly by halftime, narrowing Avon's advantage to 30-27. Cam Haffner scored 13 points in the first half.

The Orioles were up 47-43 after three periods. The two teams continued to battle in the fourth quarter. Avon led 57-54 with 30 seconds to go. Westfield tried a 3-pointer that didn't go, but the Shamrocks got the offensive rebounds and sent the ball to Haffner, who drilled a 3 to tie the game. But the Orioles took the inbound and went the length of the floor to score the winning bas-

Haffner scored 25 points, including six

points, including six in both the third and fourth quarter.

Westfield is 1-4 in HCC play and 12-5 quarter. The Shamrocks, ranked No. 7 in the overall. The 'Rocks host Liberty Christian tonight.

AVON 59, WESTFIELD 57 Westfield Trey Buchanan Cam Haffner Trey Dorton Nic Depasquale Alex Romack Kai Butterworth Sam Bishop 5 57 **Totals** Score by Quarters 17 12 - 59 11 Avon Westfield 13 16

Westfield 3-pointers (8) Haffner 6, Buchanan 1, Bishop 1.

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'Blazers complete PAAC North Division sweep

The University boys completed a sweep Park Tudor on Feb. 12 in search of their fifth of the Pioneer Conference North Division consecutive PAAC championship game vicwith an easy 79-11 win over Anderson Pretory. paratory Academy at The Hangar in Ander-

University scored the first 12 points of the game and held the Jets scoreless for five minutes on their way to a 19-2 lead after the first quarter. The running clock was in effect for the entire second half as the Trailblazer

led 47-7 at halftime. The Trailblazers had four players in double figures, with Robert Russell, Andre Ozlowski and Larry Pierce each scoring a dozen points. Kahmi Bracey had 11. Ten

Blazers scored in the contest. University improves to 10-6 with the win and are off until Saturday, Feb. 5 when they will host sectional rival Heritage Christian in a 2:30 matinee. University finished PAAC North play at 4-0 and will travel to

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29	19	.604	-	Utah	30	20	.600	-
29	19	.604	-	Denver	27	21	.563	2.0
25	25	.500	5.0	Minnesota	24	25	.490	5.5
23	23	.500	5.0	Portland	21	28	.429	8.5
23	27	.460	7.0	Oklahoma City	14	34	.292	15.0
W	L	PCT.	GB	Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
30	18	.625	-	Phoenix	39	9	.813	-
30	19	.612	0.5	Golden State	36	13	.735	3.5
31	20	.608	0.5	L.A. Clippers	25	26	.490	15.5
18	32	.360	13.0	L.A. Lakers	24	26	.480	16.0
11	37	.229	19.0	Sacramento	18	32	.360	22.0
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Extreme spirit carries Pacers to overtime win at OKC

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By BRENDAN ROURKE

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Looking to brush off a tough loss, the Pacers traveled to Oklahoma City to play the Thunder for the first time this season.

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Showing extreme spirit, Indiana fought through its miscues, scratching and clawing for every extra point and board possible. In the end, the effort paid off. The Blue & Gold defeated the Thunder, 113-110 in overtime.

"It was a night of many frustrations," Rick Carlisle said. "But in the end, it was a night of great joy because of how the guys stuck to it, and stuck together."

Indiana (18-32) trailed by as many as 16 in the third quarter before climbing back. In the extra frame, Luguentz Dort knocked in back-to-back threes to give Oklahoma City (14-34) a 108-102 lead. However, Jeremy Lamb, Domantas Sabonis, and Justin Holiday contributed to the gutsy comeback.

Lamb started with five straight. Then, Sabonis fought for three consecutive offensive boards to earn a tough putback. Finally, Holiday pushed Indiana ahead with a stealand-finish. The iron man also put the game on ice at the free-throw line.

The trio led the squad on an otherwise off-shooting night. Sabonis tallied a monstrous 24-point, 18-rebound, 10-assist triple-double. Holiday added 22 points on 8-of-12 shooting and five boards, and Lamb recorded a bench-high 14 points. Dort had a game-high 27 for Oklahoma City.

"I'm proud of the whole team," Sabogame big. Just to come back and keep fighting...Caris (LeVert) and Jeremy Lamb late time. were big time. Very clutch."

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sive end, finding spaces in the paint. Tied at four, the Blue & Gold mounted a 9-3 run that elicited the Thunder's first timeout. Sabonis and Holiday teamed up for the early highlight. The big man fired a bounce pass through two defenders to his wingman for a reverse dunk with 7:56 to play.

However, the Thunder began capitalizing on numerous Pacer turnovers. Rookie sensation Josh Giddey tallied two buckets and an assist on an 8-0 Thunder run that earned an 18-15 lead with 3:22 left.

Down the stretch, the squads remained in close combat. Lance Stephenson provided a spark with four points, while Lamb and Oshae Brissett did damage from deep. Brissett's triple with 15.6 seconds to go set up the Pacers for a halftime lead. But, Mike Muscala retaliated with 1.6 seconds to spare to give the hosts a 30-29 edge.

A low-scoring start to the second produced a 34-34 tie until Sabonis banked in a offense came from two-way player Terry Taylor. The rookie forward battled for two quick buckets in the paint.

A Holiday trey pushed Indiana's lead to five. However, a 12-3 Thunder run – seven from Darius Bazley – gave the hosts a 46-42 advantage with 3:25 remaining.

The Blue & Gold battled back to tie the score at 48. But, Shai Gilgeous-Alexander nis said. "We were down three times in the knocked in four straight to push the Thunder ahead again. The hosts led 54-51 at half-

Out of the break, the Thunder ignited. flip the script once more. The Pacers started solidly on the offen- The Thunder knocked in eight unanswered in the first 1:25 of the quarter, extending their lead to 11. Muscala and Tre Mann anchored the run with a pair of threes.

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A timeout did not invoke a rebuttal. The Thunder stretched their lead to as many as 15 before Duarte stopped the run at the 7:36 mark. His 3-point dart from the right side provided the first Pacers points of the frame. The squad tallied just three more points over the next three minutes.

Yet, the defense kept Oklahoma City from expanding the margin. Finally, Taylor and Brissett found points to cut the Thunder's lead to 70-61 with 3:38 left.

From there, the Pacers scratched and clawed their way back into it. Using free throws and toughness in the paint, the squad trimmed the deficit to 74-70 with 1:39 to play. On one sequence, Indiana battled for out with 2:27 to play. four offensive rebounds - two by Brissett to earn a tough bucket.

However, the three-ball favored Oklalayup at the 7:11 mark. Before that, the lone homa City as the quarter closed. Triples from Ty Jerome and Kenrich Williams neand Lamb. The Thunder claimed an 80-73 edge after three quarters.

Indiana started seeing shots fall to begin the fourth. Using treys from Holiday and Brissett, the squad rattled off an 8-2 run to

cut the gap to 82-81 with 9:20 remaining. At the 8:43 mark, Sabonis muscled the But Jerome tallied five unanswered to

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Milwaukee 123, New York 108

Indiana cut the deficit to one, twice, but the Thunder held on for a spell. Finally, with 4:25 to play, Caris LeVert knocked in a three – his first – to give the Pacers a 94-91 advantage.

The Thunder retaliated with an 8-2 run to take a 100-96 lead. But, Indiana battled back again. Sabonis hauled in an offensive board for a putback to tie the game at 100 with 55.6 seconds to go.

Thanks to two more offensive boards, the Pacers had two chances to seal the win. But, Lamb and LeVert came up short on their shot attempts. The squads headed to

After trading baskets, Dort pushed the Thunder in front with a three. When Indiana misfired, he added another. Oklahoma City led 108-102 as Rick Carlisle called a time-

After Lamb's five, Sabonis' gutsy putback, and Holiday's game-changing steal, Indiana held a 111-110 lead with 40.8 seconds remaining.

After a Thunder timeout, a wild segated late three-point plays from Sabonis quence of events occurred. Mann missed a floater, and Brissett hauled in the rebound. But Indiana had trouble getting the ball over halfcourt. Throwing up a prayer, Mann picked off the pass. Oklahoma City had two chances at the rim but somehow came up

"Sometimes, you get rewarded when rock away from his defenders and flipped in you play hard and play together," Holiday a hook shot to give Indiana a one-point lead. laughed.

Friday night high school basketball scores

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