

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2, 2022

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TODAY'S WEATHER Today: Morning rain. Rain could mix

with freezing rain and snow in the afternoon, as temps fall below freezing. Tonight: Snow, mixed at times with slee and freezing rain. Wind gusting to 25. HIGH: 37 LOW: 20

Hamilton County's

Hometown Newspaper

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WINTER INCOMIN Everyone: "It hasn't snowed this much since '78!"

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According to Hamilton County's Hometown Meteorologist Paul Poteet, the county will see rain showers today.

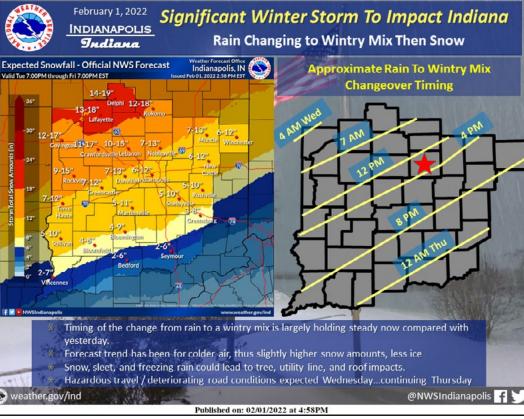
There will be some freezing rain and sleet mixed in from late this afternoon into early tomorrow morning. Then the snow begins, and it's all snow all the time on Thursday.

Winds will be gusty tonight and tomorrow, which could be an issue with any potentially ice-coated limbs and power lines.

Blowing snow Thursday may be an issue with keeping the roads clear.

This evening, The Report-er will release a Special Early Edition of "Hello, Hamilton County." Visit us on Facebook to watch.





Graphic provided by the National Weather Service

The true winter weather will arrive this afternoon, with the northern communities seeing a change from rain to mix in the early afternoon, and the southern communities getting hit by rush hour. Please note these predictions were current as of 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Cross-county prep underway

The Reporter reached out to various government entities around Hamilton County to find out how each is preparing for the oncoming winter storm.

Atlanta

Provided by Jennifer Farley, Atlanta Clerk-Treasurer

ment is inspected and repaired or replaced tional readiness, all apparatuses have been

Jackson Twp. Fire

Provided by Fire Chief John Moore Jackson Township Fire Department The Town of Atlanta begins preparing has been preparing for the winter storm ment is actively prepared for the upcomfor winter weather in the early fall. Equip- by ensuring all equipment is in top opera-

White Rive Twp. Fire

Provided by Fire Chief Garry Harling White River Township Fire Departing winter storm.

The Department will respond with

Five local students earn Lilly scholarship

The REPORTER

Central Indiana Community Foundation and the Hamilton County Community Foundation have announced that five students from five Hamilton County schools have been awarded the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.

Lilly Scholars are known for their community involvement, academic achievement, character and leadership.

- Emerson Chapple Fishers H.S.
- Maria Hand Westfield H.S.
- Anna Hopson Carmel H.S.
- Aisha Kokan University H.S.

• Devyn Taylor - Hamilton Heights H.S.

Each Lilly Endowment Scholarship provides full tuition, required fees and a special allocation of up to \$900 per year for required books and equipment for four years of undergraduate study on a full-time basis leading to a baccalaureate degree at any eligible Indiana public or private, not-for-profit college or university.

The Lilly Endowment created the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program for the 1998-1999 school year and has supported the program every year since with tuition grants totaling over \$439 million. More than 5,000 Indiana students have received this scholarship since the program's inception.

Goodrich: House advances legislation to ensure public comment at school board meetings

storm that is on its way. We have an am- additional personnel to each shift. ple supply of salt. Trucks are fueled, and plows and salt spreaders are mounted. Street Superintendent Andy Emmert has years of experience and does a great job maintaining the streets.

Noblesville

Provided by Robert Herrington, Noblesville Communications Manager

Noblesville Street Department crews began pretreating the roadways with brine on Monday. On Tuesday morning, crews started 12-hour day and night shifts that will continue daily until the winter storm has passed and roads are clear.

Once the snow begins, the city's primary focus is to make sure that first responders can reach residents in the event of an emergency. The Noblesville Street Department is in constant contact with Hamilton County Dispatch and Noblesville Police and Fire. If there is an emergency, they can respond to help clear a path for emergency vehicles.

Residents can assist the city by not parking on the street. When clearing snow off their driveway, residents are asked to throw it to the side and not into the road, which potentially could be plowed back onto driveways.

Residents can also assist the city by being patient. Once snow begins, crews

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if needed. We are prepared for the winter checked and rechecked, along with adding

Staff has stocked the station with house staples, and well as prepared their cold weather gear. Medic units are stocked well with linens, hot packs and medical equipment for patient comfort.

Station 355 is ready for whatever may come to our area. Jackson Fire has competent and versatile staff that no matter what they may face, and they will overcome anything with the utmost confidence and competence.

Carmel

The following information describes the City of Carmel's guidelines for snow removal and was provided by Carmel City Council member Adam Aasen in his email newsletter.

Up to 3 inches of snow

The city salts and/or plows only main streets such as Range Line Road, Main Street, Gray Road, Spring Mill Road, 116th Street, etc., and secondary streets such as Brookshire Parkway, Lakeshore Drive East and West, Adios Pass, Avian Way, etc.

3 inches or more of snow

Main and secondary streets are salted and/or plowed as the snow falls. After the majority of the snowing, blowing, or sleeting has ceased, a complete city plow is started with every street in the city being plowed. (Cul-de-sacs are not

INDOT asks motorists to

avoid unnecessary travel

See Carmel Prep... Page 2 updates.

an ambulance and fire engine on each run and will be led by Utility 331. Utility 331 is equipped with a snowplow and it will make sure the road is prepared for the emergency equipment to respond anywhere in White River Township or neighboring departments.

Our volunteer staff will also be housed on station to assist all full-time personnel on all emergency calls.

Westfield

From Street Superintendent Travis Stetnish; provided by Chris Proffitt, Westfield Communications Director

Most of you are probably aware of the snow event that is headed our way. It is too early to pinpoint exactly how much and timing.

The Westfield Street Department is watching it closely to determine our best plan of attack. We know that this event is going to start as rain and then temps will drop to below freezing. That being the case, our brine would not be effective.

A Street Department crew used treated salt on Tuesday. This will be less likely to completely be washed away with the rain.

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@NWSIndianapolis

Graphic provided by the National Weather Service

Fishers

The Reporter's attempts to reach the City of Fishers were unsuccessful. Check the City of Fishers Facebook page for any

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Indiana House lawmakers overwhelmingly voted to advance legislation, supported by State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville), to ensure Hoosiers' voices are heard at school board meetings.

Goodrich said

House Bill 1130, which now goes to the Senate for consideration, would require school boards to allow time for public comment from those physically present at a meeting. He said school boards could set a time limit of



Goodrich

three minutes or more and take reasonable steps to maintain order in meetings, like removing a disruptive person.

"Hoosier parents who attend school board meetings have the right to express their opinions, just as they do in city council hearings and state legislative committee meetings," Goodrich said. "As our elected school boards make important decisions that impact our students and communities, parents' questions and concerns deserve answers and consideration."

The Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents and the Indiana School Boards Association both stated their support for the bill.

To learn more and watch legislative proceedings, visit iga.in.gov.

State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) represents House District 29, which includes portions of Hamilton County.

Winter storm leads to a small pause for ATI's The Big Bang

The REPORTER

Editor's note: The following announcement was sent by Actors Theatre of Indiana shortly after noon on Tuesday. The Reporter republishes it here in full.

Dear Friends -

We are so happy to hear the many wonderful comments and accolades that keep pouring in for our current production of THE BIG BANG such as:

"You can't go wrong attending this show, it is full to the brim with quick bits and rapid-fire lines. If you like to laugh and perhaps groan at times, this production will do the trick."

- Review by Ken Klingenmeier, A Seat on the Aisle theater blog

"The Big Bang is a delightfully frenetic romp. Two actors and an accompanist sing their way through the entirety of human history in exactly one hour and ten minutes from pre-history to the psychedelic 60s."

Rob Slaven, photographer for Indy **Ghost Light Photography**

However, with this weather storm approaching, and after much consideration for the safety of our patrons and artistic and production team, we at ATI have made the

🛇 weather.gov/ind

Winter impacts during and after the storm could include difficult vehicle and foot travel, downed utility lines, downed tree branches/trees, and possible roof structural issues.

The safest place to endure a winter storm is indoors, but if you must venture out here are some safety precautions to maximize your safety and comfort if you become delayed or stuck in the weather while in your



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NWS is calling for significant snowfall and the potential for ice accumulation across the state during this winter storm.

INDOT will be at a full call with nearly 1,000 trucks treating and plowing highways across the state beginning overnight Tuesday into Wednesday morning. Trucks will remain out in

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three days.

diana.

The Indiana Department of

Transportation (INDOT) is pre-

paring for a major winter storm

expected to impact all regions

of the state over the next two to

vice (NWS) has issued winter

storm warnings for areas north

of Interstate 70 from 7 a.m.

Wednesday morning to 1 a.m.

Friday morning, and winter

storm watches are in effect for

central and southern parts of In-

The National Weather Ser-

azardous Travel Wednesday-Thursday INDIANAPOLIS Wintry Mix To Snow Wed-Wed Night ... Snow Continues Thursday

News

Two-day forecast for Hamilton County according to the National Weather Service Current as of 9:42 p.m. Tuesday

bly mixed with snow in the morning, then snow, possibly mixed with rain and freezing rain in the afternoon. Snow may be heavy at times in the afternoon. Snow accumulation of 1 to 5 inches. Highs in the upper 30s. Temperature steady or slowly falling in the afternoon. North winds 5 to 15 mph. Gusts up to 20 mph increasing to 30 mph in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation near 100 percent.

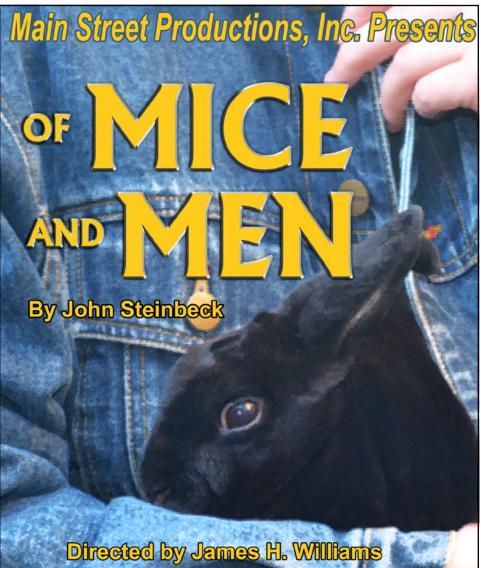
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Wednesday Night: Colder, snow. Patchy blowing snow toward daybreak. Snow accumulation of 4 to 5 inches. Lows around 19. North winds 15 to 20 mph with gusts to

Wednesday: Colder. Rain, possi- around 30 mph. Chance of snow near 100 percent.

> Thursday: Colder, snow. Areas of blowing snow. Snow may be heavy at times in the morning. Moderate snow accumulations. Near steady temperature in the lower 20s. Northeast winds 15 to 20 mph with gusts to around 35 mph. Chance of snow near 100 percent.

> Thursday Night: Colder. Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of snow through midnight. Lows around 8. North winds 10 to 15 mph with gusts to around 25 mph. Wind chill readings 5 below to 5 above zero.



February 10th - 20th, 2022 Thursday, Friday, Saturday Shows at 7:30 pm, Sunday Shows at 2:30 pm

Basile Westfield Playhouse 220 North Union St., Westfield, IN - (317) 402-33

www.westfieldplayhouse.org

NOBLESVILLE PREP

run full-time to clear more than 600 lane miles in the roadways in neighborhoods, city from curb to curb. minor roads throughout During snow removal, the the city with lower traffic city is broken into three categories. Crews do not move to the next level until the one traveled roads and the city's before it is completed:

1. Primary - main roadtraffic.

CARMEL PREP

always plowed out com- salted as needed. pletely. This is usually only done when the snowfall is 24 hours to plow all 560 considerably more than 3 miles of streets and over inches.) Salting is routine- 1,100 cul-de-sacs in the ly done only on main and city. secondary streets. Bridges, hills and intersections are

Also, not all roadways

counts. 3. Alternate - lowest

more than 500 cul-de-sacs.

ways and major arteries for in Noblesville fall under lowing the City of Noblesthe city's jurisdiction. These ville Facebook page.

It takes approximately

2. Secondary – main include those under the jurisdiction of INDOT (State Roads 19, 32, 37 and 38) and numerous Hamilton County roads. There also are private roads that have agreements with the city that they will maintain and remove snow.

Stay up to date by fol-

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been damaged by Carmel snowplows, please call the Street Department at (317) 733-2001 to arrange for a replacement.

Find more helpful information on the City of Carm-If your mailbox has el Facebook page.

Westfield Prep

at midnight Tuesday night. the end of the snow event. This is the crew that started change time will be noon and they are ready and watch-

A second crew came in main on 12-hour shifts until be sending out multiple up-

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I have been in contact

most of the state beginning

Tuesday evening leading

into a wintry mix overnight,

meaning that in most cases

the snow and ice. Without

pretreatment, highways are

more likely to develop slick

spots and snow to stick to pavement and bridges.

avoid unnecessary travel

INDOT urges motor-

the 12-hour shifts. The shift with both contractors, and eo update from Travis Stetmidnight. The crews will re- ing weather as well. I will Facebook page.

dates through this event.

Click here to see a vidnish on the City of Westfield

TRAVEL

full force for the duration of the winter storm and afterword to continue cleanup efforts.

Road conditions across the state will be challenging INDOT will not be able to as the storm moves through. pretreat roads in advance of INDOT's goal is to keep highways passable during the storm, but motorists that must travel should expect to encounter snow- and ice-covered roads, blowing and drifting, and whiteout ists to stay off the roads and conditions.

BIG BANG

difficult decision to cancel the next two performances on Wednesday, February 2 and Thursday, February 3, to keep everyone safe.



know that you can exchange your ticket into any other performance through February 20th.

To do so, please send an email to tickets@thecenterthe Performing Arts Box Of- THE BIG BANG!

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Rain is expected across to allow plow truck drivers room to work safely and so they may complete their routes as quickly as possible.

> If you do have to travel, slow down, increase following distance, don't crowd plow trucks, give yourself extra time, and travel with an emergency kit. Monitor real-time travel conditions at trafficwise.org and be sure to check in.gov/dhs/ traveladvisory for travel advisories in your area.

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We would like to let you ticket into, along with any questions you might have.

Thank you for your understanding and for continuing to support professional theatre! We wish that each of you stay safe and warm presents.org - explaining and we'll see you back at that you have received this The Studio Theater for a notice and let the Center for hysterical performance of

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fice know which show you would like to exchange your

Sincerely, Actors Theatre of Indiana



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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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

- Individually packaged snacks
- Lysol
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes

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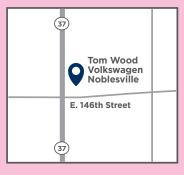
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Duke Energy gives you advice on what to do during power outages

The REPORTER

Duke Energy is monitoring and preparing for a winter storm system that may cause power outages across Indiana. A mix of heavy snow, sleet, freezing rain and high winds is predicted to move across the state.

"As severe winter weather approaches, we're encouraging customers across our service territories to prepare for possible outages," said Kevin Morgan, Duke Energy's general manager for emergency preparedness. "Our team is making preparations to ensure we can restore electricity to impacted customers as soon as possible."

Snow on its own typically has little to no impact on the electric system. However, heavy wet snow accumulation, freezing rain and high winds may bring down trees, limbs and power lines. These types of winter storms can also create hazardous driving conditions, which could delay and impede Duke Energy workers' ability to assess storm damage and restore power.

Duke Energy has called in 300 additional response workers from out-of-state utilities - including lineworkers, damage assessors and vegetation crews - to supplement local crews and speed power restoration. Crews will work around the clock to restore power in impacted communities as quickly as possible.

Heavy ice on trees, branches, power lines

Ice buildup on trees and branches that causes them to fall on power lines is usually the main culprit behind power outages during a winter storm. Specifically, ice buildup of a quarter inch or more is often the threshold amount that causes trees and branches to topple.

The heavy weight of sig-

lines to fall or sag, as well. will be significantly impact-Heavy, wet snow of 6 inches ed by a loss of power – esor more also can cause trees pecially families who have and branches to fall on power lines.

Damage assessment

After the storm, as conditions permit, crews will assess damage – a process that can take 24 hours or more, depending on damage severity and road conditions.

Damage assessment determines the types of crews, equipment and supplies needed to restore electricity to each power outage location

Simultaneously, while damage assessment is underway in some of the harder-hit areas, repair work will begin in other areas where feasible.

Reporting power outages

Customers can report power outages by texting "OUT" to 57801 or by calling (800) 343-3525. They may also report an outage online at duke-energy.com/ outages or through the Duke Energy mobile app. Duke Energy will provide estimated power restoration times to customers as soon as those times are determined.

The company also will provide regular updates to customers and communities through emails, text messages, outbound phone calls, social media and its website, which includes power outage maps.

Winter storm safety reminders

Customers can take steps weather and outages that may impact them by doing the following

supply of flashlights, batteries, bottled water, nonperishable foods, medicines, ty-and-preparedness/ etc., as well as the availability of a portable, battery-op- serves as a helpful guide, but erated radio, TV or weather it's critical before, during and radio.

special medical needs or elderly members.

• Stay away from power lines that have fallen or are sagging. Consider all lines energized as well as trees or limbs in contact with lines. Please report downed power lines to Duke Energy or local emergency services.

• If a power line falls **The REPORTER** across a car that you're in, stay in the car. If you MUST get out of the car due to a fire or other immediate life-threatening situation, do your best to jump clear of the car and land on both feet. Be sure that no part of your body is touching the car when your feet touch the ground

hazardous driving conditions resulting in traffic accidents and downed utility poles and power lines that, in turn, can cause isolated power outages. If you're driving and encounter emergency responders or other roadside work crews, remember to MOVE OVER.

• If you use a generator due to a power outage, follow the manufacturer's instructions to ensure safe and proper operation. Operate your generator outside; never operate it inside a building or garage.

• Don't use grills or other outdoor appliances or equipment indoors for space heating or cooking, as these devices may emit carbon monoxide.

• Be prepared for an to safely prepare for winter emergency by purchasing an emergency preparedness kit from the Red Cross.

More tips on what to · Ensure an adequate do before, during and after a storm can be found at duke-energy.com/safestorm-safety. A checklist after a storm to follow the

Winter storm forces closure of county vaccine, testing sites

The REPORTER

caution for the approaching close at 1 p.m. Wednesday. winter storm, the Hamilton County Health Department day Thursday and Friday will close its testing and with operations resuming vaccination clinics.

The vaccination site at the 4-H Fairgrounds in No- pointments will receive a blesville will be closed all call to reschedule. day Wednesday. The testing

site at the Hamilton Coun- State Department of Health Out of an abundance of ty Health Department will Both sites will be closed all Monday.

and other local health departments could be affected, anyone who plans a walk-in visit to a COVID-19 testing or vaccination site should contact the site to ensure it is Individuals with ap- open before going. Updates to state-operated sites will be reflected at coronavirus. Because sites run by the in.gov and ourshot.in.gov.

GreenPal offering on-demand snow removal in Noblesville

The nation's leader in has just launched its on-demand snow removal service need to meet for payment. in Noblesville.

than 1 million homeowners.

· Ice and snow can cause running rampant and sopriority, our service lends itself to be the only way to get your snow removed this season. Here's why:

> • GreenPal's technology lawns without having to visit the property and talk face-

• Historically, this induson-demand lawn mowing try has been a cash business. GreenPal eliminates the

GreenPal, which has GreenPal customers are been described as "Uber for over the age of 60. That lawn care," is already being demographic is the most used in 48 states by more susceptible to contracting COVID-19 and falling fatal-With the coronavirus ly ill from it.

Homeowners can list cial distancing a communal their snow removal needs with their desired service date and snow removal companies then bid on the property based on Google Street View and aerial imagallows vendors to bid on es and any other details the homeowner provides.

Homeowners can then

to-face with the homeowner. select who they want to work with based on the vendor's ratings, reviews, and price.

Once the service provid-• Over 30 percent of er has completed the job, they send a time-stamped photo of the completed work. Homeowners pay using the app and can set up more appointments.

The app has already launched in about 250 major markets around the U.S., including Pittsburgh, Pa., Omaha, Neb., Boise, Idaho, Chicago, Ill., Green Bay, Wis., Rochester, N.Y., and Indianapolis, among others.

Learn more at yourgreenpal.com/local/lawncare-noblesville-in.

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nificant ice buildup directly on power lines themselves make alternate shelter ar- emergency management offican sometimes cause the rangements as needed if they cials in your area.

Customers should instructions and warnings of

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











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News & Letter to the Editor





The Town of Sheridan has an immediate full-time Accounts Payable/Utility Clerk position available in the Clerk's Office. You may pick up a job description and application at the Sheridan Town Hall located at 506 South Main Street. Sheridan, IN 46069 Or you may mail your resume to the same address The job desciption is available at www.sheridan.org. The deadline to apply is Friday,

February 11, 2022, by 4:00 p.m.

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Glynn files for state rep

By FRED SWIFT

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Two-term Hamilton County Council member Fred Glynn has filed his candidacy for state representative in District 32. A Republican, Glynn first considered a run for the new for making the run include House district in October, his interest in local govbut then filed for re-election to the council.

This week he withdrew his candidacy for council and decided to run for state representative. "People kept coming to me suggesting I run" for the House, he said.

The new district includes portions of southern considers himself a polit-Clay and Delaware town- ical conservative. He has ships as well as a few pre-

County. It is considered a since graduation from Embcompetitive district with a slight Republican edge based on recent election results. Reapportionment created the district because of population growth in the area

ernment's relationship with the state, and an interest in public education. He is a 20-year resident of Carmel where he made an aggressive, but ultimately unsuccessful run for mayor in 2019.

The candidate says he been employed in the bankcincts in northern Marion ing and insurance industry

ry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Glynn and his wife are parents of one daughter and belong to the St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church in Carmel.

Three other candidates Glynn says his reasons have filed for the District 32 House seat: Paul Nix, a Fishers Republican: Victoria Wilburn, a Fishers Democrat; and Suzie Jaworowski, a Fishers Republican.

Upon Glynn's withdrawal from the council race, John Accetturo, former Carmel City Council member, and Tim Griffin filed for the council nomination in the GOP primary.

Filing deadline for the May 3 primary election is noon Friday.

Letter to the Editor – Shaffer: Carmel's debt service payments serve as warning for rest of county

Dear Editor:

Inflation and basic economic reality are making Carmel's municipal finances a lesson for the rests of the county on what not to do.

According to public records, Carmel's population grew 24 percent in the last decade as total city revenues increased 98 percent and debt service payments, 319 percent (from \$11.8 million in 2011 to \$49.8 million in 2020).

increased from \$618 in 2011 to \$981 in 2020. We don't have 2021 numbers yet.

The mayor's super-secret fiscal plan projects one-third of city tax revenues will go to pay down debt in 2022.

The latest Bureau of Labor Statistics indicate the average U.S. household pays

less than 10 percent of disposable income in debt service of all kinds. That's as of the Jan. 7, 2022, update.

Consider what your household budget would look like if that tripled.

Well, with inflation at a 7.7 percent level in Indiana according to Bureau of Labor Statistics reporting, lots of things will soon triple.

Not a pretty picture for a city \$1.5 billion in debt with \$86 million due by the On a per-capita basis, city revenues end of the year. Some \$52 million of that is to come from Carmel Redevelopment Commission projects.

Sad news for Carmel residents but a blazing warning sign for other Hamilton County taxpayers.

Bill Shaffer Carmel

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Local woman entrepreneur to open Blo Blow Dry Bar in Fishers

The REPORTER

Blo Blow Dry Bar, North America's original and operated by local enblow dry bar franchise, will trepreneur Theresa Shadley. helping my Fishers friends open its newest bar on Feb. Shadley has lived in the area and neighbors look and feel 11 in Fishers. Located next to for over five years and has their best." Shadley said. the Fishers District at 11595 an extensive background Whistle Drive, Suite 102, the in the beauty industry. As new bar will offer guests five a licensed Cosmetologist, signature styles on its hair Shadley has worked for menu, a la carte options, a large global brands to develvariety of hair treatments, op and grow their Education plus five signature makeup and Sales teams. looks and a brand-new section of customized looks to was VP of Sales for Kenra provide endless inspiration. time, the new bar will of- Indianapolis until it relocatfer a Founder's rate for its ed in 2018. Upon the relosignature Mane Squeeze cation, Shadley opened her Membership that includes two blowouts a month for and now owns three suc-\$85, plus perks such as \$5 cessful franchise locations. off each additional blow As a longtime blow dry bar out, 10 percent off retail customer, she saw the need and makeup services, and for a brand with a history of

add-on perk.

The new bar is owned

decided to open her very own location in Fishers.

"I'm looking forward to "Blo's talented stylists, welcoming environment and vibrant community makes the bar an exciting addition to the northside of Indy. I'm thrilled to bring one of the most recognizable brands in the beauty industry to the Fishers District area." To celebrate the opening, Blo Blow Dry Bar guests will be able to purchase one blowout for \$34, an offer running Feb. 11-19. Blo Blow Dry Bar is on a mission to create a space where people of all ages, ethnicities, and orientations are welcomed, represented, and

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News

State Senate approves bill for greater transparency in health care licensure, advertising

Amended version of SB 239 advances to House

The REPORTER

The Indiana Senate voted to approve an amended version of Senate Bill 239 that aims to help Hoosier patients answer the question: Who's who in health care? The vote sends the bill on practitioner identification and advertising to the House for consideration during the second half of the 2022 legislative session.

"Thanks to members of the Senate, Hoosiers are one step closer to seeing greater transparency in health care licensure," said Elizabeth Struble, MD, a family medicine physician and president of the Indiana State Medical Association. "And we thank the bill's authors, Sen. Kevin Boehnlein and Sen. Liz Brown, and their fellow co-authors, for providing the leadership to protect patients by helping them understand who is providing

their health care."

the bill as introduced would require that advertisements clearly state a health care ing to the Indiana Physiprofessional's license type; that an ID with license type be worn in appropriate clinical settings, and if applicable, include their status as a student, intern, trainee or resident; and that medical specialty designations be reserved only for physician specialists, such as anesthesiologist, dermatologist, advertisements and on ID cardiologist, etc.

Removed amendment was any change to a health care worker's ID badge.

However, an independent survey conducted in viders based on license 2020 of Hoosier consumers found significant public make a truly informed confusion in the medical industry. For example, 25 percent of respondents, or one in four Hoosiers, were physician and dermatolo-

not confident which medical gist representing the Indi-Provisions included in professional they saw the past few years.

> Such confusion, accordcian Coalition, is caused by the "alphabet soup" of abbreviations that attempt to identify members of a patient's health care team, such as MD, DO, APRN, NP, CRNA, PA, DNP, etc. Instead, the coalition supports a new law that would require identification in badges to be based on lithrough cense type, such as physician, nurse practitioner, nurse anesthetist, physician assistant, and others.

"Using terms for protype allows Hoosiers to choice when seeking out options for health care." said Carrie Davis, MD, a

ana Academy of Dermatology. "And in some clinical settings like urgent cares or hospitals, the patient may not have a choice in who provides their care, making immediate transparency of their title and qualifications on their name badge even more critical."

The coalition hopes to continue working with representatives in the House to address any concerns and refine its provisions as the bill proceeds through the legislative process.

For more information on why Indiana Physician Coalition supports practitioner identification and advertising, download the coalition's fact sheet on health care licensure transparency at bit.ly/3rP6PaM.





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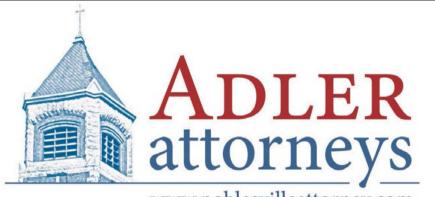
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Meeting Notice

The Sheridan Economic Development Commission will meet quarterly during 2022. Each meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Sheridan Historical Society, 315 S. Main St., Sheridan.

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Bruce O. Briles, Jr. September 23, 1954 – January 27, 2022



Bruce O. Briles, Jr., 67, Anderson, passed away on Thursday, January 27, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on September 23, 1954, to Bruce, Sr. and Lena Mae (Bailey) Briles in

Sr. and Lena Mae (Bailey) Briles in Tucson, Ariz. Bruce was a private contractor for many years. He attended Greater Hope

many years. He attended Greater Hope Apostolic Church in Alexandria. Bruce enjoyed martial arts, going to auctions and garage sales, going out to eat, col-

lecting movies, and buying guns. He loved his two Chihuahuas, Yogi and Boo-Boo.

Bruce is survived by his partner of 12 years, Renay Edwards.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 5, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Pastor Robert Watson officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield.

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Dennis Lee Warner September 1, 1961 – January 27, 2022

Dennis Lee Warner, 60, Noblesville, went to be with the



Lord on Thursday, January 27, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Carmel. He was born on September 1, 1961, in Noblesville to Max Warner and Judy Reed.

On June 30, 1983, he married the love of his life, Ethel (Kelley) Warner, and she survives. Together they had three boys, all of whom survive, Dennis (Marissa) Warner, Derick (Hannah) Warner, Dustin (Audrey) Warner;

and seven grandchildren, Clark, Jude, Finley, Evin, Atlas, Beckham, and Declan. He also had a grandson, Levi, due to arrive in April. In addition, he had three special grandkids he loved very much: Lorenzo, Mia, and Julian Rodriguez.

Dennis had a laugh that was contagious and a smile that lit up the entire room. Being a husband, father, and pappy is what made his smile shine so bright. He had room in his heart for everyone and opened the door to his home to all. He was a storyteller extraordinaire, and kids always gathered around to hear his next tale. He was always up for an adventure whether it was hiking, exploring caves, playing golf, taking his grandsons to car shows, or even just lying on the floor playing dolls with his granddaughter. He didn't care what he was doing; what made him happy was making his family smile. He had a way of making everyone around him feel needed and had a gift of being able to relate with everyone, young and old.

Most important to Dennis was his spot at Calvary Apostolic Church where he faithfully attended for 43 years. He was a prayer warrior, mentor, and father/pappy to the entire church family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, David Warner, and his sister, Laura Warner.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday, February 7, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 8, 2022, at Calvary Apostolic Church, 16400 Cumberland Road, Noblesville with Pastor Bryan Tanton officiating.

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING New Interchange Construction at 146th Street and Allisonville Road Hamilton County, Indiana

Hamilton County will host a public information meeting on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at the Delaware Township Community Center, 9094 East 131st Street, Fishers, IN 46038, the information meeting will begin at 6pm and will conclude by 7:30pm. The purpose of the information meeting is to offer all interested persons an opportunity to review current preliminary design plans to the intersection of 146th Street and Allisonville Road in Hamilton County, Indiana. The public information meeting presentation will also be broadcast virtually at the following weblink: https://tinyurl.com/nxaht89y. The need for the project is based on the overall function of the 146th Street and

The need for the project is based on the overall function of the 146th Street and Allisonville Road Intersection. This intersection operates poorly under peak hour traffic conditions. Traffic counts were collected at the project intersection in early December of 2017. Based on the traffic data, it was determined the traffic signal is metering the traffic flow, and the demand on the signal is greater than what is currently being served. The projected 2023 AADT for 146th Street is 37,102 vehicles per day and

The projected 2023 AADT for 146th Street is 37,102 vehicles per day and Allisonville Road is projected to be 15,675 vehicles per day. Traffic is projected to increase to 48,549 vehicles per day along 146th Street and 20,511 along Allisonville Road by the year 2043. The intersection is congested during peak hour traffic (5:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m.) traffic. The predicted capacity issues will result in user delays and could result in traffic patterns shifting to other roadways. The project will construct 146th Street over Allisonville Road via a new

overpass bridge. There will be exit and entrance ramps connecting 146th Street to the roundabout on Allisonville Road below. Further, the project will include new storm sewer systems throughout the entirety of the project limits, whose pipe networks will discharge into the White River. New or reconstructed 8-foot-wide HMA pedestrian paths will be installed on the west, south, and east legs of the project. The project will also include the reconstruction of the northern portion of the roadway that circles the Northridge Retirement Facility in the southwest quadrant of the intersection, a new entrance to the Willow Crest neighborhood in the southeast quadrant of the intersection, and a new frontage road to provide access to six residential properties in the northeast quadrant of the intersection. The westbound (29-0230W) and eastbound (29-0230E) bridges carrying 146th Street over White River are located approximately 900 feet west of the Allisonville Road intersection. Under Des. No. 1801865 (westbound) and 1801866 (eastbound), these bridges would be widened to accommodate the additions of both an acceleration and devaluation lange.

both an acceleration and deceleration lanes. The Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) plan for the project involves closing northbound/southbound traffic on Allisonville Road. SR 37 will provide an alternative route for northbound/southbound traffic. The following is a descriptior of the traffic sequencing during construction: Phase 1: Construct crossover pavement in the grass median west of Allisonville

Phase 1: Construct crossover pavement in the grass median west of Allisonville Road. Remove median curbs along 146th Street and Allisonville Road within the project limits.

Phase 2abc: Traffic will be shifted on existing pavement to allow the construction of the ramps offline. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained in the eastbound and westbound directions, while one lane will be maintained in the northbound and southbound directions. Right turns will be allowed for every direction during this phase. The 146th Street Bridge over the White River will be widened during this phase and traffic will be shifted on the bridge during several sub phases to allow construction.

Phase 2d: Allisonville Road will be closed to construct the pavement connecting the newly constructed ramps. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained in each direction on 146th Street.

Phase 3a: Allisonville Road still closed to construct the rest of Allisonville Road to the north and south and the piers for 146th Street bridge over Allisonville Road. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained in each direction on the newly constructed ramps.

Phase 3b: Allisonville Road is reopened with one lane north and southbound with right turns only. 146th Street traffic remains on the ramps while 146th Street, the retaining walls, and the bridge are constructed. Phase 4: Traffic is open in all directions with some single lane closures to allow

Phase 4: Traffic is open in all directions with some single lane closures to allow for removing temporary pavement throughout the project; finalize curb, gutter, and pedestrian path construction; reconstruct center curbs; and to allow milling and overlay on the eastern end of the project. The preferred project alternative will require 1.7 acres of additional new

The preferred project alternative will require 1.7 acres of additional new permanent right-of-way, 1.11 acres of temporary right-of-way and 16 relocations of which 11 have already been acquired in anticipation of the project.

Federal and local funds are proposed to be used for construction of this project. A Categorical Exclusion (CE), Level 4 environmental document is being prepared or the project. The preliminary design information is available to view prior to the public information meeting at the following locations:

 Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 South 10th Street, Noblesville, ndiana 46060. 317-7737770.
United Consulting, 8440 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 200, Indianapolis, ndiana 46250. 317-8952585.

ndiana 40230. 31/-8932583. 3. https://www.hamitoncounty.in.gov/1238/Allisonville-146th-Interchange. Project documents will be mailed upon request.

With advance notice, Hamilton County will provide accommodations for persons with disabilities with regards to participation and access to project information as part of the hearings process including arranging auxiliary aids, interpretation services for the hearing impaired, services for the sight impaired and other services as needed. In addition, Hamilton County will provide accommodations for persons of Limited English Proficiency (LEP) requiring auxiliary aids including language interpretation services and document conversion. Should accommodation be required please contact Michael Oliphant, United Consulting at 317-895-2585 or mike.oliphant@ucindy.com. *I*/26/22, *1*/31/22, *2*/2/22, *2*/7/22

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

My fellow prisoner Aristarchus sends vou his greetings, as does Mark, the cousin of Barnabas. (You have received instructions about him; if he comes to you, welcome him.) Jesus, who is called Justus, also sends greetings. These are the only Jews among my co-workers for the kingdom of God, and they have proved a comfort to me. Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured. I vouch for him that he is working hard for you and for those at Laodicea and Hierapolis. Our dear friend Luke, the doctor, and Demas send greetings. Give my greetings to the brothers and sisters at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house.

After this letter has been read to you, see that it is also read in the church of the Laodiceans and that you in turn read the letter from Laodicea.

Tell Archippus: "See to it that you complete the ministry you have received in the Lord."

I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you. Colossians 4:10-18 (NIV)

Barton "Bart" Turner October 12, 1967 – January 28, 2022



Barton "Bart" Turner, 54, Westfield, passed away on January 28, 2022. He was born on October 12, 1967, in Logansport, Ind., son of Charles and Mary Ellen (Grant) Turner.

> Bart was a 1986 graduate of Logansport High School. Following high school graduation, Bart attended Culver Summer School. He was also a 1990 graduate of Anderson University and later received his master's degree

from Indiana Wesleyan University. He continued his education in the Indiana Police Academy.

During Bart's working years, he worked at ML Ferris Investigations, Culver Summer School-Boy Scout Program, and Kokomo Police Department. Also, as a Cass County Juvenile Probation Officer, the TSA, and most recently, DFAS, Department Finance and Accounting Service.

Bart was preceded in death by grandparents; and biological parents, Karen (Ferris) Goodman and Dennis Ferris.

Survivors include parents, Charles and Mary Ellen; wife, Sheri; children, Noah, Elijah, and Kayleigh; stepchildren, Conner and Gabriel; sisters, Angela, Heather (Bobby), Heidi (Andy), and Hannah (Jarred); and brothers, Travis (Sheri) and Tim (Ashley).

Family and friends will gather from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, February 4, 2022, at Christ United Methodist Church, Westfield, where the Funeral Service will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 5.

Please visit **bussellfamilyfunerals.com** to read Bart's complete obituary.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals.

Beverly A. Howard July 23, 1925 – January 31, 2022

Beverly A. Howard, 96, of Noblesville, passed away on Monday, January 31, 2022, at Riv-



on Monday, January 31, 2022, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. She was born on July 23, 1925, to Anthony and

Hortense (Kelly) Hill in Princeton, Ind. Beverly was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church who loved the Lord and enjoyed serving her community. She was a miracle worker in the kitchen and an angel on the piano.

Beverly is survived by her sons, Kevin Howard and Denny Howard; grandchildren, Kyle Howard, Lenore Williams, David Howard, Melissa Howard, and Carolyn Epperson; great-grandchildren, Aubrey Baker, Terry Webb, Davion Howard, Ginaya Howard, Corey Howard, Quinten Howard, and Dylan Ontiveroz; the Newsom Family; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Amos C Howard.

Services will be private for family, but will be livestreamed at noon on Thursday, February 10, 2022, at facebook.com/BethelNoblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethel A.M.E. Church, 17777 Little Chicago Road, Noblesville, IN 46062. Condolences: **randallroberts.com**

Warren "Twig" Smith September 22, 1950 – January 30, 2022

Warren "Twig" Smith, 71, Carmel, passed away very



peacefully in the presence of his wife and children on Sunday, January 30, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on September 22, 1950, to the late Roy and Myrta (Warren) Smith in Bloomington, Ill.

Twig graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University where he was a member of the Alpha Iota chapter of Sigma Chi. He began his financial career at

GTE where he later retired and began a second career as a loan officer, most recently at First Financial Bank. He was a member of Cornerstone Lutheran Church and also served on many committees and boards in the Noblesville area. Twig's love and passions included golf, reading and playing cards, but most of all he loved spending time with his wife, children and beloved grandsons. Twig attended any and all activities his children or grandsons were involved in. He also treasured his dear friends and Sigma Chi brothers.

Twig is survived by his wife of 50 years, Vicki; his son, Todd (Halle); his daughter, Amy (Gregory) Nowling; and his three treasured grandsons, Jacob and Reese Smith, and Jackson Nowling. He is also survived by his sister, Vicki Lynn Smith; mother-in-law, Constance Kolb; and sister-inlaw, Patti (David) Stoens.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, February 6, 2022, at Randall and Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, in Fishers. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, February 7, 2022, at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 4850 E. Main St., in Carmel.

If you would like to commemorate a life well lived, a donation to the Megan S. Ott Foundation, P.O. Box 1372, Noblesville, IN 46061, or the charity of your choice would honor him. Also, in Twig's memory please give your loved ones a hug.

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Shirley Ward April 10, 1935 – January 29, 2022

On January 29, 2022, Shirley Ward went to join her hus-



band and sister, being peacefully welcomed into the arms of the Lord surrounded by the love of her family. She was born on April 10, 1935, in Noblesville to Mark and Georgia Hodson. She was raised with her sister, Doris Jean.

Shirley met her loving husband, Russell, through friends and married in 1955. They welcomed their daughter, Kellie, in 1963. In 1972 after the pass-

ing of her sister and brother-in-law, she and Russell welcomed her niece, Sharon, and nephew, Michael, into their home, raising them as their own.

Shirley was a Member of Refuge Christian Church for 55 years. There she was president of the Christian Women's Circle where she oversaw many of the church's charity dinners. She was a member of the Extension Homemakers and Hamilton Centers Auxiliary, as well as a Girl Scout troop leader for many years.

Shirley enjoyed spending her time lovingly sewing quilts for babies and friends, and aprons for servers of Rosie's Place Noblesville. She loved volunteering her time to help with Good Samaritan Network. Her true happy place was with her family every summer on the beaches of South Carolina.

Shirley is survived by daughter, Kellie (Terry) Deppert; granddaughter, Shelbie (Brandon) Taylor; great-granddaughters, Josephine and Carsen; niece, Sharon Cook; nephew, Michael Cook; grandson, Chris Peters and family; sister-in-law, Marilyn Gentry and son, Dan; nephew, Steve (Judi) Kerr; and niece, Debbie Johnson and family.

Family would like to thank Riverview Health and Suburban Health for their love and care. Family and friends who have given support during this journey – she is now resting on the beaches of Heaven.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, February 4, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services will be held at 11 a.m., with an additional visitation beginning at 10 a.m. at the church, on Saturday, February 5, 2022, at Refuge Christian Church, 11772 E. 196th St., Noblesville, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Family asks that you wear a mask to protect yourself and others when attending visitation and services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Refuge Christian Church, 11772 E. 196th St., Noblesville, IN 46060; or Good Samaritan Network, 12933 Parkside Drive, Fishers, IN 46038; or Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hauge Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

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Tigers beat rival, Millers get redemption . . . Fishers, Noblesville reach Sectional 8 semis



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ABOVE: Noblesville's Kaitlyn Shoemaker hit two 3-pointers in the second half to help the Millers pull away from Zionsville and win 62-46 in the first round of Sectional 8 play at Westfield. Noblesville plays Carmel in the semi-finals.

RIGHT: Fishers' Hailey Smith scored 12 points to lead the Tigers' scoring during their win over Hamilton Southeastern Friday at Sectional 8. Fishers will play the host Shamrocks in the semi-finals.

By RICHIE HALL

WESTFIELD - Play at Class 4A Sectional 8, the toughest girls basketball sectional in the state of Indiana, began Tuesday at Westfield's CSI Gymnasium.

With all six teams ranked in the top 13

featured four distinct runs. The Tigers had three runs, and each of them gave Fishers a good-sized lead once it was finished. The Royals also made a significant run in the third quarter that made things interesting.

Fishers' first run came in the latter stages



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

of the Sagarin ratings, each game is expected to be a tough one. Tuesday featured two first-round games, and while the winners got their victories by double digits over their opponents, it was tougher than it looked.

In the first game, Fishers (ranked No. 7 in the ICGSA Class 4A poll) beat district rival Hamilton Southeastern 43-33 to advance to the semi-finals, which are scheduled for Friday - weather permitting, of course. Tuesday's second game saw No. 5-ranked Noblesville break away from Zi-onsville in the second half and win 62-46 to clinch a spot in the semis.

The Tigers will play No. 7-ranked Westfield in the first semi-final, while the Millers will play Carmel in the second game.

GAME OF RUNS

Fishers coach Lauren Votaw said that before the game, the team talked about "how in this sectional, in any sectional, but really in this sectional, every single game will have runs." Both teams will make runs, and Votaw said the team that comes out on top will be the team "that can withstand those, stay together, keep their poise during those moments. We did, we were able to bounce back and hit some big shots in those moments."

And the Fishers-Southeastern game

of the first period. Trailing 6-5, the Tigers scored eight straight points to hold a 13-6 lead. All four were inside baskets, from Morgan Roberts, Talia Harris, Hailey Smith and Olivia Smith.

Fishers led 13-7 at the end of the quarter, and increased that lead to 22-13 by halftime. Olivia Smith scored seven of the Tigers' points in the second, including a three-point play with 1:55 left, then a layin at the buzzer. Meanwhile, Olivia Brown scored all six of Southeastern's points in the quarter.

The Royals worked their way back into the game during the first part of the third period, outscoring Fishers 10-0 in a run that took up nearly six minutes of the quarter. Riley Makalusky and Brown made layins, then Maya Makalusky hit consecutive 3-pointers.

"We gave up some 3s, they hit some big shots," said Votaw. "But in this sectional, that's what you've got to expect."

Southeastern was now up 23-22. But the Tigers quickly came back with a 7-0 spurt. Hailey Smith scored Fishers' first basket of the period at the 2:07 mark on the layin, then Alycia Triplett made her own layin. Joirdyn Smith nailed a 3, and the Tigers were back up 29-23.

"Our defense carried us the whole game,

so that's really where our main focus was," said Joirdyn Smith. "We stop them, we go down, take a good shot and then we stop them again. Stop, score, stop. We work on it every day in practice."

Riley Makalusky finished the period with a triple, so the Royals were within 29-26 going into the fourth quarter. Hailey Smith opened the period with a 3, and Fishers was back up 32-26.

Harris made an and-1 to push the Tigers ahead 37-28 with 4:33 left. Southeastern made one more push, cutting that lead to 37-33 on a Makayla Hinshaw layin and another Riley Makalusky 3. But Fishers wouldn't allow the Royals to score again, finishing the game on a 6-0 run. Joirdyn Smith took over, with a three-point play and a jumper to give Fishers a nine-point lead. Triplett hit a free throw to finish the scoring.

Hailey Smith scored 12 points to lead the Tigers, while Olivia Smith scored 11 and Joirdyn Smith had eight. Riley Makalusky led the Royals with 11 points, followed by Brown with 10.

Fishers improved to 19-4 with the win, while Southeastern finished its season 14-8.

CLEANING IT UP

If Noblesville seemed more pumped up for its game with Zionsville than normal, the Millers had a good reason.

The two teams played at the Eagles' gym on Jan. 14, and Noblesville received a thudding loss, 44-33. Redemption was on the Millers' mind, and they got it at the sectional.

"The regular season's about finding yourself and that game, we got it handed to us," said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley. "We got on them pretty good after that game and really challenged them to clean up a little bit here and there, and they really did that."

The first quarter was a back-and-forth affair until the two-minute mark. With the game tied at 5-5, Ashlynn Shade hit four free throws in the span of 29 seconds to get the Millers ahead 9-5. Isabelle Poehlein made a layin for the Eagles, but Shade answered with her own layin, and Noblesville led 11-7 at the end of the quarter.

Zionsville went on a 6-0 run that took up several minutes of the second quarter, and the Eagles led 13-11. Meredith Tippner tied the game with a layin, but Emma Haan answered that with a 3-pointer.

With that, Zionsville led 16-13. But the Millers answered again, this time with a 10-0 run that bridged into the second quarter. A Shade jumper, Dani Mendez free

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Hamilton Southeastern's Olivia Brown scored 10 points for the Royals during their Sectional 8 game with Fishers Tuesday at Westfield.



<u>Sports</u> Huskies edge out Patriots in overtime

possible when the Huskies traveled to Yorktown to compete in Class 3A Sectional 24 Tuesday night.

Heights had to take on a 20-win Jay County team in the first round. The No. 8-ranked Huskies and the Patriots eventually went to overtime, which is where Heights won 36-33 to advance to the semi-finals.

Jay County got the Huskies down 15-8 after the first quarter, but Heights came roaring back in the second period, outscoring the Patriots 15-4 to take a 23-19 halftime lead. MyKayla Moran stepped in the second quarter, scoring eight points.

The Huskies led 28-24 after three periods, with Camryn Runner scoring five for Heights in that quarter. Jay County came back to tie the game at 32-32 by the end of regulation, but the Huskies' defense clamped down again, allowing the Patriots only one point in the extra period. Runner, meanwhile, scored all four of Heights' overtime points.

"Tournament is all about survival," said Heights coach Keegan Cherry. "Two really good teams battled tonight. Hats off to Jay County and Coach Comer. That's a really nice team he has. I think both of us would say it wasn't the prettiest tonight."

Cherry credited his team with grinding,

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throw and two foul shots by Ava Shoemaker per-exciting" environment with all the fans. started the run, and Noblesville led 18-16 at halftime.

"They didn't panic when Zionsville put it on us a little bit in that half," said Buckley. "We just kept punching and knew that eventually a shot would go down. Once they started falling, you could just feel the whole momentum change. Our kids rode that momentum."

The Millers extended that lead to 23-16 in the third quarter. Kaitlyn Shoemaker made a basket, Tippner hit a free throw, and Shade connected on a layin again.

From that point forward, Noblesville began to slowly build up its lead. A jumper and 3-pointer by Reagan Wilson put the Millers up by 30-20. Later, Kaitlyn Shoemaker and Ava Shoemaker nailed back-to-back 3s for a 6-0 run, and Noblesville led 43-28.

"I think that loss from Zionsville was something that we needed," said Kaitlyn Shoemaker. "Although it was really challenging, it really brought our team together and got us motivated and ready to go out tonight."

Zionsville cut that advantage to 43-33 by the end of the quarter, but the Millers opened the fourth with a 7-0 spurt. Kaitlyn Shoemaker knocked in another 3, Shade added another layin and Tippner made two free throws. Noblesville led 50-35 and cruised home from there. A final 6-0 run late in the quarter put the game to bed. Shade scored 25 points, and also had six rebounds and five steals. Kaitlyn Shoemaker added 11 points. Tippner collected six rebounds and Wilson pulled five. Shade said the team played with more intensity and more together in the sectional game when compared to the previous game. "I feel like in our previous Zionsville game, we were not as much as a team - like, we were a team, but it was just not meshing that night. But tonight, it was just perfect and we all hyped each other up and it was just great to play with them out there," said Shade, who especially enjoyed the "su-

Hamilton Heights got the toughest draw never giving up and finding a way to win.

"We took a big punch early and our girls responded," said Cherry. "Getting that momentum to close out the first half was huge. Camryn Runner was special in the closing minute of overtime."

Runner finished with 13 points, while Moran had 10 points.

The Huskies are 16-5 and play Delta in the semi-finals, which are scheduled for Friday.

"We know we still have unfinished business," said Cherry. "Multiple teams remain in our sectional that are capable of beating us. We must remain humble and hungry."

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 36, **JAY COUNTY 33** (avartima

(overtime)						
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF		
Ella Hickok	2	0-0	5	3		
Mia Shields	2	0-1	5	3		
Camryn Runner	4	4-4	13	3		
Hadleigh Cherry	0	0-0	0	0		
MyKayla Moran	4	2-8	10	2		
Kaylee Rhoton	1	0-0	3	0		
Totals	13	6-13	36	11		
Score by Quarters	6					
Heights	8 15	544	- 36			
Jay County	15 4	581	- 33			
Heights 3-pointer	s (4) Hio	ckok 1,	Shiel	ds 1		
Runner 1, Rhoton	1.					

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The Millers improved to 19-4 with the victory.

FISHERS 43,						
HAMILTON S	SOU	TH	EAST	ERN	33	
Southeastern	F	G	FT	TP	PF	
Maya Makalusky	2	-	0-0	6	2 3	
Makayla Hinshaw	2	-	0-1	4	3	
Riley Makalusky	4		1-2	11	4	
Olivia Brown	4		2-3	10	2	
Zoe Bolding	1		0-0	2	4	
Teegan Acres	C)	0-0	0	1	
Lauren Stewart	C)	0-0	0	0	
Caleigh Scott	C)	0-0	0	0	
Totals	1	3	3-6	33	16	
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Fishers	F	G	FT	TP	PF	
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	3					
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Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	4-15	1-2	11	3
Ashlynn Shade	9-19	7-7	25	1
Reagan Wilson	3-11	0-0	7	2
Meredith Tippner	1-4	6-12	8	4
Brooklyn Smitherman	0-0	0-0	0	2
Brooklyn Ely	1-4	0-0	3	0
Ava Shoemaker	1-1	2-2	5	2
Dani Mendez	1-3	1-4	3	3
Totals	20-57	17-27	62	17
Score by Quarters				
Noblesville 11	7	25	19 - 6	62
Zionsville 7	9	17	13 - 4	16
Noblesville 3-point s				
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1-1, Shade 0-6.				
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Wilson 5, A. Shoema	aker 4,	K. Sho	emak	ker 3,
Mendez 3, Smitherma	an 2, El	ly 1, tea	am 4.	

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10 Sports Host Golden Eagles win opener

Class 3A Sectional 27 host Guerin Catholic won its opening game on Tuesday, beating Shortridge 50-10 at the Eagles Nest.

The Golden Eagles led 15-3 after the first quarter, with Kathryn Loso scoring eight points. Guerin Catholic then swept to a 34-4 halftime advantage, with Megan Cobb adding seven points in the second period. The Golden Eagles then led 44-4 after three quarters.

Loso, Katie Koger and Cobb all scored 10 points. Ava Bills added eight points, including a pair of 3-pointers.

Guerin Catholic improved to 13-10 and will play Lebanon in the semi-finals, which are scheduled for Friday, weather permitting.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 50, SHORTRIDGE 10

Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Katie Koger	4-9	1-1	10	1
Hannah Weitzel	1-3	0-0	3	2
Kathryn Loso	4-7	1-1	10	0
Natalie Fernandez	0-0	0-0	0	0
Mia Thompson	2-4	0-2	5	0
Megan Cobb	4-10	1-4	10	0
Ava Bills	3-8	0-0	8	0
Caitlyn Sharpe	1-4	0-0	3	0
Annie Murphy	0-4	0-0	0	0
Sutton Worman	0-3	0-0	0	2
Lucy Collins	0-7	1-3	1	0
Totals	19-59	3-11	50	5
Score by Quarters				

Shortridge 0 6 - 10 3 Guerin Čatholic 15 19 10 6 - 50 Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (8-28) Bills 2-6, Koger 1-4, Cobb 1-4, Sharpe 1-3, Weitzel 1-2, Thompson 1-2, Loso 1-1, Worman 0-3,

Collins 0-2, Murphy 0-1.



Guerin Catholic's Katie Koger was one of three Golden Eagles players to score 10 points during their sectional win over Shortridge on Tuesday.

'Hawks cruise past Rossville, 54-36

Sectional 38 at Clinton Prairie Tuesday with permitting. a 54-36 victory over Rossville.

The Blackhawks got off to a great start, leading 21-9 after the first quarter. Cecilia Timme poured in 10 points during that period. The Hornets cut into Sheridan's lead slightly by halftime, but the 'Hawks were still up 29-21 at the break. Sheridan then outscored Rossville in both of the next two quarters; leading 44-29 after three. Taylor Bates helped out in that quarter by going 4 for 4 from the free-throw line.

Timme scored 16 points for the 'Hawks, with Chaney Smith adding 11 points, making at least one basket in each quarter. Kenzie Garner scored 10 points.

Sheridan is 14-5 for the season and plays

Sheridan opened up play at Class 2A Seeger in the semi-finals on Friday, weather

SHERIDAN 54, ROSSVILLE 36

SHERIDAN	SHERIDAN 34, RUSSVILLE 30						
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF			
Cecilia Timme	8	0-0	16	3			
Kenzie Garner	5	0-2	10	3			
Chaney Smith	5	0-0	11	0			
Jacquellynne Bates	s 1	3-4	5	3			
Taylor Bates	1	4-4	6	1			
Lilly Chesney	0	0-0	0	1			
Ashley Webel	2	0-1	5	2			
Berkley Williams	0	1-2	1	0			
Shelby Shaw	0	0-0	0	0			
Riley Reed	0	0-0	0	1			
Totals	22	8-13	54	14			
Score by Quarters							
Sheridan	21 8	15	10 -	54			
Rossville	9 12	8	7 - 3	36			
Sheridan 3-pointers	s (2) Web	oel 1, S	mith 1	Ι.			

Chikamba scores 24, sets UHS steals record . . . 'Blazers heat up, beat Cascade

at tipoff of the highly anticipated Sectional 43 showdown between Class 2A No. 6 University and No. 8 Cascade was a balmy 55 degrees

Inside the gym it was uncomfortably warm, but University's shooting at the start and came out in a zone that caused Casof the game was frigid, with the Trailblazers not scoring for the 5:15 of the game as Cascade built leads of 8-0, 10-3 and 19-10.

Patty Chikamba was red hot, scoring 15 fourth quarter points as the Trailblazers versity a 33-29 advantage. Cascade came pulled away late for a 63-51 win in a contest right back with Lamb making two foul that was closer than the final score.

pulled down 10 rebounds, had six assists score at 33. and seven steals as University pulled away from a 45-45 tie midway through the final period by outscoring the Cadets 18-6 in the last four minutes. Chikamba's seven steals gave her 108 on the season, establishing a new University school record. She entered the game tied for the school record with Lily Snyder (2018-19 season) with 101 steals in entering the fourth quarter. a season. had 14 points to help pace the Blazers attack. DuBois had eight rebounds while Seay corralled seven missed shots. University finally got on the board when DuBois hit a three pointer with 2:45 left in the opening stanza. Chikamba added a to tie the game at 43. Chikamba and Lamb three pointer and scored a rebound basket traded baskets to put the count at 45-45 with before Seay scored with five seconds left to get University within 14-10 after one period despite missing several close in shots early in the game. Cascade ran out to a 19-10 lead early in the second quarter forcing a University time out. The Blazers then grew in to the game, getting within two points at halftime. Kamryn Washington hit a pair of foul shots before Cascade pushed the lead back to 22-12. DuBois made another three pointer but Christina Lamb answered with a triple the Cadets still had a double-digit lead at 25-15 with 4:06 left in the half.

The temperature outside Western Boone on the half. Emily Adamowicz scored off a Chikamba assist, DuBois scored in the post and Seay scored on a layin with 47 seconds left to cut the Cascade lead to 27-25 at halftime

University changed defenses at halftime cade trouble. Chikamba tied the game at 27 before Sydney Warren gave the Cadets their last lead of the night at 29-27. DuBois In the fourth quarter University senior scored the next six points, including a pair of offensive rebound baskets to give Unishots after an offensive rebound and Creed-Chikamba had a game-high 24 points, ance Chittenden making a basket to knot the

Seay hit a three pointer and then fed



Photo by Dwight Casler

Sheridan's Berkley Williams (right) shoots a free throw during the Blackhawks' sectional win over Rossville Tuesday at Clinton Prairie. Also pictured is Chaney Smith (15).

University went on a 10-2 run to end the half. Seay made a free throw then hit a three pointer. After Lamb made two foul shots, the Blazers scored the last six points

Chikamba for a basket to put the Blazers up 38-33. University had three possessions to try to extend the lead, but turnovers ended each of those possession. Crittenden made a three pointer with 10 seconds left in the third and University held a 38-36 advantage

Jordan Patterson scored University's Kelsey DuBois and Payton Seay each first five points of the fourth quarter on a three pointer and two foul shots to give the Blazers a 43-39 advantage. The Cadets came right back with Lamb again making two free throws after an offensive rebound before Madison Short scored on a putback four minutes remaining.

> University went on top for good when Chikamba was fouled with 3:46 remaining and made both foul shots. Warren fouled out on the play, leaving with 11 points. Chikamba then made a steal and layin and a pair of foul shots to give her six points in 32 seconds and University had a 51-45 lead.

> Washington made the defensive play of the game with 3:01 left, stealing the ball on the sideline and calling timeout before Cascade could tie her up for a held ball. University got Seay open deep on the inbound play for a layin and a 53-45 advantage. Chikiamba followed 14 seconds later with another steal and lay-in with 2:44 left.

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NBA standings

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	31	19	.620	-
Brooklyn	29	21	.580	2.0
Toronto	26	23	.531	4.5
Boston	27	25	.519	5.0
New York	24	27	.471	7.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	32	18	.640	-
Cleveland	31	20	.608	1.5
Milwaukee	32	21	.604	1.5
Indiana	19	33	.365	14.0
Detroit	12	38	.240	20.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	32	20	.615	-
Charlotte	28	23	.549	3.5
Atlanta	24	26	.480	7.0
Washington	23	27	.460	8.0
Orlando	11	41	.212	21.0

IBCA boys basketball poll for week of Jan. 31

			-	
Rank	School	Points	Record	FPV
1	Chesterton	399	16-0	19
2	Fishers	376	15-2	
3	Carmel	363	13-4	1
4	Indianapolis Cathedral	322	14-4	
5	Homestead	279	14-5	
6	Ben Davis	271	13-5	
6	North Central (Indianapolis)	271	13-4	
8	Indianapolis Tech	245	16-3	
9	Valparaiso	223	16-3	
10	Westfield	176	13-5	
11	Mt. Vernon (Fortville)	166	14-2	
12	Floyd Central	162	12-2	
13	Zionsville	135	10-5	
14	Pike	103	12-4	
15	Brebeuf Jesuit	101	11-4	
16	Mishawaka Marian	97	14-3	
17	Penn	91	13-2	
18	Lawrence North	80	9-4	
19	Brownsburg	77	12-6	
20	NorthWood	52	16-1	

Other schools receiving votes (listed alphabetically):

Anderson (14-3), Bloomfield (14-3), Bloomington North (13-3), Bloomington South (13-5), Central Noble (16-1), Columbus North (12-5), Crown Point (12-4), Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian (14-2), Glenn (17-0), Lake Station Edison (14-0), Leo (11-2), Linton-Stockton (15-2), Monroe Central (15-0), Sullivan (15-1), Terre Haute North Vigo (16-2).

Tuesday's games New Orleans 111, Detroit 101 Milwaukee 112, Washington 98 Toronto 110, Miami 106

Chicago 126, Orlando 115 Minnesota 130, Denver 115 Golden State 124, San Antonio 120 Phoenix 121, Brooklyn 111

Western Conference PCT. W L Northwest GB 30 21 .588 Utah 1.5 Denver 28 22 .560 25 .510 Minnesota 26 4.0 .412 Portland 21 30 9.0 .306 Oklahoma City 15 34 14.0 W PCT. Pacific L GB 41 9 Phoenix .820 39 Golden State 13 .750 3.0 27 L.A. Clippers 26 .491 16.5 L.A. Lakers 24 27 .471 17.5 .346 Sacramento 18 34 24.0 W PCT. Southwest L GB Memphis 35 18 .660 29 22 Dallas .569 5.0 19 32 New Orleans .373 15.0 19 33 San Antonio .365 15.5 Houston 14 36 .280 19.5

IBCA girls basketball poll for week of Jan. 31 (Season final)

Rank	School	Points	Record	FPV
1	Homestead	398	21-1	18
2	Franklin Community	373	22-1	2
3	South Bend Washington	343	20-3	
4	Bedford North Lawrence	327	20-2	
5	Crown Point	310	19-3	
6	Noblesville	305	18-4	
7	Westfield	270	18-4	
8	Fishers	227	18-4	
9	Fort Wayne Snider	207	17-3	
10	North Central (Indianapolis)	197	18-6	
11	Columbus East	188	17-3	
12	Silver Creek	183	20-2	
13	Lake Central	152	20-3	
14	Benton Central	144	23-1	
15	Garrett	101	23-1	
16	Zionsville	96	16-6	
17	East Central	78	19-4	
18	Carmel	70	15-7	
19	Columbia City	52	19-2	
20	Mishawaka Marian	47	18-5	

Other schools receiving votes (record):

Andrean (17-6), Ben Davis (12-9), Brownsburg (13-10), Castle (17-4), Columbus North (14-8), Evansville North (18-3), Fairfield (19-3), Hamilton Southeastern (14-7), Jay County (20-3), Jennings County (16-6), Lafayette Central Catholic (19-4), Lanesville (22-1), Northridge (19-5), Penn (16-6), South Central-Union Mills (23-0), Tipton (19-4), Valparaiso (18-4), Waldron (20-1), Warren Central (11-8), Warsaw (16-6), Washington (20-3), Winchester (20-1).

Tuesday sectional girls basketball scores

Courtesy John Harrell's website www.johnharrell.net

CLASS 4A

Munster Gary West 37, Munster 36 **Crown Point** Crown Point 71, Portage 25

Mishawaka Mishawaka 54, South Bend Adams 43 LaPorte 53, South Bend Riley 31 Penn

Elkhart 64, Goshen 49 Penn 61, Northridge 48

Fort Wayne Snider Carroll (Fort Wayne) 55, DeKalb 35 Fort Wayne Northrop 77, Fort Wayne

North 38 Huntington North Columbia City 70, New Haven 14 Fort Wayne South 55, Huntington North 52, OT

Marion

Lafayette Jeff 37, Marion 28 Westfield Fishers 43, Hamilton Southeastern 33 Noblesville 62, Zionsville 46

Mount Vernon (Fortville)

Anderson 49, Muncie Central 45

Warren Central

Lawrence North 47, Warren Central 45 **Perry Meridian**

Perry Meridian 45, Southport 33 Indianapolis Roncalli 44, Decatur Central 34

Brownsburg

Plainfield 69, Avon 66, OT Terre Haute North 67, Terre Haute South 25

Franklin Central

Franklin 73, Shelbyville 36 Greenwood 39, Whiteland 33

Bloomington North

Columbus East 80, Bloomington North 42 East Central 41, Columbus North 38

'BLAZERS

University closed out the game at the key rebounds. foul line with Chikamba hitting three of four, Washington making both of her shots son, ending a two game losing streak. Casand Adamowicz splitting a pair with 48 seconds left. The scoring ended with yet another Chikamba steal and lavin.

Patterson had five points and five assists. in Friday's second semi-final game. Univer-Washington was a perfect four for four at sity defeated Covenant Christian 57-24 on the charity stripes and Adamowicz had six Jan. 6. Park Tudor will face host Western

Jeffersonville Seymour 59, New Albany 47 Bedford North Lawrence 51, Jeffersonville 42 **Evansville Harrison** Evansville Reitz 72, Evansville Harrison 33

Evansville North 52, Jasper 28

CLASS 3A

Knox Kankakee Valley 50, New Prairie 37 South Bend Washington Mishawaka Marian 70. John Glenn 52 South Bend Washington 67, Jimtown 12

NorthWood

Tippecanoe Valley 33, NorthWood 30 Woodlan Angola 29, Woodlan 26 Leo 53, Fort Wayne Concordia 45 West Lafayette Western 69, Maconaquah 51 Benton Central 50, West Lafayette 36 Mississinewa Oak Hill 46, Eastern (Greentown) 35 Yorktown Hamilton Heights 36, Jay County 33, OT New Castle 57, Muncie Burris 13 Danville Greencastle 49, Frankfort 30 Northview Brownstown Central 46, Owen Valley 30 **Guerin Catholic** Guerin Catholic 50, Indianapolis Shortridge 10 **Indian Creek** Indian Creek 66, Indianapolis Ritter 31 Speedway 60, Beech Grove 31 **Greensburg** Rushville 47, Franklin County 34 **North Harrison**

Corydon Central 52, Charlestown 39

Vincennes Lincoln 46, Princeton 31

University improves to 19-4 on the sea-

Washington

Washington 54, Linton-Stockton 28 **Gibson Southern** Gibson Southern 66, Boonville 46 Evansville Memorial 61, Mount Vernon

(Posey) 29

CLASS 2A

Lake Station Andrean 48, Illiana Christian 12 **Rensselaer Central** Rensselaer Central 50, Winamac 34 Boone Grove 43, Hebron 17 Fairfield Bremen 51, Prairie Heights 33 Fairfield 33, LaVille 22 Bluffton Eastside 36, Bluffton 29 Churubusco 64, Fort Wayne Canterbury 20 Lewis Cass Pioneer 49, Rochester 37 **Clinton Prairie** Sheridan 54, Rossville 36 Eastbrook Winchester 62, Eastbrook 41 Tipton 54, Taylor 35 Lapel Frankton 60, Alexandria 41 Lapel 75, Elwood 14 Shenandoah Hagerstown 43, Knightstown 12 Northeastern 60, Centerville 14 **Heritage Christian** Heritage Christian 67, Indianapolis Scecina 20 Western Boone University 63, Cascade 51 Southmont Parke Heritage 42, South Putnam 39 North Putnam 55, Cloverdale 46 Southwestern (Hanover) Switzerland County 42, South Decatur 31 South Ripley 39, North Decatur 21 **Crawford County** Eastern (Pekin) 54, Henryville 18

Austin 53, Clarksville 30 North Knox North Knox 38. Mitchell 36 South Knox 40, Eastern Greene 37 **Forest Park** Southridge 44, North Posey 27

CLASS 1A

Morgan Twp. Washington Twp. 43, Morgan Twp. 38 Culver Oregon-Davis 63, LaCrosse 55 **Bethany Christian** Lakewood Park 45, Elkhart Christian 30 Fremont 50, Bethany Christian 46 North White Caston 49, Frontier 30 Northfield Northfield 60, Southern Wells 43 Attica North Vermillion 47, Covington 33 Clinton Central 42, Faith Christian 30 Tri-Central Cowan 56, Wes-Del 46 Tri-Central 59, Liberty Christian 30 **Union City** Blue River 49, Randolph Southern 22 Tri 70, Union (Modoc) 28 **Clay City** Clay City 46, Shakamak 39 Indianapolis Lutheran Indianapolis Lutheran 56, Central Christian 20 Waldron Rising Sun 44, Oldenburg Academy 39 **New Washington** Christian Academy 36, South Central (Elizabeth) 25 Lanesville 71, Rock Creek Academy 12 West Washington West Washington 47, Edinburgh 33 North Daviess Barr-Reeve 48, Shoals 38 Vincennes Rivet 50, Orleans 17 Wood Memorial Tecumseh 59, Springs Valley 46

Boone in the first game.

UNIVERSITY 63, CASCADE 51

cade bows out at 18-5. Lamb had 20 to lead	University	FĠ	FT	TP	PF
Cascade.	Kelsey DuBois	6-12	0-0	14	2
University will meet Covenant Christian	Patty Chikamba	8-17	7-8	24	3
in Friday's second semi-final game. Univer-	Kamryn Washington	0-3	4-4	4	4
, .	Payton Seay	5-15	2-5	14	3
sity defeated Covenant Christian 57-24 on	Jordan Patterson	1-2	1-2	4	2
Ian 6 Park Tudor will face host Western					

Emily Adamowicz	1-3	1-3	3	0
Totals	21-52	15-22	63	14
Score by Quarters				
University 10	15	13	25 -	63
Cascade 14	13	9	15 -	51
University 3-point sho	oting (6	6-9) Se	ay 2-	4, Du-
Bois 2-2, Chikamba 1				
University rebounds	(37) C	hikamb	ba 10), Du-
Bois 8, Seay 7, Adar	nowicz	6, Was	shing	ton 4,
Patterson 2.				