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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Some morning sun. Afternoon clouds, with a few sprinkles possible.

Tonight: Cloudy, with a few sprinkles or flurries.

HIGH: 37 LOW: 26



Fishers Paralympian Noah Malone honored with Senate recognition

The REPORTER

State Sen. Kyle Walker (R-Lawrence) on Monday honored Fishers native and Paralympian Noah Malone with Senate Concurrent Resolution 26, congratulating him on his inspirational life and performance at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

A graduate of Hamilton Southeastern High School and current Indiana State University student athlete, Malone competed as a Paralympian for the USA Paralympic National Team in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. He brought home individual silver medals in the 100-meter and 400-meter races and a gold medal in the 400-meter mixed relay race.

"On behalf of the Indiana Senate, I'm honored to present Noah Malone with a Senate Concurrent Resolution congratulating him for his tremendous accomplishments representing Fishers, our state and country in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games," Walker said. "Noah's spirit, perseverance and achievements are unmatched, and we're so proud he calls Fishers home."



Fishers native Noah Malone is congratulated by Indiana State Senator Kyle Walker.

Malone has a rare genetic condition known as Leber Hereditary Optic Neuropathy, which impacts his sight. At Indiana State, Malone is one of the only legally blind athletes on scholarship in NCAA Division I

sports, anchoring a team that set a school record in the 400-meter relay and setting the T12 world record in the 200-meter.

Malone also won the 2019 IHSAA 200-meter championship and set several school re-

cords while at HSE, including the fastest time in the 100- and 200-meter.

The resolution was authored by Sen. Walker and sponsored by Speaker of the House Todd Huston (R-Fishers).

County makes plans to close COVID mass vaccine clinic

The REPORTER

The COVID-19 vaccine clinic at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville will close its operation after Friday, Feb. 18.

"The demand for vaccinations has leveled off and there are now enough additional vaccine sites to fill the need," said Chris Walker, emergency preparedness coordinator for the Hamilton County Health Department. "That means we no longer require as much space or staff to accommodate those still wanting or needing the COVID-19 vaccines."

The Health Department will move its vaccination clinic back to its office at 18030 Foundation Drive, Noblesville, starting Monday, Feb. 23. Appointments can still be made at ourshot.in.gov or by calling 2-1-1.

"Working from our office again will also

allow us to get back to our primary role of providing childhood vaccinations alongside the COVID-19 vaccine," said Jason LeMaster, administrator for the Hamilton County Health Department. "If there is another surge in demand, we'll be prepared for it, but for now we feel we can manage it in-house."



Walker



LeMaster

Lindsey Bennett receives Noblesville's 'Stake in the Ground' award for 2021

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Common Council recognized City Attorney Lindsey Bennett as the 2021 Stake in the Ground honoree at its recent meeting.

Bennett began working for Noblesville in 2020 in the newly created position to better assist the city in navigating increasingly complex legal issues associated with major infrastructure projects, new challenges in public health and safety, and economic development.

"Lindsey walked into a hornet's nest at the beginning of 2021," Councilman Mark Boice said. "She had an awful lot of different things to deal with - from acquiring parcels for the

Pleasant Street project to working on a class action lawsuit on opioids to try and go against the product manufacturers that are providing this poisonous drug and hurting so many people in our community. We are all very proud of Lindsey Bennett and the work she's done for our great city."

Prior to joining Noblesville, Bennett was the assistant city attorney for the City of Fishers and the associate city attorney in Fort Wayne. She has a broad background in municipal law, contracts, real estate and utility issues. Bennett received her JD degree from the University of



Noblesville City Attorney Lindsey Bennett accepts the 2021 Stake in the Ground award from Councilman Mark Boice.

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Arcadia declares 2022 "Year of Sun Safety"

The REPORTER

The Town of Arcadia is declaring 2022 to be the "Year of Sun Safety." Employees kicked off this new campaign in January to help both residents and visitors protect themselves when doing outside activities.

"With the opening of our splash pad park last year, Splash on Main, we realized how important it is to spread the word about how to be safe in the sun," said Arcadia Clerk-Treasurer Jennifer Pickett. "We're making a commitment to sun safety and skin cancer awareness through this new campaign throughout all of 2022."

Arcadia is posting flyers in its town hall and at various downtown Arcadia locations twice a month thanks to the American Academy of Dermatology Association's free educational resources. The town is also posting sun safety tips on its website and social media.

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Humane Society for Hamilton County wins Best New Construction Award

The REPORTER

The Humane Society for Hamilton County (HSHC) was awarded the Best New Construction Award of 2021 at OneZone Awards Ceremony on Jan. 26 for its new facility located at 106th Street and Hague Road in Fishers.

Rebecca Stevens, President & CEO of the Humane Society for Hamilton County, shared the story of her dream for a brighter future for Hamilton County and Hoosier animals.

"We weren't able to do our best in the building we were in," Stevens said. "I wanted a state-of-the-art destination for families to come to when they want to complete their family

with a pet. I wanted it to be happy, hopeful and full of light."

Key players who drove the design and supported the construction of the new facility in Fishers attended as well: Sam Mishelow and the team from Meyer Najem, Shawn Curran of Curran Architecture, Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt, Hamilton County Council President Amy Massillamany and Fishers City Council President Selina Stoller.

In addition to the Samerian Foundation and other capital campaign donors, Steve Cage was in attendance to celebrate this award honoring the new facility which bears his name -

The Steven J. Cage Foundation Animal Wellness Center.

The 40,000 square-foot facility includes state-of-the-art disease prevention measures and noise abatement, as well as a multitude of quality-of-life features like double living spaces, ample windows and light, free roaming spaces for cats, indoor and outdoor exercise areas and a walking trail for dogs, an education center to facilitate community programs, and a fully equipped surgical center.

New opportunities are available for fosters, volunteers and employment. Learn more about how to get involved at HamiltonHumane.com.



Humane Society for Hamilton County President and CEO Rebecca Stevens with the Best New Construction Award.

'Jog for Jax' will help family of Noblesville toddler COTA-sponsored fundraiser will raise money for transplant-related expenses

The REPORTER

A fun 2-mile "Jog for Jax" will be held for the Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) in honor of Jax Sutton, a Noblesville toddler who needs a kidney transplant.

The event is planned for 2 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 6 in Noblesville. Two-year-old Jax is currently being evaluated

for a kidney transplant that would take place with top regional pediatric transplant specialists at Cincinnati Children's Hospital in Ohio. Funds are being raised for COTA in honor of Jax to assist with



a COTA for Jax Children's Organ Transplant Association fundraiser

transplant-related expenses.

Participants can join the in-person, kid-friendly jog through the Lake Forest neighborhood near 161st Street and Hazel Dell Road or jog on their own. To register for Jog

for Jax, a COTA for Jax event, go to the Events page on COTAforJax.com.

Individuals can register for \$25 and families for \$100. COTA for Jax shirts can be ordered online separately whether joining the jog, serving as a volunteer or simply showing your support for COTA for Jax.

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BENNETT

Tulsa College of Law, is a Noblesville resident, and is on the Board of Directors for Noblesville Youth Assistance Program.

“This is my dream job, this is what I aspire to do, and I feel honored to be here every day,” Bennett said. “We have an incredi-

ble team here at the city and our team is the reason we’ve been able to accomplish so much the last two years. I love working with Mayor Jensen, City Council and our city staff. I truly appreciate this recognition and the way I’ve been welcomed to the city.”

The “Stake in the Ground” Award is designed to recognize city employees – at the director level – who go above and beyond their roles to make Noblesville a better community. Each councilor makes a nomination and then all members vote on the award anonymously.

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ATI offers two Wednesday discounts for *The Big Bang*

The REPORTER

The Big Bang is in full swing at The Studio Theater in Carmel.

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in the middle of the week. For the Wednesday shows on Feb. 9 and 16, get your tickets for only \$30.

Get your tickets at ati-stage.org or by calling the box office at (317) 843-3800.

JAX

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“The outpouring of support for the Sutton family from the community up to this point has been phenomenal,” said Event Chair Celeste Stanley, part of the COTA for Jax volunteer committee. “Friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, classmates are all invited to celebrate this important milestone for Jax – not only turning two, but also moving forward with plans for a kidney transplant. We are so grateful for COTA events like this that help give people like Jax a chance for a brighter future.”

Jax was diagnosed with end-stage renal failure. Local volunteers have a fundraising goal of \$60,000 for COTA in honor of Jax to assist with transplant-related expenses throughout his lifetime. For more information about the Jog for Jax, or other volunteer and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Celeste Stanley at celestestanley@yahoo.com.

COTA is dedicated to organizing and guiding communities in raising funds for transplant-related expenses. COTA’s services are completely free of charge, and 100



Photo provided
Jax Sutton is a two-year-old child from Noblesville. He has been diagnosed with end-stage renal failure and needs a kidney transplant.

percent of funds generated by COTA community fundraising campaigns are available for transplant-related expenses.

SUN SAFETY

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“We wanted to take advantage of the excitement surrounding the Olympic Winter Games,” Pickett said. “People don’t think about sunscreen and other protective measures as much as they should in the winter, but it’s just as important then as it is in the warmer months.”

In December, the Town

of Arcadia will partner with a non-profit organization to apply for an American Academy of Dermatology Shade Structure Grant. This program provides support for the installation of permanent shade structures.

“We definitely need this for the new splash pad, as it is under direct sunlight for a good portion of the day in the spring, summer, and fall,” Pickett said.

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

- **Mike Bragg**, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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Riverview Health chosen for hyperbaric oxygen treatment study to help veterans with TBI, PTSD

The REPORTER

Riverview Health Wound Care has been chosen to partner with Indiana Department of Health and Purdue University to participate in a new program to study hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) treatment for traumatic brain injury (TBI) and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in veterans.

During HBOT, patients lie down in a clear acrylic chamber allowing staff to monitor throughout the entire process. This type of therapy works by surrounding the person with 100 percent oxygen at higher-than-normal atmospheric pressure. This increases the amount of oxygen in the blood, allowing red blood cells to pass more easily through the plasma to help heal a wound from the inside out. HBOT greatly increases the rate of healing tissue and salvages limbs that otherwise, may have been lost.

"We're very excited to be a part of a program that is researching the growing benefits of HBOT," said Crystal Whisler, senior program director of Riverview Health Wound Care. "We constantly see success stories with our patients who are treated with HBOT for chronic and non-healing wounds, so expanding our



Photo provided

reach to now help veterans who are suffering from traumatic brain injuries or PTSD will be that much more rewarding for us and a great way to give back to the community."

Veterans with chronic TBI and PTSD can experience physical and emotional symptoms, including headaches, dizziness, depression, and anxiety, that can significantly disrupt their quality of life. The research being conducted aims to provide medical research showing how HBOT can reduce or eliminate these symptoms.

Riverview Health Wound Care was the first

in Hamilton County to offer HBOT. The research study began in January 2022 and will go through June 2023. Participants must be a veteran, have a physician's referral and be pre-screened by Purdue University before beginning the program. For any questions, please contact Riverview Health Wound Care at (317) 776-7407.

About Riverview Health

Riverview Health is comprised of a full-service, 156-bed hospital in Noblesville, a 16-bed hospital in Westfield, as well as three freestanding combined ER and urgent care facilities. Also included are more than 25 primary, immediate and specialty-care fa-

cilities in Hamilton County. Riverview Health provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services in more than 35 healthcare specialties and has been frequently recognized for its clinical and service excellence. National achievements include Healthgrades 5-star rating (2020) for total knee replacement and spinal fusion and *Newsweek* magazine annual rankings as a top acute inpatient rehabilitation unit in the state of Indiana (2021). Riverview Health was also recognized by the Indiana Hospital Association for its infant and maternal health with the Inspire Hospital of Distinction award two years in a row (2020, 2021). For more information on Riverview Health, visit riverview.org.

Survey seeks to better understand pandemic's impact on local employers

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Council and Board of Commissioners have released a new survey for Hamilton County employers.

The survey is part of a broader study and builds on the earlier State of the Workforce study completed in September 2019 prior to the outbreak of COVID-19. This updated study will provide greater clarity on the impact of the pandemic on employers' needs, along with the needs of students and the workforce in Hamilton County.

The survey can be found at this link and will be open until Feb. 23.

County government leaders seek to understand the workforce issues that have occurred over the past two years. According to Mike Thibideau, Vice President at Invest Hamilton

County, "This is an unprecedented era in the labor market and as our community meets this moment, and plans for the future, priorities must be informed by where employers are now." The study will provide guidance to employers, workers, students, and community leaders.

Through the broader study, Hamilton County leadership is working to improve the efficiency of programs for COVID-Impacted individuals by enhanced data analysis and outreach aimed at reducing the barriers that exist for these populations. Based on the research, Hamilton County will work to connect COVID-Impacted



Thibideau



Altman

ed individuals to training programs specifically designed to meet employer needs.

The Hamilton County Council and Board of Commissioners encourage all businesses in the county to complete the survey.

"We would like to hear from businesses of all sizes and representative of all industries in our communities," said Commissioner Christine Altman. "Employer input is key to ensuring we increase the ability of Hamilton County employers to attract, retain, and advance the talent they need for business growth."

[Click here](#) to complete the survey.

Last chance to register for Fishers Parks' Pre-K Prom

The REPORTER

Just in time for Valentine's Day, the annual Pre-K Prom by Fishers Parks returns this weekend.

Families can enjoy a prom-style event "among the stars" from 4:30 to 6 p.m. this Saturday, Feb. 12 at the Fishers Parks HQ and Maker Playground, 8100 E. 106th St., Fishers.

At the event, you and your little one (ages 3 to 6) will enjoy dancing, refreshments, a photo booth from 10th Street Photography, and craft activities from the Maker Playground.

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Letter to the Editor

Carmel reader asks lawmakers to oppose tax cuts for tobacco

Dear Editor:

More than 11,000 Hoosiers die every year because of tobacco use. That is a staggering number and one that should demand action from policymakers, especially knowing that most people who smoke started when they were kids.

Unfortunately, instead of acting to protect kids and protect health, state lawmakers are contemplating a policy that would do the exact opposite – cut taxes on tobacco products.

Provisions inserted into a bill in the State Senate last month would cut taxes for e-cigarettes, cigars, and other forms of tobacco, making these products cheaper and more easily accessible to kids.

This proposal goes against the best advice of health experts who have long recommended Indiana increase its already low tax rate on tobacco products.

Risking the health of our state, especially our kids, to give away tax breaks to tobacco companies is senseless. Reverse the course and defeat this deadly tobacco tax cut.

I retired from over 20 years of tobacco control work in Indiana. My question many years ago is the same today: Why is it so difficult for Indiana lawmakers to do what is scientifically correct and within their power to protect kids from the tobacco industry?

I urge everyone to reach out to your lawmakers and ask this question. Then ask the lawmaker to oppose the tax cuts for tobacco products that are included in **SB 382**.

Anita Wood Gaillard
Carmel

Letter to the Editor

Fishers reader upset at legislators for moving to reduce tobacco taxes

Dear Editor:

I am quite upset to learn that Indiana lawmakers are considering cutting taxes on tobacco products this session. Provisions inserted in a bill that recently passed the State Senate would cut taxes on products like e-cigarettes, cigars, and some forms of smokeless tobacco. Why? What is the incentive to reward tobacco companies for harming their customers, many using e-cigarettes who are as young as 11 or 12 years old whose minds and bodies are still forming and growing?

In a state that experiences more than 11,000 tobacco-related deaths each year, this is truly a head-scratching decision. Not to mention the hospitalizations and struggles with addiction that affect the consumers for years. Health advocates have been pushing lawmakers to raise tobacco taxes for many years and, instead, our elected officials are contemplating making these deadly products even cheaper. What is the reasoning?

Cheaper tobacco products will result in more tobacco-addicted kids, higher health care costs for all of us, and, ultimately, more preventable deaths. If companies like these want to exist, there needs to be a consequence. Higher taxes send that message.

Passing a tax cut for tobacco companies would be a big mistake that keeps Indiana among the unhealthiest states in the country. When will we and our country stand for HEALTH and not profit?? Especially in light of COVID, which is wreaking havoc on people with lung diseases.

I am asking Representative Chris Jeter to oppose this change and do what is right for our state.

Julie Meyers Burgess
Fishers

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Letter to the Editor

Westfield reader unhappy with city council's 'delayed' action on road construction

Dear Editor:

Only months ago, the Westfield City Council voted to delay the construction of a roundabout at 169th Street and Carey Road, along with safety improvements at 151st Street and Oak Road. Funding to crack seal our roads was also reduced, right before winter. While I personally disagreed with these decisions, I'm aware of the challenge councils face when balancing citizens' needs against available funding.

Therefore, I was shocked at the Jan. 24 council meeting when a friend of the councilors expressed a complaint about her roads, and the matter became a top pri-

ority. Councilors immediately questioned the director of Public Works, asking when the roads would be upgraded: Can we clear cut those trees to speed things up? Can we move forward funding from 2023 to make it happen this year? We want this ASAP!

Delayed road projects for all of us, but an early upgrade for their friends?

Road work should be prioritized based on areas of greatest need, not the desires of friends and donors. I'm disappointed to see that's not how things work in Westfield. Unfortunately, the rest of us have been left in "disrepair."

Neil Koglin

Westfield

Letter to the Editor

Worrell writes to clarify points made by Shaffer

Dear Editor:

The letter to the editor, **Carmel's debt service payments serve as warning for rest of county**, Feb. 2, 2022, raised points worth clarifying regarding the fiscal health of the City of Carmel. As Chairman of the City Council Finance Committee, I can offer some facts and perspective.

As of this time, the city's finances are excellent. The budget for 2022 is balanced, and it has not been necessary to raise the city property tax rate in six years, keeping Carmel among the lowest in all Indiana cities. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, the city returned \$3 million of its 2021 appropriations back to the General Fund. I attribute that feat to the frugality of Carmel's dedicated employees.

The figure \$86 million was cited as the amount of Carmel debt due by the end of the year, which is a misleading generalization. Actually, much of this amount is not city debt at all, but rather bonds purchased by private firms to fund public improvements that are needed for their own developments to succeed. These bonds are financed by the private firms themselves, with no claim at all on the city treasury or Carmel homeowners.

Only 6 percent of the city's property tax rate is needed to fund debt payments. That is less than Fishers, Noblesville or Westfield. Of that amount, not all is paid by homeowners. Thirty percent of Carmel's general property taxes are paid by commercial and industrial property owners and other non-homeowners, many of whom are not even Carmel residents. Commercial interests pay all of the special "tax increment financing (TIF)" taxes.

These TIF taxes have contributed mightily to Carmel's development. Without them, our city would be underdeveloped, our streets congested, and our home values depressed. Compare the market value of a Carmel home to a similar home in other suburban communities. You will quickly realize the benefit Carmel homeowners enjoy from investments in streets, curbs, sidewalks, roundabouts, parks, trails, art, cultural venues, and other public works. The city also pays \$21 million per year of debt from other, non-property tax sources of revenue.

A significant portion of the city's debt is for expansion of the water and sanitary sewer utilities, but not a dime of tax money is needed to pay that debt. Carmel's utilities are self-funded by monthly utility bills. Much of our utility revenue comes from industrial and commercial sources as well as from users located outside the city limits who tap into Carmel's utilities and pay full freight. A Carmel homeowner pays only for the city utility service used by his or her own family, with no city tax subsidy.

Over the years, the city's debt has been prudently acquired at historically low, fixed interest rates. Rising interest rates will not harm us, and inflation will make it easier, not harder, for Carmel to retire debt.

There is a reason Carmel is ranked among the best places to live in America. The results of smart investments in superior services and strategic infrastructure are something we can all see and judge for ourselves – without a letter to the editor.

Jeff Worrell

Carmel City Council At-Large

Sen. Young helps introduce bipartisan legislation to extend telehealth coverage for seniors

The REPORTER

On Monday, U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.) and Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.) introduced bipartisan legislation to extend Medicare enrollees' access to telehealth services no matter where they reside.

"The telehealth flexibilities put in place by Congress during the early days of the COVID pandemic played a critical role in allowing the most vulnerable Hoosiers to access care safely," Sen. Young said. "As Congress evaluates which changes to make permanent, many of

these flexibilities are set to expire. We should act now to ensure seniors continue to benefit from these important remote health care services."

The Telehealth Extension and Evaluation Act

would allow the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to extend Medicare payments for a broad range of telehealth services, including for substance abuse treatment, for an additional two years. The bill would



Young

also commission a study on the impact of the pandemic telehealth flexibilities extended in this bill to better inform Congress' work to make telehealth flexibilities permanent.

Sen. Young has worked to expand telehealth services throughout the pandemic. He introduced **legislation** to improve health care for expectant mothers, and **legislation** to support mental health and addiction services.

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Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) the Hamilton County Community Corrections Advisory Board will meet at noon on Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022, at Hamilton County Community Corrections, 18104 Cumberland Road, Noblesville. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss agency business.

The Carmel Historic Preservation Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022, in the Caucus Room on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Sheridan Public Library Board of Trustees will hold its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 14, 2022, in the Community room of the library, located at 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan.

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Board of Trustees meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 14, 2022, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.

The Atlanta Town Council will hold its Feb. 14, 2022, 7 p.m. regularly scheduled meeting at 5 p.m. immediately following the advertised Public Hearing at the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St., Atlanta.

The Fall Creek Township Board will meet to adopt the 2021 annual report at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022, in the Community Room of the Fall Creek Township Office, 11595 Brooks School Road, Fishers.

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Phyllis E. Davis

October 7, 1922 – February 7, 2022

Phyllis E. Davis, Noblesville, passed from this life to her Heavenly home on Monday, February 7, 2022, at her residence near Noblesville. She was the daughter of Clarence and Mary (Stuart) Davis and was born at home near Jolietville on October 7, 1922.



Phyllis attended and graduated from Westfield High School in 1941. She was the valedictorian of her senior class and was offered a scholarship to Hanover College. She chose, instead, to attend Indiana Business College from which she graduated. Her first job was at Indiana Union Insurance Co. in downtown Indianapolis.

On October 25, 1947, she married Robert S. Davis. At that time, she moved to his farm west of Noblesville on State Road 32 where she had continued to reside for the past 74 years.

She was very gifted in music and had played for many weddings, funerals, church, and civic functions in Hamilton County, as well as surrounding counties. In addition to piano and organ, Phyllis also played the harp, marimba, saxophone and clarinet. In July 2017, she was honored by the Hamilton County 4-H Fair for having furnished piano music for both the Hamilton County Queen Pageant and the Fashion Revue for at least 50 consecutive years by being presented with the piano on which she had played for many years. Just three years prior, the Fair Board had also honored her with the gift of a wristwatch in recognition of the many years of beautiful music she had provided.

Phyllis had worked in the office of the Hamilton County Farm Bureau Insurance Office, as the secretary to Noblesville Township Trustee Reno Taylor, and, also in the Charles Howard Insurance Office before being elected Hamilton County Treasurer in 1974. She served two four-year terms in that capacity before retiring in 1982. However, she emerged from retirement in 1993 to serve 23 years as the manager of Noblesville Golf and Batting (owned by her son) until the business was sold in 2016.

Phyllis is survived by her son, David Sidney (Sid) Davis, who has been very attentive in caring for her; a brother and sister-in-law, Stuart and Pat Davis; four nephews and one niece, as well as a host of friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband and her sister, Ramona J. Whittaker.

Services will be held on Friday, February 11, 2022, at Eagle Creek Friends Church, 18103 Eagletown Road, Westfield, with calling from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a celebration of life service at 1 p.m. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Eagle Creek Friends Church of which Phyllis was a lifetime member; or Hamilton County 4-H Council, Inc., 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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John Andrew Ruder

December 3, 1926 – February 3, 2022

John Andrew Ruder, (known by all as Jack), passed on February 3, 2022, in his home at Independence Village in Fishers at the age of 95. He was born on December 3, 1926, in Evansville, Ind., to Francis Stephen Ruder and Cecilia Barrett Ruder.

As a young boy, Jack attended St. Benedict's Catholic Church and school in Evansville. There he participated in the choir and was an altar boy. Jack graduated from Reitz Memorial High School in Evansville and Indiana University Bloomington in 1948 with a B.S. in Business.

Jack proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954, stationed primarily in Okinawa, Japan. Because of his business background and affinity for numbers, he was tasked with running the officers club in Okinawa. Previously the establishment had been underperforming and was not profitable. Within three months, Jack had turned the finances from negative to positive and continued to grow the business into a profitable state.

Jack spent his entire professional career working for Western Electric in Indianapolis. Western Electric was a division of AT&T and the sole manufacturer of telephones for personal and business use at the time. He was in management and responsible for telephone production.

Jack and his wife, Fran, enjoyed travel and liked to winter in the Sarasota, Fla., area. Their favorite pastimes there were golf, going out to breakfast and playing bridge with friends.

In Indianapolis, Jack and Fran were almost daily patrons of Café Heidelberg, a German bakery on the east side of Indianapolis.

Jack enjoyed watching sports on television, especially the Indiana University Hoosiers, the Colts and professional golf. He was also an avid fisherman and hunter with his brother and nephews. Summers included competitive badminton matches in the back yard with family and neighbors.

Family vacations were always a priority with a large two-week family trip every summer. Colorado was the favorite spot for trips and included horseback riding, hiking, fishing, picnics and scenic mountain drives. Vacations always included fine dining at restaurants.

Jack is survived by his wife, Frances H. (Talkington) Ruder; daughter, Rebecca Ruder-Gardner (husband Tom Gardner) and granddaughter, Emma Gardner, all from Needham, Mass.; daughter, Lynn Stein (husband Jeff Stein), from Bunker Hill, Ind.; and granddaughter, Rachel Bachar from Chicago, Ill.; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Ruder from Evansville, Ind.; as well as numerous nieces and nephews residing mostly in the Evansville and Indianapolis areas.

In addition to his parents, Jack was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Ruder; and sister, Norma Jean Ewers.

No services are planned at this time. A private inurnment will take place at a later date.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe. For you, brothers and sisters, became imitators of God's churches in Judea, which are in Christ Jesus: You suffered from your own people the same things those churches suffered from the Jews who killed the Lord Jesus and the prophets and also drove us out. They displease God and are hostile to everyone in their effort to keep us from speaking to the Gentiles so that they may be saved. In this way they always heap up their sins to the limit. The wrath of God has come upon them at last.

1 Thessalonians 2:13-16 (NIV)

Tanner Bradley

October 2, 1994 – February 5, 2022

Tanner Bradley, 27, Beech Grove, passed away on Saturday, February 5, 2022, at his home. He was born on October 2, 1994, in Noblesville.



Tanner was a carpenter for the past four years. He loved spending time with his son, his brothers and his nieces and nephews. Tanner was loved by everyone.

He is survived by his father, Jeffrey Bradley; mother, Tracey Cretsinger Hanner; son, Kendrick Bradley; brothers, Dustin Bradley and Mitchell Bradley; and grandparents, John and Pat Bradley.

The Bradley family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Tanner's care.

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Thomas A. Branum Sr.
March 6, 1937 – February 7, 2022

Thomas A. Branum Sr., 84, of Fishers, passed away on Monday, February 7, 2022, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on March 6, 1937, to Delmer and Margaret (Gregg) Branum in Clinton, Ind.

Tom grew up in Parke County, Ind., and graduated from Rosedale High School in 1955. He was a financial planner for over 40 years, working for Equitable Life Assurance Company. A huge part of Tom's life was being a member of Rotary International, joining in 1977, having perfect attendance for over 37 years. He served as District Governor for Central Indiana (1995-1996), served on the Rotary International Board of Directors (2007-2009), and he was Chairman of Rotary's Reach-out Africa Program (2010-2015). Tom was on the Board of Hamilton Centers, Past Master of Rosedale Lodge and Past President of Alexander Hamilton chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was a member of Carmel United Methodist Church. He loved animals, especially horses and dogs. Tom loved traveling with his wife, Linda, and the rest of his family. He wanted to make sure his grandchildren saw the world, taking them on international trips.

Tom is survived by his wife of 63 years, Linda (Gardner) Branum; daughter, Kimberly Branum; sons, Thomas Branum Jr., and Gregg Branum; grandchildren, Becky (Jeremy) Dyson, Jonathan (Lora) Webster, and Victoria (Justin) Sue; and his great-granddaughter, Shea Dyson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, James Branum and Joseph Branum.

Services will be held at noon on Saturday, February 12, 2022, at Heartland Church, 14900 E. 126th St., Fishers, with Sr. Pastor Darryn Scheske officiating. Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fishers Rotary Water Is Life Project (FishersWaterIsLife.com) or The Rotary Foundation (Rotary.org).

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Don K. Jessup
March 26, 1934 – February 1, 2022

Don K. Jessup, 87, Sheridan, passed away at home on the morning of February 1, 2022. Born on March 26, 1934, on the family farm homestead, he was the son of the late Lester Jessup and Mary (McDonald) Jessup. News of his birth spread quickly after the local newspaper misprinted that he weighed in at 80 pounds.

Don graduated from Sheridan High School in 1952. During his high school years, he was involved in many activities: 4-H; Poultry judging, where in 1951 Don placed first in the nation; Boys' Council; Class Sergeant-at-Arms; Class Vice-President; S Club; and of course, Sheridan football, where he lettered playing tackle. After graduating, he joined the United States Army and served for two years.

Don married Donna Nicholson on March 17, 1956.

After serving our country, Don returned home to Sheridan to work on the family farm. The farm kept Don and Donna busy for many years and eventually turned to hog farming with prize winning Hampshires. A championship legacy began in 1963 when Don helped his brother Dale win the Grand Champion 4-H Barrow. In 1964, Don had the Grand Champion Barrow as well as Grand Champion pair of Barrows at the Indiana State Fair open show. The legacy continued with his son Garry, who won Grand Champion 4-H Barrow in 1968. In 1970, Don had the Grand Champion boar at the National Type Conference. That was also the year he won the Carcass Division at the Hoosier Spring Barrow show.

Jessup & Jessup Farms also produced corn, soybeans and wheat until 2003, when Don retired from farming. Don was also one of Pioneer Hi-Bred's top Seed Sales Reps, taking over the dealership from his father and working another 20-plus years.

Don was a member of the East Union Christian Church. He enjoyed snowmobiling, fishing, and family lake trips, which he did until his early 80s. A highlight of his snowmobiling days was a trip where he and Donna snowmobiled in Yellowstone National Park. He also enjoyed sports, especially football. He was extremely proud watching his grandsons contribute to the number of Blackhawk state championships added to the water tower. Family was his true passion and he especially loved watching his granddaughters sing and perform. His latest joy was spending time with his great-granddaughter, playing, laughing, and talking together.

Don is survived by his loving wife, Donna Jessup of Sheridan; brother, Dale Jessup (Sandy) of Greencastle; sons, Garry Jessup (Lea) of Sheridan, and Chris Jessup (Jody) of Sheridan; grandchildren, Dayne Jessup (Jenna) of Kirklin, Taylor Newblom (Sam) of Carmel, Jake Jessup of Sheridan, and Erin Jessup of San Diego, Calif.; and great-grandchild, Darby Jessup of Kirklin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lester and Mary (McDonald) Jessup. Visitation will be held from 4 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 10, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan.

Funeral Services with Military Honors will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 11, 2022, at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor Mark Knapp will be officiating.

Memorial contributions can be made in Don's name to East Union Christian Church, 1711 E. 296th St., Atlanta, IN 46031, or to the Alzheimer's Association at act.alz.org.

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Esta Mae Hunter
July 28, 1926 – February 4, 2022

Esta Mae Hunter, 95, Sheridan, passed away on Friday morning, February 4, 2022, at Rawlins House of Pendleton, Ind. Born July 28, 1926, in Jamestown, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Marvin V. and Mary F. (Cragun) Barker.

Shortly after graduating from Sheridan High School in 1944, Esta Mae went to work for Firestone, and it was there that she met her future husband, Charles Floyd Hunter. They were married on December 20, 1946 and spent the next 52 years creating a lifetime of memories.

Esta Mae held a variety of jobs throughout her lifetime but caring for her family was her chosen profession. Blessed with a caregiver's heart and a nurturing soul, her family and friends were always a priority in her life. For many, many years, she, along with her sister Ruth Anna, lovingly helped care for their aging mother, while at the same time tending to the needs of their own families. When the kids were all grown and started having families of their own, "grandma" became her new favorite word, and the grandkids her favorite topic of conversation. Taking care of her family wasn't the only thing that she prioritized. She also knew how important it was to remember their family history. Esta Mae was a living Family Bible. She had a knack for genealogy and was the go-to authority when you were trying to figure out who was who and what was what. If nobody else in the family seemed to have the answer, go ask Esta Mae.

Her strong faith helped guide her throughout her entire life. She was a very active member of Christian Liberty Church, where she was both pianist and organist for many years. Her legacy will live on through her loving family and the lives she touched.

Esta Mae is survived by three sons, Jack K. Hunter (Georgia) of Ninevah, Thomas H. Hunter of Arizona, and C. Lorin Hunter of Arizona; three daughters, Karen S. Ballard of Pendleton, Anita M. Sedwick (Mike) of Sheridan, and Mary Lu Wade (Jeff) of Muncie; 17 grandchildren; several great- and great-great-grandchildren; brother, John P. Barker (Phyllis) of Kirbyville, Mo.; sister-in-law, Vera Barker; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Meredith Barker and wife Lillian, Don Barker and wife Hilda, Maurice Barker, and Marvin Lester Barker and wife Barbara; two sisters, Ruth Anna Roberts and husband Leon, and Rowena Barker; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; son-in-law, Larry Ballard, and by her husband, Charles Floyd Hunter, on August 26, 1998.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, February 13, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with Visitation from 4 p.m. until the time of service. Pastor Rich Barker and Pastor Jeremiah Barker will be officiating.

Esta Mae will be laid to rest at Anderson Memorial Park in Anderson, Ind.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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Paul Alan Forner
August 1, 1953 – February 6, 2022

Paul Alan Forner, 68, Fishers, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, February 6, 2022 while on vacation. He was born on August 1, 1953, to Leonard and Nanojean (Gilbert) Forner in Aurora, Ill.

Paul worked for Carrier Corp. as an engineer. He was a member of St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church and loved to fish, play golf, and travel.

Paul is survived by his wife, Jeanne Allen Forner; daughters, Amanda Marie (Jason) Gutierrez and Teresa Lynn (Brad) Fisher; sons, Jon Paul Forner and Stephen Michael (Kelly) Forner; sister, Sharron Wadell; sister-in-law, Teresa Forner; and 14 grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Lenny Forner and Tom Forner.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, 11441 Hague Road, Fishers.

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Janet Sue Shibata
February 11, 1960 – February 2, 2022

Janet Sue Shibata, 61, Noblesville, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on February 11, 1960, to Billy and Irene (Henson) Jones in Hyden, Ky.

Janet worked for Freije Engineered Solutions for over 15 years. She was an active member of Hope Bible Fellowship where she attended and spent many hours volunteering in several church activities. Janet loved reading her Bible, teaching Sunday School, and witnessing to others about Christ. She enjoyed activities such as trips to Brown County with her husband, Mark; spending time with family, friends, and church family; and using her many God-given talents like crafting and scrapbooking. Her passion for all animals was evident in the love of her own pets and service to the Humane Society for Hamilton County.

Janet left this world a better place by loving others as she knew Christ loves us all (John 15:12). She lived out her life as a light in this world (Matthew 5:13-16). Jesus welcomed her home saying, "Well done my good and faithful servant."

She is survived by her husband, Mark Shibata; mother, Irene Jones; brother, Clint (Paula) Jones; sisters, Joyce (Allen) Rigney and Helen (Larry) Pullum; and several greatly loved nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Janet was preceded in death by her father, Billy Jones; and brothers, Frankie, Earl, and Chris Jones.

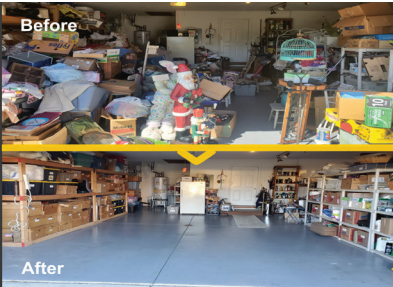
Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services will be held at noon on Thursday, February 10, 2022, at Hope Bible Fellowship, 2350 Conner St., Noblesville, with Pastor Don Jennings II officiating. Burial will be at Parkview Cemetery at 1102 S. Park Ave., Alexandria, Ind., following the funeral.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hope Bible Fellowship, P.O. Box 546, Noblesville, IN 46061 (hopebiblefellowship.net); or Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamiltonhumane.com).

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Girls basketball sectional championships

Huskies defend title in overtime

The Hamilton Heights girls basketball team had to battle in order to defend its Class 3A Sectional 24 championship, but the Huskies eventually prevailed.

Heights fell behind to New Castle at the start of the game, then came back. That scenario repeated itself in the second half, with the No. 8-ranked Huskies clawing back to force overtime. Finally, Heights won it in the extra period, 51-50, securing a second straight sectional title. It's the sixth in program history and the first time the Huskies won back-to-back sectionals since 2012-13.

"We definitely had the will to win. Our girls didn't quit," said Heights coach Kee-gan Cherry.

The Huskies trailed 12-5 after the first quarter, but stormed back to tie the game at 20-20 by halftime. Kaylee Rhoton got hot in the second period, making three 3-pointers.

The Trojans again pulled ahead in the third quarter, taking a 35-28 lead into the fourth period. But the Huskies came back again and held a 44-41 lead late in the period before New Castle made a shot to tie the game.

The contest was tied at 44-44 at the end of regulation. In the overtime, Heights got down by four, but made one more come-back, eventually outscoring the Trojans 7-6 in the extra period. Camryn Runner helped out by making 3 of 4 foul shots, while Ella Hickok hit a 3.

The Huskies were stymied all night by New Castle's defense, which Cherry called "an inverted triangle and two." But Heights was able to pull it out at the end.

"All we have to do is score one more



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

The Hamilton Heights girls basketball team needed overtime to do it, but the Huskies defended their Sectional 24 championship Tuesday at Yorktown. Heights held off New Castle 51-50 to advance to Saturday's Belmont regional.

point than they do," said Cherry. "And sure enough, that's what we did. We scored one more point than they did."

Rhoton drained six 3-pointers on her way to 19 points, while Runner was 10-of-13 from the line while scoring 14 points.

"Kaylee Rhoton was really good tonight," said Cherry. "She made some timely baskets. Camryn Runner was Camryn Runner late in regulation and overtime. She made free throws down the stretch."

Heights is 18-5 and will play in the Bell-

mont regional Saturday. The Huskies play No. 2 Garrett in the first semi-final at 10 a.m., with No. 3 Benton Central taking on host Belmont in the noon semi-final. The championship is set for 8 p.m.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 51, NEW CASTLE 50 (overtime)

Heights
Ella Hickok

FG FT TP PF
2 0-2 5 3

Mia Shields	3	1-2	8	2
Camryn Runner	2	10-13	14	3
Hadleigh Cherry	0	0-0	0	0
MyKayla Moran	2	1-1	5	4
Kaylee Rhoton	6	1-2	19	1
Katie Brown	0	0-0	0	0
Kennedy Cherry	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	15	13-20	51	13
Score by Quarters				
Heights	5	15	8	16
New Castle	12	8	15	9
Heights 3-pointers (8)	Rhoton 6,	Hickok 1		
Shields 1.				

'Blazers beat Park Tudor to win Sectional 43

The Class 2A No. 6 University Trailblazers defended their Sectional 43 championship Tuesday night with a hard-fought 41-28 win over Park Tudor.

Patty Chikamba and Payton Seay each had 12 points to lead the Trailblazers to their eighth sectional championship in 17 seasons of IHSAA competition. The title was University's fourth in the last five seasons.

University trailed for only 30 seconds in the contest and led by more than one possession throughout the last three periods, but every time they threatened to take total control of the game, Park Tudor scrapped back within shouting distance.

The Trailblazers got out to an early 4-2 lead on baskets by Chikamba and Kelsey DuBois before Park Tudor scored three straight points at the foul line. Jordan Patterson put University up for good at the 3:52 mark of the first quarter at 6-5. Emily Adamowicz stole the ensuring inbound pass and fed Patterson for a lay-in just seven seconds later forcing a Park Tudor timeout.

Seay scored off a DuBois assist for a 10-5 lead before Chikamba blocked a Panther shot, picked the ball out of the air and drove the length of the court for an easy basket and a 12-5 lead. The Trailblazers led 13-6 after the opening quarter.

Seay scored after a Kamryn Washington steal before Park Tudor scored their first field goal in over ten minutes of game time to cut the lead to 15-8. Baskets by Seay and Chikamba helped University to a 19-12



Photo provided

University won its fourth sectional title in the past five years Tuesday, beating Park Tudor in a hard-fought 41-28 championship game at Class 2A Sectional 43 at Western Boone.

halftime lead as both offenses bogged down in the second quarter.

Park Tudor's Halle Shelt hit a three pointer to open the second half scoring, before University ran off ten straight points for

a 29-15 advantage with 1:59 left in the third quarter. Chikamba started the run with an easy basket off a Patterson steal. Chikamba added a foul shot, Seay made two free throws and Adamowicz fed DuBois for a

basket to force a Park Tudor timeout at 26-15.

Taylor Seay added a foul shot and Payton Seay's basket with 1:59 left put Univer-

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Golden Eagles fall to Chatard in final

By RICHIE HALL

NOBLESVILLE - A great season for the Guerin Catholic girls basketball season came to an end on Tuesday, as the Golden Eagles hosted Bishop Chatard in the championship game of Class 3A Sectional 27.

The Trojans used an early defensive surge to take a first-quarter lead, then held that advantage throughout the game, eventually winning 53-38 in a final that was contested between Circle City Conference teams. It seemed like a rivalry game too, as Guerin Catholic brought a huge student section to the Eagles Nest, and Chatard had a good-sized crowd as well.

The Golden Eagles fans were cheering early, as a layin by Kathryn Loso and a 3-pointer from Hannah Weitzel got Guerin Catholic ahead 5-2. But the Trojans' defense ignited a 10-0 run and they held the lead from that point forward. The last six points all came off baskets from steals, with junior Caroline Bell getting two baskets off take-aways and Kate Caskey making one.

Golden Eagles coach Marc Quaranta said that Chatard has been "great all season" when it comes to getting early leads, and that was the case on Tuesday, saying that "they come out aggressive, they want to get steals and run, and they were able to get a few of those in the first quarter and go on a 10-0 run."

Chatard led 14-8 after the first quarter, then extended that lead to 32-16 by half-time. Early in the second period, Natalie Fernandez's 3 got GC within 16-11, but the Trojans went on a 16-5 run that ate up most of the quarter.

"We couldn't quite put the ball in the basket," said Quaranta. "We gave them 16, 17 extra opportunities in that first half and when a team does that, they're going to score more points than us."

The Golden Eagles started the third period with a 6-0 run. Fernandez made back-to-back baskets and Ava Bills' layin cut Chatard's lead to 32-22. That initial spurt helped keep Guerin within 41-29 at the end of three quarters.

Weitzel's two free throws got the Golden Eagles within 41-31 at the 6:34 mark of the



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Guerin Catholic's Hannah Weitzel scored 13 points for the Golden Eagles during their Sectional 27 championship game with Bishop Chatard Tuesday at the Eagles Nest.

fourth quarter, and Fernandez added a foul shot to cut the lead to nine. But the Trojans' Grace Adams hit a 3 to push the lead back up to 44-32, and Chatard stayed ahead by double digits after that.

Loso and Weitzel each scored 13 points for Guerin Catholic. They were two of the five seniors on the Golden Eagles team, the others being Katie Koger, Halley Buehler and Mia Thompson.

The Golden Eagles finished their season 14-11.

"We've improved our record each year,"

said Quaranta, who finished his third year as the Guerin Catholic head coach. "But our schedule's tough, so even if we lost more games this year than last year, just the style of play and the culture and environment that we've built here, I couldn't be happier."

BISHOP CHATARD 53, GUERIN CATHOLIC 38				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Katie Koger	0	0-0	0	3
Hannah Weitzel	2	3-4	8	4
Natalie Fernandez	5	2-5	13	5

Mia Thompson	0	1-2	1	1
Kathryn Loso	5	2-5	13	1
Megan Cobb	0	0-0	0	0
Caitlyn Sharpe	0	0-0	0	1
Ava Bills	1	1-2	3	1
Sutton Worman	0	0-0	0	0
Annie Murphy	0	0-0	0	0
Lucy Collins	0	0-0	0	0
Reagan Haines	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	13	9-18	38	16
Score by Quarters				
Bishop Chatard	14	18	9	12 - 53
Guerin Catholic	8	8	8	14 - 38
Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (3) Weitzel 1, Fernandez 1, Loso 1.				



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Hamilton Heights' Kaylee Rhoton scored 19 points, including six 3-pointers for the Huskies during their sectional championship win over New Castle Tuesday at Yorktown.

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sity up 29-15. Park Tudor wouldn't go away as Dominae Butler scored the last seven points of the third quarter, including a 30 foot three pointer at the buzzer.

Patterson opened the fourth quarter scoring with a three pointer to put University up 32-22. DuBois had a basket off a Patterson pass before Park Tudor climbed back to within 34-28 with 5:05 remaining. The Blazers were patient on offense before Chikamba drove for a basket with 3:18 remaining. University got the ball and Payton Seay scored at the rim for a 38-28 lead with 2:13 left.

Taylor Seay scored from the baseline with 28 seconds left and Chikamba added a foul shot as University scored the last seven points of the game and held Park Tudor scoreless for the last 5:05 of the contest.

Patterson finished with seven points and DuBois six.

Chikamba and DuBois led University with eight rebounds each while Adamowicz pulled down six. Chikamba had four of the Blazers 12 assists.

University (21-4) advances to the Southmont Regional on Saturday where they will

play Union County (12-8) at 10 a.m. Heritage Christian and North Putnam meet in the second game with the championship contest set for 8 p.m. University will be seeking to defend its 2021 regional title and advance to the semi-state level for the third time in four seasons.

Park Tudor ends its season with a 15-8 record.

UNIVERSITY 41, PARK TUDOR 28				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kelsey DuBois	3-6	0-0	6	3
Patty Chikamba	5-8	2-5	12	4
Kamryn Washington	0-3	1-3	1	1
Payton Seay	5-12	2-3	12	2
Jordan Patterson	3-7	0-0	7	3
Emily Adamowicz	0-1	0-0	0	0
Taylor Seay	1-3	1-3	3	0
Totals	17-40	6-14	41	13
Score by Quarters				
Park Tudor	6	6	10	6 - 28
University	13	6	10	12 - 41
University 3-point shooting (1-10) Patterson 1-4, P. Seay 0-3, Chikamba 0-2, DuBois 0-1. University rebounds (29) DuBois 8, Chikamba 8, Adamowicz 6, P. Seay 4, Patterson 2, Washington 1.				

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Girls swimming sectionals

Carmel, Fishers win titles; county gets many qualifiers to state

By RICHIE HALL

The Noblesville High School aquatic center was loud for the girls swimming sectional finals, which is nothing unusual.

This year was a little unusual, though, as last week's winter storm pushed back the sectional schedule. The prelims were on Saturday, so the finals had to be contested on Monday.

The timeline was different, but the result was the same, especially for Carmel. The Greyhounds dominated the sectional, winning a record 39th championship and qualifying all 27 of their swimmers on to this weekend's state meet, which begins with the preliminaries Friday at the IU Natatorium.

Getting everyone out to state is always the goal for Carmel, and it easily met that goal. All 27 of the Greyhounds' swimmers were well under the state cut time, which sets the 35-time defending state champions up well to extend their record streak.

Carmel won all 11 of the swimming events, including three in new record time, starting with the medley relay. That team of Berit Berglund, MacKenna Lieske, Alex Shackell and Meghan Christman set a new mark of 1 minute, 41.36 seconds.

Shackell, a freshman, lowered the butterfly record to 53.39 seconds, while another freshman, Lynsey Bowen, shattered the old 500 freestyle record; her time of 4:47.52 lowered the old mark by over six seconds.

Bowen was part of a first-place tie in the 200 freestyle, as she and teammate Gretchen Lueking finished that race in 1:47.91. Lueking also won the 100 free. Christman was a double winner in the 50 free and breaststroke, while Berglund triumphed in the backstroke.

Alyssa Street rounded out the Carmel individual winners in the individual medley. Relay champions for the 'Hounds were Grace Dougherty, Erin Cummins, Hayley Reed and Lueking in the 200 free relay, and Shackell, Keira Kask, Cummins and Bowen in the 400 free relay.

The Greyhounds finished 1-2-3 in all but one swimming event, going 1-2-4 in the backstroke.

"I thought we did a great job," said Carmel coach Chris Plumb. The coach noted that it's important to keep everyone healthy in order for them to advance through the tournament, "so we feel really good about qualifying everybody and that's what we came here to do," he said. "It's a four-part tournament, so to be fully loaded for next week's great."

RUNNER-UP 'ROCKS

While Carmel was being its usual dominant self, Westfield and the host Millers were in a tight battle for second place. The Shamrocks pulled it out, finishing with 372 points to Noblesville's 368.

Westfield also got four swimmers on to the state meet. Macy Hoaglan will be a part of all four swims: She qualified individually in the 200 and 500 freestyles, and also as part of the medley and 200 free relays. Hoaglan will be joined by Alexa Boillat, Kathryn Harrison and Madison Putt on the medley relay, and by Boillat, Alexandra Irvin and Putt on the 200 free relay.

All four of Westfield's times qualified by callback, which means they were fast enough to fill a field of 32 in the respective event once the sectional champion and cut times were placed. Ellie Hill won the diving event, which was contested on Saturday.

After the meet, Shamrocks coach Darrick Thomas was named Sectional Coach of the Year.

"I think everybody did their part," said Thomas. "We talked a lot about every little piece, every little effort mattered, every place mattered. Noblesville's a great team, we have a great relationship with them. It's been a long way since we've been able to find a way to beat them, and it was truly a whole team effort top to bottom."

The Millers also had four swimmers qualify for state, including all three relays. Noblesville's medley relay team of Sophie Resner, Maya McDonald, Emily Knott, Mia Field, and its 200 free relay team of McDonald, Mia Field, Exley Tricker and Caroline Santerre both qualified with a state cut time, while the 400 free relay squad of Reagan Hart, Ellie Hayward, Santerre and Sophie Resner received a callback. McDonald also got a state cut in the breaststroke.

"It was a really good meet," said Millers coach Aleks Fansler. "When we came in, I just looked at the psych sheet. I think we were down, just off of the psych sheet alone, by 70 points to Westfield, so we knew that was a big gap that we'd have to make up. So I think coming out and only being off by four points, I couldn't be more proud of what the girls did, because that was just absolutely incredible."

Guerin Catholic finished seventh as a team with 134 points. Erica Hunckler had



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

The Carmel (above) and Fishers (below) girls swim teams won sectional titles Monday. The Greyhounds triumphed at Noblesville, sending all 27 swimmers to the state meet and putting themselves in good position to continue their state title streak. The Tigers won at Hamilton Southeastern, qualifying 24 swimmers to state.



two sixth-place finishes, first in the 100 free, then as a part of the 400 free relay team, with Erin Reynon, Bridgette Keller and Christianna Dunasky.

AT NOBLESVILLE

Team scores: Carmel 577, Westfield 372, Noblesville 368, Tipton 165, Northwestern 163, Kokomo 158, Guerin Catholic 134, Western 99, Maconaquah 93, Eastern 69.

200 medley relay (State cut 1:48.62)

"A" Final: 1. Carmel (Berit Berglund, MacKenna Lieske, Alex Shackell, Meghan Christman) 1:41.36, new sectional record, 2. Noblesville (Sophie Resner, Maya McDonald, Emily Knott, Mia Field) 1:47.84, 3. Westfield (Alexa Boillat, Kathryn Harrison, Madison Putt, Macy Hoaglan) 1:49.26, 7. Guerin Catholic (Olivia Kunkel, Meg Schemnaske, Ally Keller, Kalen Moe) 2:12.20. NOTE: Westfield received a callback to state.

200 freestyle (State cut 1:53.83)

"A" Final: T1. Lynsey Bowen (C) 1:47.91; Gretchen Lueking (C) 1:47.91, 3. Alexandra Ward (C) 1:52.55, 4. Hoaglan (W) 1:54.18, 6. Caroline Santerre (N) 1:57.75, 7. Exley Tricker (N) 2:00.13, 8. Ellie Hayward (N) 2:00.67. "B" Final: 9. Isabella Amaya (W) 1:59.12, 10. Bridgette Keller (GC) 2:03.38, 12. Christianna Dunasky (GC) 2:06.49, 13. Kate Peck (W) 2:07.19.

NOTE: Hoaglan received a callback to state.

200 individual medley (State cut 2:07.21)

"A" Final: 1. Alyssa Street (C) 2:02.98, 2. Lieske (C) 2:02.99, 3. Keira Kask (C) 2:04.67, 4. Ellie Ketcham (W) 2:12.53, 5. Resner (N) 2:12.62, 6. Hannah Jones (W) 2:15.32, 8. Reagan Hart (N) 2:16.50. "B" Final: 10. Annie Spaletto (W) 2:17.12, 12. Knott (N) 2:19.39.

50 freestyle (State cut 24.05)

"A" Final: 1. Christman (C) 23.02, 2.



Westfield coach Darrick Thomas was named the Noblesville Sectional Coach of the Year at the conclusion of the meet.

Shackell (C) 23.19, 3. Grace Dougherty (C) 23.75, 5. Field (N) 25.44, 7. Putt (W) 25.65, 8. Erica Hunckler (GC) 25.89. "B" Final: 9. Julia Santerre (N) 25.64, 11. Ava Friedman (W) 25.98, 12. Avery Banas (W) 26.34, 14. Katie Kramer (N) 26.68, 14. Erin Reynon (GC) 26.71.

One-meter diving (Top four advanced to regional)

Finals: 1. Ellie Lee (W) 412.70, 2. Melaina Munson (C) 353.15, 3. Ally Doyle (W) 332.95, 4. Greta Griffin (C) 319.90, 7. Ava Pavich (N) 289.10, 10. Alyssa Schwartz (W) 250.55, 11. Ella Miller (N)

236.20, 13. Aidan Gates (N) 228.60, 15. Abigail Clark (C) 201.45.

100 butterfly (State cut 56.91)

"A" Final: 1. Shackell (C) 53.39, new sectional record, 2. Hayley Reed (C) 55.24, 3. Parker Kurzawa (C) 56.58, 5. Boillat (W) 58.88, 6. Jones (W) 59.48, 7. Knott (N) 1:00.36, 8. Putt (W) 1:00.89.

"B" Final: 9. Sara Fife (N) 1:04.77, 10. Katie Sutton (N) 1:05.11, 12. Kunkel (GC) 1:08.68, 15. A. Keller (GC) 1:14.66.

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100 freestyle (State cut 52.47)
"A" Final: 1. Lueking (C) 50.28, 2. Berglund (C) 51.57, 3. Dougherty (C) 51.97, 5. McDonald (N) 53.71, 6. Hunckler (GC) 55.51, 8. Field (N) 55.96.
"B" Final: 10. Alexandra Irvin (W) 56.10, 11. Friedman (W) 57.04, 12. Fiona Halvorsen (N) 57.63, 13. Banas (W) 58.26, 15. Reynon (GC) 59.59.
500 freestyle (State cut 5:05.94)
"A" Final: 1. Bowen (C) 4:47.52, new sectional record, 2. Erin Cummins (C) 4:56.03, 3. Ward (C) 4:58.92, 4. Hoaglan (W) 5:10.26, 8. Olivia Motz (N) 5:28.82.
NOTE: Hoaglan received a callback to state.
"B" Final: 9. Hayward (N) 5:23.34, 10. Peck (W) 5:29.63, 11. Hart (N) 5:32.36, 12. B. Keller (GC) 5:36.47.
200 freestyle relay (State cut 1:39.22)
"A" Final: 1. Carmel (Dougherty, Cummins, Reed, Lueking) 1:35.54, 2. Noblesville (McDonald, Field, Tricker, C. Santerre) 1:38.30, 3. Westfield (Boillat, Irvin, Putt, Hoaglan) 1:40.32, 7. Guerin Catholic (Reynon, B. Keller, Dunasky, Hunckler) 1:44.94.
NOTE: Westfield received a callback to state.
100 backstroke (State cut 57.12)
"A" Final: 1. Berglund (C) 54.40, 2. Kiarra Thomas (C) 56.03, 4. Kask (C) 56.62, 5. Boillat (W) 58.55, 6. Resner (N) 59.55, 7. C. Santerre (N) 1:00.42, 8. Irvin (W) 1:00.93.
"B" Final: 9. Hill (W) 1:03.50, 10. Fife (N) 1:04.08, 11. Dunasky (GC) 1:05.88, 16. Kunkel (GC) 1:09.60.
100 breaststroke (State cut 1:05.63)
"A" Final: 1. Christman (C) 1:03.47, 2. Lieske (C) 1:03.97, 3. Vivian Wilson (C) 1:04.29, 4. McDonald (N) 1:04.36, 6. Tricker (N) 1:09.66, 8. Harrison (W) 1:11.62.
"B" Final: 9. Spaletto (W) 1:10.17, 10. Halvorsen (N) 1:11.49, 11. Ketcham (W) 1:11.92.
400 freestyle relay (State cut 3:35.34)
"A" Final: 1. Carmel (Shackell, Kask, Cummins, Bowen) 3:27.69, 2. Noblesville (Hart, Hayward, C. Santerre, Resner) 3:40.16, 4. Westfield (Amaya, Jones, Friedman, Banas) 3:45.95, 6. Guerin Catholic (Reynon, B. Keller, Dunasky, Hunckler) 3:50.76.
NOTE: Noblesville received a callback to state.

Over at Hamilton Southeastern, Fishers won a tough battle with the Royals to claim its fourth straight sectional title and eighth in program history.
The Tigers finished with 550.5 points,

while Southeastern scored 495 points. Fishers won seven events and had 24 swims qualify for the state meet.
Jo Jo Ramey picked up three wins. First, she set a sectional record in taking the 200 free, clocking in at 1:47.00. Ramey later won the backstroke, also in a sectional record time of 54.89 seconds. Ramey finished the meet by joining Kate Mouser, Nalanie Cortez and Emma Schumacher to win the 400 free relay.
Cortez teamed with Kalli Agapios, Alexandra Stein and Avery Stein to triumph in the 200 free relay. Mouser claimed the IM and 500 free events, with Agapios winning the 100 free. The Tigers finished 1-2-3 in the 200, 100 and 500 freestyle races.
"It was tough last week, because the kids were ready to go and then it was delayed and postponed," said Fishers coach Joe Keller. "And we just kept talking about our motto, is 'Adapt and overcome.' And the kids have just been really focused, they've done a really great job."
The Royals won the other five events and had 12 swims qualify for state. Southeastern started off with a medley relay win; the team of Grace Newton, Kennedy Fisher, Audrey Crawford and Ashley Saple won in a new sectional record time of 1:41.90. Fisher later won the 50 free and breaststroke, while Crawford prevailed in the butterfly. Hannah Justice won the Saturday diving event.
"It was great," said Southeastern coach Christian Hanselmann. The coach said the team has two goals: Swim faster, or move up in place. "Everyone did that," said Hanselmann.
Hamilton Heights placed sixth with 172 points. Teegan Madara placed fourth in the 500 free and sixth in the IM, receiving a callback to state in both events.

AT HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN
Team scores: Fishers 550.5, Hamilton Southeastern 495, Pendleton Heights 301.5, Oak Hill 206, Yorktown 189, Hamilton Heights 172, Anderson 118, Marion 70, Elwood 50, Liberty Christian 18.
200 medley relay (State cut 1:48.62)
"A" Final: 1. Southeastern (Grace Newton, Kennedy Fisher, Audrey Crawford, Ashley Saple) 1:41.90, new sectional record, 2. Fishers (Jo Jo Ramey, Grace Lux, Alexandra Stein, Kalli Agapios) 1:43.40, 5. Heights (Sophia Hulen, Teegan Madara, Kennedy Weaver, Maddie Hutcherson) 1:57.97.
200 freestyle (State cut 1:53.83)
"A" Final: 1. Ramey (F) 1:47.00, new sectional record, 2. Emma Schumacher (F) 1:50.42, 3. Nalanie Cortez (F) 1:51.50, 4. Amelia Vicory (HSE) 1:55.57, 6. Ava Olson (HSE) 1:57.71, 7. Lauren Bergman (HSE) 1:57.95.
"B" Final: 11. Hulen (HH) 2:11.47, 16. Alaina Stohler (HH) 2:20.93.
200 individual medley (State cut 2:07.21)
"A" Final: 1. Grace Mouser (F) 2:01.35, 2. Crawford (HSE) 2:03.13, 3. Avery Stein (F) 2:03.28, 4. Lydia Reade (F) 2:05.56, 5. Anna Stolle (HSE) 2:07.11, 6. Madara (HH) 2:09.05, 7. Katelyn Kertin (HSE) 2:10.55.
NOTE: Madara received a callback to state.
50 freestyle (State cut 24.05)
"A" Final: 1. Fisher (HSE) 23.62, 2. Agapios (F) 23.74, 3. Saple (HSE) 24.14, 4. Al. Stein (F) 24.38, T5. Claire Francis (F) 24.38, 8. Kiley Zoeller (HSE) 25.06.
NOTE: Saple and Stein received callbacks to state.
"B" Final: 11. Hutcherson (HH) 26.48, 15. Anna Jozsa (HH) 27.59.
One-meter diving (Top four advanced to regional)
Finals: 1. Hannah Justice (HSE) 387.55, 2. Gretchen Osmun (F) 372.10, 3. Ella Penny (HSE) 353.10, 6. Campbell Live-ly-Mason (HH) 290.40, 7. Madeline Shell (F) 280.90, 10. Adriana Salgado (HSE) 245.25, 12. Kate Jansen (F) 222.80.
100 butterfly (State cut 56.91)
"A" Final: 1. Crawford (HSE) 54.80, new sectional record, 2. Abigail Miller (F) 57.00, 3. Diane Koo (F) 57.51, 4. Al. Stein (F) 57.93, 5. Newton (HSE) 58.42, 6. Kaleigh Stivers (HSE) 58.46.
NOTE: All three Fishers swimmers received callbacks to state.
"B" Final: 11. Weaver (HH) 1:06.75, 16. Sarah Toll (HH) 1:15.75.
100 freestyle (State cut 52.47)
"A" Final: 1. Agapios (F) 51.74, 2. Cortez (F) 51.96, 3. Francis (F) 53.36, 4. Vicory (HSE) 53.50, 5. Olson (HSE) 54.31, 7. Kertin (HSE) 54.68.
NOTE: Francis received a callback to state.
"B" Final: 12. Hutcherson (HH) 59.25, 15. Jozsa (HH) 1:01.10.
500 freestyle (State cut 5:05.94)
"A" Final: 1. Mouser (F) 4:58.37, 2. Schumacher (F) 5:01.04, 3. Arabelle Johnson (F) 5:04.90, 4. Madara (HH) 5:09.07, 5. Sloane Gardner (HSE) 5:14.38, 7. Isabelle Waren (HSE) 5:17.41.
NOTE: Madara received a callback to state.
"B" Final: 9. Bergman (HSE) 5:24.47, 12. Weaver (HH) 6:13.36.

200 freestyle relay (State cut 1:39.22)
"A" Final: 1. Fishers (Cortez, Av. Stein, Al. Stein, Agapios) 1:34.61, 2. Southeastern (Fisher, Vicory, Olson, Saple) 1:35.13, 7. Heights (Jane Pache, Alaina Stohler, Toll, Jozsa) 1:54.13.
100 backstroke (State cut 57.12)
"A" Final: 1. Ramey (F) 54.89, new sectional record, 2. Newton (HSE) 57.01, 3. Mia Wilson (F) 58.83, 4. Miller (F) 59.06, 5. Makana Goss (HSE) 59.28, 6. Stivers (HSE) 1:02.14.
"B" Final: 10. Hulen (HH) 1:07.80, 12. Pache (HH) 1:09.49.
100 breaststroke (State cut 1:05.63)
"A" Final: 1. Fisher (HSE) 1:03.41, 2. Av. Stein (F) 1:03.54, 3. Lux (F) 1:03.88, 4. Reade (F) 1:04.52, 5. Stolle (HSE) 1:05.53, 6. Eloise Harrison (HSE) 1:06.08.
NOTE: Harrison received a callback to state.
"B" Final: 14. Karley Duncan (HH) 1:21.01.
400 freestyle relay (State cut 3:35.34)
"A" Final: 1. Fishers (Mouser, Cortez, Schumacher, Ramey) 3:25.68, 2. Southeastern (Crawford, Vicory, Stolle, Bergman) 3:30.85, 4. Heights (Hulen, Hutcherson, Weaver, Madara) 3:56.22.

University placed 11th at the Lafayette Jefferson sectional on Monday.
The Trailblazers' medley relay team of LJ Gregory, Jaclyn Copeland, Audrey Priest, Zoe Napier finished eighth.

AT LAFAYETTE JEFFERSON
200 medley relay
"A" Final: 8. University (LJ Gregory, Jaclyn Copeland, Audrey Priest, Zoe Napier) 2:19.67.
100 butterfly
"B" Final: 13. Priest 1:14.38.
200 freestyle relay
"B" Final: 9. University (Priest, Napier, Copeland, Gregory) 2:03.91.
100 backstroke
"B" Final: 14. Evie King 1:20.93.

Five Hamilton County divers advanced to the state meet after their performance at the Homestead diving regional on Tuesday.
Hamilton Southeastern's Hannah Justice placed second at the regional with a score of 405.05 points, followed by Fishers' Gretchen Osmun in third with 393.00 points.
The top eight at the regional qualify for state. Joining Justice and Osmun are Westfield's Ellie Lee (fifth, 349.35 points), Southeastern's Ella Penny (sixth, 345.30 points) and Carmel's Melaina Munson (seventh, 341.35 points).
Westfield's Ally Doyle was 13th with 215.90 points and Carmel's Greta Griffin took 16th with 200.80 points.

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NBA standings

Eastern Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlantic				
Philadelphia	32	22	.593	-
Toronto	29	23	.558	2.0
Boston	31	25	.554	2.0
Brooklyn	29	25	.537	3.0
New York	24	31	.436	8.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	35	21	.625	-
Chicago	33	21	.611	1.0
Cleveland	33	21	.611	1.0
Indiana	19	37	.339	16.0
Detroit	12	42	.222	22.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	35	20	.636	-
Charlotte	28	27	.509	7.0
Atlanta	26	28	.481	8.5
Washington	24	29	.453	10.0
Orlando	13	43	.232	22.5

Western Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Northwest				
Utah	33	21	.611	-
Denver	30	24	.556	3.0
Minnesota	29	25	.537	4.0
Portland	21	34	.382	12.5
Oklahoma City	17	36	.321	15.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Phoenix	44	10	.815	-
Golden State	41	13	.759	3.0
L.A. Clippers	27	29	.482	18.0
L.A. Lakers	26	29	.473	18.5
Sacramento	20	36	.357	25.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	38	18	.679	-
Dallas	32	23	.582	5.5
New Orleans	22	32	.407	15.0
San Antonio	20	34	.370	17.0
Houston	15	39	.278	22.0

Boys basketball

Carmel beats LN, clinches share of MIC title

Rank	School	Points	Record	FPV
1	Chesterton	400	17-0	20
2	Fishers	376	15-2	
3	Carmel	346	13-4	
4	Homestead	321	14-5	
5	Ben Davis	313	14-5	
6	North Central (Indianapolis)	285	14-4	
7	Indianapolis Cathedral	254	14-5	
8	Indianapolis Tech	252	16-3	
9	Floyd Central	228	14-2	
10	Valparaiso	219	16-3	
11	Mt. Vernon (Fortville)	192	14-2	
12	Westfield	176	13-5	
13	Pike	150	12-4	
14	Zionsville	113	10-5	
15	Brebeuf Jesuit	107	11-4	
15	Penn	107	14-2	
17	Mishawaka Marian	76	14-3	
18	Lawrence North	72	10-4	
19	NorthWood	63	17-1	
20	Anderson	26	14-3	

Other schools receiving votes (listed alphabetically):
Bloomfield (14-3), Bloomington North (13-3), Bloomington South (13-5), Bremen (8-7), Brownsburg (12-7), Central Noble (18-1), Columbus North (13-5), Connersville (13-6), Crown Point (13-4), Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian (15-2), Glenn (17-1), Indianapolis Attucks (10-9), Lake Station Edison (15-0), Leo (12-2), Linton-Stockton (16-2), Monroe Central (15-0), Munster (13-3), Sullivan (16-1), Terre Haute North Vigo (17-2).

Undermanned Pacers fall to Hawks

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy nba.com/pacers
Playing with just eight players, including four rookies, due to injuries and a pending trade, the Pacers fell on Tuesday night in Atlanta, 133-112.
Indiana made a major move on Tuesday, dealing Domantas Sabonis, Justin Holiday, Jeremy Lamb, and a 2023 second-round pick to Sacramento for Tyrese Haliburton, Buddy Hield, and Tristan Thompson, a trade that was officially announced just after the conclusion of Tuesday's game.
That deal coupled with injuries to six other members of the Pacers roster, left Indiana with just eight active players against Trae Young and the Hawks. Ultimately, the undermanned Pacers (19-37) simply didn't have enough firepower to match the hot-shooting Hawks (26-28).
"We didn't have that many players out there to play tonight, but we played hard and played focus," Pacers guard Lance Stephenson said. "It just didn't (go) our way."
The Hawks got off to a scorching start on Tuesday. Atlanta started the game with a 7-2 spurt and didn't cool off for much of the opening quarter. The hosts hit 13 of their first 15 shots, including five of seven from 3-point range, and had built their lead to 32-13 a little over eight minutes into the game.
All-Star point guard Young powered Atlanta's offense, tallying 10 points and seven rebounds over that span to help the Hawks open up a commanding lead.
Indiana answered with seven straight points to trim the deficit to 12, but two threes by Bogdan Bogdanovic late in the frame capped a hot-shooting quarter for the Hawks, who took a 40-22 lead into the second quarter.
The Hawks extended the margin to 26 points by the end of the ensuing frame, tak-

ing a 76-50 lead into the break.
They continued to build their lead in the third quarter, pushing the margin as high as 31. Rookie guard Chris Duarte came to life midway through the frame, knocking down a three, throwing down a baseline slam off a dish from Stephenson, and adding another 3-pointer on consecutive possessions.
But Young was just as good for the Hawks, tallying 15 points in the frame. Atlanta closed the quarter with another 9-0 spurt to take a commanding 106-75 lead into the fourth quarter. The hosts cruised to victory.
Duarte finished with a team-high 25 points on Tuesday. Stephenson flirted with a triple-double in extended minutes, tallying 24 points, nine rebounds, and eight assists. The veteran went 7-for-15 from the field and 10-for-12 from the free throw line.
Goga Bitadze added 14 points and three blocks, Oshae Brissett had 13 points and six rebounds, and Duane Washington Jr. and Keifer Sykes each scored 10 points for the Pacers in the loss.
Young had a game-high 34 points on 13-of-20 shooting (6-of-9 from 3-point range) and 11 assists. John Collins added 20 points on 9-of-14 shooting for Atlanta.
The Pacers will return to Indianapolis, where they should get reinforcements when Haliburton, Hield, and Thompson join the team. Other moves will likely be made across the league ahead of Thursday's 3:00 PM ET trade deadline.
Indiana will return to action on Friday. Haliburton, Hield, and Thompson could all make their Pacer debuts against the Cleveland Cavaliers. That game will also mark the return of Caris LeVert — who was dealt to Cleveland on Sunday for Ricky Rubio and three draft picks — to Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

The Carmel boys basketball team clinched a share of the Metropolitan Conference championship on Monday by beating Lawrence North 68-61 Monday at the Eric Clark Activity Center.
The Greyhounds, ranked No. 2 in the IBCA one-class poll and No. 3 in the Class 4A Associated Press poll, led 8-3 after the first quarter and 27-12 at halftime. Carmel added to its lead in the third quarter, going up 46-29 by the end of the period. The Wildcats, ranked No. 18 in the IBCA poll, poured in 32 points in the fourth quarter, but the 'Hounds scored 22 to hold them off.
Peter Suder had a sensational game, scoring 33 points on 11 of 12 shooting. Suder was 9-of-9 from two-point ranged and threw in two 3-pointers as well. Charlie Williams added 11 points. Sam Orme collected six rebounds and Suder pulled five.

CARMEL 68, LAWRENCE NORTH 61				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Josh Whack	1-1	4-6	6	3
Peter Suder	11-12	9-10	33	1
Sam Orme	1-4	1-2	3	3
Charlie Williams	4-4	3-3	11	2
Jared Bonds	2-6	0-0	5	1
Garwey Dual	1-1	0-2	2	4
Spencer White	2-2	2-2	8	2
Jake Griffin	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	22-30	19-25	68	16
Score by Quarters				
Lawrence North	3	9	17	32
Carmel	8	19	19	22
Carmel 3-point shooting (5-8) Suder 2-3, White 2-2, Bonds 1-1, Orme 0-2.				
Carmel rebounds (21) Orme 6, Suder 5, Bonds 4, Williams 3, Dual 1, Whack 1, White 1.				

Golden Eagles drop home game to New Pal

Guerin Catholic dropped a close game to New Palestine Monday, falling 66-60 at the Eagles Nest.
The Golden Eagles led 19-13 after the first quarter and 37-28 at halftime. But the Dragons started their comeback in the third period, cutting Guerin Catholic's lead to 48-44 by the end of the quarter. New Palestine then outscored GC 22-12 in the fourth.
Kamea Chandler led the Golden Eagles with 18 points, including two 3-pointers, followed by Aden Cannon with 16 points. Jack Cherry, Patrick Baird and Lucas Parker all collected four rebounds, with Baird dishing out four assists and Cherry making two blocked shots.
Guerin Catholic is 10-9 and hosts Indianapolis Washington on Thursday.

NEW PALESTINE 66, GUERIN CATHOLIC 60				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jack Cherry	2-3	1-2	6	1
Robert Sorensen	0-5	0-0	0	3
Patrick Baird	1-4	0-0	2	3
Lucas Parker	2-10	2-2	7	2
Aden Cannon	6-10	4-5	16	2
Kamea Chandler	7-11	2-3	18	1
Matthew Etchison	0-1	0-0	0	3
Will Grissom	4-5	0-0	9	3
Josh Holba	0-1	0-0	0	2
Luke Scariano	1-1	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
Totals	23-51	9-12	60	20
Score by Quarters				
New Palestine	13	15	16	22
Guerin Catholic	19	18	11	12
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (5-14) Chandler 2-3, Parker 1-6, Grissom 1-2, Cherry 1-1, Sorensen 0-1, Etchison 0-1.				
Guerin Catholic rebounds (24) Cherry 4, Baird 4, Parker 4, Sorensen 3, Grissom 3, Holba 2, Cannon 2, Chandler 2.				

Royals, Tigers, 'Rocks get wins

Three county boys teams won Tuesday games.
Hamilton Southeastern survived a double overtime contest at Southport, winning 73-70. Fishers beat Anderson 56-50, and Westfield took care of Harrison 63-53.
Complete boxscores on these games will run in our Thursday edition.

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