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SCHMITT

news, it required very little effort to get good at. This job is just completely different. Filling that show every night – the workload has got to be three times what it was before I got to this position. The cool thing is that you’ve got your name on the show, so you say what you want. You get the final word on everything, so you get to control the content, which is nice. In all my other jobs you had executive producers who were the boss, and you didn’t get the final say.”

In addition to having more content control, Schmitt enjoys the urgency of live broadcasting and said he believes it makes everyone involved do better.

“To me live broadcasting is dramatically easier,” Schmitt said. “I’ve done pre-taped shows. When you take out the urgency of, ‘We have to figure this out in four minutes because we are coming back from break,’ it makes everything take longer and everyone just gets lazy. But when it’s live, that is the whip that cracks over everybody. It makes everybody move and figure things out. You’ve got to get it right in that hour. When you pre-tape a show, no matter how fast you try to go, it always taken an hour and half to two hours. But when you do it live it always takes exactly one hour.”

Rob Schmitt Tonight is a conservative political program with nightly guests who are broadcasting re-

motely, rather than being on set with him. Even before the pandemic, due to his 5 a.m. timeslot on Fox, he was one of a very few people going to the studio every day. Thus, he has not seen COVID-related changes in how he needs to work, but he has seen changes in the industry which have made his program easier to organize.

“The pandemic definitely changed news,” Schmitt said. “You had all these people Skyping in, and I think the networks have figured out that there is a way cheaper way to do this where you can just show people on their computer at home instead of booking them a thousand-dollar studio, and you can get away with it. That’s the biggest thing that changed. On every network you are seeing people Skyping from their living rooms in a T-shirt now, and that’s become the new mainstream.”

That industry change has made it less complicated for Schmitt to book guests for his show.

“If we’re trying to get senators, even if they are in Washington for that period of time, by 10 p.m. they want to be relaxed or they want to be out at dinner,” Schmitt said. “Now you can throw them up on Skype on their computers and they can just take a pause at whatever they are doing to jump



Schmitt

ana University. He mentioned with pride IU’s connection to legendary journalist Ernie Pyle. He then moved back and forth across the country for his career, settling for nearly the last decade in New York. He said one of the things he misses most about Indiana is the people.

“I’ve moved a lot,” Schmitt told The Reporter. “I’ve lived in southern Florida in Miami, I’ve lived in Los Angeles and now New York. You just miss the quality of people. When my boss in Miami hired me, he said, ‘When I saw you were from Indiana, I just had a good feeling. There are certain parts of the country where good people come from. There just are some places where you just get good people and Indiana is one of those places.’ That always stuck with me, and I agree with it. We have good, humble people who are genuine and real. You don’t see that in a lot of the places I’ve had to live with this career.”

Schmitt played golf in high school and grew up roughly half a mile from Brookshire Golf Club in Carmel. He said he has many great memories from his time at Carmel High School, his Hamilton County friends and the people he knew at Brookshire when he was younger.

“I just think Carmel is a great example of what a suburban city community can be,” Schmitt said. I wish there were more like it around New York.”

MOVIES WITH MOM

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scene with my cancer-riddled mother. Her own pre-paid plot awaited.

It was not my only uncomfortable movie moment with Mom. In 1982, she and I saw *An Officer and A Gentleman* at the cinema just after my high school sweetheart Jane and I had parted ways. My pathetic moping was sucking the oxygen from our house – Toto’s “I Won’t Hold You Back” replaying on the turntable didn’t help matters – so Mom figured it would be a good idea to go out for a movie – a ROMANCE movie! – to help loosen the tentacles from her first-born’s tortured heart. I suspected her motive was not to help my headache but to see cinematic heartthrob Richard Gere. I hoped she hadn’t seen *American Gigolo* two years earlier.

Luckily, there were no other 17-year-old boys on a date with their mothers that evening. No witnesses. Still, that didn’t offset the ensuing horror of having to be beside Mom, sharing popcorn, and suddenly facing a steamy sex scene involving gentleman Gere and naked Debra Winger. Nothing could’ve been more cringeworthy. I could only watch with one eye, the left one, the eye farthest from Mom. My right eye was shut tightly to fool her into thinking I’d fallen asleep. In that one-eyed moment, Debra Winger did make me forget about Jane. Maybe Mom was onto something after all.

A week later, Jane and I reunited, inspiring me to replay my Peaches and Herb “Reunited” 45 record, so much so that it started to snap, crackle and pop. Then Jane and I broke up again.

Then we got back together. Then, during college, we parted for good. Suddenly, love seemed nothing more to me than a record that skipped, predictable chaos amidst the rpms, a shattered heart of glass.

In 2020, I published a book of essays about Mom, titled *What Are You Going To Write About When I’m Gone?* The introduction references another awkward movie experience with her, this time regarding Blake Edwards’ *10*, a movie my underage buddies and I snuck into: “My mom made a surprise appearance during the movie after realizing her freshman son had deceived her by sneaking into an R-rated movie just to see Bo Derek change from her bathing suit into her birthday suit. She somehow found me in the dark theater and ordered me to leave with her. Luckily my buddies’ eyes were too glued to Bo Derek’s corn rows (or something like that) to witness my kidnapping. Even now, at 49, I still can’t bring myself to rent *10*, too scared mom will kick in my front door.”

Even now, at 57, and even though Mom is now underground, I don’t dare watch *10*. I’m sure she’s watching over me – if not for that reason alone – ready to re-release her wrath thru the incessant, deafening tintinnabulation of wind-chimes that a friend gifted in her memory and that Brynne and I subsequently installed on our balcony. The chiming reminds us of her.

Paper Moon did what I had hoped. Ryan and Tatum O’Neal as Great Depression-set grifters made Mom laugh at times. Laughter had been the glue of our moth-

er-son relationship. I took great comfort being able to watch the movie with her, even though her laughs sounded more like whispers then. She fell asleep before the movie’s midpoint. A couple weeks later, when things had gotten worse for her, much worse, she said from her hospice-provided bed, “We should finish watching *Paper Moon*.”

“We will,” I said, but looking down at the husk of a woman that once was, I knew we wouldn’t. There was scant laughter left to squeeze from her. Even a hand squeeze was rare. She seemed satisfied with my answer, though, as if I’d given her hope that there was still time to un-pause the movie.

Last Christmas, the first without her, our small family visited Mom’s grave, shared stories, cried some, and toasted her memory. We left a tiny, plastic cup of wine on her tombstone before heading home to claw through a Christmas that didn’t seem like Christmas.

Dad, after one of his daily gravesite visits, called to let me know the cup was empty now, that Mom had finished her wine. “That or there are some very drunk birds flying around,” I said.

I can’t help but think about the opening lyrics to the American Standard, “It’s Only A Paper Moon,” from which *Paper Moon* got its title: “I never feel a thing is real / When I’m away from you . . .”

Mom’s passing remains surreal. I wish she was still around to finish *Paper Moon*. I’m tempted to stream *10*, just to hear her chimes.

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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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Enjoy art of caffeine, free Valentine's trolley today at Meet Me on Main in Carmel

The REPORTER

Come to the Carmel Arts & Design District from 5 to 9 p.m. this evening, Saturday, Feb. 12, for Allied Solutions' Meet Me on Main. Make your way to Main Street and Range Line Road for an evening of art, shopping, music, and more.

Meet Me on Main is the City of Carmel's monthly "second Saturday" event to highlight local galleries, restaurants and design-related businesses in the District. Art galleries and businesses will feature special events specially planned to enhance the art and design-related features of the District. This month's Valentine's Day weekend event includes a free Valentine's Day trolley, a soft relaunch of the Carmel Caffeine Trail to celebrate the art of caffeine and free roses at participating locations.

Free Valentine's Day Trolley

There will be a free Valentine's Day Trolley running from noon to 9 p.m. today escorting visitors to various districts in Carmel. Trolley stops include:

- Bub's Burgers
- Agave Bar & Grill
- Indiana Design Center
- Midtown Plaza
- Carmel City Center
- The Ice at Carter Green

The public is encouraged to enjoy the free trolley all day and explore Carmel, including events at the Ice at Carter Green. [Click here](#) to track the two trolleys and their locations.

Carmel Caffeine Trail

The Carmel Caffeine Trail celebrates the art of caffeine with events, visitor information and promotions spotlighting the 24 shops and cafes that offer gourmet coffee and tea in Carmel.

Visit these vendors on the Valentine's Day Trolley route:

- Rose & Lois – hut located at the Ice at Carter Green (10 Carter Green)
- The Cake Bake Shop (799 Hanover Place)
- HELEN Coffee Shop (201 W. Main St. #100)
- Carmel Chocolate Café (45 W. Main St.)
- Java House (145 Elm St.)
- Indie Coffee Roasters (220 E. Main St.)

Check out the City of Carmel table at the Carmel Chocolate Café to learn more about the Caffeine Trail and enter to win an exclusive trail gift basket.

Rose & Lois at Carter Green, Carmel Chocolate Café and HELEN Coffee Shop on Main Street will have free samples during Meet Me on Main.

Complimentary roses

Visit participating businesses, galleries and Caffeine Trail vendors as the first 200 visitors receive a complimentary for Valentine's Day.

Be sure to check out these art galleries and businesses to enjoy their special offers, as well as special activities in the Arts & Design District:

- Free Caricatures at All Things Carmel (110 W. Main St.)
- Sample wine from Peace Water Winery and Sugar Creek Winery along with chocolate samples in partnership with Carmel Brews & Barrels Trail at All Things Carmel (110 W. Main St.)
- Take-and-make art kits provided by the Art Lab at Indiana Artisan Gifts & Gallery (22 N. Range Line Road)
- Live music featuring Bella Pike, Doug Resendez and Thomas Leitke around the District

There will be an opportunity to register to win one of three \$100 gift cards by visiting participating merchants and dropping your name and contact information into a special drawing that will take place the following week. The gift cards are from select Carmel Arts & Design District businesses. Be sure to visit as many galleries and shops as possible to increase your chance to win.

Visit the following galleries and businesses for your chance to win one of three \$100 gift cards:

- Soori Gallery, 33 E. Main St.
- Magdalena Gallery of Art, 27 E. Main St. #100
- Indiana Artisan, 22 N. Range Line Road
- The Olive Mill, 10 S. Range Line Road
- Carmel Arts Council – The Children's Art Gallery, 40 W. Main St.
- All Things Carmel, 110 W. Main St. #104
- Art on Main Gallery & Gifts, 111 W. Main St. #140
- CCA Gallery & Gifts, 111 W. Main St. #135
- Kuaba Gallery, 404 W. Main St.

Art on Main Gallery & Gifts
Art on Main Gallery & Gifts, 111 W. Main St.,



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Suite 140. The feature show this month is "Wine and Roses" featuring new work by Randall Scott Harden and Deb Slack. Randall and Deb have created a beautiful and colorful display of new paintings in a variety of sizes with subjects of wine and wine bottles, roses and flowers, graffiti and love. In addition, there will be Valentine and heart-themed work and other creations perfect for gift giving by their approximately 20 other local Indiana artists, including jewelry, mosaics, watercolor paintings, oil and acrylic and mixed media paintings, fine art photography, charcuterie boards and coasters and more.

CCA Gallery & Gifts

CCA Gallery, 111 W. Main St., Suite 135. The gallery will host a New Member Open House from 4 to 7 p.m. today. The public is invited to meet artists and see their varied work. New members include Neelu Jain, Tish Reed, Judy LaMere, Taylor Walker and David Brandzel.

Indiana Artisan Gallery

At **Indiana Artisan Gifts & Gallery**, 22 N. Range Line Road, artist Joe Krutulis will show his creative process, which he calls "fixing nature's flaws." The retired engineer sees hidden beauty in wood he picks up on daily walks near his Martinsville home. He shapes pieces into graceful hearts, circles and other designs, then fills cracks and crevices with crushed turquoise, azurite and other minerals to turn cast-offs into stunning wood pendants, one-of-a-kind earrings and mesmerizing mobiles.

Special offers from Arts & Design District businesses include:

- **Aurora Self & Soul Care** (312 W. Main St.) is offering 30 percent off clothing.
- **Silver in the City** (111 W. Main St. #150) features floral boutiques from Wild-

wood, chocolates from the Best Chocolate in Town, thoughtful gifts for valentines young and old, and, as always, a lovely collection of jewelry to dazzle and delight. Open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

- **HELEN Coffee Shop** (201 W. Main St. #100) featuring macarons and sweets including hot chocolate and coffee.

A map of the gallery locations and more information about Meet Me on Main activities can be found at [CarmelArtsAndDesign.com](#).

Public parking is available in the Carmel Lions Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off of 1st Ave. NW), Indiana Design Center parking garage (200 S. Range Line Road) or on-street. [Click here](#) to download the Arts & Design District parking map.

About the Carmel Arts & Design District

The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest's premier arts and design destination. Home to more than 200 businesses, including art galleries, restaurants, antique dealers, design showrooms, boutiques and creative service providers, the Carmel Arts & Design District promises to stimulate the senses. The Indiana Design Center is housed in the Carmel Arts & Design District. In addition, hundreds have taken advantage of the wide variety of housing opportunities and call the Carmel Arts & Design District home.



Tree clearing begins Monday ahead of 266th Street bridge project

East 266th Street between Mt. Pleasant Road and Startzman Road will be under daytime road closures while tree clearing work is completed for an upcoming bridge rehabilitation project. Clearing will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 21 and will continue daily until 3 p.m., concluding at the end of Friday, Feb. 25.

[Click here](#) for project information.

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Loch Ness Snow Monster wanders into Westfield yard



On Friday afternoon, the City of Westfield shared on social media this photo taken by a member of the city’s street crew. That’s some serious talent!

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CareSource Foundation supports Indiana’s social safety net

The REPORTER

CareSource, a nationally recognized nonprofit health plan, recently announced the CareSource Foundation has completed the last round of 2021 funding in Indiana for a total of \$672,900 to organizations focused on improving health outcomes for Hoosiers. The CareSource Foundation awarded a total of \$3.9 million to 106 non-profit organizations across the country.

“I’m proud of the partnerships we’ve developed and the impactful work we’ve

been able to support through the CareSource Foundation,” said CareSource Indiana President Steve Smitherman. “The work we’re able to accomplish through our foundation giving is at the heart of who we are as CareSource – enhancing the lives of our members by working toward equitable access to care and building safe, healthy communities.”

The CareSource Foundation partners with community organizations on innovative approaches to reducing health disparities

and improving health outcomes across Indiana. Notable projects included a **Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) Doula Scholarship Program** that will increase the capacity of women of color in maternal and infant care and a school district-wide **Growth in Academics through Innovation and Neuroeducation (GAIN) program** to improve the mental health of educators and students affected by trauma.

“As a leader of Indiana Philanthropy Alliance’s

Health Disparities Collaborative, CareSource Foundation has been instrumental in helping Hoosier philanthropic institutions understand and better address health outcomes in communities throughout the state and across demographic groups,” shared Indiana Philanthropy Alliance President and CEO Claudia Cummings.

Since 2006, the CareSource Foundation has awarded \$25.1 million in grants to 1,027 organizations as they aid communities across the country.

Find out how to beat odds of heart disease

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department and Trinity Free Clinic will hold a heart disease education event from 6 to 7 p.m. on

Wednesday, Feb. 23. The event is free and will held at the clinic, located at 1045 W. 146th St., Suite B, Carmel. [Click here](#) to register on Eventbrite.

Learn how to ‘Stop the Bleed’ with online class

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department will hold a virtual Stop the Bleed course from 6 to 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 22. Participants will learn

how to provide direct pressure to a bleeding wound, how to pack a bleeding wound, and how to apply a tourniquet. Space is limited, so register now at [this link](#).

Meeting Notices

The Carmel Redevelopment Commission will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022. The purpose of the Executive Session is to discuss pending litigation in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B); and/or to discuss the purchase or lease of real property in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D); and/or to receive information about and interview prospective employees in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5). The Commission will then hold a regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Hamilton Heights School Corporation Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022, in the Board Room at the Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center, 420 W. North St., Arcadia.

The Noblesville Wastewater Council Committee will meet on the following dates in 2022. Meetings will be held in the Utility Administration Conference Room at the Wastewater Utility, 197 Washington St., Noblesville, at 1 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

March 7	Sept. 12
June 6	Dec. 5

The Noblesville Firefighter Merit Commission meeting scheduled for 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022, has been canceled.

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 14, 2022, in the Media Center at Sheridan High School, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan.

The Carmel Plan Commission Comprehensive Plan Review Committee will meet at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2022, in the Council Chambers room on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel. The meeting is open for public observation, but public comment is not on the agenda. Please submit your comments and feedback on the Plan update at [carmelcomprehensiveplan.com](#).

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Letter to the Editor

Weingarten: Reporter should stop giving Rokita free press

Dear Editor:

The Hamilton County Reporter many times carries press releases from AG Todd Rokita. Maybe it is time for the Reporter to stop being part Mr. Rokita's propaganda machine. Mr. Rokita is now running for Governor, instead of waiting for two years from now.

Why should we be very concerned about Mr. Rokita? He is doing things to get his name in the press and not for the people of this state. His trip to the southern border, not the Ohio River but the Rio Grande. Then the trip was paid for by you and me and we need to ask what value was this trip to Hoo-

siers? Then while down south he made a side trip to a political rally. Again, on state money, should government funds be used for an elected official to go on a pleasure trip and a political rally?

We keep seeing him do things over and over to get his name in the press in some outlandish ways. For example, his recent fight with conservative commentator Abdul-Hakim Shabazz in claiming he is not "credentialed media." While I don't agree with a lot of Mr. Shabazz's positions I find the AG's attempt to block him to be a direct violation of the constitution and freedom of the press. He claims he

has to stop him because he trades in "rumors, gossip and blatant innuendo." Does that mean he would bar all of the commentators on national broadcasters at Fox and those from MSNBC or CNN. OK, he would not bar Fox. Now this fight is in the courts and the odds are Mr. Rokita will lose and we the taxpayers will pick up the bill.

Maybe we need to remind Mr. Rokita he works for the people of this state and not for himself and his quest for higher office. It could start with the Reporter telling him to keep his partisan press releases.

Joe Weingarten
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Attorney General Todd Rokita warns consumers to be aware of scams ahead of Valentine's Day

The REPORTER

As Valentine's Day approaches, love is in the air – but so are romance scams, and Attorney General Todd Rokita wants Indiana consumers to be on the lookout.

"More people are going online these days to look for that special someone," Rokita said. "Many do so without a problem, but in some cases, folks are finding scammers instead. We want to protect Hoosiers from falling victim to fraudsters intent on taking advantage."

In romance scams, perpetrators prey upon unsuspecting matches by creating fake profiles to take advantage of victims online. They go to great lengths to pose

as prospective romantic partners with similar interests to lure people into providing gifts, money, or personal information.

Over recent years, these scams have been on the rise. According to the Federal Trade Commission, in 2021 U.S. consumers reported \$547 million in losses to romance scams – up about 80 percent from 2020.

Here are a few warning signs that someone might be more interested in your money or personal information than your affections:

- Your new romantic in-



Rokita

terest sends a picture that doesn't look realistic.

Rather, the person looks more like a model from a fashion magazine.

- The relationship is moving fast, and the other person quickly professes their love for you.

- Their story seems suspicious or off.

- The person attempts to isolate you from friends and family.

- The person requests inappropriate photos or financial information that could later be used against you.

- The person asks you for money and requires spe-

cific payment methods such as a wire transfer, preloaded gift card or cash.

If you ever suspect a scam of any type, file a complaint at indianaconsumer.com or call Attorney General Todd Rokita's office at 1-800-382-5516.

Homemade Ice Cream & Bakery Café to open on Valentine's Day in Noblesville

The REPORTER

Homemade Ice Cream & Bakery Café, a fast-casual bakery-café that is part of Louisville, Ky.-based Southern Brands, is opening its second restaurant location on Valentine's Day in Noblesville.

The 4,500 square-foot Noblesville Bakery Café will be located at 13230 Harrell Pkwy. in a prominent location at the main entrance to Hamilton Town Center. It will offer the same menu and comfortable environment as the first location in Zionsville, which opened in August 2021 at 10875 N. Michigan Road.

"We are thrilled to open our second location in Indiana and expand our offerings throughout the Indianapolis area," said Southern Brands CEO Charlie Hensley. "The local community has been so warm and welcoming at our Zionsville location. This expansion to Noblesville would not be possible without their incredible support and our team's dedication to providing an efficient, high-quality and fresh experience for our guests."

A mix between a classic ice cream shop, cozy bakery and lively bistro whipped together, Homemade Ice Cream & Bakery Café in Noblesville will offer the same menu options as the Zionsville location with various soups, salads and sides, tasty sandwiches, signature freshly baked honey croissants, 20 small-batch ice cream flavors, and a variety of homemade baked goods. Similar to the Zionsville location, the Noblesville restaurant has community-style tables, booths and lounge seating, large television screens, and the addition of a large sunroom that features a glass, see-through fireplace that looks inside the restaurant.

The fast-casual bakery-café is known for its

welcoming environment and its quality, fresh ingredients and quick service. As a bonus, guests will receive a complimentary freshly baked croissant with a soup or salad purchase and a delicious chocolate chip cookie with every kids' meal purchase.

Homemade Ice Cream & Bakery Café in Noblesville will be open seven days a week with items from their café menu currently available for lunch between 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Their small batch ice cream and wide variety of baked treats are available for purchase throughout the day. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday.

The Noblesville location is accepting applications for various positions, including bakers, food preparers, cashiers and dishwashers. To apply now, visit homemade-cafes.com/join-our-family.

Homemade Ice Cream & Bakery Café in Noblesville is giving away heart-shaped Valentine's Day cookies to the first 50 guests who purchase an item on opening day, Feb. 14. Hamilton Town Center will also offer a \$5 discount to every guest who spends \$25 or more on opening day.

To learn more about Homemade Ice Cream & Bakery Café, follow along on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/homemade-cafes) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/homemade-cafes) or visit homemade-cafes.com.



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1 Thessalonians 3:6-10 (NIV)

Burten W. Mickelson

January 5, 1937 – February 8, 2022

Burten W. Mickelson, 85, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at his home. He was born on January 5, 1937, to LaVerne Mickelson and Elsie (Porter) Mickelson in Union Mills, Ind.

Burt worked for Amoco (Standard Oil) Corporation for over 37 years, living in various locations throughout the state of Indiana. He was an avid IU basketball fan. Most of all, Burt enjoyed spending time with his friends and family.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Karen Mickelson; daughters, Kim Bartmess (Al), Andy Prentkowski (Ed), and Heather Campbell (Mark); sisters, Verna Fisher and Rose Lenig; sister-in-law, Lynn Fulford (Wayne); 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Mandy Freeman.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

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Patrick Ellery MacDonell, Esq. d. January 31, 2022

Patrick Ellery MacDonell, Esq. passed away on January 31, 2022, in Turks & Caicos as a result of a scuba diving accident. He was 32 years old.

A survivor of childhood leukemia, Patrick inspired many with his generous spirit, tender heart, and endless perseverance. His favorite times were spent with family, whether sitting around the table sharing food and conversation, embarking on trips and adventures, or hanging out with aunts, uncles, and cousins at annual Race Weekend reunions. His quick laugh and fierce loyalty were treasured by those who knew him well.

Patrick received his bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame, where he sang with the Folk Choir. He went on to obtain a Master of Arts from John Jay College of Criminal Justice and a Juris Doctorate from New York Law School. He served as an attorney for the New York City Law Department and the Indiana Attorney General's office, and at the time of his death was preparing to begin a new role with a private law firm in Indianapolis.

Patrick is survived by his parents, Liz and Eldred; his brothers, Alec, Keith, and Keegan; and his sisters-in-law, Nicole and Emily.

A visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on February 18, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

A funeral service is scheduled for 11 a.m. on February 19, 2022, at Holy Spirit Parish at Geist, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers. The services will be streamed live at [youtube.com/channel/UC2yHbWP4y1-gs2cWexrsbiA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2yHbWP4y1-gs2cWexrsbiA).

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Child's Play or the Malaria Consortium on his behalf.

Child's Play (childisplaycharity.org) is dedicated to improving the lives of children with toys and games in a network of over 185 hospitals worldwide. Therapeutic play was a source of great joy for Patrick while undergoing chemotherapy.

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Sylvia J. Kirkman

January 26, 1939 – February 9, 2022

Sylvia J. Kirkman, 83, Westfield, passed away on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at St. Vincent Carmel Hospital. She was born on January 26, 1939, to Raymond H. and Martha Jane (Jessup) Stewart in Westfield.

For over 30 years, Sylvia worked in the office and cafeteria for Westfield High School and also for Carmel Jr. High School cafeteria. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Westfield and enjoyed traveling and shopping for antiques.

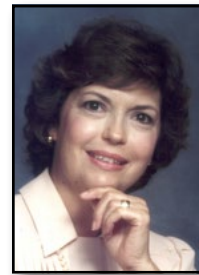
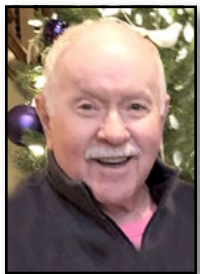
Sylvia is survived by her husband of 64 years, William D. "Bill" Kirkman; son, William Jeffery (Penny) Kirkman; daughters, Jill (Bruce) Adair and Karen (Scott) Osborne; six grandchildren, Reed and Olivia Kirkman, Jessica Adair and Melissa Adair, Megan Osborne, and Allison (Levi) Hiatt; great-grandson, Isaac Hiatt; sisters, Sonja Ashpaugh and Pam (Neil) Mendenhall; and sister-in-law, Diana Stewart.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Don Stewart, Larry Stewart, and Tom Stewart; sister-in-law, Sharon Stewart; and brother-in-law, David Ashpaugh.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Saturday, February 19, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Rev. Mark D. Wesler will officiate. Burial will be at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to National Kidney Foundation of Indiana, 911 E. 86th St., Suite #100, Indianapolis, IN 46240; or Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation, 8815 Conroy Windermere Road, Suite 309, Orlando, FL 32835.

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Boys basketball

Third-ranked Carmel overwhelms Southeastern, gets road win by 30

By CRAIG ADKINS
FISHERS – In a rivalry game that is always the most physical, you know you’re going to see an outstanding game from both sides in this series. Unfortunately for host Hamilton Southeastern, that wouldn’t be the case on this particular night, as Class 4A No. 3-ranked Carmel overwhelmed the Royals 59-29.

Carmel jumped out to a 10-0 run in the early going of the first quarter, thanks in big part to junior forward Sam Orme. He managed to take HSE by surprise scoring the first eight points and 10 in the opening frame for a 14-4 Greyhound lead after one.

Orme’s steal and a dunk at the other end on a fast break gave Carmel a 12-3 with 2:56 left in the first and that forced first-year Hamilton Southeastern head coach John Ashworth to burn a thirty-second timeout.

“Against a good Carmel team, you have to get off to a good start,” said Ashworth. “We got down 10-0 and against them that’s like being down 25,” Ashworth continued on his team’s response to Carmel’s fast start.

It didn’t get any easier from there for the Royals. They kept making mental mistakes that cost them significantly throughout the remainder of the game.

The Greyhounds kept the foot on the gas, despite the amount of physicality that the Royals brought. They would put together another solid quarter to head to the locker room at halftime with a comfortable 31-12 lead.

“We’re still trying to put some things together. We have spurts. I don’t think we’ve played a complete 32 minutes yet. But defensively, it starts with our leadership,” stated Carmel head coach Ryan Osborn.

You have to give credit where credit is due. It took until 3:48 left in the first before Hamilton Southeastern put their first points up on the board with a right wing three from Sam Jacobs.

Carmel’s lead continued to grow throughout the second half.

“We’re starting to pull some stuff together, so I’m very happy with our defensive performance tonight,” continued Osborn on his defense doing what it took to shut down Southeastern.

“And I thought offensively, other than four minutes in the third quarter we turned it over too many times, thought we strung some transitions together. We were efficient in the half court. We’re getting there,” said Osborn on what worked to take HSE out of its game plan.

Everything clicked for Carmel and Hamilton Southeastern just couldn’t find a way to get any sort of rhythm on either end of the court.

“They’re going to limit possessions and they’re going to make you work on offense and possessions are going to be a premium,” said Ashworth on his team’s lack of productivity on Friday night.

The Greyhounds held the Royals to 8-for-31 shooting for just 25 percent, which kept them in a funk throughout en route to

Carmel taking care of business on the road, 59-29. The Hounds shot 45 percent as a team, but it also helped that they went 19-of-23 from the foul line.

Hamilton Southeastern drops to 7-11 on the season. The Royals were led by senior forward Sam Jacobs with 15 points. They’ll get back to Hoosier Crossroads Conference play on Tuesday when they visit Franklin Central (6-10).

Carmel (15-4) was led by a balanced attack from their core of upperclassmen. Sam Orme led with a game-high 16. Charlie Williams (eight boards) and Jared Bonds each had 12, while Peter Suder added seven while pulling down nine rebounds.

The Hounds get no rest as they’ll have a home afternoon game on Saturday when struggling 1-16 Carroll (Fort Wayne) visits fresh off a home loss to Fort Wayne Northrop on Friday, 71-51.

CARMEL 59,
HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 29

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Josh Whack	1-3	2-2	4	1
Sam Orme	7-10	1-1	16	3
Peter Suder	3-10	0-0	7	1
Charlie Williams	4-9	4-4	12	2
Jared Bonds	3-4	6-8	12	0
Garvey Dual	1-1	5-6	7	1
Spencer White	0-1	0-0	0	2
Jake Griffin	0-0	0-0	0	0
Logan Reinhart	0-0	0-0	0	1
Josh Rauh	0-1	0-0	0	1
Clay Richards	0-0	0-0	0	0
Burke Weldy	0-3	1-2	1	0
Jailyn Faison	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	19-42	19-23	59	12
Carmel 3-point shooting (2-9)	Suder 1-3,			
Orme 1-3, Whack 0-1, Weldy 0-1, White 0-1.				
Carmel rebounds (35)	Suder 9, Williams 8,			
Whack 4, Orme 4, Bonds 4, Dual 3, Richards 2, Rauh 1.				

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Donovan Hamilton	1-5	0-0	2	3
Reph Stevenson	0-3	2-2	2	2
Deion Miles	0-2	0-0	0	0
Sam Jacobs	5-12	4-4	15	1
Alex Troutman	1-2	1-1	3	3
Caleb Smock	0-2	0-0	0	0
Tyler Lacy	0-1	1-2	1	2
Joshua Jones	0-0	0-0	0	1
Michael Griffith	0-0	1-2	1	5
Braden Totton	1-3	0-0	3	1
Christian Pfeifer	0-0	0-0	0	0
Myles Holman	0-1	0-0	0	0
Carson Baugh	0-0	2-2	2	0
Totals	8-31	11-13	29	18
Southeastern 3-point shooting (2-9)	Jacobs 1-2, Totten 1-2, Hamilton 0-2, Smock 0-1, Lacy 0-1, Holman 0-1.			
Southeastern rebounds (13)	Miles 3, Totten 3, Hamilton 2, Stevenson 2, Griffith 1, Holman 1, Troutman 1.			
Score by Quarters				
Carmel	14	17	12	16 - 59
Southeastern	4	8	8	9 - 29

Turn to Page 10 to see more pictures from the game and the ceremony honoring Hamilton Southeastern's "Three Wise Men."



Reporter photos by Joshua Herd
Carmel's Charlie Williams scored 12 points for the Greyhounds during their 59-29 win at Hamilton Southeastern on Friday. Pictured at left for the Royals is Reph Stevenson.



Hamilton Southeastern honored the memory of its "Three Wise Men," longtime fans Loren "Goney" Ridgeway, Robert "Dub" Clark and Dallas Farr at a ceremony during halftime of the game.

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Honoring the memory of Hamilton Southeastern's

THREE WISE MEN

Loren "Goney" Ridgeway (left)

Dallas Farr (center)

Robert "Dub" Clark (right)



Reporter photos by Joshua Herd

Hamilton Southeastern fans left open the seats that had been occupied for many years by the "Three Wise Men" - Goney Ridgeway, Dallas Farr and Dub Clark - on Friday night, as the Royals honored the memory of the three superfans in a ceremony that took place during the Southeastern-Carmel boys basketball game. A video tribute to the men was played, a special plaque was shown, and members of their families were introduced.



Hamilton Southeastern athletic director Greg Habbeger (left) shows the plaque made in honor of the Royals "Three Wise Men" super fans during the ceremony, while athletic director Jim Self (right) reads a tribute.



Photos by Joshua Herd

LEFT: Sam Jacobs (24) led Hamilton Southeastern with 15 points.

ABOVE: Carmel's Peter Suder scored seven points. Suder recently scored his 1,000th point for the Greyhounds.

Girls swimming state prelims

Carmel sets three new state records, qualifies all 27 swims for today's finals

Fishers advances 21 swims...HSE qualifies 11, Millers 3, 'Rocks 2

The Carmel girls swim team looks to be in excellent position to extend its state championship streak.

The Greyhounds advanced all 27 of its swims out of Friday's state preliminaries into this afternoon's finals at the IU Natatorium. Twenty-four of those swim qualified for the championship heat, with the other three moving to the consolation heat.

Carmel earned the top seed in all three relays, starting with a new state record of 1 minute, 38.86 seconds for the medley relay squad of Berit Berglund, Vivian Wilson, Alex Shackell and Meghan Christman. The old record was set by the Greyhounds in 2015, this year's group improved on it by 0.39 seconds. The Carmel foursome of Grace Dougherty, Erin Cummins, Hayley Reed and Gretchen Lueking finished first in the 200 free relay, while Shackell, Kiera Kask, Cummins and Lynsey Bowen was first in the 400 free relay.

Berglund set a new state record in the backstroke event of 51.50 seconds, improving the 2016 mark of 51.65 that had been set by Claire Adams, a 16-time state champion for the 'Hounds. Bowen, a freshman, tied the state record in the 500 freestyle, clocking in at 4:45.15. Bowen matched the 2015 mark of Emma Nordin, who also finished the race in 4:45.15. Carmel went 1-2-3 in the 500, with Cummins finishing second and Alexandra Ward taking third. Shackell earned the top seed in the butterfly event, giving the Greyhounds six top seeds going into the finals.

Fishers had an excellent preliminary round, sending 21 swims to the finals. The Tigers qualified 12 swims for the champi-

onship heat, including all three relays, and nine more to the consolation heat.

Jo Jo Ramey is the second seed in the 200 freestyle, while Kate Mouser took the second spot in the individual medley. Both swimmers also competed on the medley and 400 free relays, joining Grace Lux and Kalli Agapios on the fifth-seeded medley relay and Nalanie Cortez and Emma Schumacher on the third-seeded 400 free squad.

Hamilton Southeastern advanced 11 swims to the finals, with six going to the championship heat and five to the consolation heat. Kennedy Fisher qualified second in the breaststroke, while Crawford took second in the butterfly. Both also swam on the third-seeded medley relay with Grace Newton and Ashley Saple. Fisher and Saple joined Amelia Vicory and Ava Olson on the seventh-seeded 200 free relay team.

Noblesville qualified three swims to the finals. Maya McDonald took eighth in the breaststroke, earning her a spot in the championship heat of that event. McDonald joined Exley Tricker, Caroline Santerre and Mia Field to qualify 11th in the 200 free relay, while McDonald and Field teamed with Sophie Resner and Emily Knott to take 15th in the medley relay. Both relay swims will compete in the consolation heat.

Westfield's Macy Hoaglan also reached the consolation heat in two events, qualifying 10th in the 500 free and 15th in the 200 free.

Saturday's swim meet begins with the diving preliminaries and semi-finals at 9 a.m., followed by the swimming and diving finals at 1 p.m.

Positions 1-8 qualify for championship heat ("A" Final), positions 9-16 qualify for consolation heat ("B" Final), positions 17-18 are alternates.

200 medley relay: 1. Carmel (Berit Berglund, Vivian Wilson, Alex Shackell, Meghan Christman) 1:38.86, new state record, 3. Hamilton Southeastern (Grace Newton, Kennedy Fisher, Audrey Crawford, Ashley Saple) 1:42.38, 5. Fishers (Jo Jo Ramey, Grace Lux, Kate Mouser, Kalli Agapios) 1:43.42, 15. Noblesville (Sophie Resner, Maya McDonald, Emily Knott, Mia Field) 1:48.74, 17. Westfield (Alexa Boillat, Alexandra Irvin, Hannah Jones, Macy Hoaglan) 1:49.57.

200 freestyle: 2. Ramey (F) 1:47.35, 3. Gretchen Lueking (C) 1:47.40, 4. Lynsey Bowen (C) 1:48.51, 6. Emma Schumacher (F) 1:49.94, 7. Alexandra Ward (C) 1:50.08, 10. Nalanie Cortez (F) 1:52.09, 15. Hoaglan (W) 1:53.16.

200 individual medley: 2. Mouser (F) 2:01.75, 4. Crawford (HSE) 2:02.65, 5. Alyssa Street (C) 2:03.12, 6. MacKenzie Lieske (C) 2:03.13, 7. Keira Kask (C) 2:03.80, 8. Avery Stein (F) 2:04.07, 10. Lydia Reade (F) 2:05.86, 11. Anna Stolle (HSE) 2:07.45, 21. Teegan Madara (Hamilton Heights) 2:10.73.

50 freestyle: 2. Shackell (C) 22.55, 7. Christman (C) 23.46, 8. Grace Dougherty (C) 23.53., T10. Fisher (HSE) 23.81, 14. Agapios (F) 23.95, T16. Saple (HSE) 24.13, 24. Alexandra Stein (F) 24.52. (NOTE: Saple finished second in a swimoff to Northwestern's Jaylyn Harrison for the 16th-place consolation spot, so she will be an alternate. Harrison's time was 23.97; Saple's time was 24.17.)

100 butterfly: 1. Shackell (C) 51.92, 2.

Crawford (HSE) 54.40, 3. Hayley Reed (C) 54.94, 8. Parker Kurzawa (C) 55.95, 14. Abigail Miller (F) 57.38, 16. Diane Koo (F) 57.45, 20. Al. Stein (F) 57.87.

100 freestyle: 2. Berglund (C) 49.16, 3. Lueking (C) 49.41, 9. Dougherty (C) 51.46, 12. Cortez (F) 51.93, 15. Agapios (F) 52.05, 21. Claire Francis (F) 53.40.

500 freestyle: 1. Bowen (C) 4:45.15, new state record, 2. Erin Cummins (C) 4:51.47, 3. Ward (C) 4:51.73, 4. Mouser (F) 4:55.69, 7. Schumacher (F) 4:59.31, 10. Hoaglan (W) 5:03.89, 15. Arabelle Johnson (F) 5:08.43, 22. Madara (HH) 5:13.58.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel (Dougherty, Cummins, Reed, Lueking) 1:34.05, 6. Fishers (Av. Stein, Cortez, Al. Stein, Agapios) 1:35.53, 7. Southeastern (Fisher, Amelia Vicory, Ava Olson, Saple) 1:35.80, 11. Noblesville (McDonald, Field, Exley Tricker, Caroline Santerre) 1:38.15, Westfield DQ.

100 backstroke: 1. Berglund (C) 51.50, new state record, 3. Ramey (F) 55.05, 9. Kask (C) 56.21, 10. Kiarra Thomas (C) 56.32, T12. Newton (HSE) 56.74,

100 breaststroke: 2. Fisher (HSE) 1:02.52, 3. Wilson (C) 1:02.73, 4. Lux (F) 1:03.37, 5. Lieske (C) 1:03.42, 6. Christman (C) 1:03.54, 7. Av. Stein (F) 1:03.59, 8. McDonald (N) 1:03.67, 9. Reade (F) 1:03.72, 12. Stolle (HSE) 1:05.27, 16. Eloise Harrison (HSE) 1:05.72.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel (Shackell, Kask, Cummins, Bowen) 3:24.83, 3. Fishers (Mouser, Cortez, Schumacher, Ramey) 3:26.67, 8. Southeastern (Crawford, Vicory, Stolle, Saple) 3:29.84, 22. Noblesville (Resner, Ellie Hayward, Reagan Hart, Santerre) 3:40.40.

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'Hawks drop HHC finale to No. 7 Carroll

Sheridan dropped its final Hoosier Heartland Conference game of the season on Friday, falling to Carroll 66-25 at Larry Hobbs Hall.

The Class 2A No. 7 Cougars outscored the Blackhawks in each quarter, leading 21-7 after the first period and 33-7 at half-time. Sheridan scored 11 points in the third quarter, all from Ethan Moistner, who made three 3-pointers during that period.

Moistner finished the game with 14 points. Caleb Wright added five points, including one 3-pointer.

Sheridan completed its conference schedule with a 1-7 record and is 4-14 overall. The Blackhawks host Lapel on Tuesday.

CARROLL 66, SHERIDAN 25					
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Caleb Wright	2	0-0	5	3	
Evan Grinstead	1	0-2	2	1	
Tyler Garner	1	0-0	2	0	
David Will	0	0-0	0	3	
Ethan Moistner	4	3-5	14	2	
Carsen Aleman	0	0-0	0	4	
Nathan Hinshaw	0	0-0	0	1	
Brant Barker	1	0-0	2	0	
Owen Bell	0	0-0	0	1	
Totals	9	3-7	25	15	
Score by Quarters					
Carroll	21	12	20	13	- 66
Sheridan	7	0	11	7	- 25
Sheridan 3-pointers (4) Moistner 3, Wright 1.					



Reporter photo by Dwight Casler
Sheridan's Ethan Moistner scored 14 points, including three 3-pointers, for the Blackhawks during their Friday game with Carroll.

Tigers win fifth straight, host Westfield tonight

Fishers picked up its fifth straight victory on Friday with a 59-44 win at Pendleton Heights.

The Class 4A No. 2 Tigers slowly built a lead in the first half, going up 15-12 in the first quarter and 32-23 at halftime. Jeffrey Simmons got things going with nine points in the first period, then added four more in the second quarter for 13 first-half points. Fishers' defense took over in the third quarter, allowing the Arabians only five points. Meanwhile, Charlie Smith scored seven for the Tigers and Sean Millsaps threw in two 3-pointers in that quarter, and Fishers held a 47-28 lead at the end of the period.

Simmons finished the game with 18 points, while Smith and Millsaps each added 13 points. Millsaps made three 3-pointers.

The Tigers are 17-2 and host Westfield tonight in a makeup Hoosier Crossroads Conference game. Fishers is 5-0 in the HCC and has already clinched a share of the conference championship, as no other team has fewer than two losses.

FISHERS 57, PENDLETON HEIGHTS 44					
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Myles Stringer	0	0-0	0	3	
Aidan Zimmer	0	0-0	0	5	
Bryce Williams	4	0-0	9	2	
Charlie Smith	6	1-1	13	2	
Jeffrey Simmons	8	0-0	18	1	
Sean Millsaps	5	0-0	13	0	
Josh Forbes	0	0-0	0	1	
Matt Brewer	0	1-2	1	2	
Payton Weemer	0	0-0	0	0	
JonAnthony Hall	1	0-1	2	2	
Carter Jones	0	0-0	0	0	
Millen McCartney	1	0-0	3	0	
Grant Haworth	0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	25	2-4	59	18	
Score by Quarters					
Fishers	15	17	15	12	- 59
Pendleton Hts.	12	11	5	16	- 44
Fishers 3-pointers (7) Millsaps 3, Simmons 2, Williams 1, McCartney 1.					

Millers fall to Brownsburg

Noblesville fell to Brownsburg 75-60 in an away Hoosier Crossroads Conference game on Friday.

The Bulldogs led 22-10 after the first quarter and 37-25 at halftime. Preston Roberts scored 11 points for the Millers in the first half. Brownsburg expanded its lead to 61-44 after three periods; Noblesville had 19 points in that quarter. E.J. Smith made two 3-pointers on his way to nine points, while Aaron Fine scored eight.

Four Millers players scored in double figures, led by Fine with 15 points. Smith added 14 points. Roberts and Cooper Bean both scored 11 points.

Noblesville is 3-3 in conference play and 10-8 overall. The Millers play Tuesday at Mount Vernon.

BROWNSBURG 75, NOBLESVILLE 60					
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF	
E.J. Smith	5	1-2	14	1	
Luke Almodovar	2	2-2	7	2	
Aaron Fine	7	0-0	15	2	
Cooper Bean	4	1-2	11	3	
Cam Karns	1	0-0	2	1	
Hunter Walston	0	0-0	0	0	
Preston Roberts	5	0-0	11	0	
Luke Wilson	0	0-0	0	0	
Evan Wright	0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	24	4-6	60	10	
Score by Quarters					
Noblesville	10	15	19	16	- 60
Brownsburg	22	15	24	14	- 75
Noblesville 3-pointers (8) Smith 3, Bean 2, Almodovar 1, Fine 1, Roberts 1.					

'Blazers roll past Victory College Prep

The University boys won their fifth straight game Friday night, rolling to a 70-32 win over Victory College Prep.

The Trailblazers scored the first 11 points of the game and the contest had a running clock for the final 15 minutes of play as University had 13 players see action and 11 score.

Larry Pierce and Sabien Cain had 11 points each. Steven Scott came off the bench to add nine points, Nate Jeffrey contributed eight points and Kahmi Bracey seven.

University led 20-7 after the opening period as Cain had seven points in the period. The Blazers stretched that lead to 41-12 at halftime, closing on a 14-0 run. University had eight of those points in the last minutes of the period. Bracey scored a lay-in after a steal, Jeffrey tipped in a rebound, Scott scored on a dunk and Cain closed the scoring on a layin after a Jeffrey steal.

The Trailblazers extended their scoring run to 24 points by scoring the first 10 points of the third quarter. Nine different Blazers scored in the period and University led 60-22 after three periods.

UNIVERSITY 70, VICTORY COLLEGE PREP 32					
University	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Robert Russell	2	0-0	5	1	
Sabien Cain	5	0-0	11	0	
Andre Ozlowski	3	0-0	6	0	
Larry Pierce	4	2-2	11	0	
Seth Hogg	2	0-0	5	0	
Bryce Gray	1	0-0	2	2	
Nate Jeffrey	4	0-1	8	1	
Kahmi Bracey	3	0-0	7	0	
Steven Scott	3	3-4	9	0	
Jackson Bledsoe	0	0-0	0	1	
David Walz	2	0-0	4	1	
Andrew Hallett	1	0-0	2	2	
Eli Facey	0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	30	5-7	70	8	
Score by Quarters					
Victory College	7	5	10	10	- 32
University	20	21	19	10	- 70
University 3-pointers (5) Bracey 1, Russell 1, Cain 1, Pierce 1, Hogg 1.					



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Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	33	22	.600	-
Toronto	31	23	.574	1.5
Boston	32	25	.561	2.0
Brooklyn	29	26	.527	4.0
New York	25	31	.446	8.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	35	21	.625	-
Cleveland	35	21	.625	-
Milwaukee	35	22	.614	0.5
Indiana	19	38	.333	16.5
Detroit	12	44	.214	23.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	36	20	.643	-
Charlotte	29	28	.509	7.5
Atlanta	26	29	.473	9.5
Washington	25	29	.463	10.0
Orlando	13	44	.228	23.5

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	35	21	.625	-
Denver	30	25	.545	4.5
Minnesota	29	27	.518	6.0
Portland	22	34	.393	13.0
Oklahoma City	17	38	.309	17.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Phoenix	45	10	.818	-
Golden State	41	15	.732	4.5
L.A. Clippers	27	30	.474	19.0
L.A. Lakers	26	30	.464	19.5
Sacramento	21	36	.368	25.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	39	18	.684	-
Dallas	33	23	.589	5.5
New Orleans	22	33	.400	16.0
San Antonio	21	35	.375	17.5
Houston	15	40	.273	23.0

New-era Pacers fall to Cleveland

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

After a flurry of deals at the trade deadline, the Pacers tipped off a new era in franchise history on Friday night at Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

There was plenty of promise for the future, but the Pacers' past had the last laugh on Friday night. Caris LeVert, one of five players traded away from Indiana at the deadline, scored eight points during a 13-1 Cleveland run late in the fourth quarter as the Cavaliers (35-21) overcame a 21-point first-half deficit to beat the Pacers (19-38), 120-113.

Tyrese Haliburton and Buddy Hield, acquired from Sacramento in a six-player trade on Tuesday, both started their Indiana debuts and made memorable first impressions despite the end result.

The 21-year-old Haliburton scored a team-high 23 points, going 9-for-15 from the field and 4-for-6 from 3-point range, while also tallying three rebounds, six assists, and three steals.

Seven-year veteran Hield also had a terrific all-around debut, finishing with 16 points, nine rebounds, and eight assists.

"This team is fun to play with," Hield said after the game. "Guys that can play a lot of possessions and guys that can shoot the ball, spread the court. We've just got to play together and learn guys' (tendencies) better."

The new Pacers got involved early. On Indiana's first possession, Hield found a streaking Oshae Brissett for a transition slam. The next trip down the floor, Haliburton got into the lane and swished a right-handed runner.

The Blue & Gold trailed 9-7 three minutes into Friday's contest before putting together their first prolonged run. Rookie guard Chris Duarte scored eight straight Indiana points, knocking down two 3-pointers as well as a layup off a dish from Haliburton.

Hield then scored his first points as a Pacer, knocking down a three in the left corner with 6:21 left in the opening frame. Haliburton drilled a stepback trey on the Pacers' next possession, then Brissett found Hield at the top of the key for another triple to cap a 17-4 Pacers run.

The Pacers stayed red hot from beyond the arc throughout the first quarter. 6-10 big man Jalen Smith, who arrived in Indianapolis late Thursday night after being acquired from Phoenix, checked in and promptly drained a three from the left corner. Haliburton followed with another three of his own, then Duane Washington Jr. closed the quarter with one more trey in the closing seconds.

Indiana went a blistering 10-for-12 from long range in the opening frame. Haliburton scored 12 points on 5-of-5 shooting, Hield added six points and five assists, and the Pacers led 47-28 after one.

"The energy was crazy," Haliburton said. "I think we were just feeding off the crowd and getting out and running. I think that's one thing that I bring, I'm going to force guys to get out and run and get shots up in a hurry...We were having a lot of fun."

Cleveland slowly chipped away at the Pacers' lead in the second quarter. The Cavs trimmed the deficit to 10 points on three occasions and finally got back within single digits on a pair of Isaac Okoro free throws

with 2:18 remaining in the first half.

Hield answered with another three off a dish from Haliburton on the other end and the two teams traded points for the final two minutes of the half. Jarrett Allen's dunk with 37.1 seconds left in the half made it 71-63, but Haliburton drove and found Duarte in the corner for another three with 10.1 seconds left to push the hosts' lead back to 11 entering the intermission.

The margin hovered right around that mark for much of the third quarter. LeVert's 3-pointer cut Indiana's lead to 85-76 with 4:52 remaining in the frame, but back-to-back threes from Brissett and Haliburton quelled any threat of a Cleveland run. After a pair of free throws by Allen, Duarte drove and dished to Brissett in the left corner for another three to push the lead to 94-78.

With 1:13 remaining and the Pacers leading 96-82, Cavs forward Dean Wade made a three from the right corner. Pacers rookie guard Duane Washington Jr. made contact with Wade's legs as he came down and after a video review, the referees deemed it to be a flagrant. Wade hit one of two free throws and Evan Mobley added a basket on Cleveland's next possession to cut the deficit to 96-88.

That's where the score remained heading into the fourth quarter.

The Cavs slowly chipped away at Indiana's lead in the fourth, cutting the deficit to 107-103 on Kevin Love's basket with 6:58 remaining, which forced a timeout from Pacers head coach Rick Carlisle.

LeVert's layup with 4:46 to play made it 109-107, then Rajon Rondo hit a three from the left wing with 4:06 remaining to give Cleveland its first lead since the opening

minutes.

LeVert's stepback jumper in the lane at 3:23 push the Cavs' lead to three. A Haliburton free throw at 2:56 took one point off the Pacers' deficit, but once again, LeVert got to his spot. The veteran dribbled into the paint and posted up Duarte, scoring over his former teammate with 2:30 remaining.

Another LeVert basket with 1:12 to play seemingly put the game on ice, but Haliburton hit a quick three out of a timeout to make it a one-possession game. Cleveland answered, however, with a dunk from Mobley with 44.5 seconds remaining and he then stole Haliburton's pass on the other end to seal the victory.

It was a memorable return to Indiana for LeVert, who received a loud ovation during pregame introductions and was honored with a tribute video that played in arena during the first timeout of the game.

"It's never fun losing the game because of that guy," Carlisle said. "But I certainly know what he's capable of. A week ago tonight he had 42 points for us."

Duarte had 18 points in the loss on 4-of-7 3-point shooting, while Brissett had a double-double with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Smith added 12 points off the bench in 21 minutes, going 5-for-7 from the field and 2-for-3 from beyond the arc.

LeVert had 22 points for Cleveland on 10-of-19 shooting, while Allen added 22 points and 14 rebounds. Rondo had 17 points, seven rebounds, six assists, and three steals off the bench and fellow reserves Love and Cedi Osman added 14 apiece.

The Pacers have three games left before the All-Star break, beginning with Sunday's home contest against Minnesota.

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