

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, 2022

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly to partly cloudy.  
Tonight: Scattered snow showers.

HIGH: 34 LOW: 26



# Man charged with murdering father, beating mother in Carmel

The REPORTER

On Monday, Carmel Police responded to assist the Carmel Fire Department on what was originally dispatched as an unknown medical call to a home in the 3500 block of Rolling Springs Drive.

Upon arrival, it was determined that a male victim, David R. Claerbout, 75, was found deceased with multiple stab wounds. A second victim, a female, was located partially bound and seriously battered.

Officers determined the

suspect was the son of the two victims, Christopher B. Claerbout, 40. Claerbout fled the scene in a vehicle prior to arrival of emergency personnel. With assistance from the Indiana State Police, the vehicle was located traveling south on Interstate 65 in Clark County. The suspect fled on foot from officers during an initial traffic stop and was later apprehended by the Indiana State Po-



Claerbout

lice and Clark County Sheriff's Deputies.

Claerbout was treated and released at a Southern Indiana hospital before being transported back to the Hamilton County Jail with the following preliminary charges:

- Murder – a Felony
- Criminal Confinement with Serious Bodily Injury – Level 3 Felony
- Domestic Battery with Se-

rious Bodily Injury – Level 5 Felony

Carmel Police were assisted by Fishers PD, Indiana State Police, Clarke County Sheriff's Office and the Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

If anyone has further information regarding this case, please call the Carmel Police Department at (317) 571-2500.

*Charges including the preliminary ones described above are merely accusations; the accused is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.*

## Two local student caddies awarded full-ride college scholarships

The REPORTER

Seventeen caddies from the state of Indiana have been awarded the Evans Scholarship, a prestigious full housing and tuition college grant offered to golf caddies, following an online selection interview held Jan. 27.

Locally, **Anne Conway of Carmel**, a student at Carmel High School, and **Michael Lupke of Fishers**, a student at Cathedral High School, were selected as two of the 17 scholarship winners.

Each caddie has a unique story that reflects the scholarship's four selection criteria: a strong caddie record, excellent academics, demonstrated financial need and outstanding character.

They will begin college in the fall of 2022 as Evans Scholars, with Conway attending Purdue University in West Lafayette and Lupke attending Indiana University in Bloomington. The Evans Scholarship is valued at more than \$120,000 over four years.

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# House legislators honor State Rep. Tony Cook for his public service

The REPORTER

Indiana House lawmakers recently recognized State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) with a resolution honoring his eight years of service representing House District 32.

"The friendships and memories I made over the last eight years will stay with me forever," Cook said. "It's been a pure joy and absolute honor to serve the great state of Indiana and work alongside such wonderful people at the Statehouse. I look forward to spending more time with my wife, my sons and grandchildren."

Cook announced his retirement last September and will not seek re-election after completing his current term in office.

Before serving in the Indiana General Assembly, Cook spent 42 years working as a teacher, coach, principal and superintendent. His experience as an educator led him to champion several laws supporting Hoosier students and schools. Cook authored and co-authored laws strengthening school safety, providing mental health services to more students and implementing civics courses in middle school curriculum.

Cook also made history in 1987 as the first high school principal in the country to fight the stigma surrounding AIDS by opening his school's doors to Ryan White, a high school student who was diagnosed with



Photo provided

**State Rep. Tony Cook (center) tries to hold back his emotions on the House floor as fellow House members honor him with a resolution Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Indiana Statehouse. After serving House District 32 for eight years, Cook is retiring. Lawmakers recognized Cook for his dedication to serving others, his family and the state.**

the disease. Cook continued to advocate on behalf of White by launching a campaign to educate the community about AIDS.

The Association of Indiana Architects several times named Cook Legislator of the Year, and he also received awards from the Humane Society, the Indiana School Counselors Association, Indiana School Health Network and the Indiana High School Athletic Association.

"I know his commitment to his wife, to his family, Kathy

and the boys," said House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers). "People say he's a mentor, he's a coach, he's a friend, and he's all of those things. He's a tremendous husband, a tremendous father and a tremendous son. Whether you were a student, whether you were a family member, whether you were a colleague, Tony Cook is just one of those people who has your back and you just desperately want to have him."

Cook is chair of the House

Statutory Committee on Ethics, and is a member of the House Education Committee, the House Family, Children and Human Affairs Committee, and the House Judiciary Committee.

Cook and his wife, Kathryn, reside in Cicero, and together they have two grown sons.

*State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) represents House District 32, which includes all of Tipton County and portions of Hamilton, Madison, Delaware, Howard and Grant counties.*

## Fishers High School sophomore killed in weekend crash

By JOSH DOERING

WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

A Fishers High School student was killed in a single-vehicle crash on Interstate 94 near Chicago on Saturday morning, according to a Hamilton Southeastern Schools spokesperson and Illinois State Police.

Jake Reibel, 16, was a sophomore at the school. He was a Hamilton Southeastern High School student, where he was on the football team in 2021, and transferred midyear to Fishers High School.

Emergency crews were called to the crash about 5 a.m. Saturday on the southbound lanes of Interstate 94 at 170th Street, Illinois State Police said in a Sunday news release. The release did not say what type of vehicle in which Reibel was a passenger.

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Reibel

# 'Dining with Denise' kicks it old school

Cook an authentic 1800s meal in the historic William Conner House at "Hearthside Suppers," the historic food program at Conner Prairie living history museum in Fishers. The program runs Wednesday through Sunday evenings in January, February and March, when the outdoor grounds are closed.

The series celebrates historic food, traditional hearth cooking, and the fellowship of the communal table. Presented in candlelight by costumed interpreters in the beautiful 1823 William Conner House, this program offers guests a unique and interactive one-of-a-kind experience. Tick-



DENISE MOE  
Dining With Denise

ets go on sale each fall and sell out quickly.

Guests arrive in the lobby inside the Welcome Center where you are met by costumed in-character interpreters, who will guide you through the entire evening. You are then escorted by lantern to the William Conner House in 1836 Prairietown.

You do not just come and eat – you are an active participant in the entire immersive experience, helping to prepare and even cook several of the dishes. The guests help churn butter, grind coffee, knead the dough for biscuits, make crackers, chop vegetables,



Reporter photo by Denise Moe

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Cooking over an open fire at the William Conner House.

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OLD SCHOOL

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hand whip cream, fry bread and onions, restock firewood and create sauces and jams – all by candlelight and using 1830s cooking methods and equipment. This home chef REALLY missed her Kitchen-Aid and Chef's knife. It took her and her boyfriend almost 20 minutes to whip cream by hand using a straw three-pronged "whisk."

Dinner is served at a communal family-style candlelight table and is a true feast, featuring soups, breads, side dishes and meats to pass around and share. During this time, guests can chat and make new friends and ask questions of their in-character hosts.

After supper, guests enter the parlor for 1800s games and entertainment, followed by the serving of dessert. Guests receive recipes for all



The Reporter's own Denise Moe and her boyfriend, Dan Kotynski, enjoyed cooking an authentic 19th century meal together.



Reporter photos by Denise Moe

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CADDIES

"These young men and women are part of an exceptional incoming class of New Scholars from around the nation," said WGA Chairman Joe Desch. "They represent what the Evans Scholars Program has been about since 1930."

The Evans Scholars selection interviews are being held with applicants nationwide through the spring. When the 2021-22 selection meeting process is complete, an estimated 315 caddies from across the country are expected to be awarded

the Evans Scholarship.

The Western Golf Association, headquartered in Glenview, Ill., has supported the Chick Evans Scholarship Program through the Evans Scholars Foundation since 1930. Known as one of golf's favorite charities, it is the nation's largest scholarship program for caddies.

Currently, a record 1,070 caddies are enrolled at 21 universities across the nation as Evans Scholars, and more than 11,500 caddies have graduated as Evans

Scholars since the program was founded by famed Chicago amateur golfer Charles "Chick" Evans Jr.

"These young students have each shown excellence in the classroom, in their communities and on the golf course," said WGA President and CEO John Kaczowski. "We are proud to welcome them to the Evans Scholars family."

Scholarship funds come mostly from contributions by nearly 35,000 supporters across the country, who are members of the Evans

Scholars Par Club program. Evans Scholars Alumni donate more than \$17 million annually, and all proceeds from the BMW Championship, the penultimate PGA TOUR Playoff event in the PGA TOUR's FedExCup competition, are donated to the Evans Scholars Foundation. In 2022, the BMW Championship will be held Aug. 16-21 at Wilmington Country Club in Wilmington, Del.

To learn more about the WGA and ESF, visit [wgaesf.org](http://wgaesf.org).

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CRASH

The vehicle left the road, struck a light pole and rolled into an embankment, the release said. The juvenile driver and three other juvenile passengers were taken to a hospital with serious injuries.

The names of the other juveniles in the crash were not included in the Illinois State Police release, which

said no further information was immediately available. The state police did not respond to an email inquiry from WISH-TV News 8 about whether toxicology tests were performed.

The school district issued the following statement:

"Our school community is sending their thoughts and

support to the Reibel family as we are deeply saddened by this sudden loss," the school said in a statement sent to students and their families.

"Students will have varied reactions to the death of a peer. Any reaction is normal in the grief process and can range from withdrawal, to crying and anger. We encourage you to talk with your student about their thoughts and feelings.

"Below are some ways that you can do this:

"Provide outlets for expression such as drawing, writing, talking and any other

er engaging activities.

"Be honest. When they ask difficult questions, it's okay to say you don't know the answer.

Reassure them of their own health and safety and make sure they know that you are emotionally available to them."

The school district says its crisis response team will be available in the media center throughout the week to provide additional support to students.

Information about funeral arrangements will be released when available, according to the spokesperson.

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**PREVAIL**  
Advocating for Victims of Crime & Abuse

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

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

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

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# 'Curious' play staging in Carmel

By **STU CLAMPITT**  
ReadTheReporter.com

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* is the first play Larry Adams has ever directed, and he's doing so for Carmel Community Players this month at the Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel, from Feb. 25 through March 6.

"A few years ago, I was doing a show and telling the director that this was one of my favorite books ever," Adams told the Reporter. "I am a family physician, and a neurologist I was working with handed me this book one day. I thought it was a weird title and how good could this possibly be? Once you start reading the book you just instantly get hooked into it. It's just one of my favorite novels ever."

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* is based on the novel by Mark Haddon and was adapted for the stage by Simon Stephens.

The story centers on 15-year-old Christopher, who has an extraordinary brain. He is exceptional at mathematics but ill-equipped to interpret everyday life. He has never ventured alone beyond the end of his road, he detests being touched, and he distrusts strangers.

Now it is seven minutes after midnight, and Christopher stands beside his neighbor's dead dog, Wellington, who has been speared with a garden fork. Finding himself under suspicion, Christopher is determined to solve the mystery of who murdered Wellington, and he carefully records each fact of the crime. But his detective work, forbidden by his



To see *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime*, you'll have to go to The Cat in Carmel, starting Friday, Feb. 25.

father, takes him on a thrilling journey that upturns his world.

"I know I had that conversation with one of the folks out of Carmel and they needed somebody to direct this show," Adams said. "They called me because of my interest in it. I remember saying, 'If you had told me any other show, I would have told you no, I won't direct.' But this one? I just couldn't pass it up."

Adams has been involved in community theater for at least 30 years, but this is his first time at the helm.

"I've done lots of acting around Indianapolis, I have written a few shows, done a few local movies, but have not directed before," Adams said.

He found this play surprisingly easy to cast.

"I say 'surprisingly' because it is a fairly large cast," Adams said. "It is 10 people, and a number of those folks have to do several roles. But there is a lot of talent in Indianapolis community theater. I have certainly been fortunate enough to share the

## Get Your Tickets

**When:** Feb. 25-27, March 3-6. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m.  
**Where:** The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel  
**Cost:** \$18 for adults 18 and older, \$16 for seniors 62 and older and for students with ID.  
**Where to buy:** Go to [CarmelPlayers.org](http://CarmelPlayers.org) or call (317) 815-9387 for tickets.

stage with a lot of folk over the years. We had a great turnout at auditions. I literally could have cast this twice easily. I had a bounty of good folks to choose from."

Adams told the Reporter this is an honest story that the has an important message.

"It's a story about being different – a feeling to which I think each of us can relate at various points in our lives – and about seeing the world in a unique way, but it doesn't romanticize away the challenges that come with those differences," Adams said. "It's funny, it's dramatic, it's poignant – but above all, it's honest."

## Carmel city officials to unveil latest sculpture this Thursday

### The REPORTER

The City of Carmel will unveil a new sculpture, "Waiting to Cross," from the J. Seward Johnson collection that is designed to diversify and expand the city's collection of sculptures.

The unveiling is set for

5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 24, at Main Street and the Monon Greenway, just south of Main Street along the trail between Bazbeaux and Anthony's Chophouse.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony. Mayor Jim Brainard, members

of the Mayor's Advisory Commission on Human Relations, members of the Carmel Public Art Advisory Committee and other city officials will be present.

The new sculpture was acquired from The Seward Johnson Atelier.

# Looking for Peace in the Midst of Turbulent Times?



These are crazy turbulent times. Life is so uncertain and unstable. Blustery winds of crime, disease, betrayal and fear are blowing all around us. Often, we are robbed of peaceful sleep by all the very real troubles of life. Even during these trying times would you like to live a peaceful and contented life?

In coming to this troubled earth, Jesus said that He came so that we might have life and more abundantly (John 10:10). He is our Good Shephard who leads us by quiet waters and green pastures (John 10:11; Psalm 23). Quiet waters and green pastures where there is no cause of fear and want. Turbulent times? Yes, but following our Good Shephard we can find a peaceful, abundant and contented life. Sound appealing?

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 4:6-7)*

You are invited to study with us, grow with us and turn to God in 2022. Let us help you lay hold of this marvelous peace. A warm welcome awaits you at the **Stony Creek Church of Christ!** We are located at 15530 Herriman Blvd. in Noblesville.



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# Let’s strive for the ‘gold standard’ in heart health

*“I want to live, I want to give. I’ve been a miner for a heart of gold.” – Neil Young, 1972*


I could not let the month of February go without mentioning such an important topic as heart health! Most of you are very aware that February is “National Heart Health Month” as well as the “Go Red for Women” month.

Fortunately, there is much information available now about heart health, particularly as it relates to women. Few people are not surprised, thankfully, that heart disease is the number one killer of both men and women, surpassing all types of cancer and other diseases. In 2012, nearly 800,000 people in the U.S. succumbed to heart disease, with coronary heart disease being the most prevalent.

Direct and indirect costs of heart disease total more than \$320.1 billion. That includes health expenditures and lost productivity. According to the Johns Hopkins Medicine website, COVID-19, the disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, can damage heart muscle and affect heart function. Of course, you will wish to discuss any concern regarding your heart health with your personal physician. (And, dear readers, I caution you to get your healthcare advice from a professional, licensed and reputable healthcare provider ... not from social media!)

While heart disease statistics have been available and research conducted for many years regarding heart disease and men, both research and information-gathering for women’s heart issues are relatively recent. While only 1 in 5 American women believe that heart disease is her greatest health threat, heart disease causes 1 in 3 women’s deaths each year, killing approximately one woman every minute. Ninety percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease. The symptoms of heart disease can be different in women and men and are often misunderstood.

**COLUMNIST**



**SHARON McMAHON**  
*Be Well*

Thankfully, the information noted above, and much more, is readily available. I encourage everyone to talk frankly with their health provider about their risk factors, review their dietary habits, and make this a priority. My own viewpoint on the subject also incorporates getting adequate sleep, removing stress, “getting up from sofas and chairs” and making the necessary life changes which can alter those statistics.

Additionally, the effects of isolation and loneliness have been widely studied as it relates to heart disease. To learn more about the “Roseto” effect in which a close-knit community experiences a reduced rate of heart disease, a recent PBS special documentary revealed attributes of positive relationships which reflect on our heart health. Information is also available online for those who wish to search for more information. The effect is named for Roseto, Pa., and describes family and community interaction there and the healthy effect on the inhabitants.

My quote this week may seem a little odd, but I hope that as we close up the month of February you do take responsibility and become a “miner for a (healthy) heart of gold.” Let’s strive for the “gold standard” in heart health by consuming fewer trans fats, packaged foods high in sodium, refined carbs, fried foods, and whole milk products. Working on establishing better family and working relationships, getting in those 10,000 steps each day, and adequate rest will do your heart good!

**Sources:**

- 1. CDC.gov – Heart Disease Facts
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**Sharon McMahon CNWC**

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# Submit your story for county bicentennial book

## Submitted by Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission

For Hamilton County's bicentennial, happening in 2023, the Commission is capturing local history through *Celebrating Hamilton County, Indiana: 200 Years of Change*, a special edition book created by a team of volunteer writers, editors and historians.

The Bicentennial Commission is also encouraging residents (past and present) to submit memories and photos to be featured in the book and on our blog. We want to know how you see history! There are multiple ways to submit your story – more information on how can be found at [hamcoturns200.com/our-book](http://hamcoturns200.com/our-book).

A Fishers resident since 2008, Robert Bowling is one volunteer contributor to *Celebrating Hamilton County, Indiana: 200 Years of Change*.

"I've done a lot of research on the history of Fishers, but the best source of information is from oral histories," said the Fishers Historical Society and Fishers Police historian, and historical researcher for the Officer Down Memorial Page. "I love hearing from people who grew up in Fishers about how Fishers looked back then. It gives me a perspective of the rural life in Fishers and the small town feel of a tight-knit community. The best way to see that is through the eyes of those who lived here."

For the bicentennial book, Bowling will cover both Delaware and Fall Creek townships, and he is excited to share stories of groups that have been underrepresented in Fishers' past.

Focusing squarely on one such group is Bryan Glover, the Director of Learning for Roberts Settlement. His addition to the Noblesville Township section will include African American history, sharing events and stories that even

longtime residents might not know about.

Glover grew up in Noblesville Township and graduated from Noblesville High School in 1975. He is also a former small business owner in Noblesville and serves on the board of directors for Roberts Settlement, the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce and the Noblesville Diversity Coalition.

He hopes that the public's contributions will bring to light histories of places, events and people in our community that most of us don't know about.

Arcadia resident Julie Ann Davis will tackle the Jackson Township chapter in *Celebrating Hamilton County, Indiana*. Like other contributors, she has made her interest in history personal. In 1993, she and her husband purchased The Wolff House (later Carter Apartments) and restored it to its original state.

"This project allowed me to examine a great deal of local history in an effort to preserve historical accuracy," said Davis, who taught English, speech, drama and TV production at Hamilton Heights High School for 40 years.

As director of theater, she wrote three full-length programs for performance and authored a production for the Cicero Sesquicentennial program in 1979. She also served on the state committee for the Indiana Online Writing Project and is a current member of the Hamilton Heights School Board. She knows that just dates and names don't make a good story.

"History is always much more accurate and colorful when told by those directly involved, and not just through secondary research," Davis said. As such, she is interviewing people from Atlanta, Arcadia and Cicero as part of her writing process.

The most household-name historian on the team, of course, is David

Heighway, our Hamilton County Historian. Heighway will write the book's opening chapter as well as the chapter about Noblesville Township, where he has lived for 29 years.

Heighway is the author of several books, including *Hidden History of Hamilton County* and *No Better Place for Our Minds to Grow Strong* (a reference to libraries). He also writes a regular history column for *Hamilton County Business Magazine* and "Highlights in History" for the Hamilton East Public Library blog.

He says there are a lot of commonly held beliefs about our history that are misunderstood. "The county has a vibrant and unique history that may be somewhat different from what readers were taught."

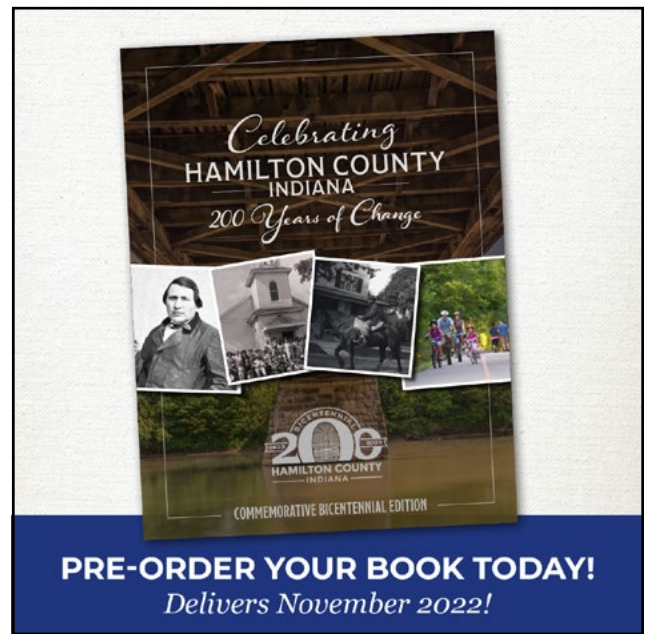
Some of those misunderstood aspects might be corrected by contribu-

tions from people like you. Heighway encourages these "unheard voices and stories" to come forward and be heard.

"The book will be a great opportunity for starting conversations about dealing with issues today by looking at what actions the county has taken in the past," Heighway said. "I also hope that a lot of young people will take an interest in this."

As a kind of call to action, Davis said, "A great number of these stories have never been written down or published, and they need to be told while those involved still have life and memory."

Now it's your turn! Submit a story about a person, place or thing that should live on in our Hamilton County history. Share your memories for posterity. This can be your chance to shape how we talk about Hamilton County for many years



Graphic provided

to come. Residents past or present can submit their story through March 15, 2022.

Only a limited number of *Celebrating Hamilton County, Indiana: 200 Years of Change* will be printed. Therefore, it is necessary to take all orders

in advance. Those who pre-order by May 6, 2022, will receive the special Commemorative Bicentennial edition. Pre-order your copies soon through the link on our website at [hamcoturns200.com/our-book](http://hamcoturns200.com/our-book).

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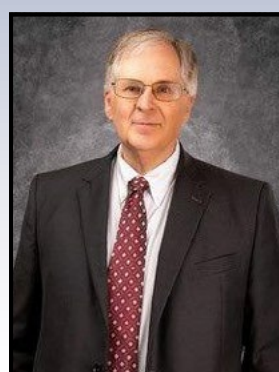
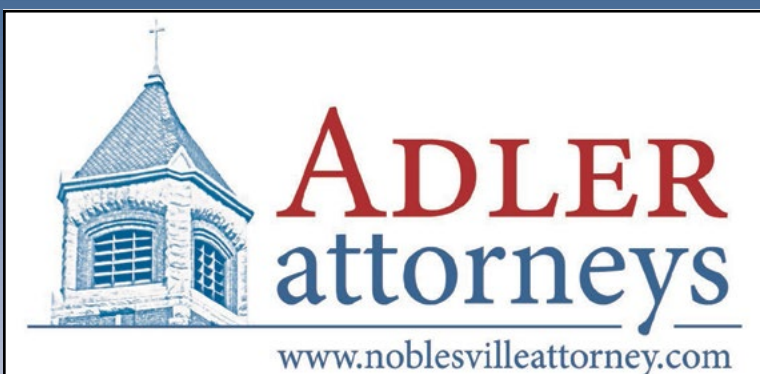
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## Fishers GOP welcomes County Commissioners to speak at recent event



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The Fishers GOP met last week at the Saxony Conference Center, 13362 Pennington Road, Fishers, and were honored to have the County Commissioners speak. Commissioners Mark Heirbrandt and Christine Altman spoke to the group about upcoming infrastructure improvements and other projects meant to keep the county a great place to live and work, and that keep up with the county's skyrocketing population growth – all the while keeping taxes as some of the lowest in the state. The Fishers GOP's next meeting will be a social gathering on March 17. The group meets approximately every month. Follow the Fishers GOP on [Facebook](#) for more information and details for upcoming meetings.

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## Charles "Chuck" Schott

January 29, 1941 – February 20, 2022

Charles "Chuck" Schott, 81, Carmel, passed away on February 20, 2022. He was born on January 29, 1941, to Charles and Helen (Kenney) Schott in Ottawa, Ill.

Chuck attended Marquette High School and earned both his undergraduate degree and MBA at Xavier University. His professional career began in education. First at Streator High School and later at Waubesa Community College, both in Illinois. He then transitioned to the business world working in operations management and consulting in a career that spanned more than 30 years. During that time, Chuck met many wonderful, talented people across multiple cities in the U.S. Through his work, he also spent extended periods of time in Europe, which were some of his fondest professional memories. After retiring to Florida in 2005, Chuck returned to his educational roots and taught history at Saint Anne's School in Naples for two years. He was proud of the relationships he cultivated with his colleagues and students over the years. The privilege of having been a mentor to so many people and seeing the positive impact he had in their lives brought him great joy.

Susan Jane Moore, his wife of 53 years, was the love of his life. Chuck placed great importance on family and was very involved in the lives of his sons, often taking on the role of coach for their sports teams.

Chuck enjoyed travelling and took up cooking in retirement. He was a passionate supporter of the Chicago Cubs, Notre Dame football, and Arsenal Football Club. Chuck was also an avid history buff and runner. His greatest pleasure in life, however, was visiting with his sons and enjoying time with their families, especially his grandchildren. Chuck was an active presence in their lives with frequent visits and FaceTime calls.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Schott of Carmel; sons, Brian (Meera) Schott of Chicago, Ill., and Stephen (Jenny) Schott of Cumming, Ga.; four grandchildren, Olivia, Sana, Alex and Molly; brothers, Terry (Carol) Schott of Manitowish Waters, Wis., and Stephen Schott of San Francisco, Calif.; sister and brother-in-law, Margaret and Richard Horton of Carmel.

A Memorial Mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 24, 2022, at St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church, 1870 W. Oak St., Zionsville.

Special thank you to the caregivers at Copper Trace and Heritage Hospice for their care and hospitality over the last several months.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in memory of Chuck, be made to the American Cancer Society Research, 5635 W. 96th St., Suite #100, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

Envelopes will be available at the service. Also online at [donate3.cancer.org](https://donate3.cancer.org).

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to serve and care for the Schott family.

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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering. God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you.*

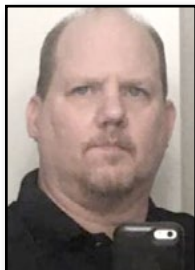
*With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

2 Thessalonians 1:5-12 (NIV)

## Brian Scott Smyser

March 8, 1966 – February 20, 2022

Brian Scott Smyser, 55, Indianapolis, passed away on Sunday, February 20, 2022, at his home. He was born on March 8, 1966, to Stephen and Patsy (Chandler) Smyser in Noblesville.



Brian worked as a custodian. He enjoyed football, watching TV, and hanging out with his dog.

Brian is survived by his mother, Patsy Smyser; children, Lauren Smyser, Aaron Smyser, and Kayla Smyser Wright; siblings, Richard (Monica) Smyser, Cheryl (Donald) Oglesbee, Joyce McCarty, and Mike Smyser; and his dog, Chloe.

He was preceded in death by his father, Stephen Smyser; son, Jonathon Standfill; and his dog, Fudge.

Private family services will be held. Brian's family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with his care.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](https://randallroberts.com)

## Sennis Hull

March 23, 1947 – February 20, 2022

Sennis Hull, 74, Fishers, passed away on Sunday, February 20, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on March 23, 1947, to Herschel and Mildred White in Shucky Bean Hollow, Ky.

Sennis retired from McDonald's as a manager. She was a member of Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church where she volunteered and cooked for funeral dinners. Sennis was a high energy lady who was heavily involved with her grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's activities. She enjoyed doing arts and crafts and jewelry-making. Sennis was very generous to family, friends, neighbors and acquaintances. She hosted many family dinners and get-togethers every year.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Frank Hull; sons, Jason (Angela) Hull, Frank Hull, and Jim (Erin) Hull; sister, Janice Caruso; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Sennis was preceded in death by her son, Ronald Charles Hornsby; brother, Robert White; and sister, Patricia Prall.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, February 28, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers. Burial will be at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 ([stjude.org](https://stjude.org)).

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## William Jay Burkhardt

December 4, 1957 – February 13, 2022



William Jay Burkhardt, 64, Cicero, passed away on February 13, 2022, at Riverview Health in Noblesville after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Bill, as he was fondly known, was born on December 4, 1957, in Noblesville, to Charles Richard and Elizabeth Kepner (Heinzman) Burkhardt. He was raised on a farm and attended schools in northern Hamilton County. He was a 1976 graduate of Hamilton Heights High School where he lettered in basketball, baseball, track, and cross country. He then furthered his education at Butler University and at Purdue University where he took the Agriculture Short Course. Bill was a farmer at heart and he returned to the family farms to work with his family.

Bill served on the White River Township Volunteer Fire Department and the White River Township Advisory Board. He was a member of the Lapel Fraternal Order of Eagles where he also served on their Advisory Board. Leisure time would find him working crossword puzzles and working Sudoku math brain games.

Surviving him is his father, Charles R. Burkhardt; sister, Linda (David) Kelly of Romeo, Mich.; and John (Patricia) Burkhardt of Cicero; plus several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death is his mother, Elizabeth Kepner Burkhardt; and a brother, Charles Michael Burkhardt.

Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 26, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with a time of visitation from 2 p.m. until time of the services. Burial will occur at a later date at Cicero Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the White River Township Volunteer Fire Department, 12695 E. 256th St., Cicero.

You may send condolences at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com).

## Richard Allen Coverdale

February 27, 1938 – February 19, 2022



Richard Allen Coverdale, 83, Cicero, passed away on February 19, 2022 at Prairie Lakes Nursing Home in Noblesville.

He was born on February 27, 1938, in Noblesville to Marvin Vernon and Edna Amelia (Evans) Coverdale.

He attended Noblesville schools and graduated from Noblesville High School with the Class of 1957. At an early age he learned the skills of carpentering and became very adept at it.

He also farmed and raised and cared for livestock that included cows, horses, chickens, ducks and his beloved pets. In later years he worked at Tractor Supply in Westfield for 20 years. His family related that he was always busy!

Richard loved being outdoors, especially being in the woods. He enjoyed hunting, camping, planting and tending a large garden, plus trips to southern Indiana.

He was a member of Westfield Friends Church.

He married Sally Elizabeth (Hale) Coverdale on November 26, 1961, who preceded him in death on August 12, 2014. His parents and a sister, Evelyn Coverdale, also preceded him in death.

Surviving him are sons, Kipp Coverdale of Cicero, and Daniel (Lynne) Coverdale of Westfield; brothers, Robert Coverdale of Frankton, and Edgar Coverdale of Noblesville; plus grandchildren, Kasey Coverdale and Konner Coverdale.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, February 25, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with a time of visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday. Burial will follow the services at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens near Fishers. Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

You may send condolences at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com).

## Michael Tolley

September 19, 1951 – February 17, 2022



Michael Tolley, 70, Atlanta, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 17, 2022, with his loving family by his side. He was born on September 19, 1951, to his parents, Lawrence Tolley and Veva (Griffith) Tolley. Michael married the love of his life, Lea Ann (Waters) Tolley on June 23, 1984, and the two of them built an amazing life together through the years. Their love was based on faith, trust and loyalty; attributes that were of course passed on to their four beautiful children, as well as their many grandchildren.

Michael was born in Lebanon, Ind., and enjoyed his childhood very much. A lot of time was dedicated to family and quality time. Michael developed a love for the outdoors, fishing and camping after his father bought land and established White River Campground outside of Cicero. It was on the White River that most of Michael's favorite childhood memories took place.

Michael graduated in 1969 from Hamilton Heights High School. He then went on to Mallory Tech, where he studied Carpentry. He earned the title of Carpenter Journeyman and became a master of the trade. Michael worked many places over the years, offering his meticulous craftsmanship; however, there were three main companies he was dedicated to: Urnstein, Towsley & Bixler and Cincinnati Floor, which is where he retired from in 2010. Michael not only loved his work at Cincinnati Floor, he very much loved the crew of guys he worked with. They were like brothers to him, and he often bragged about how blessed he was for the great rapport he shared with each of them.

In Michael's spare time you may have found him playing ping pong, pool, darts, Wii golf or euchre. He was also a very gifted artist. Michael was constantly doodling, looking at car magazines, and enjoying every opportunity he had to watch Colts football.

Unlike many, Michael lived everyday life with his priorities straight! He was a family man in every sense of the word. He took time to make his wife, kids, and grandkids feel appreciated, valued and unconditionally loved. His faith in the Lord was very important to him, and he was a daily example to many in his life. Michael seldom got angry; actually, his amazing sense of humor led the way! He was truly one of a kind and will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him!

Those left to carry on Michael's legacy of love are his wife, Lea Tolley; children, James Michael Tolley, Crystal (Angel) Tolley, Frances Jones, Annabel (Derrick) Tolley-Wolfe; grandchildren, Laney Tolley, Lucas Tolley, Logan Tolley, Beth (Ben) Ramsey, Cylys Emler, Cayla Emler, Mason Sizemore, Alexis and Phoenix Sizemore, Robert Sizemore, Cade Sizemore, Michael Tolley-Jones, Chloe Jones, Embyr Wolfe, Wrylee Wolfe; siblings, Jon (Anne) Tolley and Dan Tolley; many nieces, nephews, cousins, many dear friends, as well as beloved cat, Dale.

Michael was welcomed into Heaven by his parents, Lawrence Tolley and Veva Tolley; grandson, Peyton Jones; siblings, Lawrence "Bud" Tolley, Rose Ellen "Rosie" Shalkowski; nieces and nephews (who were like siblings to him), Kurt Shalkowski, Larry Tolley, Mark Tolley, Jennifer Wallace; a great-nephew, Brett; many dear friends; and beloved cat, Taylor.

A celebration of life service in Michael's honor will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 6, 2022, at Atlanta Christian Church, 200 E. Main St., Atlanta, with Pastor Jody Brown officiating. Visitation for family and friends will be held prior to the service from 2 to 4 p.m. at the church.

### Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Local Emergency Planning Committee will meet to discuss Local Emergency Planning projects at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 24, 2022, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Emergency Management Advisory Council will meet to discuss Emergency Management projects at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 24, 2022, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet to discuss highway projects at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 25, 2022, at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

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Boys basketball



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LEFT: Noblesville's Preston Roberts scored 11 points for the Millers during their Monday afternoon win over Bishop Luers at The Mill.

RIGHT: Cooper Bean was one of three Noblesville players to score nine points during the Millers' Tuesday game with Mississinewa.

Millers finish regular season with split

The Noblesville boys basketball team finished up its regular season with back-to-back games at The Mill early this week.

First, the Millers took on Bishop Luers in a Monday afternoon game, and won by the score of 66-44. Noblesville outscored the Knights in each of the four quarters,

starting with a 17-15 lead after the first period. E.J. Smith made two 3-pointers during the opening quarter.

The Millers jumped ahead 33-23 by halftime, with Cooper Bean scoring seven points in the second period. Noblesville then took control in the third quarter, ex-

tending its lead to 51-32. Cameron Karns took over in that period, with eight points. The Millers then added 15 more points in the fourth quarter to finish the win.

NOBLESVILLE 66, BISHOP LUERS 44				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
E.J. Smith	3	0-0	8	2
Luke Almodovar	5	0-0	11	0
Cooper Bean	4	0-0	9	2
Preston Roberts	3	5-5	11	1
Hunter Walston	2	0-0	6	1
Luke Wilson	1	0-0	2	2
Cameron Karns	5	0-0	11	1
Aiden Brewer	1	0-0	2	0
Evan Wright	2	1-2	6	1
Nolan Decker	0	0-0	0	0
Will Smits	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	26	6-7	66	10
Score by Quarters				
Bishop Luers	15	8	9	12 - 44
Noblesville	17	16	18	15 - 66
Noblesville 3-pointers (8) Walston 2, Smith 2, Almodovar 1, Bean 1, Karns 1, Wright 1.				

Luke Almodovar, Preston Roberts and Karns all scored 11 points for Noblesville.

On Tuesday, the Millers finished their regular season with a tough loss to Mississinewa, 54-49. Noblesville led 8-2 just a few minutes into the game, with Smith scoring all eight of those points, including two 3-pointers.

The Indians went on a 10-0 run to go ahead 12-8, which the Millers answered with a 7-0 spurt. Smith began the run with a free throw, followed by baskets from Almodovar, Bean and Roberts.

A layin by Hayden Ulerick finished the first quarter, but Noblesville was still ahead 15-14. The Millers fought through the second period and were up 26-25 at halftime. Bean and Karns each scored four points, which included a basket Bean scored off a Roberts steal.

Noblesville pulled ahead 40-33 after three periods, with Almodovar adding five points. The Millers were up 49-46 late in the fourth quarter, but Mississinewa finished the game on an 8-0 run to get the win.

"They deserved to win," said Noblesville coach Scott McClelland. "They played harder, they played tougher."

Smith (who had to leave the game in the first quarter due to injury), Almodovar and Bean all scored nine points for Noblesville.

The Millers are 12-10 and will now turn their attention to hosting Class 4A

MISSISSINEWA 54, NOBLESVILLE 49				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
E.J. Smith	3	1-2	9	1
Luke Almodovar	4	0-0	9	2
Luke Wilson	2	0-0	6	1
Cameron Karns	3	1-2	7	0
Evan Wright	0	0-0	0	0
Cooper Bean	3	2-2	9	4
Preston Roberts	3	0-0	6	2
Hunter Walston	0	3-4	3	3
Totals	18	7-10	49	13
Score by Quarters				
Mississinewa	14	11	8	21 - 54
Noblesville	15	11	14	9 - 49
Noblesville 3-pointers (6) Wilson 2, Smith 2, Almodovar 1, Bean 1.				

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Both score over 500 points, are heading to state . . .

# Tigers' Otero, Jansen go 1-2 at diving regional

## Huskies' Cox, Millers' Mutter also qualify for state meet

Fishers had a dominating 1-2 punch at Tuesday's Fort Wayne South Side diving regional. The Tigers swept the top two positions at the regional, also qualifying for Saturday's state finals. Fishers' Sebastian Otero was the winner, scoring 529.10 points, while his teammate Will Jansen took second place by scoring 524.60 points. The top eight divers at the regional qualify for state. Hamilton County had two other divers earn a spot at the big meet: Hamilton Heights' Nathan Cox finished in fourth with 472.80 points and Nobles-

ville's Parker Mutter placed eighth, totaling 382.05 points. Another Noblesville diver, Aiden Kless, finished 13th with 239.15 points. There are four diving regionals across the state, so 32 divers will compete at the state meet, which begins at 9 a.m. Saturday morning at the IU Natatorium in downtown Indianapolis. All divers will have five first-round dives, with the top 20 advancing to the semi-finals to make three more dives. After the semi-finals, the top 16 divers will perform three more dives that afternoon in the finals.

**COUNTY SWIMMERS GET CALLBACKS**  
A number of Hamilton County swimmers have received callbacks to the state meet, which means their times are good enough to fill a field of 32 in their respective events. Here is a list of county swimmers receiving callbacks:  
200 freestyle: Quinn Sweeney, Guerin Catholic.  
200 individual medley: Jihoon Jung, Hamilton Southeastern; Aidan Biddle, Noblesville.

50 freestyle: Andrew Robertson, Carmel; Bennett Morse, Westfield; Graham Seaver, Carmel.  
100 freestyle: Bennett Morse, Westfield; Rikito Iwase, Carmel.  
500 freestyle: Nicholas Viola, Fishers.  
100 backstroke: Connor Lathrop, Carmel; Emile Haig, Carmel; Ryan Harrison, Hamilton Southeastern.  
100 breaststroke: Daniel Bennett, Fishers.  
400 freestyle relay: Noblesville (Cavan Cameron, Wyatt Wade, Mason Snyder, Aidan Biddle).

# Golden Eagles fall to No. 10 Anderson

## Balanced Tigers get past North Central

Guerin Catholic went on the road to play a very good Anderson team on Tuesday, with the Golden Eagles falling to the Indians 73-34. Anderson, which is ranked No. 10 in the Associated Press Class 4A poll and No. 17 in the IBCA coaches poll, outscored Guerin Catholic in each of the four quarters. The Indians led 24-9 after one period and 45-15 at halftime. The Golden Eagles got their offense going in the third quarter, scoring 16 points, but Anderson poured in 24 points to keep their wide margin intact. Robert Sorensen led the Golden Eagles with 12 points, including three 3-pointers. Ten different Guerin Catholic players scored at least two points. The Golden Eagles are 13-10 and will play in Class 3A Sectional 27 at Lebanon next week. Guerin Catholic drew the bye and will take on either Shortridge or Brebeuf Jesuit in the March 4 semi-finals.

ANDERSON 73, GUERIN CATHOLIC 34				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jack Cherry	1-1	0-0	3	0
Robert Sorensen	3-6	3-4	12	0
Will Grissom	1-6	2-2	4	0
Lucas Parker	1-3	0-0	2	0
Aden Cannon	1-2	0-0	2	1
Patrick Baird	1-5	0-0	2	0
Josh Holba	1-2	1-1	3	0
Matthew Etchison	1-3	0-0	2	1
Kamea Chandler	1-3	0-0	2	1
Luke Scariano	0-1	0-0	0	1
Andy Caron	0-2	0-0	0	0
Anthony Ferrucci	0-0	0-0	0	1
Ryan Zimmerman	1-1	0-0	2	0
Totals	12-35	6-7	34	5
Score by Quarters				
Guerin Catholic	9	6	16	3 - 34
Anderson	24	21	24	4 - 73
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (4-17)				
Sorensen 3-4, Cherry 1-1, Baird 0-4, Caron 0-2, Grissom 0-2, Parker 0-2, Scariano 0-1, Chandler 0-1.				
Guerin Catholic rebounds (11) Scariano 2, Sorensen 2, Etchison 2, Cannon 2, Grissom 1, team 2.				

Fishers scored another hard-fought win on Tuesday, as a balanced scoring effort got the Tigers past North Central 62-56 in their regular-season finale at the Tiger Den. The Panthers, ranked No. 10 in the IBCA coaches poll, held a 17-11 lead after the first quarter. But Fishers, ranked No. 2 in both the IBCA and Associated Press Class 4A ratings, came back and tied the game at 27-27 by halftime. Jalen Haralson scored eight points in the first half, including six in the opening period. Charlie Smith had seven points, five in the second quarter. The third period was tight, with the Tigers holding a 40-39 lead when it finished. Fishers then added 22 points in the fourth to clinch the win; Sean Millsaps delivered three 3-pointers during that quarter. Four Tigers players reached double figures, led by Haralson's 15 points. Smith finished with 14 points, while Millsaps and Jeffrey Simmons each scored 12. Simmons

had four points in each of the last three quarters. Millsaps finished with four 3s. The Tigers are 21-2 and play Westfield next Tuesday in the opening round of Class 4A Sectional 8 at Noblesville.

FISHERS 62, NORTH CENTRAL 56				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Josh Forbes	0	0-0	0	1
Jalen Haralson	7	1-3	15	3
Aidan Zimmer	0	0-0	0	4
Charlie Smith	5	4-5	14	2
Jeffrey Simmons	6	0-0	12	0
Sean Millsaps	4	0-0	12	2
Payton Weemer	2	0-0	5	1
JonAnthony Hall	1	0-0	2	2
Matt Brewer	1	0-0	2	0
Totals	26	5-8	62	15
Score by Quarters				
North Central	17	10	12	17 - 56
Fishers	11	16	13	22 - 62
Fishers 3-pointers (5) Millsaps 4, Weemer 1.				

# Royals drop road game to No. 11 Wildcats

Hamilton Southeastern traveled to Lawrence North for its season finale on Tuesday, with the IBCA No. 11-ranked Wildcats winning 64-38. Lawrence North outscored the Royals in each of the four quarters, going up 16-8 after one period and 29-15 at halftime. Southeastern scored 14 points in the third period, but 18 points from the Wildcats gave them a 47-29 advantage heading into the fourth. Donovan Hamilton led the Royals scoring with 14 points, including a pair of 3-pointers, and also collected eight rebounds and made four steals. Tyler Lacy had seven points and seven assists. Southeastern is 9-13 and will play in Class 4A Sectional 8 at Noblesville next week. The Royals drew a bye and will play the Westfield-Fishers winner on March 4 in the semi-finals.

LAWRENCE NORTH 64, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 38				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Reph Stevenson	2-6	1-2	5	5
Deion Miles	0-0	0-0	0	2
Tyler Lacy	2-5	2-2	7	2
Michael Griffith	1-1	1-4	3	1
Sam Jacobs	2-11	2-4	6	2
Donovan Hamilton	3-7	6-8	14	2
Alex Troutman	0-3	0-0	0	2
Braden Totten	0-3	1-2	1	0
Caleb Smock	1-2	0-0	2	3
Kasey Ash-Simpson	0-1	0-0	0	1
Joshua Jones	0-0	0-0	0	1
Joseph Karwowski	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	11-39	13-22	38	21
Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	8	7	14	9 - 38
Lawrence North	16	13	18	17 - 64
Southeastern 3-point shooting (3-15)				
Hamilton 2-5, Lacy 1-4, Jacobs 0-3, Totten 0-2, Smock 0-1.				
Southeastern rebounds (29) Hamilton 8, Griffith 4, Troutman 3, Stevenson 2, Lacy 2, Smock 1, Ash-Simpson 1, Jacobs 1, Totten 1, team 6.				

# 'Blazers overwhelmed at Decatur Central

The University Trailblazers ran in to a buzzsaw Tuesday night at Decatur Central as the host Hawks put a 78-50 thumping on the Blazers. The Mid-State Conference tri-champions put up 28 points in the first quarter and 21 more in the second quarter to take a commanding 49-22 halftime lead and coasted to a Senior Night triumph. University led 6-5 three minutes in to the contest on two Nate Jeffrey baskets and a pair of Larry Pierce foul shots, but the Hawks scored the next 8 points of the game to take the lead for good and scored 15 points in the last three minutes of the opening period to lead 28-12 at the end of the first. It was more of the same in the second quarter as Decatur Central outscored University 21-10, ending on a 7-0 spurt. Pierce had 15 points to lead University while Jeffrey had 13. Seth Hogg had seven points with Steven Scott coming off the bench to add six. University finishes the regular season

at 13-9. The Trailblazers drew a first round bye in Class 2A Sectional 42 and will meet the Covenant Christian vs Indianapolis Seccina winner in the second game on Friday, March 4. Sectional 42 will be played at Park Tudor.

DECATUR CENTRAL 78, UNIVERSITY 50				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Robert Russell	1	0-0	2	3
Sabien Cain	1	0-0	2	1
Andre Ozlowski	0	0-0	0	0
Larry Pierce	6	3-7	15	1
Seth Hogg	3	0-3	7	2
Bryce Gray	1	0-0	2	0
Nate Jeffrey	4	5-5	13	1
Kahmi Bracey	1	1-2	3	0
Steven Scott	3	0-1	6	0
Jackson Bledsoe	0	0-0	0	0
Eli Facey	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20	9-18	50	8
Score by Quarters				
University	12	10	12	16 - 50
Decatur Central	28	21	12	17 - 78
University 3-pointers (1) Hogg.				



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# NBA standings

The NBA is on its All-Star break. Games resume on Thursday, Feb. 24.

Eastern Conference				
Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	35	23	.603	-
Boston	34	26	.567	2.0
Toronto	32	25	.561	2.5
Brooklyn	31	28	.525	4.5
New York	25	34	.424	10.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	38	21	.644	-
Cleveland	35	23	.603	2.5
Milwaukee	36	24	.600	2.5
Indiana	20	40	.333	18.5
Detroit	13	45	.224	24.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	38	21	.644	-
Charlotte	29	31	.483	9.5
Atlanta	28	30	.483	9.5
Washington	27	31	.466	10.5
Orlando	13	47	.217	25.5

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	36	22	.621	-
Denver	33	25	.569	3.0
Minnesota	31	28	.525	5.5
Portland	25	34	.424	11.5
Oklahoma City	18	40	.310	18.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Phoenix	48	10	.828	-
Golden State	42	17	.712	6.5
L.A. Clippers	30	31	.492	19.5
L.A. Lakers	27	31	.466	21.0
Sacramento	22	38	.367	27.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	41	19	.683	-
Dallas	35	24	.593	5.5
San Antonio	23	36	.390	17.5
New Orleans	23	36	.390	17.5
Houston	15	43	.259	25.0

## NTT INDYCAR SERIES ready to roll into 2022 season

Momentum and anticipation continue to grow for the 2022 NTT INDYCAR SERIES opener Sunday, Feb. 27 on the Streets of St. Petersburg for the Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg presented by RP Funding. Here’s a look at the year ahead for North America’s premier open-wheel series:

**Traditions Return for NBC Showcase**

The NTT INDYCAR SERIES season begins in grand fashion with the first six races on NBC network television. Four May weekends also will be featured on broadcast television, including Last Chance Qualifying and the Fast Nine Shootout leading up to the 106th Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge, Sunday, May 29.

Among the INDYCAR traditions to return in 2022 will be the Honda Indy Toronto. After a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the series returns to the famous Toronto street layout Sunday, July 17. The area is rich with INDYCAR SERIES history as it first hosted the series in 1986. Simon Pagenaud, who drives for Meyer Shank Racing, is the last to win there, in 2019.

The following weekend, INDYCAR returns to the ultra-fast and thrilling D-shaped oval of Iowa Speedway for the new Hy-Vee INDYCAR Race Weekend doubleheader Saturday, July 23 and Sunday, July 24. A festival-like atmosphere of concerts and other attractions will greet the series, including driver Josef Newgarden of Team Penske, who last won on the track known as “The Fastest Short Track on the Planet” in 2020.

In all, NBC will feature a record 14 NTT INDYCAR SERIES races in 2022 with two events set to appear on USA Network. Races, practices and qualifying sessions will be featured on Peacock Premium, with NBC Group’s expanding streaming service also providing exclusive coverage from the Streets of Toronto.

For the first time, Telemundo Deportes will provide Spanish-language coverage of the NTT INDYCAR SERIES season opener, the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge and the season finale. The award-winning INDYCAR Radio Network has coverage of every on-track session throughout 2022.

“Anticipation towards the start of the NTT INDYCAR SERIES season is palpable,” Penske Entertainment Corp. President and CEO Mark Miles said. “It is terrific to know the wait is almost over as we approach a marquee year for our series and its stars.

“Kicking off the season in St. Petersburg, followed by three thrilling spring events, is an ideal lead-in to the Month of May, where demand is outpacing all years since the 100th Running of the Indianapolis 500. The season hits another gear following the ‘500’ with a jam-packed summer punctuated by our return to Iowa and Nashville. Both will prove to be extraordinary events. Combined with our TV partner NBC, we cannot wait to showcase the daring and bold athletes of the NTT INDYCAR SERIES.”

**Paddock Pieces**

A young, diverse and successful class of six audacious rookies are set to join and compete against no fewer than 20 veteran NTT INDYCAR SERIES drivers, including reigning series champion Alex Palou. With the expansion of A.J. Foyt Racing and Meyer Shank Racing, the 2022 championship totals 26 full-time entries. It is the largest full-time entry list for the INDYCAR SERIES in a decade.

Among the battles to follow will be the PeopleReady Force for Good Challenge, announced last month. The first entry to win on all three types of circuits – road course, street circuit and oval – will split \$1 million with the race team and the driver’s chosen charity. PeopleReady is offering an additional \$10,000 to the winner of every race this season, also to be split with the driver’s favorite charitable organization.

In 2022, INDYCAR will gradually introduce the EM Motorsport Marshalling System. The new addition will supplement the use of cloth flags with up to 20 EM Motorsport light panels deployed on road and street circuits. The ultra-bright LED displays will use the same flag codes as existing flags and will still be operated by track marshals via a handheld console.

When fully implemented, all race cars and light panels will carry EM Motorsport GPS units, which will create marshalling sectors to help identify cars as they pass through local yellow sectors. New to 2022,

any car that passes through a local yellow will lose that timed lap in practice and qualifying, which will help expedite session officiating. As in the past, any driver that causes a local yellow will lose their fastest timed lap.

Other adjustments to the 2022 rulebook include, for safety, the banning of “pushing” or assisting cars out of their pit stall at the completion of a pit stop.

Pit box locations will be selected in order of entrant qualification results from the previous event in 2022. The order will not be affected by penalties for unapproved engine changes. The process of selecting pit positions for the Indianapolis 500 will remain based on “500” qualifying.

The use of barge boards on the Dallara AK-18 chassis are now optional on all ovals with the introduction of the aerodynamic tool at Texas Motor Speedway, Iowa Speedway and World Wide Technology Raceway in 2022. The curved, plate-shaped piece of carbon fiber, located on the leading edge of the underwing, creates front downforce while reducing the reliance of the front wing.

“In race conditions, it should be a benefit to a trailing car,” said Tino Belli, INDYCAR director of aerodynamic development. “Using barge boards combined with less front wing angle will allow cars to follow more closely while still avoiding an aero washout affect through the corners. It also follows the philosophy we have always had with the universal AK-18 to create downforce with the underwing rather than being reliant on the front wing. These optional barge boards will become another crucial tool in the teams’ aerodynamic arsenal.”

Also, where possible, NTT INDYCAR SERIES non-oval practice sessions will be blocked for 60 minutes to allow for a bet-

ter opportunity to complete the traditional 45-minute session – compensating for unexpected red flag periods.

“We are constantly evaluating ways to improve the NTT INDYCAR SERIES,” INDYCAR President Jay Frye said. “We examine every aspect – from safety and officiating to on-track competition – and believe the changes will add to the series’ level of energy, momentum and deep competitive balance.”

**On the Horizon**

It is expected to be another season of historic moments for the NTT INDYCAR SERIES. Six-time series champion Scott Dixon returns to drive the No. 9 PNC Bank Honda for Chip Ganassi Racing. The 41-year-old continues his pursuit to tie the legendary A.J. Foyt for all-time INDYCAR SERIES championships with seven.

Helio Castroneves returns full-time in 2022 to drive the No. 06 AutoNation/SiriusXM Meyer Shank Racing Honda. The 46-year-old will attempt to become the first five-time winner of the Indianapolis 500. Forty-year-old Will Power once again will pilot the No. 12 Verizon 5G Team Penske Chevrolet and begins the season just four poles away from tying the legendary Mario Andretti’s all-time record of 67.

Meanwhile, the series prepares for the future as work continues with Chevrolet and Honda toward a new engine package. The 2.4-liter, twin-turbocharged V6 with hybrid technology, which is expected to produce a total of 900 horsepower, is expected to debut in 2023.

“Last season was an amazing year with historic storylines throughout 2021,” Frye said. “With the effort by everyone in the offseason and the continued growth of the paddock, we expect 2022 to be even better. We cannot wait to see it play out.”

## IBCA boys basketball poll for week of Feb. 21

Rank	School	Points	Record	FPV
1	Chesterton	399	22-0	19
2	Fishers	381	20-2	1
3	Homestead	348	18-5	
4	Carmel	320	16-5	
5	Ben Davis	318	17-6	
6	Indianapolis Cathedral	294	18-6	
7	Mt. Vernon (Fortville)	266	18-2	
8	Valparaiso	259	18-4	
9	Penn	242	18-2	
10	North Central (Indianapolis)	157	16-6	
11	Lawrence North	155	14-6	
12	Westfield	150	17-6	
13	Floyd Central	145	16-4	
14	Zionsville	138	14-6	
15	Indianapolis Tech	133	17-5	
16	Mishawaka Marian	112	18-3	
17	Anderson	107	18-4	
18	Pike	59	14-7	
19	Bloomington North	37	17-3	
20	Monroe Central	26	20-0	

**Other schools receiving votes (listed alphabetically):**

Brebeuf Jesuit (14-7), Brownsburg (14-8), Brownstown Central (19-3), Eastside (Butler) (20-1), Glenn (20-1), Indianapolis Attucks (13-9), Jasper (17-4), Jennings County (14-6), Lafayette Jefferson (18-4), Leo (16-3), New Castle (15-4), North-Wood (21-2), Norwell (19-3), Peru (16-1), Sullivan (20-1), Terre Haute North Vigo (21-3), Warren Central (14-7).

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