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Black Tie Bingo brings in big bucks for Westfield students

Photos courtesy LNM Photography

Student Impact of Westfield's Black Tie Bingo, the organization's first large scale fundraiser, was a huge success, raising approximately \$50,000. At last week's event, 170 attendees played bingo, heads and tails, and bid on several silent auction items. All proceeds benefited Student Impact of Westfield. "We are beyond thrilled with the number of attendees, the community support and the overall enthusiasm displayed for our first fundraiser," said Executive Director Danyele Easterhaus. "I am so grateful for the opportunity to be a safe place for all kids and because of the success of this event, be able to grow and provide additional support and opportunities for our kids." See more photos at ReadTheReporter.com.

Candidate forum set for Cicero Town Council

The REPORTER

The public will soon have the opportunity to interact with all five candidates for the Cicero Town Council.

The forum is set for Thursday, March 24 at the Community Building at Red Bridge Park in Cicero. All five candidates have agreed to appear at an event hosted by Mark F Hall for Hamilton County Council.

Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. for a time of informal conversation with the candidates. Beginning at 7 p.m., each candidate will have the opportunity to address the audience for up to five minutes followed by a period of question and answers. Questions from the public may be submitted in writing that evening prior to the candidate Q&A.

The event will conclude by 9 p.m. with each candidate giving a brief closing statement.

The five candidates running to serve on the Cicero Town Council include Heidi Wilcox, Brett Foster, Eric Hayden, Joe Cox, and Garry Harling. Those candidates are vying for two open seats on the Cicero Town Council.

The primary election is scheduled for Tuesday, May 3.

This event is open to the public with pre-registration by email to mark@mark-fhall.com or by phone at (317) 832-1104. Due to venue size, the event is limited to the first 75 Cicero residents who RSVP. Pizza and soft drinks will be provided.

Photos provided

(ABOVE LEFT) Noblesville artist Kristina Oliver's (left) work, "The Portrait," will be on display in the office of Secretary of State Holli Sullivan (right). (ABOVE RIGHT) Carmel artist Aren Sraiger's (left) work, "Growing Wild," will be on display in the office of State Treasurer Kelly Mitchell (right).

Women artists from Noblesville, Carmel earn state recognition

The REPORTER

Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, Treasurer Kelly Mitchell and the Indiana Arts Commission on Thursday held a reception to celebrate the 2022 Hoosier Women Artists exhibition at the Statehouse.

"It brings me joy to see the return of the Hoosier Women Artist exhibition," Crouch said. "We received so many great submissions this year and numerous pieces are beyond incredible. I look forward to displaying these in my office throughout the next year. Our state is blessed with talented Hoosier women and I want them all to continue to share their artistic talents with others."

Locally, two artists earned recognition. They are Kristina Oliver, Noblesville, for her work titled "The Portrait," and Aren Straiger, Carmel, for her work titled "Growing Wild."

The Hoosier Women Artists program was established in 2008 to celebrate the

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Fall Creek Township provides 2021 report

Submitted

Fall Creek Township held its board meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 16 to review and approve the 2021 Annual Report.

A few highlights from 2021 noted at the meeting is that Fall Creek Township has the second-lowest tax rate of townships within Hamilton County.

"I am proud that we are able to continue to keep our township tax rate low in the mist of the challenges over the past year due to the pandemic," said Fall Creek Township Trustee Doug Allman.

The township has a food pantry available to Fall Creek residents experiencing food insecurity.

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Fishers recognizes five community members for disabilities inclusion

By ALLY MARSHALL
 City of Fishers

During March, the City of Fishers recognizes **National Disability Awareness Month** with a series of special events and initiatives. These celebrations are a time to champion inclusion, collaboration, and acceptance for all people who live in our city.

This year, The Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability is honoring five outstanding individuals through the annual 2022 Inclusion and Accessibility Awards. All recipients have been nominated and selected for their commitment to inclusion and exceptional contributions to the community.

Gordon

Carter Gordon
Life Without Limits Award

The recipient of the Life Without Limits award is an individual with physical and/or intellectual disabilities who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to the community of Fishers by promoting inclusion, independence, and eliminating barriers.

Barnes

Sutherlin

Hamm

Rich

Carter Gordon is a student at Fishers High School and is greatly involved in the community, from scouts to volunteering at the Fishers AgriPark, and more.

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'FUNraise' with Kiwanis Club of Carmel March 20

The REPORTER

Bring your friends or make new ones when you join the Kiwanis Club of Carmel from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 20 at Topgolf in Fishers as they hit some balls to help the kids.

The Club is raising money for Riley Hospital for Children, youth scholarships, and local youth programs. Play unlimited golf for three hours. A delicious fajita bar and soft drinks are included. (Normal pricing is \$40 per hour – what a deal!) You can even open up a tab for alcoholic beverages.

Tickets are \$75 plus fees. Registration closes on Thursday, March 17.

For more information or to purchase tickets, go to carmelkiwanis.org or bit.ly/CarmelKiwanisTopGolf2022.

About the Kiwanis Club of Carmel

The Kiwanis Club of Carmel is a service group that loves to volunteer in the community. Ages range from young professionals to fun-loving retirees. The Club meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each

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importance of the arts in Indiana's communities and showcase the work of talented female artists throughout the state. The annual exhibition was announced in January, and this year's 44 honorees were selected out of more than 200 entries. The entries were judged by a panel of Indiana visual arts professionals and then selected for display by Crouch and Mitchell.

The panelists included:

- Shelby Nower, Artist, Decatur
- Kassie Woodworth, Artist, Indianapolis
- Torri Williams, Community Organizer, Marion

"The artwork we receive every year provides a bit of happiness to all in my office. Art has a unique ability to draw people together in conversation," Mitchell said. "I love the opportunity to showcase Indiana women artists in the Statehouse, and to give these talented Hoosiers well-deserved recognition and appreciation."

The 44 pieces of artwork will be displayed in the following offices:

- Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch
- Treasurer of State Kelly Mitchell
- Secretary of State Holli Sullivan
- Auditor of State Tera Klutz
- Chief Justice Loretta Rush
- Secretary of Education Katie Jenner
- Governor's Residence in honor of the First Lady

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month at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 1402 W. Main St., Carmel where we gather at 5:45 p.m. and meet from 6 to 7 p.m.

The Kiwanis Club of Carmel partners with schools, businesses, organizations, and corporations to provide support for the city's children and community development. The Club a part of the Indiana District of Kiwanis and Kiwanis International. With more than 100 years of history and 600,000 members in 80 countries, Kiwanis International is improving the lives of children around the globe.

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"Our food pantry is supported by donations through our Pantry Partner Program, as well as local non-profits and community service groups," Allman said. "We have such a giving community to be able to support our residents in need solely through donations."

The township partners with over 20 nonprofit organizations within Hamilton County to help meet the needs of residents who find themselves in a temporary challenging financial situation. Hamilton County's townships were responsible for administrating COVID relief and Hamilton County Township Association grants.

"In addition to the day-to-day activities, there were 379 applications that our staff handled in conjunction with the HCTA program," Allman said. "Our office was happy to step up to the additional workload to administer this program."

Learn more about Fall Creek Township at fallcreek-twtp.com.

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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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INCLUSION

Tell us about yourself.
I have been in scouts since first grade and became an Eagle Scout when I turned 18. I am very athletic and like to participate in sports. I am involved in Champions Together, Unified Track, and flag football. I am also on the Indy Twisters hockey team and have played hockey for about 10 years. I volunteer at the Fishers AgriPark, Humane Society for Hamilton County, and Hub & Spoke. I like planting seeds, feeding animals, taking care of cats, and helping sort things.

What inspires you?
I am inspired by helping others because it makes me feel good.

What do you love most about Fishers?
There are lots of fun things to do in Fishers. I like running the Spark 5k, going to concerts at the NPD AMP, and watching fireworks. I also love all the people at Fishers High School.

Why is Disability Awareness Month important?
It is important because people with disabilities can accomplish a lot. They are very talented, and we need to give people a chance.

**June Barnes & Rod Sutherlin
Cornerstone Employer Award Winners**
The Cornerstone Employer Award is given to an individual, business, or organization in the Fishers community who has demonstrated an exemplary commitment to providing inclusion, career training, employment, and/or advancement opportunities to persons with disabilities.

June Barnes is the cafeteria manager at Geist Elementary School and Rod Sutherlin is the physical education teacher. Both have served as mentors to students with disabilities and are committed to providing inclusion by helping students work to set goals, attain independence, and aim for their highest potential.

**June Barnes, Cafeteria Manager
Tell us about yourself.**
I am a mother of two boys and have lived in Hamilton County for over 20 years. I started working for Noblesville Schools and transferred to HSE Schools two years ago. I started at Fishers High School and moved to Hoosier Road Elementary, and now am blessed to be at Geist Elementary School.

What do you love most about Fishers?
Of course, my favorite thing about Fishers is just that ... my job. I have an amazing staff and am so grateful to have two of the best workers working for me. I don't look at Ryan or Stephanie as having a disability, they are just hard workers who love their jobs.

What inspires you?
When I am surrounded by positive people who push past their limits, it inspires me to be better.

Why is Disability Awareness Month important?
Disability Awareness Month is important to me because I want others to know what these young men and women are capable of. I want them to feel included and to know that there are opportunities out there. The sky is the limit! The more awareness that is brought to people with all disabilities, the better this world will be. I have experienced nothing but great things and feel the students at school are learning to treat them as equals. If you want to smile more, surround yourself with these amazing individuals.

**Rod Sutherlin, Physical Education Teacher
Tell us about yourself.**
I have been a physical education teacher since my wife and I moved to Fishers in 1992. I chose to

teach physical education at the elementary level so I could watch children grow and learn over a span of five years. Teaching physical education also gives me the opportunity to work with a very special group of students who face many challenges. Although I don't have any formal training in Special Education, I hope the lessons I have learned while having a son with Cerebral Palsy have given me a better understanding of the needs of all students.

What do you love most about Fishers?
Moving to Fishers has been an amazing journey for our family. We were blessed to have our children be a part of Hamilton Southeastern Schools. I have nothing but positive things to say about how our children got the best education they could possibly get – especially our son, Cole. The move to Fishers gave us the best possibility for Cole to be happy in school.

What inspires you?
I have always wondered if I was in the right place and receiving this award shows that I am working in a great school in a great community with lots of amazing people.

Why is Disability Awareness Month important?
Including all students in class activities is very important to our staff and administration. It is always my goal to make each student with any type of special need feel like they belong.

**Christian Hamm
Cornerstone Employer Award Winner**
Christian Hamm, owner of Fishers Smoothie King, is an inclusive employer who actively seeks to employ those with different abilities and values diversity in abilities in a team setting.

Tell us about yourself.
I have been with the Smoothie King brand for over five years. Prior to opening our store in downtown Fishers, I spent 10 years teaching sixth grade in Hamilton Southeastern Schools, where I was blessed to support over 1,000 students in their social and academic development. I most enjoyed seeing the success that was experienced by those who, though they may have struggled, persevered through the challenges they faced to produce understandings and results.

What inspires you?
I am most inspired to serve other people. When I reflect on the most rewarding experiences, it always focused on serving the needs of others. Whether I was a teacher serving students and families, or owning Smoothie King, I have felt most rewarded when I see opportunities to be a part of someone else's growth and success.

What do you love most about Fishers?
I love that the Fishers community is focused on being healthy and active. When you look at the various amenities in the community, there really are so many opportunities to take care of yourself mentally and physically. The city's emphasis on **mental health**, paired with our brand's mission of "Inspiring people to live a healthy and active lifestyle" – it just made sense to be part of serving this community.

Why is Disability Awareness Month important?
When we opened our store, I wanted to find ways to provide an environment where people with disabilities might be able to contribute in a positive way to what we were doing. We were fortunate to have two students that were part of our team. We strive to give these individuals an opportunity to grow skills that will help them in future career opportunities and feel valued as part of our team. We are all unique individuals with our own strengths

that can contribute to a team when placed into the right position.

**Tom Rich
Accessibility Award Winner**
The Accessibility Award recognizes an individual, business, or organization in the Fishers community that has made exceptional contributions to advocate and eliminate barriers in aspects of community life to ensure persons with disabilities can access and participate in programs, activities, and events.

Tom Rich is the former Fishers Art Council President and works to promote artists with intellectual or physical disabilities. In previous years, he coordinated the March Disability Awareness Month Arts Showcase to represent his belief that art is for everyone, no matter your ability.

Tell us about your background.
I went to college at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and started teaching in 1965. After seven years of

teaching, I moved into administration and became the Staff Development Director. Following that, I joined with a partner to found the Fairfax Center for Continuing Education, where we promoted graduate training for teachers and businesses. I also worked for the *Air Force Times* as an editor and the *Washington Post* as a freelance writer and a distributor before coming to Indiana in 1994 where I joined my brother in electronic sales as a manufacturer's representative. Then, in 2000, I became one of the owners of CH Ellis, a manufacturer of industrial cases where I was the National Sales Manager. I retired from there in 2016 after the company was purchased.

What inspires you?
What inspires me is being part of a vibrant community that strives to promote arts and culture to all our residents and visitors. I love working with the Fishers Arts Council, the Fishers Arts & Culture Commission, and the city to create a friendly, inclusive environment.

For the past six years, I have worked to promote the arts for all.

What do you love most about Fishers?
I appreciate that the Mayor appointed a taskforce that is leading the development of an art center and community center. We have one of the best park systems in the country (in my opinion), and we strive to create **art and culture events** for all our citizens.

Why is Disability Awareness Month important?
Disability awareness is very important to me, and this award is probably one of the most cherished awards I have received. We talk about inclusion in Fishers, and city leadership is committed to providing an environment that allows those with disabilities to be a part of the larger community.

March is important because it is an entire month devoted to reminding us of the importance of making our city more inclusive.

Learn more about March Disability Awareness

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Month, see the full lineup of events, and find out how you can be an ally for disability inclusion and show your support for this initiative with the digital toolkit, ally kits, and language guide at fishers.in.us/DisabilityAwareness.

Ally Marshall is a college intern for the City of Fishers in Public Relations and Community Engagement. She was born in Indianapolis and moved to Fishers in 2010. She will be graduating from Indiana University with degrees in Anthropology & Theatre, a minor in Arts Management, and will also be an alumna of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority. When Ally isn't at City Hall or studying, she loves to watch movies, listen to music, spend time with her family and her crazy dogs, and try new international restaurants around town (her favorite is Bento Cafe)! She is so excited to be back in Fishers and work alongside such an innovative and vibrant city. You can follow Ally on [Instagram](#) or [LinkedIn](#).

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ARPA Committee sets aside \$5M for affordable housing

Hamilton County asks cities to follow its lead

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Commissioners and County Council plan to set aside \$5 million for affordable housing in Hamilton County.

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) allows for contributions to be spent on two federal programs – the National Housing Trust Fund and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program. The first increases


and preserves the supply of safe and sanitary affordable housing for extremely low-income and very low-income households. The latter provides grants to fund the building, buying, or rehabilitating of affordable housing for low-income households.

“The need is very real,” said Amy Massillamany, a member of the County Council ARPA committee. “Many of our neighbors and friends here in Hamilton County have financially struggled over the course of the pandemic. We owe it to them to use this funding to provide them with more housing security.”


Half of the \$5 million being allocated to affordable-housing projects would come from the current round of ARPA fund-

ing. The other half would be allocated in the next round of funding. The dollars would be reserved until the Hamilton County Housing Coalition identifies a project that meets the ARPA committee’s goals.

The Coalition is made up of the Hamilton County Association of Neighborhood Development (HAND), Family Promise of Hamilton County, the Westfield Washington Township Trustee’s Office, and the Noblesville Housing Authority. The Coalition estimates it would cost \$51 million to launch a countywide program that adequately addresses the



Massillamany



Altman

issues at hand. It has already identified \$31 million through Community Development Block Grants.

“These dollars could be truly transformational,” said County Commissioner Christine Altman. “The more we invest, the more impact we can make. That’s why we’re challenging Hamilton County’s cities to follow our lead and commit ARPA dollars to making sure our residents can afford to live in our great county.”

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Update: FBI now involved in search

The REPORTER


According to a news release from the Carmel Police Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) are now assisting with this case.

On Feb. 26, Ciera Breland (Locklair) was reported as a missing person to the Carmel Police Department.

Carmel Police Detectives immediately began an investigation into the whereabouts of Breland. During the investigation, the Carmel Police Department began working with the City of Johns Creek Police De-

partment in Johns Creek, Ga.

Through the combined efforts of both agencies, the missing person's husband, Xavier Breland Jr., 37, has been identified as a person of interest in this case. He has not been criminally charged in relation to this case, but has been arrested on an unrelated warrant out of Coweta County, Ga. He is currently incarcerated at the Hamilton County Jail awaiting extradition back to Georgia.



Breland

This continues to be an active investigation, and this is the only information that will be released at this time. As the investigation continues, more information will be released as it becomes available.

If you have any information regarding the whereabouts of Ciera Breland (Locklair), please call the Carmel Police Department at (317) 571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS).

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Grants available for communities to solve health challenges

The REPORTER

Local lawmakers are looking forward to Hamilton County communities tackling health challenges like diabetes and obesity through a new state grant.

In 2021, the local lawmakers supported legislation that created the Indiana Health Issues and Challenges Grants, which will award \$50 million to local and statewide service providers and planning organizations to address longstanding problems.

State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) said the Indiana Department of Health is now accepting grant applications, and he hopes local providers like health departments, municipalities and nonprofit organizations apply.

"Chronic health issues not only hurt our quality of life, but also strain our health care system and increase costs," Jeter said. "This grant gives our counties the ability to build a tailored plan that best suits their community. Now is the time to apply and help improve Hoosiers' health."

"We know many Hoosiers are struggling with a number of health issues, from addiction to obesity," said State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero). "This grant funding can support local solutions to improve outcomes for Hoosiers and help them overcome their

health challenges."

State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel), co-author of the law, said funding can be used to prevent or reduce mental and physical health issues for Hoosiers, including in the areas of tobacco use, food insecurity, obesity, lead exposure, hepatitis C, and chronic diseases such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, asthma and cancer.

"With this funding, those in the community who are connected and aware of the local needs can be part of the solution," Schaibley said. "Our state is doing well in so many ways, and now we need to invest in our overall health."

"Hamilton County is home to many groups and organizations that could put this funding to good use," said State Rep. Jerry Torr (R-Carmel). "Whether a school, employer or health care provider, this is a great opportunity for your group to secure funding and enact change within our community."

State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) said applications for Indiana Health Issues and Challenges Grants are due by Thursday, March 31, with award notices issued by the Indiana Department of Health by July 1.

"The deadline to apply for these grants will be here quickly, so now is the time to go online and apply," Go-

drich said. "With this funding, we want communities to be able to really hone in on their needs and what their citizens need. Whether it's promoting physical fitness, smoking cessation or healthier eating habits to curb diabetes, we want to be intentional in finding solutions to get Hoosiers healthy."

Goodrich said Hamilton County organizations can learn more and apply online by visiting in.gov/health/grant-opportunities and clicking on "Health Issues and Challenges Grant."

State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) represents House District 88, which includes portions of Marion, Hamilton and Hancock counties.

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.

State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) represents House District 24, which includes portions of Boone and Hamilton counties.

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Food & Dining Reviews for Everyone

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We learned that the Fishers location is the third of three family-owned restaurants specializing in

a large variety of Japanese sushi and Asian-inspired dishes. The first opened in 2006 in Brownsburg and the second in Indianapolis at Trader's Point.

We made 5:30 reservations, and upon arrival, we were warmly greeted at the host desk and whisked off to a cozy seat in the back of

the restaurant. At that time there was only one other person in the restaurant, and he was seated at the traditional sushi bar.

The décor was very classy with dark wood tables and bar, along with crystal raindrop chandelier style lighting and lovely Japanese art.

The menu came with a dry erase pen to mark your choices on the menu. I thought that was a clever way to order. Along with sushi, the menu offered several other varieties of cooked Asian dishes. I must admit I'm not a fan of raw fish, so I was happy to see they offered several cooked choices.

I enjoyed a glass of Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio from Italy (\$10) and John had a \$5 Preacher's Daughter, a nice Amber Ale from Indiana's Fountain Square Brewing Co. They serve a variety of sake drinks as well.

We started with two different types of sushi rolls. One was an avocado Hosu Maki (\$6), an avocado wrapped in a thin layer of seaweed and rolled in rice. The other was a Mexican House Roll (\$7) with cream cheese, avocado, cucumber, and shrimp tempura. The presentation was lovely, but the rolls weren't very fresh-tasting. We both only had one of each.

John had the Miso Soup (\$3), a traditional Japanese soup and considered to be one of the two basic soup types of Japanese cuisine. Miso is a broth-like soup and can contain various ingredients such as chopped scallions, dried seaweed, kale, mushrooms, and tofu. This particular soup didn't have any of that, and I admit I was disappointed.

We both really enjoyed their Gyoza (\$7), a Japanese-style potsticker or dumpling that's both pan-fried and then steamed. These were both crispy and soft outside with delicious pork and cabbage filling inside.

Out of the eight donburi rice bowls offered, John chose the NY Steak Teriyaki with broccoli and carrots over rice (\$17). They also offered chicken and salmon as well as curry versions.

He enjoyed the whole



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dish.

I had a Chicken Bento Box (\$15) which is also offered with steak or salmon. The presentation was a beautiful and colorful single-portion compartmentalized rectangular plate with tender glazed chicken, crispy egg rolls, rice, and veggies. Everything was cooked perfectly and delicious.

Everything on the menu is offered à la carte as well as a wide variety of combination platters and house specials that we didn't try, such as both Nigiri and Sashimi sushi. Nigiri is the style made with thin slices of raw fish pressed over rice, while Sashimi is usually a larger amount of fish with no rice.

Additionally, Tegry Bistro offers BBQ eel, tuna, yellowtail, halibut, scallop, seabass, octopus, shrimp, crabstick, mackerel, salmon, smoked salmon, salmon roe (eggs), and flying fish roe.

As John mentioned in our review of 9th Street Bistro, dessert is my favorite part of the meal, and unfortunately, they had no desserts available the night we were there. It was very disappointing. So, we went

to McDonald's and got ice cream for dessert.

Our server was nice very nice and attentive – and apparently under 21, as the chef brought us our drinks. Everyone was kind and professional. We ended up spending two and a half hours there and never felt rushed.

Ever since opening its doors, Tegry has consistently been one of Indiana's most popular spots for sushi and Asian-inspired dishes. If you want to try high-quality Japanese dishes in a relaxed, and classy environment, head to Tegry.

Tegry Bistro in Fishers is located at 11561 Geist Pavilion Drive #103.

The Bistro is open from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 4:30 to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, and is closed Monday. For reservations, call (317) 436-8819 or email tegrydishes@gmail.com.

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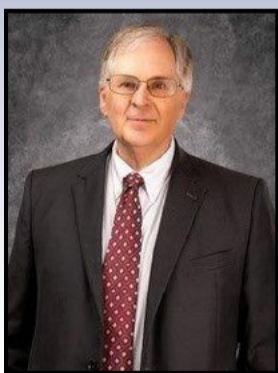
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The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, in the courtroom on the second floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. Please enter through the west doors.

The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety will meet in special session at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Westfield Redevelopment Commission will hold a special meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2022, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield.

The Carmel Plan Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, in Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope, To Timothy my true son in the faith:

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

As I urged you when I went into Macedonia, stay there in Ephesus so that you may command certain people not to teach false doctrines any longer or to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies. Such things promote controversial speculations rather than advancing God's work—which is by faith. The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. Some have departed from these and have turned to meaningless talk. They want to be teachers of the law, but they do not know what they are talking about or what they so confidently affirm.

1 Timothy 1:1-7 (NIV)

Jill Glenn

November 14, 1980 – February 28, 2022

Jill Glenn, 41, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, February 28, 2022, at Clark Memorial Hospital in Jeffersonville. She was born on November 14, 1980, in Indianapolis.

Jill worked as a hair stylist for several years. She was a very caring person who loved people and loved life! Jill was a member of East 91st Street Christian Church. She loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Jill is survived by her father, David A. Deane; mother, Pam (Eikenberry) Deane; brother, Eric Freeland; niece, Chloe Caroline Freeland; and nephew, Dean Freeland. Private family services will be held.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Landmark Recovery, 13594 N. Meridian St., Carmel, IN 46032.

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Trent Eugene Worthman

October 2, 1948 – February 28, 2022

Trent Eugene Worthman, 74, passed away on February 28, 2022, at his home near Arcadia.



He was born on October 2, 1948, in Noblesville to Richard Leroy and Martha Rose (Davis) Ludlow. He grew up in the Alexandria, Ind., area and graduated from Alexandria High School with the Class of 1967. He then honorably served his country in the Indiana National Guard. He also worked as an electrician at Delphi Electronics in Kokomo for over 25 years.

He was a member of Orestes Christian Church.

His family related that he was an outdoor guy. He liked to hunt, fish, and go four-wheeling. He also looked forward to renting a cabin in Michigan and having his entire family join him and his wife there. He was a collector of pocket watches and guns, and he enjoyed going to gun shows.

He married Sheila Kay (Speer) Worthman on May 21, 1967. She survives him. Also surviving is a son, Shane Michael (Michelle) Worthman of Arcadia; and the following grandchildren, Clayton, Caylee, Ivy, Mica, and Skyler Worthman.

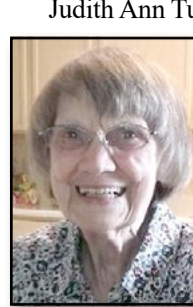
His parents and a daughter, Stephanie Worthman, preceded him in death.

A time of visitation will be from 2 until 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 13, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with a great-nephew, Blake Robinson, officiating the service.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Judith Ann Turner (Judy)

August 25, 1933 – February 27, 2022



Judith Ann Turner (Judy), 88, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, February 27, 2022, at 11:46 p.m. at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on August 25, 1933, to Charles and Helen (Stevenson) Hall in Indianapolis.

Judy was a devoted homemaker. Although being widowed at the early age of 29, her greatest joy was being a mother. Judy loved her coffee and driving her pickup truck "Chuck" around town and spending countless hours in Menards. Judy also enjoyed feeding the birds and wildlife behind her house.

She is survived by her children, David (Kathy) Barker, Denis (Marcia) Barker, Deanna Lynn Garling, and Douglas (Carrie) Barker; brother, Charles Willard Hall; 12 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, John Murray Barker; and her second husband, Granville Lee Turner.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 12 at Life Church of Noblesville, 2200 Sheridan Road, Noblesville.

Instead of flowers, a donation can be made to Life Church of Noblesville, 2200 Sheridan Road, Noblesville, IN 46062; or Kokomo Humane Society, 729 E. Hoffer St., Kokomo, IN 46902. Please include a note saying: "In memory of Judy."

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Boys basketball sectionals



Carmel's Garwey Dual (left) and Westfield's Cam Haffner (right) helped their teams into the Sectional 8 championship with Friday semi-final wins at The Mill in Noblesville. Dual scored 13 points in the Greyhounds' win over the Millers, while Haffner had five 3-pointers on his way to 24 points in the Shamrocks' victory over Hamilton Southeastern.

Reporter photos by Kent Graham

'Hounds, 'Rocks breeze to Sectional 8 final

By RICHIE HALL

NOBLESVILLE - For the third consecutive year, the Carmel and Westfield boys basketball team will play for the Class 4A Sectional 8 championship.

Both teams advanced to tonight's final-round game by breezing through Friday semi-final contests. First, the Greyhounds, ranked No. 3 in the Associated Press Class 4A poll and No. 4 in the IBCA coaches' poll, overcame a shaky start to cruise past host Noblesville 64-41. Following that, the IBCA No. 11 Shamrocks used a hot-shooting 3-point effort to beat Hamilton Southeastern 77-50.

Tonight's championship game tips off at 7:30 p.m. at The Mill in Noblesville.

RUNNING GREYHOUNDS

The Millers were in control of the first quarter, skipping out to an 11-2 lead. Preston Roberts and Aaron Fine both scored four points during that period, with Cooper Bean throwing a 3-point basket. Fine's layin put Noblesville up nine.

"You play them here in the tournament, you can always count on a close game," said Carmel coach Ryan Osborn. "And they came out with some fire early, some confidence. They're playing well, doing a lot of good things."

Carmel's Charlie Williams finished the quarter with a layin, making the score 11-4 going into the second period. Williams' basket would be the start of a 15-0 run for the 'Hounds. Sam Orme took over the game during most of that stretch, scoring nine points, including a dunk.

"Man, I liked what I saw from him," Osborn said of Orme. "I know that. I liked his aggressiveness. He was assertive. He was making plays."

Peter Suder added a couple of baskets to the run as well. When the dust settled, Carmel led 17-11. Fine halted the run with a free throw, followed by a pair of foul shots from E.J. Smith.

Another Fine layin cut the Greyhounds' lead to 19-18 with under two minutes to go in the half. Carmel pushed the lead back up to five when Josh Whack made a floater and Garwey Dual scored off a steal. Fine finished the half with another layin, and the Greyhounds led 23-20 at the break.

"I thought the first quarter we played very well," said Millers coach Scott McClelland. "I thought the first half we played well. I thought we were in a great spot at halftime."

Noblesville took a 26-25 lead early in the third quarter after Hunter Walston drained a triple. But Carmel took over after that, outscoring the Millers 23-5 over the remainder of the period. This time, it was Dual's turn to dominate, as he scored nine points during the Greyhounds' run. He also scored a basket early in the third, giving him 11 points for the quarter. Orme added seven points, including a 3-pointer.

Osborn said the success came because of "our guys allowing our defense to get stops and flow into our offense. When we were walking the ball up the floor, it was hard to get that rhythm," said the coach.

The third quarter finished with Carmel leading 48-31. Noblesville managed to get within 54-41 with 5:23 left in the fourth after Bean made a three-point play, but the Greyhounds finished the game by scoring the final 10 points. Whack started the spurt with a layin, followed by back-to-back baskets from Charlie Williams.

"Give credit where credit's due," said

McClelland. "They're the champs. Trying to crack that shell of theirs on defense is very, very challenging with their length, their discipline, their organization."

Carmel shot the ball exceptionally well from inside, making 27 of its 34 two-point attempts. Four players reached double figures for the 'Hounds, led by Orme's 18 points. Dual scored 13, Suder added 11 and Williams contributed 10 points.

Orme led the rebounds with eight, while Williams collected five rebounds. Suder dished out four assists, and Dual and Orme each had two blocked shots.

Fine led the Millers' scoring with nine points, followed by Smith and Bean with eight points each. Roberts made six steals. Noblesville finished the season 13-11, but got quite a bit accomplished. The Millers tied for second in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference and won their first sectional game since 2017.

McClelland said he was proud of the Noblesville seniors: Smith, Luke Wilson, Cameron Karns and Evan Wright.

"I'm their third coach in four years, and I'm not sure that's an easy thing to do," said McClelland. "And I thought those kids adjusted to what we wanted them to do. I'll always admire what they tried to get done for us."

HOT-SHOOTING ROCKS

The second semi-final was tied at 6-6 early before Westfield jolted ahead, using 15-3 spurt to go ahead 21-9. The Shamrocks were hot from 3-point range, with Braden Smith draining three triples and Cam Haffner making two. Smith hit back-to-back 3s, then Trey Dorton scored off a steal to push Westfield up by 12.

Southeastern's Reph Stevenson ended

the run with a layin, but an Alex Romack basket put the 'Rocks up 23-11 at the end of one. In the second quarter, Westfield made a quick 7-0 run to lead 32-14. Haffner started it with an and-1, then a Smith steal led to a dunk, followed by another basket by the Purdue commit. Haffner added another seven points late in the second quarter, which helped the Shamrocks to a 40-23 halftime lead.

"I thought everybody played well defensively," said Westfield coach Shane Sumpter. "I thought early in the first quarter, we really struggled to guard them. They hit us with a lot of cross screens in the interior and we had to make some adjustments there. Our guys responded and then we were able to get a lead and just grind away. We shot the ball well."

The Royals got their offense going in the third period, scoring 18 points. Sam Jacobs had a strong quarter, getting 10 points for Southeastern.

But Westfield kept its offense hot as well, pouring in another 25 points during the quarter, increasing their advantage to 65-41 by the end of the third. Romack scored seven points, while Haffner threw in two more 3s. Nic Depasquale hit a 3 as well, and Smith drained another one right after.

"I thought we came out and played hard and settled in a little bit," said HSE coach John Ashworth. "But anytime you're playing against Braden Smith and Haffner and they're making shots like that, it's going to be a struggle."

The fourth quarter began the same way with Trey Buchanan hitting a triple, and Smith following that with his fifth 3 of

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LEFT: Noblesville's Cooper Bean (left) scored eight points for the Millers during their sectional semi-final game with Carmel Friday. At right is the Greyhounds' Sam Orme, who led his team with 18 points.

RIGHT: Hamilton Southeastern's Donovan Hamilton scored five points for the Royals.

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the night. Haffner also made five triples, and was Westfield's leading scorer with 24 points. Smith added 22 and Romack had 15 points. Overall, the Shamrocks were 12-of-24 from 3-point range, exactly 50 percent.

Depasquale led the rebounds with six. Smith dished out eight assists, while Dorton handed out five. Perhaps the most popular two points of the night came from Alex Wolfe, who made the Westfield student section erupt after making a layin.

"Just a tremendous kid," said Sumpter. "Unbelievable kid, so I was really happy that he had a moment like that."

Jacobs led the Royals with 20 points. Stevenson handed out eight rebounds, while

Deion Miles dished out six assists. Southeastern finished its season 9-14.

"We saw some really good things," said Ashworth. "Obviously we need to make some major improvements collectively. I think our kids can hang our hats and be proud of the season we had."

CARMEL 64, NOBLESVILLE 41					
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Josh Whack	4-6	0-0	8	2	
Peter Suder	5-8	0-1	11	3	
Samuel Orme	8-13	1-1	18	2	
Charlie Williams	4-5	2-2	10	1	
Jared Bonds	1-1	0-0	2	1	
Garvey Dual	6-8	1-2	13	1	
Spencer White	0-2	0-0	0	2	

Jake Griffin	0-1	0-0	0	0
Logan Reinhart	0-0	0-0	0	0
Josh Rauh	0-1	0-0	0	0
Clay Richards	1-1	0-0	2	0
Burke Weldy	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	29-46	4-6	64	12
Carmel 3-point shooting (2-12) Orme 1-5, Suder 1-3, White 0-2, Dual 0-1, Whack 0-1.				
Carmel rebounds (28) Orme 8, Williams 5, Suder 4, Whack 3, Dual 2, Richards 2, White 2, Weldy 1, Bonds 1.				
Noblesville				
E.J. Smith	FG	FT	TP	PF
Luke Almodovar	2-7	3-4	8	0
Aaron Fine	2-5	0-0	5	2
Preston Roberts	4-13	1-2	9	1
Hunter Walston	2-6	2-2	6	2
Cooper Bean	1-2	2-2	5	1
Cameron Karns	3-4	1-1	8	0
Luke Wilson	0-0	0-0	0	1
Luke Etchison	0-1	0-0	0	0
Will Smits	0-0	0-0	0	0
Evan Wright	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	14-38	9-11	41	7
Noblesville 3-point shooting (4-13) Smith 1-4, Almodovar 1-1, Bean 1-1, Walston 1-1, Fine 0-3, Roberts 0-2, Wilson 0-1.				
Noblesville rebounds (8) Fine 2, Walston 2, Smith 1, Almodovar 1, Bean 1, Roberts 1.				
Score by Quarters				
Carmel	4	19	25	16 - 64
Noblesville	11	9	11	10 - 41

WESTFIELD 77, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 50				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Donovan Hamilton	2-5	0-0	5	1
Reph Stevenson	2-3	3-3	7	1

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Caleb Smock	2-3	0-0	5	1
Deion Miles	1-2	1-3	3	2
Sam Jacobs	9-18	1-1	20	3
Tyler Lacy	3-4	0-0	8	0
Joshua Jones	0-1	0-0	0	1
Michael Griffith	0-1	0-0	0	0
Kasey Ash-Simpson	0-2	0-0	0	0
Alex Troutman	1-5	0-0	2	0
Braden Totten	0-0	0-0	0	0
Joseph Karwowski	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20-44	5-7	50	9
Southeastern 3-point shooting (5-15) Lacy 2-3, Jacobs 1-5, Hamilton 1-2, Smock 1-2, Ash-Simpson 0-1, Miles 0-1, Jones 0-1.				
Southeastern rebounds (22) Stevenson 8, Lacy 2, Griffith 2, Troutman 2, Hamilton 1, Smock 1, Miles 1, Jacobs 1, team 4.				
Westfield				
Braden Smith	FG	FT	TP	PF
Cam Haffner	8-12	1-2	22	1
Trey Dorton	9-14	1-1	24	0
Nic Depasquale	1-1	0-1	2	0
Alex Romack	3-9	0-0	7	1
Trey Buchanan	7-10	1-1	15	1
Sam Bishop	1-4	0-0	3	2
Jonah Spinner	0-0	0-0	0	2
Kai Butterworth	0-0	0-0	0	0
Reiner O Bray	1-1	0-0	2	1
Alex Wolfe	0-0	0-0	0	0
Armani Middlebrooks	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	31-52	3-5	77	9
Westfield 3-point shooting (12-24) Smith 5-9, Haffner 5-8, Buchanan 1-4, Depasquale 1-3.				
Westfield rebounds (25) Depasquale 6, Haffner 4, Romack 4, Smith 3, Buchanan 3, Wolfe 2, Bishop 1, team 2.				
Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	11	12	18	9 - 50
Westfield	23	17	25	12 - 77

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'Blazers reach Sectional 42 final with OT victory

Trailing by four points with less than a minute left in regulation, University's season was on the line. Junior Andre Ozlowski scored four points in the last 33 seconds to tie the game and force overtime, then scored the final two of his game high 21 points with 3.4 seconds left to lift the Trailblazers to a thrilling 53-51 come from behind win over Covenant Christian in a physical Class 2A Sectional 42 game at Park Tudor.

University posted Ozlowski up for the basket with 33 seconds left than pulled them within 47-45. With 20 seconds left Nate Jeffrey and Seth Hogg trapped the Covenant Christian ball handler outside the three point line and Hogg came up with the steal. Hogg dribbled in to the front court and fed Ozlowski for a driving lay-in with 16 seconds left to knot the game at 47. University applied excellent defense and rebounded a missed shot to run out the clock in regulation.

The Blazers got on the board first in overtime when Sabien Cain made a nifty move to the basket for a 49-47 lead with 3:02 left. Cain finished with 16 points. Covenant Christian senior Brock Buckley answered with the last of his 20 points to tie the game at 49. After a University turnover, the Warriors' Donovan Royster scored for a 51-49 advantage. The Trailblazers came right down and Larry Pierce knotted the game at 51 with 1:30 remaining.

The Warriors went inside to Royston, but Jeffrey made another terrific defensive play forcing a missed shot and the rebound went out of bounds to the Trailblazers. University used its last timeout with 22 seconds left and bled the clock until Cain dribbled to the right wing. The Warriors triple teamed Cain at the three point line, but the sophomore threaded a jump pass to Ozlowski cutting through the lane from to left to right and the junior laid the ball in for the winning points.

Covenant Christian used two timeouts with 3.4 on the clock before inbounding the ball to three quarter court and calling timeout with 3.0 left. The Warriors followed up with another timeout to set up their final play. Pierce applied pressure on the inbounder, forcing the pass to be completed in the backcourt. The Warriors could not get off a shot before the horn sounded.

The Warriors threatened to run away with the game early, scoring the first 11 points of the game. Cain's three pointer with 2:12 left in the opening quarter was University's first points of the game. Covenant Christian led 16-5 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter opened as a defensive slog. Neither team scored until Covenant Christian made a pair of foul shots with 4:11 left for an 18-5 lead, their largest of the game. University still trailed by ten as the clock wound down, before Ozlowski made a three pointer for his first points of the game to cut the Warrior lead to 23-16 at halftime.

Ozlowski made a three pointer ten seconds in to the third quarter and Pierce cut the lead to 23-21 with a basket. University finally pulled even with 3:22 left when Ozlowski scored on a rebound to knot the game at 27. Covenant jumped back in front but baskets by Ozlowski (Jeffrey assist) and Pierce (Ozlowski assist) kept University close. Cain had an old fashioned three point play before the Blazers took their first lead of the game at 37-35 on an Ozlowski three pointer at the buzzer off a Cain assist.

Robert Russell drilled a corner three to open the third quarter and Hogg completed

a 10-0 University run by splitting a pair of foul shots after making yet another steal. The Blazers led 41-35 and looked ready to put the game away, but University didn't score for the next five minutes as Covenant Christian scored ten straight points for a 45-41 lead. Ozlowski broke the drought by grabbing a defensive rebound and dribbled the length of the floor for a score. Covenant Christian answered with a bucket by Jack Fulbright for the 47-43 lead that set the stage for the late University heroics.

Trailblazers coach Brandon Lafferman was thrilled with his team's heart and effort. "Our youth showed as we fell in to an 11-0 hole to start the game. I'm really proud of our team. It was a group effort, digging in and finding a way to stay in the game in the first half when we were playing poorly. We came out of the locker room in the second half and stuck to the game plan. The ball started to move, guys got to the right spot. We settled in and found a way to pull it out against a well-coached team that was prepared, physical and tough. They had us on the ropes and I'm proud my guys were able to get back in the game and win it."

The win was University's second nail biter over Covenant Christian this season as the Blazers won 53-52 on Jan. 22.

University will take a 14-9 record in to Saturday's 7:30 p.m. sectional championship against Heritage Christian. The Trailblazers scored a 50-48 home win over the Eagles on Feb. 5.

UNIVERSITY 53, COVENANT CHRISTIAN 51 (overtime)					
University	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Robert Russell	1	0-0	3	3	
Sabien Cain	6	1-1	16	2	
Andre Ozlowski	9	0-0	21	2	
Larry Pierce	3	0-0	6	2	
Seth Hogg	2	1-2	5	1	
Bryce Gray	0	0-0	0	1	
Nate Jeffrey	0	0-0	0	3	
Kahmi Bracey	1	0-0	2	1	
Totals	22	2-3	53	15	
Score by Quarters					
Covenant	16	7	12	12	4 - 51
University	5	11	21	10	6 - 53
University 3-pointers (6) Cain 3, Ozlowski 3.					



Reporter photos by Kirk Green
University's Andre Ozlowski (14) scored the winning basket in overtime, getting the Trailblazers past Covenant Christian Friday in semi-final play at Class 2A Sectional 42 at Park Tudor. University plays Heritage Christian tonight in the championship game.



University fans were out in full force to cheer the Trailblazers on to the championship game.

Double-double for Grissom . . .

Golden Eagles beat Chatard to reach Sectional 27 final

Guerin Catholic advanced to the championship game of Class 3A Sectional 27 at Lebanon Friday with a 54-46 win over Bishop Chatard at the Tigers' Rosenstihl Gymnasium.

The Golden Eagles got on top of their Circle City Conference rival early, leading 12-6 after one quarter. Guerin Catholic then held a 22-15 lead at halftime, and went up 34-26 after three periods. The Golden Eagles extended their lead to 44-30 at one point during the fourth quarter.

Will Grissom had an outstanding game, reaching double-double status with 18 points and 10 rebounds. Lucas Parker added 10 points. Guerin Catholic had an efficient shooting night, making 17 of 34 attempts, exactly 50 percent. Aden Cannon blocked two shots.

The Golden Eagles are 14-10 and will play another CCC rival, Brebeuf Jesuit, in tonight's championship game, which tips off

at 7 p.m. The Braves beat host Lebanon 44-33 in their semi-final game.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 54, BISHOP CHATARD 46					
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Jack Cherry	1-1	0-0	2	4	
Robert Sorensen	2-7	2-4	7	4	
Will Grissom	6-11	6-14	18	2	
Lucas Parker	4-8	1-1	10	1	
Aden Cannon	2-4	3-4	7	0	
Matthew Etchison	1-1	6-8	8	2	
Kamea Chandler	1-2	0-1	2	2	
Patrick Baird	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Ty Sanders	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	17-34	18-32	54	15	
Score by Quarters					
Guerin Catholic	12	10	12	20	54
Bishop Chatard	6	9	11	20	46
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (2-8) Parker 1-4, Sorensen 1-2, Grissom 0-2.					
Guerin Catholic rebounds (31) Grissom 10, Cannon 6, Sorensen 5, Parker 4, Etchison 2, Chandler 2, Cherry 1, Baird 1.					

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Photo by Si DeVaney III
Sheridan senior Silas DeVaney, who missed the entire season with an injury, got to play in the Blackhawks' sectional semi-final game with Tipton Friday. DeVaney scored seven points.

'Hawks overwhelmed by Blue Devils

Sheridan was overwhelmed by Class 2A Sectional 39 host Tipton Friday, as the Blue Devils beat the Blackhawks 79-41 in a semi-final game.

Tipton led 14-9 after the first quarter, then jumped ahead 43-22 by halftime. Evan Grinstead had a big first half, scoring 15 points, including three 3-pointers. The Blue Devils moved even further ahead in the third period, going up 68-33 by the end of the period.

Grinstead finished with 19 points. Silas DeVaney, who missed the entire season due to injury, played this game and scored seven points. Caleb Wright also had seven points.

Sheridan finished its season 4-19.

TIPTON 79, SHERIDAN 41					
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Caleb Wright	3	0-0	7	0	
Evan Grinstead	8	0-1	19	1	
Tyler Garner	0	0-0	0	2	
Silas DeVaney	3	1-2	7	2	
Ethan Moistner	2	0-0	6	2	
David Will	0	0-0	0	1	
Nathan Hinshaw	1	0-0	2	0	
Evan Knapp	0	0-0	0	0	
Brant Barker	0	0-0	0	0	
Owen Bell	0	0-0	0	0	
Dayne Voegel	0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	17	1-3	41	8	
Score by Quarters					
Sheridan	9	13	11	8	41
Tipton	14	29	25	11	79
Sheridan 3-pointers (6) Grinstead 3, Moistner 2, Wright 1.					



Huskies fall to Jay County

Hamilton Heights dropped its Class 3A Sectional 24 semi-final game to Jay County on Friday, falling 55-46 at the New Castle Fieldhouse.

The Patriots led 13-9 after the first quarter, then extended their advantage to 26-12 by halftime. The Huskies fought back in the third period, cutting Jay County's lead to 35-27 by the end of the quarter. Luke Carroll scored five points, while Evan Williamson hit a 3-pointer.

Heights continued to battle in the fourth quarter. Tillman Etchison threw in three triples on his way to 11 points during the quarter, while Carroll scored another six.

Etchison finished the game with 17 points and also handed out five assists. Carroll had 13 points and nine rebounds, while Evan Williamson drained three 3s on his way to 10 points. Dean Mason collected five rebounds.

The Huskies completed their season with a 10-12 record.

JAY COUNTY 55, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 46				
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Luke Carroll	4-8	4-7	13	4
Isaac Tuma	0-1	0-0	0	5
Maddox Bohland	0-1	2-2	2	2
Tillman Etchison	6-9	2-2	17	4
Dean Mason	1-3	0-0	2	5
Cooper Vondersaar	1-4	0-0	2	0
Evan Williamson	3-9	1-1	10	0
Tanner Maynard	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	15-35	9-12	46	20
Score by Quarters				
Jay County	13	13	9	20 - 55
Heights	9	3	15	19 - 46
Heights 3-point shooting (7-20) Williamson 3-9, Etchison 3-5, Carroll 1-2, Mason 0-2, Vondersaar 0-1, Bohland 0-1.				
Heights rebounds (16) Carroll 9, Mason 5, Bohland 1, Williamson 1.				

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Philadelphia	39	23	.629	-
Boston	38	27	.585	2.5
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Brooklyn	32	32	.500	8.0
New York	25	38	.397	14.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	39	25	.609	-
Chicago	39	25	.609	-
Cleveland	36	27	.571	2.5
Indiana	22	43	.338	17.5
Detroit	17	47	.266	22.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	42	22	.656	-
Atlanta	31	32	.492	10.5
Charlotte	31	33	.484	11.0
Washington	28	34	.452	13.0
Orlando	16	48	.250	26.0

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	39	23	.629	-
Denver	37	26	.587	2.5
Minnesota	35	29	.547	5.0
Portland	25	37	.403	14.0
Oklahoma City	20	43	.317	19.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Phoenix	51	12	.810	-
Golden State	43	20	.683	8.0
L.A. Clippers	34	31	.523	18.0
L.A. Lakers	27	35	.435	23.5
Sacramento	24	41	.369	28.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	43	21	.672	-
Dallas	38	25	.603	4.5
New Orleans	27	36	.429	15.5
San Antonio	24	39	.381	18.5
Houston	15	48	.238	27.5

Late run sends Pistons to win over Pacers

By BRENDAN ROURKE
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Coming off an overtime win against the Magic, the Pacers headed North to take on the Detroit Pistons in Little Caesars Arena.

An all-too-familiar ending played out for the Blue & Gold, as the squad saw a late lead slip away. With Indiana leading 105-99, the Pistons mounted a 12-1 run over the final 2:55 to secure a 111-106 victory.

"They finished the game the way they started it," Rick Carlisle said. "With a flurry. You have to give them credit for that."

The Pacers (22-43) had a chance to tie with around 10 seconds left. But, Jalen Smith's baseline look rattled out. Detroit (17-47) then finished the game at the charity stripe on the other end.

Both Smith (12 points, 11 rebounds) and Isaiah Jackson (12 points, 10 rebounds) finished with double-doubles. The Detroit native's 10 boards tied his career-high. Additionally, Malcolm Brogdon recorded a game-high 26 points. Duane Washington Jr. and Buddy Hield each finished with 16 points. Saddiq Bey finished with 25 points to lead Detroit.

A hot start from Jackson (five points, three rebounds, one block in two minutes) propelled the Pacers to an early advantage. But, Detroit rallied with seven unanswered – five from Bey – to take away the lead. The

squads remained in a tight battle before Indiana called the first timeout. 7:09 remained in the first quarter.

Using triples from Bey and former Pacer Cory Joseph, Detroit stretched its lead to seven. When Brogdon banked in his third bucket, Isaiah Stewart matched him on the other end with a tip-in. The Pistons led 27-20 with 4:10 left.

Bey continued to stay hot from deep, as his third triple fell at the 2:23 mark and stretched Detroit's lead to 35-23. But, Indiana worked to trim the lead to single digits (39-32) in the final minute.

Detroit drained four more triples – two each from Rodney McGruder and Kelly Olynyk – in the first 3:17 of the second quarter to earn a 53-38 advantage. It appeared as if Detroit could not miss. At the 7:10 mark, Hamidou Diallo fired a jumper long. But, the ball caromed high off the rim and fell through.

Trailing 61-49, the Blue & Gold battled back with eight unanswered to cut the gap to four with 3:13 left. Then, with 2:09 left, Washington Jr. nailed his fourth triple to trim the deficit to 63-60. Down the stretch, both sides clamped down on defense. But, Brogdon hit 1-of-2 at the charity stripe to keep the Pistons' lead at three.

Detroit managed to earn a seven-point lead with constant offensive pressure early

in the third. But, Hield drilled a couple of buckets to keep the Pacers within striking distance. His six-foot floater at the 8:10 mark cut the gap to 74-69.

Detroit appeared to gain momentum, scoring four unanswered to stretch the gap to nine. However, the Blue & Gold mounted a 10-0 run in a 1:56 span to grab a 79-78 lead with 4:43 to play. Tyrese Haliburton forced a Detroit timeout with a crowd-silencing triple from the right wing.

The squads stayed within one possession of each other for the remainder of the frame. Haliburton earned an 88-87 lead on a high-flying slam with 32.2 seconds left. But, the Pistons gained a one-point edge after getting three chances from offensive rebounds.

The Pacers broke the one-possession trend after Oshae Brissett earned a trip to the free-throw line with physical play. With 8:09 left in the fourth, the forward sliced into the paint for his third offensive rebound. Although he missed the bucket, he sank both freebies to earn a 97-93 lead. Just 40 seconds later, Jackson snagged his sixth offensive board – the team's 21st – to head to the stripe. He sank one to stretch the lead to five. The hustle plays forced a Piston timeout.

However, Detroit then used the offensive boards to their benefit. After a missed

free-throw, a Piston big man tapped the ball out to Bey on the perimeter. Bey obliged and drilled the triple, knotting the score at 98 with 5:50 remaining.

Leading 100-99 with 3:16 left, Brogdon nailed a 28-foot triple from straight away. On the ensuing Detroit possession, Haliburton swatted away Cade Cunningham's attempt. The Blue & Gold rushed up the floor for an easy transition dunk. Indiana led 105-99 with 2:55 to play.

However, the Pistons continued to fight. Cunningham and Bey sank back-to-back triples to tie the game with 1:40 to go.

Jackson broke the tie with a free throw. But, Cunningham earned a one-point edge with a layup at the 1:09 mark. Brogdon tried to respond, but his attempt bounced long.

The Blue & Gold had an opportunity with 35 seconds remaining. Haliburton lined up a deep three to take a two-point lead. However, his attempt kicked to the right. The Pacers then intentionally fouled Jerami Grant. The forward stretched the lead to 109-106 with 19.1 seconds remaining.

On the final possession, Brogdon drove the paint and kicked out to a wide-open Smith along the baseline. Unfortunately, Smith did not get the lucky bounce needed to send the game into overtime.

Friday night sectional basketball scores

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CLASS 4A

Lake Central
Lake Central 76, East Chicago Central 67
Munster 65, Hammond Central 45

Portage
Portage 52, Crown Point 51
Chesterton 56, Merrillville 41

Plymouth
Michigan City 61, LaPorte 45
South Bend Adams 55, Plymouth 42

Elkhart
Penn 60, Northridge 47
Concord 52, Goshen 44

DeKalb
Fort Wayne Snider 60, DeKalb 52
Fort Wayne Northrop 64, Carroll (Fort Wayne) 50

Huntington North
Homestead 81, New Haven 53
Fort Wayne South 64, Fort Wayne Wayne 59

Logansport
Lafayette Jeff 76, Logansport 48
Kokomo 70, Harrison (West Lafayette) 48

Noblesville
Carmel 64, Noblesville 41
Westfield 77, Hamilton Southeastern 50

Greenfield-Central
New Palestine 76, Richmond 58
Mount Vernon (Fortville) 82, Anderson 76

North Central (Indianapolis)
Lawrence North 65, Warren Central 60
Indianapolis Cathedral 69, Indianapolis Tech 54

Ben Davis
Southport 38, Perry Meridian 33
Ben Davis 58, Decatur Central 40

Terre Haute North
Terre Haute North 51, Brownsburg 42
Avon 61, Plainfield 53

Greenwood
Franklin 50, Whiteland 45
Center Grove 60, Franklin Central 52

Martinsville
Bloomington North 60, Columbus North 55, 2OT
Bloomington South 60, East Central 42

Seymour
Jeffersonville 55, Seymour 40
Floyd Central 52, New Albany 39

Evansville North
Evansville Harrison 68, Evansville Reitz 64
Evansville North 70, Castle 42

CLASS 3A

Hanover Central
Calumet 52, River Forest 41
Lighthouse CPA 83, Hanover Central 48

Kankakee Valley
New Prairie 68, Knox 47
Culver Academy 79, Wheeler 17

Mishawaka Marian
Mishawaka Marian 74, South Bend Clay 40
John Glenn 59, South Bend St. Joseph 41

Maconaquah
Benton Central 53, Northwestern 36
Peru 62, Maconaquah 57

Wawasee
Wawasee 53, Lakeland 32
NorthWood 38, Tippecanoe Valley 33

Garrett
Leo 74, Fort Wayne Luers 43
Fort Wayne Concordia 63, Woodlan 58

Norwell
Norwell 63, Eastern (Greentown) 29
Oak Hill 48, Bellmont 42

New Castle
Jay County 55, Hamilton Heights 46
Yorktown 58, Muncie Burris 34

Frankfort
Tri-West 53, North Montgomery 27
Danville 82, Frankfort 55

Edgewood
Brownstown Central 58, Edgewood 39
Northview 61, Owen Valley 46

Lebanon
Brebeuf Jesuit 44, Lebanon 33
Guerin Catholic 54, Indianapolis Chata 46

Speedway
Beech Grove 68, Indianapolis Ritter 48
Indianapolis Washington 47, Speedway 33

Connersville
Lawrenceburg 57, South Dearborn 51
Franklin County 51, Greensburg 35

Salem
North Harrison 58, Corydon Central 52
Scottsburg 68, Silver Creek 60, OT

Princeton
Sullivan 64, Washington 61, OT

Pike Central 51, Vincennes Lincoln 43

Boonville
Evansville Memorial 57, Gibson South-

ern 49

Evansville Bosse 58, Boonville 53

CLASS 2A

Whiting
Hammond Noll 75, Andrean 60
Lake Station 71, Whiting 30

North Judson
Westville 57, Hebron 43
North Judson 58, South Central (Union Mills) 38

Westview
Central Noble 65, Prairie Heights 40
Eastside 47, Fairfield 43, 2OT

Bluffton
Fort Wayne Blackhawk 71, Whitko 35
Adams Central 63, Fort Wayne Canterbury 37

Winamac
Lewis Cass 63, North Newton 33
Rensselaer Central 57, Winamac 40

Western Boone
Rossville 50, Clinton Prairie 45
Carroll (Flora) 46, Fountain Central 44

Tipton
Madison-Grant 67, Eastbrook 61, 2OT
Tipton 79, Sheridan 41

Alexandria
Lapel 45, Winchester 41
Monroe Central 39, Wapahani 33

Hagerstown
Northeastern 53, Knightstown 40
Eastern Hancock 80, Cambridge City Lincoln 40

Park Tudor
Heritage Christian 64, Irvington Prep Academy 43
University 53, Covenant Christian 51, OT

South Putnam
Parke Heritage 59, South Putnam 44
Southmont 52, North Putnam 43

South Ripley
South Ripley 61, South Decatur 44
Triton Central 62, North Decatur 57

Southwestern (Hanover)
Providence 56, Switzerland County 26
Southwestern (Hanover) 57, Clarksville 54

Tell City
Eastern (Pekin) 47, Perry Central 39
Paoli 60, Tell City 51

North Knox
South Knox 63, Mitchell 25
Linton-Stockton 59, Eastern Greene 46

Southridge
North Posey 49, South Spencer 41
Forest Park 54, Evansville Mater Dei 44

CLASS 1A

Kouts
Marquette Catholic 63, Kouts 53
Gary 21st Century 68, Washington Twp. 22

Triton
Argos 64, LaCrosse 28
Triton 39, Culver 25

Fremont
Elkhart Christian 63, Lakewood Park 57
Fremont 43, Bethany Christian 36

Tri-County
North White 63, Caston 59
Pioneer 55, South Newton 35

Southern Wells
Southwood 63, North Miami 48
Lakeland Christian 64, Southern Wells 31

Attica
North Vermillion 57, Faith Christian 49
Lafayette Central Catholic 55, Covington 30

Wes-Del
Liberty Christian 87, Wes-Del 66
Daleville 47, Cowan 44

Blue River
Blue River 65, Union (Modoc) 18
Randolph Southern 60, Tri 50

White River Valley
Bloomfield 61, Eminence 18
North Central (Farmersburg) 65, White River Valley 37

Bethesda Christian
Bethesda Christian 40, Traders Point Christian 39
Indianapolis Metropolitan 66, Indiana Math & Science 36

Indianapolis Lutheran
Greenwood Christian 73, Victory College Prep 47
Indianapolis Lutheran 62, Indianapolis Tindley 60

Southwestern (Shelbyville)
Jac-Cen-Del 74, Waldron 60
Hauser 61, Oldenburg Academy 28

Borden
Borden 46, Rock Creek Academy 42
Christian Academy 43, South Central (Elizabeth) 25

Edinburgh
West Washington 72, Medora 39
Edinburgh 81, Crothersville 46

Loogootee
North Daviess 45, Shoals 37
Barr-Reeve 48, Orleans 34

Springs Valley
Northeast Dubois 82, Cannelton 43
Springs Valley 90, Evansville Day 71