

Following the execution of the search warrants, the occupants were released pending further investigation.

EYE

from Page 1

Family Eyecare locations throughout the state. In fact, the family’s experience in eyecare goes back to Kaback’s grandfather, Dr. David Tavel, who opened Dr. Tavel’s Premium Optical in Indianapolis nearly 85 years ago. “I’m thrilled for her,” Larry Tavel said.

To Alternate View, Kaback brings her own wealth of experience in eye care and health care through her family’s business, through pharmaceuticals, and through working with EssilorLuxottica, the largest lens manufacturer in the world.

However, Kaback also brings a whole new perspective in eye care to the Carmel and greater Indianapolis area: Eye care as self-care.

“In the Millennial, Gen X, and Gen Z generations, people are already prioritizing time and investment in the self-care realms,” Kaback said. “Bringing those same elements into the eye care realm feels like something that should have already happened. It’s really a missed opportunity.”

For Kaback the tie is simple.

“We need to change the perception of eye care as a fun, relaxing, enjoyable, and fashionable experience,” she said.

Kaback hopes that customers will experience “the most positive form of shock and excitement” when they enter Alternate View.

“At its core, it just looks and feels completely differ-



(ABOVE LEFT) Dr. Larry Tavel celebrates the success of his daughter Mollie Tavel Kaback at the grand opening of her new eye care boutique, Alternate View. (ABOVE RIGHT) Inside Alternate View, Owner Mollie Tavel Kaback calls out a name for a grand opening giveaway.

ent from what you would expect,” she said.

Optometrists at Alternate View provide adult clients a thorough vision care experience that not only results in a prescription, but also a robust, complimentary dry eye evaluation.

“Suffering from dry eye is just so unnecessary,” Kaback said. “If it doesn’t have to happen, then let us help you figure out how to kick it to the curb.”

With a focus on addressing dry eye, Alternate View offers research-backed treatments that include Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) therapy and Radiofrequency (RF)

treatments, among others.

However, Alternate View takes the eye care experience to the next level with treatments not just for the eyes, but for the skin around the eyes and the face, as well. Experts offer consultations for eyelash growth and for temporary, non-invasive eyelid lifting with specialized drops.

“We have many of the same elements as a spa,” Kaback said. “We want to be able to create an experience where you can address your total face in a single experience, from topical creams and serums to eye care and the eyewear that goes on your



Reporter photos by Amy Adams

face, all with providers you know and trust. We want to shift perception around eye care to really move people to recognize it in the same realm as skin care and fashion.”

And speaking of fashion, Alternate View features a collection of more than 600 unique frames, most of which aren’t available anywhere else in the area. Beyond that, the boutique model means that Alternate View offers custom frame design services to help customers craft the frames they want at a reasonable price. Not only that, but Alternate View stylists help clients create curated eyewear collections that

fit every aspect of their lives.

“This is something that is needed here, and it is unique,” Tavel said. “You can’t find it anywhere else. From the frames, to the styling, to the 100-percent customizable product, it’s extraordinary. It’s an experience everybody, particularly those in Carmel, will just absolutely love.”

In addition to representatives from OneZone Chamber, Carmel City Council Member Jeff Worrell was on hand at the ribbon cutting event.

“We are thrilled to have you here, and we wish you all the best,” Worrell said.

Through March 15, in honor of its grand opening, Alternate View is offering free dry eye evaluations and a free initial dry eye IPL or RF treatment, a \$300 value, for those who qualify.

“We look forward to seeing so many people from across the north side of Indy to the south side of Indy, and all the way in between, to help them curate an amazing wardrobe of eyewear and to work through dry eye,” Kaback said.

Alternate View is located at 750 Veterans Way, Suite 228. Schedule an appointment online at [Alternate-View.com](https://www.alternate-view.com).

Live Music At Pasto Italiano

MUSIC EVERY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

1/2 Price Bottles of Wine On Wednesdays

Reservations Recommended

317-804-2051

3150 East State Rd. 32, Westfield

Catering: PastoItalianoWestfield@gmail.com

PASTO ITALIANO

RESTAURANT & BAR

MOM

My mom is the one who sends me things with captions like, “There is nobody else I could send this to besides your sister.” I’m not sure what that says about my sister and me, but I am glad she feels that way.

There is nothing I cannot say to my mom.

The only time my mom doesn’t have my back is when I’m complaining about one of her grandchildren. AKA my own children. In that case, I’m most

definitely wrong because it isn’t possible that one of her grandchildren did something wrong. Then it’s definitely my fault and she doesn’t have my back. Besides that, she will defend me to the grave. My mom

is my best friend, and I love her very much.

Happy birthday, Mom!
Megan Rathz is a wife, mother, and teacher. She says everything she has ever learned in life came from her Master Gardener mother.

from Page 1

COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION

presented by
Westfield Mayor’s Council on Disabilities

The **Westfield Mayor's Council on Disabilities (WMCD)** in partnership with the City of Westfield is launching a Community Art Exhibition program where individuals with varying disabilities can submit artwork in any form to the council. **Please submit artwork to one of the following locations:**

Westfield City Services
2728 E. 171st Street

Westfield Washington Township
17400 Westfield Blvd.

You can submit artwork at any time to be displayed in the community throughout the year. However, if you'd like your artwork to be featured at the Westfield Sensory Day event at the Westfield Washington Public Library, be sure to submit it by February 24!

Visit westfieldin.gov/wmcd to learn how to get involved!

Tell it to my heart

“And the beat goes on ...” – Sonny and Cher, 1967

The beat of our hearts – something we often take for granted; though, I believe we are all aware of the American Heart Association’s use of February as recognition of the importance of good heart health and the very serious situation that we face when we don’t care for our hearts. (In this column, I am writing about the physical aspect, not the emotional one – although that can certainly affect our health as well.) Additionally, unfortunately some of us are born with heart issues that are not a result of our lifestyles and again that is not a subject specifically referenced here. The statistics on heart disease are staggering, much like the statistics on obesity:*

- Heart disease strikes someone in the U.S. about once every 43 seconds.

- Heart disease is the No. 1 cause of death in the United States, with over 702,880 deaths in the U.S. last year.

- Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women, taking more lives than all forms of cancer combined.

In 2018, about 400,000 people experienced out-of-hospital cardiac arrests in the United States. Of those treated by emergency medical services, 10.6 percent survived. Of the 19,300 bystander-witnessed out-of-hospital cardiac arrests in 2011, 31.4 percent survived.

Less than 1 percent of U.S. adults meet the American Heart Association’s definition for “Ideal Healthy Diet.” Essentially no children meet the definition. Of the five components of a healthy diet, reducing sodium and increasing whole grains are the biggest challenges. Eating patterns have changed dramatically in recent decades. Research from 1971 to 2004 showed that women consumed an average of 22 percent more calories in that span and

men consumed an average of 10 percent more. The average woman eats about 1,900 calories a day and the average man has nearly 2,700, according to the government figures. Hypertension is projected to increase about 8 percent between 2013 and 2030.¹

Heart health can be a complicated topic dependent upon your family health history and your lifestyle choices. Obviously, your primary care physician should have your complete health history which includes information about your family as well as your food choices, any drug, alcohol or tobacco use, and your usual level of activity. From that point he/she may, if warranted, refer you to a cardiologist for further evaluation. Cardiology can determine any steps needed to alleviate potentially serious issues.

In the meantime, we can all practice good heart health through a sensible eating plan which includes mostly vegetables and fruits with complex carbohydrates and clean protein while eliminating saturated and trans fats. Tobacco should be completely avoided and alcohol use kept to a minimum. Those of you who regularly read my column (thank you!) are aware that I am passionate about keeping these bodies moving! Whatever that is for you – walking, dancing (my favorite!), golf, pickleball, cycling, etc. there are many choices. There are many ways to incorporate movement into your life so just Do It! as Nike reminds us!

**American Heart Association
1content.sph.harvard.edu
Sharon McMahon, CNWC
The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.*

Hamilton County’s peony community is growing quickly

By KELLY McVEY
Indiana Peony Festival

Are you interested in being part of the 2025 Indiana Peony Festival, sponsored by [Smith’s Jewelers](#)? We have many areas in need of support where we’d love your help! We deeply appreciate and admire our peony community, and are always looking to grow. Whether through sponsorships, volunteers, or partnerships, we have a space for you.

Sponsorships
Sponsorships play a huge role in creating the festival each year. Without them, we would not be able to offer the activities, events, and vital areas needed to make each peony festival weekend the

best it can be. If you would like to be involved in sponsorship opportunities, please inquire with Kelly McVey at ipfkelly@gmail.com.

Volunteers
Our volunteer positions are endless. Each year we are growing exponentially, and we need more helping hands. We have a wide variety of areas that need your help, from Spring Planting Day, Peonies in the Park, Seminary Park on festival day, Brunch & Blooms in downtown Noblesville, and more peony plans!

If you’re interested in volunteering with us, please reach out to ipfmackenzie@gmail.com or [sign up online](#). We would be grateful to have you!

Ready to go orange?



Photo provided

What is Wear Orange Day? It is an annual effort on Feb. 11 during every Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month to show solidarity and raise awareness about dating violence by dressing in orange. The people of Prevail, Inc. encourage you to share pictures on your socials and tag @prevail.inc. In doing so, you’re helping spread the message that everyone deserves a healthy relationship!

Let the bodies hit the floor (two of them) in ATI’s hilarious *Whodunit*

By DANIEL SHOCK
A Seat on the Aisle

There’s something both cozy and ominous about a country house murder mystery. As a kid, I spent many hours playing Clue with my family, feverishly fantasizing about locking up my siblings for their many heinous crimes. (Was it my sinister sister with the candlestick in the library?) Stories of isolated mansions and hidden secrets – where motives and bodies pile up faster than alibis – have long captivated audiences.

Whodunit ... The Musical, inspired by Mary Roberts Rinehart’s *The Circular Staircase*, taps into this tradition while adding music, dancing, and a heavy dose of parody.

Presented by the Actors Theatre of Indiana, the show invites audiences to Sunnyside Cottage, a large and slightly spooky Connecticut estate in the summer of 1931. Spinster Carrie Innes (Judy Fitzgerald) and her sharp-tongued maid Liddy (Cynthia Collins) arrive to discover that the household staff has mysteriously quit – save for the quirky butler, Thomas (John Vessels Jr.), who hints that all is not well. Soon after, Carrie’s niece, Sally (Logan Hill), arrives, accompanied by a “friend” – a young man named Jack (Jacob A. Butler). Scandalous!

What begins as an awkward house party quickly spirals into a night of bizarre events, including attempted break-ins, gunshots, and not one but two dead bodies. Enter Detective Jarvis (Eric Olson), whose investigation sends the story careening toward increasingly absurd twists and turns. Ghostly warnings, tarot readings from the eccentric Zara (Sara M. Dontus), and a surprising musical number from the villain keep the au-



Photo by Rob Slaven / [IndyGhostLight.com](#)

Judy Fitzgerald as Carrie Innes with Cynthia Collins as Liddy.

dience guessing until the final moments. It’s a delightful blend of mystery and farce, all tied together with campy musical comedy.

The set, designed by P. Bernard Killian, with its elegant curved staircase and wide layout, perfectly captures the grandeur of a country estate. Dustin Druckman’s moody lighting effects – complete blackouts and flashes of lightning – heighten the suspense, while the period-appropriate costumes by Donna Jacobs ground the production in 1931.

Despite these strong production values and an exceptionally talented cast, the material itself didn’t fully land for me. The first act struggled to balance comedy and suspense, and while the musical numbers were performed well, none stood out as particularly memorable. I suspect most audience members didn’t leave humming a tune. However, Act II brought a marked improvement, with more laughs and clever twists. “It’s Harder to Move a Body Than You Think” (an unexpected highlight) was especially fun.

The performances were a definite highlight. Cynthia Collins (Liddy) was a standout, portraying the cranky, lower-class maid with a sharp tongue and a deep loyalty to her employer. Liddy’s sarcastic wit and no-nonsense demeanor brought to mind characters like Hermione Baddeley’s Ellen from *Mary Poppins* or Florence from *The Jeffersons*. Ms. Collins masterfully balanced humor and heart, delivering biting remarks one moment and stepping in to defend Carrie the next, creating a memorable and multifaceted character. Sara M. Dontus (Zara) was wonderfully over-the-top, leaning into her character’s mystical eccentricities with wild abandon. Meanwhile, John Vessels Jr. (Thomas) displayed impeccable comedic timing, drawing consistent laughter from the audience with his sly delivery.

Without giving away spoilers, I’ll just say that the final twist was a riotous surprise, with a song-and-dance number from the villain that felt fresh and inventive – different from anything seen earlier

in the show. What struck me most was how much the audience loved it. They laughed throughout and leapt to their feet for a standing ovation. It made me wonder if this genre – especially when played for laughs – just isn’t my thing. Still, director Julie Lyn Barber assembled a Cracker Jack cast, production staff, and musicians to wring every last drop of entertainment from the material. With such standout performances and clever production choices, *Whodunit ... The Musical* was undeniably a crowd-pleaser.

Whodunit ... The Musical continues its run at the Studio Theater, part of the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel (1 Carter Green). Upcoming performances include each Thursday through Sunday from Feb. 6 to 16. Tickets are available through the Center for the Performing Arts box office or [online](#). Don’t miss your chance to see this riotous mystery comedy brought to life by the Actors Theatre of Indiana!

Read more great play reviews from A Seat on the Aisle at atstage.wordpress.com.



NOBLE BUSINESS ADVISORS
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

Wendy Stevens CPA, CGMA, MSA
Certified Business Advisor


Phone | 317.281.9063 • Fax | 317.219.0510
wendy.stevens@wstevenscpa.com
52 South 9th Street, Suite 3 • Noblesville, IN 46060
www.wstevenscpa.com

W. Stevens LLP DBA Noble Business Advisors

ACCURATE. BALANCED.

You're reading

THE REPORTER




BROADWAY
in your backyard!
Artistic Support Provided by Christel DeHaan


JAN 31 - FEB. 16

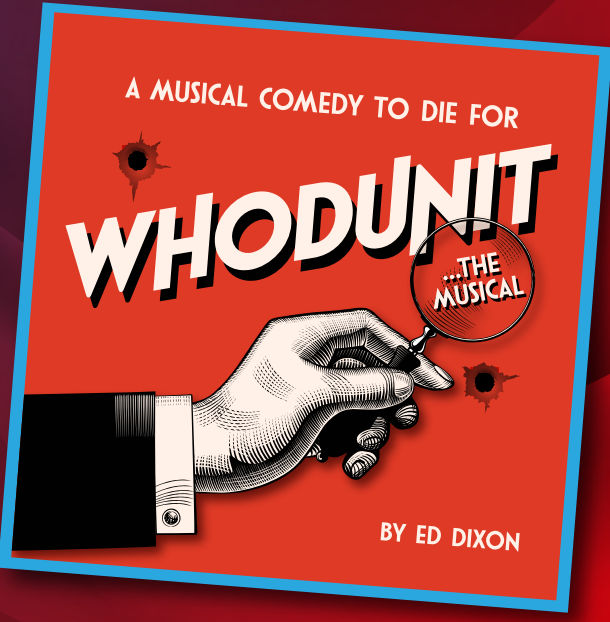
WHODUNIT
...THE MUSICAL

ATISTAGE.ORG | 317.843.3800



STUDIO THEATER
OF THE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS





BY ED DIXON

Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

Hamilton County Veteran Service Organizations

American Legion Posts

Carmel Post 155 Kim Kilburn
852 West Main St Breakfast Sat & Sun 8-12
Carmel, In 46032 Treasure Hunt Fri 7p
317-846-0001 Tx Holdem Thurs & Sat

Cicero Post 341 Tye Anderson
50 Washington Ave Treasure Hunt Tues 7p
Cicero, In 46034 Weekly Draw Su 6p, W 7p
317-984-4441 Bingo Fri 6p, Weekly Draw 8p

Fishers Post 470 Pat Mene
9091 E 126th St Treasure Hunt Fri 8pm \$25K
Fishers, in 46038 Trivia Wed 6pm
317-842-5944 Breakfast 1st & 3rd Sun 8-11

Noblesville Post 45 Gil Soria
273 S 8th St Fri 645pm Treasure Hunt
Noblesville, in 46060
317-773-9985 Trivia every 1 & 3 Sat 7pm

Sheridan Post 67 Tom DeShon
406 E 10th St
Sheridan, In 46069
317-758-5007

VFW Posts

Carmel Post 10003 Darin Bibeau
12863 Old Meridian St
Carmel, In 46032 Breakfast 2 & 4 Sat 8-11
317-846-0917 Thurs Treasure Hunt 7pm

Noblesville Post 6246 Eric Behrends
654 S 9th St
Noblesville, In 46060
317-773-9956

Non-Profit Veteran Orgs

Hamilton County Veterans Corp

P.O. Box 503
Noblesville, in 46061
secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com
Meets 7pm the 1st Monday Monthly at the Fishers American Legion. Our website <https://www.hamiltoncountyveterans.com/> has 40 pages of resources for our Military Veteran community

Navy Club Ship 29
Noblesville, In
president@hamiltoncountyveterans.com
Meets 2nd Thurs 630pm at Gingers 1804 Conner St Noblesville

Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers

317-776-9610 Hours – 9am-4pm Weekdays
CVSO – Tom Logan
Tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov
Assistant CVSO – Robin Wilson
robin.wilson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov
Assistant CVSO – Caroline Franz
caroline.franz@hamiltoncounty.in.gov
Admin Assistant – Christina Ellis
christina.ellis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov



Welcome to the annual Community Integration Survey!

This survey aims to understand how communities can best support veterans, service members, families, and caregivers of veterans or military personal to enhance their quality of life and prevent veteran suicide. We seek your valuable input to improve local services and appreciate your participation in this important effort.

Who Can Take the Survey?: Veterans and service members. However, family members, caregivers, and community advocates may participate.

Click here to take the survey -
<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8145625/IW/P2025>

[America's Warrior Partnership](#) is administering this survey in partnership with community-based organizations and we need your input.

Hamilton County Military Veteran

Join the Indy Vet Center for “The Weekly Grind” Every Thursday 10am-noon



We are starting a new coffee time open to ALL veterans weekly here at the Vet Center. This is not counselor led or directed in anyway, it is just an open invitation to have some coffee with your community.

Started February 6th and happening every Thursday afterwards from 10am till 12pm (noon)
Located at the Vet Center
6330 West 71st St
Indianapolis, IN 46278
317-423-1680

Christina Owens
Veteran Outreach Program Specialist

Indianapolis Vet Center
317-749-9357- Cell
317-423-1685- direct
317-423-1680- main
6330 W 71st St
Indianapolis, IN 46278

FREE PGA HOPE Golf for Veterans at Barla Golf Academy in Noblesville - Sign Up NOW!

PGA HOPE IS THE FLAGSHIP MILITARY PROGRAM OF THE PGA OF AMERICA, DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE GOLF TO VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL TO ENHANCE THEIR SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING. THIS INCLUSIVE PROGRAM WELCOMES INDIVIDUALS OF ALL AGES, BRANCHES, SERVICE ERAS, GENDERS, AND MILITARY, FOSTERING CAMARADERIE AND ENJOYMENT ON THE GOLF COURSE. NO GOLF EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED, BUT IF PARTICIPANTS HAVE THEIR OWN CLUBS OR SPECIALIZED GEAR, THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEM.

- NO PRIOR GOLF EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY
- NO VA DISABILITY RATING REQUIRED
- VETERANS DO NOT NEED TO HAVE COMBAT EXPERIENCE OR DEPLOYMENTS TO PARTICIPATE
- ALL EXPENSES RELATED TO PGA HOPE ARE COVERED
- MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 15

BARLA GOLF ACADEMY 14660 HERRIMAN BLVD #600, NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

DATES

February 22	2:00pm - 3:30pm
March 1	2:00pm - 3:30pm
March 8	2:00pm - 3:30pm
March 15	2:00pm - 3:30pm
March 22	2:00pm - 3:30pm
March 29	2:00pm - 3:30pm

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT INDIANA GOLF DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT, ANDREW JENT 317.739.3012 AJENT@INDIANAGOLF.ORG [HTTP://INDIANAGOLF.ORG/](http://INDIANAGOLF.ORG/)

Fishers American Legion Breakfast Buffet...

9:00am to 12:00pm

Fishers American Legion Post 470
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC / KID FRIENDLY

Breakfast Buffet at the Legion!

Join us the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month!

\$13.00 - Adult / \$7.50 Kids up to 13
EGGS / SAUSAGE / BACON / HASH BROWNS
BISCUITS & GRAVY / PANCAKES

Activities & Events

NARCAN Training Feb 12, 6-730pm
Juvenile Svcs Ctr 18106 Cumberland Rd

NARCAN SAVES LIVES TRAINING

ATTEND A FREE TRAINING SESSION HERE:

JUVENILE SERVICES CENTER
18106 CUMBERLAND ROAD
NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060

FEBRUARY 12, 2025
6:00 P.M.-7:30P.M.



American Legion & VFW Bar & Restaurant Hours

Carmel Legion
M,Tu 3-10pm, W,Th 10a-10p, F 10a-11a, Sa 8a-11p,
Su 8a-8p. **Restaurant –Sa 8a-8p, Su 8a-12p**
Lunch W-F 11a-2p, Dinner W-F 5-8p

Carmel VFW
Su-Sa 11a-11p. **Restaurant - Breakfast 2nd & 4th Sa 8a-11a, Lunch 11a-2p & food service till 8p daily**

Cicero Legion
M-Th 3-10p, F-Sa 12-11p, Su 12-10p.
Restaurant Tu, W, F 4-8pm, Public P/U Tu-W, F eat in or carry out

Fishers Legion
M 3-10p, Tu-Su 12-10pm or when empty.
Restaurant Breakfast 1st&3rd Sun 9-12, Food 12-8 Tu, 5-9 W, 12-9 Th,F 3-8 Sa, 12-5 Su

Noblesville Legion
M-Th 11a-10p, F11a-12p, Sa 12p-12a, Su 12p-8p
Restaurant M 6-8pm wings, Tu-F 530-830p, Sat 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/12 Breakfast 730-930a Dinner 530-830p, Su 12-8p

Noblesville VFW
M-Th 11a-10p, F 11a-12a, Sa 12p-12a, Su 12p-8p
Restaurant M-F 6-9p

Sheridan Legion
M 3-9p, Tu-Th 11-9p, F Sa 11-10p, Su 1-6p
Restaurant Lunch Tu-F 11a-2p, food service till close



In The Eller House
7050 E 116th St, Suite 100
Fishers, IN 46038

Contact
recoverycafehcn@gmail.com
<https://recoverycafehcn.com>

Hours
Mon, Wed, Thurs: 4pm-8pm
Fri: 10am - 3pm

SUPPORT WITH:

- Substance Use Recovery
- Mental Health Challenges
- Trauma, Loss, Grief
- Life Transitions

BENEFITS

Free Membership
Coffee, Snacks, Meals
Weekly Recovery Circle
Monthly Social Events
Community Resources



Purple Star School Program– Invite Your School to Join

Purple Star Schools are public or charter schools who have shown a commitment to supporting the unique academic and social-emotional needs of military-connected children and their families during times of transition.

Purple Star Schools. Take the Step.

Tuesdays at Pasto

1/2 price appetizers AND \$2 off specialty cocktails

Dine-In Only On Any Tuesday

317-804-2051

3150 East State Rd. 32, Westfield

Catering: PastoItalianoWestfield@gmail.com

Tipton announces strategic vision & new brand

The REPORTER

The City of Tipton unveiled on Monday its comprehensive strategic vision, “Tipton Thrives,” along with the city’s first-ever brand identity, positioning the community of 5,300 residents for strategic growth in 2025 and beyond.

The new brand identity, featuring the tagline “Rooted in Opportunities,” emerged from extensive community research conducted in March and April 2024, including focus groups with residents, business owners, high school students, and civic leaders. This branding initiative will help communicate the city’s strategic vision of “a thriving, dynamic place to live, with vibrant neighborhoods, and a blend of rich history and a bright future.”

“Tipton is a community that embraces its deep roots and boundless potential. The ‘Tipton Thrives’ strategic vision and our new brand identity – ‘Rooted in Opportunities’ – reflect our commitment to investing in the future

while honoring our past,” Mayor Kegan Schmicker said. “Through this initiative, we are laying the foundation for growth, innovation, and a thriving quality of life for our residents, businesses and visitors. I am excited about the journey ahead and confident that we will continue to make Tipton a place where opportunity flourishes together.”

The strategic plan outlines six key priorities:

1. **Build the Leadership Team** – Form a dedicated team of leaders and stakeholders to drive key initiatives forward.

2. **Reinvigorate Community Pride** – Launch a marketing campaign to promote Tipton’s unique identity and strengthen community pride.

3. **Invest and Create a Vibrant Arts Eco-**

system – Develop a strategy for arts programming with an achievable action plan, emphasizing local engagement and creative economic development.

4. **Pursue Creative Economic Development** – Leverage tools available through the Indiana Legislature and learn from best practices to secure housing development, downtown

redevelopment, support our existing business community and attract new businesses.

5. **Support Sustainable Public Safety Strategies** – Find creative ways to improve our culture, facilities, compensation and equipment to ensure the success of our departments in the future.

6. **Provide High-Quality Infrastructure** – Invest in the necessary utility, road and pedestrian infrastructure to ensure safe and reliable transportation throughout the City of Tipton.

The announcement follows a successful 2024, which saw the city secure its largest Community Crossings Grant, complete

the next phase of trail development, achieve full police department staffing, and secure \$2 million for the city’s baseball fields project.

The 2025 implementation plan includes significant infrastructure investments, such as renovating the Public Safety Building, reconstructing West Street with trail extensions, undertaking downtown redevelopment initiatives,

making major playground improvements at the Tipton City Park and renovating the clubhouse at the Tipton Municipal Golf Course.

To support these initiatives, the city will launch a new website and implement comprehensive marketing strategies to engage both residents and visitors. To view the branding release video, visit the [City of Tipton YouTube channel](#).



Schmicker



CONGRESSWOMAN
VICTORIA SPARTZ
PROUDLY SERVING **INDIANA’S** 5TH DISTRICT

Constituent Services



Help with Federal Agencies

I can help you when dealing with federal agencies, including:

- Social Security issues
- Medicare claims
- Veterans benefits
- Passport assistance
- IRS questions



US Flag Requests

Obtain commemorative flags flown over the US Capitol from my office.



Military Academy Nominations

High school students in our district may contact my office to request a nomination to attend one of our nation’s service academies.



US Capitol and White House Tour Requests

My office can help arrange tours throughout our nation’s capital.

West District Office: (317) 848-0201

East District Office: (765) 639-0671

www.spartz.house.gov

Hamilton County
Reporter

Click the button



THE BEST
LOCAL NEWS & SPORTS COVERAGE
IN HAMILTON COUNTY

Noblesville, Westfield & Carmel Lions assist Gleaners in January



On Wednesday, Jan. 29, the Noblesville, Westfield, and Carmel Lions Clubs assisted Gleaner's Mobile pantry passing out food for 158 families. Those Lions helping included ... Noblesville Lions: John Einsfeld, Steve Shaw, Ron Williamson, Bruce Moss, Linda Williamson, Jeanne Auffrey, Skylar Heron, Mark Bachar, Jim Foote, Jeff Kozicki, Ron Sinicki, Joe Connerley, and Jerry Baker; Westfield Lions: Jack Waldroup, Carrie Larrison, Don Collins, Jeff Larrison, and Bill Nesbitt; and Carmel Lions: Matt Best, Lane Simms, Bill Ryan, and Bob Yunker, with two others unidentified.

Noblesville Event Center rebrands as The Arena at Innovation Mile

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Event Center announced on Monday its official rebranding as The Arena at Innovation Mile, signifying a fresh chapter in the venue's evolution and commitment to providing an enhanced entertainment experience for residents in Noblesville.

"We are thrilled to announce the new branding for The Arena at Innovation Mile," said Justin Jordan, General Manager of The Arena at Innovation Mile. "The Arena will be a thriving community hub, and we can't wait to deliver memorable experiences to residents beginning later this year."

The Arena at Innovation Mile's visual identity is inspired by the unique architecture of the venue. The logo and custom font mimic the linear, horizontal characteristics of the building.

The color palette reflects the City of Noblesville's brand and the NBA G-League team that the venue will host.

"Every step of this project has been exciting for the City of Noblesville and Innovation Mile," Mayor Chris Jensen said. "The Arena at Innovation Mile will serve as a hub for sports, entertainment, and community events. Its branding pays tribute to our city, recognizes our partnership with Pacers Sports & Entertainment, and establishes a strong identity for The Arena."

The Arena at Innovation Mile is a 123,000-square-foot state-of-the-art multi-purpose sports venue that will open in the summer of 2025. It can seat up to 4,200 for event-specific configurations and will be home to the Indiana Pacers Sports & Entertainment G-League franchise. The



Arena will also host a variety of sports and entertainment events, including private and corporate events.

Residents are encouraged to visit arenainnovationmile.com to stay up to date on the latest Arena happenings, register to receive more information, and follow The Arena on [Instagram](#), [X](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

Additional announcements will be made this spring, including the rebrand of the Pacers' G-League franchise, as construction

progresses. REV Entertainment, a leader in the sports and entertainment industry, will serve as the operator of the venue upon completion.

About The Arena at Innovation Mile

The Arena at Innovation Mile is a state-of-the-art multi-purpose sports venue in Noblesville. The Arena will open in Summer of 2025. It will be home to the Indiana Pacers' G-League team, as well as other sports and entertainment events, including private and corporate events.



- Grant Research
- Proposal Writing
- Planning
- Other Fundraising

Your Road To Fundraising Success!

(317) 750-1204

www.greenavenue.info • amys@greenavenue.info

See you in the parks!



MyHamiltonCountyParks.com

317.770.4400

Join Feinstein's for evening of music & laughter with singer/songwriter Matt Soverns

Submitted

Join Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael on Friday, Feb. 21 for *An Evening with Matt Soverns*.

Join singer/songwriter Matt Soverns and his stellar cast of special guest performers for an unforgettable evening of incredible talent, music, and laughter at the beautiful Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael. Known for his creativity and playful surprises, he promises an experience filled with unexpected moments and entertainment that will leave you amazed. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind event where the unexpected happens at every turn.

Soverns has graced the stage on WRTV 6 with Marc Mullins, performed at the Indy Fringe Festival, participated in the Indy Pride Parade, and shared the spotlight

at Dueling Pianos at Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael with Brittany Brumfield.

This performance follows the release of Soverns' highly anticipated 2024 album, *Phoning It In*, now available on all streaming platforms. Physical copies of the album can be purchased MattSoverns.com or at any of his live shows.

For the best experience, it is recommended that you listen to Soverns' album prior to attending the show. Please be advised that this performance may contain strong language and adult content, so viewer discretion is recommended.

Doors will open for this show at 5:30 p.m. for drinks and dinner and the show begins at 7:30.

Get your tickets at feinsteins.com. Browse the



Graphic provided

website for even more stupendous shows coming in 2025.

Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael is located at 1 Carmichael Square, Carmel. Call Hotel Carmichael at (317) 688-1947. This would be an excellent option for a corporate outing. If you're considering having your corporate gatherings at Feinstein's and need tickets for eight or more, email sales@hotelcarmichael.com.

Luke Bryan making stop at Ruoff Music Center this summer

The REPORTER

Country music superstar Luke Bryan will kick off a brand-new tour of more than 30 cities this summer, the "Country Song Came On Tour."

The five-time Entertainer of the Year who has played for nearly 15 million fans during his career. The tour will include a stop at Ruoff Music Center in Noblesville on Thursday, Aug. 28 as part of the Coors Light Concert Series with special guests George Birge, Owen Reigling, Randall King, and DJ Rock.



Graphic provided

Tickets will go on sale to the general public beginning at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 28 at livenation.com.

Billboard says Luke Bryan has long honed in on his showmanship craft, "the key


to his success as one of country music's foremost ambassadors for more than a decade has been his long-perfected onstage blend of lovable goofball, sultry swagger and positive attitude."

ADLER attorneys


136 SOUTH 9TH STREET
SUITE 400
NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060
317-773-1974

1010 WEST 8TH STREET
SUITE 5
ANDERSON, IN 46016
765-642-2080

CONTACT US



RENTAL SPACE AVAILABLE
at the Historic Adler Building.
Contact Kim Watson at
317-773-1974 for details.



Peggie J. Long

September 13, 1934 – January 12, 2025

Peggie J. Long, 90, Cicero, passed away on Sunday, January 12, 2025, at Riverwalk Village.



She was born on September 13, 1934, in Arcadia to the late Clifton “Bud” and Edna (Gasho) Newby. Peggie was united in marriage to Charles B. Long on September 26, 1953, and they were blessed to share 68 years of marriage before his passing in 2021.

Peggie retired as a bookkeeper, a role she enjoyed so much that it was more of a hobby than a job. Her love for numbers and attention to detail was evident throughout her life. She was also an active member of Atlanta Christian Church, where she found strength and community.

Peggie had a deep love for the outdoors and took great joy in working in her yard. She was especially fond of spending time with her grandchildren, whom she cherished deeply. She was known for her nurturing spirit, often raising bottle calves on the farm, and taking pride in caring for her animals. For over 20 years, Peggie also ran a 10,000-bird chicken house with dedication and love for the work. A phenomenal cook and baker, Peggie’s meals were legendary, and she could always be found feeding the farm help and anyone in need. Her love for her family and her generous heart were seen in everything she did.

In addition to her family and farm, Peggie enjoyed reading, especially her Bible, which she held dear. She was an avid fan of country music, particularly the songs of George Strait, and could often be found humming along to his tunes.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles B. Long; and her brother, William Newby.

Peggie is survived by her children, Paula Clark of Elwood, Ind., Lloyd (Keturah) Long of Cicero, and Charles Eugene (Debbie) Long of Cicero; grandchildren, Evan (Kaleigh) Long of Noblesville, Gracie (Cam) Haberly of Fort Wayne, Ind., Olivia Long of Cicero, and Caitlyn (Lucas) Gibbons of Elwood, Ind.; great-grandson, Joseph Haberly; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Peggie’s wishes were to be cremated, and her care has been entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes. A private funeral service will be held at Hartley Funeral Home, Cicero.

Peggie will be deeply missed by all who knew her, and her legacy of love, faith, and devotion will live on in her family and community.

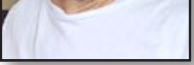
Memorial contributions may be made to The Remnant Coffee Shop to help support their charity work.

Online condolences may be expressed at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Jeffrey Junior Dotson

March 10, 1962 – January 31, 2025

Jeffrey Junior Dotson, 62, Arcadia, passed away on Friday, January 31, 2025, at Indiana University Hospital, surrounded by family and friends. A man of many talents and passions, Jeff left a lasting mark on everyone he met, from his hardworking years as a business owner to the joy he brought to every family gathering.



Born on March 10, 1962, in Noblesville to the Ronald and Joyce (Dwiggins) Dotson, Jeff was always a go-getter. He began his career as a pressman in printing before following his entrepreneurial spirit and founding JD’s Landscaping and Excavating, where he worked tirelessly for 30 years. His dedication to his craft made him a trusted name in the community, and his work ethic was admired by all who knew him. In every season of life, Jeff worked hard to provide for his family, and they were the center of his world.

On October 16, 1982, Jeff married the love of his life, Elizabeth Ann (Browning) Dotson. Together, they shared 43 beautiful years of marriage, filled with love, adventure, and countless memories. His devotion to Elizabeth was unwavering, and their partnership was a true testament to the power of love and commitment.

Jeff was a man who found peace in the simple joys of life. He loved to be outdoors – whether fishing, riding his motorcycle, or camping and hiking with his family. His heart was always full when he was surrounded by nature, and he truly embraced the life of an outdoorsman. His love for horses also ran deep, and he cherished his time spent with these majestic creatures.

Dancing was another one of Jeff’s favorite pastimes – he was always the first to hit the dance floor, ready to have fun and spread joy. No family event or gathering was complete without Jeff’s contagious laughter and energy. He was a great family man, always putting his loved ones first and enjoying every moment with them. Whether it was spending time with his sons, Justin and Evan, or having fun with his “boys” and their friends, Jeff knew how to live life to the fullest.

Known for his kindness and generosity, Jeff would give you the shirt off his back – literally. He was always there for anyone in need, whether it meant offering a place to stay in his camper or lending a hand when times were tough. He never hesitated to help, and his selflessness made him a true friend to all who knew him.

Jeffrey is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth Ann Dotson; his father, Ronald G. Dotson; his mother, Joyce L. Caudill; his sons, Justin J. Dotson and Evan T. Dotson; his brother, Richard G. Dotson; his sister, Melissa K. (Chip) Green; his brother, Ronald G. Faucett; several nieces and nephews; and countless friends who will miss him dearly.

A visitation will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, February 7, 2025, at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. A funeral service will begin at 6 p.m. Cremation will follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the local food pantry, a cause close to Jeff’s heart.

Online condolences may be left at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

We will always remember Jeff for his laughter, his big heart, and his boundless love for his family. The world is a little dimmer without him, but his memory will continue to brighten our lives.

Rest in peace, Jeff. We know you’re dancing in heaven.

Paul Poteet...
Your Hometown Weatherman!

paulpoteet.com

Mitch Daniels elected to Liberty Fund Board of Directors

The REPORTER

The Liberty Fund, a private education foundation headquartered in Carmel,



Daniels

announced Monday that Mitch Daniels, who currently serves as Liberty Fund Distinguished Scholar and Senior Advisor and host of Liberty Fund’s *Future of Liberty* podcast, has joined the Liberty Fund’s Board of Directors.

Daniels previously served as President of Purdue University from 2013 to 2022 and Governor of the State of Indiana from 2005 to 2013.

At Purdue, Daniels led transformative change and was recognized as one of the most innovative university presidents in America. During Daniels’ tenure, Purdue froze tuition, reducing student borrowing by 32 percent.

As Governor, Daniels eliminated a nearly \$800

million deficit he inherited and left Indiana with a budget in surplus, reserve funds equal to nearly 15 percent of annual spending, and its first AAA credit rating. Under his leadership, Indiana moved near the top of every national ranking for business attractiveness. His emphasis on government efficiency and performance measurement led to many state agencies, including the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Department of Child Services, and the Department of Corrections winning national performance awards.

“My long admiration for the purpose and the people of the Liberty Fund has been more than confirmed by our recent association,” Daniels said. “At a time when individual freedom needs friends and defenders as rarely before, the Fund’s unique mission as both a



custodian and an exponent of liberty’s guiding principles is the most compelling I can name. I’m grateful for the chance to work even more closely with this remarkable organization.”

The Liberty Fund was founded in 1960 by Pierre F. Goodrich, an Indianapolis businessman and lawyer. Liberty Fund conducts its own educational programs to encourage research and discussion on the values and institutions of a society of free and responsible individuals.

These programs focus on the place individual liberty has in an intellectual heritage evident from ancient times and continuing through our own times. The programs are intended to enrich understanding and appreciation of

the complex nature of a free society and to contribute to its preservation.

“The Liberty Fund board is thrilled to deepen our relationship with Governor Mitch Daniels,” said Nathan Feltman, Liberty Fund’s Chairman of the Board. “Mitch has helped elevate Liberty Fund’s programming and further our reach and we look forward to our continued work together.”

As a tax-exempt, private operating foundation, Liberty Fund’s purposes are educational. Liberty Fund fulfills its mission through its conference program, web properties and by publishing books pertaining to liberty.

For more information about Liberty Fund, visit libertyfund.org.

Gov. Braun appoints Jared Prentice as Indiana’s Inspector General

The REPORTER

Governor Mike Braun has appointed Jared Prentice to serve as Indiana’s next Inspector General.

The mission of the Inspector General and staff is to reduce fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement and wrongdoing in state executive branch agencies. Through education, advice, investigations, prosecutions and legislative recommendations, the Inspector General fosters a culture of integrity that contributes to public confidence in state government.

Prentice is a skilled attorney with experience in both the private and public sector. He is an expert in compliance and reporting, key attributes for this role. During his time in the public sector, serving the Indi-

ana Department of Revenue, he established the agency’s compliance department from the ground up in alignment with the organization’s regulatory obligations, culture, values, and integrity objectives.

He then utilized his experience in compliance, ethics, and privacy working for Elevance Health, a Fortune 20 health care company. He led their records and information management program, partnering with legal, compliance, and business stakeholders to ensure consistent record governance and oversight with external requirements while enhancing business functions’ access to business records.



Prentice

He has spent the last year with Deloitte Services, leading their records and contracts compliance, reporting, and artificial intelligence functions.

In addition to his professional experience, Prentice is the Executive Vice President of Business Ethics Indiana, a professional organization with a mission to promote ethical business practices and provide professional development that strengthens Indiana as a business ethics center of excellence. He is a charter member, co-authored organizational by-laws, and served as Vice President of Administration two terms before being elected to Executive Vice President.

In addition to his two Juris Doctorates, from Oak Brook College of Law and Government Policy and Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law respectively, he possesses licenses, affiliations, and multiple professional development certificates that add to his already impressive resume.

“Jared Prentice will be an excellent Inspector General for the State of Indiana,” Gov. Braun said. “His experience and passion for an ethical and compliance driven culture will align perfectly with our efforts to improve government efficiency for taxpayers. I am proud to appoint such an accomplished individual. Jared is going to do great things for the State of Indiana.”

IRS highlights 50 years of Earned Income Tax Credit

The REPORTER

The Internal Revenue Service and partners around the nation celebrated **the 50th anniversary of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)** on Jan. 31 with the launch of this year’s Earned Income Tax Credit Awareness Day campaign.

The annual campaign, now in its 19th year, helps increase awareness among the millions of working Americans with a low-to-moderate income who are eligible for the EITC. The IRS estimates that roughly one in five eligible taxpayers miss out on claiming this valuable credit.

EITC was signed into law on March 29, 1975.

Through numerous legislative changes, the tax break has helped encourage work and lift many financially challenged families out of poverty.

As of December 2024, approximately 23 million workers and families had received about \$64 billion total from the EITC, according to **IRS statistics**. On average, eligible taxpayers received \$2,743 from the credit in tax year 2023.

In Indiana, more than 468,000 workers and families received about \$1.2 billion total in EITC for tax year 2023. On average, taxpayers in Indiana received \$2,724.

Workers may use the

EITC Assistant, an online tool, to check their eligibility, which may be affected by changes in marital, parental or financial status. Workers also may visit the **Child-related Tax Benefits Comparison** page to learn more about basic eligibility rules for the EITC and several other tax credits.

The **Where’s My Refund?** tool, which allows taxpayers to monitor the status of their refunds, will be updated with projected deposit dates for most early EITC/ACTC refund filers by Feb. 22. Most EITC or ACTC related refunds should be available in bank accounts or on debit cards by March 3 if there are no

issues with a taxpayer’s return and they chose to receive their refund by direct deposit.

Whether they qualify for the EITC, taxpayers may be eligible for **other valuable tax credits** like the **Child Tax Credit** (CTC), the **Additional Child Tax Credit** (ACTC) or the **Credit for Other Dependents** (ODC). The **Interactive Tax Assistant** is a helpful tool for taxpayers to check their eligibility for those credits.

As a reminder, the quickest way to get a tax refund is by **filing an accurate tax return electronically** and **choosing direct deposit** as the method to receive a refund.

State Comptroller Nieshalla leads roundtable discussion

The REPORTER

Indiana State Comptroller Elise Nieshalla gathered local government leaders from around the state on Monday for a roundtable discussion geared toward process, training, and cybersecurity enhancements.

This event is a forum for the Comptroller and representatives from several associations of local officials to further collaborate in their partnership to distribute tax revenues in service to Hoosiers. As a former local official,

Comptroller Nieshalla understands the importance of the relationship between state and local government and says having open and ongoing dialogue is key to successful public service.

“By seeking the expertise of local government leaders, we gain valuable insights into their specific challenges and how our office can best be at their



Nieshalla

service,” Nieshalla said. “I look forward to incorporating the feedback from our meaningful discussions that provides input for meeting our future service delivery goals.”

One of the key responsibilities of the State Comptroller’s Office includes the disbursement of tax revenues to local units of government, along with the accounting and reporting of state funds, paying state employees and vendors, administering the state’s deferred compensation plan, and managing the Indiana Transparency Portal.

Collaborating with local leaders fosters the highly valued relationships between the Comptroller’s Office and local units statewide, in addition to providing information to further empower the office’s commitment of operating in a mode of continuous improvement.

Monday’s discussion was focused on automating data inputs, reviewing and approving the settlement

process, addressing future training needs, and cybersecurity assistance to mitigate security and fraud risks.

The roundtable attendees included:

- Debra Carnes, Auditor, Hancock County
- Jennifer Flater, Treasurer, Clay County
- Kristinia Hammack, Auditor, Perry County
- Heather Laffoon, Treasurer, Montgomery County
- Shelley Mawhorter, Auditor, Noble County
- Carrie Mugford, Clerk-Treasurer, Town of North Manchester
- Anton Neff, County Council, Owen County
- Susan Sleeper, Auditor, DeKalb County
- Kellie Streeter, Commissioner, Knox County
- Debbie Walker, Auditor, Henry County
- Mike Watkins, Auditor, Gibson County

Attendees include the officers of their respective state associations or individuals recommended by their association (Indiana County Auditors, Treasurers, Commissioners, Councils Associations and Accelerate Indiana Municipalities Clerk Treasurers).

LIFETIME LEGACY LAWYERS
Podcast

<https://lifetimelegacylawyers.com>

CLICK TO LISTEN

Jon Dara VanScyoc**November 21, 1946 – February 2, 2025**

Jon Dara VanScyoc, 78, passed away peacefully on February 2, 2025, in Fishers, surrounded by his loving family.

Jon was born on November 21, 1946, in Crawfordsville, Ind., and raised in Seymour, Ind. He graduated in 1968 from Wabash College in Crawfordsville, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. He earned his Doctor of Medicine degree at Indiana University Medical School in 1972 and served in the U.S. Army as a Captain from 1973 to 1975. He established his medical practice as a family physician in Noblesville in 1976 and retired in 2016. He was cherished by hundreds of patients and families.

Jon was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who shared 55 wonderful years with his beloved wife, Emalee (Brackemyre) VanScyoc. He is survived by Emalee and his two children, Wendy VanScyoc married to Philip Daravingas and Erik VanScyoc married to Erin (Jeter) VanScyoc; his grandchildren, Gavin VanScyoc and Alison VanScyoc; his siblings, Kris (VanScyoc) Deputy married to Dan Deputy, and Kent VanScyoc married to Jeannie (Cipolla) VanScyoc. He is preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Marilyn VanScyoc and his sister, Karin (VanScyoc) Greemann-Antle.

Jon had an exceptional intuition for diagnosing and treating his patients. He was named a Top Doctor in *Indianapolis Monthly*. When he was not tirelessly devoting his time to his patients, he enjoyed traveling across the U.S. and Europe, boating, cooking gourmet food, dancing, playing bridge, and playing golf. He had a boundless interest in history and reading. He always had a quiet, caring demeanor and a quick, dry humor that would light up the room. One of his biggest passions was music, from classical to classic rock.

Of all the things I love in life, music is the best.

The bass line, strong and steady, comforts me and gives me rest.

The humble harmony flows in close support.

It's helpful by design.

The chorus is a familiar strain.

It's familiar, and it's fine.

The conductor puts it all together,

And makes it come alive.

Oh, the melody is so sweet and loved.

"You Are My Music"

— Jon Dara VanScyoc c. 2020

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 15, 2025, at the First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville. Visitation will be held prior to the service starting at 9:30 a.m. His burial at Oak Lawn Cemetery, 9700 Allisonville Road in Indianapolis will take place on Feb. 6 with family members and a Military Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to Rock Steady Boxing that supports patients with Parkinson's Disease (RockSteadyBoxing.org/support-us), Wabash College (Wabash.edu/giving), or a charity of choice are suggested.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Roy Thomas Patterson**August 24, 1940 – January 30, 2025**

Roy Thomas Patterson "RT," 84, Noblesville, passed away at home on January 30, 2025. Roy was born on August 24, 1940 to Cora and Floyd Patterson in Bloomington, Ind.

A proud resident of Noblesville, he graduated from Noblesville High School in 1960. After graduating he began his career in the auto industry. Roy was a fan of sports, in particular IU basketball and NASCAR. Roy was outgoing, could make anyone laugh, and made many life-long friends.

He is survived by his sons, Jim and Jeff; and his sister, Phroncia Hill.

He is preceded in death by his father, Floyd; mother, Cora; and sister, Delores.

A celebration of life service will be held at noon on Thursday, February 6, 2025, at Calvary Baptist Church, 197 S. 9th St., Noblesville, with a service at 1 p.m.

Martha Dorsey**November 25, 1935 – January 31, 2025**

Martha Dorsey, 89, Arcadia, passed away on Friday, January 31, 2025, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. She was born on November 25, 1935, to Charles and Hope (Yazell) Young in Indianapolis.

Martha was a house cleaner for many years. She enjoyed taking day trips, going on walks, gardening, and shopping. Most of all, Martha loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by her daughter, Donna Dorsey (Garry); nieces and nephews, Diana, Nancy, Roscoe Jay, and several other nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Norman Eugene Dorsey; two infant children, Norman Jr. and Theresa; and siblings, Charles Young, Robert Young, Donald Young, Harold Young, Paul Young, and Ruth Dorsey.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, February 6, 2025, at Cicero Christian Church, 1715 Stringtown Pike, Cicero. Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until the time of service at the church.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

The Reporter's policy on obituaries

The Hamilton County Reporter does not charge families for publishing obituary notices in our pages. Every obituary appearing in online editions Wednesday through Saturday also appears in our Monday print editions. In order to continue to offer this as a community service, we ask that obituaries not exceed 500 words. The limitations of space may not allow for longer ones to appear in print.

Families and funeral homes are asked to submit obituaries at ReadTheReporter.com/obitform.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING**THE NEW STONE TABLETS**

Then the Lord said: "I am making a covenant with you. Before all your people I will do wonders never before done in any nation in all the world. The people you live among will see how awesome is the work that I, the Lord, will do for you. Obey what I command you today. I will drive out before you the Amorites, Canaanites, Hittites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. Be careful not to make a treaty with those who live in the land where you are going, or they will be a snare among you. Break down their altars, smash their sacred stones and cut down their Asherah poles. Do not worship any other god, for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God."

"Be careful not to make a treaty with those who live in the land; for when they prostitute themselves to their gods and sacrifice to them, they will invite you and you will eat their sacrifices. And when you choose some of their daughters as wives for your sons and those daughters prostitute themselves to their gods, they will lead your sons to do the same."

"Do not make any idols."

"Celebrate the Festival of Unleavened Bread. For seven days eat bread made without yeast, as I commanded you. Do this at the appointed time in the month of Aviv, for in that month you came out of Egypt."

Exodus 34:10-18 (NIV)

Meeting Notices

The Sheridan Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, 2025, at the library, located at 103 W. 1st St.

The Jackson Township Board will meet to discuss general township business at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2025, in the Trustee's Office, 506 W. Main St., Arcadia.

The Westfield Plat Committee meeting scheduled for Monday, Feb. 10, 2025, has been canceled. Business items will be carried over to a future meeting.

The Noblesville Economic Development Council Committee will meet on the following dates in 2025. Meetings will be held at 10 a.m. in Room A213 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., except where noted.

March 5 (Council Chambers conference room)
June 11
Sept. 10
Dec. 3

Send Meeting Notices to:
News@ReadTheReporter.com

Submit Public Notices to:
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com



Randall & Roberts
Funeral Homes

1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville
1150 Logan Street, Noblesville
12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers

317-773-2584

Our family has been serving Hamilton County since 1953

HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER**Contact Information****Email**

News@ReadTheReporter.com

Web Address

ReadTheReporter.com

Publisher Stu Clampitt

765-365-2316

Subscription Inquiries

Subscribe@ReadTheReporter.com
765-585-9519

Advertising & Public Notices

Ads@ReadTheReporter.com
765-365-2316

Sports Editor Richie Hall

Sports@ReadTheReporter.com
Twitter: @Richie_Hall

Mailing Address

136 S. 9th St., Suite 12
Noblesville, IN 46060

**SOLD!****18794 PRAIRIE CROSSING DRIVE**

NOBLESVILLE

Two-story home in Prairie Crossing. Lot borders the golf course. 4 BR, 2.5 BA home has many updates. Mature trees and landscaping.

Listed at \$354,900

**NEW LISTING/ PENDING!****109 LAKE TERRACE COURT**

NOBLESVILLE

Charming home situated in Country Lake Estates with no HOA! Over 3,000 square feet including 4 BR, 2.5 BA and a finished basement.

Listed at \$424,900

**ON THE WATER!****1940 NANTUCKET DRIVE**

CICERO

Immaculate lake house on Morse Reservoir. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, two living spaces, gas fireplace, kitchen with 2 pantries. All appliances included.

Listed at \$659,900

**PENDING!****67 APPLE TREE CIRCLE**

FISHERS

Adorable 4 BR, 2.5 BA brick home on .38 acres in Fishers. Updated kitchen with granite counters, farm sink, stainless appliances. Updated HVAC.

Listed at \$344,900



"SPEAK TO DEAK!"

The Deakyne Team REALTORS®

www.speaktodeak.com

317.695.6032 JENNIFER | 317.439.3258 PEGGY



Girls Basketball

Royals upend rival Tigers, advance to semis

By RICHARD TORRES
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – At a glance, top-ranked Hamilton Southeastern’s 46-30 win over Fishers Tuesday night at The Mill to open the Class 4A Sectional 8 tournament seemed like any other victory for the unbeaten Royals.

Indiana commit Maya Makalusk y led with a game-high 20 points, and the nationally-ranked Royals (23-0) finished with a trio of double-digit scorers to best their 47-34 regular-season margin from this past December against their Mud-sock rivals.

However, nothing was easy despite the numbers.

Initially knocked down to the floor at Noblesville High School more times than the 6-foot-4 Makalusk y buried field goals through the first eight minutes, the Royals needed a team effort to tame the Tigers (14-9).

Makalusk y posted four points by halftime, as the Tigers focused on slowing the senior star down, but HSE responded.

“I was just leaning into my teammates and trusting what we’ve done. We’ve practiced this. We’ve been prepared for every situation, so it’s just staying calm and staying on the route,” Makalusk y said.

The road towards a 20-11 halftime lead for HSE, which is ranked ninth in the nation by MaxPreps, was driven by junior Kennedy Holman to start.

Senior Kayla Brinley took the wheel from there by sparking a 12-5 run in the second quarter with four straight points, as HSE turned an 8-6 advantage into nine by the intermission.

“I think teams are going to have to try to find ways to beat us, be physical, bump us off our shots. Just leaning into other girls is what we need,” Makalusk y said. “Kayla Brinley was hitting threes. Addison Van Hoesen and Kayla Stidham, too. We’re a multidimensional team, and it’s just exciting because it just opens the

floor for everyone.”

Brinley’s baseline layup and putback 30 seconds later pushed HSE’s lead to 12-6 by the 6 minute, 22 second mark in the second quarter before the Royals hit their stride in the third.

In the first half, the Tigers revealed their defensive intentions with junior Makayla Tripplett blanketing Makalusk y, but Fishers struggled offensively, shooting 4 of 22 from the field while HSE’s defense forced 11 turnovers and hauled in nine defensive rebounds.

“Everybody’s tried to throw a lot of things at us, and the thing is, we know what (Maya) can do, but we also have confidence in her teammates,” HSE head coach Brian Satterfield said. “She has confidence in her teammates, and I think that’s been the big thing. We’ve had different people step up. Kennedy Holman got it started in the beginning of the game, and we had different people. That’s what’s been special about this group.”

Composure and persistence defined HSE’s first-round victory and subsequent advancement into Friday’s semifinal against its second consecutive Hoosier Crossroads Conference opponent in Zionsville (10-12) at 6 p.m.

“All of us coming together and not getting too worked up over stuff is important,” Makalusk y said. “My teammates hold me accountable for that at times. Just trusting our process and all the preparation we’ve had into this is our focus.”

Last year, HSE went 21-3 before losing to No. 10 Noblesville, 49-45, in the sectional finals, which halted the program’s aim at its first title since 2019.

This postseason, the Royals are collectively determined along with Makalusk y, who poured in nine points in the third quarter and seven more in the fourth.

Makalusk y shot 7 of 17 from the field and converted 6 of 7 free throws with five



(ABOVE) Hamilton Southeastern’s Maya Makalusk y scored 20 points for the Royals during their 46-30 Sectional 8 win over Fishers on Tuesday. Pictured at left is the Tigers’ Makayla Tripplett. (BELOW) Fishers’ Nevaeh Dickman scored 10 points for the Tigers.



rebounds overall.

Brinley and Holman each finished with 11 points, while Fishers’ freshman Riley Schellhammer (14.1 points per game), senior Allison Scheu (9.2 ppg) and Tripplett all fouled out in the fourth quarter.

Senior Nevaeh Dickman paced the Tigers with 10 points and four rebounds.

Schellhammer had seven points followed by Scheu with six.

“I was so proud of our kids, the way we played defensively. That was about as well as I could have asked them to play. I’m just really proud of the way they stepped up tonight to that

See Upend . . . Page 12

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 46, FISHERS 30				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Riley Schellhammer	3	0-0	7	5
Makayla Tripplett	0	0-0	0	5
Nevaeh Dickman	5	0-0	10	4
Allison Scheu	2	2-4	6	5
Natalie Thomas	0	1-2	1	1
Alanna Anthony	1	2-2	4	0
Olivia Brookshire	0	0-0	0	0
Delaney Wilson	0	0-0	0	0
Ella Burleson	0	0-0	0	0
Anya Koenig	0	0-0	0	0
Nicole Ellison	0	2-2	2	1
Totals	11	7-10	30	21
Fishers 3-pointer: Schellhammer.				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Maya Makalusk y	7	7-7	20	3
Kayla Brinley	3	4-4	11	1
Kennedy Holman	4	3-4	11	3
Kayla Stidham	1	0-0	2	4
Addison Van Hoesen	1	0-0	2	1
Antonette Green	0	0-0	0	2
Abby Brown	0	0-0	0	2
Maine Hooks	0	0-0	0	0
Abby Orme	0	0-2	0	0
Ava Kashani	0	0-0	0	0
Abi Clayton	0	0-0	0	1
Totals	16	14-17	46	17
Southeastern 3-pointer: Brinley.				
Score by Quarters				
Fishers	3	8	11	8 – 30
Southeastern	8	12	12	14 – 46

Huskies fall to Delta in first-round sectional game

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights girls basketball team dropped its first-round game in Class 3A Sectional 24 at Connersville on

Tuesday, falling to Delta 63-37.

Stats from the game were not available at press time. The Huskies finished their season 5-17.

Joshua Herd
Photographer
joshuaherdphotography.com



Specializes in
senior portraits,
family portraits,
events/sports

317-670-4645 • jhphotos@yahoo.com

Blackhawks secure victory over Frankton

By RICHIE HALL
sports@readthereporter.com

SHERIDAN – Sheridan took the first step towards defending its sectional championship Tuesday with a solid first-round win over Frankton.

The Blackhawks, hosts of Class 2A Sectional 39 this year, took care of the Eagles 58-26 at Larry Hobbs Gymnasium. Sheridan never trailed in the game, slowly building its lead throughout all four quarters against a tough Frankton team.

“I think that Frankton definitely played super

hard the whole game,” said Blackhawks coach Jaidlin Bradshaw. “That gave us a little bit of first, to be honest with you. They’re hard, they’re aggressive, they’re physical, they’re long. That really disrupted us and what we wanted to do, so kudos to them for coming out and just playing physical, especially in that first half.”

Sheridan held its ground well, skipping out to a 9-2 lead in the first quarter. Kenzie Garner scored seven of those points, with Shelby Eaton getting the other two with a layin. A pair of late 3-pointers brought the Ea-

gles back, but the ‘Hawks led 13-8 after the first.

A 7-0 spurt helped Sheridan jump ahead 24-10 during the second quarter, with Eaton nailing a 3-pointer to start the run. That helped the Blackhawks stay in front at halftime, 26-15.

Sheridan turned it up in the third quarter, outscoring Frankton 19-5 for a 45-20 lead. Garner began the second half with back-to-back baskets from steals, then Nova Cross hit a jump shot. Later, Kenzie Garner, Brielle Garner and Eaton hit triples, one



K. Garner



Eaton

after the other.

“We shot the ball better in the second half, so that helped us a lot,” said Bradshaw.

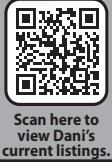
The Blackhawks outscored the Eagles in all four quarters, including a 13-6 fourth quarter. Kenzie Garner added five points to reach her game-high total of 25, while Mac Smith scored four points on two baskets. Eaton also reached double figures with 10 points.

“She played great,” said Bradshaw. “She stepped up.

See Hawks . . . Page 11

The Dani Robinson difference

- What’s the market value of my home?
- What is my process for buying a home?
- Who should I call for home repairs/remodeling?
- How do I learn about building a new home?
- Who should I call to refinance my home?
- Who should I call when I have someone who wants to buy my home?



0 E 206TH STREET | NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060



Lot 2
11.16 Acres
New Price! \$446,400

Located at the corner of 206th and Creek Road – this 11-acre lot has road access on both sides. Your new opportunity includes beautiful rolling land with some character of trees and potential pasture.



Lot 3
40 Acres
New Price! \$1,400,000

40-Acres ready for your vision. Build your own home or farm. Or develop the land for several homes, (variance would be required to build more than one home). The property sits in both Noblesville and Wayne Twp.

317.407.6969
DaniR@talktotucker.com
DaniRobinsonHomes.com



F.C. TUCKER COMPANY

SHERIDAN 58, FRANKTON 26				
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Nova Cross	1	0-0	2	4
Kenzie Garner	9	5-6	25	3
Cecilia Timme	3	2-2	8	2
Brielle Garner	2	0-0	5	1
Sadie Timme	0	0-2	0	2
Mac Smith	3	2-2	8	2
Shelby Eaton	2	0-0	10	1
Mak Southerland	0	0-0	0	0
Brooklyn Conley	0	0-0	0	0
Sammy Smith	0	0-0	0	0
Adalynn Gould	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20	9-12	58	15
Score by Quarters				
Frankton	8	7	5	6 – 26
Sheridan	13	13	19	13 – 58
Sheridan 3-pointers (5) K. Garner 2, Eaton 2, B. Garner.				

NYSA

NOBLESVILLE YOUTH SPORTS ALLIANCE

ONE COMMUNITY • 6500+ KIDS • 17 PROGRAMS

www.noblesvillesports.com @noblesvillesports

Girls Basketball

Noblesville’s balance wears out Carmel, advances to semifinals

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – The Carmel Greyhounds got off to a great start defensively against the host Noblesville Millers, but they weren’t able to keep up offensively. Noblesville took advantage of Carmel miscues on the way to a Class 4A Sectional 8 first round win, 51-40 at The Mill.

It was a back-and-forth first quarter with three ties that eventually led to Carmel with a 12-11 edge heading to the second.

“It’s difficult, because there are a lot of different kinds of emotions on both teams. You’ve got seniors and then underclass and it’s not their last game. And, that’s true on both sides of the floor,” said Carmel head coach Rick Risinger.

The Millers took their first lead at 14-12 to begin the second quarter on an Ally Hutchinson three from the right.

Carmel tied it for the fourth time 14-14 with a Lauren Perry offensive rebound putback. Kate Rollins dipped it down low to C.C. Quigley for a 16-14 lead, but the Greyhounds tied it once more (16-16) on Perry’s second straight bucket.

“Lauren is strong in certain aspects. As far as those outside shots she was taking and she absolutely wanted this game. Mall (Mallory Bourquein) was the same way. Mack (Mackenzie Woods), who is the point guard, took so much responsibility for this team. Not just as far as offense and defense, but in her leadership. I was proud of all of them,” Risinger said.

Noblesville went on an 8-0 run to get some breathing room. A pair of Meredith Tippner fast break



Reporter photos by Julie Brown
(LEFT) Noblesville’s Ally Hutchinson scored eight points for the Millers during their first-round sectional win over Carmel Tuesday at The Mill. (ABOVE) Carmel’s Lauren Perry scored 17 points for the Greyhounds.

layups were book ends in the run with two Quigley field goals in between for a 24-16 Miller lead.

A Woods lay-in with 1:27 left until halftime stopped the run. Tippner sank a left win three. Perry answered from the same spot at the other end. Rollins took a pass from Tippner through the lane, up off of the glass and in. Bourquein hit a three in the final seconds and Noblesville took a 29-24 lead to halftime.

“I felt like we had them on the ropes a couple of times in the first half and then they hit some big shots. Perry hit a couple big shots in that first half,” said Noblesville head coach Donna Buckley.

The Millers were able to slowly stretch out their lead throughout the third. After Perry hit another three to make it 34-29, Noblesville went on a 13-0 run to end the third quarter for its largest lead at 47-29.

The biggest reason for

the lead growing was the senior duo of Tippner and Rollins. Tippner had nine and Rollins four to help put Carmel into a hole that they couldn’t climb out of.

“Our kids do a great job of flying around in ‘13’ and just being active. The ball comes into the paint and we have to collapse on that. I thought C.C. did a great job of patrolling the paint and then our other kids just trying to keep the ball from getting to a point where C.C. has to step up and do anything,” Buckley said.

Clogging the middle and forcing the Greyhounds to take longer shots paid dividends for the Millers.

“I think playing at that tempo kind of woke them up on offense and created some opportunities for us. Speeding them up, they didn’t shoot it nearly as well in the second half as they did in the first,” Buckley continued.

Noblesville was able to hold off the ‘Hounds in the

fourth for the 11-point first round win.

Carmel ends its season at 10-13. They were led by Lauren Perry’s 17 points, followed by Taylee Fisher with eight, Mallory Bourquein seven and Mackenzie Woods six.

The Millers were led by Meredith Tippner’s 22 points, eight rebounds and four steals. Fellow senior Kate Rollins joined in double digits with 12, along with a pair of assists and two steals. Quigley had nine and pulled down eight rebounds with three steals. Ally Hutchinson had eight points on three field goals.

Noblesville (19-4) moves on to the Sectional 8 semifinals and will face Westfield (15-8) in the second game at approximately 7:45 p.m. on Friday. The first semifinal at 6 p.m. features Zionsville (10-12) against Hamilton Southeastern (23-0). The Royals won the first game on Tuesday over Fishers, 46-30.

NOBLESVILLE 51, CARMEL 40				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Mackenzie Woods	3-7	0-1	6	3
Maddy Wallace	0-4	0-0	0	2
Lauren Perry	6-13	2-4	17	1
Mallory Bourquein	3-11	0-3	7	1
Sydney Bonds	0-1	0-0	0	1
Bella Ramsey	1-3	0-0	2	0
Taylee Fisher	3-6	1-2	8	1
Totals	16-45	3-10	40	9
Carmel 3-point shooting (5-17) Perry 3-5, Fisher 1-2, Bourquein 1-2, Woods 0-3, Wallace 0-3, Ramsey 0-2.				
Carmel rebounds (26) Perry 5, Bourquein 4, Bonds 4, Fisher 3, Wallace 2, Ramsey 1, Woods 1, team 6.				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ally Hutchinson	3-10	0-0	8	1
Maia Blower	0-2	0-0	0	1
Meredith Tippner	8-16	5-6	22	3
Kate Rollins	5-9	2-2	12	3
C.C. Quigley	4-7	1-2	9	2
Norah Vetur	0-0	0-0	0	0
Devyn Johnson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Brookelyn Grayson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Aleah Magee	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	20-44	8-10	51	11
Noblesville 3-point shooting (3-16) Hutchinson 2-9, Tippner 1-3, Rollins 0-2, Blower 0-1, Quigley 0-1.				
Noblesville rebounds (28) Tippner 8, Quigley 8, Hutchinson 3, Grayson 2, Blower 2, Rollins 2, team 3.				
Score by Quarters				
Carmel	12	12	5	11 - 40
Noblesville	11	18	18	4 - 51

Boys Basketball

Eight wins in a row for Trailblazers

The REPORTER

Max McComb led four players in double figures as the University boys picked up their eighth consecutive win Monday, 77-71 at Bishop Chatard.

McComb had 21 points on 7 of 11 shooting. Sophomore Peter Morales made a trio of three pointers on his way to 15 points. Juniors Faisal Mohamud and Blake Gray added 13 points each.

A 12-2 run over the last three minutes of the first quarter was decisive as University took a lead they maintained throughout the game. Trailing 12-11 Mohamud made a three pointer from the right corner to put University ahead. A fast break basket by Noah Cortez added two more as McComb made a steal, outletted to Gray who found a streaking Cortez for a layin. After a McComb basket, defense got the Blazers another two points when McComb had a steal and found Morales for two. McComb finished off an eight-point first quarter with a three-point play with 8.7 seconds remaining and University led 23-14 after one.



Photo by Julie Brown
University’s Max McComb scored 21 points for the Trailblazers during their Monday win at Bishop Chatard.

UNIVERSITY 77, BISHOP CHATARD 71				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Zien Bland	2	1-2	7	1
Max McComb	7	6-10	21	0
Blake Gray	6	1-2	13	2
Faisal Mohamud	5	0-0	13	4
Cooper Cammack	3	0-0	6	4
Noah Cortez	1	0-0	2	1
DJ Willis	0	0-0	0	3
Peter Morales	6	0-0	15	0
Totals	30	8-14	77	15
Score by Quarters				
University	23	13	18	23 – 77
Bishop Chatard	14	16	17	24 – 71
University 3-pointers (9) Mohamud 3, Morales 3, Bland 2, McComb.				

HAWKS

from Page 10

She knocked down shots when we needed her to. She just did a really nice job of staying composed and poised and doing her job. We’re happy to see that.”

Cecilia Timme and Smith both scored eight

points. Kenzie Garner finished with seven rebounds, six steals and two blocked shots, Smith collected seven rebounds and Timme had four assists and four rebounds. Cross had a game-high five assists.

Sheridan is now 22-1 for the season and hosts Tipton Friday in the second semifinal. Lapel plays Elwood in the first semifinal, which tips off at 6 p.m. The Bulldogs beat Taylor 52-21 in Tuesday’s opening game.

HC HAMILTON COUNTY TELEVISION

Web Television

Logan Street SIGNS & BANNERS

www.LoganStreetSigns.com

Wed Feb 5 - Council Meeting

Upcoming Broadcasts

7:00 pm Hamilton County Council Regular Meeting Feb 5, 2025 | Hamilton County TV

Thurs Feb 6 - Boys Basketball

6:00 pm Mt Vernon vs Noblesville | Junior Varsity Basketball | HCTV Sports

7:20 pm Franklin Central vs HSE | Varsity Basketball | Southeastern Sports Network

7:30 pm Mt Vernon vs Noblesville | Varsity Basketball | HCTV Sports

Fri Feb 7 - IHSAA Girls Basketball 4A Sectional 8

6:00 pm Zionsville vs Hamilton Southeastern | Girls Basketball Sectional 8 | HCTV Sports

7:30 pm Westfield vs Noblesville | Girls Basketball Sectional 8 | HCTV Sports

Sat Feb 8 - Boys Basketball

10:50 am Outlook Christian vs Horizon Christian | 2024-25 Youth Basketball | Indiana SRN

1:20 pm Culver Academy vs Guerin Catholic | 2024-25 IHSAA Boys Basketball | Indiana SRN

Sat Feb 8 - IHSAA Girls Basketball 4A Sectional 8

7:00 pm Sectional 8 Championship | Girls Basketball | HCTV Sports

Tues Feb 11 - Boys Basketball

5:50 pm CYO Basketball Boys Basketball @ Sccecina: Doubleheader | Indiana SRN

6:00 pm Anderson vs Noblesville | Junior Varsity | IHSAA Boys Basketball | HCTV Sports

7:20 pm Legacy Christian vs Horizon Christian | IHSAA Boys Basketball | Indiana SRN

7:30 pm Anderson vs Noblesville | Varsity | Boys Basketball | HCTV Sports

ALL IHSAA SECTIONAL GIRLS BASKETBALL GAMES ARE EXCLUSIVELY BROADCASTED ONLY at www.IHSAATV.org Find Quick Links to the games at www.HCTV1.com

HC HAMILTON COUNTY TELEVISION

Available on the Web www.HCTV1.com

YouTube

www.HCTV2.com

On your Roku TV or Roku Device Search for HCTV1

On your Amazon Fire TV or Device Search for Hamilton County TV

QR Code

See Eight . . . Page 12

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Feb. 5
BOYS BASKETBALL
KIPP Legacy at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Sectional 25 at Lebanon
Danville vs. Crawfordsville, 6 p.m.
Brebeuf Jesuit vs. Lebanon, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 6
BOYS BASKETBALL
Carmel at Lawrence North, 7:30 p.m.
Fishers at Westfield, 7:30 p.m.
Franklin Central at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.
Herron at Sheridan, 7:30 p.m.
Mount Vernon at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.
GIRLS SWIMMING SECTIONAL PRELIMINARIES
Guerin Catholic, Noblesville, Westfield at Carmel
Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern at Fishers
University at Lafayette Jefferson

Please email schedule changes or corrections to sports@readthereporter.com.

IBCA girls basketball poll – Week of Feb. 3

Editor's note: This is the final poll of the 2024-25 season.

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	Hamilton Southeastern (21)	439	22-0
2	Lawrence Central (1)	419	21-1
3	Homestead	384	22-2
4	South Bend Washington	362	21-1
5	Warsaw	354	21-1
6	Greensburg	330	21-0
7	South Knox	305	22-2
8	Brownsburg	277	19-4
9	Center Grove	253	18-3
10	Noblesville	231	18-4
11	Northridge	206	20-4
12	Plainfield	169	17-5
13	Silver Creek	165	20-2
14	Washington	150	21-2
15	Bloomington South	129	20-2
16	Columbia City	98	19-4
17	McCutcheon	77	21-3
18	Penn	61	19-5
19	Evansville Central	53	19-4
20	Pike	36	15-6

First place votes are in parentheses.

Other schools receiving votes, with records
Alexandria (22-1), Bellmont (20-2), Corydon Central (17-5), Fishers (14-8), Floyd Central (20-4), Lawrence North (13-8), Norwell (16-6), Pendleton Heights (17-6), Rensselaer Central (20-2), Valparaiso (15-7).

IBCA boys basketball poll – Week of Feb. 3

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	Fishers (22)	440	18-0
2	Greenfield-Central	410	15-2
3	Crown Point	350	13-1
4	Anderson	338	15-1
5	Avon	335	15-2
6	Westfield	307	12-2
7	Cathedral	302	13-4
8	Lawrence North	269	13-4
9	Warsaw	255	16-3
10	South Bend St. Joseph	249	14-2
11	New Palestine	237	16-2
12	Brownstown Central	192	15-0
13	Ben Davis	162	13-5
14	New Albany	143	12-2
15	Jeffersonville	111	11-5
16	Northridge	97	13-3
17	Guerin Catholic	95	16-3
18	Noblesville	47	13-4
19	NorthWood	45	14-3
20	Fort Wayne Wayne	30	12-5

First place votes are in parentheses.

Other schools receiving votes, with records
Bishop Luers (13-3), Blackhawk Christian (14-3), Carmel (9-7), Clay City (15-1), Crispus Attucks (11-6), Evansville Central (14-2), Evansville Reitz (12-3), Evansville Memorial (12-3), Homestead (14-4), Manchester (15-1), Mount Vernon (12-3), Northview (17-1), Pike (10-6), Princeton Community (16-1), Silver Creek (16-3), South Bend Riley (13-3), South Ripley (17-0), Terre Haute North Vigo (15-2), Wapahani (15-1), Warren Central (10-6).

Thanks for reading!

UPEND

challenge,” Fishers head coach Lauren Votaw said. “We just couldn’t get anything going offensively, and credit to HSE. They’re very good defensively. We just couldn’t get anything to fall.”

HSE’s lead grew to 15 points in the third off a steal and transition layup by Makalusky, but her toughness was displayed in the fourth and gave the Royals their largest margin, 41-24, with four minutes remaining.

Setting up for a shot in the lane, Makalusky was momentarily rolled under as

Triplett was whistled for her fifth foul. Makalusky shook off the contact and buried both free throws to cap a 9-2 HSE run.

“With everything everyone throws at her and everything that’s there, her composure has been tremendous through all of this,” Satterfield said. “The biggest thing is they’re playing as a team. They have great chemistry, and they keep playing as a group, and what we’re doing on the defensive end is pretty special.”

They’ll need execution on both sides of the floor with Noblesville (19-4)

Men’s Basketball

Mad Ants drop 130 in Monday Night victory

The REPORTER

The Indiana Mad Ants beat the Wisconsin Herd (Milwaukee Bucks) affiliate 130-110 Monday night. The offense carried the way for Indiana as they scored 130 points while shooting 57 percent from the field. Quenton Jackson scored a season-high 34 points while Jahlil Okafor scored 30 on 12-of-12 shooting.

Quenton Jackson scored the first points of the night for the Mad Ants. Jackson was the only two-way player active for Indiana. The guard flashed to the point and recorded a layup within the first minute of the game. Roughly 30 seconds later, Jackson recorded a steal and finished with a two-handed dunk.

Halfway through the first quarter, Kyle Mangas recorded a basket courtesy of a Wisconsin goaltending violation. A minute later, Dakota Mathias drained a contested three-pointer to increase Indiana’s lead. On the next possession, Mangas made a three-pointer to give the Mad Ants a 19-11 lead.

In the final minutes of the quarter, Jackson showed off his range with a step back three-pointer. On the next possession, Ishmael Lane recorded his first points with a layup. Down to 46 seconds remaining, Stephan Hicks was left open in the corner, and he sank a three-pointer. Next time down the floor, De’Vion Harmon drove through the lane for an off-balance layup. Indiana had a 33-24 lead after the first quarter. Jackson led the team with 11 points.

Harmon scored the first points of the second quarter for Indiana. The Texas native showed off his finesse with a finger roll layup. A minute later, Jackson added to his point total with a mid-range jumper. Wisconsin called a timeout after falling behind 37-24.

Down to seven minutes to go in the half, Jahlil Okafor battled in the paint and was rewarded with a close-range hook shot. A minute later, Mangas showcased his toughness as he drove the lane, absorbed contact and finished the layup. He missed his and-one free throw but after an offensive rebound from Cameron McGriff, Mangas knocked down a three-pointer. Indiana’s lead extended to 50-35.

The Mad Ants improved the lead to 60-43 at the 2:03

mark in the second quarter. After a couple empty possessions, Okafor was fouled and converted the one-for-two free throw attempt. Mangas added to his point total with a layup at the nine-second mark. Jackson ended the first half in style with a buzzer-beater three from just inside of half-court. The Mad Ants had a 67-53 lead. Mangas led all scorers with 22 points.

Okafor scored the first points of the second half for Indiana. After scoring 13 in the first half, the Illinois native attacked the paint and finished with a layup. Next time down the floor, Mathias added to his point total with a mid-range jumper.

With 6:15 to go in the third quarter, McGriff scored his first points with a three-pointer. Mangas recorded his fourth assist on the play. On the next possession, Jackson used his touch on a close-range floater over the 7’0” tall Ibou Badji. Okafor demonstrated his range with a three-pointer their next time down the floor. Indiana had an 86-72 lead.

In the final minutes of the third quarter, Hicks knocked down a three after Indiana had multiple offensive rebounds. On the next

possession, Jackson showed off his range with a pullup three-pointer. Next time down the floor, Hicks orchestrated a spin move and finished with a field goal off the glass. Lane made it four consecutive positive possessions with a layup. With time winding down in the quarter, Hicks drew a foul and converted the one-for-two free throw. Indiana had a 105-83 lead after three quarters. Jackson led all scorers with 28 points.

Lane scored the first points of the fourth quarter for Indiana. Jackson delivered a nice pass and Lane finished at the rim. It was his fifth assist of the night to go with 28 points.

Under seven minutes remaining in regulation, Jackson extended his season-high with a mid-ranger jumper. The basket gave him 32 points on the night. Jackson previously scored 29 points against Wisconsin on Jan. 17.

With the Mad Ants up by 20 points, reserve players like Obadiah Noel and Keisei Tominaga checked into the game. Tominaga, with his parents sitting courtside, knocked down a three-pointer at the 59-second mark.

Short-handed Mad Ants take down first-place Raptors

The REPORTER

The Indiana Mad Ants hosted the Raptors 905 (Toronto Raptors affiliate) on Tuesday night. In a crucial matchup against the first-place Raptors 905, the Mad Ants prevailed with a 116-112 final. Quenton Jackson dished out a career-high 13 assists while Dakota Mathias scored 26 points in a double-double performance. Indiana improves to 11-5 in the regular season.

Cameron McGriff scored the first points of the night for the Mad Ants. On the second possession of the game, the Oklahoma State alum found an opening in the lane and threw down a thunderous one-handed dunk. On the next possession, McGriff scored on a contested mid-range jumper.

Indiana trailed 10-8 approaching the seven-minute mark of the first quarter. McGriff tied the game with a baseline jumper. A minute later, Obadiah Noel regained the lead for Indiana with a close-range floater.

The Mad Ants had a 20-12 lead at the 2:27 mark of the first quarter. On the next possession, Ishmael Lane scored his first points of the night with a close-range field goal. Dakota Mathias scored his first points of the night with a one-for-two free throw. On the next possession, Mathias scored with a mid-range jumper. At the end of the first quarter,

Indiana had a 26-18 lead. McGriff led the team with eight points.

Mathias scored the first points for the Mad Ants in the second quarter. After getting fouled, the Purdue alum converted the one-for-two free throw. With 10:45 to go in the first half, Indiana had a 28-23 advantage.

Halfway through the second quarter, Jahlil Okafor used a spin move on his way to a layup. Two possessions later, Mathias connected on a mid-ranger jumper. The Mad Ants had a 46-38 lead with 5:30 left in the first half.

With two and half minutes remaining in the half, Okafor was left wide open under the rim, and he finished with a one-handed dunk. His field goal gave Indiana their largest lead of the night at 11. Quenton Jackson added to the lead with a running layup on the next possession. Next time down the floor, Mathias knocked down a three-pointer. The Mad Ants had a 59-50 lead at the end of the first half. Okafor led Indiana with 12 points.

The Mad Ants opened up the second half with two empty possessions. Okafor scored the first points of the third quarter with a long-range two-pointer. The veteran big man scored on the next possession with a mid-range jumper. Indiana had a 63-53 lead with 9:30 to go in the quarter.

Indiana had a 71-58 lead at the 6:53 mark of the third quarter. Out of the media timeout, Mathias made a one-for-two free throw after drawing a foul. A minute later, Obadiah Noel was fouled and knocked down his one-for-two free throw attempt.

Under three minutes to go in the quarter, Jackson scored after recovering an offensive rebound. The two-way guard scored on the next possession with a running layup. The Raptors 905 went on a scoring run towards the end of the quarter to cut into the deficit. Indiana had an 84-81 lead heading into the fourth quarter. Mathias and Okafor each had 19 points for the Mad Ants.

Stephan Hicks scored the first points of the fourth quarter. The veteran guard grabbed an offensive rebound and scored a mid-range floater. Okafor scored on the next possession with a close-range floater. Jackson recorded his ninth assist on the play.

The Raptors 905 fought back and took a one-point lead in the early part of the fourth quarter. The two clubs traded buckets for a few minutes resulting in a 103-98 lead for Indiana at the 7:22 mark. Hicks made back-to-back three-pointers to extend the lead for Indiana.

Indiana led 108-102 with 3:30 remaining in regulation. McGriff extended the lead with a three-pointer giving him 19 points on the night. Roughly a minute later, Harmon drove the lane, drew a foul and made his one-for-two free throw attempt. With the 905 not backing down, Indiana had a 113-108 lead with two minutes to go.

At the 1:08 mark, a foul on Mathias resulted in two free throws for the Raptors and cutting the Mad Ants lead to three points. Indiana turned the ball over on their next possession. The defense provided a crucial stop on the next possession for 905. Indiana led by three with 34 seconds to go.

With a chance to tie the game, the Raptors were stymied again by the Mad Ants defense. After a missed three-pointer, the Mad Ants were fouled stopping the game clock at 10 seconds. Harmon was fouled on the inbound pass. The Texas Tech alum made both free throws to give the Mad Ants a five-point lead.

The Indiana Mad Ants will conclude their four-game homestand on Saturday when they face the Motor City Cruise (Detroit Pistons affiliate). That game will be Marvel Superhero Night at Gainbridge Fieldhouse with the Mad Ants wearing Wolverine-themed jerseys. These jerseys will be auctioned off with the proceeds benefiting the Noblesville Schools Foundation.

EIGHT

from Page 10

University led by as many as 12 points in the second quarter but a late Chatard run cut the lead to 36-30 at halftime. Morales had eight and McComb five during the second.

The Trailblazers pushed the lead out to 11 in the third quarter but the Trojans rallied to within four before Morales hit a big three pointer with six seconds left to give University a 54-47 advantage entering the fourth quarter.

Chatard never got closer than five points in the fourth quarter and the University lead bounced from eight to 12 points for most of the period.

The Blazers led 75-63 with a minute left before a late Chatard rally made the final margin six points. Gray and McComb each had seven points in the closing stanza.

University shot a blistering 61.2 percent from the field and had 22 assists on 30 made field goals. “We continue to play great basketball. Our offense is flowing really well and we are sharing the ball,” said coach Justin Blanding.

“Our defense was great at times but we had some lapses. We felt some calls started to go in their favor every time we would go on a huge

from Page 11

run. I’m proud of the boys for keeping their composure during adversity. This was a great win for us,” Blanding continued.

Coach Blanding is looking forward to the rest of the week and such much needed practice after the Blazers played three games in four days. “We need to have a good week of practice and get ready for a really good Heritage Christian team.”

University improved to 11-6 and will travel to Heritage Christian Saturday afternoon for a matchup with the Eagles. Junior varsity action tips off at 1 p.m.

SNYDER STRATEGY

317-345-3960

WandaLyons.com