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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny.
 Tonight: Mostly cloudy.
 Spotty shower
 after midnight.

HIGH: 59 LOW: 47



GOP breakfast explores “A Return to Normalcy”



The Hamilton County Republican Party held its monthly breakfast Wednesday at The Bridgewater Club. Dan Miller of Historical Solutions LLC, presented “A Return to Normalcy?” Millers said, “We keep hearing questions about when things will return to “normal” but what will that normal look like?” He used a historical perspective to compare where the country is at 18 months into the pandemic with the years following the 1918 influenza pandemic. (From left) Jamie Nieves, John Ruckelshaus, Nick Gomillion, State Rep. Chuck Goodrich, Dan Miller, and Tiffanie Ditlevson.

Reporter photo by Denise Moe

Rep. Spartz: FBI resembling “the old KGB”



Submitted by Rep. Spartz's Press Office
 Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.) on Thursday questioned Attorney General Merrick Garland during a Judiciary Committee hearing conducting oversight of the Department of Justice (DOJ).
 Rep. Spartz voiced her concerns about the politicization of DOJ, the Biden Administration's failure to secure the southern border, and the reported widespread abuse of the FISA statute.
 "As someone who was born in the Soviet Union, I am very disturbed by the use of the Department of Justice as a political tool and its power as a police state to suppress lawful public discourse," Rep. Spartz said. "The FBI is starting to resemble the old KGB with secret warrantless surveillance, wiretapping, and intimidation of citizens."
 Rep. Spartz went on to question Garland about Second Amendment protections, FISA violations, and terror threats due to an open border and the rushed Afghanistan withdrawal. She pressed Garland to reassure the American people that they will be protected from a terrorist attack that may result from the current border crisis and the Afghanistan debacle, with no definitive answer.
[Click here](#) to watch Rep. Spartz's questioning of Attorney General Garland.

Fishers Arts & Culture Commission launches new Partnership Program

Seven local organizations selected as partners for 2021-2022 season

The REPORTER

The **Fishers Arts & Culture Commission** (FACC) has announced seven partners as part of its inaugural Partnership Program for the 2021-2022 art season. The program recognizes local businesses, non-profit organizations, or individuals identified by the Commission as going above and beyond in supporting, showcasing, and advocating for public art or art programming in the Fishers community.

"The fabric of a thriving community is defined in part by the richness of its arts and culture and the experiences that are derived from it, and the engagement of our community in arts and culture play a big role in this," said FACC Commissioner Marisol Sanchez. "By supporting, promoting, and fostering arts and culture, we, by extension, bring diversity to and help create a sense of belonging in our community."

Sanchez continued, "With the Arts and Culture Partnership Program we can recognize and celebrate the businesses, organizations, and individuals who are going above and beyond in promoting arts and culture so that Fishers can continue to be one of the best places to live, work, and play. The goal is to create additional opportunities for connectivity and access to the arts, and cultivate the shared values and diverse backgrounds and perspectives that reflect and shape our community and its culture. These Partners are doing just that! We've all heard the phrase, 'it takes a village,' and that's so true. I'll rephrase by saying 'it takes a community,' and we are so privileged to have such great community partners making such intentional efforts and we look forward to celebrating many more partners in the future."

Partners for the 2021-2022 season include:



Fishers Arts Council

Fishers Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to support, advocate, and cultivate visual and performing arts opportunities that enhance and/or enrich the lives of those who live in, work in, and visit Fishers. Founded in 1995, the Fishers Arts Council curates the Art Gallery at City Hall, with monthly rotations featuring both seasoned and emerging artists. The Council hosts special community events throughout the year, including Art on the Prairie with Conner Prairie, Harvest Fest with Fishers Parks Foundation, and the Spark! Of Creativity Series during Spark!Fishers, Shop Fishers: Small Business Saturday, and Winter Wonderland.

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Carmel Clay Parks offering guided tours at Bear Creek Park

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) will hold free guided tours of Bear Creek Park, 14330 Shelborne Road, on Sunday, Oct. 24, Saturday, Oct. 30, and Saturday, Nov. 6. Each tour will be about one hour and will be led by a member of the CCPR Parks & Natural Resources team.

During the tour, you will learn about the natural features and wildlife of Bear Creek Park. Trails are primitive, so closed-toe shoes are recommended. Parking is limited and participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

On Sunday, Oct. 24 at 2 p.m., CCPR Volunteer Coordinator Lana Ramer will lead the tour, which falls during the Hoosier Mushroom Society Mushroom Foray.

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Hamilton Heights school board approves new contract for teachers, employee pay increases

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights School Corporation Board of Trustees unanimously approved the Hamilton Heights Classroom Teachers Association's (HHCTA) 2021-23 teacher's contract at its Wednesday meeting.

The Administrative and HHCTA teams met at the beginning of the school year to negotiate the new Master Contract for teachers. The bargaining process went smoothly and together a contract was created for Heights teachers that met the major interests including respect, transparency, simplicity, compliant, fiscally responsible and focus on attracting and retaining high-caliber educators and staff.

For the past several years, HHCTA and the Administration have used the Interest Based Problem Solving Process during the bargaining sessions. This process focuses on first creating a consensus of contract objectives followed by small groups of HHCTA and Administration members working together to develop options and designs of a conceptual agreement. It continues to be an effective, efficient, successful process that has been well-received by all parties involved.

For the two-year contract, a simplified salary schedule will be implemented with 2021-2022 considered a transition year to address the compaction issue for teachers. Teachers will see an average increase of 8.37 percent for 2021-22 and 4.72 percent in 2022-23, and an ECA scheduled increase of 2 percent.

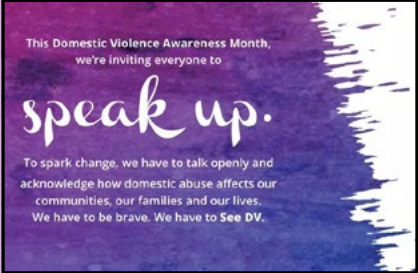
For classified staff, many of the positions were adjusted to align competitively with peer/area schools. Classified staff will see an average increase of 7.76 percent in 2021-22 and 4.46 percent average increase in 2022-23. Administrative Staff will see an average increase of 4.92 percent in 2022-21 and 4.46 percent in 2022-23.

The estimated total financial impact for all staff over this two-year period is \$1,935,885.

"With this round of bargaining, the School Board of Trustees and Administration demonstrated its commitment to make Hamilton Heights a wonderful place for students to thrive, learn and grow in an outstanding nurturing environment," said School Board President Dr. Kevin Cavanaugh. "Over the last several years, Heights' facilities have undergone a significant upgrade and now our commitment to the most important piece of education, the teachers and staff have received a significant investment to ensure that Heights retains and attracts the highest quality talent in education possible. The collaborative work on both sides of the bargaining table demonstrates

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INDOT hiring event next Thursday

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INDOT will hold a Statewide Winter Hiring Event from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (local time) on Thursday, Oct. 28 at multiple locations.

Full-time winter seasonal employees earn \$20 per hour and on-call snow plow drivers earn \$24 per hour. Winter seasonal employees must have a Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) at the time of interview. Winter seasonal CDL Drivers who work full-time may qualify for \$250 sign-on and \$500 retention bonuses. Though INDOT is primarily recruiting for winter seasonal positions, plan are in place to recruit for other job openings including Highway Technicians, Mechanics, and Engineers.

Locally, the hiring event will be held at the Indianapolis sub-district, 7105 S. Brookville Road.

BEAR CREEK PARK

Ramer will share information about citizen science volunteer opportunities, including a new focus, mycology. Attendees will be invited to participate in the Mushroom Foray by hunting mushrooms during the tour.

The Saturday, Oct. 30 tour will be led the CCPR Parks & Natural Resources Director Michael Allen. The tour will begin at 10 a.m.

The tour on Saturday, Nov. 6 starts at 10 a.m. and will be held by CCPR Natural Resources Coordinator Joanna Scott.

After the tours, you're welcome to stay and explore the park on your own. Marked trails around the property provide access to different areas of the park. After your visit, please share feedback about your experience via [this online survey](#).

Survey responses will be considered during the Master Plan process to help shape and guide the ultimate design of the park's development over the next several years.

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Arcadia Police Dept. is currently accepting applications for the position of Police Officer. Applications will be accepted until 4:30pm on October 28, 2021.

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Meeting Notices	
The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2021, has been canceled.	The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will hold a virtual meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2021.
The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2021, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.	The Noblesville Common Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2021, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

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– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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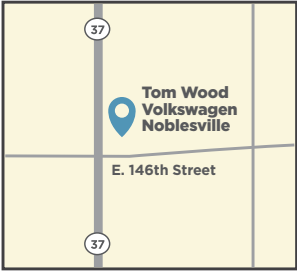


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High Frequency Arts

High Frequency Arts is a certified woman-owned, one-stop shop for art and related services. Services include design to installation project management, artwork and art print sales, a fine art showroom, and artisan made boutique. High Frequency Arts also serves as art curator for the Hub & Spoke Design Center. High Frequency Arts works with collectors, designers, homeowners, and corporate buyers to bring together a full array of services paired with a broad network of local to national artists, and other creative small business entrepreneurs to deliver their clients’ artwork needs.

Heights

the commitment to bettering the education of our students at Hamilton Heights.”

Connie Kolb, a veteran educator with more than 25 years of classroom teaching experience at Heights said, “Bargaining at HHSC is a very enjoyable experience! This is because our Superintendent, School Board, Administration, Teachers, and Union Representatives have a common goal of doing what is best for our students, teachers, and school as a whole. There is trust, transparency, and a spirit of cooperation that is unique and appreciated by all parties involved in our process.”

Leslie Kortzendorf, who teaches special education at the middle school, agrees. “HHCTA has a great relationship with our Administrators,” she said. “We work very well with Admin to get what is best for teachers.”

This was high school

Hub & Spoke

Hub & Spoke is a 94,000 square-foot, master-planned, mixed-use development and partnership with the City of Fishers. It includes a Design Center with retail showrooms, co-working space, and a state-of-the-art makerspace. The Hub & Spoke Institute includes a community workshop, innovation lab, and art studio offering S.T.E.A.M.-based, hands-on experiential learning with an emphasis on skilled workforce development.

Ignite Studio

The **Ignite Studio** at Hamilton East Public Library is an arts-focused, 15,000 square-foot makerspace designed to offer broad access to the Hamilton County community in various art and making practices. Ignite is a place where makers can teach themselves, connect with expert instructors, and learn from other makers. Ignite sparks creativity in the community by creating opportunities for artists through workshops and its signature Maker-in-Residence program.

Meyer Najem

Meyer Najem provides construction management services throughout the Midwest and beyond, focusing on all aspects of a community including corporate,

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Nickel Plate Arts

Nickel Plate Arts is a non-profit organization that cultivates arts resources in the five communities along the Nickel Plate railroad, from Fishers north to Atlanta, to enrich the lives of everyone who experiences the local community. Nickel Plate Arts manages three exhibit locations in Fishers and coordinates the Fishers Creative Council, a group of community members who want to shape and grow Fishers’ arts and culture for the benefit of everyone.

To learn more about the partnership program, visit [ThisIsFishers.com/Partners](https://thisisfishers.com/Partners).

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Letter to the Editor

Veracity IIR:

Our investigation in Westfield remains objective, professional

Dear Editor:

As it has now become public information, Veracity IIR (formerly known as “John Doe”) has been sued by the City of Westfield for performing a task requested by the Westfield Clerk Treasurer’s Office. We are disappointed that the City of Westfield has chosen to add Veracity IIR as a defendant in this ongoing and expensive dispute when our actions were limited to performing lawful IT security services requested by the Clerk Treasurer.

We are a private investigation and security consulting company. Our roster includes former FBI Agents, intelligence community analysts, other former high level law enforcement officers, and highly accomplished and experienced security professionals. IT security and electronic forensics are among the professional services we provide.

In July 2021, we were contracted by the Clerk Treasurer to conduct a forensic examination of the computers in her office. The concern was their system was possibly infected with spyware and being accessed and monitored by an outside party.

On July 26, 2021, one of our quali-

fied and accredited IT specialists began the process by mirroring the hard drives for examination. This was done after business hours in order to minimize disruption. With the last drive downloading, he planned to come back in the morning to finish, leaving a NOTE WITH HIS NAME AND PHONE NUMBER on it. The next morning, he learned his equipment had been taken without permission. He filed a theft complaint, and the equipment was returned by the City of Westfield. Thus, Veracity was involuntarily dragged into the ongoing conflict between these offices.

Veracity approaches every assignment as a search for the truth. Regardless of who asks us to investigate, the result would be the same. We named our company Veracity (devotion to truth) because it describes who we are and what we do in one word. Although Veracity was contracted by the Clerk Treasurer’s Office, our investigative results have been, and will remain, objective and in accordance with the highest professional standards.

J. Douglas Kouns, MBA, CFE

Owner / CEO Veracity

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Sen. Young has several concerns with President Biden’s pick for new head of Border Protection

Submitted by Sen. Young’s Press Office

During questioning from U.S. Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.) on Tuesday, President Biden’s pick to run U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) refused to call the situation at the Southern Border a crisis and said he was unfamiliar with the law that makes crossing the border illegally a crime.

In response to Sen. Young’s questions, Tucson Police Chief Chris Magnus asked, “Does it really matter?”

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has reported that between January and August of 2021, more than 1.3 million ille-

gal immigrants crossed the Southern Border. If current trends continue, the U.S. is on track to see two million or more immigrants enter the country illegally by the end of the year.

Later in the questioning, Sen. Young asked Chief Magnus if he was familiar with a section of Title 8 that makes it a crime to enter the country at any point other than an official point of entry.

“You’re the nominee to be the Commissioner of CBP and you’ve not familiarized yourself with



Young

the operative immigration law. I see that as being a concern,” Sen. Young replied.

Chief Magnus also said he was unfamiliar with the recent cancellation of contracts to build a border wall. CBP and other agencies announced the cancellation of these contracts quietly over the recent holiday weekend, despite Congress authorizing and funding the border wall construction on a bipartisan basis since 2018.

Click here to watch Sen. Young’s questioning of the CBP Commissioner nominee.

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Indiana Council on World Affairs offering two events focusing on stories of Afghan refugees

The REPORTER

The Indiana Council on World Affairs will present two timely programs featuring young Afghan refugees now residing in the U.S., Canada, and Ukraine. They will share their first-hand accounts of life in Afghanistan, their harrowing escapes, and reflections on the future of their country.

A free webinar at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 28 will feature a panel of young Afghan professionals who have recently fled their

country. They were all educated in American universities in either Afghanistan or Kyrgyzstan and were part of the Afghan renaissance helping their country move forward. They will discuss how they managed to escape the Taliban, their perspectives on the current state of their country and their hopes for the future.

[Click here](#) to register for this free webinar.

A Special Networking hybrid program at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4

will feature a new panel of young Afghan professionals discussing their past lives; their current situation in the U.S., Canada and Europe; their family members still in Afghanistan; and their view of the future of their country. This is offered as a virtual Zoom program and a live networking event at the home of Indiana Humanities at 1500 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis. [Click here](#) to register for this event.

For more information, go to [IndianaWorld.org](#).

ATI Live presents Hoosier native Michele McConnell in tribute to Linda Ronstadt

The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) will soon welcome back Hoosier native Michele McConnell to ATI Live at Feinstein's Cabaret, located inside The Hotel Carmichael in Carmel. “Lush Life: Celebrating the music of Linda Ronstadt” brings McConnell home from New York City to share some of her favorite selections of this living legend, including some specific influences on her own life and career.

McConnell's varied career has led her around the world performing in a variety of venues. From luxury cruise ship stages around the globe, to giant

Symphony halls, to intimate cabarets in NYC, as well as her record-breaking Broadway run for over six years as the diva Carlotta in *The Phantom of the Opera*, her musical influences and inspirations are vast but connected by the same thread of loving the way that music unites and inspires.

Fans should plan to come out and enjoy McConnell, hailed by *NY1* news as “Divinely grandiose,” and by *Opera News* as an “exuberant comedienne” graced with a “megawatt



McConnell

smile” as she takes you on this entertaining journey through an evening of Linda Ronstadt music that's sure to have something for everyone.

This show is set for Thursday, Oct. 28 at Feinstein's Cabaret, 1 Carmichael Square, Carmel. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with the show beginning at 7:30.

Tickets are available at [this link](#). An American Bistro-influenced menu will be available for purchase when the doors open at 5:30 p.m.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

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So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Galatians 5:13-26 (NIV)

Hannah Mary Aldridge August 11, 1991 – October 21, 2021

Hannah Mary Aldridge, 30, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, October 21, 2021 peacefully in her sleep at her home. She was born on August 11, 1991 in Montgomery, Ohio.

Hannah graduated in 2010 with Avon High School where she played softball. She received the President's scholarship to IU Bloomington and also attended IUPUI. Hannah worked as a manager for The Nesst in Noblesville. She had a bubbly personality and a big heart; she was a friend to everyone. Hannah had an eclectic “bohemian” style and was open and accepting of everyone. She was very creative and loved art, cats, music and shopping. Most of all, Hannah was a loving mother to Lola.

She is survived by her mother, Jeanette (Jason) Craw; father, Eric (Liza) Aldridge; daughter, Lola Rose; siblings, Zachary, Abigail, Jacob and Emma (CJ); and her grandparents, George and Grace Patty, Barbara and Eric Hilt, Jim and Joanne Craw, and Laila Ovadia.

Hannah was preceded in death by her grandparents, Morris Ovadia and Raye Aldridge.

Visitation will be from 3 to 5:30 p.m., with services at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Misty Eyes Pet Rescue, 616 S. County Road 800 East, Avon, IN 46123.

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June M. Blake

August 25, 1957 – October 21, 2021

June M. Blake, a resident of Fishers, changed her residence on October 21, 2021 to heaven at IU Medical Center in Indianapolis and entered her eternal heavenly home to live with her Lord and Savior, Jesus. She was born on August 25, 1957 in Calvert County, Md., to Charles and Helen Brooks.

June started her career as a secretary at Prince George's Speech and Audiology Department after graduating from Fleet Business School in Annapolis, Md. She raised two beautiful daughters as a stay-at-home Mom. June taught aerobics for Body and Soul and inspired others to keep fit and work out. She later worked as a school secretary at Calvert Elementary, Calvert County, Md. June loved learning and gained her insurance credentials and left Calvert Elementary to start her own insurance agency, June Blake Insurance Company. From 1994 to 2000, June and her husband pioneered Calvert Christian Center where she co-pastored for six years educating people in God's word. She loved fashion and also worked part-time at lady's dress shops where she enjoyed helping ladies look their best. June was passionate about fitness and nutrition and attended Global College of Natural Medicine. Reading and gardening were her favorite hobbies, as well as early morning walks with her husband. She had such a love for children and authored a children's book. June had a shoe lace invention that had a pending patent. She was also a magnificent chef.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Victor; daughters, Bethany Gorham (Kevin) and Juliann Day (Todd); eight grandchildren; and three bonus grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother, Charles Brooks, Jr.

A celebration of life will begin at 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at the funeral home.

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Friday night football - Sectional first round

Golden Eagles hold off Huskies

By RICHIE HALL
NOBLESVILLE - In the early minutes of the Sectional 28 game between host Guerin Catholic and Hamilton Heights, the Golden Eagles' offense made quick plays to get an early lead.

Then during the game's final minutes, Guerin Catholic's defense made the big plays. Those plays sealed a 21-20 sectional first-round victory for GC at the Eagles Nest and advanced the Golden Eagles to next week's sectional semi-finals.

"I thought they prepared well during the week," said Guerin coach Tom Dilley. "I thought we had a good week of practice. I was a little disappointed we didn't play more consistently throughout the game."

"But I thought we did some really good things. Heights is well-coached. They had a great year," said Dilley, who added that he has "a lot of respect for their program."

Guerin Catholic scored on its first two drives of the game. A 37-yard pass from Ryan Zimmerman to Ryan Glenn set up the Golden Eagles' first score, as they moved the ball to the Huskies' 19-yard line. That was all Justin Zdobylyak needed, as he ran the ball in from there to get Guerin on the board.

Will Fremion got the Golden Eagles' next touchdown, making a five-yard run to score with 3:04 left in the first quarter. Just like that, Guerin Catholic led 14-0.

Heights got its first score in the second quarter when Guy Griffey sent a six-yard touchdown pass to Nate Hulen. Griffey had earlier made a 37-yard pass to Trey Ehman to get the Huskies into the red zone. As a result, Heights was within 14-6 at halftime.

But the Golden Eagles would start the second half just like they did the first - in fact, they started even faster. On Guer-



Guerin Catholic's Justin Zdobylyak scored a touchdown for the Golden Eagles on their first drive of the Class 3A Sectional 28 first-round game between GC and Hamilton Heights Friday at the Eagles Nest. Guerin Catholic won the game 21-20.

Reporter photos by Kent Graham

in Catholic's first play from scrimmage, Zimmerman threw a pass to Fremion, who started running, picked up speed and was soon in the end zone for a touchdown just 21 seconds into the half. It was an 85-yard pass play. Evan Guenthner made the extra-point kick, as he did for GC's

other two scores, and the Golden Eagles led 21-6.

Minutes later, it was the Huskies' turn to make the big play. Griffey found Isaac Tuma on a pass, and Tuma took off running, not stopping until he was in for a touchdown on a 77-yard pass play. Griffey then made a run into the end zone for the two-point conversion, and Heights was within 21-14.

The Huskies began another long drive during the first minute of the fourth quarter. Griffey found freshman Tyler Champion for a couple of big catches, then worked his way to the Guerin five-yard line. Nate Hulen took over from there, making two runs to score, finding the end

zone on 2nd-and-2.

But the Golden Eagles blocked the extra point, preserving a one-point lead. Guerin Catholic stayed in front from there; although GC had to punt with less than a minute and a half left, the Golden Eagles held the Huskies to a three-and-out to finish the game.

"You're not necessarily going to stop everything all the time, but you stop things when you need to," said Dilley. "But again, the message has got to be, you don't know when that 'need to's' going to come around. You've got to play your best on every play. But they did a

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Hamilton Heights' Isaac Tuma caught a touchdown pass for the Huskies during the third quarter, helping to keep Heights close throughout the second half. Tuma is one of several seniors on the Huskies team.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 21, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 20		
Score by Quarters		
Heights	0	6 8 6 - 20
Guerin Catholic	14	0 7 0 - 21
Team Stats	HH	GC
First Downs	12	12
By Rush	7	4
By Pass	4	7
By Penalty	1	1
Rushes-Yards	42-109	26-66
Yards Passing	217	215
Comp-Att-Int-TD	10-18-0-2	9-20-0-1
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-15	1-5
Punts-Average	3-30.7	4-34.5
Scoring		
First Quarter		
GC, 9:28 - Justin Zdobylyak 19-yard run (Evan Guenthner kick)		
GC, 3:04 - Will Fremion 5-yard run (Guenthner kick)		
Second Quarter		
HH, 1:01 - Nate Hulen 6-yard pass from Guy Griffey (kick failed)		
Third Quarter		
GC, 11:39 - Fremion 85-yard pass from Ryan Zimmerman (Guenthner kick)		
HH, 6:00 - Isaac Tuma 77-yard pass from Griffey (Griffey run)		
Fourth Quarter		
HH, 4:29 - Hulen 2-yard run (kick blocked)		
Heights individual stats		
Rushing: Trey Ehman 21-78, Griffey 11-11, Chance Yeager 6-8, Harrison Hochstedler 1-6, Hulen 2-5, Owen Van-Haaren 1-1.		
Passing: Griffey 10-18-217.		
Receiving: Tuma 3-99, Ehman 3-53, Tyler Champion 2-58, Hulen 1-6, Cooper Vondersaar 1-1.		
Guerin Catholic individual stats		
Rushing: Zdobylyak 15-45, Zimmerman 6-24, Fremion 2-6, Cooper Navarro 1-3, team 2-minus 12.		
Passing: Zimmerman 9-20-215.		
Receiving: Ryan Glenn 5-83, Fremion 1-85, Navarro 1-24, Zdobylyak 1-16, Alex Gibbs 1-7.		

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Carmel doubles team advances at state

The Carmel tennis doubles team of senior Srisanth Malpeddi and junior Jack Jentz advanced to the semi-finals of the IHSAA doubles state tournament on Friday.

In an all-county match, Malpeddi and Jentz beat Hamilton Southeastern seniors Aiden De Witt and Andrew Spirrison 6-0, 6-4. The match was moved to the Community Sports and Wellness Center in Pendleton due to Friday's rainy weather.

Malpeddi and Jentz will play Floyd Central seniors Landon Hodges and Col-jacobi in today's semi-finals, which begin at 10 a.m. at Carmel's Todd Witsken Tennis Center. In the other semi-final, Bloomington South juniors Chris Lian and Michael Asplund will take on the Munster team of junior Daniel Sroka and senior Charles Morton.

The semi-final winners will play for the state championship at 2 p.m., also at Carmel.

Panthers run away from Blackhawks

Sheridan saw its season come to an end on Friday, as the Blackhawks fell to Park Tudor 26-7 in a Class 1A Sectional 46 first-round game at Bud Wright Stadium.

Sheridan scored its touchdown in the second quarter, with Jalen Herron making a four-yard run to the end zone. Owen Bell made the extra-point kick, and that gave the 'Hawks a 7-6 lead at halftime. But the Panthers scored in the third quarter, then ran away in the fourth with two more touchdowns.

"We just didn't play very good at times," said Sheridan coach Bud Wright. "We had opportunities, we just didn't get it done." The coach said that during the first period, "we had golden opportunities three different times to score," but couldn't get in the end zone.

Peyton Cross led the Blackhawks' rushing with 73 yards, followed by Gavin Reners with 62 yards and Herron with 53.

Sheridan finished its season 7-3. That record includes a Hoosier Heartland Conference championship, its first since the 2018 season.

"I think we did get some things done," said Wright, who completed his 56th season as the Blackhawks' coach.



Sheridan's Jalen Harrison scored a touchdown for the Blackhawks' during their Class 1A Sectional 46 game with Park Tudor Friday at Bud Wright Stadium.

Reporter photos by Kirk Green

PARK TUDOR 26, SHERIDAN 7				
Score by Quarters				
Park Tudor	0	6	6	14-26
Sheridan	0	7	0	0-7
Team Stats		PT	SHS	
First Downs	10		11	
By Rush	5		11	
By Pass	5		0	
By Penalty	0		0	
Rushes-Yards	24-287		53-205	
Yards Passing	85		6	
Comp-Att-Int-TD	9-24-0-0		1-3-0-0	
Fumbles-Lost	2-1		2-0	
Penalties-Yards	8-40		3-15	
Punts-Average	5-42.2		6-33.0	
Sheridan Scoring				
Second Quarter				
3:08 - Jalen Harrison 4-yard run (Owen Bell kick)				
Sheridan individual stats				
Rushing: Peyton Cross 15-73, Gavin Reners 15-62, Herron 14-53, Mason Robinson 7-9, Cole Weibel 2-8.				
Passing: Robinson 1-3-6.				
Receiving: Jake Jones 1-6.				



ABOVE: Sheridan's Peyton Cross rushed for 73 yards during the Blackhawks' sectional first-round game on Friday.

BELOW: Bud Wright completed his 56th season as the coach of the Blackhawks.

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good job. After they gave up some things, they didn't hang their heads and they just kept battling."

Zimmerman finished the game with 215 passing yards, while Glenn had five catches. Zdobyak totaled 45 yards rushing in 15 carries.

Griffey, a senior for Heights, totaled 217 yards on 10-of-18 passing. Ehman led the rushing with 78 yards and had three catches, as did Tuma, another Huskies senior.

"My seniors put Hamilton Heights

back on the map," said Heights coach Jon Kirschner. The coach praised that group, the first class Kirschner has coached from freshman to seniors.

"Our seniors have made a statement," said Kirschner. "Our JV went 8-1 and our varsity went and finished 6-4 and lost a heartbreaker tonight against a quality opponent. We did that all year. We stood toe-to-toe with everybody."

The Golden Eagles are 3-7 and will play at Western Boone in next week's Sectional 28 semi-finals.



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Toronto	1	1	.500	1.0
Boston	0	2	.000	2.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	2	0	1.00	-
Milwaukee	1	1	.500	1.0
Detroit	0	1	.000	1.5
Indiana	0	2	.000	2.0
Cleveland	0	2	.000	2.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	2	0	1.00	-
Charlotte	2	0	1.00	-
Miami	1	0	1.00	0.5
Atlanta	1	0	1.00	0.5
Orlando	0	2	.000	2.0

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	2	0	1.00	-
Denver	2	0	1.00	-
Minnesota	1	0	1.00	0.5
Portland	0	1	.000	1.5
Oklahoma City	0	2	.000	2.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	2	0	1.00	-
Phoenix	1	1	.500	1.0
Sacramento	1	1	.500	1.0
L.A. Clippers	0	1	.000	1.5
L.A. Lakers	0	2	.000	2.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	1	0	1.00	-
Houston	1	1	.500	0.5
San Antonio	1	1	.500	0.5
Dallas	0	1	.000	1.0
New Orleans	0	2	.000	1.5

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Friday night football scores

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CLASS 5A Sectional 10 South Bend Adams 35, Goshen 14 Concord 38, LaPorte 13 Sectional 12 Zionsville 45, McCutcheon 0 Sectional 13 Indianapolis Cathedral 56, Terre Haute North 0 Sectional 16 Floyd Central 39, Jeffersonville 20 CLASS 4A Sectional 17 Lowell 41, Highland 7 Hobart 72, Griffith 10 Sectional 18 Kankakee Valley 35, South Bend Riley 6 South Bend St. Joseph 15, Logansport 14 New Prairie 48, Plymouth 0 Culver Academy 50, South Bend Clay 8 Sectional 19 DeKalb 42, Wawasee 7 Leo 32, East Noble 29 Northridge 28, NorthWood 7 Columbia City 48, Angola 12 Sectional 20 Fort Wayne Wayne 27, Marion 13 Delta 56, Fort Wayne South 18 Mississinewa 49, Jay County 0 New Haven 35, Huntington North 34 Sectional 21 Richmond 32, Shelbyville 29 Connersville 14, Muncie Central 13 Mount Vernon (Fortville) 63, Pendleton Heights 28 Greenfield-Central 43, New Castle 0 Sectional 22 Indianapolis Chatard 41, Frankfort 7 Indianapolis Shortridge 18, Indianapolis Attucks 14 Lebanon 42, Beech Grove 6 Indianapolis Roncalli 47, Western 8	Sectional 23 South Dearborn 54, Madison 0 Martinsville 33, Silver Creek 13 Mooresville 68, Jennings County 0 East Central 44, Greenwood 14 Sectional 24 Evansville Memorial 42, Evansville Harrison 10 Evansville Reitz 41, Boonville 34 Northview 28, Jasper 14 CLASS 3A Sectional 25 Hanover Central 53, Twin Lakes 20 Knox 37, Calumet 16 Sectional 26 John Glenn 41, Lakeland 13 Jimtown 31, West Noble 21 Mishawaka Marian 49, South Bend Washington 14 Tippecanoe Valley 22, Garrett 8 Sectional 27 Norwell 56, Maconaquah 0 Fort Wayne Concordia 48, Northwestern 14 Oak Hill 63, Belmont 42 Peru 35, Heritage 8 Sectional 28 Brebeuf Jesuit 24, West Lafayette 14 North Montgomery 6, Yorktown 0, 2OT Guerin Catholic 21, Hamilton Heights 20 Western Boone 41, Crawfordsville 14 Sectional 29 Indianapolis Ritter 57, Christel House Manual 0 Tri-West 62, West Vigo 12 Danville 41, Greencastle 7 Indian Creek 36, Indianapolis Washington 18 Sectional 30 Vincennes Lincoln 48, Princeton 20 Edgewood 16, Washington 0 Brown County 47, Pike Central 20 Owen Valley 32, Sullivan 29 Sectional 31 Brownstown Central 41, Scottsburg 0
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Batesville 48, Rushville 26 Greensburg 24, Charlestown 21 Lawrenceburg 49, Franklin County 14 Sectional 32 Heritage Hills 31, North Harrison 18 Evansville Bosse 60, Corydon Central 10 Salem 28, Southridge 21, OT Gibson Southern 49, Mount Vernon (Posey) 16 CLASS 2A Sectional 33 Rensselaer Central 52, North Newton 8 Andrean 44, Wheeler 6 Boone Grove 44, Hammond Noll 7 Whiting 53, Bowman Academy 0 Sectional 34 Delphi 28, Lewis Cass 20 Pioneer 40, Wabash 14 Bremen 28, Manchester 13 LaVille 29, Rochester 7 Sectional 35 Eastside 49, Bluffton 6 Central Noble 49, Whitko 0 Fort Wayne Luers 46, Fairfield 8 Prairie Heights 40, Woodlan 27 Sectional 36 Eastbrook 56, Eastern (Greentown) 14 Lapel 40, Frankton 18 Tipton 42, Blackford 6 Alexandria 24, Elwood 19 Sectional 37 Lafayette Central Catholic 53, South Vermillion 20 Southmont 21, Cascade 7 Monrovia 34, North Putnam 15 Speedway 41, Seeger 12 Sectional 38 Indianapolis Scecina 40, Heritage Christian 20 Centerville 49, Eastern Hancock 12 Northeastern 42, Winchester 0 Sectional 39 Providence 47, Switzerland County 0 Paoli 50, Union County 0 Triton Central 58, Eastern (Pekin) 0	Clarksville 41, Mitchell 20 Sectional 40 North Posey 56, Crawford County 6 North Knox 31, South Spencer 14 Linton-Stockton 46, Tell City 13 Evansville Mater Dei 42, Forest Park 6 CLASS 1A Sectional 41 South Central (Union Mills) 40, Caston 6 Culver 68, South Newton 34 Winamac 48, West Central 14 Sectional 42 Clinton Prairie 20, Clinton Central 8 Traders Point Christian 35, North White 14 Carroll (Flora) 35, Frontier 0 Sectional 43 Monroe Central 52, Wes-Del 7 South Adams 44, Madison-Grant 18 Taylor 44, Southern Wells 37 Union City 25, Tri-Central 14 Sectional 44 Northfield 35, Fremont 14 Southwood 47, North Miami 7 Adams Central 25, Churubusco 15 Sectional 45 Parke Heritage 52, Attica 18 South Putnam 24, North Vermillion 18 Covington 46, Fountain Central 6 Riverton Parke 54, Cloverdale 6 Sectional 46 Covenant Christian 52, Indiana Deaf 6 Park Tudor 26, Sheridan 7 Indianapolis Lutheran 69, Edinburgh 8 Sectional 47 Milan 40, Oldenburg Academy 0 North Decatur 58, South Decatur 19 Tri 53, Hagerstown 6 Sectional 48 Springs Valley 27, North Daviess 6 West Washington 60, Rock Creek Academy 0 Tecumseh 44, Eastern Greene 0 North Central (Farmersburg) 18, Perry Central 14
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Pacers drop another game by one point

By BRENDAN ROURKE
Courtesy nba.com/pacers
After a tough loss to the Charlotte Hornets in their season opener, the Pacers headed to the nation’s capital to take on the Washington Wizards inside Capital One Arena. The Blue & Gold sought revenge after getting bounced by the Wizards last year in the inaugural NBA Playoff Play-In Tournament.
But, despite their best efforts, the Pacers (0-2) fell by a single point yet again. The squad fell, 135-134 to the Wizards (2-0) after forcing overtime. With the score tied at 131 and 35.2 seconds left in the extra frame, Davis Bertans hit the go-ahead 3-pointer to put Washington ahead for good. After Chris Duarte’s attempt came up short, Kyle Kuzma hit 1-of-2 free throws to seal the deal. Indiana overcame a 10-point deficit in the fourth quarter to force the extra period.
The loss overshadowed a career-high 40-point night for Myles Turner. Malcolm Brogdon and Domantas Sabonis each tallied 28 apiece, while Duarte added 15. The Blue & Gold fought hard but just could not get the Wizards off their long-range game. The hosts finished 19-of-38 from deep.
“It’s frustrating, from a personal standpoint,” Turner said of the loss despite his performance. “...But, as a team, this one hurts. These are two games that we could’ve won.”
Turner tallied the first seven Pacers points to give the Blue & Gold a decent start. However, Washington started 3-of-

3 from deep, putting the Wizards ahead 11-7 with 8:52 to go in the first.
Later, Turner took control again. Trailing 21-19, he drilled a 28-foot trey from the left side. On the ensuing defensive possession, he swatted away Kuzma’s floater. Then, he hustled down the court, received the rock at the key, and completed a tough and-one drive to the paint. The seven-footer put Indiana up 24-21 with 3:29 to play. Turner finished the quarter with 16 points as Indiana led 36-32 after one.
Early in the second, Indiana continued to find its big men for production. This time, Sabonis was on the receiving end. The two-time All-Star tallied seven of the Pacers’ first nine points of the period to grab a 45-36 lead at the 9:57 mark.
However, the lead was short-lived as the Wizards continued to use the long ball effectively. Three triples – two from Bertans – sparked a 13-0 run by the hosts midway through the second quarter. Suddenly, the Blue & Gold found themselves trailing 54-48 with 6:56 to go.
But, Indiana kept on fighting. Trailing by five, the Pacers quickly tied the game up with a three from Sabonis, and a steal-and-finish from Duarte with 4:06 to play.
From there, the remainder of the frame stayed close as both teams traded threes. Brogdon started the party with his first from deep. Kentavious Caldwell-Pope answered. Turner added another. Then, it was Dinwiddie’s turn. As time ticked down, Indiana got the last laugh. Duarte, the stone-cold rookie, finished the half

with a buzzer-beating baseline trey. The squads were tied, 73-73, at the break.
The Pacers etched out an 82-78 lead after the first four minutes of the third behind a 7-0 spree, including five from Justin Holiday. It was the veteran’s first points of the game after coming up empty in the first half.
From there, the teams remained in close combat. Indiana found offense through Brogdon, whose 16-foot fade-away jumper pushed the Pacers ahead 86-83. Meanwhile, the Wizards kept using the long ball. Raul Neto’s pull-up triple knotted things up with 5:22 to go.
With the Pacers leading 92-90 and 3:42 left in the third, the Wizards rattled off 14 unanswered points to create some separation. T.J. McConnell finally stopped the bleeding with a driving floater off the backboard at the 1:18 mark to cut the Pacers’ deficit to 104-94. After the teams traded a pair, Indiana still found itself down 10 entering the fourth.
A 7-2 Pacers run, five from Turner, cut the squad’s deficit to 108-103 with 9:02 to play. 1:45 later, Turner spotted up from beyond the arc yet again. He promptly drilled his fifth triple of the night to bring Indiana back to within one possession of the lead (113-110).
The Pacers finally regained a one-point lead, 116-115, after Brogdon connected on a 16-footer with 4:20 remaining. The Blue & Gold added four more to stretch their lead to five with 2:30 to go. 35 seconds later, Duarte nailed a

cold-blooded three from the top of the key, giving Indiana a 123-117 lead. The Blue & Gold had a few chances to extend it even further but came up empty. The squad led 123-120 with 40.3 seconds remaining. The Wizards had possession.
After a timeout, Dinwiddie squared up against Duarte. Despite a great contest, Dinwiddie drilled a 27-foot 3-pointer to knot things up at 123 apiece.
On the Pacers’ ensuing possession, Brogdon drove the paint and tried to kick out to a teammate on the wing. But, the pass was intercepted by Neto. Dinwiddie’s game-winning attempt fell short as time expired. The teams went into overtime.
Indiana struck first in the extra period as Duarte found Sabonis for an easy finish in the paint. The bucket started a run of six straight for the Blue & Gold. During the run, Turner hit the 40-point mark on a putback tip after an offensive rebound with 3:05 to go.
However, Washington quickly came back. Dinwiddie’s sixth triple of the night tied things up at 129 apiece with 1:57 to go. The teams remained tied, 131-131 with a minute to play.
After Indiana was called for an offensive foul, Bertans fired in a triple to put the Wizards up 134-131 with 35.2 to go. On the Pacers’ next possession, Duarte’s potential game-tying three hit the front of the rim. Kuzma then hit 1-of-2 from the charity stripe to push the game just out of reach.