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TODAY'S WEATHER Today: Partly to mostly sunny. Tonight: Partly cloudy.

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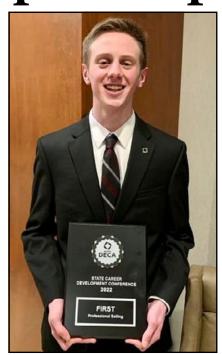


NHS students take top spots at DECA business championship



Photos provided by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville High School students participated this week in the DECA business leadership state competition. Junior Jacob Norris (right) took first place in "Professional Selling" and junior Cody Bozell scored second place in the "Entrepreneurship" category. Norris will now compete in the international DECA conference in Atlanta, Ga., later this spring.



Hamilton County Parks conducts beneficial prairie burn near Koteewi

The REPORTER

On March 3, Hamilton County Parks performed a controlled prairie burn on the south side of Strawtown Koteewi Park, the county's largest park, which has more than 300 acres of protected and maintained native prairie.

During the prescribed burn, a necessary land management practice, the trails in that area of the park were closed and access to Koteewi Lake and Koteewi Aerial Adventures was restricted to ensure public safety.

After the successful completion of the burn, which was strategically coordinated by specialists in the field, the prairie appeared charred and damaged. However, park officials were quick to note that such burns are actually beneficial and part of park's prairie system.

Burns kill non-prairie and shallow-rooted invasive plant species, allowing for increased growth of native prairie plants, which have deeper roots, unaf-



Photo courtesy Byron Settle, GIS/Visual Media Specialist, Hamilton County Plan Commission After the strategic burn, the land appears damaged, but such tactics are necessary to prevent invasive species from choking out native prairie plants and taking over. See more aerial shots of the burn at ReadTheReporter.com.

out the unwanted woody vegegrowth of prairie plants.

When in the park this spring fected by the heat of the burn. visitors will notice the preferred Left unchecked, trees and shrubs native plant life becoming ingradually move in and "choke creasingly evident. In the mean-

learn more

the ongoing maintenance of the out" the prairie's native grasses. time, staff at the Taylor Center Strawtown Koteewi Park or This natural process is call suc- of Natural History, located in Hamilton County Parks and cession. Controlled burns clear Strawtown Koteewi Park, invite Recreation, visit MyHamilvisits to their facility to learn tonCountyParks.com or call tation that shade and restrict the even more about the benefits of (317) 770-4400. Once posted controlled prairie burns and oth- on Hamilton County Parks' er responsible land management Facebook page, dramatic aerial practices undertaken by Hamil- video of the Strawtown Koteewi ton County Parks and Recreation. Park controlled prairie burn will about be available for viewing.

Goodbye, my heart

By STU CLAMPITT

Chasing Wisdom

Two weeks ago, I was driving my daughter down some miscellaneous midnight road to deliver stacks and packs of The Reporter. She sat beside me with a stuffed Pikachu from Build-A-Bear and she offered some questionable music trivia.

Justin Bieber's "Ghost" was on the radio. At the line, "If I can't be close to you, I settle for the ghost of you," she turned the volume down.

"Did you know this song is about his dying?" she asked.

"No," replied.

"I didn't either until I saw the video," she said. "There

are all these scenes with them together and then he's pouring her ashes in the ocean at the end while he imagines her there. Until I saw that, I kinda thought it was about some guy killing a girl because he couldn't have her, but it turns out it's really sweet."

We laughed together and I said, "I just thought it was about some dude who couldn't get over the girl who broke up with him and

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Caucus called to fill White River board vacancy

By DENISE MOE

ReadTheReporter.com

White River Township Board Member William Burkhardt passed away on Feb. 22, so there is now a vacancy on the Board.

A caucus will be held on Tuesday, March 15 to choose his replacement. Interested candidates must live in White River Township, have a Republican primary vote history, and file a notarized Declaration of Candidacy, form CEB-5, as well as a notarized CAN-12 with the Hamilton Country Republican Party 72 hours before the caucus.

You can either email those forms to Hamilton County Republican Party Chairman Mario Massillamany at hcrp@hamiltoncountygop.org, or bring them to HCRP headquarters, 209 E. 175th St., Westfield. (Hours by appointment.)

Candidates will receive a response by email when forms have been received.

Noblesville Lions help Gleaners pass out food at Hamilton Heights



Photo provided

On March 5, the Noblesville Lions assisted Gleaners with passing out food to the needy at Hamilton Heights High School. (Above) Steve Shaw, Tim Baker, Steve Morgan, and Ron Williamson.

Hamilton County jury finds Pendleton woman guilty of conspiracy to commit murder

Katrina Fouts conspired to kill her husband in April 2020

The REPORTER

On Monday evening, a charges against jury empaneled in Hamilton Mrs. Fouts in Superior Court No. 3 found September 2020 Katrina Louise Fouts, 56, under cause num-Pendleton guilty of conspiracy to commit murder and failure to report human remains lating to the April following a six-day trial.

Conspiracy to commit vid Michael Fouts murder is a Level 1 felony, which carries a sentencing range of 20 to 40 years in prison with the advisory sen-

The Hamilton Coun- allegation of murder. Prosecuting Attorney's

Office brought ber 29D03-2009-MR-005701 re-2020 death of Da-

Pendleton. with murder, conspiracy to commit murder, and failure tence being 30 years. Failure to report human remains. to report human remains Although Mrs. Fouts was

"I am extremely proud

of Chief Deputy Prosecutor Andre Miksha and Dep-Prosecutor Eric Massey for their hard work and dedication in this case," said Hamilton Coun-Prosecuting

Fouts Attorney D. Lee Mrs. Fouts had been charged Buckingham II. "They have worked tirelessly on this complex case with detectives from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Ofis a Class A misdemeanor, found guilty of conspiracy fice under very difficult which carries a maximum of to commit murder, the jury circumstances throughout sentence of 365 days in jail. found her not guilty of the the COVID-19 pandemic.

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felt haunted by her memo- could feel. rv, but I can see how YOU would hear this with some daughter until she found me 'Dexter' serial killer vibe."

We laughed again.

"Ghost" is probably not about Justin Bieber's mom. but my kiddo had a long history of misinterpreting music.

She was convinced AC/DC's lyrics "Dirty deeds and they're done dirt cheap" was "Dirty Deeds and the Dunder Chee."

In her mind, Dirty Deeds was some underworld mercenary and the Dunder Chee was his little sidekick. She had this image of the Dunder Chee as a 40-yearold Gary Coleman if he was a tattooed powerlifter who did stuff like light the fuse on the dynamite or throw the oversized switch on the high voltage lines.

brought more joy and pain and confusion and hope into my life than I thought I

when she was 20. It was the day after my father's birth- you want me to make? 42. day on the year after he took his own life.

in this old house, thus becoming the fourth generation in my family to do so, an odd feeling of vulnerability and protectiveness washed over me. I told her, "You are going to break my heart, little girl."

And she did. Over and

She frustrated the hell out of me more often than I care to admit. She made me laugh like no one else could. And she broke my heart so many times in so many one last time.

God, I love that girl! She she sent a text saying she didn't feel good. She said she had "a stomach bug."

I texted back, "How many legs does it have?"

That was her go to answer for comedy in questions of quantity. It was, after all, the answer to the

I never knew I had a the Universe, and Everything.

How many burritos do

How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a The first night she stayed woodchuck could chuck wood? 42.

Around 2 a.m. that same night, she called me in a moment of depression and personal struggle.

I cannot count the post-midnight emergency calls from her over these seven years. Some calls ended with her coming home for a few days, a week, a month . . . or just long enough to have me cook a meal and watch half a movie until she was ready to talk.

Some calls ended with ways. March 1, she broke it redeye flights or train tickets to bring her home from A little after midnight random parts of the country. Often, I'd drive for hours each direction to gather her up from some bad situation and bring her home myself.

trips to the ER to get her into psych facilities, trying to rebalance her meds when she was suicidal.

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Ultimate Question of Life, ed with her telling me she felt better for hearing my voice and that she'd call me tomorrow. She sent me a text right after we got off the phone, which read, "I'm just going to sleep it off. I'm

> An hour later she took pills and overdosed one last

She never woke up. I am left with that Justin Bieber song playing in my

"If I can't be close to you, I settle for the ghost of you. I miss you more than

Kiddo, I am respecting your oft-spoken wish to not have a gravesite or a funeral.

To my friends and loved ones, I ask that you respect my wishes in the following: Do not ask more about what happened. Everything I have to say today is on this page. When that changes, I will tell you.

P.S. While editing this, I There were so many just realized I was 42 years old when she showed up in my life. I think she'd laugh at me for finding that little bit of Code when it's too late The March 1 call end- to share it with her.

GUILTY

I would be remiss to not G. Lockhart and his fellow and resources by the Hamil- preparations for this trial." ton County Sheriff's Office,

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also recognize the consid- detectives, during the hoerable investment of time micide's investigation and

The Court entered judg-

especially by lead detective ment of acquittal as to the Steve

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murder count but took the jury's guilty verdicts under advisement pending the sentencing hearing set for 1:30 p.m. on March 31. Mrs. Fouts is still being held at the Hamilton County Jail awaiting sentencing.

This was the first Hamilton County murder investigation during the COVID pandemic and the first murder case that Prosecutor Lee Buckingham's office has brought to trial this year, during which the courts postponed many jury trials until recent weeks.

<u>Thank you for reading The Reporter!</u>

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PrevaiL Advocating for Victims of Crime & Abuse

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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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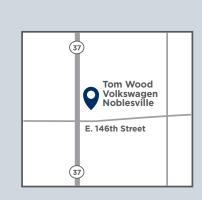
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Noblesville charity providing food, water, medicine in Ukraine

By ADAM PINSKER WISH-TV | wishtv.com

In February, Nobles-Ukraine prepared for the possibility Russia would invade Ukraine.

two weeks now, and the reality of the situation is set-

The mission, headquartered in Zhitomir, Ukraine, usually assists women in crisis and children with special needs. Now, the organiwater, medicine, and clothes still in Ukraine. to those in Ukraine who need it

ville-based Mission to member for Mission to Ukraine.

one of the dads I met at tives and safe shelter," Law-The war has gone on for camp this summer, who ton said. has a daughter that's in a wheelchair and is basically a teers are still in Zhitomir, quadriplegic, [Russian forc- which is two hours west of es] bombed her school out in the capital city of Kyiv. the village," Lawton said.

ly have a hundred volunteers influx of refugees from the at the mission in Zhitomir, eastern part of Ukraine as zation is handing out food, but less than half of them are Russian forces advance.

have left, gone to Poland, Don Lawton is a board the Czech Republic, I think some are going to Germany, Romania. They're going "I got word today that wherever they have rela-

The remaining volun-

Lawton says Mission to Lawton says they usual- Ukraine is also seeing an

"I saw a picture today "The other 60 percent of one of the churches that was damaged, and I was in that church last July," Lawton said. "It's unbelievable to think is this really happening, to a place that I am familiar with."

> Lawton says he is planning a trip to Ukraine in the coming weeks to help his volunteers.

> The Mission to Ukraine organization is taking donations, 100 percent of which go to helping Ukrainians affected by the war. Click here to donate.

Business Cards







Hamilton County road construction projects about to get underway

By FRED SWIFT ReadTheReporter.com

The cycle of freezing and thawing weather has been hard on road surfaces and "probably worse than last year," according to County Highway Director Brad Davis. But, patching crews are working daily and the recent opening of "hot mix" asphalt plants will serve to assist in the effort to provide more permanent patching, Davis says.

The county highway department is responsible for about 560 miles of roadways, mostly in central and northern Hamilton County. Carmel and Fishers have now taken over control of most roads in the southern part of the county through annexation.

Beyond patching, the

surfacing of some roads this at 191st Street and Grassy Cicero Creek. year. The county is await- Branch Board near Westing word this month on its field in an attempt to imrequest for \$1 million from prove traffic flow in that the Indiana Department of growing area. And, a new program, Davis notes.

Besides normal road repairs and repaving, the highway department will continue the massive improvement of State Road 37 designed to eliminate grade level intersections between Noblesville and Interstate 69.

Also set to get underway is the state's rebuilding of the intersection of 276th Street and U.S. 31, a project in which the county is cooperating. Eventually, 276th Street will become a major east-west thoroughfare from State Road 19 to Sheridan.

County Highway is county is planning the re- also building a roundabout

Transportation which will bridge is to be built this between Cicero and Koteeallow a larger resurfacing year on 266th Street over wi Park near Strawtown.

And, in a non-motorized trail project, work will get underway this year on the Steven Nation Greenway

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Forgey announces Noblesville school board reelection bid

Forgey

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rently serves as the president earners in the state, with of the Noblesville Schools Noblesville recognized as a

Board of Trustees, has announced his intention to seek re-election.

run-"I'm ning for reelection because I'm committed continuing this excellence," Forgey said. "I want to ensure we best

prepare Noblesville students 50 school safety enhancefor the future, maintain our high property values, attract new business growth, and spend our public tax dollars wisely. The schools are the heart of our community, and their strength directly relates to the strength of Noblesville overall."

A longtime Noblesville a row. pediatric dentist, Forgey was elected to the board in 2018 and his current term is set to expire at the end of this year.

13, with six of my grandchildren in Noblesville Schools, I have a personal and vested ing during an intense labor interest in the high quality of our schools," Forgey said. "Noblesville Schools is a role model district and as board president I'm proud to support the outstanding service our teachers, staff and leaders provide every day to over 10,000 students in our community."

Under Forgey's leadership Noblesville Schools has seen multiple state and national recognitions for outstanding academic achievements, including being named in the top 1 percent nationally for STEM, National Advanced Placement (AP) honors, and being designated a national and 13 grandchildren. Best Community for Music Education.

Noblesville graduates are also among page.

the highest scholarship and Dr. Joe Forgey, who cur- advanced college credit

> state and national leader in workforce development and college readiness.

Other complishments Forgey has overseen during his term include:

• The implementation of over

ments, including the addition of full-time school resource officers in all schools. · Strong fiscal manage-

ment, including a balanced

budget, high credit ratings, low interest rates, and a reduction of the total property tax rate for three years in • Growth management,

including school and athletic facility renovations, the construction of a new community center and stadium, "As a proud grandpa of and the launch of a district solar power initiative.

 High-quality staffshortage and the largest pay increase to Noblesville teachers in approximately 40 years.

Forgey is a member of the Indiana School Board Association and serves on the Noblesville Parks Board. He is a graduate of Butler University, the Indiana School of Dentistry, and the Miller Ambassadors program. He coached basketball at the Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville and soccer with the Noblesville Soccer Club. Forgey has lived in Noblesville since 1977. He and his late wife, Cynthia, have five children

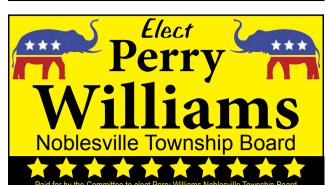
For more information about his school reelection Schools bid, follow his Facebook

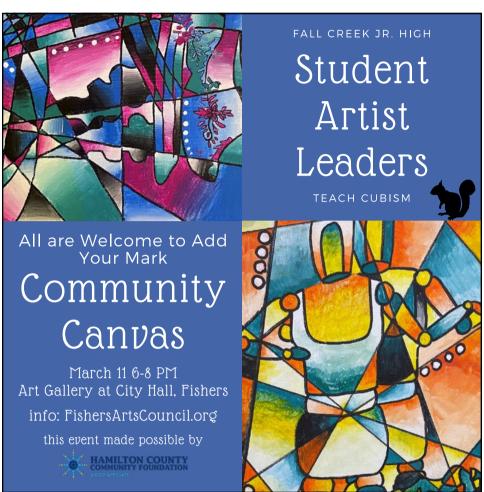


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Young artists' work on display at Nickel Plate Arts in Noblesville



Art from all seven Noblesville elementary schools will be on display this evening from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Nickel Plate Arts Young Artists Open House, to be held at Nickel Plate Arts, 107 S. 8th St., Noblesville. This is part of an ongoing series featuring the works of young area artists. Click here to learn more.

Indiana lawmakers to prohibit deceptive advertising in health care, improve transparency, safety for Hoosier patients

The REPORTER

New legislation was passed by the 2022 Indiana General Assembly to improve transparency for health care patients by prohibiting deceptive advertising used to promote the services of health care professionals.

Authored by state Senators Kevin Boehnlein (R-Greenville) and Liz Senate Bill 239 calls for PA, DNP, etc. disciplinary action against a their profession or license.

"We applaud the bill's authors for their leadership, standing up for patient safety and promoting greater can better understand who is providing their care," said Elizabeth Struble, MD, a family medicine physician practicing in North Manchester, president of the Indiana State Medical chiatrist, surgeon, etc. Association and represen-

In 2020, an independent survey of consumers found that one out of every four Hoosiers was not confident which medical professional they saw the past few years. Such confusion, the coalition believes, is caused by the "alphabet soup" of abbreviations that are often used to identify members of the health care team: MD, Brown (R-Fort Wayne), DO, APRN, NP, CRNA,

professional if their adver- sion, a new law was needtising includes deceptive or ed to require identification misleading information or based on license type, such Gov. Eric Holcomb, health does not prominently state as physician, nurse practitioner, nurse anesthetist, physician assistant, and others that are more recognizable by name.

Passage of the bill also transparency so Hoosiers limits the use of medical specialty designations to physician specialists, such as anesthesiologist, cardiologist, dermatologist, family practice physician, ophthalmologist, orthopedist, psy-

"Health care profestative of the Indiana Physi-sionals at every level

should be proud of their profession and want to help patients make an informed choice when seeking out options for treatment," said Carrie Davis, MD, a physician and dermatologist practicing in Bloomington, representing the Indiana Academy of Dermatology. "Now, a patient will be able to seek that treatment with confidence knowing they can trust the education, training and license of the To clear up this confu- health care expert they've chosen to see."

> If signed into law by care providers will have until January 2023 to comply with the advertising and marketing provisions.

About Indiana Physician Coalition

Coalition is a statewide alliance of medical associations and specialty societies that advocates for physician-led, team-based health care to protect patients from harm, increase access to quality care and control health care spending. Learn more at INphysicians.org.

TOPDOG grows its legal marketing team

The REPORTER

keting, LLC is has an- firm marketing. nounced the newest mem-

ber of its growing legal marketing team. Nikki Conley joined the agency in January 2022 as an administrative assistant.

A graduate of West Virginia University, Nikki has a Bachelor of

Arts in psychology. While be instrumental as we grow. raising four children with She is well-organized, her husband, Brian, she demonstrates solid thought has worked over the years processes, and has an excelin the mental health and lent command of the writ- keting's attorney-led team social services, childcare, ten word." and real estate industries. Her experience in various have lived throughout the areas, including administration, human resources, and accounting, are an asset Ga. An avid reader, Nikto TOPDOG as the compa- ki spends much of her free

ny continues to thrive and TOPDOG Legal Mar- carve out its niche in law

> "It has been wonderful to welcome Nikki to the team!" said TOPDOG CEO

Krista Duncan Black. "I am so pleased to have such a well-balanced, experienced employee on board, and I

Conley

believe Nikki will

Conley and her family United States and are currently located near Atlanta,



time with a book, her family, and the family's pets.

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Noblesville student thespians taking center stage this week



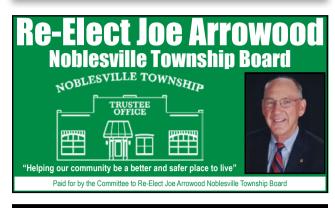
Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Don't miss Noblesville High School's spring play, A Night of One Acts. Click here to get your tickets now for shows on March 10, 11, 12. (Above, from left) Bridget Dean, Dominic Jones, Rylee Odle, Annie Libs, Cate Hand, and Josiah Smith.



could start today

Due to utility work, Shelborne Road between 140th and 141st streets in Carmel will be closed for seven days starting on or after Wednesday, March 9. Towne Road will be used as a detour.



Thanks for reading

OneZone, Noblesville, Westfield chambers launch mental health first aid series with county support

The REPORTER

Invest Hamilton County is launching a series of employer mental health educa- any mental illness or even

tion events in collaboration with the OneZone, Noblesville and Westfield Chambers of Commerce. This series is made possible support through from the Hamilton County Council and Commissioners, via County ARPA funding, and support from Hamilton County Community Foun-

"We know that if done right, the workplace can be the most effective referral to care for

ty Councilor Steven Nation. "Education like this helps us take another step forward in combating the mental health challenges in our community and helps address the critical labor shortages being faced by businesses."

According to Mental Health America, one in five American adults will have a diagnosable mental health condition in any given year. Through Mental Health First Aid, Hamilton County employers can now provide adequate mental health resources to their employees.

Mental Health First Aid is a one-day course designed to teach employers to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses. The upcoming event on April 19 will be the second in a series hosted by the local chambers.

"I would recommend this training for those that in 2022.

need that extra boost of confidence to be able to assist and help someone with

> resources available," said Christina Stenske, a Human Resources Administrator at Metroplastics, who attended the first Mental Health First Aid training. "Listening and communication wonderful tools when we put them together, we can better support each other. This training provides the proof that we all need a little

help sometimes."

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The training is individuals struggling with being conducted by trainers mental health," said Coun- from Mental Health America of Indiana (MHAI).

"The pandemic has exacerbated the mental health challenges being faced by members of our community," said County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt. "If our neighbors and coworkers struggling with their mental health are able to retain employment while getting the help they need, they are more likely to stay connected to their support networks and less likely to fall through the cracks."

The next session presented by Invest Hamilton County and the local chambers will be held Tuesday, April 19 at the Bridgewater Country Club. Registration is available online through the OneZone Chamber, Noblesville Chamber and Westfield Chamber websites. Sessions will also occur on Aug. 16 and Nov. 15

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Meeting Notices

The Noblesville Firefighter Pension Board will meet at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, in the Fire Department administration conference room at the Public Safety Building, 135 S. 9th St., Noblesville.

The Jackson Township Advisory Board will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 2022, at the Jackson Township Trustee's Office, 506 W. Main St., Arcadia.

The Sheridan Public Library Board of Trustees will hold its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 2022, in the Community Room of the library. located at 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan.

The Hamilton County Airport Authority will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, in the courtroom on the second floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Carmel Historic Preservation Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, 2022 in the Caucus Room at Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Westfield City Council will hold a State Road 32 Streetscape workshop from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at the Grand Park Events Center,



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Jakositz joins county jail division



Photo provided

Congratulations to Pete Jakositz (left) on getting sworn in Tuesday by Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush as the newest team member of the Hamilton County Jail Division.

Noblesville PD seeks CALEA re-accreditation

The REPORTER

A team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. at a public infor-(CALEA) will conduct an assessment on March 14 and 15 to examine all aspects of the Noblesville Police Department (NPD).

Areas to be examined include policy and procedures, management, operations, and support services. NPD must comply with 169 standards in order to gain re-accreditation status.

"CALEA accreditation has served to demonstrate the agency's on-going commitment to excellence and increasing public value through high quality service to our community," said NPD Chief John Mann. "It demonstrates our commitment to procedural justice, ethical policing and transparency in service delivery. We

ees and members of the community are invited to offer comments mation session at 5 p.m. on Monday, March 14 at Noblesville City Hall, Room A214, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

members of the community are also invited to offer comments by calling (317) 770- composed of law enforce-2030 between 1 and 3 p.m. ment practitioners from simon Monday, March 14. Comments will be taken by the The assessors will review assessment team. Telephone comments, as well as appearances at the public information session, are limited to Brooks, retired Chief of 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA standards. and Mr. Alex Cueto, retired Copies of the standards are from the Miami Police Deavailable at NPD, located at partment in Miami, Fla.



Mann

submit comments about NPD's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law En-

(CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Agency employees and Blvd., Suite 320, Gainesville, VA 20155.

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The assessment team is ilar but out-of-state agencies. written materials and interview individuals. The assessors are Chief (ret.) Mark Police of the Marion Police Department in Marion, N.C.,

written will be granted. "CALEA accreditation continues to provide value to the department by ensuring strong internal review and accountability throughout our operational and administrative activities," said Chief Mann. "The accreditation process allows the members of the Agency, as well as the members of the community, to be confident that the policies and procedures that guide the Noblesville Police Department are based on current, effective and equitable

best practices in policing." Accreditation is for a four-year period, during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting to the continued compliance with those standards under which it was initially accredited. Additionally, **CALEA Compliance Service** Managers conduct annual compliance reviews.

This is the second re-accreditation process for the Noblesville Police Depart-

Ensuring healthy food access for all in **Hamilton County**

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The public is invited to the virtual 2022 Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank (HCH Food Bank) annual meeting, which will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22 via Zoom. Click here to pre-register.

This year, the featured presentation will be "Ensuring that all residents in Hamilton County have access to healthy food - The Hamilton County Food Resource Community Plan."

During 2021, the Hamilton County Community Foundation Board, while recognizing food insecurity as a major initiative, started its work on the Hamilton County Food Resource Plan. Community Solutions Inc. was contracted to assess, explore, and collaborate with the food support network of Hamilton County to propose the best next steps to ensure that all residents of Hamilton County have access to healthy food. Several in person and virtual meetings followed and HCH Food Bank is proud to feature the findings and presentation at its 2022 Annual Meeting.

Featured Speakers include Lena Hackett, President Community Solutions Inc., and Tom Kilian and Jeena Siela, President and Senior Community Leadership Officer, respectively, of the Hamilton County Foundation. Community

Click here to read more about each speaker.

HCH Food Bank advocates for all Hamilton County food pantries and meal programs and works to educate the general public as to what food insecurity means in local neighborhoods and how everyone can help.

During this annual meeting, you can learn more about HCH Food Bank and view 2021 highlights and activities. Please submit questions for the speakers and HCH Food Bank during the Zoom registration process or to Board Member Amy Englert by emailing aenglert@callcarpenter. com. You will also be able to submit your questions live during the event.

About Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank

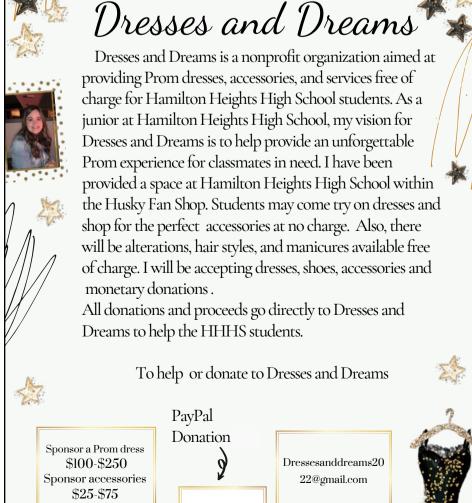
Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, a 501(c) (3) nonprofit, supports over 40 food pantries and meal programs in neighborhoods all across Hamilton County with nonperishable food, fresh, locally-grown produce, locally-grown meat, and network support. Since 2009, HCH Food Bank has supplied over 1 million meals to the HC food support network. HCH Food Bank's goal is to Work Together with YOU to Feed Hamilton County. Please visit HCH-FoodBank.org and Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank on Facebook.

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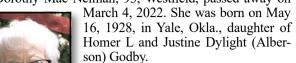
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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Timothy 1:15-17 (NIV)

Dorothy Mae Neiman May 16, 1928 - March 4, 2022

Dorothy Mae Neiman, 93, Westfield, passed away on



She was a 1947 graduate of Zionsville High School and attended Beauty School in Rochester, N.Y., where she received her cosmetology license. Dorothy worked at Blocks in downtown Indianapolis, and Sue's Beauty Shop,

Garden Village and Camella's Beauty Shop in Westfield. She loved being a beautician and worked in this field until her retirement.

In 1948, Dorothy moved with her family to Westfield, where she met her love, Ben Neiman. They married in July 1950 and were devoted to each other and their two children.

Dorothy enjoyed entertaining friends and family playing a variety of games, especially Euchre and Bridge. She was often call "Miss Euchre" at Sanders Glen. She loved spending time with her family, especially her two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ben Neiman; son, William Neiman; and brother, Homer L. Godby Jr.

Survivors include daughter, Teresa Myers; granddaughter, Tina (Ryan) Griffith; great-grandchildren, Ben Griffith and Avery Griffith; brothers, Paul (Barbara) Godby, Jim (Ann) Godby, Dwight (Nancy) Godby and sister-in-law; Ghislaine Godby, along with several nieces and nephews.

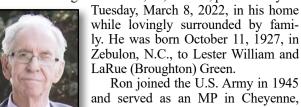
Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, May 9, 2022, at Bussell Family Funerals, 1621 E. Greyhound Pass, Carmel, A private funeral service will follow. Burial will take place at Summit Lawn Cemetery,

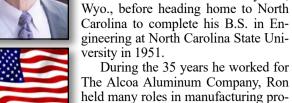
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Ronald Broughton Greene October 11, 1927 - March 8, 2022

Ronald Broughton Greene, 94, Carmel, passed away on





duction and he most notably developed and established Alcoa's Global Leadership Development Program which trained a generation of managers focused on the human dimension of managing others.

Ron was an active member of the Kiwanis Club International and contributed to many communities as he made friends at various local chapters while he moved around the

Ron was a proud Southern boy who grew into the epitome of a Southern Gentleman despite spending 50 years up North. In his retirement, Ron became a master of every hobby and craft he touched from woodworking to gardening, but most notably he was an accomplished chef and used food to draw people in and make them feel welcome

Ron will lovingly be remembered for his unique talent in engaging people and making everyone from his closest relatives to the grocery store clerk feel valued, appreciated, and understood.

In addition to his parents, Ron was preceded in death by his brothers, Bill Green and Warren Green.

Ron is survived by his wife, Kathleen (Laughlin) Greene; daughters, Linda Beauchamp, Karen LaShomb, Jennifer Greene (Tyler Wantuch), and Christine Greene; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Zelma Williams (Larry), and an abundance of doting nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

A Celebration of Life service will take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 20, 2022, at Bussell Family Funerals, 1621 E. Greyhound Pass, Carmel.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations, in memory of Ron, be sent to Second Helpings, The Eugene and Marilyn Glick Center, 1121 Southeastern Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46202; or at secondhelpings.org/whatwe-do. Envelopes will also be available at the service.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to care for Ron and assist the family in arrangements.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Rebecca Irene Womack May 18, 1951 – March 5, 2022

Rebecca Irene Womack, 70, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, March 5, 2022, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on May 18, 1951, to Raymond

and Myrtle (Keithley) Spall in India-Becky was the world's best mother and grandmother. She was an avid reader and enjoyed ancestry. Becky loved the outdoors, springtime, going for Sunday drives, and FaceTiming

She is survived by her children, Charles Lucas, William Dean Cook Jr. (Pamela), Curtis Lucas, Raymond Lucas, Jaime Sanders (Josh), and Christina Gourdon (Thomas); sister, Kathy Hall; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

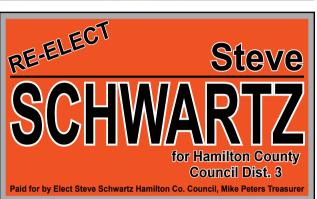
with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Becky was preceded in death by her brothers, Raymond Spall, James Spall and John Spall; and her husband, Lorenz Womack.

No services are scheduled at this time. Becky's family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with her care.

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With players from Noblesville, Guerin Catholic...



The Central Indiana Knights hockey team won the Indiana State High School Hockey Association Class 3A state championship Saturday at the Ice Box in South Bend. The Knights beat Crown Point Red 1-0, avenging an earlier tournament loss, The team features players from Noblesville and Guerin Catholic.

Central Indiana Knights win ISHSA Class 3A state championship

The Central Indiana Knights, a hockey team that features Noblesville and Guerin Catholic high school students on its roster, won the Indiana State High School Hockey Association's Class 3A state championship Saturday at the Ice Box in South at state, beat No. 6 Lake Shore St. Joseph

The Knights beat Crown Point Red 1-0 in the championship game of the double-elimination state tournament. The morning of Feb. 26. The Knights rebound- effer, Charlie Edmondson, James Super- 4-3.

Scoring 43 total goals . . .

GC girls lacrosse wins big in first two games

The Guerin Catholic girls lacrosse teams got big wins in its first two games this week.

In their first game on Monday, the host Golden Eagles beat North Central 23-1. Fourteen different players scored for Guerin Catholic. On Tuesday, the Golden Eagles traveled to Fishers and won 20-1, with 11 different players finding the back of the net. Ella Bellflower, Clare Alic, Katherine Constantino and Sophia Galvin combined for 22 draws.

Guerin Catholic plays again Thursday at Hamilton Southeastern; the junior varsity starts at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity contest at 7:30 p.m. The Golden Eagles will go on the road Saturday to play against two Louisville schools; first playing at Assumption at 10 a.m., then traveling to Dupont Manual for a 1 p.m. game. Guerin Catholic returns home next Tuesday to play Bishop Chatard.

Central Indiana team actually avenged an ed to beat the No. 7 Fort Wayne Vipers 3-1 naw and Ryan Mackie. The Knights also earlier loss, as Crown Point Red had beaten them 6-2 in an earlier game that took place at the Sportone in Fort Wayne.

The Knights, who were seeded third 4-0 in their first game on Feb. 25 before falling to second-seeded Crown Point in their second game, which they played the

later that evening, then defeated South contain players from Bishop Chatard, Ca-Bend Adams 6-0 on Feb. 27 to advance to thedral and Park Tudor. the championship game.

are Max Johns, AJ Einterz, Joe Jennings, Zack Handzel, Luke Fitzpatrick, Carter Swart, Mason Cramer and Ryan Daun. The Guerin Catholic players are Sam Gr-

Two other teams with Hamilton Coun-The Noblesville players on the Knights ty ties reached championship games during the ISHSHA tournament. In Class 1A, Westfield fell to Culver "B" 4-3 in double overtime. In Class 4A, Hamilton Southeastern "A" fell to Culver "A", also

Four county basketball players named to First Team Academic All-State

ers are among the 82 Indiana high school seniors (40 boys and 42 girls) that have been chosen as first-team Academic All-State for 2022 by the Indiana Basketball Coaches As-

sociation, it was announced Tuesday. In addition, 378 more boys and 452 more girls were recognized as honorable mention Academic All-State for 2022, IBCA executive director Steve Witty said. In total, a record 912 players received some level of recognition in this year's IBCA Academic All-State program.

Two boys and two girls from Hamilton County are on the first-team list. Those student-athletes are: Larry Pierce, University; Charlie Smith, Fishers, Kathryn Loso, Guerin Catholic and Emily Roper, Carmel.

County boys named as honorable mention are: Nic Depasquale, Westfield; Trey Dorton, Westfield; Matthew Etchison, Guerin Catholic; Josh Forbes, Fishers; Will Grissom, Guerin Catholic; Nate Jeffrey, University; Ethan Moistner, Sheridan; Josh Rauh, Carmel; Luke Scariano, Guerin Catholic; Jeffrey Simmons, Fishers; Jonah Spinner, Westfield; Peter Suder, Carmel; Isaac

Four Hamilton County basketball play- Tuma, Hamilton Heights; Burke Weldy, cess in athletics are not separate entities," Carmel; Charlie Williams; Luke Wilson, Noblesville; Alex Wolf, Westfield.

County girls named as honorable mention are: Patty Chikamba, University; Kate Clarke, Carmel; Makayla Hinshaw, Hamilton Southeastern; Katie Koger, Guerin Catholic: Gabi Lavman, Hamilton Southeastern; Chesney Tebbe, Westfield; Mia Thompson, Guerin Catholic; Hannah Weitzel, Guerin Catholic.

The IBCA Academic All-State program is one where academic prowess and athletic prowess both are considered in the selections. Items such as grade-point average and academic class rank are considered along with athletic performance in areas such as points per game, rebounds per game and assists per game. In most years, college board scores also are considered. For the second consecutive year, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, some students not taking the SAT or ACT and some colleges not requiring those results, the IBCA waived its previous college board requirements.

"The quality of these student-athletes shows that success in academics and suc-

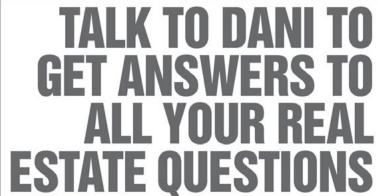
Witty said. "Rather, in many cases, a player's success in the classroom directly contributes to his or her success on the floor."

IBCA-member head coaches from schools across the state may nominate their senior student-athletes who meet criteria that include a 3.5 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale and a class rank in the upper 25 percent of one's class. Traditionally, the IBCA has required an SAT score of 1,100 (on the reading and math sections) or an ACT composite score of 24 on the college boards, but, as mentioned earlier, those requirements were waived this year.

Once nominations were received, an IBCA committee reviewed the information and determined awards for first team and honorable mention.

Those selected will receive certificates from the IBCA for their honor. Plans are for certificates to be distributed in PDF form to coaches via e-mail during April for the coach to print. The coach then may present the certificate to each honored player sometime before the conclusion of the 2021-22 academic year.

The IBCA has selected an Academic All-State team for boys since 1973. The program was expanded to include a girls' Academic All-State team in 1980.





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Westfield's Smith earns IBCA Week 18 Player of the Week honors

way with sectional play at 64 different sites. While we are now down to a "Sweet 16" in each class, and regionals are set to begin this coming Saturday, three players have earned Week 18 IBCA/Franciscan Health Player of the Week honors for their strong play during the early rounds of tourney play.

Fort Wayne Snider senior Karson Jenkins, Westfield senior Braden Smith, and Bloomington North junior JaQualon Roberts have been selected as winners for Feb. 28 to Mar. 5 in the recognition program coordinated by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association. Jenkins is the recipient in District 1, Smith takes home honors in District 2, while Roberts is the winner in District 3. This is the second time this season that Jenkins and Smith have received this award for their accomplishments.

The No. 11 Westfield Shamrocks claimed their first-ever sectional title by winning three games in a loaded Sectional 8. Senior Braden Smith has been a key cog the last four seasons, and last week he extended his career, as he helped the 'Rocks to three wins. Tuesday, Westfield took on No. 2 Fishers. Not only did the Shamrocks win, but they won by a convincing 62-44 margin. Smith was instrumental, knocking down a scorching 11 of 16 shots, including 5 of 9 from deep, and scoring 28 in the opener. He posted a double-double with his 10 assists, plus he added six rebounds and four steals to his stat line.

In its semi-final game on Friday, Westfield took care of Hamilton Southeastern guard, was again locked in, making 8 of 11 shots from the floor and 5 of 8 from outside, scoring 22 points in victory. He handed out seven assists, collected three rebounds and a pair of steals, plus he even blocked a shot.

Saturday, in the championship game, the 'Rocks took on backyard rival and No. 4 Carmel. In what proved to be its toughest matchup of the week, Westfield prevailed strong shooting, making 9 of 13 shots, in-sure.

With crowds in full force last week, the cluding a 3 of 4 effort from behind the arc, boys' IHSAA state tournament got under- and scoring 22 points for the second night in a row. The Purdue University commit again contributed in multiple ways, dishing out seven assists, pulling down seven rebounds, and picking off a steal.

Fort Wayne Snider senior Karson Jenkins helped the Panthers to three wins last week, including their second Sectional title in three seasons. Tuesday, in their matchup with Fort Wayne North Side, the Panthers escaped with a narrow 60-59 outcome. Jenkins was dialed in, scoring 26 of his team's points, including knocking down a pair of shots from deep and 4 of 5 from the free throw line. He added nine rebounds, three assists, and a steal in the first-round victory.

Friday, the Panthers took on host DeKalb. Jenkins, a 6-1 guard, managed to again affect more than half of his team's offense, scoring 25 points and dishing out three assists, as Snider defeated DeKalb, 60-52. Jenkins knocked down three more shots from long range, and he again had a well-rounded game, adding nine rebounds, three steals, and a pair of blocked shots in

The next night, in the championship game, Snider and Jenkins held off a tough Northrop squad, winning a nail-biter, 72-69. Jenkins was electric, scoring 39 points on 13 of 23 shooting, he made 6 of 10 3-point attempts, and he was a near perfect 7-8 from the charity stripe. The Division II Barry University commit added six rebounds, five of them offensive, and he handed out three assists in the triumph.

Junior JaQualon Roberts is a talented with relative ease, 77-50. Smith, a 6-0 point underclassman, and last week he helped No. 17 Bloomington North to its first sectional title since 2014 by dominating the glass each game. Tuesday, the Cougars took on Columbus East, and in what proved to be their easiest matchup of the week, they won a tough one, 48-37. Roberts posted his first double-double of the week, scoring 23 points and grabbing an impressive 21 caroms (seven offensive). He also handed out in a tight one, 59-54. Smith continued his an assist and blocked a shot for good mea-



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

The play of Westfield's Braden Smith during last week's Noblesville sectional helped the Shamrocks to a first-ever championship. Smith was honored as the District 2 Player of the Week by the IBCA for his performance.

ington North, as it took them two extra periods to knock off the Columbus North Bulldogs, 60-55, in double overtime. The 6-7 Roberts was a modest 4 of 6 from the field, but he made 6 of 8 free throws, scoring 14 points in the contest. The Junior forward came through with another double-double, pulling down 15 more rebounds, plus he contributed three assists, two seals, and blocked another shot in the 40-minute

Saturday's championship game saw the Cougars take on crosstown rival Bloomington South, and in a game played at a much slower pace, Bloomington North survived saw one overtime period added. Despite the low-scoring outcome, Roberts somehow managed his third double-double in

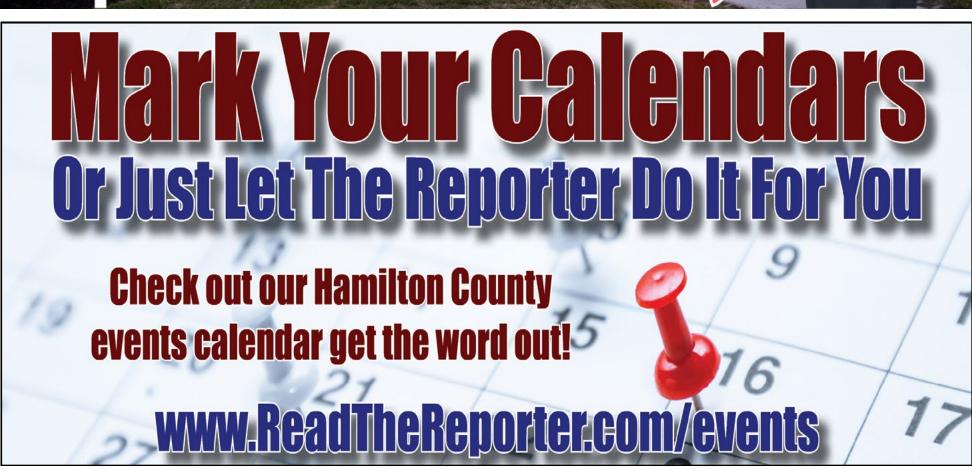
Friday proved much tougher for Bloom- as many tries on the week. He scored 10 points, even knocked down a 3-pointer, plus he collected another 11 rebounds, giving him 47 in the three tourney games. He also made some key defensive plays, stealing the ball three times and blocking a pair of shots.

> This is the 14th season for the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association Player of the Week program, but just the second season it is being presented by Franciscan Health, a corporate sponsor of the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association.

Player of the Week winners are chosen each week from each of the IHSAA's three districts. Girls winners were chosen the Panthers, 32-28, in a matchup that even through the Monday following the IHSAA Girls State Finals. Boys winners will be chosen through the Monday following the IHSAA Boys State Finals.







NBA standings

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	40	24	.625	-
Boston	39	27	.591	2.0
Toronto	34	30	.531	6.0
Brooklyn	33	33	.500	8.0
New York	27	38	.415	13.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	41	25	.621	-
Chicago	39	26	.600	1.5
Cleveland	38	27	.585	2.5
Indiana	22	45	.328	19.5
Detroit	18	47	.277	22.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	44	22	.667	-
Charlotte	32	34	.485	12.0
Atlanta	31	33	.484	12.0
Washington	29	34	.460	13.5
Orlando	16	50	.242	28.0

Tuesday's games Brooklyn 132, Charlotte 121 Cleveland 127, Indiana 124

Phoenix 102, Orlando 99

Memphis 132, New Orleans 111 Milwaukee 142, Oklahoma City 115 Golden State 112, L.A. Clippers 97

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	40	24	.625	-
Denver	39	26	.600	1.5
Minnesota	37	29	.561	4.0
Portland	25	39	.391	15.0
Oklahoma City	20	45	.308	20.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Phoenix	52	13	.800	-
Golden State	44	22	.667	8.5
L.A. Clippers	34	33	.507	19.0
L.A. Lakers	28	36	.438	23.5
Sacramento	24	43	.358	29.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	45	22	.672	-
Dallas	40	25	.615	4.0
New Orleans	27	38	.415	17.0
San Antonio	25	40	.385	19.0
Houston	16	49	.246	28.0

Garland's big fourth quarter sends Cavs past Pacers

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upset on their mind on Tuesday night at Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

Haliburton scored 16 points in the third quarter to help Indiana open up an eightpoint lead over the East-contending Cava-

But the fourth quarter belonged to Darius Garland. The Cavs' All-Star guard scored 21 of his game-high 41 points in the final frame to lead Cleveland (38-27) past Indiana (22-45), 127-124. He hit the game-sealing free throws and also dished out 13 assists as the Cavs swept the season series with the Blue & Gold for the first time since 2007-08.

Haliburton led the Pacers with 25 points on 9-of-14 shooting (4-of-7 from 3-point range) and also dished out nine assists.

But Garland and a crucial late mistake doomed Indiana to a fourth straight loss to Cleveland.

Trailing by eight entering the final frame, Cleveland quickly erased that deficit. The Cavs opened the frame with a 9-0 run, retaking the lead on two Garland free throws less than two minutes into the quar-

The lead changed hands four more times over the next two minutes. Garland was eventually able to give the Cavaliers a small cushion with five straight points and continued to make play after play for Cleveland down the stretch.

three to push Cleveland's lead to five with the Blue & Gold came charging back be-6:20 remaining, got to the rim a minute lathind their second unit. er to push the lead to seven, then answered Buddy Hield's three with a triple of his own the court after missing the past three games to keep the Pacers at arm's length.

But the Pacers didn't fold. Another three by Hield and a slam from Jalen Smith cut the deficit to 120-117 with 2:59 remaining. Hield then drove and kicked to Smith for the game-tying three with 1:41 remaining.

end, Malcolm Brogdon got to the rim for the It is March, so it was only fitting that go-ahead layup as the clock hit 1:00. Out of Tyrese Haliburton and the Pacers had an a timeout, the Cavs went back to Garland, who converted a tough finish over Smith.

> Once again, Brogdon got to the rim and this time Mobley goaltended on his attempt, putting the Pacers back in front with 40 seconds to play. But after a brief stoppage to review the call, Garland raced down the floor. His layup fell off the front of the rim, but Mobley was there to put it back up and in with 33.6 seconds left.

> After a timeout, Brogdon got past Wade, but his shot was swatted away at the rim by Lamar Stevens. A confused Smith then fouled Garland, not realizing the Cavaliers were in the bonus. The All-Star guard hit both foul shots and then Brogdon turned it over on the other end to seal Indiana's fate.

> "It was just a bad play on my part," Smith said of the mental error. "My team did such a great job battling back and I kind of threw all that away with that foul. Obviously I take full responsibility for it, but at the end of the day you've got to learn from it and move on. But it's going to sting for a minute."

> Eight Pacers finished in double figures in the loss. Goga Bitadze, Smith, and Duane Washington Jr. each scored 15, while Hield added 14 points on 4-of-4 3-point shooting and eight assists.

The Pacers committed five turnovers in the first four minutes on Tuesday, allowing the Cavs to jump out to a 14-5 lead. Cleve-He dished to Dean Wade for an open land led by as many as 12 in the frame, but

Rookie guard Chris Duarte, back on with a toe injury, scored six quick points off the bench and then Bitadze added a 3-pointer to trim Indiana's deficit to 26-22.

After two Lauri Markkanen free throws, Bitadze wrestled a rebound away from Kevin Love and scored to bring Indiana back

After Evan Mobley missed on the other within four. But the Cavs answered, with drained another trey at 7:33 to give Indiana Garland tossing a lob to Mobley for a slam a 78-73 lead. on the other end and then Markkanen tipping in a Love miss their next trip down the floor to give the visitors a 32-24 lead after

> The Pacers mounted another run early in the second quarter, putting together a 10-1 spurt — capped by a 3-pointer from Hield that tied the game at 37. The Cavaliers quickly reponded with five straight points to surge back in front, but the Pacers remained within striking distance thanks to rookie guard Washington.

14 points in the first 6:15 of the second the game. "After a rough start, we hung in quarter, including seven straight Indiana points in one stretch.

The Pacers tied the game again with 3:45 remaining in the half, following a memorable sequence where Isaiah Jackson caught Rajon Rondo's floater with one hand, then triggered a fastbreak which Haliburton finished with an acrobatic layup.

The Cavs once again built up a fourpoint lead, but the Pacers scored four points in the final 40 seconds to knot up the score at 63 heading into halftime.

second half. The 22-year-old guard knocked down a jumper on Indiana's first possession of the third quarter, added another at 9:52, then drilled a three at 8:58. After connecting

After a timeout, he connected with Jackson on a lob, then added a runner at 5:25 and yet another three at 4:49. The Pacers continued to extend their lead, with back-to-back 3-pointers from Smith and Bitadze pushing Indiana's lead to 97-88 with 1:38 remaining in the third quarter.

Haliburton hit one of two free throws with 20.3 seconds left to cap a 16-point quarter, but Stevens' dunk on the other end made it a 98-90 game entering the fourth.

"Guys played their butts off, really," The former Ohio State Buckeye scored Pacers head coach Rick Carlisle said after and grinded our way to get it close at halftime and get ourselves a lead. They made a run in the fourth. Middle of the fourth, we made a run to get the lead back. We just fell victim to a great player we had a hard time getting under control all night."

> Jackson finished with 12 points on 6-of-7 shooting, eight boards, and three blocks in the loss. Duarte added 11 points on 4-of-14 shooting.

Mobley finished with 22 points, 12 rebounds, and five steals for Cleveland, while Haliburton came to life at the start of the Markkanen added 21 points on 8-of-14 shooting.

The Pacers will have three days off before resuming action with a two-game road trip over the weekend that visits San Antowith Oshae Brissett for a layup, Haliburton nio on Saturday and Atlanta on Sunday.

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