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RHISP ATHLETES TO SHOWCASE THEIR WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL SKILLS DURING HALF-TIME OF FEB. 17 PACERS GAME

WHO: Members of the Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana Sports Program’s (RHISP’s) wheelchair basketball team – the “RHI Pacers” – including:

- Audie Kemp – Carmel
- Kyle Killworth – Carmel
- Kevin Killworth – Carmel
- Matt Marshall – Indianapolis
- Dan Henson – Greenfield

WHAT: RHI Pacers wheelchair basketball demonstration

WHEN: **Tuesday, Feb. 17 – during half-time of the Indiana Pacers game** against the Philadelphia 76ers. The game starts at 7 p.m.

WHERE: Conseco Fieldhouse
One Conseco Ct.
125 S. Pennsylvania St.
Indianapolis, Ind. 46204

WHY: Wheelchair basketball is a sport that is played by athletes with spinal cord injuries and/or a variety of other disabilities. The RHI Pacers play nearly thirty games a season, traveling to play in numerous states across the country.

Many of the same rules and scoring of able-bodied basketball apply to wheelchair basketball. The sport maintains a 10-foot basketball hoop and standard basketball court. The exceptions to these rules have been adapted and modified with the consideration of the wheelchair.

Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana Sports Program is an independent, self-funded, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization of the Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana Foundation. Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana is a community collaboration between Clarian Health and St. Vincent Health.

RHISP is dedicated to providing competitive and non-competitive athletic and recreational activities to individuals with disabilities to enhance quality of life, promote physical and emotional fitness, introduce recreational and wheelchair sports and challenge participants to perform at a competitive level.

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