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Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad Inc. to operate Hoosier Heritage Port Authority line . . .

Nickel Plate looks to the future

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Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad Inc. has tentatively been awarded the contract to operate the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority line. What does that mean?

What is the Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad Inc.?

Formerly the Heritage Depot Inc. and before that the Arcadia Arts & Heritage Initiative, this "new" entity will evolve from this community-focused nonprofit. A business name change will be filed with appropriate legal agencies as a newly expanded nonprofit that remains focused on the heritage of the area.

Who will "own" the Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad, Inc.?

It will be a charitable nonprofit eligible for tax-deductible gifts and managed by a board of directors that will include former members from the Heritage Depot Inc. as well as new members interested in the community development of the area and cultural heritage railroad operation. The board will become the trustees of the programming operations, the depot and select pieces of equipment to deliver a safe, entertaining rail operation as well as other related programming.

What role is Hamilton County Tourism taking in this initiative?

Technical assistant, program advisor, fundraiser, guide, grant writer, marketing and communications advisor – same role the organization had with the Nickel Plate Arts initiative, the 2016 bicentennial, early stages of Grand Park development, the Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission, Westfield downtown project, etc.

Who else is involved?

Rail operations will be managed by Thomas Hoback of the Atlanta Pacific LLC railroad. Tom is semi-retired but has a long and storied career as a quality railroad operator, including ownership of the Indiana Railroad.

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Hamilton County, Noblesville complete final phase, open Riverwalk

Dillinger cuts ribbon on vision

The County Line

FRED SWIFT

Friday morning marked the successful completion of a project envisioned by County Commissioner Steve Dillinger more than 15 years ago.

For those not familiar with the Riverwalk, it is a pedestrian walkway along the east bank of White River running six blocks from approximately Clinton Street on the north to Division Street on the south skirting Noblesville's downtown area.

At the north end the walk connects to the pedestrian bridge over the river and State Road 19 where walkers enter Forest Park. There hikers can access trails north to Potters Bridge or west to Morse Dam. At the south end, near Division Street, Riverwalk will connect to the planned Midland Trail, an east-west linear parkway that will eventually allow joggers, bikers and walkers a route as far as Westfield.

Dillinger had the idea after seeing

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(ABOVE) Community leaders came together to officially open the final phase of the Riverwalk Trail. **(BELOW)** An overview of the now-complete phase three of the trail.

The REPORTER

Hamilton County and Noblesville officials came together Friday to celebrate the completion of the final portion of the Riverwalk trail project. The third phase of the project, which began in November 2016, provides the missing link of the half-mile trail along the east side of White River.

Construction on the Riverwalk, a joint project between the city and county, began in 2008.

"We worked very hard and together on this project to create a popular amenity in the heart of our city," said Mayor John Ditslear. "The Riverwalk provides pedestrians and bicyclists the opportunity to travel from downtown into Forest Park without using streets while enjoying the beauty of the White River and downtown Noblesville."

Hamilton County Commissioner Steve Dillinger came up with the idea to provide a scenic

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Meeting Notice

The Hamilton County Election Board will meet at 1 p.m. on Sept. 15, 2017, in the Commissioners' Conference Room #1-A in the County Government and Judicial Center in downtown Noblesville. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss outstanding election issues.

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HSE scores big with climate survey

By LARRY LANNAN
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Indiana State University Professor Steve Gruenert has spoken before many school boards and provided information on school corporation climate surveys. When Grunert spoke to the Hamilton Southeastern School Board on Wednesday evening he had some very good news.

"I've done a lot of research over the years and I'm in the company of what I believe to be the schools with the best, highest scores that I've ever worked with," Dr. Gruenert said. "My challenge now is, how do you make the best better?"

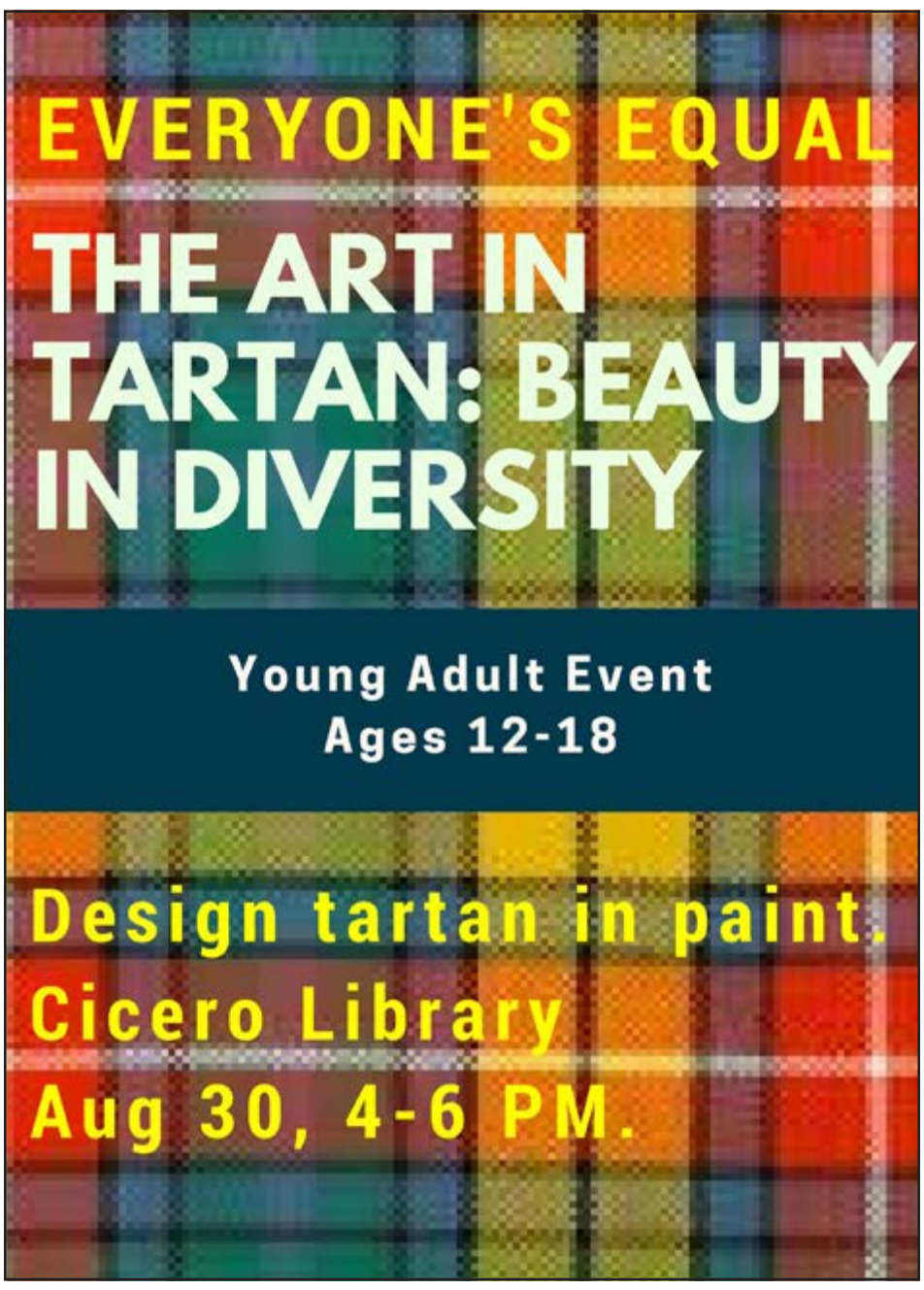
The professor studied the school culture and climate of the HSE Schools in the final months of the 2016-2017 school year, including the impact of the climate on staff collaboration. Gruenert said the research shows a clear connection between a school's culture and the level of student achievement – the better the culture, the better students will achieve.

The study was based on a survey of the school staff. A 30 percent return rate on those surveys is normal, which would provide enough data to compile a report. HSE Schools staff returned surveys at a rate of 70 to 80 percent.

The level of collaboration is so high that Dr. Gruenert recommends professional development should be done in-house.

"You seem to have a family here," Dr. Gruenert told board members.

You can read the climate survey report submitted to the board **at this link**.



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No one injured in Carmel U.S. 31 truck fire

Photo provided by Carmel Fire Department

Carmel emergency personnel responded to a fully involved semi fire on U.S. 31 near 131st Street just before 4 a.m. Friday morning. According to the Carmel Fire Department, there were no injuries involved in the fire and the semi was the only vehicle involved in the incident.

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Also involved is Wiley Brown. Wiley works with his father to operate the Central Indiana Western Railroad in Lapel.

How far will the train go?

That is being determined, but depending on funding availability likely in the first year it will run from about 206th Street to Atlanta and back, with various stops in Cicero and Arcadia for special programs. The goal is, as soon as possible, to ensure the train goes to Noblesville's northwest side of the town square.

What will happen next?

The initiative needs three things: 1) funding to support the rail line restoration of at least eight of the 12 miles (minimum $500,000); 2) once that happens, a contract with the HHPA that satisfies both parties (the contract will be signed with the Atlanta Pacific Railroad), 3) the real work begins:

• Rail restoration will begin in order to accomplish this over the winter and into next spring, weather permitting

• Securing locomotives, passenger cars and a generator car

• The nonprofit's work will begin in earnest; a staff will be retained and trained

• Marketing initiatives will begin

• Ideally, tours and soft opening Memorial Day weekend 2018 with Friday-Saturday and sometimes Sunday excursions but that is pending funding and construction

Why do this?

Hamilton County Tourism and its development partners believe preservation of this cultural heritage asset will serve as a positive economic catalyst for northeastern Hamilton County.

Other information

• The amount of loan needed is approximately $1.2 to $1.5 million

• The depot will serve as the offices of the operation, along with an arrangement for office space in one of Mr. Muffin's buildings.

• The goal is to run up to 200 passengers at one time with the first round of equipment.

• There will be family-focused trains, adult-only wine and cheese trains and trains that are for older kids and adults such as ghost trains. Other ideas are in development as well, but they require partnerships and those proposals have not been made.

• There will be opportunities for sponsorships of the various programs, with recognition on and outside the trains, and possible program partnership opportunities (character trains, etc.).

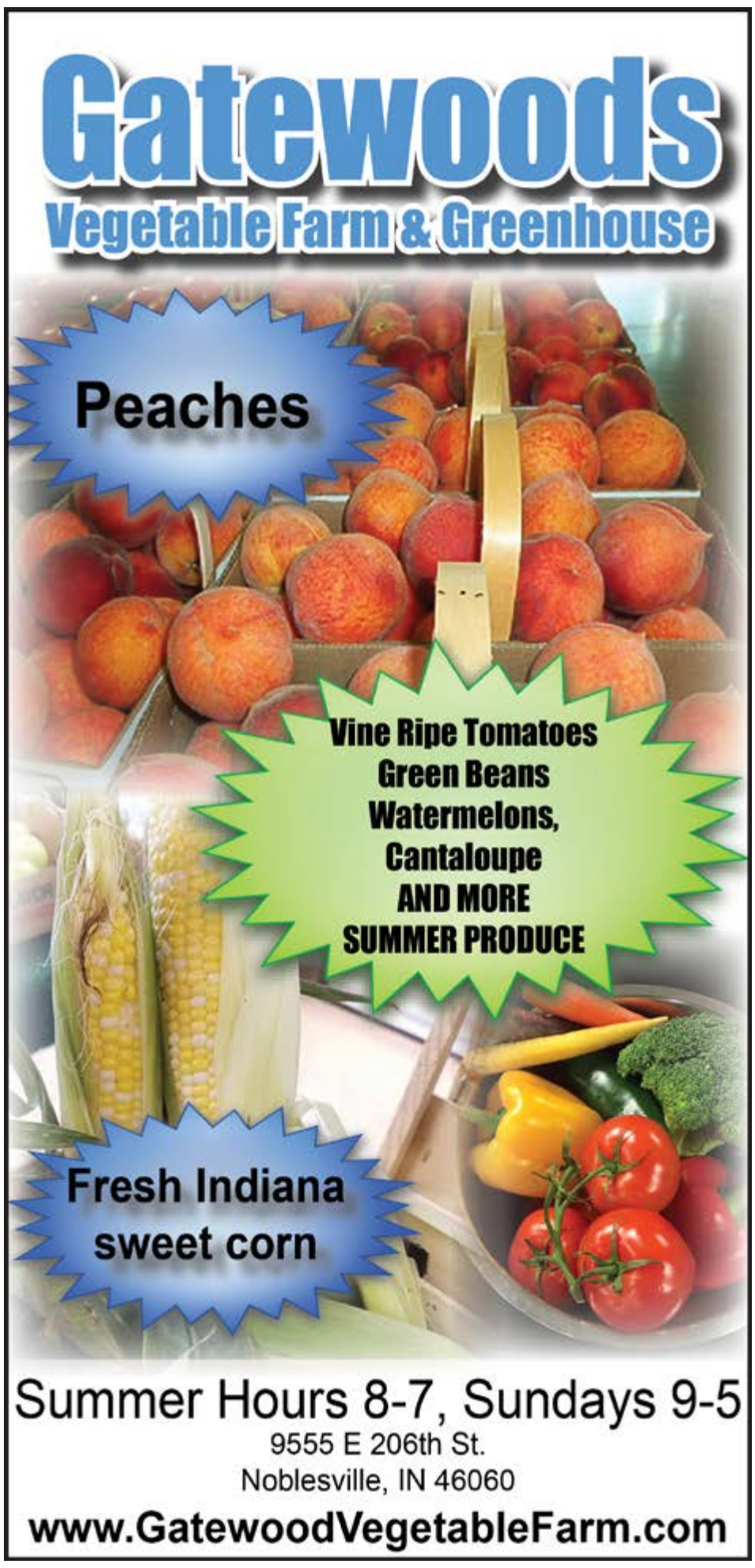
• Trains like Thomas the Tank Engine or Polar Express will not be run, as those require licenses, and they are not available.

• The goal is to attract between 30,000 and 50,000 passengers annually within the first two years (comparable to a railroad passenger service).

• The goal is to start in June 2018, but that depends on the financing package and the time it takes to restore the track.

• Estimated annual operating expenses will be about $750,000, about half rail-related expenses and about half nonprofit-related expenses once it's fully operational.

• That means there will be a need to fundraise, sponsorship raise, partner raise and have adequate ticket sales to support this opportunity.



TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

For John said unto him, It is not lawful for thee to have her..

Matthew 14:4

Community invited to attend 'Remembering Ryan' program

The REPORTER

Thursday, Aug. 31 Hamilton Heights Middle School will play host to the "Remembering Ryan" program will commemorate Ryan White's first day of high school in 1987. The program will be held from 8:45 to 10 a.m. in the middle school west gym in the school, 420 W. North St., Arcadia.

On Aug. 31, 1987, Ryan White entered Hamilton Heights High School with his fellow students. As a person with AIDS, White faced many challenges at a time when much about the disease was unknown. To celebrate White's life and legacy, community leaders will be reflecting on that historic day. State Rep. Tony Cook, Hamilton Heights High School principal at that time, will discuss White's first day of school at the event. In addition to the community program, a luncheon will be held for White's classmates and faculty who worked at the school he attended. Alumni who were in his class who plan to attend the program and the luncheon are asked to RSVP by calling the middle school office at (317) 984-3588.

Community leaders attending

- Indiana State Health Commissioner Dr. Jerome Adams
- Hamilton Heights Middle School Principal Bret Bailey
- State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero)
- Hamilton Heights Middle School Assistant Principal Corey Kiger
- HIV Prevention Director John Nichols

Tourism college courses now available for Westfield students

The REPORTER

Students can learn the real world of hospitality, tourism and management and earn up to 18 college credits through Hamilton County's Hospitality Immersion Certificate Program. This allows students to gain valuable paid field experience and a chance to work alongside one of the most vibrant tourism markets in the Midwest.

The pilot program, open to Westfield High School students, is a partnership between Westfield Washington Schools, Ivy Tech Community College, IUPUI's Department of Tourism, Conventions & Event Management (TCEM) and Hamilton County Tourism Inc.

The program allows students to choose six courses that will be taught by academics and industry professionals in areas of sports event management, special event planning, guest services, lodging operations, event marketing, food and beverage services and tourism travel development.

Introductory classes will begin for students their sophomore year and they will join the program their junior or senior year. All courses transfer from Ivy Tech Community College's Hospitality Administration program to Indiana University's TCEM program at IUPUI. Credits may transfer to other universities.

As part of the program, students may opt to work in hospitality, tourism or event business during the summer. Many industry partners have agreed to be a part of the program by offering student internships.

Westfield Washington Schools is the only district participating in the pilot program. Other Hamilton County schools are being approached for the academic offering.

For more information, students can talk to their guidance counselor or go to **www.VisitHamiltonCounty.com/hospitalitycertificate**.

Carmel, Indy Metro police arrest two cell phone store armed robbery suspects

The REPORTER

At 3:23 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19, Carmel Police responded to an armed robbery at the AT&T retail store located at 10485 N. Michigan Road. Two suspects entered the store and held customers and employees at gunpoint. The suspects forced the employees to provide several thousands of dollars in merchandise before exiting the store. A short time later, the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department were able to locate the suspect vehicle. After a brief foot pursuit, both subjects, one adult male and one juvenile male, were apprehended.

Juvenile information:

- Name not released
- 12 year-old male
- Charges are pending

Adult Information:

- Jalen Joiner – 23 year-old Black male of Indianapolis
- Robbery x2 – Level 3 Felonies
- Theft – Level 6 Felony
- Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor – Level 2 Felony
- Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Serious Violent Felon Level 4 Felony
- Pointing a Firearm x4 – Level 6 Felonies
- Carrying a handgun without a license – Class A Misdemeanor
- Carrying a handgun without a license – Level 5 Felony
- Criminal Confinement x6 – Level 3 Felonies
- Intimidation x4 – Level 5 Felonies

Joiner was transported to the Hamilton County Jail for further processing. Bond was set at $500,000. The Juvenile was transported to Hamilton County Juvenile Center for further processing.

The Carmel Police would like to express appreciation to the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department for their assistance in the case.

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The official opening Friday morning marked the successful completion of a project envisioned by County Commissioner Steve Dillinger more than 15 years ago. Dillinger (left) spoke at Friday's ribbon cutting ceremony along with fellow Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt.

what other communities have done with their riverfronts. The most attractive in the state is probably the Ohio Riverfront walkway at Madison. While White River doesn't compare with the Ohio, you have to work with what you've got. A Riverwalk Committee was formed to spearhead the project, investigate funding possibilities and generally plan the campaign.

Not so many years ago Noblesville's riverfront was far from a scenic attraction. Longtime residents will remember that the backside of a lumber yard, National Guard Armory vehicles, a tire store and a gas station were among the sights you saw along the east bank. The river was not regarded as an asset.

Today, there is still work to be done, but progress can be seen. A city "pocket park" is found near the former lumberyard. The west lawn of the county Government and Judicial Center takes up the block from Logan to Conner Streets, and Riverwalk now goes along the park-like Riverside Cemetery.

The project has been a joint venture by the city and county. It's worked well, and now more is planned. The county will expand the Judicial Center with a pleasing new west front and a firefighters' memorial. Riverview Hospital plans a new building on the west side of the river, and of course there is the city's Federal Hill Commons just across Road 19.

So, now we can expect to see local residents enjoying a walk on the riverfront where a few years ago no one would have dreamed of visiting.

That was a very good idea, Steve.

RIVERWALK

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walkway near White River in downtown Noblesville while visiting Madison, Ind., in 2000. A committee of residents was formed the following year, but the recession and prioritizing infrastructure projects took precedence until 2008.

"This is a big day for Hamilton County, for Noblesville, and certainly for the restoration of what is happening to the west side of Noblesville and the river. I couldn't be more pleased and happy to be part of this ribbon cutting and opening of the Riverwalk, which ties everything together," Dillinger said.

Phase One of Riverwalk was a county project and consisted of creating a trail from the county employee parking lot east, underneath the Conner Street/State Road 32 Bridge and back up to the Hamilton County Judicial Center.

Phase Two of Riverwalk was a city project, extending the trail under the Logan Street Bridge and up to where it now connects with the pedestrian bridge to Forest Park, which also connects to trails at Potter's Bridge and Field Drive.

Phase Three connected the two completed portions behind the Judicial Center. It also joins with the City of Noblesville's southern portion extension, which runs from Maple Avenue to Division Street. Construction will begin later this month. Phase Three also will be home to the Hamilton County Fallen Firefighters Memorial.

"This isn't the end of this particular project. We are also looking at enhancements to go along here at Logan Street that will have a lighting enhancement piece to it that I think will beautify all of Noblesville as well," said Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt. "We are going to continue to work to make Noblesville a better place."

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Friday night football - Week 2

Defense sends Carmel past Noblesville

The Greyhounds' defense ruled at Carmel Stadium Friday night, as the 'Hounds beat rival Noblesville 31-0 in an all-county Week 2 match-up.

Carmel, ranked No. 3 in Class 6A, needed until the second quarter to get on the board, but its first points came from the defense, as Nate Frey took an interception return 50 yards to the end zone early in the period. Less than two minutes later, Dylan Downing caught a 46-yard pass from Jake McDonald, and took it into score.

The Greyhounds kept the momentum going into the second half. Downing jogged in a short touchdown run midway through the third quarter, then Connor Coghlan added a 25-yard field goal. Coghlan had also made three extra-point kicks.

Carmel finished its scoring just a few seconds into the fourth quarter, with Atticus Clouse taking a 27-yard pass from McDonald into the end zone. The resultant extra-point kick made Coghlan 4-for-4 on the night.

McDonald had a solid passing night, going 9-for-15 and compiling 217 yards. Clouse had four receptions, including the touchdown. Camari Hunt led the Greyhounds' rushing with 64 yards.

Carmel's defense held the Millers to 28 rushing yards; Luke Blevins picked up 23 yards to lead Noblesville's running game. Grant Gremel passed the ball well, making 13 of 25 completions for 109 yards. Anthony Nale had five receptions, while Carson Sanders caught four passes.

The Greyhounds picked up their first win of the year after dropping their opener at Louisville Trinity last Friday. Carmel will begin Metropolitan Conference play next Friday by hosting 6A No. 4 Center Grove in a re-match of last year's 6A state championship.

Noblesville dropped to 0-2, and starts Hoosier Crossroads Conference play next week. The Millers will return to Hare Chevrolet Field to take on Fishers.

Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Carmel's Ben Leary (34) makes a tackle as Noblesville's Christian Collier stretches for an extra yard during the Greyhounds-Millers football game Friday at Carmel Stadium. Also pictured for Carmel is Robert Esrael.

Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Ryan Barnes (12) runs the ball during the Millers' game with Carmel Friday.

Turn to Page 7 for a boxscore from the Carmel-Noblesville game

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Sheridan's offense was relentless Friday night as the Blackhawks took care of old rival Clinton Central 56-6 at Bud Wright Stadium. Pictured: Nick Burnell (25, far left) takes the ball into the end zone, with linemen Ian Pence (75) and Jesse Kolb (50) on guard. At far right, Gunnar Williams (2) makes a block.

'Hawks run past Clinton Central, 56-6

Believe it or not, Sheridan football coach Bud Wright said his team "started out slow" in its Friday night against old rival Clinton Central.

Once the Blackhawks got going, they couldn't be stopped. Sheridan piled up 28 points in the first quarter, and cruised to a 56-6 victory over the Bulldogs at Bud Wright Stadium. This was the first win of the season for the Class 1A No. 10 Blackhawks, after they dropped their opener at Western Boone last week.

Sheridan is 1-1 for the season, and 1-0 in the Hoosier Heartland Conference.

Gunnar Williams scored three touchdowns for the 'Hawks, two on medium-sized rushes and the third towards the end of the first period on a 44-yard interception return. The Blackhawks' defense stepped up in the final 30 seconds of that period to force two takeaways that resulted in touchdowns; Joe Callahan ran in from 16 yards to get the first score, and Williams' pick six was the second.

"We played pretty good," said Wright.

Sheridan added two more touchdowns in both the second and third quarters. Cole Cummings caught a long pass from Drake Delph to reach the end zone midway through the second, and Nick Burnell ended the half with a long TD run.

In the third quarter, Cameron Hovey gave the Blackhawks a special teams touchdown by taking a punt return 66 yards into the end zone. James Manis finished the Sheridan scoring with a short run midway through the period. Williams kicked successful extra points for the first seven touchdowns, with freshman Cole Jackson making the eighth extra point.

Callahan emerged as the leading rusher for Sheridan, with 92 yards in 13 carries.

The Blackhawks continue HHC play next week when they travel to Tri-Central.

Sheridan 56, Clinton Central 6

Score by Quarters:

Central	0	0	0	6 - 6
Sheridan	28	14	14	0 - 56

Team Stats

	CC	SHS
First Downs	7	17
By Rush	3	12
By Pass	2	2
By Penalty	2	3
Rushes-Yards	30-27	40-281
Yards Passing	66	66
Comp/Att/Int/TD	8-23-2-0	4-9-1-1
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties/Yards	7-78	12-106
Punts/Average	8-30.4	2-30.5

Sheridan scoring

First Quarter

Gunnar Williams 10-yard run (Williams kick), 6:39

Williams 9-yard run (Williams kick), 0:36

Joe Callahan 16-yard run (Williams kick), 0:23

Williams 44-yard interception return (Williams kick), 0:11

Second Quarter

Cole Cummings 44-yard pass from Drake Delph (Williams kick), 10:16

Nick Burnell 39-yard run (Williams kick), 3:00

Third Quarter

Cameron Hovey 66-yard punt return (Williams kick), 10:44

James Manis 3-yard run (Cole Jackson kick), 5:29

Sheridan Stats

Rushing: Callahan 13-92, Burnell 5-84, Delph 4-44, Williams 3-25, Hovey 3-12, Manis 4-10, Christian Cooper 3-6, Brent Vaught 2-5, Jacob Vita 3-3.

Passing: Delph 4-9-66.

Receiving: Williams 2-11, Cummings 1-44, Brody Perry 1-11.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30
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Noblesville Swim Club is offering a free swim clinic for any swimmer age 6 and above. All prospective swimmers must know and be able to demonstrate the freestyle and the back-stroke. Noblesville coaches and swimmers will be on deck instructing the swimmers and working on their stroke techniques. These classes are designed to help prospective swimmers learn more about our club and see what their skill level is.

The clinic will run on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 29 and 30 at the Noblesville High School Pool. (Pool is located on the southeast corner of the school; Gate #7). We will start at 6pm both nights. The clinic will last approximately an hour. You may attend one or both nights.

We also invite you to arrive early and observe the current Noblesville Swim Team's practice. This is a great way for you to see what a practice looks like if you are interested in joining the program!

To register, just e-mail Coach Aleks at aleks@noblesvilleswim.com or you may show up either night of the clinic to sign up.

Noblesville Swim Club, an affiliate of United States Swimming and Indiana Swimming, will be holding its' winter swim season tryouts on Thursday, August 31, and Wednesday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the Noblesville High School Pool. (Pool is located on the southeast corner of the school; Gate #7.) You may come either night. The tryouts are open to anyone age six and older who is able to swim 25 yards of freestyle and 25 yards of backstroke. Skills, not speed, will be evaluated.

The winter season runs from September to the end of February, with practices held at Noblesville High School pool.

Please visit our Web site, call our information line, or email us at aleks@noblesvilleswim.com for more information.

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Carmel-Noblesville boxscore

Carmel 31, Noblesville 0

Score by Quarters:

Noblesville	0	0	0	0 - 0
Carmel	0	14	10	7 - 31

Team Stats

	NHS	CHS
First Downs	10	15
By Rush	2	9
By Pass	6	6
By Penalty	2	0
Rushes-Yards	30-28	39-129
Yards Passing	109	217
Comp/Att/Int/TD	13-25-3-0	9-15-1-2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards	2-19	8-86
Punts/Average	7-37.7	4-38.8

Scoring

Second Quarter

C - Nate Frey 50-yard interception return (Connor Coghlan kick), 10:41

C - Dylan Downing 46-yard pass from Jake McDonald (Coghlan kick), 8:54

Third Quarter

Downing 3-yard run (Coghlan kick), 6:54

Coghlan 25-yard field goal, 4:30

Fourth Quarter

Atticus Clouse 27-yard pass from McDonald (Coghlan kick), 11:52

Noblesville Stats

Rushing: Luke Blevins 10-23, Christian Collier 5-7, Ryan Barnes 4-6, Grant Gremel 11-minus 8.

Passing: Gremel 13-25-109.

Receiving: Anthony Nale 5-29, Carson Sanders 4-34, Nick Rusie 3-35, Barnes 1-11.

Carmel Stats

Rushing: Camari Hunt 15-64, Downing 11-40, Will Schmidt 8-33, Tyler Trent 1-0, McDonald 4-minus 8.

Passing: McDonald 9-15-217.

Receiving: Clouse 4-83, Downing 1-46, Jack Rodimel 1-35, Wesley Watson 1-33, Aiden Ellison 1-12, Hunt 1-8.

Thank you for reading the Reporter

'Rocks come back to win at Lucas Oil

Westfield's Friday night return to Lucas Oil Stadium followed an almost parallel script as the game the Shamrocks played there last November.

That's a good thing, because the story ends with Westfield winning - just like it did last November in the 5A state championship game.

The 'Rocks came from behind to take the lead, then used its defense to hold on for a 21-14 victory Friday over Southport at Lucas Oil. With that, Westfield improved its record to 2-0 for the season.

The Shamrocks trailed 14-0 at halftime, but came back and had the game tied by the end of the third period. Nate Froelich's short touchdown run got Westfield on the board, then quarterback Cameron Nance found Pat Beam for an 18-yard scoring play. Both times Alex Bales made the extra-point kick afterwards.

The Nance-Beam connection lit up again early in the fourth period, when the two teamed up for a 27-yard score with 10:37 remaining. Bales converted this extra point as well. Westfield then made a big fourth-down hold with 3:25 left, and that allowed them to keep the lead and eventually get the win.

Nance passed a fine game, making 11 of 18 completions for 138 yards. Froelich carried the ball 20 times and gained 95 yards, while Nance traveled 62 yards in 15 rushes.

Westfield travels to Zionsville next week, taking on the Class 5A No. 5 Eagles to begin Hoosier Crossroads Conference play.

Westfield 21, Southport 14

Score by Quarters:

Westfield	0	0	14	7 - 21
Southport	7	7	0	0 - 14

Team Stats

	WHS	SHS
First Downs	19	15
By Rush	12	4
By Pass	7	11
By Penalty	0	0
Rushes-Yards	38-157	30-109
Yards Passing	138	179
Comp/Att/Int/TD	11-18-1-2	15-23-0-2
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards	6-69	7-63
Punts/Average	2-35.5	4-32.0

Westfield Scoring

Third Quarter

Nate Froelich 6-yard run (Alex Bales kick), 8:57

Pat Beam 18-yard pass from Cameron Nance (Bales kick), 3:44

Fourth Quarter

Beam 27-yard pass from Nance (Bales kick), 10:37

Westfield Stats

Rushing: Froelich 20-95, Nance 15-62.

Passing: Nance 11-18-138.

Receiving: Beam 3-59, Matthew Meyer 3-28, Froelich 2-26, Collin Caldwell 1-15, Kyle Pepiot 1-6, Kaleb Pettijohn 1-4.

Fourth-quarter explosion nets Guerin the Bishop's Cannon

With the Bishop's Cannon on the line, the Guerin Catholic football team exploded in the fourth quarter.

The Golden Eagles scored three touchdowns in that period to shake off Lafayette Central Catholic 28-14 Friday night at the Eagles Nest. Not only did Guerin win the traveling trophy for which the two schools play every year, but it also improved to 2-0 for the season.

The Golden Eagles led 7-0 at halftime, with Thomas Kaser making a one-yard jog into the end zone early in the quarter. The Class 1A No. 6 Knights finally tied the game up in the third quarter, but GC answered right away with a 10-yard passing touchdown from Luke Keller to Bernie McGinnis just 12 seconds into the fourth.

LCC tied the game up again shortly thereafter, but Guerin Catholic took care of business on the ground late in the quarter to seal the win. Dylan Crossen and Keller made short touchdown runs, with Crossen giving GC the lead and Keller expanding it with 1:03 left to play. Kaser helped out by going 4-for-4 in extra-point kicks.

Kaser had a fantastic rushing game, ringing up 216 yards on 30 carries. Keller completed 13 of 25 passes for 132 yards, with McGinnis making five catches.

Guerin Catholic goes back on the road next week, traveling to Heritage Christian.

NOTE TO READERS
Due to technical difficulties, a full story on this game was unable to be published in today's edition.
The story will appear later today on our Facebook page and our website, www.readthereporter.com. It will also run in our Sunday edition.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Guerin Catholic football seniors show off the Bishop's Cannon, which the Golden Eagles won Friday night after beating Lafayette Central Catholic 28-14 at the Eagles Nest. Guerin scored 21 points in the fourth quarter to secure the win.

Guerin Catholic 28, Laf. Central Catholic 14

Score by Quarters:

LCC	0	0	7	7 - 14
Guerin	7	0	0	21 - 28

Team Stats

	LCC	GC
First Downs	8	21
By Rushing	0	14
By Passing	6	6
By Penalty	2	1
Rushes-Yards	15-12	42-256
Yards Passing	166	132
Comp/Att/Int/TD	18-34-1-1	13-25-1-1
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	5-63	9-73
Punts/Average	2-44.0	6-40.7

Guerin Scoring

First Quarter

Thomas Kaser 1-yard run (Kaser kick), 9:06

Fourth Quarter

Bernie McGinnis 10-yard pass from Luke Keller (Kaser kick), 11:48

Dylan Crossen 3-yard run (Kaser kick), 4:35

Keller 1-yard run (Kaser kick), 1:03

Guerin Stats

Rushing: Kaser 30-216, Charles Bock 1-28, Brendan Downey 1-7, Crossen 2-6, Zac Sutton 1-0, Keller 7-minus 1.

Passing: Keller 13-25-132.

Receptions: McGinnis 5-37, Korbin Lane 3-47, Kaser 2-27, Downey 2-16, Drew Thieme 1-5.

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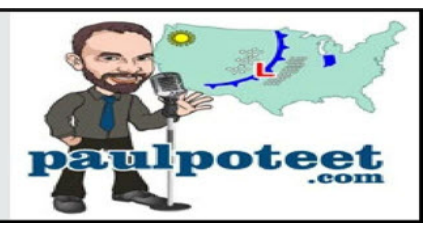

Kokomo pulls away from Huskies

Hamilton Heights dropped its home opener on Friday, falling to Kokomo 19-7 at the Husky Dome.

The Huskies got on the board first, with Blake Webel scoring an eight-yard rushing touchdown just six seconds into the second quarter. Owen Powell made the extra-point kick. The Wildkats tied the game up late in the period, though, and scored 12 unanswered points in the fourth quarter.

Webel finished as Heights' leading rusher, with 48 yards on 15 carries.

The Huskies are now 0-2, and travel to Lewis Cass next week to open Hoosier Conference play.

A boxscore appears below.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Hamilton Heights' Camron Knott (4) and Isiah Campbell (80) put defensive pressure on a Kokomo runner during the Huskies-Wildkats game Friday at the Husky Dome.

Tigers shut out by Pike

Fishers lost to Pike 43-0 on Friday at the Red Devils' Stadium.

The Tigers fell behind 21-0 at halftime and couldn't get on the board, marking the first time they were shut out in a game since 2012. Jon Vore did had a solid game passing, going 15-of-27 for 169 yards. Collin Statz made seven catches, with Donavan McFarland getting six receptions.

Fishers is now 0-2 and travels to Noblesville next week to open Hoosier Crossroads Conference play.

A boxscore appears below.

Reporter photo by Kirk Green

The Fishers coaching staff talks with the players during the Tigers' game at Pike Friday night.

Royals fall to North Central, 37-14

Hamilton Southeastern got overrun by a much-improved North Central squad on Friday, falling 37-14 at the Panthers' stadium.

North Central led 10-0 after the first quarter. The Class 6A No. 9 Royals got on the board in the second quarter when Cody Huppenthal found Nick Mutchner for a 15-yard touchdown pass.

Southeastern then stayed within striking distance after three periods, when Huppenthal ran the ball in to the end zone from three yards. Tyler Melser made both extra-point kicks to keep the Royals within 24-14 after three. But the Panthers added 13 points in the fourth to seal the victory.

Huppenthal finished the game 8-of-17, compiling 81 yards. Five of those passes were to Mutchner, who totaled 54 yards with his carries. Malik Sims led the HSE rushing with 53 yards.

The Royals are now 1-1 for the season, and return to Reynolds Royals Stadium next Friday to host Avon in their Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener.

North Central 37, Southeastern 14

Score by Quarters:

Southeastern	0	7	7	0 - 14
North Central	10	7	7	13 - 37

Team Stats

	HSE	NC
First Downs	18	16
By Rush	9	7
By Pass	7	9
By Penalty	2	0
Rushes-Yards	44-150	34-126
Yards Passing	103	196
Comp/Att/Int/TD	10-30-3-1	13-30-1-1
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties/Yards	6-45	8-66
Punts/Average	9-29.3	6-36.8

Southeastern Scoring

Second Quarter

Nick Mutchner 15-yard pass from Cody Huppenthal (Melser kick), 7:52

Third Quarter

Huppenthal 3-yard run (Melser kick), 1:46

Southeastern Stats

Rushing: Malik Sims 16-53, Cody Huppenthal 11-41, Kody Sparks 4-19, Lance Stephens 9-14, Jack Boyd 1-11, Zach Boyle 2-7, team 1-5.

Passing: Huppenthal 8-17-81, Sparks 2-13-22.

Receiving: Mutchner 5-54, Ben Boysen 3-24, Sims 1-15, Jackson Lantz 1-10.

Kokomo 19, Heights 7

Kokomo	0	7	0	12 - 19
Heights	0	7	0	0 - 7

Team Stats

	KHS	HH
First Downs	15	6
Yards Rushing	39-135	27-59
Yards Passing	181	37
Comp/Att/Int/TD	17-122-0-2	5-15-0-0
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties/Yards	1-5	8-81
Punts/Average	5-39.2	7-31.4

Scoring

Second Quarter

Blake Webel 8-yard run (Owen Powell kick), 11:54

Heights Stats

Rushing: Webel 15-48, Ike Hooper 4-11, DeShawn King 2-1, Carter Compassi 6-minus 1.

Passing: Compassi 5-15-37.

Receptions: Camron Knott 2-13, Michael Cross 1-15, Isiah Campbell 1-7, Pennington 1-2.

Pike 43, Fishers 0

Score by Quarters:

Fishers	0	0	0	0 - 0
Pike	14	7	10	12 - 43

Team Stats

	FHS	PHS
First Downs	16	21
Rushes-Yards	41-43	32-208
Yards Passing	169	280
Comp/Att/Int/TD	15-27-2-0	12-20-1-2
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties/Yards	3-12	9-70
Punts/Average	4-28.3	1-35.0

Fishers Stats

Rushing: Geoffrey Brown 11-26, Dylan Scally 15-22, Alec Green 7-7, Michael Noble 2-3.

Passing: Vore 15-27-169

Receiving: Collin Statz 7-88, Donavan McFarland 6-59, Gregory King 1-15, Isaiah Dunnuck 1-7.

Thanks for reading!

MLB standings

Friday's scores

Seattle 2, N.Y. Yankees 1, 11 innings
N.Y. Mets 4, Washington 2
Philadelphia 7, Chicago Cubs 1
Minnesota 6, Toronto 1
Baltimore 16, Boston 3
Cleveland 4, Kansas City 0
Cincinnati 9, Pittsburgh 5
Miami 8, San Diego 6
Atlanta 5, Colorado 2
Chicago White Sox 3, Detroit 2
Tampa Bay 7, St. Louis 3
Arizona 4, San Francisco 3
Oakland 3, Texas 1
Houston 2, L.A. Angels 1
L.A. Dodgers 3, Milwaukee 1

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	73	55	.570	-
N.Y. Yankees	68	59	.535	4.5
Tampa Bay	64	66	.492	10.0
Baltimore	63	65	.492	10.0
Toronto	60	68	.469	13.0
Central	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**
Cleveland	71	56	.559	-
Minnesota	66	62	.516	5.5
Kansas City	64	63	.504	7.0
Detroit	55	72	.433	16.0
Chi. White Sox	51	76	.402	20.0
West	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**
Houston	78	50	.609	-
Seattle	66	63	.512	12.5
L.A. Angels	65	64	.504	13.5
Texas	64	64	.500	14.0
Oakland	56	72	.438	22.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	76	50	.603	-
Miami	64	63	.504	12.5
Atlanta	57	69	.452	19.0
N.Y. Mets	56	71	.441	20.5
Philadelphia	47	80	.370	29.5
Central	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**
Chi. Cubs	68	58	.540	-
Milwaukee	66	62	.516	3.0
St. Louis	64	63	.504	4.5
Pittsburgh	61	67	.477	8.0
Cincinnati	54	74	.422	15.0
West	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**
L.A. Dodgers	91	36	.717	-
Arizona	71	58	.550	21.0
Colorado	69	59	.539	22.5
San Diego	57	71	.445	34.5
San Francisco	52	78	.400	40.5

Friday night football scores

Courtesy John Harrell's website
www.johnharrell.net

Alexandria 27, Wabash 19
Andrean 58, Hammond Noll 21
Angola 41, Leo 35
Attica 72, Turkey Run 12
Bedford North Lawrence 44, Terre Haute South 41
Beech Grove 42, Park Tudor 13
Ben Davis 52, Avon 20
Benton Central 41, Seeger 7
Blackford 18, Southern Wells 7
Bloom Twp. (Ill.) 26, Hammond Gavit 6
Bloomington North 17, Greenfield-Central 14
Bloomington South 35, Martinsville 17
Bluffton 8, Manchester 0
Bowman Academy 20, Indianapolis Northwest 18
Brebeuf Jesuit 37, Indianapolis Tech 0
Brown County 21, South Putnam 14
Brownstown Central 43, Charlestown 14
Carmel 31, Noblesville 0
Carroll (Flora) 28, Delphi 14
Castle 56, New Albany 49
Center Grove 41, Whiteland 0
Centerville 41, Tri 6
Central Noble 26, North Miami 17
Chesterton 33, Munster 21
Churubusco 42, Lakeland 12
Coldwater (Mich.) 27, Lewis Cass 0
Colon (Mich.) 20, Fremont 7
Columbia City 48, Whitko 6
Columbus North 34, Columbus East 17
Concord 38, Elkhart Memorial 14
Covenant Christian 33, Oldenburg Academy 15
Covington 34, Rockville 8
Crown Point 35, Highland 6
Culver Academy 33, Tippecanoe Valley 7
Culver 15, South Central (Union Mills) 0
Danville 59, Mooresville 17
Decatur Central 41, Perry Meridian 9
Delta 28, Jay County 19
East Noble 28, Warsaw 7
Eastbrook 49, Huntington North 6
Eastern (Greentown) 71, Madison-Grant 0
Eastern (Pekin) 56, Clarksville 21
Eastern Greene 48, North Knox 6
Eastern Hancock 53, South Decatur 7
Eastside 28, Adams Central 7
Elkhart Central 17, Goshen 14
Evansville Central 49, Owensboro Apollo (Ky.) 7
Evansville Reitz 34, Owensboro Catholic (Ky.) 0
Floyd Central 62, Providence 19
Forest Park 35, Perry Central 0
Fort Wayne Dwenger 37, Fort Wayne North 0
Fort Wayne Luers 28, Fort Wayne Wayne 20
Fort Wayne Northrop 34, Fort Wayne South 22
Fort Wayne Snider 69, Carroll (Fort Wayne) 7
Fountain Central 50, Riverton Parke 0
Franklin County 63, Connersville 13
Frontier 47, North White 18
Gallatin County (Ky.) 40, Switzerland County 6
Garrett 28, DeKalb 19
Gary Roosevelt 28, Chicago Vocational (Ill.) 14
Gibson Southern 55, South Spencer 7
Greencastle 21, Cloverdale 13
Greenwood 40, Indian Creek 7
Griffith 48, Whiting 9
Guerin Catholic 28, Lafayette Central Catholic 14
Hagerstown 28, Knightstown 14
Hammond 58, Burbank Reavis (Ill.) 41
Hanover Central 57, Calumet 12
Harrisburg (Ill.) 17, Mount Carmel (Ill.) 14
Harrison (Ohio) 27, East Central 24, OT
Harrison (West Lafayette) 17, Western Boone 12
Henderson County (Ky.) 21, Evansville North 3
Heritage Christian 63, Noblesville HomeSchool 16
Heritage Hills 41, Tell City 0
Hobart 34, LaPorte 23
Homestead 49, Fort Wayne Concordia 25
Homewood-Flossmoor (Ill.) 63, Michigan City 21
Indianapolis Arlington 49, Clinton Prairie 36
Indianapolis Attucks 20, Indianapolis Broad Ripple 6
Indianapolis Manual 39, Indiana Deaf 8
Indianapolis Ritter 36, Indianapolis Lutheran 21
Indianapolis Roncalli 37, Franklin Central 21
Indianapolis Scecina 50, Speedway 21
Indianapolis Shortridge 40, Indianapolis Washington 8
Indianapolis Tindley 58, Anderson Prep Academy 0
Jasper 28, Southridge 21
Jeffersonville 48, Seymour 37
Jennings County 42, Greensburg 29
Jimtown 9, South Bend Washington 7
Kankakee Valley 31, Wheeler 22
Knox 41, West Central 8
Kokomo 19, Hamilton Heights 7
Lafayette Jeff 36, Western 15
Lake Station 38, Hammond Clark 23
Lapel 54, Frankton 13
Lawrence Central 24, Indianapolis Chatard 16
Lawrence North 34, Brownsburg 13
Lawrenceburg 37, Taylor (Ohio) 0
Lebanon 34, Zionsville 31
Lincoln-Way Central (Ill.) 41, Lake Central 0
Linton-Stockton 30, Sullivan 28
Logansport 45, Frankfort 13
Louisville Trinity (Ky.) 42, Warren Central 41
Lowell 20, Portage 7
Marion 31, Mount Vernon (Fortville) 0
Milan 26, Batesville 15
Mishawaka Marian 35, John Glenn 0
Mitchell 50, Springs Valley 22
Monroe Central 30, Union County 12
Monrovia 57, Cascade 20
New Castle 43, Rushville 26
New Haven 36, Mississinewa 32
New Palestine 61, Richmond 7
New Prairie 73, South Bend Clay 0
North Central (Farmersburg) 44, North Daviess 22
North Central (Indianapolis) 37, Hamilton Southeastern 14
North Decatur 55, Edinburgh 0
North Harrison 47, Scottsburg 7
North Judson 38, Caston 22
North Posey 63, Mount Vernon (Posey) 35
North Vermillion 42, South Vermillion 21
NorthWood 42, Fairfield 0
Northeastern 34, Winchester 16
Northfield 50, Peru 14
Northridge 27, South Bend St. Joseph 10
Northview 56, Edgewood 0
Northwestern 7, Twin Lakes 0
Norwell 28, Heritage 27
Owen Valley 30, North Montgomery 27
Paoli 32, Corydon Central 0
Pendleton Heights 49, Anderson 28
Penn 7, Merrillville 0
Pike Central 29, Princeton 28
Pike 43, Fishers 0
Pioneer 61, Winamac 0
Plainfield 21, Tri-West 7
Plymouth 50, Hammond Morton 19
Rensselaer Central 45, North Newton 6
Rochester 20, Osceola Grace 7
Shelbyville 17, Franklin 16
Shenandoah 35, Maconaquah 0
Sheridan 56, Clinton Central 6
Silver Creek 21, Salem 0
South Adams 31, Bellmont 24
South Bend Riley 36, Bremen 29
South Dearborn 7, Madison 3
Southmont 49, North Putnam 27
Southwood 49, Oak Hill 21
Tecumseh 54, Rock Creek Academy 26
Terre Haute North 44, Evansville Harrison 15
Thornton Fractional South (Ill.) 28, East Chicago Central 0
Tipton 55, Elwood 6
Tri-Central 37, Taylor 21
Tri-County 72, South Newton 6
Triton Central 54, Indianapolis Howe 0
Triton 22, LaVille 14
Union City 28, Mississinawa Valley (Ohio) 20
Valparaiso 31, Mishawaka 7
Vincennes Lincoln 52, Boonville 7
Washington 37, Evansville Bosse 7
Wes-Del 36, Cambridge City Lincoln 28, 2 OT
West Lafayette 42, McCutcheon 22
West Noble 31, Wawasee 14
West Vigo 35, Crawfordsville 13
West Washington 32, Crawford County 14
Westfield 21, Southport 14
Woodlan 60, Prairie Heights 0
Woodstock (Ill.) 41, Gary West 6
Yorktown 26, Muncie Central 20

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