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Noblesville Parks Department employees work to complete the 50-foot by 80-foot ice rink. Noblesville officials are asking park visitors to take caution during the installation process and to avoid the Market Plaza area until construction is complete.

Noblesville’s Ice Plaza to open at Federal Hill Commons this month

The REPORTER
The City of Noblesville is excited to offer residents a new outdoor recreational activity this winter with the creation of the Federal Hill Commons Ice Plaza. The temporary ice rink will open at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 24 and will be open daily until Jan. 8, 2018, except on Christmas Day. “Federal Hill Commons was designed to be a year-round park so we want to offer a winter activity in our public space for people to enjoy this great downtown asset,” said Mayor John Ditslear. “The idea of ice skating came from public feedback from when we were designing the park.” The ice rink will be located

at the Market Plaza at Federal Hill Commons. From Nov. 24 through Dec. 24, Ice Plaza hours will be 3 to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday through Sunday. After Christmas, hours will be extended for enjoyment during winter break. It will open daily at 11 a.m. and will close at 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and at 11 p.m. Friday through Sunday. The rink will close early at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve and 8 p.m. on New Year’s Eve. All ages are welcome to participate and rental ice skates range from kid to adult sizes. Options Charter School in Noblesville has partnered with the parks

department to provide skating aids for children needing extra support while on the ice. Concessions also will be available for purchase during rink hours. Admission rates are \$12. Guests may bring their own skates if they prefer, but renting skates is included in the admission fee. Admission rates of \$10 are available for groups of 10 or more and also to those patrons that participate on special themed skate nights. Special event and themed nights will include food trucks and other fun activities starting at 6 p.m. on Fridays. Theme Nights include: Nov. 24 – Frozen; Nov. 25 – Small Business Saturday; Dec. 1 – Elf Party

& NFD Toy Drive; Dec. 8 – Flannel Frost; Dec. 15 – Grinch and Ugly Sweaters; Dec. 22 – Cake & Skate; and Dec. 29 – Public Safety Night. “Instead of offering sessions, our Ice Plaza allows skaters to enjoy the ice for as long as they want. Admission is all day long so after skating for a bit, patrons can visit any of our fantastic nearby restaurants and stores and return to skate some more without having to pay more,” Parks Director Brandon Bennett said. Advanced tickets may be purchased online at federalhillcommons.com/iceplaza beginning

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Veterans Day, more than just a holiday

For many it's just a day off from work – Veterans Day. Those employed in government jobs will get the day off Friday, most banks will close Saturday which is the actual Veterans Day. Most private sector businesses will not close. Like so many patriotic holidays, November 11 has lost a large amount of the serious and reverend intent for which it was first established. Originally called Armistice Day, November 11 was designated to commemorate the end of World War I, 99 years ago. At the time, it was called "the war to end all wars." Obviously it was not. After World War II the holiday was re-named Veterans Day, a day to honor veterans of all American wars. In Noblesville, members of the local veterans' organizations will hold a brief ceremony at the Courthouse Square war memorial at 11 a.m. on Saturday. A lengthier program is set for



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Poinsettias on sale from 4-H Junior Leaders

The REPORTER
The holiday season is almost here and Monday, Nov. 20 is the last day to order your poinsettias from the Hamilton County 4-H Junior Leaders. Plants are only \$7 each and are available in red, white and marble. Supplied by Heartland Growers in Westfield, poinsettias are guaranteed to have at least five bloom stems and will stand approximately 15 inches tall. Order forms are available by calling the Purdue Extension Hamilton County Office at (317) 776-0854 or by visiting its website at extension.purdue.edu/hamilton. Poinsettias must be picked up from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Payment will be collected upon pick-up. For more information about Junior Leaders or the 4-H Program in Hamilton County, contact Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854 or visit its website at extension.purdue.edu/hamilton.

Noblesville Council approves traffic code changes

The REPORTER
The Noblesville Common Council unanimously approved minor changes to the city traffic code at its Nov. 7 meeting. “Throughout the year, the traffic committee makes changes to the traffic code as needed or when residents notify staff of issues,” said City Engineer John Beery. “While these approved changes are relatively minor, they will assist in keeping our roads safe for drivers, residents and pedestrians – especially around North Elementary School.”

Speed Limit Changes

- All trails and multi-use paths (unless otherwise posted due to physical features) are 15 miles per hour at all times.
- Gerald Street between Eighth and 10th streets is 20 mph.
- South Street between Eighth and 10th streets is 20 mph.
- South Street between Green-



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field Avenue and 16th Street is 25 mph.

Parking Restrictions

- North side of Gerald Street – from Ninth Street to first alley east.
- Both sides of 10th Street – 30 feet in each direction from the

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Council prohibits motorized vehicles on trails, sidewalks

The REPORTER
The Noblesville Common Council has limited the use of city trails and sidewalks to pedestrians, bicyclists and recreational users. At its Nov. 7 meeting, the council approved Ordinance No. 49-10-17, which prohibits motorized vehicles from using trails and sidewalks. “As we continue to grow our trail network, we are seeing more residents actively enjoying the outdoors. This measure ensures that their safety is our top priority and that trails and sidewalks are not used improperly,” Mayor John Ditslear said.

Motorized vehicles are defined as golf carts (or any modified version), motor scooter, motor vehicle, motorcycle, off road vehicle, farm tractor, farm truck, farm vehicle loaded with a farm product, low speed vehicle, bicycle powered by a motor or engine and any motorized piece of equipment or machinery, such as a garden tractor or operated with a two-cycle engine or larger that is being used for transportation or travel purposes. The ordinance does not restrict the use of personal mobility devices that operate

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Local responses to bond opinion

COUNTY LINE

from Page 1

Dear Editor:

Wow! On Saturday, November 4, 2017, for the second time in a week a lengthy "opinion" was published in the Hamilton County Reporter. Once again this was an "opinion" that intentionally confused a bail bonds system with a pretrial release program.

This most recent article is in the News & Views section, on page 4, entitled "Opinion: Mark Zuckerberg and liberals seek to weaken the bail system that keeps us safe."

The author of the article is David N. Bossie, the President of Citizens United, an organization made famous in a landmark Supreme Court decision *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*. A decision that for-profit corporations (like the insurance companies that underwrite bail bonds in the \$13.5 billion dollar commercial bail bonds industry) could advertise and broadcast messages of a political nature without limits on how much they can spend and with few limits on the timing and nature of the messages.

Apparently the bail bonds industry is now spending some of their money on a disinformation campaign directed at the citizens of Hamilton County. To convince you of the merits of the bail bonds system the article implies that anything that challenges the system (like a pretrial release program) is described as dangerous, elitist, liberal, unsafe, and endorsed by the likes of Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama.

I don't know how this plays in Peoria but, in Hamilton County (one of the safest counties in the country), I can assure you that there are no public officials who relate to or resemble any of the above descriptions.

Further, the pretrial release program in Hamilton County was developed by your local public officials (commissioners, council members, judges, prosecutor, sheriff, police chiefs, probation, and community corrections) with public safety as its top priority because they are committed to ensuring that Hamilton County remains one of the safest counties in America.

The article alleges that "[o]ur bail system is a place to keep law-abiding Americans safe and to ensure that a person accused of a crime actually appears in court so justice is served." One has to wonder how allowing a violent felon out of jail on a bail bond keeps Americans safe.

It seems a no-brainer that keeping violent offenders in jail is safer. Likewise, it's simply not true that the bail system "ensure[s] that a person

Dear Editor:

On Saturday, November 4, 2017, for the second time in a week a lengthy "opinion" was published in the Hamilton County Reporter that attacked the pretrial release of any defendant in a criminal case that did not involve paying a bondsman for that privilege.

While it is good to present a range of opinions for consideration, it is concerning that the Reporter features an author who is neither a resident of Hamilton County nor even of Indiana. One wonders if that is because there is no local controversy (except among the bondsmen whose revenue has been hurt) about how Hamilton County's own Pretrial Release program is working.

Also troubling is that the author has no facts to present and instead resorts to a classic "labeling" attack by associating non-money pretrial release programs with well-known liberals whose names may be anathema to many who read the Reporter. I like to think that, in the best educated county in Indiana, we are a lot smarter than that, and make our decisions on facts, so let me set out some of those facts.

First, under the constitutions of both Indiana and the United States, every person accused of a crime is presumed to be innocent. Among other things, this means that a person should not be punished for a crime unless and until he is convicted of the crime, and that includes having



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Ivy Tech holding spring enrollment event in Noblesville

The REPORTER

Ivy Tech Community College is holding an Express Enrollment event Nov. 14 for those interested in taking classes in spring 2018. Spring semester starts Jan. 16.

The Express Enrollment Event will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at Ivy Tech Hamilton County, 300 N. 17th St., Noblesville. Those interested can RSVP for an event and learn more at ivytech.edu/enrollmentday.

These events help prospective students complete their enrollment steps and register for classes. Attendees can meet with Ivy Tech representatives and receive assistance filling out an ap-

plication and completing financial aid, assessment, advising and registration, as well as signing up for new student orientation. To meet the assessment requirement, attendees can bring in their SAT/ACT/PSAT scores, high school transcript, college transcript, or take an assessment called the ACCUPLACER if needed.

Ivy Tech Hamilton County offers courses in Advanced Automation and Robotics Technology, Building Construction Technology, Business Administration, Computer Science, Design Technology, General Studies, HVAC, Informatics, Liberal Arts, Visual Communications and more. Ivy Tech

offers transfer pathways to all public four-year colleges and universities, as well as transfer agreements with both public and private institutions.

Ivy Tech Community College is the state's largest public postsecondary institution and the nation's largest singly accredited statewide community college system. Ivy Tech has campuses throughout Indiana. It serves as the state's engine of workforce development, offering affordable degree programs and training that are aligned with the needs of its community along with courses and programs that transfer to other colleges and universities in Indiana. It is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association.

Fishers Fifty Club seeking help

The REPORTER

The Fishers Fifty Club, an organization which was officially established June 27, 2017, is dedicated to raising funds to support the families of Fishers firefighters and police officers in the event of a catastrophic injury or line of duty death of an emergency responder. These funds are raised through drives and events organized by the members of the club and dispersed to the family in a timely fashion for immediate needs.

Founding of the Fishers Fifty Club is James Ratliff, Steven Lutz and Richard Block. Having set the basis for this chapter, they are now accepting other business and philanthropic members of the communi-

ty to join them as the founding donors of the organization.

Fire Chief Steve Orusa expressed his "gratitude for the generosity of these members of our community in the thoughtful, impactful approach to caring for our responder's families."

Police Chief Mitch Thompson added, "It is an honor to see our men and women's professionalism and contribution recognized by our community and an avenue of relief for our responders knowing their family will be cared for in the event of their



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Thompson

death in the performance of duties."

There has been no line of duty police officer deaths in the history of Fishers Police Department, and one line of duty Fishers firefighter death of Raymond "Bud" Moulder on Oct. 13, 1967. Bud left behind a wife and five children while saving the life of another firefighter as his last act in this world.

Carmel Christkindlmarkt looking for volunteers

The REPORTER

For 20 years Carmel has had an event called Holiday at the Square. This year Holiday at the Square will move to Holiday at Center Green.

For the first time ever, the tradition of Christkindlmarkt is coming to Carmel and bringing with it the old-world charm of Christmas in Germany.

The Carmel Christkindlmarkt will offer a spectacular blend of traditional

German foods and gifts, surrounding a beautifully adorned outdoor ice skating rink. With so much to see and do, the whole family will enjoy exploring the market and making cherished memories.

Volunteer shifts are scheduled in two-hour increments and include positions such as:

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- Hospitality-Alcohol

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- Hospitality-Greeter
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To be a part of Christkindlmarkt, a traditional German festival featuring Carmel's new ice-skating rink, go to the website, carmelchristkindlmarkt.com, and click the volunteer link.

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Stay home and lend a helping HAND Saturday

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development (HAND) is holding a fundraiser to help build affordable housing in Hamilton County on Saturday.

This is not your typical black-tie and high-heel affair. In fact, no ties are required-or shoes, for that matter.

Since HAND works to provide affordable housing options for Hamilton County's low-income residents, they are inviting folks to stay home Saturday night, enjoying the

warmth and comfort that comes with having a place to call your own.

Tickets are \$75 per household, or \$150 for a VIP household. Also, since HAND isn't paying for a venue or a caterer or entertainment, 100 percent of the cost of the ticket cost is not only tax-deductible, but all the money goes directly to help HAND.

Ticket holders also will have access to a great online silent auction that will close at 9 p.m. on Saturday. Items include a week's stay at a four-bed-

room waterfront house in the Bahamas, a ride in RE/MAX's hot-air balloon and four floor seats to the IU basketball game on Nov. 22.

If you want a piece of that action or if you simply want to support a nonprofit trying to make our community livable for all residents, [snag a ticket here](#) and we will "see" you Saturday night.

If you've already bought a ticket, HAND would like to thank you. Enjoy your Saturday in a comfy chair knowing that you've made a difference.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken meat that was left seven baskets full. And they that did eat were four thousand men, beside women and children. And he sent away the multitude, and took ship, and came into the coasts of Magdala.

Matthew 15:37-39 (KJV)

Judith W. Myers

June 9, 1935 – November 7, 2017

Judith W. Myers, 82 Westfield, passed away November 7, 2017. She was born on June 9, 1935 in Anderson, only child of Broton and Deloris Gardner Winkler.



Survivors include her husband, Jack; children, Cindy (Bill), Michael, Jeffrey, Tim (Amanda), Terry (Rodney) and Kathy (Tim); 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will take place at 8 p.m. on Friday, November 10, 2017 at Bussell Family Funerals. A time of visitation will begin at 6:30 p.m. prior to service.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Judy's complete obituary.

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Football preview

Top-ranked teams await Carmel, Fishers in regional

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

When it comes to football championships, very few schools match the records of Carmel and Fort Wayne Snider.

The Greyhounds won their record 29th sectional title last Friday. The Panthers won their 26th that same day, placing them in a tie for second with Bishop Chatard, another school with a long record of championships.

This Friday, Carmel and Snider will meet for the first time in the Class 6A post-season at the regional. The No. 10-ranked 'Hounds will travel up to Fort Wayne to take on the No. 2-ranked Panthers, with the game to be played at Northrop High School. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

Closer to home, Fishers (7-4) is hosting a regional on Friday. The Tigers will play No. 1 Ben Davis, yet another team with a history of championships. The game kicks off at 7 p.m. at Reynolds Tigers Stadium.

Fishers' football program is still relatively young compared to the other schools mentioned here, but it has developed a championship tradition already. The Tigers won their third sectional title last Friday with a 28-7 win over Pike. Fishers also won sectional trophies in 2012 and 2010, the same year it went all the way and won the Class 5A state championship.

The Giants edged out Warren Central last Friday 36-29 to win their 22nd sectional title in the program's history, this after beating Lawrence Central 33-20 in the Sectional 6 semi-finals. Ben Davis is 11-0 and prior to the sectional, hadn't come close to losing.

The Giants blasted Arsenal Tech 49-7 and Avon 52-20 in their first two games of the season, then ran through Metropolitan Conference play unbeaten: Pike 69-34, Center Grove 40-7, Warren Central 45-16, Lawrence North 41-8, Carmel 28-10, Lawrence Central 42-7 and North Central 58-14.

"Ben Davis is a very talented team, especially at the skill positions," said Fishers coach Rick Wimmer. "They present a real challenge for our defense because we could defend a play exactly right and they have a couple of players capable of turning it into



Richie Hall/File photo

Carmel will take on an old regional rival Friday night in Fort Wayne, as the Greyhounds will play Snider at Northrop High School for the regional title. Pictured are Carmel defensive players Kyle Lozen (32), Alex Brown (40), William Padgett (47) and Andrew Colombo (9).

a big play anyway. Their quarterback Reese Taylor is especially capable of that and is their most dangerous and our most difficult challenge to defend.

"Defensively, they are very physical and fast so they can make it difficult to sustain drives with consistency. Offensively, that is our biggest challenge: Possess the football, sustain drives, and finish in the end zone with a touchdown or a field goal."

Taylor, a senior, has put up sensational numbers for Ben Davis. He has completed 175 of 238 passes (a rate of 73.5 percent), totaling 2467 yards and 31 touchdowns. His top target is senior Broc Thompson, who has caught 59 passes, including 13 scores, and has 909 yards to his credit. Other big receivers are seniors Kesean Tunstill with 40 catches (five TDs) and Jermaine Hoskins with 36 catches (eight TDs).

On the ground, senior Johnny Adams has rushed for 1238 yards and has reached the end zone 14 times.

"Our goal is always the same: Put

together a plan that allows our players to play fast, play hard, and execute," said Wimmer. "If we can do that against this great team, that is all we can ever ask of our players. I have been extremely impressed with the resiliency, competitiveness, and improved execution level of our players. I know they will give a great effort on Friday."

OLD RIVALS

The last time Carmel (7-4) and Snider played each other was Nov. 13, 2009, in a Class 5A regional (back when 5A was the largest class). The Greyhounds won that one in a squeaker, 10-7. The two teams have played each other eight times in the past 22 years, always in the regional round. The Panthers' last win came in 2004, by the score of 40-22.

This is Snider's first year in 6A, which was introduced to the IHSAA football tournament in 2013. The Panthers had been a 5A school since that level began in 1985. Snider is still 5A by enrollment, but got moved up to 6A by the success factor after winning a state title in 2015 and a regional last year.

"Fort Wayne Snider is a premier

program that has maintained a level of excellence over four decades," said Carmel coach John Hebert. "Kurt Tippman and his staff are as good as gets in this state in developing their team into contenders every year. They are big, fast, aggressive, and very disciplined. They are very fundamentally sound on both sides of the ball and have achieved their undefeated season by being more physical than their opponents. It will be a great game Friday. We are so excited to have this opportunity to travel up there and compete for a Regional Championship."

The Panthers are undefeated for the year at 11-0. They play in the Summit Conference, a 10-team league that consists of all Fort Wayne schools. Snider went through the conference mostly unscathed, with only one close game on its record - a 34-31 win over Bishop Dwenger, one of the top teams and a state title contender in Class 4A.


Other regular-season victories came over North Side 59-7, Carroll 69-7, Concordia Lutheran 24-7, South Side 52-12, Homestead 52-31, Wayne 27-0, Northrop 49-35 and Bishop Luers 48-7. In the sectional, the

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Fishers' Collin Statz is the Tigers' leading receiver with 37 catches this season. Fishers will host Ben Davis on Friday for the regional championship.




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Girls basketball

Tigers run win streak to three

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor
The early part of the schedule has been busy for the Fishers girls basketball team, but it has also allowed the Tigers to go on a nice win streak.

Fishers won its third consecutive game Wednesday, beating Anderson 57-37 at the Tiger Den. The victory puts Fishers at 3-1 for the season, this after two wins for the Tigers at their own Fishers Classic last weekend.

"I feel like we're playing pretty well," said Tigers coach Lauren Vail. "Obviously we're coming off two good wins over the weekend. We knew Anderson was going to be athletic, we knew they were going to be quick and I felt like after we adjusted to what they were trying to do, that we settled in and played pretty well."

Fishers began to break away from Anderson late in the first period. The Tigers were helped out by a three-point play from Toni Grace; that was the last basket of the quarter and it gave Fishers a 15-11 lead.

The Tigers then scored nine straight points in the second period to lead 24-13. Balance was the order of that run, with Briana McGee making a layin, Grace converting two free throws, Kenedi London scoring on a layin and Ali Gerka draining a 3-pointer.

The Indians scored five points to end the half, but Fishers still led 24-18 at the break. The Tigers opened the second half with a 7-0 run; Gerka started it with another 3, her third of the game. Grace then stole off a steal and Lydia Stullken made a layin.

"We just talked at halftime about what they were trying to do," said Vail. "They were really trying to get the ball inside and we talked about how we needed to do a better job of playing our defensive style, and I thought we came out and executed offensively right off the bat, too, to start the quarter, which never hurts anything."

Another 7-0 run late in the third pushed the Fishers lead to 20 points, 43-23. Tamia Perryman got five of those points, with a 3-pointer and a layin. Grace made another layin as well.

Grace finished the game with 20 points, with Gerka scoring 13 and Perryman 11. Perryman reached double-double status with 14 rebounds.

"It's great to have balance and I love that the three of them can do it different ways," said Vail. "Ali was shooting the ball well tonight. Tamia, obviously, is very good in the open court, getting out and going, and Toni can get to the rim and shoot it from the outside. It's always nice when you have balanced scoring, especially when they can do it in different ways."

Fishers is back in action this weekend when it travels over to the Hamilton Southeastern Classic. The Tigers will play Lake Central at 1 p.m. and Valparaiso at 6 p.m. The Royals will also play those teams, taking on Valpo at 11 a.m. and Lake Central at 8 p.m.



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

ABOVE: Toni Grace (11) scored 20 points for the Fishers girls basketball team in its Wednesday win over Anderson at the Tiger Den. Grace was one of three Fishers players scoring in double figures. In the background is Kenedi London.

BELOW: Tamia Perryman (center) goes in for a rebound. Perryman had 14 rebounds to go along with 11 points, giving her a double-double.

Fishers 57, Anderson 37

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Toni Grace	8	3-6	20	1
Ali Gerka	4	1-2	13	0
Tamia Perryman	4	2-7	11	1
Kenedi London	1	1-2	3	3
Lydia Stullken	2	0-0	4	2
Briana McGee	2	0-0	4	0
Cierra Tolbert	0	0-0	0	1
Lauren Emmerson	0	0-0	0	0
Skylar Fulton	1	0-0	2	1
Casey Walker	0	0-0	0	1
Totals	22	7-17	57	10
Score by Quarters				
Anderson	11	7	12	7 - 37
Fishers	15	9	19	14 - 57
Fishers 3-pointers (6)	Gerka 3, Grace 2, Perryman 1.			



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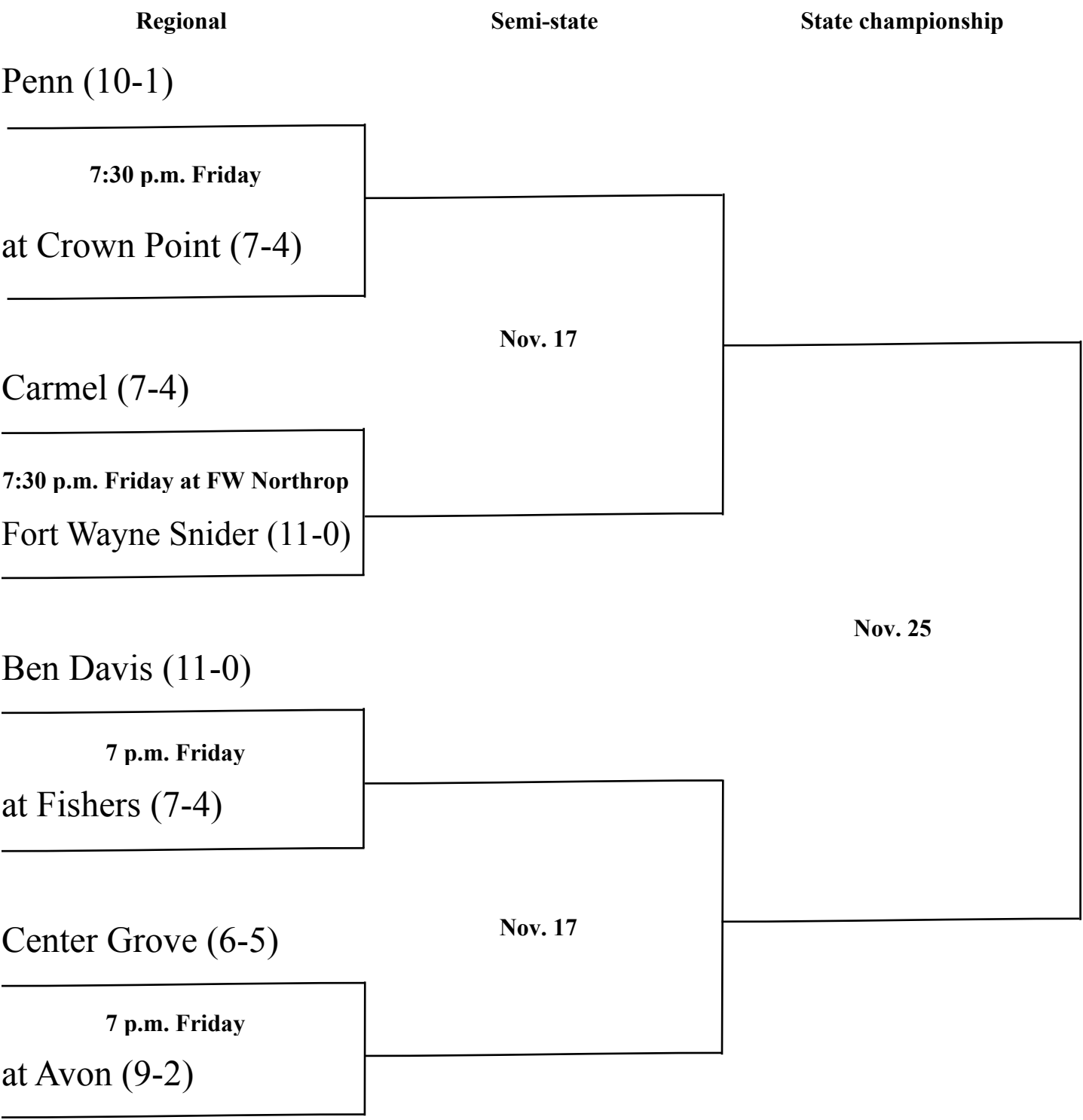
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Class 6A Regional football brackets



Grand Park hosting Big Ten men’s soccer championship

Fresh off a successful hosting of the Big Ten women's soccer championship, Grand Park in Westfield will host the Big Ten men's soccer championship this weekend.

The semi-finals are scheduled for Friday at Championship Field 1, with parking in Lot C. First up is top seed Michigan taking on fifth seed Wisconsin at noon. That will be followed by No. 2 Indiana playing No. 6 Ohio State at 2:30 p.m.

Friday's winners will play for the championship at noon on Sunday, also on Championship Field 1.

Twelfth-ranked Michigan advanced to the semi-finals with a 4-1 victory over No. 8 Northwestern last Sunday at the Wolverines' field. Michigan scored two goals in each half to secure the win. Local soccer fans may recognize one of the players: Junior Johann Bittner went to nearby North Central.

Wisconsin got past fourth-seeded and 23rd-ranked Maryland in its quarter-final at the Terrapins' field. A late score by senior Mark Segbers sent the Badgers into the semi-finals.

The fourth-ranked Hoosiers needed overtime to get past No. 7 Penn State in their quarter-final in Bloomington. It took until the 97th minute, but junior Cory Thomas finally found the back of the net, off an assist by freshman Griffin Dorsey.

Ohio State upset third-seeded and ninth-ranked Michigan State 2-1 in its quarter-final. The Buckeyes scored both their goals in the first half. Among the players on the Ohio State roster is junior Alex Nichols, who helped Fishers High School to a sectional championship in 2014.

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Panthers took care of Homestead 37-0 in the semi-finals and Carroll 52-14 in the title game.

The Panthers' quarterback is senior Michael Hauptert, who is 76-for-135 with 1116 yards and 14 touchdowns. Senior David Nakasen is his top receiver with 22 catches, including four touchdowns. Junior Elijah Maxwell has 16 catches. Snider's main scoring threat is senior Christian Covington, who has rushed for 17 TDs and 926 yards.

"Just like Fort Wayne Snider, we are program with a very long history of success," said Hebert. "We have several players on this team whose fathers, uncles, grandfathers, etc. played in the program. Our assistant coaches are committed professional educators who mentor our guys toward daily and weekly improvement while putting the team first. We have great support from our parents as well, who allow us to promote a very competitive yet supportive environment."

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Wednesday's scores	
Detroit 114, Indiana 97	
Orlando 112, New York 99	
Boston 107, L.A. Lakers 96	
Miami 126, Phoenix 115	
Golden State 125, Minnesota 101	

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
	W	L	PCT.	GB		W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlantic					Northwest				
Boston	10	2	.833	-	Minnesota	7	4	.636	-
Toronto	6	4	.600	3.0	Portland	6	5	.545	1.0
Philadelphia	6	4	.600	3.0	Denver	6	5	.545	1.0
New York	6	5	.545	3.5	Utah	5	6	.455	2.0
Brooklyn	4	7	.364	5.5	Oklahoma City	4	6	.400	2.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Detroit	8	3	.727	-	Golden State	9	3	.750	-
Cleveland	5	6	.455	3.0	L.A. Clippers	5	5	.500	3.0
Indiana	5	7	.417	3.5	L.A. Lakers	5	6	.455	3.5
Milwaukee	4	6	.400	3.5	Phoenix	4	8	.333	5.0
Chicago	2	7	.222	5.0	Sacramento	2	8	.200	6.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB	Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Orlando	7	4	.636	-	Houston	8	3	.727	-
Washington	5	5	.500	1.5	Memphis	7	4	.636	1.0
Miami	5	6	.455	2.0	San Antonio	7	4	.636	1.0
Charlotte	5	6	.455	2.0	New Orleans	6	5	.545	2.0
Atlanta	2	9	.182	5.0	Dallas	2	10	.167	6.5

Hamilton County football leaders

Scoring						Receiving					
Player	TD	FG	1-Pt	2-Pt	TP	Player	Rec.	Yards			
Callahan, SHS	28	0	0	1	170	Clouse, CHS	52	732			
Williams, SHS	8	1	56	0	115	Statz, FHS	37	467			
Kaser, GC	9	2	24	0	84	Cross, HH	32	566			
Norton, FHS	0	13	19	0	58	Gruver, NHS	30	370			
Gnamkey, SHS	9	0	0	0	54	Pettijohn, WHS	28	362			
Hunt, CHS	8	0	0	0	48	Mutchner, HSE	25	264			
Webel, HH	7	0	0	1	44	Pepiot, WHS	24	356			
Clouse, CHS	7	0	0	0	42	Boysen, HSE	23	201			
Bales, WHS	0	6	21	0	39	McGinnis, GC	22	217			
Dunnuck, FHS	6	0	0	1	38	Knott, HH	22	411			
Cross, HH	6	0	0	0	36	Blevins, NHS	22	210			
Gremel, NHS	6	0	0	0	36	Syrus, FHS	20	461			
Knight, NHS	0	6	16	0	34	Touchdown Passes: Keller, GC, 14; Delph, SHS, 14; McDonald, CHS, 10; Wolff, FHS, 8; Andis, HH, 8; Nance, WHS, 7; Vore, FHS, 7.					
Coghlan, CHS	0	6	14	0	32						
Downing, CHS	5	0	0	0	30						
Burnell, SHS	5	0	0	0	30						
Crossen, GC	5	0	0	0	30						
Downey, GC	5	0	0	0	30						
Lewis, FHS	5	0	0	0	30						
Rushing Leaders						Passing					
Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.			Player	Comp.	Att.	Avg.	Yards	
Callahan, SHS	260	1806	6.9			Gremel, NHS	127	249	51.0%	1228	
Kaser, GC	155	1055	6.7			Nance, WHS	103	184	56.0%	1199	
Hunt, CHS	173	1016	5.9			McDonald, CHS	80	151	53.0%	1052	
Webel, HH	191	772	4.0			Delph, SHS	66	125	52.8%	1042	
Lewis, FHS	124	518	4.2			Keller, GC	78	148	52.7%	1036	
						Touchdown Receptions: Clouse, CHS, 8; Dunnuck, FHS, 6; Cross, HH, 5; Downey, GC, 5; Gruver, NHS, 4; Gnamkey, SHS, 4; Perry, SHS, 4; Rodmiel, CHS, 4; Statz, FHS, 3; Mutchner, HSE, 3; Knott, HH, 3; Burnell, SHS, 3.					