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Atlanta gazebo improvements granted



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The town of Atlanta, assisted by Hamilton County Tourism Bureau, received a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture to make improvements to the town's gazebo, park restrooms and to build a new town plaza. Atlanta will dedicate the new plaza at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 19, with entertainment by the White River Singers. Also in attendance will be Santa Claus, Mr. Muffin's Trains and activities conducted by Nickel Plate Arts.

Heights goes low-tech in Puppy Pound

The REPORTER

There's a new incentive for students at Hamilton Heights Elementary School to put forth their best efforts at all times. School Resource Office Josh Ireland in partnership with Mrs. Haymaker from the Youth Assistance Program established the "Puppy Pound," a technology free zone at the school. Grand opening for the Puppy Pound was Nov. 16. Similar to the Dog Pound at Hamilton Heights Middle School, the Puppy Pound is an area where students can get away from the distractions of technology and enjoy direct interaction with their peers. To use the Puppy Pound, students are nominated by teachers for outstanding behavior and citizenship. The students can then have lunch in the Pound and stay through recess if they choose to do so. The Puppy Pound is stocked with board games, corn hole, and other activities designed to promote interaction and



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Deputy Josh Ireland (left) and Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance's Mary Ann Haymaker established the "Puppy Pound" at Hamilton Heights Elementary.

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Shop Fishers, shop local on Small Business Saturday

The REPORTER

As Thanksgiving approaches, so does one of the biggest shopping weekends of the year. For the third consecutive year, the City of Fishers' is hosting Shop Fishers, inviting the community to shop local during Small Business Saturday. The one-day shopping event, scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 25, includes nearly 40 local stores, all offering a different deal or incentive to shop local on Small Business Saturday. "Shop Fishers started as an effort to support local businesses when the Nickel Plate District was quite literally coming to life," explained Mayor Scott Fadden. "Each year, residents continue to embrace our local business community by

shopping locally during the holiday season. Shop Fishers takes place all day long, offering deals for everyone on your holiday list." Shop Fishers features boutiques along with local restaurants, breweries, salons, fitness stores and more. In 2015, more than 112 million shoppers reported shopping small in an effort to support local stores. In Fishers, the results were just as successful: • Gallery 116 reported its highest day in sales in over 15 years of business. This included a 40 percent increase in sales over Shop Fishers' 2015 event. • North Star Health reported its busiest day in 42 years of business, up 42

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Holiday events will begin next week in Downtown Noblesville

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville, Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, Noblesville Main Street, Nickel Plate Arts and Hamilton County are finalizing plans for the upcoming holiday activities – with several new twists – and invites the public to attend. The season will kick off at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24 with the annual Lighting Ceremony, sponsored by the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce. This event, held at the Hamilton County Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, is always a hit with families and includes holiday music and sing-alongs, special guests, a reading of "The Night Before Christmas" by Mayor John Ditslear and, of course, the lighting of the beautiful

downtown lights and Christmas tree. Also on Nov. 24, Nickel Plate Arts will open Gifted, an exhibit featuring locally made art and crafts that make great holiday gifts. The exhibit will remain until Dec. 30 and will be available from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday at the Judge Stone House, 107 S. Eighth St. Noblesville Main Street will be promoting the shop local theme this year on Saturday, Nov. 25, Small Business Saturday. The group will feature an information station with merchant directories and a list of holiday events from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in their tent located next to Matteo's Ristorante Italiano, 40 N. Ninth St. Later that

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Noblesville Police helping families in need

The REPORTER

In an effort to assist families in need, the Noblesville Police Department and the White River Christian Church are partnering to create a food bag program. The program is designed under the idea that some families are in need of basic essentials, like food, but are not always aware of available services in the community. Police officers are sometimes involved in situations in which those needs are readily apparent and this program offers the ability to have an immediate



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The White River Christian Church food pantry is open from 1 to 6 p.m. Thursdays.

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POUND

communication between students, getting them away from phones and other technology devices. Students are provided the opportunity to intermingle with others outside their immediate group of friends and class-

mates in order to widen their scope of communication and experiences. The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office provides full-time School Resource Officers at the Hamilton Heights School District.

FOOD

impact on the family by distributing a bag of food while also providing additional information about assistance and services. Police officers will carry a bag of non-perishable food that will feed a family of three to five people for approximately three to five days. The officers will distribute the bags as needed and provide families with information regarding times and locations of food pantries, numbers for area shelters and contact

information for the Salvation Army which also has services for rent, utilities, education, etc. The White River Christian Church food pantry currently assists upwards of 225 families each week. The pantry is available from 1 to 6 p.m. each Thursday and is located at 1605 N. 10th St., Noblesville, IN 46060. For more information about available services please contact Local Outreach Pastor Fred Knoll at (317) 773-2233

In addition to providing increased security at the schools, the deputies also instruct students in various appropriate topics and provide positive interactions between law enforcement and youth.

ext. 114 or at fknull@wrcc.org. Anyone wishing to donate to this program can do so at wrcc.org/give. "This is a tremendous example of how the Noblesville community works together to serve and support each and every member of our great community. We are grateful to the White River Christian Church for allowing us this opportunity to assist families in need," stated Police Chief Kevin Jowitt.

SHOP

percent over sales the previous year. Boys clothing boutique Roman & Leo reported a 15 percent increase in sales over the 2015 event, and a 300 percent increase in sales over the 2014 event, the first year Shop Fishers was coordinated. Each business is running a deal specific to their store during the event, and shoppers are encouraged to plan ahead to determine which deals they cannot

miss. Details can be found online or inside the Nickel Plate District app, available for download on Apple and Android devices, and includes a list of participating businesses, deals and an event map. A few hard copies of the Shop Fishers map will be available at participating businesses. During the event, limited Shop Fishers giveaways will be available to the first few customers at each store. Additional Small Business

Saturday reusable shopping bags will be available in stores, on a first-come, first-served basis. Shoppers participating are encouraged to snap a picture of themselves out making purchases during the event, and to post them on social media using the hashtag #ShopFishers. One lucky winner will receive a Shop Fishers prize pack with goodies from participating businesses. The winner will be selected on Monday, Nov. 27.

EVENTS

day, Noblesville Main Street will feature more than 20 ice sculptures as part of the annual Ice Festival around the courthouse square. Beginning at 5 p.m. the public can view the pieces and sculptures will remain on display as weather permits. An ice carving demonstration will be performed by the Indiana Ice Studio that evening. The holiday festivities will then continue at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26 with the annual Christmas Parade. The holiday parade will mark the debut of Santa Claus to Noblesville for the season. Boys and girls are invited to stop by Santa's House on the courthouse square after the parade or during the hours listed below and tell him what they would like for Christmas. There is no charge to visit with Santa and parents are welcome to bring their own camera and take photographs. Those interested in participating in the parade have until Wednesday, Nov. 22 to submit their entry form and payment. Entry forms are available at noblesville-mainstreet.org. The downtown fun continues with First Friday events on Dec. 1. From 5 to 8 p.m., downtown shops and restaurants will be featuring special sales, Santa Claus will be in his house and other fun events will take place. Enjoy free hot chocolate

compliments of Noblesville Main Street near the Santa House as well as carolers roaming downtown. From 6 to 9 p.m., explore the Gifted exhibit, enjoy live music from the White River Sound Chorus and a showcase by local painter Shakila Garugu at Nickel Plate Arts. On Saturdays in December, the Nickel Plate Arts will host Santa's Workshops for ages five to 14. Santa's Workshop will feature 90-minute art sessions guided by local artist and art teacher Darlene Patterson. Each Saturday will feature a new and different holiday-themed project including Mosaic Collage Trees (Dec. 2); Encaustic Ornaments (Dec. 9); and Holiday Basket Weaving (Dec. 16). For more information or to register, visit nickelplatearts.org/signature-events/holiday-events. Noblesville Main Street will host its annual Holiday Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St. Vendors of original art, quality crafts, holiday decorations, vintage collectibles, homemade food favorites and gift items galore will all be under one roof. Admission is \$2. The Noblesville Chamber of Commerce's annual holiday luncheon featuring

the North Elementary Hand Chime Choir and choral groups from Noblesville High School is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6 at Purgatory Golf Club, 12160 E. 216th St. Cost is \$20 for chamber members and \$26 for non-members. Adult couples or friends are invited to the Nickel Plate Arts Elves' Night Out and shopping spree from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16. Enjoy live performances, snacks and a cash bar, or create personal holiday gifts. Admission is free and artist-led projects are \$10 per couple. Throughout the month, the partnership of the City of Noblesville, Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, Noblesville Main Street and Nickel Plate Arts will use the hashtag #HolidaysInNoblesville to provide more details and photos from the various downtown events. For information about the Lighting Ceremony, contact the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce at (317) 773-0086. For information about the parade or Santa's house, call (317) 776-6367. For information about the First Friday event or the Ice Festival, call Noblesville Main Street at (317) 776-0205. To sign up for special art classes or for more information on Nickel Plate Arts, call (317) 452-3690.

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Carmel skateboarding bulldog missing

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A Carmel family is hoping for the return of their dog six weeks after he went missing.

Christina Kiger's bulldog, Gus, was in the front yard equipped with an invisible fence Oct. 4. Kiger's daughter went outside to play with him and realized he was missing. The family, neighbors and community members have been searching ever since.

A Facebook page for Gus has over 1,000 likes. Kiger said Gus is well-known in the neighborhood.

"We're just really hoping that one of these people can pick up on the person that knows something or has seen him or can get us a lead to where he is," Kiger said.

Kiger said her family is heartbroken and views Gus as a family member.

"We want him back. He should have the freedom to be able to roam in the front yard and we not fear that



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Gus's family is offering a \$1,500 reward, no questions asked, for his safe return.

he be stolen," Kiger said. "He's our buddy. We love him . . . We're missing him every single day after six weeks and we just really, really want him home."

Gus is neutered and has a microchip.

A \$1,500 reward is being offered for Gus' safe return. Kiger said no questions will be asked of the

person who returns Gus.

"They can literally take him to a humane society and give them their name. If they have him and their name, we will give them the reward. We just want him back — that's it," Kiger said. "If they're too scared of prosecution, just turn him in, leave their name and we will give a reward."

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Fishers Community Chorus sponsoring food drive for local families in need

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Donated packaged food, personal care items and cleaning supplies are needed. All donations sup-

port the Fall Creek Township pantry and the Delaware Township food pantry, serving families living in Fishers.

Donations can be dropped off at four STAR Financial Bank locations in Fishers and Cornerstone Lutheran Church on East 116th Street.

But, time is of the essence. This drive ends Saturday, Dec. 2




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Meeting Notice

The Westfield-Washington Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 20, 2017, in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield, IN 46074.

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When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.

Matthew 16:13-14 (KJV)

Carole McMurray Hitchcock

December 6, 1936 – November 15, 2017

Carole McMurray Hitchcock, 80, Carmel, went to be with her Lord and Savior on November 15, 2017. She was born in Bellaire, Ohio, on December 6, 1936, the daughter of Rev. Howard D. and Alice E. McMurray.

In addition to her parents, Carole was preceded in death by her sister, Lois.

Survivors include her loving husband, Ray; son, David (Terri); daughters, Lynda and Susan (Kevin); four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Family and friends will gather from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday, November 20 in Colonial Hills Baptist Church. The funeral service will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 21 in the church. Burial will follow in Union Chapel Cemetery.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to share a memory and read Carole's complete obituary.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield.



Arrangements

Calling: 4 to 7 p.m. Nov. 20
Service: 10:30 a.m. Nov. 21
Location: Colonial Hills Baptist Church
Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Kimberly Coppess

September 6, 1972 – November 15, 2017

Kimberly Coppess, 45, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at her home. She was born on September 6, 1972 in Noblesville.

She is survived by her daughters, Lyndsay Montgomery and Taylor Jones; sons, Spencer Jones and Braden Jones; brother, Joe Covey; and sisters, Michelle Stevens, Barbara Covey and Carole Ancil Thomas.

Kimberly was preceded in death by her father, Joe Covey; mother, Anita (Hartman) Wyatt; and brother, Bradley Wallace.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 10 a.m. to the time of service. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Girls basketball

Westfield wins tough overtime game against Fishers

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

The young Westfield girls basketball team of last season has certainly grown up this season.

The Shamrocks showed toughness and poise in their game with Fishers Friday night at The Rock. Westfield made a buzzer-beating putback to send the contest into overtime, then was solid from the free-throw line in the extra period to score a 66-60 win over the Tigers.

With the win, the 'Rocks are now 4-1. Fishers came into Westfield with a five-game win streak, and the Tigers are still 5-2 for the season.

"It is a big win," said Westfield coach Ginny Smith. "Fishers is a good basketball team. I really feel like they're playing like they're inspired by something. I feel like every game I've watched of them, they just play so hard, with so much fight in them. They're actually a fun basketball team to watch."

The Shamrocks are good, too. This was the kind of game that might not have gone Westfield's way last year, when it dropped three of four overtime games.

"It's huge for us, and especially being able to win in overtime," said Smith. "I think that was almost one of our crutches last year. I felt like we were so inexperienced and then we couldn't win down the stretch in some games. For these kids, maybe it's just a little glimpse of what it feels like when you've maybe got over the hump."

Westfield trailed 52-47 with 49.9 seconds left in regulation. The Tigers had just finished a 7-0 run, all thanks to their superstar senior Toni Grace, who had scored 34 points and counting at that time.

The 'Rocks got within 53-51 with 8.6 seconds left, with Jade Shipley draining a couple free throws and Sophia Kreag making a layin. Westfield got the ball for a last shot, and Karley Wininger scooped up a miss and laid it in at the buzzer.

Kreag made a layin early in the overtime to give the Shamrocks the lead for good at 56-55. From there, Westfield earned the



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Westfield's Jade Shipley looks for an opening as Fishers' Kenedi London guards her during the Shamrocks-Tigers girls basketball game Friday at The Rock. Westfield won in overtime, 66-60.

remainder of its points from the line. The 'Rocks made 11 of 14 foul shots in the extra period, while only allowing the Tigers six trips to the line. Fishers was 5-of-6 from there in the overtime.

Smith said the strategy during the overtime was to spread the floor.

"We got away from our motion offense and just ran a five-out," said Smith. "I had five guards in the game." The 'Rocks also

came up with some big rebounds during the extra period from Kreag and Ashtin DeCraene; Smith called those "pivotal points" in the game.

Westfield came to play from the start. Grace got Fishers up 5-0 right away with a pair of free throws and a 3-pointer, and the Tigers led 7-3 with 5:49 left in the first quarter after Grace made two more foul shots.

But the 'Rocks then blasted off on a 16-0 run that lasted well into the second period. Jade Shipley scored six points in the midst of that run, including a 3-pointer. Ryann Bunting helped out with a first-quarter putback and a basket off a steal in the second period.

Fishers began to work its way back into the game in the second period. Kenedi London was huge, scoring seven points during that quarter. The Tigers got within 23-21 late in the period, but Shipley drained another 3 to give Westfield a 29-23 halftime lead.

"I thought we responded," said Tigers coach Lauren Vail. "We went through a little lull there in the first half. I challenged them to step up and to fight back prior to halftime, and I thought they did just that. I thought they battled hard.

"Man, I got to give credit to Westfield, though," said Vail. "I watched them play Pendleton Heights and they were down a lot in that game and fought all the way back and they couldn't pull that one out. And today, they just never gave up. They just never gave up."

Grace took over again in the third quarter, pouring in 11 points, including two 3-pointers. Tamia Perryman pushed Fishers ahead 35-34 with a rebound basket; Kreag's jumper gave Westfield the lead back, but

another triple by Grace got the Tigers in front 38-36. London rolled in a basket to give Fishers a 40-36 lead at the end of three.

Grace scored all 13 of Fishers' points in the fourth quarter. She finished the game with 37 points.

"That was an incredible performance of her," said Vail. "I was so proud of her because she played under control. She let the game come to her and she hit some huge shots. That's the kind of player I know that kid can be."

Grace also led the Fishers rebounding with six boards. Perryman and Briana McGee both had five.

Shipley finished with 22 points for the 'Rocks, including an 11-of-13 performance from the line. Kreag scored 10 points. Annabelle O'Hair had eight rebounds, with Kreag getting five.

Westfield is back in action this afternoon, taking on Kokomo at The Rock in a 1:30 p.m. varsity tipoff. Fishers returns to the Tiger Den on Tuesday to take on Zionsville.

Westfield 66, Fishers 60 (overtime)

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Toni Grace	10-23	12-13	37	3	
Ali Gerka	0-0	0-0	0	3	
Tamia Perryman	2-7	3-6	7	4	
Kenedi London	4-9	1-2	9	4	
Lydia Stullken	0-3	0-0	0	3	
Briana McGee	1-4	0-0	2	3	
Skylar Fulton	0-1	1-1	1	2	
Casey Walker	1-3	0-1	2	1	
Cierra Tolbert	1-2	0-0	2	1	
Totals	19-52	17-23	60	24	
Fishers 3-point shooting (5-9) Grace 5-6, McGee 0-2, Fulton 0-1.					
Fishers rebounds (28) Grace 6, Perryman 5, McGee 5, Walker 4, London 3, Fulton 2, Stullken 2, Gerka 1.					
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Karley Wininger	4-7	0-0	8	5	
Ashtin DeCraene	0-4	7-10	7	2	
Jade Shipley	4-10	11-13	22	2	
Annabelle O'Hair	1-5	5-6	7	2	
Megan Rops	0-2	1-4	1	0	
Ava Henson	1-3	2-2	4	0	
Ryann Bunting	3-6	0-0	7	5	
Sophia Kreag	4-7	2-3	10	3	
Zoe Pentecost	0-0	0-0	0	1	
Gigi Eldredge	0-0	0-0	0	2	
Totals	17-44	28-38	66	22	
Westfield 3-point shooting (4-12) Shipley 3-5, Bunting 1-2, Kreag 0-2, DeCraene 0-2, Rops 0-1.					
Westfield rebounds (28) O'Hair 8, Kreag 5, Shipley 3, DeCraene 3, Rops 2, Wininger 2, Bunting 2, Henson 1, Pentecost 1, Eldredge 1.					
Score by Quarters					
Fishers	7	16	17	13	7 - 60
Westfield	15	14	7	17	13 - 66



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Football



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Carmel's Will Schmidt makes a run during the Greyhounds' semi-state football game with Penn Friday at Carmel Stadium. Also pictured are Haakon Van Beyen (48) and quarterback Jake McDonald (13).

Penn stops Carmel's tournament run

By JIM BELSER

A smothering, opportunistic defense by visiting Penn climbed all over Carmel and didn't let up on its way to a 34-7 win Friday night, punching a ticket to the IHSAA 6A tournament state championship game next week.

The Penn defense accounted for four interceptions and several quarterback pressures. It also put up a wall that the Greyhounds just couldn't crack. Carmel (8-5) mustered just 123 yards in the air and 99 yards on the ground in the north Semi-State contest.

A disappointed Carmel coach John Hebert was succinct afterward but complimentary of the opposition.

"Hats off to Penn they had a great game plan and played a great game. Their defense played outstanding," he said. "They caused turnovers that gave them the ball twice inside the 10 and they ran back another one for a touchdown. It's hard to win football games when that happens."

After a 14-0 first half advantage, Penn (12-1) opened its first possession of the second half with a 63-yard eight play drive to go up 21-0 with 6:44 to go in the third. A few minutes later, Caden Paquette of Penn picked off Camel quarterback Jake

McDonald at the Greyhound eight-yard line and ran it back for a score.

Carmel answered on its next possession, putting together a seven play 79-yard drive that culminated in a four-yard TD reception by Atticus Clouse. Clouse also hauled in a 42-yarder down the middle on the drive. The senior finished with 80 yards on five receptions.

Carmel suffered a miserable half of football in the first two quarters. Twice McDonald was intercepted, and a muffed punt in the end zone by Carmel netted just one yard, giving Penn the ball at the Greyhound six-yard line. Penn converted two of those Greyhound miscues into scores in the first half.

Turnovers weren't the only areas of struggle for Carmel. The Kingsmen blanketed the Greyhounds on defense, allowing the hosts just 23 yards on the ground and 38 yards passing. Penn scored on a five-yard touchdown run and a seven seven-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter on the strength of its defense and special teams play.

Nate Frye of Carmel delivered the eight-time State Champion's only highlight of the first half with an interception. On the play, a Kingsmen receiver allowed the ball to go in and out of his hands with Frye in position

Penn 34, Carmel 7

Score by Quarters:

Penn	0	14	13	7 - 34
Carmel	0	0	7	0 - 7

Team Stats

	PHS	CHS
First Downs	9	12
By Rush	4	3
By Pass	5	6
By Penalty	0	3
Yards Rushing	24-107	28-112
Yards Passing	85	158
Comp/Att/Int/TD	10-20-1-2	15-29-4-2

Fumbles/Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	6-45	4-37
Punts/Average	6-40.0	5-27.4

Carmel Scoring

Third Quarter

Atticus Clouse 4-yard pass from Jake McDonald (Connor Coghlan kick), 2:40

Carmel Stats

Rushing: Will Schmidt 16-98, Camari Hunt 9-16, McDonald 3-0.

Passing: McDonald 15-29-158.

Receiving: Atticus Clouse 6-78, Jack Rodimel 4-47, Schmidt 2-5, Wesley Watson 1-14, Aiden Ellison 1-10, Hunt 1-4.

to complete the pickoff. The turnover, coming midway through the first quarter, stifled Penn's third-down play and set up Carmel's lone attempt at a first half score.

Three downs later following Frye's interception, Carmel's field goal attempt went just wide left from 32 yards out. Carmel didn't get much luck on the other side of the kicking game. Penn's punter pinned the Greyhounds inside their own red zone twice in the first half.

Summing up the season, Hebert pointed to the positives in a season with a lot of high

points, including the Greyhounds deep run in the tournament.

"I am proud of them, we had a lot of ups and downs this season and overcame a lot. I am really proud of our seniors for pulling through this season" Hebert said. "I am going to go into the locker room and give each one a hug and tell them how much I appreciate them."

Penn plays Ben Davis for the Class 6A State Championship at 7:05 p.m. Nov. 25 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.



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CLASS 6A
Penn 34, Carmel 7
Ben Davis 57, Avon 20

CLASS 5A
Kokomo 21, Michigan City 14
Columbus East 42,
Indianapolis Cathedral 13

CLASS 4A
Lowell 21, Fort Wayne
Dwenger 7
East Central 27, Greenwood 14

CLASS 3A
Brebeuf Jesuit 17, Mishawaka
Marian 0
Evansville Memorial at
Danville, 5 p.m. Saturday

CLASS 2A
Woodlan 15, Eastbrook 14
Scecina vs. Southridge, 2 p.m.
Saturday at Arsenal Tech

CLASS 1A
Pioneer 42, Monroe Central 14
Eastern Greene 12,
Indianapolis Lutheran 8

Girls basketball

Brownsburg presses Millers to loss in HCC opener

By CRAIG ADKINS

The Brownsburg Bulldogs were on a mission in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener and it didn't seem like there was anything that Noblesville could do to change that.

The Bulldogs gave the Millers a full court press from the opening tip that was more than they could handle in a 60-39 road win at The Mill on Friday night.

Noblesville head coach Donna Buckley was forced to burn her first timeout not even three minutes into the first quarter when her squad found itself down 10-4 and looking for answers.

The Millers had that deer in the headlights look on their faces when the turnovers kept piling up and the Brownsburg lead continued to grow.

"We were just bad, in every aspect," said Donna Buckley on her team's overall play in Friday's HCC opening home loss to Brownsburg.

"I mean, there's not much else to say, we were bad. There's not anything that I could try and pretend like was good about this game," Buckley continued at the disappointment in her team's play.

"Our toughness was not there. We didn't play offense and we turned the ball over 34 times. At one point we had 28 points and 29 turnovers. I mean, you aren't going to beat anybody playing that way," said Buckley on her team's lackluster performance to open HCC play against Brownsburg.

Brownsburg led 17-11 after one quarter, keeping the Millers within striking distance, but only for a short time.

Early in the second, Brownsburg managed to get their lead to double-digits at 21-11 and would never look back, keeping their foot on the gas and completely throwing the Millers for a loop.

With an ice-cold offensive output, the Millers were searching for answers all night long on both ends of the floor. Junior guard Mallory Johnson came off the bench and sank a pair of treys in the second to try to help keep it somewhat close, but the Bulldogs had other ideas.

Bulldogs' head coach Debbie Guckenberger couldn't have been more pleased with her team's overall team effort. Staving off any sort of comeback by the Millers, Brownsburg took a 33-22 lead into the locker room at halftime.

In the second half, things really started to unravel for Noblesville and the visiting Bulldogs would continue what they excelled at in the first half.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Emily Kiser scored 14 points for the Millers in their Friday game with Brownsburg.

Brownsburg kept their full court press to serve as the focal point in taking Noblesville completely out of their game plan.

The third was a 15-6 Brownsburg advantage to give them a 48-28 lead, all but putting the game out of the reach of the Millers with still a quarter to play.

They had a couple answers to help defend 6'3 senior forward Emily Kiser, which only frustrated the Millers as a whole. Junior Veronika Roberts pitched in 11 points and fellow front court mate Mackenzie Stien added nine to help also limit Kiser in her normal offensive domination.

"We just played terribly. They outplayed us. I mean, out everything. Out-coached, outplayed, I mean we were just bad, absolutely bad," said Buckley, expressing her displeasure in her team's play.

"Some of it's just a gut check. You gotta

figure out when you get punched, you bounce back and we didn't do that tonight. They kept coming at us and we folded," said Buckley on Brownsburg's relentless attack on both ends of the floor.

Kiser scored six points from the foul line in the fourth, but Brownsburg didn't let up, no matter who was on the floor en route to their eye-opening 60-39 win at Noblesville.

Bulldog sophomore Allison Bosse tied for game-high honors in points with 15 and Veronika Roberts joined her in double-figures with 11 before fouling out.

Kiser finished with 14 points, eight rebounds and four blocked shots, while Johnson added 12 points.

Brownsburg continues its HCC schedule on Nov. 21 when they host fourth-ranked Hamilton Southeastern (5-0).

The Millers (4-2) will face their toughest opponent of the young season on Nov. 21 when they hit the road at top-ranked Carmel

Brownsburg 60,
Noblesville 39

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Mallory Johnson	4-7	0-0	12	2
Olivia Morales	1-3	0-0	2	1
Maddie Knight	2-5	0-2	5	4
Madison Whetro	1-5	1-3	3	3
Abby Haley	0-1	0-0	0	3
Emily Kiser	3-7	8-11	14	1
Sarah Etchison	1-1	0-0	2	0
Kailyn Ely	0-0	0-0	0	2
Anna Kiser	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	12-29	9-16	38	17

NOTE: One Noblesville point is missing.

Score by Quarters

Brownsburg	17	16	15	12	- 60
Noblesville	11	11	6	11	- 39

Noblesville 3-point shooting (5-11) Johnson 4-7, Knight 1-1, Whetro 0-2, Haley 0-1.

Noblesville rebounds (25) Kiser 8, Knight 4, Whetro 3, Haley 3, Johnson 1, Morales 1, Ely 1, team 4.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Mallory Johnson scored 12 points for Noblesville Friday night.

Fast start sends Trailblazers to victory

University sprinted to a 12-0 lead in the first two minutes of the game and rolled to a 77-28 victory over Traders Point Christian Academy Friday night.

Playing without three rotation players, the Trailblazers needed a fast start and got just that. Natalie Nickless made a lay-in just five seconds into the game off a feed from Brooke Andrus. Making her first varsity start, freshman Haley Tomlinson made a steal and scored just 14 seconds in. Nickless followed with a pair of three pointers and Lindsey Syrek added a basket for the quick 12-0 advantage.

The Knights scored their first basketball after a timeout, then University scored the next nine for a 19-2 lead before settling for a 26-10 lead after the first quarter. The Blazers led 41-18 at the half before putting up 25 more points in the third quarter for a 66-22 lead.

All 12 players who dressed saw playing time and nine scored. Syrek had 19 points, 14 rebounds and eight blocked shots. The

sophomore has recorded a double-double in all five games this season.

Nickless drilled four three pointers on her way to 17 points. Lily Snyder had 12 and Brooke Andrus had 11, including three triples. Tomlinson added eight points. Jaigh Sanders (four), Brooke Toombs (three) Elena Cacucci (two) and Elise Nachlis (one) rounded out the scoring.

University improves to 4-1 on the season, while the Knights fall to 2-4. The Trailblazers are next in action Tuesday when they host Brebeuf Jesuit.

University 77, Traders
Point Christian 28

University	FG	FT	TP
Lindsey Syrek	7	4-6	19
Brooke Andrus	4	0-0	11
Lily Snyder	4	2-2	12
Haley Tomlinson	4	0-1	8
Natalie Nickless	5	3-4	17
Elise Nachlis	0	1-2	1
Jaigh Sanders	2	0-0	4
Ana Turner	0	0-0	0
Meredith Malott	0	0-0	0
Brooke Toombs	1	0-0	3
Kelley McTyer	0	0-0	0
Elena Cacucci	1	0-0	2
Totals	28	10-15	77

Score by Quarters

University	26	15	25	11	- 77
TPCA	10	8	4	6	- 28

University 3-pointers (11) Nickless 4, Andrus 3, Snyder 2, Syrek 1, Toombs 1.

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Toronto 107, New York 84		Phoenix 122, L.A. Lakers 113	

Eastern Conference				
Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	14	2	.875	-
Toronto	10	5	.667	3.5
Philadelphia	8	6	.571	5.0
New York	8	7	.533	5.5
Brooklyn	6	9	.400	7.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Detroit	10	5	.667	-
Milwaukee	8	6	.571	1.5
Cleveland	9	7	.563	1.5
Indiana	8	8	.500	2.5
Chicago	3	10	.231	6.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	9	6	.600	-
Orlando	8	7	.533	1.0
Miami	7	8	.467	2.0
Charlotte	5	9	.357	3.5
Atlanta	3	12	.200	6.0

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	10	5	.667	-
Denver	9	6	.600	1.0
Portland	8	7	.533	2.0
Oklahoma City	7	8	.467	3.0
Utah	6	10	.375	4.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	11	4	.733	-
L.A. Lakers	6	10	.375	5.5
L.A. Clippers	5	9	.357	5.5
Phoenix	6	11	.353	6.0
Sacramento	4	11	.267	7.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	12	4	.750	-
San Antonio	10	6	.625	2.0
New Orleans	8	8	.500	4.0
Memphis	7	7	.500	4.0
Dallas	2	14	.125	10.0

Pacers roar back to beat Detroit on Hickory Night

By GREG RAPPAPORT
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

In their first Hickory Night of the 2017-18 season, the Pacers had a comeback fit for the movies, storming back from 22 points down in the second half to defeat the Pistons 107-100 in front of a roaring crowd at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

In a game in which they had been down by 22 and seemed on their way to a home loss, a very different scene emerged in the closing moments as Domantas Sabonis sent home a thundering one-handed dunk and was met by his teammates at halfcourt in celebration as the Pacers (8-8) led by seven en route to the victory.

"We're learning about this team," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said after the game. "I'm learning more about them and we were in the situation where we were just being outplayed in that first half, and you know I've said that this group has worked hard really every day. They've had a couple of bad days, we've lost some games where we didn't execute down the stretch, but we didn't defend, but the effort has always been there. But tonight you saw a team that didn't give up, they didn't give into the poor first half. The second half they came out and battled and flipped the switch on Detroit."

Despite falling victim to what could have been a game-ending 20-2 run from Detroit (10-5) in the third quarter, the Pacers responded with vigor as Sabonis entered the game and helped pilot the Pacers on a 15-3 run of their own to close the frame, bringing the deficit to just 10 points entering the fourth quarter.

That run turned out to just be the start of what would become a massive 32-6 Pacers explosion that brought Indiana within just one point of tying the game, bringing the home crowd during Hickory Night to a fever pitch.

While the Pistons managed to push back up to a 92-85 lead, the Hickory Pacers roared back, connecting on back-to-back 3-pointers from Cory Joseph and Lance Stephenson to bring it to a 92-91 Pistons lead with 5:33 remaining.

Moments later, Sabonis gave Indiana its first lead of the second half by connecting on a pair of free throws to make it 93-92. Sabonis' timely hoops were followed up by an acrobatic putback by Lance Stephenson, who raised his arms to the crowd imploring the home crowd to get loud down the stretch.

The crowd did just that a minute later when Darren Collison drilled a 3-pointer from the corner to give the Pacers a one-point edge. On Indiana's following

possession, it was Stephenson again, nailing a 3-pointer as the shot clock ran down to send The Fieldhouse into a state of bedlam as the Pacers led by four.

"I had a tough first half and I told myself if Coach called my name again, when I get in there I'm going to change the atmosphere and I did it," said Stephenson at his locker. "I just wanted to stay confident and never let down."

From the moment the game was tied at 95, Indiana outscored the Pistons 12-5 for the remainder of the contest. All told, the Pacers outscored the Pistons 36-19 in the fourth quarter as Victor Oladipo led the team with 21 points and a career-high 15 rebounds in the winning effort.

Things were working early for Indiana as the Pacers took a 13-9 lead to open the night, but the game then began to tip in favor of the visiting Pistons, who used a barrage of 3-pointers to establish a 32-23 Detroit advantage entering the second quarter.

Although Detroit opened up the scoring in the second frame, the Pacers responded with a bruising 12-2 run, highlighted by a 4-point play from Collison. Despite digging into the deficit, Detroit's bench pushed back, reeling off an impressive 13-0 run to go up by 15 points. By the time the first half came

to an end the, Pacers trailed the Pistons 58-47.

Indiana held Detroit to just 40.4 percent shooting in the half, but the Pistons managed to connect on eight of their 19 3-point attempts, creating an 11-point halftime lead.

When the second half began, the Hickory Pacers looked like an energized bunch, scoring the third quarter's first seven points to slice the Pistons' lead to just four points. But from there, the Pistons put their mark on the game, erupting on an 20-2 run to go up 78-56.

With the Pistons leading by 22 and the Pacers headed for a dispiriting loss at home, Indiana put forth its best comeback in recent history, using an energizing and passionate performance by Stephenson and company to storm past the Pistons and deliver one of their most impressive victories of the season.

"We're 16 games in and I feel like we've been in every type of game imaginable," said Oladipo. "I think that's good for us. We've been in that situation before when we're down and worked ourselves back into it. Some nights we came up short; but tonight was a different result. We showed some resilience. This is a very resilient team. We have very resilient people here and we have to build on it."



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Westfield's Annabelle O'Hair takes a shot while being guarded by Fishers' Lydia Stullken during Friday's Shamrocks-Tigers girls basketball game.

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