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# Good Men at Noblesville East thank firefighters with hot meal



Noblesville East Middle School (NEMS) invited the Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) to join students Friday for a Thanksgiving meal prepared by NEMS faculty and staff. The event was hosted by the NEMS Good Men's Club and gave the seventh- and eighth-grade boys involved in the club a chance to show appreciation for local first responders, while practicing important lessons in leadership, service and etiquette. **(Above)** Noblesville firefighters and students from the NEMS Good Men's Club gather to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal prepared by NEMS staff.

Photo provided

# Help give Noblesville kids a great Christmas

**The REPORTER**

For the third year in a row, downtown Noblesville merchants will participate in "Stuff Your Stocking" in support of local families needing a little help during the holidays. The event takes place during Noblesville Main Street's "First Friday" from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7 in downtown Noblesville.

By purchasing a \$15 Christmas stocking, shoppers can stop in during First Friday to visit participating merchants and collect fun treats and toys for children to "stuff" into their stockings. Families also are encouraged to buy an extra stocking to "stuff" and donate for a child in need. Proceeds from the one-night event organized by Noblesville Youth Assistance go to fund gifts, food and other holiday expenses that some families struggle to afford.

All year round, the non-profit's early intervention advocates coordinate these resources and more for local children ages 3 to 17, providing food and clothing, tutoring and mentoring, mental health counseling and recreational opportunities. In 2018, NYA and its partners served 9,600 summer lunches to children in Noblesville who otherwise might not know where their next meal was coming from.

"Stuff Your Stocking" tickets are limited and should be purchased in advance while supplies last. [Click here](#) to purchase tickets.

In addition to this opportunity to give back to the community, participants are invited to dine in downtown and enjoy all the festivities of Noblesville Main Street's "First Friday" to include Santa Claus, carolers, hot chocolate and more. Free trolley rides are available to take visitors around downtown and to the Ice Plaza at Federal Hill Commons for ice skating and other activities provided by Noblesville Parks and Recreation.

# Three holiday celebrations kick off Saturday at Center Green in Carmel

**The REPORTER**

Three great holiday traditions return this Saturday to Center Green as the City of Carmel celebrates the opening of the **Carmel Christkindlmarkt**, **The Ice at Center Green** and the ever-popular **Holiday at Center Green**.

The trio of ceremonies, which are free and open to the public, begins at 11:30 a.m. with a welcome from Mayor Jim Brainard and entertainment by the Alphorns. A variety of entertainment will continue throughout the day, including Santa's arrival at 3:30 p.m. and the official holiday tree lighting ceremony at 5:30 p.m. The festivities will end at 9 p.m.

This is the second year for

**Order of Events**

11:30 a.m. to Noon	Opening Ceremony
Noon to 1 p.m.	Alphorns
1 to 2:30 p.m.	Jay Fox Band Trio "Jammin Germans"
2:30 to 3:15 p.m.	Alphorns
3:30 to 3:45 p.m.	Master of Ceremonies Jeff Worrell with singer Blair Clark
3:30 p.m.	Santa arrives
3:40 to 3:50 p.m.	Mayor Brainard's Welcome
3:50 to 4:10 p.m.	Alphorns
4:10 to 4:40 p.m.	Indiana Ballet Conservatory
4:40 to 5:10 p.m.	ATI Trio - Don Farrell, Judy Fitzgerald and Cynthia Collins
5:10 to 5:30 p.m.	Carmel Symphony Brass Quintet
5:30 to 5:40 p.m.	Tree Lighting Ceremony
5:40 to 6:10 p.m.	Central Indiana Dance Ensemble
6:10 to 6:30 p.m.	Carmel Middle School Choir
6:30 to 7:15 p.m.	Alphorns
7:15 to 9 p.m.	Polka Bob

the Carmel Christkindlmarkt, a traditional European holiday market that celebrates the heritage and culture of Germany and Germanic countries. Last year more than 150,000 visited the market. This year, additional vendor huts have been added

along with a hanging grill hut and what is believed to be the tallest Glühwein Pyramid in the United States. More than 45 huts will line the market with gifts and treats from Germany, with this year boasting a wider range of items and price points.

The Ice at Center Green - Carmel's only outdoor skating rink - will open with the market and remain open through March 10. The frozen surface of the rink allows for festive days and beautiful nights of skating at the Palladium and Carmel City Center. New this year is an [online ticketing portal](#) that guarantees a place on the ice when purchased in advance.

**See Carmel . . . Page 2**

# Police detain suspect in NHS shooting threat

**The REPORTER**

On Friday, police investigated a threat to Noblesville High School after what school officials described as an ugly, derogatory racial statement referencing a school shooting this coming Monday was found on a bathroom wall.

Police were made aware of the situation at approximately 11 a.m. Friday, and by evening, a suspect had been detained, according to a news release provided by Noblesville Schools.

Noblesville Schools also announced that the suspect had been removed from school grounds and expulsion proceedings were underway.

**See Suspect Detained . . . Page 2**

# HSEA President addresses HSE school board

**By LARRY LANNAN**  
[LarryInFishers.com](#)



Hamilton Southeastern Education Association (HSEA) President Janet Chandler told the Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) School Board Wednesday night the local teacher's union continues its willingness to work collaboratively with the school board as a partner to benefit all students. She made the comments as three board members, choosing not to run for re-election, will leave the board in January, making way for three new board members and one incumbent elected to a second four-year term.

Chandler gave board members a history lesson on the relationship between past boards and the HSEA. She explained the bargaining struggles in the 1980s that eventually transformed into a more peaceful relationship that exists today.

In 1982, there were seven males on the school board, all farmers, according to Chandler. In 2019, there will be five females on the HSE Board, with no board members involved in farming.

The board was reminded that membership in HSEA is voluntary, but that the association has a legal responsibility to bargain for all teachers, members and non-members.



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# CARMEL

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Both the Christkindlmarkt and Ice at Center Green will be open to the public Wednesdays through Sundays until Dec. 23 (closed on Thanksgiving Day). The Ice at Center Green will continue to remain open on Dec. 26, running daily day through Jan. 6 and then Thursdays through Sundays from Jan. 10 until March 10. Hours of operation, skate session times and skate admission prices can

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be found at [CarmelChristkindlmarkt.com](http://CarmelChristkindlmarkt.com) and [TheIceAtCenterGreen.com](http://TheIceAtCenterGreen.com).

Holiday at Center Green, Carmel's annual holiday lighting ceremony (which formerly was held at Carmel Civic Square and the Gazebo) will be punctuated with jugglers, carolers, balloon artists, face painters and a visit from Santa and his reindeer, along with other North Pole animals from Silly Safari. Entertainment will include Blair Clark, Alphorns, the Jay Fox Band Trio "Jammin Germans," The Actors Theatre of Indiana Trio - Don Farrell, Judy Fitzgerald and Cyn-

thia Collins, Indiana Ballet Conservatory, the Carmel Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet, Central Indiana Dance Ensemble, the Carmel Middle School Choir and Polka Bob. All children visiting with Santa will receive free goodie bags filled with surprises donated by event sponsors.

Nearby free covered parking is available at the Veterans Way Garage. Handicap parking is available at the Tarkington Garage.

For more information on these and other holiday events in Carmel, go to [HolidaysInCarmel.com](http://HolidaysInCarmel.com).

# SUSPECT DETAINED

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Noblesville Schools Director of Communications Marnie Cooke said, "We are sickened that we are facing this situation once again and will aggressively address hatred and threats to the safety of our students and community. We'll continue to provide our parents updates and plan for school Monday."

NHS will be in session Monday with increased police presence, and weekend activities will continue as scheduled.

Noblesville Schools wants to ensure parents that police began investigating the threat in ques-

tion immediately and extra safety precautions were taken.

Noblesville Schools Superintendent Dr. Beth Niedermeyer released the following statement Friday evening:

“The cruelty, hatred and ugliness that we’ve seen in our community is heartbreaking, and as a school district and community we are better than this. We must stand together against violence and racism. We have engaged our Noblesville Diversity Coalition (NDC) and NHS student leaders to join us tomorrow for an important

conversation about ensuring all our students and staff feel safe, respected and included in our community. Community members are invited to attend this conversation from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 17 at Ivy Tech in Noblesville. The event will be a time to share and listen to one another, think about ways we can stand together to show our love and support of all people, and discuss ways we can help to unify our community. Noblesville Schools counselors will also be available at the event for those who need support."

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# Shop local on Small Business Saturday

We all know about Black Friday, the day after Thanksgiving when you camp outside a store for discounts, leading to customers body slamming each other over a TV in some cities. You might know about Cyber Monday, the online shopping holiday on the Monday after Thanksgiving.

But more important than those two might be Small Business Saturday, an event that falls on the Saturday after Thanksgiving when consumers are encouraged to spend their dollars locally.

American Express came up with the day in 2010 and it's been an opportunity for small mom-and-pop businesses to advertise deals.

In 2017, 108 million shoppers spend \$12.9 billion on Small Business Saturday at independently-owned businesses, according to the National Federation of Independent Business.

Some cities like Carmel are using it as an economic development tool. The Carmel Arts & Design District Facebook page is posting discounts and deals from local business to assist in their marketing.

Even arts organizations are getting in on it. Main Street Productions of Westfield is running a coupon in this issue of the Hamilton County Reporter. (See right!)

"A community theater, while being a not-for-profit endeavor, should be considered as a small business lending it's presence to the community it serves," said Jan Jamison, vice president of arts at the theater.



ADAM AASEN  
Carmel Convo

Why is this all important? Because small businesses help make a city great.

I've never had anyone say they chose to live in a neighborhood because of its proximity to fast food chain restaurants. People want small unique stores and vendors that offer a personal touch.

For those of you that are concerned about debt or the economy, keep in mind that small businesses reinvest a greater percentage of their profits back into the community, whether it's through donating to local schools or non-profits or purchasing supplies from fellow local small businesses. More of their taxes go back into the city's coffers instead of being sent out of state.

Indeed, the economic impact of small businesses can't be overstated. They were key in the nation's recovery from the recent recession. From the middle of 2009 to the middle of 2013, 60 percent of all jobs created came from small businesses. Depending on how you measure, they make up 60 to 80 percent of all U.S. jobs.

Yet, they are vulnerable. Only two-thirds of all small businesses survive two years, half will survive five years and only a third will survive a decade in operation.

So please support a locally owned small business this Small Business Saturday.

Adam Aasen is a co-owner of Donatello's Italian Restaurant and a former journalist who lives in Carmel. His column "Carmel Convo" will appear twice each month in The Reporter.

## Have a "Jolly Holly Day" at Allisonville Garden & Home

### The REPORTER

Allisonville Garden and Home, a small business staple in the Fishers community for more than 40 years, is encouraging the community to "shop small" by holding a festive event called Jolly Holly Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 24 at the business, located at 11405 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

Bring the entire family (pets too) and visit Saint Nick, pick out your tree and enjoy cookies and hot cocoa while you browse the home store for gifts or winter wonderland full of greenery and holiday home décor. The event is free to attend with donations accepted throughout the day for Best Buddies Indiana.

This is the ninth annual Small Business Saturday dedicated to supporting the diverse

range of local businesses that create jobs, boost the economy, and enhance neighborhoods around the country, by encouraging people to "shop small" with local merchants during the holidays.

### Highlights

- Photos with Saint Nick
- Cookies and hot cocoa
- Ornament Craft
- Winter Wonderland full of live wreaths, garland, holiday home décor, etc.
- Beautiful Christmas trees from North Carolina
- You can stay warm by the bonfire while waiting for your tree to be prepared to take home
- Deals throughout the day
- Pets are welcome

## New at Hamilton East Public Library

### The REPORTER

Here are the new library items lists for the week of Nov. 12:

#### New Adult Fiction Books

1. The mermaid and Mrs. Hancock: a history in three volumes by Gowar, Imogen Hermes
2. The clockmaker's daughter: a novel by Morton, Kate
3. Crisis by Francis, Felix
4. Desperate measures by Woods, Stuart
5. Every breath by Sparks, Nicholas
6. The next person you meet in Heaven by Albom, Mitch
7. Unsheltered: a novel by Kingsolver, Barbara
8. Vendetta by Johansen, Iris
9. When we were young: a novel by Kingsbury, Karen
10. The bartered brides by Lackey, Mercedes

#### New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. CDL commercial driver's license exam by Mosher, Matt
2. Did you just eat that?: two scientists explore double-dipping, the five-second

rule, and other food myths in the lab by Dawson, Paul L.

3. The cryotron files: the untold story of Dudley Buck, cold war computer scientist and microchip pioneer by Dey, Iain

4. Always look on the bright side of life: a sortobiography by Idle, Eric

5. I'd rather be reading: the delights and dilemmas of the reading life by Bogel, Anne

6. Star trek shipyards: Starfleet ships 2151-2293: the encyclopedia of Star trek ships by Robinson, Ben

7. The easy 5-ingredient ketogenic diet cookbook: low-carb, high-fat recipes for busy people on the keto diet by Fisch, Jen

8. Cook like a pro by Garten, Ina

9. The greatest love story ever told: an oral history by Mullally, Megan

10. The complete book of horses: breeds, care, riding, saddlery: a comprehensive encyclopedia of horse breeds and practical riding techniques with 1500 photographs by Sly, Debby

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# Sweet event to help prevent child abuse



Photo provided by Denise Moe

**Death by Chocolate** is a delectable fundraiser that supports Cherish in its efforts to address and prevent child abuse in Hamilton County. Patrons can enjoy chocolate and beverage samples from local restaurants and businesses at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 18 at the beautiful Indiana Design Center, 200 S. Range Line Road, Carmel. The event also includes bar service, wine pull, raffle prizes and a chance to win a six-day vacation to a resort of your choice. This is a sweet evening that you do not want to miss. **(From left)** Carmel City Councilor Sue Finkham, Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter, Hamilton County Councilman-elect Ken Alexander and Carmel City Councilor Laura Campbell.

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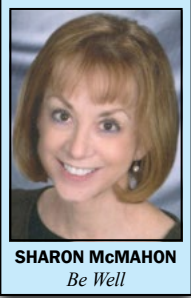
## Good decision for your health: Find contentment this season

*"I have decided to be happy because it is better for my health."*  
– Voltaire

Many of us, and I include myself in the "us," wait for circumstances to provide our happiness. The option of happiness as a *decision* doesn't make a lot of sense; or does it? How is it that often we see people in the most adverse conditions maintain a level of joy which seems impossible? Note that I use the word "joy" to replace "happy." I submit that even in Voltaire's statement that "joyful" could better replace "happy." Those who are truly joyful find that within themselves and those focused more on happiness look around them for that source – a set of circumstances often impossible to reach.

Depression is a word which we hear very often in our society. There are many commercials and advertisements of medications which promise relief, and some are very helpful despite what can be very serious side effects. Depression can be situation-related, such as grief over loss of a family member, as well as related to seasonal disorders and clinical depression, the latter which can require substantial medical intervention. This column's purpose is not to explore the causes and treatments for depression, and this writer does not have the knowledge and expertise to do so. However the holiday season can bring about stress and anxiety so here are some tips which might help:

- Watch/listen to fewer news reports. Today's information cycle is 24/7 and it is never good regardless of your political or ideological views. On that same note, refrain from political discussion with family and friends during holiday gatherings. PLEASE!
- Make a practical list of any holiday gifts you are expected to provide, and stick to



it! Easier said than done; I know from personal experience!

- Make sure you continue to exercise regularly despite a busier schedule. Exercise releases endorphins important in controlling stress. Additionally, as we are all excited about the yummy candies and cookies available, remember that sugar can also elevate the heart rate and affect anxiety levels.

Back to Voltaire's quote – joy and happiness have a direct benefit to our heart health, our digestive system, muscle pain, quality of sleep and energy level. During this holiday season and always, I wish you joy, peace and *contentment*, a word we seldom hear in today's society. Theodore Roosevelt said "comparison is the thief of joy" so don't allow yourself to be caught up in comparing your holiday season – and your life – with anyone else. Eat well, exercise, spend time with family and friends (away from the "news") and perhaps look around you to see how you might reach out to those in need through volunteer activities and outreach.

And to change the topic entirely, thank you to all who have purchased my book, "Sweetie's Scars: A Journey of Hurt, Hope, and Healing." I am pleased to say it has been well received locally and in sales on Amazon. Proceeds are donated to the Humane Society for Hamilton County. I appreciate your support of Sweetie's legacy to end animal abuse.

*Wishing you Thanksgiving blessings,*  
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*The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.*

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5. The originals. The complete fifth season
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8. Eighth grade
9. Gotti
10. Hearts beat loud

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2. Bridges by Groban, Josh
3. Burn the ships by For King & Country
4. Piano and a microphone 1983 by Prince
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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*But take ye heed: behold, I have foretold you all things. But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, And the stars of heaven shall fall, and the powers that are in heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. And then shall he send his angels, and shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven.*

Mark 13:23-27 (KJV)

### John "J.K." Williams May 30, 1943 – November 15, 2018

John "J.K." Williams, 75, of Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at Hancock Regional Hospital in Greenfield. He was born on May 30, 1943 to the late John and Irene (Kendall) Williams in Noblesville.

J.K. was a Noblesville High School graduate, attended William Penn University in Iowa, and received an associate's degree in youth counseling from IUPUI. For 31 years, J.K. worked in Quality Control for General Motors and was also a youth care counselor for Villages of Indiana. He was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church where he served as a lay leader for 10 years and filled in for the minister. J.K. was a 40-year charter member of the American Rabbit Breeders Association and thoroughly enjoyed raising rabbits. He volunteered at the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville where he had many winning basketball teams, including the Goat Ropers.

J.K. is survived by his wife, Janet S. Williams; daughter, April (Randy) Speicher; son, Tom (Jill) Pursell; grandchildren, Kendall Speicher, Kameryn Speicher and Eric Pursell; brother, Phillip Williams; niece, Jamie Walters; nephew, Andy Williams; and mother-in-law, Vivian Hindman.

Services will be held at noon on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 13550 Olio Road, Fishers, with visitation from 10:30 a.m. to the time of service. Rev. Angela Gafford Asmus will officiate. Graveside services will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, 1700 Conner St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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### Mary Ann Warner December 4, 1981 – November 12, 2018

Mary Ann Warner, 36, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, November 12, 2018 at her home. She was born on December 4, 1981 in Noblesville.

Mary Ann was a 2000 graduate of Noblesville High School and worked as a cashier for Goodwill and Dollar Tree. She had a great sense of humor and loved music and movies.

She is survived by her mother, Megan Femyer; siblings, Lisa Warner, Nick Femyer and Hope Femyer; nieces, Harmony Newby and Caroline Newby; nephew, Avary Johnson; grandmother, Mary Ann Warner-Bartella; one uncle; and several aunts.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her father, James Warner; grandfather, Ira Warner; and grandparents, Russell and Reatha Femyer.

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Clash of undefeated teams...

# Two big runs send Tigers past Shamrocks

By **RICHIE HALL**  
**FISHERS** - Friday's girls basketball game at the Tiger Den was about as big as a game could get: Two undefeated teams playing their Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener.

Fishers hosted Westfield, and the game was hard-fought for the entire 32 minutes. But the Tigers used two big runs to take control, eventually winning 51-40. Fishers remains unbeaten at 6-0, while the Shamrocks are now 4-1.

Westfield got the first point of the game on a free throw by Ava Henson. The Tigers scored six straight points to go ahead 6-1, with Lydia Stullken scoring off a steal by Audra Emmerson, then Katie Burton and Tamia Perryman both made jump shots. Westfield quickly tied the game up after Shipley made a free throw, Gigi Eldredge hit a jumper, and Jade Shipley made a layin.

But after a quick timeout, Fishers turned it up, scoring 12 unanswered points in a run that stretched into the second period. Kaitlynn Feagan got hot, making a 3-pointer, then hitting another '3' while getting fouled. Feagan made the subsequent free throw to convert a rare four-point play.

"That's what I continue to be impressed by with us, is that on any given night, we can have any kid step up," said Tigers coach Lauren Vail. "And tonight, Kaitlynn Feagan hit some big shots for us. It's fun when you have that many kids that can contribute."

Burton's 3-pointer finished the run and put the Tigers ahead 18-6. Regan Dimond got Westfield going in the second with her own '3,' and that helped the 'Rocks to stay close through the period. Fishers led 22-13 at halftime.

Alyssa Crockett opened the third quarter with a 3-pointer, brining Westfield within 22-16. The 'Rocks then got as close as 24-20, after Henson scored on a putback and Eldredge made a layin.

But the Tigers embarked on their second big run of the game, outscoring



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

Fishers' Lydia Stullken (32) goes up to defend the shot of Westfield's Jade Shipley (5) during the Tigers-Shamrocks game Friday at the Tiger Den. Fishers won 51-40.

Westfield 12-2 to take a 36-22 lead. Burton, who scored on a layin earlier in the quarter, contributed six points to the run, while Feagan drained another 3.

"I feel like all night Westfield had runs in them," said Vail. "We would hit a big shot and then they would hit a big shot. We would hit a big shot and they would hit a big shot. I feel like we did get a couple of times where we could get out and run in transition and that really broke it open for



Fishers' Katie Burton goes up for a shot while being guarded by Westfield's Jessica Castor (32), Ava Henson (23) and Alyssa Crockett (20).

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NWMS 8th grade boys basketball sweeps NEMS

The Noblesville West Middle School eighth-grade boys basketball team swept Noblesville East on Tuesday.

The "A" team won 44-18. Roberts scored 14 points, followed by LoPilato 11, Barnes 4, Feller 4, Riggs 3, Almodovar 2, Smith 2, Lynas 2 and Page 2. LoPilato had four rebounds, followed by Lynas 3, Feller 2, Page 2, Barnes 1, Riggs 1 and Roberts 1.

The NWMS "B" team won 35-7. Leyda scored seven points, followed by Feller 6, Cash 4, Hamman 4, Barrow 4, Page 4, Johns 3 and Wood 2. Hamman had six rebounds, followed by Page 6, Barrow 3, Wood 2, Feller 2, Hughes 1 and Johns 1.





# Carmel football beats Valpo, heads to state

Forty-three years later, the Carmel football team got the ending it wanted at Valparaiso.

The Greyhounds beat the Vikings 14-10 in the Class 6A north semi-state game, claiming their 12th semi-state championship and punching a ticket to the state finals. Carmel will play Warren Central in next Friday's 6A title game at Lucas Oil Stadium; the Warriors held off Center Grove 27-20 in the 6A south semi-state final.

The 'Hounds played Valpo in 1975 for the 3A state title, but lost 14-13. This game was nearly as close. Carmel scored first, with quarterback Gabe Quigley streaking in to the end zone from 49 yards midway through the first period. Spencer Hanna made the extra point kick, and the Greyhounds led 7-0.

The Vikings' Liam Shepherd made a field goal in the second period, cutting into Carmel's lead. Still, that was all the offense for the first half, which ended with the 'Hounds up 7-3. Carmel made that 14-3 early in the third quarter, when Dylan Downing capped an 11-play drive with a nine-yard touchdown run. Hanna again made the extra point kick.

Valparaiso answered a few minutes later on a long drive of its own, with Jesse Harper finishing a 10-play series by running the ball in from seven yards. Shepherd's extra point kick made the score 14-10.

That would be all the scoring, and the Greyhounds' defense carried the team through the fourth quarter. With 1:42 left in the game, JD Rodgers sent a punt down the Valpo four-yard line. The Vikings made their way to the 30, but would get no further, as a fourth-and-15 pass fell just incomplete.

Downing led the rushing with 86 yards, while Quigley gained 73 yards on the ground. Quigley also completed six of 13 passes for 66 yards.

<b>Carmel 14, Valparaiso 10</b>					Penalties-Yards 3-29 3-19 Punts-Average 7-33.6 7-33.1	
<b>Score by Quarters:</b>					<b>Carmel Scoring</b>	
					<b>First Quarter</b>	
Carmel	7	0	7	0 - 14	Gabe Quigley 49-yard run (Spencer Hanna kick), 5:50	
Valparaiso	0	3	7	0 - 10		
<b>Team Stats</b>					<b>Third Quarter</b>	
	CHS		VHS		Dylan Downing 9-yard run (Hanna kick), 8:36	
First Downs	12		11			
By Rush	9		7			
By Pass	3		3			
By Penalty	0		1			
Rushes-Yards	38-167		31-98			
Yards Passing	66		98			
Comp-Att-Int-TD	6-13-0-0		8-22-0-0			
Fumbles-Lost	0-0		0-0			
					<b>Carmel Stats</b>	
					Rushing: Dylan Downing 20-86, Quigley 15-73, Zach White 3-8.	
					Passing: Quigley 6-13-66.	
					Receiving: Haakon Van Beynen 2-26, Sam Rogers 2-22, Christian Williams 1-13, Aiden Ellison 1-5.	

Carmel will be making its 15th appearance at the state finals, which moves it into a tie for first-place with Bishop Luers and Cathedral.

## Royals roll past Franklin Central

Hamilton Southeastern ran its record to 6-0 on Friday, beating host Franklin Central 83-29 in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener for both teams.

The Class 4A No. 4 Royals led 32-4 after the first quarter and 53-11 at halftime. Four HSE players reached double figures, led by Sydney Parrish's 27 points. Malca Jackson scored 14, Amaya Hamilton added 13 and Tayah Irvin scored 10 points.

Southeastern doubled up the Flashes on the boards, outrebounding FC 32-16. Molly Walton cleared eight rebounds, while Hamilton collected seven. Walton and Parrish both dished out four assists, while Parrish and Irvin each had four steals.

The Royals are back on the road today with a game at Fort Wayne Carroll.

<b>Southeastern 83, Franklin Central 29</b>				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Lydia Self	1-5	0-0	2	3
Amaya Hamilton	4-7	4-4	13	0
Malea Jackson	5-7	0-0	14	2
Molly Walton	1-3	2-2	4	3
Sydney Parrish	10-13	2-3	27	1
Jackie Maulucci	2-6	2-2	7	1
Tayah Irvin	4-7	1-4	10	3
Bailee Poore	1-2	1-3	3	3
Lauren Morris	1-2	0-0	2	1
Allie Poyer	0-1	1-2	1	0
Bri Baker	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	29-53	13-20	83	17
Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	32	21	21	9 - 83
Franklin Central	4	7	6	12 - 29
Southeastern 3-point shooting (12-22) Parrish 5-7, Jackson 4-5, Maulucci 1-4, Hamilton 1-2, Irvin 1-1, Self 0-1, Walton 0-1, Morris 0-1.				
Southeastern rebounds (32) Walton 8, Hamilton 7, Jackson 4, Self 4, Poore 3, Irvin 2, Morris 2, Parrish 2.				

## Millers fall to Brownsburg

Noblesville dropped its Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener on Friday, falling to Brownsburg 69-33 at the Bulldogs' gym.

Brownsburg led 23-5 after the first quarter and 41-13 at halftime. Maddie Knight led the Millers with 13 points, while Mallory Johnson and Emily Wood each had nine points and six rebounds. Knight and Anna Kiser both collected five rebounds.

Noblesville is 3-3 and hosts Carmel on Tuesday.

<b>Brownsburg 69, Noblesville 33</b>				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Maddie Knight	5-14	3-7	13	1
Mallory Johnson	4-10	0-0	9	3
Abby Haley	0-3	2-3	2	3
Anna Kiser	0-2	0-0	0	2
Emily Wood	3-5	3-3	9	2
Mallory Miller	0-2	0-0	0	4
Sarah Etchison	0-2	0-0	0	0
Jayla Jones	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	12-38	8-13	33	15
Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	5	8	13	7 - 33
Brownsburg	23	18	15	13 - 69
Noblesville 3-point shooting (1-10) Johnson 1-4, Knight 0-4, Etchison 0-2.				
Noblesville rebounds (34) Johnson 6, Wood 6, Knight 5, Kiser 5, Haley 4, Miller 3, Etchison 2, Jones 1, team 2.				

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us."

"I think they shot the ball incredibly well," said Shamrocks coach Ginny Smith of Fishers. "We were out of sync. That match-up zone certainly gave us some problems. Not something we see every day or play against every day. Those Fishers kids, they just play so hard. Now our kids played hard too, we just didn't do some of the little things down the stretch."

Westfield continued to battle, but Fishers kept its double-digit lead for the entire fourth quarter. Perryman and Burton both had 3-pointers during the period. Burton led all scorers with 21 points - and she's only a sophomore.

"I have to remind myself sometimes that they're still young, and many of them playing in their first varsity season," said Vail. But those young players are off to a great start.

"I'm really proud of just the way they carry themselves and the great teammates that they are," said Vail.

Feagan, a junior, finished with 10 points. Perryman, Lydia Stullken and Cierra Tolbert all pulled five rebounds.

As for Westfield, Henson scored 11 points to lead the 'Rocks. Crockett scored 10 and pulled seven rebounds, with Henson and Eldredge both collecting six.

"I felt like second half, we picked up and tried to get some stuff going for us offensively through our defense," said Smith. "And still, it was just a struggle for us. All in all, that's a pretty good lesson learned for us. It gives us a good idea about things that we need to get better at. And we're just going to get back in the gym. That's what we're going to do, get better at some stuff."

Westfield will go back on the road tonight, traveling to Kokomo.

"So we'll turn around tomorrow, have a little bit of time to get in the gym," said Smith. "We'll get our film work done, some prep work and get on a bus and head over to Kokomo tomorrow night and see what happens."

Fishers, meanwhile, is off until Tuesday, when it plays its second HCC game of the season at Zionsville.

"We'll regroup tomorrow morning, get ready for Zionsville," said Vail.

<b>Fishers 51, Westfield 40</b>				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jade Shipley	3-9	2-4	8	4
Alyssa Crockett	3-10	2-6	10	4
Ashtin DeCrane	0-6	0-0	0	0
Ava Henson	4-5	3-6	11	5
Zoe Pentecost	0-1	0-0	0	0
Gigi Eldredge	3-6	2-7	8	1
Regan Dimond	1-7	0-0	3	4
Jessica Castor	0-0	0-0	0	0
Olivia Robey	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	14-44	9-23	40	19
Westfield 3-point shooting (3-18) Crockett 2-4, Dimond 1-5, Shipley 0-5, DeCrane 0-4.				
Westfield rebounds (34) Crockett 7, Henson 6, Eldredge 6, Shipley 4, DeCrane 2, Dimond 1, Pentecost 1, team 7.				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Katie Burton	6-10	7-8	21	2
Audra Emmerson	0-3	2-2	2	3
Skylar Fulton	1-2	2-2	4	2
Tamia Perryman	3-7	1-5	8	1
Lydia Stullken	3-7	0-1	6	5
Regan Newman	0-1	0-0	0	0
Cierra Tolbert	0-3	0-0	0	2
Kaitlynn Feagan	3-6	1-1	10	1
Katie Howard	0-2	0-0	0	0
Totals	16-41	13-19	51	16
Fishers 3-point shooting (6-16) Feagan 3-5, Burton 2-2, Perryman 1-3, Emmerson 0-3, Howard 0-2, Newman 0-1.				
Fishers rebounds (24) Perryman 5, Stullken 5, Tolbert 5, Burton 4, Emmerson 3, Fulton 2.				
Score by Quarters				
Westfield	6	7	13	15 - 40
Fishers	15	7	14	15 - 51

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Eastern Conference				
<b>Atlantic</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Toronto	12	4	.750	-
Boston	9	6	.600	2.5
Philadelphia	10	7	.588	2.5
Brooklyn	7	9	.438	5.0
New York	4	12	.250	8.0
<b>Central</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Milwaukee	11	4	.733	-
Indiana	9	6	.600	2.0
Detroit	7	6	.538	3.0
Chicago	4	12	.250	7.5
Cleveland	2	12	.143	8.5
<b>Southeast</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Charlotte	7	7	.500	-
Orlando	7	8	.467	0.5
Miami	6	9	.400	1.5
Washington	5	10	.333	2.5
Atlanta	3	12	.200	4.5

Western Conference				
<b>Northwest</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Denver	10	5	.667	-
Portland	10	5	.667	-
Oklahoma City	9	5	.643	0.5
Utah	7	8	.467	3.0
Minnesota	7	9	.438	3.5
<b>Pacific</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Golden State	12	4	.750	-
L.A. Clippers	9	5	.643	2.0
L.A. Lakers	8	6	.571	3.0
Sacramento	8	7	.533	3.5
Phoenix	3	11	.214	8.0
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Memphis	9	5	.643	-
New Orleans	8	7	.533	1.5
San Antonio	7	7	.500	2.0
Houston	7	7	.500	2.0
Dallas	6	8	.429	3.0

# After four-day hiatus, Pacers beat Miami

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS  
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Victor Oladipo struggled throughout most of Friday night's game against the Miami Heat. He scored a season-low eight points and was just 2-for-11 from the field with 1:26 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Indiana was scuffling as well, having seen a 15-point lead whittled down to three over the past seven minutes, and looked in danger of letting a win slip away.

But in a timeout, Pacers head coach Nate McMillan drew up a play for his All-Star guard. Oladipo went to his left around a screen from Domantas Sabonis and when Heat forward Rodney McGruder got caught in the screen and center Hassan Whiteside failed to step up to guard him, Oladipo pulled up and drained a game-saving 3-pointer with 1:16 remaining.

The sellout crowd at Bankers Life Fieldhouse let out a collective sigh of relief, as the Pacers (9-6) grinded out a 99-91 win over Miami (6-9) in their first game back after a four-day hiatus.

"You get me open, I'm going to make the shot," Oladipo said. "It was a great screen by (Sabonis), a great play by Coach. To trust me even when I've had a bad night at that moment, it just shows the trust that my teammates and my coaching staff have in me."

The storyline the rest of the night was the play of Indiana's bench, which picked up Oladipo on the way to victory.

Tyreke Evans led Indiana with a season-high 23 points, going 5-for-7 from 3-point range, and pulled down a season-best 10 rebounds for his first double-double in a Pacers uniform.

The Philadelphia native, Indiana's marquee free agent signing over the off-season, said he had a conversation with McMillan prior to the game where he encouraged him to get back to his roots.

"He just told me to play like I'm in Philly, just be aggressive," Evans said. "That's what I did. I wasn't thinking, second-guessing. Just taking my shots and taking what the defense gives me."

Fellow reserve Sabonis added 15 points and 12 rebounds for his sixth double-double of the season as the Pacers knocked off Miami for the second time in a week.

The Heat got off to a fast start, connecting on six of their first seven attempts.

After early buckets by Bojan Bogdanovic and Myles Turner, the Pacers went cold for the remainder of the first quarter. Indiana was just 7-for-25 from the field with

five turnovers in the frame, falling into a 27-18 hole.

The Blue & Gold finally found a rhythm to start the second quarter with a lineup that featured Thaddeus Young and four reserves.

The Pacers scored on their first four possessions of the period — including three baskets by Cory Joseph — as they opened the quarter with a 10-2 run. Soon thereafter, Sabonis' three-point play with 7:24 left in the half gave the hosts the lead for the first time since the opening minutes.

That was just part of what wound up being a 16-0 run by the Pacers, with eight points coming from Evans, as Indiana opened up a 44-32 lead.

"I think it was our defense," Joseph said. "We were getting a lot of deflections and were able to get out and run. I think our team is (at our) best when we do that."

Miami managed to chip five points off that margin by the time the halftime buzzer sounded, making it a 50-43 game at the break.

The Heat kept chipping away in the third quarter, where Josh Richardson's three with 5:36 left in the frame made it a three-point game. Indiana responded by reeling off nine unanswered points to push the lead back to double digits, only to have Miami respond

with a 9-0 run of its own.

Joseph then hit a jumper with 12.5 seconds left in the quarter to give the home team a 72-67 lead heading into the fourth.

Just like they did in the second quarter, the Pacers opened the final frame with four reserves and one starter, this time with Bogdanovic instead of Young. And once again, they delivered, starting the period with a 14-4 run to push the lead to 15 points.

The Heat slowly fought back once again, with Richardson knocking down his seventh three of the night to make it a 92-89 game with 1:26 remaining.

But Oladipo's shot on the ensuing possession stopped the bleeding for the Pacers and put the game on ice.

Bogdanovic led Pacers starters with 16 points on 6-of-10 shooting and six rebounds. Turner added 12 points, seven rebounds, four assists, and three blocks, while Joseph chipped in 12 points and five assists.

Richardson led all scorers with 28 points in the loss, going 7-for-10 from beyond the arc. Whiteside added 12 points and 17 rebounds for Miami.

The Pacers return to action on Saturday night for a rare home back-to-back. They will welcome the Atlanta Hawks to The Fieldhouse at 7 p.m.

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