Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019

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The Boys &

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Early last year, Ken Hahn, President of Metro Plastics, set a goal to run the 2019 Monumental Marathon in Indianapolis, despite the fact he hadn't run in years and would be turning 50 two days prior to the 26.2 mile event. But for Ken, the goal was not just to complete the race, but to raise \$10,000 for Janus Developmental Services. Janus is a 40-year-old non-profit that provides services and programs for adults with disabilities throughout Hamilton County. (Left) On Nov. 25, Hahn presented a check in the amount of \$10,790 to Janus Developmental Services from funds raised from his participation in the Monumental Marathon. (Right) Janus client John presented Hahn with a handmade thank you card from everyone at Janus.

New 96th & Keystone exchange to open soon



Rendering provided

The long-awaited 96th and Keystone interchange project in Carmel is nearing an end. Traffic on Keystone, both northbound and southbound, has been moved to the new lanes over 96th Street. The next phase will be to finish work on 96th Street under the new bridge, on the ramps and on the roundabouts. Full-traffic mobility should be restored by the end of the year.

Your donation to BGCN will be matched on Giving Tuesday

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On Tuesday, Dec. 3, the Club and the youth Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville (BGCN) will participate in Giving Tuesday, Club raised \$10,536 a global day of giving that on Giving Tuesday, encourages and celebrates including Kristo's philanthropy worldwide.

BGCN will hold a cam- year, the Club is paign to find new donors looking to raise who have never given to the more than \$20,000 Club or have not given in with the generous the past three years. The first help of Kristo's \$10,000 in donations from match. Last year, new donors will be generously matched by George 2,412 local youth Kristo.

"George has always been high-impact after a champion and hero for the youth of this community, and he continues to leave a lasting legacy," said BGCN Executive Director Becky Terry. "We cannot thank him enough for the impact that

he has had on our

we serve each day. Last year, the matching gift. This **BGCN** served with its affordable, school programs.

Members can attend are \$555 per member.

A social media campaign will take place throughout the day to update the public and supporters on the Club's campaign. Donations can be made by calling the Club, dropping off a do-



Kristo



enjoy activities and the Club for \$55 per year, experiences that help shape while the true cost of services character and offer new perspectives. We are dedicated to inspiring and enabling all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens by promoting leadership, character, health and physical development.

Crosser,

A Hallmark story Mark Booth removed in the making

It's Friday night, the day Chuck is tucked away near the ceiling of Lucas Oil Stadium, keeping the scoreboard the Indiana State Football Champi-

onships. blanket, sitting in Chuck's recliner with a cup of decaf coffee. And, I'm watching a Hallmark movie.

Chuck always smiles whenever he walks in and sees me watching my favorite movies of the season ... all on the Hallmark Channel.

Chuck asks me, "Has the girl arrived into town yet? Has she met the guy yet? Have they kissed yet? Have they lived happily ever after ... yet?

So many yets. Well, it is Hallmark. I know it's all inevitable, but it's about the stories and the feelings that you snuggle up with whenever you watch a Hallmark movie.

I remind Chuck that our story is very much like a Hallmark movie. A little schmaltzy but oh, so sweet.



unexpectedly. We were in the late fall and early winter of our lives. We were not looking to fall in love ... but we did.

We met

watched him singing in the choir at his

Me? I'm tucked under a church. I heard him tell about his family and heard the love in his voice. I saw the twinkle in his eye when spoke of his years as a school superintendent. I saw the wooden Christmas projects he crafted with such great skill in his workshop. I heard the kindness of the thoughts in his heart. Those thoughts made

my heart smile. Within weeks of our first date I realized, some six years ago, that I was living a Hallmark movie ... and I

was falling in love. I was reminded of that this week when something broke at our house. He said, "Well, I can't fix everything but I can fix a few things." I looked at him and said, "Yes Honey, I know you can fix broken things ... you fixed my heart."

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as Noblesville Schools Special Ed. Director

The REPORTER

announced Mark Booth will ceptable and clearly exhibited

of Special Education after being disciplined for a social media post published on his personal Facebook page.

The post was a photo of Donald Trump with a caption that referred

Schools issued a statement Noblesville Schools has that said, "The post was unacno longer serve as Director a serious lack of judgment."

Booth's new role in the school district will be analytical compliance. Booth served his position as special education director

since 2004. Erin Rood

Booth will serve as into Trump as "special needs." terim special education After learning of the so- director until a permanent



Meet Odle!



Odle is a full-service ICAN trained Facility Dog. He joined the Prevail team in 2011 and has since become one of our busiest advocates. So far in 2019, Odle has sat in on 809 appointments and attended 260 support groups.

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Community News

Refuge Christian Church invites you to join for the holiday season

The congregation of Refuge Christian Church, 11772 E. 196th St., Noblesville, invites you to "join our family for the holidays." There will be a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m.

Worship services are Sundays at 9:30 a.m. There is a Children's Church service during the worship service and a nursery is available. On Dec. 8, a Christmas luncheon will be served immediately following the worship service.

For more information, please call Refuge at (317) 773-3475 or visit refugechristianchurch.org.

Thanks for reading The REPORTER!

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STORY-

from Page 1

Yes, Virginia, there IS a Santa. Yes, my friends, there IS love in Hallmark movies. Yes, my friends, he IS my prince charming and yes, we are living happily ever after.

Maybe I should call Hallmark. I have a story I continue to tell. I love the characters in it. I love how they show that they care about each other. I love telling their story ...

Once upon a time in a cozy Midwest town there lived two lonely people with love that needed to be shared ...

Stay tuned. There are more chapters that need to be written.

Read it here. Read it first.



I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County. - Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

- Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)
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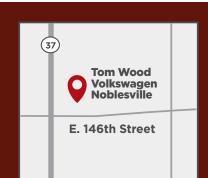


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Noblesville lights up the Square







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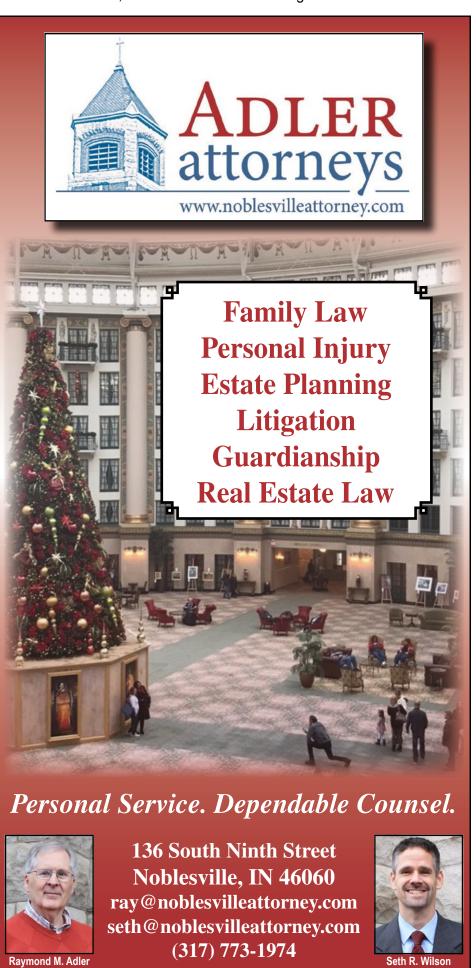
The official start to the Christmas season in Noblesville began Friday evening with the lighting of the Christmas tree on the courthouse square. (**Left**) David Harman and Mayor John Distlear are shown here after Ditslear's reading of *The Night Before Christmas*, accompanied by Noblesville String Ensemble. (**Right**) Noblesville area residents packed the floors of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center prior to the annual Tree Lighting event.





Reporter photos by Kent Graham

(Left) Micah Jones, Youth Pastor at Chapel Church, sings "The Christmas Song." (Right) The David Hartman Trio, (from left) Greg Gegigeine, Jason Jasper and David Hartman, entertained the crowd during the annual Christmas event held in downtown Noblesville.











State Rep. Tony Cook endorses New deer harvest **Beth Henderson for Congress**

The REPORTER

Indiana State Representative Tony Cook (R-Ind.-32) has officially endorsed Beth Henderson in her campaign for Indiana's 5th Congressional District, an open seat. Henderson is a business owner, nurse, farm manager and mother who is seeking the Republican nom-

Representative Tony Cook's statement:

"As I serve in the Indiana State House of Representatives, I look for a partner in Washington who truly cares for Hoosiers, who brings business experience to the table, and who is willing to rise above the political District home."





Henderson

fray to put our local interests and needs first. Beth Henderson is the ideal partner and voice for our 5th Congressional District, I am proud to stand with her. Like I have, Beth has lived in this district for over two decades and she understands the needs of the people who call the 5th

Beth Henderson's statement:

"I am incredibly honored to receive the endorsement of a friend The REPORTER and true Indiana leader. Representative Tony Cook has been a champion launched a new website of our shared conservative Hoosier allowing deer hunters to acvalues. I look forward to working cess white-tailed deer harwith him and all Indiana elected officials when in Congress. These are ed by the state. serious times and we need a voice in Washington who will cut through the hyper-partisan bickering and get Congress working again. Like Tony, have the experience of building bridges, while holding true to my conservative principles. Tony and I will work together to produce real results for our Hoosier families."

website available for hunters

Indiana DNR vest data as it is accumulat-

During the check-in process, hunters report the county of harvest, sex of deer harvested, type of land the deer was harvested on, and type of equipment used to harvest deer. This data can now be accessed and viewed by individuals using an interactive website.

Visitors to the website can compare individual or multiple counties across the past five years. Results can even be limited to specific types of equipment or deer

Hunters have asked for more detailed harvest data and comparisons between years, and this new website is a direct result of that feedback to DNR. Harvest data is updated daily.

The website can be accessed at wildlife.IN-.gov/10286.htm.

Fishers road construction updates, week of Dec. 2

The REPORTER

State Road 37 tinue on southbound State Road 37 daily between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Restrictions are expected to be lifted by Friday, Dec. 6. To learn more about the ther side of Bangs Labs will work. State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit 37Thrives.com.

Technology Drive Labs, 9025 Technology Drive, from Monday, Dec. 2

Fishers Corner Boulevard. 131st Street

be from Technology Way or

Lane restrictions con- be closed in front of Bangs mons on Tuesday, Dec. 3 to Infrastructure install a storm sewer across the road. The road will be until Friday, Dec. 6 in order closed at 7 a.m. and will the roadway. Access on ei- upon completion of the

Lantern Road

Lantern Road is closed to thru traffic, beginning 131st Street will be south of 116th Street to

closed between Parkside Fishers Pointe Boulevard, Technology Drive will Drive and Sterling Com- as part of the Downtown ment Project to improve the sanitary sewer underneath Lantern Road. Acto install a water line across reopen later that evening cess to Lantern Road remains open from the north (via 116th Street) for local residential, business, and Fishers Elementary School traffic. The closure for this portion of the project is expected to last approximately 90 days. Check out the project Fact Sheet to learn more

96th Street

Periodic lane restrictions are in effect as part of the road widening project. For more information, view the Fact Sheet.

Keep Fishers DPW safe

Road construction continues around Fishers, so please remember to slow down and drive carefully around road workers. Click here to see the Fishers DPW crew talk about worker safety.

While this list encompasses numerous project updates, it does not list all DPW projects throughout the city. The most recent projects are detailed, however please keep in mind that all construction activities are weather permitting. The city appreciates motorists' patience and caution while driving through construction sites.

Letter to the Editor —

Westfield reader doesn't appreciate Weingarten's "blanket statement"

Dear Editor:

Thank you, Birch Dalton, for saying exactly what I was thinking.

The Democrats moving in are ignoring the fact that Hamilton County is great because of all the Republican leadership and work over the past years.

Keep up the good work, Republicans, and Mr. Democrat Party Chairman – quit insulting the people of Hamilton County. I have lots of friends in both parties and I don't appreciate your blanket statement about any voter, regardless of party.

Gloria Del Greco

Westfield

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What Hoosier town was featured in Life Magazine?

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1821 – Alexander Ralston published his map of Indianapolis, a one-mile square with diagonal streets and a circle in the middle. Ralston had worked with Pierre L'Enfant in the planning of Washington, D.C., and Indianapolis had many of the same features. Main streets were named after states and areas were set aside for the Statehouse, Governor's House, and a city market.

1894 -Indianapolis businessman Gilbert Van Camp started selling cans of pork and beans door-to-door. He soon had hundreds of salespeople throughout the area and, within 10 years, the company was a multi-million You Mine."



dollar enterprise.

Talking Machine Shop in in Congress, ending pro-Indianapolis, next to the Circle Theater, advertised the hit records for December. One of the top sellers was "Yellow Dog Blues" by the J. C. Smith Orchestra, featuring the "laughing trombone." Other hits sic by the "Rhythm Boys," were "Pretty Little Rain- a fish sandwich and a glass bows," "Tulip Time" and of beer, all for 10 cents. "When Preacher Makes

1933 – The 21st 1919 - The Circle Amendment was ratified hibition across the country. The end of the "Noble Experiment" was welcomed by many Hoosiers. Harry's Place, on Highway 52 south of Lafayette, celebrated by offering live mu-

> **1940** – Franklin, Ind., was the focus of a major

photo essay in Life Mag azine. Titled "A Small Town's Saturday Night," the article included pictures of men hanging around the barbershop, kids watching movies at the Artcraft Theater, teenagers having sodas at the drugstore, customers at Nick's Candy Kitchen, and cars double-parked on a crowded Jefferson Street.

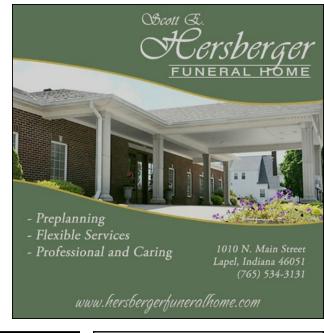
1968 – Featured as Soul," "Lady Aretha Franklin was in concert for one night only at the Indiana State Fairgrounds Coliseum. Reserved seats were \$3 to \$5. At age 26, Franklin had already scored a huge hit with "Respect," which became her signature song in a legendary career which lasted another

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

His disciples said unto him, Lo, now speakest thou plainly, and speakest no proverb. Now are we sure that thou knowest all things, and needest not that any man should ask thee: by this we believe that thou camest forth from God. Jesus answered them, Do ye now believe? Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me. These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. John 16:29-33 (KJV)







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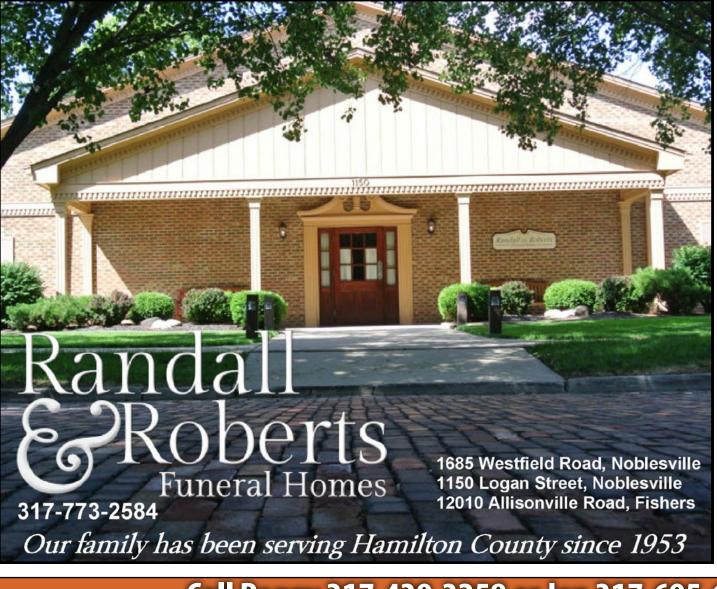


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> 9558 Fairview Parkway Noblesville • \$269,900



Well-maintained 2 story w/4 BR, 2.5 BA. Updated kitchen, family room w/fireplace gas & built-in book cases, hardwood flooring on most of main, office, sunroom, partial basement finished, tons of storage & mini barn. BLC# 21671984

8518 East 196th Street - Duplex **Noblesville • \$174,900**



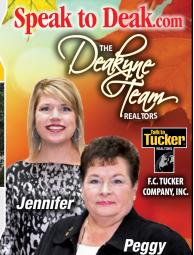
'New Listing" Attention investors! All brick duplex, each unit has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, family room and laundry area, concrete patio, mature trees, separate driveways. East side of duplex has extra family room w/fireplace. **BLC# 21668718**

> 18252 Kinder Oak Drive **Noblesville • \$344,900**



Stunning 5 BR, 3.5 BA, this home has it all, kitchen w/SS appliances, wainscoting & planning desk, family room w/gas fireplace, finished basement has full sized windows, side load 3-car garage, fenced back yard & deck. BLC# 21680110





6 **Sports**



Class 6A state football championship



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

The Carmel football team lifted up the state championship trophy for the ninth time in program history on Saturday. The Greyhounds held off Center Grove 20-17 for the Class 6A title in an all-Metropolitan Conference showdown at Lucas Oil Stadium.

Carmel takes care of business

'Hounds hold off Trojans for ninth state championship

Carmel's Dylan Downing (2) soared to over 100 yards rushing for the Greyhounds during their state championship game with Center Grove. Downing made two rushes on third down in the fourth quarter, both of which resulted

in first downs that helped sealed the victory for Carmel. Call me 317.407.6969 dani.robinson@talktotucker.com Talk to Dani to help you with your Real Estate needs! 2346 CALAVERAS WAY • \$195.000 16472 VALHALLA DRIVE • \$699,900 ROBINSON 0 221st STREET • \$140,000 13247 ASHWOOD DRIVE • \$248,900 19282 PACIFICA PLACE • \$279,900 11454 E STATE ROAD 38 • \$225,000

INDIANAPOLIS - Carmel football team's attitude leading up to the Class 6A state championship game: "It was all business."

The Greyhounds took care of business in every aspect - offense, defense, special teams, clock management. It all added up to Carmel's ninth football state title, which it won 20-17 over Center Grove Saturday night at Lucas Oil Stadium.

After a tough first quarter, the 'Hounds got their offense going in the middle periods to take a 20-3 lead. Carmel then held firm in the fourth quarter when the Trojans made their expected comeback. Two big third-down conversions by senior running back Dylan Downing clinched the game for the Greyhounds.

"It was a team effort, special teams and defense with four turnovers in the first half, and then our offense woke up and started really playing hard and making plays, putting points on the board," said Hebert.

Center Grove received the ball to start the game, and that first drive took up just over six minutes of the first quarter. It also resulted in the game's first points, when Austin Watson made a 22-yard field goal to get the Trojans on the board.

Carmel responded a few minutes later, with Spencer Hanna making a 42yard field goal to tie the game at 3-3. The Greyhounds' defense was doing its job, recovering three Center Grove fumbles in the first half.

Meanwhile, the Carmel offense got going in the second quarter. Gabe Quigley threw for the Greyhounds' first touchdown of the game, teaming with Baron Smith for a 48-yard TD reception. Hanna made the extra point.

Quigley played outstanding during the post-season. He was moved into the quarterback role after an injury to Christian Williams during the first half of Carmel's regional game with Homestead. Quigley stepped up in the second half of the regional game, then Hebert said the senior played "flawlessly" in the Greyhounds' semi-state win over Merrillville.

"He played several plays here with what could be a broken shoulder and he would not come out," said Hebert. "We had to force him to come out. And he was making plays and getting first downs. He just did not want to let his teammates down. I think that inspired our sophomore Zach Osborne, who came in and was really steady, took control of the game and Sports

Reporter photos by Kirk Green

Carmel quarterback Gabe Quigley makes a run during the Class 6A state championship game Saturday night at Lucas Oil Stadium. Quigley stepped in as quarterback during the regional game and played outstanding during the post-season, leading the 'Hounds to another state title.





Carmel senior Cole Brevard (90) holds up the state championship trophy. Brevard, a Penn State commit, was part of a tough Greyhounds defense that only gave up 12.4 points per game during the post-season.

CARMEI

took care of the ball and we were able to hounds a first down. convert on getting first downs and able to roll down the clock."

but it was halted when Ty Wise intercept-Hanna made a 25-yard field goal, giving a knee, and had the trophy. Carmel a 13-3 halftime lead.

Zach White gave the 'Hounds a rushing touchdown late in the third quarter, powering into the end zone on a 10-yard run. Hanna's kick made the score 20-3.

But Center Grove made it interesting in the fourth quarter, as Trojans' quarterback Tayven Jackson threw two touchdown passes. His first one came in the early part of the period, on a 41-yard throw to Trent Veith. After holding Carmel to a three-and-out, Center Grove made another scoring drive that took it down to the Greyhounds' 11-yard line. Carmel's defense got Jackson on the run, but he found a wide-open Mason Long for another TD throw. Watson made both extra-point kicks.

The Trojans tried for an on-side kick, but Ty Pennington recovered it for assists), while Sam Saliba had 10 tackles the 'Hounds at the 50-yard line. Center Grove held Carmel back to third-and-10 ing with a 17-yard run, giving the Grey- an 8-6 record.

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Center Grove had already taken a timeout, and they used their other two time-The Trojans made another long drive outs during Carmel's next sequence. Still, during the final six minutes of the period, the Trojans were able to get the Greyhounds into another third-down situation. ed a pass at the Carmel 17 and took it into But never fear, Downing was there, mak-Trojan territory. The Greyhounds pushed ing a nine-yard run for a first down with it down to the eight-yard line, where the clock at 1:39. After that, Carmel took

> "They're going to make their adjustments and we have to be able to capitalize on them and we did," said Downing.

> "That 17-point lead, they weren't going to go away," said Hebert. "We knew that we were going to have to claw and scrape and put it together. I'm happy that it fell on our offense there at the end because it really sends a message to the young players in our program that taking care of what you can control on your end and running out the clock takes the doubt out of the picture."

> Downing finished as the game's leading rusher, with 102 yards on 11 carries. Quigley completed 5 of 8 passes for 93 yards, with John Rogers making two receptions. Ty Wise led in tackles for Carmel with 13 total stops (10 solo and three (five solo and five assists).

Carmel finished its season 11-3, while on the 50, but Downing kept the drive go- Center Grove completed its season with For action and celebration images, see the full gallery:

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(Hanna kick)

Fourth Quarter

CARMEL 20, CENTER GROVE 17

Score by Quarters

Center Grove 3 0 0 14 - 17

Carmel	3 10 7	0 - 20
Team Stats	CG	CHS
First Downs	21	17
By Rush	11	14
By Pass	9	2
By Penalty	1	1
Rushes-Yards	38-149	45-212
Yards Passing	183	93
Comp-Att-Int-TD	17-21-1-2	5-8-0-1
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-40	4-45

Scoring

1-36.0

2-23.5

First Quarter CG, 5:47 - Austin Watson 22-yard field goal

ČHS, 2:21 - Spencer Hanna 42-yard field goal

Second Quarter

Punts-Average

CHS, 6:07 - Baron Smith 48-yard pass from Gabe Quigley (Hanna kick)

CHS, 0:02 - Hanna 25-yard field goal Third Quarter CHS, 1:20 - Zach White 10-yard run

Center Grove individual stats Rushing: Carson Steele 22-92, Daniel Weems 10-53, Justin Wheat 2-3, Connor Delp 1-1, Jackson 3-0.

CG, 10:15 - Trent Veith 41-yard pass

CG, 3:24 - Mason Long 11-yard pass

from Tayven Jackson (Watson kick)

from Jackson (Watson kick)

Passing: Jackson 17-21-183. Receiving: Veith 9-138, Long 2-16, Steele 2-10, Delp 2-9, Harrison Luck 1-6,

Carmel individual stats

Rushing: Dylan Downing 11-102, White 13-57, Quigley 11-30, John Rogers 6-25, Zach Osborne 2-0, team 2-minus 2. Passing: Quigley 5-8-93 Receiving: Rogers 2-38, Smith 1-48, Zach Gish 1-7, White 1-0.

Tackles (Solo-assist-total): Ty Wise (10-3=13), Sam Saliba (5-5=10), Garrett Sharp (6-3=9), Dominic Padjen (7-1=8), Kyle Lozen (6-1=7), Jakob Paris (6-0=6), Andrew Turvy (5-1=6), Haakon Van Beyen (0-5=5), Owen Schafer (3-0=3), Gavin Hale (1-2=3), Solomon Williams (2-0=2), Cole Brevard (1-0=1).

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Boys basketball

'Rocks blast Kokomo, **Smith scores 35**

Westfield got a big victory in its season-opener on Saturday, beating Kokomo 68-50 in an away game.

It was a close game in the first half, with the Shamrocks up 14-12 after the first quarter and 33-30 at halftime. But Westfield took control in the third quarter, outscoring the Wildkats 20-8.

The 'Rocks were led by sophomore Braden Smith, who poured in 35 points, including seven 3-pointers. Smith also collected eight rebounds and handed out four assists. Junior Benji Welch and sophomore Nic Depasquale both added 10 points. Senior Camden Simons and sophomore Cam Haffner both pulled five rebounds.

Westfield plays its home opener Tuesday against Pendleton Heights.

WESTFIELD 68	, KOK	OM	O 50)
Westfield	FG	FT	ΤP	PF
Braden Smith	14-25	0-0	35	3
Benji Welch	4-5	0-0	10	4
Matthew Penley	1-2	0-0	2	2
Cam Haffner	1-5	0-0	3	1
Nic Depasquale	5-9	0-0	10	0
Luke Naas	0-0	0-0	0	0
Camden Simons	2-4	0-1	4	1
Saaki Vishnumolakala	0-0	0-0	0	0
Eli Patchett	0-2	2-2	2	0
Zach Byrer	1-1	0-0	2	3
Totals	28-57	2-3	68	14
Score by Quarters				
Westfield 14	19 2	20 1	15 - 6	8
Kokomo 12	18	8 1	12 - 5	0
Westfield 3-point shoo	ting (10)-24) \$	Smith)
7-15, Welch 2-3, Haffr	ner 1-2,	Patch	nett 0	-2,

Penley 0-1, Depasquale 0-1. Westfield rebounds (29) Smith 8, Haffner 5, Simons 5, Patchett 5, Depasquale 3, Byrer Welch 1.

'Blazers open with big win

The University boys basketball team opened the season with a convincing 64-

> 37 win over Indianapolis Shortridge Saturday night at The U Center.

Jacob Sager and 14 points each to lead den Brown was the on the season. third Blazer in double Greenamoyer Senior Sam Mervis face the Sparkplugs. had nine points and a

team-high seven assists.

Junior Aaron Stallings made his first varsity start and had the first points of the season, hitting a 3-pointer to start a 9-0 University run to start the game. Brown had a pair of baskets and Sager one in the opening spurt. The Trailblazers stretched their lead to 16-2 midway through the period and led 22-5 after the first period. Sager and Greenamoyer each had six points in the period and University assisted on seven of its nine field goals in the

University continued to add to its lead through the middle quarters of the game, building a 47-21 lead after three quarters. Shortridge made a run early in the fourth quarter, cutting the lead to 51-35 before a Brown bucket and free throw stemmed the tide and started University on a 13-2 run to close out the game.

"I thought our energy and focus and togetherness was all there tonight. I was very happy with the energy brought by Aaron Stallings and Jacob Sager throughout the game. They made a lot of big plays throughout the game" said Univer-Max Greenamoyer had sity coach Brandon Lafferman.

Jaden Brookins led Shortridge with the Trailblazers. Cam- nine points. The Blue Devils fall to 0-2

University is next in action Saturday, figures with 10 points. Dec. 7 when it travels to Speedway to

UNIVERSITY 64, SHORTRIDGE 37

Jniversity		FG	FT	TP	ΡF
Aaron Stallings		1-3	0-2	3	1
Sam Mervis		4-7	1-1	9	1
∕lax Greenamoye	r	6-14	0-2	14	0
Camden Brown		4-8	1-1	10	3
lacob Sager		6-7	2-3	14	3
/latt Jones		2-3	0-0	6	1
arry Pierce		3-5	0-0	6	2
Korey Ash-Simpso	on	1-2	0-0	2	0
aizan Eskar		0-0	0-0	0	0
otals		27-49	4-9	64	11
Score by Quarters	;				
Shortridge	5	7	9	16 - 3	37
Jniversity	22	8	17	17 - 6	34
Jniversity 3-point	sh	ooting	(6-16)	3) Gre-	
enamoyer 2-8, Jor	nes	s 2-3, s	Stallir	igs 1-3	,
Rrown 1-1 Pierce	Λ-	1		-	

University rebounds (28) Greenamoyer 6. Mervis 5, Brown 5, Ash-Simpson 5, Sager 4, Stallings 2, Pierce 1.

Golden Eagles cruise past Manual

Guerin Catholic picked up its first win of the season on Saturday, cruising past Manual 63-29 at the Eagles Nest.

The Golden Eagles led 24-16 at halftime, then put the game away in the third quarter, outscoring Manual 17-2. Bernie McGuinness scored seven points in that period, on his way to a game-high 19 points.

Joseph Bobilya was next in line for Guerin Catholic with 11 points. Bobilya had three 3-pointers in the game, including two in the first quarter.

The Golden Eagles are 1-1 and host Roncalli on Friday to open Circle City Conference play.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 63.

FG	FI	IP	PF			
4	0-0	11	0			
7	5-6	19	1			
1	2-2	4	2			
3	0-0	6	2			
1	1-1	4	1			
2	2-2	6	0			
1	3-4	5	2			
1	2-2	4	0			
0	0-0	0	0			
0	0-0	0	0			
2	0-0	4	0			
0	0-0	0	0			
22	15-17	63	8			
8	2	11 - 2	29			
- 10	17	22 -	63			
Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (3) Bobilya 3.						
	4 7 1 3 1 2 1 1 0 0 2 0 22 8 4 10	4 0-0 7 5-6 1 2-2 3 0-0 1 1-1 2 2-2 1 3-4 1 2-2 0 0-0 0 0-0 2 0-0 0 0-0 2 15-17 8 8 2 1 17	4 0-0 11 7 5-6 19 1 2-2 4 3 0-0 6 1 1-1 4 2 2-2 6 1 3-4 5 1 2-2 4 0 0-0 0 0 0-0 0 2 0-0 4 0 0-0 0 22 15-17 63			

Royals fall to Hilliard Bradley

Hamilton Southeastern dropped a

Totton

on Saturday as part of ference action. the Ohio Valley Hoops Classic in Mason, Ohio.

The Royals led 10-5 after the first quarter, but Bradley cut that lead to 19-18 by halftime. Southeastern moved back ahead 35-31 after the third quarter, with Sam

Jacobs scoring six points in that period. The game was tied with a minute to go, but Bradley scored and the Royals had to

Alex Totton scored 10 points for the Royals, including two 3-pointers. John buckle 1, Jacobs 1. McCall added nine points.

Southeastern is 1-1 and plays at Avon 53-45 game to Hilliard Bradley (Ohio) Friday to begin Hoosier Crossroads Con-

HILLIARD BRADLEY 53, **HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 45** Southeastern FG

DeAndre Rhodes

Do, maio i modo	, ,		0 0	•	_
Kole Hornbuckle	2		2-2	7	2
Vinny Buccilla	1		3-4	5	4
Sam Jacobs	3		1-2	8	2
Mabor Majak	2		0-0	4	1
Alex Totton	4		0-0	10	0
Elliot Robinson	1		0-0	2	0
Dalton Retzner	0		0-0	0	0
John McCall	4		1-2	9	2
Totals	1	7	7-10	45	13
Score by Quarter	rs				
Southeastern	10	9	16	10 -	45
Bradley	5	13	13	22 -	53
Southeastern 3-p	ointe	rs (4)) Totto	n 2, H	lorn-



Millers drop tough one at Columbus East

Noblesville lost a tough game at Co-roads Conference action. lumbus East on Saturday, falling 43-42.

The Olympians led 11-6 after the first quarter. The Millers cut that lead to 20-17 by halftime, with Evan Wilson scoring eight points in the second period, including a pair of 3-pointers.

Columbus East was ahead 30-26 after three quarters. Noblesville scored 16 points in the fourth, with four different players hitting a 3-pointer, but the Olympians held on.

Wilson finished with 11 points. Jordan Gadis drained two 3s on his way to 10 points, while Noah Harris added nine.

The Millers are 1-1 and play at Fishers on Friday to begin Hoosier Cross-

COLUMBUS EAST 43, NORI ESVII I F 42

	NUDLESVILLE 42									
	Noblesville	F	G	FT	TP	PF				
,	Jordan Gadis	4	ļ	0-0	10	0				
	Brendon Fisher	1		0-0	3	3				
	EJ Smith	()	0-0	0	2				
	Noah Harris	4	ļ	1-3	9	4				
	Evan Wilson	3	3	2-2	11	3				
	Alex Hunt	3	3	0-0	7	1				
	Preston Roberts	()	2-3	2	1				
	Trenton Reed	()	0-0	0	1				
	Totals	1	5	5-8	42	15				
	Score by Quarter	rs								
	Noblesville	6	11	9	16 -	42				
	Columbus East	11	9	10	13 -	43				

Noblesville 3-pointers (7) Wilson 3, Gadis

2, Fisher 1, Hunt 1.

Bayleigh Runner

Girls basketball

Huskies beat Northrop, Runner reaches 1,000 points

Wayne Northrop 51-25 in a Saturday out seven assists and making six steals. afternoon game that



Runner

Senior Bayleigh Runner joined the Huskies' 1,000-point club during the game. Runner achieved that mark as part of a 30-point performance, including eight 3-pointers.

Heights led 15-8 after the first quarter, then blanked the Bruins 12-0 in the second to take a 27-8 halftime lead. MyKayla Moran controlled the boards with 10 rebounds and also scored seven points. Payton Dissett added seven points as

Runner and Jillian Osswald both had 5, Runner 5, Dissett 2, Runyan 2.

Hamilton Heights sailed past Fort five rebounds, with Osswald also dishing

The Huskies are 4-3 and play Wednesturned into a historic day at Fishers.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 51, FORT WAYNE NORTHROP 25 Heights Shanna Moffatt 0-0 Jillian Osswald 1-10 2-2

10-18 2-2

Payton Dissett 2-2 0-1 Sydney Ruyan 0-0 2 7 Hailey Champion 0-0 MyKayla Moran 1-2 51 17-41 6-8 Totals Score by Quarters Northrop 8 9 - 25 15 12 13 11 - 51 Heights Heights 3-point shooting (11-22) Runner 8-13, Dissett 2-2, Osswald 1-7.

Heights rebounds (24) Moran 10, Osswald

Fishers girls beat Warsaw, stay perfect

Fishers beat Warsaw 65-51 in a Saturday afternoon away game. Stats were not available at press time. The Class 4A No. 5 Tigers are undefeated at 9-0 and host Hamilton Heights on Wednesday.



NBA standings

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	14	4	.778	-
Boston	13	5	.722	1.0
Philadelphia	14	6	.700	1.0
Brooklyn	10	9	.526	4.5
New York	4	15	.211	10.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	17	3	.850	-
Indiana	12	7	.632	4.5
Detroit	6	13	.316	10.5
Chicago	6	14	.300	11.0
Cleveland	5	14	.263	11.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	13	5	.722	-
Orlando	7	11	.389	6.0
Charlotte	8	13	.381	6.5
Washington	6	11	.353	6.5
Atlanta	4	16	.200	10.0

Saturday scores

Sacramento 100, Denver 97, OT Philadelphia 119, Indiana 116 Houston 158, Atlanta 111 Milwaukee 137, Charlotte 96

VV	est/	ern Cont	erence	
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	13	4	.765	-
Utah	12	7	.632	2.0
Minnesota	10	8	.556	3.5
Portland	8	12	.400	6.5
Oklahoma City	7	11	.389	6.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Lakers	17	2	.895	-
L.A. Clippers	14	6	.700	3.5
Phoenix	8	10	.444	8.5
Sacramento	8	10	.444	8.5
Golden State	4	16	.20	13.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	13	6	.684	-
Dallas	12	6	.667	0.5

Avon gets comeback win over Millers

afternoon in an away Southeastern. Hoosier Crossroads

Conference game. The Millers played a strong first half, leading 12-10 after the first quarter and 26-17 at halftime. But the Orioles cut that lead to 32-27 af-

ter three periods, then poured in 23 points in the fourth quarter to come back and get the win.

Ashlynn Shade scored 19 points for Noblesville, and also had eight rebounds and six assists. Brooklyn Ely added nine points, including three 3-pointers.

The Millers are 0-2 in the conferteam 8. ence and 3-5 overall. They continue

Noblesville fell to Avon Saturday HCC play on Wednesday at Hamilton

AVON 50, N	10	BLES	SVILI	LE 4	4
Noblesville		FG	FT	TP	PF
Brooklyn Ely		3-12	0-0	9	0
Ashlynn Shade		7-20	4-9	19	2
Abby Haley		2-5	2-2	6	5
Makenna Mundy		0-3	0-0	0	0
Mallory Miller		2-8	1-2	7	3
Anna Kiser		0-0	0-0	0	3
Dani Mendez		1-4	1-2	3	3
Kailyn Ely		0-0	0-0	0	0
Emily Wood		0-2	0-0	0	1
Totals		15-54	8-15	44	17
Score by Quarters	3				
Noblesville	12	14	6	12 -	44
Avon	10	7	10	23 -	50
Noblesville 3-poin	t sł	nooting	ı (6-27	') B. E	lу
3-12, Miller 2-5, S		,		,	
Noblesville rebour					
4, Miller 4, Mende	z 3	, B. El	y 1, K.	. Ely 1	,
toom Q					

'Rocks fall to Franklin Central

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Westfield dropped a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Franklin Cen-



San Antonio

New Orleans

Memphis

The Flashes led 10-6 after the first quarter and 21-16 at halftime. Two Shamrocks reached double figures: Alyssa Crockett scored 17 points, including three 3-pointers, while Ava Henson

tral 53-44 on Saturday.

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added 11 points. Crockett collected six rebounds, with Olivia Robey, Tebbe and Henson each getting four.

Westfield is 0-2 in HCC play and 4-3 overall. The Shamrocks next play Wednesday at Mount Vernon.

FRANKLIN CENTRAL 53,

.350

.316

.278

6.5

7.0

7.5

WESTFIELD 44							
Westfield	F	G	FT	TP	PF		
Olivia Robey	1	-4	0-1	2	3		
Ava Henson	4	-9	3-3	11	0		
Chesney Tebbe	0	-2	0-0	0	1		
Alyssa Crockett	6	-13	2-2	17	5		
Emily Robinson	0	-3	2-2	2	0		
Jessica Castor	1	-6	4-4	6	5		
Ashtin DeCraene	1	-4	0-0	3	1		
Madi Kerrigan	0	-1	0-0	0	1		
Ashley Black	1	-1	0-0	3	0		
Totals	1	4-43	11-12	44	16		
Score by Quarters							
Westfield	6	10	15	13 -	44		
Franklin Central 1	0	11	16	16 -	53		
Westfield 3-point sh	100	ting (5-15) (Crock	ætt		

3-5, DeCraene 1-3, Black 1-1, Castor 0-2, Robinson 0-1, Robey 0-1, Tebbe 0-1. Westfield rebounds (24) Crockett 6, Robey 4, Tebbe 4, Henson 4, Robinson 3, De-

Fishers swimming sweeps double dual

the Bulldogs' aquatic center.

Shamrocks and 131-55 against Brownsburg. Individ- Pratt and Reade won the 400 free relay. ual event winners for Fishers were Jo Jo Ramey in the individual medley and 500 freestyles, Ellen Fero in free. the 50 and 100 freestyles, Alexandra Stein in the butterfly and backstroke, and Lydia Reade in the breast- Shamrocks and 101-85 against Brownsburg. Picking

The Fishers swimming teams won a double dual stroke. The Tigers swept all three relays: Ramey, Kate up individual wins for Fishers were Aaron Frollo in

Macy Hoaglan got a win for Westfield in the 200 Ponsler.

In the boys meet, the Tigers won 124-61 over the terfly.

meet against Westfield and Brownsburg Saturday at Mouser, Stein and Fero won the medley relay; Kalli the 200 and 500 freestyles, William Jansen in diving Agapios, Hannah Pratt, Abby Jahns and Ramey were and Kyle Ponsler in the IM and backstroke. The Ti-In the girls meet, the Tigers won 145-41 over the first in the 200 free relay; and Fero, Charlie Ramey, gers also won the medley relay, which consisted of Logan Ayres, Reed Beaumont, Bruno Kitazuka and

Westfield's Cameron Clayton was first in the but-

Schedule catches up with Pacers in loss to 76ers

By BRENDAN ROURKE

Courtesy nba.com/pacers After the Pacers swept their four-

game homestand with a win over the Atlanta Hawks yesterday, they took to the road to complete their third back-to-back of the season against the Philadelphia 76ers on Saturday night.

Unfortunately, the strenuous schedule of playing three games in four nights caught up to the Blue & Gold (12-7), and they fell 119-116 to the 76ers (14-6) at Wells Fargo Center. The loss ended a five-game winning streak for Indiana, its longest of the season. T.J Warren led all Pacers with 29 points, and Malcolm Brogdon added 28 in the loss.

Indiana a 114-113 lead with 41.4 seconds remaining. But, his bad pass on the next Pacers possession led to an easy Tobias Harris dunk, giving the 76ers a 115-114 lead with 9.9 seconds to go. After head coach Nate McMillan called a timeout to set up a play, Indiana struggled to inbound the ball, causing their 19th turnover of the night. With the Pacers forced to foul, the 76ers put the game away at the free throw line. Philadelphia finished the game 32-of-36 from the charity stripe, including 15-of-15 from Joel Embiid. He also finished with a game-high 32 points and 11 rebounds.

The 76ers finished the first quarter ahead of the Pacers 38-29 behind a 10-0 run in the early moments of the quarter. Four Embiid free throws sandwiched a Furkan Korkmaz 3-pointer. Al Horford then nailed another three to make the score 15-7 before coach Nate McMil-

Indiana soon managed to cut the 76ers lead to 17-15 on T.J Warren's baseline 3-pointer with 5:27 to go in the quarter. But, the length of the 76ers proved to be a tough challenge for the Pacers' big men. Philadelphia used three consecutive shots in the paint to extend its lead to 26-19 with 3:50 left in the first. Soon after, James Ennis III connected on 1-of-2 free throws to push the 76ers lead to double digits, 31-21, for the second time in the quarter.

In his first game against his former team, T.J McConnell nailed a jumper with 4.6 seconds remaining in the frame Warren sank three free throws to give to trim the lead to single digits. He finished the game with six points and three

fits down low at the beginning of the second quarter. The seven footer scored the 76ers' first eight points of the quarter, including two 3-point plays. His free throw with 10:01 remaining in the quarter

pushed Philadelphia's lead to 46-32. To make matters worse, on Indiana's next possession, Domantas Sabonis was on the receiving end of an errant swat attempt from Embiid. With 9:49 remaining in the half, he jumped up for a layup attempt. Embiid missed the block and slammed Sabonis on the head. Though Embiid was called for a flagrant 1 foul on the play, Sabonis laid on the floor in obvious pain. He did, however, brush off the hit to sink both free throws and stay

in the game. After trailing by as many as 15, the Holiday's baseline three with 9:34 left

the deficit at the 5:12 mark of the quarter. Trailing 58-48, Warren connected on back-to-back buckets to get the Pacers within six. After a pair of Ben Simmons free throws, Malcolm Brogdon sank a jumper and hit two free throws to cut the 76ers lead to 60-56 with 2:49 left in the half. Then, with 3.5 seconds remaining Jeremy Lamb grabbed a rebound and launched a pass to a wide-open Justin Holiday on the opposite end of the court. His two-handed slam tied the game 65-65 as the halftime buzzer sounded. His heads-up play before the half provided

the Pacers with some momentum. utes of the third, the Pacers managed to grab their first two-possession lead, 79-75, on Sabonis's putback layup with 5:55 Embiid continued to give Indiana remaining in the frame. Just over two minutes later, Warren continued his impressive outing, converting on a tough baseline jumper to give the Pacers an 86-

Philadelphia managed to climb back into the game as the quarter ended. Korkmaz's 3-pointer with 15.9 seconds remaining grabbed a 93-92 lead for Philadelphia. Indiana managed to escape the third with a 93-93 tie after Sabonis connected on 1-of-2 free throws with 2.6 seconds left.

both teams matched each others' play, resulting in 10 fourth-quarter lead changes. The Pacers found some early success behind the 3-point line, connecting on their first 2-of-3 attempts of the quarter. Justin

lan called a timeout with 6:48 left in the Blue & Gold finally began cutting into to play gave Indiana a 99-97 lead. The lead was short lived, however, as Embiid scored four straight points to push the 76ers back in front 101-99 with 8:45 to

> Less than three minutes later, Indiana managed to tie the game 106-106 on a pair of free throws from Lamb. Then, with 5:24 to play, Sabonis kicked a pass out to a waiting Brogdon on the left elbow. Brogdon rose up and drilled the 3-pointer to give the Blue & Gold a 109-106 lead. Shortly after, Lamb then broke a 109-all tie with a jumper from the high

With 2:38 left to play, Embiid sank a After a highly contested first six min-pair of free throws to force a 111-111 tie. After Brogdon missed a deep 3-pointer, the big man found the charity stripe once again at the expense of Sabonis' sixth foul. He connected on both attempts to give the 76ers a 113-111 lead with 1:54 remaining.

With 41.4 seconds to go, Warren rose up from the left elbow beyond the arc. As he fell back to the ground, Harris made contact with his feet, and Warren drew the foul. He sank the resulting free throws without a hitch.

But after Myles Turner collected a steal on the defensive end, Warren attempted to make a backwards pass to Lamb. The ball was intercepted by Sim-Continuing the trend from the third, mons, who found Harris for the easy slam. Their defense then forced a turnover on the subsequent inbound play, and Philadelphia finished off the game where they had success all night – the free throw

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