




## Awareness up, stigma down: Score one for Robbie's Hope

Robbie's Hope Club of Westfield High School was at the varsity basketball game on Jan. 15 raising awareness to remove the stigma around teen mental health. It's an uprising of teens to help other teens. The Club has made its mission stopping the suicide epidemic taking the lives of fellow students. The Club's goal is to cut suicide rates in half by 2028. Everyone is welcome.

## Go Orange with Prevail for Teen Dating Violence Prevention Month


**The REPORTER**

Please join Prevail in recognizing February as National Teen Dating Violence Prevention Month (TDVPM). The theme for 2022 is "Talk About It," set by the organization Love Is Respect, a national organization bringing awareness to teen dating violence.

TDVPM is a call to action for youth and the adults who support them to have conversations about relationships and how to navigate them in healthy and safe ways.

It is important to Talk About It because teen dating violence happens. Talking around it or avoiding the topic is not helping but talking about such a challenging subject is scary and intimidating. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention lists teen dating violence as a public health crisis, and the pandemic has only increased the instances that go unrecognized and the number of youth who are not receiving support.

To enhance this important work, Prevail has an updated Teen Dating Violence Prevention Month (TDVPM) Toolkit available [PrevailInc.org](http://PrevailInc.org). With this kit the community will find information about resources, discussion starters, activities, and handouts about teen dating violence. Prevail's hope is that



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everyone can use any or all of what is included to start conversations with the teens in your life and enhance your knowledge about healthy relationships, which are the antidote to dating violence. Included in the toolkit are activity suggestions ranging from five-minute conversations to full lesson plans, so there are many options to fit any time you have available.

In addition to Talking About It, Prevail challenges you to "go orange with Prevail" by

wearing an orange article of clothing on Feb. 4 and posting a picture online using #GoOrangePrevail.

Thank you for your support and active involvement with the teens in our local communities. Change cannot be brought about without you. If you would like more information about Prevail's TDVPM Toolkit or teen dating violence, contact Prevail's Advocacy Supervisor, Kelly Ferriell at [kferriell@prevailinc.org](mailto:kferriell@prevailinc.org) or (317) 773-6942.

**About Prevail, Inc.**

Prevail, Inc. is committed to offering crisis intervention and restorative support services for adult, adolescent and child survivors of crime and abuse, free of charge, in a confidential, supportive, non-judgmental environment that is meant to empower, educate, and strengthen everyone served. Visit [PrevailInc.org](http://PrevailInc.org) to learn more. You can reach Prevail's 24-Hour Crisis Line at 317-776-3472.

## Dipper, crumblers: A soup nation divided

I considered it my civic responsibility to help find a fix for our fractured country, the States of America.

We must start small, take baby steps, and embrace our simple commonalities if we want "United" returned to our nation's name, I thought.

Immediately, one word came to mind: Soup.

Everyone likes soup (even our unfortunate, toothless brethren like soup – especially them). Granted, we don't like the same kinds of soup. But that's OK. We do, after all, still live in a democracy. We should not be shamed for our soup choice – well, except for you gross pea soup people (there was good reason *The Exorcist* used pea soup in its vomit scenes).

Still, soup in general, as a working concept, could, in essence, save the free world, I thought.

Excited, I shouted my hypothesis aloud, "We can cure an ailing America over the sharing of a soothing pot of homemade soup!" I was onto something big. I planned to place my Nobel Peace Prize trophy beside the KEY TO THE CITY given to me by Jasper, Indiana's mayor in 2018.

The idea, I soon learned, would not be an easy sell. Soup, itself, can be polarizing. Soup eaters are divided into two camps: Those who dip crackers into their soup (The Dippers); those who crumble crackers into their soup (The Crumblers).

I'm sure someone probably is thinking, "But what about those who refuse crackers altogether when eating soup?"


Ah, yes, The Slurpers! Don't get me started on The Slurpers! This weird third-party of soup enthusiasts represents nothing other than another frayed thread in the fabric of our nation.

All that was needed to jell our nation was Dippers to become Crumblers or Crumblers to become Dippers.

Full disclosure: Despite Dipperism running contrary to my family lineage, I am a Dipper.

My dear mother (may she rest in peace) was a Crumbler. As a child, I watched while she brutally crumbled her crackers over a steaming bowl of salty Campbell's Soup, creating a soggy, central mound that she then stirred, much like a witch at a cauldron, to evenly scatter the cracker's offal, causing a mushroom cloud to rise to the ceiling. Then, she lifted a spoonful to her lips and ingested her hellish mush. Her Crumbler way was as unsettling to witness as a seal-clubbing. I secretly suspected her to be a closet serial killer.

Dippers, in comparison, are the derivative of a civilized ilk. Our refined soup-eating technique makes us the sophisticates of soup eaters. We respect the cracker. We demonstrate a quick, shallow dip, then pull back before sogginess sets in. We take a simple, calculated bite then dip again. It typically takes two or three bites before the cracker is no more. Unlike Crumblers, we



**COLUMNIST**

SCOTT SAALMAN

*Scaramouch*




Photo provided by Scott Saalman

**A dipper's worst nightmare.**

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## Donate blood in Fishers on Jan. 25

**The REPORTER**

Stop by Fishers City Hall from 1 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 25 to give much-needed blood in partnership with Versiti Indiana. Masks are required for all donors. Please bring your photo ID and be sure to eat and hydrate beforehand.

[Click here](#) to schedule an appointment to donate. Considering inviting a friend, relative, or colleague to join you in donating blood.

Kick off 2022 and National Blood Donor Month by resolving to donate blood more often. Whole blood donors can donate every 56 days, and if everyone added just one more blood donation to their yearly calendar, the chances of blood shortages would be radically reduced.

## Westfield Washington Schools suspends individual contact tracing notifications

**Submitted**

*Editor's note: The following message was sent to the Westfield Washington Schools community on Friday afternoon.*

In accordance with an update to school guidelines provided by the Indiana Department of Health, effective immediately, we will no longer send individual notifications for contact tracing as long as the district remains fully masked. As of this update, the state will no longer report the number of students quarantined, so our district reporting will reflect that also.

We strongly encourage you to monitor your children daily and keep them home if they show any **signs of illness** – COVID-19 or otherwise. Per our current policy, the district-wide mask mandate will remain in place until all nine schools report a positivity rate of 1 percent or lower.

Please continue to notify your child's school and a medical professional if your child tests positive for the virus and follow the **CDC quarantine and isolation guidelines**. We will continue to update our **COVID-19 dashboard** weekly and report our building-level positivity rates.

Thank you for your understanding as we work through this unique time together.



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SOUP NATION

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don't need to show off our hand strength or work out anger issues at the dining table. We don't decimate the cracker. We don't drown it. We want our Zestas to retain their zest to the very end. We demonstrate a humaneness for the cracker – think free-range chicken. We delicately dip. We delicately bite. Dip. Bite. Dip. Bite. Think water-boarding, but with heart.

I had long avoided discussing soup and crackers with Mom. It was only during my quest to fix America following the 2021 breach of our U.S. Capitol (talk about those who've gone more than a little crackers) that I broached the subject of our soup differences.

"Why are you a Crumbler?" I asked.

"I don't always crumble."

"Yes, you do."

"I don't."

"Am I adopted?" Silence.

"Will you cross the great cracker divide for the sake of nation reunification?"

"Well, sometimes instead of crumbling, I lift my spoon over a whole cracker and pour soup on it."

"Malarky," I said. "No one does that, Mom! I'd rather eat soup with a Slurper!"

Mom crumbled. Defiantly, I dipped. A house divided.

What I learned from this uncomfortable conversation was that I needed to keep my biasness in check if I wanted to draw others from the dark and into the light, ultimately bringing fruition to my solution. Naturally, I took to Facebook, which is a great platform for unbiased reporting, factual data, and

an openness to opposing opinions – the final bulwark, per se, against the breakdown of modern society as we know it. God bless you, Mark Zuckerberg.

To sway supporters, I posted: "You Who Crumble Your Crackers Into Your Soup Are So Wrong." An angry-faced emoji immediately appeared, followed by dissenting comments from thin-skinned Dumbler, er, I mean Crumblers.

Dave: Them's fightin' words.

Judi: I have so many crackers in my soup I can eat it with a fork.

Nick: Crumble away. It's soup, not dip.

Amy: My crackers, my choice.

My hope to fix a soup-divided America crumbled. I brooded over my fresh fail-

ure, that is, until the voice of an angel sounded via Spotify, "Working nine to five, what a way to make a living...," resulting in a true eureka moment.

It was so obvious. The elixir to fixing America: Dolly Parton.

Dippers love Dolly. Crumblers love Dolly. Even Slurpers (not that their votes count) love Dolly. We adore Dolly. Together, as Dolly-ists, we can bring United back to the United States of America, making "one nation indivisible" visible again.

As far as the Nobel Prize, I selflessly conceded to Dolly.

I'm sure Dolly is a Dipper. We have that going for us as well.

Contact Scott at [scottsaa1man@gmail.com](mailto:scottsaa1man@gmail.com).

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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

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# CSO's Schlegel, Hymes explain reasoning behind concert postponements

## The REPORTER

As reported in the pages of this newspaper on Thursday, the Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) has postponed five upcoming concerts:

- **Family Fun Concert**, Sunday, Jan. 23
- **Masterworks 3** with the Harlem String Quartet, Saturday, Feb. 12
- **Beethoven Lives Upstairs**: A Classical Kids Live! Event, Saturday, Feb. 19
- **Pops Concert**: Ser-



pentine Fire – the Music of Earth, Wind & Fire, Saturday, Feb. 26

• **Side-by-Side Concert** with Fishers High School featuring CSO Young Artist

Competition winner Abigail Ko, Sunday, March 6

In a video statement posted to YouTube, Robert Schlegel III, chairman of the board of the Carmel

Symphony Orchestra, and CSO Artistic Director Janina Hymes shared the reasons behind the decision to postpone several upcoming concerts, and the orchestra's return to the Palladium stage with Masterworks 4 in March. [Click here](#) to watch.

During the CSO's temporary absence from the stage, keep in touch and up to date on orchestra activities at [CarmelSymphony.org](#), and through postings to the CSO's social media platforms.



## Noblesville First UMC's GriefShare starts Jan. 23

### The REPORTER

Have you lost a loved one or know someone that will find it difficult to face each new day?

Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., announces its next GriefShare program, which is open to everyone in the community.

The weekly sessions will meet from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Sundays beginning Jan. 23. The meetings will be held at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St. You are invited to join in-person or via Zoom anytime during the 14 weeks of meetings. A one-time registration fee of \$20 is appreciated, but scholarships are available.

GriefShare is a 14-

week non-denominational Christ-centered program focusing on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was seen on the DVD. Daily work in the GriefShare workbook also helps one look thoughtfully at their grief experience and helps in the healing process. GriefShare is led by caring people who have experienced grief and have successfully rebuilt their lives.

To learn more about GriefShare, visit [noblesvillefirst.com](#), call Coleen Albright at (317) 773-2500 or email her at [coleen.albright58@gmail.com](#).

## Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District to hold virtual annual meeting

### The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (HCSWCD) will hold its annual meeting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 15 in the Hamilton County SWCD boardroom, located at 1717 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Guests are encouraged to register and attend the meeting virtually.

Attendees at the annual meeting will be presented with a summary report of 2021 SWCD activities and a vote will be held to elect a supervisor for the one open position on the SWCD

board. The SWCD Board of Supervisors Election Candidate is Dustin Forrer. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted.

Online registration is available at [hamiltonswcd.org](#) or by calling (317) 773-2181. For more information, contact Hamilton County

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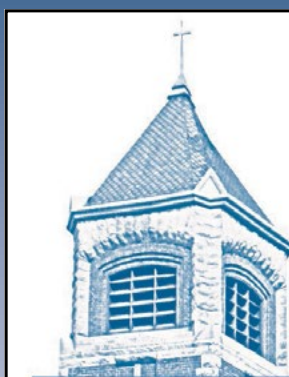


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# Time to get 'Kinky' at Beef & Boards

*High-heeled, big-hearted hit opens Feb. 10 in Indianapolis*

## The REPORTER

*Kinky Boots*, the Tony Award-winner for Best Musical, struts onto the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre stage for the first time in 2022, featuring music by Cyndi Lauper and a heartwarming tale that's based on a true story. Opening Feb. 10, this high-heeled hit will bring plenty of sparkle to Beef & Boards' 49th season.

Charlie is a factory owner struggling to save his family business. Lola is a fabulous entertainer with a wildly exciting idea.

With a little compassion and a lot of understanding,

this unexpected pair learns to embrace their differences and creates a line of sturdy stilettos unlike any the world has ever seen. Their most remarkable achievement, however, is their friendship.

This sparkling musical not only won the Best Musical Tony, but also Best Original Score for the talented music and lyrics by Cyndi Lauper, along with four additional Tony Awards, and the Grammy Award for Best Musical Theatre Album.

Jacob Butler, most recently seen as Jean-Claude in *Phantom* and Young Scrooge in *A Christmas*

*Carol*, stars as Charlie Price. Making his Beef & Boards debut as Lola is Jonathan Studdard. Peter Scharbrough (*A Beef & Boards Christmas*, *Newsies*) plays Don; Sarah Daniels (*Newsies*, *Hairspray*, *The Little Mermaid*) plays Lauren; Devan Mathias (*Oklahoma!*) plays Nicola; and Eddie Curry (*Phantom*, *The Sound of Music*) plays George.

*Kinky Boots* is on stage for 47 performances through March 27 in the intimate space of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from \$51 to \$76 and include the Beef & Boards dinner

buffet and select beverages. Parking is always free.

For tickets, visit [BeefAndBoards.com](http://BeefAndBoards.com) or call the box office at (317) 872-9664.

For more information, including complete performance schedule, visit [BeefAndBoards.com](http://BeefAndBoards.com). *Kinky Boots* is sponsored in part by Current Publishing.

This show is rated PG-13 for some adult content.

*Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre*, Indiana's only year-round professional dinner theatre, has been serving up exceptional entertainment since 1973.



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## AG Todd Rokita files brief supporting Roncalli High School's right to uphold Catholic doctrine on same-sex marriage

### Submitted

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is leading a 16-state coalition defending the right of Roncalli High School, a Catholic institution in Indianapolis, to uphold church teachings on same-sex marriage in its hiring and firing decisions.

"The First Amendment protects religious institutions from undue governmental intrusion into matters of faith and doctrine," Rokita said. "We will stand firm in protecting Hoosiers' constitutional liberties, including religious freedom."

A former guidance counselor in a same-sex marriage filed a lawsuit against Roncalli High School and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis after Roncalli opted not to renew

her contract. In August, a federal district court ruled in Roncalli's favor. The former staff member filed an appeal in the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

On Tuesday, **Rokita filed an amicus brief** supporting Roncalli High School and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

"Regardless of one's personal views on same-sex marriage," Rokita said, "the First Amendment clearly permits churches and faith-based organizations to require ministerial staff to support their institutional beliefs."

Rokita's amicus brief directs the court to a clear pattern of judicial precedent affirming the autonomy of religious institutions in making employment decisions regarding their ministers, including staff members at religious schools.



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### Meeting Notices

The Westfield Redevelopment Commission will hold a special meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield.

The Carmel Plan Commission Residential and Commercial Committees will hold an in-person meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022, in the Caucus Rooms on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees will meet in a public work session at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022, in the Sheridan High School Media Center, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan.

The Carmel Plan Commission Comprehensive Plan Review Committee will hold an in-person meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of the Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Noblesville Board of Public Works will meet in an executive session at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7) For discussion of records classified as confidential by state or federal statute.

A regular meeting will follow at 9 a.m. in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

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Candidate filings current as of Friday, Jan. 21

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#### District 2

Amy Elizabeth Massillamany (R)

#### District 3

Steve Schwartz (R)

#### District 4

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Ken Alexander (R)

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### Delaware Twp. Board

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Wilma Jean Adair

November 25, 1927 – January 18, 2022

Wilma Jean Adair, 94, Indianapolis, formerly of Sheridan and Frankfort, passed away on Tuesday evening, January 18, 2022, at Franciscan Health in Mooresville. Born November 25, 1927, in Tipton, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Bernard E. and Grace (King) Pickard. After graduating from Sheridan High School with the Class of 1945, Wilma entered the workforce. She worked for Wilson Milk Company (which later became Kraft Foods) in Sheridan before taking a position with the Peter Paul Candy Factory in Frankfort.

When the candy factory closed, Wilma decided it was time to retire. She would later leave Frankfort, the place she had called home for over 70 years, to start a new chapter in her life. She moved to the south side of Indianapolis to be closer to her daughter and enjoy her retirement years with her family.

Wilma is survived by her daughter, Penne Ann Riden-er (Jamie) of Indianapolis; and grandson, Trent Riden-er of Indianapolis.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Floyd V. Pickard and wife Helen; sisters, Cleo Hatton and husband Hugh, Geraldine Gunkel and husband Loren, and Mary Rector and husband Donald; and by her loving hus- band Lowell Howard “Mick” Adair on March 1, 1990. She and Mick were married on September 3, 1949.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, January 22, 2022, at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Reverend William Kipp Glenn will be officiating. Condolences: [kerchevalfuneralhome.com](http://kerchevalfuneralhome.com)



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Mario Alberto Quiñonez

October 29, 1981 – January 19, 2022

Mario Alberto Quiñonez, 40, Westfield, passed away on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at his home. He was born on October 29, 1981, in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, to Mario and Maria Quiñonez. Mario was a dedicated nurse who loved teaching and mentoring other nurses. He left a lasting impact on the people he cared for and interacted with, and while he didn’t realize it at the time, he was an inspiration to many. Mario was very proud of the Daisy Award he received for excellent patient care.

Mario was a loving husband and father. He enjoyed spend- ing time with his family and his dogs and always said the best job in the world would be if he could be paid to be home with his family all the time. Mario had a lifelong love of cooking and experimenting in the kitchen. He was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He is survived by his wife, Maggie Quiñonez; daugh- ter, Camila Quiñonez; mother, Maria (Engenio) Carreon; brother, Daniel (Hannah) Valencia; sisters, Angela and Ale- jandra Arteaga; several nieces and nephews; and many other family members.

He was preceded in death by his father, Mario Quiñonez. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, January 24, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Bishop Rodney Flood officiating. Vis- itation will be from 10 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Eagle Creek Cemetery in Westfield.

It was Mario’s wish that those who want to express sympathy for the family consider a donation for Camila’s future education. These memorial contributions may be made to the Venmo account @quinonezfamly. Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

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Colossians 2:20-23 (NIV)

Brian Coleman Ferguson

February 18, 1955 – January 20, 2022

Brian Coleman Ferguson passed away peacefully at home on January 20, 2022, at the age of 66.

Brian was preceded in death by his father, Roger Lee Ferguson, and sur- vived by his mother, Beverly Coleman Ferguson (100 years old). Brian is also survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Heidi Johnson-Ferguson.

Brian is lovingly remembered by his siblings, Ruth, Tim, and Russ; his children, Lauren, Tristan, Sarah (Bill Logan), Seth, and Christian Tyler; as well as seven grandchildren.

Brian was a Journeyman Electrician with the IBEW, IU Lifetime Alumnist, an avid photographer, and an Entrepre- neur. He courageously battled cancer for more than a decade. Brian was a loving husband, father, son, and brother as well as a generous, hard-working, charitable, and patient person.

Brian supported The Nature Conservancy, St. Joseph School, Southern Poverty Law Center, and Audubon Soci- ety, among many others.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity. A private celebration of life will be held at a later date in honor of Brian’s wishes. Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)



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### Boys basketball

## Millers pull away from FC in overtime

If Noblesville boys basketball coach Scott McClelland had been in the stands watching the Millers take on Franklin Central Friday night at The Mill, he would've had a blast.

The Hoosier Crossroads Conference game between Noblesville and the Flashes was a close one all the way through, then went to overtime, where the Millers were able to pull away and pick up a gritty 69-63 conference victory. Since he was coaching, the contest was a little more stressful for McClelland, but at least it finished in a good way, with a Millers win.

"If you're a fan, and you're just a pure basketball fan, you paid your five bucks to get in tonight, you probably enjoyed the game, because it was back and forth, different kids make big shots all night, both teams," said McClelland.

The Millers led 13-12 after one quarter, with Aaron Fine scoring eight points. Noblesville held a 27-26 lead at halftime and was up 45-43 after three periods; Preston Roberts scored nine in the third quarter.

The Flashes had the game tied at 60-60 with seconds to go in regulation, but a last-second shot didn't go and it was on to overtime. The Millers outscored FC by a 9-3 margin in the extra period thanks to its foul shooting. Noblesville was 5 of 5 from the line, and baskets from E.J. Smith and Luke Almodovar helped seal the win. Smith's basket was part of a three-point play.

"We showed some grit, some toughness," said McClelland. "We were able to make a couple plays, hit our free throws, so I think that was huge."

Fine and Roberts both scored 19 points for the Millers, while Almodovar added 10.

McClelland also praised Smith, who had to deal with the Flashes' defense during the game.

"He was getting just denied all over," said McClelland. "He really did a good job of keeping his composure and he made his teammates better. Early because they were so geared on him and late because he took some pressure away from other guys because they were so worried about him, and it freed up some things. It doesn't show as an assist, it doesn't show as a made basket, but it was certainly a mature, growing basketball player play. And it made our team better tonight."

Smith finished with nine points and was 5 of 5 from the line. Roberts made all seven of his foul shots. Seven was a good number for Noblesville: All seven players that took to the floor scored at least two points.

The Millers are 2-1 in HCC play and 7-6 overall. Noblesville's next game is Tuesday, when it hosts Westfield in another HCC and all-county contest.

### NOBLESVILLE 69, FRANKLIN CENTRAL 63 (overtime)

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
E.J. Smith	2	5-5	9	2
Aaron Fine	8	2-2	19	0
Cooper Bean	2	3-4	8	2
Preston Roberts	6	7-7	19	3
Hunter Walston	1	0-1	2	1
Luke Almodovar	4	2-2	10	4
Cameron Karns	1	0-0	2	0
Totals	24	19-21	69	12
Score by Quarters				
Franklin Central	12	14	17	17
Noblesville	13	14	18	15
Noblesville 3-pointers (2)				
Fine 1, Bean 1.				



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Luke Almodovar makes a dunk during the Millers' game with Franklin Central Friday at The Mill. The Millers beat the Flashes in overtime to improve to 2-1 in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference.

Carter Jones makes the winning 3-pointer . . .

## Tigers edge out Avon in double OT

Fishers' Carter Jones only played for four seconds in the Tigers' boys basketball game at Avon Friday, but he made by far the biggest shot.

Jones nailed a 3-pointer at the buzzer to lift Fishers to a double-overtime Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory, 74-73 at the Orioles' gym. The win keeps the Tigers, who are ranked No. 3 in the IBCA one-class poll and No. 5 in the Associated Press Class 4A rankings, unbeaten in conference play.

Fishers trailed Avon by two points with four seconds left. The Orioles had two free throws, but missed both of them, and Jeffrey Simmons got the rebound. Simmons threw the ball to Jones, who backed up, took one dribble, then made the winning basket.

That was actually the second buzzer-beating basket of the game for Fishers. With seconds left to go in the first overtime, Aidan Zimmer brought the ball down the floor, reverse pivoted and then connected on a 3-pointer to send the game into the second extra period.

Tigers coach Garrett Winegar said the game was about having different players step up and "most importantly, to never quit."

"Super proud of our guys for that and I thought they showed a ton of heart, a ton of resolve and that's what we talk about all the time," said Winegar. "We talk about being relentless, never quitting and they did that tonight."

Fishers led 18-10 after the first quarter, but the Orioles began to chip away at the lead, cutting the Tigers' advantage to 28-25 by halftime. Avon then took the lead in the third, and was ahead 45-40 going into the fourth period. Fishers came back thanks to some big free throws from Jalen Haralson, he went 9 of 10 from the line during that quarter to help the Tigers things up.

Simmons led the scoring with 25 points; including nine points in both the first and third periods. Haralson added 24 points, while Charlie Smith contributed 10 points and Bryce Williams scored nine.

Fishers is 4-0 in HCC and 14-2 overall. The Tigers play another conference game next Friday at Franklin Central.

### FISHERS 74, AVON 73 (double overtime)

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Myles Stringer	0	0-0	0	5
Jalen Haralson	6	12-15	24	5
Bryce Williams	3	2-4	9	4
Charlie Smith	3	4-6	10	3
Jeffrey Simmons	8	8-14	25	0
Sean Millsaps	0	0-0	0	2
Josh Forbes	0	0-0	0	0
Aidan Zimmer	1	0-0	3	5
Matt Brewer	0	0-1	0	1
JonAnthony Hall	0	0-0	0	0
Carter Jones	1	0-0	3	0
Totals	22	26-40	74	25
Score by Quarters				
Fishers	18	10	12	15
Avon	10	15	20	10
Fishers 3-pointers (4)				
Zimmer 1, Jones 1, Williams 1, Simmons 1.				

### DOUBLEHEADER SWEEPS

The Sheridan and Guerin Catholic basketball teams scored sweeps in girls-boys doubleheaders on

Friday night. Read about the Blackhawks on Page 8 and the Golden Eagles on Page 9.



Preston Roberts scored 19 points for Noblesville, including a 7-of-7 effort from the free-throw line.

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Great night at Hobbs Hall . . .

# Blackhawks score sweep of Delphi

Sheridan's Larry Hobbs Hall was the site of a great night for Blackhawks basketball on Friday, as both the Sheridan girls and boys teams swept Delphi a Hoosier Heartland Conference doubleheader.

First, the Blackhawks girls cruised past the Oracles 57-38. Sheridan trailed 13-9 after the first quarter, but took control in the game's middle quarters. The 'Hawks outscored Delphi 11-2 in the second period to take a 20-15 halftime lead, then rolled through the third period by pouring in 22 points. Ashley Weibel made three 3-pointers during the third quarter, totaling 11 points in that period.

Weibel was the high scorer for the game with 14 points. Cecilia Timme added 12 points while Lilly Chesney added nine, both had points in each quarter of the game. Taylor Bates had eight points; a total of eight Sheridan players scored.

### BOYS GAME

The Blackhawks boys got off to a good start, and that helped carry them to a 47-43 win over the Oracles. Sheridan led 14-7 after the first quarter; Evan Grinstead had nine points and Tyler Garner scored five. Both players made one 3-pointer during the period.

Delphi cut the Blackhawks' lead to 27-22 by halftime and played even with Sheridan during the second half, but the 'Hawks were able to hold on. Seven different players scored for Sheridan; Grinstead led the way with 15 points. Ethan Moistner added 12 points.

The Sheridan girls improved to 6-1 in HHC play and are in second place behind Carroll, which finished league action 7-1. The Cougars beat Tri-Central 47-29 on Friday for their HHC finale. The Blackhawks' next game is Wednesday when they host Southmont.

Meanwhile, Sheridan's boys picked up their first conference win, making them 1-5 in league play. The 'Hawks are 4-10 overall and host Hamilton Heights tonight.



Photo by Si DeVaney III

Sheridan's David Will was one of the seniors honored by the Blackhawks boys team during its Friday night game with Delphi at Larry Hobbs Hall. Sheridan won 47-43 for its first Hoosier Heartland Conference victory of the season.

Score by Quarters				
Delphi	13	2	10	13 - 38
Sheridan	9	11	22	15 - 57
Sheridan 3-pointers (4) Weibel 4.				

### BOYS GAME SHERIDAN 47, DELPHI 43

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Caleb Wright	2	0-0	5	3
Evan Grinstead	7	0-0	15	2
Tyler Garner	3	2-2	9	3
David Will	0	0-0	0	2
Ethan Moistner	4	2-4	12	1
Cole Watts	1	0-0	2	1
Carsen Aleman	1	0-0	2	2
Nathan Hinshaw	1	0-0	2	0
Totals	19	4-6	47	14

Score by Quarters				
Delphi	7	15	12	9 - 43
Sheridan	14	13	12	8 - 47
Sheridan 3-pointers (5) Moistner 2, Wright 1, Grinstead 1, Garner 1.				

### GIRLS GAME

#### SHERIDAN 57, DELPHI 38

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Cecilia Timme	4	4-4	12	3
Shelby Shaw	0	0-0	0	0
Chaney Smith	1	1-2	3	2
Riley Reed	0	3-5	3	1
Taylor Bates	2	4-6	8	2
Lilly Chesney	3	3-4	9	3
Ashley Weibel	5	0-0	14	2
Kenzie Garner	3	0-1	6	2
Jacquellynne Bates	1	0-0	2	3
Totals	19	15-22	57	18



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Sheridan senior Riley Reed scored three points for the Blackhawks girls in their 57-38 win over Delphi on Friday.

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# Hot-shooting Bison stop Huskies in Hoosier Conference championship game



Reporter photos by Kirk Green  
Hamilton Heights' Camryn Runner (left) scored 13 points and Mia Shields (right) added seven points for the Huskies as they played Benton Central Friday in the Hoosier Conference championship game.

By **RICHIE HALL**  
**ARCADIA** - Hamilton Heights girls basketball coach Keegan Cherry got a surprise Friday night, and not the good kind. Cherry had been scouting Benton Central over several games as he prepared his Huskies team to play the Bison Friday for the Hoosier Conference championship at the Heights gym. The surprise came during the game, when it seemed as if Benton Central couldn't miss.  
The Bison, ranked No. 3 in the ICGSA Class 3A poll and No. 11 in the IBCA one-class ratings, shot 53 percent for the game Friday, and that led them to a 54-46 victory

over the 3A No. 6 Huskies. Benton Central, the champion of the conference's West Division, thus won the title while Heights, the East Division champion, is the runner-up.  
"That second half, they spurted there," said Cherry. "I've watched several games on them - five - plus a live scout and hadn't seen them shoot the basketball like that. Credit to them, they made shots tonight."  
The Huskies were the ones making the shots early, as they ran out to an 11-5 first-quarter lead. MyKayla Moran scored the game's first points on a jump shot, then Camryn Runner threw in two 3-pointers. Kaylee Rhoton made a 3 to give Heights its six-point lead.

Benton Central began to find its range towards the end of the quarter, but Rhoton and Mia Shields both nailed triples to keep the Huskies in front 17-14 going into the second period. Heights pushed its lead back up to 21-15 after Moran scored off a rebounds and Runner made two free throws with 4:49 left in the half.  
The Bison then went on a 13-2 run, including 11 straight points, to jump ahead 28-23. Shields scored the last basket of the half, but the Huskies trailed 28-25 at the break.  
Benton Central kept rolling in the third quarter, outscoring Heights 16-3. Sienna Foster got hot for BC, scoring eight straight

points. Kennedy Tolen scored the period's last five points to put the Bison up 44-28. A free throw from Moran and a layin by Ella Hickok were the only points Heights could score in the period.  
"For us, we were trying to eliminate any paint touches for them," said Cherry. "Their size for us is a problem, so we were trying to protect the paint, and we were giving up those outside shots. And they made them. So I told the girls in the locker room, 'This one's on me. I had five games on them and a live scout, and I didn't see them shoot the ball like this one time.' Sometimes that

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# Golden Eagles get two wins at Brebeuf

Guerin Catholic's basketball teams traveled to Brebeuf Jesuit Friday for a Circle City Conference doubleheader, and came home with two victories.  
First, the Golden Eagles girls team defeated the Braves 46-35. Guerin Catholic slowly built a lead during the first half, going up 12-10 after one quarter and 25-20 at halftime. Kathryn Loso scored nine points during that half, with Katie Koger adding six.  
The Golden Eagles then pulled away in the third period, holding Brebeuf to five points. Guerin held a 36-25 advantage after three quarters, and held that margin in the fourth.  
Loso led the Golden Eagles with 24 points, including an 8-of-10 effort from the free-throw line. Koger added nine points; both she and Loso made two 3-pointers in the game.

The Guerin Catholic boys followed that up with a 58-52 win over Brebeuf, whose boys team is ranked No. 4 in the Associated Press Class 3A poll. The Braves held an early lead in this back-and-forth contest, going up 19-16 by the end of the first quarter.  
The Golden Eagles came back to lead 28-27 at halftime, but Brebeuf pulled in front 41-38 after three periods. Guerin Catholic then powered through the fourth quarter, at one point leading 58-49 late in the period.  
Three Golden Eagles players reached double figures. Will Grissom scored 16 points and also led the rebounds with six. Lucas Parker added 12 points, while Robert Sorensen scored 10 points and dished out four assists.  
The Guerin Catholic girls are 2-2 in conference play and 11-8 overall. Guerin Catholic finishes the CCC season this afternoon

when it plays at Bishop Chatard.  
The Golden Eagles boys team is also 2-2 in the league and 8-6 overall. Guerin Catholic's boys host Liberty Christian on Tuesday.

**GIRLS GAME**  
**GUERIN CATHOLIC 46,**  
**BREBEUF JESUIT 35**

Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Katie Koger	3-5	1-4	9	1
Kathryn Loso	7-19	8-10	24	1
Natalie Fernandez	2-5	0-0	5	4
Mia Thompson	1-2	1-2	3	2
Caitlyn Sharpe	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ava Bills	1-1	0-1	3	0
Megan Cobb	0-2	2-2	2	0
Totals	14-34	12-19	46	8

Score by Quarters  
Guerin Catholic 12 13 11 10 - 46  
Brebeuf Jesuit 10 10 5 10 - 35  
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (6-15) Loso 2-5, Koger 2-4, Fernandez 1-2, Bills 1-1, Cobb 0-2, Thompson 0-1.

BOYS GAME				
GUERIN CATHOLIC 58,				
BREBEUF JESUIT 52				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jack Cherry	1-3	5-6	7	0
Robert Sorensen	4-5	2-4	10	1
Patrick Baird	2-7	2-2	7	1
Will Grissom	7-16	2-2	16	3
Lucas Parker	3-4	4-4	12	2
Kamea Chandler	1-2	0-0	2	2
Aden Cannon	2-3	0-0	4	1
Josh Holba	0-0	0-0	0	2
Matthew Etchison	0-0	0-0	0	1
Anthony Ferrucci	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	20-41	15-18	58	13
Score by Quarters				
Guerin Catholic	16	12	10	20 - 58
Brebeuf Jesuit	19	8	14	11 - 52
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (3-10) Parker 2-2, Baird 1-3, Grissom 0-2, Cherry 0-1, Sorensen 0-1, Ferrucci 0-1.				
Guerin Catholic rebounds (14) Grissom 6, Baird 2, Cherry 1, Sorensen 1, Parker 1, Cannon 1, Chandler 1, team 1.				

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# Royals split HCC doubleheader at Zionsville

The Hamilton Southeastern basketball teams split a Hoosier Crossroads Conference doubleheader Friday at Zionsville.

The Royals girls team beat the Eagles 43-40 in a hard-fought game that finished Southeastern's HCC season. The Royals led 12-7 after the first quarter, but Zionsville, ranked No. 9 in the ICGSA Class 4A poll and No. 13 in IBCA one-class ratings, came back in the second period to take a 23-21 halftime lead.

Southeastern stepped up its defense in the third quarter, holding the Eagles to four points, and that allowed the Royals to take a 30-27 advantage going into the fourth period. Olivia Brown helped out HSE in that quarter, scoring nine points.

Brown led the way for the Royals with 18 points, six rebounds, six assists and four steals. Riley Makalusky added 10 points.

In the boys game, Southeastern fell to

Zionsville 58-51. The Eagles, ranked No. 4 in the Class 4A Associated press poll and No. 5 in the IBCA rankings, stormed out to an 18-8 lead after the first quarter, then went up 31-15 at halftime. Zionsville held a 39-19 advantage in the third period before the Royals started to come back, cutting that lead to 42-31 by the end of the quarter. Southeastern scored 20 points in the fourth period, but the Eagles held on for the win.

Sam Jacobs scored 18 points for the Royals, and also had six assists and four steals. Donovan Hamilton added 15 points and Reph Stevenson contributed 10 points and five rebounds.

The Southeastern girls finished HCC play 4-3 and are 13-7 overall. The Royals host Pike on Tuesday for their regular-season finale.

Southeastern's boys are 2-2 in conference play and 5-8 overall. The Royals

boys play tonight at Mount Vernon, the No. 20 team in the IBCA poll.

## GIRLS GAME HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 43, ZIONSVILLE 40

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Maya Makalusky	1-6	0-0	2	2
Makayla Hinshaw	2-4	2-5	6	2
Riley Makalusky	4-9	2-4	10	1
Olivia Brown	6-10	5-7	18	1
Zoe Bolding	0-0	0-0	0	0
Teegan Acres	1-2	1-2	4	2
Caleigh Scott	0-0	0-0	0	0
Lauren Stewart	1-6	0-0	3	1
Gabi Layman	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	15-37	10-18	43	9

Score by Quarters				
Zionsville	7	16	4	13 - 40
Southeastern	12	9	9	13 - 43
Southeastern 3-point shooting (3-15) Stewart 1-6, Brown 1-2, Acres 1-2, M. Makalusky 0-3, R. Makalusky 0-1, Hinshaw 0-1.				
Southeastern rebounds (18) Brown 6, Acres 4, Stewart 4, M. Makalusky 2, R. Makalusky				

## BOYS GAME ZIONSVILLE 58, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 51

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Donovan Hamilton	6-11	2-4	15	5
Reph Stevenson	3-5	4-7	10	1
Caleb Smock	0-2	0-0	0	1
Deion Miles	1-3	0-0	2	1
Sam Jacobs	7-19	2-5	18	3
Michael Griffith	1-1	0-0	2	2
Alex Troutman	0-2	0-0	0	3
Tyler Lacy	0-3	2-2	2	0
Joshua Jones	1-2	0-0	2	2
Kasey Ash-Simpson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	19-48	10-18	51	18

Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	8	7	16	20 - 51
Zionsville	18	13	11	16 - 58
Southeastern 3-point shooting (3-12) Jacobs 2-4, Hamilton 1-4, Lacy 0-2, Smock 0-1, Jones 0-1.				
Southeastern rebounds (22) Stevenson 5, Troutman 5, Lacy 3, Hamilton 2, Smock 2, Miles 1, Jacobs 1, team 3.				

# Four players in double figures . . . Greyhounds boys stay perfect in MIC

Carmel kept its Metropolitan Conference record perfect on Friday, as the Greyhounds took care of Pike 64-48 at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

Carmel, ranked No. 1 in the IBCA one-class poll and No. 2 in the Associated Press Class 4A rankings, steadily built a lead over the first three quarters over the IBCA No. 15 Red Devils. The 'Hounds led 16-12 after one period and 35-25 at halftime, then used a solid defensive effort to hold Pike to seven points in the third. Carmel led 48-32 after three periods.

Four players reached double figures for the Greyhounds. Jared Bonds led the way with 15 points, followed by Peter Suder and Sam Orme with 14 points each. Charlie Williams chipped in 10 points. Those four players were also the leading rebounders, with Suder collecting nine and Bonds, Orme and Williams each pulling six. Josh Whack dished out four assists.

Carmel is 4-0 in MIC play and 11-3 overall. The Greyhounds play at Browns-

burg tonight.

## CARMEL 64, PIKE 48

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Josh Whack	3-4	0-1	6	0
Peter Suder	6-10	0-0	14	3
Sam Orme	6-12	1-1	14	1
Charlie Williams	5-7	0-0	10	2
Jared Bonds	5-7	4-4	15	1
Jake Griffin	0-0	0-1	0	2
Garvey Dual	1-4	0-0	3	3
Spencer White	0-1	0-0	0	1
Burke Weldy	0-0	0-0	0	0
Josh Rauh	1-1	0-0	2	1
Logan Reinhart	0-1	0-0	0	1
Clay Richards	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	27-47	5-7	64	16

Score by Quarters				
Pike	12	13	7	16 - 48
Carmel	16	19	13	16 - 64
Carmel 3-point shooting (5-13) Suder 2-2, Orme 1-6, Dual 1-2, Bonds 1-1, White 0-1, Williams 0-1.				
Carmel rebounds (33) Suder 9, Orme 6, Williams 6, Bonds 6, Dual 2, Whack 2, Griffin 1, White 1.				

# Carmel girls beat Pike

Carmel's girls basketball team cruised to Metropolitan Conference victory at Pike on Friday, beating the Red Devils 65-33.

The Greyhounds, ranked No. 20 in the IBCA one-class poll, outscored Pike in each of the four quarters, going up 18-10 after the first period and 37-17 at halftime. Carmel then outscored the Red Devils 28-16 in the second half, adding 14 points in both the third and fourth quarters.

Hannah Lach drained four 3-pointers on her way to 20 points, while Emily Roper scored 11 points. Laura Valiente led the rebounds with five and also handed out four assists. Valiente and Sophie Shepherd each had six points.

The 'Hounds are 5-1 in MIC play and 13-7 overall. Carmel hosts Cathedral on Tuesday.

## CARMEL 65, PIKE 33

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Mackenzie Woods	2-3	0-2	5	0
Laura Valiente	3-5	0-0	6	2
Hannah Lach	7-10	2-4	20	1
Mackenzie Thomas	0-2	2-2	2	0
Emily Roper	4-5	3-3	11	1
Ava Carter	2-4	0-0	5	1
Jamie Elliott	1-2	0-0	3	1
Sophie Shepherd	2-3	1-2	6	1
Maya Berglund	0-1	3-4	3	3
Taryn Fisher	2-2	0-1	4	0
Bethany Ducat	0-1	0-0	0	1
Kate Clarke	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	23-38	11-18	65	11

Score by Quarters				
Carmel	18	19	14	14 - 65
Pike	10	7	8	8 - 33
Carmel 3-point shooting (8-12) Lach 4-5, Shepherd 1-2, Carter 1-2, Woods 1-1, Elliott 1-1, Ducat 0-1.				
Carmel rebounds (17) Valiente 5, Thomas 3, Ducat 2, Lach 2, Roper 2, Woods 1, Elliott 1, Carter 1.				

# Heights boys drop road game to Marauders

Hamilton Heights' boys team fought until the end before dropping a 59-52 away game at Mount Vernon on Friday.

The Marauders, ranked no. 20 in the IBCA one-class poll, led 15-12 after the first quarter and 27-17 at halftime. Luke Carroll helped keep the Huskies within shouting distance in the first half by scoring eight points.

Heights made a move in the third quarter, cutting Mount Vernon's lead to 39-36 by the end of the period. Tillman Etchison scored seven points, including a 3-pointer, while Dean Mason knocked down two 3s. The Marauders scored 20 points in the fourth in order to hold on for the win.

Carroll scored 16 points and pulled seven rebounds to lead the Huskies. Etchison added 13 points and Isaac Tuma scored 11. Heights is 6-6 and goes back on the

road tonight, traveling to Sheridan for an all-county game.

## MOUNT VERNON 59, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 52

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Luke Carroll	7-14	2-3	16	2
Cooper Vondersaar	1-3	0-0	3	1
Isaac Tuma	5-8	0-0	11	2
Tillman Etchison	5-13	2-2	13	0
Dean Mason	3-8	1-2	9	3
Tanner Maynard	0-0	0-0	0	0
Maddox Bohland	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	21-46	5-7	52	9

Score by Quarters				
Heights	12	5	19	16 - 52
Mount Vernon	15	12	12	20 - 59
Heights 3-point shooting (5-12) Mason 2-5, Etchison 1-3, Tuma 1-2, Vondersaar 1-1, Carroll 0-1.				
Heights rebounds (17) Carroll 7, Mason 3, Tuma 2, Etchison 2, Vondersaar 1, Maynard 1, Bohland 1.				

# 'Rocks fall to Brownsburg

The Westfield boys basketball team dropped a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Brownsburg 53-44 on Friday as part of a conference girls-boys doubleheader.

The Shamrocks, ranked No. 4 in the IBCA one-class poll and No. 6 in the Associated Press Class 4A poll, trailed the Bulldogs 15-12 after one quarter, but came back in the second period and tied the game at 25-25 by halftime. Nic Depasquale scored seven points in the half, while Cam Haffner and Trey Buchanan both hit two 3-pointers.

Brownsburg jumped back ahead in the third quarter to take a 38-33 lead. Westfield continued battling in the fourth quarter, but the Bulldogs were able to hold off the 'Rocks for the win.

Depasquale scored 13 points, while Buchanan hit four 3-pointers for 12 points.

Westfield is 0-3 in the conference and 10-4 overall, and plays tonight at Tri-West.

## WESTFIELD GIRLS FALL

The Westfield girls team also fell to

Brownsburg, 49-42 in the first game of the doubleheader.

Stats for the game were unavailable at press time. The Shamrocks, ranked No. 6 in the IBCA poll and No. 4 in the ICGSA Class 4A rankings, finished HCC play at 5-2 and are 16-4 overall. Westfield hosts Fort Wayne Northrop this afternoon.

## BROWNSBURG 53, WESTFIELD 44

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Braden Smith	1	0-0	2	0
Cam Haffner	3	0-0	8	0
Trey Dorton	0	0-0	0	4
Nic Depasquale	6	0-2	13	1
Alex Romack	4	1-1	9	4
Trey Buchanan	4	0-0	12	4
Kai Butterworth	0	0-0	0	1
Jonah Spinner	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18	1-3	44	14

Score by Quarters				
Westfield	12	13	8	11 - 44
Brownsburg	15	10	13	15 - 53
Westfield 3-pointers (7) Buchanan 4, Haffner 2, Depasquale 1.				



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## Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Brooklyn	29	16	.644	-
Philadelphia	26	19	.578	3.0
Toronto	22	21	.512	6.0
Boston	23	24	.489	7.0
New York	22	24	.478	7.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	28	16	.636	-
Milwaukee	29	19	.604	1.0
Cleveland	27	19	.587	2.0
Indiana	17	29	.370	12.0
Detroit	11	34	.244	17.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	29	17	.630	-
Charlotte	26	20	.565	3.0
Washington	23	23	.500	6.0
Atlanta	20	25	.444	8.5
Orlando	8	39	.170	21.5

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	30	16	.652	-
Denver	23	21	.523	6.0
Minnesota	22	23	.489	7.5
Portland	19	26	.422	10.5
Oklahoma City	14	31	.311	15.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Phoenix	35	9	.795	-
Golden State	33	13	.717	3.0
L.A. Lakers	23	23	.500	13.0
L.A. Clippers	23	24	.489	13.5
Sacramento	18	29	.383	18.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	32	16	.667	-
Dallas	26	20	.565	5.0
New Orleans	17	28	.378	13.5
San Antonio	17	29	.370	14.0
Houston	14	33	.298	17.5

# Friday night high school basketball scores

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### BOYS SCORES

Adams Central 71, Bluffton 39  
Anderson 70, Harrison (West Lafayette) 53  
Angola 63, Churubusco 52  
Ben Davis 44, Center Grove 43  
Benton Central 57, Frankfort 54  
Bloomfield 74, Eastern Greene 38  
Bloomington Lighthouse 72, Columbus Christian 57  
Bloomington North 54, Evansville North 44  
Bloomington South 49, Castle 48  
Brownsburg 53, Westfield 44  
Brownstown Central 61, Greensburg 48  
Cannelton 59, Washington Catholic 48  
Carmel 64, Pike 48  
Caston 50, Winamac 30  
Chesterton 55, Crown Point 29  
Concord 58, Warsaw 56  
Corydon Central 76, Salem 30  
Covington 66, Southmont 55  
Crawford County 52, Tell City 45  
Crawfordsville 38, Fountain Central 32  
Danville 66, Western Boone 44  
Decatur Central 69, Greenwood 42  
Delta 48, Pendleton Heights 39  
Eastern (Pekin) 55, Charlestown 47  
Eastside 42, Central Noble 34  
Edinburgh 73, Southwestern (Shelbyville) 63  
Evansville Central 54, Henderson County (Ky.) 53, OT  
Evansville Harrison 75, Evansville Memorial 50  
Fairfield 35, Westview 33, OT  
Fishers 74, Avon 73, 2OT  
Floyd Central 67, Jennings County 58  
Fort Wayne Luers 53, Fort Wayne Dwenger 47  
Fort Wayne Northrop 84, Fort Wayne Wayne 68  
Fort Wayne Snider 70, Fort Wayne Concordia 67  
Fort Wayne South 43, Carroll (Fort Wayne) 39  
Franklin County 46, Batesville 29  
Frankton 56, Blackford 43  
Greencastle 54, South Vermillion 37  
Guerin Catholic 58, Brebeuf Jesuit 52  
Hagerstown 47, Blue River 43  
Heritage Hills 64, Southridge 50  
Homestead 85, Fort Wayne North 59  
Indianapolis Lutheran 55, Indianapolis Metropolitan 53  
Indianapolis Riverside 78, Indianapolis International 71  
Indianapolis Scecina 55, Purdue Poly Englewood 35

Jasper 62, Forest Park 42  
Jay County 63, South Adams 21  
Kokomo 78, Muncie Central 54  
Lafayette Central Catholic 64, Traders Point Christian 37  
Lake Station 87, Highland 52  
Lakeland 68, Hamilton 15  
Lawrence North 60, North Central (Indianapolis) 48  
Lawrenceburg 62, Conner (Ky.) 60  
Lebanon 62, North Montgomery 32  
Madison-Grant 87, Eastbrook 49  
Marion 69, Lafayette Jeff 68  
Michigan City 73, LaPorte 70  
Mishawaka Marian 68, Penn 59  
Mississinewa 63, Elwood 19  
Monroe Central 58, Eastern Hancock 56  
Monrovia 64, Brown County 40  
Mooresville 60, Plainfield 57  
Mount Vernon (Fortville) 59, Hamilton Heights 52  
Muncie Burris 66, Cowan 49  
New Castle 48, Yorktown 45  
New Palestine 67, Indianapolis Roncalli 63  
New Washington 59, Oldenburg Academy 53  
Noblesville 69, Franklin Central 63, OT  
North Central (Farmersburg) 74, River-ton Parke 35  
North Daviess 24, Linton-Stockton 23  
North Harrison 61, Lanesville 22  
North Judson 74, Rensselaer Central 67  
NorthWood 54, Goshen 40  
Northeast Dubois 65, Vincennes Rivet 13  
Northeastern 72, Rushville 33  
Northview 74, Indian Creek 63  
Oak Hill 75, Alexandria 37  
Orleans 52, Perry Central 46  
Owen Valley 69, Edgewood 68  
Owensboro (Ky.) 80, Evansville Bosse 56  
Park Tudor 55, Bethesda Christian 52  
Parke Heritage 66, North Vermillion 35  
Perry Meridian 50, Martinsville 32  
Pioneer 71, West Central 58  
Plymouth 46, Wawasee 38  
Portage 50, Merrillville 42  
Providence 60, Henryville 26  
Rising Sun 40, Switzerland County 36  
Rochester 74, Manchester 72  
Scottsburg 74, Clarksville 45  
Seymour 36, Bedford North Lawrence 26  
Shakamak 60, White River Valley 50  
Shenandoah 57, Wes-Del 48  
Sheridan 47, Delphi 43  
South Bend St. Joseph 78, Elkhart 65  
South Knox 65, Vincennes Lincoln 45

South Newton 62, Covenant Christian (DeMotte) 55  
South Ripley 49, Milan 35  
Southwestern (Hanover) 71, Rock Creek Academy 56  
Springs Valley 59, Paoli 53  
Terre Haute North 62, Clay City 26  
Tippecanoe Valley 76, Southwood 62  
Tri-West 62, Speedway 52  
Tri 53, Union County 38  
Trinity Greenlawn 55, Smith Academy 17  
Trinity Lutheran 48, Medora 30  
Valparaiso 59, Lake Central 48  
Waldron 63, Hauser 55  
Wapahani 71, Randolph Southern 42  
Warren Central 103, Lawrence Central 101, OT  
Washington 60, Princeton 36  
West Noble 53, Fremont 42  
Whiteland 51, Franklin 39  
Whitko 67, Northfield 51  
Winchester 65, Liberty Christian 64  
Woodlan 54, Heritage 48  
Zionsville 58, Hamilton Southeastern 51

### Bi-County Tournament

Argos 26, LaVille 24  
John Glenn 70, New Prairie 20  
Triton 53, Bremen 49

### Carmi (Ill.) Classic

Mount Vernon (Posey) 80, Evansville Day 63

### GIRLS SCORES

Andrean 39, Kankakee Valley 24  
Angola 59, Churubusco 33  
Blackford 52, Frankton 37  
Bowman Academy 48, River Forest 42  
Brownsburg 49, Westfield 42  
Carmel 65, Pike 33  
Carroll (Flora) 47, Tri-Central 29  
Carroll (Fort Wayne) 80, Fort Wayne South 56  
Central Noble 37, Eastside 31  
Clinton Central 57, Rossville 52  
Clinton Prairie 57, Eastern (Greentown) 30  
Columbia City 62, DeKalb 30  
Columbus North 58, Bloomington North 40  
Crown Point 56, Chesterton 22  
Danville 65, Western Boone 19  
Elkhart Christian 39, Clinton Christian 29  
Fairfield 48, Westview 30  
Fort Wayne Dwenger 48, Fort Wayne Luers 35  
Fort Wayne Northrop 73, Fort Wayne Wayne 50  
Fort Wayne Snider 74, Fort Wayne Concordia 36

Garrett 56, West Noble 22  
Greenwood 43, Decatur Central 24  
Guerin Catholic 36, Brebeuf Jesuit 25  
Hamilton Southeastern 43, Zionsville 40  
Hammond Noll 65, Whiting 27  
Hauser 46, Shawe Memorial 36  
Highland 43, Munster 29  
Homestead 69, Fort Wayne North 21  
Huntington North 39, Belmont 38  
Indian Creek 61, Northview 36  
Indianapolis Chatard 60, Indianapolis Ritter 34  
Indianapolis Roncalli 57, Covenant Christian 25  
Jeffersonville 48, New Albany 36  
Lake Central 34, Valparaiso 21  
Lake Station 41, Hanover Central 30  
Logansport 55, Indianapolis Tech 30  
Martinsville 52, Perry Meridian 29  
McCutcheon 82, Anderson 48  
Merrillville 56, Portage 41  
Michigan City 42, LaPorte 32  
Mishawaka Marian 81, South Bend Adams 45  
Mooresville 58, Plainfield 44  
Mount Vernon (Fortville) 64, Greenfield-Central 30  
New Castle 43, Yorktown 38  
New Washington 56, South Spencer 48  
North Putnam 74, Owen Valley 50  
Northeastern 43, Knightstown 25  
Northfield 42, North Miami 38  
Northridge 59, Mishawaka 34  
Norwell 64, New Haven 16  
Pioneer 68, West Central 24  
Providence 34, Henryville 27  
Sheridan 57, Delphi 38  
South Bend Clay 44, South Bend Riley 39  
South Bend St. Joseph 51, Elkhart 46  
Sullivan 53, Cloverdale 47  
Triton Central 60, Oldenburg Academy 29  
Union (Modoc) 56, Indiana Deaf 42  
Warren Central 71, Lawrence Central 60  
Wheeler 54, Calumet 14  
**Hoosier Conference playoffs**  
Western 65, West Lafayette 53  
Lafayette Central Catholic 55, Northwestern 44  
Benton Central 54, Hamilton Heights 46  
**Pioneer Conference playoffs**  
Indianapolis Shortridge 40, Anderson Prep Academy 38

### Porter County Conference Tournament

Kouts 43, Westville 30  
South Central (Union Mills) 41, Morgan Twp. 29

## HUSKIES

happens, but our girls did exactly what we were asking them to do. They just made the shots."

Benton Central kept its lead in double digits for all but the final few seconds of the fourth quarter, when the Huskies made a run. Ella Hickok went off for seven points during a 25-second period, getting Heights within 52-44. But there were 23.9 seconds left, and it was simply too much to overcome.

Runner scored 13 points to lead Heights, while Hickok scored 11. Moran led the rebounds with seven, followed by Runner with six and Hickok with five. Both Hickok and Runner handed out four assists.

Kennedy Tolen scored 22 points to lead the Bison, and scored her 1,000th point late in the second quarter. Heights stopped the game to recognize her achievement.

The Huskies are 15-5 for the season. Heights' Thursday game with Lafayette

Jefferson was canceled, so as of right now, the conference championship game was the season-finale. The Huskies are trying to find replacement games for next week.

BENTON CENTRAL 54, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 46				
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ella Hickok	4-6	2-4	11	2
Mia Shields	3-8	0-0	7	1
Camryn Runner	3-13	5-6	13	3
Hadleigh Cherry	0-0	0-2	0	1
MyKayla Moran	3-7	1-2	7	3
Kaylee Rhoton	2-4	2-2	8	3
Katie Brown	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kennedy Cherry	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	15-38	10-16	46	14
Score by Quarters				
Benton Central	14	14	16	10 - 54
Heights	17	8	3	18 - 46
Heights 3-point shooting (6-20) Runner 2-9, Rhoton 2-3, Shields 1-5, Hickok 1-3.				
Heights rebounds (23) Moran 7, Runner 6, Hickok 5, Rhoton 2, team 3.				

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