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Welcome to the world, Baby Max

Proud parents Hal and Mallory Kolmerten welcomed their baby boy Maximus Alexander Kolmerten on January 2, 2014, at 12:56 pm—the first baby born in the new year at Riverview Hospital Maternity Center. Maximus, who his parents call Max, was delivered by Dr. Dennis Pippenger. He weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

The Kolmerten family is excited about the new addition to their family. Max joins sibling Emma, age 6, who was also born at Riverview Hospital. Riverview Maternity Center offers the highest quality medical care, professional staff, and luxurious, soothing surroundings. Tours of the Maternity Center are available and are led by a registered nurse. To register, please visit riverview.org. In addition to maternity services, Riverview Hospital offers comprehensive pediatric care through Riverview Medical Group—fostering your child’s good health from infancy through adolescence.

Prepare now for upcoming severe winter weather

The National Weather Service is forecasting an extended period of severe winter weather for Hamilton County and the surrounding area over the weekend and into next week.

A winter storm watch for significant snowfall has been issued for most of Indiana, beginning late Saturday night and lasting until 1 a.m. Monday morning. However, the snowfall will be followed by bitter cold temperatures that could reach 13 below on Monday morning, and 17 below on Tuesday morning. Temperatures are not forecast to get above zero at all between Monday and Wednesday mornings.

Hamilton County Emergency Management and the Sheriff’s Office are encouraging Hamilton County residents to prepare for extreme winter weather ahead of time.

A recent survey by EMA of county citizens showed that only 40 percent had an emergency kit prepared for their homes and only 16 percent had emergency kits in their vehicles. According to respondents, the major reason for not having a kit was lack of information on what to include.

To prepare for the upcoming severe winter weather, or for any emergency, residents are recommended to have an emergency kit for the home and for each vehicle.

During winter storms, snow, extreme cold, or wind can knock out power, water, and other utilities. The same conditions make it difficult to restore those services.

As shown by recent winter weather events in the Northeast, residents should be prepared for the possibility of an extended period without utilities.

- A home kit should include, at a minimum:**
- A three-day supply of non-perishable food (canned goods, ready to eat foods, juices, fruits, ready to eat soup, canned meats, peanut butter, energy bars, etc...)
 - Three gallons of water for each person and pet (one gallon per person per day)
 - Battery powered radio with extra batteries
 - Flashlight with extra batteries
 - First aid kit
 - Moist towelettes and garbage bags for sanitation
 - Extra blankets and sleeping bags
 - Cell phone with charger, inverter, or solar charger
 - Small toolkit
 - Medications and special health/dietary need items
 - Disinfectant and hand sanitizer

Use your generators safely

The Jackson Township fire chief has tips for how to safely use generators, as well as fire safety tips during winter. Read them on Page 2.

- A change of clothing and footwear for each family member
- Food and supplies for pets

- Make sure to prepare your home as well:**
- Let faucets drip to prevent pipes from freezing
 - Make sure pipes are insulated and leave cabinets open around pipes
 - Know how to shut off gas, water, and other utilities to the home
 - Never attempt to heat with a stove or oven. Make sure heaters have adequate ventilation and space (at least 3 feet) around them
 - Monitor conditions so you are prepared when services are restored
 - Do not use a gas or charcoal grill to cook inside
 - Check batteries in carbon monoxide detectors
 - Have a fire extinguisher available

- Prepare an emergency kit for each vehicle:**
- At least two (2) blankets or a sleeping bag
 - Flashlight or battery-powered lantern and extra batteries
 - Booster (jumper) cables
 - Emergency flares
 - Extra clothing, particularly boots, hats and mittens
 - A steel shovel and rope to use as a lifeline
 - Bottled water or juice and nonperishable high-energy foods (granola bars, raisins, nuts, peanut butter or cheese crackers)
 - Thermos or container that won’t allow liquids to freeze
 - First-aid kit and necessary medications
 - Sand or non-clumping cat litter for tire traction if your vehicle gets stuck in snow or ice
 - A cell phone and charger which can be adapted to vehicle use
 - Ice scraper and snow brush
 - Tire repair kit and pump

- Candle, matches, heat sticks/packs, lighters, hand-warmers, etc. (Be sure to crack the window if you using a heat source inside the vehicle)
- A bright colored flag or help sign.

In the event of a winter weather emergency, stay tuned to local news outlets and look for information and instructions on EMA and Sheriff’s Office social media sites and Nixle. Public safety officials monitor weather and other conditions throughout the year to ensure Hamilton County residents receive accurate and up-to-date information as quickly as possible.

Hamilton County has plans if shelters should become needed during this weekend’s weather event or in any emergency. At this time there are no shelters open. County shelters would most likely only be opened if there is a widespread extended utility outage.

As always, contact Hamilton County Communications at 317-773-1282 or 911 for an emergency. Further information on emergency preparedness can be obtained from Hamilton County Emergency Management at 317-770-3381.

Sheridan Offers Shelter In The Event Of Power Outage

As the county prepares for the predicted dangerously cold temperatures the Town of Sheridan has identified Sheridan Town Hall and Fire Department as a shelter in case of a power outage.

Sheridan Police Chief Bob Shock said, in the event of a power outage during the extreme cold temperatures, Sheridan and Adams Township residents may come to Sheridan’s Town Hall and Fire Department, both of which have an emergency generator. Residents are asked to bring their own blankets and pillows.

Shock, along with Sheridan Fire Chief Bret Merriman, are warning people to stay home during the extreme cold weather. “If you have to get out make sure you have plenty of gas, a blanket and layer your clothing. Let someone know where you are going and expected arrival time,” said Shock. Both officials requested that if residents have elderly neighbors to please check on them and not to forget pets.

Tom Kenley announces run for Trustee

Tom Kenley has announced his intention to run for the office of Noblesville Township Trustee in the May primary on the Republican ticket.

Kenley is a lifelong Noblesville resident and attended Indiana University for two years. He came home to work in the family business, Kenley’s Supermarkets as a

store manager for 25 years and was a part-owner for 10 years. He currently is a sales associate for Ayer’s Real Estate in Noblesville. Tom has served as president of the township board for three of the past four years.

Tom has two daughters, Holly and Heather, and two grandchildren.

Sheridan Chamber hosts luncheon on Jan. 23

What is the foundation of the Sheridan Chamber today and what will we be building on that foundation in the coming year?

Executive Director Kimberly Coveney will be sharing details about the Chamber and plans for the Chamber’s role

in the Sheridan community at its January Luncheon. The luncheon takes place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23 at the Sheridan Public Library.

Cost is \$14 for members, \$18 for non-members. To make your reservation call the office at 758-1311.

Valdez becomes Riverview Medical Group’s vice president of Operations



Valdez

Mary Valdez began a new role as vice president of Operations for Riverview Medical Group on December 9, 2013. In her position, Valdez is responsible for the daily operations, strategic management and process improvement for all Riverview Medical Group practices. This involves streamlining access to care and achieving financial efficiency. In addition, Valdez will ensure strategic targets are met by reengineering the revenue cycle. Most recently, Valdez was the executive director of Revenue Cycle for Community Health Network. There, she guided revenue cycle operations for nearly 800 providers. Valdez has also served as regional practice director for Community Health Network, director of Operations for Women’s Health Partnership, P.C. and reimbursement manager for Clarian Home Care.

NHS hosts Wednesday evening information meeting for Class of 2018

Noblesville High School will host an evening for current eighth grade students and their families at 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 8, at the main campus. Information will be presented that will help students and families learn more about Indiana’s graduation requirements, various diploma requirements, and how to plan and prepare for the freshman year of high school. Participants also will learn about the

integration of technology available for parents and students, the high school career pathways, the high school honors curriculum, support services available for resource students, and more. School personnel will be available to answer questions and assist in planning the freshman year. Enter the high school at door 2, and you will be directed to the proper location.

Firearms Safety Forum scheduled for Jan. 16 at 4-H Fairgrounds

On Thursday, January 16, 2014, Hamilton County Sheriff Mark Bowen invites area residents to participate in a public education forum on Firearms Safety. This special meeting, to be held at the Hamilton County 4H Fairgrounds from 7:00-8:00pm, will focus on what gun owners can do to promote responsible weapon ownership. Led by Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board certified instructors and Sheriff’s Office deputies, participants will come away with practical ideas and suggestions on how to increase safety around firearms. Hamilton County has recently experienced the loss of two of its citizens due to incidents with charges of reckless homicide involving firearms. Gun ownership has steadily increased with over 450 permits issued each year in 2012 and 2013 by the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office alone. Recent estimates put gun ownership at more than 30 percent of the population

across the country. With the increase in gun ownership comes an increased chance of negligent discharges or accidents with firearms. In 2010, there were over 15,000 people injured and 600 deaths due to firearms related accidents in the United States. Research shows that half of gun-owning households do not lock up their guns. Many, if not most, of these tragic incidents could be prevented with education and practice in safety and responsibility. There is no cost to attend the forum and no registration is required. The forum is designed for ages junior high school through adult. Free child care will be provided for pre-school and elementary age children. Free gun locks will be distributed while supplies last. Vendors will be available to show a variety of firearms safety products and classes. This is not a shooting course and firearms should not be brought to the meeting.

Here’s how to keep warm...safely

Jackson Fire Department’s Chief, Steve White warns residents of emergency generator and winter fire safety:

Generator Safety

- Follow the manufacturer's instructions and guidelines when using generators.
- Use a generator or other fuel-powered machines outside the home.
- Ensure a Carbon Monoxide detector is installed with a working battery. CO fumes are odorless and can quickly overwhelm you indoors.
- Use the appropriate sized and type power cords to carry the electric load. Overloaded cords can overheat and cause fires.
- Never connect generators to another power source such as power lines. The reverse flow of electricity or 'backfeed' can electrocute an unsuspecting utility worker.

Heating Safety

- Alternative heaters need their space. Keep anything that can catch fire at least three feet away.
- Make sure your alternative heaters have 'tip switches.' These 'tip switches' are designed to automatically turn off the heater in the event they tip over.
- Kerosene heaters may not be legal in your area and should only be used where approved by authorities.
- Only use the type of fuel recommended by the manufacturer and follow suggested guideline.....do not use gasoline in kerosene heaters.
- Ensure fuel containers are properly labeled
- Never refill a space heater while it is operating or still hot. Refuel heaters only outdoors.

- Make sure wood stoves are properly installed, and at least three feet away from anything that can catch fire. Ensure they have the proper floor support and adequate ventilation.
- Use a glass or metal screen in front of your fireplace to prevent sparks from igniting nearby carpets, furniture or other items that can catch fire.
- Do not use the kitchen oven range to heat your home. In addition to being a fire hazard, it can be a source of toxic fumes.

General Tips

- Always use a flashlight – not a candle – for emergency lighting.
- Some smoke alarms may be dependent on your home's electrical service and could be inoperative during a power outage. Check to see if your smoke alarm uses a back-up battery and install a new battery at least once a year.
- If there is a fire hydrant near your home, keep it clear of snow, ice and debris for easy access by the fire department.

Statistics

- The threat of winter fires is real. Use these statistics to help citizens understand the severity and prevalence of winter fires.
- 905 people die in winter home fires each year.
- \$2,091,000,000 in property loss occurs from winter home fires.
- 67 percent of winter fires occur in one- and two-family homes.
- Cooking is the leading cause of all winter home fires.
- 5 to 8 p.m. is the most common time for winter home fires.

Hamilton North Library offers Olympic-sized garage sale on Feb. 1

Hamilton North Public Library is kicking-off its winter reading program with an Olympic-sized indoor garage sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1. Those interested in being a vendor should contact Sarah Bourg at Hamilton North Public Library, sbourg@hnpl.lib.in.us (317)984-5623.

Adams Township Board meeting Tuesday

The Adams Township Board will meet Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2014 for the election of officers. The meeting will be held at the Adams Township office located at 201 S. Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069. If you have any questions, please contact the office at (317) 758-1029.



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Hot from the field; tough on defense...

Milers breeze, 51-27

High school coaches often are concerned when having make long road trips. Last evening, Noblesville made its longest bus trip of the regular season when Coach Dave McCollough took his Millers north to face Merrillville.

No problem, for the Millers. A piece of cake, for Noblesville.

Noblesville leaped to a 9-0 lead; led 13-3 after one period and zipped into halftime with a 28-16 margin on the way to a 51-27 victory over the host team.

“We played well,” said McCollough. “We did a nice job with our zone defense. We got 8-10 points off the defense. It was a solid performance.

“We put together four good quarters, and that was nice to see,” the coach added. “In three of the four quarters we held Merrillville to single digit scoring.”

Noblesville sizzled the hoops, hitting 20-of-40 shots. The Millers were 4-of-9 from 3-point range and 7-of-8 at the line.

“Zach Parker did a nice job coming in and hitting 3-of-4 shots from 3-point territory,” McCollough continued.

Also coming off the bench and hitting 3-of-4 shots and scoring six points was Josh Gentry.

Noblesville had two Millers finish in double figures, John Kiser with 14 points and Justin Pegues with 12.

Kiser also had six of Noblesville’s 21 rebounds and Gentry was next in line with four.

The Millers turned over the ball just 11 times.

With the victory, Noblesville moved to 5-4 on the season. The Millers will return to The Mill next Friday to host McCutcheon in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Noblesville 51, Merrillville 27

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP		
Sean Wilson	1-2	0-0	3		
Jake Mills	0-1	0-0	0		
Jordan Saal	0-5	0-0	0		
Justin Pegues	6-10	0-1	12		
Josh Gentry	3-4	0-0	6		
Zach Parker	3-5	0-0	9		
Jack Trittipio	2-3	3-3	7		
Joey Herron	0-0	0-0	0		
John Kiser	5-10	4-4	14		
Totals	20-40	7-8	51		
Score by Quarters					
Noblesville	13	15	13	10	51
Merrillville	3	13	3	8	27
Noblesville 3-Pointers (4-9): Wilson 1-2, Mills 0-1, Saal 0-2, Parker 3-4.					
Noblesville Rebounds (21), Mills 1, Saal 1, Pegues 2, Gentry 4, Parker 3, Trittipio 3, Kiser 6, team 1.					
Noblesville Turnovers: 11.					

LADY MILLERS FALL

The Noblesville girls team dropped a Friday game to Anderson at The Mill. Read about it and see pictures on Page 4.



Photo by Kent Graham/Correspondent

John Kiser, shown here in an earlier game, led Noblesville in scoring during its win over Merrillville Friday.

After Avon’s slowdown fizzles...

Fishers snatches away HCC win

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Fishers won two of nine games in the first half of its 2013-14 boys basketball season, both wins coming in overtime

Friday in the Tiger Den, Coach Joe Leonard’s club showed they still had a knack for winning the close ones as the Tigers opened 2014 with a huge 75-70 Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Avon.

Avon, with a six-point lead and four minutes remaining, started to slow down the game. With 1:46 left, Fishers senior Devin Chaudion stole the basketball, hit a lay-in and followed with a free throw to tie the battle at 64-64. Fishers went on to score the next seven points in a great stretch run by the Tigers.

“You don’t see teams try to hold the ball that early,” said Leonard after the game. “They stopped attacking and our defense did a good job.”

Twice down the stretch, Avon turned over the ball and Fishers converted both times. The Tigers grabbed the lead

at 66-64 on two free throws by sophomore Lance Dollison, and the Tigers stayed on top the rest of the way, once building the advantage to seven points, 71-64.

“Our two seniors, Kortland Townsend and Devin Chaudion, played great,” said Leonard, “and Dollison had some key plays down the stretch.”

Chaudion finished the game with 25 points and Townsend was a notch behind with 24. Dollison hit a 3-pointer and 4-of-4 free throws and also pulled two key rebounds in the fourth quarter.

Fishers hit 15-of-19 charity shots in the fourth quarter and in the game the Tigers were 21-of-29 at the line.

“We’re about a 70 percent free throw shooting team,” said Leonard.

“It was great playing at home (after five straight road games) and it was nice to get our first conference wins after a pair of defeats.

“It took our kids some time to adjust to how the officials were calling the game,” the coach added.

Fishers’ next game will be another conference game when the Tigers host Westfield next Friday, Jan. 10.

Fishers 75, Avon 70

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Devin Chaudion	10-16	5-5	25	1
Shawn Moore	1-4	0-0	2	3
Cameron Wolters	0-2	1-2	1	3
Andre Small	2-3	1-2	6	1
Kortland Townsend	6-13	10-15	24	3
Lance Dollison	2-4	4-5	9	4
Luke Wehner	2-2	0-0	4	3
Keegan Kollmeyer	0-0	0-0	0	1
Zach Eaton	1-1	0-0	2	1
Kirill Schoellman	1-3	0-0	2	0
Totals	25-48	21-29	75	20
Score by Quarters:				
Fishers	21	16	12	26- 75
Avon	18	16	17	19- 70
Fishers 3-Pointers (4-10), Chaudion 0-1, Small 1-1, Townsend 2-7, Dollison 1-1.				
Fishers Rebounds (24), Chaudion 5, Moore 4, Wolters 2, Small 3, Townsend 4, Dollison 3, Wehner 3.				
Fishers Turnovers: 5.				

Anderson’s havoc stymies Noblesville...



Photo by Kent Graham/Correspondent

Noblesville’s bench cheers Audrey Defoe (32) and Katelyn O’Reilly (34) as they come off the court. The Millers played a tough game with Anderson Friday night at The Mill, falling 56-50.

Indians pull away from Lady Millers

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

The Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) men's basketball team became known for its "40 minutes of havoc" style a couple years ago.

The Anderson girls basketball team implemented its own version of that style, and it led to a frustrating night for the Lady Millers at The Mill on Friday, as the Indians defeated Noblesville 56-50.

"I think it was a lot of us just panicking," said NHS coach Donna Keck. "They're a very good basketball team. Their athleticism bothered us a little bit and we had way too many turnovers (26) in that game."

Anderson played with a frenetic and speedy defense, which the Millers were able to keep pace with for most of the game. In fact, Noblesville held a 23-16 lead in the second quarter, thanks to a quick 9-0 run that began with a layin by Alexis Shannon.

That would be the biggest lead of the game for either team, and it followed a close first quarter. Audrey Defoe and Brooke Herron helped the Millers out with timely 3-point baskets, but a layin during the final minute put Anderson on top 16-14.

Noblesville’s second-period run helped them to build a 31-27 lead at halftime. The Millers were able to maintain that lead for the first half of the third quarter. Shannon’s putback gave Noblesville a 35-29 advantage.

But a quick 6-0 run by the Indians put them on top 37-36, then 39-38. Herron and Defoe drained back-to-back 3-pointers to suddenly make the lead 44-39, then Anderson answered with back-to-back treys of its own. DeFoe's basket at the end of the period gave the Millers a 46-45 lead, but the Indians opened the fourth quarter with a '3,' and wouldn't trail again.

Anderson only allowed Noblesville four points in the final quarter. Erin Wood hit two foul shots with 3:35 left in the game to get the Millers on the board in the fourth, but the Indians answered with four free throws of their own in the final 31 seconds.

Herron and Defoe each made three 3-pointers, with Herron scoring 13 total points and Defoe 11. Shannon and Jessica Kiser each grabbed six rebounds, with Kiser handing out five assists.

Noblesville dropped to 8-3 with the loss, and hosts Harrison next Thursday in Hoosier Crossroads Conference play. The Millers are 2-2 in the league, having beaten

McCutcheon and Brownsburg, and having lost to West-field and Hamilton Southeastern.

Anderson 56, Noblesville 50				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Cori Cain	1-5	0-2	2	2
Kayleigh Herron	0-0	0-0	0	3
Alexis Shannon	3-9	2-2	8	2
Brooke Herron	4-7	2-2	13	2
Jessica Kiser	0-5	3-4	3	2
Audrey Defoe	4-9	0-0	11	3
Katelyn O'Reilly	1-2	2-2	4	0
Erin Wood	3-8	3-4	9	4
Erin Flynn	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16-45	12-16	50	18
Score by Quarters				
Anderson	16	11	16	11 - 56
Noblesville	16	15	15	4 - 50
Noblesville 3-point shooting (6-14): B. Herron 3-6, DeFoe 3-6, Cain 0-1, Kiser 0-1.				
Noblesville rebounds (24): Shannon 6, Wood 6, Kiser 5, O'Reilly 3, Defoe 2, B. Herron 1, team 1.				
Noblesville turnovers: 26.				

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Cool Eagles Win with defense

It wasn’t exactly a barnburner, but Guerin Catholic scored “just enough” points to pull off a 35-34 victory at New Castle Friday evening.

Coach Pete Smith’s Golden Eagles today will take a 9-2 record to Indianapolis Tech for a 4 p.m. matchup with Evansville Harrison.

At New Castle, Guerin led 26-19 at halftime, but then scored only nine points in the second half, hitting 3-of-11 shots in the process. The Eagles also committed nine turnovers in the second half.

The game was tied at 31-31 when Aaron Brennan scored four points to give his team the lead.

But, Guerin then missed two front ends of free throws, and it came down to a defensive stop on the final possession with 5.4 seconds left. New Castle got a desperation 3-

pointer which was contested by Whit Rapp.

“As much as we stalled out offensively, we had some real bright spots defensively, and that’s why we won,” said Smith. “We just struggled shooting after half-time and made some poor passes and poor decisions against their defense.”

Guerin	FG	FT	TP	PF
Matt Holba	1-6	0-1	2	0
Matthew Godfrey	0-0	0-0	0	1
Christian Munson	0-1	0-0	0	0
Matt Labus	3-5	0-0	7	4
Cris Burrough	4-6	0-0	8	1
Whit Rapp	2-4	1-2	6	1
Aaron Brennan	5-8	2-2	12	0
Totals	15-30	3-5	35	7
Score by Quarters:				
Guerin	15	11	5	4 – 35
New Castle	7	12	10	5 – 34
Guerin 3-Pointers (2-9): Holba 0-2, Munson 0-1, Labus 1-3, Rapp -1-2 Brennan 0-1.				
Guerin Rebounds (18): Holba 5 Munson 1, Labus 2, Burrough 1, Rapp 2, Brennan 7.				
Guerin Turnovers: 14.				

Miller wrestling wins Weston Memorial tourney

The Noblesville wrestling team won the Weston Close Memorial Wrestling Invitational Friday at Huntington North.

Team scores were Noblesville 240, FW Snider 224, Angola 196, Huntington North 176.5, Elwood 171, Logansport 165, Eastbrook 109.5, Southern Wells 102.

Noblesville’s win was even more impressive considering it forfeited the two heaviest weight classes.

The Millers had three undefeated champions, with Mateo Barrantes winning at 106 pounds, Mitch Mackesey cruising through the 182-pound division, and Ben Elliott taking care of 195 pounds.

After three straight tournaments, Noblesville will get back into dual meet mode starting next week. The Millers travel to Cathedral on Tuesday for a 6:30 p.m. bout with the powerhouse Irish. That will be

Noblesville’s only competition for next week. The Millers host Howe for a Jan. 16 dual meet.

106: Mateo Barrantes 4-0, 1st place
113: Bryston Sprecher 2-2, 4th place
120: Jack Wishart 3-1, 2nd place
126: Niko Barrantes 3-1, 2nd place
132: Matt Smith 2-2, 4th place
138: Stephen Kitko 3-1, 3rd place
145: Josh Marlow 1-2, did not place
152: Derek Noon 3-1, 2nd place
160: Mitch McVey 3-1, 2nd place
170: Jacob Wormuth 3-1, 3rd place
182: Mitch Mackesey 4-0, 1st place
195: Ben Elliott 4-0, 1st place
220: Forfeited
285: Forfeited



Photo by Kent Graham/Correspondent

Noblesville’s Brooke Herron made three 3-pointers and scored 13 points for the Millers during their game with Anderson on Friday.

Lady Tigers win in Greenfield ...

Fishers is tourney champ

Fishers’ Lady Tigers overpowered the field Friday at the Greenfield Central Holiday tourney, winning a 57-39 decision from Bloomington North in the opener and then a 46-27 contest from Greenfield in the championship game.

Coach Michael Gaines’ club had balanced scoring in the win over Bloomington, led by Alex Hochstedler and Kara Gerka with 18 points each and Brooke Sugg with 13 points.

In the championship game, both teams played aggressive defense in the first half as Fishers led 16-14 at intermission. Then, the Tigers put together two 16-point quarters to pull away, holding Greenfield to just 11 points in the second half.

Hochstedler scored 17 points, Gerka 1 and Sugg added 10. Hochstedler finished with a double-double by getting 10 rebounds.

Hochstedler, Sugg, Gerka and Brtooklyn Banks were all named to the All-Tourney Teams.

Fishers’ JV team also defeated squads from Bloomington North and Greenfield to win that tourney.

Fishers will travel to Lafayette Jeff on Jan. 9.

Fishers 57, Bloomington North 39				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Brooklyn Banks	1-3	1-2	3	1

Lady Greyhounds come out racing

Carmel’s Lady Greyhounds came out of the gate for the 2014 part of the girls basketball season racing Friday evening while easily running past Lawrence Central 55-32 at LC.

With the victory, Coach Scott Bowen’s club moved to 5-6 on the year with a MIC Conference game coming up this afternoon against Terre Haute South at Carmel’s Eric Clark Activity Center.

Last evening, Carmel started quickly at Lawrence Central. The Greyhounds leaped to a 12-7 first quarter lead and took a 29-14 margin to halftime. Carmel completely blew away Lawrence with a 20-8 run in the fourth quarter.

The 23-point winning margin was Carmel’s largest lead in the game.

Carmel got the job done at the offensive end with great balanced scoring. Four players were in double figures, led by Abby Abel with 14 points. Emily Kmec notched 12 and Olivia Christy and Andy Kwasiniewski each added 10.

Carmel hit 18-of-51 shots, including a 6-of 21 game from 3-point range. Kmec drilled a trio of 3-pointers and Kwasniewski had a pair.

Osinski scores 16 points...

Schneider’s free throws send Guerin to victory

Two big free throws from Kristen Schneider with 24 seconds left helped the Guerin Catholic girls basketball team get past Jennings County 39-38 in a Friday night game.

The Golden Eagles led 22-16 at half-time, then held off JC as it made a run in the second half. Carly Osinski led all scorers with 16 points, and nearly had a double-double as she pulled down nine rebounds. Osinski also made four steals and three as-

ists. Schneider's late-game heroics gave her a total of nine points; she also had six rebounds. Kristy Thiem was huge on defense with three blocked shots.

On Monday, the Golden Eagles defeated Concord 47-37. Osinski scored 12 points, with Sarah Yount adding 11 and Schneider 10.

Guerin Catholic is back at the Eagles Nest today, hosting Avon at 1:30 p.m.

Guerin Catholic 39, Jennings County 38				
Guerin	FG	FT	TP	PF
Carly Osinski	7-13	1-2	16	2
Sarah Yount	2-6	0-0	6	2
Kristy Thiem	2-7	1-3	5	2

Natalaie Brooks	1-1	0-0	2	2
Alex Hochstedler	3-9	12-12	18	2
Brooke Sugg	3-7	4-4	13	2
Kara Gerka	7-11	4-7	18	2
Gabbi Parker	1-3	0-0	2	3
Hannah Kroehler	0-1	1-2	1	0
Totals	16-35	22-27	57	12

Score by Quarters:
Fishers 18 11 12 16 – 57
Bloomington 12 8 9 10 –39
Fishers 3-Pointers (3-12): Hochstedler 0-4, Sugg 3-7, Gerka 0-1.
Fishers Rebounds (22): Banks 2, Brooks 1
Hochstedler 3, Sugg 6, Gerka 4, Parker 3, Kroehler 3.
Fishers Turnovers: 20.

Fishers 46, Greenfield 27				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Brooklyn Banks	0-0	1-2	1	1
Alex Hochstedler	4-11	8-11	17	1
Natalie Brooks	0-0	0-0	0	1
Brooke Sugg	2-17	6-6	10	2
Kara Gerka	4-7	4-4	12	3
Gabbi Parker	2-2	2-2	6	0
Hannah Kroehler	0-1	0-0	0	2
Totals	12-38	21-25	46	11
Score by Quarters:				
Fishers	6	8	16	16 –46
Greenfield	6	10	8	3 --27
Fishers 3-Pointers (1-10), Hochstedler 1-2, Sugg 0-8.				
Fishers Rebounds (29): Banks 1, Brooks 3, Hochstedler 10, Sugg 2, Gerka 5, Parker 3, Kroehler 5.				
Fishers Turnovers: 7.				

On defense, Carmel held Lawrence Central to 11-of-40 shooting and the Bears turned over the ball 24 times.

Carmel outrebounded LC 36-32, led by seven boards from Kennedy Kantner and six each from Kmec and Kwasniewski.

Carmel 55, Lawrence Central 32				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Olivia Christy	3-4	4-4	10	2
Celene Funke	2-5	0-0	4	0
Emily Kmec	4-9	1-2	12	3
Andi Kwasniewski	4-9	0-0	10	3
Alexandra Hicks	0-1	0-0	0	0
Amanda Shaw	0-2	0-0	0	0
Julie Larson	0-0	1-2	1	3
Abby Abel	4-14	5-6	14	1
Gabby Alford	0-1	0-0	0	0
Carrie Larson	1-2	0-0	2	0
Kelsey Norwalk	0-0	1-2	1	0
Kennedy Kantner	0-4	1-2	1	2
Totals	18-41	13-28	55	14
Score by Quarters:				
Carmel	12	17	6	20 - 55
Lawrence	7	7	0	8 –32
Carmel 3-Pointers (6-21): Kmec 3-8, Kwasniewski 2-6, Shaw 0-1, Abel 1-6.				
Carmel Rebounds (36): Christy 1, Funke 1, Kmec 6, Kwasniewski 6, Shaw 1, C. Larson 4, Norwalk 1, Kantner 7, team 9.				
Carmel Turnovers: 15.				

Guerin Catholic 47, Concord 37				
Guerin	FG	FT	TP	PF
Carly Osinski	4-11	2-3	12	2
Sarah Yount	4-9	0-0	11	0
Kristy Thiem	2-2	0-0	4	4
Juli Nelson	1-1	0-0	2	1
Abbigail Wampler	2-5	1-1	6	4
Kristen Schneider	3-8	4-6	10	2
Kate Fox	1-3	0-1	2	2
Totals	17-39	7-11	47	15
Score by Quarters				
Guerin	9	17	11	10 - 47
Concord	9	7	10	11 - 37
Guerin 3-pointers (6-12): Yount 3-4, Osinski 2-4, Wampler 1-2, Schneider 0-2.				
Guerin rebounds (20): Schneider 4, Fox 4, Nelson 3, Osinski 2, Thiem 2, Wampler 2, Yount 1, team 2.				
Guerin turnovers: 16.				

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The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife wants to hear your ideas on fishing, hunting, trapping and other fish and wildlife related regulations in Indiana, including special permits.
From Jan. 2 to Feb. 28, the public can use a convenient online form to contribute ideas and provide input on issues the DNR has identified for consideration.
The form is at wildlife.IN.gov, at the “Got INput?” box near the middle of the page.
“Got INput?” allows the public to comment on ideas put forward by the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife as well as requests for rule changes from citizen petitions.
The program also allows members of the public to propose their own ideas on any fishing, hunting or trapping topic.
“This is an opportunity for people to let us know what changes they would like us to consider,” said Gregg McCollam, assistant director of the Division of Fish & Wildlife.
“This process also allows us to get much-needed feedback on issues that the division is in interested in moving forward.”
Got INput users must register with a username and a password.
Input and ideas can also be mailed to:
DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife
Attn: Got INput
402 W. Washington St., Room W273
Indianapolis, IN 46204
After Feb. 28, the Division of Fish & Wildlife staff will evaluate all comments and determine which proposals to forward to the Natural Resources Commission for consideration.

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Fri	Nov 22	@ Lebanon H.S.	7:30 pm
Tues	Nov 26	Carmel H.S.	7:30 pm
Sat	Nov 30	@ Thanksgiving Classic	10:30 am
Sat	Dec 7	McCutcheon H.S.	1:30 pm
Fri	Dec 13	@ Hamilton Southeastern	6:00 pm
Sat	Dec 21	@ Brownsburg H.S.	1:30 pm
Thu	Jan 2	Anderson H.S.	7:30 pm
Thu	Jan 9	Harrison H.S.	7:30 pm
Sat	Jan 11	Mt Vernon (Fortville)	1:30 pm
Wed	Jan 15	@ Fishers H.S.	7:30 pm
Sat	Jan 18	Avon H.S.	12:30 pm
Tues	Jan 21	@ Western Boone Jr/Sr H.S	7:30 pm
Sat	Jan 25	Zionsville H.S.	7:30 pm
Wed	Jan 29	@ Pendleton Heights H.S.	7:30 pm
Fri	Jan 31	@ Jefferson H.S.	7:30 pm
Thu	Feb 6	@ Lawrence North H.S.	7:30 pm

NHSBOYS Schedule

Wed	Nov 27	Northwest H.S.	7:30pm
Sat	Nov 30	Thomas Carr Howe H.S.	7:30 pm
Fri	Dec 6	@ Carmel	7:30 pm
Fri	Dec 13	@ Hamilton Southeastern H.S.	7:30 pm
Fri	Dec 20	Jefferson H.S.	7:30 pm
Sat	Dec 21	@ Hamilton Heights H.S.	7:30 pm
Fri	Dec 27	Holiday Tournament	8:00 pm
Sat	Dec 28	Holiday Tournament	3:00 pm
Fri	Jan 3	@ Merrillville H.S.	8:00 pm
Fri	Jan 10	McCutcheon H.S.	7:30 pm
Fri	Jan 17	@ Avon H.S.	7:30 pm
Sat	Jan 18	Muncie Central H.S.	7:30 pm
Sat	Jan 24	@ Westfield H.S.	7:30 pm
Fri	Jan 31	Brownsburg H.S.	7:30 pm
Fri	Feb 7	Harrison H.S.	7:30 pm
Sat	Feb 8	@ Mt Venon H.S. (Fortville)	7:30 pm
Sat	Feb 15	Zionsville H.S.	3:30 pm
Tues	Feb 18	Lawrence Central H.S.	7:30 pm
Fri	Feb 21	@ Fishers H.S.	7:30 pm
Fri	Feb 28	Lebanon H.S.	7:30 pm



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