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Hamilton County Reporter

City elections are on the horizon

A host of town council members and town clerks in Sheridan, Cicero, Arcadia and Atlanta will be deciding in coming months whether to seek re-election.

A man and a woman are performing music in a studio. The man, on the right, is wearing a red and black plaid shirt over a grey t-shirt and glasses. He is playing an acoustic guitar and singing into a microphone. The woman, on the left, is wearing a red jacket over a black and white striped shirt. She is singing into a microphone. They are both looking at a music stand in the foreground. The background is a blurred cityscape at night.

Sheridan Schools' grades

for the next step in life. We believe our numbers are showing that these efforts, again by the entire district, are paying off. For the 2014 Department of Education letter grade determination, our graduation rate was 89.1%, the highest graduation rate we have ever achieved. Approximately 50% of our students take advantage of opportunities leading to college and career readiness including success in dual credit and Advanced Placement courses offered at Sheridan High School; career certifications obtained through J.E. Light Career Center programs; and obtaining an Academic

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Obituary

Elizabeth Ann King Cook

May 28, 1936 - November 7, 2014

Elizabeth Ann King Cook, 78, of Noblesville, passed away on Friday, November 7, 2014 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on May 28, 1936 to Thomas and Hilda (Eldred) King in Monticello, New York. She is survived by her children, Patrick (Jackie) Cook, Terry (Peggy) Cook, Tracy (Bud) Blakley, Eddie (Mary) Cook, Colleen (Mike) Roehrich, Amanda (John) Nolen, Robbie (Amanda) Cook, and Crystal (Brice) Storm; siblings, Leon (Kathy) King, George King, Agnes VanAken, and Amy Newhall; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.



In addition to her parents, Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Wayne Cook; and siblings, Bob, Gene, and Eddie King. Visitation will be Tuesday, November 11, 2014 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, Noblesville. A graveside service will follow at Crownland Cemetery, 1776 Monument Street, in Noblesville, with Elder Garry D. Streeval officiating. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

College Soccer Showcase Tournament taking place at Grand Park

The soccer season is still going strong at Grand Park with the Indianapolis College Soccer Showcase Tournament taking place over the next two weekends. Participating teams are from seven states: Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin. Both events are presented by the Indiana Premier League. This weekend’s men’s showcase includes 68 teams. The women’s showcase taking place next weekend, November 14-16, will include 144 teams. "Despite the colder temperatures, there continues to be a lot of activity out at Grand Park, particularly on the soccer side. I encourage the community to come to the park to view these two upcoming showcase events," said Westfield Mayor Andy Cook. For more information, visit www.bullpentournaments.com, www.soccerindiana.org and www.grandpark.org.

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Honors Diploma. As well our ECA scores and attendance rates are well above state averages. “How about the score the middle school received” The middle school grade determination is based solely on the ISTEP+ results and the arbitrary results of a student growth equation, while the high school grade is based on the culminating results of the entire districts’ work. Thus, realistically it is only an ISTEP measure and not a true evaluation of the great opportunities and/or the quality of education occurring for our students who attend Sheridan Middle School. I believe the biggest impact on the scores at SMS was our efforts to move to common core and then the re-shifting of this course mid-stream by the State Department of Education. Our teachers and administrators spent numerous hours and funds to properly prepare for a well-planned and well-implemented transition. We were told that initially we could expect fluctuations and potentially lower scores, but we could expect positive outcomes over time. With the change in administration at the DOE, we have been given a new set of standards that are more focused on the Indiana College and Career goals. These continuous changes have not allowed Sheridan Middle School to prepare for consistent and ongoing improvement focused on standards and effective educational practices. However, we believe STRONGLY that NO one letter grade can ever define or describe the learning that occurs, the education or opportunities that are provided, or the professionalism of our staff. On a daily basis our faculty, students, and parents go above and beyond for the success of everyone involved, and we are very proud of those efforts.

“What is being done already, or what is in the works at SMS and SHS” Even prior to this announcement, the middle school, as well as all of our schools and teachers, were already making adjustments to the curriculum as we have seen needed to make our students successful. Our teachers have spent numerous hours looking over individual student data, making adjustments to individual lessons according to identified areas of strengths and weaknesses. Prior to the A-F Accountability Report Card,

Sheridan Middle School had already restructured remediation programs and opportunities to support students and student learning and achievement. Teachers have also attended a wide-variety of training programs through our educational service center (WVEC) focused on another new test our middle school and elementary school will be faced with in Spring 2015. This new test will be enhanced with technology requirements, rigorous reading passages, and multiple answer questions and all focused on the new Indiana State Standards for College and Career Readiness. In preparation for this new test, our teachers have been working collaboratively outside of school hours to align the curriculum to the new standards; insure the scope and sequence of the curriculum align to the new test; integrate math and English Language Arts curriculum into all core subject areas; focus on non-fiction and textual reading; and analyze formative assessment data on a regular basis. We will continue to develop focused, intentional, and meaningful curriculum, instruction, and assessment.

“What are we most proud of, or what is the main focus of Sheridan Community Schools” We have always had a focus on the whole child in Sheridan Community Schools. We are very proud of the fact that our students compete academically in high school and beyond and they are productive, hard working, and overall good citizens. In the past two months alone I have received emails and letters letting me know how one of our students went “above and beyond” or “handled themselves in a positive manner”, and several comments strengthening our belief that our students are polite individuals who understand right from wrong. Sheridan Community Schools has always maintained that we are the best kept secret in Hamilton County. Our students thrive in an educational environment where the teachers and staff know every student both as learners and as individuals and where families and community support the schools in our quest to provide rigorous academic programs and in extra-curricular programs whether that is athletics, club activities, or the performing arts. Sheridan Community Schools is comprised of great students, teachers, and staff supported by great families; all located in a great community.

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DAILY BIBLE VERSE

The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken;

- Deuteronomy 18:15

50 Years Ago

November 8, 1964
The museum at Forest Park received \$100,000 to lay 66 feet of rail.

Next one is Nov. 12...

Calvary Baptist hosts Community Dinners

Calvary Baptist Church, located at the corner of 9th and Cherry streets in Noblesville, invites everyone to its monthly Community Dinners. The dinners take place from 5 to 8 p.m. on the second Wednesday evening of every month. The food is free and the folks are friendly. The next dinner is next Wednesday, Nov. 12. Several churches in the area have dinners on different nights throughout the month to help out.

Area fire departments launch recruitment drive

Applicants are being sought for fire departments across Hamilton County. A joint firefighter application process has been launched to include departments from five area governments in Hamilton County. The opportunity to apply to all or selected fire departments is included within the application. The job posting will close at 11:59 p.m. on Dec. 31, 2014. The City of Carmel is hosting the website and will compile applications to build an eligibility list of prospective candidates. Once eligible applicants have completed a written test and oral interview, the list is ranked and shared with partnering agencies for filling firefighter positions. For more information on jobs and the application process, contact Jean Junker at Carmel Fire Department, (317) 571-2600. The recruitment includes:
• Carmel Fire Department
• Fishers Fire & Emergency Services
• Jackson Fire Territory
• Noblesville Fire Department
• Westfield Fire Department
Applications will be accepted online through the City of Carmel (www.carmel.in.gov), Indeed (www.indeed.com) or Government Jobs (www.governmentjobs.com).

Carmel’s Veterans Day Ceremony scheduled for noon Monday

The City of Carmel will host its annual Veterans Day Ceremony at noon Monday, Nov. 10 at the Tarkington Theater in the Center for the Performing Arts, located at Three Center Green. This year’s theme is "Home of the Brave." Mayor Jim Brainard and members of local veterans organizations have worked together to put on this community event in honor of our veterans. Participants include Mayor Jim Brainard, The American Legion Department of Indiana District 6 Commander Yvonne Kraemer as keynote speaker, Carmel VFW/American Legion Honor Guard, the Carmel Elementary School Choir and the Actors Theatre of Indiana. The city-wide “Home of the Brave” poster and essay contest winners will also be recognized. Students will read their winning essays at the ceremony. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. The event is free to the public.



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Ross Vitales studies the Noblesville High School artwork on display at Noble Coffee & Tea during the First Friday Community Art Exhibit.

Bryan Mills appointed to IHA Board

Noblesville's Bryan Mills was appointed to the Indiana Hospital Association's 2015 Board of Directors at its Annual Membership Meeting, which took place Oct. 28-30.

Mills, president and CEO of Community Health Network in Indianapolis, was named as the IHA's Chairman-elect. Mills joins Chairman Martin Padgett, president and CEO of Clark Memorial Hospital in Jeffersonville, Chairman-elect Bryan Mills, president and CEO of Community Health Network in Indianapolis and Secretary-Treasurer Robert Brody, regional CEO, Central Indiana Region of Franciscan Alliance, Indianapolis.

The Indiana Hospital Association presented its two highest awards last week at the 2014 IHA Annual Member-

ship Meeting, Oct. 28 - 30. Mark Moore, president and CEO of Indiana University Health Bloomington Hospital, received the IHA Distinguished Service Award for outstanding achievement and dedication to his organization, its patients, the community and the profession. The Distinguished Service Award is IHA's highest honor for a hospital chief executive officer.

Denise Dillard, chief consultant of government and external affairs at Methodist Hospitals in Gary and Merrillville, received the IHA Award of Merit for her exemplary service to health care. This award is given to an individual, other than a hospital CEO, who has made noteworthy contributions to the health care field and has demonstrated

a devotion to the interests and goals of hospitals and the humanitarian services they provide.

In addition, IHA presented its Stella Scholarship Award to Jennifer Ditsch, a student in the Indiana University MHA program. The Ken and Cindy Stella Scholarship Fund in Health Administration honors the Stellas for their contributions to the work of Indiana hospitals and offers financial support to students in the graduate program in health administration at Indiana University. To date, the scholarship has raised \$391,000 and since 2007, the scholarship has awarded \$150,000.



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The Guerin Catholic football team won a sectional championship for the fourth time in five years Friday. The Golden Eagles held off a late comeback by Hamilton Heights to win 28-20 at the Eagles Nest.

Fast Golden Eagles start, late Huskies comeback...

GC holds off Heights for Sectional 30 title

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

What would a football sectional championship game be without a little drama?

Guerin Catholic made it look like it was going to get through Friday's Class 3A Sectional 30 title game drama-free in the first half, but Hamilton Heights made a run at the Golden Eagles in the second half. But Guerin was able to hang on to win over the Huskies 28-20 in front of a packed Eagles Nest, giving GC its fourth sectional championship in five years.

"I think most of the game we played really well," said Guerin Catholic coach Tom Dilley.

The Golden Eagles, now 9-3, will travel to Tri-West for the regional next week, while Heights finishes its season at 9-3.

Guerin Catholic scored on its first two drives, with both following the same script. A big pass play got the Golden Eagles into Husky territory, then Evan Hansen made a couple of runs to get the ball in the end zone. Hansen's first TD was a jog in from the one-yard line, and he scored his second from the HH three.

Matt Labus had things working in those drives, as he completed three big passes, including a 36-yarder to Jordan Hitchcock in the very first play of the game. Guerin's second drive opened with Cody Brazill making a 49-yard pass to Brian Matthews, which got GC to the Heights 21.

"I thought our offensive coordinator, Coach Polizzi, was real aggressive. They

were very well-conceived plays as well, and those were important to get us rolling."

Things settled down a little bit for the remainder of the half, but the Golden Eagles got one more score in the final minute. Hudson Plumer set the score up, first by making an interception, then by catching a 35-yard pass to get Guerin to the Huskies 14. A penalty knocked the Golden Eagles back to the 24, but it proved to be no problem: Labus found Hitchcock for a 24-yard score with 16 seconds left in the half. Caleb Quick made all three extra point kicks. That gave Guerin Catholic a 21-0 halftime lead.

"It was equally important to get that touchdown right before half, knowing they were getting the ball first," said Dilley.

Heights started its run with a long drive that opened the second half. It was similar to Guerin's first half opening drive: Jesse Kerfoot had several runs, with Ethan Jones making some big passes to move the ball. Kerfoot finished the drive with a 16-yard touchdown run, with Cameron O'Malia making the extra point kick.

After a little bit of punt-trading, the Golden Eagles were able to answer. Hansen did all but score in the drive, making seven rushes and catching a six-yard pass.

Guerin got down to the Heights 1, but was stopped on its first try. The second one worked, as Labus snuck it in. Quick then converted his fourth extra point try of the night.

It seemed like the 28-7 lead would hold, but the Huskies exploded in the final 4:01 of the game. It was at that mark where Jesse Brown caught a 12-yard touchdown pass

Guerin Catholic 28, Hamilton Heights 20			Third Quarter	
	HH	GC	HH - Jesse Kerfoot 16-yard run (Cameron O'Malia kick), 7:01	
First Downs	13	18	Fourth Quarter	
By Rushing	2	8	GC - Labus 1-yard run (Quick kick), 11:20	
By Passing	10	8	HH - Jesse Brown 12-yard pass from Ethan Jones (O'Malia kick), 4:01	
By Penalty	1	2	HH - Cayman Lutz 40-yard interception return (kick blocked), 3:29	
Yards Rushing	28-27	36-112	Heights Stats	
Yards Passing	180	246	Rushing: Kerfoot 17-60, Jones 11-minus 33.	
Comp/Att/Int	16-24-2	13-25-1	Passing: Jones 16-24-180.	
Penalties/Yards	6-43	8-94	Receiving: Grant Weatherford 7-57, Brown 3-45, Lutz 3-34, Riley White 1-20, Joel Boser 1-17, Kerfoot 1-7.	
Fumbles/Lost	2-0	1-1	Guerin Stats	
Score by Quarters:			Rushing: Hansen 17-105, Labus 10-29, Carter McGinnis 8-7, Quick 1-minus 29.	
Heights	0 0 7	13 - 20	Passing: Labus 12-23-196, Cody Brazill 1-1-50, Quick 0-1-0.	
Guerin	14 7 0	7 -- 28	Receiving: Brian Matthews 5-104, Hitchcock 3-70, Hansen 2-23, Hudson Plumer 1-34, Kolbe Smith 1-9, McGinnis 1-6.	
Scoring				
First Quarter				
GC - Evan Hansen 1-yard run (Caleb Quick kick), 9:55				
GC - Hansen 3-yard run (Quick kick), 4:21				
Second Quarter				
GC - Jordan Hitchcock 20-yard pass from Matt Labus (Quick kick), 0:16				

from Jones, with O'Malia again making the kick. The Golden Eagles started another drive, but Cayman Lutz stepped in and got an interception - then took it to the end zone.

"That three-score deal is hard," said HHHS coach Mitch Street. "It kind of epitomizes our season the way we played in the second half. We're a lot better today than what we were Aug. 4."

It was a 40-yard run, and kept Heights within eight points. But Guerin kept the ball

on the ground in the final 3:27, and was able to get a couple first downs to seal the game.

Labus totaled 196 yards, completing 12 of 23 passes. Matthews caught five those of for 104 yards. Hansen finished with 105 yards in 17 carries.

Jones totaled 180 yards on 16-of-24 passing for Heights. Grant Weatherford, finishing a spectacular career for the Huskies, caught seven of them for 57 yards.

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Guerin Catholic's Brennan Theineman (left, 26) and Hamilton Heights' Cayman Lutz (below, 87) each had interceptions for their respective team during last night's Golden Eagles-Huskies sectional championship football game. Lutz returned his interception for a touchdown. Pictured next to Theineman is Dawson McMahon. Pictured next to Lutz is Grant Weatherford, who had a spectacular career for the Huskies.





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Westfield's Elvin Caldwell looks for an opening during the Shamrocks' sectional championship game with Harrison Friday at The Rock. Caldwell scored two touchdowns and rushed for 118 yards in Westfield's 45-24 win.

Ft. Wayne Snider next at The Rock...

Westfield drills Harrison

If Harrison improved after losing to Westfield 35-14 in a season opener, and the Raiders did, than Westfield must have improved a bunch, which the Shamrocks did.

First unbeaten McCutcheon last week and then Harrison last evening at the Rock found the Hoosier Crossroads Conference just as tough as when the Lafayette schools left last season as Westfield unloaded on the Raiders, 45-24, in the championship game of Class 5A, Sectional 11 last evening.

Westfield now will host Fort Wayne Snider in a regional matchup next week. Westfield defeated Snider in the regional last season and then went on to finish as state runner-up.

The only HCC team still standing this season, last year Westfield defeated Snider 36-7 for the regional championship.

Snider has lost only two games this season, falling to 6A powerhouse Penn and then losing to Fort Wayne Wayne in the final regular season game. Snider defeated Wayne last evening for the sectional championship.

"Harrison has improved, but we have, too," said Westfield coach Jake Gilbert, whose Shamrocks now are 7-4 on the season.

"Our running game was very good tonight," Gilbert said. "Our offensive line did a pretty good job of blocking."

Westfield rushed for 220 yards and passed for 114 yards to beat Harrison.

Again leading the rushing attack last evening was senior Elvin Caldwell, who carried 20 times for 118 yards and two touchdowns. Sophomore quarterback Andrew Sweet added 64 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries. Westfield's other rushing touchdown was scored by junior quarterback Ryan Pepiot.

Gilbert again started Sweet. He used Sweet and Pepiot about the same number of plays.

"We really didn't plan it that way, but they played equally well in the first half so we used both in the second half," explained Gilbert.

Pepiot hit on 6-of-10 passes for 60 yards and Sweet was 5-of-8 for 54 yards.

Milo Beam and Ben Lotfolian each had three catches to lead Westfield's receivers.

Gilbert said his defense played better than the numbers might indicate. Harrison rushed for 122 yards and passed for 111 yards.

Westfield 45, Harrison 24			Second Quarter
	WHS	HHS	Elvin Caldwell, 3-yard run (Dowd kick), 4:35.
First Downs	20	15	Ryan Pepiot, 2-yard run (Dowd kick), :30.
Yards Rushing	43-220	45-122	Fourth Quarter
Yards Passing	114	111	Dowd, 22-yard field goal 8:58.
Att/Comp/Int	18-11-0	17-11-1	Caldwell 5-yard run (William Harrison kick), 2:42.
Fumbles/Lost	2-2	3-3	Westfield Stats
Penalties/Yards	3-30	4-50	Rushing: Caldwell 20-118, Sweet 11-64, Jared Bayha 11-36 Pepiot 1-2.
Westfield Scoring			Passing: Pepiot 6-10-60 Sweet 5-8-54.
First Quarter			Receiving: Milo Beam 3-46, Ben Lotfolian 3-20, Caldwell 2-16, Jacob Robinson 1-16.
Andrew Sweet, 2-yard run (Nick Dowd kick), 7:56.			
Sweet, 2-yard run (Dowd kick), 2:33.			
Matt Crupi, 3-yard run on fumble recovery (Dowd kick), 1:38.			

"We fumbled a punt to start the second half. They recovered and scored. Then we fumbled another punt and they scored again," said the coach.

Westfield broke the game open early, scoring 21 points in the first quarter. The first two touchdowns came on keepers by Sweet. The third came when Matt Crupi forced a fumble and recovered for a TD.

Nick Dowd booted all three first quarter extra points.

Westfield made it a 28-0 game when Caldwell went three yards for a touchdown and Dowd booted another extra point.

After Harrison got on the board, Westfield scored again on a keeper by Pepiot. That gave the Shamrocks a uncatchable 35-7 lead going to halftime.

Westfield's final points came in the fourth quarter on a 22-yard field goal by Dowd, a five-yard touchdown run by Caldwell and a PAT kick by William Harrison.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Westfield's Sam Trompen (19) celebrates after the Shamrocks recover a fumble.

Carroll is unbeaten no more...

Greyhounds set 2 records

You think Carmel might have wanted to send a message last evening with the Greyhounds’ 56-6 regional victory over Ft. Wayne Carroll



Watkins



Sinnis

Carroll came to Carmel undefeated to face Coach Kevin Wright’s undefeated Greyhounds. Now, this coming Friday, Carmel will travel to Penn to face still - another undefeated team. Penn went 12-0 last evening with a 42-6 regional crushing of Merrillville. Should anyone forget, Carmel now has won the sectional with a victory over Fishers and the regional with a victory over Carroll and now will face Penn. It was that combination of wins which sent

the Greyhounds to the state championship game last season.



Hune

The contest at Carmel Stadium last night was, simply, no contest at all. Carmel scored 14 points in each of the four quarters. Carroll’s lone touchdown came on an 86-yard run by Alex Smith in the first quarter. In the romp, Carmel set an all-time school single game rushing record and all-time school single game yardage record. Wright used eight backs to gain 571 yards rushing in 68 carries. That’s an average of 8.4 yards per carry.

Seven of Carmel’s eight touchdowns were scored on the ground, three by Chris Perkins and two by Tobias Watkins.

The TD toss was a 17-yard pass from Isaac James to Jalen Walker.

Three Carmel backs rushed for over 100 yards. Perkins led the attack with 173 yards in 14 carries; Shakir Paschall carried 19 times for 146 yards and James 13 times for 130 yards. Watkins had 80 yards in 12 trips.

Carmel 56, Carroll 6			Third Quarter	
	CHS	CARR	Isaac James, 27-yard run (Stacy kick), 7:03	
First Downs	24	10	Shakir Paschall, 13-yard run (Coghlan kick) 1:33.	
By Rushing	21	3	Fourth Quarter	
By Passing	2	7	Tobias Watkins, 10-yard run (Coghlan kick), 8:51.	
By Penalty	1	0	Watkins 24-yard run (Coghlan kick), 6:20.	
Yards Rushing	571	96	Carmel Stats	
Yards Passing	37	169	Rushing: Perkins 14-173, Paschall 19-146, James 13-130, Watkins 12-80, Stephen Watts 4-28, Walker 3-8, C.J. Williams 2-10, Thomas Stone 1-minus 4.	
Att/Com/Int	7-5-0	15-25-1	Passing: James 4-6-34, Stone 1-1-3.	
Carmel Scoring			Receiving: Ethan Merriweather 2-19 Walker 2-15, Jake Leffman 1-3.	
First Quarter				
Chris Perkins, 50-yard run (Nick Stacy kick), 9:22.				
Perkins, 16-yard run (Stacy kick) 2:24.				
Second Quarter				
Jalen Walker, 27-yard pass from James (Stacy kick), 13:05.				
Perkins, 47-yard run (Stacy kick), 6:01.				

The Greyhounds gained 608 yards in 75 plays, averaging 8.1 yards per play.

Meanwhile, Carmel’s defense held Carroll to 96 yards rushing and 169 yards passing..

Noah Burks led Carmel in solo tackles with five and Kendal Hune, Alex Akins, Landon Sinnis and Alex Osleger each collected three. Hune had two quarterback sacks.

Perkins scored Carmel’s first two touchdowns in the opening period on runs of 50 and 16 yards.

Walker caught the TD pass from James and Perkins added another touchdown in the second period.

In the third quarter, James and Paschall joined in the scoring race.

Finishing off Carmel’s scoring in the fourth quarter was Watkins with a pair of runs.

Sheridan falls to Trojans

It would have taken a near-perfect performance for Sheridan to upset defending sectional and state champion Tri-Central on the road Friday evening. The Blackhawks came close. Trailing by a touchdown and driving for a touchdown late in the second quarter Sheridan had a pass picked off and Tri-Central returned the pigskin 95 yards for a touchdown. Instead of entering halftime, perhaps, tied, Sheridan



Hoover

trailed 22-7 and could never get back in the game while losing to the Trojans 34-14.



Hybarger

The Blackhawks couldn’t stop Tri-Central’s offense as the Trojans rolled for 211 yards on the ground and 123 more through the air. Three of the winners’ touchdowns came on passes. Coach Bud Wright’s club got its first TD with 11:24 left in the second period. Katie Hybarger kicked the extra point.

Sheridan didn’t score again until only 2:19 remained in the game. Again it was

Tri-Central 34, Sheridan 14			Sheridan 0 7 0 7 -- 14	
	SHS	TC	Sheridan Scoring	
First Downs	13	18	First Quarter	
By Rushing	10	16	Austin Hoover, 1-yard run (Katie Hybarger kick) 11:24.	
By Passing	3	2	Fourth Quarter	
Yards Rushing	42-131	46-211	Hoover, 2-yard run (Hybarger kick), 2:19	
Yards Passing	77	123	Sheridan Stats	
Att/Comp/Int	5-10-1	7-9-123	Rushing: Hoover 33-148, Jake Chesney 1-8 Garrett Chesney 8-minus 25.	
Penalties/Yards	5-40	4-40	Passing: G. Chesney 5-9-77, Hoover 0-1.	
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	3-1	Receiving: J. Chesney 3-36, Hoover 1-10, Alex Gipson 1-31.	
Score by Quarters:				
Tri-Central	7	15 0 12 -- 34		

Hoover, this time from the two, after Sheridan had recovered a fumble. Hybarger again kicked the PAT.

Hoover led Sheridan’s offense, carrying 33 times for 148 yards.

Sheridan ended its season with a 7-5 record.

Friday football scores

CLASS 6A REGIONALS

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Elkhart Central 23, Concord 14
Westfield 45, Harrison (West Lafayette) 24
Fort Wayne Snider 24, Fort Wayne Wayne 13
Indianapolis Cathedral 59, Decatur Central 14
Whiteland 42, Floyd Central 13
Bloomington South 59, Martinsville 21
Terre Haute South 34, Terre Haute North 24

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Lowell 28, Hammond Morton 3
New Prairie 37, Plymouth 35
Northridge 9, Leo 7
Norwell 35, Columbia City 7
New Palestine 83, Beech Grove 20
Indianapolis Roncalli 24, Plainfield 17
Columbus East 28, East Central 9
Evansville Reitz 45, Jasper 38
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Jintown 48, Peru 0
Fort Wayne Luers 54, Garrett 6
Yorktown 35, Delta 12
Tri-West 54, Western Boone 28
Guerin Catholic 28, Hamilton Heights 20

Charlestown 18, North Harrison 7
Heritage Hills 14, Gibson Southern 13

CLASS 2A SECTIONAL FINALS

Rensselaer Central 51, Wheeler 7
Bremen 35, Woodlan 14
Lafayette Central Catholic 42, Lewis Cass 0
Lapel 24, Oak Hill 20
Monrovia 62, Indianapolis Ritter 14
Shenandoah 27, Winchester 7
Triton Central 31, Milan 6
Evansville Mater Dei 28, North Posey 9

CLASS 1A SECTIONAL FINALS

Winamac 33, LaVille 3
Pioneer 44, Carroll (Flora) 0
South Adams 31, Southern Wells 14
Tri-Central 34, Sheridan 14
Eastern Hancock 21, Northeastern 20
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North Vermillion 48, Fountain Central 20
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Payton Fleener averaged 9.5 points per game for the Sheridan girls basketball team last season. Fleener is one of three seniors who is on the 2014-15 edition of the Blackhawks team.

With 2 young 5-11 yards...

Potentially, ‘Hawks are set

By **DON JELLISON**
Reporter Editor
Potential.

That’s the word Sheridan coach Jeff Guenther is floating around this girls basketball season.

“Potentially,” Guenther said with the season about to open, “this team could be good.”

Sheridan girls basketball, once the door mat of which ever conference the Lady Blackhawks played in, has been very competitive ever since Guenther arrived in Sheridan eight years ago. In the past seven years, Guenther has an 80-67 record.

Before he arrived, Sheridan had gone 5-39 the previous two years.

Last year the Blackhawks were 14-7. Three years ago Sheridan finished 15-6.

This season could be even better as Guenther matches some experienced seniors with some good-looking young talent.

“Potential is the word,” Guenther stressed.

You know Guenther has confidence in this group when looking at Sheridan’s schedule. Two new teams on that card are McCutcheon from the North Central Conference and Zionsville from the Hoosier Conference.

Sheridan also is hosting its own seven-team tourney on Dec. 29-30.

“McCutcheon and Zionsville will be tough matchups for us,” said the coach. “There was a time when we had to downgrade our schedule. Now, we’re building it back.”

Two seniors who will bring experience to the team are Payton Fleener and Rebekah

Hopper. Fleener was the third leading scorer last season with a 9.8 average. She also was second in rebounding with 4.2 grabs a game. Hopper dished out 2.6 assists a game, tops on the team.

The third senior on the squad has become a familiar name to Blackhawk fans. She’s Katie Hybarger, the soccer player turned football place-kicker and now showing her skills on the basketball court.

Three juniors have varsity experience. Faith DeVaney played in all 21 games last season. Payton Buckner played in 19 and Morgan Leonard got into 14.

DeVaney averaged 5.0 points a game and pulled 3.4 rebounds.

Talk about potential, wait until Sheridan fans see the Sheridan starting guards, sophomore Brittany Welch and freshman Audrey Reed. Both stand 5-11. Welch is coming off a sensational freshman year, averaging 13.9 points and a team-leading 5.8 rebounds. She was second on the team in scoring.

Sheridan’s guards will be taller than the front line, except for the 6-0 DeVaney.

“Our guards will need to help with the rebounding,” said Guenther.

“Welch has improved her game,” Guenther said of his sophomore ace. “She has improved her shooting. She can step outside and hit the 3-pointer. She also can handle the basketball.

Guenther believes the freshman Reed is ready to step into a varsity role.

“She had a good season at the middle school,” said Guenther. “We’ve got a good group of freshmen. They had a good eighth grade season. They beat one of the two

Noblesville teams and they defeated Hamilton Heights.

“We’re not throwing Reed to the wolves; she can play,” the coach added.

Two other freshmen who could see varsity time are Cherysh Bishop and Nixon Williams.

Buckner said his offense will be a little more open this season. His biggest concern is not having a true post player.

Last season Sheridan broke out of the gate with five straight wins and the Blackhawks won eight of their first nine games.

That may be tough to repeat.

“Seven of our first eight games will be on the road,” Guenther said. “The first week

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Charlotte 122, Atlanta 119	Toronto 103, Washington 84
Orlando 112, Minnesota 103	Memphis 91, Oklahoma City 89
Chicago 118, Philadelphia 115	Sacramento 114, Phoenix 112
Boston 101, Indiana 98	Dallas 105, Utah 82
Brooklyn 110, New York 99	Cleveland 110, Denver 101

Eastern Conference

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	5	1	.833	-
Brooklyn	3	2	.650	1.5
Boston	2	3	.400	2.5
New York	2	4	.333	3.0
Philadelphia	0	6	.000	5.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	5	1	.833	-
Detroit	2	3	.400	2.5
Cleveland	3	3	.400	2.5
Milwaukee	2	4	.333	3.0
Indiana	1	5	.167	4.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	4	2	.667	-
Miami	3	2	.600	0.5
Charlotte	3	3	.500	1.0
Orlando	2	4	.333	2.0
Atlanta	1	3	.250	2.0

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Portland	3	2	.600	-
Minnesota	2	3	.400	1.0
Utah	2	4	.333	1.5
Denver	1	4	.200	2.0
Oklahoma City	1	5	.167	2.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	4	0	1.000	-
Sacramento	5	1	.833	-
L.A. Clippers	3	2	.600	1.5
Phoenix	3	3	.500	2.0
L.A. Lakers	0	5	.000	4.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	6	0	1.000	-
Memphis	6	0	1.000	-
Dallas	4	2	.667	2.0
San Antonio	2	2	.500	3.0
New Orleans	2	2	.500	3.0

Undermanned Pacers drop another close game

By MANNY RANDHAWA
Courtesy pacers.com

For the second straight game, a badly undermanned Pacers squad came ever so close to victory, yet fell short in the final seconds.

Following a 96-94 overtime loss to the Wizards in Washington on Wednesday, Indiana dropped its fifth consecutive game, 101-98, to the Celtics at TD Garden on Friday night. The Pacers’ 1-5 start to the 2014-15 campaign is their slowest since the 1996-97 season (also 1-5).

C.J. Miles did not start due to migraine headaches and before the game, Head Coach Frank Vogel said David West may not return from a right ankle sprain next week as had been hoped.

Despite more adversity being heaped upon the remaining available Pacers players, they gave another valiant effort. It was led by the lone remnant of the projected starting lineup before the cavalcade of injuries began with Paul George’s broken leg in August.

Roy Hibbert had a game-high 22 points on 8-of-16 from the floor to go along with 11 rebounds and four blocks. He scored 10 in the fourth quarter, keeping Indiana in the game as Boston’s offense revived following a slow third period.

The Pacers’ leading scorer on the season, Chris Copeland, continued to produce offensively, adding 17 points on 6-for-13 from the field. Though he was sharp overall, Copeland was 0-for-4 from beyond the 3-point arc.

Every Pacers starter finished with a double-digit scoring effort, and Lavoy Allen came up big off the bench, contributing a season-high 12 points on 6-of-11 shooting. Allen also grabbed seven rebounds.

Things didn’t start off well for Indiana. In a fast-paced and entertaining first half, the Pacers found themselves down as many as 15 points. But a 17-0 run spanning from the 2:49 mark in the second quarter to the 9:14 mark in the third changed the tenor of the game and gave Indiana the spurt it needed to stay competitive the rest of the way.

After allowing Boston to shoot 48 percent in the first 24 minutes, the Pacers clamped down on defense in the third quarter, yielding just 18 points. But in the fourth, the Celtics regained offensive momentum and though Hibbert answered on the other end for the Pacers, Boston’s late rally was too much to overcome.

Down 97-96 with 29 seconds to play, Donald Sloan (15 points, four assists) drove the lane and attempted a layup that was off the mark, rebounded by Boston’s Avery Bradley.

Bradley would miss a 13-footer on the other end, but Jeff Green pulled down the rebound for the Celtics and was put on the line. He hit both free-throws to put Boston up 3 with six seconds remaining.

Sloan was fouled on an inbound pass out of a Pacers timeout, and hit both free throws to cut the deficit to 1, at 99-98.

Indiana fouled to put Rajon Rondo on the line. Rondo sunk both free-throws, and the Pacers’ attempt to get the ball in out of another timeout for a 3-point attempt was stolen by Gerald Wallace to seal a Celtics win.

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of the season we play Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.”

Sheridan will open Tuesday with a tough challenge at Speedway. The Blackhawks’ first home game will be on Saturday against Eastern.

Sheridan Roster

Varsity		
Player	Class	Height
Payton Fleener	Senior	5-8
Rebekah Hopper	Senior	5-5
Katie Hybarger	Senior	5-9
Faith DeVaney	Junior	6-0
Payton Buckner	Junior	5-6
Morgan Leonard	Junior	5-6
Brittany Welch	Sophomore	5-11
Audrey Reed	Freshman	5-11
Cherysh Bishop	Freshman	5-5
Izzy Mangin	Freshman	5-5
Nixon Williams	Freshman	5-5

Junior Varsity

Courtney Morgan	Senior	5-8
Lindsay Umbarger	Senior	5-6
Lilly Barker	Freshman	5-5
Taylor Clouser	Freshman	5-5
Sydney Beachboard	Freshman	5-6

Sheridan Schedule

Nov. 11, at Speedway.
Nov. 13, at Faith Christian
Nov. 15, Eastern
Nov. 18, at Tri-West
Nov. 22, at Elwood
Dec. 5, at Carroll
Dec. 8, at Fall Creek Academy
Dec. 9, Clinton Central
Dec. 16, Anderson Prep Academy
Dec. 20, Tri-Central
Dec. 22, Lapel
Dec. 29-30, Sheridan Tourney
Jan. 6, at Tipton
Jan. 9, at Zionsville
Jan. 15, at Clinton Prairie
Jan. 16, McCutcheon
Jan. 22, at Delphi
Jan. 27, Rossville
Jan. 31, Muncie Burris
Feb. 3, Frankfort

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