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TODAY'S WEATHER Cloudy today, with snow likely between 7 p.m. and 4 a.m. tonight

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Hamilton County Reporter

A life that is good

By JANET HART LEONARD



It was a Monday morning. I sat there in the quiet of the morning, reading and enjoying a cup of coffee. Chuck and I had a few days away and I had no agenda for the day. And so I thought and then I began to write.

That morning my cousin, Kathy, had posted a song on Facebook from the TV show, Nashville. It was titled "A Life that is Good". "By the end of day, I pray, I have a life that is good."

By the end of the song I was wiping "down the cheeks and falling off my face", tears. Because I knew in my heart what that song was saying. The journey to where I am today had been long. The journey took me to many places that I did not want to be. My endurance was tested. My faith, well it was tested too.

I had planned my life so well. I was a good girl with simple dreams. What happened? Life.

My soul had run many marathons. The questions to God ran with me as I found myself facing another crisis. "Why does life have to be so unfair?" I argued. "But I've been a good girl" "Are you hearing my prayers?" "If you are, then why aren't you answering them?" Trust me, my prayers were not always "Sunday School girl" sweet.

I could name that hymn in three notes. I was often sitting in a church pew three times a week. And yet, I didn't see my prayers being answered...so I thought.

But each time I began a new struggle there was someone who I had never known before, arrive in my life, and walk alongside me. Someone who I realize now was meant to be there for a season. And then just as quickly as they appeared in my life...they were gone. As I missed them and the sweetness and comfort they brought with them, I began to realize that they were meant to be there only for that short time. Only in hindsight do I see that they were an answer to my prayer. Not the answer I expected but the answer that was needed at that moment

I've never had the desire to be famous, but just to make a difference.

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Photo courtesy Peggy Georgi

Retired Hamilton Heights superintendent Tony Cook (right) is the namesake to the Heights High School's media center. Now, Cook will try to make a name for himself in politics, as he seeks the state legislative seat that will be vacated by Eric Turner. Cook is pictured with school board president Arnie Cooper.

Former educator moves to politics....

Cook to seek Turner's seat

By FRED SWIFT

Tony Cook, retired career educator from Cicero, confirmed Friday that he will seek the state legislative seat soon to be vacated by Rep. Eric Turner. Turner is a longtime state representative from House District 32 which includes northern Hamilton County and parts of five other counties. He will resign his seat next week to take a job in Atlanta, GA.

Cook, 63, retired as superintendent of Hamilton Heights Schools last year and says he is ready to try his hand at political office. He told the Reporter, "I've been a public servant all my life. I've always told the kids to get involved. I said to myself that I can do this, and I decided to do it. I think I can make a difference."

Now, Cook must get elected in a caucus of Republican precinct committeemen from the 32nd district. That caucus meeting will probably be held in early December. State law provides that a caucus is the method of filling a vacancy when an official resigns his office. The district's 56 GOP committeemen will make the choice by majority vote.

Technically anyone in the district can run in the caucus made up of committeemen whose party has won the vacated seat. To to be filled by caucus. Steve Braun in Dist. 24 is also resigning. date two other names have been mentioned as possibly interested. They are David Tudor and Parvin Gillim, both of the Sheridan area.

Cook has major support of several Republican leaders in Hamilton and Tipton counties. The committeemen from these two counties would be enough to seal the deal. There are small parts of Howard, Madison, Grant and Delaware counties also in the district.

Cook started his teaching career 41 years ago as a classroom history and government teacher, then moved into administration at Hamilton Heights. He was principal at Noblesville High School for six and a half years before returning to Heights as superintendent.

He is a lifelong county resident and involved in community activities. Cook and his wife, Kathryn, have two adult sons.

The candidate says he feels he can be helpful in education legislation with his experience in dealing with the budgets and state school formulas that are so important to school districts.

His official announcement will come just before the Cicero Christmas Parade in which he will serve as grand marshal. It will be his first bid for public office. If successful, Cook will serve two years in the Indiana House where Republicans have a 71-29 seat majority, and then be subject to re-election in 2016.

In an unusual situation, Dist. 32 will not be the only local seat That district includes portions of Washington and Clay townships. Several candidates are expected, but none has yet officially announced.

City should allow the "white elephant" breathing room...

Move issue No. 7 up the list

By DON JELLISON

Reporter Editor

The City of Noblesville and residents of the area have made good progress in revitalization planning for the Southwest Quad.

It's one of the oldest areas in the city, a hunk of Noblesville which always has been separated from the downtown area by the railroad tracks.

disconnected from the rest of the city.

The City describes the area as being bordered by Maple Avenue on the north; South 8th Street on the east; Christian Avenue on the south and White River on the west.

Actually, the Southwest Quad today isn't, for the most part, "bordered" by White River. Residents don't have much contact with the river and haven't since 30 years ago an area along White River was washed out by a huge flood and

homes were purchased by the City, giving homeowners a means to move to another location.

of the land in the Southwest Quad.

The City has said a total of 620 parcels of property are in the area and that home values average about \$60,300.

A surprise to me was at the last meeting, held last week, the City said about 30 parcels of land in the Southwest Quad The Southwest Quad has, in a way, long been are eligible to be listed by the National Historical Society, bringing the average value of these homes to about \$104,000.

The future of the revitalization of the neighborhood has shifted from City government to the residents.

On December 18 (the date earlier was incorrectly Noblesville and White River by creating connections. published in the Reporter as Dec. 12), residents have been invited to return for a fourth meeting, which will be what the City is calling an "action team meeting." It will be held at the Noblesville Township Trustee Office, 372 South 8th

At that meeting neighborhood liaisons will be asked to join the city in making the Neighborhood Revitalization Today, the City of Noblesville owns about 17 percent Plan goals and action strategies a reality.

Different committees will be formed.

The City has expectations of a neighborhood liaison being a person who will, "continue to stay involved, participate in action-driven meetings, communicate with your neighborhood, and continue to bring ideas to the table."

From the action strategies coming in previous meetings, the City has listed four as drawing the most interest. They

*Capitalize on the strong proximity to downtown

*Facilitate investment in the neighborhood. *Increase safe movement n the neighborhood.

Obituaries

Cheryl A. 'Cherie' Williams

June 10, 1954 - November 14, 2014



Cheryl A. 'Cherie' Williams, 60, of Fishers, passed away on Friday, November 14, 2014 at St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis, surrounded by her family, after a 5 year battle with cancer. She was born on June 10, 1954 to Billy and Loretta (McArthur) Brocksmith in Indianapolis, Indiana. Her parents precede her in death.

Cherie was a 1976 graduate of Butler University, and earned her Master's degree in education from Ball State. She taught Kindergarten for 30 years, 23 of those years were spent at Hamilton Southeastern schools, in Fishers. Cherie was a beloved mother, wife, teacher, and friend, with a huge heart and a true passion for teaching. She had an undeniable love for her family and friends and always saw the good in those that crossed her path. Some of her most enjoyable

times were spent watching football games at Hamilton Southeastern, Western Michigan, and her beloved Indianapolis Colts.

She is survived by her loving husband, Ted L. Williams; daughter, Jennifer A. (Chris) Dougherty; son, Matthew Williams (fiancé, Jessica Bowman); and mother-in-law, Betty L. Williams.

Services will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, November 19, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, in Fishers with Pastor Lori Bievenour officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, November 18, 2014 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the funeral home. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant Street, Suite B, Indianapolis, IN 46060; or The Little Red Door Cancer Agency, 1801 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Kathleen A. Baker

July 11, 1950 - November 13, 2014

Kathleen A. Baker, 64, of Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, November 13, 2014 at Riverview Health. She was born on July 11, 1950 to Lloyd and Mavis (Nuessle) Howe in Mason City, Iowa.

Kathleen had been a Librarian and was a loving mother to all. She volunteered at a food pantry once a week, volunteered and attended Christ Lutheran Church for over 20 years and had a very giving heart. She loved doing crossword puzzles and gardening.

She is survived by her children, Sharah (David) Schroeter, Rebecca Baker (Douglas Atkinson), and William Robert Lloyd Baker; siblings, Hollie (Danny) Cummins and Lisa (Paul) Simister; sister-in-law, Chris Howe; grandchildren, James Eli Baker and Ripley Atkinson; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 30 years, William Phillip Baker; son, Christopher Boyd Baker; brother, Ronald Howe; niece, Elizabeth Cummins; and nephew, Joshua Howe.

Services will be held at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, November 18, 2014, at Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 East 186th Street, in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 11:00 am until the time of service. Rev. Adrian Piazza will officiate. Additional services will be held at Price Funeral Home, 120 East First Street, Maryville MO, at a later date.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

JANET

My parents had instilled in me at an early forever grateful for what I learned during

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encouraged, and that how they are feeling answers. matters to someone

that I was that someone who so desperately needed someone. I was so used to being the strong one. The one that had it all together. The one who had answers. But when life sucker punches you, you can't catch your my coffee and watching Chuck read the breath or see beyond the pain.

for a season" answers to my prayers. I am life that is good.

age that making a difference is about the those "please let me wake up and this just little things. Simply taking the time to show be a bad dream" times. They both taught me someone that you care that they are hurting, that answers to my prayers may not look like that you recognize that they need I expected them to be. But...they were

My faith kept me praying and reading Often, in my hurting, I did not recognize the scriptures. My faith kept me believing that what I see as good may not be what God sees as good. But God IS good even in the bad moments, He is good.

And so I sat there that morning, drinking newspaper, I knew with all my heart and I am forever grateful to those "friends" soul, redemption had arrived and...I have a

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DAILY BIBLE VERSE

For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.

- Proverbs 2:6

50 Years Ago

November 16, 1964

Christmas Club funds at American National and Wainwright banks in Noblesvlle totaled \$315,849,up \$3,840 from last year.

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*Improve the environment to create a healthier neighborhood.

residents have great interest because these are issues which affect nearly all of the people who live in the Southwest Quad.

However, I also believe that the "white elephant" still is hidden in the closet.

It now is action strategy No. 7. It suggests that residents should partner with the City and with Hamilton County. In fact, because in those 620 parcels I told you about, only a few are on Pleasant Street.

Issue No. 7 is about an east/west bridge over White River, which, if built will create a bypass through Noblesville in an attempt to reroute east/west traffic away from the crowded downtown area.

It's nothing new. Government leaders long ago studied and talked about a bypass, as long as 40 years ago. Most of that talk in recent years has centered on Pleasant Street becoming another 146th Street-like route through Noblesville.

Talk has gotten more serious as of late because of a feasibility study going on. I've been told that likely the study will go through the winter and will be completed and released sometime n the spring.

Here's the deal. Hamilton County will build the bridge over White River, but the City of Noblesville must decide if its wants that bridge and if it wants to use Pleasant Street as the route through Noblesville.

The subject has come up with questions from Southwest Quad residents at the last two meetings. The City appears it has no interest in answering the questions.

"There are other options to Pleasant Street," I've been told. But when I ask what they are, I still haven't gotten an answer.

Action strategy No. 7 says, "Engage in the planning process for the potential I don't question that these are issues that addition of an east/west bridge over the White River and mass transit projects."

Give me a break. That's not going to

Some folks who live on Pleasant Street are scared. Scared they will lose their homes if the east/west bridge is built and if Pleasant Street becomes a bypass for the city.

They've listened when told that even if at No. 7, it's nearly off the chart. That's that happens, the residents who live on Pleasant Street will receive "fair market value" for their homes. Those who invest in improving their homes now will receiver "higher fair market value."

Problem is folks enjoy living in the Southwest Quad and on Pleasant Street. Some have lived there for years, growing up in the neighborhood. They don't want to

Also, many times "fair market value" given by federal, state, county and city governments won't buy the homeowner a new home. Not in today's world.

What might be a good step by the City in relieving the concerns some Southwest Quad folks have today is to move No. 7 up the list. Put the issue on the table at the next meeting. Bring in those involved in the feasibility study to discuss what they're thinking. Bring in City and County government leaders.

Make possible that the "white elephant" is allowed to at least stick its trunk out of the

Finally, in case you're wondering, my suggestion to build a community center at Southside Park didn't exactly light a fire with the City.

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Upcoming events at...

Westfield Washington Public Library

The Westfield Washington Public Library is closed on Wednesday, December 24, and will remain closed until Friday, December 26, in observance of the Christmas holi-

The Westfield Washington Public Library is closed on Wednesday, December 31, and remain closed until Friday, January 2, in observance of the New Year's holiday.

Adult Events:

Ongoing (Dec. 8–Dec. 21)

It's time once again for the Friends of the Westfield Library annual Nearly New Book Sale at the Westfield Washington Public Library! There are hundreds of very gently used books available for less than half of regular retail prices, and all are suitable for gift-giving or just treating yourself. The sale is open to the public from Monday, December 8 through Sunday, December 21, during regular library hours. Get a head start on your holiday shopping, save money and benefit a great cause! The Friends of the Westfield Library use the proceeds to fund library programs and to purchase needed items beyond the library's operating budget.

Dec. 3

Wednesday, December 3, is the Holiday Party and Used Paperback Book Exchange for both Westfield Washington Public Library book discussion groups. The fun begins at 10:30 a.m., when everyone has a chance to chat, exchange books. Please contact Nancy in Information/Reference Services at 317-896-9391 to reserve your spot. Even if you have never attended one of the book groups, feel free to come and bring a book to exchange. It's a great chance to talk with other avid readers; you may even want to begin participating in one of the groups!

Dec. 4

Are you a writer? If not, would you like to start? Barbara Shoup, executive director of the Indiana Writers Center, will be at Westfield Washington Public Library on Thursday, December 4, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. to get you started. Also meet other writers and get feedback on your work at this free program. If you can't make this session, another one will be held in January.

Join the Westfield Genealogy Club and share ideas, new websites and sources about family history, as well as meet some terrific people. The club meets in the Sumner Room of the Westfield Washington Public Library on Saturday, December 6, at 10:15 a.m. Beginning and experienced genealogists are welcome to become members.

Are you a euchre enthusiast looking for three other players? Then join in the fun when the Westfield Washington Public Library Euchre Group meets at 5:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Come enjoy a relaxing evening of fun with some great people at this free program on Wednesday, December 10. Due to the holidays, the group will not meet Wednesday, December 24.

Public Library meets at 7 p.m. in the Sumner Room on Wednesday, December 10. All meetings are open to the public and agenda will be posted on our website (www.wwpl.lib.in.us) the week of the meeting.

Dec. 17

A representative from the Society of Financial Awareness (SOFA) will be at Westfield Washington Public Li-

brary on Wednesday, December 17, from 6:00 to 7:45 p.m. to talk about social security. There are only 16 spots available for this financial literacy session so call the Information Services Department at (317) 896-9391 to sign up for this free program.

Dec. 18

Talented artist Jan Roland teaches a class in Watercolor Painting and Techniques at the Westfield Washington months to 3 1/2 accompanied by a caregiver). The program Public Library on Thursday, December 18, at 10:15 a.m. is free, and no registration is required. No previous art experience is necessary, and the class fee of \$15 includes all materials. Information/Reference Services at 317-896-9391 to

Young Adult Events:

Ongoing (Dec. 8 & 15)

Anime and manga enthusiasts are invited to join us every Monday at the Westfield Washington Public Library for the Anime Manga Club. Hang out, watch anime and have snacks starting at 2:30 p.m. You must be 13 or older, or have a parent-signed permission slip to attend.

Join Brittany, Westfield Washington Public Library's Teen Librarian, for a game of "Don't Break the Ice!" This tabletop game, for two to four players, has been a popular household staple since 1968. Test your skill by tapping out ice blocks without letting the polar bear sink!. Meet in the YA area at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9.

Library. The movie is "Elf" (© New Line Cinema – PG – away in Santa's toy bag and ended up at the North Pole. The elves raise him as one of their own, but after inadvertently wreaking havoc on the elf community due to his ungainly size, he goes to New York City to find his birth father in this sweet holiday comedy.

Running low on holiday gift funds? Don't waste money on expensive gift boxes when Brittany can show you how to easily make your own using recycled products. Come to the Westfield Washington Public Library on Wednesday, months to 3 1/2 accompanied by a caregiver). The program December 12, at 3:00 p.m. for this fun DIY session where is free, and no registration is required. everyone will leave with a "pillow box" or two!

Children's Events:

Ongoing (Dec. 4 & 11)

The Westfield Washington Public Library offers a free program for infants age birth through 18 months and their caregivers called Baby Love. Bring baby to the library on Thursdays, and give your child a head start to early literacy with this unique program of rhyme, play and song. You also receive materials to reinforce learning at home. The program begins at 10:30 a.m.

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months to 3 1/2 accompanied by a caregiver) and 1 p.m. for more information about this free program. Preschoolers (3 1/2 - Kindergarten). The program is free, and registration is not required.

Dec. 2

Storytime is in the Children's Department of the Westfield Washington Public Library most Tuesdays, and the focus is on fun. Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes. Strengthen early literacy skills and encourage the joy of learning. Each program ends with an art project, craft, or activity. Times are 10:15 a.m. for Preschoolers (3 1/2 to Kindergarten) and 11:15 a.m. for Toddlers (18

Dec. 4

"Homeschool Board Game Day" is a fun and social register, so you can come enjoy expressing your creativity! event at the Westfield Washington Public Library for all those in the area who homeschool. Gather at the library the first Thursday of each month at 11 a.m. to play games and meet others in the community who homeschool. Join in on the free fun on December 4.

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Enjoy a festive fun evening full of stories, games, crafts, and holiday activities at the Westfield Washington Public Library during our "Gingerbread Celebration" on Monday, December 10. Miss Vicki will read a story at 5, 6 The "For Teens Only Movie" is Thursday, December and 7 p.m., but if you attend the last reading, be sure to 11, at 2:30 p.m. at the Westfield Washington Public come early enough to do all the other fun activities before the story! Robin Harrison is here with his guitar to sing 90 mins). Buddy (Will Ferrell) was a baby who stowed holiday songs. You do not need to register for this free

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Dec. 13

A very special program, "Paws and Read," is Saturday, December 13, at 10:30 a.m., where kids can read a story to a book-loving dog. This activity increases a child's confidence, generates excitement about reading and makes learning fun! Dogs provide rapt attention and children read aloud without fear of criticism or interruption. Stop by the Children's Desk to schedule 10 minutes of special time with a trained listening dog. This is a free program but please reserve a time slot.

Dec. 17

Misti, Westfield Washington Public Library's newest Children's Librarian, is starting a new program for school-Storytime is in the Children's Department of the aged children. Once a month, she will be teaching you The Board of Trustees of the Westfield Washington Public Library most Mondays, and about a new, exciting subject. This month she will be the focus is on fun. Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays and helping you construct gingerbread houses. Supplies are rhymes. Strengthen early literacy skills and encourage the limited so be sure to sign up early for a spot at this program joy of learning. Each program ends with an art project, on Wednesday, December 17, at 4:00 p.m. Call the craft, or activity. Times are 10:30 a.m. for Toddlers (18 Children's Services Department at (317) 896-9391 for

This week is Winter Weather Prep Week...

INDOT readies for winter weather

for winter weather, including that forecast this weekend. Now it's time to do your part ahead of Winter Weather Preparedness Week this Nov. 16 through 22.

winter driving habits before snow or ice leads to a crash or slide off," said INDOT Commissioner Karl Browning. "This means planning extra travel time and allowing a safe distance between cars, especially blocked, plows cannot get through."

Salt in stock

Last winter, INDOT deployed 437,000 tons of granular salt and 5.1 million gallons of salt brine on Indiana's interstates, U.S. highways and state routes. Prior to last winter, the five-year average for salt usage was roughly 291,000 tons and salt brine was 3.4 million gallons.

Ongoing demand from last year's record winter has resulted in less competition among suppliers than in prior years and average salt price increases of 57 percent across the state. INDOT's salt contract prices for this winter range from \$72.59 to \$105.89 per ton.

INDOT continues to receive deliveries of salt and already has more than 220,000 tons on hand statewide - most of what would be needed during a typical winter.

"A recent customer survey found that and removing snow and ice," Commission-

tion has spent the warmer months preparing resources to ensure that we have the man- of nearly 44,000 12-hour shifts. power, equipment and materials needed to make state highways as safe as possible."

New plow equipment

Last winter, INDOT's yellow plow "INDOT urges drivers to dust off their trucks logged nearly 8.8 million miles – the equivalent of 353 trips around the earth or 18 round trips to the moon.

INDOT is realigning its snow routes to create better efficiencies and adding more plows to some routes. This includes eight our plow trucks. Remember, if the roads are new "tow plows" across the state. Already used in northeast Indiana and 22 other states, a tow plow and material spreader are pulled behind and to the side of INDOT's standard yellow plow truck, allowing two lanes to be cleared at once. The investment intends to optimize usage of fuel, anti-icing materials, equipment and labor during snow and ice removal.

Tow plows will only be used on multilane highways and interstates. Tow plows often partner with other plow trucks to clear adjacent lanes more efficiently, providing a more consistent surface for motorists in winter weather.

Drivers should not attempt to pass a tow plow if all lanes are blocked, but stay a safe distance and speed behind the plows. Road conditions are always better behind a plow at work than in front.

Hiring, training drivers

Last winter, INDOT plow drivers Hoosiers' top priorities for INDOT are worked alternating 12 to 16 hour shifts maintaining our existing roads and bridges every day for weeks or months straight,

The Indiana Department of Transporta- er Browning said. "INDOT is focusing our logging 526,000 man hours – the equivalent

INDOT has been hiring aggressively over the past few months and is still accepting seasonal and full-time plow driver applications in some locations www.in.gov/spd/careers/. Annual winter training has been performed for all plow drivers and supervisors, and winter equipment has been inspected.

Repairing winter damage

Extreme temperature shifts last winter nounced in February by Governor Mike \$14 in future, more disruptive repairs.

INDOT's efforts to repair winter damage and preserve existing roadways continued during the warmer months after the hot mix asphalt plants reopened. INDOT reprioritized more than \$40 million in its state and federal construction program for additional pavement patching and repairs across

INDOT maintenance crews have also been performing chip-seal projects on rural state highways to seal off tiny cracks from water that could freeze and expand, forming did more damage to Indiana's highways potholes. Stone chips also provide imthan normal. Statewide, INDOT invested proved traction for stopping during winter. 183,000 man hours and nearly 14,000 tons National research has shown that every \$1 of asphalt as part of the pothole blitz an- used to preserve our pavements saves \$6 to



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the way of tepid faith.

A.W. Tozer wrote in his book The Pur-

of all spiritual growth." Content to be com-

placent you are asleep with no insight to the

condition of your soul and "The soul of a

pandering to demons instead of edifying

saints. And when despair comes for the

complacent "Then they will cry to the

LORD, But He will not hear them" Micah

3:4 (NKJV). "For the ways of man are

before the eyes of the LORD, and He pon-

ders all his paths. His own iniquities entrap

the wicked man, and he is caught in the

Spiritual Complacency

By LEANN WILSON

For thousands of years God has been



warning of a day to come, a day of reckon- suit of God "Complacency is a deadly foe or to the Babylon capwomen who are at ease, Hear my voice;

daughters, Give ear to my speech. In a year and some days you will be troubled, you complacent women". The Hebrew children were offering their sacrifices and praying, simply going through the motions, not minding in their hearts the things of the true living God, all the while looking to the ways of Egypt for the answers to their problems. Then in the mid 600s BC, in Zeph 1:12, He tells His children in Judah once again, of the coming destruction saying "And it shall come to pass at that time, that I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and punish the men who are settled in complacency, who say in their heart. 'The LORD will not do good, Nor will He do evil.'

Complacency – a quiet or smug satisfaction with a given situation or condition, often while unaware of some potential danger lurking ahead. An "I'm comfortable with this, it's good enough attitude" that lacks any real passion or desire. If in your walk you are simply going along to get along, with nothing more than a friendly civility toward our Lord and savior, and the Father; bromidic in your walk, trudging along, running on tradition instead of Holy Spirit inspired passion, with an "I know what I need to know, can do what I need to do, and I can do it by myself" attitude – you are in a dangerous spot! The wisest of men wrote "the complacency of fools will destroy them" Prov 1:32 (NKJV). In the words of Christ, "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing'--and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked-- I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see" Rev 3:15-18 (NKJV). Just as tepid water is of little use, not cold enough to refresh and

ing. In Isaiah 32:9-10 which was written around the 700s BC, He warns the Hebrew children of Judah, pri-

lazy man desires, and has nothing; But the soul of the diligent shall be made rich" Prov 13:4 (NKJV). Complacency is not merely tivity - "Rise up, you a dry time. If you're dry you still have your peace and joy in the Lord and you know where to go to be refreshed by the "Living Water" (read John 4: 7-26). Complacency complacent says I know your there God but I'm busy; Your Word doesn't hold my interest and doesn't fit my lifestyle. Devoid of any devout feelings, complacency runs to comfort and not to God. Complacency doing its duty for an hour and half (if that) on a Sunday morning, will gather with the brethren as long as it's not too hot, not too long, not to loud and not too Christian. Complacency is anxious for services to finish so he can get to the mall, home to the crockpot, and back the game. Complacency wants a worship service in concert form, forgetting that the performance (if you so choose to call it that) is for Him, and not for the congregation. Complacency desires a message that tickles the ears, so he doesn't feel too uncomfortable with his sin. Complacency may just be

he shall go astray" Prov 5:21-23 (NKJV). Him because He first loved us"1 John 4:19 But, God tells us, just as God told the Hebrew children when they went astray forgetting the commandments of God, "For I The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then singing" Zeph 3:17 (NKJV). "God is love, you will call upon Me and go and pray to and he who abides in love abides in God, Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. I will be found by you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back from your captivity" Jer 29:11-14 (NKJV). You can rest assured that complacency will hold you hostage just as Nebuchadnezzar held the Israelites captive in

Babylon. "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up" James 4:10 (NKJV). Complacency and revival spring forth from the same source, from within the depths of the soul. When the complacent one in humility turns back to the Lord He will hear and He will rekindle the fire within. He will quicken the Spirit inside you and nourish the starving soul! "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you" James 4:8 (NKJV). In Psalm 119 the psalmist Him to whom we must give account." Heb writes "I will meditate on Your precepts, and contemplate Your ways. I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget So pants my soul for You, O God. My soul Your word (vv15-16), "Open my eyes, that thirsts for God, for the living God. When I may see wondrous things from Your law" (vv18), "Teach me, O LORD, the way of Psalms 42:1-2 (NKJV) Your statutes, And I shall keep it to the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law" (33-34), "Revive me in Your righteousness. Let Your mercies come also to me, O LORD" (VV 40-41)! cords of his sin. He shall die for lack of Sincere prayer, worship and the study of

not hot enough to warm the belly, so goes instruction, and in the greatness of his folly His Word will bring us close to Him. "Love (NKJV) and be diligent in you pursuit of Him as "The LORD your God in your midst, over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with and God in him" 1 John 4:16 (NKJV)! Search for the deeper things of God, commit to love, and remember "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night" 2 Peter 3:9-10 (NKJV). "Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience. For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of 4:11-13 (NKJV)

"As the deer pants for the water brooks, shall I come and appear before God"

"'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment" Matt 22:37-38 (NKJV)

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Royals win in overtime

By DON JELLISON

Reporter Editor

After the host Lady Tigers easily handled an out-manned Valparaiso team in the opening game 50-29, Hamilton Southeastern added a little spark to the morning session of Saturday's Fishers Classic by beating a good Lake Central team, 70-67 in overtime.

"That was just a great basketball game," said HSE coach Chris Huppenthal. "This is one of the better teams I've seen Lake Central bring into this competition. We had watched Lake Central in their season opening win hit 75 percent of their 3pointers against Griffith. I thought we did a good job holding them a little (7-of-16)."

It was a good Southeastern team with a strong, gutty performance which fought off Lake Central. The Lady Royals trailed 15-10 at the end of the first quarter and trailed by as many as eight points before getting things turned around with a 20-10 rush in the third period. Sophomore Bre Lloyd got HSE going by scoring 10 points in the period.

But, it wasn't just Lloyd, who finished the afternoon with 17 points. Megan Walton led the scoring with 25 points and Madi Taylor and Taylor Graham also finished in double figures with 12 and 10 points.

"We had lots of contributions," Huppenthal agreed.

'The girls faced a lot of adversity. We got into lots of foul problems. They willed their way to this win. They kept battling. I'm proud of them.

The fourth quarter ended in a 59-59 deadlock, and there wasn't any breathing room for either team in the overtime session.

A string of five points and a key rebound from Graham, a defensive ace on the team, got the Royals started on the right foot in the overtime, but at the end it took some clutch free throw shooting by Taylor and Walton to pull out the win.

Southeastern hit 6-of-19 shots from 3-point range, including three by Walton and two by Lloyd.

On the boards, the Lady Royals won a thin 26-22 battle, with Elaina Ededuwa and Taylor leading the way with six and five, respectively.

"Our players did lots of good things," Huppenthal said. "We have kids who really understand their roles "

In the opening game, Fishers easily handled Valparaiso. Coach Michael Gaines Tigers jumped to a 15-4 first quarter lead; led 28-10 at halftime and never looked back.

Fishers put on a balanced scoring act, with Brooke Sugg, Kara Gerka and Hannah

Kroehler each notching 10 points and Adrianna Murphy finishing with eight

"Those kids do a lot of our scoring, but that's because our bigs are setting screens," said Gaines. "Our big people do a very good job of screening.'

Included in that group are Kroehler, the 6-0 junior center, and Blake Inglis. Gaines also gave Fishers fans another look at his 6-4 sophomore center, Audrey Turner.

"Turner is getting stronger and is working on improving her foot work," said the Fishers coach. "She has long arms and she takes up lots of space in the middle."

Sugg hit a pair of 3-pointers and Kroehler scored two buckets from under as Fishers got away from Valparaiso in the opening quarter.

Fishers 50. Valparaiso 29

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Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Adrianna Murphy	3-11	2-2	8	2
Abby Mozingo	2-6	0-0	5	1
Megan Forbes	1-4	0-0	3	1
Brooklyn Banks	0-2	0-2	0	0
Brooke Sugg	3-7	1-2	10	1
Kara Gerka	4-12	1-2	10	1
Gabriella Parker	0-1	0-2	0	1
Audrey Turner	1-2	0-0	2	0
Hannah Kroehler	5-6	0-0	10	1
Blake Inglis	1-2	0-0	2	1
Totals	20-53	4-10	50	9

Score by Quarters: Fishers 13 8 15 Valparaiso 4 6 6 13 – 29 Fishers' 3-Pointers (6-18), Murphy 0-2, Mozingo 1-2, Forbes 1-4, Sugg 3-4, Gerka 1-5, Inglis 0-1. Fishers' Rebounds (33), Murphy 1, Mozingo 4, Banks 1, Sugg 3, Gerka , Parker 4, Turner 5, Kroehler 6, Inglis 4; Valparaiso (21). Fishers Turnovers (10). Valparaiso (18).

Southeastern 70, **Lake Central 67**

	(overtime	e)		
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Taylor Graham	3-5	4-5	10	5
Bre Lloyd	7-13	1-2	17	3
Haydn Braun	1-1	0-0	2	5
Katie Myers	0-2	0-0	0	0
Megan Walton	8-15	6-9	25	2
Olivia Kegley	0-0	0-0	0	0
Madi Taylor	4-8	3-5	12	4
Elaina Ededuwa	2-3	0-0	4	4
Anna Murhling	0-5	0-2	0	0
Kyndall Williams	0-2	0-0	0	4
Totals	25-54	14-23	70	27
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Score by Quarters: Southeastern 10 16 20 13 11 - 70 Lake Central 15 16 10 18 8 - 67 Southeastern's 3-Pointers (6-19), Graham 0-2, Lloyd 2-4, Walton 3-7, Taylor 1-4, Murhling 0-2. Southeastern's Rebounds (26); Graham 4, Lloyd 2, Walton 5, Taylor 5, Ededuwa 4; Lake Central

Southeastern's Turnovers: 5; Lake Central Turnovers (8).

Fishers Shootout evening games...

Royals win thriller, Tigers fall to No. 9 LC

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

If Hamilton Southeastern and Fishers weren't satisfied with how they played Saturday at the Fishers Shootout, they at least had to be happy with the effort.

The Royals began the evening session by holding off a comeback-minded Valparaiso team, which had the game tied at 45-all with seconds to go. But Megan Walton drained a 3-pointer as time ran out, and that gave Southeastern a 48-45 victory. HSE is now 3-0 for the season.

"It was a very close game and we found a way to win," said HSE coach Chris Hup-

Meanwhile, the Tigers tried to comeback against Lake Central, Class 4A's No. 9 team. They almost did, but a late run by the Indians allowed them to get out of Fishers with a 50-44 victory. It was the Tigers' first loss of the year after three straight wins.

The Royals looked like they would be fine after cruising through the first quarter, and then taking a 27-14 lead late in the second period. Six different players got points for HSE, with Taylor Graham scoring eight. Elaina Ededuwa opened the second with two straight baskets for four points.

The Vikings closed the half on a 6-0 run, giving the Royals a 27-19 lead at the break. Valpo chipped away at HSE's advantage in the third quarter, although timely baskets by Bre Lloyd and Graham kept things from getting out of hand.

Another 6-0 Vikings run in the fourth quarter gave them the lead at 41-40. That would be their only lead, as Ededuwa erased it with a putback. She was fouled in the process and made the free throw to complete a 3-point play. Valpo tied the game two more times at 43-43 and 45-45 before Walton hit her game-winner.

"We just told our kids to keep battling," said Huppenthal. "We didn't play well, we didn't think we played well, not to take anything away from Valpo."

Graham and Lloyd were the leading scorers, with 14 and 11 points respectively. Ededuwa added nine and grabbed six rebounds. Lloyd handed out seven assists.

The Tigers looked like they would be on their way when they jumped out to a 6-3 lead in the first quarter. Adrianna Murphy hit two jump shots, then one of her steals turned into an easy basket for Brooke Sugg.

But Lake Central took control after that, outscoring Fishers 20-3. The Indians' run lasted well into the second period and gave them a 23-9 lead at the 5:10 mark. The Tigers were able to trim the LC advantage somewhat, thanks to a couple baskets from Murphy, but still trailed 28-18 at halftime.

"There was a point in the first quarter through the second quarter where we weren't communicating, and we weren't blocking out as well as we needed to," said Fishers coach Michael Gaines.

Fishers got itself together in the third quarter. Kara Gerka scored seven points, Brooklyn Banks and Murphy provided baskets, and Blake Inglis finished the quarter with a '3' - that cut Lake Central's lead to 34-32.

The Indians hit a 3-pointer to open the fourth, but back-to-back triples by Gerka and Brooke Sugg pushed Fishers in front 38-37. The Tigers took a 42-40 lead after



Brian Reddick/File photo

Fishers' Brooke Sugg hit a three-pointer to give the Tigers the lead during their battle with Lake Central Saturday evening at the Fishers Shootout. The Tigers eventually lost to the Indians 50-44.

two Gerka free throws with 4:31 remaining, but were held to only one basket after that. Lake Central, meanwhile, scored 10 points, all at the free throw line.

"Sometimes those shots fall, sometimes they don't," said Gaines.

Gerka finished with 20 points and eight rebounds, while Murphy scored 10, handed out seven assists and made six steals.

Southeastern 48, Valparaiso 45

Southeastern	- FG	FT	TP	PF
Taylor Graham	4-8	4-5	14	2
Bre Lloyd	4-12	3-6	11	2
Megan Walton	2-8	0-1	5	4
Madi Taylor	1-5	3-4	5	4
Kyndall Williams	1_1	0-0	2	4

Elaina Ededuwa Katie Myers Haydn Braun Olivia Kegley 0-0 0-0 Anna Murhling 0-0 11-19 48 **Totals** Score by Quarters Southeastern 16 10 11 13 13 - 45 Valparaiso Three-point shooting: Southeastern (3-15) Graham 2-6, Walton 1-2, Lloyd 0-4, Taylor 0-2, Braun 0-1; Valparaiso (1-6). Rebounds: Southeastern (19) Ededuwa 6, Walton 3, Williams 3, Graham 2, Taylor 2, Lloyd 1, Kegley 1, Murhling 1; Valparaiso (17).

Lake Central 50, Fishers 44

Turnovers: Southeastern (13), Valparaiso (20).

Adrianna Murphy

Brooke Sugg 5-10 Kara Gerka Blake Inglis Hannah Kroehler Gabbi Parker Abby Mozingo 0-0 0-0 Brooklyn Banks Totals 17-50 Score by Quarters Fishers 12 12 - 44 Lake Central 13 15 Fishers 3-point shooting (3-12) Sugg 1-4, Gerka 1-2, Inglis 1-2, Murphy 0-4. Fishers rebounds (19) Gerka 8, Inglis 4, Banks 2, Sugg 2, Parker 1, Murphy 1, Kroehler 1.

Fishers turnovers (11).

'Hawks win 3rd straight

By DON JELLISON

Reporter Editor

Beaten up badly by a much bigger and much stronger Eastern team on the boards, Coach Jeff Guenther found a way for his Sheridan Blackhawks to win their third straight game of the season, this one a 58-51 sizzler Saturday in Sheridan's home opener at Hobbs Memorial Gym.

In fact, Guenther found two keys to victory.

*He turned loose his "Super Soph," sophomore guard Brittany Welch. She poured in 31 of Sheridan's 58 points.

*Then, at halftime, Guenther made an adjustment to his press. Suddenly, Eastern turnovers led to Sheridan buckets.

With Welch scoring seven points in the first period and freshman guard Audrey Reed adding five, the Blackhawks jumped off to a 17-8 start.

Star of the Game: Brittany Welch with 31 points. Sheridan's Record: 3-0. Next Up: Tuesday at Tri-West.

But, in the second quarter Welch got just one free throw and Sheridan scored only three points (all on free throws) and the Blackhawks went to halftime trailing 24-20.

All of that changed in the second half as Sheridan outscored Eastern 24-9 in the third period. Welch had 13 points, and she added another 10 points in the fourth frame.

The turnaround happened immediately at the start of the third quarter. Welch scored from the field, Payton Fleener hit a shot and Welch scored again as Sheridan caught Eastern at 26-26. Fleener got another bucket Blackhawks never again trailed.

halftime," Guenther said. "We put Faith DeVaney in the middle and Rebekah Hopper to the back. I'm proud of the way our kids handled the adjustment."

Reed, a freshman, and Fleener each scored 11 points.

"You need outstanding guard play to win in high school basketball," said Guenther. "We're blessed to have two good, young guards in Welch and Reed. I feel very comfortable with those two."

Welch was 8-of-17 from the field and hit 14 charity shots as Eastern time after time sent her to the line.

"This was our first test of the season," Guenther continued. "Their size really hurt us. We had some things about us exposed tonight."

Eastern, with 6-2, 6-1 and 5-11 players to give Sheridan the lead, and the on the court, collected 37 rebounds to

"We made an adjustment on our press at Sheridan's 16. The Lady Blackhawks pulled just two offensive boards.

Sheridan has won three games, all in the first week of the season, and two of those on the road. Last year Sheridan opened its season with five consecutive victories.

Sheridan 58, Eastern 51

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Brittany Welch	8-17	14-17	31	3
Audrey Reed	4-12	2-8	11	3
Faith DeVaney	0-0	0-0	0	1
Payton Fleener	5-6	1-2	11	2
Rebekah Hopper	1-3	0-0	2	1
Katie Hybarger	1-1	0-2	2	1
Payton Buckner	0-0	1-2	1	0
Totals	19-39	18-31	58	11

Score by Quarters: Sheridan 8 16 9 Sheridan 3-Pointers (2-10): Welch 1-4, Reed 1-6. Sheridan Rebounds (16): Welch 4, Reed 3,

Fleener 2, Hopper 6, Hybarger 3. Sheridan Turnovers (18)

Funke scores 16 points to help...

'Hounds get first win of the season

Star of the Game: Celene Funke scored 16 points. Carmel's Record: 1-1. **Next Up:** Tuesday at Hamilton Heights.

By RICHIE HALL **Reporter Sports Editor**

The Carmel girls basketball team picked up its first win of the season Saturday, getting past Cathedral 65-55 at the Irish's

Balanced scoring led the way for the 'Hounds, with four players in double figures. Carmel got out to a huge lead to open the game, weathered an Irish comeback and pulled away in the third quarter.

"Glad to be on the road and get our first win of the year, that's for sure," said 'Hounds coach Tod Windlan.

The Greyhounds started out well - very well, in fact, holding a 19-4 lead early in the first quarter. The Irish closed on a 9-0 run, and got within 27-23 at one point during the second period.

Carmel inched its lead back to 36-29 by halftime. Amy Dilk helped out with a pair of free throws after a late layin. Abby Abel hit a 3-pointer as well.

The Irish closed to 36-32 early in the third period, but the 'Hounds steadily pulled away in that quarter. Celene Funke took over the game by scoring 10 points in the

"She was huge for us in the third quarter," said Windlan. "She brought a lot of energy to the floor."

Carrie Larson added a three-point play with 2:09 remaining in the third; that made a six-point Carmel lead nine points, and the momentum carried the Greyhounds through the fourth quarter.

"I thought we moved the ball and took better shots than we did in the second and third," said Windlan.

Funke finished up with 16 points, while Dilk added 12. Larson and Emily Kmec each scored 11.

Kmec led the rebounding with eight boards, while Funke and Abby Abel pulled down seven each. Abel also handed out four

Carmel 65, Cathedral 55

Carmel	FG		FT	TP	PF	
Emily Kmec	3-11	1	4-4	11	5	
Amy Dilk	4-11	1	4-5	12	3	
Abby Abel	2-7		2-4	8	3	
Blake Smith	1-5		0-0	2	3	
Carrie Larson	2-7		6-7	11	3	
Celene Funke	8-13	3	0-0	16	2	
Andi Kwasniewski	0-0		1-2	1	1	
Amanda Shaw	1-4		2-2	4	2	
Olivia Christy	0-1		0-0	0	0	
Totals	21-	59	19-24	65	22	
Score by Quarters						
Carmel 19	17	16	13 - 65			
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Shaw 0-1.						
Carmel rebounds (33) Kmec 8, Funke 7, Abel 7,						

Smith 5, Dilk 3, Shaw 2, Christy 1. Carmel turnovers (16).

This week's sports schedule

Monday, Nov. 17 **Girls Swimming** Hamilton Heights at Oak Hill, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 18 Girls Basketball

Sheridan at Tri-West, 7:30 p.m. Carmel at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m. Lebanon at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m. University at Ritter, 6 p.m. Westfield at Frankton, 7:30 p.m.

Noblesville at Zionsville, 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20

Girls Swimming

Girls Basketball

Cathedral at Guerin, 7:30 p.m. **Girls Swimming**

Lebanon at Hamilton Heights, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 21 Girls Basketball

Muncie Central at Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.

Westfield at Fishers, 7:30 p.m. Noblesville at Brownsburg, 7:30 p.m. Traders Point at University, 7 p.m.,

> Saturday, Nov. 22 **Girls Basketball**

Sheridan at Elwood, 7:30 p.m. Warsaw at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m. Guerin at Northwest, 1:30 p.m. **Girls Swimming**

Fishes at Westfield Kristin Rice Invitational, 10 a.m.

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Westfield girls swimming preview...

Five state swimmers return, new athletes will make impact

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

The Westfield girls swim team has established itself as a consistent producer of state qualifiers over the past few

That trend should continue for the Shamrocks this season, as they have five swimmers returning that qualified for the state meet last season. Also, Westfield coach Kyle Messmore has a list of swimmers that are making strides, plus some freshmen who he said "will make a difference immediately" for the team.

The leading swimmer back is Emily Verbrugge, now a senior. Verbrugge qualified for state in the individual medley and the breaststroke, and was a part of the medley and 400 freestyle relay teams. Messmore said that the team looks for Verbrugge "to lead the team in terms of the state caliber performance," as well as by her "actions in practice and in meets."

Senior Carly Ruggles swam with Verbrugge on the brugge medley relay. Three of the four swimmers on the Shamrocks' state qualifying 200 free relay are returning: Juniors Madeline Steele and Zoe Williams, and sophomore Caroline Martin. Verbrugge was joined by Martin and Williams Martin, Emma Oleson, Abigail Pate, Julia Stelts. on the 400 free relay as well.

Several sectional finalists are also back for the 'Rocks. Freshmen: Ilsa Blansette, Ariel Brooks, Molly Rug-They are senior Rebecca Carr, juniors Anna Kraeg and Sarah Zentz, and sophomores Julia Hawkins and Abigail

Messmore lists Hawkins as one of three sophomores November that are making strides, along with Victoria Coy and Emma Oleson. The coach's five freshmen - Ariel Brooks, Molly Ruggles, Sydney Ruggles, Jessica Steele and Ilsa Blansette 2: at Fishers (with Heritage Christian), 5:30 p.m. - are also expected to make an immediate impact.

chance at not only performing well at the sectional level, but also making it (to state) as an individual or on relays as well," said Messmore.

Westfield begins its season Saturday by hosting the Kristin Rice Invitational.

Westfield roster

Seniors: Rebecca Carr, Carly Ruggles, Emily Ver-

Juniors: Anna Kraeg, Madeline Steele, Zoe Williams, Sarah Zentz

Sophomores: Victoria Cov. Julia Hawkins. Caroline

gles, Syndey Ruggles, Jessica Steele.

Westfield schedule

22: Kristin Rice Invitational, 10 a.m.

December

5: Hall of Fame meet at Franklin Community, 6 p.m.

"We think that our younger kids also have a pretty good 6: Hall of Fame meet at Franklin Community, 10

9: Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.

11: at Brownsburg, 6 p.m.

20: at Noblesville Invite, 10 a.m. 22: at Harrison, 5:30 p.m.

January

3: Northwestern, 10 a.m.

6: at Zionsville, 6 p.m.

10: HCC meet at Fishers, 11:30 a.m.

15: McCutcheon, 6 p.m.

22: Avon, 5:30 p.m.

23: Crawfordsville Invite (diving), 5:30 p.m.

24: Crawfordsville Invite (swimming), 9 a.m.



WESTFIELD **FOOTBALL HOSTS REGIONAL GAME**

Reporter photos by Brian Reddick

LEFT: Ben Lotfalian's 64-yard touchdown run put Westfield on the board in the first quarter of its regional football game with Fort Wayne Snider Friday at The Rock.

BELOW LEFT: Westfield's Ryan Pepiot threw for 156 yards and a touchdown.

BELOW: Max McCool made two catches.









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1. Bone to pick

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5. Resentment

6. Stir fry pans 7. Leave speechless

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12. Deuce topper 15. *German Chancellor

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57. Drill

world

36. Uh-huh 38. De Valera's land

58. Type of operating system

59. *James Monroe: U.S. President number

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61. Dog command

62. *What monarchs do

office

64. New Jersey hoopsters

67. Show disapproval

Pacers upset EasternConference-leading Bulls

By MANNY RANDHAWA

Courtesy pacers.com

After allowing 108 points in a loss to the Nuggets in Indianapolis on Friday, the Pacers refocused and returned to form defensively on Saturday night in Chicago. Despite still missing four of five starters, not to mention key reserves C.J. Watson (bruised right foot) and C.J. Miles (sore calf), Indiana toppled the co-leaders of the Eastern Conference in a 99-90 victory at the United Center.

Rose (hamstring), but their remaining squad is no slouch on both ends of the floor, entering the contest with the league's sixth-best shooting percentage (47 percent) while allowing 97.8 points per game.

The Pacers' defense clamped down early and set the tone for a stingy effort throughout the night, limiting Chicago to 42 percent from the field. The only real offensive factor for the Bulls was Jimmy Butler, who scored a careerhigh 32 points on 10-of-17 from the floor. Beyond that, Indiana held the Bulls' other threats in check; Pau Gasol was just 4-of-15 for 12 points after averaging 19.3 coming

the fourth quarter, when Indiana posted 30 points to put the game away midway through the final period despite a late 10-0 run by Chicago. The Pacers never trailed after the first

Luis Scola set the tone for the offense right out of the gate, scoring eight first-quarter points en route to a seasonhigh 21-point performance on an ultra-efficient 10-of-12 shooting. Scola also had 11 rebounds to register a doubledouble. A.J. Price continued to demonstrate his veteran value, pouring in 21 off the bench, going 7-for-11 from the

Solomon Hill continued to show the ability to sustain Meanwhile, the Pacers were impressive on offense, his offensive production, also contributing 21 points on Yes, the Bulls were without star point guard Derrick shooting 48 percent for the game and really getting hot in 6-of-14 from the field. He joined Scola in the doubledouble category with a 12-rebound effort. Chris Copeland had 13 on 5-of-11 shooting, including 3-of-4 from 3-point range, an encouraging sign after his recent struggles from long distance (24-for-70/34 percent coming into the game).

NBA standings

Eastern Conference

East	W	L	PCT.	GB	
Toronto	8	2	.800	-	
Brooklyn	4	5	.444	3.5	
Boston	3	5	.375	4.0	
New York	2	8	.200	6.0	
Philadelphia	0	9	.000	7.5	
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	
Chicago	7	3	.700	-	
Cleveland	5	3	.625	1.0	
Milwaukee	4	5	.444	2.5	
Indiana	4	7	.364	3.5	
Detroit	3	7	.300	4.0	
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB	
Washington	7	2	.778	-	
Atlanta	5	4	.556	2.0	
Miami	5	4	.556	2.0	
Charlotte	4	6	.400	3.5	
Orlando	4	7	.364	4.0	

Saturday scores Washington 98, Orlando 93 Cleveland 127, Atlanta 94 Toronto 111, Utah 93 Indiana 99, Chicago 90 Memphis 95, Detroit 88

Dallas 131, Minnesota 117 Portland 97, Brooklyn 87 Sacramento 94, San Antonio 91 Golden State 112, Charlotte 87 L.A. Clippers 120, Phoenix 107

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Portland	7	3	.700	-
Utah	4	7	.364	3.5
Oklahoma City	3	7	.300	4.0
Denver	2	6	.250	4.0
Minnesota	2	7	.222	4.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	7	2	.778	-
L.A. Clippers	5	3	.625	1.5
Sacramento	6	4	.600	1.5
Phoenix	5	5	.500	2.5
L.A. Lakers	1	8	.111	6.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	9	1	.900	-
Houston	8	1	.889	0.5
Dallas	7	3	.700	2.0
New Orleans	5	3	.625	3.0
San Antonio	5	4	.556	3.5