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**TODAY'S WEATHER** Cloudy, with patchy fog and drizzle



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Sheridan, Noblesville, Cicero, Arcadia, Atlanta, Carmel, Fishers, Westfield



## More evidence needed for mass transit case

### By FRED SWIFT



portation commuter bus service from is needed to make the case for investing millions of dollars in mass transit.

commuter bus service from Carmel. Another such route from Fishers to Indy is struggling and may not last thing of an experiment to see if there

was demand for continued and expanded service between Chamber of Commerce wants cheap transportation so their The recent demise of a Central Indiana Regional Trans- Hamilton and Marion counties.

Ridership has been very low, so low that costs cannot Hamilton County to downtown India- be covered by revenues. It may be that this problem is not transportation. But, if so, then taxpayers need better evidence of the need for bus and rail transit before being asked On December 19 CIRTA will end to ante up big money for a transit system we are told we should have.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Indianapolis news the 2016 election ballot. media have done a good job of creating the belief that mass long. These bus routes were some- transit is absolutely needed for central Indiana.

cities with public transit. There is little doubt that the Fishers and Carmel service thus far just doesn't do that.

member businesses can get employees to work. And, they all need the money to pay for it.

But, we need evidence that local taxpayers get a service napolis shows us that more evidence indicative of the true community attitude toward public they need and will be asked to pay for. Earlier this year the state legislature enacted a law that provides Indy's neighboring counties may hold a referendum to ask voters to say yes or no to increasing their local income taxes to help pay for regional bus service. This referendum may show up on

Between now and then we need some public debate and some serious convincing that we should buy into this There is no doubt that Indy wants to be like other big project. A media blitz and certainly the results of the

## That's a wrap!

By JANET HART LEONARD Martha Stewart. Pinterest. HGTV. Social Media. They all show us how to do everything to make



a perfect Christm as. For many years I w o r e myselfinto а frazzle with my attempts

at perfection. My idea of perfection has changed. It's much less perfect. My enjoyment of the holidays has changed. It's much more fun. There was a time when I put up several trees, one in almost every room. Now I put up just one. (The perfect one that Chuck bought me) I love baking. For many years I stayed up late, making a dozen different kinds of candies and cookies. Now I choose three or four favorites that I can make on a Sunday afternoon. I used to run around to umpteen mall stores, fighting lines and traffic and my fa la la la la became less than joyful. I would find myself wrapping gifts until the wee hours of the morning on Christmas Eve. As I have gotten older I have found a new way to decorate, bake and shop. It's SIMPLE. I take my daughter, daughter-in-law and grandmunchkins out to lunch a few weeks before Christmas and then we go shopping. I give them a budget. It's fun watching the girls try on

See Janet...Page 2

## Deputies bring Christmas early to kids in need



### By BRIAN REDDICK

The star on a sheriff's deputy's chest stands for honor and integrity. For 40 kids in Hamilton County that star could not have been any brighter Saturday morning. Forty employees of the Hamilton County Sheriff's office including deputies, jail officers and staff made Christmas come early for a group of underprivileged kids ranging in age from infant to teen.

### See Christmas...Page 2

### Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Forty children were teamed with Hamilton County Sheriff's office employees, who took them Christmas shopping at the Fishers Target Saturday

morning.

### **Ricker's moving into former Reynolds location in Sheridan**

### **By JEFF JELLISON**

Ricker's, a company that owns and operates 50 convenience stores throughout Indiana, will build its newest facility in Sheridan.

The landmark Sheridan real estate located at State Road 47 and State Road 38 that formerly served as home to Reynolds Farm Equipment was recently at auction and purchased by the Anderson based business.

Reynolds purchased the Sheridan location in 1985 from Booker Farm Store, then, earlier this year, vacated the property after building their new 63,000 square foot corporate headquarters at the intersection of 276th Street and U.S. 31

Ricker's was founded in 1979 by Jay and Nancy Ricker of Middletown. The Ricker family purchased their first convenience store in 1989. In addition the Ricker's company has purchased five oil companies since 1979.

Throughout Indiana the Ricker's company has demonstrated a strong commitment to local communities.

The company employs nearly 700 people throughout its 50 locations, of which five are located in Hamilton County.



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Ricker's is building its newest facility in Sheridan. The convenience store will move into the real estate that was formerly occupied by Reynolds Farm Equipment.

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### News

## **Obituaries Frances Earline Coates** February 17, 1936 - December 12, 2014

Frances Earline Coats, 78, of Westfield, passed away on Friday, December 12, 2014



at home. She was born on February 17, 1936 to Chester and Anna (Smalling) Tucker in Lafayette, Tennessee.

Frances retired, to be a grandma, in 1997 after 30 years with Crane Naval Base, where she had worked with radar systems for ships and submarines; and she proudly served her country with the U.S. Marine Corp. Granny Franny was a political junkie, an avid IU basketball fan, and loved to read, shop, and cut coupons for everyone.

She is survived by a son, John C. Coats; daughter, Stephanie L. (Brent) Hummel; siblings, Ralph, Joe, Jack, Bobby, and Patricia; and one granddaughter, Bailey S. Hummel.

In addition to parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, William Tucker.

A memorial visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, December 16 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Rd, Noblesville, IN 46062.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, Indiana Office 8604, Allisonville Road, Suite 140, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

## Leo P. Wise

## April 21, 1938 - December 12, 2014

Leo P. Wise, 76, Lapel, passed away Friday, December 12, 2014, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville following a brief illness.



Forrest and Iris (Schultz) Wise. Leo was a U. A. Army veteran and he retired from the former Firestone Industrial Products in Noblesville.

He was a member of the Lapel American Legion Post 212; the I. R. W. Union; and the Hamilton County Bow Hunters Club.

He was born on April 21, 1938, in Anderson, Indiana to

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Shirley (Kerekes) Wise; three daughters, Laurie Wise Barker of Anderson, Dawn Wise Dunbar of Florence, KY, and Kelly Wise Rosser of Middletown, OH; nine grandchildren, Allison, Elliott, Brittany, T J, Matthew, Kaela, Kara, Kaitlin, and Jenna Brooke; one greatgrandson, Kyler; one sister, Cindy Kimball of Orland, ME; and one sister-in-law, Virginia Wise of Madison.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Guy and Lavonne; and one sister, Lazerna.

A funeral service will be held at 4:00 pm Monday, December 15, 2014, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel followed by military rites performed by the Lapel American Legion Post 212.

Visitation will be from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Monday, December 15, 2014, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

### **Reporter photos by Brian Reddick**

RIGHT: 4 year old Mia Mejia selects a DVD while shopping with Capt. Dennis Quakenbush.

BELOW RIGHT: 10 year old Aaron Kim shows off his new NERF gun while shopping with Sheriff Mark Bowen.

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## DAILY BIBLE VERSE

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

- Luke 2:10

## 50 Years Ago

### December 14, 1964

News: The Greyhound bus line servicing Noblesville was expected to announce an increase in fares.

Sports: Jimmy Holman scored 21 points, Duke Humphrey 16 and Eddie Grissom 15 as Noblesville defeated Sheridan 86-55 in boys basetball action. Johnny Mitchell scored 25 for the Blackhawks.

Deal of the Day: Warner's stretch bras were on sale at Mister Ed's for \$25.0.

## Staff Sergeant Matthew Ryan Ammerman

### June 17, 1985 - December 3, 2014

Staff Sergeant Matthew Ryan Ammerman, 29, of Noblesville, passed away on De-



cember 3, 2014 while conducting operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in the Zabul Province of Afghanistan, he was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida.

Matthew was born at Riverview Hospital on June 17, 1985 in Noblesville. Matthew was raised in Noblesville area. As a teen he enjoyed many hobbies and excelled at playing the violin.

Matthew joined the United States Army in July of 2004. He attended basic training, advanced individual training, and the United States Army Airborne School at Fort Benning, GA.

In 2006, he was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 509th Infantry

Battalion at Fort Richardson, Alaska. He served in two deployments; in 2006, to Iraq and in 2009, to Afghanistan. While assigned to the 3rd 509th he served as a fire team leader, a squad leader, and an assistant gunner.

Matthew was then stationed at Fort Stewart, GA in 2011. He was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment; where he served as a senior sniper and squad leader.

In 2013, Matthew graduated as Special Forces Communication Sergeant and was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group which he deployed with to Afghanistan in 2014 as part of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Matthew was a decorated soldier, and was awarded multiple medals throughout his military career.

"De Oppresso Liber"

The service to honor Matthew will be conducted on December 17, 2014 at Randall and Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.



The group of kids and parents met at the given \$125.00 to spend however they wantsheriff's office at 9 a.m. Saturday morning ed. The only stipulation was that the gift for donuts and orange juice. They were had to be for the child or was going to be a then paired up with a sheriff's office em- gift to a family member from the child. ployee to convoy down to the Fishers Target store in sheriff's cars.

4 year old Mia Mejia of Noblesville was paired up with Capt. Dennis Quakenbush. A very shy Mia said "My favorite part was the ride in the police car." Mia and her two brothers Owen (9) and Eli (6) participated in the program this year. Mia spent part of her money on herself and also bought gifts for her brothers.

headed up the Shop for Kids program im- year. plemented by the Sheriff's office six years ago. Green said that each of the kids were

## **VET**

clothes and stay in their budget. Even the boys enjoy shopping. I still do not off of me. I am less stressed and not so understand all the Wii's and Xbox's and Play Stations. Yes, they know what they are getting for Christmas but they have fun shopping as a family. My son and son-in-law enjoy staying home and letting their wives pick out their gifts. What we don't find in the stores I find online. Amazon.com is my favorite.

I wrap as much as I can in ONE box for each person. Wrapping is a lot easier. I use fancy paper and ribbon and bows.

Green and his family start planning the event in October. Two fundraisers were held this year in cooperation with Logan's Roadhouse in Noblesville. Monetary donations are also taken year round. "This year the local businesses really kept the program afloat" said Green.

Sheriff Bowen, his deputies and staff want to thank Target, Logan's Roadhouse and the many business and private dona-Deputy Todd Green and his family have tions that make this program possible each

> More photos appear on our Web site www.hc-reporter.com

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All of this has taken a lot of the pressure overwhelmed. Actually, it's now more than a week away from Christmas and for the first time I have everything wrapped, baked, and decorated. So can I relax?

I just happened to mention to my kids that my wrapping was done and guess what? I am now wrapping the gifts that they bought for my mother to give them. She also gives them a budget and lets them shop. Now I have 10 more gifts to wrap. I'm not telling them that my baking is done.



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### News

## Celebrate Christ's birth, as we are precious in His sight

### By LEANN WILSON

To the heights of the Most Holy.

Flesh jealous for the soul that as-

Through the gate of pearl. Down

A knee touches down before His

A lamb stands before the judge.

Behold the hands the held the



nails

saints" Psalms 116:15 (NKJV).

As created beings we sunk down into a pit of despair without hope for our souls upon death when Adam and Eve fell from the grace of God, "For as in Adam all die" (1 Cor 15:22 NKJV). But according to His plan, in the might of His sovereignty, and with a wondrous love beyond measure, He provided a means of reconciliation (Rom 5:8-11). For "Length of days for ever and ever" (Psalms 21:4 NKJV) will those who are His live with the LORD. While our time on earth and in the flesh is as a "vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away" (James 4:14 KJV) our time with Him will be indiscernible, celebrate the gift of the miraculous birth of God in the flesh unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is as those who are His will live in a perpetual time that can't be tracked. With no markings of the minutes or hours, the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name those that are His will live in the always and forevermore will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Ever- come so we may have life!

Death is only what happens to the body when the spirit great I AM. "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, sacrificial death on the cross which was the instrument of 2:13-14 NKJV)! reconciliation "For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross" (Col 1:19-20 NKJV). Only through the shedding of His blood could the debt of sin be paid (Lev 17:11, Heb 9:22)

"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: "Precious in the sight of the LORD Is the death of His Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel" (Isaiah 7:14 NKJV) which is translated "God with us (Matt 1:23 NKJV). More than 700 years before the birth of the Christ child, Isaiah prophesied that God would leave the throne of Heaven to be born in the flesh. Just as predicted, The Holy Spirit comes upon the virgin Mary and she conceives the Holy One who will be called the Son of God (Luke 1:35).

"Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD, for He is aroused from His holy habitation" (Zech 2:13 NKJV)! Sometime between 6-4 BC in the town of Bethlehem the savior was born. While we know Jesus was not born on December 25 I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of this is the day that has become the acceptable day to me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest - "For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And light" Matt 11:28-30 (KJV).

in a perpetual world without end in the presence of the lasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end" (Isaiah 9:6-7 NKJV). To the shepherds in the fields of Bethlehem an There shall be no more pain" (Rev 21:4 NKJV) where "no Angel of the LORD carries the Good news (Luke 2:8-11). "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the what God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Cor 2:9 heavenly host praising God and saying: Glory to God in the To wonder a pilgrim no more. ESV). But without the birth, there would have been no highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men" (Luke

> Born in the flesh, fully man and fully God to make atonement for our sin so death would no longer have a hold on us for "if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him" (Rom 6:8 NKJV). There is no mystery in death for those who belong to Christ for there is life in death. He was born on earth in order that we could be born again and have everlasting life (John 3:3-16 NKJV)! "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved" (John 3:17 NKJV)! We are merely passing through this mortal world on our way home "for here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come. Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name" (Heb 13:14-15 NKJV). ".... God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave, For He shall receive me" (Psalms 49:15 NKJV). How precious we are to Him who says "Come unto me, all *ye* that labour and are heavy laden, and

> Celebrate His birth and exalt His Holy name, He has

## Merry Christmas from... Sheridan Library's Story Hour participants

Participants in the Sheridan Public Library's Story Hour are wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.

In the top picture, Christmas greetings come from the Wednesday afternoon Story Hour participants at the Sheridan Public Library. Pictured, L to R, back row: Dorothy Bishop, Judy Rosenberger, Stephanie Smoot, Georgia Arnett, Katie Hagen, Erica Foote, and Anna Forto with baby Elliana. Front row, L to R,: Micha Smoot, Joshua Kinkead, David Rosenberger, Kelsie Hagen, Nathan Forto and Adalyn Foote.

In the bottom picture, Christmas greetings come from the Friday morning Story Hour participants. Shown L to R in the back row are Mel Eyers, Stephanie Smoot, Nina Murrary holding Levi Murray, Georgia Arnett, Kathy Bray and Patty Barker. The front row shows Fiona Eyers, Finely Eyers, Paul Murray, Micha Smoot and Zeke Bray.

The Sheridan Public Library has two story times each week: Wednesday afternoons at 1:15 and Friday mornings at 11:00. Story Hour is not held any day the Sheridan Community School Corporation is closed for bad weather. Children ages 3, 4 and 5 are welcome to attend one or both and parents/caregivers are encouraged to participate along with the children. Each hour long session consists of several stories being read to the children, some sort of craft or recreational activity and a snack being served to all. Prior registration is not required. The Sheridan Public Library is located at 103 West First Street in beautiful uptown Sheridan, just on the country side of Hamilton County, Indiana. Regular library hours are Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 7 pm, Friday 10 am to 5:30 pm and Saturday 9 am to 1 pm. For further information about Story Time or the library in general, please call us at 317-758-5201.



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Eight year old Harli Cox of Sheridan presented Santa with a gift at the annual Sheridan Children Christmas Party. Harli gave Santa a picture she had colored.

Crafts, refreshments and Santa at the...

# **Sheridan Children Christmas Party**

### By JEFF JELLISON

On Saturday approximately 100 local kids attended the annual Sheridan Children Christmas Party conducted at the town's Community Center.

During the event the children were able to make Christmas crafts, enjoy refreshments donated by local residents, visit with Santa and then choose a Christmas present from the several tables of gifts that filled



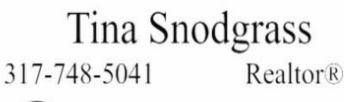
the room.

Event coordinator, Bill Curl, a retired 29 year veteran of the town's police department, reflected on the past 30 years of being involved in the project. "Former Sheridan Town Marshall Jack Griffin handed this project over to me when he retired nearly 30 years ago. I love Christmas time and I want to continue Jack's mission of making sure Sheridan kids get Christmas presents." The project has also provided Christmas gifts for three to four less fortunate Sheridan families each year.

Curl said he is already working on next year's event. "We are making some changes in how donations will be handled." In the past supporters of the event channeled donations through the Sheridan Town Clerk's office. "We are in the process of establishing the Jack Griffin Memorial Christmas Fund at Farmers Bank. Next year cash donations can be made at the bank."

### Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Seven year old Leah Fredricks and her brother 4 year old Malcolm tell Santa what they hope to get for Christmas.





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## Financial Focus... What can you learn from the "Oracle of Omaha"?

### By COREY SYLVESTER

Warren Buffet, the "Oracle from Oma-



of the most successful investors in history. Yet while the investment world may seem complex, Mr. Buffet's advice is actually pretfew Buffet quotes. along with some sugthem to use:

"Whether we're talking about socks or stocks, I like buying quality merchandise business, the enemy of the mediocre.' when it is marked down.'

for good investment vehicles whose price may be rewarded. On the other hand, if an may have dropped. A "bear" market tends investment is not of high quality, its flaws businesses with outstanding managements, to drag down many stocks — even those with strong fundamentals and favorable

whether a stock is "expensive" or "cheap" ha," is considered one is by looking at its price-to-earnings ratio (P/E). For example, if Company "A" has a share price of \$20 and earnings per share of 4, then it has a P/E of 5. On the other hand, if Company "B" has the same share price of \$20, but has earnings per share of \$2, its P/E would be 10. So it would be considered ty simple. Here are a more expensive than Company "A." Be aware, though, that the P/E ratio works better as a measure of cost when you are gestions on putting comparing two companies in the same industry.

'Time is the friend of the wonderful

Be prepared to own quality stocks for Essentially, this means you should look the long term; over time, your confidence will be revealed over the years.

"If investors insist on trying to time

greedy only when others are fearful.'

Trying to "time" the market — that is, attempting to buy when prices are low and sell when prices are high — is a difficult task. Too many people do just the opposite: They try to "cut their losses" by selling the "hot" investment whose price may already be as high as it's going to go. Mr. Buffet clearly is not in favor of a market timing approach, and those who try to do it, he says, are probably better off by going against the crowd. Keep in mind, though, that even when holding investments rather than trying to time the market, investing in equities does involve risk, including potential loss of principal.

"When we own portions of outstanding our favorite holding period is forever."

prospects. These stocks might then be con- their participation in equities, they should ments? Never, according to Mr. Buffet. Financial Advisor.

sidered "bargains." One way to determine try to be fearful when others are greedy and And while this endless holding period may not be possible for all of us, you get the idea: the longer you keep a good investment, the better off you may be when you do sell

> "The line separating investment and speculation, which is never bright and when the market is down and then go after *clear, becomes blurred still further when* most market participants have recently enjoved triumphs. Nothing sedates rationality like large doses of effortless money."

> > The lesson here? Be an investor, not a speculator. A long run-up in the market can increase your wealth, but it may also make you prone to risky behavior if you think that all your investments will rise indefinitely.

> > As an investor, you may well want to consider Mr. Buffet's ideas- after all, they've sure worked well for him.

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## New feature getting good feedback - and interesting fan mail

### By JEFF JELLISON



about the newspaper to our readers and advertisers

Most often the topic of conversation is our daily edition

Hamilton The County Reporter, December, last broke new ground in

the county's newspaper business by publishing a daily edition that is delivered, in newspaper format, via email to subscribers.

Each week I make my rounds throughout the county talking with business owners, government leaders, school officials and readers. The conversations usually start with someone saying, "How is the newspaper doing." Then it typically progresses to, "I really enjoy reading the Reporter's daily edition. It is the first thing I do each day."

This week I announced the Reporter was again breaking new ground by delivering to subscribers direct access to advertiser websites.

I've often said the most favorite part of edition can now click an advertisement and my job is talking go directly to the advertiser's website.

I've received tremendous feedback from local business owners and marketing departments about this feature.

This new feature has also generated some fan mail.

Recently I received an email from a reader. Actually, I received two emails. Both were sent from anonymous email addresses and neither contained the sender's name.

Here is a copy and paste of the first email I received from no@gmail.com. "Youre idiots. Everyone on the web has links and you trumpet the fact that you JUST NOW figured it out. RUKidding me! \and your e-mail is a joke for news. it's all sports. what is wrong with you!"

Reading the sender's comments, I assume he/she isn't an English major, and honestly, I'm not offended by being called an idiot. The reader isn't the first to make that statement and probably won't be the last.

The second email, sent from notgivingthistoyou@aol.com, was received on Friday. The following is a copy and paste of that email. "How stupid are you jeff jellison? Everyone does that, The nobles-

Subscribers reading the Reporter daily ville daily times, the current, the star. Your newsletter is the only one that hasn't and when you finally figure out that its not 1979 anymore and take a baby step to catch up to everyone else you try to tell us you are the leader? voure a joke."

After two consecutive days of these comments I realized I had touched a nerve with the anonymous author so I decided to give his/her statements a test.

I don't subscribe to the other county newspaper, but my neighbor does.

I walked over to my neighbor's house and asked if I could see today's issue of the other county newspaper. It was in the middle of the afternoon so we both had to wait a short while for it to show up in the mail. Once it was delivered, I laid both publications out on his kitchen table and began flipping through the pages.

At each page I would stop, take my finger and push on an advertisement. Nothing changed, so I pushed a little harder and again nothing changed. My neighbor looked at me and said, "What are you doadvertiser website." He replied, "Are you page and go to a website." Hey, at least he address. asked if I was an idiot.

My not so scientific test proved:

• Each morning, the Reporter's daily edition, delivered via email, reaches subscribers early in the morning, before other newspapers are delivered by the postal service.

• No matter how hard you push on the pages of other county newspaper delivered to their subscribers you will not be directed to an advertiser's website.

• Click an ad in the Reporter newspaper and you will be directed to all the great products and services our advertisers offer.

• Yes, we may be heavy in sports, but I'm certain the hundreds of kids that get their name and picture in the paper each week appreciate our coverage, and the Reporter continues to "break" more local news stories than any other county based newspaper.

• The reader may consider me to be an idiot, but at least I know how to spell the words ARE and YOU.

Another thing I learned this week is, ing." I replied, "I am trying to click on a although someone can send an anonymous newspaper ad to see if it will take me to the email, there is a thing called an IP address stamped to every email sent. I learned it an idiot? You can't push on a newspaper isn't hard at all to Google search an IP

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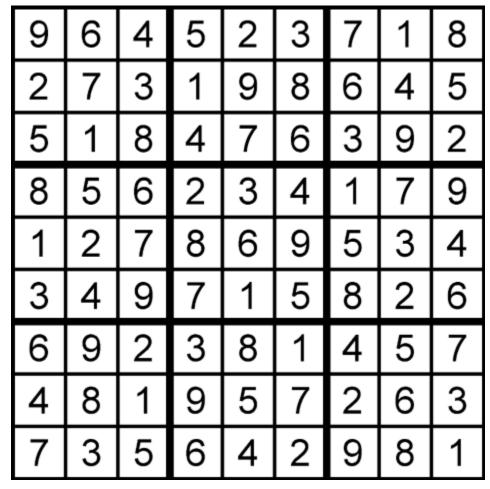
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## On a night when points were hard to get .....

# Millers defeat Peru by 11

Star of the Game: John Kiser had a double-double with 12 points and 13 rebounds.

Noblesville's Record: Won 3, Lost 1. Next Up: Noblesville will play at Westfield on Friday and host Hamilton Heights on Saturday.

### By DON JELLISON **Reporter Editor**

Remember as kids those summer basketball games played on an outdoor court? First team to 40 wins. Or, was it first team to 20?

Whatever.

In a defensive struggle with Peru Saturday in The Mill, Noblesville was the first, and only, team to reach 30 and then the first, and only team, to reach 40 as Coach Brian McCauley's squad outslugged the visiting Tigers, 40-29.

Fans knew at the end of the first quarter that they were in for this kind of defensive classic. Noblesville, on three buckets by Jake Mills and a fourth by John Kiser, led 8-0 at the end of the quarter.

But, in the second quarter Noblesville scored only three points, all on free throws by Kiser. Peru found its offensive act and took a 14-11 advantage to halftime.

Noblesville started to take control with a 17-8 run in the third quarter and then outscored the Tigers 12-7 in the final period.

This Noblesville team, with two victories over IPS schools and the win last night over Class 3A Peru, coupled with a loss to Fishers, still is waiting to prove just how good it might be this season. But last evening, the Millers proved how tough they can be as they ground out the victory in a head-knocker type of battle.

"I thought our guys really showed a lot of toughness through the game," McCauley said after the smoke had cleared The Mill.

"John Kiser, Jake Mills and Sean Wilson all played well offensively in the second half," McCauley added.

Mills led all scorers with 14 points; Kaiser netted 12 and Wilson finished with nine.

Wilson hit a pair of 3-pointers; Mills scored five points and Kiser canned a pair of shots to lead the way as Noblesville came out of halftime with an offensive show.

But, it was Noblesville's defense which deserved the trophy on this evening, holding Peru to quarters of 0, 14, 8 and 7 points.

"David Cory, McGwire Plumer, Joey Brewer and Joey Herron all played very well defensively," McCauley said.

So did Kiser, who in the second half took



over the job of handling Peru's Seth Adelsperger. The 7-foot Tiger center scored 10 points in the first half and zero points in the second half.

Herron did a nice job off the bench, coming in and hitting a shot and pulling five rebounds. His two points were the only scoring from the bench.

Shooting was left for another night. The Millers were 12-of-41 overall from the field. That's 29 percent. They were 3-of-16 from 3-point range. That's 18 percent. Perhaps the game saver was Noblesville going 13of-17 at the line.

Another big plus was rebounding. Led Kiser's 13 boards, Noblesville bv outrebounded a taller Peru team 33-21, thus limiting the Tigers to just 31 shots in the game.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Jake Mills scored 14 points for Noblesville in its 40-29 victory over Peru Saturday night at The Mill.

Another plus was Noblesville's ball-Sean \ handling. The Millers were charged with just nine turnovers.

Nobles	ville 4	10, P	eru	29	McGwi
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF	Josh G
Jake Mills	5-17	3-4	14	3	Brady F
John Kiser	4-10	4-5	12	1	Totals

Sean Wilson	2-5	3-4	9	1	S
David Cory	0-2	3-4	3	2	N
Joey Herron	1-2	0-0	2	1	Pe
Joey Brewer	0-5	0-0	0	2	N
McGwire Plumer	0-0	0-0	0	4	Br
Josh Gentry	0-0	0-0	0	0	N
Brady Resch	0-0	0-0	0	0	W
Totals	12-43	13-17	40	14	N

Score by Quarters: 8 3 17 12 - 40 0 14 8 7 - 29 loblesville Peru loblesville 3-Pointers (3-16): Mills 1-9, Wilson 2-5, Srewer 0-2 loblesville Rebounds (28): Mills 2, Kiser 13, Vilson 2, Herron 5, Brewer 3, Plumer 2, Gentry 1. loblesville Turnovers: 9.

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## 10 Huskies score as ...

# Heights unloads on TC

Star of the Game: Grant Weatherford scored 12 points, yanked eight rebounds and passed out five assists. Hamilton Heights Record: Won 4, Lost

Next Up: Heights will host Western in a Mid-Indiana Conference game next Friday.

Four Huskies scored in double figures and 10 Heights players got into the scoring column as Coach Chad Ballenger's Hamilton Heights team rolled to a 77-61 victory over Tri-Central Saturday in the Husky Dome.

The game wasn't even as close as the final 16-point margin appeared. Tri-Central outscored Heights 24-8 in the fourth quarter.

The issue was settled as the opening period as the Huskies zipped away to a 29-9 advantage. Heights led 45-22 at halftime and 69-37 after three quarters.

The winners hit 28-of-60 shots overall; were 10-of-24 from 3-point range and canned 11-of-13 free throws.

Heights' leading scorer was Garrett Paull with 15 points, followed by Kurry Miller and Jadon White with 14 points each and Grant Weatherford with a dozen points.

Paull, the 6-6 senior who on Friday had a scoring-rebounding double-double in a victory over Lewis Cass, was on fire from the field last evening. He hit 6-of-7 shots, including a 3-for-3 night from 3-point range.

White was 4-of-9 from long range.

Weatherford led Heights on the boards, pulling eight of the Huskies' 32 rebounds. Weatherford also had five assists and two steals.

The decision was Hamilton Heights' ninth consecutive victory over Tri-Central

Heights, with the victory, moved to 4-2 on the year and looking forward to a big upcoming weekend when the Huskies host Western in a key Mid-Indiana Conference game on Friday and then play at Noblesville on Saturday.

## Heights 77, Tri-Central 61

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1-7		1-2		3	2
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Heights 3-Pointers (10-24): Paull 3-3, Lutz 0-1, Crist 0-2, Whyde 1-4, White 4-9, Miller 2-2, Weatherford 0-1, Nicholson 0-1, Trachtman 0-1. Heights Rebounds (32): Paull 4, Crist 4, Whyde 2, White 2, Miller 2, Weatherford 8, Nicholson 3, Trachtman 3, Freeland 4.

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Hamilton Heights' Grant Weatherford scored 14 points in the Huskies' Saturday win over Tri-Central.



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## Kollmeyer scores 26 points... **Tigers fall in overtime**

Fishers was dealt a tough loss on Saturday, falling to Franklin Central 75-73 in overtime.

This was a close game throughout. The Tigers led 19-14 after the first quarter, then the Flashes led 34-33 at halftime. Franklin Central outscored Fishers 10-6 in the extra period.

Keegan Kollmeyer made four 3pointers on his way to a team-leading 26 points. Lance Dollison added 13 and Cameron Wolter scored 11. Kollmeyer and Dollison led the Fishers rebounding, grabbing five boards each.

### Franklin Central 75, Fishers 73

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Fishers (73)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Zach Eaton	1-3	0-0	2	1
Keegan Kollmeyer	9-16	4-4	26	4
Lance Dollison	3-9	5-5	13	3

Star of the Game: Keegan Kollmeyer							
scored 26 points, including four 3-							
pointers, and grabbed five rebounds.							
Fishers Record: Won 4, Lost 2.							
Next Up: The Tigers host Hamilton							
Southeastern on Friday.							

Luke Wehner	2-6	1-2	5	0
Cameron Wolter	4-8	3-3	11	5
Brady Fleming	3-5	1-1	7	2
Reid Stephens	2-4	2-5	6	0
Andre Small	0-0	0-0	0	0
Shawn Moore	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	24-51	16-20	73	
16				
Score by Quarters				
FCHS 14 20 16	15 10	- 75		
Fishers 19 14 16	16 6	- 73		

Three-point shooting: Fishers (6-16) Kollmey-er 4-8, Dollison 2-4, Wehner 0-2, Eaton 0-1, Fleming 0-1; Franklin Central (12-18). Rebounds: Fishers (24) Kollmeyer 5, Dollison 5, Wolter 4, Fleming 4, Wehner 3, Eaton 1, Stephens 1, Small 1; Franklin Central (19). Turnovers: Fishers 2, Franklin Central 11.

Panthers complete weekend sweep...

## **NC** wins big over HSE

Hamilton Heights native Doug Mitchell left Hamilton Southeastern Saturday evening after sounding a weekend warning to teams in this Class 4A sectional area.

His North Central Panthers may be the "team to beat" come sectional time.

After knocking off No. 1 ranked Carmel on Friday, North Central handled defending sectional champion Hamilton Southeastern, 68-51, at HSE Saturday evening.

This victory came easier than North Central's win against Carmel. The Panthers led 20-18 after one quarter and 38-29 at halftime and once had a 68-45, 23-point lead over a struggling Southeastern team.

Three Panthers scored in double figures, led by Wes Stowers with 16 points. Tyrie Johnson netted 15 and Kris Wilkes finished with 14 markers.

North Central hit 23-of-51 shots, including 9-of-22 from 3-point range, but was just 13-of-25 at the charity line.

NC now is 5-0 on the year.

Southeastern suffered its fourth straight loss since opening the season with an overtime win at Lake Central.

The Royals hit just 16-of-53 shots and were only 3-of-16 from 3-point territory.

Zach Gunn had another big night for HSE, scoring 14 points and completing a double-double with 14 rebounds. Greg Miller had seven boards as Coach Brian

Southeastern's Star of the Game: Zach Gunn had a double-double with 14 points and 14 rebounds.

Southeastern's Record: Won 1, Lost 4. Next Up: The Royals will play on Dec. 19 at Fishers.

Satterfield's club outrebounded North Central 43-34.

Also scoring in double figures for the Royals was Chris Ford with 11 points.

### North Central 68. Southoastorn 51

	Southeastern         FG         FT         TP         PF           Jack Davidson         0-1         0-0         0         2           DeAndre Johnson         0-0         0-0         0         1           Austin Holzum         1-3         0-0         3         2           Greg Miller         3-7         0-0         8         2           JD Bembry         0-1         0-0         0         0           Chris Ford         4-10         3-4         11         3           Carter Poiry         0-5         1-2         1         2           Brennan Schofield         0-5         2-3         2         4           Zach Gunn         3-14         8-9         14         2           Ty Scholl         3-5         1-4         7         1           Tiger Gillory         2-2         1-2         5         2           Totals         16-53         16-24         51         21										
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	Greg Miller	3-7		0-0		8	2				
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	Brennan Schofield	0-5		2-3		2	4				
	Zach Gunn	3-14		8-9		14	2				
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1	Totals	16-5	3	16-2	24	51	21				
	Score by Quarters:										
I	North Central		20	18	14	16 -	- 68				
	Southeastern		18	11	6	16 -	- 51				
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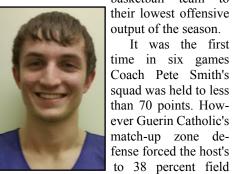
Holzum 1-3, Miller 2-4, Ford 0-2, Schofield 0-2, Gunn 0-4.

Southeastern Rebounds (43): Miller 7, Ford 3, Poiry 4, Schofield 3, Gunn 14, Scholl 3, team 9. Southeastern Turnovers: 16.

## Golden Eagles win at Muncie Central...

## **Defense helps Guerin Catholic stay unbeaten**

The Muncie Central Bearcats controlled the tempo and held Guerin Catholic's boys basketball team to



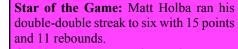
Holba

output of the season. It was the first time in six games Coach Pete Smith's than 70 points. However Guerin Catholic's match-up zone defense forced the host's to 38 percent field

3A No. 1-rated Golden Eagles won 64-54 Saturday night in the Muncie Fieldhouse.

Guerin Catholic trailed late in the second guarter 24-21 but senior Matt Labus scored the final four points of the quarter to give the Golden Eagles a narrow 25-24 halftime lead. Labus, who finished with 10 points, scored four of the first six points in the third quarter as Guerin Catholic stretched their lead to 38-33 as the teams headed into the fourth quarter. "Matt was really more of a key defensively tonight, but his offense was an added boost to us," said Coach Smith afterwards.

The Golden Eagles ran out to a 55-41 lead before poor free throw shooting in the fourth quarter kept Muncie Central (3-2) in striking range. However Christian Munson thews 3, Cunningham 1; Muncie Central 25. connected on 7-of-8 free throws in the final stanza on his way to a game-high 21 points,



Guerin Record: Won 6, Lost 0. Next Up: The Golden Eagles host undefeated Lawrence North on Friday.

squad was held to less and Matt Holba added eight fourth quarter points on his way to scoring 15 in the contest. Holba also had the game-high totals with 11 rebounds and five assists.

The undefeated (6-0) Guerin Catholic team will host undefeated Lawrence North goal shooting as the next Friday night.

### Guerin Catholic 64, **Muncie Central 54**

Guerin (64)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Alex Mazanowski	5-7	1-2	11	2
Matt Holba	4-11	7-10	15	2
Matt Labus	4-7	2-2	10	2
Matthew Godfrey	2-3	3-8	7	4
Christian Munson	6-10	7-8	21	2
Calen Cunninghan	0-0	0-0	0	1
Brian Matthews	0-1	0-0	0	0
Grant Fremion	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	21-39	20-30	64	13
Score by Quarters				
Guerin Catholic 1	2 13	13 26 -	64	
Muncie Central	9 15	9 21 - 9	54	
Three-point shootin	g: Gueri	n Cathol	ic (2-7) l	Mun-
son 2-2, Labus 0-2,	Holba 0	-1, Maza	anowski	0-1;
Muncie Central 9-26	5.			
Rebounds: Guerin	Catholic	(33) Ho	olba 11,	Ma-
zanowski 6, Godfre	y 5, Labi	us 4, Mu	inson 3,	Mat-

Turnovers: Guerin Catholic 10, Muncie Central 13.



## 'Rocks drop high-scoring OT game

Westfield lost to New Palestine in overtime Saturday, 92-87.

Charlie Warner led the Shamrocks with 30 points, followed by Ian Kristensen's 20 due to a technical problem. points. Also scoring were Robbie Lynch 12, Kyle Nicole 9, Conner Osswald 9, Spencer Tebbe 3, Aaron Bennett 2 and Sawyer Olsen 2

Westfield is now 1-4 and hosts Noblesville on Friday.

A complete boxscore was unavailable

Score by quarters New Pal 21 15 16 19 21 - 92 Westfield 10 24 18 19 16 - 87

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Hamilton Heights coach Scott Fernung tries to rally his troops during the Huskies' Saturday afternoon game with Peru.

### Still kids growing up...

# **Huskies drop close battle**

### By DON JELLISON

### **Reporter Editor**

It might be interesting for fans of the Hamilton Heights girls basketball team to dream ahead and little and predict how many of the close games lost by this young squad, the Huskies will win a year from now.

Heights dropped another one of those close decisions Saturday at the Husky Dome, falling 70-61 to Peru in a Mid-Indiana Conference game.

It was what has become a typical game for the Lady Huskies this season. There are times when this young group plays well. There are other times.

Star of the Game: Heights freshman Kayla Kirtley scored 20 points. Heights Record: Won 2, Lost 7 Next Up: Dec. 16 at Western Boone

Heights was in the Saturday battle all the way. Once, early in the fourth quarter, Peru grabbed a 10-point lead. The Huskies cut that to four points.

With 39.8 seconds left, Heights was within five points, 64-59, on a 3-pointer by one of the freshmen, Lexi Branham.

"Our youth showed again today," said Fernung. "We have our ups and downs.

"We're scoring enough points, in the 60s. But we are not getting enough defensive

improving quickly, but fouling still is her four 3-pointers. problem. The Huskies play much better when Boyd is blocking shots and scoring and not sitting on the bench.

"Losing Boyd was the difference today," Fernung said. "This is the third straight game she's had foul troubles."

The Huskies' biggest woes of the game were at the defensive end of the court. Peru stuck in 17-of-22 free throws, and that was a huge difference in the final outcome.

At the offensive end, the Huskies displayed a balanced offensive attack which was tough to stop.

Kayla Kirtley, a freshman, led the Heights Rebounds (22): Kirtley 5, Hays 1, Boyd 4,

fouled out with 6:07 remaining. Boyd is and Boyd finished with seven. Hays canned

### Peru 70, Heights 61

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Heights		FG		FT	TΡ	PF	
Kayla Kirtley		6-9		8-11	20	1	
Caitlyn Hays		4-12	2	2-2	14	2	
Taylor Boyd		1-4		5-8	7	5	
Lexi Branham		4-16	3	0-0	10	2	
Ashton Runnei	-	3-7		1-2	8	2	
Amy Griffey		0-1		0-0	0	0	
Bri Henson		0-1		0-0	0	2	
Ana Collar		1-7		0-2	2	5	
Totals		19-5	57	16-25	61	19	
Score by Quar	ters:						
Heights	14	17	12	18 – 61			
Peru	14	16	20	20 – 70			
Heights 3-Poir 2-5, Runner 1-		(7-1	9): H	ays 4-11,	Bran	ham	

You might expect that. There is one senior, Caitlyn Hays, on the team. Coach stops." Scott Fernung starts Hays along with two freshmen and two sophomores.

scoring with 20 points and also in double Runner 7, Griffey 1, Collar 4. Heights' true chance of winning this figures were Hays with 14 and Branham Heights Turnovers: 19. game came when 6-3 junior Taylor Boyd with 10. Ashton Runner notched eight points



ABOVE: Ana Collar tries to hang on to the ball. RIGHT: Ashton Runner drives to the basket.

## Welch scores 23 at Bankers Life....

# Sheridan wins 7th game

Sophomore standout Brittany Welch and her Sheridan Lady Blackhawk teammates rolled into Indianapolis Saturday afternoon and lit up the big house.

Playing against an opponent from Clinton, Illinois, Welch poured in 21 points as Sheridan posted a 49-38 victory at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

"Welch kept us in it early when we were struggling and the rest of the team picked us up in the second half," said Sheridan coach Jeff Buckner.

The win was Sheridan's third straight and moved the Blackhawks to 7-2 on the year.

"We struggled shooting free throws (7-20)," Guenther continued. "Audrey Reed and Rebekah Hopper hit 3's in the fourth quarter to create some space. Payton Buckner picked up a key charge that really gave us a lift.

"We were able to turn them over. We played well in the fourth quarter and made it difficult on them on the offensive end," the coach added

Welch hit 10-of-23 shots and had eight steals, three rebounds and an assist.

Katie Hybarger and Faith DeVaney led Sheridan on the boards, each with five rebounds.

Sheridan trailed 23-21 at halftime before outscoring Clinton 28-15 in the second half.

	Sheridan 49, Clinton, IL. 38								
Sheridan	FG	FT	TΡ	PF					
Katie Hybarger	3-5	1-2	7	2					
Rebekah Hopper	1-4	1-5	4	2					
Audrey Reed	3-9	1-6	8	1					
Payton Fleenor	2-6	0-0	4	4					
Faith DeVaney	1-4	1-2	3	4					
Cherysh Bishop	0-1	0-0	0	0					
Brittany Welch	10-23	1-1	21	1					
Payton Buckner	0-5	2-4	2	1					
Totals	20-57	7-20	49	15					
Sheridan 3-Pointer	s (2-14): I	Hopper 1-	1, Re	ed 1-1, Fleenor					

0-1, Bishop 0-1, Welch 0-6, Buckner 0-4.

Buckner 1 Sheridan Turnovers: 15. Wilson

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Sheridan Rebounds (17): Hybarger 5, Hopper 1, Reed 2, DeVaney 5, Welch 3, Brittany Welch, shown here in an earlier game, scored 21 points on 10-of-23 shooting to help Sheridan to a 49-38 win over Clinton (III.) Saturday at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

## **Guerin Catholic** falls to Tech

The Guerin Catholic girls basketball team lost to Arsenal Tech 69-32 on Saturday. Maura Murphy scored eight points, grabbed five rebounds and made one steal. A complete boxscore was not available.

## Fuel show grit in shootout loss to Everblades

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ings between the two teams this season, the Indy Fuel climbed out of a 3-0 hole but ultimately fell in a shootout to the Florida Everblades on Saturday at Germain Arena in Estero, Florida by a final score of 5-4. With the shootout loss, the Fuel improved to 5-12-2-3 overall this season and with 15 points, remain alone in seventh place in the ECHL's North Division standings.

The Everblades stormed out of the gate on Saturday and tallied three first period goals, from Adam Brace at 3:45, Mike Aviani at 4:09 and Brace again at 11:47 on the power-play, to take a 3-0 lead into the first intermission.

In the middle frame, the Fuel scrambled all the way out of a three-goal deficit and collected back-to-back-to-back tallies from Pete Massar less than one minute into the frame, Justin Holl on the power-play at 10:46 and Massar's second of the game, a sizzling one-time finish at 14:28, to level the slate at 3-3 heading into the third.

In the final stanza the 'Blades and Fuel scrapped to a mostly scoreless period before former Harvard Crimson captain Dan Ford rifled home his first career professional goal at 16:32 of the frame to deliver the Fuel their first lead of the weekend at 4-3. A late Brace power-play score at 19:03, the Everblades' leading point man's third of the night, forced overtime and eventually a shootout where Florida skated away 5-4 winners after potting two tallies to the Fuel's none.

Eric Levine surrendered three first period goals on 20 shots faced in his second straight start in net for the Fuel before Cody Reichard entered in relief at the start of the second period and turned aside 26 of the 27 Florida shots he faced the rest of the way. Meanwhile, Everblades goaltender Allen York was solid in victory, stopping 28 of the 32 pucks he faced including all four Fuel attempts in the shootout.

Next up for the Fuel, it's a Monday showdown at the Amway Center in Orlando, Florida vs. the Orlando Solar Bears with the opening faceoff set for 7:00 pm. Full radio coverage begins with the "Jose Cuervo Pregame Show" at 6:45 pm on CBS Sports 1430 WXNT-AM, online at www.cbssports1430.com and on smartphones everywhere via the free "TuneIn" Radio app with Fuel broadcaster Tony Brown providing the play-by-play.



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## **Tiger wrestlers perfect** at New Castle Invite

The Fishers wrestling team was perfect Individual Results: at the New Castle Invite on Saturday, winning all five of its duals.

The Tigers defeated Richmond 60-22, Union County 46-15, Lawrenceburg 52-30, Cloverdale 78-0 and Alexandria 65-9. Five Fishers wrestlers went 5-0: Alexander Strueder at 106 pounds, Caleb Wright 120, Andrew Nicholson at 126, Hayden Grow at 160 and Matt Hafley at 220. Fishers is now 15-2 for the season.

"Our goal for this meet was to go 5-0, which we did," said Tigers coach Jake Harreld. "The team competition wasn't too difficult but each school had a few really good dual, hosting two teams. Both Tiger squads wrestlers that challenged us. A couple of our guys got their first loss of the season backs as we head into the Hamilton County meet next weekend."

106 Alexander Strueder 5-0 113 Spencer Blakeslee 3-2 120 Caleb Wright 5-0 126 Andrew Nicholson 5-0 132 Noah Scott 3-2 138 Logan Carte 4-1 145 Mason Gaines 4-1 152 Daniel Montes 4-1 160 Hayden Grow 5-0 170 Mason Davis 2-3 182 Dan Stevens 4-1 195 forfeit

220 Matt Hafley 5-0 285 Steven Chakiry 3-2

Fishers hosted a junior varsity five-way were perfect on the tournament at 3-0.

The Fishers JV-A team beat North today, and they will learn from those set- Central 54-15, Center Grove 60-15 and Mooresville 60-12. Fishers' JV-B team defeated Center Grove 40-33, Mooresville 52-12 and North Central 39-21.

## **Golden Eagles 3rd at Lapel**

Guerin Catholic finished third at the Lapel tournament on Saturday.

The Golden Eagles were 2-3 as a team, beating the host Bulldogs 46-36 and Anderson Prep 60-18. Guerin lost to Anderson 71-12 Southern Wells 56-24 and Mount Vernon 42-39.

Dawson McMahon was the weight class champion at 138 pounds, finishing the day 5-0. Three Golden Eagles were 4-1: Korban Lane at 126, J.T. Lazzara at 132 and Alex Iler at 170.

- 106: Anthony DeInnocentes 2-3 113: Christopher Semler 2-3
- 120: forfeit
- 126: Korban Lane 4-1
- 132: J.T Lazzara 4-1
- 138: Dawson McMahon 5-0
- 145: Blaine Wilson 2-1, Mitch Claps 0-2
- 152: Michael Leonard 3-2
- 160: Michael Tallman 2-3
- 170: Alex Iler 4-1 182: Ben Hallett 0-3
- 195: Matthew Finley 3-2
- 220: forfeit
- 285: C. Ellington 0-5

## **Royals power through Super 6**

Hamilton Southeastern had a dominating performance at the Frankfort Super 6 on Saturday.

The Royals beat McCutcheon 65-7, Kokomo 61-6, North Montgomery 51-9, Frankfort 63-10 and Lebanon 43-22. HSE wrestlers finishing the day 5-0 were Jacob Garcia at 106 pounds, Klayton Anderson at 113, Jack Chastain at 132 and Keegan Stansberry at 138. Kolby Ferris was also unbeaten, going 3-0 at 195 pounds.

- Individual results: 106: Jacob Garcia 5-0
- 113: Klayton Anderson 5-0 120: Austin Holmes 4-1
- 126: Trey Hubbard 3-2
- 132: Jack Chastain 5-0
- 138: Keegan Stansberry 5-0
- 145: Matthew McAlister 2-0, Adam Dombronski
  - 152: Corbin Gregg 2-3
- 160: Joe Mazero 4-1
- 170: Spencer Irick 4-1
- 192: Alec Jessop 4-1
- 195: Kolby Ferris 3-0, Devin Moore 1-0, Joe Myron 1-0
- 220: Jimmy Ford 4-1 285: Bryce Chastain 2-2, James Hopkins 1-0

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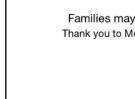
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## Miller swimmers dominate their invite

The Noblesville swim teams dominated at their own invitational on Saturday, with both the girls and the boys teams winning by comfortable margins.

The Miller girls scored 524.5 points, easily outdistancing second-place Mount Vernon's 304. Noblesville swept all three relays, and got individual victories from Alyssa Conley in the 200 and 500 freestyles, Emily Christophersen in the individual medley, Kate Holtkamp in the butterfly, Julie Kaess in the 100 free and Amy Hayes in the breaststroke. The Millers went 1-2-3 in the 200 free, butterfly and 100 free.

The Miller boys scored 454 points, nicely ahead of runner-up Harrison's 348. The boys also swept the relays, with individual victories by Luke Conner in the IM and breaststroke, Isaac Johnston in the 50 and 100 freestyles and Jake Seyfried in the backstroke.

### Women - Team Rankings

1. Noblesville High School 524.5, 2. Mt Vernon Swim Team 304, 3. Harrison HS W Lafayette 241, 4. Whiteland High School 237, 5. Terre Haute North Vigo 178.5, 6. Anderson High School 174, 7. Bishop Chatard High School 124, 8. Marion High School 104, 9. Richmond High School 99, 10. Lafayette Jefferson 44

Men - Team Rankings 1. Noblesville High School 454, 2. Harrison HS W Lafayette 348, 3. Whiteland High School 258, 4. Mt Vernon Swim Team 210, 5. Bishop Chatard High School 179, 6. Lafayette Jefferson 163, 7. Terre Haute North Vigo 145, 8. Anderson High School 116, 9. Richmond High School 111, 10. Marion High School 32 Event 1 Women 200 Yard Medley Relay

1 1:57.06

1) McBride, Brianna 09 2) Hayes, Amy 11 3) Akers, Alexa 10 4) Cripe, Samantha 10 Event 2 Men 200 Yard Medley Relay 1 1:44.71 1) Seyfried, Jake 11 2) Ogle, Justin 11

3) Haflich, Kyle 09 4) Sarabyn, Drew 11 Event 3 Women 200 Yard Freestyle 1 Conley, Alyssa 09 1:58.30 2 Parrish, Taylor 12 2:04.35 3 Yeakey, Anne Marie 11 2:05.18 Event 4 Men 200 Yard Freestyle 2 Olberding, Nathan 12 1:48.33 3 Haflich, Kyle 09 1:56.57 T9 Helms, Aaron 09 2:01.81 Event 5 Women 200 Yard IM 1 Christophersen, Emily 12 2:15.71 2 Kaess, Julie 10 2:16.64 4 Holtkamp, Kate 11 2:20.09 Event 6 Men 200 Yard IM 1 Conner, Luke 12 2:04.47 4 Ogle, Justin 11 2:11.98 6 Kinkead, Collin 11 2:12.96



Photo by Bret Richardson

Noblesville swim coach Rich Wolfred talks with his winning girls 400 freestyle relay team during the Noblesville Swimming Invitational on Saturday. Pictured are Emily Christophersen, Julie Kaess, Taylor Parrish and Alyssa Conley.

Event 7 Women 50 Yard Freestyle 2 Cripe, Samantha 10 26.39 T3 Conner, Lydia 11 26.65 7 McComb, Caylee 11 27.72 Event 8 Men 50 Yard Freestyle 1 Johnston, Isaac 10 23.69 5 Jeong, Dane 12 24.69 11 May, Ian 12 25.25 Event 11 Women 100 Yard Butterfly 1 Holtkamp, Kate 11 59.55 2 Christophersen, Emily 12 1:00.45 3 Akers, Alexa 10 1:01.09 Event 12 Men 100 Yard Butterfly 2 Olberding, Nathan 12 55.73 5 Haflich, Kyle 09 58.85 11 Thompson, Jack 11 1:00.80 Event 13 Women 100 Yard Freestyle 1 Kaess, Julie 10 56.26 2 Carmosino, Sophie 09 58.46 3 Conner, Lydia 11 58.58 Event 14 Men 100 Yard Freestyle 1 Johnston, Isaac 10 50.83

11 Isaacs, Daniel 09 56.20 16 Janson, Jakob 09 57.45 Event 15 Women 500 Yard Freestyle 1 Conley, Alyssa 09 5:22.14 2 Parrish, Taylor 12 5:28.79 4 Yeakey, Anne Marie 11 5:38.41 Event 16 Men 500 Yard Freestyle 2 Sarabyn, Drew 11 5:07.87 3 Seyfried, Jake 11 5:12.31 5 Helms, Aaron 09 5:33.46 Event 17 Women 200 Yard Freestyle Relay 1 1:42.90 1) Christophersen, Emily 12 2) Kaess, Julie 10 3) Cripe, Samantha 10 4) Conley, Alyssa 09 25.92 25.34 26.21 25.43 Event 18 Men 200 Yard Freestyle Relay 1:32.30 1) Johnston, Isaac 10 2) Conner, Luke 12 3) Sarabyn, Drew 11 4) Olberding, Nathan 12 23.38 23.09 23.70 22.13 Event 19 Women 100 Yard Backstroke 2 Roberts, Leigh 11 1:05.42

3 McBride, Brianna 09 1:05.95 4 Akers, Alexa 10 1:06.03 Event 20 Men 100 Yard Backstroke 1 Seyfried, Jake 11 56.65 5 Kinkead, Collin 11 1:00.49 8 Parrish, Chandler 10 1:03.56 Event 21 Women 100 Yard Breaststroke 1 Hayes, Amy 11 1:12.15 4 Cripe, Samantha 10 1:14.14 5 Griffin, Josie 10 1:14.21 Event 22 Men 100 Yard Breaststroke 1 Conner, Luke 12 1:01.450 2 Ogle, Justin 11 1:03.44 7 Sarabyn, Drew 11 1:09.15 Event 23 Women 400 Yard Freestyle Relay 3:48.27 1) Conley, Alyssa 09 2) Kaess, Julie 10 3) Parrish, Taylor 12 4) Christophersen, Emily 12 Event 24 Men 400 Yard Freestyle Relay 3:25.66 1) Johnston, Isaac 10 2) Seyfried, Jake 11

3) Conner, Luke 12 4) Olberding, Nathan 12

## **Royals race strong at Homestead**

Wilson 12, Pfanstiel, Nick 12, Teague, Quinn 12),

1:36.77; 6. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'B' (Aranda, Liam

12, Reising, Michael 11, Brunelli, Brandon 11, Netherton,

Matthew 11), 1:44.56; 9. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'C'

(Teague, Levi 12, Kirby, John 9, Eden, Max 11, Teffetell-

3. Mudd, Natalie, Hse Royals, 1:57.49; 12. Taylor,

Hse Royals, 2:02.52; 23. Marden, Taylor, Hse Royals

12. Netherton, Matthew, Hse Royals, 1:53.64; 14. Teffe

teller, Zack, Hse Royals, 1:55.56; 22. Kapp, Samuel, Hse Royals, 2:06.04; T23. Ratliff, Andrew, Hse Royals,

Hannah, Hse Royals, 2:01.72; 13. Knurek, Sydney,

The Hamilton Southeastern swim teams competed in the Homestead Invitational on Saturday.

The Royal girls finished a close second to Chesterton, 614-566. Southeastern swept all three relays, and got victories from Robyn Clevenger in the 50 freestyle and Natalie Mudd in the backstroke.

"This was big time racing and the Lady Royals showed up with a very strong outing," said HSE coach Andy Pedersen. "Seed times had Chesterton the favorite by over 100 points and while the ladies did not get a win, they made it interesting slashing that margin to less than half. At this point of the season, fighting for wins is much more important than actually getting wins and this team was completely engaged from top to bottom with the task at hand today. Southeastern's boys finished third. The Royals won the medley and 200 free relay, and Joe Young picked up first-place ribbons in the individual medley and backstroke.

Audrey Rose 10, Ratliff, Emily 11, Young, Anna 10, Royals, 5:35.94; 16. Ballard, Hannah, Hse Royals 5:39.70; 28. Nigh, Rachel, Hse Royals, 6:24.75. Boys 500 Yard Freestyle: 1. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'A' (Young, Joe 12, Clark,

3. Pfanstiel, Nick, Hse Royals, 4:49.34; 7. Netherton, Matthew, Hse Royals, 4:58.44; 15. Eden, Max, Hse Royals, 5:12.77; 19. Teffeteller, Zack, Hse Royals, 5:17.12; 21. Miller, Bryce, Hse Royals, 5:24.61;

Girls 200 Yard Freestyle Relay: 1. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'A' (Barnes, Allie 11 Sutherlin, Kylie 11, Knurek, Sydney 10, Clevenger Robyn 11), 1:37.55; 6. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'B' (Cross, Caroline 10, Barnes, Emily 9, Taylor, Hannah 10 Young, Anna 10), 1:45.04; 10. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'C' (Lugar, Megan 9, Garrett, Phoebe 11, Kennedy Katie 11, Ballard, Hannah 10), 1:47.68

Boys 200 Yard Freestyle Relay:

Hamilton Southeastern HS 'A' (Young, Joe 12, Brunelli, Brandon 11, Clark, Wilson 12, Teague, Quinn 12), 1:29.09; 9. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'B' nnor, Nick 11, Kapp, Samuel 12, Teffeteller, Zack

**Huskies girls** finish second at own invite

The Hamilton Heights girls swim team finished second out of seven teams at its Husky Invitational on Saturday

Frankfort won the meet, with Heights second after scoring 269 points. Lauren Sears won first place in the 100 freestyle, and swam on the winning 200 free relay team with Ma-

"These boys really grew up today and this was an outstanding performance for our men," said Pedersen. "The guys won 2 of the 3 relays and were also led by some great individual efforts. Seniors Wilson Clark and Quinn Teague had one of the best meets of their careers and just kept fighting all

meet long. We will take the 3<sup>rd</sup> place and the gained experience any day as this performance will certainly help us come tournament time."

Women - Team Rankings 1. Chesterton High School, 614; 2. Hamilton Southeastern HS, 566; 3. North Central High School Swim, 429; 4. Northridge High School, 266; 5. Homestead Spartans, 179; 6. Yorktown High School, 114. Men - Team Rankings

1. Northridge High School, 532.5; 2. Chesterton High School, 456.5; 3. Hamilton Southeastern HS, 430.5; 4. North Central High School Swim, 414.5; 5

Homestead Spartans, 266; 6. Yorktown High School, 68. Girls 200 Yard Medley Relay:

1. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'A' (Mudd, Natalie 11, Kertin, Madison 9, Clevenger, Robyn 11, Barnes, Allie 11), 1:46.72; 6. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'B' (Lo,

Girls 200 Yard IM:

2. Sutherlin, Kylie, Hse Royals, 2:11.88; 6. Lo, Audrey Rose, Hse Royals, 2:15.74; 10. Kertin, Madison, Hse Royals, 2:20.75; 11. Cross, Caroline, Hse Royals, 2:20.99

Boys 200 Yard IM:

Barnes, Emily 9)

er, Zack 10), 1:47.20

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Girls 200 Yard Freestyle

Boys 200 Yard Freestyle:

Boys 200 Yard Medley Relay

1. Young, Joe, Hse Royals, 1:54.86; 6. Clark, Wilson, Hse Royals, 2:04.66; 20. Kirby, John, Hse Royals, 2:20.10; 24. Herren, Chandler, Hse Royals, 2:31.74. Girls 50 Yard Freestyle:

1. Clevenger, Robyn, Hse Royals, 23.56; 3. Barnes, Allie, Hse Royals, 24.53; 7. Knurek, Sydney, Hse Roy als, 25.55; 14. Taylor, Hannah, Hse Royals, 26.49; 19. Ballard, Hannah, Hse Rovals, 26,96

Boys 50 Yard Freestyle: 3. Teague, Quinn, Hse Royals, 22.43; 7. Brunelli, Brandon, Hse Royals, 23.13; T9. O'Connor, Nick, Hse Royals, 23.52; 14. Brown, Nathan, Hse Royals, 24.07; 19. Petriko, Dylan, Hse Royals, 24.55

Girls 100 Yard Butterfly:

2. Clevenger, Robyn, Hse Royals, 56.52; 4. Sutherlin, Kylie, Hse Royals, 58.92; 8. Garrett, Phoebe, Hse Roy-als, 1:01.57; 12. Kennedy, Katie, Hse Royals, 1:03.15; 17. Young, Anna, Hse Royals, 1:04.43

Boys 100 Yard Butterfly:
2. Pfanstiel, Nick, Hse Royals, 52.35; 11. Eden, Max, Hse Royals, 56.56; 20. Becker, Jack, Hse Royals

59.19; 21. Christopher, Ethan, Hse Royals, 59.32; 25. Cockman, Ryan, Hse Royals, 1:02.62 Girls 100 Yard Freestyle:

3. Mudd, Natalie, Hse Royals, 54.11; 5. Barnes, Allie, Hse Royals, 54.28; 12. Knurek, Sydney, Hse Royals, 55.78; 14. Lo, Audrey Rose, Hse Royals, 56.65; 17. Cross, Caroline, Hse Royals, 57.21. Boys 100 Yard Freestyle:

Teague, Quinn, Hse Royals, 51.39; 8. O'Connor, Nick, Hse Royals, 51.72; T13. Brunelli, Brandon, Hse Royals, 53.08; 20. Brown, Nathan, Hse Royals, 54.40; Kiser, Noah, NRID, 55.42; 22. Carlson, Andrew, CHES, 55.80; 24. Kirby, John, Hse Royals, 56.69 Girls 500 Yard Freestyle:

6. Taylor, Hannah, Hse Royals, 5:28.65; 8. Barnes, Emily, Hse Royals, 5:33.24; 11. Young, Anna, Hse

Netherton, Matthew 11), 1:35.85; 14. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'C' (Brown, Nathan 9, Becker, Jack 11, Petriko, Dylan 11, Miller, Bryce 12), 1:40.28 Girls 100 Yard Backstroke:

1. Mudd, Natalie, Hse Royals, 57.70; 3. Sutherlin, Kylie Hse Royals, 59.52; 4. Casbon, Caylee, CHES, 1:01.37 7. Lo. Audrey Rose, Hse Royals, 1:02.84; 8. Lugar Megan, Hse Royals, 1:02.92; 12. Garrett, Phoebe, Hse Royals, 1:05.29

Boys 100 Yard Backstroke:

Young, Joe, Hse Royals, 50.74; 12. Aranda, Liam Hse Royals, 58.51; 22. Teague, Levi, Hse Royals, 1:02.11; 26. Ratliff, Andrew, Hse Royals, 1:09.65 Girls 100 Yard Breaststroke:

7. Kertin, Madison, Hse Royals, 1:11.88; 10. Ratliff, Emily, Hse Royals, 1:12.82; 11. Cross, Caroline, Hse Royals, 1:14.04; 14. Marden, Taylor, Hse Royals 1:14.23; 16. Vicory, Victoria, Hse Royals, 1:15.49; Boys 100 Yard Breaststroke:

2. Clark, Wilson, Hse Royals, 1:01.03; 6. Pfanstiel, Nick Hse Royals, 1:02.11; 11. Brunelli,

Brandon, Hse Royals, 1:05.73; 13. Reising, Michael, Hse Royals, 1:07.07; 24. Kirby, John, Hse Royals, 1:11.97

Girls 400 Yard Freestyle Relay:

1. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'A' (Clevenger, Robyn 11 Barnes, Allie 11, Sutherlin, Kylie 11, Mudd, Natalie 11), 3:33.64; 6. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'C' (Taylor, Hannah 10, Barnes, Emily 9, Garrett, Phoebe 11, Ballard Hannah 10), 3:49.08; 7. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'B' (Young, Anna 10, Lo,

Audrey Rose 10, Knurek, Sydney 10, Cross, Caroline 10), 3:49.42

Boys 400 Yard Freestyle Relay: 3. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'A' (Young, Joe 12, Netherton, Matthew 11, Pfanstiel, Nick 12, Clark, Wilson 12), 3:19.69; 7. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'C' (Teffeteller Zack 10, O'Connor, Nick 11, Eden, Max 11, Teague Quinn 12), 3:27.79; 16. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'B' (Christopher, Ethan 9, Brown, Nathan 9, Ratliff, Andrew 9, Kirby, John 9), 3:50.93.



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riah Oxley, Allison Osborne and Claire Sloderbeck. Brooke Schultz was first in diving.

"Lucy Uhrick had an amazing day finishing second in the 500 freestyle and third in the 200 IM," said HHHS coach Amy Lustig. "Mariah Oxley swam a strong 2nd place in the 100 Backstroke and finished 4th in the IM. Claire Sloderbeck finished a close second in the 50 freestyle and 3rd in the butterfly. Other outstanding mentions are Britt Borger placing 5th in the Breastroke and Allison Osborne 3rd in the 200 free. Sarah Mangas had a season best time in the 500 free cutting over 7 seconds."

### Heights times

Diving: Brooke Schultz 312.90, Jaydn Lutz 120.40.

50 freestyle: Claire Sloderbeck 26.79, Lauren Sears 27.66, Caitie Sheller 38.26. 100 freestyle: Sears 59.73, Brianna Schild-

meier 1:10.41.

100 butterfly: Sloderbeck 1:09.41, Madi Hasler 1:34.66.

100 backstroke: Mariah Oxley 1:09.84, Allison Osborne 1:14.31, 3. Tiffany Williams 1:16.05.

100 breaststroke: Britt Borger 1:24.74, 2. Madi Rednour 1:33.70.

200 freestyle: Osborne 2:15.72, Bethany Ireland 2:15.84, Taryn Disset 3:03.96. 200 individual medley: Lucy Uhrick 2:35.20, Oxley 2:35.81, Hasler 3:00.78. 500 freestyle: Uhrick 5:58.69, Ireland 5:59.52, Sarah Mangas 7:23.46. 200 freestyle relay: Heights 1:52.13. 200 medley relay: Heights 2:05.65. 400 freestyle relay: Heights 4:22.86.

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- brown cap
- 59. Unit V
- 60. "Iliad," e.g.
- 61. Bone-dry
- 62. Marines' toy recipients
- 63. Prep for publication 64. Swedish shag rugs

## Better first quarter, but second quarter struggle stops Pacers

### **By WHEAT HOTCHKISS**

### Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Pacers got off to a better start on Saturday night, but a disastrous second

quarter doomed Indiana (7-17) to a 95-85 loss to the Portland Trail Blazers (18-6). Indiana has now lost eight straight games

for the first time in five seasons. The Blueand-Gold last lost eight in a row from Dec. 18-30, 2009.

Portland outscored Indiana 36-15 in the second quarter. Those 36 points were the most by a Pacers opponent in any single quarter this season. The Blazers shot a blistering 78 percent from the field in the quarter, making 14-of-18 attempts. The Pacers, meanwhile, were just 6-of-20 in the period (30 percent).

"We're just not playing good enough," Pacers forward David West said after the didn't carry over. The Blazers opened the loss. "That's what Coach said. It just wasn't

second quarter and that was basically the ball game."

The second quarter spoiled the Pacers' best start in several games. Indiana won the first quarter, 23-22. The Blue-and-Gold had lost the first quarter in five straight games and six of seven contests, falling into a significant hole on many occasions.

Rodney Stuckey and Roy Hibbert led the attack in the first quarter. Hibbert, who had amassed just 10 points and five rebounds over the past two games, had six points and five boards in his first 8:26 of action. Stuckey scored seven points, including a layup that gave the Pacers the lead with 28 seconds remaining in the quarter, and also grabbed five rebounds.

But the good vibes from the first quarter

good enough. We gave them too big of a on back-to-back-to-back possessions, two quarter and managed just two points until by Wesley Matthews and one by Steve 4:28 remaining in the game. But Indiana Blake. Portland reeled off another 8-0 run midway through the period and stretched their lead to 20 on Damian Lillard's layup just before the halftime buzzer.

> "They made threes," Stuckey said of the quarter. "They got the lead up. And they never looked back. We took our foot off the gas pedal just for a short period of time, and that lead went up to 15, 16 points. (Against) a team like that, you can't do that."

The Blazers stretched their lead to as many as 29 points midway through the third quarter before Indiana mounted an on Monday night, when they host Kobe admirable charge. The Pacers scored the final seven points of the third and the first five of the fourth to cut deficit to 11 with 9:43 remaining.

period with an 11-2 run, hitting 3-pointers of their first 13 shots to open the fourth

failed to take advantage, never getting closer than eight points.

C.J. Watson led the Blue-and-Gold with a season-high 23 points on 8-of-11 shooting (4-of-5 from 3-point range). Watson scored 12 of his 23 points in the third quarter. Stuckey added 14 points and set a new career high with 14 rebounds.

LaMarcus Aldridge had 19 points and 14 rebounds to lead the Blazers. Lillard added 18 points and four assists.

The Pacers will look to snap their skid Bryant and the Los Angeles Lakers at Bankers Life Fieldhouse at 7:00 p.m. ET.

"We've got to figure it out," West said. "The games keep coming, and in a couple The Blazers, meanwhile, missed their 12 days we've got another chance to get a win."

# **NBA standings**

### **Eastern Conference**

East	W	L	PCT.	GB	
Toronto	17	6	.739	-	
Brooklyn	10	12	.455	6.5	
Boston	7	14	.333	9.0	
New York	5	20	.200	13.0	
Philadelphia	2	21	.087	15.0	
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	
Chicago	14	8	.636	-	
Cleveland	13	9	.591	1.0	
Milwaukee	12	12	.500	3.0	
Indiana	7	17	.292	8.0	
Detroit	5	19	.208	10.0	
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB	
Washington	16	6	.727	-	
Atlanta	16	7	.696	0.5	
Miami	11	12	.478	5.5	
Orlando	10	16	.385	8.0	
Charlotte	6	17	.261	10.5	

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Milwaukee 111, L.A. Clippers 106 Memphis 120, Philadelphia 115 Houston 108, Denver 96 Detroit 95, Sacramento 90

Western Conference						
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB		
Portland	18	6	.750	-		
Denver	10	13	.435	7.5		
Oklahoma City	10	13	.435	7.5		
Utah	6	17	.261	11.5		
Minnesota	5	17	.227	12.0		
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB		
Golden State	20	2	.909	-		
L.A. Clippers	16	7	.696	4.5		
Phoenix	12	12	.500	9.0		
Sacramento	11	13	.458	10.0		
L.A. Lakers	7	16	.304	13.5		
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB		
Memphis	19	4	.826	-		
Houston	18	5	.783	1.0		
San Antonio	16	7	.696	3.0		
Dallas	17	8	.680	3.0		
New Orleans	11	11	.500	7.5		