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Obituary

Evelyn Cooper

March 28, 1940 - January 10, 2015

Evelyn Cooper, 74, of Sheridan, passed away on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at her home. She was born on March 28, 1940 to Millard and Clara Jackson in Harlan, Kentucky.



Evelyn worked for Standard Locknut for over 30 years before retiring and was a member of Trinity House of Worship for many years. After retiring, Evelyn enjoyed traveling, but most of her time was spent with her family, whom she loved dearly, and her dog, Buttons.

She is survived by her daughters, Connie (David) Miracle and Sharon Cooper; daughter-in-law, Stacie Cooper; grandchildren, Amber Cooper, Garland (Danielle) Cooper Jr., Megan Cooper, Maya Cobb, and Holly Cooper; and four great-grand-

sons. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy Q. Cooper; son, Garland Odell Cooper; great-granddaughter, Rylie Joy Owens; two sisters and one brother.

Services will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, January 13, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, in Fishers, with Pastor Alfred Parks officiating. Visitation will be Monday, January 12, 2015 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 Alzheimer's Association 50 East 91st Street, Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN 46240.

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top-notch students, and I look forward to this opportunity to host them at the State-house.”

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CULP

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“The people have been wonderful,” she said. “All who work here really care about Noblesville. The spirit comes through.”

The special events Culp has led have been the big challenges. She carries away lots of memories of Fourth of July celebrations.

“Weather is always a concern,” Cara said. “We can’t do anything about the weather. One year we were postponed for about an hour, but we’ve never been completely rained out.”

Her job as communication director also has been a challenge.

“A couple of times we had big floods on the south side,” Cara said. “It was a challenge getting the information and then getting information to those who needed it.

“The snow storms have been difficult, too.”

Now, the Culps face an exciting road ahead.

“It (the adoption) is so close,” Cara said. “Once we get our certification, it could be any day, any hour.”

JANET

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duce me to machines that will strengthen my inner core. I'm sure that those muscles have never been used. I'm not even sure where they are.

When I took my first air balloon ride there were pictures as well as my ride on the combine and my first golf adventure. So

what about the gym...no way! What I look like at the gym will stay at the gym.

Hopefully in a few months you will see less of me. I'm not making any promises to myself or Chuck or my trainer but I'll be sure to let you know how my inner core is doing. That is, if I find where it is.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

The righteous shall be glad in the LORD, and shall trust in him; and all the upright in heart shall glory.

- Psalm 64:10

50 Years Ago

January 11, 1965

News: After 19 years on the job, Dr Andrew Connoy retired as Hamilton County Health Officer.

Sports: Three freshmen were named to the All-County Tourney Team, Kent Carson of Hamilton Heights, Billy Shepherd of Carmel and Frank Findlay of Sheridan

Deal of the Day: S-K Jewelers was holding a sale on diamonds.

Hamilton County marriage licenses

Johnna Joy Lebaron, 48, Westfield, and Dennis John Shafferly, 46, Vanlue, OH Sarah Elizabeth Helton, 34, Westfield, and Paul Allen Kennedy, 28, Westfield Jeffery Scott Flesher, 56, Fishers, and Cynthia Dawn Sowder, 57, Zionsville, IN Cecily Nicole Hood, 30, Fortville, and Wesley Carter Fox, 26, Fortville Robert Shawn Parker, 26, Indianapolis, and Kara Marie Lowery, 23, Fishers Katherine Marie Sweeney, 28, Noblesville, and Kyle Ross Miller, 28, Noblesville Michele Renee Rigot, 50, Fishers, and Richard Lee Tyson, 45, Fishers Huda Al Wahib, 25, Carmel, and Jeffrey Gilbert, 24, Carmel Aaron Whitehead, 35, Carmel, and Tamyra Irving, 37, Carmel Amanda M Eikman, 24, Fishers, and Wyatt Merriweather, 28, Fishers Kurt D Hammel, 28, Fishers, and Rebecca L Thomas, 24, Fishers Jamie Sue Grossman, 31, Westfield, and Shaun Christopher Weyer, 39, Westfield Roxanne Elizabeth Sutton, 25, Indianapolis, and Christopher Ronald Nagle, 25, Noblesville Seiji Charles Bryant, 36, Fishers, and Joseph William Brewster, 36, Anderson, IN Donald Harry Boscher, 82, Noblesville, and Beverly A Metzger, 68, Noblesville Ashley Elizabeth Hart, 31, Fishers, and Kristopher Kelly Hunt, 32, Fishers Michael Christopher Gray, 27, Westfield, and Jennifer Elaine Holder, 32, Westfield Nimish Bagayatkar, 27, Carmel, and Maeghun Vadgaama, 27, Schaumburg, IL Joseph Henry Stanley Jr, 53, Carmel, Lori Lea Knarr, 53, Carmel Philip Harold Salyers, 50, Carmel, and Christy Ann McMasters, 50, Carmel Jessica Lynn Reeves, 38, Indianapolis, and Shaun Montez Whitley, 45, Indianapolis Lori Anne Smith, 44, Fishers, and Eric Schnarr, 45, Fishers Douglas Ber, 55, Indianapolis, and Bobbie Suzette Lincoln, 52, Westfield

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Growing up in Noblesville...

Memories of the Paper Route

By TERRY COOMER

It was 1964 and I was ten years old. I was riding my bicycle up on Walnut Street and Fifth Street on the Old Southside of Noblesville and it was a beautiful summer day! On the Old Southside of Noblesville “Walnut Hill” was an important place. It was a big hill street going downhill from Fifth Street to Fourth Street. We skateboarded down it (fell off the skate board and skinned myself all up). Man did that hurt! I thought the grim reaper was coming to take me home! It was great in the winter as we sledged down it! Great fun and you could go for two blocks!

On the day in question, I saw one of the neighbor girls riding her bike with a double basket on the back with newspapers in it. I asked her what she was doing. She explained she delivered the *Noblesville Daily Ledger* and *The Indianapolis News*. She said, “She was giving up the route and wanted to know if I wanted it?” I went home to beg my mom for permission. She was very skeptical about it, but finally told me okay with the stipulation that I could have the route if I would not quit and do what I was told.

I waited a couple of days and the girl took me to see Mr. O.T. Goad the Circulation Director of the *Noblesville Daily Ledger*. Mr. Goad’s house was right across for Noblesville High School on North 17th Street. That is where we picked up our papers, in his garage. He had a table with lines drawn on it the size of the paper. Your route number was painted on the table. Mr. Goad was a nice but very firm man. Down through the years he and his able assistant, Betty Morris, influenced many children in Noblesville. A paper route taught us as young people to be responsible to do our route every day, to put the paper where the customer wanted it, be on time, sell the paper to get new subscriptions, make sure they were in plastic in bad weather, and we were required to “pay our paper bill” every week! The parent and the child signed a contract to deliver that route for three months and Mr. Goad was the enforcer to teach us responsibility to “do it right.” I am

a firm believer that when newspapers went to all adult carriers they lost a lot of touch with their customers and we lost in America a great opportunity to teach children to learn responsibility. After all, here is ten year old Terry going to their door every week to “collect” for the newspaper. I had to learn how to count money and be responsible with it. When I would knock on the door and the lady or man of the house would come to the door, “Terry, how are you?! Boy you are doing a good job! Thanks for putting the paper on the mail box hooks!” They might give me an extra quarter as a tip! Christmas time was always good for tips! Guess what, I was the face of the *Ledger* and the *News* to them! If I did a good job they would not quit the paper because it was too hard to face the young man who did such a good job “every day” six days a week! Because on Saturday I had to meet Mr. Goad to “pay my paper bill.” The concept was you bought the paper at a wholesale rate and sold it to the customer at a retail rate. Therefore, you were an independent contractor responsible for your own profit and loss. Sounds like real business doesn’t it?! If Mr. Goad was not in Betty Morris took care of it and she was not taking any nonsense either. Can you imagine how many stories they heard down through the years of children and their parents trying to get out of their responsibility? They were not having none of it! You took the job and you are to be responsible!

We also had contests to get new customers and we could win prizes and trips. My first trip was to Riverside Amusement Park in Indianapolis. I had to get three new subscribers to go and they had to be legitimate new starts. Not a name you got out of the phone book, or at the cemetery. Really! It was the first time I rode a Ferris Wheel and found out I was afraid of heights! When we got to the top they stopped the thing! Can you imagine that?! The kid who was riding with me, Frank Insko, another neighbor thought it was fun to shake the thing! He scarred me for life! All I wanted was off the thing and I threatened Frank with what I was going to do to him when we got off if he did not stop shaking the thing! After that never go on nothing that goes up that high in the air and never on something that turns over!

Well, the girl who was quitting her route decided not to. So, I thought what a great

opportunity I missed out on! However, Mr. Goad had a route on Grant Street and he gave it to me. Man it was hard! Hard to roll those papers with rubber bands and they hurt especially when they broke on you! Hard to carry those papers, get ink all over me from those papers, and listen to all my customers. I had 60 some customers on Grant and North Ninth Streets. Carrying 60 *Ledgers* and *Indianapolis News* were a chore. Those days it rained or snowed, well those were not the days you wanted to be out there. It was a real job! I did pretty well and Mr. Goad gave me South Ninth Street as well. Now I had over 100 customers. Big load on the bicycle!

I got into my first fight at ten years old on my paper route. My dad would say, “Son, you have to learn to take your part.” I think that meant if someone else started it you finish it. My mother had a different view. “If you fight at school and get a whipping you will also get a whipping when you get home.” Worked for me I was not interested in two in a day! However, I was an only child and lived on the Old Southside. Fighting was not an unusual thing. It was a rough neighborhood and I did not have an older brother, “to take my part.”

My mother, bless her heart, went out and bought me a paisley pair of pants and shirt. She MADE me wear them to school. I told her this was not a good idea. A boy named Greg made fun of me all day and followed me on my paper route making fun of me. By the time I got to the corner of Washington Street and Fourth Street near my home I had had it! I asked him to stop and he did not. I reached into my newspaper bag and got an *Indianapolis News* and *Ledger* rolled long ways together with rubber bands (made a good club) and I smacked him with it! I dove over my Sting Ray bicycle on top of him and, “took my part!” I was on top and we drew a crowd. Mrs. Richardson one of our neighbors, came up and said, “Terry Coomer what are you doing?!” “I am fighting!” She said, “I am telling your mother!” Here comes mom and I thought I was really going to get it. “Terry, what is going on here?” “He made fun of my clothes and I am fighting.” My mother was not one to tolerate making fun of another or especially one’s clothes. She grew up poor and took a lot of teasing about clothes growing up. She asked, Greg, “Is that true? He said, “Yes!” She said, “Hit him again!” So much for not fighting! After it was all over the neighbor who lived two houses down from us, Mr. Holt, came over and laughed and put his arm around my shoulder and said, “Terry you did good for your first time out!” The Holts were good neighbors and they and my parents were

friends for more than 35 years. A day before Mr. Holt passed away from cancer I held his hand and prayed with him as a minister of the gospel.

The paper route and the *Noblesville Daily Ledger* and *Indianapolis Newspapers* did a lot in my life and taught me a lot. I delivered newspapers into high school and when I got to be 16 years old and got my driver’s license, I delivered an *Indianapolis Star* route by car in the Craig Highland’s and Green Valley area of Noblesville. The *Daily Ledger* was a big deal for many years in Noblesville with Jim and John Neal doing such a good job running the paper!

I paid for my first bicycle, a lime green Sting Ray, from Western Auto on the square in Noblesville from my paper route money. Later, I paid for a very neat blue 10 speed bicycle from my paper route as well. They would let you pay a few dollars down and so much per week. Guess who the book keeper was? My wife, Kim’s mother, Pat Wood! She took a lot of children’s bicycle money down through the years. I agreed to pay \$3.00 per week until the bicycle was paid for. One week I went in to pay and only had \$1.50. I told Mrs. Wood that I did not have \$3.00 this week. She made me to understand that this was what I had agreed to and that was what I was to pay. I thought she was tough! I never did that again. She is a very nice lady, but here were these adults again teaching me responsibility. She later became my mother-in-law, which was real responsibility!

I never forgot what Mr. Goad taught me. Later, as an adult I was a District Manager for the *Indianapolis Star* in the Circulation Department and became the Director of Circulation for *The Noblesville Daily Ledger* as well as *Topics Newspapers*. We delivered eleven weekly papers and the *Daily Ledger* with more than 700 papers routes with the daily and the weekly papers. Many thousands of papers a week! I guess newspapers got in my blood as a young boy and while I was in high school the *Indianapolis Star* District Mangers would go on vacation and ask me to substitute for them while they were on vacation. I learned well. I am glad to say that the *Noblesville Daily Ledger* was the fastest growing daily newspaper in Indiana and one of the fastest growing daily newspapers by percentage of growth year over year in the country for several years, while I was the Director of Circulation. You got it, we had many youth carriers for several years and I hope we helped them learn about responsibility like Mr. Goad helped me to learn.

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By LEANN WILSON
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“For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame” Heb 6:4-6 (KJV).
So what does it mean to “Fall away”? Just as there is a world of difference between having faith and not practicing faith, there is a world of difference between falling and falling away – an eternal world of difference. To fall away or “parapipto”, is to apostatize. It is the final act of apostasy which is also mentioned in 2 Thess 2:3 (NKJV) in reference to Christ’s second coming. Here Paul writes “that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition”. This “apostasia”, or falling away, means to defect from the truth or, in other words, to forsake the atoning sacrifice. Falling away is also referred in 1 Tim 4:1 (NKJV) which reads “Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons”. The Greek word for depart is “aphistemi” which is a departure from what you have been abiding in. Falling away is an intentional complete rejection of the atonement by an enlightened born again Christian due to a hardening of the heart. Falling away is not a stumbling or a backsliding, a commission of a sin, or even a denial of knowing Him. It is impossible for one to fall away from something which was never had and the unsaved do not abide in Him, therefore, an unsaved person is unable to apostatize. If we choose to turn from Him, what is left as there is no other means of salvation and no other sacrifice for sin; “ For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning. For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them. But it has happened to them according to the true proverb: "A dog returns to his own vomit," and, "a sow, having washed, to her wallowing in the mire" 2 Peter 2:20-22 (NKJV). Jesus said “**No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God**” Luke 9:62 (KJV). Do you recall



what happened to Lot’s wife when she turned back toward Sodom – she was destroyed when she became a pillar of salt (Gen 19:26). Those who remove themselves from under His grace are in a sorry state in deed as there will come no other Messiah and there is no other means of salvation “for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” Acts 4:12 (NKJV). Jesus said , **"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me"** John 14:6 (KJV). No other confession will save us but the confession that Jesus is Lord (Rom 10:9). If you choose to walk away and deny Him, who He was and continues to be, there is no other sacrifice for you, no other work, no other confession, no other profit, no other god. “He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life” 1 John 5:12 (NKJV). And of these it is written that it is impossible to renew them again unto repentance. The question is not if God would be forgiving if the departed repented, as Jesus said **“with God all things are possible”** (Matt 19:26), but rather that the departed himself would never be repentative because he has hardened his own heart against God and now regards that apostic denial in his heart. “People can so harden themselves against God that nothing will keep them from hell” (Hard Sayings of the Bible). The apostate is not just not practicing his faith, the apostate has chosen with full knowledge to reject his faith and since faith is the only thing that could renew him again it is impossible to bring him back into repentance. We are saved by the blood of the lamb and the word of our testimony (Rev 12:11). No man nor any power of hell can remove you from the hand of the LORD it is only the apostates rejection that dooms him and removes him from fellowship with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ (1 John 1:1-7). In this rejection they “crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame” meaning they agree with His crucifiers that He Himself was a blasphemer and deceiver deserving of the crucifixion and not the Son of God (Matt 26:57 – 27:63). Of note, apostasy is not the same sin as blasphemy of the Holy Ghost. However, the apostate may also be a blasphemer, Jesus Himself warned us that this is an unforgivable sin saying **"Assuredly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they may utter; but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal condemnation"** Mark 3:28-29 (NKJV). According to Strong’s Dictionary “Blasphemia” is the vilification of, speaking evil of, or railing against the Holy Spirit like when the Pharisees accused Jesus of casting out demons by the power of satan (Matt 12:24-28) . Similar to apostasy, you must know God and from whence the power of the Holy Spirit comes in order to commit blasphemy otherwise you’re just a rambling fool; igno-

rance of the law is no excuse except in Gods realm (but this is another message). Bottom line, a brethren once in the faith who commits apostasies or blasphemies will have no desire to return to the faith as they are given over to a hard heart. If a brother, or sister, desires to return to God this is a sure sign neither of these sins have been committed and remember, a mere professor with the lips, an unsaved person, cannot fall away from what they do not know and from a light they have not seen. How sad it would be that these could not be made a new creature to begin with by applying this scripture to them. What hope then would there be for any who have not been saved to come to Him. No, He is there for any whom come to Him in repentance. He waits ready to forgive and welcome the lost sinner into the family of God and when they do come the angels rejoice in Heaven above as it pleases the Father that none be lost. The lost can still be enlightened. They can doubt and deny and still be brought to repentance through faith in Him.
You cannot lose Salvation like you lose your car keys, this is an eternal gift. I can’t fathom anyone really walking away from true salvation. But as we are creatures of free will, a follower can choose to walk away. To say let me go – I don’t want what is offered, I do not believe anymore. They can cut their anchor loose; the Holy Spirit that is anchored within us is inseparable from us unless you deliberately separate yourself from Him.
This verse I believe should be viewed as a caution and as an encouragement to us and to those throughout the world who are suffering real, unimaginable persecution and have held on to their testimonies. So when does a person reach the state of final apostasy? The final sate of apostasy occurs when death comes while denial remains on the lips. If the breath remains and the heart is still beating, there is still time. My Father leaves no one crying at the foot of the cross in state of rejection. It may be you have fallen, you may have backslidden - don’t fall away and don’t let the evil one convince you you have. Regardless of what satan may whisper in your ear or whatever your conscience may accuse you of, He is faithful and sure to bring to completion the work He has begun in you. Let your heart be drawn back to Him.
"If you will return, O Israel," says the LORD, "Return to Me; And if you will put away your abominations out of My sight, Then you shall not be moved. And you shall swear, 'The LORD lives,' In truth, in judgment, and in righteousness; The nations shall bless themselves in Him, And in Him they shall glory" Jer 4:1-2 (NKJV).
Walter C. Kaiser, Jr., Peter H. Davids, F. F. Bruce & Manfred T. Brauch (1996), Hard Sayings of the Bible: InterVarsity Press.

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11. Report any incident where you believe someone has entered your vehicle without permission (i.e. glove box left open or items strewn about the vehicle). Report this immediately!
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a. Report the incident to police immediately
b. Contact your bank and shut off any stolen credit/debit cards
c. Place a fraud alert on the accounts through your bank
d. Monitor the card statements for any fraudulent transactions made immediately following the theft and report those to the police upon discovery
e. Monitor your credit report for at least 6 months to detect any fraudulent credit account activity (new accounts, etc...); contact police upon discovery
13. Set up alerts through your bank that immediately notify you when threshold transactions are made (i.e. receive an email anytime a purchase for more than \$100.00 is made using your card).

Felony Lane Gang operating in Westfield

The moniker “Felony Lane Gang” (FLG) was coined by the banking industry. It is a name they gave a group, or more specifically a type of activity where the suspects drive through the lane farthest from the teller while perpetrating fraud. This is largely so the teller will have more difficulty in identifying the suspect. FLG is not a gang, but rather an organized network of criminals throughout the United States. The group originates in the Fort Lauderdale area. In most cases, a “handler” or group leader recruits drug addicts, prostitutes, or the homeless. They rent cars, then travel as a group throughout the United States breaking into vehicles. Suspects will conduct surveillance of the lot, then target females that leave purses inside of their vehicles. Once observed the suspects gain entry into the vehicle (often times by breaking the window) and take the purse. The suspects then employ the recruited individuals to cash stolen checks, make fraudulent purchases with credit cards, and commit identity fraud; this often happens within hours after the initial theft. The suspects will use wigs and other adornments to make themselves look more like the victim (as they appear in their driver’s license photograph) while perpetrating these crimes. Since 2010, the Westfield area has experienced more than 60 FLG related incidents that have resulted in tens of thousands of dollars in property and financial loss; these vehicle break-ins took place at local fitness centers, daycares, and sports complexes. As a result of subsequent criminal investigations, the Westfield Police Department has arrested and/or filed criminal charges against 10 individuals in association with these incidents (in many cases each individ-

ual was responsible for multiple incidences).
Westfield also has experienced thefts from unlocked vehicles. During these thefts, the perpetrator(s) typically target unlocked vehicles where valuables are visible from the outside and/or easily located inside the vehicle. These individuals often enter unlocked vehicles that contain valuables in plain view but they will also break windows to gain entry. These incidents typically occur during the overnight hours and are not reported until the next morning when the owner recognizes property missing or out of place. The items most commonly taken from vehicles are global positioning systems (Garmin, Magellan, Tom-tom), radar detectors, cash (coins), prescription medications, and firearms.
Although the Westfield Police Department does and will continue to proactively address the local FLG problem with plain clothes surveillance and the vigorous investigation of reported incidents, we also ask the public to take the following precautions steps to prevent these crimes:
1. Do not leave purses or valuable personal property (firearms, prescription medicine, electronics, handbags, wallets, etc...) inside of parked vehicles.
2. If you do have valuables or recent purchases in your vehicle, and cannot take them with you, do not leave them in plain view. Store them in the trunk or out of public sight.
a. Do not leave purses in your vehicle, even in your trunk. The perpetrators of these crimes have been known to watch as a purse is put into the trunk, wait until the victim leaves, and then break the window and open



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The Noblesville bench reacts to a Millers' score during the Noblesville-Muncie Central boys basketball game Saturday night at The Mill. The Millers defeated the Bearcats 50-45.

After a battle for 3 quarters.....

Millers top Bearcats, 50-45

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor
Good basketball teams find ways to win. Noblesville, after playing three quarters of solid basketball in The Mill Saturday evening and still not being able to separate from a good Muncie Central opponent, took over in the fourth quarter and pulled out a 50-45 victory over the Bearcats.

"We played real well," said Noblesville mentor Brian McCauley. "Muncie Central is a good team. If you don't believe that, ask Fishers. They went into Fishers and beat them by four points."

One of Noblesville's three losses this season has been to Fishers.

"Muncie Central has lots of quickness and good shooters," McCauley continued.

"Our kids played hard and they played smart. Our offense got better in the second half. We missed some shots, but for 32 minutes we played well on offense."

What most enabled the Millers to move away in the fourth quarter was Noblesville's ability to get to the free throw line. Noblesville was 11-of-15 shooting free throws in the fourth quarter. Sean Wilson hit 5-of-6.

Star of the Game: Sean Wilson hit a big 3-pointer for Noblesville at the end of the third quarter and he led the Millers in scoring with 14 points. He was 3-of-5 from 3-point territory.
Noblesville's Record: Won 9, Lost 3.
Next Up: Noblesville will host Zionsville in a girl/boy double-header next Friday.

Also in the fourth quarter, John Kiser notched a half-dozen points.

"Kiser's shots weren't falling, but he finished with 12 points and led us with seven rebounds," McCauley talked about the 6-5 junior.

Wilson led Noblesville in scoring with 14 points and also in double figures was Joey Brewer with 11 points.

"Wilson's 3-pointer at the end of the third quarter was a game changer," said McCauley. "It gave us a one point (33-32) lead entering the fourth quarter. It's always better playing with the lead."

Noblesville led Muncie 13-10 after one quarter, but the Bearcats went to halftime with a 20-18 advantage.

After Wilson drilled the 3-pointer to end the third frame, Noblesville never again trailed. Brewer and Kiser opened the fourth frame with back-to-back buckets. With 2:36 left in the game, Noblesville went up 39-34 on two free throws by Kiser.

Noblesville twice led by seven point advantages, 45-38 and 47-40, both leads coming off two free throws by Wilson.

The Millers' biggest lead in the game was 50-42 when Joey Herron canned two charity shots with 18.9 seconds left. Muncie Central closed the game with a 3-pointer.

The Millers shot well, going 15-of-31 overall. They were 6-of-15 from 3-point territory and 14-of-20 at the line.

Noblesville gained a 24-23 advantage on the boards, even though 6-8 hefty junior center Donald Allen pulled 10 rebounds for the Bearcats.

"The (slow) pace of the game allowed Allen to play a lot," McCauley said.

"I was proud of our team balance tonight," McCauley continued. "We got a couple of key rebounds and we were able to strip the ball away from them a couple of times on rebounds."

Muncie Central outscored Noblesville 13-6 on second chance points, but the

difference in the game came on free throw shooting. The Bearcats were seven of only eight trips to the line.

Noblesville not only broke a three-game Muncie Central win string, allowing the Bearcats just 45 points was the first time in three games Muncie has been under 70 points.

Noblesville 50, Muncie Central 45				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sean Wilson	3-5	5-7	14	1
John Kiser	4-8	4-4	12	4
Joey Brewer	4-6	1-4	11	0
Joey Herron	2-2	2-3	6	0
Jake Mills	2-9	0-0	5	1
David Cory	0-1	2-2	2	4
McGwire Plumer	0-0	0-0	0	0
Josh Gentry	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	15-31	14-20	50	11
Score by Quarters:				
Noblesville	13	5	15	17 - 50
Muncie	10	9	13	13 - 45
Noblesville 3-Pointers (6-15): Wilson 3-5, Brewer 2-4, Mills 1-5, Cory 0-1.				
Noblesville Rebounds (24): Wilson 5, Kiser 7, Brewer 3, Herron 1, Mills 1, Cory 2, Plumer 2, Gentry 2.				
Noblesville Turnovers: 4.				



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Jazen Cosby's career-high leads...

Trailblazers to win over sectional foe

Senior Jazen Cosby scored a career high 21 points and pulled down seven rebounds to lead University to a 56-49 win over Sectional 58 foe Indianapolis Metropolitan.

Tyler Diehl added 16 and Connor Holly 10 as the Trailblazers improved to 7-6 on the season and evened their home record at 2-2. The Pumas fell to 5-7.

Cosby scored a pair of traditional three point plays in the opening 90 seconds of the game to give University a 6-2 lead and the Trailblazers never relinquished the advantage, leading by as many as 13 in the second quarter before settling for a 27-20 halftime advantage.

The Pumas closed to 45-43 with 5:13 remaining in the game, but baskets by Diehl and Holly pushed the lead back to six. Met-

Star of the Game: Jazen Cosby scored a career high 21 points and pulled seven rebounds.

University's Record: Won 7, Lost 6

Next Up: The Trailblazers host Cardinal Ritter on Friday.

ropolitan cut the lead to 49-45 with 1:53 remaining before University deftly broke the Puma press with Jacob Daniels finding Cosby for an easy two. After Diehl split a pair of free throws, Daniels again found Cosby for a layup and one to give UHS a ten point lead with 45 seconds remaining.

Metropolitan added a three point basket with five seconds remaining for the final count.

Holly added 11 rebounds, five assists and three steals, while Daniels had 10 rebounds.

"Cosby had not been starting, but I knew he would have a good game tonight," noted University Coach Brandon Lafferman. "Cosby and Zach Duncan did a good job walling up tonight on their drives to the basket."

Lafferman was pleased with the Blazers effort rebounding tonight. "We did a good job on the boards tonight," the second year coach remarked of his squads 44 rebounds.

University is next in action Friday night at home when they host the Cardinal Ritter Raiders.

University 56, Metropolitan 49					
University (56)	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Jacob Daniels	0-3	0-0	0	1	
Zach Duncan	1-2	2-2	4	1	
Connor Holly	4-16	2-5	10	2	
Tyler Diehl	6-19	2-3	16	4	
Jazen Cosby	9-12	3-4	21	5	
Tyler Wott	2-2	1-2	5	4	
Christian Grubaums	0-0	0-0	0	1	
Ajay Wooden	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	22-53	10-16	56	17	
Score by Quarters					
Metropolitan	8	12	15	14	49
University	16	11	14	15	56
University 3-point shooting (2-9): Diehl 2-7, Holly 0-2.					
Rebounds (44): Holly 11, Daniels 10, Cosby 7, Duncan 5, Wott 5, Diehl 4, Grubaums 1, Wooden 1.					

Last-second basket sends Wayne County past Huskies

Hamilton Heights played one of Kentucky's best teams tough Saturday as part of the 2015 Indiana-Kentucky Challenge Cup, which took place at New Castle's famed gym.

The Huskies were beaten on a last-second basket by Wayne County, which won 67-66. Heights led 39-34 at halftime, but Wayne outscored the Huskies 22-15 in the third quarter.

Jadon White had a huge game, scoring 30 points on 13-of-18 shooting. Grant Weatherford scored 19 points and pulled nine rebounds, while Hunter Crist added 13 points. Kurry Miller grabbed eight boards.

Star of the Game: Jadon White scored 30 points on 13-of-18 shooting.

Heights' Record: Won 8, Lost 5

Next Up: The Huskies travel to Lapel on Friday.

Hunter Crist	6-15	0-0	13	1
Noah Whyde	0-0	0-0	0	1
Jadon White	13-18	3-3	30	3
Dustin Williams	0-0	0-0	0	2
Kurry Miller	1-2	0-0	2	1
Grant Weatherford	7-14	5-6	19	2
Ian Nicholson	1-3	0-0	2	0
Totals	28-52	8-9	66	14
Score by Quarters				
Heights	19	20	15	12 - 66
Wayne Co.	15	19	22	11 - 67
Heights 3-point shooting (2-10) Crist 1-5, White 1-4, Nicholson 0-1.				
Heights rebounds (24) Weatherford 9, Miller 8, Crist 3, White 3, Nicholson 1.				

Wayne County 67, Hamilton Heights 66				
Heights (66)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Caymn Lutz	0-0	0-0	0	4

Sheridan stopped by FC's 2nd quarter run

Sheridan was outscored 11-4 in the second quarter, and that started a run for Fountain Central that carried the Mustangs to a 58-47 win over the Blackhawks on Saturday.

Sheridan's 16-14 lead after the first quarter turned into a 25-20 deficit at halftime, and FC extended that lead to 37-27 after three quarters.

Brock Kitchel scored 19 points, with Jacob Chesney adding 11 and Garrett Chesney scoring 10. Chris Roberts pulled down 10 rebounds. Kitchel also had four steals.

Star of the Game: Brock Kitchel scored 19 points and handed out four assists.

Sheridan's Record: Won 3, Lost 6

Next Up: The Blackhawks travel to Tipton on Friday.

Brock Kitchel	6-15	5-6	19	3
Taylor Ly	0-1	0-0	0	2
Garrett Chesney	4-5	0-2	10	2
Jacob Weitzel	1-2	1-2	3	3
Chris Roberts	1-3	0-2	2	2
Elliott Barker	0-1	2-4	2	2
Totals	16-40	11-21	47	16
Score by Quarters				
Sheridan	16	4	7	20 - 47
Fountain Cen.	14	11	12	21 - 58
Sheridan 3-point shooting (4-8) Kitchel 2-3, G. Chesney 2-3, J. Chesney 0-2.				
Sheridan rebounds (22) Roberts 10, Kitchel 4, Weitzel 3, Barker 3, J. Chesney 1, G. Chesney 1.				

Fountain Central 58, Sheridan 47				
Sheridan (47)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jacob Chesney	4-13	3-5	11	2

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Defense is name of the game as...

Royals roar to easy victory

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

There are a couple of things easily seen when watching Hamilton Southeastern’s Lady Royals play basketball.

The Royals play as a team. It’s a team which doesn’t have lots, if any, super stars. But, it’s a well-oiled machine that plays well as a team.

The Royals play hard. They go full blast from one end of the court to the other.

“They really do,” agreed Coach Chris Huppenthal when talking following a 50-30 blasting of visiting Evansville Memorial Saturday afternoon.

“These kids play well together,” Huppenthal said. “They play well as a team.”

The Saturday victory moved HSE to 13-2 on the season. The Royals have lost only to Carmel and to Springboro from Ohio.

Evansville Memorial never had a chance. Southeastern led 17-7 after one period and 28-11 at halftime.

It was a typical Southeastern offensive show. Two players scored in double figures, Bre Loyd with 16 points and Megan Walton with 13.

Southeastern shot well, going 20-of-45 overall and 8-of-18 from 3-point range. Walton canned 3-of-7 boomers and Lloyd hit 2-of-.5.

But, what Huppenthal appeared to enjoy the most was Southeastern’s defense.

“We did a nice job on Emily Sullivan (Memorial’s 6-4 junior center). She’s one of the top recruits in her class. Elaina Ededuwa (Southeastern’s 6-1 junior) played well against her.,” Huppenthal said.

Sullivan finished with 11 points.

“Taylor Graham played good defense against Stephanie Sherwood (eight points),” Huppenthal added.

Southeastern beat Memorial on the boards, 30-15. Madi Taylor had a great afternoon with 10 rebounds.

Walton and Taylor each dished out four of Southeastern’s 14 assists.

Stars of the Game: Elaina Ededuwa and Taylor Graham turned in a strong afternoon of defense.

Southeastern’s Record: Won 13, Lost 2.

Next Up: Southeastern will host Westfield on Friday.

Southeastern 50, Evansville Memorial 30					
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Taylor Graham	3-8	0-1	7	2	
Megan Walton	4-11	2-2	13	3	
Madi Taylor	2-5	0-0	5	2	
Bre Lloyd	7-13	0-0	16	1	
Kiki Sundling	0-0	0-1	0	0	
Katie Myers	0-1	0-0	0	0	
Haydn Braun	1-1	0-0	3	1	
Olivia Kegley	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Elaina Ededuwa	3-3	0-2	6	3	

Veronica Olson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kyndall Williams	0-3	0-0	0	2
Chelsea Maxey	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20-45	2-6	50	16
Score by Quarters:				
Southeastern	17	11	10	12 – 50
Memorial	7	4	9	10 – 30
Southeastern 3-Pointers (8-18): Graham 1-4, Walton 3-7, Taylor 1-1, Lloyd 2-5, Braun 1-1.				
Southeastern Rebounds (30): Graham 3, Walton 5, Taylor 10, Lloyd 3 Braun 1, Ededuwa 6, Williams 2.				
Southeastern Turnovers: 12.				

Big MIC win for Heights...

Huskies cruise past Maconaquah

Hamilton Heights got a nice win on Saturday, overwhelming Mid-Indiana Conference rival Maconaquah 80-45 at the Husky Dome.

The Huskies outscored the Braves in all four quarters, leading 39-17 at halftime. Four different players reached double figures: Ashton Runner scored 18 points, Bri Henson had 16, Caitlyn Hays added 15 (making 5-of-5 three-point attempts) and Kayla Kirtley added 14.

"This was a nice win for our young team," said Heights coach Scott Fernung. "We did a great job with our tempo and playing team ball."

Kirtley grabbed nine rebounds, with Ana Collar getting seven. Lexi Branham dished out four assists. Kirtley made five steals, with Collar getting four.

Star of the Game: Ashton Runner scored 18 points.

Heights’ Record: 4-11, 2-1 MIC

Next Up: The Huskies travel to Western Tuesday for another MIC game.

Caitlyn Hays	5-12	0-0	15	0
Kayla Kirtley	5-13	4-4	14	1
Lexi Branham	0-4	0-0	0	3
Bri Henson	7-9	2-3	16	0
Ashton Runner	8-16	2-3	18	3
Logan Wiley	0-0	0-0	0	1
Amy Griffey	2-4	2-2	6	2
Ana Collar	1-4	1-2	3	3
Taylor Boyd	4-10	0-0	8	3
Totals	32-72	11-14	80	16
Score by Quarters				
Maconaquah	6	11	20	8 - 45
Heights	17	22	23	18 - 80
Heights 3-point shooting (5-9) Hays 5-8, Branham 0-1.				
Heights rebounds (35) Kirtley 9, Collar 7, Griffey 5, Hays 4, Boyd 4, Branham 3, Runner 2, Wiley 1.				

Hamilton Heights 80, Maconaquah 45				
Heights (80)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Audrie Catron	0-0	0-0	0	0



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Hamilton Heights’ Ashton Runner (30) scored 18 points for the Huskies in their Saturday Mid-Indiana Conference win over Maconaquah at the Husky Dome. Also pictured is Taylor Boyd (50), who added eight points.

Tough to win at Mt. Vernon?

Noblesville unloads, 78-49

It always has been hard for opposing teams to win at Mt. Vernon. Saturday afternoon , Noblesville made a trip to Fortville look like a cakewalk.

Coach Donna Keck’s now 14-1 powerhouse poured in 31 points in the first quarter; led 46-21 at halftime and never looked back while rolling to a 78-49 victory over the Lady Marauders.

The Lady Millers hit 30-of-65 shots from the field and were 9-of-16 from 3-point range in a steaming display of shooting.

Four different Noblesville players scored in double figures, led by 21 points from

Star of the Game: Alexis Shannon led Noblesville with 21 points.

Noblesville’s Record: Won 14., Lost 1.

Next Up: Noblesville will host Zionsville in a girls/boys double-header on Friday

Alexis Shannon. Katelyn O’Reilly notched 15 points and Becca Bergman and Brooke Herron each added 11.

Nine different Millers scored.

Noblesville also had a strong afternoon on the boards, gaining a 42-35 rebounding

advantage. O’Reilly had eight rebounds to lead the way and Erin Wood yanked six.

Cori Cain, Kayleigh Herron and Bergman each dished out four of Noblesville’s 23 assists.

Noblesville 78, Mt. Vernon 49					
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Cori Cain	2-5	0-0	4	2	
Kayleigh Herron	0-6	0-0	0	1	
Becca Bergman	4-6	0-0	11	2	
Haley Conway	1-1	0-0	2	0	
Rachel Shipman	0-2	0-0	0	1	
Alexis Shannon	8-13	4-5	21	1	

Brooke Herron	4-7	0-0	11	2
Emily Kiser	2-4	3-4	7	1
Audrey DeFoe	0-1	0-0	0	0
Katelyn O'Reilly	6-10	2-3	15	3
Erin Wood	2-7	0-0	4	4
Sam Salmon	1-3	0-0	3	0
Totals	30-65	9-12	78	17
Score by Quarters:				
Noblesville	31	15	20	12 – 78
Mt. Vernon	15	6	16	12 – 49
Noblesville 3-Pointers 9-16): Cain 0-1, K. Herron 0-2, Bergman 3-4, Shipman 0-1, Shannon 1-1, . Herron 3-4, DeFoe 0-1, O'Reilly 1-1, Salmon 1-1.				
Noblesville Rebounds (42): Cain 1, K. Herron 2, Bergman 5, Conway 1, Shipman 3, Shannon 1, B. Herron 5, Kiser 5, O'Reilly 8, Wood 6, team 5.				
Noblesville Turnovers: 12.				

Shamrocks finish strong...

Westfield beats Greenfield

Playing in The Rock on Saturday afternoon, Westfield finished strong and defeated Greenfield Central, 54-46.

The Lady Shamrocks broke open what was a close game by outscoring the Tigers 11-5 in the fourth quarter. Greenfield Central led by two, 17-15, after one period. Westfield went to halftime with a 31-29 edge and then carried a 43-39 advantage into the fourth period.

Leading the way for Coach Shane Sumpter’s squad was Allison VanDyke with

Player of the Game: Allison VanDyke scored 20 points and pulled four rebounds to lead Westfield.

Westfield Record: Won 8, Lost 6.

Next Up: Westfield will host Pendleton Heights on Tuesday.

20 points. Also in double figures, with 14 points, was Maddy Grennes.

Westfield shot 19-of-47 overall, but was just 5-of-19 from 3-point range. The Shamrocks stuck in 11-of-13 charity shots.

The winners had a strong afternoon on the boards outrebounding Greenfield 35-25. Haliagh Reinoehl led the board work with 10 rebounds and Grennes pulled eight.

Abby Reeder dished out four assists.

Westfield was charged with only six fouls and the Shamrocks turned over the ball just six times.

Westfield 54, Greenfield 44					
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Haliagh Reinoehl	3-9	2-2	9	3	

Natalie Slagle	0-0	0-0	0	0
Morgan Clary	0-0	0-0	0	0
Cailey Cotter	0-0	2-2	2	1
Abby Reeder	0-4	2-2	2	2
Maddy Grennes	5-13	1-3	14	0
Allison VanDyke	8-18	2-2	20	0
Annaleise Drudge	3-3	2-2	8	0
Totals	19-47	11-13	54	6
Score by Quarters:				
Westfield	15	16	12	11 – 54
Greenfield	17	12	10	5 – 44
Westfield 3-Pointers (5-19): Reeder 0-4, Grennes 3-7, VanDyke 2-8,				
Westfield Rebounds (35): Reinoehl 10, Cotter 4, Reeder 2, Grennes 8, VanDyke 4, Drudge 6.				
Westfield Turnovers: 6.				

Gerka scores 29, Sugg 5-for-5 from 3 as...

Tigers win 6th straight

Fishers rolled to its sixth straight victory Saturday evening, taking care of sectional opponent North Central 74-60 at the Panthers' gym.

The Tigers outscored NC in each of the first three quarters, getting ahead 36-23 at halftime and 60-39 after three quarters. Fishers shot an incredible 73 percent from the field, including 7-of-9 from 3-point range.

Kara Gerka made 13 of 16 shots, on her way to 29 points. Brooke Sugg made all five of her 3-point attempts, finishing with 19. Adrianna Murphy had a unique double-double of 11 assists and 10 points.

Fishers 74,
North Central 60

Fishers (74)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Brooklyn Banks	0-1	0-0	0	0

Star of the Game: Kara Gerka scored 29 points on 13-of-16 shooting.
Fishers' Record: Won 13, Lost 3
Next Up: The Tigers travel to Brownsburg on Friday for a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Brooke Sugg	7-9	0-0	19	2
Kara Gerka	13-16	2-3	29	1
Gabbi Parker	1-1	0-0	2	3
Adrianna Murphy	5-9	0-0	10	3
Hannah Kroehler	2-2	0-0	4	4
Blake Inglis	3-5	1-1	7	2
Abby Mozingo	1-1	0-0	3	1
Totals	32-44	3-4	74	16
Score by Quarters				
Fishers	19	17	24	14 - 74
North Central	14	9	16	21 - 60
Fishers 3-point shooting (7-9) Sugg 5-5, Gerka 1-2, Mozingo 1-1, Murphy 0-1.				
Fishers rebounds (19): Gerka 4, Murphy 4, Kroehler 4, Inglis 4, Parker 2, Banks 1.				

Win streak comes to an end...

Tipton edges Sheridan

The Sheridan girls basketball team saw its 10-game win streak come to an end on Saturday, as the Blackhawks were edged by Tipton 54-53 at the Blue Devils' gym.

Tipton led 13-8 after one quarter, which Sheridan cutting the lead to 24-23 at halftime.

Brittany Welch had an outstanding game, scoring 24 points on 10-of-18 shooting, including four 3-pointers. Audrey Reed added 10 points. Katie Hybarger grabbed 10 rebounds.

Tipton 54, Sheridan 53

Sheridan (53)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Katie Hybarger	0-4	3-5	3	3
Rebekah Hopper	3-4	0-0	6	1
Audrey Reed	4-14	2-7	10	1

Star of the Game: Brittany Welch scored 24 points, including four 3-pointers.
Sheridan's Record: Won 14, Lost 3
Next Up: The Blackhawks travel to Clinton Prairie on Thursday for a Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

Peyton Fleenor	0-1	0-0	0	1
Faith DeVaney	1-1	0-0	2	1
Brittany Welch	10-18	0-1	24	0
Payton Buckner	2-5	2-2	8	0
Totals	20-47	7-15	53	7
Score by Quarters				
Tipton	13	11	15	15 - 54
Sheridan	8	15	15	15 - 53
Sheridan 3-point shooting (6-16) Welch 4-7, Buckner 2-5, Reed 0-3, Hopper 0-1.				
Sheridan rebounds (19) Hybarger 10, Welch 4, Buckner 2, Reed 1, Fleenor 1, DeVaney 1.				

Golden Eagles fall to 4A Dragons

Guerin Catholic played yet another Class 4A team close on Saturday, battling New Palestine before falling 51-44 at the Eagles Nest.

The Golden Eagles fell behind 16-8 after the first quarter, but cut the Dragons' lead to 27-24 at halftime. New Pal held Guerin to five points in the third quarter, and were able to hang on from there.

Annemarie Augustinovicz scored 15 points, while Sarah Yount hit four 3-pointers to score 12 points.

New Palestine 51,
Guerin Catholic 44

Guerin (44)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sarah Yount	4-10	0-0	12	3

Star of the Game: Annemarie Augustinovicz scored 15 points.
Guerin's Record: Won 5, Lost 14
Next up: The Golden Eagles host Bowman Academy next Saturday, Jan. 17.

Erin Fuller	1-2	0-0	2	1
Kristy Theim	0-1	2-4	2	2
Tori Sullivan	1-3	0-0	2	3
Grace Demas	1-2	1-2	3	0
Abigail Wampler	2-5	4-4	8	3
Annemarie Augustinovicz	6-12	2-3	15	2
Kate Anderson	0-2	0-0	0	3
Totals	15-37	9-13	44	17
Score by Quarters				
New Pal	16	11	11	13 - 51
Guerin	8	16	5	15 - 44
Three-point shooting: Guerin Catholic (5-15) Yount 4-8, Augustinovicz 1-1, Wampler 0-2, Fuller 0-1, Theim 0-1, Sullivan 0-1, Demas 0-1; New Palestine (5-13).				
Rebounds: Guerin Catholic (19) Theim 4, Augustinovicz 3, Yount 2, Demas 2, Wampler 2, Anderson 2, Sullivan 1, team 3; New Palestine (27).				
Turnovers: Guerin Catholic 11, New Palestine 11.				



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Fuel battle to 4-2 loss in Toledo

In the third of five head-to-head meetings between the two teams this season, the Indy Fuel battled passionately, but ultimately fell to the Toledo Walleye on Saturday at Huntington Center in Toledo, Ohio by a final score of 4-2. With the loss, the Fuel fell to 6-21-3-3 overall this season and with 18 points, remain alone in seventh place in the ECHL's North Division standings.

Toledo tallied the first period's only goal at 4:30 when Kyle Rodgers poked home an errant Josh Holmstrom shot to make it 1-0 Walleye through 20 minutes. In the middle stanza, the Fuel successfully killed off three consecutive penalties before Garrett Bembridge poked home a tying score with just one minute remaining in the frame to tie the game at one heading into the third. Bembridge's tally, his 12th of the season, was initially waved off by referee Kenny Anderson, but after Indy centerman Kyle Stroh was cleared of goaltender interference, Bembridge's equalizer was deemed a good goal and the game headed to the third period tied at one apiece.

In the final frame, the Fuel grabbed their lone lead of game midway through the period as Indy captain Mike Duco tipped home a power-play score at 10:05 on feeds from Nick Bruneteau and Bembridge to make it 2-1. Toledo rattled off three straight scores the rest of the way, however, as Anthony Luciani, Kyle Bonis and Michael Leone potted markers at 11:45, 13:31 and 19:22 respectively to seal the Walleye's 4-2 win.

Jeff Lerg earned the win in net for Toledo by virtue of a 31 save performance while Mac Carruth took the loss for the Fuel, stopping 20 of the 23 Walleye shots he faced. The Fuel's specialty teams were stellar on Saturday as the Indy power-play went one for three against the Walleye's top-ranked penalty kill and the Fuel's PK posted a perfect five-for-five mark vs. the ECHL's best power-play.

Next up for the Fuel, it's a Sunday matinee vs. the Wheeling Nailers with the opening faceoff set for 4:05 pm at WesBanco Arena in Wheeling, West Virginia. Full radio coverage begins with the "Jose Cervo Pregame Show" at 3:50 pm over the air on CBS Sports 1430 WXNT-AM, online at cbssports1430.com and on smartphones everywhere via the free "TuneIn" Radio app with Fuel broadcaster Tony Brown providing the play-by-play.



Photo by Bret Richardson

The Hamilton Southeastern girls swim team triumphed at the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet, which took place Saturday at Fishers. The Royals won five events and finished ahead of Zionsville by 14.5 points.

In a fast HCC swim meet...

Royal girls claim trophy

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor
Less than 48 hours after a disappointing defeat, the Hamilton Southeastern girls swim team turned things around to win an important championship.

The Royals won a mad dash to the Hoosier Crossroads Conference title Saturday, with the annual meet taking place at the Fishers pool. In a very tight race, Southeastern emerged with 421.5 points. Zionsville finished second with 407, just edging out the Tigers with 406.

But the trophy belonged to HSE. The Royals were dealt a loss in the Mudsock meet with Fishers on Thursday, so needless to say they were wanting this meet.

"I think that anytime you swim Fishers, you're going to be fired up," said HSE coach Andy Pedersen. "These girls swam really well on Thursday, Fishers is just a very good team."

Southeastern is pretty good, too. The Royals had five event wins, with Robyn Clevenger picking up victories in the 50 and 100 freestyles. Natalie Mudd triumphed in the backstroke, and both girls were part of the first-place medley relay team, joining Madison Kertin and Allie Barnes. Later in the meet, Mudd and Barnes teamed with Kylie Sutherlin and Sydney Knurek to win the 200 free relay. Mudd was also part of HSE's 400 relay team that was edged by Zionsville, but Pedersen noted something about the Royals' time of 3:29.85 in that event.

"We've never been under 3:30 in season," said Pedersen. "Our relay went 3:29, so we can't complain about that."

"A lot of girls were really sharp today. I was pleased."

Fishers took home one event: Madison Folta won the diving competition. Westfield's Emily Verbrugge triumphed in the breaststroke to give the Shamrocks a win.

Noblesville finished fourth as a team; Alyssa Conley had a nice meet with a second place finish in the 500 free and a third place ribbon in the 50 free. The Millers' 200 free relay squad of Conley, Julie Kaess, Samantha Cripe and Emily Christophersen also placed third.

The boys meet turned into a wild showdown between Zionsville and Avon. In the end, the Eagles squeaked past the Orioles by a half-point - Zionsville 347.5, Avon 347.

The HSE boys were third at 332, with Fishers fourth by scoring 328. Joe Young (backstroke) and Nick Pfanstiel (butterfly) picked up individual wins, and both also swam on Southeastern's winning medley relay team with Wilson Clark and Quinn Teague.

Austin Smith was first in diving for the Tigers' lone win. Luke Conner had Noblesville's highest finish with a second-place effort in the breaststroke. Westfield had a pair of fourth places: Jordan Loeser in diving, and the medley relay team of Tab Kenney, Joey Niederberger, Matt Carr and Christopher Kenney.

GIRLS MEET
Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 421.5, Zionsville 407, Fishers 406, Noblesville 263, Avon 193, Westfield 185.5, Brownsburg 155.
200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern (Natalie Mudd, Madison Kertin, Robyn Clevenger, Allie Barnes) 1:47.22, 2. Fishers (Maggie Jahns, Abbey Schneider, Lauren Edelman, Lauryn Parrish) 1:47.39, 4. Westfield (Molly Ruggles, Emily Verbrugge, Carly Ruggles, Madeline Steele) 1:55.62, 5. Noblesville (Kate Holtkamp, Amy Hayes, Alexa Akers, Samantha Cripe) 1:56.37.
200 freestyle: 1. Mihok (Z) 1:53.79, T4. Zoe Williams (W) 2:00.04, 7. Elisabeth Peskin (F) 2:00.81, 9. Julie Kaess (N) 2:02.22, 10. Hannah Taylor (HSE) 2:02.65, 11. Carissa Schneider (F) 2:02.91, 12. Taylor Parrish (N) 2:02.96, 13. Emily Barnes (HSE) 2:02.97, 14. Emma Roehrdanz (F)

2:03.18, 15. Emma Oleson (W) 2:03.99, 17. Anne Marie Yeakey (N) 2:05.62, 18. Hannah Ballard (HSE) 2:05.63, 20. Ilsa Blansette (W) 2:14.57.
200 individual medley: 1. Kitchel (Z) 2:05.42, 2. A. Schneider (F) 2:09.79, 3. Kylie Sutherlin (HSE) 2:11.48, 4. Verbrugge (W) 2:13.18, 5. Ally Sperring (F) 2:13.38, 6. Audrey Rose Lo (HSE) 2:15.70, 7. Emily Christophersen (N) 2:16.20, 8. Kayce Ingram (F) 2:16.51, 9. Anna Young (HSE) 2:18.70, 12. Cripe (N) 2:20.50, 15. Brianna McBride (N) 2:24.33, 16. C. Ruggles (W) 2:26.78.
50 freestyle: 1. Clevenger (HSE) 23.60, 2. Parrish (F) 24.38, 3. Alyssa Conley (N) 24.45, 5. Sydney Knurek (HSE) 25.10, 6. Emily Moser (F) 25.46, 8. Caroline Cross (HSE) 26.18, T9. Lydia Conner (N) 26.40, 11. Sophie Carmosino (N) 26.67, 12. M. Steele (W) 26.94, 14. Jessica Steele (W) 27.25, 15. Meghan Curran (F) 27.28, 17. Ariel Brooks (W) 27.43.
One-meter diving: 1. Madison Folta (F) 431.70, 3. Hannah Van Tassel (HSE) 345.55, 4. Rachel Clark (HSE) 338.60, 5. Sarah Allison (HSE) 325.50, 8. Julia Stelts (W) 243.75, 13. Bryn Tierney (F) 137.00.
100 butterfly: 1. Kitchel (Z) 56.16, 2. Edelman (F) 57.47, 3. Sutherlin (HSE) 57.90, 4. Jahns (F) 1:00.11, T5. Christophersen (N) 1:00.33; Holtkamp (N) 1:00.33, 7. Phoebe Garrett (HSE) 1:00.35, 8. Akers (N) 1:00.83, 9. Ingram (F) 1:01.55, 12. Katie Kennedy (HSE) 1:02.19, 13. M. Ruggles (W) 1:03.37, 14. C. Ruggles (W) 1:05.63, 19. Sydney Ruggles (W) 1:09.78.
100 freestyle: 1. Clevenger (HSE) 51.76, 2. Parrish (F) 52.25, 3. Barnes (HSE) 53.23, 5. A. Schneider (F) 54.57, T6. Knurek (HSE) 55.27; Williams (W) 55.27, 10. Moser (F) 56.09, 11. Kaess (N) 56.24, 13. Carmosino (N) 58.05, 15. Conner (N) 58.29, 16. Brooks (W) 1:00.47, 18. Tori Coy (W) 1:01.68.
500 freestyle: 1. Mihok (Z) 5:07.72, 2. Conley (N) 5:09.43, 5. Peskin (F) 5:20.04, 7. Parrish (N) 5:21.68, 9. C. Schneider (F) 5:22.67, 10. Barnes (HSE) 5:27.52, 11. Young (HSE) 5:27.57, 12. Curran (F) 5:27.77, 13. Oleson (W) 5:31.88, 14. Yeakey (N) 5:32.64, 15. Taylor (HSE) 5:32.82, 17. Blansette (W) 5:47.69, 19. Julia Hawkins (W) 5:49.45.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern (Barnes, Mudd, Sutherlin, Knurek) 1:36.63, 3. Noblesville (Conley, Kaess, Cripe, Christophersen) 1:42.07, 4. Fishers (Moser, Jahns, Peskins, Roehrdanz) 1:43.70, 6. Westfield (Williams, M. Steele, J. Steele, Brooks) 1:46.65.
100 backstroke: 1. Mudd (HSE) 57.82, 3. Edelman (F) 59.34, 4. Jahns (F) 59.46, 6. Lo (HSE) 1:01.77, 7. Zoe Cochran (F) 1:02.80, 9. Megan Lugar (HSE) 1:03.50, T10. M. Ruggles (W) 1:03.84, 13. Holtkamp (N) 1:05.52, 15. Akers (N) 1:07.04, 16. McBride (N) 1:07.13, 18. Hawkins (W) 1:08.42, 19. J. Steele (W) 1:08.82.
100 breaststroke: 1. Verbrugge (W) 1:08.26, 3. Kertin (HSE) 1:10.45, 4. Sperring (F) 1:10.69, 5. Emily Baumgartner (F) 1:10.83, 7. Roehrdanz (F) 1:10.89, 8. Hayes (N) 1:11.02, 9. Cross (HSE) 1:12.30, 11. Josie Griffin (N) 1:14.10, 12. Emily Ratliff (HSE) 1:14.30, 13. Cripe (N) 1:14.58, 16. M. Steele (W) 1:16.77, 18. S. Ruggles (W) 1:19.94.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Zionsville 3:29.66, 2. Southeastern (Clevenger, Barnes, Sutherlin, Mudd) 3:29.85, 3. Fishers (A. Schneider, Edelman, Moser, Parrish) 3:36.79, 4. Noblesville (Conley, Kaess, Parrish, Christophersen) 3:44.87, 6. Westfield (Williams, Oleson, C. Ruggles, Verbrugge) 3:52.77.

BOYS MEET
Team scores: Zionsville 347.5, Avon 347, Hamilton Southeastern 332, Fishers 328, Brownsburg 268.5, Noblesville 215, Westfield 199.
200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern (Joe Young, Wilson Clark, Nick Pfanstiel, Quinn Teague) 1:36.22, 4. Westfield (Tab Kenney, Joey Niederberger, Matt Carr, Christopher Kenney) 1:40.60, 5. Fishers (Nolan Yorkman, Luke Ingram, Joe Moser, Joel Crull) 1:42.75, 7. Noblesville (Jake

Seyfried, Luke Conner, Kyle Haflich, Drew Sarabyn 1:44.23.
200 freestyle: 1. Jones (A) 1:40.18, 2. Glen Brown (F) 1:41.84, 5. Brad Jacobs (F) 1:47.50, 6. Nathan Olberding (N) 1:48.53, 7. Matthew Netherton (HSE) 1:49.61, 10. Zack Teffeteller (HSE) 1:51.51, 12. Sam Kuhn (F) 1:52.45, T16. C. Kenney (W) 1:57.49; Alex Hand (W) 1:57.49, 18. Bryce Miller (HSE) 1:58.00, 19. Cam Todd (W) 2:00.27, 20. Aaron Helms (N) 2:00.45, 21. Chandler Parrish (N) 2:03.22.
200 individual medley: 1. Bray (A) 1:53.45, 2. Young (HSE) 1:54.90, 6. Ingram (F) 1:56.82, 7. Clark (HSE) 2:00.33, 9. Conner (N) 2:02.47, 10. Jacob Reichert (F) 2:04.32, 12. Niederberger (W) 2:05.45, 13. Justin Ogle (N) 2:08.89, 14. Kyle Feuerstine (F) 2:11.19, 15. Collin Kinkead (N) 2:12.34, 17. John Kirby (HSE) 2:13.01, 20. Nick Brauer (W) 2:16.32, 21. Lucas Irvine (W) 2:20.62.
50 freestyle: 1. DeCoursey (Z) 21.18, 4. Q. Teague (HSE) 22.53, 5. Brandon Brunelli (HSE) 22.73, 6. T. Kenney (W) 22.81, 8. Crull (F) 22.92, 9. Isaac Johnston (N) 22.93, 10. Carr (W) 23.12, T11. Moser (F) 23.34; Nick O'Connor (HSE) 23.34, 17. Adam Kurek (W) 24.26, 18. Peyton Dewaelsche (F) 24.61, 20. Daniel Isaacs (N) 24.97, 21. Noah Rockwell (N) 26.66.
One-meter diving: Austin Smith (F) 498.15, 2. Cole VanDevender (F) 433.30, 3. Blake Childress (F) 412.30, 4. Jordan Loeser (W) 407.15, 6. Trevor Crupi (W) 348.35, 7. Ben Higgins (W) 339.95, 8. Hayden Wenger (HSE) 305.50, 10. Richard Skaggs (N) 282.55, 12. Garrett Garwood (HSE) 256.45, 16. Dakota McQueary (N) 164.10.
100 butterfly: 1. Pfanstiel (HSE) 52.04, 5. Carr (W) 54.64, 6. Jacobs (F) 55.73, 7. Max Eden (HSE) 55.91, 10. Moser (F) 57.23, 11. Haflich (N) 57.60, T13. Jack Becker (HSE) 57.69, 17. Feuerstine (F) 59.20, 18. Jack Thompson (N) 59.25, 19. Nick Brauer (W) 1:00.43, 20. Irvine (W) 1:01.72, 21. Jakob Janson (N) 1:01.77.
100 freestyle: 1. DeCoursey (Z) 47.42, 5. Olberding (N) 49.04, 6. Johnston (N) 50.27, 7. C. Kenney (W) 50.45, 8. Crull (F) 50.48, 9. Teffeteller (HSE) 50.54, 11. Q. Teague (HSE) 50.93, 12. O'Connor (HSE) 50.95, 16. Shinya Wai (F) 52.05, 18. Dewaelsche (F) 53.41, 19. Ethan Moe (W) 54.43, 20. Todd (W) 54.88, 21. Thompson (N) 56.89.
500 freestyle: 1. Jones (A) 4:32.21, 2. Brown (F) 4:33.02, 4. Pfanstiel (HSE) 4:45.17, 5. Yorkman (F) 4:48.32, 7. Netherton (HSE) 5:00.46, 11. Sarabyn (N) 5:06.24, 12. Eden (HSE) 5:07.01, 13. Seyfried (N) 5:08.56, 14. Reece Cristat (F) 5:10.05, 18. Aaron Helms (N) 5:27.84, 19. Kory Lutz (W) 5:37.75, 20. Chris Lisle (W) 5:56.81, 21. Davis Patrick (W) 6:04.48.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Brownsburg 1:27.50, 2. Southeastern (Clark, Brunelli, Pfanstiel, Q. Teague) 1:29.11, 3. Fishers (Crull, Jacobs, Moser, Brown) 1:30.36, 5. Westfield (T. Kenney, Carr, C. Kenney, Kurek) 1:32.15, 6. Noblesville (Johnston, Ogle, Sarabyn, Olberding) 1:32.39.
100 backstroke: 1. Young (HSE) 51.22, 4. Yorkman (F) 56.59, 5. Seyfried (N) 56.61, 7. T. Kenney (W) 57.88, 10. Haflich (N) 58.98, 11. Moe (W) 59.00, 12. Kuhn (F) 59.26, 13. Liam Aranda (HSE) 59.41, 15. Levi Teague (HSE) 59.49, 16. Kinkead (N) 1:00.10, 18. Kurek (W) 1:01.51, 20. Tyler Richmond (F) 1:03.68.
100 breaststroke: 1. Bray (A) 56.52, 2. Conner (N) 1:00.36, 4. Ingram (F) 1:00.63, 6. Clark (HSE) 1:01.30, 7. Ogle (N) 1:02.09, 10. Niederberger (W) 1:03.28, 11. Reichert (F) 1:40.11, 13. Brunelli (HSE) 1:05.64, 14. Wai (F) 1:06.37, T15. Michael Reising (HSE) 1:06.59, 18. Sarabyn (N) 1:06.98, 20. Hand (W) 1:09.41, 21. Xavier Drudge (W) 1:14.43.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Zionsville 3:08.85, 4. Fishers (Yorkman, Jacobs, Ingram, Brown) 3:18.13, 5. Southeastern (Young, Netherton, Teffeteller, O'Connor) 3:20.84, 6. Noblesville (Johnston, Seyfried, Conner, Olberding) 3:25.17, 7. Westfield (Moe, Kurek, Hand, Niederberger) 3:36.61.

Hoosier Crossroads Conference swim meet

Photo by Bret Richardson



LEFT: Westfield's Emily Verbrugge won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship in the breaststroke.
ABOVE: Fishers' Laurn Parrish prepares for the 50 freestyle race.
BELOW LEFT: Hamilton Southeastern's Joe Young won the backstroke and was second in the individual medley.
BELOW: Noblesville's Luke Conner placed second in the breaststroke.



Carmel swimmers sweep MIC

The Carmel swim teams swept the Metropolitan Conference meets on Saturday. The Greyhounds girls won 11 of the 12 events (every swimming event), with Amy Bilquist and Alex Clarke each picking up two wins. "The girls swam well today, especially considering the heavy training we are going through," said Carmel coach Chris Plumb. Carmel's boys got a double win from Nathaniel Bledsoe, and also swept all three relays. "The boys came out strong and showed they are ready to compete with the best teams in Indiana," said Plumb. "We won several events, including all three relays. We look forward to getting back to work."

GIRLS MEET
Team scores: Carmel 566, North Central 427, Center Grove 362, Lawrence North 257, Warren Central 141, Pike 136, Ben Davis 109, Lawrence Central 90.
200 medley relay: 1. Carmel (Claire Adams, Alex Clarke, Veronica Burchill, Amy Bilquist) 1:43.67.
200 freestyle: 1. Adams 1:53.07, 3. Morgan Grout 1:55.94, 5. Katy Schlies 1:58.01.
200 individual medley: 1. Clarke 2:05.72, 2. Jackie Pash 2:09.78, 5. Hye yun Chae 2:13.53.
50 freestyle: 1. Bilquist 23.23, 3. Mary Woods 24.92, 7. Brinley Barton 26.36.
One-meter diving: 4. Emma Toomey 316.90, 5. Kaya Mernitz 286.00, 7. Annie Decker 197.10.
100 butterfly: 1. V. Burchill 54.84, 2. Peyton Mosbaugh 57.83 3. Caroline Schultz 58.13.
100 freestyle: 1. Kendall Smith 52.63, 2. Trude Rothrock 53.00, 7. Morgan Miller 55.54.

500 freestyle: 1. Emma Nordin 4:55.54, 3. Kathleen Dougherty 5:13.08, 5. Claudia Sherman 5:23.30.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel (V. Burchill, Smith, Grout, Adams) 1:35.48.
100 backstroke: 1. Bilquist 53.44, 2. Sammie Burchill 55.65, 3. Becky Flaherty 59.23.
100 breaststroke: 1. Clarke 1:05.58, 3. Haley Harris 1:07.02, 4. Woods 1:09.88.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel (Bilquist, Nordin, Rothrock, S. Burchill) 3:28.81.
BOYS MEET
Team scores: Carmel 532, North Central 420, Warren Central 313, Center Grove 298, Lawrence Central 190, Lawrence North 147, Ben Davis 89, Pike 78.
200 medley relay: 1. Carmel (Gabriel Whitaker, Charles Vaughan, Nathaniel Bledsoe, Troy Li) :36.18.
200 freestyle: 2. Li 1:42.80, 3. Reilly Garman 1:47.04, 4. Adrian Jarding 1:47.38.

200 individual medley: 1. Bledsoe 1:53.41, 2. Vaughan 1:55.82, 3. Brett Sherman 2:02.33.
50 freestyle: 1. Whitaker 21.48, 5. Harrison Stuckey 22.56, 7. Joseph Lecher 23.66.
One-meter diving: 7. George Schrader 292.55, 8. Christian Smith 246.95, 11. Josh Khastis 162.10.
100 butterfly: 2. Stuckey 56.15, 3. Lecher 56.32, 7. Joey Vinyard 57.17.
100 freestyle: T2. Li 47.48, 4. Whitaker 47.60, 7. Stefano Batista 51.83.
500 freestyle: 1. Garman 4:47.42, 2. Jarding 4:55.53, 5. Cavan Boylan 5:05.60.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel (Whitaker, Bledsoe, Jarding, Garman) 1:28.84.
100 backstroke: 1. Bledsoe 52.27, 5. Vinyard 56.36, 9. Andrew Morozov 59.90.
100 breaststroke: 1. Vaughan 1:00.14, 2. Derek Stauder 1:02.46, 3. Batista 1:02.62.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel (Jarding, Garman, Vaughan, Li) 3:14.50.

Wrestling...

Guerin takes second at own Super Six

The Guerin Catholic wrestling team finished second at its own Super Six tournament on Saturday. The Golden Eagles beat Seccina 57-15, Shelbyville 47-24, Culver Community 51-11 and Brebeuf Jesuit 45-12, falling only to Fort Wayne Carroll 68-6. Michael Leonard went undefeated at 145 pounds.

Individual Records:
106- Anthony DeInnocentes 2-3
113- Christopher Semler 3-2

120- Korbin Lane 4-1
126- forfeited
132- J.T. Lazzara 4-1
138- Dawson McMahon 3-2
145- Michael Leonard 5-0
152- Kevin Lenahan 3-2
160- Alex Iler 3-2
170- Matthew Finley 2-3
182- Logan Weaver 4-1
195- forfeited
220- forfeited
285- Chris Ellington 3-2

'Hawks place fourth at Tipton

Sheridan placed fourth of eight teams at the Tipton Invitational on Saturday. Individual places are as follows:

132 Justin Delph 2nd
138 Joe Callahan 4th
145 John Breen 4th

152 Collin Ells 3rd
160 Austin Dunbar 6th
170 Trent Hammond 5th
182 Austin Hoover 2nd
195 Cameron Powell 6th
220 Jacob Eidson 3rd
285 Logan Barnes 3rd

Royals go 4-1 at North Central Duals

Hamilton Southeastern finished 4-1 at the North Central Duals on Saturday. The Royals beat Lawrence Central 41-28, Southmont 52-18, Westfield 50-15 and Greenfield-Central 47-16, and lost to Cathedral 37-23. Jack Chastain and Corbin Gregg were undefeated for the day. The Royals advance on their season with a record of 22-1. The Royals will be at home on Tuesday the 13th as they take on Center Grove.

Individual records:
Klayton Anderson: 4-1

Austin Holmes: 4-1
Blake Forbes: 1-2
Trey Hubbard: 1-4
Jack Chastain: 5-0
Cade Hartman: 1-3
Adam Dombrowski: 3-1
Corbin Gregg: 5-0
Joe Mazero: 4-1
Spencer Irick: 3-2
Alec Jessop: 3-2
Kolby Ferris: 1-1
Jimmy Ford: 2-1
Bryce Chastain: 3-2

Tigers fourth at Avon Super Six

Fishers finished 4-1 at the Avon Super Six on Saturday. The Tigers beat Danville 48-31, Terre Haute North 5-24, Mount Vernon 58-12 and Eastern Hancock 46-27. Fishers fell to Avon 56-15. Individual results were unavailable.

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14. One who is not Jewish, Yiddish

15. Done for dramatic affect?

16. Often done for one's sins

17. Unagi

18. Garment enlarger

19. *The _____

21. *Winners of first two Super Bowls

23. Après-_____

24. Keep it up?

25. State V.I.P.
28. Starch used in Asian food

30. Extremely tiny

34. Top of Kilimanjaro, e.g.

36. Texting button

38. Result of too much pressure

40. Pharrell Williams' 2014 album

41. Last European colony in China

43. Muslim honorific

44. Tax evader's fear

46. *Something to play for

47. Track _____

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50. Feudal laborer

52. Like humor or martini

53. Charades action

55. 401(k) alternative

57. *Super Bowl host state

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65. Precedes birth

66. Former measure of U.S. economy

68. Made cow noise

69. Mixtures

70. Earned at Wharton or Kellogg

71. "_____ it!" said the accused

72. *Hendricks and Ginn Jr.

73. Make a scene

74. Type of car
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3. All excited

4. Vampire's feature, pl.

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7. "The Raven" writer

8. Airy spirit

9. Dropped or fell

10. Source of artist's inspiration

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12. Understands

15. Alfresco meal

20. Unhealthy vapors

22. *Teams rely on this kicker sense

24. To the point

25. Lady of "Applause"

26. Poppy product

27. Opera composer Giuseppe _____

29. *Cleats, helmet, pads

31. Pack like sardines

32. Was violently angry

33. Shade of yellow

35. *49
37. Copenhagen native

39. *Super Bowl halftime performer

42. Finno-_____ language

45. Malignant or benign ones

49. Bowling target

51. Drab and unattractive people

54. Molten rock

56. Before, in the olden days

57. Sir Mix-_-_-_____

58. Rapid series of short loud sounds

59. Footnote acronym

60. Menageries

61. A quarrel

62. *Not a Super Bowl party without it?

63. Bulgarian money

64. Place of forbidden fruit

67. *Where to watch

Pacers drop hard-fought game at Philadelphia

By GREG RAPPAPORT
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

With the Pacers down by one point and less than 10 seconds remaining in the game, just about everyone in attendance at the Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia on Saturday night knew who Indiana would try to get the ball to. And sure enough, once C.J. Watson got a handle on the inbounds pass, he dumped the ball off to forward David West, whose season-high 28 points were a bright spot on an otherwise bleary offensive night for Indiana.

Falling away, West launched up a shot with the hopes of giving Indiana a crucial road win on its second night of a back-to-back. With the hope of finishing the night with 30 points, rather than 28. But the ball caromed off the rim, and the 76ers held on to the rebound until time expired to give themselves a 93-92 win over the Pacers.

Just moments prior, it looked as if Indiana might have the game in hand. An acrobatic tip-in by Roy Hibbert, who had a game-high 13 rebounds, gave the Pacers a 90-89 lead. But the Sixers (7-29) weren't ready to call it a night. With nine second remaining, Philadelphia guard Michael

Carter-Williams drove the lane at laid in a smooth right-handed bucket, which would prove to be the game-winner, as the Sixers eeked out a 93-92 win over Indiana (15-24).

"In the beginning of the season, we had a few of those that we gave away," said Sixers guard Tony Wroten, who had a team-high 20 points. "So for us to be at home and to have a crowd like that and be able to come home with it feels great."

Early foul trouble for Hibbert and Lavoy Allen, as well as a facial abrasion injury sustained by C.J. Miles in the first half, forced Pacers head coach Frank Vogel to dig deep on his bench. Vogel played both Ian Mahinmi, who had been out with a foot injury since December 5, and Damjan Rudez, who hadn't played since December 21st.

Indiana was leading Philly 49-43 at the half, but due to the hot shooting of the Sixers, who hit on 49 percent of their attempts from downtown, the Pacers were overtaken in the second half. With just under four minutes remaining in the third quarter, the Sixers began to heat up to an almost unbelievable degree. In less than a minute of game time, Philadelphia drilled three consecutive long-range shots on

a 9-0 run that put them ahead 69-62. A lead they held up until the tense moments at the end of the game.

"It was a hard-fought game both ways, and I give credit to the 76ers," Vogel said. "They played a terrific basketball game, and early on it was a lot of fouls and not a good rhythm at the end."

The Pacers got strong efforts from Rodney Stuckey, who had his third double-double of the season. And from Solomon Hill, who despite a tough night shooting the ball, still racked up 12 points and six rebounds.

It was the second consecutive night in which the Pacers shot below 40 percent from the field, as they continue to miss the presence of point guard George Hill (left groin strain) on the court. While the Sixers thrived from downtown, the Pacers made just 4-of-18 from beyond the line.

"We just couldn't hit," Watson said after the game.

But on a night when nothing seemed to be going right offensively for Indiana, aside from the hot hand of West, the Pacers still nearly pulled out a win on the road. A sign that their defense, which held the 76ers to 40 percent shooting, is still performing at a high level.

Saturday's scores				Toronto 109, Boston 96			
Charlotte 110, New York 82				Chicago 95, Milwaukee 87			
L.A. Clippers 120, Dallas 100				Houston 97, Utah 82			
Detroit 98, Brooklyn 93				San Antonio 108, Minnesota 93			
Philadelphia 93, Indiana 92				Portland 103, Orlando 92			

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB	Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	25	11	.694	-	Portland	29	8	.784	-
Brooklyn	16	21	.432	9.5	Oklahoma City	18	19	.486	11.0
Boston	12	23	.343	12.5	Denver	17	20	.459	12.0
Philadelphia	7	29	.194	18.0	Utah	13	25	.342	16.5
New York	5	35	.125	22.0	Minnesota	5	31	.139	23.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	26	12	.684	-	Golden State	29	5	.853	-
Cleveland	19	18	.514	6.5	L.A. Clippers	25	12	.676	5.0
Milwaukee	20	19	.513	6.5	Phoenix	22	17	.564	9.5
Indiana	15	24	.385	11.5	Sacramento	15	21	.417	15.0
Detroit	13	24	.351	12.5	L.A. Lakers	12	25	.324	18.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB	Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	28	8	.778	-	Houston	26	11	.703	-
Washington	25	11	.694	3.0	Memphis	25	11	.694	0.5
Miami	15	21	.417	13.0	Dallas	26	12	.684	0.5
Charlotte	15	24	.385	14.5	San Antonio	23	15	.605	3.5
Orlando	13	27	.325	17.0	New Orleans	18	18	.500	7.5