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Sheriff's office educates on violence

By BRIAN REDDICK

Thursday evening at the 4H grounds, the Hamilton County Sheriff's office took a progressive approach toward educating the public on workplace and school violence that is unfortunately becoming more and more common place in the world we live in.

According to Major Tom Gehlhausen's introduction there are over 600,000 occurrences of violence in the workplace annually and 397 fatal injuries occurred in 2013 that were classified as homicides in the United States.

Speaking to a group of about 50 attendees Sgt. Bill Clifford was the key note speaker for the evening. Sgt. Clifford touched on everything from stalking and bullying to acts of violence in the workplace. Clifford talked about how to identify signs of someone that may have ill intentions and how to react if you find yourself in the middle of a situation that could escalate from bad to worse.

Sgt. Clifford took time to go into detail about what we, as the general public, should expect out of law enforcement officers that respond to these potentially deadly situations. The sheriff's office trains their deputies to first and foremost stop the threat. Deputies will seek out the aggressor or shooter and stop them.

Clifford talked about what to do if you come into contact with a shooter. What if you have no choice but to come into direct contact with someone that is shooting? Find improvised weapons...hammers, baseball bats or anything heavy within reach can become a weapon if your life depends on it.

Along with Sgt. Clifford, Deputy Brad Osswald spoke about potential violence in our schools. Deputy Osswald is a school resource officer (SRO) assigned to Hamilton Heights High School. The Sheriff's office has 6 other officers besides Osswald that are assigned either full or part-time to the Heights school system. Noblesville, Carmel, Westfield, Sheridan and Fishers have SRO's assigned to their respective school systems as well.

Deputy Osswald explained the "ALICE" program that all schools in Hamilton County, and many around the United States, use today. The acronym "ALICE" stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Sgt. Bill Clifford talks to a group of about 50 attendees as the Sheriff's office presents an open forum on workplace and school violence.

"ALICE" is a proactive response to threats system that was developed after the tragic shooting in Columbine in 1999. Hamilton Heights superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood attended the forum and said "This was a very valuable presentation, we appreciate the support of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department. Deputy Osswald has done great things with training our staff and students in the ALICE program. I think tonight was very valuable be-

cause it brought community members together to talk about why schools are moving toward an ALICE type safety precautions and also talk about workplace violence and how to avoid those type of situations. I thought it (the forum) was very well done. Sheriff Bowen has done a fantastic job in having these type of forums and helping to inform the community. We are very fortunate to live in a community that cares as much about safety as they do."

Melt the Trail 5K scheduled for Feb. 14

Westfield Parks & Recreation is holding the Melt the Trail 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, February 14 at 2:30 p.m. Melt the Trail is a Valentine's themed run/walk on the paved trails at Grand Park.

"Melt the Trail is bringing a unique experience to Westfield by giving people the opportunity to participate in a 5k during the winter months," said Westfield Mayor Andy Cook. "It is also a great way to highlight the city's commitment to keeping the trails available for use no matter the weather."

Pre-registration is \$25 for an individual runner, \$45 for a couple, or \$70 for a group of 3-5 people. The first 100 registrants will receive an exclusive Melt the Trail finisher medal. A long sleeved tech shirt is included with pre-registration. Additional shirts will be available for purchase the day of the event (while supplies last).

The Melt the Trail 5K will be chip-timed so runners may try for a personal best. Prizes will be awarded for the top three overall male and female finishers. After crossing the finish line, there will be a post-race party inside the Field Sports Administration building.

Attendees are encouraged to get into the Valentine's theme by dressing up in costumes. Arrive early to complete your look with a custom face painting. Awards will be given for best individual costume as well as best couple/group costume.

Directions: From the south, take US-31 north to IN-32. Head west and turn right on Springmill Rd. Travel north to 191st St and turn right. Then travel east to Lot E.

Visit the event's Web site, www.westfield.in.gov/MelttheTrail for more information and to register.

Bobby Mills Golf Outing is July 26-27

The 4th annual Bobby Mills Memorial Golf Outing will be held July 26-27 at Harbour Trees Golf Club in Noblesville, the Mills family announced on Thursday.

The dinner and silent auction will be held on the evening of Sunday, July 26 and the golf outing will be on Monday, July 27.

"We are working to update our website (www.bobbyamillsmemorial.com) and will have additional sponsorship and registration details available in the coming weeks," organizers of the event announced.

The outing raised nearly \$50,000 in 2014 for the benefit of Noblesville Youth Baseball (NYB) and for Noblesville High School athletic programs.

Rep. Torr joins Suits and Sneakers at the Statehouse

State Representative Jerry Torr (R-Carmel), legislators and staff wore sneakers at the Statehouse on Thursday in support of the "Suits and Sneakers" challenge to raise awareness of the fight against cancer.

According to the American Cancer Society (ACS), in 2012, 35,000 Hoosiers heard the words "you have cancer," and of those, 13,000 lost their lives to the disease. The Suits and Sneakers challenge is an annual event sponsored by the ACS and the National Association of Basketball Coaches to help raise cancer awareness and support those affected by it.

"Whether it is a family member, neighbor or friend, cancer affects us all, and we need to stand by and support those impacted by this terrible disease," said Rep. Torr. "I am proud to participate in the Suits and Sneakers challenge, and by uniting on this issue, joining groups like the American Cancer Society, it is with hope that we can find a cure."

State Representative David Wolkins (R-Warsaw), who is currently fighting cancer, has been allowed to remove his tie during session in order to be more comfortable, which male legislators are normally required to wear. In order to show support for




Photo provided

State Representative Jerry Torr participated in the Suits and Sneakers challenge on Thursday to raise awareness of the fight against cancer.

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Obituaries

Gladys B. Smith

June 23, 1918 - January 28, 2015

Gladys B. Smith, 96, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on June 23, 1918 to Robert and Georgia (Bales) Dees in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.



Gladys was a homemaker, who loved being a mother and grandmother; and loved to read. She also loved NASA Space program and never missed a launch.

She is survived by sons, Robert Louis Smith of Miami, FL and Ronald Lee Smith of Leesburg, FL; daughter, Linda C. (Mike) Benson of Noblesville; eight grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husband, William L. Smith who passed away in 1972.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, January 31, 2015, at Highland Cemetery in Ft. Mitchell, KY.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ability 2 G.R.O.W. Scholarship Fund, <http://www.ability2grow.com/>.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Lois A. Ball

July 11, 1942 - January 28, 2015

Lois A. Ball, 72, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on July 11, 1942 to Charles and Evelyn (Densmore) Fultz in Saint Charles, Virginia.



For 18 years, Lois worked as a housekeeper at Riverview Health. She attended the Church of God, and was a coal miner's daughter. Lois enjoyed fishing and being with her family & grandchildren, and made the best biscuits & gravy.

She is survived by her husband, Orville Ball, who she married on February 4, 1956; son, Ronnie Ball; daughter, Kathy (Perry) Cook; eight grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Lois was preceded in death by her brothers, Walter Fultz, Albert Fultz, and Paul Fultz; sister, Betty Fultz; and sons, Roger Ball, and Orville Ball, Jr.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, February 4, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with visitation from 11:00 am to the time of service. Pastor Darrell Jones will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Sheridan Middle School raises money for Make A Wish Foundation

The Sheridan Middle School Student council raised \$655 in December for the Make a Wish Foundation.

Students sold raffle tickets for chances to win numerous gift cards, tickets to a Colts game and tickets to a Pacers game. The group also held a basketball shootout.

The following businesses made donations to help fund the cause: Delph Plumbing, Best Electric, Wilson Farms and Traditional Concepts.

Sheridan Middle School students were invited to present the check to the Make a Wish Foundation by traveling to the WZPL (99.5) radio station. The group was greeted by the radio DJ's Smiley and K.J. and was on the radio live during their presentation. A wish was made possible for one of their recipients through this donation. There was a special moment when several students had the opportunity to converse with a family that was receiving a wish for a family member.

Pence terminates JustIN Web site

Indiana governor Mike Pence announced that the development of JustIN, a planned news service web site, has been canceled.

Gov. Pence sent out the following memo regarding JustIN on Thursday. The full text of it reads:

"From the outset of this administration you have heard me emphasize the importance of integrity and accountability to the public, and I am grateful for the manner that each of you has worked to serve the people of Indiana with transparency and a servant's heart.

As you are aware, concern has arisen regarding the development of a new website for the state of Indiana.

However well intentioned, after thorough review of the preliminary planning and careful consideration of the concerns expressed, I am writing to inform you that I have made a decision to terminate development of the JustIN website immediately.

The original intent of this project was to make press releases more readily available in a one-stop website for the convenience of the press and the public. At present, approximately 50 of the 90 executive branch state agencies and commissions post press re-

leases on the state's current public calendar website (www.in.gov/core/news_events.html). This results in the press and the public having to visit multiple sources to stay informed about state activities.

Therefore, rather than developing a new website, I have instructed the Office of Information Technology update the current public calendar website to ensure that the press and the public have unfiltered and convenient access to all press releases and public meeting notices. The updated calendar will be fully automated and designed to post all press releases and public meeting notices in real time.

Accordingly, effective immediately, I am directing you to instruct your communications office to work with the Office of Information Technology to ensure that all press releases and public notices issued from your agency are properly displayed on this public calendar and press releases website.

It is a great privilege for us to serve the people of Indiana and I am grateful every day to serve with men and women like you who share my determination to do so integrity, servant leadership and accountability.

Thank you for your cooperation."

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.

- John 15:12

50 Years Ago will return in Saturday's Reporter.

George Hill coming to Carmel branch...

Indiana Members Credit Union hosts home buying seminar Feb. 21

Indiana Members Credit Union will host a Home Buying Seminar for the public at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 21, 2015 at IMCU's St. Vincent Branch located at 8333 Naab Road, Ste. 100, Indianapolis.

The Home Buying Seminar will be hosted by Cari Cohen, IMCU St. Vincent Branch Manager and Kelly Mitchell, IMCU Mortgage Loan Originator, along with local experts, Realtor, Peter Montgomery, with FC Tucker Co, Inc., Home Inspector, Jim Schwarz, with Center Grove Real Estate Inspections, LLC, and Home Insurance Agent, Brian Hosking, with Hometown Insurance. The expert panel will provide insider tips on buying a new home and will answer home buying questions. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information or to RSVP for the seminar, please contact IMCU Mortgage Services Representative Stacy Bradfield, 317-814-2423, mortgage@imcu.com.

If you already own a home, then head to IMCU's Carmel Branch, 4790 E. 96th St., between 10 and 11 a.m. that Saturday for a special appearance by Indiana Pacers guard George Hill.

The event is open to the public, and features prizes, run and a chance to meet George Hill.



Photo provided

Indiana Pacers guard George Hill will make an appearance at Indiana Members Credit Union's Carmel location on Saturday, Feb. 21.

Lane restrictions on US 31 until 7 a.m.

Weather permitting, crews are repairing pavement on a section of northbound US 31 near 191st Street through 7 a.m. this morning.

Brief intermittent stoppages are expected on northbound and southbound US 31 near 191st Street, while police and flaggers help direct traffic around this area.

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their fellow legislator, the Speaker encouraged staff and legislators to remove their ties, while female legislators were encouraged to creatively incorporate a tie into their wardrobes. Legislators and staff also donated to the ACS.

"It is an honor to work with such a dedicated public servant like Rep. Wolkins," said Rep. Torr. "Shedding 'One Tie at a Time' is new this year to support Rep. Wolkins and every Hoosier whose lives have been affected by this terrible disease."

As a part of the Suits and Sneakers Day, Coach Greg Lansing of the Indiana State University men's basketball team represented all Indiana college basketball coaches during his visit to the Statehouse. He encouraged House members and staff to continue to raise awareness on ways to reduce the risk of cancer and follow the ACS's recommended cancer screening guidelines.

Visit www.cancer.org for more information on how you can help spread the message and fight back against cancer.

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Westfield Police looking for cigarette thief



Photo courtesy Westfield Police Department

A black male between 18-24 years old entered the Marsh Supermarket and stole two cartons of cigarettes at approximately 1:55 a.m. from the tobacco area. The suspect was spotted by store employees and then ran out the south exit. The suspect was wearing a gray "military style" jacket, black hoodie, white and black beanie, and blue jeans. The suspect also had a bright pink backpack with him.

Westfield Police Department is asking anyone with information as to the suspect's identity to call [317-773-1300](tel:317-773-1300)

Indiana American Water agreement approved by IURC

Indiana American Water today announced that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has approved a stipulation and settlement agreement with the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor and several other interested parties regarding the company's rate request filed in January 2014. Details of the increase are contained in an order issued this afternoon by the IURC.

"We appreciate the cooperation of the interested parties in this proceeding to work toward and reach a negotiated settlement in this case," said Indiana American Water President Alan DeBoy. "We believe the compromises embodied in this agreement and the IURC's order are both reasonable and fair and in the best interests of our customers across the state."

"Over the last several years, we have worked diligently to continue to provide excellent customer service while reducing our operating and maintenance expenses by implementing efficiencies and best practices throughout our business," said DeBoy. "We continue to make productivity gains through process improvements and new technology."

During the period covered by the company's rate request, Indiana American Water has invested more than \$220 million in its water and wastewater systems across the state to ensure quality, reliable service to its customers. The agreement includes a 2.55% overall increase in operating revenues, primarily based on that investment. For most of the company's residential customers around the state, the increase in water rates is less than one percent of the current bill, or less than a penny per day.

In the company's Wabash District, where significant infrastructure investments have been made, the new rates will be phased in over a 24-month period.

The Commission's order also authorizes the company to move from bi-monthly to monthly billing in its Northwest Indiana District in 2015. The transition, which will take place in April, will help customers to conserve water by adjusting their usage habits and to detect household plumbing leaks sooner by providing more frequent information on their water usage.

Fishers announces date for first State of the City

The City of Fishers, together with the Fishers Chamber of Commerce, announced the details of the first-ever State of the City address with Mayor Scott Fadness today. The State of the City is scheduled as the main event of the Fishers Chamber's monthly luncheon on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2015.

"This is my first opportunity to address the community since taking the oath of office," said Mayor Fadness. "I look forward to continuing the conversation about the future of Fishers and to share upcoming initiatives with the community. It is my goal to engage the residents in a meaningful way and it all starts with this speech."

While registration for the luncheon can be purchased through the Fishers Chamber of Commerce, a partnership with Fishers Community Newsletter offers residents an online viewing option for those that can't attend the luncheon. A live stream at www.atfishers.com will be available for viewing during the event and a recording will be made available for resident to watch at their convenience.

The Fishers Chamber of Commerce luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. To register for the luncheon, please visit www.fisherschamber.com.

Bud is Super Bowl bound



Photo courtesy Sheridan Community Schools

Bud Wright at Indianapolis International Airport preparing to leave for Super Bowl 49 at University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale Arizona. Wright will fly to Arizona in Indianapolis Colts owner Jim Irsay's private jet.



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Cindy L. Spoljaric, Westfield City Council, At Large (R) 1-28-15
Luci Snyder, Carmel Common Council, District SE (R) 1-27-15
Jeff Harpe, Mayor of Westfield (R) 1-27-15
Rick Sharp, Carmel Mayor (R) 1-26-15
Peggy Barts, Noblesville Common Council, District 2 (R) 1-26-15
David W. (Dave) Carter, Noblesville Common Council, District 3 (R) 1-23-15
Debbie Folkerts, Noblesville Common Council, At Large (R) 1-23-15
Christine Pauley, Carmel City Clerk-Treasurer (R) 1-22-15
Bruce Kimball, Carmel Common Council, District C (R) 1-22-15
Paula J. Gilliam, Noblesville Common Council, At Large (D) 1-22-15
Glen B. Bougher, Sheridan Town Council, District 2 (R) 1-22-15
Brett C. Morrow, Cicero Town Council, District 3 (R) 1-21-15
Robert L. (Bob) Horkay, Westfield City Council, District 5 (R) 1-21-15
James Brainard, Carmel Mayor (R) 1-20-15
Ronald Carter, Carmel Common Council, At Large (R) 1-20-15
Darren L. Peterson, Noblesville Common Council, District 4 (R) 1-20-15
Mark W. Boice, Noblesville Common Council, At Large (R) 1-20-15
Gregory A. Purvis, Fishers City Council, At Large (D) 1-20-15
Mark F. Keen, Westfield City Council, District 1 (R) 1-20-15
Susan K. Finkam, Carmel Common Council, District NE (R) 1-16-15
Diana L. Cordray, Carmel City Clerk-Treasurer (R) 1-15-15
Evelyn Lees, Noblesville City Clerk (R) 1-15-15
Robyn Cook, Atlanta Town Clerk-Treasurer (R) 1-15-15
David W. Kinkead, Sheridan Town Council, District 3 (R) 1-15-15
Mike Corbett, Mayor of Noblesville (R) 1-14-15
Patrick J. Berghoff, Noblesville Common Council, At Large (R) 1-14-15
Steve Hoover, Westfield City Council, District 2 (R) 1-14-15
Chuck Lehman, Westfield City Council, District 4 (R) 1-14-15
Brenda Bush, Sheridan Town Council, District 1 (R) 1-14-15
Gary W. Duvall, Noblesville Common Council, District 3 (R) 1-13-15
Jennifer L. Kehl, Fishers City Clerk (R) 1-13-15
John F. Benge, Atlanta Town Council, District 1 (R) 1-13-15
Elizabeth “Liz” A. Walden, Sheridan Town Clerk-Treasurer (R) 1-13-15
Carol Schleif, Carmel Common Council, District SW (R) 1-9-15

Greg Caldwell, Noblesville City Court Judge (R) 1-9-15
Rich Block, Fishers City Council, At Large (R) 1-9-15
Cecilia Coble, Fishers City Council, At Large (R) 1-9-15
Andy Cook, Mayor of Westfield (R) 1-9-15
Jim Ake, Westfield City Council, At Large (R) 1-9-15
Laura D. Campbell, Carmel Common Council, District NW (R) 1-8-15
Scott Fadness, Mayor of Fishers (R) 1-8-15
Daniel E. Henke, Fishers City Court Judge (R) 1-8-15
Cindy Gossard, Westfield City Clerk-Treasurer (R) 1-8-15
Bob Smith, Westfield City Council, District 3 (R) 1-8-15
Brian Poindexter, Carmel City Court Judge (R) 1-7-15
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Gregory P. O’Connor, Noblesville Common Council, District 5 (R) 1-7-15
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Ray Ade, Noblesville Common Council, At Large (R) 1-7-15
Brian K. Ayer, Noblesville Common Council, At Large (R) 1-7-15
John Weingardt, Fishers City Council, SC District (R) 1-7-15
David C. George, Fishers City Council, SW District (R) 1-7-15
Pete Peterson, Fishers City Council, SE District (R) 1-7-15
Brad DeReamer, Fishers City Council, NE District (R) 1-7-15
Stuart F. Easley, Fishers City Council, NE District (R) 1-7-15
Selina Stoller, Fishers City Council, NW District (R) 1-7-15
Eric C. Moeller, Fishers City Council, NC District (R) 1-7-15
Todd Zimmerman, Fishers City Council, At Large (R) 1-7-15
Jan Unger, Cicero Town Clerk-Treasurer (D) 1-7-15
Craig Penwell, Cicero Town Council, District 1 (R) 1-7-15
Rusty Miller, Cicero Town Council, District 2 (R) 1-7-15
Filings for Arcadia Small Town Convention (These candidates will *not* be on a Primary ballot)
Jennifer Pickett, Arcadia Town Clerk-Treasurer (R) 1-28-15
Jeff Lockridge, Arcadia Town Council, District 1 (Independent) 1-23-15
Maurice E. St Louis, Arcadia Town Council, District 3 (R) 1-23-15



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For a MIC shot, Carmel must beat Giants...

Two powers meet tonight

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Like many high school coaches, Carmel's Scott Heady is looking forward to a little time off and a little more practice time in February. The IHSAA this season has allowed teams to play a 22-game schedule, two more in past years. That has created a couple extra back-to-back weekends.

"This weekend will be 11 games in 29 days," Heady pointed out. "We haven't had much practice time that wasn't just preparation time for the next game. The good thing is we have just five games in February, so we are looking forward to the opportunity for some quality practice time heading to March."

But, February isn't exactly the top priority on Heady's mind this week as Carmel hosts Ben Davis tonight and plays at New Castle on Saturday.

"Ben Davis is obviously a key MIC Conference game," said the Carmel coach. "They are extremely athletic at all positions; have size and strength inside, and play smart and make few mistakes. We must handle their defensive pressure and not give second chance points."

If Carmel wants a piece of the MIC crown, the Greyhounds will need to get a piece of the Giants at the Eric Clark Activity center tonight.

Ben Davis is 5-0 in the MIC and Carmel is 3-1. The team which defeated Carmel, North Central, is 3-1.

Ben Davis will have only one conference game remaining after meeting Carmel, a Feb. 12 home tilt with Lawrence North, which also is 2-1.

Carmel, 13-2 overall, lost to North Central 66-59 back on Dec. 12. The Greyhounds' only other loss was a 36-33 decision to Brownsburg of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference last week.

Ben Davis has defeated North Central 51-50. Lawrence North defeated North Central, 61-57, in a Marion County Tourney

Metropolitan Standings		
Team	Conf.	Overall
Ben Davis	5-0	12-4
Carmel	3-1	13-2
North Central	2-1	11-2
L. North	2-1	12-3
Pike	2-2	11-4
Warren C.	1-2	8-7
Center Grove	0-3	9-6
L. Central	0-5	5-11

game, but the next week North Central knocked off LN, 68-63, in a MIC game.

For Carmel to stay in the conference race, the Greyhounds must win tonight against Ben Davis.

Ben Davis is 12-4. The Giants lost to powerhouse Southport, 55-52, and to Brownsburg, 47-34, early in the season. They also lost to Brebeuf, 56-54, and then two weeks ago fell to MIC foe Pike, 54-51, in the Marion County Tourney.

Heady also believes he'll have a tiger by the tail on Saturday when Carmel travels to New Castle, even though the Trojans are just 4-8 and have lost eight straight games since opening the season with four wins.

Carmel and New Castle will be playing in the nation's largest high school gym. Heady does not want to see what would be labeled as the state's biggest upset of the season.

"New Castle has lost several games lately, but you can't look at their record," Heady said. "Most losses have been close games decided by a couple possessions. Their guard play is their strength. They are a good shooting team from the perimeter and they will play smart and they will really compete."

Carmel is led in scoring by Ryan Cline (18.4) and Keegan Culp (12.7).

Rebounding has been by committee for the Greyhounds. Culp is the leader at 5.6 boards a game, followed by Preston Flamion at 5.0 and Cline at 4.1.

Culp is hitting at a 53 percent clip (45-of-84) from 3-point territory and Cline is at 41 percent (40-of-96).



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Ryan Cline is Carmel's leading scorer with 18.4 points per game; the senior is also shooting 41 percent from 3-point range.

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Another challenging weekend...

‘Hawks fly to Lapel tonight

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor
If playing strong schedules during the regular season prepares teams for the post-season, Sheridan should be well-prepared come March.

A stretch of strong opponents for the Blackhawks will continue this weekend when tonight Sheridan travels to Lapel and Saturday, at home, Sheridan takes on Northwestern.

Lapel is 13-4, Northwestern is 10-3 going into a game tonight at Twin Lakes.

“It’s another tough weekend,” Sheridan coach Chris Schrank agreed.

“I know that Lapel is very solid. They are fundamentally strong and they don’t beat themselves. Each guy in their lineup is a very capable player. They are well coached by Jimmie Howell. From everything that I’ve heard, going to Lapel and winning is a chore.

“But,” Schrank added, “I think that our guys will be up to the challenge.”

Lapel had a five-game win streak snapped by Frankton, 64-58, last time out. The Bulldogs’ other losses have been to Madison-Grant, Mooresville and Pendleton Heights.

“Northwestern will provide a different kind of challenge as they look to be a little bit more

aggressive than Lapel,” Schrank continued. “They are also having a great season to this point, so we know that knocking them off is going to take a tremendous effort.”

Northwestern has lost only to Tri-Central, Western and Lewis Cass.

Sheridan will go to Lapel with a 4-8 record. After beating Elwood to end a six-game losing streak, the Blackhawks last time out were bombed by Hamilton Heights.

“Our guys recognize that we are in a tough stretch of our schedule,” Schrank continued, “and they are treating each of these games as a learning opportunity. These are teams that have established identities and playing them gives us a great glimpse into what it takes to perform at that level.

“We are continuing to improve and establish our identity and these games are only going to help us going forward.

“We still have goals in front of us that we can achieve, and we are going to do our best to reach those goals,” the Sheridan coach added.

Schrank has two players averaging in double figures, Brock Kitchel at 14.4 and Jake Chesney at 11.1 Chris Roberts is close with a 9.5 scoring average.

Kitchel is averaging 5.9 rebounds a game and Roberts is pulling 4.5 stray shots a contest.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Sheridan’s Chris Roberts is averaging 9.5 points per game for the Blackhawks.

Sheridan 7th grade hoops finishes with win

The Sheridan seventh-grade boys basketball team closed the season with 33-25 win against Lapel. Leading scorers for the Blackhawks were Nolan Buckner and Cam Weitzel with 11 points. Other scorers were Jake Jones (5), Ryan Brown (4) and Will Zachery (2). Weitzel also had 9 rebounds.

Sheridan ended the season at 10-5.

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'Rocks trying to turn it around

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

The Westfield basketball team is in the same boat as the two opponents the Shamrocks will face this weekend.

The Shamrocks will travel to Avon for a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game tonight and on Saturday Lebanon will come to The Rock.

All three teams are trying to turn around their seasons before tourney time.

Westfield is 2-12. Avon is 4-10. Lebanon will carry a 4-10 record into a home game tonight with Southmont.

"It is always tough to go down to Avon, and Lebanon will come in here and compete hard," said Westfield coach Eric Rauch.

"We must really be able to get stops on the defensive end by finishing plays, and offensively we are going to have to value every possession. "Definitely heading in the right direction." Rauch said.

The last two games, Westfield has played well. The Shamrocks took Lafayette Jeff into a double overtime before losing and then last time out Westfield played a very tough Brownsburg team tough most of the way before losing 58-43.

The Shamrocks have two of the top scorers in the HCC with Charlie Warner and Ian Kristensen. A 6-5 junior, Warner is averaging 18.2 points a game. A 6-3 sophomore, Kristensen is scoring at a 12.9 clip.

Warner also is the rebounding leader with 4.1 boards a contest. Next in line at 3.6 is 6-1 sophomore Sawyer Olsen.

Avon has lost two in a row and five of its last six games. Avon's only wins have been over Plainfield, Hamilton Southeastern, New Haven and Decatur Central.

Lebanon is having a most un-Lebanon-like season. The Tigers have lost four straight and eight of their last nine games, beating only Frankfort 52-46.



Brian Reddick/File photo

Sawyer Olsen is averaging 3.6 rebounds per game for Westfield.

Trailblazers prepare for home stretch...

'Blazers' last game was Jan. 17

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

While University High School is preparing for the home stretch of the boys basketball season, the two opponents the Trailblazers will face this weekend are not.

University will host Traders Point Christian tonight and then on Saturday will host Anderson Prep Christian.

Neither of those two teams is yet eligible for the IHSAA post-season tourney.

Traders Point is 5-6. Eight of those games have been played against teams which also aren't eligible for IHSAA play. Anderson Prep, which plays a much stronger schedule than Traders Point, is 4-11 and will take a three-game losing streak into a contest with International tonight.

University is 9-6 and has not played since beating Eminence 68-54 on Jan. 17. The Trailblazers have won three consecutive games.

"The whole team is really looking forward to getting back into action as we have not played since our win over Eminence almost two weeks ago," said University coach Brandon Lafferman.

"This will mark the first time all season we are 100 percent healthy," said the coach. "The timing is really good as we enter the home stretch of the season. We are definitely looking to extend our current win streak as we move into February."

University has plenty of offensive firepower. The team scoring leader is senior Tyler Diehl, averaging 21.5 points a game. Junior Connor Holly is scoring at a 19.9 clip and senior Mikhail Liston averaged 13.0 points a game before going to the sidelines with an injury after two games.

Senior Jacob Daniels is the rebounding leader at 5.5 a game ad Holly is second at 5.3. Diehl is pulling boards at an average of 4.3 a contest.

"Traders Point will bring a good challenge our way tonight as they are very strong, athletic and well coached. They have a few players who can really attack the basket. We will have to do a great job of stopping penetration.

"Anderson Prep is much improved this year compared to the last few seasons, so I expect them to be tough.

"Back to back games will be a challenge," said Lafferman.

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NWMS 8th girls split with Clay

The Noblesville West Middle School eighth-grade girls basketball team split a pair of games at Clay Middle School on Wednesday.

The "A" team fell 49-26. Haley Tomlinson was the leading scorer for the Millers with 11 points, followed by Maddie Knight with 8 points, Grace Hammond with 4 points, and Ashley Matheis with 3 points.

The Millers were victorious in the "B" game, 25-20. Ashley Gutknecht was the leading scorer with 7 points, Meredith Miller, Erin Wilson, and Yeimi Perez had 4 points each, and Tori Linville, Aubrie Ginther, and Kylie Morris had 2 points each.

West Miller 7th girls fall to Clay

The Noblesville West seventh-grade girls basketball team lost a hard fought battle to Clay Middle School on Wednesday evening.

Sarah Etchinson and Madi Randolph lead the scoring with 5 points each. Ellie Score and Kailyn Ely both added 4 points for the Millers.

NWMS 8th boys drop two to Clay

The Noblesville West eighth-grade boys basketball team battled Carmel Clay on Wednesday.

The Millers lost the first game 44-34. Jordan Schmidt scored 13 points, Kian Sills 9, Gregg Black 6, Xavier Hines 3, Clay Holzworth 2, and Zach Unger 1. The Millers lost the second game 36-30. Jake Ferbrache score 12 points, Jaron Youree 6 ,Max Pollard 5, Matt Peek 3, Jacob Deakyne 2, and Hunter Roberts 2.

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Westfield’s Foland makes nine 3-pointers...

Hot-shooting Shamrocks take care of Huskies

The Westfield girls basketball team went up to the Husky Dome on Thursday and set the baskets on fire.

Not literally, of course. But the Shamrocks were a hot-shooting team, making 15 3-pointers on their way to a 71-34 victory over Hamilton Heights.

Leading the way was Jalyn Foland, who drained an incredible nine 3-pointers for 27 points. Abby Reeder and Allison VanDyke both connected on three downtown shots; VanDyke wound up with 18 points and Reeder scored 13.

If that's not enough, Haleigh Reinoehl added another double-double of 10 points and 12 rebounds. With all of this offense, there were many Westfield assists, and Cai-ley Cotter dished out 10 of them.

As for the Huskies, Ashton Runner scored 11 points on 5-of-6 field goal shooting. Ana Collar grabbed six rebounds, while Taylor Boyd had five boards.

Westfield 71, Hamilton Heights 34

Westfield (71)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Haliegh Reinoehl	4-10	2-2	10	4

Stars of the Game: Westfield’s Jalyn Foland drained nine 3-pointers for 27 points, while Ashton Runner scored 11 for the Huskies.
Records: Westfield 14-6, Heights 7-13
Next Up: Both teams are back in action Saturday. The Shamrocks host Avon, while the Huskies travel to Lewis Cass.

Natalie Slagle	0-0	0-0	0	0
Morgan Clary	0-0	0-0	0	0
Cailey Cotter	0-1	0-0	0	3
Abby Reeder	5-8	0-1	13	1
Jalyn Foland	9-12	0-0	27	0
Maddy Grennes	0-5	1-2	1	0
Allison VanDyke	7-10	1-2	18	3
Annaleise Drudge	0-3	2-2	2	3
Paige Shockley	0-0	0-0	0	2
Totals	25-49	6-9	71	16
Heights (34)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Caitlyn Hays	1-3	0-0	3	1
Lexi Branham	2-7	1-2	7	2
Bri Henson	1-2	0-0	2	3
Ashton Runner	5-6	0-0	11	2
Amy Griffey	0-1	2-2	2	0
Ana Collar	1-5	1-2	3	2
Taylor Boyd	3-10	0-2	6	2
Totals	13-34	4-8	34	12
Score by Quarters				
Westfield	18	16	18	19 - 71
Heights	6	7	11	10 - 34
Three-point shooting: Westfield (15-28) Foland 9-12, Reeder 3-5, VanDyke 3-5, Grennes 0-5, Cotter 0-1; Heights (4-8) Branham 2-4, Hays 1-3, Runner 1-1.				
Rebounds: Westfield (27) Reinoehl 12, Drudge 5, VanDyke 3, Reeder 2, Shockley 2, Clary 1, Cotter 1, Grennes 1; Heights (16) Collar 6, Boyd 5, Griffey 2, Hays 1, Branham 1, Runner 1.				
Turnovers: Westfield 6, Heights 13.				



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Westfield’s Haliegh Reinoehl, shown here in earlier game, had a double-double of 10 points and 12 rebounds in the Shamrocks’ Thursday win over Hamilton Heights.



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Ashton Runner, shown here in earlieer game, scored 11 points for Hamilton Heights in its Thursday game with Westfield.

‘Blazers beat Broad Ripple

The University girls basketball team used a big second quarter to take the lead, and held on in the second half to beat Broad Ripple 43-37 Thursday at the "U" Center.

The Trailblazers were down 9-7 after the first quarter, then turned it around to grab a 22-15 lead at halftime. Cyan Cosby led the way with 19 points, including a 9-of-11 effort at the free-throw line. Honor Cosby added 10 points.

"The girls showed some grit tonight," said UHS coach Stacey Summitt-Mann. "This was our "Pink Night" and they wouldn't take no for an answer. Free throws were really a big factor in this game. We've

Star of the Game: Cyan Cosby scored 19 points, including 9-of-11 from the free-throw line.
University’s Record: Won 5, Lost 12
Next Up: The Trailblazers host Eminence on Saturday.

been talking a lot about attacking the rim and getting to the line more."

University 43, Broad Ripple 37

University (43)	FG	FT	TP
Maggie Klemesz	1	0-0	2
Riley Spitzenberger	2	2-6	6
Cyan Cosby	5	9-11	19
Anja Djupesland	1	1-2	3
Honor Cosby	4	2-4	10
Totals	13	14-23	40

NOTE: Three points are missing

Score by Quarters				
Broad Ripple	9	6	6	16 - 37
University	7	15	8	13 - 43

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Wrestling...

Breaking down the Zionsville sectional

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor
The Zionsville wrestling sectional is always one of the most loaded in the state, and this year is no exception.

Almost every weight class has at least one ranked wrestler in either the My House state rankings or the My House New Castle semi-state rankings. With all this talent in one sectional, how do you pick a team favorite for Saturday’s meet?

Hamilton Southeastern is arguably the favorite. The Royals are ranked 11th in IndianaMat.com's latest dual team ranking, having compiled a splendid 24-1 dual season. Southeastern won four sectionals in a row between 2010-13 before Carmel took the championship last year. The Greyhounds, of course, won't give up their trophy without a fight.

The Royals have four top seeds, which ties them with Lebanon for the most. The Tigers have been producing good wrestlers for decades, so they will be a team that needs to be watched out for.

Zionsville and Frankfort both have two top seeds, while Fishers and Western Boone each have one.

Here’s a complete list of the sectional brackets, along with a brief breakdown of each weight class.

Participating teams: Carmel (CA), Clinton Central (CC), Clinton Prairie (CP), Fishers (FI), Frankfort (FF), Hamilton Southeastern (HSE), Lebanon (LB), Sheridan (SH), Western Boone (WB), Westfield (WF), Zionsville (ZV)

106 pounds
Klayton Anderson (HSE), freshman, 29-1 vs. bye
Chase Cotton (FR), freshman, 15-19 vs. Forfeit (SH)
Ethan Greene (LB), sophomore, 22-7 vs. bye
Colton Mennen (CC), junior, 35-3 vs. bye
Alexander Strueder (FI), freshman, 30-6 vs. bye
John Gobeyn (ZV), freshman, 18-16 vs. Forfeit (CP)
Luke Brogan (WF), freshman, 16-16 vs. Forfeit (WB)
Dominic Pecoraro (CA), sophomore, 14-9 vs. bye

Breakdown: Anderson had no problem adjusting to high school wrestling, as the freshman has won 29 of his 30 matches. He is ranked second in the state and first in the semi-state. Another freshman, the Tigers' Strueder, is rated seventh in the semi-state and has already notched 30 wins.

113 pounds
Austin Holmes (HSE), junior, 32-3 vs. bye
Spencer Blakeslee (FI), freshman, 12-16 vs. Cody Miller (CC), freshman, 12-15
Reid Hutson (WF), sophomore, 21-16 vs. bye
Isaiah Gingerich (CP), freshman, 13-7 vs. bye
Adam Jerde (CA), sophomore, 15-8 vs. bye
Levi Jones (LB), freshman, 19-14 vs. Forfeit (WB)
Soren Bullock (FR), sophomore, 19-21 vs. Forfeit (SH)
Azariah Ellis (ZV), sophomore, 28-7 vs. bye

Breakdown: Holmes was Hamilton County's best state finisher last year, taking fourth at 113 pounds. He comes into this year's tournament with a state ranking of No. 7 and a semi-state ranking of No. 1. This is arguably the most loaded weight class in the sectional, as three other wrestlers - No. 6 Ellis, No. 8 Jerde and No. 9 Hutson - are also semi-state ranked.

120 pounds
Caleb Bocock (LB), junior, 31-2 vs. bye
Robert Ray (CC), sophomore, 15-23 vs. Blake Forbes (HSE), freshman, 7-8
Cameron Beck (WB), freshman, 8-6 vs. bye
Caleb Wright (FI), junior, 29-9 vs. bye
Sam Gobeyn (ZV), freshman, 17-19 vs. bye
Noah White (SH), freshman, 5-8 vs. Brody Fossnock (CP), freshman, 10-9
Devin Dubree (FR), junior, 18-18 vs. Noah Robinson (WF), freshman, 11-17
Jack Eitejorge (CA), freshman, 16-9 vs. bye

Breakdown: The first of Lebanon's top seeds, Bocock comes in at 13th in the state and third in the semi-state. Eiteljorge, rated sixth in the semi-state, has quietly established himself as a threat in this weight class.

126 pounds
Skyler Collins (FR), junior, 34-3 vs. bye
Corin Whitlow (SH), junior, 9-20 vs. Nevan Freestone (CP), sophomore, 15-5
Zak Bowling (LB), sophomore, 18-16 vs. bye
Morgan Pruitt (CA), senior, 18-5 vs. bye
Zachary Steele (WF), junior, 24-12 vs. bye
Carter Hoffman (FI), freshman, 0-2 vs. Trenton McQuinn (CC), freshman, 21-18
Trey Hubbard (HSE), junior, 17-15 vs. Forfeit (WB)
Kody Wagner (Z), freshman, 26-7 vs. bye

Breakdown: Collins is ranked ninth - at 132 pounds. But he's wrestling 126 in the sectional, and easily brings the best record into this class with 34-3. Pruitt and Steele have been having good seasons.

132 pounds
Jack Chastain (HSE), senior, 32-3 vs. bye
Aaron Pitcher (WB), junior, 10-11 vs. Justin Delph (SH), freshman, 18-10
Layne Coffman (LB), freshman, 15-17 vs. bye
Will Bernard (CA), junior, 9-12 vs. bye
Noah Scott (FI), junior, 20-17 vs. bye
Nick Emery (FR), sophomore, 1-9 vs. Cole Wilson (ZV), junior, 12-18
Cale Lucas (CC), freshman, 19-19 vs. Thomas Ferguson (CP), freshman, 8-11
Evan Eldred (WF), junior, 27-5 vs. bye

Breakdown: A state qualifier last year, Chastain is fifth in Indiana and second in the semi-state. Chastain is the top seed, with Eldred the second seed, although they're close together in the rankings - Eldred is sixth in the state and third in the semi-state. If the two are to meet in the finals, it won't be easy: Chastain could face Coffman, ranked 10th in the semi-state in the semi-finals, while Scott and his 20 wins could await Eldred in the other semi.

138 pounds
Keegan Stansberry (HSE), senior, 28-0 vs. bye
Jerehme Walker (CP), senior, 6-14 vs. JT Daugherty (WB), senior, 8-15
Andrew Collier (WF), sophomore, 7-20 vs. bye
Dallas Davis (FR), sophomore, 14-15 vs. bye
Sam Kern (ZV), senior, 10-9 vs. bye
Brenden Montgomery (LB), sophomore, 6-3 vs. Logan Carte (FI), junior, 14-19
Joe Callahan (SH), freshman 16-15 vs. Gage Eli (CC), freshman, 3-34
Jerrod Smith (CA), junior, 16-8 vs. bye

Breakdown: Hamilton County's only unbeaten wrestler, Stansberry is perfect through 28 matches and holds a No. 6 state and No. 3 semi-state rating. The second seed is Carmel's Smith, who has gotten some nice wins this season. He could face Kern, ranked seventh in the semi-state.

145 pounds
Mason Gaines (FI), senior, 29-4 vs. bye
Liam Page (CA), senior, 4-14 vs. Mason West (WB), 7-21
John Breen (SH), senior, 17-11 vs. bye
TJ Trzil (WF), sophomore, 9-10 vs. bye
Adam Dombrowski (HSE), senior, 12-14 vs. bye
Johnnie Layton (LB), sophomore, 4-6 vs. Forfeit (CC)
Noah Rynerson (CP), sophomore, 6-13 vs. Adolfo Vasquez (FR), freshman, 2-11
Matt Kern (ZV), senior, 24-10 vs. bye

Breakdown: Gaines is ranked 17th in Indiana and fifth among the New Castle wrestlers. He has by far the best record at 29-4.

152 pounds
Kellen VanCamp (LB), senior, 32-1 vs. bye
Brayton Harpe (WF), sophomore, 9-11 vs. Noah Freestone (CP), senior, 10-6
Collin Ells (SH), freshman, 23-8 vs. bye
Sam Bublick (CA), junior, 14-10 vs. bye



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Westfield's Austin Dollens (left) and Fishers' Steven Chakiry battled it out in the Hamilton County Meet earlier this year at 285 pounds. The two are in opposite sides of the bracket at the Zionsville sectional, which takes place on Saturday.

Corbin Gregg (HSE), senior, 29-9 vs. bye
Hayden Grow (FI), junior, 14-8 vs. Forfeit (CC)
Isaiah Huckstep (WB), senior, 21-10 vs. Matt Wertz (ZV), sophomore, 12-18
Isaac Alexander (FR), junior, 17-9 vs. bye

Breakdown: VanCamp has only lost one match, a good reason for his No. 6 state and No. 2 semi-state rankings. Meanwhile, Gregg is having a nice senior year, with 29 wins and a No. 5 semi-state mark. Watch out for Sheridan's freshman Ellis as well.

160 pounds
Evan Stambaugh (LB), sophomore, 21-6 vs. bye
Daniel Montes (FI), senior, 24-15 vs. Sam Trompen (WF), junior, 11-16
Braxton Barnett (CP), sophomore, 14-6 vs. bye
Jack Banks (ZV), sophomore, 20-8 vs. bye
Joe Mazero (HSE), sophomore, 27-10 vs. bye
Ethan Cripe (CC), sophomore, 7-26 vs. John Pillon (FR), senior, 14-13
Levi Scott (WB), junior, 23-13 vs. Austin Dunbar (SH), freshman, 12-16
Nick Fox (CA), junior, 16-6 vs. bye

Breakdown: No ranked wrestlers, but plenty of talent. Montes and Trompen will face off in a pigtail match, while Mazero and Fox could be a big semi-final clash.

170 pounds
Alex Ragains (FR), junior, 33-3 vs. bye
Evan Jones (LB), sophomore, 8-12 vs. Ethan Reynolds (SH), freshman, 7-7
Dan Stevens (FI), junior, 16-14 vs. bye
Liam Jagow (WF), sophomore, 17-16 vs. bye
Spencer Irick (HSE), junior, 29-6 vs. bye
Dylan Benge (WB), freshman, 2-7 vs. Devin George (CC), senior, 16-17
Lars Hovde (CP), senior, 13-8 vs. Parker Lorch (CA), sophomore, 6-16
Drew Williamson (ZV), sophomore, 25-8 vs. bye

Breakdown: Ragains is 18th in the state and Irick is 19th, and they are on opposite ends of the draw. Ragains is third in the semi-state, while Irick is ninth - and he could get eighth-ranked Williamson in the semis.

182 pounds
Jonathan Morales (WB), senior, 30-4 vs. bye
Zachary Bradley (CA), freshman, 4-4 vs. Tristen Hoffman (CC), freshman, 17-22
Freedom Mak-Dawson (FI), sophomore, 11-4 vs. bye
Kenneth Boller (CP), senior, 16-4 vs. bye
Austin Hoover (SH), senior, 29-1 vs. bye
Jordan Ortiz (FR), freshman, 5-3 vs. Alec Jessop (HSE), sophomore, 22-9
Josue Hill (ZV), sophomore, 10-7 vs. Corey Saf (WF), junior, 7-10
Griffin Steffy (LB), senior, 27-7 vs. bye

Breakdown: This is a Boone County bracket, with Morales ranked sixth in the state and third in the semi-state. Steffy, meanwhile, is 10th in the semi-state. A huge clash could be Hoover, with only one loss, against Jessop in the quarter-finals.

195 pounds
Scott Fuller (ZV), junior, 28-4 vs. bye
Cameron Powell (SH), freshman, 13-14 vs. Corbin Mata (FR), sophomore, 17-17
Kolby Ferris (HSE), junior, 24-6 vs. bye
Corbin Pedigo (WB) junior, 31-5 vs. bye
Nick Schaeffer (WF), junior, 25-9 vs. bye
Eric Bluebaugh (CP), junior, 16-4 vs. Forfeit (CC)
Jacob McClaine (LB), freshman, 16-8 vs. Ben Tritch (FI), senior, 7-8
Sam Hipple (CA), 18-3 vs. bye

Breakdown: Another interesting class. Fuller is 10th in the state, while Hipple is 11th in the state and fourth in the semi-state. Neither one will have easy paths. Ferris, No. 7 in the semi-state, could be a semi-final opponent, but he will have to get past the 31-win Pedigo in the quarter-finals. Schaeffer could meet Hipple in the other semi.

220 pounds
Matt Penola (ZV), senior, 9-1 vs. bye
Steven Blad (WB), freshman, 6-21 vs. Dakota Kelley (CC), junior, 10-29
Tyler Smith (CP), junior, 14-6 vs. bye
Jacob Eidson (SH), senior, 25-6 vs. bye
Jimmy Ford (HSE), senior, 25-8 vs. bye
Harley Frey (CA), junior, 1-5 vs. Adrian Cerillo (FR), junior, 26-14
Levi Gleason (WF), sophomore, 14-17 vs. Chase Bowser (FI), junior, 3-6
Erik Hart (LB), senior, 23-1 vs. bye

Breakdown: A pair of Boone County wrestlers with only one loss are the top seeds - Penola is first and Hart second. Penola is 11th in the state, while Smith is 13th in the state and fifth in the semi-state. Ford is sixth in the semi-state and wrestling well. Eidson is lurking in the top half of the bracket.

285 pounds
Michael Smith (LB), senior, 31-2 vs. bye
David Powers (SH), junior, 7-1 vs. Forfeit (CC)
Austin Dollens (WF), sophomore, 21-9 vs. bye
Deshawn Williams (CA), junior, 14-6 vs. bye
Drew Hobick (ZV), senior, 22-14 vs. bye
Colton Faulkner (FR), senior, 14-9 vs. Forfeit (WB)
Bryce Chastain (HSE), junior, 21-15 vs. Forfeit (CP)
Steven Chakiry (FI), junior, 17-5 vs. bye

Breakdown: This one is loaded, too. Smith is rated 14th in the state and third in the semi-state. Hobick is seventh and Chakiry eighth in the semi-state, but both will face quarter-final opponents with winning records. Dollens and Williams will be a great quarter-final as well.



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Brooklyn	18	27	.400	12.5	Oklahoma City	23	23	.500	9.0
Boston	16	28	.364	14.0	Denver	19	28	.404	13.5
Philadelphia	9	37	.196	22.0	Utah	16	30	.348	16.0
New York	9	38	.191	22.5	Minnesota	8	37	.178	23.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	30	18	.625	-	Golden State	36	7	.837	-
Cleveland	27	20	.574	2.5	L.A. Clippers	32	14	.696	5.5
Milwaukee	24	22	.522	5.0	Phoenix	27	20	.574	11.0
Detroit	17	30	.362	12.5	Sacramento	16	28	.364	20.5
Indiana	17	31	.354	13.0	L.A. Lakers	13	34	.277	25.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB	Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	38	8	.826	-	Memphis	34	12	.739	-
Washington	31	16	.660	7.5	Houston	32	14	.696	2.0
Miami	20	25	.444	17.5	San Antonio	30	17	.638	4.5
Charlotte	19	27	.413	19.0	Dallas	30	17	.638	4.5
Orlando	15	34	.306	24.5	New Orleans	24	22	.522	10.0

Vintage third quarter leads Pacers past Knicks

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
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When they were steamrolling their way to the best record in the Eastern Conference last season, the Pacers owned the third quarter. The Blue & Gold (17-31) got back to their old ways on Thursday night, dominating the first period after halftime en route to a 103-82 win over the New York Knicks (9-38).

Indiana led by five points at the break, but quickly blew the game open in the second half. The Pacers started the half by going to the post early and often. Center Roy Hibbert scored on four of the team's first five possessions and had 10 points barely over four minutes into the period.

"Big Dog was big for us," Pacers forward Solomon Hill said of Hibbert's performance. "We kept giving him the ball and he kept delivering."

But it wasn't just Hibbert who had it going in the third. The entire team was en fuego.

Rodney Stuckey scored seven points in the period, hitting all three of his shots. Solomon Hill buried a pair of triples on back-to-back possessions. As a team, the Blue-and-Gold went 5-for-7 from 3-point range and shot a blistering 65.2 percent from the field.

On the other end, the Pacers held the Knicks in check, as New York shot just 21.1 percent from the field. As a

result, Indiana outscored the visitors, 35-12, making a victory all but inevitable.

"We saw openings and then I got going a little bit and other guys were able to get going," Hibbert said. "The third quarter was a very important turn for us."

Though the Pacers came away with the win, it was the Knicks, winners of four of their last five games, who were firing on all cylinders in the early going. New York scored on eight of their first 11 possessions, shot 61 percent in the first quarter, and led by as many as 11 points.

Perennial All-Star Carmelo Anthony had it going early. Melo scored 12 points in the first quarter on 4-of-7 shooting, making both of his shots from beyond the 3-point arc.

But the Pacers turned the tables in the second quarter. Indiana made 14-of-23 shots in the period (60.9 percent) to take a five-point lead into the break.

Fresh off a 22-point performance on Tuesday, Stuckey picked up where he left off on Thursday, scoring 11 points in the first half on 4-of-7 shooting.

But the most impressive player in the first half was Pacers reserve forward Lavoy Allen.

Allen had fallen out of the rotation for the last seven games, but Pacers head coach Frank Vogel gave him back-up minutes at power forward against the Knicks and the 6-foot-9 big man responded. Allen scored eight points on

4-of-5 shooting and collected five rebounds (three of them offensive) in 9:24. Indiana was +12 with the Temple alum on the floor in the first half.

"He was great," Pacers head coach Frank Vogel said. "Doing what he normally does, knocking down mid-range shots, making some good passes, and hurting our opponent on the glass."

However, Allen injured his right knee late in the half and did not return. It didn't end up being a major factor given the Pacers' third-quarter dominance, but it was a sour end to a surprise storyline. Vogel said the Pacers would re-evaluate Allen's health on Friday.

Stuckey led the Pacers with 22 points on 8-of-13 shooting. Hibbert recorded his 12th double-double of the season, finishing with 18 points (on 9-of-11 shooting) and 10 rebounds. David West and Solomon Hill each added 10 points as 11 Pacers players found their way into the scoring column.

Anthony led all scorers with 18 points on 8-of-17 shooting, but only scored two after halftime. Lou Amundson surpassed his season high with 17 points on 8-of-10 shooting.

Indiana returns to the court on Saturday night, when they host DeMarcus Cousins and the Sacramento Kings at 7:00 PM at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

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