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Hamilton County Reporter

Hamilton County Training Center hosts...

Fire OPS 101 event conducted for Indiana Legislators

The Professional Firefighters Union of Indiana (PFFUI) put eight Indiana legislators from around the state through a rigorous day in the life of a firefighter.

Held at the Hamilton County Training center in Noblesville, the group of came face to face with the hands on, often hazardous and difficult work that firefighters encounter as they serve and protect their communities.

The day started at 9 a.m. with a breakfast, gear sizing, medical checks, mask fit and group assignments. Opening remarks from PFFUI President Tom Hanify were followed by a flashover classroom session and an initial briefing of the day’s activities. Hanify stated that his objective in making this opportunity available was to “Give the decision makers in Indiana a better understanding of the challenges that firefighters face every day. To stress the importance of up to date and advanced training opportunities for all firefighters ...so they can keep their communities safe and themselves safe. It is imperative that at the end of every shift...every firefighter goes home safely to their family.”



Photo provided

Eight Indiana legislators spent a day in the life of a firefighter during training at the Hamilton County Training Center in Noblesville.

Pictured left to right: Senator Brandt Hershman, Representative Peggy Mayfield, Representative Chuck Moseley, Representative Cindy Kirchhofer, Representative Donna Schaibley, Representative Sue Errington, Senator Jeff Raatz.

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Violence rumors cancel HSE pep rally

Hamilton Southeastern High School canceled a pep session on Friday afternoon after a report of rumored act of violence that was to occur at the rally.

Hamilton Southeastern school officials said, they and the Fishers Police Department were unable to confirm the rumors as of Friday afternoon, but due to the elevated anxiety stoked by social media, HSE administration and FPD felt it was in the best interest to postpone the event.

A statement issued by Hamilton Southeastern on Friday stated, “The pep session planned for this afternoon at Hamilton Southeastern High School has been postponed due to rumored reports of an act of violence that was to occur at the rally. Fishers Police Department and HSE administration have been unable to confirm the rumors, but due to the elevated anxiety stoked by social media, HSE administration and FPD felt it was in the best interest of students and families to postpone the event. Please know that at no time was the safety of students and staff compromised.”

Noblesville has a parking problem?

Think about it; that’s good

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Noblesville has a downtown parking problem.

That’s good.

I’m not trying to be a wise guy and I do understand the need for more and better parking in the downtown area.

But, think about this.

How about driving with me to Marion, a city located approximately 40 miles north of Noblesville. Come take a look with me at the courthouse square in Marion. Folks with businesses or folks renting apartments in the Marion would love to have a parking problem. It’s a ghost area.

We should stop by Elwood and Tipton on our way to Marion.

Same situation to the east of us. You think Anderson wouldn’t love to have a downtown parking problem? How about New Castle? There are more parking spaces in downtown New Castle than businesses.

Noblesville has a downtown parking problem because people love coming to Noblesville. Coming to Noblesville to shop in the downtown. Coming to Noblesville to eat at restaurants in the downtown.

Even so, Noblesville does have a downtown parking problem.

I believe the parking task force put together by Mayor John Ditslear is a good one. Lots of smart folks sitting around that table. Lots of folks dedicated to Noblesville. Lots of folks with great interest in the downtown area.

I think the committee got off to a great start. It’s going to be a slow process, but their agenda runs from now until the end of the year.

No quick fix to this problem.

Hamilton County Reporter columnist Fred Swift a couple of weeks ago wrote about “another parking study.” He’s right. There have been many with very little results throughout the years.

Noblesville always has fought downtown parking issues. Forever.

No, I wasn’t around when years ago farmers from all over the county would drive their horse and buggies to shop in Noblesville. I’ve read about it.



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Parking enforcement trucks regularly patrol downtown Noblesville. The city has put together a committee to address the topic of parking in Noblesville’s busy downtown area.

They would tie their horses to hitching posts all the way around the courthouse square. That area hasn’t changed. No less, no more parking spaces today than in those days.

The time period I know best was back in the 50’s, 60’s and 70’s. I worked in the downtown, at The Ledger on Logan Street. You talk about downtown parking spaces in Noblesville. Drivers would kill for a spot.

There were four major super markets in the downtown area.. The A&P, Standard, Kroger and IGA.

Noblesville had three drug stores. That’s what they were called in those days. They were the only drug stores in town.

Several doctors had their offices in the downtown.

In fact, early in that period the local hospital was located downtown

I remember two furniture stores. They were the only furniture stores in town.

Clothing stores and shoe stores. Must have been four or five. Also, two 5&10 stores.

There were four restaurants in the downtown.. They were the only restaurants in town. At one point, my Dad and I purchased one of those restaurants. Can you picture me as a waiter? It was great fun, especially on Saturday evenings after Syd’s closed and everyone came to our restaurants to eat, and to sober up.

A couple of banks.

A feed and grain store.

Two cleaners.

Three barber shops. The only ones in town.

All of the auto dealers were located in the downtown. I remember four.

There was a paint store.

There was a dairy and a fleet of two horses which was used for home delivery.

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Obituary

Loral H. Mahan

September 18, 1917 - March 3, 2015



Loral H. Mahan, 97, of Indianapolis, passed away on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at Rittenhouse Senior Living of Indianapolis. He was born on September 18, 1917 to Loral and Flossie (Ruffner) Mahan in Anderson, Indiana.

Loral was a World War II veteran in the European Theater, where he was a Motor Pool Staff Sergeant in the Combat Engineers; he was awarded the American Theater Ribbon, two Bronze Stars and the World War II Victory Medal. He retired from Railway Express Agency (REA) after 35 years, where he had been a Delivery Services Supervisor; was a lifetime member of Bellaire United Methodist Church in Indianapolis; and was a 25-year member of Central Indiana Bicycling Association (CIBA), where he completed 22 Hilly Hundred bicycle events.

He is survived by daughter, Dorothy (Edgar) Pierce; son, Dennis (Tanya) Mahan; and granddaughter, Britt Mahan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 73 years, Glendon Mahan, who passed away in December 2013.

The family would like to thank Rittenhouse Senior Living for their care and kindness over the past many years.

Services were private. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Central Indiana Bicycling Association Foundation, at www.cibafoundation.org.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

PARKING

From Page 1

The ice house and Red Cross office were in the area today we call the downtown.

The local newspaper was located on Logan Street.

We had three hardware stores

A hotel was located on the corner of Maple and 8th..

Three bars.

A library.

I almost forgot. Folks also came to downtown Noblesville for business at the courthouse and the jail. The police station, fire station and post office were in the downtown.

At least four churches, I can recall.

At night, people attending two movie houses looked for parking spaces in the downtown.

I don't remember how many, but there were lawyers in the downtown. Had to be lawyers near the courthouse and the jail.

The National Guard Armory was located on 9th Street. Sometimes there were four of five high school basketball games played in the Armory.

You think the Noblesville downtown has problems today? Back then, as I recall, Noblesville had one public parking lot.

Whenever I write about parking problems 50 some years ago, the young people of today talk about how Noblesville's population is so much larger today. True, but in those days people from all over Hamilton County came to Noblesville to shop. When all those folks came to Noblesville to shop, they shopped in the downtown. No shopping centers back then.

Back in those days people actually did erase the chalk marks put on their tires by the local police department people, drivers who parked too long in spaces in the downtown. I'm not sure how the police kept track during the horse and buggy days. I would think the city's street cleaning people would have been more important than the police marking tires.

Let's you and I talk more about parking problems tomorrow. If you have any ideas, drop me an email.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given to the Public that an NOI letter is being submitted for an estimated construction commencement of March, 2015 for the Hamilton Heights Soccer Fields at 25802 State Rd. 19 Arcadia In. 46030, Hamilton County, Indiana in order to notify the City of Arcadia and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of the intent to comply with the requirements of applicable local drainage ordinances, 324 IAC 15-5, Rule 5 Notice and 327 IAC 15-13. Runoff from the Site will discharge to Cicero Creek. Questions or comments shall be directed to Dave Montgomery, 765-649-8477, 1020 Jackson Street, Anderson, Indiana 46016.

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DAILY BIBLE VERSE

For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might shew my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth.

- Romans 9:17

50 Years Ago
March 7, 1965

News: The Hamilton County sheriff issued a warning against trash dumping.
Sports: Noblesville's Eddie Grissom ended his career as Hamilton County's 9th all-time career scorer with 943 points.
Deal of the Day: Bananas on sale at Standard Super Market for 10 cents a pound.

Indiana Legislators get training at Fire OPS 101 event



Photo provided

Fishers firefighter Josh Mehling (left) provides CPR instruction to Senator Jeff Raatz (middle) and Senator Brandt Hersman (right).

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SECTIONAL SEMI-FINALS



Reporter photo by
Brian Reddick

The Huskies and their fans were in celebration mode after beating Muncie Central in Friday's second semi-final at the legendary Muncie Fieldhouse. Turn to our sports section for complete coverage of all sectionals involving Hamilton County teams, starting on Page 5.

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Kent Graham

LEFT: The Fishers student section cheered on the Tigers during their double overtime game with Carmel Friday at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

BELOW: Hamilton Southeastern's Chris Ford (24) reacts after a big Royal play. Also pictured are Tiger Guillory (52) and Austin Holzum.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Heights' Coach Chad Ballenger was all smiles as his Huskies defeated the Muncie Bearcats who eliminated the Huskies during last year's sectional semifinals.





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After winning tense Friday game...

Huskies advance to championship

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

Even though the Hamilton Heights boys basketball team led by double digits for the majority of the Friday Sectional 24 semi-final game, that advantage never felt safe.

That's because the Huskies were playing Muncie Central, in the historic Muncie Fieldhouse. The intensity level was high for the entire game, which eventually ended in Heights' favor by the score of 75-58. The Huskies will play for the sectional championship at 7:30 p.m. tonight, taking on Yorktown.

"With the team that they have, and the speed and the quickness and they way that they trap, no lead was safe with them," said Huskies coach Chad Ballenger.

Central actually scored the first five points of the game before Grant Weatherford got Heights on the board with a basket. That started a 9-1 run, with Weatherford scoring seven of those points. Kurry Miller had the other two, a pair of free throws which tied the game at 6-6.

Grant then hit a 3-pointer to get the Huskies ahead 9-6, and Heights never trailed again. The Huskies' lead expanded very slowly throughout the course of the game, with the Bearcats making enough big baskets to get their crowd going, and make it seem like they were still in it.

But Heights always had an answer. For example, Central's Andre Jones made a huge dunk in the first minute of the second quarter, getting his team to within 18-14. A couple plays later, Weatherford got a break-away, and then put down a dunk of his own. That accounted for two of Grant's 28 points on the night.

Weatherford's putback basket with under six minutes left gave Heights its first 10-point lead, at 27-17, then Miller's jumper got the Huskies up 12. Weatherford later hit a free throw to give HH a 31-21 lead, and the Huskies would remain ahead by double digits for the remainder of the game. Sterling Weatherford made a 3-point play to push Heights ahead 36-23 at halftime.

"It was a fight," said Ballenger. "We played extremely well and I couldn't be more proud of our guys."

The Huskies' lead stayed around 12 to 16 points for most of the second half, until

Star of the Game: Grant Weatherford scored 28 points, including 15-of-21 from the free throw line.
Heights' Record: Won 17, Lost 7.
Next Up: The Huskies play Yorktown tonight for the Muncie Central sectional championship.

Heights pulled away in the final three minutes. Most of that was attributed to the Huskies' free throw shooting: Grant Weatherford was 6-of-8 in the final 3:17, with Hunter Crist making a couple of foul shots as well. Crist scored all of his 13 points in the latter three quarters, including a big 3-pointer early in the second period.

Everybody had some good minutes. Sterling Weatherford reached double-double territory with 16 points and 13 rebounds. Caymn Lutz came off the bench to score eight points in the second half, including a couple layins that halted any momentum that the Bearcats may have been getting.

"Lutz did a great job for us," said Ballenger. "He's a kid that went from playing JV for us to being a full-time varsity player. He's done a great job helping us out. He's really came on strong here down the stretch for us."

Next up is Yorktown, which beat Blackford 69-20 in the first Friday semi-final. Both the Tigers and Heights bring 17-7 records into the championship game.

"They can shoot it, they can absolutely shoot it," said Ballenger. "Obviously their guys are a little bit rested. They went home pretty quick tonight. It's a 15-minute drive, and we got an hour."

"We've just got to get home and get some rest," the coach continued. "We're going to come back in tomorrow morning and we've got our game plan ready. At this time, it's 'suck it up and play.' It's big boy basketball, and it's a chance to cut the nets down."

Hamilton Heights 75, Muncie Central 58

Heights (58)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Grant Paull	2-7	0-0	5	4
Caymn Lutz	4-7	0-0	8	2
Hunter Crist	3-6	5-8	13	4
Sterling Weatherford	7-12	2-5	16	3
Noah Whyde	0-3	0-0	0	4
Dustin Williams	0-0	1-2	1	0



Reporter photo by Keri Reddick

Sterling Weatherford (4) scored 16 points and pulled 13 rebounds for Hamilton Heights in its Friday win. Also pictured for the Huskies is Caymn Lutz (2), who scored eight points in the second half.

Kurry Miller	1-2	2-2	4	4	Muncie	12	11	17	18	- 58
Grant Weatherford	6-13	15-21	28	4	Heights 3-point shooting (4-11)	Crist 2-3, Paull				
Ian Nicholson	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-3, G. Weatherford 1-1, Whyde 0-2, Lutz 0-1,					
Alex Trachtman	0-0	0-0	0	0	Miller 0-1.					
TJ Freeland	0-0	0-0	0	1	Heights rebounds (31) S. Weatherford 13, Crist					
Totals	23-50	25-38	75	26	5, G. Weatherford 5, Paull 4, Miller 2, Whyde 1,					
Score by Quarters					Nicholson 1.					
Heights	16	20	18	21	- 75					



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ABOVE: Kurry Miller scrambles for a rebound with Bearcat forward Andre Jones.
RIGHT: Grant Weatherford responds to a Muncie Central dunk with one of his own in the second quarter.

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Gunn’s double-double nails Zionsville...

Carmel wins in 2 overtimes

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

The state’s No. 2 ranked team, Carmel, and the defending sectional champion Hamilton Southeastern Royals Friday evening advanced their way to Saturday’s championship game in the Carmel Sectional.

Barely and barely.

Before a packed house at Carmel’s Eric Clark Activity Center, the host Greyhounds fought off a tremendous upset bid by Fishers’ Tigers to win a 56-48 double overtime thriller.

Then in the nightcap, Southeastern led a close game all the way to defeat Zionsville 42-38.

Now, at 7:30 p.m. tonight, Carmel and Southeastern will play for all the marbles. On Feb. 12, in a game also played at Carmel, the Greyhounds defeated the Royals 48-31.

In the opening game last evening, Carmel junior Trenton Richardson did what several players have done this season. He took the spotlight away from superstar teammate Ryan Cline with great clutch play down the home stretch.

Richardson hit a clutch free throw with 28 seconds remaining to force a second overtime. He scored the first four points in that second overtime. And, he grabbed three key rebounds in that second extra session.

Richardson finished the night with eight points and eight rebounds.

“He also played a good defensive game,” said Richardson’s coach, Scott Heady. “He defended against their big guy (Cam Wolter), who is a very good player.

Wolter scored 13 points and yanked six rebounds for the Tigers before fouling out in the first overtime.

Cline had a special evening of his own. The Purdue University bound senior scored 30 of Carmel’s 56 points and twice in the first overtime hit unbelievable 3-pointers just when it looked as if Fishers had the Greyhounds on the ropes.

Cline played some great defense, too. He defended all evening long against Fishers scoring ace Keegan Kollmeyer, holding him to nine points.

“Cline is our best defender,” said Heady.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Fishers’ Zach Eaton (10) takes the ball around while being guarded by Carmel’s Ethan Merriweather. Also pictured for the Tigers is Cam Wolter.

“We missed some shots, but our kids never hung their heads. They battled,” Heady said of the now 21-2 Greyhounds.

Coach Joe Leonard’s Tigers led 13-9 after one quarter and 18-15 at halftime. Carmel took a 26-25 advantage into the

fourth quarter and it was dog-eat-dog the rest of the way.

Cline hit a pair of free throws with 8.5 seconds remaining to send the game into its first overt.

Twice in that overtime Fishers took 3-point leads, 39-36 on a 3-point play by Lukas Wehner and later 42-39 on a 3-point play by Wolter. Both times Cline erased those leads with 3-point boomers.

Carmel took charge early in the second overtime, leading off with two free throws and a field goal by Richardson.

Fishers never recovered.

After Cline’s 30 points, Richardson was next in line for the Greyhounds with eight.

Wolter and Wehner shared scoring honors for Fishers, each with 13 points.

Wolter and Kollmeyer led Fishers on the boards, each with six rebounds

Carmel beat Fishers badly on the boards, 35-21, with Cline, Keegan Culp and Richardson all pulling eight boards for the winners.

Carmel had defeated Fishers 59-46 on Jan. 3 at Fishers.

The nightcap, like the opener, was a rematch of a regular season game. This time Coach Brian Satterfield’s Roylas turned the tables on a Zionsville tam which, at Zionsville, had edged the Royals 38-37 during the regular season.

In the nightcap game a Hamilton Southeastern team which finished the regular season with only a 7-16 record fought off Zionsville in the closing minutes after building a 32-21 lead with 7:30 left in the battle.

HSE came into the sectional with its first losing regular season since 1998-99.

“We lost some close games during the regular season because we couldn’t close,” Southeastern coach Brian Satterfield said. “But, the kids kept fighting and kept getting better.”

Last evening, the Royals closed against a Zionsville team which entered the game with an 18-6 record.

CARMEL-FISHERS
Stars of the Game: Ryan Cline scored 30 points for Carmel and Cam Wolter had 13 points and six rebounds for Fishers.
Carmel’s Record: Won 21, Lost 2.
Fishers’ Record: The Tigers finished 13-11.
Next Up For Carmel: Hamilton Southeastern tonight at 7:30 p.m.

SOUTHEASTERN
Star of the Game: Zach Gunn scored 22 points and added a dozen rebounds for a double-double.
Southeastern’s Record: Won 9, Lost 16.
Next Up: Carmel tonight at 7:30 p.m.

But, it wasn’t easy.

Southeastern led 29-21 entering the fourth quarter and increased that lead to 11 with 7:30 left in the game.

But, the Royals coughed up the ball four consecutive times and Zionsville got back in the game.

Zionsville was within three points, 36-33, with 1:20 remaining.

That’s when HSE closed out the Eagles.

With 1:20 remaining, Zach Gunn hit a free throw. Derrik Smits tipped in a rebound bucket for Zionsville before Carter Poiry added a free throw for the Royals. A break-away field by Chris Ford and two free throws by Tyler Janney settled the issue for Southeastern.

Gunn, the 6-6 talented sophomore, scored 22 points for the Royals and added a dozen rebounds for a super-style double-double.

Next in the scoring column was Ford with eight points.

“We played three great quarters,” Satterfield said.


A key stat in the game was Southeastern’s 31-21 edge on the boards. Also, the Royals went to the charity line 18 times and hit 11 free throws, while Zionsville was just 3-of-4 at the line.

No one scored in double figures for the Eagles. Smits and freshman guard Riley Bertram each finished with nine points.




Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Carmel’s Ryan Cline shoots the ball while being guarded by Fishers’ Cam Wolter (44). Also pictured for the Tigers is Keegan Kollmeyer (20).



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Halbleib has a perfect night...

‘Blazers cruise past Pumas

The University Trailblazers advanced to the Sectional 58 championship with a convincing 81-52 win over the Indianapolis Metropolitan Pumas Friday evening at Bethesda Christian.

The first quarter was a back and forth affair with two ties and nine lead changes, before a decisive 18-2 run over the late first and early second quarters staked University to a 35-19 lead midway through the second period.

Trailing 17-16 late in the first quarter, Connor Holly put University ahead to stay with 28 seconds left on a three pointer and Tyler Diehl's driving layup with two seconds left gave the Trailblazers a 21-17 lead at the end of the period. Two more Holly three pointers and another Diehl basket in the first two minutes of the second quarter broke the game open. Eight straight points from freshman Emerson Halbleib late in the quarter pushed the lead to 20 and University never trailed by less than 15 the rest of the way in avenging a 2014 Sectional semi-final loss to Metropolitan.

Halbleib had 26 points for the game, a breakout game with a perfect shooting night, canning all 12 of his field goal attempts and making both free throws. The freshman made an immediate impact with two early blocked shots and also pulled down five rebounds. "Emerson was fantas-

Star of the Game: Emerson Halbleib scored 26 points on perfect shooting: 12-of-12 from the field, 2-of-2 from the free throw line. University's Record: Won 16, Lost 9. Next Up: The Trailblazers play Tindley at 7:30 p.m. for the Bethesda Christian sectional championship.

tic tonight" commented Coach Brandon Lafferman.

Holly came close to a triple double, scoring 16 points, dishing out a team high 10 assists and grabbing eight rebounds. Tyler Diehl added 12 points as the Trailblazers shot a blistering 64 percent from the field.

"That's about the best we could play" remarked Lafferman, who now has a 30-19 record in his second year at the helm. "We will have a tough game Saturday against Tindley." University lost at Tindley 68-59 on January 9.

"We shared the ball really well tonight. Mikhail Liston and Connor Holly controlled the ball and limited turnovers against a pressure defense," continued Lafferman.

Lafferman was pleased with the rebounding effort. The Pumas had eight second chance points in the first half, but University limited Metropolitan to only

three second chance points in the second half. "We really stressed the defensive glass at halftime," he said.

The Trailblazers improved to 16-9 on the season and have won five in a row. Metropolitan finishes 13-12. Tindley will enter the championship game with a 16-10 record. University defeated Tindley 39-38 in a memorable 2013 Sectional Championship game. The Trailblazers will be attempting to win their fourth Sectional (2006, 2013, 2014) while Tindley is looking for its first Sectional crown.

University 81, Metropolitan 52

University (81)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Zach Hodgins	0-1	1-2	1	2
Mikhail Liston	2-4	2-2	7	1
Jacob Daniels	4-6	0-0	8	2
Zach Duncan	0-1	3-4	3	2
Jacob Tanner	0-0	0-0	0	1
Connor Holly	5-10	2-4	16	2
Christian Grubaums	1-2	0-2	2	1
Tyler Diehl	5-9	1-2	12	2
Tyler Wott	0-1	2-2	2	0
Jazen Cosby	1-1	2-2	4	1
Emerson Halbleib	12-12	2-2	26	2
Ajay Wooden	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	30-47	15-22	81	16
University 3-point shooting (6-12): Holly 4-5, Diehl 1-3, Liston 1-2, Daniels 0-2.				
University rebounds (31): Holly 8, Halbleib 5, Daniels 4, Duncan 3, Grubaums 3, Hodgins 2, Liston 2, Cosby 2, Diehl 1, Wott 1.				

Friday sectional semi-final scores

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NWMS 8th girls beats Heights
On Thursday night the NWMS 8A girls' basketball team defeated Hamilton Heights 34-23. Maddie Knight was the leading scorer for the Millers with 16 points, followed by Haley Tomlinson with 8 points, Jalyn Kastenschmidt and Hannah Tomlinson with 4 points each, and Ashlyn Morefield and Kat Green with 1 point each. In a 2-quarter game, the B team also defeated Hamilton Heights 19-5. Meredith Miller and Erin Wilson were the leading scorers for the Millers with 4 points each, followed by Aubrie Ginther with 3 points, and Ashlyn Morefield, Lauren Chatterton, Kat Green, and Kylie Morris with 2 points each. Noblesville West plays Carmel MS on Wednesday night at NEMS in the Hamilton County Tournament.

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Sectional 24 - At Muncie Central

First round	Semi-finals	Championship
	Yorktown 69	Yorktown
	Friday	
	Blackford 20	
	Friday	
	Heights 75	Heights
	Friday	
Muncie Central 55	Muncie Central 58	
Delta 40		
Tuesday		March 7, 7:30 p.m.

Sectional 39 - At Tipton

First round	Semi-finals	Championship
Madison-Grant	Madison-Grant 60	Madison-Grant
BYE	Friday	
Eastern 51	Alexandria 53	
Tuesday		
Alexandria 56		Tipton
Taylor 35	Tipton 62	
Wednesday		
Tipton 59	Friday	
Elwood 41	Sheridan 17	Tipton
Wednesday		
Sheridan 44		
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Sectional 8 - At Carmel

First round	Semi-finals	Championship
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BYE	Friday	
Fishers 70	Fishers 48	
Tuesday		
North Central 64		Southeastern
Westfield 34	Southeastern 42	
Wednesday		
Southeastern 64	Friday	
Zionsville 41	Zionsville 38	Southeastern
Wednesday		
Noblesville 47		
		March 7, 7:30 p.m.

Sectional 26 - At Indpls. Marshall

First round	Semi-finals	Championship
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	Friday	
	Indpls. Marshall 52	
	Friday	
	Brebeuf Jesuit 37	Guerin Catholic
	Friday	
Guerin Catholic 80	Guerin Catholic 55	
Tuesday		
Herron 68		Guerin Catholic
		March 7, 7 p.m.

Sectional 58 - At Bethesda Christian

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Tuesday		
International 41		
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Fuel hang on for wild, 5-4 shootout win

In the ninth of ten head-to-head meetings between the two teams this season, the Indy Fuel defeated the Evansville IceMen in a shootout on Friday at the Ford Center in Evansville, Indiana by a final score of 5-4. With the win, the Fuel's fifth straight victory, Indy improved to 24-23-4-4 overall this season and with 56 points, remain alone in fifth place in the ECHL's North Division standings, just one point shy of playoff position.

The Fuel stormed out to a 2-0 lead early in Saturday's game thanks to back-to-back scores from Kyle Stroh and Nick Jones at 7:31 and 10:13 of the opening period. After an Evansville response from Peter Sakaris drew the IceMen within a goal at 12:52, The Fuel potted two more opening frame tallies, from Matt White at 15:01 and Mike Duco at 17:01 respectively, to take a 4-1 lead through one period of play.

The IceMen kept hope alive with the second period's only score, a Brandon Martell marker at 18:55, and in the third, the IceMen forced overtime with Sakaris' second of the game at 5:23 and Zach Currie's fifth of the season at 10:36. After a scoreless extra session, Indy and Evansville scrapped to an eight-round shootout with the Fuel receiving goals from Nicklas Lindberg and Garrett Bembridge in the third and fifth rounds before Pete Massar lifted Indy into victory lane with an eighth-round conversion.

Shane Owen earned the win in net for the Fuel by virtue of a 41-save performance and a six-of-eight showing in the shootout, while Chris Drieger, who entered the game at the start of the second period in relief of Evansville starter Brandon Komm, took the loss for the IceMen despite stopping 19 shots in 45 minutes of game-play. With Friday's win, Indy extended their league-wide season long road point streak to 14 games and claimed their sixth consecutive victory over the IceMen in the two teams' head-to-head season series.

Next up for the Fuel, it's a 7:35 pm puck-drop on Saturday vs. the Wheeling Nailers on "Racing Appreciation Night" at Indiana Farmers Coliseum. Arrive early to the Grand Hall, adjacent to Indiana Farmers Coliseum on the Indiana State Fairgrounds, for a chance to get up-close and personal with professional drivers and a wide array of authentic race-cars from various associations starting at 5:00 pm and all ticket holders in attendance on Saturday will receive a checkered flag. For tickets, visit any Ticketmaster outlet, www.Ticketmaster.com or swing by the Indiana Farmers Coliseum box office during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

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