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TODAY'S WEATHER Sunny today, clear tonight.

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Indiana Chamber of Commerce honor...

Carmel is 2015 Community of the Year

Jim Brainard with its 2015 Community of the Year honor at its 26th Annual Awards Dinner at the Indiana Convention Center held Wednesday. The honor was presented before a crowd of more than 1,000 business and community leaders from across the state of Indiana – including Governor Mike Pence and several state elected officials.

Carmel was honored for its 20-year effort to reinvent itself. "The once-small town is today among the fastestgrowing cities in the country. Restaurants, shops and a variety of residential and business projects form the new downtown. A focus on the arts and business advantages particularly in the software and health care industries – also are fueling success," remarked the Indiana Chamber in presenting the award. "The powerful combination of busi-

The Indiana Chamber of Commerce presented Mayor ness growth and quality of life amenities that make the city Dynamic Leader of The Year. The full press release from a great place to work and live is rarely seen."

Mayor Brainard accepted the award on stage. "We're trying to build a city that is able to compete. If we can't compete with the most beautiful and most fun places on Earth, we're not going to be able to get those people to Indiana and we're not going to then be able to attract the corporations that want to hire those people," said Mayor Brainard. "On behalf of the citizens of Carmel, my staff and all public officials throughout the city and township, I want to thank the Indiana Chamber for this honor."

Previous communities honored include: Bloomington (2014), Bedford (2013), Indianapolis (2012), Kokomo (2011) and Terre Haute (2010).

The Chamber also honored State Sen. Brandt Hershman (R-Buck Creek) as the Governmet Leader of the Year and Dustin Sapp of TinderBox as the Indiana Vision 2025

the Indiana Chamber's event can be found here. http://www.indianachamber.com/index.php/media-

center/press-releases/3535-indiana-chamber-top-awardhonors-presented-for-2015

During the award ceremony, a short video about Carmel was played for the audience. You can see that video here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fLKyIVJRWCA&fea ture=youtu.be&list=PLvKMyHHuOpHfzQVSJjVK8O4rI rPHOcL60

Carmel was also featured in the current issue of Biz-Voice Magazine. A copy of the complete article can be found here

http://www.bizvoicemagazine.com/media/archives/15nov dec/AAW-Carmel.pdf

Bullard named new NHS softball coach

Noblesville Schools announced to-



day that James "Deke" Bullard has been named head girls varsity softball coach at Noblesville High School. Bullard replaces Mike Ramsev who resigned this past June. "We're verv



FOOTBALL SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

Bullard

happy to welcome Coach Bullard as a

part of our high school athletic community and are confident his strong maturity and leadership skills will be a solid addition to the softball program," said Mike Hasch, athletic director for Noblesville Schools.

Bullard's softball background includes head coaching roles with the Noblesville Girls Softball Association All Stars, the Noblesville Flames travel softball program, and Noblesville Schools 8th grade softball team. He also serves as the head coach for the Noblesville Schools middle school football program.

Bullard shared, "I'm honored and humbled for the opportunity to lead the Noblesville girls softball program. This program has great talent and potential and I'm looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish together."

The high school athletic department will be hosting a "meet and greet" for families to get to know Bullard and the new softball coaching staff at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 19 in the Noblesville High School cafeteria.

WHAT'S GOING UP **IN NOBLESVILLE?** Find out the latest on Noblesville construction by reading the Reporter's building permits list on Page 2.

Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Westfield coach Jake Gilbert led the celebration Friday night, as the Shamrocks won their third consecutive sectional championship. Westfield beat Lafayette Jeff 45-27 to claim the Class 5A Sectional 11 title, and now advances to play Kokomo for the Regional 6 championship. Read all about the Shamrocks' victory today in our sports section.

Noblesville Parks Department prepares for holidays with events, camp

offering a variety of special activities and and having fun this holiday season.

"November and December are busy months. There are occasions when families want to be together and others when children need to be with their peers and parents hunger a break. We have several options to holiday season," Recreation Director Nichole Haberlin said.

Holiday activities taking place in the next two months include:

Elf's Holiday Family Party - The parks department will host a new and free holiday party from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, December 4 at Forest Park Lodge. Help name the newest parks team member - an elf who is joining them for the holiday season. Other activities include stories, crafts and family games.

Trip – The Noblesville Parks Department limited spaces are available. will host its annual "Chicago Christmas Shopping" bus trip on Saturday, Dec. 5.

per person and the deadline to register is 4 Cost is \$5 per child. p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2 or when the bus is filled. Those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Parent's Night Out (ages 4-12) keep everyone smiling during the joyous Camp counselors will allow free play and at Forest Park Lodge. Join the recreation organized play as the group need to keep Out is held in the Forest Park Lodge basement from 6 to 9 p.m. Nov. 13 and Dec. 11. Cost is \$5 per child.

> Parent's Day Out (ages 3-12) - Need more than just a few hours to accomplish tasks? While you take the day to shop, camp counselors will allow free and organized play from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 12 in the Forest Park Lodge basement. Cost is

Preschool Holiday Workshop (ages Bring the kids or make a day-trip getaway. 2.5-5) – Create presents for your family this

The Noblesville Parks Department is The bus will leave Noblesville City Hall, 16 holiday season with the recreation staff South 10th Street, at 7 a.m. and will return from 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Nov. 17 and events to keep children and families active at approximately 11 p.m. The cost is \$50 Dec. 17 in the Forest Park Lodge basement.

> Winter Break Camp – To assist parents with kids home from school, the parks is offering camp Monday through Wednesday, December 21-23 and December 28-30 staff for a few fun days of games, crafts, children active and engaged while parents nature, laughter and friendship. Campers have a night out on the town. Parent's Night should bring their lunch and wear gym shoes. Two snacks will be provided each day. Camp is 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Before and after care is available from 7 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. for \$3 per day. Youth can attend the camp for a day or the week. The weekly cost is \$75 for residents (\$90 for nonresidents) and the daily rate is \$30 for residents (\$40 for nonresidents).

For more information or to register for Chicago Christmas Shopping Bus \$25 per child. Pre-registration is required as events, contact the Parks Department at 776-6350 visit or www.noblesvilleparks.org.

Westfield submits application for **Best Communities competition**

Westfield is moving forward in its pursuit of being named a semi-finalist in the unique, multi-stage, three-year contest. America's Best Communities competition. The Downtown Westfield Association submitted its application yesterday in hopes of securing funding that would help fund the community's downtown revitalization plans.

"It's truly exciting to see the community come together for the America's Best Communities grant," Mayor Andy Cook said. "For Westfield to be named a quarterfinalist in this competition is truly an honor. We want to keep the ball rolling."

Westfield was named a quarterfinalist in the competition earlier this year, and is petition is sponsored by Frontier Communivying for one of 15 semifinalist positions cations, DISH Network, CoBank and The that will be selected in early 2016. Semifinalists will then have the chance to present their revitalization plans to judges that will bration decide whether those communities move https://vimeo.com/144703984 forward in the competition.

America's Best Communities is a Launched in September 2014, communities with populations of 9,500 to 80,000 and located within Frontier's 27-state footprint are eligible to apply.

The America's Best Communities top three competition winners will be announced in April 2017 following a year of implementing the visions and plans. The community with the most innovative and effective plan will be awarded a \$3 million grand prize. Second place will win \$2 million, and third will win \$1 million.

The America's Best Communities com-Weather Channel.

To see a video of the community's celeclick event. here.

Noblesville building permits

Accessory Structure

Avenue. **Electrical Upgrade**

Greenfield Avenue.

Remodel

Town & Country Noblesville Station, Town & Country Planned Development 16787 Clover Road, \$150,000. Richard L. Bowen & Association, Town & Country Planned Development, 16701 Clover Road, \$41,168.

W.F. Construction Design, Chapel Woods,

15749 Eastpark Drive, \$14,200.

Fence

Road.

Roudebush Farms, 19518 Forsythe Drive. The Lakes at Prairie Crossing 19368 Links Lane.

The Ridge, 3B 7635 Nestucca Trail. **Multi-Family**

Westport Homes, Building 15 Amli at Prairie Lakes.

Westport Homes, Building 15 Amli at Prairie Lakes, 9743 Prairie Smoke Drive, \$133,650.

Westport Homes, Building 15 Amli at Prairie Lakes, 9741 Prairie Smoke Drive, Salvatio, 585 Noble Creek Drive \$113,650.

Westport Homes, Building 15 Amli at J. Morrow Construction, 1391 Greenfield Prairie Lakes, 9739 Prairie Smoke Drive \$133,650.

Single Family Construction

SBA Communications Corporation, 10511 RH of Indiana, Conner Crossing of Noblesville, 18722 Stonebluff Lane \$292276.

Silverthorne Homes, Essex of Noblesville, 5972 Chickney Drive, \$388,000.

Beazer Homes, Lochaven at Noble West, 15578 Dunrobin Drive, \$316,800.

M/I Homes of Indiana, Slater Run, 4932 Waterhaven Drive, \$290,356.

RH of Indiana, Twi Oaks, 1592 Hargray Drive, \$190,031.

Swimming Pool

Lochaven at Noble West, 15390 Slateford Hidden Tranquility Ridge, 327 Harbour Trees Lane, \$35,000.

> Wetscapes, Lochaven of Noblesville 14723 MacDuff Drive, \$34,000.

> Sign Panel Change Riverstone Partners, Pebble Brook Village, 17605 Village Center Drive.

Sign Permanent

Challenge Your Body, 9675 E. 148th Street. Farmers Insurance, 18 Harbourtown Court. Dhaba Indy, Prairie Lakes, 14350 Mundy Drive.

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Local INDOT projects that swapped federal funds near completion

The Indiana Department of Transportation today joined Vincennes Mayor Joe Yochum and other local officials to open its Main Street to two lanes in each directhe city's \$2.3 million 2nd Street project. The project transformed a city street that had not been resurfaced in more than two decades and still had some original brick pavers under the roadway.

'Vincennes' 2nd Street is one of four local projects that exchanged federal funds for state funds last year," said INDOT Director of Local Programs Kathy Eaton-McKalip. "The program allowed local communities to accelerate construction projects such that all are now nearing completion."

its federal highway funding each year for local transportation projects. Passed by the Indiana General Assembly in 2013, House Enrolled Act 1067 allows INDOT to swap state's "Stellar Communities". The city of \$1 in federal funds with 75 cents in state Delphi used \$434,000 in state funds to refunds for approved projects.

Carmel Main Street project

In August, the city of Carmel reopened tion east of U.S. 31. The \$4.2 million project accommodates increased traffic from the new U.S. 31 exit and includes new utility lines, enclosed drainage and sidewalks.

Shelbyville Fairland Road extension

A \$905,000 section of Shelbyville's Fairland Road is on schedule to open by the end of this year. When all sections are completed, Fairland Road will connect I-74 Exit 109 with State Road 44/McKay Road, growing Shelbyville's industrial park and INDOT sets aside about \$220 million of reducing truck traffic and congestion down-

Delphi streetscape project

In 2012, Delphi was named one of the place a 100-year-old water line underneath a planned Stellar road and streetscape project.



Rehabilitation & Health Care Center Is Giving Away A **Thanksgiving Dinner**

Sheridan Healthcare & Rehab is hosting a drawing for Sheridan residents age 55 and over for a free thanksgiving dinner delivered to your door on thanksgiving day!!!

The dinner will include 10-13 lbs Private Selection oven roasted turkey 24 oz mashed potatoes

32 oz stuffing 32 oz green been casserole

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

For he that in these things serveth Christ is acceptable to God, and approved of men.

- Romans 14:18

50 Years Ago

November 7, 1965

NEWS: A man was arrested for painting the word "murder" on an American Legion barrel.

SPORTS: Noblesville closed its football season with a 13-0 loss to Madison Heights of Anderson. Both touchdowns were the result of Miller turnovers. BEST DEAL: Murphy's was selling nylon hose for 66 cents a pair.

Carmel Veterans Day program is Tuesday

Veterans Day Ceremony at noon on Tuesday at the Tarkington Theater in the Center for Elementary School Choir and the Actors the Performing Arts.

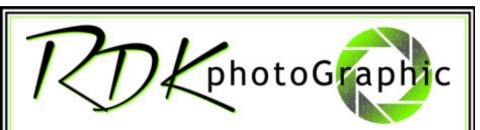
The city and members of local veterans organizations have worked together to put Freedom" poster and essay contest winners on this community event in honor of our will also be recognized. Students will read veterans. Participants include Councilman their winning essays at the ceremony. Ron Carter, Commander Billy D. Franklin, Commanding Officer, NOSC Indianapolis attend. The event is free to the public.

The City of Carmel is hosting its annual as keynote speaker, Carmel VFW/American Legion Honor Guard, the Carmel Theatre of Indiana.

The city-wide "Thank You for Our

The public is invited and encouraged to

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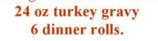
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Caroline Grace Hannah, 28, Noblesville; Collan Murphy Booth 33, Noblesvlle.

Theodore Clavton Hanak. 26 Carmel: Elizabeth Erin Austin, 25 Carmel.

Kendall Elise Sheets, 19, Fishers; Clayton

Allen Wilmot, 22, Cicero. Ohn Dougas Sutherland, 29, Westfield; Kelsi Lynn Hatheway, 24, Indianapolis.

Lisa Demyan, 48, Fishers; Patrick R. Fagan, 66, Indianapolis. Gregory Patrick Hartman, 26, Fishers;

Kelsey Gail Bidwell, 26 Fishers.

Natalie Joy McClintic, 49, Indianapolis; Douglas Rex Cowen, 51, Indianapolis.

Ames C. Reimann, 49, Noblesville; ean A.

Watkins, 49, Indianapolis. Ronnie Marshall Herron, 35, Carmel; Me-

gan C. Eby, 28, Carmel.

Mae Lawrence, 34, Fishers. Jennifer Renee Hittle, 34, Noblesville; Jo-

seph Dale Warner, 46, Noblesville.

Do You Have A Community Announcement?

Wedding, Birth Announcement, Anniversary

Share It With The Community

Maria Elena Colin Robledo, 47, Noblesville

Cathy Campbell Waldon, 56, Fishers; Scott Allan Beyer, 55, Webster, NY.

Amanda Jae Martin, 27, Fishers; Shayan McDonald Shamsaie, 27, Fishers.

Jason Kelly Swearingen, 29, Noblesville; Kelly Thompson 31, Noblesville.

Carrie Spence 46, Carmel; Karen Burgess, 51, Carmel.

Danielle Nicole Shockey 42, Fishers; Edward M. Pendoski 43, Carmel.

Anna Katherine Settineri, 24, Carmel; Anthony Christian Colindres, 26, Indianapolis. Carmen Elizabeth Heimbach, 27, Carmel; David George Cannon Jr. 34, Carmel.

Casey Lynne Toombs, 26, Noblesville; Mi-

chael Stewart McCrady, 28, Fishers. Obie Bradford Goodner. 28. Noblesville: Aison Ashley Biggs, 28, Noblesvlle.

Andrew Woodruff, 30, Noblesville; Stephanie Morris, 28, Noblesville.

Zachary George Cole, 35, Fishers; Heather Amada Spurgeon, 26, Sheridan; Michael Day, 39, Sheridan.

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Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

The Westfield football team held up a sectional trophy for the third straight time Friday night, as the Shamrocks defeated Lafayette Jeff 45-27 to win Sectional 11 at Riverview Health Stadium. Westfield travels to Kokomo next Friday for the Regional 6 championship.

Defense, offense solid as a "Rock"...

Westfield wins third consecutive sectional

By RICHIE HALL **Reporter Sports Editor**

Everything clicked for the Westfield football team Friday night, and what a great time for that to happen.

The Shamrocks played solid defensively and strong offensively, which added up to a 45-27 win over Lafayette Jeff in the a part of three straight sectional champion- onship.

Riverview Health Stadium. This marks the first time the 'Rocks have ever achieved that feat - and the eighth overall for the school

W - Pepiot 1-yard run (Harrison

Third Quarter

W - Harrison 42-yard field goal,

kick), 0:00

Westfield 45, Lafayette Jeff 27 WHS LJ **First Downs** 20 22 254 Yards Rushing NA 255 Yards Passing NA Comp/Att/Intc. NA 14-20-0 Penalties/Yards 2-10 6-50 Score by Quarters: Lafayette Jeff 0 7 0 20-2714 14 10 7-45 Westfield

Scoring

First Quarter

W - Nate Froelich 35-yard run (William Harrison kick), 8:45 W - Evan Manley 67-yard pass from Ryan Pepiot (Harrison kick), 2:55

Second Quarter LJ - Brown 21-yard pass from Colonis (Koenig kick), 11:48 W - Jonathan Swidan 24-yard pass from Pepiot (Harrison kick), 4:37

5:46 W - Max McCool 25-yard pass from Pepiot (Harrison kick), 3:00 **Fourth Quarter** W - Brandon Karsnick 2-yard run (Harrison kick), 7:46 LJ - Collins 19-yard pass from Colonis (Kirby kick), 5:28 LJ - Ricksy 71-yard pass from Wilkerson (Kirby kick) LJ - Celestin 9-yard run (kick failed), 0:04

Westfield Stats

Rushing: Nate Froelich 10-80, Andy Sweet 6-69, Jonathan Swidan 14-68, Brandon Karsnick 10-29, Ryan Pepiot 4-8. Passing: Pepiot 14-20-255. Receptions: Evan Manley 5-117 Milo Beam 5-68, Swidan 2-40, Max McCool 1-25, Karsnick 1-5.

Class 5A Sectional 11 championship at ships," said Shamrocks coach Jake Gilbert. defensive backs. "It's great. It's a great "I couldn't be happier. We have coaches momentum shift." third consecutive trophy for Westfield - the who hadn't won a sectional, we got players who hadn't won a sectional, some moveins, and it just never gets old."

"Kudos to this group of seniors, being Friday to play for the Regional 6 champi-

with Nate Froelich scoring their first second period, but Westfield took control touchdown: A 35-yard run at the 8:40 mark of the first quarter. Then it was the defense's turn: The Bronchos got the ball down to the Westfield 3-yard line, but the 'Rocks forced a fumble and recovered.

"It's just a huge momentum shift for us when we get backed up against the goal games," said Pepiot. "We were on a fourline, and then we come away stopping them and they don't get any points," said Luke Lammers, one of Westfield's fine

The Shamrocks led 14-0 after the first quarter, thanks to a big play. Quarterback Ryan Pepiot threw a pass to Evan Manley, Westfield will travel to Kokomo next and that became a 67-yard touchdown reception.

Lafayette Jeff answered by scoring on The Shamrocks got going right away, a 21-yard pass just 12 seconds into the late in the quarter. Pepiot found Jonathan Swidan for a 24-yard touchdown pass a little past the halfway mark of the quarter, then Pepiot powered the ball in from the 1-yard line as time expired in the first half.

"We started slow in the past few game losing streak. We always had a slug-

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Westfield football - sectional champions

Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

RIGHT: Ryan Pepiot was responsible for four touchdowns for Westfield in its 45-27 sectional championship victory over Lafayette Jeff Friday at Riverview Health Stadium. Pepiot threw for three touchdowns and ran in one at the end of the first half.

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BELOW: Jonathan Swidan caught a second-quarter touchdown pass for the Shamrocks.





WESTFIELD From Page 5

gish start, we'd always have to battle back. Tonight, our whole focus the past couple weeks has been urgency, start with urgency. Tonight we finally put it all together, put four quarters together and played great."

That made the halftime score 28-7, and Westfield added on to it in the second half. William Harrison nailed a 42-yard field goal midway through the third quarter; that complemented the six extra points he kicked for the game. With three minutes left in the third, Pepiot threw to Max Mc-Cool, who took it 25 yards to the end zone. Westfield's defense stepped up again at the start of the fourth quarter, when it made a goal-line stand. The Bronchos had driven down to the one-yard line, but the 'Rocks stopped them there. "It gives us huge confidence," said linebacker Jackson Garrett. "It just allows us to keep going and we know we're playing well. There's nothing that's going to stop us when we get those stops." "Complete, total resolve by our defense," said Gilbert. "Our defense has not been great this year. But we are getting better, and I think we're getting better fast. That goal-line stand was awesome." That led to the Shamrocks' final touchdown of the night, which came with 7:46 left in the fourth, when Brandon Karsnick made a two-yard run to score. Lafayette Jeff, to its credit, went down swinging, scoring three touchdowns in the final 5:28, but Westfield had the game in hand by then. Pepiot had an outstanding game, completing 14 of 20 passes for 255 yards. He totaled four touchdowns for the night: Three passing and one rushing. Manley and Milo Beam each had five receptions. Froelich's 80 yards led the Shamrocks' rushing. This win sends Westfield up to the Wildkats' stadium next week, where the Shamrocks will take on an undefeated Kokomo team. The 'Kats smashed Huntington North 57-0 to win the Sectional 12 championship - Kokomo's first football sectional trophy since 1985. But that's for later - right now, Westfield is celebrating another sectional trophy of its own. 'We're going to enjoy tonight," said Gilbert. "You got to celebrate the victories and never take them for granted. There's people that go decades and not win a sectional. Believe me, we are not taking them for granted. We're thrilled."

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Seven rushing touchdowns...

Carmel runs away with regional championship

Carmel literally ran away with the Class end zone, and Watts earning his second 6A Regional 2 trophy

Friday night.

The Greyhounds

scored seven rushing

touchdowns to cruise

past host Homestead

41-7 and secure their

third consecutive re-

gional championship.

The win sends Car-

mel into the northern

semi-state next Fri-



Watkins



day, where the 'Hounds will have a re-match with Penn. Carmel led 7-0 after the first quarter, then broke the game

open with a 20-point second quarter. Tobias Watkins got the Greyhounds' lone score in the first period, then found the end zone again in the second period. Michael

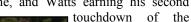
Viktrup and Stephen

Watts

Watts added touchdowns in the second as well.

"The offense just kind of got into a rhythm, especially in the first drive," said Carmel coach John Hebert. "Tobias Wakins had a great game. Stephen Watts had some really nice runs."

The 'Hounds scored twice in the third quarter, with Jalen Walker rushing into the



game. Watkins carried the ball 20 times for 169 yards.

Viktrup complete 7 of 11 passes for 118 yards. In all, Hebert praised his team for coming out focused and playing well "across the board."

"It was a good night," said the coach.

Penn defeated Merrillville 56-38 to win Regional 1, and set up the showdown between the two perennial powerhouse football teams.

"You just kind of knew they would be waiting there," said Hebert. "We'll have our work cut out for us."

Carmel will travel

to Penn for the semi-state. By IHSAA protocol, a football team that has not hosted either a sectional championship or regional game will host the semi-state game. Penn has not hosted either game, while Carmel hosted the sectional championship before going on the road for the regional.

Carmel 41, Homestead 7				
	CHS	HHS		
First Downs	21	13		
By rush	15	9		
By pass	4	4		
By penalty	2	0		
Yards Rushing	348	153		
Yards Passing	128	131		
Comp/Att/Intc.	8-12-1	11-26-2		
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1		
Penalties/Yards	7-73	2-8		
Punts-Average	0-0.0	5-34.2		
Score by Quarter	s:			
Carmel 7	20 14	0 - 41		
Homestead 0	0 0	7 - 7		
Sco	ring			
First Q)uarter			
C - Tobias Watk		rd run		
(Nick Stacy kick), 8:31			
Second	Quarte	r		
C - Watkins 17-y	ard run	(kick		
failed), 10:42				
C - Michael Viktrup 14-yard run				
(Stacy kick), 6:1	0			

This regional title was the Greyhounds' 18th championship, which puts them in a temporary tie for first place among all schools. Two other Fort Wayne schools, Bishop Dwenger and Bishop Luers, have regional No. 19. also won 18 regionals. Luers lost the 3A

C - Stephen Watts 4-yard run
(Stacy kick), 1:00
Third Ouarter

C - Jalen Walker 13-yard run (Stacy kick), 9:46 C - Watts 2-yard run (Stacy kick), 0:20

Fourth Quarter H - Watson 20-yard pass from Keszei (Knepper kick), 11:46 **Carmel Stats**

Rushing: Tobias Watkins 20-169. Stephen Watts 7-64, Michael Viktrup 7-46, William Schmidt 2-18, Jalen Walker 1-13, CJ Williams 3-12, Ethan Merriweather 1-12, Jerome Halsell 3-8, Jake McDonald 1-6. Viktrup Passing: 7-11-118. McDonald 1-1-10. Receptions: Watts 2-46, Walker 2-7, Merriweather 1-45, Marcus Perkins 1-14, Nathan Melchi 1-10, Tonny Vitiritto 1-6

Sectional 27 final to Bellmont Friday, but Dwenger beat Leo 24-22 for the 4A Sectional 20 championship and will play Plymouth next Friday for a chance to win

Friday night football scores

Courtesy John Harrell's Web site www.johnharrell.com **CLASS 6A REGIONALS** Penn 56, Merrillville 38 Carmel 41, Homestead 7 Avon 37, Indianapolis Cathedral 34, 20T Center Grove 24, Warren Central 13 CLASS 5A Sectional 9 Mishawaka 27, South Bend Adams 6 Sectional 10 Fort Wayne Snider 47, Concord 21 Sectional 11 Westfield 45, Lafayette Jeff 27 Sectional 12 Kokomo 57, Huntington North 0 Sectional 13 Zionsville 50, Decatur Central 32 Sectional 14 New Palestine 24, Columbus East 14 Mishawaka Marian 49, Hammond 9 Sectional 15 Bloomington South 35, Terre Haute North 7 Sectional 16 Castle 49, Bedford North Lawrence 13 **CLASS 4A**

Sectional 17

Viktrup

Lowell 34, East Chicago Central 16 **Sectional 18** South Bend St. Joseph 21, South Bend Washington 13 Sectional 19 Plymouth 37, NorthWood 29 Sectional 20 Fort Wayne Dwenger 24, Leo 22 Sectional 21 Indianapolis Roncalli 35, Greenwood 19 Sectional 22 Delta 46, Pendleton Heights 32 Sectional 23 East Central 58, Seymour 6 Sectional 24 Evansville Harrison 48, Jasper 13 **CLASS 3A**

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Indianapolis Chatard 42, Tri-West 10 **Sectional 30** Batesville 23, Lawrenceburg 17 Sectional 31 Brownstown Central 37, Southridge 0 Sectional 32 Gibson Southern 49, Princeton 21 **CLASS 2A** Sectional 33 Whiting 31, Knox 21 Sectional 34 Bremen 48, Lewis Cass 21 Sectional 35 Woodlan 21, Whitko 19 Sectional 36 Winchester 44, Eastbrook 28 Sectional 37 Indianapolis Scecina 40, Heritage Christian 7 Sectional 38 Indianapolis Howe 50, Triton Central 10 Sectional 39 Monrovia 50, North Putnam 0 Sectional 40

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NEXT WEEK'S PAIRINGS **CLASS 6A SEMISTATES** Carmel [10-2] at Penn [11-1]

Avon [10-2] at Center Grove [12-0] **CLASS 5A REGIONALS** Mishawaka [8-3] at Fort Wayne Snider [10-1] Westfield [7-4] at Kokomo [11-0]

Zionsville [5-6] at New Palestine [11-Bloomington South [11-0] at Castle [7-4]

CLASS 4A REGIONALS

South Bend St. Joseph [7-5] at Lowell [12-0] Fort Wayne Dwenger [11-1] at Plymouth [10-2] Delta [9-3] at Indianapolis Roncalli [8-4] Evansville Harrison [10-2] at East Central [10-2]

CLASS 3A REGIONALS Mishawaka Marian [9-3] at Culver Academy [7-5] West Lafayette [11-1] at Bellmont [10-2] Batesville [11-1] at Indianapolis Chatard [8-3] Brownstown Central [10-2] at Gibson Southern [12-0]

CLASS 2A REGIONALS

Whiting [11-1] at Bremen [7-5] Winchester [10-2] at Woodlan [12-0] Indianapolis Howe [9-3] at Indianapolis Scecina [7-5] Evansville Mater Dei [12-0] at Monrovia [11-1]

CLASS 1A REGIONALS Pioneer [12-0] at Lafayette Central Catholic [12-0]

Northfield [7-5] at Adams Central [11-1] Indianapolis Lutheran [8-4] at North Vermillion [11-1] Linton-Stockton [11-1] at West Washington [11-0]

Blanding is new coach...

University opens Tuesday

By DON JELLISON **Reporter Editor**

There will be a new coach at the helm on Tuesday when



Justin Blanding leads his University Lady Trailblazers into a season home opener against Park Tudor.

Blanding says the name of the game will be defense.

"This season we will look to ramp up our defense to lead to our offense," said Blanding.

"We have two great senior captains in Allie Towriss and Cyan Cosby," the coach said.

C. Cosby

Cosby averaged 9.3 points a game last season.

"Junior Emma Caress is also a good leader, so accountability and discipline is there," Blanding added.

"We will score more points and play more free on offense. Our speed is pretty good so we will be able to get



H. Cosby

Spitzenberger

out and fly around on defense. Caress can make plays all over the court and will score a lot of points for us.

"Cyan Cosby, Honor Cosby, Lily Snyder and Riley Spitenerger can really shoot the ball, so we will be looking to get them shots.

'Our inside players will also score more. Maggie Klemsz, Lucy Snyder Alexa Nealy and Towriss will score Lucy Snyder down low."

Honor Cosby averaged 7.1 points a game last season and Spitzenberger scored at a 6.1 clip.

"We have a good balanced attack, so if we execute we can compete, Blanding added.

A projected starting lineup for the opener includes Cvan Cosby, Caress, Spitzenberger, Towriss and Klemsz.

University Roster

Player

Cyan Cosby Allie Towriss Honor Cosby Maggie Klemsz **Riley Spitzenberger** Alexa Nealy Emma Caress Lily Snyder

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Class	Height
Senior	5-4
Senior	5-8
Junior	5-4
Junior	6-0
Sophomore	5-8
Sophomore	5-10
Junior	5-6
Freshman	5-7
Freshman	5-8

No cupcakes for Coach Buckley....

Lady Millers play at home tonight

By DON JELLISON **Reporter Editor**

Although Noblesville Lady Miller bas-



ketball fans may have been disappointed with a season opening loss to Lawrence North, those same fans had to be encouraged by what Coach Donna Buckley said after the loss.

Basically, what Buckley said to Ham-

sports editor Richie Hall was in order to get better good teams have to play other good teams

Playing a cupcake schedule will get you nowhere, and Noblesville certainly isn't playing a cupcake schedule this season.

Even in the opener No. 5 ranked Noblesville was defeated by No. 4 ranked Lawrence North.

rence North was the best team in the state.

Donna will get an opportunity to prove her point because later in the season in The Mill Noblesville will play the team, Heritage Christian, that at the start of the season is ranked No. 1 in the (all classes) Indiana Basketball Coaches Association poll.

Noblesville this season will play nine teams which currently are ranked in that poll's top 20.

That's taking on the Big Boys in style. Sorry, Big Girls in style.

One of the ranked teams, No. 16 Lebailton County Reporter non, could be on the schedule twice, one game at Lebanon and the other game could be in the Hall of Fame Classic at New Castle. Noblesville will open at the Hall playing No. 15 Benton Central. The winner of that game will face the winner of the Lebanon-Princeton game. Princeton is ranked No. 6.

> Three of the ranked teams Noblesville will face are in the same sectional area with

Buckley told Hall that she thought Law- the Millers. No. 14 rated Carmel, No. 17 post-season, Noblesville will need to win its Southeastern and No. 19 Fishers are sure to be around at tourney time.

> Another ranked team on Noblesville's better) ranking? Only time will tell. schedule is No. 18 Mount Vernon (Fortville)

The Mill tonight, isn't ranked in the Top 20, but did receive votes.

Don't misunderstand. While playing ranked teams may be the key to a successful

share of the big games.

Is Noblesville worthy of its No. 5 (or

With three Division I players, Noblesville doesn't look as deep as last year's Fort Wayne Snider, which will be in team. With the schedule ahead, the Lady Millers will have several chances to prove that statement wrong.

Lady Miller fans should pack The Mill tonight for the season home opener. Junior varsity game time is 5 p.m.



IHSAA volleyball state finals are today

Caress

The hard-hitting, furious action of the 44th Annual IHSAA Volleyball State Fi- Fox Sports Indiana coverage area, a live nals will be center stage Saturday including stream will be available at IHSAAtv.org. a defending state champion, two more that fell a step short last year and another that has never reached this level of the tournament before.

The four state championship matches begin at 11 am ET at Ball State University's Worthen Arena in Muncie.

The opening match of the day is a No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup featuring Class A topranked Lafayette Central Catholic (39-0) and No. 2 Christian Academy of Indiana (28-6), last year's state runner-up.

The Class 2A final calls for No. 5 Wapahani (23-11) to face unranked, surprise Schaub to be honored as Top Volleyball entry Speedway (27-9) making its first visit the state championship match.

in Class 3A as top-ranked Yorktown (38-1) will be challenged by No. 2 Providence (36-3), which is playing up a class after winning the last two Class 2A crowns.

The finale in Class 4A pairs No. 6 Carto end the perfect season of top-ranked Indianapolis Cathedral (35-0), also considered the top-ranked team in the country.

All four matches will be televised live by Fox Sports Indiana (FSI) and also available as a live stream at IHSAAtv.org. Greg Rakestraw, Phil Leswing and Mark Jaynes will be the broadcast team for the Class A and 2A matches with Hall of Famer Jerry Baker joining Mike Lingenfelter and Rakestraw for 3A and 4A. The IHSAA will also be tweeting during the day at @IHSAA1.

44th Annual IHSAA Volleyball State Finals at a glance

Worthen Arena, Ball State University, 1699 W. Bethel Avenue, Muncie.

Admission: \$10 per person. Parking: Please note that Ball State

charges a \$5 all-day parking fee in the Worthen Arena lots. \$10 for vehicles that take up more

than one parking space.

Home Team: The winner of the southern semi-state will be the designated home team in each match.

Television: Fox Sports Indiana

Webstream: For viewers outside of the For those

within the FSI coverage area, the stream will be available only on delayed basis.

Class A | Lafayette Central Catholic (39-0) vs. Christian Academy of Indiana (28-6) | 11 am ET

Class 2A | Wapahani (23-11) vs. Speedway (27-9) | 1 pm ET

Class 3A | Yorktown (38-1) vs. Providence (36-3) | 3 pm ET

Class 4A | Carroll (Fort Wayne) (34-3) vs. Indianapolis Cathedral (35-0) | 5 pm ET

Official

Fred Scheub of Merrillville is the Another No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup awaits recipient of the 2015 Interscholastic Athletic Officials Association Award for excellence in the sport of volleyball and will be honored in a special ceremony at Saturday's state finals in Muncie.

Each year, the Indiana High School roll (Fort Wayne) (34-3) which will attempt Athletic Association, in cooperation with the National Federation of Interscholastic Officials Association, recognizes and honors an outstanding official in each of 11 sports during the school year.





NBA standings

Eastern Conference

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	5	1	.833	-
Boston	2	3	.400	2.5
New York	2	4	.333	3.0
Philadelphia	0	5	.000	4.5
Brooklyn	0	6	.000	5.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	5	1	.833	-
Detroit	4	1	.800	0.5
Chicago	4	2	.667	0.5
Indiana	3	3	.500	2.0
Milwaukee	3	3	.500	2.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	6	1	.857	-
Washington	3	2	.600	2.0
Miami	3	3	.500	2.5
Charlotte	2	3	.400	3.0
Orlando	2	4	.333	3.5

Friday's scores Orlando 92, Toronto 87 Boston 118, Washington 98 L.A. Lakers 104, Brooklyn 98 Cleveland 108, Philadelphia 102 Milwaukee 99, New York 92

Indiana 90, Miami 87 Atlanta 121, New Orleans 115 Detroit 100, Phoenix 92 Golden State 119, Denver 104 Houston 116, Sacramento 110

W	ester	n Co	onference	
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Portland	4	2	.667	-
Utah	3	2	.600	0.5
Oklahoma City	3	3	.500	1.0
Minnesota	2	2	.500	1.0
Denver	2	4	.333	2.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	6	0	1.00	-
L.A. Clippers	4	1	.800	1.5
Phoenix	3	3	.500	3.0
L.A. Lakers	1	4	.200	4.5
Sacramento	1	5	.167	5.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	3	2	.600	-
Houston	3	3	.500	0.5
Memphis	3	3	.500	0.5
Dallas	2	3	.400	1.0
New Orleans	0	5	.000	3.0

Thirty-six points, 12 rebounds for George...

PG leads Hickory Pacers to victory

By GREG RAPAPORT

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Two things were abundantly clear from the get-go at Bankers Life Fieldhouse on Friday night.

The first? The Hickory Pacers jerseys, inspired by the film "Hoosiers" - and the Hickory-themed Fieldhouse as a whole looked amazing.

The second? Paul George was in the zone

George knocked down five of his first eight shots of the evening, piled up 36 points and 12 rebounds, and led the Pacers to a 90-87 win against the Miami Heat.

"I think I'm getting more comfortable with the offense," George said. "Tonight, from the tip I got a quick layup and felt good from there on. And then I got rolling in the second half."

With just over four minutes remaining in the game, things got testy when George and Heat center Hassan Whiteside ex- Hickory gear, George tried to shoot the

changed words and a shove, earning them both technical fouls. But on the ensuing possession, with the game knotted at 80, George hit a step-back jumper with two defenders closing in to put the Pacers up two. A Ian Mahinmi strip of rookie Justise Winslow on the other end gave the Pacers (3-3) the ball once more, and again, George hit a jumper from the right elbow to extend Indiana's lead to four.

However, a 4-0 Heat run followed and knotted the game up at 84. But with one minute remaining, PG drove the lane and got fouled, then proceeded to knock down both of his foul shots to put the Pacers up once again.

"When you see a guy rolling, you've got to milk the cow when the cow is there," said George Hill of PG. "When a guy is rolling like that, you've got to keep feeding him until that well is dry."

Feeling the energy of a crowd clad in

TODAY'S GAMES
Minnesota at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Orlando at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Memphis at Utah, 9 p.m. Golden State at Sacramento, 10 p.m. Houston at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

proverbial dagger from the baseline but it rattled out. Luckily, Jordan Hill wiggled in and was able to tip the miss in, which also gave him his second double-double in a row (10 points, 10 rebounds).

Although the Pacers trailed by as much as 13 in the first half, falling victim to a 18-1 Heat run, a 13-3 counter by the Pacers, sparked by 3-pointers from George and George Hill (12 points), lifted the Pacers back into the game and tied things up at 49 when the halftime buzzer sounded. Unfortunately for Indiana, Rodney Stuckey suffered an injury in the first half and did not return.

In the third frame, the teams traded baskets throughout as PG poured in 10 points on a variety of shots, leading the Pacers to outscore Miami 22-19 in the period.

Brooklyn at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.

Charlotte at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Using a couple of crafty inbounds plays drawn up by Heat coach Erik Spoelstra, the Heat was able to make it a single-possession game with four seconds on the clock. But needing to foul, Miami wrapped up George, who sank one of two free throws; which gave the Heat (3-3) a final chance to tie the game. But Dwyane Wade's 3-pointer missed the rim completely, giving the Pacers the win — their third straight, and team Hickory's first of the season.

