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Hamilton County Reporter

The County Line

Bicentennial celebration begins on Dec. 11

By FRED SWIFT
The Hamilton County portion of the statewide Indiana Bicentennial celebration will kick off this year on December 11 at noon with the raising of the official Bicentennial flag in ceremonies at the Courthouse Square. Plans for the 2016 year-long observance were reviewed by the Bicentennial Committee on Friday.

A full year of events will commemorate Indiana's admission to the Union which occurred on December 11, 1816. In 1816 what is now Hamilton County was essentially



a forested wilderness. The new state's population lived almost entirely in the far southern portion of the state.

Hamilton County was still home to the Delaware Indian tribe. Settlement began here in the early 1820s although William Conner had staked his claim by that time. Next year a year-around salute to events at his historic farm will be held. In 1820 Conner hosted commissioners appointed by the new state's legislature to choose a site for a state capital city.

Heading the committee to mark the 200th anniversary of statehood is Brenda Myers, director of the County Tourism Bureau. She and her staff have developed a series of events for the year. Her committee of about 25 representing all areas of the county contributed ideas and plans from their communities. They include not only the activities at Conner Prairie but such programs as a series of

Songbook favorites with Indiana ties to be presented at the Carmel Palladium, a Strawtown Koteewi archaeology adventure, Lights over Morse Reservoir July 4, a video program entitled Noblesville Then and Now, and hopefully a re-creation of Frederick Douglas' appearance in the county.

Other events are planned at the historic Ambassador House in Fishers, a Bicentennial Train, a Founders Day celebration in Carmel and laying of a wreath in memory of pioneer Senator James Noble one of the signers of the state constitution and the man for whom Noblesville was named.

Events will come to a conclusion in December next year when a statewide torch run comes to Hamilton County passing through Carmel, Westfield, Noblesville and Fishers. The torch which is featured on Indiana's state flag will pass through all 92 counties before arriving in Indianapolis on December 11.

And so I remember

By JANET HART LEONARD
Born in 1955, I did not know much about the cold war. I knew Russia was our enemy. I knew that some families actually had bomb shelters built. I knew there was one at our post office. I saw the sign. I wondered what it was like down there in the basement. Even as a little girl, I hoped I never had to find out.

I remember the public service announcements that were shown on TV that reminded people of what to do if ever we were bombed. I remember how scary it sounded. I hoped I never had to hear the words, "this is not a test".

Then events started to shake my secure world as I knew it.

It was November 1963, I was at home with the measles. A news report came from Dallas, Texas. It interrupted my mother's soap opera, As the Word Turns. The president had been shot. A few hours later, Walter Cronkite came on the news and announced that the president had died at 1:00. Mr. Cronkite choked back the tears and removed his glasses. And the world cried.

I remember, years later, I was picking up Emily from her babysitter and Helen Bragg met me at the door and she told me that something terrible had happened. The Challenger had exploded. I saw the families of the astronauts and one teacher, collapse in disbelief as they watched the explosion. And we cried.

I sat in my recliner on the morning of September 11th, 2001. I was watching Good Morning America. All of a sudden the news anchors looked stunned. A picture of the World Trade Center was shown. It was on fire. A plane had hit it. Then another plane was shown flying directly at the other tower. I remember starting to shake. I knew. I just knew. My secure world had been attacked and it would never be the same. And I cried. I watched as the pictures told the graphic details of 9/11. I will never forget that day or the stories of that day.

These events and circumstances have forever been engraved in my mind and in my heart. I still feel the sorrow as I watch the tapes and films replayed on the anniversaries of when they happened. There were people. There were families. There were tears. Sometimes there were no goodbyes.

Ironically this was written a few hours before the Paris tragedy.

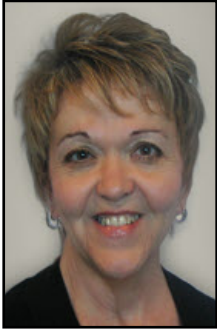


Photo by Robert Herrington

Local artist Gabriel Lehman has painted this mural, "Olive and Her Amazing Cloud Machine," on the building at 44 S. 8th St. in downtown Noblesville.

"Olive and Her Amazing Cloud Machine"

By MARY SUE ROWLAND
One of the most important streets historically is south 8th Street in Noblesville. William Conner lived on 8th Street after he left his home overlooking Conner Prairie. At one time, 8th Street was a thriving industrial corridor and today still serves industry, revitalization projects including housing, one of the most impressive homes of the Victorian era, worker homes to support the turn of the century industry in those days and now today the center for the Nickel Plates Arts Center. Traveling north on 8th street just past the city parking lot is a mural, "Olive and Her Amazing Cloud Machine". It is worth seeing.

Alaina Shonkwiler, Economic Development Specialist for the city of Noblesville talks about the project, "This fits exactly with the intention of the Hipstoric initiative...it's about the people, the places and the experiences we have in Noblesville! What makes Noblesville different and Hipstoric is that the community creators support and enhance the connection between community and culture. It's an emotional connection to Noblesville, made vibrant through the local business owners, artists, musicians, students and



individuals who authentically share their love of this city and the community it offers."

Building owner, Jeff Williams located at 44 S. 8th St. was looking for something to replace a very old advertising sign on his building when he was connected with internationally know artist, Gabriel Lehman. As the two discussed what to paint, Jeff mentioned his young daughter Olive. That was the spark Gabriel needed to create "Olive and Her Amazing Cloud Machine". The new mural on a historic building on 8th street is creating a gateway for the evolving 8th street corridor. It also connects the old historic downtown to the new Hipstoric brand created by Noblesville Main Street and the city of Noblesville.

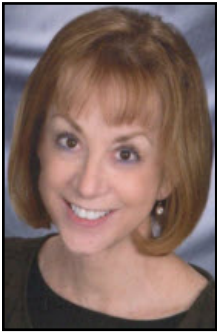
Look for more art to appear in the months ahead.

The artist, Gabriel Lehman is a self taught artist who graduated from Jintown High School in Elkart, Indiana. For 14 years, he installed carpet to make ends meet while painting for family and friends. In 2010, he had his first art show in Willington, NC and things began to change. From sleeping in his car to international artist, Gabriel has a strong faith that God will see you through. "A lot of times you want something, God wants to know how bad you want it. He'll bless you through it but it won't be easy, Gabriel reflects. Sound like the American dream, anything is possible.

Make good choices this holiday season

By SHARON MCMAHON
He that eats till he is sick must fast till he is well. ~English Proverb

At the risk of incurring disdain from my readers based on the above quote, please know that I realize that holiday fare looms close at hand and it is not my intention



to suggest that we do not indulge in the many delicious dining options which appear at this special time. After a summer season of local, fresh options for fruits and vegetables we begin the fall season feeling pretty good about our nutritional choices. Most of us are more active in the summer as well so we usually are feeling healthy and fit. So let's begin with... Halloween. In addition to the "trick or treat" candies we also have workplace goodies, special donuts, cookies, cupcakes, etc. all to celebrate that particular "holiday." Thanksgiving – yum, I am right there with you!

Although I am vegetarian and therefore don't eat the traditional turkey or ham, I can certainly do damage to sweet potato casserole, cranberry salad, bread dressing, and pecan pie! For me, the Christmas season (and yes I will say "Christmas" because I CAN!) brings sugar cookies, cheeseball and crackers, dips, sauces, and more! Honestly, I think I have put on about 5 lbs. just writing this article! Baking for loved ones, friends, and neighbors, going out to dinner to celebrate the season, and enjoying those

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BOYS
BASKETBALL
PREVIEWS
START TODAY

The Reporter begins its previews of the boys basketball season with looks at the teams from Westfield, Fishers and University. Check them out in today's sports section.

Noblesville hero at the Honor Flight



Photo provided

T/4 Paul Woodward and his son Roger attended the Indy Honor Flight in Washington, D.C. on Oct. 31. Paul Woodward served in World War II in the Army Military Police in Honolulu.

MCMAHON

From Page 1

“comfort foods” we all love are traditions which may be very important to you and yours and should be filled with joy and happiness.

As a nutrition and wellness coach, I believe it is important to enjoy eating items that you may not usually eat during the rest of the year – “feasting” is one word for it. Deprivation is never the answer and we have all heard – and know, actually – that moderation is the key to success. Have one cookie instead of three; a half-piece of pie instead of the usual piece; less gravy on those mashed potatoes, etc. Moderation does make a difference!

Additionally, don’t forget to include the fresh veggies before you go out to eat or join the family for a big dinner.

My quote at the beginning of this article time includes a reference to a “fast” however I am not enough of a Scrooge to suggest that for the holiday season! In the meantime, enjoy your holiday “feasts” within reason and while paying attention to any health issues and concerns. Vary your special goodies with healthy, fresh, vitamin-rich items in order to feel better, look better, and be well!

Let us remember during this time of holiday joy and feasting that there are many in our communities who are in

need of nutritious food items - let’s stock the food pantries with items you would wish to serve your families!

Sharon McMahon, CNWC
FlexAbility4u@aol.com

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Scott David Avery

February 8, 1968 - November 13, 2015

Scott David Avery, 47, of Noblesville, passed away at home on the morning of Friday, November 13, 2015. He was born on February 8, 1968 in White Sands, New Mexico.



Scott had been a die-caster at Chrysler in Kokomo for 17 years. He was a loving father and husband; and was a free spirit, who marched to the beat of his own drum. He loved the outdoors, guns and shooting target practice; and could fix anything.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanne Avery; father, David (Susan) Avery; mother, Jean (Wayne) DeBord; children, Kathryn Avery and Dylan Avery; step-children, Jeffrey Sharp and Alex Nagy; siblings, Lisa Avery (Andy) Sole, Shafer (Sasha) Kurshuk, Michael Avery and Angela Henriksen; father and mother-in-law, Danny & Wilma Jones; and nieces, Amelie Kurshuk, Lydia & Anna Sole; and Sidney &

Emma Henriksen.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, November 18, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 5635 W 96th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

- Matthew 5:9

50 Years Ago

November 15, 1965

NEWS: The Hamilton County Commissioners took bids to repair the 87-year-old courthouse clock tower.

SPORTS: Sophomore Johnny Ringer scored 30 points as Fishers defeated Sheridan, 77-73.

BEST DEAL: Chairs for the holidays were on sale at Perry Davis Furniture.

Angel of Hope Candlelight Remembrance Ceremony is Dec. 6

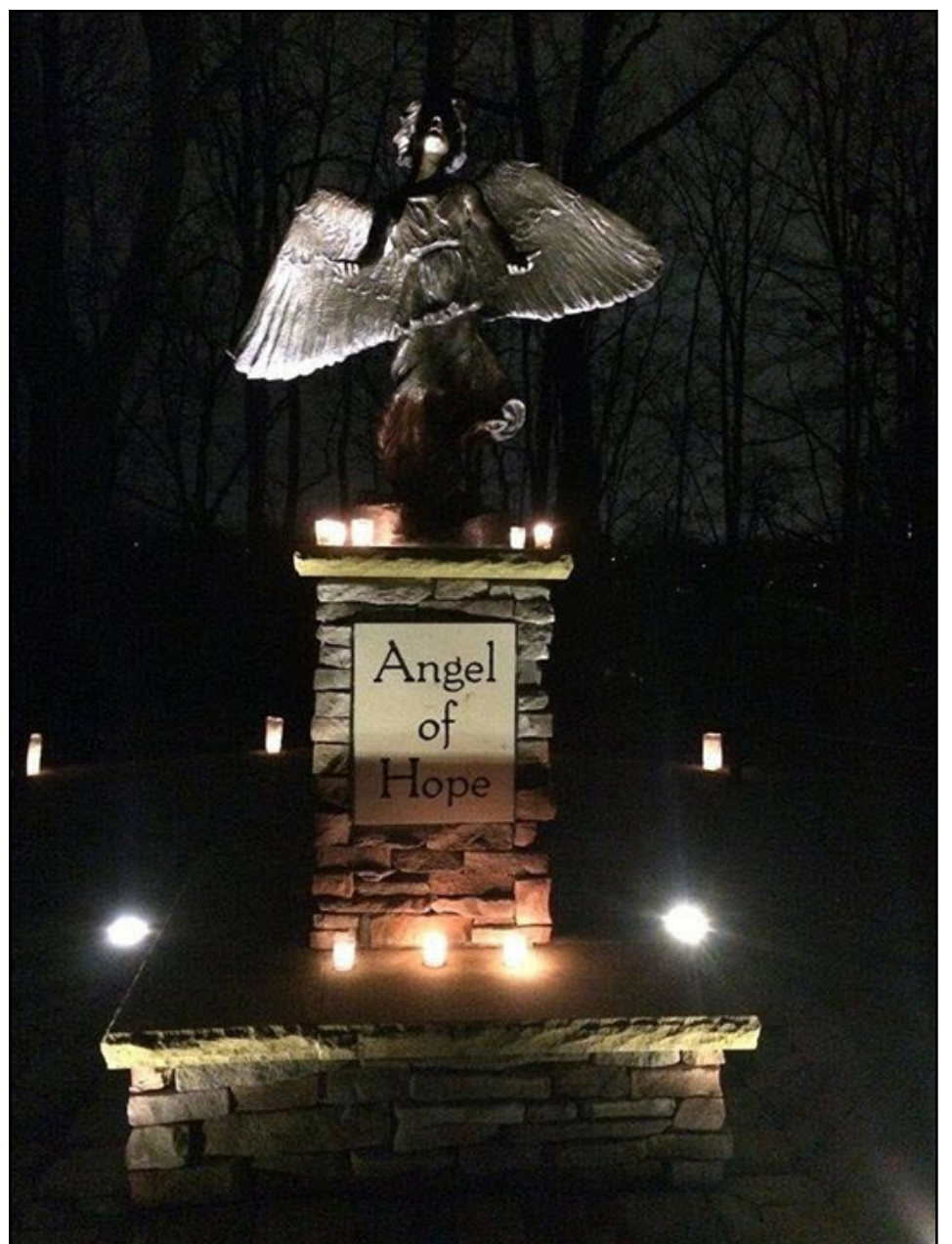


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The Noblesville Angel of Hope Memorial will host its second annual Candle Lighting Remembrance Ceremony at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6 at the Memorial in Forest Park.

This ceremony occurs each year at all the Angel of Hope Memorials nationwide. The ceremony will be outside at the memorial so dress warm.

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Carmel honors veterans

The City of Carmel honored veterans Tuesday at the annual Veterans Day Ceremony at The Tarkington Theater at The Center for The Performing Arts. Councilman Ron Carter was joined by keynote speaker Commander Billy D. Franklin, Carmel resident and Commanding Officer, NOSC Indianapolis; the Carmel Elementary School Choir, the Carmel Fire Department Bagpipe Team and the Actors Theatre of Indiana “Andrews Sisters.”

The winners of the Veterans Day Poster and Essay Contests were also announced at the ceremony. Students from local elementary schools took part in the Poster Contest, while Middle School and High School students were asked to participate in the Essay Contest. PNC Bank sponsored the contest with winners in grades K-5 each receiving a \$50 gift card and winners in grades 6-12 receiving a \$100 gift card each. This year’s theme was “Thank You for Our Freedom.”

Finalists for the poster contest were chosen by grade level from each participating school. Board members of the Carmel Arts Council selected one citywide winner in each grade from among the entries. The winning posters were chosen based on best representation of the theme, focus on veterans and creativity. The winning posters were displayed at the City’s Veterans Day Ceremony and each student received a certificate of achievement from the Mayor. A list of Carmel Veterans Day Poster Contest winners as well as images of their posters can be found on the city of Carmel’s Web site at www.CarmelVeteransDay.org.

The winners of the “Thank You for Our Freedom” Poster contest are as follows:

1st Grade: Olivia Miller, Towne Meadow Elementary

2nd Grade: Rachel Comer, Carmel Elementary

3rd Grade: Ivy Holmes, Carmel Elementary

4th Grade: Maddie Hayes, Towne Meadow Elementary

5th Grade: Amelia McLaren, Prairie Trace Elementary

The panel of judges from Veterans Organizations chose the winning essays based on best representation of the theme, focus on veterans, strength of message, and proper use of grammar. Students were invited to read their winning essays during the ceremony, and each received a certificate of achievement from the Mayor. A list of the Carmel Veterans Day Essay Contest winners can be found on the city’s Web site at www.CarmelVeteransDay.org.

The winners of the “Thank You for Our Freedom” Essay contest are as follows:

6th Grade (tie): Kirby Biggs & Daniel Tanner, Clay Middle School

7th Grade (tie): Katelyn Conley & Katelyn Wang, Clay Middle School

8th Grade (tie): Grace Evans & Michael Rooney, Clay Middle School

11th Grade: Abigail Leonard, Carmel High School

“I am very pleased with the quality and depth of the posters and essays honoring our veterans. This year’s theme helped students think about the sacrifices made by others to maintain their freedoms. By looking at the posters, and hearing the meaningful messages of the essays, it is obvious that these students understand what it means to be a veteran and the importance of thanking those who have served our country,” said Councilman Ron Carter.

City of Carmel employees and retirees who are veterans were recognized in the program and all veterans in attendance were presented with a token of appreciation. This gift was sponsored by American Structurepoint.

The ceremony concluded with the laying of flowers at the Veterans Memorial Plaza statue. Taps was played by Brad Hill and Xavier Searle of Carmel High School. Local honor guard of the VFW and American Legion were present at both the ceremony and the statue event.

Carmel seeking to recover cost of accident damage

The City of Carmel will seek to recover the cost of damages to the roundabout fountain at 4th Avenue and West Main Street caused by a motorist who crashed his vehicle into the structure, then drove away. The driver parked nearby, exited his vehicle and fled. He was quickly apprehended by Carmel Police, arrested and charged with leaving the scene of an accident.

“The taxpayers of Carmel should not pay the cost of repairs when public property is damaged due to the carelessness or negligence of drivers in our city. When accidents destroy our city’s streets, curbs, lighting, landscaping or other structures such as the fountain at 4th & Main, we will seek damages and prosecute to the full extent of the law to recover our costs,” said Mayor Jim Brainard. The accident, which took place November 2 at 11:05 p.m., occurred when Sangyong Lee, 50, of Carmel, was driving westbound in a Toyota Sienna and struck the roundabout fountain situated in the middle of the intersection. At least two witnesses watched the driver leave the scene, abandon the vehicle and flee on foot. The driver was subsequently apprehended by police and arrested. Police reports indicate that Lee’s blood alcohol content was .05 at the scene.

Damage was done to the exterior cast stone wall of the fountain’s pool and to cap stones along the rim of the pool. There is potential electrical damage as well. Police estimate the damages to be as high as \$25,000, although the City Street Department will determine the final damage costs after further investigation.

The City Legal Department has begun the process of filing a claim with the driver to recover the costs of repairing the damage.

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BOYS BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

Move-ins include Luke Haffner....

Charlie Warner leads 'Rocks

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

There is lots of newness in the Westfield boys basketball program.

Starting with the coach. Well, kind of new. Shane Sumpter, who had outstanding seasons while coaching the Lady Shamrocks, has moved over to the boys program.

Sumpter has four transfers. Carson Maris, a 5-9 guard who will double up with the varsity and junior varsity, is a move-in from Peoria, Illinois. Max Owens, a 6-1 sophomore guard who will start with the junior varsity and could make his way to varsity, comes in from Atlanta, Georgia. Evan Mitchell is a 6-0 sophomore guard who has moved in from Noblesville. He will start with the JV and practice with the varsity.

Another transfer brings with him a familiar family name from Indiana high school basketball. A 6-3 sophomore guard transferring from Noblesville is 6-3 sophomore Luke Haffner, the son of former Noblesville great Scott Haffner. Sumpter says Haffner “should make good contributions to the varsity.”

Another newcomer, of such, is Caleb Welch, a 6-0 freshman guard who started every summer game as veteran Conner Osswald was coming off an ACL injury. Caleb should be in the top rotation and contend for a starting spot. Still another newcomer, of such, is 6-2 junior guard Jonah Welch, who did not play his sophomore year after playing varsity as a freshman. He will be in the top rotation and contend for a starting spot.

All of this plus the return of senior scoring leader (18.7 points) Charlie Warner and experienced Shamrocks in senior forward Robbie Lynch (5.0 points), senior guard Kyle Nicole (2.0), junior guard Ian Kristensen (9.6), junior forward Sawyer Olsen (6.8), Osswald (5.5) and sophomore guard Josh VanDyke (1.0).

Warner, who averaged 4.6 rebounds a game) played on the same AAU team this summer with Nicole and Kristensen.

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“This group is hungry and plays open gym and practice like they have something to prove. This year we look to set the tone for Shamrock basketball success in the present and future,” Sumpter said.

Westfield will start the season Nov. 28 at Kokomo and then open the home season at The Rock on Dec. 1 against Pendleton Heights.

Westfield Schedule

Nov. 28, at Kokomo, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 1, Pendleton Heights, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 4, Zionsville, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 12, at New Palestine, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 18, at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 19, Tipton, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 29, at Shelbyville Tourney.
Jan. 8, at McCutcheon, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 9, Carmel, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15, Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 16, at Lafayette Jeff, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19, Plainfield, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22, at Brownsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29, Avon, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 30, at Lebanon, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 4, at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 9, Harrison, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12, Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 16, at Frankton, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 19, at New Castle, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 23, Mt. Vernon, 7:30 p.m.

Westfield Roster			
Player	Class	Height	Position
Charlie Warner	Senior	6-5	G
Robbie Lynch	Senior	6-2	F
Kyle Nicole	Senior	5-10	G
Ian Kristensen	Junior	6-4	G
Sawyer Olsen	Junior	6-1	F
Conner Osswald	Junior	5-11	G
Josh VanDyke	Sophomore	5-9	G
Luke Haffner	Sophomore	6-3	G
Caleb Welch	Freshman	6-0	G
Jonah Welch	Junior	6-2	G
Evan Mitchell	Sophomore	6-0	G
Carson Maris	Sophomore	5-9	G
Max Owens	Sophomore	6-1	G



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Charlie Warner returns 18.7 points per game for the Westfield boys basketball team from last season. Warner is one of three seniors on the Shamrocks' roster.

“This could be the deepest team that we have ever had at Westfield,” said Sumpter. “Our goal is simple; get better every single day. We believe that if we accomplish the goal, the games and success will take care of themselves.

“We had a successful summer, playing top-tier opponents. Our practices will be a dog fight, as we have a top group that will run 12-15 deep,” added the coach.

“With four sophomores moving in,” Sumpter continued, “the return of Jonah Welch and the emergence of Caleb Welch, we believe depth has quickly changed from a possible weakness to definite strength

“Newcomers Jonah Welch, Caleb Welch and Haffner all look to make instant impacts on the varsity.

“Over the last year Charlie Warner has asserted himself as one of the top-tier players in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference and Sectional 8. Osswald has taken this summer to grow and learn in different ways that will help him come back even stronger,” said the coach.

“With strong leadership at the top from Warner, Nicole, Lynch, Kristensen and Osswald, this group is on a mission. The boys embrace that nothing will be given to them as a collective group. Playing in the

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Things are different....

Target on Tigers’ back

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Coach Joe Leonard believes things will be different this season because his Tigers will enter basketball play with a target on their backs.

“Things are going to be different,” Leonard said, “because we now have target on our back and we are going to be the hunted as we come off our Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship of a year ago

“How we handle that success from last year will be really big for the development of our program,” the coach added.

“We have a lot of experience returning, so the leadership that Cameron Wolter, Lance Dollison, Zach Eaton and Andre Small will bring to us will be huge,” said Leonard.

Wolter is a 6-8 senior who averaged 12.3 points a game and Dollison is a 6-6 senior who scored at a 10.3 clip.

Wolter and Dollison will give the Tigers some awesome size.

Eaton, the quarterback of the football team this season, and Small will give Leonard good guard play on the court. Small averaged 5.3 points an outing.

Fishers, which was coming off an 8-13 season, last year turned that around by finishing 13-11. The Tigers swept through the HCC with wins over Noblesville, Southeastern, Brownsburg, Avon, Westfield and Zionsville. They then defeated North Central in the first round of the sectional before losing in double overtime to Carmel.

“We still play one of the top schedules in the state,” Leonard said. “We look forward to being tested night in and night out to get us prepared for the sectional. This year, Zionsville and North Central have been removed from the sectional, but Guerin Catholic and Anderson, two programs with rich traditions, have been added.”

Leonard said a probable starting lineup will include Eaton, Small, Dollison, Wolter and Caleb Reitz, who is a 6-3 senior with limited experience.

Other Tigers who could make the starting group are Tyler Wolfe, a 5-10 senior guard; Joe Counts, a 6-6 junior guard/forward; Reid Stephens, a 5-11 junior guard; Connor Washburn, a 6-7 junior forward, and Jami Turner-Hall, a 5-10 sophomore guard.

“We are looking forward to a great season,” Leonard concluded.



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Fishers Schedule

Nov. 28, Shortridge, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 4, Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 5, NorthWood at Brownsburg, 4:45 p.m.
Dec. 10, at Warren Central, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 18, at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 22, at Muncie Central, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 29-30, at North Central Tourney.
Jan. 2, at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 5, Ben Davis, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 8, Pike, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15, Brownsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 16, Chatard, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22, at Avon, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 26, Lawrence Central, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 30, at Lawrence North, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 4, Westfield, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 9, Anderson, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12, at Pendleton Heights, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 13, at Franklin Central, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 19, at Zionsville, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 23, at Kokomo, 7:30 p.m.

Fishers Roster

Varsity				
Player	Grade	Height	Weight	Position
Nick Michel	Senior	5-7	135	G
Andre Small	Senior	6-1	160	G
Amil Turner-Hall	Sophomore	5-10	165	G
Zach Eaton	Senior	6-0	195	G
Reid Stephens	Junior	5-10	170	G
Lance Dollison	Senior	6-6	205	G-F

Lance Dollison averaged 10.3 points per game for Fishers last season.

Tyler Wolfe	Senior	5-10	155	G	Jeremy Szilagyi	Sophomore	6-2	150	G
Stevie Santich	Junior	6-3	170	G	Bryce Gee	Sophomore	6-2	185	G-F
Connor Washburn	Junior	6-7	205	F	Brendhan Russom	Sophomore	6-5	195	F
Caleb Reitz	Senior	6-3	160	G-F	Alex Long	Sophomore	6-3	196	F
Joe Counts	Junior	6-6	205	G-F	Jason Slain	Junior	6-4	190	F
Cameron Wolter	Senior	6-8	240	F	Devonte Adams	Junior	6-1	180	G
Junior Varsity					Jack Maller	Sophomore	6-4	210	F
Jack Hargens	Junior	5-11	170	G	Tyler Reddan	Sophomore	5-10	180	F
Willie Jackson	Freshman	5-10	169	G					

Sophomores & transfers....

Trailblazers ready to roll

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

The return of a super star. The arrival of a strong sophomore class. The transfer of two new players to the Trailblazer’s roster.

It looks as if University boys basketball fans are in for an interesting season.

Leading the way will be senior guard Connor Holly, who averaged 18 points and 5 assists a game last season. Nobody else returns with heavy minutes.

“Connor Holly, our only returning starter from last season, is a guard who we expect a lot out of,” said Coach Brandon Lafferman. “Last season he provided us with consistent scoring, playmaking, rebounds and defense. This year he will definitely be our leader and will have to help the younger players grow through the season.”

Those young player will include a good sophomore class.

“Zack Hodgkin, Josh Watson, David Howard and Emerson Halblieb are a



Holly

fantastic group of sophomores that are skilled, have size and are very excited about making an impact at the varsity level,” said Lafferman.

Howard is a 6-5 transfer from Carmel High School. Halblieb is a 6-6 center. Hodgkin is a 6-1 guard. Watson is a 6-3 guard/forward.

University has another Carmel transfer, 6-4 junior guard/forward Josh Alford.

This is a University team with good size. Only two players on the 10-man roster are under 6-foot.

“We are very inexperienced due to the fact that we are returning only one starter and two reserves,” Lafferman continued. “But we have a lot of talent in the sophomore class and many of them will be playing heavy varsity minutes.” Lafferman said.

The coach is predicting a starting lineup of Holly, Hodgkin, Watson, Howard and Halblieb. He said Alford and 5-9 junior



Hodgin

guard Tyler Wott both are making a case of cracking the lineup.

Two seniors returning are guard Sam Nerney and Ajay Wooden, Jr.

University’s schedule will change a lot this season with the Trailblazers now playing for the first time in a conference, the Pioneer. University will play in the East Division with Liberty Christian, Muncie Burris, Seton Catholic and Anderson Prep. The Seton Catholic game will be played at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. The West Division will include Central Christian, Greenwood Christian, Attucks, International and Shortridge. The PAAC playoff is set for Feb. 13 at Shortridge.

“This will be our first year ever in a conference, which we are very excited about and hope to compete for a championship. Due to this, we are playing a few teams that we have not played during the regular season,” Lafferman points out.

A Class 1A school, University will play against 13 2A and 3A schools.

“We have a fantastic group of young men. The coaching staff is very excited about the season and our future,” Lafferman added.

University will open its season at home playing against Shortridge on Nov. 23.

University Schedule

Nov. 23, Shortridge, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 25, at Park Tudor, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 28, at Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 4, Central Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 5, at Speedway, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 11, at Bethesda Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 12, at Liberty Christian, 8 p.m.
Dec. 18, Muncie Burris, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 23, Seton Catholic at Bankers Life, 12:30 p.m.
Dec. 28-30, at Vincennes Lincoln Tourney.
Jan. 8, Tindley, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15, at Ritter, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29, at Traders Point, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 30, at Anderson Prep, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 4, International, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12, Covenant Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 13, PAAC playoff at Shortridge.
Feb. 16, Heritage Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 18, at Indiana Deaf, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 23, at Greenwood Christian 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 25, Irvington Prep, 7:30 p.m.

University Roster

Player	Grade	Height	Position
Sam Nerney	Senior	6-0	G
Connor Holly	Senior	6-2	G
Ajay Wooden, Jr.	Senior	5-11	F
Tyler Wott	Junior	5-9	G
Josh Alford	Junior	6-4	G/F
Emerson Halblieb	Sophomore	6-6	C
Zack Hodgkin	Sophomore	6-1	G
David Howard	Sophomore	6-5	F
Ethan Sickels	Sophomore	6-0	G
Josh Watson	Sophomore	6-3	G/F

Double loss ...

Tigers are caged twice

Fishers dropped a pair of games Saturday at the Lake Central Shootout, losing to Lake Central 51-38 after falling to Valparaiso 42-30 in the morning game. Against Valpo, Fishers led by two at halftime but was outscored 25-11 in the second half. Leading the scoring for the Lady Tigers with 8 points was Ali Gerka. After trailing by 17 at halftime against Lake Central, Fishers battled back only to fall short.



Grace

Toni Grace was the leading scorer for Fishers with 9 points. Fishers lost the battle of the boards 23-22 and committed 20 turnovers to Lake Central's 15.

Lake Central 51, Fishers 38

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Alex Von Kamecke	1-2	0-1	3	0
Megan Forbes	2-4	1-2	7	3
Toni Grace	2-5	5-6	9	3
Amanda Surber	0-0	2-2	2	1
Ali Gerka	0-6	5-6	5	1
Jaela Baskin	0-0	0-0	0	2
Audrey Turner	2-5	2-2	6	3
Hannah Kroehler	2-7	2-2	6	1

Casey Walker 0-0 0-0 0 1
Totals 10-33 15-19 38 15
Score by Quarters:
Fishers 7 11 7 13 – 38
Lake Central 20 15 13 3 -- 51
Fishers 3-Pointers (3-7): Von Kamecke 1-2, Forbes 2-3, Grace 0-1, Gerka 0-1.
Fishers Rebounds (22): Forbes 1, Grace 2, Baniovich 3, Gerka 3, Baskin 2, Turner 5, Kroehler 4, Walker 2.

Valparaiso 42, Fishers 30

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Alex Von Kamecke	1-4	0-0	3	0
Megan Forbes	2-5	0-1	5	2
Toni Grace	0-3	0-0	0	3

Amanda Surber 0-0 0-0 0 0
Alexandra Bankovich 2-2 0-0 4 1
Ali Gerka 3-9 1-1 8 4
Jaela Baskin 0-1 0-0 0 2
Audrey Turner 1-2 0-0 2 4
Hannah Kroehler 2-5 0-0 4 3
Casey Walker 2-4 0-0 4 1
Totals 13-35 1-2 30 20
Score by Quarters:
Fishers 7 12 4 7 – 30
Valparaiso 13 4 13 12 – 42
Fishers 3-Pointers (3-11): Von Kamecke 1-4, Forbes 1-4, Gerka 1-3.
Fishers Rebounds (21): Von Kamecke 2, Grace 1, Gerka 1, Baskin 3, Turner 3, Kroehler 6, Walker 5.

Loss to LC, win over Valpo...

Royals split Shootout games

Hamilton Southeastern split its games at the Lake Central Shootout on Saturday. The Royals fell to the host Indians in their first game 51-41, but then rebounded to take care of Valparaiso 59-42. Southeastern got off to a good start against LC, leading 9-4 after the first quarter. But Lake Central dominated in the second period, outscoring the Royals 16-3 to take a 20-12 lead. While HSE fought back in the third quarter, the Indians outscored the Royals 17-10 in the fourth to seal the game. Megan Walton led Southeastern with 16 points, with Bre Lloyd and Katie Myers both adding nine. Kyndall Williams grabbed eight rebounds, while Amaya Hamilton pulled down six. Lloyd dished out five assists. Things went much better for the Royals against Valpo. Southeastern outscored the

Vikings 16-7 in both the first and third quarters, increasing their lead from 31-18 at halftime to 47-25 going into the fourth period. Lloyd had an outstanding game, pouring in 17 points, yanking seven rebounds and handing out five assists. Walton led the boards with eight rebounds and also dished out six assists. The Royals are now 3-2, and their next game is Friday at Muncie Central.

Lake Central 51, Southeastern 41

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Malea Jackson	0-2	0-0	0	0
Bre Lloyd	3-7	3-5	9	4
Haydn Braun	0-2	0-2	0	3
Katie Myers	0-3	0-0	9	0
Megan Walton	6-19	3-4	16	4

Olivia Kegley 1-1 1-3 3 4
Tayah Irvin 0-2 0-0 0 3
Kiki Sundling 0-2 0-0 0 0
Molly Walton 2-6 0-1 4 0
Amaya Hamilton 4-10 0-0 8 4
Kyndall Williams 0-4 1-2 1 5
Totals 16-58 8-17 41 27
Score by Quarters:
Southeastern 9 3 19 10 – 41
Lake Central 4 16 14 17 – 51
Southeastern 3-Pointers (1-15): Lloyd 0-2, Braun 0-1, Myers 0-2, M. Walton 1-6, Irvin 0-2, M. Walton 0-1, Hamilton 0-1.
Southeastern Rebounds (28): Jackson 1, Lloyd 1, Braun 1, M. Walton 5, Kegley 3, Irvin 2, M. Walton 1, Hamilton 6, Williams 8.
Turnovers: 14.

Southeastern 59, Valparaiso 42

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Malea Jackson	0-2	0-0	0	1
Veronica Olson	0-6	0-0	0	1

Bre Lloyd 6-13 4-6 17 2
Haydn Braun 2-7 0-0 5 2
Katie Myers 2-2 0-0 6 0
Megan Walton 4-8 0-0 8 2
Olivia Kegley 1-3 3-4 5 3
Tayah Irvin 0-1 0-0 0 1
Maranda Barksdale 2-2 0-0 4 2
Kiki Sundling 0-1 0-0 0 2
Chelsea Maxey 0-0 1-2 1 0
Molly Walton 1-1 0-0 2 1
Amaya Hamilton 3-6 0-0 6 1
Kyndall Williams 2-4 1-2 5 5
Totals 23-56 9-14 59 23
Score by Quarters:
Valparaiso 7 11 7 17 - 42
Southeastern 16 15 16 12 - 59
Southeastern 3-Pointers (4-22): Myers 2-2, Lloyd 1-5, Braun 1-5, Olsen 0-4, Me. Walton 0-3, Hamilton 0-2, Jackson 0-1.
Southeastern Rebounds (31): Me. Walton 8, Lloyd 7, Williams 4, Kegley 3, Maxey 3, Irvin 2, Braun 1, Barksdale 1, Mo. Walton 1, Hamilton 1.
Turnovers: 8.

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Millers up next...

'Hounds run away from Cathedral

Carmel rebounded after its Thursday overtime loss to beat Cathedral 59-44 Saturday at the Eric Clark Activity Center. The Class 4A No. 6 Greyhounds slowly pulled away from the Irish, turning an 11-10 first quarter lead into a 26-20 halftime advantage. Carmel ran away with the game in the fourth period, outscoring Cathedral 21-11. Amy Dilk scored 16 points for the 'Hounds, with Carrie Larson adding 11, including a pair of 3-pointers.



Dilk

Carmel, now 3-1, is off for a week, but returns to action with a big game on Nov. 24 at Noblesville.

Carmel 59, Cathedral 44

Carmel	FG	FT	TP
Olivia Christy	2-9	0-0	5
Celene Funke	2-4	0-0	4
Emily Kmec	2-11	4-6	8
Andi Kwasniewski	0-0	0-0	0
Amy Dilk	5-13	6-10	16
Blake Smith	2-6	0-0	4
Carrie Larson	4-7	1-4	11
Regan Hune	1-3	1-2	3
Mackenzie Wood	0-0	1-2	1
Madison Ferguson	3-7	0-0	7
Totals	21-60	13-24	59
Score by Quarters			
Cathedral	10	10	13
Carmel	11	15	12
Carmel three-point shooting (4-14) Larson 2-4, Christy 1-3, Ferguson 1-3, Kmec 0-4.			

Welch scores 12 in return...

'Hawks fall to Eastern

Sheridan was outscored 17-7 in the fourth quarter of its Hoosier Heartland Conference game with Eastern Saturday, and that sent the Blackhawks to a 38-32 loss. It was a tight game, with the first half ending in a 15-15 tie. Sheridan jumped ahead 25-21 after three quarters, but the Comets made their comeback in the fourth. Brittany Welch, returning to the lineup after sitting out the first two games, scored 12 points, as did Audrey Reed. Faith DeVaney pulled down 10 rebounds, with Welch grabbing seven.



Welch

Sheridan, now 1-2, is back home on Tuesday against Tri-West.

Eastern 38, Sheridan 32

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Morgan Leonard	0-0	0-1	0	1
Nixon Williams	0-0	1-2	1	4
Jillian O'Flaherty	0-2	0-0	0	1
Faith DeVaney	2-5	0-1	4	4
Cherysh Bishop	0-6	2-2	2	0
Audrey Reed	5-19	1-5	12	4
Brittany Welch	6-20	0-1	12	2
N/A	0-0	1-1	1	0
Totals	13-52	5-13	32	16
Score by Quarters				
Eastern	6	9	6	17 - 38
Sheridan	4	11	10	7 - 32
Sheridan three-point shooting (11-11)				Reed 1-5, O'Flaherty 0-2, Bishop 0-2, Reed 0-2.
Sheridan rebounds (27)				DeVaney 10, Welch 7, Reed 4, Williams 3, Bishop 2, O'Flaherty 1.
Turnovers				14.

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Northside Lions stay perfect with two wins

The Northside HomeSchool Lions traveled to Goshen, IN over the weekend and came home with two crucial Midwest Christian HomeSchool Conference wins over two Rockford, Illinois teams on Friday and Saturday.

Friday Night
Friday night the Lions ran their record to 6-0 by soundly defeating the Illinois Impact from Rockford, Illinois 77-44. The Lions did not bring their "A" game on Friday night but what they did bring was more than enough to overwhelm the Impact in every aspect of the game.

The Lions jumped out to an 18-5 1st quarter lead and put up 24 points in the second half to take a 42-17 lead into intermission. The Impact almost matched their first half point total in the third quarter by putting up 16 points. But the Lions put up 17 in the frame to take a 59-33 lead into the final stanza. In the fourth quarter the Lions stretched their lead and then pulled the ball out in the final two minutes to freeze the game for the win 77-44.

Aaron Tharp lead the way in scoring with 22 points including five 3-pointers. Others in double figures were Ian Smith with 18 and Riley Vitales with 15. Rounding out the scoring was Caleb Jones nine points, Graham Stieglitz six, Daniel Abbott five and Stephen Schwartz two.

Riley Vitales had a stand out game with a Double-Double. Along with his 15 points, Vitales led the team with 11 rebounds and five steals. Other Lions contributing on the boards were Schwartz with seven rebounds, Stieglitz six, Smith six, Jones five, A. Tharp had three and Abbott had two.

Others having steals for the Lions included Jones with four, A. Tharp three, Stieglitz three, Abbott two and Schwartz

one. Stephen Schwartz also had two blocked shots in the game.

Saturday
The Lions kept the unbeaten train rolling on Saturday as they took on a talented Rockford Fire team. The Lions shot a dismal 33 percent from the field and 51 percent from the charity stripe which allowed the Fire to stay with the Lions the entire game. The Lions, however, managed to lead at every stop to take the win. The Northside men led 13-11 at the end of the first quarter and took a 27-24 lead at halftime.

The Lions stretched the lead to 40-34 by the end of the third quarter but the Fire had one last run in them in the fourth quarter. The Lions lead climbed to nine during the quarter only to see the Fire cut the lead to one point with 25 seconds left in the game. The Fire fouled Aaron Tharp who drilled both free throws with 13 seconds left to put the lead back up to three points.

The Fire drove down the court and put up and missed a shot under the basket but was fouled on the play with 1.8 seconds left. Rockford hit the first free throw to cut the lead to two points but missed the rim on the second shot to give the Lions possession of the ball. Northside inbounded the ball and held on for the two point win as the final buzzer sounded.

Daniel Abbott led the Lions in scoring with 17 points including wto of the Lions 3-pointers. Aaron Tharp was next with 13 including the other two Lions' 3-pointers for the game. Other Lions cracking the scoring column were Riley Vitales with 11 points, Ian Smith two and Graham Stieglitz two.

Getting rebounds were Erik Job and Stephen Schwartz with 6 each, Riley Vitales with five and Abbott, Smith, Erik



Photo provided

Lions point guard Caleb Jones, defends against an Illinois Impact player as Lions center Stephen Schwartz looks on.

Job, A. Tharp, Caleb Jones and Stieglitz all had four apiece. Leading the Lions in assists were Aaron Tharp and Caleb Jones with four each. Other Lions getting assists were Stieglitz two, Abbott and Schwartz had one each.

Aaron Tharp led the Lions in steals with 3 thefts. Others with steals include Abbott with two, Vitales and Jones with one each. Erik Job and Stephen Schwartz had two blocked shots apiece.

The 7-0 Northside Lions are on the road again next Saturday as they travel to Bourbonnais, Illinois to play two more conference games. The Lions will get a test in their first game as they take on the No. 6 nationally ranked Lakeshore Thunder from Racine, Wisconsin. In the second game the Lions face the SWCHA Saints from Waukesha County, Wisconsin.

Northside Lions 77, Illinois Impact 44

Northside	FG	FT	TP	PF
Daniel Abbott	2-10	0-2	5	2
Riley Vitales	6-13	3-4	15	3
Ian Smith	6-13	5-7	18	1
Stephen Schwartz	1-3	0-0	2	0
Aaron Tharp	8-11	1-2	22	3
Caleb Jones	4-8	1-1	9	4
Graham Stieglitz	2-8	1-2	6	2
Totals	22-47	18-24	68	15

Score by Quarters:

Northside	11	13	10	12	48
Northwest	13	14	13	8	46

Northside 3-Point Shooting (4-19): Abbott 2-6 Vitales 0-1, A. Tharp 2-11, Stieglitz 0-1.

Northside Rebounds (37): Abbott 4, Vitales 5, Smith 4, Job 6, Schwartz 6, A. Tharp 4, Jones 4, Stieglitz 4

Northside Assists (12): Abbott 1, Schwartz 1, A. Tharp 4, Jones 4, Stieglitz 2.

Northside Steals (7): Abbott 2, Vitales 1, A. Tharp 3, Jones 1.

Northside Block Shots (4) Job 2, Schwartz 2.

Northside Turnovers: 13.

Northside	18	24	17	18	68
Northwest	5	12	16	11	53

Northside 3-Point Shooting (8-13): Abbott 1-2, Smith 1-2, A. Tharp 5-7, Jones 0-1, Stieglitz 1-1.

Northside Rebounds (40): Abbott 2, Vitales 11, Smith 7, Schwartz 7, A. Tharp 3, Jones 5, Stieglitz 6

Northside Assists (10): Abbott 1, Vitales 1, Smith 3, Schwartz 3, Jones 1, Stieglitz 1.

Northside Steals (18): Abbott 2, Vitales 5, Schwartz 1, A. Tharp 3, Jones 4, S. Tharp 3.

Northside Block Shots (2) Schwartz 2.

Northside Turnovers: 9.

Northside Lions 48, Rockford Fire 46

Northside	FG	FT	TP	PF
Daniel Abbott	7-19	1-2	17	0
Riley Vitales	5-7	1-7	11	1
Ian Smith	1-5	0-0	2	1
Erik Job	0-3	0-0	0	0
Stephen Schwartz	0-1	0-0	0	3
Aaron Tharp	4-13	6-6	13	0
Caleb Jones	0-0	0-0	0	2
Graham Stieglitz	1-4	0-0	2	1
Unassigned	0-2	0-0	0	1
Totals	18-54	8-15	48	9

Score by Quarters:

Northside	11	13	10	12	48
Northwest	13	14	13	8	46

Northside 3-Point Shooting (4-19): Abbott 2-6 Vitales 0-1, A. Tharp 2-11, Stieglitz 0-1.

Northside Rebounds (37): Abbott 4, Vitales 5, Smith 4, Job 6, Schwartz 6, A. Tharp 4, Jones 4, Stieglitz 4

Northside Assists (12): Abbott 1, Schwartz 1, A. Tharp 4, Jones 4, Stieglitz 2.

Northside Steals (7): Abbott 2, Vitales 1, A. Tharp 3, Jones 1.

Northside Block Shots (4) Job 2, Schwartz 2.

Northside Turnovers: 13.

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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

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24 oz mashed potatoes

32 oz stuffing

32 oz green bean casserole

24 oz turkey gravy

6 dinner rolls.

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THEME: MYTHICAL CREATURES

ACROSS

1. Gang

6. "Back To The Future" actress

9. Femme fatale

13. Bader Ginsberg and Babe

14. Like Mother Hubbard

15. Small, olive-gray bird

16. Abraham's sacrifice

17. E.T. transporter

18. It happens at a given place and time

19. *Mythic oceanic temptress

21. *Flying stallion

23. Heat unit

24. Doe's mate

25. *Number of heads on Ravana in Hindu mythology

28. Dripping faucet sound

30. Worn by train station porter

35. Done after you sow?

37. Curved molding

39. Voice of Lamb Chop

40. Face-to-face exam

41. Shamu and such

43. Highest point

44. Flax flower genus

46. Republic of Ireland

47. Laughing on the inside via text

48. Class action

50. ____ a coin

52. *A Cyclops does it out of only one eye

53. Like a gossipmonger

55. Last letter

57. *Much-hunted ungulate

61. *Only half man

65. Green side

66. Hole puncher

68. *Witch's condemnation

69. Serpentine

70. Civilian aviation agency

71. Utopia, e.g.

72. One of three Rs

73. Funerary vase

74. Like kale and spinach greens

DOWN

1. " ____ and proper"

2. British river

3. Night shooter

4. Emotional punishment

5. Protective embankment

6. *Like the voice of mythic Greek Stentor

7. *Pointy-eared creature

8. Choose and follow

9. ____ la Vida

10. *God of war, son of Zeus

11. Carte du jour

12. Chef's vessel

15. Chills on the couch

20. Inuit shelter

22. *A Hobbit's is slightly pointed

24. Point out

25. *Big-haired Scandinavian

26. Like Halloween night

27. Indian breads

29. *Manlike man-eater

31. Lentil soup

32. Head of crime syndicate, pl.

33. Mountain ridge

34. *Dust-sprinkler

36. Positive sign

38. ____ of Sandwich

42. Carpe in "Carpe diem"

45. Poet's death lament

49. And not

51. Writing implement

54. Mix-up

56. Chopin's composition

57. Brezhnev's domain

58. Back of the neck

59. Pelvic bones

60. Joker, e.g.

61. Reunion group

62. A in A = b x h

63. Sky defender

64. Count on

67. *The son of Hera was the god of ____

NBA standings

Eastern Conference				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	7	3	.700	-
Boston	4	4	.500	2.0
New York	4	6	.400	3.0
Brooklyn	1	9	.100	6.0
Philadelphia	0	10	.000	7.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	8	2	.800	-
Chicago	6	3	.667	1.5
Indiana	6	4	.600	2.0
Detroit	5	4	.556	2.5
Milwaukee	5	5	.500	3.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	8	3	.727	-
Miami	6	3	.667	1.0
Washington	4	4	.500	2.5
Orlando	5	6	.455	3.0
Charlotte	4	5	.444	3.0

Saturday's scores	Sunday's games
L.A. Clippers 101, Detroit 96	New Orleans at New York, noon
Washington 108, Orlando 99	Memphis at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
Dallas 110, Houston 98	Portland at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
Milwaukee 108, Cleveland 105	Utah at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
San Antonio 92, Philadelphia 88	Boston at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Phoenix 105, Denver 81	Toronto at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Golden State 107, Brooklyn 99	Detroit at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oklahoma City	6	3	.667	-
Denver	5	5	.500	1.5
Utah	4	5	.444	2.0
Minnesota	4	5	.444	2.0
Portland	4	6	.400	2.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	11	0	1.00	-
L.A. Clippers	6	4	.600	4.5
Phoenix	5	4	.556	5.0
Sacramento	3	7	.300	7.5
L.A. Lakers	1	8	.111	9.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	7	2	.778	-
Dallas	6	4	.600	1.5
Houston	4	6	.400	3.5
Memphis	4	6	.400	3.5
New Orleans	1	8	.111	6.0