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**TODAY'S WEATHER**  
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# Hamilton County Reporter

The County Line

## News tidbits: Bicentennial Day set for Feb. 15

**By FRED SWIFT**  
Here are a few tidbits of news that your County Line has found this week and passes along to you:

The county's next Bicentennial event is set for Presidents' Day, Feb. 15 at Conner Prairie when the main building is open free to the public to view an exhibit honoring America's presidents. Hours for the exhibit at 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A calendar of the rest of the year's events marking 200 years of Indiana statehood are found on the County Tourism's online website.

Also regarding exhibits, Noblesville City Hall now has pictures of the city's former mayors on display. The collection has been gathered over the past year and is found in the second floor hallway south. There have been about 17 mayors over the 129 years Noblesville has been a city.

Look for a big announcement by Riverview Health next month regarding expansion of the main building. Final approval of plans is expected at the hospital board's March meeting after which the plans will be made public. The expansion to house medical offices, probably rehab facilities and more will extend the ever-growing hospital to the east.

Voters will get their first chance to meet and greet most of the local candidates entered in the May 3 primary when the Carmel Clay Republican Club hosts its annual Chili Supper on March 1. The event will be held this year at the Monon Center in Carmel's Central Park. Admission for the 6 p.m. supper is \$5. County and state candidates are being invited and will serve the chili.

Kathy Richardson Williams recently marked an amazing 40 years in the Hamilton County Clerk's office. Currently on leave to serve in the state legislature, she started on the clerk's office staff in 1976. She was elected to two terms as County Clerk and then became elections administrator. Also Majority Caucus Chair of the legislature, she is recognized statewide as having outstanding knowledge of election law.

Announced at State of the City...

## Two businesses coming to Fishers

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness announced two economic development projects at today's state of the city up for consideration at the February City Council Meeting. STANLEY Security plans on building a new headquarters in Fishers Point Business Park on the corner of Kincaid and Sunlight drives. Braden Business Systems will become the Nickel Plate District's latest occupant with plans to build a new four-story building on the corner of Municipal Drive and North Street. Together the projects bring more than \$22 million in investment and jobs to Fishers.

"These two projects demonstrate that Fishers is a vibrant, attractive place for a diverse range of businesses," said Mayor Fadness. "Announcing the relocation of two company headquarters to our community furthers our commitment to provide high-quality opportunities for work right here in Fishers."

With an 80,000 square feet, three-story building, STANLEY Security will move its headquarters and more than 300 jobs to the Fishers Point Business Park. The new building will be a \$15.9 million working representation of STANLEY Security's innovative technologies, and is expected to begin construction shortly after approval.



Artistic rendering courtesy the City of Fishers

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STANLEY Security announced that it will move its headquarters and more than 300 jobs to Fishers Point Business Park. The new STANLEY Security building will measure 80,000 square feet and three stories.

## Noblesville Parks to offer all-day summer camps

This summer, Noblesville Parks and Recreation will offer the inaugural year of Noble Kids Camp. For the first time, the parks staff will all-day summer camps. Those used to the traditional half-day camps are still available, but with the extended full-day camps the parks offer a new option for Noblesville parents and children.

"The parks department is excited to offer the new summer camp format. We believe by offering reasonably priced all- and half-day camps that Noblesville families have options that work with their daily schedules," Noblesville Recreation Director Nichole Haberlin said.

The day-long camps will be an exciting mix of camper- and counselor-led activities centered on a wide variety of weekly themes including Blast Off to Camp; Amazing

Race; All Ball; Video Games in Real Life; Art Camp; Foot Golf Camp; Camp Olympics; Minute to Win It; Camp Carnival; and Wacky World of Water. Campers who will be entering kindergarten through sixth grade for the 2016-2017 school year are encouraged to sign up for their favorite weekly themes or attend camp for the entire summer.

Unlike previous years, the two camp host sites – Dr. James A. Dillon Park, 6001 Edenshall Lane, and Forest Park, 701 Cicero Road – will offer the same themes and similar programming making it more convenient for parents and transportation.

"The themes and options of Noble Kids Camp provide an abundant mixture of enjoyment, physical activity, education and social interaction in the safe environments of

our parks and under the watchful eye of our highly trained counselors," Noblesville Parks Director Brandon Bennett said.

Fun details of Noble Kids Camp include:

- \* ALL CAMP MORNING GAME – All campers will participate in this large group activity, which will vary from day to day. (Examples: kickball, birdball, dodgeball, pirateball, spaceball, capture the flag, etc.)
- \* COUNSELOR'S CHOICE – Counselors will plan lessons and be prepared to setup, explain and lead these activities. These activities will be done with the small groups, which are determined by camper grade.

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Todd Richardson joins as Chief People Officer...

## Bluebridge announces acquisition of Cadence Consulting

Fishers-based Bluebridge announced on Wednesday that it had acquired Cadence Consulting, a human resources and employee management consulting firm.

The employee engagement app platform provider said that through the acquisition, Todd Richardson joined Bluebirdge as its Chief People Officer. A blog post on Bluebridge's Web site said

that the CPO is "dedicated to strengthening the organization's presence in the employee engagement domain, and scaling the Bluebridge internal team to support it."

"Todd has truly dedicated his life to building strong company cultures and solving the employee engagement puzzle," said Santiago Jaramillo, CEO and Founder of Bluebridge on the blog post. "His experi-

ence growing and implementing employee engagement best practices across thousands of businesses is invaluable for the future success of Bluebridge."

The post also said that Bluebridge has gained "nationwide network partners and contractual reseller relationships with former Cadence Consulting customers. Several partners—including First Person

Advisors—will resell Bluebridge's employee engagement services to clients of its own. In addition to Richardson's role as Chief People Officer, he will also offer his employee engagement expertise and consulting services to Bluebridge's newest customers as part of their onboarding process."

## FISHERS

The new location in Fishers will allow STANLEY Security's leadership team to move forward under one roof and provides easy interstate access with the planned I-69 interchange at 106<sup>th</sup> Street.

"We are excited to bring so many of our Indianapolis employees together in one location, in a city that's been a great partner in helping us make this facility a reality," stated Jim Cannon, President of STANLEY Security North America.

Also announced today, Braden Business Systems plan to relocate its corporate headquarters and more than 70 jobs to the Nickel Plate District with a new building constructed at 7 Municipal Drive. With a minimum investment of \$5.6 million, the project includes at least 35,000 square feet, four-story building with an outdoor terrace. In the proposal, Braden Business Systems will occupy 20,000 square feet, and the City of Fishers will master lease the remaining 15,000 square feet. The organization intends to hire an additional 90 full-time employees by 2020.

As a leader in the office solutions provider industry with an emphasis in the technology sector, the strategic move to Fishers aligns with the organization's entrepreneurial vision and furthers the critical mass of tech-focused businesses in the community. Braden Business Systems intends to begin construction this summer.

"In reviewing all of our options to call home for our team, Fishers rose quickly to the top of the list," said Dave Braden, President of Braden Business Systems. "We are excited to join and add value to the technology renaissance in Fishers for decades to come," said Erik Braden, Director of Business Development & Acquisitions at Braden Business Systems.

"Our community offers easy access in a great location, a talented workforce and a supportive municipal government. I look forward to more announcements like this in the near future," said Mayor Fadness.

Both projects include an abatement and fee waiver agreement and will be consid-



Artistic rendering courtesy the City of Fishers

Braden Business Systems plans to relocate its corporate headquarters to the Nickel Plate District, at 7 Municipal Drive. The 35,000-square foot building will bring 70 jobs, and Braden plans to hire 90 more full-time employees by 2020.

ered at the City Council meeting on Monday, Feb. 15. The Braden Business Systems agreement also includes the dedication of land for the new building. The Indiana Economic Development Corporation has partnered with Braden Business Systems on the project as well.



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SCHEETZ

## CAMPS

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\* SPREAD – This is a free time/camper-led activity in a designated area. Campers will have access to a variety of equipment. They can choose to be active or do calmer activities like talk with friends or play with chalk. Counselors will supervise and engage with campers and the activities they choose.

\* WATER ACTIVITY – Every day will include some type of water activity in the afternoon. This will be a fun way to ensure that campers are not getting overheated. (Examples: spray park, creek stomping, slip and slide, water dodgeball, sprinklers, etc.)

\* CAMPER'S CHOICE – Campers will have the opportunity to choose from a variety of counselor-led activities. Activities will vary from day to day. One counselor may lead a hike while another leads dodgeball and another coordinates camp skits, for example. There will be two Camper Choice times, so that campers can choose two different counselor-led activities each day. This allows for campers to experience more freedom and independence while in the safe camp environment.

\* PROGRAM TIME – This is an exciting addition unique to NKC. Every NKC camper will get to experience theme-based activities in each of the program areas throughout the week including arts and crafts, sports and games, team building, science and nature, and Fun Friday.

All-day camps run 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Half-day camps are available from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 4:15 p.m. Another option for parents is before/after care available starting at 7 a.m. and running until 6 p.m. One-week of summer camp costs Noblesville residents \$125 for all-day (\$155 for nonresidents), \$60 for half-day (\$75 for nonresidents). Before care is \$10 and after care is \$15.

Registration begins Friday, February 12. To kick off the fun, the parks department is hosting a Registration Day for parents to register for classes, create an ACTIVE account and answer questions about camps/options. For more information, visit [www.noblesvilleparks.org](http://www.noblesvilleparks.org) or call 770-5750.


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# Barbara Ellen Barker

May 11, 1932 - February 9, 2016

Barbara Ellen Barker, 83, Noblesville, passed away Tuesday, February 9, 2016, at her home following a brief illness.



She was born on May 11, 1932, in Anderson, Indiana to Gerald "Tommy" and Eva (White) Huffman.

She graduated from Noblesville High School.

Barbara was a member of the Prairie Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school for over 30 years, played piano and sang in the choir. She was also a member of Cleo Mission Circle and the former Wayne Township Brotherhood and Sisterhood.

She is survived by three sons, Richard (wife, Kathy) Barker of Noblesville, Keith (wife, Lora) Barker of Noblesville, and Tim (wife, Jackie) Barker of Lapel; eight grandchildren, Rob (wife, Debbie) Barker of Lebanon,

OH, Andy (wife, Bridgette) Barker of Noblesville, Joe (wife, Krista) Barker of Westfield, Amanda Gray of Noblesville, Becky (husband, Brad) Orr of New Lenox, IL, Alex Barker of Anderson, Leslie (husband, Andrew) Barker of Pendleton, and Gwenn Barker of Lapel; ten great-grandchildren, Eli and Anna Barker, Brooke and Blake Barker, Jacob, Benjamin, and Kimberly Barker, A. J. Gray, Brayden Barker, and Brianna Doyle; and one sister, Avanelle "Avie" Halvorson of Noblesville.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Morris E. Barker; two brothers, Harold and David Huffman; and a sister, Helen McDonald.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 am Saturday, February 13, 2016, at Prairie Baptist Church in Noblesville with her family officiating. Burial will follow in Prairie Memorial Cemetery, Noblesville.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm Friday, February 12, 2016, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Prairie Baptist Church Twin Lakes Camp Fund, 14790 East 206th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 or the Gideon International.

Online condolences: [www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com)

# Gregg Ferrin

February 6, 2016

Gregg Ferrin, 74, Carmel, IN passed away February 6, 2016. Gregg was a dedicated educator - teacher, coach and director of guidance with Carmel Clay Schools for 30 years. He began his career at Carmel Junior High School in 1966 upon graduation from Butler University. In 1970, he joined the staff at Carmel High School and was assistant basketball coach. The highlight of his coaching career was winning the 1977 State Basketball Championship with a 53-52 win over East Chicago Washington. He retired from coaching in 1979 and became Director of Guidance at CHS until his retirement in 1999.



Gregg was a high school basketball star at Carmel and played for legendary coach Tony Hinkle at Butler University. He is a member of the 1962 Butler Hall of Fame basketball team. He loved woodworking, fishing, gardening, golf, comedy, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Marthabelle Patterson Ferrin and wife Wendy (Wilson) Ferrin. Survivors: children Pam Ferrin Rhoades (Brian) and Polly Ferrin Bonacuse (Tony); grandchildren, Austen Rhoades and Aerin Rhoades of Knoxville, TN, Ian Bonacuse, sister Judy Ferrin Huber (Robert) and brother David Ferrin (Maryann).

Visitation will be held on Friday, February 12, 2016 from 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM followed by a service at 1:30 PM at Leppert Mortuary - Carmel, 900 N. Rangeline Road, Carmel, IN. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Carmel Education Foundation.

<http://www1.ccs.k12.in.us/foundation/donate>

To share a memory, please visit [www.leppertmortuary.com](http://www.leppertmortuary.com).

# DAILY BIBLE VERSE

But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

- Matthew 4:4

# 50 Years Ago

February 11, 1966

**News:** "Hamilton County's chances of having voting machines in the next election are dim. That is the consensus of opinion after a poll of the seven County Councilmen, who will decide the fate of the voting machines at their next meeting, Feb 15

**Sports:** "Westfield—After facing a Markleville team referred to by Westfield coach Joel Leaman as "The best we've played this season", no doubt LEaman sees somewhat easier going when his Shamrocks travel to Avon Friday, Westfield returns to the Noblesville Armory Saturday to host Eaton."

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Hamilton Heights photography class...

# The right framing of mind



Photo by Sam Morris

This week's submission from the Hamilton Heights Digital Photography Class is "Framing," by Sam Morris.

## Riverview Health to host nutrition seminar

Riverview Health will host a nutrition seminar from 6-7 pm on Tuesday, March 1. Learn how to take control of your diet and improve your health with Dr. Eric Marcotte, a board-certified and family medicine physician at Sheridan Family Medicine. The seminar will take place at Riverview Health in the Krieg DeVault Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Women's Pavilion. A light dinner will be served. The program is free, but registration is required. Register at [riverview.org/classes](http://riverview.org/classes) or call 317.776.7999.

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## Rep. Torr welcomes student pages to the Statehouse

State Rep. Jerry Torr (R-Carmel) recently welcomed the following student pages to the Statehouse:

- Conner Simmons, from Carmel, attends Clay Middle School.
- Emma Tragesser, from Westfield, attends Westfield Middle School
- Luke Tragesser, from Westfield, attends Westfield High School.
- Grace Hansen, from Carmel, attends Carmel High School.
- Lindeni Moyo, from Carmel, attends Clay Middle School.
- William Frazier, from Carmel, attends Clay Middle School.

As a House page, these participants toured government offices, helped staff with daily duties and joined Torr on the House floor as he conducted the people's business.

Torr said although openings for this year's page program have been filled, students aged 13-18 should consider participating next session.

For more information or to fill out an application, please visit [www.indianahouserеспублиans.com/page-program](http://www.indianahouserеспублиans.com/page-program) or call 1-800-382-9841.



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Gymnastics

# Millers do well in Wednesday meet

By **RICHIE HALL**  
**Reporter Sports Editor**

Gymnastics can be identified as grace under pressure, but there is also a lot of fighting involved. Athletes usually fight with nerves, equipment, one's own fears at one point during their careers.

Noblesville's gymnastics team knows all about fighting, since it's having to deal with the loss of top gymnast Esma Taylor to injury. But the Millers are still going, hosting a four-team meet with Lafayette Jeff, Harrison and Lapel Wednesday at the Noblesville East Middle School.

Noblesville was the only team to have a complete score, of 90.15. The other teams were either fighting with injuries, or in Lapel's case, trying to build its team.

"I think overall our meet went really well," said Millers coach Jody Ramey. "Again, we continue to work without our anchor Esma Taylor. These girls keep fighting to keep our program running, and I'm really proud of our girls this evening."

The best place and score of the night for Noblesville went to Kaitlyn Murray. She placed second on the vault with an 8.375;

the vault has traditionally been the Millers' stronger event.

"Kaitlyn always ends up being a pretty solid gymnast for us on vault," said Ramey.

Ronnie VanBuskirk was the top all-around gymnast for Noblesville, scoring 30.775 to give her fourth place. Maddie VanBuskirk was fifth with 29.10. Ronnie had the highest place of the night in the floor exercise (third), uneven bars (fourth) and balance beam (fifth).

Noblesville's next meet is Saturday, when it travels to the Connersville Invitational.

Team score: Noblesville 90.15.  
All-around scores: 4. Ronnie VanBuskirk 30.775, 5. Maddie VanBuskirk 29.10, Ellie VanBuskirk 27.425, Jenni Giannuzzi 26.15.  
Vault: 2. Kaitlyn Murray 8.375, 4. M. VanBuskirk 8.25, R. VanBuskirk 8.20, E. VanBuskirk 7.85, Lauren Murray 7.70, Sydney Amway 7.60.  
Uneven bars: 4. R. VanBuskirk 7.55, 5. K. Murray 7.20, 6. M. VanBuskirk 6.65, Giannuzzi 6.55, E. VanBuskirk 5.125.  
Balance beam: 5. R. VanBuskirk 7.325, 6. E. VanBuskirk 7.00, M. VanBuskirk 6.875, Giannuzzi 6.10, Amway 5.65, L. Murray 5.05.  
Floor exercise: 3. R. VanBuskirk 7.70, 4. L. Murray 7.575, 6. E. VanBuskirk 7.45, M. VanBuskirk 7.325, Amway 7.025, Giannuzzi 5.80.



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ABOVE: Ellie VanBuskirk placed sixth in the floor exercise for Noblesville during its gymnastics meet Wednesday.

RIGHT: Ronnie VanBuskirk placed fifth in the balance beam.

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On the road....

# Tigers on stretch run

**By DON JELLISON**  
**Reporter Editor**  
Not many teams will finish the regular season with any more challenging schedule than Fishers.  
Nor, the way Coach Joe Leonard looks at it, a schedule which can better prepare his Tigers for the upcoming sectional at Noblesville.  
The stretch run really started earlier this week when Fishers unloaded, 88-66, on a team, Anderson, which will play in that sectional. The Anderson game was played at Fishers.  
Now, the Tigers will close with four consecutive road games, beginning Friday with a trip to Pendleton Heights.



**Cameron Wolter**  
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Saturday, Fishers will play Franklin Central at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.  
After that, the final two games of the season, will find Fishers playing at Zionsville and at Kokomo.  
You won't find a cupcake in the mix in those four games.  
"Pendleton Heights runs a great offense and Franklin Central is one the state's top 10 ranked teams," said Leonard.

"It is important that we start to play well, as it is the middle of February," the coach added.  
Fishers will enter the stretch run with a 9-9 record. The Tigers have lost only to Lawrence North and Westfield in their last seven games.  
Pendleton Heights is coming off a 72-62 loss earlier this week to Muncie Central. The Arabians are 13-4 on the season.  
Franklin Central has lost only to Ben Davis, Perry Meridian, Bloomington South and Terre Haute South. FC's only home loss has been to Bloomington South, 75-64.  
Fishers had a strong game Tuesday on Senior Night, with 13 of the 14 players, and all seven seniors, Leonard sent into the battle scoring.

Big week for University....

# Tourney tilt is Saturday

**By DON JELLISON**  
**Reporter Editor**  
A Friday night home game against Covenant Christian and then a Saturday Pioneer Conference game with Central Christian makes for a tough weekend, even for a University squad which is rolling along with a 14-4 record.  
"Covenant Christian is one of the toughest teams left on our schedule this season," said University coach Brandon Lafferman. "They are well coached and have a great core of young players who shoot it well and can really attack the rim."  
Covenant Christian is 13-6; has won 3 straight and has 7 wins in its last 9 games.

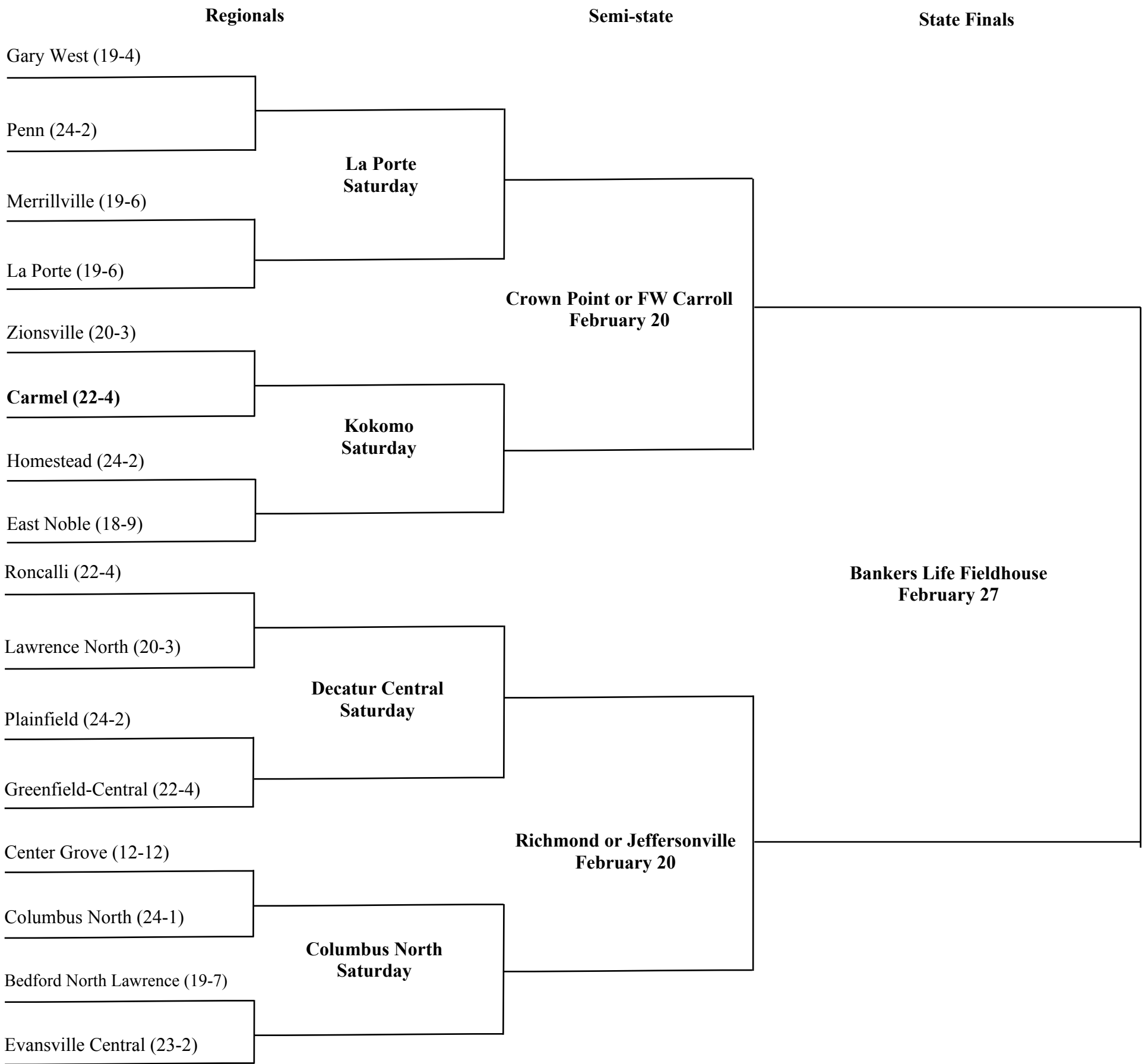


**Holly**

Just one day later, on Saturday, University will face Central Christian at Shortridge in a game which will decide third place in the Pioneer Conference Tourney. Both of those teams were second in their respective divisions during the regular season.  
In the East Division, Liberty Christian was first at 4-0, followed by University 3-1, Seton Catholic 2-2, Muncie Burris 1-3 and Anderson Prep 0-4. Attucks won the West Division at 4-0, followed by Central Christian 2-2, International 1-3 and Shortridge 0-4.  
"In our PAAC Conference game we have a rematch with Central Christian, who we handled pretty well (83-33) early in the season," Lafferman talked about the conference tourney game. "They were missing a couple of their key players, and from what I have seen of them lately they seem to really be playing solid basketball on both ends of the court. I know Coach Brown will have them fired up for a rematch with us."

University has won 4 straight and 6-of-7. The Trailblazers have lost only to Park Tudor, Liberty Christian, Vincennes Lincoln and Tindley.  
"Right now, the main thing for our team is to get healthy," Lafferman talked about his squad. "Zack Hodgins is still out with a wrist injury, and will not be able to play the remainder of the week. We have also been hit with a lot of illness, as starter David Howard and key reserve Sam Nerney both had to sit out of our game on Tuesday this week.  
"Other players have really had to step up both in practice and games as we try to get everyone back to full strength and make a final push before the post-season starts.  
"In the past few games," Lafferman continued, "Connor Holly has really stepped up and provided us with great leadership, scoring and passing. He is coming off a big game and looking forward to the weekend.  
"I talked to the team a lot this week about how playing three games in one week is very similar to what the sectional could be like for us. This is a great test," the coach added.

# Class 4A girls basketball tournament brackets





## A group photo of 19 students posing in front of a blue backdrop with the Carmel High School logo. The students are arranged in three rows: a back row of 8 students standing, a middle row of 10 students sitting on chairs, and a front row of 4 students sitting on the floor. They are wearing various college-themed apparel, including sweatshirts and t-shirts from schools like USI, Southern Indiana, North Dakota, Marian University, Kankakee College, Indiana, WKU, Thomas Mote College, and Tiffin University.

# February a big month for IHSAA Champions Network

With winter state tournaments well underway, the month of February will be packed with opportunities to see the best that Indiana high school sports has to offer. The IHSAA Champions Network *presented by Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance* will air hours upon hours of live action over the next few weeks with many of the state's most talented announcers calling all the action. The network will be televising and/or streaming state championship events at [IHSAAtv.org](#) beginning this week as well as several more in the month of March. Follow on Twitter [@IHSAAtv](#)

Here's a complete list of IHSAA scheduled events to be televised:

**February**  
Sat, Feb. 13, 1 pm ET Girls Swimming and Diving State Finals

Sat, Feb. 20, 7:30 pm ET Wrestling State Finals  
Sun, Feb. 21, 3:30 pm ET Boys Basketball Tournament Pairings Show  
Sat, Feb. 27, 1 pm ET Boys Swimming and Diving State Finals  
Sat, Feb. 27 Girls Basketball State Finals  
Class A Girls Basketball State Champion-

Sat, Feb. 20, 7:30 pm ET Wrestling State Finals

Sun, Feb. 21, 3:30 pm ET Boys Basketball Tournament Pairings Show

Sat, Feb. 27, 1 pm ET Boys Swimming and Diving State Finals

Sat, Feb. 27 Girls Basketball State Finals

Class A Girls Basketball State Championship, 10:30 am ET

Class 2A Girls Basketball State Championship, Approx. 12:45 pm ET

Class 3A Girls Basketball State Championship, 6 pm ET

Class 4A Girls Basketball State Championship, Approx. 8:15 pm ET

Mon, Feb. 29, 5:30 pm ET Boys Basketball Tournament Tip Off Show

**March**

Tues, March 2, 7 pm ET Boys Basketball Sectional First Round Game

Fri, March 4, 6 pm ET Boys Basketball Sectional Semifinal Game #1

Fri, March 4, 7:30 pm ET Boys Basketball Sectional Semifinal Game #2

Sat, March 5, 7:30 pm ET Boys Basketball Sectional Championship Game

Sat, March 12, 7:30 pm ET Boys Basketball Regional Championship

Sat, March 19, 1 pm ET Boys Basketball Semi-State Championship #1

Sat, March 19, 4 pm ET Boys Basketball Semi-State Championship #2

Sat, March 26 Boys Basketball State Finals

Class A Boys Basketball State Championship, 10:30 am ET

Class 2A Boys Basketball State Championship, Approx. 12:45 pm ET

Class 3A Boys Basketball State Championship, 6 pm ET

Class 4A Boys Basketball State Championship, Approx. 8:15 pm ET

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# NBA standings

<b>Wednesday's scores</b>		Atlanta 113, Chicago 90
Charlotte 117, Indiana 95		Minnesota 117, Toronto 112
San Antonio 98, Orlando 96		New Orleans 100, Utah 96
Sacramento 114, Philadelphia 110		Golden State 112, Phoenix 104
Boston 139, L.A. Clippers 134		Portland 116, Houston 103
Memphis 109, Brooklyn 90		<b>Thursday's games</b>
Denver 103, Detroit 92		Washington at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Cleveland 120, L.A. Lakers 111		New Orleans at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.

Eastern Conference				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	35	17	.673	-
Boston	32	23	.582	4.5
New York	23	32	.418	13.5
Brooklyn	14	40	.259	22.0
Philadelphia	8	45	.151	27.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	38	14	.731	-
Indiana	28	25	.528	10.5
Chicago	27	25	.519	11.0
Detroit	27	27	.500	12.0
Milwaukee	21	32	.396	17.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	31	24	.564	-
Miami	29	24	.547	1.0
Charlotte	27	26	.509	3.0
Washington	23	27	.460	5.5
Orlando	23	29	.442	6.5

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oklahoma City	39	14	.736	-
Portland	27	27	.500	12.5
Utah	26	26	.500	12.5
Denver	22	32	.407	17.5
Minnesota	17	37	.315	22.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	48	4	.923	-
L.A. Clippers	35	18	.660	13.5
Sacramento	22	31	.415	26.5
Phoenix	14	40	.259	35.0
L.A. Lakers	11	44	.200	38.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	45	8	.849	-
Memphis	31	22	.585	14.0
Dallas	29	26	.527	17.0
Houston	27	28	.491	19.0
New Orleans	20	32	.385	24.5

# Red-hot Hornets beat Pacers

By GREG RAPPAPORT  
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

In the final Pacers game before the All-Star break, the Pacers fell 117-95 to the Charlotte Hornets at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

Indiana tried to trigger comebacks at several points throughout the night, but the Hornets were an unrelenting foe, outscoring the Pacers in all but one quarter of the game.

"We got outplayed by a red-hot team playing with great confidence," Pacers head coach Frank Vogel said. "Frankly, they aren't a good matchup for us and they played with more energy than us. I didn't like how we played against the Lakers offensively, but we were good defensively. Tonight, we weren't able to get stops and that affected us on the offensive end."

On Wednesday night, the Hornets had it going from beyond the arc, hitting on 12 of their 28 attempts from long range. Conversely, the Pacers struggled to find a

groove from deep, hitting just 4-of-18 from 3-point land.

Despite a 5-0 start to the fourth quarter for Indiana, Charlotte righted its ship and extended its lead back to 20 with 7:00 remaining in the contest.

Offensively, Paul George — who received recognition prior to the game for his All-Star nod — was one of the few players that had it going. George tallied 22 points on 8-of-18 shooting and added eight rebounds and six dimes.

For the Hornets, Kemba Walker led the way, scoring a game-high 25 points, and routinely making tough baskets in the painted area over the outstretched arms of the Pacers' bigs.

"They came out with better aggression," Ian Mahinmi said. "They started denying us, taking us out of what we do. They got lots of fast break points. It got them in the game and their shooters found their rhythm."

In the first half, the teams were knotted up at 25 apiece after one quarter of action.

But the Pacers fell victim to second-quarter runs of 17-4 and 11-2, putting the Pacers in a 17-point hole entering the second half at The Fieldhouse. Charlotte scorched the nets in the first half, drilling 7-of-17 3-point attempts.

In the third, the Hornets built upon their lead, pushing the advantage to as much as 20 points in the period.

However, once the fourth quarter began, the Pacers went on a 5-0 run in which all of the points were scored by Lavoy Allen.

But as they had all game, the Hornets responded with a deflating run, ultimately sending the Blue & Gold to a loss in their final game before the break.

"It's a chance for us to recharge our batteries. I think everyone will take their time and use it wisely," said Paul George, at his locker surrounded by reporters. "Hopefully everyone is off their feet getting rest but being mindful not to come back out of shape or not at their best."



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