

Now's the time for your
NEW HOME
before interest rates rise

ask me how!

317.371.9922

Talk to
Tucker
REALTORS

ANNIE COOK
F.C. TUCKER
COMPANY, INC.

REALTOR®
BROKER



Hamilton County Reporter

The County Line

Caucus to fill Council vacancy; Jim Dillon expresses interest

By FRED SWIFT

The unfortunate passing of County Councilman Jim Belden on Sunday means another caucus of the Republican precinct organization to fill the vacancy on the council where Belden served for 23 years. It will be the second county-wide caucus since January.

Since Belden served as a council member-at-large, all county committeemen will be qualified to vote. The caucus will be called within 30 days. The person chosen will serve the remainder of this year.

The county GOP just held a highly competitive caucus January 30 to elect a new county chairman following the



resignation of former chairman Pete Emigh. (Pete Peterson won in a contested vote. This week the GOP state committee appointed a special committee to investigate.)

Belden's seat is up in this year's election. He had filed for re-election along with five others including incumbents Brad Beaver and Rick McKinney. Candidates seeking to join the council are Bill Dennis, George Kehl and Jeff Hern.

On Tuesday, Dr. James Dillon said he would be interested in filling out the remainder of Belden's term. Dillon, a retired heart specialist, originally from Noblesville, has lived many years in Carmel where he served on the Clay Township Board. Interested in emergency medical services, he said he wants to support a public safety training center for Hamilton County that was proposed last year.

In situations like this a candidate on the primary ballot is sometimes chosen although that is not required. So,

Hern, Kehl or Dennis could file to fill the vacancy, but any county Republican resident would be eligible to run to fill the last ten months of Belden's term.

Thus far Dr. Dillon is the only one to step forward wanting to complete the unexpired term. On some issues the council has been split 4-3 with Belden usually being one of the three. Belden supported the proposed training center.

Belden was 77 when he died early Sunday at his home in Carmel. He had been a teacher and successful football coach at Westfield, Noblesville and finally Carmel before retiring in 1996. He is survived by wife, Beverly, and two adult children.

There will be no funeral service at this time. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. February 27 at the IVY Tech Gym in Noblesville.

Hamilton County has long history of growth

By MARY SUE ROWLAND

Pieces of history in Hamilton County have today, given way to the fastest growing country in the state, where more people and families move than all of the other counties combined. Also remember in the 1800's, it was the northern part of the county that was very successful and growing. The first Hamilton County Agricultural Fair was held in Cicero in 1860. The Hamilton County Agricultural Society was organized in 1837 but did not become active until 1856. Mary Green in 1837 was named post mistress of the first Westfield Post Office at its official opening. That was the same year that William Conner and his family moved into Noblesville on 8th Street near downtown and the railroad tracks. Sheridan was home to the Kercheval Homestead in 1842. In 1912, the Hamilton County Hospital Board appointed to establish and maintain a county hospital. The biggest flood in history as White River overflows. Fire destroyed downtown Sheridan, Cicero elevator burned and fire destroyed many businesses in downtown Carmel.

The Noblesville City Council ordered citizens arrested who let chickens, ducks and horses run at large in 1917. An explosion damages the Indiana Condensed Milk Company in Sheridan in the same year. It was 1924, when the first two traffic signals were installed in Noblesville. The same year the Noblesville Firemen bought their first radio for entertainment during the long hours working at the station. A nine hole golf course was opened at Forest Park in 1927. Forest Park held the first kite flying contest sponsored by M. Haas & Sons along with the first top spinning contest sponsored by M & M Shoes in 1928. There was ice skating both day and night at the Noblesville Bathing Pool due to the installation of "twelve large lights." The Carmel flowing well was opened in 1929 and continues to flow today. The 1930 census lists 4,805 citizens in Noblesville and the County census listed 23,444 citizens. Firestone offered prizes to the best growers of Victory Gardens in 1944 and the number of graduates from high schools: Jackson Central 56, Sheridan 53, Carmel 28, Westfield 23 and Noblesville 56. In 1961, the worst blizzard since

See Rowland...Page 2

CELEBRATING SENIOR NIGHT



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

The Noblesville boys basketball team celebrated its Senior Night Friday at The Mill, first by honoring its five seniors: Trainer Ashley Higgins, Manager Josiah Schmidt, and players Ryan Ogden, John Kiser and Brandon Barthel. Kiser made history by scoring his 1000th point during the third quarter, and Noblesville came from behind to beat Avon 60-53.



Photo provided

Guerin Catholic's boys basketball team celebrated its Senior Night Friday at The Eagles Nest with an exciting win over Pendleton Heights. Pictured: Rhett Helt, Cameron Lindley, Calen Cunningham, Christian Daniels, Christian Munson, manager Nathan Bohn.

Touchdown...

Jim Belden style

By JEFF JELLISON



Publishing a family owned newspaper can be challenging at times. Publishing a family owned newspaper who's editor is Don Jellison can be more than challenging at times.

I've learned, at times, it is best to keep my distance from Don. I've learned not to ask what the topic of his next column will be or what position he will take on a community issue. Why? It doesn't matter what I think. Don will beat the drum, no matter what anyone thinks.

Early Sunday morning I received a phone call informing me Hall of Fame coach and Hamilton County Councilman Jim Belden had died.

Coach Belden and Don were good friends.

On Sunday Don was traveling out of state. I knew I had to make the phone call to tell Don what had happened. I knew that phone call wouldn't be easy. I knew as soon as Don returned home he would write a column honoring Coach Belden.

On Thursday the Reporter published Don's column. As expected Don talked about the history of his friendship with Belden. Also, as expected, Don announced

that on Friday he would make a recommendation on how the community could honor Belden.

I expected Don's recommendation to be something like adding Jim Belden's name to Noblesville's Hare Chevrolet Field. Or naming Carmel's football field after the legendary coach. Or naming the Hamilton County Judicial Center in honor of the councilman that cared so much about Hamilton County.

What I didn't expect was for Don to call a play straight out of the Jim Belden play-book.

Don did what Belden did for many years. He ran a fullback up the middle and scored a touchdown.

Don's fullback was the hotly contested Hamilton County Emergency Training Center, and he just called the play during a time when several county candidates are preparing their election campaigns.

The training center was important to Belden. Belden was passionate about public safety. I learned that first hand when Belden backed me into a corner of an elevator at the judicial center following a public meeting. I played for Belden. I was a student in Belden's class. I learned a long-time ago that when Jim Belden got in your face, you had better take him seriously.

I agree with Don. The current Hamilton County Council needs to rethink their position on funding the training center and name it in honor of the person who believed in it the most.

Hamilton County marriage licenses

Daniel Garcia Diaz, 34, Westfield; Patricia Pacheco Guadarrama, 40, Westfield. John Arthur Griep, 81, Valparaiso; Marcia Ann Baker, 68, Westfield. Rakesh Balachandran Nair, 39, Noblesville; Pratima Anuradha Narine, 37, Noblesville. Adam Clarke Lee, 31, Fishers; Sarah Elizabeth Taylor, 28, Fishers. Zamantha Kahil Rivera-Amaya, 21, Noblesville; Jorge Luis Rangel, 25, Noblesville. Jeffrey Bradley, 52, Noblesville; Jodi Van Meter, 50, Noblesville. Aaron Harrison, 31, Carmel; Whitney F. Evans, 28, Glen Ellyn, IL. Gordon Lynn Castetter Jr., 49, Carmel; Carol Ann Lumpkin, 51, Carmel. Christopher Boyce Sherwin, 28, Noblesville; Felisha Kay Doucette, 30, Noblesville. Angie May Emery, 41, Noblesville; Francisco Sanchez-Garcia, 31, Noblesville. Alexander Ian Jeffries, 28, Cicero; Andrea Renae Hughes, 19, Liberty, IN. Melissa Sue Merrill, 35, Noblesville; Christopher Lee Lotspeich, 40, Noblesville. John Martin Moore, 47, Noblesville; Kelli Renee Drake, 42, Noblesville. Katherine Michelle Schiewer, 32, Noblesville; James Allen Campbell, 38, Noblesville. Stephanie Joanne Schultz, 45, Beloit, WI; David Patrick White, 51, San Antonio, TX. Jacqueline L. Bracey, 38, Noblesville; Carl Sebastian Cordova, 36, Noblesville. Anthony J. Wren, 44, Noblesville; Tamela J. Sherman, 50, Castleton, IN. David Cottrell, 52, Indianapolis; Marilyn Warren, 52, Fishers. Bryan Michael Reuter, 35, Fishers; Noel Stephanie Mulligan, 32, Fishers. Shweta Urva, 34, Indianapolis; Vishal Pujary, 37, Indianapolis. Rachel Louise Mitchel, 32, Pittsboro, IN; Steven Scott Rucker, 36, Noblesville.

State park passes now available for loan from the Indiana State Library

With temperatures finally on the rise, thoughts are turning to the great outdoors and exploring all that Indiana has to offer. In honor of the state's bicentennial, the Indiana State Library has now provided each library with a state park pass for loan to library cardholders.

When you are ready to hit the trail, simply stop by the Adult Services desk at either the Fishers or Noblesville Library and check for availability. Due to high demand, the passes will be available on a first come, first served basis, with no holds or renewals available. Passes can be checked out for up to 7 days.

Like other library materials, if passes are returned after the due date, late fees will apply. If passes are lost, a full replacement cost will be assessed.

For further information, check out the library's website at hepl.lib.in.us.

Free admission...

Indiana State Police Museum open this afternoon

Looking for something different to do this weekend? Stop by the Indiana State Police Museum this Saturday, February 20th. The museum will be open to the public from 12pm to 4pm and has free admission.

Come and see police cars dating back to the 1930s, an original 1937 Indian Motor-

cycle used by Indiana State Police troopers, and learn about the history of the Indiana State Police dating back to the Dillinger days.

The Indiana State Police Museum is located at 8660 East 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219 - near the Post Road and 21st Street intersection.



Tina Snodgrass
REALTOR® /Broker

Mobile: 317.748.5041
Direct: 317.814.2118
goteamsnodgrass@gmail.com

270 E. Carmel Drive
Carmel, IN 46032



Each office is independently owned and operated.

ROWLAND

From Page 1

1913 hits the county standing many sectional attendees in Carmel. It was 1975, with a population increase of 19 percent since 1970 census, Hamilton County was declared, "the fastest growing county in the state." From cabins to stately homes, from dirt roads to brick to paved streets, interurban trains, oil and gas discoveries, swimming pools, golf and hospitals things grew and needs were met from 1783 to 1978. Many floods, wars, fires, towns built and industry changed during those almost 200 years. Everything needed to be done and everything was done. This was the foundation for the "fastest growing county in the state." Not to say there is still much to be done especially in the northern part of the county that often seems forgotten. With outstanding communities, continuing innovation and development in Hamilton County, a helping hand to the northern towns seems long overdue. Now Atlanta finds itself without any emergency services. That is a very serious situation and Atlanta surely needs a helping hand from its more successful "sisters" to the south and the County government. Let's see who will step up to help?

Dates and events taken from the "Remembrances" book written by John Foland, produced by Rowland Printing, watercolor drawings by Floyd Hopper and illustrated by Bruce Neckar in 1976 containing stories about Hamilton County history.

Follow
The
Reporter
On
Facebook

ADLER TESNAR & WHALIN


Attorneys at Law

Family Law

Personal Injury

Criminal Defense

Estate Planning







Litigation

Appellate/Appeals

Bankruptcy

Real Estate Law

Personal Service. Dependable Counsel.



Raymond M. Adler Shana D. Tesnar Trampas A. Whalin Christopher J. Evans

136 South Ninth Street
Noblesville, in 46060
www.noblesville-attorney.com
(317) 773-1974



Superior Selling & Buying Technology

"Dedicated to My Clients!"

Wanda Lyons

(317) 345-3960
www.WandaLyons.com

Brian Christopher Hughes

October 2, 1978 - February 18, 2016

Brian Christopher Hughes, 37, of Westfield, passed away on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at St. Vincent Heart Center in Indianapolis. He was born on October 2, 1978 in Terre Haute, Indiana. Brian was a computer consultant for Allegient Computer Consulting, and had been in the IT industry for 14 years. He had attended IU Bloomington and was a big IU and Colts fan.



He is survived by his wife, Melanie Hughes whom he married on September 22, 2001; his two children, Jordan Hughes and Aubree Hughes; his mother, Linda Berry; his father, William Berry; in-laws, Fred & Janna Messmer and Kerry & Martha Hochgesang; grandfather, Lenard Francis; step-brother, Brian Berry; and brothers & sisters-in law, Ky Lynn Brown Groover, Brad Messmer, and Justin & Hillori Wanninger.

Brian was preceded in death by his grandmother, Dorothy 'Dot' Francis.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, February 22, 2016 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 14598 Oak Ridge Road in Carmel with visitation beginning two hours prior to the service. Rev. David Huemmer will officiate. Private graveside services will be held at a later date at Hull Cemetery in Terre Haute, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, Greater Midwest Affiliate, Memorials and Tributes Lockbox, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674; or Child's Play Charity at: <http://childsplaycharity.org/donate>.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Now when Jesus had heard that John was cast into prison, he departed into Galilee; And leaving Nazareth, he came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the sea coast, in the borders of Zabulon and Nephthalim: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthalim, by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles; The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.

- Matthew 4:12-16

Marion L. Klingler Sr.

August 4, 1945 - February 19, 2016

Marion L. Klingler Sr., 70, of Noblesville, passed away on the morning of Friday, February 19, 2016 at his home. He was born on August 4, 1945 to George and Hazel (Shirley) Klingler in Lebanon, Indiana.

For 25 years, Marion worked as a machinist with Indiana Gear Works, and with other companies after that time. Marion proudly serviced his country in the Indiana National Guard. He was a member of Elizaville Baptist Church, and more recently Noblesville First Church of the Nazarene. Marion loved to work on lawn mowers, enjoyed gardening, loved poodles, and preferred to be outdoors rather than indoors. Most of all, he put his family first and loved them dearly.

Marion is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Marilyn L. Klingler; son, Lee (Lori) Klingler; step-daughter, Lois J. (Larry) Bonebright; sisters, Gladys (Al) Siddel and Shirley Klingler; five grandchildren, Larry Calvin (Vicki) Bonebright, Lindsey Marie Bonebright (fiancé Jeff Needler), Jacob Levi Klingler, Jonathan Thomas Klingler, and Josiah William Klingler; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces & nephews.

In addition to his parents, Marion was preceded in death by his brother, David Klingler, as well as an infant brother.

Services will be held at 2:00 pm on Monday, February 22, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, Noblesville, with visitation from 12:00 Noon to the time of service. Pastor Shad Hill of Deer Creek Community Church will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville, Indiana.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Public Information Meeting

Roundabout – Allisonville Road and Cumberland Road – Please be advised, on Thursday, March 3, 2016, The Hamilton County Highway Department will hold a public information meeting for the planned roundabout at Allisonville Road and Cumberland Road. The meeting will be held in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to explain the project, discuss schedule, gather pertinent information regarding the area, and afford all interested persons an opportunity to ask questions on the proposed project.

Please direct all questions to:

David Lucas

Project Coordinator

(317) 773-7770, Fax: (317) 776-9814

E-mail: david.lucas@hamiltoncounty.in.gov

**Do You Have A
Community Announcement?**

**Wedding, Birth
Announcement, Anniversary**

Share It With The Community

**Contact the Hamilton County
Reporter**

information@hc-reporter.com

or call 317-408-5548

COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Youth Assistance Program (YAP) Sustainability Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at the Carmel Community Life and Learning Center, 515 East Main Street, Suite 110 Carmel, Indiana. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of the sustainability of the YAP Program.

/s/ Dawn Coverdale,

Hamilton County Auditor

Find The Reporter on Facebook

Cure those winter blues
with fresh flowers



Local & worldwide delivery

Adrienes
Flowers & Gifts
317.773.6065
1249 Conner St. Noblesville
www.adrienesflowers.com

Scott E.
Hersberger
FUNERAL HOME



- Preplanning
- Flexible Services
- Professional and Caring

1010 N. Main Street
Lapel, Indiana 46051
(765) 534-3131

www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

Hamilton County Reporter Contact Information

Phone
317-408-5548

Email
Hamiltonconorthreporter@hotmail.com

Publisher Jeff Jellison
Hamiltonconorthreporter@hotmail.com
317-408-5548

Editor Don Jellison
Hoosiermaba@aol.com
317-773-2769

Sports Editor Richie Hall
Rhall1977@gmail.com
Twitter: @Richie_Hall

Web Address
www.hc-reporter.com

Mailing Address
PO Box 190
Westfield, IN. 46074

Subscription Information

Print Edition
3 months \$18
6 months \$34
1 Year \$68

Daily Email Edition
6 months \$25
1 Year \$50



**Randall
& Roberts**
Funeral Homes

317-773-2584

1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville
1150 Logan Street, Noblesville
12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers

Our family has been serving Hamilton County since 1953

Westfield Chamber accepting applications for...

2016 Academic Scholarships

Applications are now being accepted for the 22nd annual Westfield Chamber of Commerce Academic Scholarships.

A \$1000 and two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to three graduating high school seniors who reside in Washington Township, Hamilton County, Indiana and who have plans of furthering their education. The \$1000 Scholarship to Ivy Tech is provided by Tom Warner and the two \$500 Scholarships to a university or college of the recipient's choice are sponsored by Busby Eye Care, LLC and Body One Physical Therapy & Sports Rehabilitation.

To be considered for these awards all essays must be in a word format and submitted to the Chamber office via email no later than March 31, 2016. Essays must be in a Word document format and accompanied by the student information.

Requirements:

In addition to submitting student information, each candidate must write and submit a minimum 500-word maximum 1000-word essay. The essay should focus on the essay topic stated on page two of this document.

The essay is not intended to be a report on the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, its activities, or its history or the history of chambers of commerce in general. This essay is a position paper. It reflects a potential real situation, and your recommendation could be taken into consideration for remedy. You are expected to create a specific solution, advocate for that solution, and appease both sides of the debate. In awarding this scholarship a well-reasoned essay will be considered. The essay will be evaluated by community and chamber leaders using the following criteria:

- Understands the Role of the Chamber in this endeavor
- Well organized and supported with examples
- Correct grammar and proper word usage
- Interesting to the reader
- Content is accurate
- Overall impression
- To qualify for review, refrain from using names and/or identifying relationships

Student Information:

To be considered for these awards, essays must be submitted via e-mail as a Word document attachment to info@westfield-chamber.org with all the following information in a cover e-mail no later than March 31, 2016.

1. Name.
2. Mailing Address.
3. Phone number and e-mail address.
4. Date of birth.
5. Year of High School Graduation.
6. High School from which you will graduate.
7. School you plan to attend.
8. Field of Study.
9. Have you applied at the above school?
10. Have you been accepted at that school?
11. Would you be willing to speak at a Chamber of Commerce meeting?
12. Name of High School counselor.

This year's Essay Topic is as follows:

Over the past 10 years, Westfield has transitioned from a largely rural community to one that is on the fringe of several growing population centers. This growth has led to a more diverse population in terms of age, lifestyle and income. How does Westfield embrace this diverse population, and engage all our residents in our vision for a growing and more vibrant community?

We are asking Westfield area high-school students to write an essay addressing the challenges faced by community leaders in bringing this diverse population together to present a shared vision for Westfield going forward. How do we engage and embrace all voices while honoring our heritage, our traditions, and our foundation?

To construct your essay, we ask you to interview two people outside your immediate family: A person in their 20s and another person over the age of 50. Ask them their thoughts on the recent growth of Westfield, and how they envision the growth of Westfield into the future. Each age group will have their own thoughts of where Westfield has been—and where it is headed. We would like your essay to contain the thoughts and opinions of each age group, then bridge those opinions with your own vision for the future of Westfield.

(Audio-visual additions to your essay are encouraged, but not required.)

Submit via email no later than March 31, 2016 to:

Westfield Chamber of Commerce Office
info@westfield-chamber.org

For more information, contact the Chamber by calling 317.804.3030.

If necessary, computers are available to the public at the Westfield Washington Public Library.



kent graham images
317-313-9599
As water reflects a face, so a man's heart reflects the man. Prov. 27-19
kentgraham@sbcglobal.net
kentgraham.photoshelter.com



RDK photoGraphic
The next generation of photography & graphic design
www.rdkphoto.com
317-384-2007
Custom artwork you won't find anywhere else



WILLIAM J. WEBSTER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Hamilton County's Hometown Attorney

- Agriculture Law
- Bankruptcy
- Business
- Criminal Law
- Estate Planning
- Personal Injury
- Probate
- Real Estate Law

Offices in Westfield & Sheridan
www.websteratlaw.com
317.565.1818
317.758.0100

**Follow
The Reporter
On
Facebook**

733 Longford Way • \$279,900
Custom 2 story in North Harbour, 4 BR, 2.5 BA w/ formal living & dining, den/office, nice kit open to family rm w/ gas fireplace, full basement. BLC# 21393358

1210 Pleasant Street • \$76,900
SOLD!
Recently updated with new appliances, cabinets, counter tops, flooring and much more, 2 BR 1 BA with a nice sized yard. #BLC 21389958

18869 Fairfield Blvd • \$199,900
Beautifully maintained 4BR, 4BA 2 story w/ full finished bsmt. Many upgrades, HVAC 2014, roof 2013 + 1 yr home warranty. BLC#21332904

Thinking of buying, selling or building a home? Speak to Deak...

Thinking of selling your home this year. This is a great time to list. The current low inventory of homes means that you may get top dollar for your property! Call Peggy or Jennifer for a FREE home analysis!

THE Deaklyne Team REALTORS

439.3258 Peggy
695.6032 Jennifer
F.C. TUCKER COMPANY, INC.

1139 Division St • \$114,900
Great location - walk to town/park. Currently a duplex - easily converted to one home 5BR/2BA, 2973 sq ft. BLC#21294181 & 21294189

Talk to TUCKER REALTORS





Hare

“A DEALER FOR THE PEOPLE”

www.HareChevy.com

Sales: 844-311-0427
Service: 855-971-7242
Collision: 855-971-7273



Now Hiring!

We're looking to grow our team in the following departments:

- Technicians
- Parts
- Service
- Lot Attendants
- Sales Consultants

Please email resumes to:
careers@hareauto.com



Kiser reaches 1000...

Millers get memorable Senior Night win

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

A historic occasion plus a huge come-back equals a Noblesville boys basketball Senior Night that won't be forgotten any-time soon.

The Millers found themselves down big in the second quarter, but resolutely worked their way back to a 60-53 victory over Avon Friday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at The Mill. The victory finished Noblesville's league play with a 4-2 record, good for third place in the conference.

At the beginning of the game, the spotlight was on senior John Kiser. He was only 15 points away from reaching the 1000-point mark, and the Miller fans were filled with anticipation for Kiser to get there. One fan kept a dry-erase board that detailed how many points Kiser had left to go.

Kiser scored the first basket of the game, but the Millers wouldn't score again for the remainder of the first quarter. The Orioles, meanwhile, zipped their way to a 14-2 first quarter lead. They continued their run into the second period, eventually taking a 20-4 lead with 5:19 left in the second period.

"Well, give Avon credit, first of all," said Noblesville coach Brian McCauley. "We weren't as prepared, and that's my fault. We didn't have the right position against their press."

Finally, at that point, Noblesville got itself going. The Millers followed a time-out with their first run of the game, scoring six unanswered points. Grant Bullard made a layin, and Kiser drained four foul shots. Noblesville closed the half with another 6-0 run, with Kiser scoring four of those points. That put the Millers within 25-20, and Kiser at 999 career points.

"When we started slow like that, I just kind of tried to take over, go to the bucket a little bit more and try to get to the free throw line and get fouls called on the other team," said Kiser.

Noblesville continued to chip away at Avon's lead in the third quarter, with Max Flinchum draining an early 3-pointer. He would spark another 6-0 run with the Millers down 34-27, rolling a basket in. Ryan Ogden helped out with a layin.

Kiser was soon fouled and sent to the line, and his first free throw finally got him to 1000, to the delight of the crowd. An announcement was made, and Kiser accepted the congratulations of his teammates. Then it was back to the line - there was still a game to win. His second free throw got the Millers to within 34-33.

"Coming out, I wasn't really pressing to put up a shot or anything to try to get the 1000th point," said Kiser. "I was definitely looking for a shot here or there." In other words, Kiser was just going to let it happen when it happened.

"Better for the team that way," said Kiser.

Flinchum soon drained a 3-pointer to get Noblesville on top for the first time since the start of the game, 36-35. Avon responded with a 3, but a layin from Ogden tied things up at 38-38, and that's where the score would be at the third-quarter buzzer.

"Really proud of our guys for keeping their composure, keeping their poise," said McCauley. "We made the appropriate adjustment and switched a couple positions on their press, on our press-breaker, and that opened things up. And from there, we outscored them every quarter."

After several minutes of back-and-forth, Noblesville took the lead for good when McGwire Plumer made a layin. That would be the start of a 9-0 run that took the Millers from being down 45-44 to up 53-45. Corby Mertens gave Noblesville some serious momentum when he scored off a steal while being fouled, then made the free throw for the 3-point play. Kiser and Plumer both made two foul shots to get the Millers up eight with 1:03 left. Noblesville closed out the game from there.

"Obviously John Kiser was very assertive," said McCauley. "I liked how we attacked the basket."



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

ABOVE: Noblesville's John Kiser reached the 1000-point mark during the Millers' comeback win over Avon Friday.

Kiser scored 22 points for the game, including a 10-of-10 effort from the free throw line. The senior also grabbed seven rebounds. Mertens added 12, and Plumer hit two 3-pointers.

Noblesville wraps up its regular season next Friday with a trip to Lebanon.

Noblesville 60, Avon 53

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Max Flinchum	3-8	0-0	8	1
McGwire Plumer	2-6	4-4	8	1
Brandon Barthel	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ryan Ogden	3-3	0-0	6	2
John Kiser	6-12	10-10	22	1
Nolan Ginther	0-1	2-2	2	2
Corby Mertens	3-4	6-7	12	1
Grant Bullard	1-3	0-0	2	1
Nick Mills	0-1	0-0	0	4
Blake Taylor	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18-38	22-23	60	13

Score by Quarters

Avon	14	11	13	15	- 53
Noblesville	2	18	18	22	- 60

Noblesville 3-point shooting (2-9) Flinchum 2-6, Plumer 0-2, Mertens 0-1.

Noblesville rebounds (21) Kiser 7, Ogden 3, Bullard 3, Flinchum 2, Plumer 2, Ginther 1, Barthel 1, team 2.



Crist returns with 19....

Huskies upset the Indians

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Hunter Crist is back; the defense was outstanding, and Hamilton Heights is in the championship game of the Hoosier Conference Tourney.

Could life be any better in Huskyland?

Coach Chad Ballenger’s Hamilton Heights Huskies, beaten 69-61 at Heights by Twin Lakes on Jan. 9, last evening got revenge, and then some, by beating the Indians on their court, 66-51, to move into the conference’s championship game at Twin Lakes tonight.

Heights will play Tipton at 7:30 p.m. The Blue Devils advanced with a 45-25 win over West Lafayette.

“Great game; just a great game,” Ballenger proclaimed. “It was an unbelievable game. Our defense was unbelievable.”

After battling to a 15-15 first quarter deadlock, the Huskies held Twin Lakes to 3 points in the second quarter and led 29-18 entering halftime. A 20-14 run in the third period finished off the Indians.

“We got into our press and forced an up tempo game,” Ballenger said. “The first time we played them Holmes hit us for 29 points. Tonight we held him to 14. It was a great team performance.”

Crist, who had missed eight games with a wrist injury, returned to the lineup and scored 19 points. He was 4-of-5 from 3-point range. Ballenger said those numbers didn’t surprise him.

“Hunter has been shooting good in practice,” said the Heights coach. “He gave us another body out there tonight.”

Another body is what the Huskies needed when Sterling Weatherford got into foul trouble and was held to 9 points.

Junior Caymn Lutz, who came on strong during Crist’s absence, led the Huskies in scoring with 21 points, hitting 8-of-12 shots from the field.

Heights’ defense, led by Lutz, Tyler Wiltermood, Crist and Weatherford, was the team’s best of the season.

“We held them to 3 points in the second quarter and that came on a 3-point shot at the buzzer,” said Ballenger.

Wiltermood, the 6-3 sophomore, led Hamilton Heights in rebounding with 7. Max Wahl, who scored 7 points, and Weatherford each collected 3. Wahl also passed out 5 assists and Austin Sauerteig had 3. Lutz led in steals with 4 and Wahl had 3.

Hamilton Heights in order to win the championship tonight will have to beat another team that defeated the Huskies during the regular season. The Huskies on Jan. 29, at home and without Crist, lost to Tipton 43-36.

Tipton is 16-1 on the year, its only loss coming to Eastern, 65-57, two games ago. HamiltonHeights is 14-8 and has won 3 of its last 4 games.

Heights 66, Twin Lakes 51

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Max Wahl	3-4	0-0	7	1
Caymn Lutz	8-12	5-6	21	3
Hunter Crist	5-12	5-6	19	4
Sterling Weatherford	3-7	3-3	9	3
Drake House	0-0	0-0	0	1
Dustin Williams	1-1	0-0	2	3
Tyler Wiltermood	2-3	0-0	4	1
Noah Wallace	0-0	0-0	0	1
Austin Sauerteig	1-3	1-3	4	1
Clayton Worthman	0-0	0-0	0	0
TJ Freeland	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	23-42	14-18	66	17
Score by Quarters:				
Heights	15	14	20	17 – 66
Twin Lakes	15	3	14	19 – 51
Heights 3-Pointers (6-11): Wahl 1-2, Crist 4-5, Weatherford 0-1, Sauerteig 1-3.				
Heights Rebounds (21): Wahl 3, Lutz 2, Crist 2, Weatherford 3, House 2, Williams 2, Wiltermood 7.				

Brian Reddick/File photos

ABOVE RIGHT: Hunter Crist, coming back after missing eight games with a wrist injury, scored 19 points for the Huskies in their Hoosier Conference Tournament win over Twin Lakes.

BELOW: Caymn Lutz scored 21 points for the Huskies.

RIGHT: Tyler Wiltermodd had seven rebonds for Heights.



Follow
The Reporter
On Facebook

Huge fourth quarter seals victory...

Golden Eagles win on Senior Night

Outscoring their opponents by 19 points in the final period, Guerin Catholic's boys basketball team earned a 71-65 Senior Night victory over Pendleton Heights in a loud and proud Eagles Nest Friday night.

Pendleton Heights came out smoking, making six out of seven 3-point shots in the first quarter. Christian Daniels nailed a 3-point basket off a screen play to cut PHHS' lead to 20-13 at the quarter break. For the contest the Arabians made 16 out of 31 from behind the arc.

Coach Pete Smith's Golden Eagles made a nice second quarter comeback. Cameron Lindley's third 3-point field goal of the half gave Guerin Catholic a rare lead, 34-33, at halftime. However the Arabians were nearly unstoppable on offense in the third quarter. They scored the first four points in the half to take a 37-34 lead. Overall PHHS connected on 9 out of 12 field goals as they held their largest lead of the contest 57-44 heading into the fourth quarter. But what a fourth quarter, if you're a Golden Eagles fan.

Chipping away, the Golden Eagles (12-11) fought and fought, getting into the bonus situation and to the free throw line early in period. Drives by Christian Munson did

the damage. The 3-year starter nailed 8 out of 8 free throws in the period and 12-12 for the contest.

Trailing 65-61, Lindley pulled up and drained a 22-footer in transition to cut the lead to one point. Guerin Catholic then applied full court pressure, and Pendleton committed a turnover. On their next possession off a set play, sophomore Jack Hansen found himself wide open on a reversal pass at the top of the key. He drained a 20-footer to give the Golden Eagles their first lead of the half 67-65. GC ended the game on a 17-3 run, as Matthew Godfrey and Munson made four consecutive free throws after defensive stands and gave the Golden Eagles a perfect 16-16 at the line on the evening.

"Super effort by our guys," said Smith. "We bogged down on offense for the final four minutes of the third quarter, but we bounced back and really executed the final eight minutes." "Defensively, we tried a number of different defenses, and finally the half court traps and some full court pressure maybe bothered them a bit," Smith said. "It was one of our best comebacks in our basketball history tonight."

Munson tied his career high, scoring 35 points to go with 5 rebounds. Lindley finished with a season high 15 points and dished out five assists. Hansen added 11 points off the bench, as Smith started all five seniors on their Senior Night.

A week ago Friday Franklin Central outscored Smith's boys 27-2 in the fourth quarter but amazingly they regrouped to win in overtime. Friday night they amazingly outscored a red-hot Arabian team 27-8 in the fourth quarter to win their seventh straight game. They'll end the regular season Tuesday night at Anderson.

Guerin Catholic 71, Pendleton Heights 65

Guerin	FG	FT	TP	PF
Christian Munson	11-16	12-12	35	1
Rhett Helt	0-1	0-0	0	1
Cameron Lindley	5-10	0-0	15	3
Calen Cunningham	1-3	0-0	2	1
Christian Daniels	1-2	0-0	3	0
Matthew Godfrey	1-7	2-2	5	2
Jack Hansen	4-6	2-2	11	1
Joey Weas	0-0	0-0	0	1
Grant Fremion	0-0	0-0	0	0
Zach Munson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	23-45	16-16	71	10
Score by Quarters				
Pendleton	20	13	24	8 - 65
Guerin	14	20	10	27 - 71
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (9-22) Lindley 5-10, Godfrey 1-4, C. Munson 1-4, Hansen 1-2, Daniels 1-1, Helt 0-1.				
Guerin Catholic rebounds (23) C. Munson 5, Hansen 5, Cunningham 5, Lindley 4, Godfrey 3, Daniels 1.				

Miller bombs 27 as

HSE ties for HCC crown

Playing without two of its two stars, Hamilton Southeastern got a 27-point explosion from Greg Miller and the host Royals defeated Brownsburg, 66-55, Friday evening.

The win, coupled with Zionsville's 67-45 victory over Fishers, gave Coach Brian Satterfield's Royals a tie with the Eagles for the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship.

Southeastern again played without Zach Gunn and Connor Rotterman, but got back Brennan Schofield for a few minutes of action.

Miller was the difference, hitting 6-of-9 fielders and 12-of-15 free throws. "Miller knocked down shots," said Satterfield.

HSE also got some balance. J'Donavan Bemby and Jack Davidson each notched 9 points.

"We were up 15 points in the first half and led by at least 10 throughout the second half," said Satterfield.

"It was a great team win. Everyone got into the flow of the game."

Hamilton Southeastern hit 29-of-36 free throws.

The Royals pulled 31 rebounds, led by Miller, Davidson and Noah Smith with 6 each.

Southeastern finished the conference season with a 5-1 record and overall is 13-10 on the season.

The Royals will end their regular season next Friday on the road at Lawrence North.

Southeastern 66, Brownsburg 55

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Greg Miller	6-9	12-15	27	3

J'Donavan Bemby	1-4	6-6	9	1
Aaron Etherington	2-4	1-2	5	2
Trevin Trabue	0-0	1-2	1	1
Jack Davidson	1-3	6-6	9	1
Noah Smith	0-3	5-7	5	1
Brock Burns	0-2	2-2	2	4
Brennan Schofield	0-3	2-2	2	1
Jay Tappler	2-4	2-4	6	3
Aaron Shank	0-1	0-0	0	1
Totals	12-33	29-36	66	18
Score by Quarters:				
Southeastern	21	11	13	21 - 66
Brownsburg	11	11	10	23 - 55
Southeastern 3-Pointers (5-18): Miller 3-5, Bemby 1-3, Etherington 0-2, Davidson 1-3, Smith 0-2, Burns 0-2, Schofield 0-1.				
Southeastern Rebounds (31): Miller 6, Bemby 1, Etherington 2, Davidson 6, Smith 6, Burns 1, Shank 2, Schofield 3, Tappler 4.				



CONSULATE HEALTH CARE
At the Heart of Caring

Sheridan Rehabilitation
Healthcare Center

Now Hiring

RNs & LPNs

CNAs

Sign-On Bonus

New Wage Scale

We're eager for YOU
to join
OUR TEAM!

Apply in person at 803 S. Hamilton Ave. Sheridan
Or call 317-758-4426 to schedule an interview



RENNER NIXON
BODY WORKS
SINCE 1965

The Collision Experts
All makes & models

- * Unitized body and frame straightening
- * High quality PPG paints
- * Expert paint matching
- * Insurance work welcome
- * All work guaranteed

Call today for your free estimate

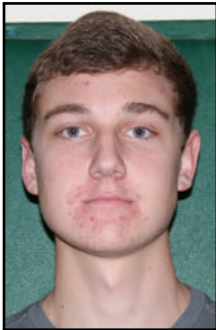
317-773-9792

8190 E. 146th St. in Noblesville



7th road victory

'Rocks upset New Castle



Kristensen

Westfield pulled off a 48-42 upset over a 14-5 New Castle team in the Trojans' fieldhouse Friday evening and as a result the Shamrocks have given themselves a shot at a 50-50 regular season.

Westfield now is 10-11 with a Feb. 23 home game with

tough Mt. Vernon still remaining on the schedule.

Westfield has won two straight and seven of its last 10 games.

Facing a two-point deficit heading into the fourth quarter, the Shamrocks took the lead early on and never looked back.

This was the seventh road opponent Westfield has defeated this season, the biggest total since 2005.

Coach Shane Sumpter's team outscored New Castle 17-9 in the fourth quarter.

Kyle Nicole scored five points and had seven assists with zero turnovers.

Charlie Warner led Westfield's scoring with 12 points and Robbie Lynch added 11. Ian Kristensen was just shy of a double-double with nine points and eight rebounds. Westfield collected 23 rebounds, led by Kristensen with eight and Lynch and Warner with five each.

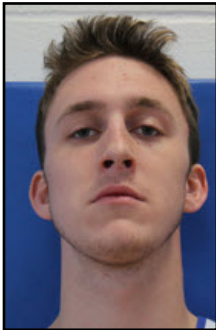
Robbie Lynch	4-8	3-4	11	3
Jonah Welch	3-6	2-3	8	3
Ian Kristensen	4-9	0-0	9	2
Charlie Warner	5-12	0-2	12	1
Sawyer Olsen	1-3	0-0	3	2
Totals	18-42	7-11	48	14
Score by Quarters:				
Westfield	11	16	4	17 - 48
New Castle	13	11	9	9 - 42
Westfield 3-Pointers (5-12): VanDyke 0-1, Nicole 1-2, Kristensen -3, Warner 2-4, Olsen 1-2.				
Westfield Rebounds (23): Nicole 3, Lynch 5, Welch 1, Kristensen 8, Warner 5, Olsen 1.				

Westfield 48, New Castle 42

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Josh VanDyke	0-2	0-0	0	1
Kyle Nicole	1-2	2-2	5	2

Undefeated Warsaw next up....

Carmel falls at Warren



Flamion

Carmel started a tough weekend with a tough loss Friday evening, dropping a 47-44 MIC Conference battle at Warren Central.

The Warriors got off to a 15-10 first quarter lead, but it was a close fight all the way. Warren Central

led 29-23 at halftime and 39-35 after three quarters.

The Greyhounds were 17-of-39 from the field, including a cool 1-for-9 night from 3-point range.

Most of the scoring for Coach Scott Heady's Greyhounds came from 3 players. Sterling Brown led the way with 15 points, followed by Preston Flamion with 14 and Trent Richardson with 9.

Flamion also had 7 rebounds and Richardson collected 5.

The loss was Carmel's third in its last four games.

The Greyhounds will be back on the road tonight, playing at undefeated Warsaw.

Carmel will take a 12-8 record to Warsaw.

Alex Falender	0-2	1-2	1	2
Ethan Merriweather	1-1	0-0	2	1
Garrett Covington	1-5	0-0	2	2
PJ Baron	0-3	0-0	0	3
Preston Flamion	5-8	4-8	14	2
Trent Richardson	4-8	1-2	9	3
Britt Beery	0-1	1-2	1	1
Totals	17-39	9-16	44	16
Score by Quarters:				
Carmel	10	13	12	9 - 44
Warren	15	14	10	8 - 47
Carmel 3-Pointers (1-9): Jenkins 0-1, Brown 1-4, Falender 0-1, Baron 0-2, Flamion 0-1.				
Carmel Rebounds (22): Brown 3 Falender 1, Merriweather 1, Covington 3, Baron 2, Flamion 7, Richardson 5.				

Warren Central 47, Carmel 44

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Cole Jenkins	0-1	0-0	0	1
Sterling Brown	6-10	2-2	15	0

Zionsville takes over in 2nd quarter...

Tigers overwhelmed by Eagles



Wolter

Fishers found itself overrun by Zionsville in the second quarter, and that led the Eagles to a 67-45 victory Friday night.

The Tigers were ahead 17-15 after the first period, but Zionsville outscored them 15-4 in the second to take a 30-21

halftime lead. The Eagles then poured in 24 points in the third quarter and ran through the fourth as well.

Cameron Wolter led Fishers with 15 points; both he and Connor Washburn pulled five rebounds. Reid Stephens added nine points. Lance Dollison scored two 3-pointers.

The Tigers wrap up their regular season Tuesday at Kokomo.

Zionsville 67, Fishers 45

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Lance Dollison	2-6	0-0	6	0
Cameron Wolter	6-9	3-5	15	2
Joe Counts	1-6	0-0	2	0
Andre Small	1-2	0-0	2	3
Zach Eaton	0-1	0-0	0	2
Connor Washburn	2-3	0-2	4	4
Willie Jackson	1-4	0-0	2	2
Caleb Reitz	0-1	0-0	0	0
Reid Stephens	4-9	1-1	9	1
Stevie Sontich	1-4	0-0	3	2

Nick Michel	0-0	2-3	2	1
Jeremy Szilagyi	0-2	0-0	0	0
Tyler Wolfe	0-2	0-0	0	1
Totals	18-49	6-11	45	18
Score by Quarters				
Fishers	17	4	16	8 - 45
Zionsville	15	15	24	13 - 67
Fishers 3-point shooting (3-22) Dollison 2-5, Sontich 1-4, Counts 0-4, Stephens 0-2, Jackson 0-2, Szilagyi 0-2 Small 0-1, Eaton 0-1, Wolter 0-1.				
Fishers rebounds (24) Washburn 5, Wolter 5, Stephens 3, Jackson 3, Reitz 2, Counts 2, Small 1, Eaton 1, Dollison 1, Szilagyi 1.				

Friday night basketball scores

Courtesy John Harrell's Web site

www.johnharrell.net
Adams Central, 63, South Adams, 51
Andean, 77, Munster, 60
Angola, 36, Eastside, 26
Attica, 74, Rockville, 67
Barr-Reeve, 65, Vincennes Rivet, 42
Beech Grove, 79, Triton Central, 74
Bloomfield, 88, North Knox, 52
Bloomington South, 58, Perry Meridian, 42
Bluffton, 53, Belmont, 45
Boone Grove, 48, Lake Station, 30
Boonville, 47, North Posey, 44
Bowman Academy, 85, Indianapolis Manual, 53
Brebeuf Jesuit, 59, Heritage Christian, 47
Brown County, 55, Greenwood Christian, 51
Brownstown Central, 65, Eastern (Pekin), 36
Castle, 71, Henderson County (Ky.), 33
Centerville, 53, Tri, 47
Charlestown, 57, Salem, 50
Chesterton, 58, Valparaiso, 57

Christian Academy, 55, Southwestern (Hanover), 41
Clarksville, 40, Borden, 39
Clinton Central, 71, Carroll (Flora), 67
Cloverdale, 73, Eminence, 45
Columbia City, 58, Manchester, 36
Columbus East, 79, Madison, 35
Columbus North, 51, Bloomington North, 41
Connersville, 57, Franklin County, 27
Covenant Christian, 60, Indianapolis Ritter, 48
Covington, 47, North Putnam, 46
Crown Point, 60, Lake Central, 44
Danville, 57, Crawfordsville, 34
Decatur Central, 70, Indianapolis Roncalli, 68
DeKalb, 69, Garrett, 63
Delphi, 79, Frontier, 69
East Chicago Central, 85, Hammond Noll, 73
Eastern Greene, 56, Shakamak, 44
Eastern Hancock, 71, Morristown, 58
Edgewood, 75, Mitchell, 60
Edinburgh, 87, South Decatur, 48

Evansville Bosse, 73, Evansville Mater Dei, 61
Evansville Reitz, 101, Mount Vernon (Posey), 63
Fairfield, 38, Churubusco, 30
Forest Park, 57, Pike Central, 51
Fort Wayne Canterbury, 65, Culver Academy, 62
Fort Wayne Concordia, 67, Fort Wayne Wayne, 45
Fort Wayne Dwenger, 79, Fort Wayne Northrop, 69
Fort Wayne Luers, 51, Fort Wayne North, 46
Fort Wayne Smith Academy, 66, Angola HomeSchool, 37
Fort Wayne South, 80, Fort Wayne Snider, 74
Franklin, 56, Plainfield, 43
Franklin Central, 70, Terre Haute North, 66
Frankton, 87, Alexandria, 66
Fremont, 58, Central Noble, 46
Gibson Southern, 75, Evansville Day, 54

Greencastle, 69, Southmont, 52
Greenfield-Central, 53, Rushville, 37
Griffith, 62, Kankakee Valley, 27
Guerin Catholic, 71, Pendleton Heights, 65
Hamilton Southeastern, 66, Brownsburg, 55
Hammond Gavit, 66, Hammond Clark, 48
Hammond Morton, 60, Hammond, 56
Hobart, 56, Highland, 42
Homestead, 60, Carroll (Fort Wayne), 57
Huntington North, 59, Plymouth, 37
Indiana Math & Science, 59, Anderson Prep Academy, 41
Indianapolis Attucks, 90, Indianapolis Washington, 49
Indianapolis Cathedral, 82, Ben Davis, 77
Indianapolis Howe, 97, Indianapolis Marshall, 29
Indianapolis Lutheran, 64, Indianapolis Metropolitan, 54

See Scores...Page 9

HELP WANTED

The 2016 outdoors season is approaching, come join the Schwartz team.

Seeking full time experienced customer service and sales positions.

- * Full time
- * Flexible hours
- * Must be over 21
- * Love fishing/outdoors

SCHWARTZ'S
BAIT and TACKLE
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

Apply in person

118 Cicero Rd, Noblesville
schwartzbaitandtackle.com
317.776.0129

TIPTON
COMMUNITY
THEATRE

(765) **675-1682**
www.TiptonTheatre.com

Show Sponsors

TIPTON, IN

At First Sight
by *Anne Pie*

February 26-27-28

Performances at Tipton High School Auditorium
Friday 7:30 pm, Saturday 7:30 pm, Sunday 2:00 pm
Adult: \$10, Senior/Student: \$8, Child: \$5

Lions advance to HomeSchool State Final 4

It will be an all Indianapolis Metro Area Final 4. For the first time in Indiana HomeSchool history 4 Indianapolis area teams will compete for the HomeSchool State title on Saturday in Fort Wayne.

The Northside Lions took care of business Friday night in their quarter final game against the Benton (County) Bucks 58-40 to secure their Final 4 spot at Fort Wayne's Woodside Middle School on Saturday.

Northside started the game slow and Benton took advantage of the Lions misfires to stay within reach at the end of the 1st quarter with the Lions leading 11-7. The

Northsiders started pulling away in the 2nd quarter as they stretched their lead to 30-19 by the end of the first half.

In the 3rd quarter the Bucks put on a run to pull within 4 points of the Lions. But Northside finished the quarter with a flourish to take a 12 point lead into the 4th quarter 46-38. In the 4th quarter the Lions clamped down on defense holding Benton to 2 points and let the air out of the ball the last 3 minutes of the game to take the 58-40 win.

Stephen Schwartz played an outstanding game in the post shooting 7-8 from the field and 4-4 from the charity stripe to lead the Lions with 18 points. Schwartz's team leading 12 rebounds also gave him a double-double for the game. Other Lions to make it into the scoring column were Daniel Abbott 11, Aaron Tharp 10, Erik Job 9, Caleb Jones 5, Graham Stieglitz 4 and Riley Vitales 1.

Riley Vitales lead the Lions with 4 assists. Aaron Tharp lead the Lions with 2 steal follow by Vitales, Erik Job, Stephen Schwartz, Caleb Jones and Graham Stieglitz all with 1 each. Vitales, Job and Schwartz all had one blocked shot each to lead Northside.

The Lions join three other Indianapolis area teams on Saturday in Fort Wayne to decide the 2016 Indiana Christian Basketball Alliance (ICBA) HomeSchool State Tournament Champions. The Indianapolis Wildcats (1st seed) take on Indianapolis' East Side Golden Eagles (4th seed) in the 10:00 AM game while Noblesville's Northside Lions 3rd seed) will square off in the 11:30 AM game against Indianapolis' Northwest Warriors (2nd seed) to decide who will play for the State title at 6:00 PM.

Northside Lions 58, Benton Bucks 40

Northside	FG	FT	TP	PF
Nick Jennings	0-0	0-0	0	0
Daniel Abbott	5-11	0-0	11	3
Riley Vitales	0-5	1-2	1	3
Erik Job	2-4	5-9	9	1
Stephen Schwartz	7-8	4-4	18	2
Aaron Tharp	4-12	1-2	10	2
Caleb Jones	2-4	1-1	5	3
Graham Stieglitz	2-7	0-0	4	1
Totals	22-51	12-18	58	15
Score by Quarters:				
Northside Lions	11	19	16	12
Benton Bucks	07	12	19	02
Northside 3-Point Shooting (2-10): Abbott 1-2, Vitales 0-2, Tharp 1-5, Stieglitz 0-1.				
Northside Rebounds (39): Abbott 2, Vitales 3, Job 7, Schwartz 12, Tharp 7, Jones 2, Stieglitz 6.				
Northside Assists (15): Abbott 2, Vitales 4, Job 1, Schwartz 1, Tharp 3, Jones 3, Stieglitz 1.				
Northside Steals (7): Vitales 1, Job 1, Schwartz 1, Tharp 2, Jones 1, Stieglitz 1.				
Northside Blocked Shots (3): Vitales 1, Job 1, Schwartz 1.				
Northside Turnovers: 11				

State wrestling

Four county wrestlers advance

Four Hamilton County wrestlers will each received medals today as they all won first-round matches at the IHSAA State Finals at Bankers Life Fieldhouse Friday night.

The first county wrestler to advance is Westfield 138-pounder senior Evan Eldred, who took care of Jennings County freshman Brooks Wathen with a 50-second pin. Eldred wrestlers Prairie Heights junior Riley Rasler today in the quarter-finals.

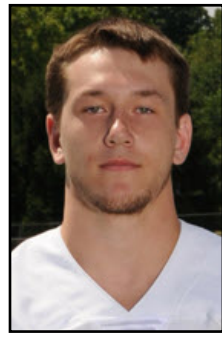
Hamilton Southeastern 182-pounder Spencer Irick advanced with a sudden victory, 3-1 over Chesterton junior Andrew Davison. The Trojan was undefeated coming into the tournament. Irick, a senior, will

take on Jay County senior Andy Kohler this morning.

Two Carmel wrestlers advanced by pin. Senior Nick Fox, at 195, beat Brownsburg junior Isaac McCormick by fall, in a time of 3:51. Next up is Lake Central senior Jake Kleimola.

Meanwhile, senior Sam Hipple, a fourth-place finisher at 195 pounds last year, beat Goshen senior Derek Paz in a 6-2 decision at 220 pounds. Hipple takes on Avon junior Gunnar Larson next.

Quarter-final matches begin at 9:30 a.m., with the semi-finals and wrestlebacks to follow. The consolation matches are at 5



Sam Hipple Carmel

p.m., with the championship matches under the lights at 7:30 p.m.

In other first round matches:

126: Hamilton Southeastern senior Austin Holmes fell to Merrillville junior Michael DeLaPena in a 5-1 decision, ending Holmes' standout career after he placed fourth at state two years in a row. Holmes finished this season at 35-4.

138: Carmel senior Jerrod Smith was pinned by undefeated Brownsburg sophomore Brayton Lee in 32 seconds. Smith finished 27-14.

145: Hamilton Heights junior Clayton Cowan dropped a 9-2 decision to Portage



Nick Fox Carmel

sophomore Kasper McIntosh. Cowan's season ended at 39-9.

152: Southeastern senior Jacob Ferris lost to Jennings County senior Andrew Herrin in a 5-2 decision. Ferris' season finished at 29-11. 160: Carmel senior Sam Bulbick lost to Fort Wayne Carroll senior Joshua Garman 3-1, ending his season at 24-9.

195: Southeastern senior Kolby Ferris dropped an 8-2 decision to Evansville Mater Dei junior Kurtis Wilderman, ending his season at 27-11.

285: Westfield junior Austin Dollens was pinned by Columbus East senior Sean Galligar with 55 seconds left in the third period. Dollens finished his season at 25-14.

SCORES

Indianapolis Northwest, 93, Indianapolis Shortridge, 33
Indianapolis Tindley, 79, Indianapolis Herron, 66
Jac-Cen-Del, 50, Switzerland County, 48
Jasper, 54, Floyd Central, 46
Jay County, 55, Norwell, 46
Jennings County, 63, Batesville, 50
Jintown, 77, South Bend Clay, 60
Knightstown, 72, Waldron, 56
Knox, 41, Wheeler, 40
Kouts, 51, Hanover Central, 39
LaCrosse, 60, North Newton, 50
Lanesville, 76, Crothersville, 49
LaVille, 68, Caston, 35
Lawrence North, 63, Pike, 58
Lawrenceburg, 44, South Dearborn, 27
Leo, 71, Lakewood Park, 56
Lighthouse CPA, 72, Hammond Science & Tech, 53
Linton-Stockton, 82, North Central (Farmersburg), 46
Loogootee, 55, Northeast Dubois, 36
Louisville Ballard (Ky.), 60, Jeffersonville, 52
Martinsville, 75, Whiteland, 70
Merrillville, 67, Michigan City, 62
Milan, 50, Indianapolis International, 38


Mishawaka, 56, John Glenn, 53
Mishawaka Marian, 60, Penn, 48
Mississinewa, 63, Eastbrook, 48
Monroe Central, 73, Cowan, 53
Mooresville, 76, Greenwood, 71
Mount Vernon (Fortville), 53, New Palestine, 45
New Albany, 97, Bedford North Lawrence, 57
New Prairie, 60, Bremen, 54
New Washington, 60, South Central (Elizabeth), 46
Noblesville, 60, Avon, 53
North Central (Indianapolis), 76, Center Grove, 48
North Daviess, 56, White River Valley, 22
North Decatur, 63, Southwestern (Shelbyville), 37
North Vermillion, 72, Fountain Central, 37
North White, 95, West Central, 49
Northeastern, 75, Winchester, 53
Northview, 79, Clay City, 52
NorthWood, 70, Elkhart Christian, 44
Oak Hill, 67, Elwood, 33
Orleans, 53, Shoals, 35
Owen Valley, 60, South Putnam, 50
Paoli, 80, Perry Central, 43
Park Tudor, 70, Indianapolis Chatard, 56

Peru, 57, Rochester, 53
Pioneer, 61, Winamac, 60
Portage, 56, LaPorte, 55
Prairie Heights, 57, Lakeland, 51
Providence, 55, North Harrison, 46
Rock Creek Academy, 59, Shawe Memorial, 45
Rossville, 59, Faith Christian, 51
Seeger, 66, Turkey Run, 50
Seton Catholic, 85, Cambridge City Lincoln, 51
Seymour, 71, Austin, 37
Shelbyville, 56, Delta, 51
Shenandoah, 53, Hagerstown, 51
Silver Creek, 84, Corydon Central, 42
South Bend Riley, 75, South Bend Adams, 62
South Bend Washington, 50, Elkhart Central, 47
South Newton, 58, Momence (Ill.), 33
South Ripley, 64, Rising Sun, 45
South Spencer, 54, Southridge, 41
South Vermillion, 53, Riverton Parke, 49
Southern Wells, 66, Blackford, 38
Southport, 79, Terre Haute South, 59
Southwood, 62, Northfield, 45
Speedway, 51, Lapel, 41
Springs Valley, 50, Washington Catholic, 34
Sullivan, 46, Robinson (Ill.), 42
Tell City, 50, Heritage Hills, 49
Tippecanoe Valley, 50, Triton, 41
Tri-Central, 73, Clinton Prairie, 64
Trinity Lutheran, 55, Oldenburg Academy, 50
Tri-West, 63, North Montgomery, 55
Union County, 58, Union City, 50


Vincennes Lincoln, 64, Evansville Memorial, 53
Wapahani, 60, Daleville, 48
Warren Central, 47, Carmel, 44
Washington, 74, Mount Carmel (Ill.), 41
Wes-Del, 55, Blue River, 52
West Noble, 50, Hamilton, 48
West Washington, 40, Henryville, 23
Western Boone, 55, Cascade, 32
Westfield, 48, New Castle, 42
Westview, 57, Goshen, 55
Westville, 79, Morgan Twp., 67
Woodlan, 75, Antwerp (Ohio), 52
Zionsville, 67, Fishers, 45
Hoosier Conference Tournament
Northwestern, 57, Rensselaer Central, 47
Lafayette Central Catholic, 71, Lewis Cass, 57
Tipton, 45, West Lafayette, 25
Hamilton Heights, 66, Twin Lakes, 51
Western, 43, Benton Central, 38, 9th
North Central Conference Tournament
Kokomo, 72, Muncie Central, 67
Lafayette Jeff, 59, Richmond, 51
Indianapolis Tech, 79, Logansport, 76, OT
McCutcheon, 82, Marion, 53
ICST South Region
Columbus Christian, 82, Trinity Christian, 28
Bloomington Lighthouse, 88, Madison Christian, 31
ICST North Region
Clinton Christian, 70, Horizon Christian (Fort Wayne), 53

From Page 9

Lock in a great auto rate with Erie Insurance



Contact us to find out how:



Brian Bragg
Bragg Insurance Agency
3901 W State Road 47 Ste 7
Sheridan, IN 46069-9256
brian@bragginsurance.com
317-758-5828

Cost may change if you make a policy change. Not everyone is qualified to purchase Erie Rate Lock. Insurance is subject to terms, conditions and exclusions not described in this advertisement (e.g. does not guarantee continued insurance coverage). For terms, conditions, exclusions, license and states of operation information, visit seriouslygoodinsurance.com. Patent pending. S1242e © 2012 Erie Indemnity Company



Heat - Air Conditioning - Plumbing - Electrical



PRICE
Heating & Air Conditioning
317-758-4445

License #INPC81026906 103 E. 2nd Street Sheridan

NBA standings

<p>Friday's scores</p> <p>Orlando 110, Dallas 104</p> <p>Washington 98, Detroit 86</p> <p>Brooklyn 109, New York 98</p> <p>Miami 115, Atlanta 111</p> <p>Chicago 116, Toronto 106</p> <p>Memphis 109, Minnesota 104</p> <p>New Orleans 121, Philadelphia 114</p> <p>Indiana 101, Oklahoma City 98</p> <p>Charlotte 98, Milwaukee 95</p>	<p>Houston 116, Phoenix 100</p> <p>Portland 137, Golden State 105</p> <p>Sacramento 116, Denver 111</p> <p>Utah 111, Boston 93</p> <p>San Antonio 119, L.A. Lakers 113</p> <p>Saturday's games</p> <p>Milwaukee at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Washington at Miami, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>New York at Minnesota, 8 p.m.</p> <p>Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.</p>
--	---

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB	Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	35	18	.660	-	Oklahoma City	40	15	.727	-
Boston	32	24	.571	4.5	Portland	28	27	.509	12.0
New York	23	33	.411	13.5	Utah	27	27	.500	12.5
Brooklyn	15	40	.273	21.0	Denver	22	33	.400	18.0
Philadelphia	8	46	.148	27.5	Minnesota	17	38	.309	23.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	39	14	.736	-	Golden State	48	5	.906	-
Indiana	29	25	.537	10.5	L.A. Clippers	36	18	.667	12.5
Chicago	28	26	.519	11.5	Sacramento	23	31	.426	25.5
Detroit	27	28	.491	13.0	Phoenix	14	41	.255	35.0
Milwaukee	22	33	.400	18.0	L.A. Lakers	11	45	.196	38.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB	Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	30	24	.556	-	San Antonio	46	9	.836	-
Atlanta	31	25	.554	-	Memphis	32	22	.593	13.5
Charlotte	28	26	.519	2.0	Dallas	29	27	.518	17.5
Washington	25	28	.472	4.5	Houston	28	28	.500	18.5
Orlando	24	29	.453	5.5	New Orleans	21	33	.389	24.5

Playoff push begins...

Ellis' 3 helps Pacers past Thunder

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Pacers' playoff push is off to a fantastic start. Monta Ellis hit a 3-pointer over Dion Waiters with 18.8 seconds remaining that broke a 95-95 tie and lifted Indiana (29-25) to a 101-98 road win over the Oklahoma City Thunder (40-15) in their first game after the All-Star break.

The win was a huge confidence boost for the Pacers, who had struggled to beat good teams on the road over the past two months. Prior to Friday's contest, the Blue & Gold hadn't beaten a team with a winning record on the road since they topped the Clippers in Los Angeles on Dec. 2.

The Thunder, meanwhile, had won seven of their last eight and 14 of their last 16 contests before Friday.

"It's a big win," Pacers All-Star Paul George told FOX Sports Indiana's Jeremiah Johnson after the game. "This is a good

team, especially playing on their floor. They play well here."

Head coach Frank Vogel agreed: "Hopefully this is a springboard victory."

Though they were playing their first game in nine days, the Pacers showed no signs of rust in the early going. Indiana's offense was firing on all cylinders, with George distributing, Ian Mahinmi and Myles Turner scoring in the post, and Ellis knocking down shots on the perimeter. The Blue & Gold led by as many as seven points in the first quarter.

But the Thunder surged in front in the second, reeling off 12 unanswered points to open up a double-digit lead. Oklahoma City maintained its advantage into the fourth quarter, but could never create enough separation to put the Pacers away.

Indiana eventually tied the game at 82 with seven minutes to play, as George dishd to Turner for the tying layup.

The Thunder, however, answered quickly. Kevin Durant knocked down a jumper just 12 seconds later and then Russell Westbrook went coast-to-coast after a Turner miss for a layup that pushed the Thunder's lead back to four.

OKC extended its lead to seven before George Hill and Monta Ellis knocked down back-to-back threes to make it 93-92 with 1:53 to play. Indiana forced a turnover on the ensuing possession and had three shots within five feet of the basket that could have given the Pacers a lead, but couldn't convert.

Westbrook knocked down two free throws on the other end before Turner hit arguably the biggest shot of his young career. The 6-11 rookie spotted up in the right corner, took a dish from Ellis, and calmly knocked down his first NBA 3-pointer to tie the game at 95 with 55.4 seconds remaining.

"Man, that kid is ready," George said.
"He's ready for the big moment."

Durant missed a 3-pointer on the other end, setting the stage for Ellis' heroics.

Ellis, who's taken most of the last-second shots in tie games over the course of the season, knocked down a 27-foot fade-away over Waiters' arms to give Indiana its first lead since the 8:08 mark in the second quarter.

"I like being in those situations," Ellis told ESPN after the victory.

After a George free throw, Durant's three with 5.9 seconds left cut the Pacers' lead to one. George knocked down two more free throws and Westbrook's leaner at the buzzer missed, sealing arguably Indiana's biggest win of the season.

Ellis led the Pacers with 27 points, going 10-for-16 from the field. George added 22 points and a season-high 10 assists. Mahinmi provided an unexpected scoring punch, matching his career high with 19 points and 11 rebounds.

Turner chipped in 16 points, including his clutch 3-pointer, but he was just as effective on the defensive end. The 19-year-old rookie swatted a career-high six shots in the win, with five of his blocks coming in the third quarter.

"I think Myles and Ian together out there is a pretty potent defensive front-court," Vogel said. "There were a couple (times) that I felt like both of those guys got a block on a possession. That's who we want to be, a team that protects the paint with great rim protection."

Fifth starter George Hill very quietly nearly registered his second career triple-double, finishing the evening with nine points, 11 boards, and nine assists.

Durant led all scorers with 31 points and eight rebounds. Westbrook was also excellent in the loss, finishing with 23 points and a season-high 18 assists.

The Pacers' three-game road trip continues on Sunday night in Orlando. They also visit Miami on Monday before returning home to host the New York Knicks on Wednesday, Feb. 24.

The Sheridan Eye Center has officially changed its name!

We are now called...

Norman & Miller Eyecare

Dr. Miller and his staff are very excited about this new change!

Call or click today to schedule an appointment with Dr. Miller!
We look forward to seeing you soon!

3901 W St. Rd. 47, Suite 5 • Sheridan, IN 46069

(317) 758-6162 www.NormanAndMillerEyecare.com

Be sure to follow us on social media!

**YOUR #1
LOCAL
MATTRESS
STORE!**

**We stock a full
line of
mattresses**

**TAKE IT HOME
TODAY!!**

130 LOGAN STREET - NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060 - 317-565-2211



SAVE \$600

"Harlington" Bedroom pkg. includes Qn. Bed, Dresser, Mirror and Chest.
~~\$1499~~ **ONLY \$899 GET THE NIGHTSTAND FREE**

Godby
HOME FURNISHINGS

Family Owned Since 1974



Godby
get it today!