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TODAY'S WEATHER

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# Hamilton County Reporter

Surprise vote...

## County Council approves State Road 37 funds

By FRED SWIFT

In a surprise vote, the Hamilton County Council last night unanimously approved of plans to spend \$16 million to assure the county gets \$100 million in state highway funds to convert State Road 37 to a signal-free highway between Noblesville and I-69 at Fishers.

A crowd of nearly 100 citizens and public officials crowded the meeting hall. Many were there to express concerns about how the project will affect commercial businesses along 37. But only four speakers came forward to question the highway improvement plan.

Public officials in attendance spoke out in favor of moving ahead with the project that has been discussed for two years. County Commissioners Steve Dillinger and Christine Altman, Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear and Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness along with others urged a favorable council vote.

In the end a resolution offered by Councilman Fred Glynn appeared to seal the deal. The adopted resolution commits the council to spend up to \$250,000 on a marketing and public relations campaign to keep county citizens fully aware of what the project means, when it will get underway, how it will progress, what alternate routes

Ditslear pleased with vote

Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear issued the following statement regarding the county council vote:  
"I am pleased that our county council saw the value and voted in favor of the State Road 37 project. It is essential to have Noblesville, Fishers, Hamilton County and the State of Indiana working together to construct a new north-south corridor that addresses a major traffic concern of our growing community. While there is still plenty of time and work to be done before construction begins, I am glad to see the project pass this hurdle and move forward."

motorists will have during construction, and best ways to access commercial areas along the route.

Following a public hearing and brief recess, council members all voted for the project after each explained their vote. Glynn and most others said they felt they had "done all we can do" to make

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## SECTIONAL BASKETBALL CONTINUES

Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville teacher Butch Robbins leads the Millers student section in the roller coaster cheer, a favorite halftime tradition at NHS basketball games. The Millers took on Carmel in Wednesday's first-round boys basketball sectional action, falling to the Greyhounds 42-36 in double overtime. For a recap of this and other sectional games involving Hamilton County teams, turn to our sports section, starting on Page 5.



As Lieutenant Governor leaves office...

## Rep. Richardson honors Ellspermann

State Rep. Kathy K. Richardson (R-Noblesville) joined fellow lawmakers today in honoring Lt. Gov. Sue Ellspermann for her contributions to our state.

"Today was bittersweet," Richardson said. "Although Sue will be successful in her future endeavors, she will be missed at the Statehouse."

Ellspermann is Indiana's 50<sup>th</sup> lieutenant governor. She applied to be the next president of Ivy Tech Community College and will officially resign from office at the close of business today.

As lieutenant governor, Ellspermann served as president of the Indiana Senate and Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. She managed six state agencies, including the State Department of Agriculture, Office of Community and Rural Affairs, Office of Tourism Development, Office of Defense Development, Office of Small Business and Entrepreneurship, and the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority. She also chaired the Indiana Counter Terrorism and Security Council.

"Sue is a great role model, public servant and, above all, friend," Richardson said. "Her commitment to Hoosiers and our great state was unwavering."



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# Riverview Health Board of Trustees remains the same

Riverview Health Board of Trustees will remain the same for 2016. In addition, the Hamilton County Commissioners reappointed Bruce Kettler and William Kirsch, MD, to four-year terms, which began January 1, 2016.

“We’re pleased to have the same group of board members and Bruce and Dr. Kirsch reappointed,” said Pat

Fox, president and CEO of Riverview Health. “Our board members’ leadership and passion for the community continue to be instrumental in accomplishing our mission to improve the health and wellness of those we serve.”

The current Riverview Health Board of Trustees includes:

- Greg Murray, Chairman
- William Kirsch, MD, Vice Chairman
- Leeann Murray, Secretary
- Charles Mulry, MD, Assistant Secretary
- Steven Holt
- Bruce Kettler
- Sam Mishelow

## Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership...

## Targets dangerous and impaired driving with extra patrols in March

The Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership, a consortium of law enforcement agencies including Carmel, Cicero, Fishers, Noblesville, and Westfield Police Departments, Indiana State Police, and the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office, along with the Hamilton County Prosecutor’s Office, announced today it will join efforts with over 250 Indiana state and local law enforcement agencies to increase education and enforcement concerning dangerous and impaired driving. From March 4 through March 27, 2016, officers across the state will conduct high-visibility patrols specifically designated to identify and intercept those driving aggressively and under the influence.

“Between Indiana’s deep-rooted basketball pride and the St. Patrick’s Day holiday, much of Indiana celebrates throughout the month of March,” said Hamilton County Sheriff Mark Bowen. “Celebrating responsibly is important and our officers will be out in full force to keep those celebrating as well as everyone else safe. So, if we see you driving dangerously you will be pulled over. If we find you over the limit or impaired, you will be under arrest. Period.”

Increased enforcement during March is a statewide effort supported by federal funding allocated to the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership from the Traffic Safety Division of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI). Officers from each of the represented agencies will work overtime to conduct observational patrols around the clock. Sobriety checkpoints are also scheduled during the increased enforcement period.

According to ICJI, in March 2015 there were 529 alcohol-related crashes across Indiana resulting in 214 injuries and five fatalities. Additionally, during the same period, crash reports indicate 1,606 collisions occurred due to dangerous driving, resulting in 332 injuries and four fatalities. Dangerous driving includes such factors as “speed too fast for weather conditions,” “driver distracted,” and “driver asleep or fatigued.” Officers also watch for following too closely,

disregarding traffic control devices such as stop signs and stop lights, not using turn signals when changing lanes and at intersections, texting while driving, and going over posted speed limits as indicators of dangerous driving.

“Keeping our roadways safe is a priority,” said ICJI Executive Director Dave Murtaugh. “Our dedicated officers who patrol our roadways all across the state are the first line of defense. Motorists need to do their part to ensure our roadways are safe by making responsible choices. From watching the basketball tournament action to taking part in St. Patrick’s Day celebrations, it’s up to you to be safe and responsible. If you are going to drink, do not drive. It’s that simple.”

Accidents resulting from dangerous and impaired driving are preventable. The Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership and ICJI would like to remind motorists safe driving is as simple as following these easy steps:

- Before the celebration begins, plan a safe way home
- Do not drive impaired
- If you do drink, use a taxi, public transportation, ridesharing service or designate a sober friend or family member, and give them your keys
- If you see a drunk driver on the road, call 911
- If you know someone who is about to drive or ride impaired, take their keys and help make arrangements to get them home safely

For more information on Indiana’s efforts on impaired driving prevention and enforcement, please visit: <http://www.in.gov/cji/2354.htm>.

## Edward Jones’ Corey Sylvester presents...

## “Your Questions Answered”



Sylvester

Edward Jones Financial Advisor Corey Sylvester of Cicero is hosting a free presentation titled *Social Security: Your Questions Answered* at 6 p.m. on March 22 at Red Bridge Park Community Building in Cicero. The presentation will tackle the following questions:

- How does Social Security fit into my retirement income plan?
- When should I start taking benefits?
- What about taxes?

The presentation is free, but space is limited. To make a reservation, call Angela Lawson at [317-984-4845](tel:317-984-4845). Refreshments will be served.

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certain citizens are informed about the massive project.

Following the vote those who favor expressed pleasant surprise at the decisive action while those not so favorable indicated disappointment that the proposal had not been tabled as had been rumored before the meeting.

The 37 upgrade was really launched late last year when Gov. Mike Pence traveled to Fishers to offer \$100 million in state highway funds to largely pay for replacing signalized intersections with elevated roundabouts. The huge volume of commuter traffic on 37 has created major back-ups and slow driving times especially during morning and evening rush hours.

The estimated 50,000 vehicles per day on the road is expected to increase as the population rises in the central core of the county. "Something has to be done. This (council approval) is huge," said Dillinger. Earlier he had warned that delay into another year would likely mean inflation in construction costs of \$3 million.

In all, the council pledged money for the two phases of the 37 reconstruction, \$12 million for the section from Fishers to 146th Street and up to \$4.5 million the second phase from 146th to Conner Street. The second phase will need Noblesville's contribution of \$16 million which Ditslear has indicated the city will provide. The mayor said last night he was pleased with the county vote. "There is still a lot of time, and work to be done before construction, but I'm glad to see the project pass this hurdle and move forward."

Gov. Pence, when announcing the state assisted project, said construction could likely start in 2017. Completion could come by 2020 if the project moves something like the Keystone upgrade in Carmel, a project that has been used as an example of what 37 will look like.

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# Clinton E. Woods

October 5, 1928 - March 1, 2016

Clinton E. Woods, 87, of Washington, Indiana, passed away on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at Riverview TCU in Noblesville. He was born on October 5, 1928 to Harry and Elice (Sackett) Woods in Luther, Michigan.



Clinton dedicated his life to serving his Lord by answering the call to be a Pastor. He pastored the Green Bay Pilgrim Holiness Church, Hillsboro, and Sparta Wesleyan Churches in Wisconsin. Clinton also pastored Free Methodist churches in Livingston & Beaver Dam, WI; Birds, IL; and Tunnel Hill Free Methodist Church in English, IN. He was also a chef at a restaurant and oversaw food programs at church camps and the public school systems. Clinton met the love of his life, Lorene, when he was 15 (she 13), and they have been married for 67 years. Together they served the Lord faithfully, side by side. Clinton retired from preaching, but remained active in his church in Washington, IN. He loved tending his garden as well as league bowling with friends. Clinton was a selfless, giving, patient and kind man who was a godly example to his family as well as to all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Lorene (Nave) Woods; sons, David (Kathy) Woods and Larry (Judy) Woods; daughter, Janet (Jim) Bechdol; grandchildren, Matthew (Heather) Bechdol, Steven Bechdol, Michael Woods, Dustin Woods, and Leslie (Chad) Pryor; great-grandchildren, Clinton Bechdol, Jenna Bechdol, and Ellie Pryor; brothers, Conrad (Lilah) Woods and Dale (Wava) Woods; and several nieces & nephews.

In addition to his parents, Clinton was preceded in death by his brothers, Sam Woods, Howard Woods, and Raymond Woods; and infant granddaughters, Rebecca and Naomi Bechdol.

Services will be held at 3:00 pm on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN, with visitation from 1:00 pm to the time of service. Pastor Bill Stotts will officiate. Burial will be at a later date.

Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://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:

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## DAILY BIBLE VERSE

And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.

- Matthew 4:24

## Boone REMC awards grants to local youth organizations

Boone REMC's Operation Round Up board of trustees recently awarded grants to two local youth organizations.

Sheridan Youth Assistance Program was awarded \$5,000 to transport Sheridan students to the Noblesville Boys and Girls Club this summer. The Sheridan YAP connects families to mentors, educational programs, and recreational opportunities to enrich and improve their lives and offers assistance during any challenging situation.

Boone County Child Advocacy Center received \$3,340 to assist with the purchase of the iRecord digital video/audio recording system. The mission of the BCCAC is to minimize the trauma to any child who is involved in allegations of sexual and/or serious physical abuse or neglect and the subsequent investigation of those allegations. The iRecord portable system will provide the organization greater flexibility in where it can conduct interviews and limit the number of interviews victims must go through.

Since its inception in 2006, Boone REMC's Community Fund has distributed over \$460,000 in grants to qualified organizations through the Operation Round Up program.

Operation Round Up is a voluntary program for which Boone REMC members allow their electric bills to be rounded up to the next whole dollar. Those extra cents are put into an independent, 501(c)3 trust and disbursed through a grant process. An independent board of trustees reviews the grant requests.

The next deadline to apply for funding from Operation Round Up is Friday, April 8. Applications and more information can be found online at [www.bremc.com/community/grants](http://www.bremc.com/community/grants).

Boone REMC, located in Lebanon, Indiana, is an electric utility cooperative serving over 14,000 meters in Boone, Clinton, Hamilton, Hendricks and Montgomery counties.

### Public Notice

The Atlanta Town Council will meet in a joint Executive Session with the Arcadia Town Council on Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 4:30 in the Arcadia Town Hall.

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Gabe Sachs of Westfield joins Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) in the House Chamber located at the Indiana Statehouse. Sachs is interning with the Republican Caucus in the House of Representatives throughout the 2016 legislative session.

### Rep. Cook: Hamilton County student gaining experience with the legislature

State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) welcomes Hamilton County resident, Gabe Sachs, to the Statehouse where he is interning with the House of Representatives during the 2016 legislative session.

Sachs, a resident of Westfield, is the son of Mike Sachs and Debra Schoeller. A Westfield High School graduate, Sachs currently attends Purdue where he is majoring in political science and communications.

As a policy intern, Sachs analyzes amendments and proposals for new laws, helps prepare committee reports for legislators, researches the Indiana code, and assists staff and policymakers with legislative and fiscal inquiries.

The House of Representatives offers paid internship opportunities to college stu-

dents, law-school students, graduate students and recent college graduates for the duration of each legislative session.

Visit the following Web site: [www.indianahouserpublicans.com/students](http://www.indianahouserpublicans.com/students) for more information about the House Republican internship program.

### Brooks to conduct “Connect with your Congresswoman” event March 9

Congresswoman Susan W. Brooks (R-IN5) will hold a “Connect with your Congresswoman One-on-One” event from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 9 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St.

These events give Indiana 5<sup>th</sup> District constituents an opportunity to spend time with the Congresswoman and her staff in a one-on-one format. This is an excellent opportunity for Hamilton County residents to meet the Congresswoman and her staff in an informal setting to discuss topics of interest to individual constituents. Meetings will be held on a first come-first served basis.

More information about this event and previous “Connect with your Congresswoman One-on-One” events is available online at: <http://susanwbrooks.house.gov/connect-with-your-congresswoman-one-on-one>



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Royals win easily...

# Carmel outlasts Millers in double OT

By **RICHIE HALL**  
Reporter Sports Editor

The action at the Class 4A boys basketball Sectional 8 at Noblesville remained intense Wednesday night.

That was never more true than in The Mill's second game. In what can only be described as a slugfest, Carmel outlasted the host Millers in double overtime, 42-36. The win sent the Greyhounds into Friday's semi-finals, where they will meet Hamilton Southeastern. The Royals won the first game easily over Anderson, 73-47.

Everyone expected the Carmel-Noblesville game to be a battle. But it was more like a trench war than a track meet, with both teams working the clock as much as they did the ball. The Greyhounds led 8-5 after the first quarter, with Preston Flamion scoring six of those points for Carmel.

In the second quarter, the Millers' John Kiser took his turn to score six points in a period. His two foul shots put Noblesville ahead 14-10 with 50.2 seconds left in the half. Carmel's Garrett Covington came back with a 3-pointer, and that allowed the 'Hounds to stay within 14-13 at the break. Covington scored all five of Carmel's points in the second quarter, all of them scored late in the half.

The third quarter was where the game's tone and tempo began to be realized. Noblesville managed to stay ahead for most of the period, leading 19-15 after Max Flinchum hit a 3 and Ryan Ogden swished a jump shot.

The Greyhounds' long-range shooting kept them in it, though. Flamion and Covington both hit 3s during the quarter, with Covington's downtown basket pushing Carmel ahead 21-20. But Ogden's layin and Plumer's basket off a steal gave Noblesville the lead, and the Millers were still ahead 24-23 after three quarters.

The fourth quarter scoring was as follows: Kiser made two free throws, Covington hit a layin. Sterling Brown gave Carmel a 28-26 lead with a 3-pointer, Ogden tied it up with a jump shot. That made the score 28-28, and it would stay there for four minutes. The Millers drained the clock down for roughly three minutes, but a last shot didn't go.

"They had some long possessions," said Carmel coach Scott Heady. "I thought our guys kept our composure. I feel like we were really good defensively tonight."

On to the first overtime. Flinchum's layin and Kiser's free throw put Noblesville up 31-28 with 3:29, then Brown tied it up with a '3'. This time Carmel tried draining the clock down for the last shot, but it didn't go, so the game went to a second overtime.

Noblesville led 35-34 with 1:39 remaining, but Carmel ended the game on an 8-1 run. All of the Greyhounds' points were scored from the free throw line, with Covington making six foul shots, and Brown getting two - he had yet another 3-pointer early in the period. Carmel finished the game 10-of-10 from the free throw line.

Covington led all scorers with 20 points, and also pulled six rebounds. Brown totaled three 3-pointers for 11 points.

Kiser, meanwhile, finished his spectacular career for the Millers with 16 points and seven rebounds.

"I was proud of our guys," said Noblesville coach Brian McCauley. "We put ourselves in a position to win the game. It really came down to a couple possessions."

In the first game, Southeastern took care of business early, leading 25-13 after the first quarter and cruising from there. Five different players scored in that period, with Zach Gunn making two late 3-pointers.

"We wanted to get off to a great start," said HSE coach Brian Satterfield. "I thought our guys came out mentally ready and defensively we were very active and doing some things, and offensively I thought we were very efficient with what we were trying to do."

The Royals steadily increased their lead, getting ahead 43-25 at halftime and 57-34 after three quarters. Southeastern had nice balance, with three players in double figures: Miller scored 15 points, Brennan Schofield 13 and Gunn 12. Schofield, in fact, reached double-double territory with



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Carmel's Garrett Covington scored 20 points, and his 6-of-6 free throw shooting in the second overtime period helped the Greyhounds get past Noblesville 42-36.

11 rebounds, while Gunn grabbed nine boards and Jaylon Tappler had six. Jack Davidson dished out five assists and Schofield also had two blocked shots.

Carmel and HSE will play the second game in Friday's semi-finals, which will tip around 7:30 p.m. That game follows the first semi-final, a 6 p.m. tipoff between Fishers and Guerin Catholic.

## Hamilton Southeastern 73, Anderson 47

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Southeastern	2-5	2-2	7	0
Jack Davidson	2-5	2-2	7	0
Greg Miller	6-10	3-6	15	0
JD Bembry	2-4	0-0	6	0
Zach Gunn	4-6	2-2	12	2
Jaylon Tappler	3-6	1-2	7	0
Brennan Schofield	4-8	5-6	13	0
Noah Smith	3-5	0-1	6	2
Aaron Etherington	2-8	1-1	5	0
Aaron Shank	0-3	0-0	0	1

Trevin Trabue	0-3	0-0	0	0
Austin Holzum	0-1	0-0	0	0
Brock Burns	1-2	0-0	2	1
Totals	27-61	14-20	73	6
Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	25	18	14	16 - 73
Anderson	13	12	9	13 - 47
Southeastern 3-point shooting (5-13)	Bembry 2-3, Gunn 2-2, Davidson 1-2, Etherington 0-2, Trabue 0-2, Holzum 0-1, Schofield 0-1.			
Southeastern rebounds (47)	Schofield 11, Gunn 9, Tappler 6, Davidson 4, Smith 4, Burns 4, Shank 3, Miller 2, Etherington 2, Bembry 1, Trabue 1.			

## Carmel 42, Noblesville 36 (double overtime)

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Noblesville	10-20	10-10	16	3
John Kiser	4-12	8-11	16	3
Nolan Ginther	0-0	0-0	0	4
Max Flinchum	3-8	1-2	9	3
McGwire Plumer	2-4	1-1	5	2
Ryan Ogden	3-6	0-0	6	3

Grant Bullard	0-1	0-0	0	1		
Nick Mills	0-0	0-0	0	0		
Totals	12-31	10-14	36	16		
Noblesville 3-point shooting (2-7) Flinchum 2-3, Plumer 0-2, Ogden 0-2.						
Noblesville rebounds (18) Kiser 7, Ogden 3, Plumer 1, Ginther 1, Bullard 1, team 5.						
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF		
Preston Flamion	3-8	0-0	7	4		
Trenton Richardson	0-1	2-2	2	2		
Sterling Brown	3-10	2-2	11	2		
Alex Falender	1-2	0-0	2	3		
Garrett Covington	6-14	6-6	20	3		
Cole Jenkins	0-0	0-0	0	1		
PJ Baron	0-0	0-0	0	0		
Totals	13-35	10-10	42	15		
Carmel 3-point shooting (6-15) Brown 3-5, Covington 2-5, Flamion 1-4, Falender 0-1.						
Carmel rebounds (20) Covington 6, Flamion 3, Richardson 3, Brown 2, Falender 2, Jenkins 1, Baron 1, team 2.						
Score by Quarters						
Noblesville	5	9	10	4	3	5 - 36
Carmel	8	5	10	5	3	11 - 42





LEFT: Noblesville's John Kiser finished his career with 16 points in Wednesday's sectional game with Carmel.  
ABOVE: Carmel's Preston Flamion (center) is guarded by Noblesville's Nolan Ginther (left) and Kiser.  
BELOW: Noblesville's Ryan Ogden puts the ball up over Carmel's Trenton Richardson.

Reporter photos by Kent Graham



Hamilton Southeastern's Brennan Schofield had a double-double of 12 points and 11 rebounds in the Royals' win over Anderson.



LEFT: Greg Miller dunks the ball for the Royals; he had 15 points on the night.  
ABOVE: Freshman Noah Smith played some good minutes for HSE, scoring six points.



Re-match with Tindley on Friday...

# ‘Blazers take care of Gryphons in opener

The University Trailblazers, the fifth ranked team in 1A, opened Sectional 58 play with a convincing 62-34 over the International School of Indiana at Bethesda Christian Wednesday night. The win sets up a show down with fourth ranked Indianapolis Tindley in the second game of Friday's semi-final doubleheader.



Alford

The Trailblazers used a 13-0 run spanning both sides of halftime to open up a 39-16 lead and brought home their 20th win in 25 games, becoming the first University team to win 20 games in a season. The victory gave University an 11-0 advantage in the all-time series with International. Senior captain Connor Holly led the scoring parade with 15 points. Emerson Halbleib had 13 points on 6 of 7 shooting and Josh Alford came off the bench to score 11. University pulled down 30 rebounds, paced by 7 from Halbleib and 6 from Alford.



Hodgin

Zack Hodgin saw his first action in nearly two months after suffering a broken wrist in early January against Tindley. "We are so happy to have Zack Hodgin back," said Coach Brandon Lafferman. "He adds so much at both ends of the floor." Hodgin and Holly each handed out a team high four assists. Lafferman also had praise for the defensive play by Halbleib against 6-10 International freshman Mahwich Kachjaani. "I am really pleased with the job Emerson did on Mahwich. He made him much more uncomfortable than this first time we played." Kachjaani finished with a game high 19 points. "We played well at both ends of the floor once we got settled in and saw what they were doing. David Howard was very good early getting us off to a good start. He played his best game since coming back from missing a few games with an illness."

Howard finished with eight points, including five of the Trailblazers first seven points. The 9-0 blitz to start the third quarter that removed any doubt of the outcome also had Lafferman pleased. "We talked at half-time about coming out strong and we did." The Gryphons led for 50 seconds mid-way through the first period at 9-7 before Alford buried a three pointer for a 10-9 lead that University never relinquished. A Hodgin steal and long pass to Holly for a layup and a Halbleib rebound bucket at the buzzer gave University a 14-9 lead after the first quarter. University lead 30-16 at halftime with a Josh Watson lay-in off a Holly steal for the final points of the half. The 9-0 spurt at the start of third had a Watson three pointer sandwiched around three Halbleib baskets for a 39-16 lead. The win marked the 21st time in 25 games that University held their opponent under their season scoring average. University entered play with the fifth lowest points per game against in 1A. Friday night's game against Tindley will mark the third time in four years that the teams have met in the sectional. University won 39-38 in 2013 on a Dominic Dixon three pointer with three seconds left.

Tindley took a 43-42 win last season on a three pointer at the buzzer by Eric Hunter. Tindley won the regular season meeting this year 48-43, rallying from a ten point first half deficit.

## University 62, International 34

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Connor Holly	6-13	0-0	15	1
David Howard	3-6	1-3	8	3
Emerson Halbleib	6-7	1-2	13	3
Josh Watson	3-6	0-0	7	0
Josh Alford	3-5	4-5	11	1
Zach Hodgin	2-2	1-1	5	3
Tyler Wott	0-0	1-2	1	0
Sam Nerney	0-1	0-0	0	1
Ajay Wooden Jr.	0-0	0-2	0	0
Ethan Sickels	0-0	0-0	0	0
Grant Schepers	0-0	0-2	0	0
Grant Syrek	0-0	2-2	2	0
Totals	23-40	10-17	62	12
Score by Quarters				
International	9	7	12	6 - 34
University	14	16	18	14 - 62
University 3-point shooting (6-15) Holly 3-7, Howard 1-3, Watson 1-3, Alford 1-2. University rebounds (30) Halbleib 7, Alford 6, Howard 3, Hodgin 3, Holly 2, Watson 2, Wott 2, Nerney 1.				

# Wednesday sectional scores

Courtesy John Harrell's Web site [www.johnharrell.net](http://www.johnharrell.net)  
**CLASS 4A**  
**East Chicago Central**  
Gary West, 50, Highland, 43  
East Chicago Central, 68, Munster, 52  
**Crown Point**  
Crown Point, 60, Michigan City, 52  
Chesterton, 74, Hobart, 47  
**Plymouth**  
Plymouth, 68, South Bend Clay, 63  
South Bend Washington, 65, South Bend Adams, 52  
**Elkhart Central**  
Goshen, 62, Elkhart Memorial, 43

Elkhart Central, 51, Concord, 34  
**Noblesville**  
Hamilton Southeastern, 73, Anderson, 47  
Carmel, 42, Noblesville, 36, 2OT  
**CLASS 3A**  
**Frankfort**  
Western Boone, 64, Greencastle, 48  
Tri-West, 51, Crawfordsville, 46  
**New Palestine**  
Indianapolis Attucks, 59, New Palestine, 50  
Indianapolis Manual, 78, Indianapolis Marshall, 44  
**Beech Grove**

Park Tudor, 64, Indianapolis Ritter, 46  
Beech Grove, 79, Indianapolis Washington, 53  
**Greensburg**  
Madison, 52, Lawrenceburg, 28  
Franklin County, 56, Rushville, 52  
**Charlestown**  
Charlestown, 66, Corydon Central, 29  
Silver Creek, 70, Scottsburg, 31  
**CLASS 2A**  
**Boone Grove**  
Bowman Academy, 74, Gary Roosevelt, 51  
Hammond Noll, 58, Whiting, 49  
**Knox**  
Hebron, 62, North Judson, 39  
Marquette Catholic, 58, Winamac, 51  
**Westview**  
Whitko, 80, Bremen, 69

Prairie Heights, 62, LaVille, 53  
Central Noble, 57, Fremont, 55  
**Bluffton**  
South Adams, 62, Adams Central, 60  
Bluffton, 73, Woodlan, 48  
**Manchester**  
Northfield, 51, Lewis Cass, 46  
Oak Hill, 61, Rochester, 23  
**CLASS 1A**  
**Tri-County**  
Pioneer, 85, West Central, 37  
Covenant Christian (DeMotte), 64, Caston, 47  
**Bethesda Christian**  
Indianapolis Tindley, 89, Indianapolis Metropolitan, 42  
University, 62, Indianapolis International, 34  
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Jac-Cen-Del, 50, Rising Sun, 43  
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Pre-season opener...

Tale of two halves in Indy Eleven’s exhibition loss to Ottawa

It was a tale of two halves for Indy Eleven in its proper preseason opener today against fellow NASL squad Ottawa Fury FC, as the Canadian side scored all of its goals in a 3-0 win during the second 45 minutes.

The match, the first of three for Indy Eleven across the next week at the Grande Sports World training complex, was the first full-field, 11-v-11 run out for the squad during the 2016 preseason and comes a month out from the 2016 NASL regular season opener at Tampa Bay on Saturday, April 2.

“I was quite pleased with the progress the first group made from last Friday’s scrimmage (at IU) to today. We had the better of the play and chances in the first 45 minutes, which is an encouraging sign,” said Indy Eleven head coach Tim Hankinson. “The second half was clearly not what we were looking for, especially defensively. It showed that there’s a lot to work on still, but that is what the preseason is all about.”

After a feeling out period across the first 10 minutes, Indy Eleven started to take hold of the proceedings with repeated forays into the final third. New forward Eamon Zayed proved to be a handful around the quarter hour but couldn’t convert a pair of opportunities. Winger Justin Braun had the best chance of the half in the 26<sup>th</sup> minute, nodding Zayed’s back post cross on frame only to see Fury FC ‘keeper Marcel DeBellis scurry across his line to keep it out of goal. A few minutes later it was Kyle Porter barging forward to take the best look of the half for Ottawa, but the defender sprayed his shot from 10 yards out wide after finding plenty of space in the right side of the Eleven area. Indy Eleven would have a handful of dangerous looking set pieces in the final quarter hour of the half, but couldn’t push one past DeBellis, leaving things scoreless. Indy’s second group continued to play things even through the first 15 minutes of the second half, but an 11-minute stretch just after the hour mark would see Ottawa do all of its damage. The barrage started in the

63<sup>rd</sup> minute when Fury FC forward Pablo Dyego achieved the endline and cut back a pass for Paulo Junior, who slotted a low shot from 12 yards out inside the far left post to open the scoring.

Three minutes later it was Dyego creating havoc again after being played down the right flank and into the top of the Eleven area. From there he caught Keith Cardona between two minds, chipping past the stranded Indy goalkeeper and into the upper left 90 to double the Ottawa lead.

In the 73<sup>rd</sup> minute it was Paulo Junior creating a kick from the penalty spot when he was fouled inside the area by a recovering Greg Janicki. A minute later it was Gerardo Bruna converting the PK by going low and left, pushing the score to its eventual 3-0 finish.

Indy Eleven won’t have much time to dwell on today’s result, as it will continue its nine-day stay in Casa Grande with a scrimmage against the Arizona United of the USL on Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. ET (6:00 p.m. local).

Visit [www.IndyEleven.com/preseason](http://www.IndyEleven.com/preseason) for the full details on Indy Eleven’s pre-season itinerary leading up to the team’s third season of NASL play beginning in April.

**Scoring Summary:**  
OTT – Paulo Junior (Pablo Dyego) 63’  
OTT – Pablo Dyego – 66’  
OTT – Gerardo Bruna (penalty kick) – 74’

**Indy Eleven 1<sup>st</sup> Half XI (4-2-3-1, L -> R):** Jon Busch; Stephen DeRoux, Nemanja Vuković, Colin Falvey, Lovel Palmer; Nicki Paterson, Brad Ring; Justin Braun, Sinisa Ubiparipovic, Duke Lacroix; Eamon Zayed

**Ottawa Fury FC 1<sup>st</sup> Half XI (4-3-3):** Marcel DeBellis; Zoom Langwa, Fernando Timbo, Rafael Alves, Kyle Porter; Johnny Steele, Lance Rozeboom, Mauro Eustaquio; Carl Haworth, Dennis Chin, Brandon Poltronieri

**Indy Eleven 2<sup>nd</sup> Half IX (4-2-3-1):** Keith Cardona; Neil Shaffer, Cory Miller, Greg Janicki, Marco Franco; Daniel Keller, Dragan Stojkov; Duke Lacroix (Lovel Palmer 71’), Dylan Mares, Don Smart; Wojciech Wojcik

**Ottawa Fury 2<sup>nd</sup> Half IX (4-3-3):** Romuald Peiser; Rich Balchan, Rafael Alves (Jeff Addai 74’), Kyle Venter, Marcel de Jong; James Bailey, Julian de Guzman, Mozzi Gyorio; Paulo Junior, Gerardo Bruna, Paulo Dyego (Carl Haworth 85’)

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First round	Semi-finals	Championship		
Guerin Catholic	Guerin Catholic			
BYE				
Westfield 53			Friday, 6 p.m.	
Fishers 58				
Southeastern 73	Southeastern		Saturday, 7:30 p.m.	
Anderson 47				
Noblesville 36				Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Carmel 42				
	Carmel			

## Sectional 24 - At Marion

First round	Semi-finals	Championship	
Hamilton Heights	<div>Heights</div> <div>Friday, 6 p.m.</div>	<div></div> <div>Saturday, 7:30 p.m.</div>	
BYE			
Marion 80			<div>Marion</div>
Blackford 41			
Yorktown 45	<div>Yorktown</div> <div>Friday, 7:30 p.m.</div>		
Delta 38			
Tipton			<div>Tipton</div>
BYE			

## Sectional 58 - At Bethesda Christian

First round	Semi-finals	Championship
Bethesda Christian	<div>Bethesda Christian</div> <div>Friday, 6 p.m.</div> <div>Math &amp; Science</div>	<div></div> <div>Saturday, 7:30 p.m.</div> <div></div>
BYE		
Math & Science 51		
Indiana Deaf 39		
Metropolitan 42	<div>Tindley</div> <div>Friday 7:30 p.m.</div> <div>University</div>	
Tindley 89		
International 34		
University 62		

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# NBA standings

<b>Tuesday's scores</b> Charlotte 126, Phoenix 92 Miami 129, Chicago 111 Portland 104, New York 85 Dallas 121, Orlando 108 Golden State 109, Atlanta 105 L.A. Lakers 107, Brooklyn 101		Portland at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Utah at Toronto, 8 p.m. New Orleans at Houston, 8 p.m. Sacramento at Memphis, 8 p.m. Indiana at Milwaukee, 8 p.m. Washington at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Detroit at San Antonio, 8 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Denver, 9 p.m. Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday's games</b> Chicago at Orlando, 7 p.m. Charlotte at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.		

Eastern Conference				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	40	19	.678	-
Boston	37	25	.597	4.5
New York	25	37	.403	16.5
Brooklyn	17	44	.279	24.0
Philadelphia	8	53	.131	33.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	42	17	.712	-
Indiana	32	29	.525	11.0
Detroit	31	30	.508	12.0
Chicago	30	30	.500	12.5
Milwaukee	25	36	.410	18.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	34	26	.567	-
Atlanta	33	28	.541	1.5
Charlotte	32	28	.533	2.0
Washington	30	30	.500	4.0
Orlando	27	33	.450	7.0

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oklahoma City	42	19	.689	-
Portland	33	29	.532	9.5
Utah	28	32	.467	13.5
Denver	24	37	.393	18.0
Minnesota	19	42	.311	23.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	54	5	.915	-
L.A. Clippers	40	20	.667	14.5
Sacramento	24	35	.407	30.0
Phoenix	15	45	.250	39.5
L.A. Lakers	12	50	.194	43.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	51	9	.850	-
Memphis	36	24	.600	15.0
Dallas	33	28	.541	18.5
Houston	30	31	.492	21.5
New Orleans	23	36	.390	27.5

# Pacers close out Milwaukee, 104-99

By KYLE GRAND  
Courtesy nba.com/pacers  
Another game, another down to the wire finish for the Indiana Pacers. But this time, because of strong bench play and sturdy defense to finish the game, Indiana was on the winning side of things, defeating the Bucks, 104-99, in Milwaukee.

After being ahead by 19 midway through the third quarter, the Pacers only led 100-96 with 29.4 seconds remaining. The visitors got a huge layup by Monta Ellis to push the lead to six, but Milwaukee responded with a Jerryd Bayless 3-point play to make it a one possession game with 16.4 seconds left.  
Paul George had a chance to ice the contest with two free throws, but he missed

both, giving the Bucks a chance to tie the game with 13 ticks left on the clock.  
Khris Middleton got a decent look at a potential game-tying triple, but it was off the mark. Indiana's Solomon Hill secured the rebound, was fouled and drained the ensuing free throws to put the game out of reach.  
"You're playing on the road and it's a 48-minute game," Pacers head coach Frank Vogel said. "If you get a lead, they're going to make a run and you have to hold it off better. The important thing is we got a much-needed road victory."  
Indiana would not have pulled out tonight's victory without its bench, and the Pacers were definitely happy to see Rodney Stuckey back to form. After missing 19 games due to injury, Stuckey returned on February 26, but had yet to have a statement game.  
He looked like the Stuckey of old, as he finished with 15 points on 5-of-7 shooting. Tonight was easily the best he's played since returning to action.  
"I think it's to the point now where my foot is feeling fine, so I'm just going to go out there and play my game and not really

necessarily worry about reaggravating it or anything," Stuckey said. "I'm feeling good. Tonight I just saw lanes where I could be aggressive, attack the basket and just shoot the ball when I'm open."  
Indiana got off to a slow start in this one, as halfway through the first period, the Pacers were just 2-of-12 from field and trailed 8-5, with all of their points coming from Ian Mahinmi.  
But from there, things picked up, and Indiana's inside men continued scoring. When the quarter was over, the teams were tied at 22, and Mahinmi, Jordan Hill and Myles Turner had combined for 16 points.  
To start the second, Indiana blitzed the home team with a 14-2 run to lead 36-24 with 8:00 remaining in the period. The Bucks would cut the lead in half, but a late 5-0 spurt by George gave Indiana control heading into the locker room.  
Indiana picked up where it left off to start the second half. The Blue & Gold began the third period with an 11-3 run to push their lead to 18, 60-42, with 7:27 to play in quarter.  
Milwaukee would not go down quietly. After Indiana raised its lead to 19, the Bucks scored 12 straight, making the score 63-56, with just over three minutes left in the period. When the third was through, Indiana led 73-63.  
The beginning of the fourth quarter belonged to Milwaukee's Greg Monroe. The Bucks' big man kept his team alive, scoring Milwaukee's first 11 points in the final period. At the 8:58 mark, the Pacers' lead had been cut to six.  
It seemed like Indiana had things wrapped up when Jordan Hill's mid-range jump shot with 1:36 remaining put the Pacers up 11, but Milwaukee reeled off six straight to trail 99-94 with 53.8 seconds left. But in the final minute of regulation, Indiana made just enough plays to avoid losing its fourth game in a row.  
Along with Stuckey, Jordan Hill provided Indiana with a lift off the bench, finishing with 19 points and seven rebounds. George added 15 points, 10 rebounds and five assists but also turned the ball over seven times.  
For Milwaukee, Khris Middleton led the way with 23 points. Giannis Antetokounmpo finished with 22 points, six rebounds and three assists.

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