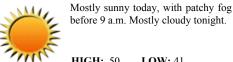
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TODAY'S WEATHER





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Hamillton County Reporter

Former Carmel police chief...

Roger Conn volunteering in Nepal

By FRED SWIFT

Roger Conn, former Carmel police chief, will be going disaster, Conn reports. to the other side of the world later this month when he joins with New Life International volunteers to install water purifiers in earthquake-stricken Nepal.

leveled thousands of buildings, heavily damaged infrastructure and endangered water supplies. While the capital city of Kathmandu is recovering well, villages in known as the location of Mount Everest, is home of 27

the rural areas are still suffering the effects of the natural

It is in these outlying areas that water supplies are many times unsafe. Water purifiers from the U.S. have helped aid in providing drinking water. Conn has been to Nepal fact experienced a second quake.

The Asian nation in the Himalayan mountains, best since New Life's founding in the 1960s. million people.

Conn will leave his family in Carmel for several weeks to provide the volunteer assistance. His 15-year old son accompanied him earlier on a similar mission to Haiti, but will not be going to Nepal.

New Life International is a Christian outreach organi-Nepal was hit by a devastating quake a year ago which before, shortly after the earthquake of March 2015 and in zation dedicated to humanitarian and developmental activities. Missions have been made to 75 different countries

> The main emphasis has been on providing safe water supplies in developing nations. The organization is headquartered in Underwood, Indiana, near Bloomington.

Vacation for Janet

Janet Hart Leonard is taking a vacation, so her column will not run this week. It will return in next Sunday's edition of The Reporter.

OrthoIndy announces Westfield location

OrthoIndy announced last week that it will open an urgent care and physical therapy facility in Westfield later this year.

The company made its announcement in a blog post last Tuesday.

Both facilities will be located at 17471 Wheeler Road: The urgent care location will be in Suite 112 and the physical therapy location in Suite 114. The facilities are scheduled to open by late spring or early summer.

This will be OrthoIndy's sixth and seventh locations in Hamilton County. The company has two in Carmel, three in Fishers, including a location at St. Vincent Fishers Hospital.

OrthoIndy, which specializes in orthopedics, has been a presence in Central Indiana since 1962, and has several locations across the Indianapolis area, and one in Lafayette.

Sheridan high, middle schools have 2nd eLearning Day March 16

Sheridan High School and Sheridan Middle School will be conducting their second of two eLearning Days on Wednesday, March 16th. Students will access their work online from home through Google Classrooms and teachers will have office hours during the day where students can contact them, either electronically or by phone, with any questions they might have. Teachers will also be participating in curriculum alignment workshops. Students who prefer to work at school can sign up to do so by contacting their school office by Friday, March 11th

Sheridan Elementary School will be in session as normal on those days, as they will not be participating in the eLearning Days at this time.

More information can be found at www.scs.k12.in.us under the eLearning Days tab.

CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY FOR BOYS BASKETBALL



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

The Carmel student section had plenty to cheer about Saturday night, as the Greyhounds boys basketball team won the Noblesville sectional. Carmel beat Fishers 67-49 to defend last year's championship, and win the program's 26th in school history. To read more about the game, turn to our sports section, which begins today on Page 6.

The Indy 500 turns 100 years

By MARY SUE ROWLAND



with enough food for a week, jump in the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race on Memorial Day? The cooler days are over but the race a special celebration as the event turns 100 years. Not many things last 100 years including most of the

fans, so if you have not attended the race in a while this is the year!

The Noblesville Chamber of Commerce recently hosted the well-known historian of the 500 Mile race with a memory of unbelievable proportion, Donald Davidson at their luncheon. Mr. Davidson has seen all of the changes through the years. Arriving from southern England as a young man, he fell in love with racing and especially the Indy 500. The year was 1964. He not only has seen it all, he remembers it all too. "Much progress has been made in the pursuit of glory. If you can dream it, you can make it happen. The greatest spectacle in

racing capable of dreaming an epic quest of for over 100 years. Payton Well's Packard, Remember when you could fill a cooler glory", is the Indy 500 Mile race according to Mr. Davidson.

car and head for the directly to the early history of the track through Earl M. "Lucky" Teeter. Lucky was a famous stunt driver in the 1930' and early 40's. His "hell" drivers traveled to fairs and functions throughout the country. lives on. This year is He once did a show in downtown Noblesville on Conner Street and the court house square showing his famous car stunts. Everyone turned out to see it. In 1936, "Lucky" Teeter placed an entry in the Indy 500, his dream to drive in the race. He was turned down because he had never driven a race car. In 1942, the show came to an end when the car "Lucky" was driving before a packed crowd at the Indiana State Fair failed to make the jump. He died in that

> The Speedway was built in the spring of 1909 as a testing facility for the rapidly growing auto industry. With companies like Marmon, Cole, National Marlon, Overland and Duesenberg, American Underslung and Stutz making Indianapolis and surrounding area the fourth in the country for auto production in 1908. Noblesville had successful makers and dealers of cars

Preston Tucker and the "Tucker Torpedo" lived in Noblesville. The oldest family An interesting story tied Noblesville owned car dealership in the country is located in Noblesville, started in 1847 and continues today, Hare's Chevrolet started with buggies in the early days. More recently, Bryan Clauson, Noblesville High School grad will drive in the 2016 Indy race. Conor Daily will also drive in the 100th running. Conor grew up in Noblesville under the wing of his father Derek Daly, Formula One driver. Gary Irvin drove in the late 70's at Indy and belongs to Noblesville as well, just to name a few with Indy connections.

The first Indy 500 was on May 30, 1911 to kick off Memorial Day. Carl G. Fisher and three business partners built the track. Fisher went on to develop Miami Beach from a swamp and later built the first drivable highway across the nation. The Hulman family purchased the track in 1945 for \$750,000 with twice that in needed repairs. Sunday, May 29th the Hulman-George family again will proudly say..."start your engines" and so it will be again. It truly is

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Letter to the Editor...

Thank you Sheridan for being MundyStrong

As Superintendent of Sheridan Community Schools many people have heard me state I have the greatest job in the world. After being diagnosed with squamous cell carcinoma most people also know I was not able to go to this job with the frequency I would have liked over the past 3 ½ months. Much like a student on the first day of school, I was very excited when I was able to return to school two weeks ago.

As I made the drive to school, I found myself so extremely thankful for the numerous people who have helped me get to this point in my life's recovery. I was told early in my diagnosis that battling cancer is not something one can do alone, that it takes help and encouragement from others. What I found was I not only received support from many individuals beyond friends and family but also from the entire town that I have grown to appreciate so much. Trying to thank so many people is an impossible task, but it is important to me to try. I hope that everyone who gets a chance to read this letter knows how much I appreciate their support. Thank you to the teachers who organized the shirts and immersed me in cards. Thank you to all the students who sent me reading lists and one of the coolest Build-a-Bears ever. I appreciate all that the administration and central office staff have done to assist me in completing necessary duties for the district and allowing me to continue to work and contribute to our schools' success even through the treatments I had to endure. Thank you to the numerous parents and community members who have emailed, texted, posted signs, and done so much to lift my spirits. Thank you to the entire town of Sheridan; I have been humbled by everything everyone has done. I want to especially thank the Sheridan School Board who has supported me through this entire experience.

I would be remiss if I did not thank all of those in our neighboring schools who have shown their tremendous support. Hamilton Heights sold shirts and joined our boys' basketball team in a fundraiser evening for Relay for Life. Westfield and Noblesville also purchased mundystrong shirts, and I received cards from teachers and students. I got pictures of one friend in WWS who shaved his head in support, and Noblesville had a middle school game where both teams wore mundystrong t-shirts. Again, I thank the numerous people who were involved in organizing these activities as it took people's time and energies; I am immensely grateful.

I am writing this letter to the editor to reach out and thank EVERYONE for their support. I do not want to miss anyone so I felt this was the best way to reach the magnitude of people involved. I have been tremendously humbled by this entire experience more than anyone will know. While I still have a long way to go and my battle against cancer is not complete, I do want to express how much my resolve has grown even greater to do whatever I can to continue to make Sheridan Community Schools one of the best districts in the state. I will support those districts around us as well as I continue to do my part in helping our entire community be successful.

From me and from my family, THANK YOU!

Dave Mundy Superintendent, Sheridan Community Schools

> Prime Car Wash, 14375 Mundy Drive. Primrose School of Noblesville, 15707

Village, 5633 Pebble Village Lane.

The Knockout DBA 9 Round, Pebble Brook



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Winwood at Morse, 7644 Sunflower Drive **Residential Addition**

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5744 Hover Hurst, \$40,000.

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J.L. Fox General Contractors, Creekside at Cedar Path, 14906 Fawn Hollow Drive,

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Single Family Construction

Pulte Homes, Blue Ridge Creek, 12614 Hideout Drive, \$237,000.

Pulte Homes, Blue Ridge Creek, 12684 Castle Pine Drive, \$245,000.

CalAtlantic Homes, Brighton Knoll, 10619 Bowden Street, \$156,904.

CalAtlantic Homes, Brighton Knoll, 10605 Cordiff Court.

CalAtlantic Homes, Conner Crossing of Noblesville, 18599 Fairway Lane, \$206,541. Silverthorne Homes, Essex of Noblesville, 16814 Birdbrook Road, \$329,000.

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Wood Drive, \$275,000.

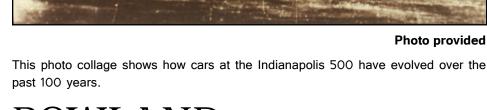
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Mr. Davidson also invited all interested in becoming joining the "Yellow Shirts" for the big event to apply soon. "Yellow Shirts" are low paid volunteers that guard gates, direct traffic, help visitors, check credentials, sell tickets and keep things moving. Because of the anticipated crowds, more "Yellow Shirts" are needed this year. Email a resume to guestservices@brickyard.com. Tickets for the events starting on the first practice May 16 – 23, Qualifications, Carb Day and Race day, May 29th are available at Indianapolismotorspeedway.com/events/indy500/buy-tickets. This is the year!



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Thomas Alfred Birch

August 7, 1930 - March 5, 2016

Thomas Alfred Birch, 85, of Indianapolis, went home to be with Jesus and rejoin his wife of 65 years, Gladys, on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at home. He was born on August 17, 1930 to James Alfred and

Dorothy (Allenbaugh) Birch in Cass, Indiana.



Tom's first retirement was from the U.S. Postal Service in Castleton after 38 years, before his second career as a bus driver for the Hamilton Southeastern school district, where he served for 44 years. He proudly served his country with the U.S. Army, stationed in Alaska, and was a member of the Army Corp of Engineers. Tom was a member of Radiant Christian Life Church, where he enjoyed several mission trips. He was the 'voice of the Royals' for many years, having been the announcer at many football, basketball and girls' volleyball games at Hamilton Southeastern. In his spare time, he enjoyed woodworking and gardening. Tom never knew a stranger.

He is survived by his children, Tom (Gail Ratliff) Birch, Linda Birch, Mark Birch, Dale (Monica) Birch and DeeDee (Scott) Ternes; grandchildren, Amie, Jason (Kristen), Justin (Malibu), Rachael, Austin, Greg (Arely), Brendon (Dana), Brian and Elizabeth; and 13 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys 'Tiny' Birch who passed away in March 2015; two brothers, Joe & Jim Birch; and a sister, Betty Woodard.

Services will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday, March 11, 2016 at Radiant Christian Life Church, 16162 Carey Road, Westfield, Indiana, with Pastor John Cernero officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on March 10, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with an additional visitation at the church one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Radiant Christian Life Church Missionary Fund, 16162 Carey Road, Westfield, IN 46074.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com





Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

- Matthew 5:4-5

Purdue Extension, SWCD present...

Homesteading Workshop April 2

full-day homesteading workshop from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 2 at the registration fee is \$15 and will include a box lunch featuring local ingredients. Experts will be offering tips on growing and eating local, building sustainable soils to produce your own vegetables, learning to preserve the surplus, raising poultry for eggs, and beekeeping in your backyard.

Speakers include Kate Franzman of Bee Public; Andrew Brake of Naptown Chickens; Chef Thom England of Ivy Tech and co-founder of Dig IN; Kevin Allison, a local Urban Soil Health Specialist; and provide an intro to food preservation. Additionally, SWCD and Purdue Extension staff will share with attendees the many local resources available to them to start these efforts.

Registration is required by March 23 and can be completed at www.hamiltonswcd.org.

Homesteading is defined as a lifestyle of self-sufficiency which provide essentials to an individual's family. As community members increase awareness www.extension.purdue.edu/hamilton.

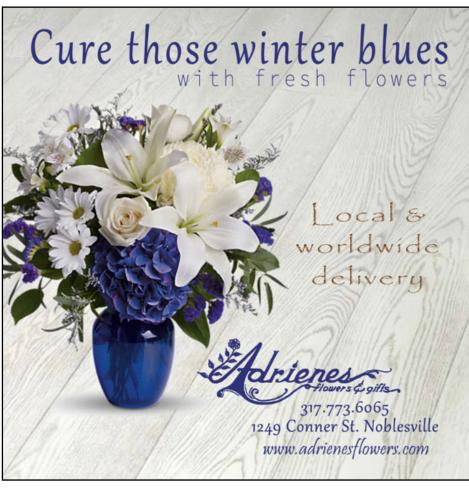
Local Purdue Extension and Soil and of local food security, both urban and rural Water offices are partnering to offer a landowners are seeking out experts to help them be successful within their communities.

Questions regarding the event can be Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. The directed to Claire Lane, SWCD, at Claire.lane@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or 317-773-2181 or Diane Turner, Purdue Extension, at turnderda@purdue.edu or 317-776-0854.

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Noblesville paramedic Todd Watson honored for service

Noblesville firefighter and paramedic Todd Watson was recently honored by St. Vincent Health for his job performance with the St. Vincent Angel Medic Award, which is given annually to EMT/Paramedics that represent the best the industry has to offer.

"This has been a passion of mine since I was a little kid. I talked about this since I was real little," said Watson. "I love the job, love the team aspect behind everything. It takes all of us to make it work, it's not about one individual."

Watson has been a member of the Noblesville Fire Department for 16 years.

"While Todd excels at everything he does his passion for the job shines through in his patient care," said James Macky, NFD division chief of emergency medical services. "Todd is a master clinician and one of the best paramedics in the State of Indiana. He shows compassion to his patients and makes every effort to ensure they receive the highest quality care possible. Todd is the type of leader everyone looks up to and the type of paramedic everyone strives to be."

During his tenure, Watson has worked tirelessly to improve all aspects of his career. Paramedic, firefighter, lead medic, primary instructor, CPR instructor, fire instructor, TRT member, SWAT medic, dive team medic and critical care paramedic student are just a few of the hats he wears at NFD

"That's a lot for one person but for those of us who know Todd, we know he's a master of it all," Macky said. "In the role of lead medic, Todd has been instrumental in making our EMS service one of the best. As an EMS educator he provides quality education to our EMT's and paramedics by 'keeping the bar high."

Watson also has dedicated countless hours and made an impact in our community by providing education to the public through CPR and EMT training.

"I enjoying giving them the knowledge and hopefully I am sparking an interest like I had when I was younger," he said. "Hopefully they'll have the same goals and aspirations to grow up and do the same thing. I hope that by teaching I can pass the torch."

Watson likes the challenge and training of learning new aspects of the job.

"I put a lot of pride into what I do; I want to do a good job," he said. "I want to make sure I'm involved in all these different things so I can learn more so when that bell rings hopefully I'm the guy you can call on to get the job done. It's not about accolades but me wanting to learn more."

Watson said he enjoys the comradery and "the job itself" most about being a fireman and paramedic.

"It's all about that family, having a job to do and everyone coming together to get it done," he said.

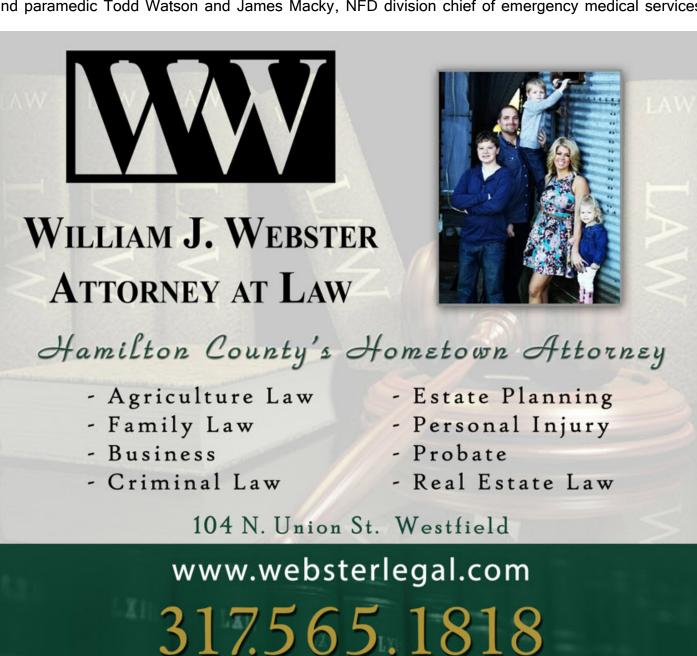
Recipients of the Angel Award are nominated by their peers. Criteria judged includes volunteerism, community service, core value commitment, leadership, professionalism and appropriate medical care. For more information on the award, visit www.stvincent.org.





Photo provided by St. Vincent

From left: Michael Kaufmann, MD, medical director of the St. Vincent EMS/Statflight/Critical Care Transport team; Heidi Abel, St. Vincent Fishers Emergency Services director; Noblesville firefighter and paramedic Todd Watson and James Macky, NFD division chief of emergency medical services.



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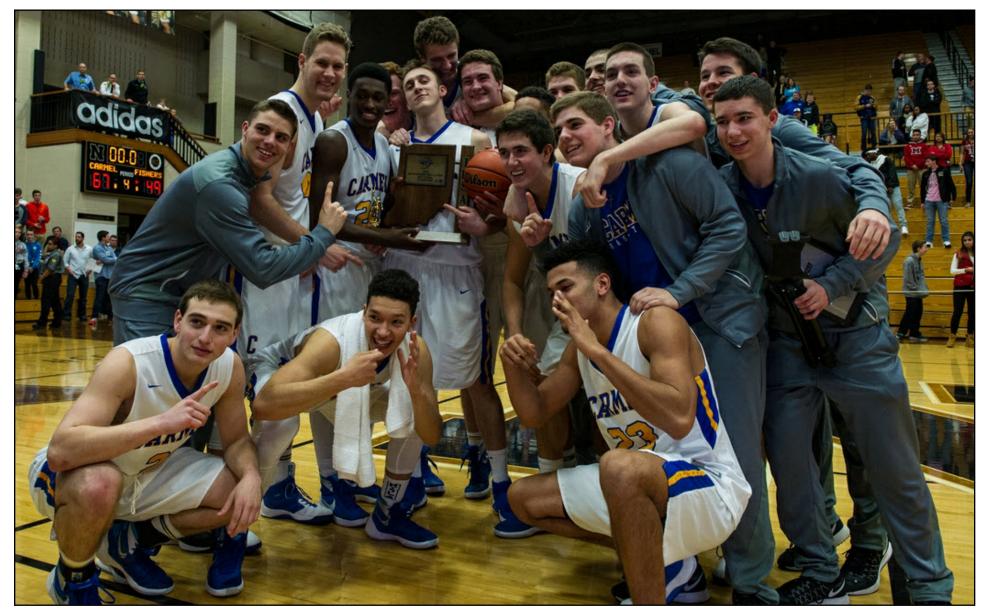






Big second quarter gives 'Hounds control...

Carmel defends sectional championship



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

The Carmel boys basketball team defended its sectional championship on Saturday, beating Fishers 67-49 to win Sectional 8 at The Mill in Noblesville. The Greyhounds will play McCutcheon in the second semi-final game of the Logansport regional next Saturday.

By RICHIE HALL Reporter Sports Editor

The second quarter helped the Carmel boys basketball team finish first in the sectional.

The Greyhounds scored 19 unanswered points over Fishers during the first six minutes of the period during Saturday's Class 4A Sectional 8 championship at The Mill in Noblesville. That turned an 11-11 tie into a 30-11 Carmel lead, and the momentum carried through to a 67-49 victory for the 'Hounds over the Tigers.

Carmel thus defended its sectional title from last year, and won the 26th sectional championship in the program's history. The Greyhounds also qualified for the Logansport regional, where they play McCutcheon in next Saturday's second semi-final, at around noon.

"It feels amazing, just being back with the kids I grew up with, playing basketball my whole life," said Carmel senior Garrett Covington. He grew up in Carmel, but moved after his seventh grade year. Covington returned in January, just in time to help the Greyhounds to another championship.

"I'm taking every minute in," said Covington. This was his first Indiana sectional.

"Indiana basketball is like none other," said Covington. "Families come out, every-body's coming out, it's a community. Every team is just very supportive, so it's pretty crazy."

Fishers held an early 9-5 lead, thanks to Cameron Wolter. He scored nine points in the first period, which ended in that 11-11 tie. Preston Flamion and Alex Falender both drained 3-pointers to get ahead 11-9, but the Tigers' Caleb Reitz knotted the game with a layin.

After that, however, the Greyhounds ran off on a 19-0 run. Covington scored 11 of those points, scoring in almost every way possible - three layins, a 3-pointer and a putback. Sterling Brown drained two triples, and Trent Richardson scored off a rebound as well.

Lance Dollison made a free throw with 1:44 left in the period to end the run, and his fadeaway jumper was the last basket of the half, which ended with Carmel up 31-14. Britt Beery's free throw accounted for

the Greyhounds' 20th point of the second period.

"I thought the first half, we were great defensively," said Greyhounds coach Scott Heady.

From there, Carmel held a double-digit lead for the entire second half. The Tigers continued to battle throughout the half, but the 'Hounds were always able to answer with a basket or pair of free throws every time Fishers looked like it was starting to gather steam.

Still, the Tigers worked their way back to cut the Carmel lead to 42-30 at the end of the third period. Dollison scored eight points. Brown, meanwhile, hit another 3-pointer, his third of the game.

The 'Hounds pushed the lead back to 49-33 after Flamion made a layin. Fishers made one more run, with Dollison's 3 getting the Tigers to within 55-44. But Carmel closed the game on a 12-5 run, that included a 10-of-12 performance from the free throw line during the last 2:17 of the game.

"Second half, we hit a spurt and got going offensively," said Heady. "Hit our free throws for the most part, down the stretch, and didn't turn the ball over when they picked the pressure up. They're pressing and trapping for a good portion of the second half, and I thought we took care of the ball."

Covington wound up with a double-double of 23 points and 11 rebounds. Brown scored 15 points; he added 6-of-6 free throw shooting to his three 3-pointers. Richardson added 11.

Carmel had to win three tough games to get through the sectional, starting with a Wednesday double overtime victory over Noblesville, then a Friday semi-final win over Hamilton Southeastern.

"When it comes to sectionals, I think experience has a lot to do with it," said Flamion. "I don't know if you get used to it, it's always exciting, but you start to be able to handle it better."

"I think we played great," said Richardson. "We handled the adversity really well."

Fishers, which finished its season 12-13, was led by Wolter's 17 and Dollison's 16. Both seniors led the rebounding as well, with Wolter grabbing seven boards and Dollison getting six.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Carmel's Trenton Richardson cuts down his piece of the net after the Greyhounds

See Carmel..Page 7 Won the sectional championship.

Sports 7



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

ABOVE: Fishers' Willie Jackson (center) flies to the basket. Pictured for Carmel are Sterling Brown (top left), Garrett Covington (24) and Trenton Richardson. LEFT: Preston Flamion lays the ball in the basket.

BELOW: Carmel's Garrett Covington (left) puts the ball up while being guarded by Fishers' Caleb Reitz (35) and Cameron Wolter (44).

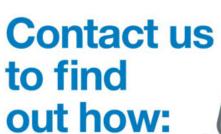






Fishers' Lance Dollison (12) guards Carmel's Trenton Richardson.

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Zach Eaton	1-4	1-2	4	5			
Lance Dollison	4-12	6-7	16	3			
Willie Jackson	0-4	2-4	2	2			
Caleb Reitz	1-1	0-0	2	3			
Cameron Wolter	7-11	3-4	17	5			
Reid Stephens	1-1	4-7	6	4			
Andre Small	0-1	0-0	0	2			
Tyler Wolfe	0-1	0-0	0	1			
Joe Counts	0-0	0-0	0	0			
Jeremy Szilagyi	0-1	0-0	0	0			
Nick Michel	0-2	0-0	0	1			
Conner Washburn	1-1	0-0	2	0			
Totals	15-39	16-24	49	26			
Fishers 3-point shooting (3-16) Dollison 2-6,							
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chel 1, Small 1, Stephens 1, Jackson 1, Wolfe 1,

Reitz 1, team 2.

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lex Falender	2-3	2-2	8	4
arrett Covington	7-13	7-10	23	1
reston Flamion	2-3	0-0	5	5
renton Richardson	4-6	3-4	11	4
J Baron	1-2	1-2	3	0
ole Jenkins	0-0	0-3	0	1
ritt Beery	0-0	1-2	1	2
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 Carmel 3-point shooting (8-13) Brown 3-5, Falender 2-3, Covington 2-3, Flamion 1-2.

Carmel rebounds (26) Covington 11, Brown 4, Jenkins 3, Richardson 3, Baron 2, Falender 1, team 2. Score by Quarters

Boys basketball sectional championship scores

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CLASS 4A East Chicago Central Lowell, 76, Hammond

Morton, 71 East Chicago Central, 67, Gary West, 47

Crown Point

Valparaiso, 64, Portage, 37 Crown Point, 78, Chesterton,

Plymouth

South Bend Riley, 80, Mishawaka, 64 Plymouth, 53, South Bend Washington, 46

Elkhart Central

Warsaw, 52, Penn, 31 Elkhart Central, 68, Goshen, 40

DeKalb

Carroll (Fort Wayne), 40, DeKalb, 32 Fort Wayne North, 79, Fort Wayne Northrop, 72

Huntington North

Muncie Central, 110, Fort Wayne South, 104 Homestead, 69, Fort Wayne Wayne, 56

Logansport

Zionsville, 59, Harrison (West Fairfield, 49 Lafayette), 47 McCutcheon, 62, Lafayette

Jeff, 35

Noblesville Fishers, 82, Guerin Catholic,

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Indianapolis Tech Lawrence Central, 47, Lawrence North, 43 North Central (Indianapolis), 84, Warren Central, 70

Southport

Southport, 60, Indianapolis Roncalli, 57 Ben Davis, 81, Decatur

Central, 58 **Terre Haute North**

Terre Haute South, 70, Brownsburg, 63 Avon, 49, Plainfield, 45 **Martinsville**

Franklin, 65, Center Grove,

Franklin Central, 82, Greenwood, 49 **East Central**

Bloomington South, 40, Bloomington North, 37 Shelbyville, 55, Columbus North, 52, OT

Seymour

New Albany, 68, Floyd Central, 46 Jeffersonville, 58, Jennings

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Evansville North Evansville Reitz, 97, Evansville Harrison, 77 Castle, 92, Evansville North,

CLASS 3A Griffith

Hammond, 71, Lighthouse CPA, 34 Griffith, 61, Kankakee Valley,

Rensselaer Central

Andrean, 58, Rensselaer Central, 48 Twin Lakes, 64, Hanover Central, 34

Jimtown

Mishawaka Marian, 71, South Bend St. Joseph, 65, OT Culver Academy, 62, New Prairie, 46

Benton Central

Northwestern, 53, Benton Central, 28 Maconaquah, 45, Western, 43

NorthWood

NorthWood, 62, Lakeland, 39 Tippecanoe Valley, 55,

New Haven

New Haven, 48, Fort Wayne Dwenger, 45, OT Angola, 40, Leo, 38

Columbia City

Columbia City, 53, Fort Wayne Luers, 50 Mississinewa, 69, Heritage,

Marion

Marion, 74, Hamilton Heights,

Tipton, 67, Yorktown, 24 **Frankfort**

Frankfort, 73, North Montgomery, 68, OT Tri-West, 53, Western Boone,

Brown County

Northview, 64, West Vigo, 63, OT

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Salem, 65, Brownstown Central, 63 Silver Creek, 55, Charlestown, 43

Southridge

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Jasper, 58, Vincennes Lincoln, 49

Boonville

Heritage Hills, 62, Boonville,

Evansville Bosse, 86, Mount Vernon (Posey), 67

CLASS 2A

Boone Grove

River Forest, 81, Lake Station, 40 Hammond Noll, 62, Bowman

Academy, 59

Knox Knox, 51, North Newton, 48 Marquette Catholic, 84, Hebron, 45

Westview

Westview, 50, Whitko, 44 Prairie Heights, 37, Central Noble, 35

Bluffton

Fort Wayne Canterbury, 58, Eastside, 50

South Adams, 49, Bluffton, 46 Christian, 44

Manchester

Southwood, 62, Manchester, 50

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Covington, 59, Seeger, 50 Carroll (Flora), 67, South Vermillion, 56

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Eastern (Greentown), 67, Alexandria, 53

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Lapel, 54, Frankton, 48 Monroe Central, 74, Wapahani, 67, OT

Hagerstown

Centerville, 44, Hagerstown, 40, OT

Northeastern, 56, Union County, 47

Shenandoah

Indianapolis Howe, 80, Knightstown, 66 Shenandoah, 70, Triton Central, 64

Indianapolis Broad Ripple Indianapolis Broad Ripple, 79, Indianapolis Shortridge,

31 Indianapolis Scecina, 54, Heritage Christian, 40

Southmont

Monrovia, 49, Southmont, 47 Cloverdale, 65, South Putnam, 48

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Providence, 63, Clarksville, 47

Crawford County, 51, Henryville, 36

North Knox

Linton-Stockton, 47, Eastern Greene, 34 South Knox, 43, Barr-Reeve,

Jasper

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Forest Park, 66, Tell City, 47 South Spencer, 71, Evansville Mater Dei, 59

CLASS 1A

Morgan Twp. Gary 21st Century, 101,

Westville, 83 Morgan Twp., 53, Washington Twp., 45

Tri-County South Newton, 37, North White, 35

Pioneer, 80, Covenant Christian (DeMotte), 43

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Lafayette Central Catholic Clinton Central, 67, Faith Christian, 63

Lafayette Central Catholic, 70, Tri-Central, 53

Wes-Del

Cowan, 59, Southern Wells,

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Blue River

Seton Catholic, 74, Blue River, 52 Union City, 53, Randolph Southern, 27

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Shakamak, 71, Eminence, 50 Bloomfield, 65, White River Valley, 43

Bethesda Christian

Bethesda Christian, 73, Indiana Math & Science, 55 Indianapolis Tindley, 45,

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Edinburgh, 39 **South Decatur**

Southwestern (Shelbyville), 55, Oldenburg Academy, 46 Jac-Cen-Del, 56, Hauser, 49

West Washington Borden, 92, Trinity Lutheran,

West Washington, 65,

Orleans, 45 **New Washington**

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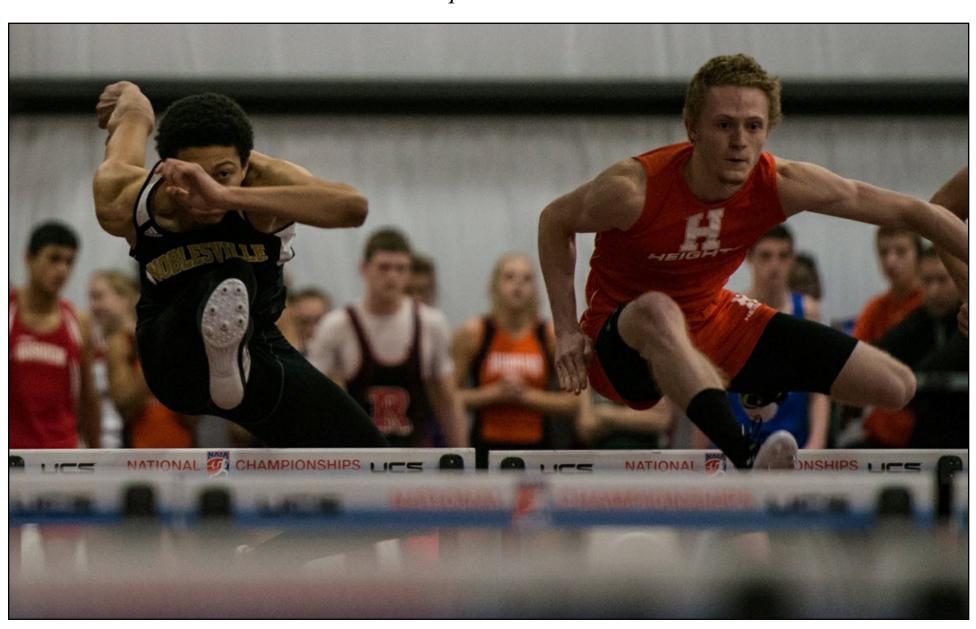
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Noblesville's Jalen Garner (left) and Hamilton Heights' Michael Defoe compete in the men's 60-meter hurdles at Saturday's Indiana Wesleyan University Qualfier #2. Defoe won the event, while Garner placed third.

IWU track and field qualifier...

Millers, Huskies, 'Rocks get victories

Qualifications for the upcoming Hoosier State Relays continued this weekend, with the Hamilton Heights, Noblesville and Westfield track and field teams all competing in the Indiana Wesleyan University Qualifier #2.

The Huskies' Michael Defoe was a winner in two of the men's events, taking the 80-meter dash and 60-meter hurdles. Defoe also finished second in the long jump.

Steve Loria picked up an individual win for the Millers in the pole vault, and Noblesville also was victorious in the 4x800 relay. Westfield triumphed in the distance medley relay.

On the women's side, the Millers got three victories. Shelby Tyler won the high jump, and Noblesville's 4x800 and distance medley relays were also first-place finish-

Westfield was runner-up in the 4x800 relay, while Heights' best finish was third in the 4x400 relay.

MEN'S EVENTS

80 dash

1. Michael Defoe (Hamilton Heights) 7.10, 9. Bryce Gatewood (Noblesville) 7.49, 11. Joel Taylor (N) 7.52, 29. Nathan Roth (HH) 7.71, 30. Brett Bell (N) 7.74, 33. Mike Smith (Westfield) 7.78, 36. Noah Smith (W) 7.88, 47. Bradley Albright (HH) 8.16.

2. Ethan Parsley (W) 9:52.59, 4. Desmond Herrell (W) 10:05.19, 11. Hunter Ingle (N) 10:18.47, 19. Clay Obergfell (N) 1:0.56.91, 20. Zach Freeman (N) 11:06.12.

60 hurdles

1. Defoe (HH) 8.28, 3. Jalen Garner (N) 8.75, 8. Jayse Monks (N) 9.59, 14. Wilmer Morales (HH) 9.85.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Shelby Tyler won the women's high jump.

4x200 relay

2. Noblesville 1:37.14, 3. Heights 1:37.22, 9. Westfield 1:42.81.

4x400 relay

2. Westfield 3:41.52, 3. Noblesville 3:45.47.

4x800 relay

1. Noblesville 8:27.53, 4. Westfield 8:52.34, 8. Heights 9:12.69.

Distance medley relay

1. Westfield 10:50.56, 2. Noblesville 11:03.11, 10. Heights 12:22.64.

High jump

5. Dominic Griesinger (N) 5-6.

1. Steve Loria (N) 13-0.

Long jump

2. Defoe (HH) 20-9, 3. Peyton Haack (W)

Shot put

2. Eric Ferguson (N) 46-8, 11. Drew Hartmann (N) 41-5.25, 18. Tyler Anderson (HH) 39-6.5, 21. Byron Hubbard (W) 36-11.25.

WOMEN'S EVENTS

60 dash

12:46.98.

6. Lauren Bjortomt (HH) 8.49, 10. Bri Henson (HH) 8.59, 11. Prima Riverahernandez (N) 8.62, 15. Grace Brisco (N) 8.66, 17. Alyssa McNinch (W) 8.69, 18. Miriah Randolph (N) 8.71, 31. Bailey Haworth

(HH) 9.17. 3200 run 4. Ciera Baldwin (N) 12:01.42, 6. Aubrie Deal (N) 12:06.76, 7. Aubrie Swart (N) 12:08.82, 9. Carly Bogdajewicz (W)

60 hurdles

5. Macey Policka (HH) 10.70, 7. Serena Gombold (N) 10.90, 8. Marissa Schneider (N) 10.98.

4x200 relay

3. Heights 1:53.34, 5. Westfield 1:59.57.

4x400 relay 2. Noblesville 4:19.32, 3. Heights 4:31.14,

14. Westfield 5:00.46.

4x800 relay

1. Noblesville 9:45.05, 2. Westfield 9:53.42, 6. Heights 10:59.65.

Distance medley relay 1. Noblesville 12:45.31, 5. Westfield

14:16.54. High jump

1. Shelby Tyler (N) 5-2, 7. Madie Helsloot (N) 4-10, 13. Amy Stivers (N) 4-6.

Pole vault

2. Tyler (N) 9-0, 3. Aleksa Anderson (N) 9-0, 8. Alicia Berry (W) 7-0.

Long jump

2. Maria Anderson (N) 16-9.75, 9. Helsloot (N) 15-0.25, T10. Lily McCormick (HH) 14-8.75

Shot put

10. Hope Dulin (N) 30-4.75, 14. Hannah Reecer (HH) 29-8, 20. Michaela Grimes (W) 27-5.75, 24. Lauryn Wiley (HH) 27-0, 26. Taylor Mayo (N) 26-3.5, 28. Aubrie Ginther (N) 25-7, 29. Kami Speicher (HH) 25-4.5.



10 **Sports**

Noblesville Boys and Girls Club's...

Basketball Spectacular to take place March 19

sponsored by the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs, is taking place one day." says Tony Eslamirad, Sports on Saturday, March 19 at Noblesville High School. Each year, the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville hosts this daylong event, which is the culmination of months of preparation and practices by the participants. Over 500 boys & girls participated this year in the basketball program and the Basketball Spectacular is the day for them to display their skills and compete for the title of tournament champs.

"The Spectacular is such a great event involved. It is the conclusion of our season and gives us the chance to make all the kids feel special during both our awards ceremony and championship games. It also gives the kids the opportunity to play on the by email at teslamirad@bgcni.org.

The 36th annual Basketball Spectacular, Noblesville High School floor, which is where a lot of the kids aspire to be playing Director at the Boys & Girls Club.

Throughout the day, teen members of the Boys & Girls Club, who participate in the VOICE program which is a teen –lead advocacy group against all drugs, will provide important information to attendees. Focus this year will be on prescription drugs and heroin use with the theme "Be a Hero". Attendees will be asked to take a pledge that day to be a hero against drug use.

The community is encouraged to attend for all the kids, parents and coaches this great event and support local youth programs. There are also sponsorship opportunities available for individuals and companies. For more information, please contact Tony Eslamirad at 317.773.4372 or

By one over Wizards...

Paul George's 38 points lead Pacers to win

By GREG RAPPAPORT

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

From the start of the game at the Verizon Center in Washington D.C., Paul George had it going on.

16 points in the first quarter, 21 in the first half, and 38 for the entire game, powering the Pacers to a critical 100-99 win points entering the final quarter of play at over the Wizards. The victory gave Indiana the 2-1 series win over a team that is in striking distance in the Eastern Conference Playoff race, and gave the Pacers an even 2-2 split on their four-game road trip.

George hit the game-winning free throw after being fouled on a drive to the basket with three seconds remaining, propelling Indiana to the win.

"For the last shot, I just told myself to get to the basket," George told Fox Sports Indiana's Jeremiah Johnson after the game.

With 8:20 left in the game, Jordan Hill pushed Indiana into an 86-85 lead with a pair of free throws; the Pacers' first lead since the first quarter of action.

From there, the teams traded the lead until the Pacers went up 90-87 with just over five minutes remaining, thanks to free throws from George.

However, with four minutes left, John Wall was able to drain a jumper and a foul, converting on an and-1 to bring the Wizards within one point of the lead. On the Wizards' following possession, Wall darted down the floor in a blur and drew yet another and-1 opportunity to spring the Wizards back into the lead, 93-91.

After Markieff Morris hit a jumper to conclude Washington's 8-0 run, George hit a 3-pointer to bring the score to 95-94.

Washington, however, was able to extend its lead to 97-94 one a pair of Marcin Gortat free throws following a loose ball foul on Ian Mahinmi.

But George, as he had done all night, kept his offense rolling, hitting a jumper in the low post for his 36th point of the night.

Following a pair of turnovers exchanged by both teams, Jordan Hill snared an airball and flipped it in to once again put the Pacers in the lead, 98-97, with 58 seconds remaining.

But after a timeout, Wall — who finished the night with 25 points and 12 assists — was able to draw a foul, and hit 1-of-2 free throws to tie the contest. The foul was Mahinmi's sixth and final foul, sending him to the bench for the remainder of the game.

With 41.5 on on the clock, Indiana inbounded the ball to Monta Ellis, who then passed off to Paul George. But PG missed his shot, and the Wizards called timeout to draw up a play with 21 seconds on the game clock, and 14 on the shot clock, ensuring that the Pacers would have the final shot of the game.

Washington ended up finding a rolling Nene, who was fouled by Lavoy Allen, putting the Brazilian big man on the line with the game knotted at 98. Nene, who is a 59 percent foul shooter, made 1-of-2, giving the Pacers possession for the final 10 seconds and trailing by one.

The Pacers let Ellis run the play, who found George. George drove the baseline and picked up a critical foul, putting him on the line with a chance to push the Pacers into the lead with 3 seconds left.

He drained both, putting Indiana up 100-99; the game's final score.

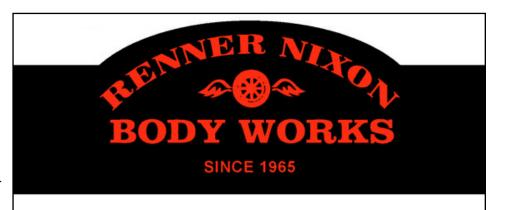
The Pacers got outscored in both quarters of the first half, but thanks to 21 points from Paul George, Indiana remained in game; trailing by eight at the half.

Fast-break points were an issue for the Pacers, getting outscored 14-2 in the first half by John Wall and the Wizards.

But in the third quarter, Indiana locked down defensively, holding the Wiz to just 16 points in the period (0 fast-break points), and cutting the deficit to two the Verizon Center.

It was defense that keyed the win for Indiana, as the Pacers allowed the Wizards just 35 points in the second half, turning the game in the Pacers' favor.

"We came in at halftime and said whoever wants to start defending is going to win," Vogel said after the game. "It's simple, you know what I mean? We weren't playing with urgency defensively. We were trying hard but we just weren't into our man, we weren't in their face, we weren't getting after it and we picked it up in the second half."



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- 21. *Spring is a symbol of this
- 23. Much of this about nothing?
- 24. "Stop!" to marchers
- 25. Feather glue
- 28. World's largest continent
- 30. To show off
- 35. Functions
- 37. Jittery
- 39. End of a poem

- 40. *Before you spring clean you make one?
- 41. Manet's and Gauguin's contemporary
- 43. Seaside bird
- 44. *"Spring to mind" or "Spring into action," e.g.
- 46. Table mineral
- 47. Equal
- 48. Correspondence friend
- 50. Part of ROM
- 52. *Spring is a cure for _____, acr.
- 53. As opposed to "want"
- 55. Pine juice
- 57. *Vernal event
- 61. *Japanese spring blossom
- 64. Knucklehead
- 65. Wear and tear
- 67. Made cow noise
- 69. Old hat
- 70. June honoree
- 71. Muscat resident
- 72. #23 Across, pl.

- 73. Mama sheep
- 74. Relating to Scandinavia

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- 1. *Masters Tournament network
- 2. Mars, to the Greeks
- 3. "Pro" follower
- 4. Exotic jelly flavor
- 5. Iroquois tribe
- 6. "More for the buck"
- 7. *It dissipates in spring
- 8. Striped equine
- 9. Raja's wife
- 10. Gulf V.I.P.
- 11. Castle's line of defense
- 12. Beaten by walkers
- 15. Difficult to detect
- 20. Red- like Rudolph
- 22. Hermey the dentist, e.g.
- 24. Wasted-looking
- 25. *Popular spring flower
- 26. Comment to the audience
- 27. Pine product

- 29. *____ of March, or March 15
- 31. "The ____ Go Marching"
- 32. Part of eye containing iris, pl.
- 33. Marilyn Monroe's given name 34. Pronged, as in three____ fork
- 36. "Cut that out!"
- 38. Ivy League school
- 42. Bills under mattress
- 45. Like "The Martian" mission
- 49. DiCaprio to his friends?
- 51. Nature spirit in Greek mythology
- 54. Ooze out
- 56. Movie trailer, e.g.
- 57. Cocoyam
- 58. Leg muscle
- 59. "Do others as..."
- 60. Frosts a cake
- 61. Formally surrender 62. Lion's warning
- 63. Strong desires
- 66. Horror movie series
- 68. One of a set of dice

NBA standings

Saturday's scores Cleveland 120, Boston 103 New York 102, Detroit 89 Indiana 100, Washington 99 Utah 106, New Orleans 94 Minnesota 132, Brooklyn 118 Chicago 108, Houston 100 San Antonio 104, Sacramento 94 Atlanta 107, L.A. Clippers 97

Oklahoma City at Milwaukee, 3:30 p.m. Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m. Phoenix at Memphis, 4 p.m. Dallas at Denver, 5 p.m. Portland at Detroit, 6 p.m. Philadelphia at Miami, 6 p.m. Houston at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday's games

Eastern Conference

W	L	PCT.	GB
41	19	.683	-
38	26	.594	5.0
26	38	.406	17.0
18	45	.286	24.5
8	54	.129	34.0
W	L	PCT.	GB
44	17	.721	-
33	30	.524	12.0
31	30	.508	13.0
31	31	.500	13.5
26	36	.419	18.0
W	L	PCT.	GB
36	26	.581	-
35	28	.556	1.5
33	28	.541	2.5
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Western Conference

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Oklahoma City	42	20	.677	-
Portland	33	30	.524	9.5
Utah	29	33	.468	13.0
Denver	24	38	.387	18.0
Minnesota	20	43	.317	22.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	55	5	.917	-
L.A. Clippers	40	21	.656	15.5
Sacramento	25	36	.410	30.5
Phoenix	16	46	.258	40.0
L.A. Lakers	12	51	.190	44.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	53	9	.855	-
Memphis	37	24	.607	15.5
Dallas	33	29	.532	20.0
Houston	30	32	.484	23.0
New Orleans	23	38	.377	29.5