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# Hamilton County Reporter

## Conner Basketball Courts to close

In preparation of the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville's future construction project, the City of Noblesville has ended its lease for the space used to host the Conner Basketball Courts. The Noblesville Parks Department will begin removing the rims and backboards at Conner Courts on November 8 and 9 in preparation for the entire goals and courts to be removed.

"We wanted to provide the public one more weekend of access before the equipment is taken down," said Parks Director Brandon Bennett. "The courts have been a great asset to the community and we will miss them; however, the opportunity for the Boys & Girls Club to be able to build a new facility that will serve more kids in our community is an even greater asset to Noblesville."

The city has managed the courts under a license agreement to continue operating the courts since the Boys & Girls Club purchased the land in 2015 for the location

of the construction of a new facility. The organization anticipates breaking ground on the new club in the spring. With the change in weather conditions and preparation work that needs to be done, a joint decision was made per the agreement to remove the basketball courts at this time.

"Fundraising efforts continue for our Build & Grow Capital Campaign and we are optimistic that we will reach our goal of \$6 million by the end of 2016," said Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville Executive Director Becky Terry. "Our goal is to build a new facility at 1700 Conner Street that will have the capacity to serve more youth and to provide additional programs and activities beyond what we are currently able to offer. Unfortunately, the most efficient design has our storm water retention area overlapping with the existing outdoor courts."

With the city lease ending, the land is now private property.



Artistic rendering provided

The Conner Basketball Courts will be removed in preparation of the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville's future construction project.

### The County Line...

## County early voting sets new record

By FRED SWIFT

The number of county citizens participating in 'early voting' set a new record Wednesday with 3,209. This brings the year's total by early and absentee voting to 38,974 before opening yesterday morning. This is a record shattering number. Persons wishing to vote at the Judicial Center, Fishers City Hall or Carmel Library may do so through Saturday. Then, on Monday the only location for early voting will be the Judicial Center and only from 8 a.m. until noon.

Those who look forward to walking and bicycling will be happy to learn that groundbreaking for another new section of the downtown Noblesville Riverwalk is set for 2 p.m. today on the east bank of the river behind the Judicial Center. Then, on Nov. 10 a reassembled pedestrian iron bridge over White River at Koteewi Strawtown Park will be officially opened in brief ceremonies about noon. The century-old span connects the park with the White River Campgrounds. Both are County Parks Department properties.

Denver Wade of Westfield appeared on the national televised Jeopardy show on Wednesday evening. Unfortunately, Wade, a school teacher, did not win to enable him to proceed to a second round.

Hamilton County Historian David Heighway spoke last night at a special Bicentennial event sponsored by the

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### An important vote...

## Students at Primrose School of Noblesville celebrate Election Day



Photos provided

ABOVE: Primrose Preschool students cheer on their favorite Primrose Friend mascot and the voters during the school's Election Day event.

BELOW: Primrose School of Noblesville students listen as Noblesville Deputy Mayor, Steve Cooke, reads about the importance of voting.



The 2016 campaign season is over for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students at the Primrose School of Noblesville.

Students, teachers and staff pulled out all the stops as two well-known Primrose candidates vied for the title of the presidential Primrose Friend mascot. Also on the ballot: which official presidential snack students would enjoy in the afternoon.

At Primrose, Election Day isn't about who wins or loses. It's organized to help our students understand the importance of civic involvement and citizenship at an early age. Children begin to learn these responsibilities through activities and projects that help them become aware of their community of friends in their classroom and their neighborhood. On Election Day, each Pre-K and Kindergarten student gets an opportunity to cast his/her vote for their favorite Primrose Friend mascot as well as a favorite snack to be shared following the vote.

"We want children to enjoy giving back to their local community. Voting is a great way for each of them to get involved and feel connected. Plus, by letting them vote for their afternoon snack, it shows them how voting can impact real life. We hope that today's event will become topics for our students and their families at the dinner table leading up to the presidential election," said Jackie Bell, Franchise Owner of Primrose School of Noblesville.

The Primrose Election Day event included community leader, Steve Cooke, Noblesville Deputy Mayor reading to the students and an actual vote for the presidential Primrose Friend mascot, during which students showed voter I.D. cards, cast their ballots and received "I Voted!" stickers.

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## NPD conducts swearing in ceremony for five new officers

The Noblesville Police Department recently held a ceremony to officially swear in five of its newest police officers.

The ceremony took place in the council chambers located at City Hall. In attendance for the event were Mayor John Ditslear, families, friends, members of the community, government officials and officers of the police department. Chief Kevin Jowitt officiated the ceremony.

The newly sworn officers are Brad Garrison, Brice Ferguson, Steven Meyer, Trevor Schmidt and Marley Cripe and all were officially hired on June 20. Shortly after being hired, the officers departed for the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (Plainfield, Indiana) where they spent 15 weeks receiving training in a variety of areas to include criminal and traffic law, firearms, emergency vehicle operations, human behavior, physical tactics and EMS

awareness to name just a few. The officers successfully graduated from the law enforcement academy on Oct. 20.

Since graduating from the law enforcement academy, the officers have received in-service training and will start the 16-week Field Training and Evaluation Program next week. During this next phase of training, the officers will be assigned to several different Field Training Officers (FTO) who will evaluate the performance of the new officers as they learn to apply their training from the academy to the day-to-day functions of being a police officer. After successful completion of the Field Training and Evaluation Program, the officers will then be certified to work by themselves in a solo-capacity role and will be assigned to a shift within the Patrol Division.



Photo courtesy Noblesville Police Department

Pictured from left to right: Chief Kevin Jowitt, Officers Brad Garrison, Brice Ferguson, Steven Meyer, Trevor Schmidt, Marley Cripe and Deputy Mayor Steve Cooke.

## Westfield Police join No-Shave November

The Westfield Police Department has committed to participating in the national movement No-Shave November. The goal of the month long journey is to bring awareness and raise funds for cancer research with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society.

“Westfield police follow strict guidelines when it comes to grooming standards, but this is an opportunity to bring awareness and raise money for cancer research and prevention,” explains Westfield Police Chief Joel Rush. “No-Shave November is a great initiative to not only help find a cure, but also to break down the barrier between police officers and residents.”

To participate officers and staff members must donate \$30 to the Relay for Life team Shamrockin’ for a Cure. Residents

can follow the progression on social media and donate to the officer of their choosing. Each participant has set a goal of raising \$70 in hopes of meeting a department goal of raising \$2500 for Relay for Life.

No-Shave November ends at the end of the month at which point officers and staff members will return to their normal grooming habits.

If you would like to make a donation, please bring checks to:

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Carmel Clay Public Library. His topic was "Wapahani," the American Indian name for White River. Heighway who has done extensive research on local history, discussed the history of the river and the part it played in the early development of the county.

The County Council in their Wednesday evening meeting approved \$300,000 in county funds toward the development of Blackhawk Commons at Sheridan. The money will go toward renovating the former Sheridan High School where a community center will be created in the historic

gymnasium and surrounding area. The overall renovation of the 86-year old building planned by Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development (HAND) will include apartments for low to medium income residents.

Will Ellery of Carmel, National VFW Teacher of the Year, will speak at Carmel Veterans Day ceremonies scheduled for noon on Thursday, Nov. 10 at the Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre. Vietnam veterans will receive special recognition at the public event.

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## Ivy Tech Community College partnering with Conner Prairie to host 100-mile Brunch

Ivy Tech Community College and Conner Prairie are partnering to host a 100-mile Brunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 5 at Conner Prairie, located at 13400 Allisonville Road in Fishers, Ind. Attendees of Conner Prairie's final Prairie Plates culinary event of the season will enjoy a gourmet brunch featuring food items grown and sold from areas a short drive away from central Indiana.

Chef Jeffery Alan Bricker, department chair of Ivy Tech's Hospitality Administration program, and a group of Ivy Tech culinary students will prepare a gourmet brunch, featuring products grown and obtained within a 100-mile radius of the museum. At least one dish will feature meat from Conner Prairie's rare-breed Ossabaw Island hogs raised in the museum's livestock program.

Guests will be served appetizers and cocktails before being seated for a three-course brunch, followed by meet-and-greet sessions with local producers of food items served, Chef Bricker and Ivy Tech students.

Tickets are \$65 a person and seating is limited. Prairie Plates events are for guests ages 21 and older. Tickets can be purchased online at [connerprairie.org](http://connerprairie.org) or by calling (317) 776-6000.

In its third year, Prairie Plates celebrates the farm-to-table food and craft drink

movement with unique culinary experiences throughout Conner Prairie's grounds. Events this season have featured some of the region's top chefs and gourmet artisans. It's a one-of-a-kind dining experience for adults on the prairie. The 2016 Prairie Plates series is sponsored by the National Bank of Indianapolis.

Ivy Tech Community College's Hospitality Administration program provides students with the skills to be successful in the hospitality industry, which is the largest private sector employer in the United States. Those in the program receive hands on training in world class facilities that mirror the professional industry. The program offers multiple degree and certificate options, including Baking and Pastry Arts, Beverage Management, Culinary Arts, Event Management, Hotel Management and Restaurant Management. Learn more at [www.ivytech.edu/hospitality-admin](http://www.ivytech.edu/hospitality-admin)

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Darlene Baker

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Darlene Baker, 74, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at her home. She was born on April 29, 1942 to Milton and Flossy (Collins) Richards in Indianapolis, Indiana.



For 18 years, Darlene worked in housekeeping at Riverview. She loved painting, quilting, and gardening. Most of all, Darlene enjoyed time with her daughters.

She is survived by her daughters, Theresa (Greg) Evin, Debbie (Charles) Stephens, Sandy Baker, Sheba (Jerry) Thomas, Rosalie (Mike) Smith, and Kim (Scott) Pfister; sister, Vie Ellis; brother, Elmer (Caroline) Richards; 18 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Darlene was preceded in death by her husband, Bennie Baker in 1999; daughter, Wanda Baker; and sister, Faye Cornette.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, November 4, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street in Noblesville, with visitation from 11:00 am to the time of service. Her son-in-law, Pastor Jerry Thomas, will officiate.

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

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DAILY BIBLE VERSE

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- Matthew 10:10

50 Years Ago

**News:** The first response to the article in Tuesday’s edition of the Ledger concerning the program to send free subscriptions to all county servicemen stationed in Vietnam, arrived early Wednesday morning. The first request for the ‘gift subscription’ came from Mr. and Mrs. Harry A Roberts, R. 4, Noblesville, for their son, Clyde, who is with the 4th Infantry Division and who arrived in Vietnam, Oct. 11, 1966.

**Sports:** Noblesville High School’s 1966 football season has been one of those years when even lucky breaks bouncing the Millers’ way turned out to somehow work against Coach Bill Nevitt’s crew. One would have to look no further than the list of injured varsity Millers--which now includes such names as Vernon Zook, Dan Reddick, Dennis Millikan, Steve Pryor and Mike Whitson-- to understand one reason for Noblesville’s disappointing 1-5 season record.

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En Pointe is located at 15309 Stony Creek Way. For more information or class schedules, call 317-645-1448 or visit [www.enpointeindiana.com](http://www.enpointeindiana.com).

Photo courtesy the City of Noblesville

From left: Noblesville Chamber of Commerce Director Bob Dubois, Anne Moore, Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear, Pollyana Ribeiro, Robert Moore and Chamber Ambassador Matt Sparks.

*For those who are grieving, separated or divorced...*

## Noblesville First United Methodist Church offers support groups for surviving the holidays

Noblesville First United Methodist Church is offering two support groups to the community to assist with those in grief, and another for those who are recently separated or divorced and facing the holidays.

### **GriefShare Surviving the Holidays**

A GriefShare Surviving the Holidays seminar, will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17 at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument Street, Noblesville. Enter at Door No. 7. The seminar offers practical, actionable strategies for making it through the holiday season.

At this two-hour seminar, features a video with advice from people in grief who've faced the holidays after their loss and hear insights from respected Christian counselors, pastors and psychologists. A Holiday Survival Guide with over 30 encouraging readings, helpful charts and tips to manage the holiday season during this difficult time is available.

At GriefShare Surviving the Holidays, meet with other grieving people who have an understanding of what you're going through. They won't judge you or force you to share, but will accept you where you are and will offer comfort and support. "When I went to GriefShare," said Marion, "I realized there are different ways to grieve."

Your holiday season won't be easy; your emotions may ambush you and suck you under at times. But you can choose to walk through this season in a way that honors your loved one and puts you on the path of health and healing.

All are welcome. No registration necessary. No charge for the seminar. For more about GriefShare Surviving the Holidays, call Carol Miller, 317-773-2500 or email [cmiller@noblesvillefirst.com](mailto:cmiller@noblesvillefirst.com)

### **DivorceCare Surviving the Holidays**

"DivorceCare: Surviving the Holidays" is a helpful, encouraging seminar for people facing the holidays after a separation or divorce. The seminar will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 18 at Noblesville First United Methodist Church.

No registration necessary and no charge for this event. Free childcare available thru age 9. All are welcome.

The seminar features practical suggestions and reassurance through video interviews with Counselors and other people who have experienced the holidays after a separation or divorce. Topics to be discussed include "Dealing with the Hurt", "New Traditions", "How to Survive Awkward Moments" and more. For more information, call Carol Miller 317-773-2500, [cmiller@noblesvillefirst.com](mailto:cmiller@noblesvillefirst.com) or Bill Evers, [wmevers@sbeglobal.net](mailto:wmevers@sbeglobal.net)

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The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any informality in bidding. The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners also reserves the right to award the project to the bidder with either the lowest or the best bid, in whole or in part. Bidder shall state warranty and approximate delivery date.

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/s/ Dawn Coverdale

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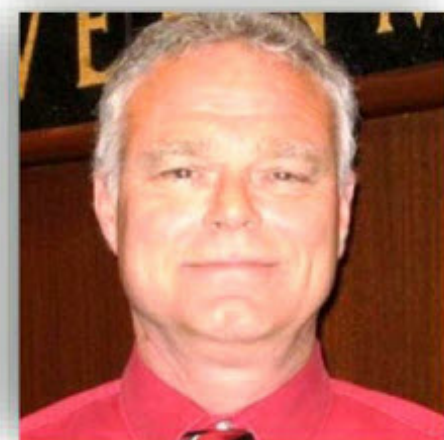
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Five 3-pointers for Salmon, Kiser gets double-double

# Millers fall to LN, but fight to the end

By **RICHIE HALL**  
Reporter Sports Editor

For the second year in a row, the Noblesville girls basketball team opened its season by playing Lawrence North - one of the top programs in the state.

It's a tough assignment for any team, but even more so for some of the Millers that were new to varsity. Yet even after Noblesville fell 69-58 to the Wildcats Thursday night at The Mill, coach Donna Buckley said she thought the Millers played LN better than they had in the "last five or six years."

"I thought we honestly played pretty well," said Buckley.

The coach admitted there were some stretches where Noblesville got tired, and had little spurts where the game got away.

"But we kept fighting all the way to the end," said Buckley.

The Millers hung with the Wildcats in the first quarter, with LN slowly moving out to an 18-11 lead by the period's end. Five different Noblesville players scored a basket, including Sam Salmon with a layin and Emily Kiser with a putback.

Salmon's basket would be her only 2-point shot of the night. She went on to make five 3-pointers, getting her first in the second quarter to cut a Wildcat lead to 22-16. Kiser got two consecutive baskets to get the Millers to within 24-20; the first was an easy shot off a heads-up rebound by Brooke Herron.

But Lawrence North ended the half on an 11-3 run to take a 35-23 lead at the break. Salmon opened the third period with another 3-pointer, but an 8-0 run in the middle of the quarter got the Wildcats up 49-31.

Lawrence North led 65-45 midway through the fourth before Noblesville made one last push, finishing the game on a 13-4 run. Salmon drained two more 3s, with Herron, Kiser and Maddie Knight all hitting free throws.

Salmon finished with 17 points. Kiser, despite dealing with illness earlier in the week, scored 16 points and grabbed 17 rebounds for a double-double. Kiser also blocked four shots.

"I thought she did a great job toughing it out," said Buckley.

Herron finished with eight points and also handed out four assists.

The Millers travel to Fort Wayne Snider for a Saturday game.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Sam Salmon (43) hit five 3-pointers for the Millers in their season-opening loss to Lawrence North Thursday at The Mill. Also pictured for Noblesville is Maddie Knight.

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Brooke Herron grabs a loose ball during the Noblesville–Lawrence North game Thursday at The Mill. Herron finished with eight points and four assists.

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MILLERS

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Lawrence North 69, Noblesville 58

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	
PF				
Mallory Johnson	2-7	0-1	4	2
Maddie Knight	3-10	2-6	8	1
Brooke Herron	1-4	6-6	8	5
Emily Kiser	4-10	8-14	16	4
Sam Salmon	6-14	0-0	17	4
Olivia Morales	1-3	3-4	5	1
Kaylin Mertens	0-0	0-0	0	4
Madison Whetro	0-0	0-0	0	0
Devon Ray	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17-48	19-31	58	21
Score by Quarters				
Lawrence North	18	17	19	15 - 69
Noblesville	11	12	15	20 - 58
Noblesville 3-point shooting (5-16) Salmon 5-11, Herron 0-2, Johnson 0-1, Morales 0-1, Knight 0-1.				
Noblesville rebounds (46) Kiser 17, Johnson 6, Herron 5, Salmon 4, Knight 3, Morales 2, team 9.				

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‘Blazers roll past Eminence

University dominated its season-opening game Thursday, not allowing visiting Eminence a single point in the second and third quarters during the Trailblazers' 82-19 victory at the "U" Center.

The 'Blazers were in control from the start, leading 21-0 with 4:23 left in the first quarter. The Eels scored four points in 30 seconds to make the score 23-4, but UHS then poured in 48 consecutive points before Eminence scored early in the fourth period.

Freshman Lindsey Syrek led University with 16 points, while Natalie Nickless added 15 points, including three 3-pointers. Nickless had 11 first-quarter points and Syrek scored eight.

The 'Blazers travel to Park Tudor on Tuesday.

University 82, Eminence 19

University	FG	FT	TP
Lily Snyder	4	1-2	9
Lindsey Syrek	7	2-2	16
Lucy Snyder	2	0-0	4
Emma Caress	3	2-6	8



Syrek



Nickless

Natalie Nickless	6	0-0	15
Meredith Rodgers	1	1-2	3
Maggie Klemsz	1	0-0	2
Honor Cosby	5	1-2	11
Lilly Fair	1	0-1	2
Hallie Harrison	1	0-0	2
Annie Klemsz	0	0-2	0
Jaigh Sanders	3	2-3	8
Meredith Mallot	1	0-0	2
Alexa Nealy	0	0-0	0
Totals	35	9-20	82
Score by Quarters			
Eminence	4	0	0 15 - 19
University	28	23	18 13 - 82
University 3-pointers:	Nickless 3.		

Turnovers, rebounding send Pacers to loss at Milwaukee

By GREG RAPPAPORT  
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

On Thursday night in Milwaukee, the Pacers were searching for their first road win of the season. But a bevy of turnovers, combined with a rebounding deficiency, ended up dooming Indiana, as it fell 125-107 to the Bucks at the BMO Harris Bradley Center.

After an efficient offensive attack in the first half, the Pacers (2-3) came out of the locker room and shot just 32 percent in the third quarter, leaving them down 11 in the fourth. Indiana attempted to rally, but each time, Milwaukee answered in kind.

Despite his team-high 23 points, Paul George turned the ball over six times, adding to his team's total of 21, of which the Bucks (3-2) created 34 points.

"We had 21 turnovers tonight. Our offense was not dominant tonight," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said after the game. "I never felt we had control of this game."

Milwaukee's trapping defense created the turnovers, as Jabari Parker (27 points) and Giannis Antetokounmpo (27 points) spearheaded the offensive attack which piled up 62 points in the paint (18 of them on the fastbreak).

With just over six minutes remaining in the game, the Pacers trimmed the lead down to nine points, but a Greg Monroe dunk on the fastbreak broke the game open

once more, as Milwaukee defended its home court.

With the Pacers using a smaller lineup featuring C.J. Miles at power forward, they found some success, cutting the Bucks' lead to seven after a fastbreak connection between Ellis and George.

But on the other end, Tony Snell (12 points) hit a 3-pointer to take the life out of the game, in what ended up being the Pacers' final charge of the night.

In the first half, Indiana hung tight with the Bucks, leading for much of the first and second quarter. But when the third quarter began, a six-point deficit turned to double-digits as the Bucks pushed the tempo on offense.

By the time the third quarter came to a close, the Pacers had been outscored 27-22 and trailed 90-79 as the fourth quarter began. Luckily for Indiana, a late 6-0 run pulled the Pacers within striking distance for the final frame.

But despite some flurries of offense in the fourth, the Bucks were able to maintain their offense long enough to keep Indiana at bay, leaving the Pacers still in search of their first road win of the season.

"The only thing we can do is to hopefully watch film and have coach put out what the areas to break down [are]," George said after the game. "Maybe we need to watch more film than we're watching. But, again it's got to mean something. As a team, it's got to mean something to us."

Tigers fall at Center Grove

Fishers led at halftime, but Center Grove pulled away in the second half and sent the Tigers to a 43-31 loss in their season opener at the Trojans' court.

The score was tied 11-11 after the first quarter, but Fishers was ahead 21-20 at halftime. Center Grove outscored the Tigers 13-4 in the third period to take control of the game.

Audrey Turner led Fishers with nine points, while Kenedi London scored seven. Toni Grace had four rebounds and four steals.

The Tigers next play Wednesday at Anderson.

Center Grove 43, Fishers 31

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Toni Grace	1-5	1-4	3	3
Amanda Surber	0-0	0-0	0	1
Skylar Fulton	0-1	0-0	0	2
Ali Gerka	2-3	0-0	6	1
Alexandra Bankovich	0-2	0-0	0	1
Tamia Perryman	0-0	0-1	0	0
Sydney Rector	2-2	0-0	4	2



Turner



London

Kenedi London	3-8	0-0	7	5
Lydia Stullken	1-3	0-0	2	2
Casey Walker	0-1	0-2	0	1
Audrey Turner	4-5	1-2	9	1
Totals	13-30	2-7	31	19
Score by Quarters				
Fishers	11	10	4	6 - 31
Center Grove	11	9	13	10 - 43
Fishers 3-point shooting (3-11)	Gerka 2-3,			
London 1-2, Grace 0-2, Bankovich 0-2,				
Fulton 0-1, Stullken 0-1.				
Fishers rebounds (16)	Grace 4, Walker 3,			
Rector 2, Stullken 2, Turner 2, Gerka 1,				
Bankovich 1, London 1.				

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# NBA standings

Thursday's scores	
Orlando	102, Sacramento 94
Milwaukee	125, Indiana 107
Denver	102, Minnesota 99
Cleveland	128, Boston 122
Golden State	122, Oklahoma City 96

Eastern Conference				
Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	3	1	.750	-
Boston	3	2	.600	0.5
Brooklyn	2	3	.400	1.5
New York	1	3	.250	2.0
Philadelphia	0	4	.000	3.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	3	1	.750	-
Charlotte	3	1	.750	-
Miami	2	2	.500	1.0
Orlando	2	3	.400	1.5
Washington	0	3	.000	2.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	5	0	1.00	-
Chicago	3	1	.750	1.5
Milwaukee	3	2	.600	2.0
Detroit	3	2	.600	2.0
Indiana	2	3	.400	3.0

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oklahoma City	4	1	.800	-
Utah	3	2	.600	1.0
Denver	2	2	.500	1.5
Portland	2	3	.400	2.0
Minnesota	1	3	.250	2.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	4	1	.800	-
Houston	3	2	.600	1.0
Memphis	3	2	.600	1.0
Dallas	0	4	.000	3.5
New Orleans	0	5	.000	4.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	4	1	.800	-
L.A. Clippers	3	1	.750	0.5
L.A. Lakers	2	3	.400	2.0
Sacramento	2	4	.333	2.5
Phoenix	1	4	.200	3.0

## Football sectional championships...

## Carmel hosts Fishers, Westfield welcomes McCutcheon

By RICHIE HALL  
Reporter Sports Editor

Sectional football championships are on the line tonight all across Indiana, including at two sites in Hamilton County.

Carmel will host Fishers tonight in the final of Class 6A Sectional 4, while Westfield welcomes McCutcheon to Riverview Health Stadium in the final of Class 5A Sectional 11. Kickoff for both games is at 7 p.m.

In order to reach the final at Carmel Stadium, both the Greyhounds and the Tigers defeated teams they had lost to in the regular season. Carmel got past Hamilton Southeastern 17-14, while Fishers beat Noblesville 28-14.

The 'Hounds are 6-4 for the season, while the Tigers are 4-6. But Carmel coach John Hebert isn't taking Fishers lightly at all.

"Fishers' record in no way reflects the football team they have," said Hebert. The coach credited the Tigers with putting together a "great" game plan against the

Millers, and said that Fishers "showed what they are capable of offensively."

"The challenge will be to slow down their run game," said Hebert. "As usual, Fishers is very sound and physical defensive team. Their special teams are very good and Coach Wimmer is one of the best there is in this state."

Matt Wolff started as quarterback for Fishers last week against Noblesville and had a solid game, rushing for a touchdown, and passing for two more. DeVonte Adams has 24 catches for 259 yards and two touchdowns, while R.J. Potts has caught three TDs, and 21 overall receptions for 376 yards. Trevor Newman is the leading rusher with 291 yards and three touchdowns in 87 carries.

Tigers coach Rick Wimmer had praise for Carmel's team as well.

"Carmel is always a tough opponent, especially at their place," said Wimmer. "Their offense this year has some excellent skill on the perimeter. (Jalen) Walker is probably the fastest, most skilled player we have played against."

Wimmer said that receivers Ethan Merriweather and Kurt Rafdal are excellent targets for the Greyhounds' quarterback, Jake McDonald, and that Carmel uses three running backs "who are all capable of making big plays."

McDonald is 124-of-187 passing for 1643 yards this season, including 24 touchdowns. Walker has 46 catches for 601 yards, including 12 TDs. Merriweather has 30 receptions, eight of them touchdowns, for 449 yards, and Rafdal has caught the ball 27 times for 283 yards.

Jerome Halsell leads Carmel's rushing, with 803 yards and six touchdowns in 138 carries.

"Defensively, Britt (Beery) is the best defensive lineman we have seen," said Wimmer. "They are also very good in the kicking game with excellent returners and kickers. We will need to be at the top of our game in all phases but are excited to be playing in the Sectional Championship Game for the 7th consecutive year."

Westfield will host a McCutcheon team that comes into town with an 8-2 record, the same as the Shamrocks. The Mavericks advanced to the final with a 29-12 win over North Central Conference rival Harrison last week.

"We have a lot of respect for McCutcheon," said 'Rocks coach Jake Gilbert. "They are physical. They play hard."

Gilbert said McCutcheon rarely turns the ball over and is used to dominating the time of possession.

"We are going to have to fight hard and tackle well defensively," said Gilbert. "It won't be easy. Our offense needs to stay hot and take care of the ball."

The Mavericks' quarterback is a sophomore, Peyton Williams. He has thrown for 1070 yards at a 70-for-139 clip, with eight touchdowns to his credit. Senior Gavin Dunbar is his leading receiver with 28 catches for 501 yards and five touchdowns, with junior Isaac Angstadt making 23 catches for 327 yards.

Junior Darren Lathrop is McCutcheon's leading rusher, with 723 yards in 120 carries and five touchdowns. Senior Drew Retherford has the most rushing TDs with eight.

Andy Sweet, Westfield's senior quarterback, has completed 75 of 136 passes for 1127 yards, including 11 touchdowns. Evan Manley has the most catches, with 27 for 587 yards and nine TDs. Nate Froelich is the Shamrocks' leading rusher, with 921 yards and 11 touchdowns in 156 carries.

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Carmel Probable Lineups	
Offense	Defense
QB, Jake McDonald, Jr., 175	DE, Britt Beery, Sr., 262
WR, Ethan Merriweather, Sr., 172	N, Logan Burgess, Sr., 205
WR, Jalen Walker, Sr., 165	DE, Kylan Cole, Sr., 264
TE, Kurt Rafdal, Sr., 235	OLB, John Hokanson, Jr., 185
TB, Jerome Halsell, Sr., 190	OLB, Beau Robbins, So, 230
G, Jakob Ford, Sr., 264	OLB, Joey Schmidt, So., 205
C, Trevor Scott, Sr., 273	ILB, Justin Fleck, Sr., 187
T, Mark Sickford, Sr., 257	ILB, Jack Van Remortel, Jr., 222
G, Justin Williams, Sr., 288	CB, Jacob Abrams, Sr., 190
T, Grant Barker, Sr., 222	CB, Austin Newland, Sr., 180
FB, Bryce Sharp, Sr., 190	S, Sean Blackburn, Sr., 175

Fishers Probable Lineups	
Offense	Defense
QB, Matt Wolff, Jr., 192	E, Eli Kipp, Sr., 205
TB, Max Shores, Sr., 172	T, Jeff Inman, Sr., 235
WR, DeVonte Adams, Sr., 185	N, Tyler Denson, Sr., 210
TE, Bryce Gee, Jr., 190	ANC, Jake Winkle, Sr., 202
FB, Isaiah Dunnuck, Jr., 191	LB, Emmanuel Davis, So., 182
TE, Angelo Howze, Sr., 230	LB, R.J. Potts, Sr., 202
LT, Charlie Bernhardt, Sr., 248	LB, Michael Nettleton, Jr., 194
RG, Adam Hochstedler, Sr., 225	C, Bryce Reardon, Jr., 166
LG, Andrew Voskuhl, So., 315	C, Michael Prewitt, Jr., 164
RT, Luke Martin, Jr., 302	FS, Jalen Moss, Sr., 178
C, Nathan Pairitz, So., 232	R, Jake Willard, Sr., 175

Westfield Probable Lineups	
Offense	Defense
QB, Andy Sweet, Sr., 190	E, Brian Skelton, Sr., 175
RB, Johnny Swidan, Sr., 205	NT, Griffin Lickfeldt, Jr., 240
WR, Evan Manley, Sr., 165	T, Elisha Lennon, Sr., 205
WR, Drew Neustifter, Sr., 160	E, Byron Hubbard, Sr., 190
WR, Clint Hostler, Sr., 140	LB, Justin Frey, Sr., 160
RB, Kyle Pepiot, So., 180	LB, Jackson Garrett, Sr., 205
TE, Hayden Russell, Sr., 240	LB, Hank Grenda, Sr., 205
T, Matt Robinson, Jr., 250	LB, Dillon Simpson, Sr., 170
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