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TODAY'S WEATHER

Snow likely before 2 p.m., then rain, snow, freezing rain and sleet until 2 a.m. Precipitation will be rain and snow through 4 a.m., then snow afterward.

HIGH: 35 LOW: 30

Sheridan, Noblesville, Cicero, Arcadia, Atlanta, Carmel, Fishers, Westfield



Two arrested in Westfield homicide

The Westfield Police Department has arrested two men for the fatal beating of 24 year old Westfield resident Cory Zimmer.

Brogdon, 22, Indianapolis face a number of charges including Manslaugter and two counts of Aggravated Battery. involuntary manslaughter resulting from a possible drug deal gone bad.

complex on Gunther Boulevard Wednesday afternoon with multiple Coroner's Office. injuries to his face and head.

Coccaro has been charged with Involuntary Manslaughter, 2 counts of Aggravated Battery, Intimidation and Dealing in Police say Joseph Coccaro IV, 22, Westfield and Shakka Marijuana. Brogdon has been charged with Involuntary

The Westfield Police Department was assisted in the investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, Zimmer was found laying in a parking lot of an apartment Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office and the Hamilton County



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Brogdon

Love means sharing the remote

By JANET HART LEONARD

It was Friday night. IU wasn't playing basketball, neither was Butler. The major colleges were not filling ESPN or any other cable channels with football games.



It's not just my husband who loves college sports...I do too.

Chuck handed me the remote. Here Honey, you decide what we want to watch. Really? Bless his heart. He knew Fixer Upper wasn't

on HGTV. He knew "We are Us" is only on Tuesday evening. That meant, A Hallmark Movie! A Christmas one!

Forty children treated to a shopping trip during... **Shop for Kids in Hamilton County**



Santa's helpers at the Sheriff's Office were a busy crew on Saturday morning as the 9th Annual Shop for Kids event took place in Hamilton County. With a goal of creating positive interactions between law enforcement and the community, Shop for Kids helps provide economically disadvantaged youth in the area with a brighter holiday season. This year, 40 children from around the county were treated to a shopping trip at Target.

The day started with doughnuts, milk, and juice at the Sheriff's Office while kids and Sheriff's Office employees met and got to know each other. Deputy Todd Green, president of Shop for Kids, worked through the Good Samaritan Network to find deserving families that were then paired up with members of the Sheriff's Office who volunteered their time to shop with the children. Many parents and guardians seemed as excited as the kids and were thankful for the holiday assistance as finances were tight for many reasons. Some families had experienced a lack of employment while others had medical bills and other issues that threatened to dampen the holiday spirit. Dozens of squad cars with lights flashing and sirens wailing stretched down the road as the kids were treated to a special ride from the Sheriff's Office to the Target in Fishers. Motorists pulled aside and others stopped to look at the caravan but what they couldn't see were the excited faces of the children who eagerly anticipated the day. Especially for the younger children, the ride seemed almost as special as the shopping. Once at Target, each child received \$130 to spend. Many chose necessities such as coats, gloves, boots, and school supplies that would otherwise not have been available to them. Everyone shopped for at least some toys and personal items from a holiday wish list. Carts were heaped to overflowing as the

Chuck would read his book and glance up to watch a little at a time. Next thing I knew he was totally engrossed in the sappy, schmaltzy, gooey sweetness of a happily ever after Hallmark Movie.

He asked me, "does it always have a happy ending?" I answered, "oh yes, but there will be misunderstandings. The guy will misinterpret something he thinks he sees. The girl will be afraid to fall in love. The guy will hesitate to tell her that he loves her. The daughter of the guy will ask Santa for her Dad to fall in love.

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Nickel Plate owner could invite potential operators to use rail line

By FRED SWIFT

The Hoosier Heritage Port Authority, owner of the Nickel Plate Railroad in Hamilton County, will likely soon invite interested potential operators of rail service to submit proposals for using the rail line. In recent years the only operator on the line is the non-profit Indiana Transportation Museum and it cannot currently run its trains because of safety concerns.

In their January meeting the port authority will give consideration to issuing a request for proposals (RFP) to any number of parties interested in operating the railroad, according to the port authority's attorney Anne Poindexter. This could include the transportation museum, but others have also apparently showed interest.

A big problem for anyone involved is a looming cost of more than \$3 million to make the rail bed safe and also connect it to an existing railroad at Tipton. The needs for upgrading comes from an inspector hired by the port authority.

At the present time the local section of the Nickel Plate ends to the north short of a connection in Tipton and ends on the south at 10th Street in Indianapolis. Without a connection to other rail lines, the local track would not be valuable to long distance

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Photos provided

ABOVE: Hamilton County Sheriff's Department staff along with the children took time from their Christmas shopping trip to pose for a group photo.

BELOW: Hamilton County Sheriff's Department officers escorted 40 children from the Sheriff's Department to Target in Fishers.



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Indiana's bicentennial is today

By FRED SWIFT

It was 200 years ago today that Indiana became the 19th state



of the union. A bicentennial celebration has been underway all year, and Hamilton County has done its part. Brenda Myers and her staff at the county Visitor and Convention Bureau done an outstanding job.

The object of the celebration locally has been to bring to the public's attention the historic events and personalities who made our county what it is today. And, certainly there have been events here that greatly contributed to the state's 200 years of progress.

From the important meeting at William Conner's home where state officials met in 1820 to choose the site of the new state capital to the present-day achievements in cultural, educational, recreational and commercial opportunities, few if any counties can boast of more historic success than Hamilton County.

In 1816 our portion of Indiana was a forested wilderness. A few hundred American Indians and perhaps a handful of Anglo fur traders were the only residents. But, in only one generation that followed there was dramatic change. By 1850 about 15,000 settlers will bring, but we can celebrate those who have brought us this far, were here mostly involved in farming. They cut down most of the and be grateful that we live here and now.

forest, built early roads, started most of our present towns and had educational, religious and commercial centers underway.

Given the primitive tools and methods of the time, the progress was phenomenal. From today's perspective we may question some of the policies employed in dislocating the native population, clearing of the forests and other actions, but our ancestors were took the lead in bicentennial activities and has flooding into new territory and seeing the need to feed, house and otherwise accommodate a growing nation.

Then, from the time of the Civil War to the end of World War II, Hamilton County and most of rural Indiana did not grow a great deal in population. The county had only about 9,000 more residents in 1950 than it had in 1865. But, it wasn't long before the current explosive growth began. Now we find the southern half of the county mostly urbanized and no end to the growth and development in sight. This change has brought problems, but also great improvements.

How fortunate we are to live in a state and county that have progressed so rapidly. While much of the Third World is still struggling to advance from primitive conditions, Indiana and especially Hamilton County offer the best standard of living in the world.

We can only wonder and never know what the next 200 years

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children experienced the magic of the see officers in a different light and hopefully Christmas season. After shopping, Target helps bridge any gap between the provided treats from the snack bar for each community and the agency. child.

enjoyable by itself, members of the Sheriff's employees throughout the year as no tax Office hope the positive interaction between dollars are used in the event. Each year more officers and families lasts well beyond the With many recent national day. controversies, it has been a tough time to be employed in law enforcement but activities such as Shop for Kids helps the community

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operators. This has not been a problem for for repairs, but is seeking ways to raise the museum trains which generally went only as far south as the State Fairgrounds and as far north as Atlanta.

For more than 20 years transportation museum volunteer personnel have operated excursion trains such as the popular Fairtrain and the Polar Bear Express during the Christmas season. But, earlier this year the port authority suspended the museum's permit to run because of reported safety problems.

The future of the transportation museum is unknown. It's board of directors, involved in an internal dispute, is seeking a declaratory judgment in court to establish who will legitimately run the organization. The group does not have sufficient money to pay



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Behind the scenes there will be friends and family cheering them on, while others will be plotting to keep the couple apart. But in the end everything will fall into place and the camera will catch them gazing romantically into each other's eyes. Then it will begin snowing and, of course, there will be a kiss.

There is no denying most women love a

Funds for the Shop for Kids program are While shopping with the kids is raised through efforts of Sheriff's Office than \$5,000 is required and is provided through donations from local businesses and individuals as well as by members of the agency. Shop for Kids wishes to thank everyone who made the day a success.

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funds, according to board president Jeffrey Kehler.

In the meantime, there will be no trains this holiday season. This concerns the Visitor and Tourism organization along with some businesses along the rail route which consider the excursion trains as a day-trip tourist attraction.





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good Hallmark movie where the couple lives happily ever after. A wise and caring husband will hand over the remote and indulge his wife with a couple of hours of a predictable, romantic movie.

He will offer to make dinner since she has been Christmas shopping all afternoon. Then, if his wife needs gas in her car, he will brave the cold to go to the gas station.

Sometimes reality is even better than the movies. You see I have learned a lot from these sappy movies.

Time, well spent, is a gift. Live in the moment. Listen with your heart. Always remember why you fell in love.

And when IU or Butler or a major college team is playing, hand over the remote to your husband. Yes, love means sharing the remote. That's an easy way to show my husband that I love him. Ok, so it's pretty easy when I love basketball and football too. I even have gotten into watching golf. Tennis? Well, sometimes the remote "gets lost."

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Don 'DJ' Roberts

February 24, 1932 - December 9, 2016

Don 'DJ' Roberts, 84, of Noblesville, passed away on Friday, December 9, 2016. He

was born on February 24, 1932 to Arthur R. and Mary Elizabeth (Brown) Roberts in Noblesville, Indiana.

DJ retired from Irving Materials in 1995 after having been with the company for 40 years. He enjoyed gardening, bowling and golf.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara L. (Hartley) Roberts; son, Brian (Patricia) Roberts; daughter, Cheryl (Glenn) Birge; two grandchildren, Tonya Smith & Zachery Birge; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces & nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his two sisters, Alice Tomaino & Ruth Laughlin and three brothers, Richard,

Max & Charles Roberts.

A memorial visitation will be from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Saturday, December 17, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville. A private graveside burial will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity of Hamilton County, 7998 Centerpoint Dr, #100, Indianapolis, IN 46265; or, American Lung Association of Indiana, 115 W Washington Street, Suite 1180-South, Indianapolis, IN 46204 Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.

- Matthew 10:36

50 Years Ago

News: Carmel boundaries, like its population, has burst the bonds that held it stationary for almost three score and ten. For as many years as "old-timers" recall, Carmel was located within a square mile boundary. Today, the town extends from Smoky Row on the north to 116th street on the south.

Sports: After dropping one perhaps they should have won at Windfall Friday evening, Westfield's Shamrocks evened their season record at 2-2 here Saturday with a 78-to-59 victory over a good Avon team.

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Monitor weather, road conditions before you travel

The National Weather Service is forecasting a winter storm that will cause a variety of challenging conditions for motorists. Winter weather advisories have been declared for counties along Lake Michigan and Indiana's northern border.

As motorists travel north, rain will transition to wintry mix then snow, with higher snow totals forecast for northern Indiana. Precise locations, timing and accumulations of rain, snow and ice will depend on the exact track of the storm system and temperatures.

Weather forecasts continue to develop, and the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will continue monitoring forecasted and current conditions in order to deploy its yellow trucks ahead of snowfall and freezing temperatures.

Drivers often aren't prepared for winter driving - especially early in the season - and forget to take it slow. The first snow events of the season typically bring higher rates of crashes and slide-offs as motorists get reaccustomed to driving in winter weather.

• Reduce speeds. Remember, "ice and snow, take it slow." Nobody should be driving summer interstate speeds in winter weather. Plan plenty of time to reach your destination safely and be patient. Don't put yourself and others in a dangerous situation by being in a rush.

• Keep a safe distance. Make sure your vehicle is following at a safe distance to stop. Do not tailgate, especially around snow plows, and try not to pass. Give snowplows room to work, and "don't crowd the plow."

• **Pay attention.** Avoid all distractions and focus only on the task of driving safely. Be aware of your surroundings, drive defensively and be alert for others who are not driving safely.

INDOT urges everyone with weekend travel plans to **Know Before You Go.** Continue to monitor developing weather forecasts and road conditions for the latest updates before deciding to drive.

The National Weather Service offers an easy and convenient graphical forecast tool at <u>digital.weather.gov</u>.

INDOT offers links to many winter weather resources, including road condition information and winter driving safety tips, at <u>winter.indot.in.gov</u>.

Subscribe to receive text and email alerts about INDOT projects and services at <u>http://bit.ly/INDOTsubscription</u>.

Find links to INDOT's regional Facebook and Twitter pages at <u>http://bit.ly/INDOTsocial</u>. INDOT will be providing snow and ice removal updates

Nancy Chance speaks at Sheridan Rotary



Photo courtesy Sheridan Rotary

Nancy Chance, Executive Director of the Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County was a recent guest speaker at a Sheridan Rotary Club meeting. Among the many things the Good Samaritan Network does for Hamilton County residents, it provided the food for Sheridan's annual free Thanksgiving Dinner which this year was co-sponsored, in part, by the Sheridan Rotary Club . Pictured are (L to R) Roy Overdorf, Nancy Chance and Fred Sturdevant.

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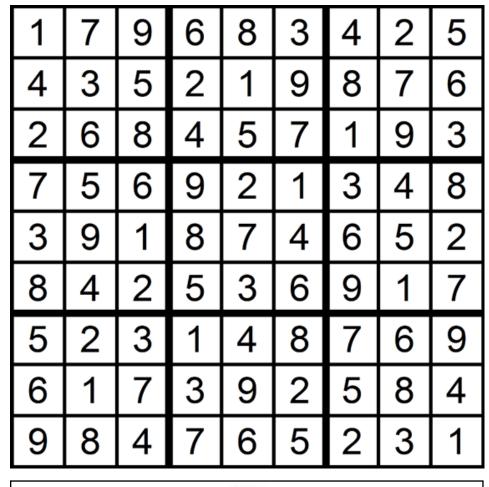
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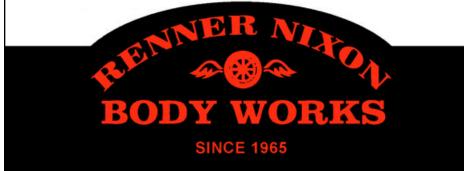


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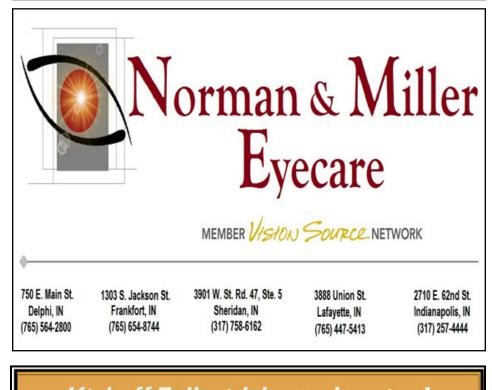
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Millers come back, beat Anderson

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

Noblesville got itself a comeback victory Saturday night, turning a late eight-point deficit into a 49-46 win over Anderson at The Mill.

The Millers trailed 37-29 with 6:21 left in the game, but slowly started to work their way back during the middle stage of the fourth quarter. Baskets by Corby Mertens, Max Flinchum and McGwire Plumer (who also made two foul shots) kept Noblesville within 41-37 with four minutes to go.

Then, the Millers suddenly took the lead. Ginther converted a pair of free throws, and Rico Duncan drained a 3-pointer to get Noblesville ahead 42-41. The Indians' JoMel Boyd answered with a layin to push Anderson back up by one, but the Millers

game over. So I was really pleased with how our guys showed a lot of resiliency tonight.

"We were down eight points in the fourth quarter, and that's not easy to do to come back. Our guys showed a lot of effort, a lot of mental and physical toughness to value each possession and take it one possession



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Max Flinchum scored 10 points for the Millers in their win over Anderson Saturday at The Mill.

at a time. I think we scored on eight of our last nine possessions."

It was an exciting end to a game where both teams were fired up: Anderson was looking for its first win and Noblesville

wanted to bounce back from a Friday loss. The Millers came out ready to play, scoring the game's first six points. Ginther made two layins and Flinchum had one.

Noblesville led 14-10 at the end of the first quarter. The Indians started to make a run in the second period, taking a 18-17 lead midway through. Flinchum's 3-pointer gave the advantage back to the Millers, who hung on to a 24-23 lead at halftime.

Anderson moved back ahead in the middle of the third quarter, and used a 7-0 run that straddled the third and fourth periods to take a 37-29 lead. But Noblesville would outscore the Indians 20-9 in the game's final six minutes, turning up the





defensive intensity when they needed to.

"We had to, and I'm proud of them," said McCauley. "We had to be more aggressive. That was productive. When we got down, we were able to increase the tempo and force Anderson into some lower percentage shots."

Ginther finished the game with 15 points, while Flinchum scored 10. Ryan Barnes pulled six rebounds, with Plumer grabbing five. Plumer also handed out seven assists.

Noblesville is now 2-3 and plays at Hoosier Crossroads Conference opponent Westfield on Friday.

Noblesville 49, Anderson 46

Noblesville	FG		FT	ΤP	PF
Nolan Ginther	6-10)	3-5	15	2
Ryan Barnes	1-2		0-2	2	2
Rico Duncan	2-3		2-2	7	3
Max Flinchum	4-1	5	0-0	10	2
McGwire Plumer	2-8		3-4	7	2
Corby Mertens	2-4		0-0	4	2
Grant Gremel	1-3		1-2	4	1
Xavier Hines	0-0		0-0	0	0
Ernesto Prieto	0-0		0-0	0	0
Totals	18-4	45	9-15	49	14
Score by Quarters					
Anderson 10	13	9	14 - 46		
Noblesville 14	10	5	20 - 49		
Noblesville 3-point	shoo	ting ((4-13) Flind	chum	2-8,
Duncan 1-1, Greme	el 1-1	, Plu	mer 0-2, N	1erter	IS
0-1.					

Noblesville rebounds (31) Barnes 6, Plumer 5, Ginther 4. Mertens 4. Duncan 3. Flinchum 1. Gremel 1. Hines 1. team 6.

Reporter photo by Kent Graham

The Noblesville bench watches as Rico Duncan shoots a 3-point basket. Duncan hit a late 3 to give the Millers the lead.

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Sports

'Hounds win another all-county game

Carmel won its second county clash in as many days Saturday, beating Fishers 66-39 at the Tigers' gym.

The Class 4A No. 4 Greyhounds led 11-7 after the first quarter, then jumped ahead 32-13 at halftime. Three different Carmel players reached double-figures, with John Michael Mulloy scoring 18 points. Sterling Brown added 14 points and Luke Heady scored 10.

PJ Baron pulled 10 rebounds to go with his nine points. Mulloy handed out four assists and made three blocked shots.

Jamil Turner-Hall scored seven points for Fishers.

Carmel is now 5-0, and travels to North Central next Friday for a huge clash with the Panthers, who will likely be ranked No. 1 next week after beating defending 4A state champion New Albany 84-60 on Saturday. The Tigers are 2-2, and play the Mudsock game with Hamilton Southeastern Friday at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

Carm	el 66	5. Fi	sh	ers	39
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Jalen Whack	0-2	0-0	0	3	
Sterling Brown	4-6	4-4	14	3	
Alex Falender	1-1	2-2	5	1	
PJ Baron	2-3	5-5	9	1	
John Michael Mulloy	5-6	8-10	18	1	
Luke Heady	2-3	4-5	10	1	
Cole Jenkins	1-2	0-0	2	2	
Eddie Gill	1-2	2-4	4	2	
Andrew Owens	1-1	0-0	2	0	
Britt Beery	0-0	2-2	2	1	
Alex Jackson	0-1	0-0	0	1	
Mike Pitz	0-1	0-0	0	0	
Totals	17-28	27-32	66	16	
Carmel 3-point shoot	ina (5-10) Brown 2	2-3 He	adv 2-3	Faler

Carmel 3-point shooting (5-10) Brown 2-3, Heady 2-3, Falender 1-1, Whack 0-2, Jenkins 0-1.

Carmel rebounds (29) Baron 10, Owens 4, Mulloy 4, Gill 3, Whack 3, Jenkins 2, Beery 2, Heady 1.

Huskies beat Delta, back to .500

Hamilton Heights evened its record at 3-3 for the season by beating Delta 60-55 Saturday at the Husky Dome.

It was a close game throughout. The Huskies led 13-10 after the first quarter, but the Eagles made a bit of a comeback in the second period, cutting Heights' lead to 28-27 at halftime. The Huskies were able to slowly increase their advantage in the second half.

Caymn Lutz scored 19 points, one of three Heights players in double figures. Drayden Thomas added 13 points and Max Wahl scored 10. Lutz and Thomas both pulled five rebounds.

The Huskies host Western next Friday in a Hoosier Conference game.

Heights 60, Delta 55 FT 0-0

2-2

FG Heights Austin Sauerteig 2-5 Drayden Thomas 5-7



Thomas				W	ahl		
Caymn Lut	tz	7-'	11	5-8	19	2	
Max Wahl		2-8	3	6-9	10	1	
Tyler Wilte	rmood	4-	5	1-2	9	0	
Noah Wall	ace	0-1	1	0-0	0	1	
Dawson Pl	hifer	0-1	1	4-4	4	1	
Max Beale		0-0)	0-0	0	0	
Totals		20	-38	18-25	60	11	
Score by C	Quarter	s					
Heights	13	15	10	22 -	60		
Delta	10	17	7	21 -	55		
Heights 3-	point s	shootii	ng (2	2-11) Sa	auerte	ig 1-4,	
Thomas 1-	2, Wal	hl 0-3,	Phif	er 0-1,	Walla	ce 0-1.	
Heights rebounds (18) Lutz 5, Thomas 5, Wahl							
3, Wiltermo	3, Wiltermood 3, Wallace 1, Sauerteig 1.						

Howard, Halbleib lead **UHS past Liberty Christian**

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The University Trailblazers rode the one-two punch of David Howard (21 points, six rebounds) and Emerson Halbleib (18 points, seven rebounds) to a 57-42 win over Liberty Christian in a battle of state ranked Class 1A teams

Coach Brandon Lafferman's Trailblazers, ranked sixth in this week's Associated Press poll held the tenth ranked Lions to just 17 second half points to notch their fourth straight win and improve to 5-1 on the



Golden Eagles win thriller at Muncie Fieldhouse

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Fishers

Jamil Turner-Hall

Armaan Franklin

Jeremy Szilagyi

Reid Stephens

Stevie Sontich

Terry Hicks

Jason Slain

Totals

Fishers

Carmel

Jack Hargens

Brendhan Russom

Score by Quarters

Willie Jackson

Joe Counts

3-6

1-7

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13-44

Turner-Hall 2, Sontich 2, Szilagyi 1, Russom 1.

21

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15

Luke Godfrey hit two free throws with 18.9 seconds to give Guerin Catholic a 51-50 win in boys basketball at Muncie Central Saturday night.

In a game that saw eight lead changes and four ties, Guerin Catholic (2-3) held its' biggest lead of the night, 44-35, after sophomore Kian Sills nailed a 3-pt. field goal from the top of the key to end the third quarter. But the Bearcats came roaring back, forcing a plethora of GC turnovers and rode a 15-3 run to take a 50-47 lead.

With 1:09 left junior Zach Munson's baseline drive and field goal cut the Muncie Central lead to 50-49 before a defensive stop returned the ball to the Golden Eagles. The Bearcats fouled the sophomore Godfrey, who calmly hit both free throw attempts. Muncie Central had two shots to win the contest in the last five seconds but solid defense prevailed for Coach Pete Smith's squad.

'We showed as much grit as I've seen us show so far this season," said Smith. "Central's full court pressure and quickness forced us into 18 turnovers, but we came back in the end and found a way to win it. We played a couple stretches of good basketball tonight, and some really, really bad stretches. A win like this though can galvanize us as we approach next weekend's games." Smith's team hosts 4A No. 3-rated Lawrence North Friday night before traveling to Lafayette Jeff on Saturday night.



L. Godfrey

Guerin Catholic 51, Munster 50

Guerin Kian Sills Cameron Dixon Matthew Godfrey Jack Hansen Zach Munson Luke Godfrey Joey Weas Will Morris Totals	4-9 2-7 0-1 0-1 0-0 17-40	FT 0-0 0-2 0-0 3-5 0-0 2-2 3-4 0-0 8-13	TP 10 21 11 4 2 3 0 51	PF 2 0 2 1 2 4 0 11		
	15 1					
Guerin 12 15 17 7 - 51 Muncie 11 12 12 15 - 50 Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (9-21) M. Godfrey 7-12, Sills 2-3, Hansen 0-2, Munson 0-2, L. Godfrey 0-1, Weas 0-1. Guerin Catholic rebounds (39) Hansen 13, Munson 7, Sills 6, M. Godfrey 4, Weas 3, Dixon 2, L. Godfrey 2, team 2.						

Gunn's double-double helps HSE past Snider

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Fishers 3-point shooting (3-18) Counts 2-3, Szilagyi 1-5, Sontich 0-4, Jackson 0-2, Hargens 0-2, Turner-Hall 0-1, Stephens 0-1.

Fishers rebounds (20) Jackson 4, Slain 4, Franklin 3, Hicks 3,

10-20

9 - 39

19 - 66

season.

"This was a game we knew we had to win to have a chance to win our conference" said Lafferman. "It is a tough game on the team making only one basket in the first four back end of two game weekend against a good team that plays as hard as Liberty does." Saturday's game was the first of three straight games against Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference East Division teams. University will play at Muncie Burris on Friday and then take on Seton Catholic at Banker's Life Fieldhouse on December 21.

"We started slow on defense, but we were much better in the second half. I thought we played well on offense the entire game" continued Lafferman. "David Howard had his best game of the season. We shared the ball well as we usually do." Halbleib led University with three assists while Howard and Josh Watson had two each.

Howard helped University get off to a strong start, scoring ten points to help the Blazers to a 16-8 lead late in the quarter. Liberty Christian ran off seven straight points to take a 17-16 lead before a Halbleib rebound basket and free throw put University back in front. After the Lions tied the game at 19, University took the lead for good on a Ethan Sickels three pointer off a feed from Halbleib. Howard added five quick points before a Sickels three pointer gave University a 30-25 halftime lead.

Howard Halbleib

The third quarter started slow, with each minutes of the half. Baskets by Watson and Halbleib pushed the lead to nine. University scored the last six points of the half on a pair of Howard free throws, a steal and lay-in by Zach Hodgin and a Josh Alford basket off a Sickels feed to push the lead to 42-31 at the end of the third quarter.

Halbleib had nine fourth quarter points as University maintained a double digit lead over the final five minutes.

"We had a really good weekend" concluded Lafferman. The Trailblazers bested Sectional 58 foe Bethesda Christian 46-31 Friday night.

University 57, **Liberty Christian 42**

Jniversity	-	FG	FT	ΤP	PF
David Howa	ard	8-13	2-2	21	1
Emerson H	albleib	8-10	2-2	18	0
losh Alford		3-5	0-0	6	3
Ethan Sicke	els	2-4	0-0	6	1
losh Watso	on	1-5	2-2	4	4
Zach Hodg	in	1-4	0-0	2	3
otals		23-41	6-6	57	12
Score by Q	uarters				
iberty	10 15	6 11 - 42			
Jniversity	16 14 1	2 15 - 57			

University 3-point shooting (5-14) Howard 3-7, Sickels 2-4, Watson 0-3. University rebounds (19) Hableib 7, Howard 6, Alford 2, Watson 2, Wott 1, Hodgin 1.

'Rocks blast New Pal in home opener

Westfield won its first game of the season on Saturday, sailing past New Palestine 54-35 in what was also the Shamrocks' home opener.

Westfield led 16-4 after the first quarter and 30-15 at halftime. The Shamrocks then cruised through the third period to take a 50-21 lead.

Ian Kristensen led Westfield with 22 points, with Caleb Welch contributing 13. Aaron Bennett pulled six rebounds, Jaret Bailey took two charges and Welch also handed out four assists.

The 'Rocks host Noblesville Friday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Westfield 54, New Palestine 35

Westfield Zach Banks Aaron Bennett Josh Van Dyke Jaret Bailey Caleb Welch Ian Kristensen Michael Koza Totals Score by Quarters	FG 4-7 1-3 1-2 1-1 6-11 8-13 0-2 21-39	FT 1-4 0-0 2-2 0-0 1-2 1-2 0-0 5-10	TP 9 3 4 3 13 22 0 54	PF 4 2 2 0 15		
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Westfield 16	=•	4 - 54				
Westfield 3-point sh	υ.	,	nsen	5-8,		
Bennett 1-2, Bailey 1-1, Welch 0-3. Westfield rebounds (23) Bennett 6, Welch 6, Kristensen 5, Banks 4, Van Dyke 1, Bailey 1.						

A double-double from Zach Gunn helped Hamilton Southeastern to get past Fort Wayne Snider 71-67 Saturday at the Forum Tipoff Classic, which took place at the Southport High School Fieldhouse.

It was a close game throughout, with the Royals leading 18-16 after the first quarter, then trailing 32-31 at halftime. But HSE pulled out the game with a 21-point fourth quarter.

Zach Gunn scored 22 points and pulled 15 rebounds. Gunn was one of four Royals in double figures: Noah Smith scored 18 points, Connor Rotterman added 12 and Jack Davidson contributed 11 points. Smith also had seven rebounds. Aaron Etherington Aar handed out five assists, with Davidson and Smith both dishing out four.

Southeastern's next game will also be on a big stage: The Royals (4-1) play Fishers in the Mudsock game Friday at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

Southeastern 71, Fort Wayne Snider 67

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Nick Bowman	1-1	1-2	3	0

Blackhawks fall to Tipton

PF

Sheridan dropped a 47-26 game at Tipton Saturday night.

The Blackhawks trailed 13-2 after the first quarter and 26-11 at halftime. Aiden Roaten led Sheridan with 10 points; both he and Jack Waitt pulled five rebounds.

The 'Hawks are back on the road Friday, traveling to Eastern for a Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

Tipton 47, Sheridan 26

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP
Caleb Duke	0-0	0-0	0
Jack Waitt	1-3	0-0	3
Brody Perry	0-0	0-0	0
Drake Delph	3-6	0-1	6
Sean Weitzel	1-4	0-0	2
Tommy Glidden	1-2	0-0	2
Cameron Weitzel	0-2	0-0	0
Aiden Roaten	3-6	4-6	10
Nicholas Burnell	0-0	0-0	0

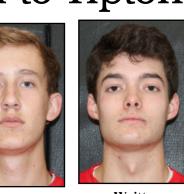


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Rotterman

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Totals Score by Quarters	25-53	20-24	71	12	
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Southeastern 3-point shooting (1-11) Etherington 1-1, Gunn 0-4, Smith 0-2, Habegger 0-1, Holzum 0-1, Rotterman 0-1, Davidson 0-1. Southeastern rebounds (41) Gunn 15, Smith 7, Etherington 4, Shank 3, Holzum 2, Davidson 2, Birchfield 1, team 7.					



Roaten

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	1, C. Weitzel	1, Kol	b 1.					

Made for TV performance...

Dilk puts on triple-double show in 'Hounds win

Carmel's Amy Dilk put on quite the show for a television audience Saturday morning, as the Class 4A No. 3 Greyhounds defeated Center Grove 63-47 in a Metropolitan Conference game at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

The game was telecast on Fox Sports Indiana, and Dilk probably got viewers all over the state talking after her performance. Dilk earned a triple-double of 12 rebounds and 12 assists to go along with 10 points.

Carmel got off to a fast start, leading 19-6 after the first quarter. The Trojans cut the Greyhounds' lead slightly, to 29-20 by halftime. Carmel was able to clinch the game with a 21-point fourth quarter.

Four 'Hounds players wound up in double figures. Tomi Taiwo led with 18 points, with Olivia Christy and Blake Smith both adding 12 points to go along with Dilk's 10. Smith pulled nine rebounds, with Jasmine McWilliams grabbing eight and Taiwo getting six.

Carmel is now 10-1 for the season and 2-1 in the MIC. The Greyhounds host North Central on Friday in another conference game.

Carmel 63, Center Grove 47

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Olivia Christy	3-7	3-4	12	1
Amy Dilk	2-6	6-8	10	2
Blake Smith	5-7	2-2	12	0
Tomi Taiwo	6-10	3-4	18	5
Jasmine McWilliams	3-7	2-2	8	1
Maddi Sears	0-3	0-0	0	1
Molly Gillig	0-1	0-0	0	0
Reagan Hune	0-1	0-0	0	0
Mackenzie Wood	1-1	0-0	2	1
Sophie Bair	0-0	0-0	0	1
Kiara Gill	0-0	0-0	0	0
Gracie Collins	0-0	1-2	1	1



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Carmel's Amy Dilk (center) earned a triple-double during the Greyhounds' Metropolitan Conference win over Center Grove Saturday at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. Dilk had 12 rebounds and 12 assists to go with 10 points.

Lauren Gartenhaus	0-0	0-0	0
Anna Kmec	0-0	0-0	Õ
Macy Berglund	0-0	0-0	Ō
Totals	20-43	17-22	63
Score by Quarters			

 Center Grove
 6
 14
 14
 13 - 47

 Carmel
 19
 10
 13
 21 - 63

 Carmel 3-point shooting (6-17)
 Christy 3-6,

 Taiwo 3-5, Sears 0-3, Dilk 0-2, Gillig 0-1.

Carmel rebounds (44) Dilk 12, Smith 9, McWilliams 8, Taiwo 6, Christy 3, Kmec 1, Hune 1, Berglund 1, team 3.



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Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Jasmine McWilliams scored eight points and pulled eight rebounds for Carmel.

Huskies come back to beat Lapel

Hamilton Heights came back to win a tough game with Lapel Saturday, 38-34 at the Husky Dome.

The Huskies trailed 16-12 at halftime, but rallied in the second half. Kayla Kirtley scored 16 points for Heights, with Bayleigh Runner adding 11. Ana Collar grabbed eight rebounds and also made four steals.

The Huskies are now 5-4, and host Guerin Catholic next Saturday.

Heights 38, Lapel 34

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ana Collar	1-5	0-1	2	3
Bayleigh Runner	4-7	2-4	11	2
Kayla Kirtley	4-10	6-6	16	4
Ashton Runner	2-8	2-3	7	1
Lauryn Wiley	0-1	0-0	0	1
Sydney Griffey	0-0	0-0	0	2



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Lexi Branham	1-3	0-0					
Totals	12-34	10-14					
Score by Quarters not available							
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Kirtley

Heights 3-point shooting (4-11) Kirtley 2-5, A. Runner 1-3, B. Runner 1-2, Branham 0-1.

Heights rebounds (19) Collar 8, B. Runner 4, Griffey 3, A. Runner 2, Kirtley 1, Wiley 1.



'Blazers fall to Liberty Christian

University dropped a Pioneer Conference game to Liberty Christian Saturday, 55-28.

The Trailblazers fell behind 25-6 at halftime. Emma Caress scored 10 points for UHS, with Lindsey Syrek grabbing five rebounds.

University is 2-1 in the conference and 8-2 overall. The 'Blazers host Indiana School for the Deaf on Thursday.

Liberty Christian 55, University 28

University	FG	FT	ΤP	PF	
Lindsey Syrek	0-3	1-4	1	3	
Honor Cosby	0-5	0-0	0	3	
Lucy Snyder	4-7	0-0	8	3	
Emma Caress	2-9	4-6	10	3	
Natalie Nickless	2-8	2-2	8	2	
Lilly Fair	0-0	0-1	0	2	
Alexa Nealy	0-0	0-0	0	0	

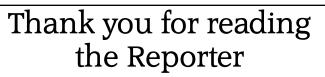


Caress Syrek Maggie Klemsz 0-1 1-2 8-33 8-15 28 17 Totals Score by Quarters 13 - 55 10 17 Liberty 15 3 14 Universitv 3 8 - 28 University 3-point shooting (4-9) Nickless 2-6, Caress 2-3. University rebounds (20) Syrek 5, Snyder 3, Caress 3, Klemsz 2, Cosby 2, Fair 2, Nickless 2, Nealy 1.

HSE wrestling goes 4-1 at Frankfort

The Hamilton Southeastern wrestling team finished 4-1 at the Frankfort Invitational. The Royals beat Lebanon 45-15, Frankfort 60-4, McCutcheon 55-9 and Kokomo 58-9, and fell to North Montgomery 28-16. Four HSE wrestlers went undefeated on the day: Crae Kunkleman, Ronan Hiner, Jacob Garcia and Blake Forbes.

The Royals are now 4-3 on the season and back in action against Noblesville on Wednesday.



Sports

Miller swimming wins own invitational

The Noblesville swim teams swept to victories at their own invitational on Saturday

The Miller girls won with 487 points, picking up six event wins. Alexa Akers was first in the butterfly, Gillian Cripe won the 100 freestyle, Kyra Smythe paced the backstroke and Rachel Tat led a 1-2-3 NHS sweep of the breaststroke. Noblesville also took the 200 and 400 freestyle relays.

The Miller boys finished first with 461 points. Noblesville finished the meet with a victory in the 400 free relay, this after Evan Diamente won the butterfly and Nick Beeson took first in the backstroke.

GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Noblesville 487, Whiteland 378, Harrison 324, Anderson 201, Delta 175, Lafayette Jeff 174, Bishop Chatard 128, Marion

81 200 medley relay: 2. Noblesville "A" (Kyra Smvthe, Rachel Tat, Alexa Akers, Sarah Hayes)

1.58 57 200 freestyle: 2. Gillian Cripe 2:05.50, 5. Tina Berger 2:08.86, 6. Brooke Haflich 2:11.35. 200 individual medley: 2. Elizabeth Mulanax 2:25.79, 4. Smythe 2:26.98, 6. Tat 2:30.93 50 freestyle: 3. Rebecca Richardson 26.98, 4. Hayes 27.17, 6. Jordan Wolfred 27.53. 100 butterfly: 1. Akers 1:01.54, 4. Josie Griffin 1:06.68, 6. Ava Wettrick 1:09.41.

HSE swimmers compete at Homestead

Hamilton Southeastern's swim teams competed at the Homestead Invite on Saturday The Royal girls finished second with 480 points to a strong Homestead team's 621 points. Hannah Pugh won the 100 butterfly and was also sixth in the individual medley. Also placing in the IM were Abby Harter (10th), Madison Kertin (11th), Ellie Pedersen (14th) and Caroline Cross (19th). Emily Barnes won the 50 freestyle, with Sydney Knurek fifth, Abby Taylor 10th and Bri Saple and Meghan Cleckner tying for 12th.

Southeastern's boys team finished fifth with 217 points. DJ Rogers and Zack Teffeteller each had top eight performances.



100 freestyle: 1. Cripe 57.48, 4. Hayes 1:00.04, 5. Wolfred 1:01.21.

500 freestyle: 3. Berger 5:44.75, 5. Mulanax 5:49.85. 7. Haflich 5:51.22.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Cripe, Richardson, Berger, Wolfred) 1:49.96. **100 backstroke:** 1. Smythe 1:05.50, 3. Akers

1:07.80, 7. Emily DeCocq 1:10.34.

100 breaststroke: 1. Tat 1:14.44, 2. Richardson 1:17.48, 3. Griffin 1:18.42.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Cripe, Wolfred, Hayes, Akers) 3:57.26.

BOYS MEET

Team scores: Noblesville 461, Harrison 371, Delta 302.5, Whiteland 278, Anderson 146.5, Bishop Chatard 144, Lafayette Jeff 143, Marion 102

200 medley relay: 2. Noblesville "A" (Nick Beeson, Sam Bleisch, Evan Diamente, Isaac Johnston) 1:44.80.

200 freestyle: 2. Jack Wolfred 1:49.66, 3. Cameron Kramer 1:52.68, 4. Aaron Helms 1:53.15

200 individual medley: 3. Jakob Janson 2:08.94, 5. Nick Beeson 2:13.50, 8. Ben Griffin 2:16.31

50 freestyle: 2. Diamente 22.82, 8. Daniel Isaacs 24.38, 9. Lawson Crum 24.43. 100 butterfly: 1. Diamente 55.28, 2. Janson

56.63, 6. Will Huff 59.53. 100 freestyle: 2. Wolfred 50.38, 3. Johnston

51.15, 7. Crum 54.06.

500 freestyle: 3. Kramer 4:59.90, 4. Helms

5:05.48, 7. Huff 5:22.83. 200 freestyle relay: 2. Noblesville "A" (Wolfred,

Westfield swimmers dominate Northwestern

The Westfield swim teams had a nearperfect day at their dual meet with Northwestern.

The Shamrock girls won all 12 events while sweeping the Panthers 140-46. Kerry Effinger was a double winner in the individual medley and 500 freestyle, with

One-meter diving: 1. Gabby Sanburn 192.95, 2. Taylor Jackson 173.40, 3. Amanda Barker 166.45

100 butterfly: 1. Mia Herzog 1:05.35, 2. Hawkins 1:09.90, 3. Todd 1:10.20. 100 freestyle: 1. Molly Ruggles 59.73, 2. Hall 1:02.41, 4. Lauren Zentz 1:05.00. 500 freestyle: 1. Effinger 5:43.81, 2. Hunter



NBA standings

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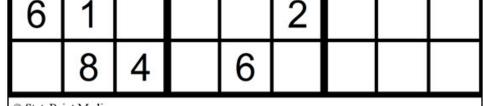
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Philadelphia	5	18	.217	11.0
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Charlotte	14	10	.583	-
Atlanta	12	12	.500	2.0
Washington	9	13	.409	4.0
Orlando	10	15	.400	4.5
Miami	7	17	.292	7.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	17	5	.773	-
Chicago	13	10	.565	4.5
Detroit	13	12	.520	5.5
Milwaukee	11	11	.500	6.0
Indiana	12	12	.500	6.0

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Utah	15	10	.600	-
Portland	12	13	.480	3.0
Denver	9	15	.375	5.5
Minnesota	6	17	.261	8.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	19	5	.792	-
Houston	17	7	.708	2.0
Memphis	17	8	.680	2.5
New Orleans	7	17	.292	12.0
Dallas	5	18	.217	13.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	20	4	.833	-
L.A. Clippers	17	7	.708	3.0
L.A. Lakers	10	15	.400	10.5
Sacramento	8	15	.348	11.5
Phoenix	7	16	.304	12.5

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