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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today: Early morning showers, then partly sunny by afternoon. Wind gusting to 25 mph.  
Tonight: Partly cloudy.  
HIGH: 54 LOW: 40



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Jennifer Sexton (third from left) is pictured with Hamilton Heights Business Educators Julie Oelschlager, Sabrina Duncan and Kim Kaiser after accepting her award as the 2018 Middle School Business Teacher of the Year by the Indiana Business Education Association.

## Heights' Jennifer Sexton named Business Teacher of the Year

### The REPORTER

Jennifer Sexton, Hamilton Heights Middle School Business teacher, was presented with the 2018 Middle School Business Teacher of the Year Award at the Indiana Business Education Association Conference last week.

Sexton said she was surprised and humbled to be this year's recipient. She has been teaching Preparing for College & Careers, Computer Applications, Business 6, Business 7/8, Digital Citizenship, and Keyboarding at the Middle School since 2016. Prior

to this role, she worked in the Business Department at Hamilton Heights High School for three years.

A graduate of Taylor University's transition to teaching, teaching is her second career. She also holds a degree in Accounting from Indiana Wesleyan University and is currently working on her master's degree at Ball State University. Sexton is the Advisor for the Hamilton Heights Middle School Business Professionals of America (BPA) which was recognized as largest chapter in the nation last year. Now in

its fourth year, under Sexton's leadership, the program has grown to include over 100 students. Last year, the club did so well at the state level competition that Sexton took 25 qualifiers to the National Conference in Dallas, Texas, where 22 became among the Top 10 in the nation to compete in their respective areas.

"We are extremely proud of Jenny," said Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood. "Jenny has earned this recognition through her hard work within the business educa-

tion curriculum and as the BPA advisor at the middle school. She is an excellent example of the caliber of educator making a difference every single day at Heights."

Sexton is married to Randy, her high school sweetheart of 23 years. They have two children, Tanner (freshman at Ivy Tech) and Evan (sophomore at Hamilton Heights High School). In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends outdoors whether it is on the water, in the snow or riding ATVs.

## Democrats' gains: Trend or a fluke?

Are elections drifting toward the Democrats in Hamilton County? The outcome of the recent off-year election tends to give that impression. But, the question going forward is whether this drift will continue or will it revert in the next major election.



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The County Line

The county has been overwhelmingly Republican since the days of Abraham Lincoln. The number of Democrats elected to countywide office in the past 150 years can be continued on your fingers. Again in this fall's election Republicans won 55 of the 56 offices at stake, but the margins noticeably narrowed.

Folks who watch elections closely think there

are some other likely reasons for the change in the winning GOP margins which dropped from near 70 percent Republican (and only about 30 percent Democrat) in recent elections to a 60-40 split favoring the GOP this year.

There seems to be no question that there is an anti-Trump trend among some suburban voters nationwide, especially moderate Republican women. These voters may have taken out their frustration on Senator-elect Mike Braun, a strong Trump supporter. Braun carried the county by 11,000 votes which is far less than would be expected in most elections here.

There is also an assumption that the hundreds of new apartments now found in Hamilton County may be home to voters more inclined to vote for Democrats.

There is also the

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## Fishers DPW achieves re-accreditation

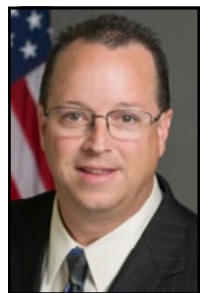
### The REPORTER

The City of Fishers' Department of Public Works (DPW) has been awarded the American Public Works Association (APWA) Re-Accreditation designation. The APWA Accreditation program recognizes public works agencies that go beyond the requirements of the management practices established nationally in the public works industry, as contained in the APWA Public Works Management Practices Manual.

In 2013, the City of Fishers Department of Public Works became the 87th agency in North America to be awarded accreditation, and the first agency in the state. Five years later, Fish-

ers DPW remains the only accredited department of public works in the state.

"We are proud to be Indiana's first accredited agency. Being the first in the state and at that time the 87th agency nationwide speaks to our belief of the program," said Fishers DPW Director Eric Pethel. "We know for certain the process of meeting or exceeding the criteria for all of the related best management practices has put us on par with every public works agency in the nation and has created a culture of continuous self-improve-



Pethel

ment which fits in well with the smart, vibrant, and entrepreneurial spirit that our overall organization in Fishers pursues on a daily basis."

As part of the re-accreditation process, a team of public works professionals from Brookline, Mass., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Kansas City, Mo., completed a site visit in September 2018 to evaluate the operations of Fishers DPW. The re-accreditation designates that the department met all applicable accreditation documentation and practices over time.

### About Fishers DPW

Fishers DPW is responsible for 388 center lane miles of roads and associated right-of-way throughout of the city. The department also maintains 35 building structures and 1,300 acres of parks and school grounds. Along with these responsibilities, Fishers DPW helps to set up more than 400 public events throughout the year; runs the wastewater treatment plant that averages 8 million gallons per day; and partners with Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton East Public Library, and Fall Creek Township to handle grounds maintenance and other needs.

## Range Line Road update: Traffic switches northbound

### The REPORTER

Carmel's North Range Line Road improvement project saw big changes this week as construction crews are continuing to work on drainage structures in the roadway from 8th Street (Smoky Row Road) to the

U.S. 31 overpass. The project has been delayed the last few weeks due to early onset of freezing temperatures and utility delays.

As of Wednesday, traffic is now flowing northbound only - just in time for early holiday shopping at Clay

Terrace. This change will remain in place for as long as the weather permits construction to continue.

At some point over the next few weeks - unless there is a dramatic warming trend - the project is likely to come to a winter stop-

ping point, at which time the road will return to a two-way traffic pattern throughout the rest of the winter months. Construction would then resume in early spring.

To sign up for email alerts and updates, visit [CarmelLink.com](http://CarmelLink.com).

## Christmas spirit comes alive in Sheridan Dec. 1

### The REPORTER

Sheridan Main Street, Inc. invites everyone to the annual Christmas on Main Street festivities on Saturday, Dec. 1.

From 2 to 4 p.m., you can visit Santa's Workshop located in the First Christian Church basement. There kids can hear stories, make crafts and receive a prize after visiting the other participating merchants.

When the children visit Mama's Cupboard, they can guess how many pieces of candy are in the container. Then they can travel south on Main Street to the Creekside Chiropractic for some Christmas BINGO and then next door to The Grapevine where they can write letters to Santa.

From 4 to 7 p.m., Sheridan will prepare for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting. Wag-on rides will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at the tiny house in the Town Square from 4 to 6:45 p.m. The local Girl Scout troops will hold a gingerbread house decorating contest in the First Christian Church Basement. Please join them from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. to judge the gingerbread houses.

Sheridan business

owners and residents are encouraged to get in the Christmas spirit by decorating their businesses and homes. The first place business Christmas display will win a \$100 gift card, and the best overall residential outdoor home Christmas decorations will win the same prize. This contest is open to anyone who lives in the Sheridan school district.

This year there is a Christmas cookie baking contest with two categories, "Best Tasting" and "Best Decorated." Anyone living in the Sheridan school district is eligible to enter the contests.

If you are interested in entering any of these contests, you can pick up the rules and entry forms from any of the following locations: Town of Sheridan Clerk's office, Adams Township Trustee's office or the Sheridan Public Library.

There will be live music and hot cocoa to help put everyone in the Christmas spirit.

The Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. Special guest Santa will light the tree and then will announce all of the contest winners.

**Merry Christmas!**

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**Community News**  
*Dixieland Music in Atlanta*

On Friday, Nov. 30, a group of area musicians will be performing a Dixieland Music Concert at the Atlanta Music Hall, 135 W. Main St., Atlanta. The show begins at 7 p.m.

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unknown effect of the massive voter turnout on Election Day this year. Many more citizens voted than in most off-year elections. Both Democrats and Republicans voted in larger numbers, but the net result may have favored Democratic candidates.

And finally, there is the fact that there were more Democratic candidates on the ballot than usual this year. In past elections there were few, sometimes almost no opponents for Republican candidates. This may have encouraged some closet Democrats to show up at the polls. So, all this raises a question as to whether the next election will return to 'normal' meaning more typical Republican vote totals. It might well return to a more normal situation, but President Trump is almost certain to be on the ballot.

He carried the county in 2016 by 30,000 votes which was a little less than other GOP candidates. So, he may win the county again in 2020, but Hamilton County may not be his biggest county if the Braun-Donnelly result is an indication of a long-term trend.

Democrats, of course, hope the party's fortunes continue to rise to the point where they can begin winning locally. Republicans not only hope for continuing wins, but vow to work harder to increase their winning margins.

Obviously, only time will tell, but both parties now have some results from which to get ideas of what they want and need to do in future campaigns.

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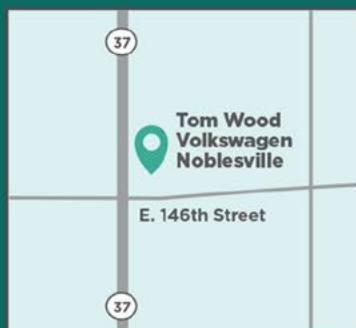
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As in years past, Breakfast with Santa will include help from his elves, crafts for kids and story time.

## Breakfast with Santa in Cicero on Dec. 1

### The REPORTER

Phi Beta Psi will hold the fourth annual Breakfast with Santa from 8 to 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1 and again from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Red Bridge Park Community Building, 697 W. Jackson St., Cicero. The cost to attend is \$5.

According to Phi Beta Psi Treasurer and Breakfast with Santa Chairperson

Chris Crouch, the majority of funds from this and other events go to cancer research.

"We also help out in the community," Crouch said. "We help the school nurses by buying supplies for them. If a family has a fire, we will donate to that. In the past we have bought

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## Heights mural masterpiece to be seen on the streets of Cicero



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Members of the Hamilton Heights Elementary School Afternoon Paint Crew unveil their first masterpiece of the year. The mural was created by third, fourth and fifth grade students under the direction of art teacher Cheri Trachtman. The artwork will be on display outside the Iris Rubber Company building in Cicero at the southeast corner of Jackson and Peru streets. This is the third mural created by elementary students to be put on public display on the local manufacturer of custom rubber products. (Front row, from left) Gracie Reynolds, Kyla Lawson, Caleb Landrey, Gamliel Watson, Logan Maiden and Ayla Madara. (Second row, from left) Audrey Cain, Audrey Shuck, Kylie Hilton, Vivian Rowland and Liam Travis. (Third row, from left) Brooke Bently, Jolie Garcia, Presley Cherry, Ellie Engle, Cyrus Mason, Brooklyn McNew, Isabella Gartin, Kenley Scott and Mrs. Cheri Trachtman. Not pictured: Nate Pegler and Maddilee Hazelwood.

## Lawmakers want to give teachers raises

By DAVID WILLIAMS  
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Indiana's top lawmakers want to put more money in teachers' pockets across the state.

In fact, teacher pay raises are a priority Statehouse leaders laid out just a few days ago.

Teacher pay keeps coming up in conversation when the state's top educators try to find and keep the best teachers.

Adam Baker, a spokesperson for the Indiana Department of Education, said, "We hear teacher salary as one of the components. We hear that from educators across the state. It's always been a priority of ours to, any means possible, any ways possible that you can find additional funding."

Democrat State Sen. Tim Lanane of Anderson said, "I value our teachers, and I think society does in general. We need to pay them accordingly."

Earlier this year, the U.S. Department of Education said Indiana's inflation-adjusted teacher pay fell since the 1999-2000 school year. The Education Department said it has gotten to the point where teachers now earn almost 16 percent less than they did two decades ago.

Sen. Lanane said Democrats have legislation ready to go. Their proposal includes a 2.5 percent teacher pay raise. "So, at the end of the biennium, that would be a 5 percent across-the-board increase for all teachers in the state of Indiana. We think the state should pay for that."

House Speaker Brian

Bosma said Republicans are already working with Indiana's teacher's union and other teacher organizations. He said lawmakers have already tried to get that money to teachers via a tax credit and requiring less administrative expenses.

But, Bosma said, "None of this has really significantly moved the needle. We're gonna keep searching for solutions and get them implemented this year."

The big question: How to pay for the raises?

Lanane said, "We will find the money in the budget somewhere. We think we can do that."

So, this is a topic that people and lawmakers seem to agree on.

We'll see what happens as the legislative session begins on Jan. 3.

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Panel to feature four county officials . . .

## Leaders to discuss response to Noblesville middle school shooting

### The REPORTER

Hamilton County leaders, many of whom were on the front lines of the Noblesville West Middle School shooting, will speak for the first time this coming Tuesday.

Mark Heirbrandt, president of the Hamilton County Commissioners; Mark Bowen, Hamilton County Sheriff; Shane Booker, Hamilton County EMA Director; and Mike Snowden, Executive Director of Communications for Hamilton County will be the keynote speakers at the Indiana Association of County Commissioners' annual conference at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at the Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel, 31 W. Ohio St.

The panel, entitled "Shaping a Safe and Secure Community," will focus on the critical training and preparedness activities Hamilton County first responders underwent ahead of the May 25 shooting. Ironically, Hamilton County's Public Safety Communications

staff trained on active assailant incidents just the day before the shooting.

"We treat every day as a training day and we are very fortunate to have employees that understand the importance of training and preparedness," Snowden said. "While we never want to relive that day, I am confident that our staff will handle the next large event with the same professionalism and calm resolve as we handled that one."

Hamilton County's Emergency Management team also hosted several multi-agency active assailant training sessions, including one that brought together law enforcement, fire, dispatchers and hospital personnel in a tactical setting, prior to the shooting.



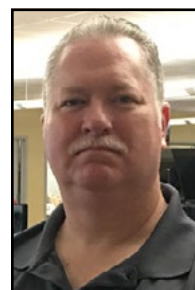
Heirbrandt



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"Unfortunately, it's something we can never be too prepared for," said Heirbrandt. "Thankfully the training our first responders underwent prior to the shooting helped produce the best possible outcome that day. We're happy to share the lessons learned with others in the hope of saving more lives."

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shoes and glasses for children who need them and cannot afford them. But the majority of our money goes directly to cancer research."

The menu includes French Toast sticks, smoky links, fruit, and juice for the kids and coffee and banana bread for the adults.

"We have two ladies that help with crafts for children to make and a lady who does story-telling," Crouch said. "We have quite a bit going on for \$5!"

The cost is \$5 per person, paid at the door. Crouch asks that anyone planning to attend please call her at (317) 796-8672 to reserve your spot. This helps Phi Beta Psi plan ahead and ensure all the kids get crafting opportunities and a little time with the jolly old elf himself.

You can also call if you would like to either donate to Phi Beta Psi or learn about joining this community organization.

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And in the evening he cometh with the twelve. And as they sat and did eat, Jesus said, Verily I say unto you, One of you which eateth with me shall betray me. And they began to be sorrowful, and to say unto him one by one, Is it I? and another said, Is it I? And he answered and said unto them, It is one of the twelve, that dippeth with me in the dish. The Son of man indeed goeth, as it is written of him: but woe to that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! good were it for that man if he had never been born. And as they did eat, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and brake it, and gave to them, and said, Take, eat: this is my body. And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them: and they all drank of it. And he said unto them, This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many. Verily I say unto you, I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine, until that day that I drink it new in the kingdom of God.

Mark 14:17-25 (KJV)

## Hilda T. Smith

November 4, 1921 – November 20, 2018

Hilda (Tudor) Smith, 97, Tipton passed away at 8:10 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at Miller's Merry Manor in Tipton. She was born in Tipton on November 4, 1921 to Jesse M. and Leona (Eaton) Tudor. On August 16, 1946 she married Dr. Maurice Smith and he preceded her in death on June 4, 2004.



Hilda had attended Tipton Schools, graduating from Tipton High School in 1939 and Ball State University in June 1944 with a degree in English and business education. She was a member of Delta Sigma at Ball State, Tri Kappa, Delta Sigma Pi and the American Association of University Women. Hilda was an avid golfer and loved to travel. She loved Lake Wawasee and cherished the over 50 years spent at the lake.

Survivors include two sons, Steven B. Smith and wife Lisa, and Michael T. Smith and wife Stacey; five grandchildren, Jason Ryan Smith and wife Kara, Chad Michael Smith, Sarah Lynn Smith, Joan Elizabeth Smith and Zachary Tudor Smith; four great-grandchildren, Amelia Estelle Smith, Caroline Rose Smith, Samuel Michel Smith and August Hudson Smith. Hilda is also survived by a niece, Jody Tudor Stephenson and a nephew, James Tudor. She was preceded in death by one brother, James R. Tudor.

Funeral services for Hilda will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 24 at Young-Nichols Funeral Home with Rev. Jack Masters presiding. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, Tipton. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday prior to the service.

Memorial contributions in Hilda's honor may be made to the Tipton County Foundation, P.O. Box 412, Tipton, IN 46072.

### Arrangements

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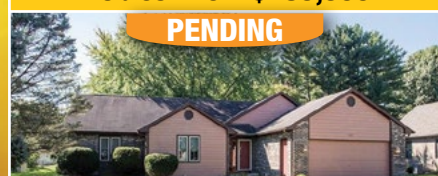
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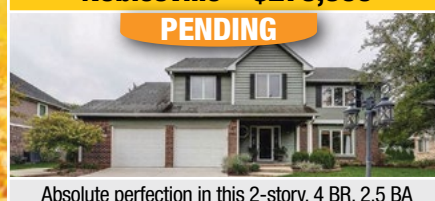
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*Class 6A football state championship...*

# Carmel falls to unstoppable Warriors

By RICHIE HALL

**INDIANAPOLIS** - Playing a football team like Warren Central brings to mind a well-known sports cliché: "You can't stop them, you can only hope to contain them."

No team was able to stop the Warriors in 2018. Carmel was the last team standing to try to stop Warren, but the Warriors completed their undefeated season by beating the Greyhounds 27-7 in the Class 6A state championship game, which took place Friday night at Lucas Oil Stadium.

The Warriors only used one runner during the game, senior Romeir Elliott, but that turned out to be all they needed. Elliott, headed to Southern Illinois, scored the game's first touchdown late in the first quarter on a 35-yard run, this after WC quarterback Jayden George made a 51-yard pass to Jordan Hodge. Warren had started this drive on its own 20, and needed only three plays to go 80 yards.

"I think they just made too many explosive plays," said Carmel senior Beau Robbins. "They got some really good players over there. We let them loose and give them some room to make plays, it's just hard to come back from that. And I felt like we fought, but just made too many mistakes early to really come back from that."

The 'Hounds fought. In fact, they fought right away after the Warriors scored: Nate Frey blocked Warren's extra point attempt. But Carmel was held to a three-and-out in its next possession, and that led to the Warriors' next touchdown.

This time, Elliott provided the set-up, as his 28-yard run got Warren into Carmel territory at the 24. That was all George needed, as he threw to Montrez Stanley for the TD. The Warriors' Jason Ramirez made good on the extra point this time, making the score 13-0.

Carmel, true to form, fought back again. On the next series, the Greyhounds used a nine-play drive to get their lone touchdown. Quarterback Gabe Quigley and running backs Dylan Downing and Zach White took turns carrying the ball, with a Quigley pass



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

The Carmel football team lines up to accept the runner-up medals after the Class 6A state championship game Friday night at Lucas Oil Stadium. The Greyhounds lost to Warren Central 27-7.

to Aiden Ellison also moving the ball forward.

The drive got Carmel to the WC 9, and Quigley threw another pass to Ellison in the end zone. Spencer Hanna converted the extra point kick, and the 'Hounds were within 13-7, which is where the first half ended.

But in the second half, the Warriors' defense began to assert itself even more. Carmel got the ball to start the half, and was making a promising drive that got the Greyhounds down to the 25, and Jaiveon Standberry intercepted a pass on the next

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Carmel's Beau Robbins won the Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award for Class 6A football at the conclusion of the game. Robbins, who received a full football scholarship to Indiana University, is pictured with his mother Anne Robbins.

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# No. 4 Royals pull away from 'Hounds, stay perfect

By CRAIG ADKINS

**CARMEL** – In what was anticipated to be a close game, it sure lived up to its expectations for the better part of three quarters until the visiting No. 4 Hamilton Southeastern Royals decided to keep their foot on the gas pedal and pull away in the fourth period for a 62-43 road win on Friday afternoon at the Eric Clark Activity Center in Carmel.



Parrish

The first half proved to be the back and forth affair that left a lot to be desired for the final two quarters.

It took two solid minutes before any points were on the scoreboard in the first when HSE's Malea Jackson put the Royals up 2-0 at the 5:57 mark. Carmel freshman Kate Clarke canned a trey for a 3-2 Greyhounds edge. Then, with a free throw by junior Sydney Parrish and another bucket by Jackson from a steal, the Royals has taken a 5-3 lead.

Senior Reagan Hune scored five straight for Carmel for an 8-5 advantage and the Greyhounds added to that late in the first with five from senior Mackenzie Wood. That gave Carmel its biggest lead of the game at 13-7.

Parrish, a pre-season All-State candidate, would score the final eight of the first for HSE, but with a Kiara Gill three, Carmel led 16-15 after one.

"We were switching and we were switching and sitting back, instead of switching and jumping out on people," said Hamilton Southeastern head coach Chris Huppenthal on his team's defensive stance in the first half.

"That was allowing them to get open looks on the 3-point line and we told them in the second half they had to jump out more and take the three-point line away. They had a lot less 3's in the second half than they did in the first half," said Huppenthal on the

change defensively that took Carmel out of their offensive game plan.

HSE junior Jackie Maulucci grabbed the second lead for HSE with a backdoor layup on the first possession of the second for 17-16. A Parrish swish from outside pushed it to 20-16, but it would be obvious that Carmel wouldn't go away for quite a while.

Hune sank another jumper and Clarke dropped in two consecutive 3's to put the 'Hounds back on top 24-21.

Maulucci got fouled outside the arc and sank all three from the charity stripe to tie it 24-24.

Amaya Hamilton had an offensive rebound that she put off the glass and in for 26-24 as time wound down before half.

Riley Pennington found a gap in the Royals' defense for two and the score was knotted at 26-26 at halftime.

Parrish and Jackson had a mini 6-0 run to start the second half, giving HSE a 32-26 lead, thanks to a quick Carmel miscue.

"We came out in that third quarter feeling good and started with a turnover right off the bat," said Carmel acting head coach Erin Trimpe on the Greyhounds' confidence coming out of the locker room at halftime.

Following that short Royals run, Hune knocked down another from outside to cut it back to 32-29.

But, with consecutive baskets by Maulucci, Parrish and Tayah Irvin and a Jackson free throw, Hamilton Southeastern had jumped its lead out to double-digits at 39-29.

Hamilton swished a turnaround hook shot from 10 feet out, but Hune cut it back to a half dozen at the end of three with her third of the afternoon for 41-35 score.

"They're great defensively and they've really locked down this season. Allowing them easy steals in transition buckets really got them into a lead we just couldn't dig out of," said Trimpe on the Royals' defensive pressure throughout the game that became a thorn in Carmel's side down the stretch in the fourth.

For Southeastern, it didn't matter who did what, when, where and how in the fourth quarter, as long as it resulted in either points

scored to extend their lead or forcing Greyhound turnovers that led to getting the ball back in their hands.

The fourth-ranked Royals proved they deserved their ranking, as they dominated the final quarter and spread the wealth amongst themselves, making it a team effort to pull away from the host 'Hounds with a 21-8 frame that would pushed the final to 62-43.

"The second halftime adjustment was being patient on offense," Huppenthal told his team at halftime to be patient, because they rushed a lot of possessions in the first half.

"This was the second game in a row I thought we were trying to rush things in the first half. They were after Syd and we knew they would do that. Sometimes Syd's just got to let the other kids get into the flow. I thought in the second half, she let the game come to her," Huppenthal on halftime adjustments and Parrish adjusting to Carmel keying on her.

Carmel sure did key on Parrish throughout the game, but it really didn't matter when it came down to it.

The Greyhounds had no answers for her and she took advantage, whether it was scoring or dishing off to open teammates.

Carmel drops to 3-3 on the young season and its schedule won't get any easier. The Greyhounds start off MIC play this week hosting No. 6 Lawrence North (6-1) on Nov. 27 and visit No. 1 Warren Central (5-0) on Nov. 30.

Reagan Hune led the Greyhounds with 16, while Kate Clarke added nine.

HSE (9-0) kept its perfect season going and looks to go for its 10th win as the Royals play another HCC game on Nov. 28 when

they travel to Noblesville (3-4).

The Royals were led by Sydney Parrish's 25. She was joined in double figures with Jackie Maulucci's 13 and Malea Jackson had 10.

## Southeastern 62, Carmel 43

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Southeastern	3-8	2-3	8	1
Amaya Hamilton	6-15	11-16	25	2
Sydney Parrish	2-7	8-11	12	0
Jackie Maulucci	5-7	1-2	11	4
Malea Jackson	2-4	0-0	4	1
Tayah Irvin	0-3	0-0	0	5
Molly Walton	0-1	2-3	2	1
Lydia Self	0-0	0-2	0	0
Lauren Morris	0-0	0-0	0	0
Bailee Poore	0-0	0-0	0	0
Bri Baker	0-0	0-0	0	0
Allie Poyer	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18-45	24-37	62	14

Southeastern 3-point shooting (2-19) Parrish 2-6, Hamilton 0-4, Maulucci 0-4, Jackson 0-2, Irvin 0-2, Walton 0-1.

Southeastern rebounds (34) Hamilton 9, Self 6, Irvin 6, Parrish 5, Jackson 3, Walton 3, Maulucci 1, Morris 1.

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Carmel	5-12	2-4	16	4
Reagan Hune	0-4	1-2	1	3
Macy Berglund	1-3	0-0	3	4
Kiara Gill	3-6	0-2	9	3
Kate Clarke	2-4	0-0	5	4
Mackenzie Wood	0-2	0-0	0	3
Bridget Dunn	0-0	0-0	0	1
Lauren Gartenhaus	1-2	0-0	3	3
Tally Seitz	1-1	0-0	3	0
Sophie Bair	1-1	1-2	3	1
Riley Pennington	14-35	4-10	43	26

Carmel 3-point shooting (11-18) Hune 4-6, Clarke 3-5, Seitz 1-2, Wood 1-2, Gill 1-1, Bair 1-1, Dunn 0-1.

Carmel rebounds (21) Hune 7, Berglund 7, Wood 5, Dunn 1, Clarke 1.

Score by Quarters

Southeastern	15	11	14	22	62
Carmel	16	10	9	8	43

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ABOVE: Carmel's Ty Wise (37) goes in for a tackle on Warren Central's Romeir Elliott during the Class 6A football state championship game Friday night at Lucas Oil Stadium. Wise was one of the Greyhounds' tackling leaders, with four total stops (three solos and one assist).

RIGHT: Carmel's Dylan Downing carries the ball. Downing was the Greyhounds' leading rusher on Friday night, with 51 yards on 13 carries.



## CARMEL


play. "They put a lot of pressure on you," said Greyhounds coach John Hebert. "Their defense is relentless. You're always looking over your shoulder for somebody coming. I think it forced us into some bad decisions and they made some plays. One right before the half that took us away from getting points off of a turnover we created, and then once after a nice long drive we had at the start of the third quarter. You can't do that against a team of Warren Central's caliber. That's why they're the state champions." The Warriors wasted no time in getting points from the turnover: Two plays later, Jayden sent a screen pass to Elliott, who found room and was soon gone to the end zone. It was a 65-yard touchdown pass, with Elliott collecting the majority of the yards.

Warren Central scored one more touchdown in the fourth period, this one on a 12-play drive. Elliott did most of the work here, and was rewarded with a two-yard touchdown run with 3:54 left. Ramirez made the extra point kick, making him 3-for-4 on the night. "We played hard," said Hebert. "We knew that, we knew our kids were going to play hard. We made some uncharacteristic mistakes. Turning the ball over is not something that we've done in quite a while. In the past, the games that we have done that, we have not won. It goes to prove it again, you got to take care of the football. You got to take advantage of opportunities that you have and we didn't do that." Carmel was held to 95 rushing yards, with Downing gaining the most ground, 51

yards on 13 carries. White had 35 yards on nine rushes and Quigley carried the ball 14 times for 25 yards. Quigley completed 4 of 9 passes for 41 yards and the touchdown. Warren Central's Elliott collected 162 yards in 25 carries, while George went 14-of-18 for 219 yards and the two scores. On defense, Ryan Tilev led Carmel with five total tackles (four solo and one assist), while William Padgett had four solo tackles. A handful of Greyhounds had three solo stops and one assist: Ty Wise, Robbins, Jake Paris, Owen Schafer and Frey. Dominic Padjen (two solo, two assists) and Tommy Spratz (one solo, three assists), also totaled four tackles. Robbins won the Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award for Class 6A football at the conclusion of the game. Robbins was a three-year starter for the 'Hounds, has achieved a 3.8 grade-point average and will study business and play football (on a full scholarship) at Indiana University next fall. Robbins spoke highly of his coaches and teammates afterwards.

"I think I'll look back at this as one of the best times in my life and I'm so grateful to have gotten to play through such a great program and so many great coaches," said Robbins. The win gave Warren Central its ninth state title and a 14-0 record. The Greyhounds finished the season 11-3, and were making their 15th appearance in a state championship contest, tying a record with Bishop Luers and Cathedral. "Great season and one of the best that I can ever remember," said Hebert. "After you give yourself a little bit of time to let the sting subside, you start really appreciating how great a team was and how great a season was. "Well, I know it right now. I don't need the time. This was just an amazing year and I love these kids. They've done so much for our program and they've influenced our younger guys to really aspire to be more. Their impact and legacy are going to live on for a long time."

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### Warren Central 27, Carmel 7

Score by Quarters:				
Warren Central	6	7	7	7 - 27
Carmel	0	7	0	0 - 7

Team Stats		
	WC	CHS
First Downs	12	12
By Rush	5	5
By Pass	7	4
By Penalty	0	3
Rushes-Yards	28-159	38-95
Yards Passing	219	64
Comp-Att-Int-TD	14-18-1-2	7-15-2-1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-92	2-11
Punts-Average	3-29.3	5-35.4

#### Scoring

**First Quarter**  
WC - Romeir Elliott 35-yard run (kick blocked), 1:47

**Second Quarter**  
WC - Montrez Stanley 24-yard pass from Jayden George (Jason Ramirez kick), 9:47  
C - Aiden Ellison 9-yard pass from Gabe Quigley (Spencer Hanna kick), 5:13

**Third Quarter**  
WC - Elliott 65-yard pass from George (Ramirez kick), 3:19

**Fourth Quarter**  
WC - Elliott 2-yard run (Ramirez kick), 3:54

#### Warren Central Stats

Rushing: Elliott 25-162, team 3-minus 3.  
Passing: George 14-18-219  
Receiving: Stanley 4-41, David Bell 4-35, Elliott 2-68, Derek Allen 2-15, Jordan Hodge 1-51, De'Marcus Brown 1-9.

#### Carmel Stats

Rushing: Dylan Downing 13-51, Zach White 9-35, Quigley 14-25, Tyler Trent 1-minus 5, team 1-minus 11.  
Passing: Quigley 4-9-41, Trent 3-6-23.  
Receiving: Ellison 3-36, Haakon Von Beynen 2-14, Sam Rogers 1-9, Zach Gish 1-5.



# NBA standings

Friday's scores		San Antonio 111, Indiana 100	
Minnesota 112, Brooklyn 102		Miami 103, Chicago 96	
L.A. Clippers 112, Memphis 107, OT		Oklahoma City 109, Charlotte 104	
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Toronto 125, Washington 107			

## Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	16	4	.800	-
Philadelphia	13	8	.619	3.5
Boston	10	9	.526	5.5
Brooklyn	8	12	.400	8.0
New York	6	14	.300	10.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	13	5	.722	-
Indiana	11	8	.579	2.5
Detroit	9	7	.563	3.0
Chicago	5	14	.263	8.5
Cleveland	3	14	.176	9.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Charlotte	9	9	.500	-
Orlando	9	10	.474	0.5
Miami	7	11	.389	2.0
Washington	6	12	.353	3.0
Atlanta	3	16	.158	6.5

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oklahoma City	112	6	.667	-
Denver	12	7	.632	0.5
Portland	12	7	.632	0.5
Minnesota	8	11	.421	4.5
Utah	8	11	.421	4.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Clippers	12	6	.667	-
Golden State	13	7	.650	-
L.A. Lakers	11	7	.611	1.0
Sacramento	10	8	.556	2.0
Phoenix	4	14	.222	8.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	12	6	.667	-
Houston	9	8	.529	2.5
New Orleans	10	9	.526	2.5
San Antonio	9	9	.500	3.0
Dallas	8	9	.471	3.5

# Shorthanded Pacers fall to San Antonio

By GREG RAPPAPORT

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Missing two starters, the shorthanded Pacers were unable to dig themselves out from a 20-point third quarter lead built by the Spurs, as San Antonio held onto its advantage, winning 111-100 on Friday night at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

Victor Oladipo (sore right knee) had been ruled out at shootaround earlier in the day and center Myles Turner (sore left ankle) was unable to go after testing his ankle out prior to the game.

That left the Pacers (11-8) without two of their key players as they matched up with a Spurs (9-9) team desperate for a win after dropping five of their last six.

"Myles is a great rim protector and Victor is, obviously, a good defender as well, and they're both key pieces of our offense, so that's a lot of talent we're missing," explained Cory Joseph. "We just have to be able to step up and play with a lot of energy."

Even down Oladipo and Turner, the Pacers still attempted to battle back into the game in the fourth, despite trailing by as much as 20.

With nine minutes left, a slam from TJ Leaf ignited the crowd at The Fieldhouse as the Pacers were able to cut the Spurs' lead to just 11 points.

But out of a San Antonio timeout, the Spurs came out swinging, opening up an 8-0 run that featured 3-pointers from Bryn Forbes and Rudy Gay, effectively putting the game on ice for the Spurs.

While the Spurs shot 10-of-21 from long range, the Pacers never found their stroke from deep on the night, making just 3-of-24 3-point shots.

"We had some pretty good looks, but we just weren't able to make them," Joseph said. "Aaron had some pretty good looks, Darren, Tyreke, Doug, pretty much everyone had some good looks. Just one of those nights."

With a new-look starting lineup due to the injuries, the Pacers struggled on offense early, making just one field goal over the first five minutes of play as they fell behind 13-3 to the visiting Spurs.

As the Pacers reserves entered the game, Indiana began to claw its way back into the game. Despite trailing 22-9 at one point, a seven-point quarter from Cory Joseph helped power Pacers back as the Blue & Gold trimmed the deficit to a 29-23 Spurs lead after one.

With the second quarter underway, the Pacers continued their charge, closing the gap to a five-point San Antonio lead when Domantas Sabonis converted on back-to-back jumpers. But the Spurs continued to make their jumpshots, as LaMarcus Aldridge's huge 18-point first half kept San Antonio in front.

During the final minute of the half, DeMar DeRozan connected on his fifth shot of the night, putting the Spurs up 54-45 at the break.

To start the second half, the Pacers' starting unit was sluggish once again, quickly falling victim to six unanswered points from the Spurs, which triggered a timeout from Head Coach Nate McMillan.

Out of the stoppage, the offensive barrage from the Spurs continued as a Forbes 3-pointer kept the momentum in San Antonio's favor, with the Spurs jumping ahead 68-49.

Late in the quarter, forward TJ Leaf lined up a three and knocked it down, helping the Pacers chop what was once a 20-point lead to a 82-69 Spurs advantage entering the fourth.

In the early moments of the final quarter, the Pacers began to make their run, getting back-to-back solid plays from forward Kyle O'Quinn. First, a 13-foot jumper that got the bounce and fell in. Then, a slick feed to Leaf off an offensive rebound, as Leaf pounded it home to slice the margin to 11 points and force a Spurs timeout with 8:36 remaining.

But it was after Indiana's run that the Spurs put the game away, breaking out on an 8-0 advantage to protect its lead.

Despite numerous chances to pull back into the game, the Pacers were unable to overcome the monster night from Aldridge, who finished with a game-high 33 points while pulling down 14 rebounds.



Photo by Darren Dedman

The Greyhounds were pumped up going on to the field Friday night (above) and stuck together (below) as they walked to the center of the field for the coin toss.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green