

Carmel Christkindlmarkt named No. 1 holiday market in America

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An extensive poll by USA Today's 10BEST travel media group has named Carmel Christkindlmarkt the No. 1 winner in the 2019 USA TODAY 10Best Readers' Choice travel award contest for Best Holiday Market in North America. Now in its third year of operation, the Carmel Christkindlmarkt has garnered national awareness as one of the most authentic German-themed markets in America.

This announcement places the Market on top of an impressive list of other holiday markets. [Click here](#) to read the full story.

"We are thrilled to get this recognition for our Christkindlmarkt, which we have designed to be the most authentic of its kind anywhere in America," said Mayor Jim Brainard, who conceived the idea



Brainard



Photo provided

See *Christkindlmarkt* . . . Page 2 More huts and more German food options were added to this year's Christkindlmarkt at Carmel's Center Green.

Fishers students' idea becomes reality Fishers mom calls for organ donors after losing baby

By LARRY LANNAN
[LarryInFishers.com](#)



When a group of local students came up with the idea for an art wall, the city of Fishers and local business owners got on board and the wall is now under construction.

The students are part of the Fishers Mayor's Youth Academy. Mayor Scott Fadness provided a challenge to the high schoolers in the group: "What are creative places doing to create creative spaces?"

The group looked at the



Photo provided

Work continues on the art wall at Brooks School Park in Fishers.

Venice Public Art Walls in Venice, Calif., which has become a tourist destination and local landmark that generates public art through creative place-making.

A group of local businesses started to get on board. Those business owners include:

- Sagamore Concrete (Concrete)
- Hagerman Construction

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By TRAVIS ROBINSON
[WISH-TV | wishtv.com](#)

Andrew Kai George was loved as soon as his mother, Cara George, and the rest of the world saw his smile on April 23.

"He had these eyes that just twinkled," George said. "He was excited to see the world."

After eight weeks, Kai's family in Fishers noticed something other than a twinkle in his eyes. They were yellowing, so the family visited a pediatrician.

"The next day she called me and asked me to get him to Riley (Children's Hospital) immediately," George said.

He had a disease called biliary arthesia, which could eventually shut down his liver. He had surgery to buy time and waited for months at the top of the kidney transplant list.

"In pediatrics, it can be tougher to find not only donors, but just the right fit,

size, age, all of those things come into play," said Steve Johnson, chief operating officer of Indiana Donor Network.

Kai got a transplant on Thanksgiving. By that point, it had been so long that a toxic buildup in his body was hundreds of times worse than it should have been and he wasn't strong enough for the transplant to take.

"After transplant, he quickly declined," George said. "The liver that he received was not waking up. And so, he was immediately relisted for transplant. He was listed as the top of the list and he waited for over two days and never received another offer until it was too late."

"We did finally receive an offer on Monday morning and they flew very far away to get it," George said. "They were within four hours of receiving a liver . . . We just kept waiting and waiting and

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HSE says goodbye to Mike Reuter

File photo / [LarryInFishers.com](#)

Mike Reuter has been at the helm of finances for Hamilton Southeastern Schools for about 25 years. Wednesday's school board meeting was the last time Reuter met with the board. He is retiring at the end of 2019. HSE School Board President Michelle Fullhart read a proclamation honoring Reuter for his many years of service to the local schools.



Noblesville's Judi Johnson receives Partner Achievement Award from Duke Energy

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Two individuals and one collaborative partnership in Indiana have been awarded Duke Energy's economic development "Partner Achievement Award" for 2019.

Each year, Duke Energy recognizes these economic development partners for their outstanding efforts to help bring growth and economic development to their regions.

The 2019 Partner Achievement Awards go to:

- Judi Johnson, director of economic development for Noblesville, for her tireless dedication and collaborative spirit that have resulted in tremendous growth in her community and region



Johnson

• Terri Randall, president and CEO, One Dearborn Inc., for her outstanding efforts to create a new economic development organization and strategic plan to bring growth to Dearborn County

- The Indiana Power Partnership, a new collaboration that includes the economic development teams from American Electric Power, Duke Energy, Hoosier Energy, Indiana Municipal Power Agency, Northern Indiana Public Service Company, Vectren, a CenterPoint Energy Company, and the Wabash Valley Power Alliance

"We appreciate that these individuals and organizations have long

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Enjoy abundance of the Christmas season, but don't forget moderation

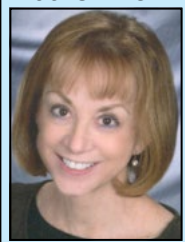
"He that eats till he is sick must fast till he is well." – English Proverb

At the risk of incurring disdain from my readers based on the above quote, please know that I realize that holiday fare looms close at hand and it is not my intention to suggest that we do not indulge in the many delicious dining options which appear at this special time.

After a summer season of local, fresh options for fruits and vegetables we begin the fall and holiday season feeling pretty good about our nutritional choices. Most of us are more active in the summer as well so we usually are feeling healthy and fit.

For me, the Christmas season brings sugar cookies, cheeseballs and crackers, dips, sauces and more! Honestly, I think

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SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

I have put on about five pounds just writing this article! Baking for loved ones, friends and neighbors, going out to dinner to celebrate the season, and enjoying those "comfort foods" we all love are traditions which may be very important to you and yours and should be filled with joy and happiness.

As a nutrition and wellness coach, I believe it is important

to enjoy items that you may not ordinarily eat during the rest of the year – "feasting" is one word for it. Deprivation is never the answer and we have all heard – and know, actually – that moderation is the key to success. Have one cookie instead of three; a half-piece of pie instead of the usual piece; less gravy on those mashed potatoes, etc. Moderation does make a difference! Addi-

tionally, don't forget to snack on the fresh veggies before you go out to eat or join the family for a big dinner.

My quote at the beginning of this article includes a reference to a "fast" and in a later article I will address fasting and considerations of fasting. In the meantime, enjoy your holiday "feasts" within reason and while paying attention to any health issues and concerns. Vary your special goodies with healthy, fresh, vitamin-rich items in order to feel better, look better, and be well!

Let us also remember during this time of holiday joy and feasting that there are many in our communities who are in need of nutritious food items – let's stock the food pantries with items you would wish to serve your families. Remember that many school children are unable to access food items provided through our school systems during the holiday break and those families

need our help.

Additionally, pick up some dog food/cat food (use coupons!) while grocery shopping to add to your food pantry donations. Sadly, there are people who sometimes give up their pets because they cannot afford to feed them or even those who feed their pets "people" food while they themselves go hungry. (And please, no chocolate for the furry family members!)

Thank you for your generosity!

Warmest wishes and blessings from my home to yours this holiday season,
Sharon McMahon, CNWC
FlexAbility4u@aol.com

The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.

Letter to the Editor

Ball State student calls for updates to stormwater systems

Dear Editor:

It has come to my attention that Hamilton County may be experiencing high levels of stormwater pollution.

This is concerning because residents may be exposed to numerous pollutants, including sewage, trash, pet waste, or fertilizers and pesticides. With Hamilton County rapidly developing further, construction sites may also be contributing to this pollution.

Stormwater is emptied into the waterways, which are sometimes used for recreational use. For example, Geist Reservoir's water quality has significantly declined over time due to exposure to these pollutants. Stormwater pollution is also a large factor in harming wildlife.

According to the CDC, "This pollution can potentially spread bacteria, viruses, and parasites to the population." These agents can cause many diseases that could be very debilitating to the res-

idents of Hamilton County. There have been high levels of E. coli found in Geist Reservoir, which can lead to health effects including diarrhea, fever and even as severe as kidney failure.

It is important that community leaders take action against this issue. Officials can take action on this issue by upgrading and maintaining the systems already in place. Investing to provide a solution to this problem will be very beneficial to Hamilton County and its residents.

Residents of Hamilton County can help tackle this issue by using pesticides and fertilizers sparingly, cleaning up after their pets, and not throwing trash on the ground that could be swept away into the drains.

Emily Gebhardt
Fishers
Public Health minor
at Ball State University

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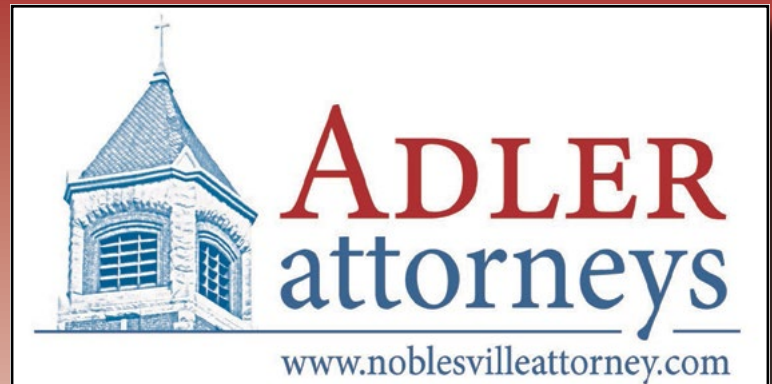
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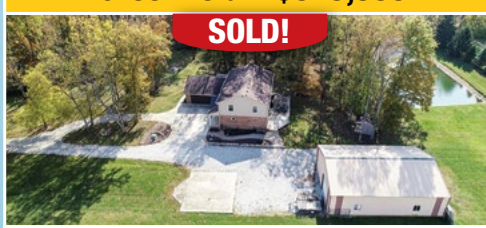
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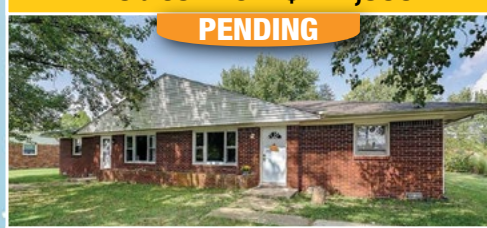
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Rep. Brooks expresses disappointment with H.R. 3 in U.S. House

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Congresswoman Susan W. Brooks (R-Ind.-05) provided the following statement after voting against H.R. 3 on Wednesday:

“Every cure we do not discover is a life we will not save. Congress has found a bipartisan solution to lower drug costs while ensuring the United States will continue to be on the cutting edge of biomedical research, innovation and breakthrough medicines to develop cures,” said Brooks. “I am disappointed

the majority did not advance this bipartisan legislation that has a real chance of being signed into law today to provide real relief for Americans. Instead Democrats moved H.R. 3, which, according to the Congressional Budget Office, would result in 15 fewer cures being developed. The Council of Economic Advisers says that number is likely closer to 100 fewer cures. H.R. 19, *The Lower Costs, More Cures Act* is the solution to lower drugs costs and protects our seniors by capping out of pocket costs. We know this bipartisan language would have worked through the Senate and been signed into law by the president.”

[Click here](#) to watch Brooks’ remarks made on the House floor.



Brooks

New at Hamilton East Public Library

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Here are the new library items lists for the week of Dec. 10:

New Adult Fiction Books

1. A Texas kind of Christmas
2. What Rose forgot, by Nevada Barr
3. The Ember Blade, by Chris Wooding
4. Smoke screen, by Terri Blackstock
5. Scarlet Fever: a novel, by Rita Mae Brown
6. Twisted twenty-six, by Janet Evanovich
7. The second sleep, by Robert Harris
8. Criss Cross, by James Patterson
9. Spy: a novel, by Danielle Steel
10. An Irish country family, by Patrick Taylor

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. Cybersecurity, by Joseph Steinberg
2. Instagram, by Jenn Herman
3. Mr. Know-it-all: the tarnished wisdom of a filth elder, by John Waters
4. My name is Prince: 25 inspired years 1991 to 2016
5. The gift: how the creative spirit transforms the world, by Lewis Hyde
6. Java in easy steps, by Mike McGrath
7. The Russia trap: how our shadow war with Russia could spiral into nuclear catastrophe, by George Beebe
8. This is us: lessons in life and how to live
9. Ball of collusion: the plot to rig an election and destroy a presidency, by Andrew McCarthy
10. Debt free degree: the step-by-step guide to getting your kid through college without student loans, by Anthon O’Neal

New DVDs

1. Vai
2. Yellowstone. Season 2
3. A discovery of witches. Series 1
4. Felicity
5. Indiscretion of an American wife
6. Jirga
7. Luz
8. Master Z. IP Man legacy
9. NOS4A2. Season one
10. Satanic panic

New Music CDs

1. Late night feelings, by Mark Ronson
2. Originals, by Prince
3. Rise, by Hollywood Vampires
4. Birth of violence, by Chelsea Wolfe
5. Country music: the soundtrack, by Jimmie Rodgers
6. Dive bar saints, by Home Free
7. Every girl, by Trish Yearwood
8. Got it covered, by Ty Herndon
9. I, I, by Bon Iver
10. Nine, by Blink-182

Meeting Notices

The Hamilton Heights School Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2019, in the LGI Room at Hamilton Heights High School, 25802 State Road 19, Arcadia.

The Carmel Redevelopment Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2019, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Atlanta Town Council will meet in executive session at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 30, 2019, at the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St., Atlanta.

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Meredith Merrill Church

July 28, 1922 – December 11, 2019



Meredith Merrill Church, 97, died on December 11, 2019, at his home in Anderson. He was born on July 28, 1922, at home in Indianapolis. His parents were Reverend Dallas and Lorene (Hughbanks) Church.

As the son of a Methodist minister, Meredith spent his childhood years with his family serving pastorates in a number of communities, including Indianapolis, Mt. Etna, Noblesville, Centerville and Anderson. He graduated from Anderson High School in 1940 and started what became a 45-year career with General Motors as an assembly room sweeper at Guide Lamp. It was there that he met his

first wife and the mother of his four children, Lois Anne Denton Church. They married on Sept. 6, 1942 and shortly after he was drafted and began service during World War II with the United States Army Air Corp. He was assigned to a bomber group stationed near Harwich, England, and served there until the end of the War in Europe.

Following his discharge in October of 1945, he returned to Anderson and met his 18-month-old son for the first time! He continued his career at General Motors serving at Guide Lamp, Delco Battery and Delco Remy. He concluded his career in January of 1985 as the personnel director of Fisher Guide Division of General Motors.

Following the death of Lois in October of 1989, he married Betty Jane Martin Groff, a life-long friend, in 1990, and their marriage of nearly 30 years was blessed with grandchildren and great-grandchildren to whom, along with their children, they were devoted. Together they traveled the world and enjoyed their families and many special friends.

Meredith led a life of service to others. His natural leadership abilities were called upon by many organizations during his life and his dedication to serving others continued well into his nineties. He held numerous leadership roles in the several churches he attended during his life, including Anderson Park Place Church of God, College Avenue Methodist Church in Muncie, and First Methodist Church of Anderson. He became active in the Boy Scouts of America as a Scouter and in the course of serving in a number of important leadership roles, he earned the Silver Beaver award and the Silver Antelope award. He was active with the YMCA in Anderson, the Personnel Association of Muncie-Delaware County, the Society of Retired Executives (SCORE) and Tourist Club of Anderson. He was especially committed to his service with St. Johns Health System (now Ascension St. Vincent's) where he served as Chairman of the Board for many years. He was a longtime member of Anderson Country Club and he was an avid golfer. Among many travels with friends across the country and around the world, he enjoyed trips to the Masters Golf Tournament many times.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Lois Denton Church, and his siblings, Leonard, Eldon and Manson Church.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Jane Martin Groff; his sister, Mae Ellen Gale; his children, Douglas D. Church (Kathy), Anne E. Morton (Ted), Patricia M. Arne (Bob) and Deborah L. Miller; his stepchildren, Martin Groff (Karen), and Gina Wardlaw (Russ); his grandchildren, Julia Kozicki (Jeff), Jay Church (Hillary), Marc Morton, John Arne (Heather), Bridget Johnson (Jason), David Arne (Jennifer), Beth Metelko (John), Margaret Miller (Aaron Hayes), Allison Miller (Nick Robbins), Christopher Miller (Isabel Bryan Barks), Peyton Groff, Dustin Groff, Jama Haggard (Ryan), JD Kozicki, Josh Kozicki, Zeb Church, Franny Church, Sasha Morton, Caleb Johnson, Nolan Johnson, Megan Johnson, Rose Metelko, Cecelia Metelko, Meredith Metelko, Margot Miller Van Hassel, Kaylee Haggard, Kennadee Haggard, Keightley Miller and Scarlet Miller.

His family is deeply grateful for his love and the faithful, generous, kind example he set as a husband, father, brother, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. We are also deeply grateful for the wonderful care givers and staff at Primrose for their genuine love and affection. He loved all of you!

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, gifts to the following in Meredith's memory would be appreciated to First Methodist Church of Anderson; Anderson University, designated for the Lois Anne Denton Church Scholarship Fund; St. Vincent's Hospital Anderson Children's Clinic; or Boy Scouts of America, Crossroads Council.

A visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday, December 16 at Rozelle-Johnson Funeral Service, 229 S. Rangeline Road, Anderson. A final visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday the 17th with the funeral service following at 10:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 1215 Jackson St., Anderson. Graveside services will follow immediately at East Maplewood Cemetery.

Arrangements

Calling: 4 to 7 p.m., Dec. 16; 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Dec. 17
Location: Rozelle-Johnson Funeral Service

Service: 10:30 a.m., Dec. 17

Location: First United Methodist Church of Anderson
Condolences: rozelle-johnson.com

John Joseph Ryan

October 15, 1965 – December 11, 2019



John Joseph Ryan, 54, Carmel, passed away on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at St. Vincent Hospital Indianapolis. He was born on October 15, 1965 to Edward and Billie (Newby) Ryan in Noblesville.

John proudly served in the United States Army. He worked for Performance Collision as a production manager. John was a member of the Carmel American Legion and Society of the First Infantry Division. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, and had a great sense of humor.

He is survived by his wife, Marla Ryan; mother and step-father, Billie and Charles Crawford; sister, Shauna (Trent) Abel; nephew, Keegan Howe; niece, Madison Abel; mother-in-law, Romelle Jones; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his aunts, Theresa Ryan and Sundrea Ryan; uncles, Shaun Ryan and Don Newby.

John's family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with his care.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Guelda (Ballard) Wallace

July 22, 1926 – December 11, 2019



Guelda (Ballard) Wallace, 93, Sheridan, passed away December 11, 2019. She was born in Deming on July 22, 1926, daughter of Santford and Norma (Newby) Ballard.

Guelda was a graduate of Westfield High School. She married Loyd (Doc) Wallace on December 20, 1942 and was a devoted wife more than 63 years before his death on May 20, 2006.

In addition to her parents and husband, Guelda was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Tracie Pynn; brothers, Hobart, Morris and David Ballard; and sisters, Geraldine Clark and Marillyn Guest.

Survivors include children, Marietta (Jim) Lambdin, Linda (Charles) Hughes, Sheryl Harrison, Nancy (Harry) Jones and Richard (Vicki) Wallace; 16 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Family and friends will gather at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at Six Points Church in Sheridan, where the funeral service will take place at noon.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Guelda's complete obituary.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals Westfield-Carmel.

Arrangements

Calling: 10 a.m. to noon, Dec. 17

Service: Noon, Dec. 17

Location: Six Points Church

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Then led they Jesus from Caiaphas unto the hall of judgment: and it was early; and they themselves went not into the judgment hall, lest they should be defiled; but that they might eat the passover: Pilate then went out unto them, and said, What accusation bring ye against this man? They answered and said unto him, If he were not a malefactor, we would not have delivered him up unto thee. Then said Pilate unto them, Take ye him, and judge him according to your law. The Jews therefore said unto him, It is not lawful for us to put any man to death: That the saying of Jesus might be fulfilled, which he spake, signifying what death he should die.

John 18:28-32 (KJV)

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Boys basketball

Carmel edges out Noblesville in double OT

This season, both the Carmel and Noblesville boys basketball teams have many players that are playing significant varsity minutes for the first time.

Many of those players were also new to overtime games. They got their chance to experience that Friday night, as the host Greyhounds edged out the Millers 54-51 in a double overtime contest at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

“In a game where every possession mattered, they had to lock in and mentally that can be hard for guys that have never been in that situation before,” said Carmel coach Ryan Osborn. “Proud of our guys for sticking with it.”

Noblesville forced overtime with a big comeback in the final two minutes of the fourth quarter. The Greyhounds led 38-29 before the Millers went on a 12-3 run to tie things up. Jordan Gadis started the run with a rare four-point play – he hit a 3-pointer while being fouled, then made the free throw afterwards.

Regulation ended with Noblesville’s Brendon Fisher making a layin to tie the game at 41-41. Fisher scored five points in the fourth quarter. The Millers moved ahead 44-41 in the first overtime on free throws, but Carmel’s Jackson Jannsen tied the game with his own triple, forcing the second OT. The second extra period was back and forth until Wil Leary made two foul shots to get the ‘Hounds up 50-49 with under a minute to go, giving Carmel the lead for good.

“Jackson hit a big 3 late, hit three out of four free throws down the stretch, came up big for us,” said Osborn.

Noblesville led for most of the first half, holding a 9-7 advantage after the first quarter and leading 20-16 at halftime. Alex Hunt had a solid first half with eight points, while Fisher made two 3s. Carmel took control in the third quarter, holding the Millers to four points while scoring 12 of its own. Leary led the ‘Hounds in that quarter with four points.

“It felt like we got better tonight,” said Osborn. “They’re a good team. They do a good job. We were in every possession and walked away a little bit better than we were when we walked in.”

Jannsen led the Greyhounds with 12 points, including three 3s, with Peter Suder adding 10 points. Charlie Williams collected nine rebounds, with Suder pulling six. Conner Gioia handed out five assists.

Hunt was Noblesville’s top scorer with 15 points, followed by Gadis with 12 and Fisher with 11. Gadis led the rebounding with seven.

“They did a really good job on us in the third quarter and we got really stagnant offensively,” said Millers coach John Peckinpaugh. “That was kind of the game. But our guys fought back. I was proud to see that.”

Carmel is 2-2 and plays again at 5 p.m. this afternoon, taking on Evansville Reitz as part of the FORUM Tipoff Classic at Southport. Noblesville is 2-3 and goes on the road tonight to play at Anderson.

CARMEL 54, NOBLESVILLE 51
(double overtime)

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jordan Gadis	2-3	6-8	12	4
Brendon Fisher	4-7	1-1	11	3
Noah Harris	0-4	0-0	0	1
Evan Wilson	2-7	0-0	6	4
Alex Hunt	4-8	6-10	15	5
Levi Calvert	0-0	0-0	0	1
Preston Roberts	1-2	0-0	3	1



Carmel's Peter Suder (left) scored 10 points for the Greyhounds during their Friday game with Noblesville at the Eric Clark Activity Center. Carmel won 54-51 in double overtime.

EJ Smith	1-2	2-2	4	3			
Trenton Reed	0-0	0-0	0	1			
Totals	14-33	15-21	51	23			
Noblesville 3-point shooting (8-22) Wilson 2-7, Fisher 2-5, Gadis 2-3, Hunt 1-3, Roberts 1-2, Harris 0-2.							
Noblesville rebounds (18) Gadis 7, Fisher 5, Harris 2, Calvert 1, Hunt 1, team 2.							
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF			
Conner Gioia	2-2	4-6	9	5			
Peter Suder	3-8	2-3	10	5			
Brian Waddell	3-5	2-6	8	4			
Josh Whack	1-3	1-2	3	1			
Charlie Williams	1-6	3-4	5	3			
Jackson Jannsen	3-4	3-4	12	1			
Wil Leary	2-4	3-4	7	3			
Nick Frische	0-0	0-0	0	0			
Totals	15-32	18-29	54	22			
Carmel 3-point shooting (6-12) Jannsen 3-4, Suder 2-3, Gioia 1-1, Waddell 0-2, Whack 0-1, Leary 0-1.							
Carmel rebounds (25) Williams 9, Suder 6, Gioia 4, Waddell 3, Jannsen 1, Whack 1, Leary 1.							
Score by Quarters							
Noblesville	9	11	4	17	3	7	51
Carmel	7	9	12	13	3	10	54

Noblesville's Jordan Gadis scored 12 points, including a four-point play in the fourth quarter that helped the Millers make a comeback to force overtime.



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Huskies win conference opener of Clinton Central

Hamilton Heights won its Hoosier Conference opener on Friday, beating Lewis Cass 71-60 at the Kings' gymnasium.



Hickok

The Huskies out-scored Cass in each of the four quarters, leading 19-15 after the first period and 34-28 at halftime. Camron Knott started the game on fire, with three 3-pointers in the first quarter. He would eventually lead all scorers with 25 points, including five 3s.

Gus Etchison added 16 points and dished out six assists, while Issiac Hickok scored 11 points. Hudson Hochstedler handed out four assists. Luke Carroll stepped up on defense with two blocked shots. The Huskies rebounded by committee, with three players (Ethison, Hickok and Carroll) all picking up four rebounds. Ten different Heights players had one rebound.

The Huskies are 4-1 and continue their road trip tonight at Delta.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 71, LEWIS CASS 60

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Gus Etchison	6-11	3-6	16	2
Issiac Hickok	4-8	0-0	11	1
Camron Knott	10-18	0-0	25	0
Brent Pennington	2-2	0-1	4	2
Hudson Hochstedler	3-6	0-0	6	2
Noah Linville	1-3	0-1	3	2
Lucas Letsinger	1-3	0-0	2	1
Luke Carroll	1-1	2-2	4	3
Isaac Wilson	0-1	0-0	0	0
Rich Espinoza	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jonny Cambron	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	28-53	5-10	71	13

Score by Quarters

Heights	19	15	19	18	- 71
Lewis Cass	15	13	17	15	- 60
Heights 3-point shooting (10-29)	Knott 5-12, Hickok 3-7, Etchison 1-4, Linville 1-2, Letsinger 0-2, Wilson 0-1, Hochstedler 0-1.				
Heights rebounds (23)	Etchison 4, Hickok 4, Carroll 4, Knott 3, Wilson 2, Hochstedler 2, Linville 1, Letsinger 1, Pennington 1, Espinoza 1.				

Sheridan picked up its first Hoosier Heartland Conference victory of the season on Friday, winning 56-44 at rival Clinton Central.

The Blackhawks got off to a huge start, leading 17-6 after the first quarter. Nolan Buckner scored seven points, while Ethan Moistner threw in a pair of 3-pointers.

Sheridan led 27-15 at halftime, then jumped ahead 42-26 after a balanced third quarter, where six different players scored.

Moistner and Kyle Eden both scored 13 points, with Buckner adding 11. Buckner and Moistner both pulled five rebounds. Sheridan had 19 team assists, with Eden handing out seven and Silas DeVaney dishing out four.

The 'Hawks are 1-1 in the conference and 3-1 overall. Sheridan hosts Tipton to-

night.

SHERIDAN 56, CLINTON CENTRAL 44

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kyle Eden	5-7	3-4	13	2
Tyler Lowder	2-2	0-0	5	1
Will Zachery	0-0	0-0	0	0
Silas DeVaney	4-6	1-3	9	3
Nolan Buckner	5-10	0-0	11	2
Nick Roberts	2-2	1-4	5	4
Ethan Moistner	5-11	1-1	13	2
Jacob Shreve	0-1	0-0	0	2
Dylan Cork	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	23-39	6-12	56	16

Score by Quarters

Sheridan	17	10	15	14	- 56
Clinton Central	6	9	11	18	- 44
Sheridan 3-point shooting (4-13)	Moistner 2-5, Buckner 1-5, Lowder 1-1, DeVaney 0-1, Shreve 0-1.				
Sheridan rebounds (18)	Buckner 5, Moistner 5, Eden 3, DeVaney 2, Roberts 2, Lowder 1.				

Balanced scoring for University... 'Blazers get third straight victory

BROWNSBURG - The University boys won their third straight game to open the season, running past Bethesda Christian 74-34 Friday night.



Korey Ash-Simpson

The Trailblazers used a balanced scoring attack with ten players scoring, with a trio of seniors reaching double figures. Sam Mervis led with 14 points, Max Greenamoyer added 13 and Korey Ash-Simpson had 10 off the bench.

The game started slowly with University holding a 3-0 lead midway through the first period on a free throw from Greenamoyer and two foul shots from Camden Brown. Mervis hit a 3-pointer from the top of the key with 3:58 remaining for the first basket and a 6-0 Blazers lead. University had a 16-6 lead after the first period with Mervis scoring five points and Ash-Simpson four.

Mervis scored the first seven points of the second quarter on a pair of free throws, a 3-point basket and a lay-in off a steal. Brown added a rebound basket to put University up 25-6 and the Trailblazers led 31-12 at halftime.

Bethesda Christian threatened to climb back in to the game in the third period, scoring the first six points. Jacob Sager quieted the home crowd with rebound basket to ignite a 17-2 University run that finally blew the game open. Sager had six points in the period and Joe Martin added four.

Mervis had a team-high six assists and four steals. Brown led University with seven rebounds. The Trailblazers

shot 59 percent from the field.

"I thought Korey (Ash-Simpson) and Larry (Pierce) brought great energy off the bench tonight" said University coach Brandon Lafferman. "I was pleased with our defensive intensity tonight and we are looking forward to our conference opener tomorrow (Saturday) night at Liberty Christian."

The Trailblazers and Lions will play a tripleheader. The boys junior varsity game begins at 4:30 followed by the girls varsity contest and the boys varsity contest.

Bethesda Christian was led by Braden Chapman who had a game-high 19 points, including 9 of 12 free throws. The Patriots fall to 2-2 on the season.

UNIVERSITY 74, BETHESDA CHRISTIAN 34

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sam Mervis	5-9	2-2	14	1
Max Greenamoyer	4-7	4-5	13	4
Camden Brown	3-6	3-3	9	3
Jacob Sager	3-4	0-1	6	1
Joe Martin	2-6	4-4	8	2
Aaron Stallings	2-3	0-0	4	2
Larry Pierce	2-2	0-1	4	2
Korey Ash-Simpson	5-6	0-0	10	2
Matt Jones	2-4	0-0	4	1
Kasey Ash-Simpson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Nate Jeffery	0-0	0-0	0	0
Faizan Eskar	1-2	0-0	2	1
Mitchell Martin	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	29-49	13-16	74	19

Score by Quarters

University	16	15	19	24	- 74
Bethesda	6	6	10	12	- 34
University 3-point shooting (3-8)	Mervis 2-2, Greenamoyer 1-2, J. Martin 0-2, Jones 0-1, Brown 0-1.				
University rebounds (36)	Mervis 7, Ko. Ash-Simpson 6, Pierce 5, Mervis 4, Sager 4, Stallings 3, Jones 3, J. Martin 2, Greenamoyer 1, Eskar 1.				

Hornbuckle makes game-winner... Royals beat Panthers

Hamilton Southeastern won a hard-fought game at North Central on Friday, by the score of 58-56.



Rhodes

It was a back-and-forth game for the first two and a half quarters, with the Royals leading 17-16 at the end of the first quarter and 35-33 at halftime. Southeastern went on a big run to take a 49-39 lead with a minute left in the third period.

But the Panthers came back, jumping ahead by one point with three minutes left in the fourth. HSE's Vinny Bucilla scored with 55 seconds left to get the Royals ahead by two. North Central made a pair of foul shots with 15 seconds left to tie the game. Kole Hornbuckle then scored the game-winning basket with 1.4 seconds left, with DeAndre Rhodes providing the assist.

Bucilla led Southeastern's scoring with 14 points, with Hornbuckle adding 11 and Mabor Majak contributing 10.

Majak earned a double-double by collecting 14 rebounds, with Bucilla pulling five. Bucilla also handed out six assists.

The Royals are 2-3 and play Gary West at 3:30 p.m. today at Southport as part of the FORUM Tipoff Classic.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 58, NORTH CENTRAL 36

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
DeAndre Rhodes	2-4	4-4	8	3
Kole Hornbuckle	4-9	3-4	11	1
Vinny Bucilla	6-13	0-1	14	1
Sam Jacobs	2-4	0-0	4	3
Mabor Majak	4-10	2-4	10	2
John McCall	3-7	1-2	7	0
Elliot Robinson	1-3	0-0	3	0
Dalton Retzner	0-0	1-2	1	1
Alex Totton	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	22-50	11-17	58	11

Score by Quarters

Southeastern	17	18	14	9	- 58
North Central	16	17	8	15	- 56
Southeastern 3-point shooting (3-11)	Bucilla 2-5, Robinson 1-3, Jacobs 0-2, Hornbuckle 0-1.				
Southeastern rebounds (36)	Majak 14, Bucilla 5, Rhodes 3, Hornbuckle 2, Robinson 2, Retzner 2, McCall 2, team 6.				

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Tigers edge Raiders

Fishers received a tough test from one of Class 2A's toughest teams Friday at the Tiger Den.

The Tigers held on to beat 2A No. 2 Shenandoah 50-48. The Raiders slowly built a halftime lead, going up 9-8 after one quarter and then leading 25-20 at the break.

Fishers came back to go up 38-35 after three quarters. Jeffrey Simmons helped out with eight points in that period. The Tigers then hung on during the fourth quarter, with Charlie Smith scoring seven.

Simmons led the Fishers scoring with 16 points, while Smith contributed 14.

The Tigers remain perfect at 5-0 and host Columbus North tonight.

FISHERS 50, SHENANDOAH 48

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Dominic Castellani	0	0-1	0	1
Justin Long	3	1-4	7	3
Charlie Smith	5	3-4	14	4
Jeffrey Simmons	7	2-5	16	0
Isaac Farah	3	0-3	7	3
Drew Turner	2	0-0	4	2
Bryce Williams	0	0-0	0	0
Geoffrey Brown	1	0-4	2	4
Totals	21	6-21	50	17

Score by Quarters

Shenandoah	9	16	10	13	- 48
Fishers	8	12	18	12	- 50
Fishers 3-pointers (2)	Smith 1, Farah 1.				

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Carmel's Josh McRoberts has been inducted into the Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame. McRoberts is a 2005 graduate of Carmel High School, where he scored 1,264 career points. He was an All-State player and named as the MVP of the McDonalds All-American Game in 2005. McRoberts played for two years at Duke University before declaring for the NBA Draft. He would go on to play for several seasons in the NBA, including a three-year run with the Indiana Pacers, from 2008-2011. McRoberts was honored at a ceremony that took place during halftime of the Carmel-Noblesville boys basketball game at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

Girls basketball

Tigers win hard-fought game with Millers

Fishers and Noblesville played a hard-fought Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at The Mill on Friday night, and the Tigers were the winners 58-50.



Burton

It was the Millers' Pink Out night, where they honored those who are fighting cancer. Fishers took an early 6-2 lead, but Noblesville came back to tie the game at 12-12 by the end of the first quarter.



Wood

The Millers then took the lead going into halftime, as Ashlynn Shade hit two free throws to send Noblesville into the locker room up 28-27. The Tigers went on an 8-0 run during the third quarter to lead 40-32, but the Millers were able to cut that lead to 41-39 after three quarters.

The game was tied at 47-47 in the fourth quarter, but Fishers finished the contest with an 11-3 run, starting with six unanswered points. Katie Burton led the Tigers with 20 points, including a 10-of-11 effort from the free-throw line. Lydia Stullken collected 10 rebounds and also blocked three shots.

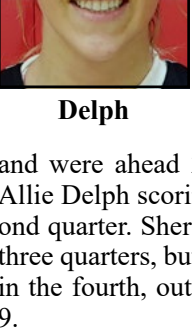
Shade scored 18 points to lead Noblesville and reached double-double status by pulling 11 rebounds. Emily Wood added 11 points.

The Tigers are 3-0 in the conference and still perfect for the season at 12-0. They host Pendleton Heights on Thursday. The Millers dropped to 0-3 in the HCC and 3-8 overall and host Anderson on Tuesday.

FISHERS 58, NOBLESVILLE 50					
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Audra Emmerson	2-11	0-0	6	1	
Tamia Perryman	1-1	0-1	2	0	
Katie Burton	5-13	10-11	20	3	
Lydia Stullken	3-3	0-1	6	4	
Olivia Smith	2-4	3-4	7	2	
Kaitlynn Feagan	3-7	2-2	9	1	
Hailey Smith	0-2	2-2	2	3	
Katie Howard	2-5	0-0	6	1	
Totals	18-46	17-21	58	15	
Fishers 3-point shooting (5-23) Emmerson 2-9, Howard 2-5, Feagan 1-5, Burton 0-3, H. Smith 0-1.					
Fishers rebounds (28) Stullken 10, Perryman 5, Burton 5, O. Smith 4, H. Smith 2, Emmerson 1, Feagan 1.					
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Brooklyn Ely	1-2	0-0	3	1	
Ashlynn Shade	3-14	12-12	18	3	
Abby Haley	3-10	2-4	8	4	
Makenna Mundy	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Mallory Miller	2-11	3-6	8	4	
Anna Kiser	0-1	0-0	0	1	
Dani Mendez	1-2	0-2	2	1	
Kailyn Ely	0-0	0-0	0	1	
Emily Wood	4-6	3-6	11	2	
Totals	14-46	20-30	50	17	
Noblesville 3-point shooting (2-15) Miller 1-5, B. Ely 1-2, Shade 0-6, Haley 0-2.					
Noblesville rebounds (32) Shade 11, Miller 6, Wood 4, Haley 3, Kiser 2, B. Ely 1, Mendez 1, team 4.					
Score by Quarters					
Fishers	12	15	14	17	58
Noblesville	12	16	11	11	50

'Hawks fall to Clinton Central

Sheridan found itself on the wrong side of a fourth-quarter comeback on Friday, as the Blackhawks dropped a 53-46 Hoosier Heartland Conference game at Clinton Central.



Delph

It was a close and intense contest for all four quarters. The Blackhawks led 12-9 after the first period and were ahead 25-23 at halftime, with Allie Delph scoring six points in the second quarter. Sheridan was up 37-35 after three quarters, but the Bulldogs took over in the fourth, outscoring the 'Hawks 18-9.

Kaylie Kantz and Taylor Bates both had 11 points for Sheridan.

The Blackhawks are 0-3 in the confer-

ence and 4-7 overall. They return home to Hobbs Memorial Gym on Tuesday to host Western.

CLINTON CENTRAL 53, SHERIDAN 46					
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Katy Crail	1	2-2	4	2	
Allie Delph	1	4-6	7	1	
Kaylie Kantz	4	3-4	11	2	
Lillie Dickerson	2	0-0	5	1	
Taylor Bates	5	1-2	11	4	
Sierra Duke	1	0-0	2	0	
Emma Went	2	0-0	4	3	
Berkley Williams	1	0-0	2	5	
Chaney Smith	0	0-0	0	0	
Riley Reed	0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	17	10-14	46	18	
Score by Quarters					
Sheridan	12	13	12	9	46
Clinton Central	9	14	12	18	53
Sheridan 3-pointers (2) Delph 1, Dickerson 1.					

'Rocks pick up first HCC victory

Westfield got its first Hoosier Crossroads Conference win of the season on Friday, beating Zionsville 60-53 at the Eagles' gym.



Crockett

The Shamrocks led 13-12 after the first quarter and 27-26 at halftime. Westfield then extended its margin to 42-37 by the end of the third period and held the lead from there.

Alyssa Crockett had another sensational game, scoring 32 points, pulling 11 rebounds and blocking two shots. Olivia Robey had 11 points and handed out six assists, while Ava Henson added 10 points and collected nine rebounds. Jessica Castor had six rebounds; the 'Rocks totaled 38 in all.

Westfield is 1-2 in the conference and

6-5 overall. Next up for the Shamrocks is another HCC game, as they travel to Avon Tuesday.

WESTFIELD 60, ZIONSVILLE 53					
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Alyssa Crockett	10-19	7-9	32	3	
Ava Henson	4-11	2-2	10	2	
Olivia Robey	3-8	5-6	11	3	
Ashtin DeCraene	1-5	0-1	3	2	
Jessica Castor	1-2	0-0	2	0	
Chesney Tebbe	0-1	0-0	0	1	
Emily Robinson	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Madi Kerrigan	1-1	0-0	2	3	
Ashley Black	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	20-47	14-18	60	14	
Score by Quarters					
Westfield	13	14	15	18	60
Zionsville	12	14	11	16	53
Westfield 3-point shooting (6-16) Crockett 5-9, DeCraene 1-3, Robey 0-3, Henson 0-1.					
Westfield rebounds (38) Crockett 11, Henson 9, Castor 6, Robey 3, Tebbe 2, DeCraene 2, Robinson 1, team 4.					

Royals cruise at Avon

Hamilton Southeastern broke open a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Avon in the third quarter on Friday, and sailed to a 60-35 victory over the Orioles.

Avon was staying with the Class 4A No. 6 Royals in the first half, but Southeastern still outscored the Orioles in each quarter, leading 15-10 after the first and 27-20 at halftime. The Royals then held Avon to just four points in the third period, and continued their momentum into the fourth quarter.

Sydney Parrish scored 27 points and picked up 13 rebounds for another double-double. Ryan Viele had an outstanding game, making four 3-pointers on her way to 15 points. Makayla Hinshaw collected eight rebounds.

Southeastern is 4-0 in HCC play and 10-1 overall. The Royals' next game is Tuesday at New Castle.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 60, AVON 35					
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Sydney Parrish	6-18	14-18	27	2	
Ryan Viele	4-10	3-4	15	3	
Bailee Poore	0-1	1-2	1	1	
Lauren Morris	1-4	2-2	5	2	
Makayla Hinshaw	3-7	0-0	6	4	
Jackie Maulucci	1-6	0-0	3	5	
Lauren Stewart	0-2	0-0	0	1	
Bri Baker	0-1	0-0	0	1	
Riley Makalusky	0-1	0-0	0	1	
Brin Bair	1-1	0-0	3	0	
Totals	16-51	20-26	62	20	
Score by Quarters					
Southeastern	15	12	15	18	60
Avon	10	10	4	11	35
Southeastern 3-point shooting (8-23) Viele 4-5, Maulucci 1-5, Parrish 1-4, Morris 1-3, Bair 1-1, Stewart 0-2, Hinshaw 0-1, Makalusky 0-1, Poore 0-1.					
Southeastern rebounds (34) Parrish 13, Hinshaw 8, Viele 4, Poore 4, Stewart 3, Maulucci 1, Morris 1.					

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New York	6	20	.231	13.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	23	3	.885	-
Indiana	17	9	.654	6.0
Detroit	10	15	.400	12.5
Chicago	9	18	.333	14.5
Cleveland	6	19	.240	16.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	18	7	.720	-
Orlando	11	14	.440	7.0
Charlotte	12	16	.429	7.5
Washington	7	16	.304	10.0
Atlanta	6	20	.231	12.5

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	15	8	.652	-
Utah	15	11	.577	1.5
Oklahoma City	11	13	.458	4.5
Minnesota	10	15	.400	6.0
Portland	10	16	.385	6.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Lakers	23	3	.885	-
L.A. Clippers	20	7	.741	3.5
Phoenix	11	13	.458	11.0
Sacramento	11	14	.440	11.5
Golden State	5	22	.185	18.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Dallas	17	7	.708	-
Houston	17	8	.680	0.5
San Antonio	9	15	.375	8.0
Memphis	8	17	.320	9.5
New Orleans	6	20	.231	12.0

With balance and defense, Pacers dispatch Hawks

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Indiana showed few signs of a hangover from their statement win against the Boston Celtics two nights ago. On Friday night, they dispatched the Atlanta Hawks 110-100 at State Farm Arena behind a balanced scoring night and a swarming defense.

Malcolm Brogdon lead all Pacers with 19 and notched his sixth double-double by dishing out a game-high 12 assists. T.J. Warren finished with 18 points, while Doug McDermott added 16 off the bench on 6-of-7 shooting to secure the win. In addition, Domantas Sabonis continued to be a double-double machine, adding 12 points and 14 rebounds for his 21st of the season.

After scoring 49 against Indiana two weeks ago, Trae Young was limited to 23 points on just 9-of-30 shooting, including 3-of-10 from beyond the arc. As a team, the Hawks shot just 39-of-95 (41.5 percent) from the field, and 6-of-28 (21.4 percent) from 3-point range.

The Pacers climbed to a 63-48 halftime lead thanks to 11 points from Warren and nine more from four different players. The stifling Pacers defense reminiscent of one year ago reared its head, as they held Atlanta scoreless from beyond the arc (0-of-13). Young had also scored just six points.

But Young and the Hawks were determined to make things interesting. Atlanta finished 13-of-21 from the field for 35 third-quarter points to cut Indiana’s lead to 86-83 entering the final frame.

Little did they know, that would be the closest they’d ever get.

McDermott would personally pull of a 7-2 run, including a deep four-point play, and the Pacers kept the Hawks from trimming the lead to fewer than five for the remainder of the game. In similar fashion to two nights ago, Malcolm Brogdon iced the game with his accurate free-throw game.

The teams played an evenly contested first half of the initial frame. The Blue & Gold grabbed a 13-10 lead on T.J. Warren’s hustle play underneath the basket. With 7:14 remaining in the first, Warren attempted a layup

but missed off the right side. Warren quickly grabbed his own miss and connected on a put-back attempt while drawing a foul from De’Andre Hunter. He connected on the ensuing free throw to compete the three-point play.

After struggling to find Myles Turner offensive possessions during the past few games, Indiana made it very obvious they wanted to get him involved early and often. With the score tied 17-17, Brogdon found a cutting Turner for the easy layup to give the Pacers a two-point advantage with 4:14 left in the frame. After the dish, Brogdon would score the next three Pacers points to push Indiana ahead 22-17 and earn a bit of breathing room.

As most of the starters headed to the bench, the same squad that brought the Blue & Gold back against the Celtics opened up a 29-19 lead behind back-to-back buckets from Doug McDermott with 59.5 seconds left to play in the first. Atlanta was able to slightly trim the lead to 29-22 before the period ended.

The reserves continued to extend the lead in the early moments of the second quarter. After four quick points from T.J. McConnell – including one of his nifty turn-around jumpers in the paint – Justin Holiday tipped in a Sabonis miss to give Indiana a 35-24 lead with 9:37 left in the half. After being tied 17-17 late in the first, the Blue & Gold eventually pulled off an 18-7 run.

After a timeout from Hawks head coach Lloyd Pierce, the Pacers continued to pile on the points. A Jeremy Lamb 3-pointer from the left wing with 6:46 remaining gave Indiana a 46-30 lead.

The Blue & Gold extended the lead to as many as 17 twice before Atlanta dented the margin in the late stages of the second. Trailing 57-40, Atlanta pulled off a 7-2 run to trim Indiana’s lead to 59-47 on a Jabari Parker layup. The Pacers ended the run on Warren’s alley-oop layup from Brogdon with 1:16 left to play in the first half.

With time winding down, Warren connected on a reverse layup to give Indiana the 15 point lead at the break.

After opening the third quarter with a Warren 3-point-

er that pushed the Pacers’ lead to 18, Atlanta heated up, and rattled off a 15-6 run to cut Indiana’s lead to 72-63 on Jabari Parker’s dunk with 8:07 left in the period.

After Turner’s layup put Indiana ahead 81-67 with 5:11 remaining, the Blue & Gold would remain scoreless for the next 2:40. In that span, Atlanta would trim the Pacers’ lead to just five, 81-76, with 2:45 remaining in the period.

Indiana stretched the lead back to eight after McConnell connected on a pull-up jumper with 1:15 left in the third. But, the Hawks closed out the remaining seconds of the quarter strong to trim the Blue & Gold’s lead to just one possession as the buzzer sounded. Allen Crabbe’s 3-pointer with 3.9 seconds remaining made the score 86-83 heading into the final quarter.

McDermott’s four-point play to open the fourth quarter at the 11:28 mark in the fourth quarter would be the only points scored for the next 2:09 of the quarter. A pair of free throws from Hunter cut the Pacers’ lead to 90-85 with 9:19 remaining. But eight seconds later, the man they call “McBuckets” would then respond with a laser-like 3-pointer from the top of the key to push the Blue & Gold’s lead to eight.

Back-to-back buckets from Aaron Holiday soon extended Indiana’s lead back to 10, 97-87, at the 6:55 mark of the frame. But Young responded with a 3-pointer to quickly trim the margin to single digits once again.

Just over two minutes later, Young responded to a Sabonis hook shot with a layup to make things interesting once again. The sensational point guard connected on a floater in the lane to cut Indiana’s lead to 101-96.

After back-to-back buckets from Aaron Holiday and Lamb widened the margin to 105-96 with 3:15 remaining, Alex Len and Kevin Huerter responded with buckets of their own to cut the lead back to five once more.

After hitting 1-of-2 free throws, Brogdon then stretched Indiana’s lead to 108-100 with a tough finish at the rim with 1:09 left to play in the game. He would add another pair of free throws with 27.9 seconds remaining to push the Pacers’ lead to double digits to ice the game down the stretch.

Friday night high school basketball scores

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Blackford 98, Alexandria 85
Bloomfield 73, Clay City 54
Bloomington Lighthouse 62, Colonial Christian 52
Bloomington North 62, Mooresville 47
Bloomington South 61, Southport 46
Blue River 63, Cowan 42
Bluffton 43, Monroe Central 38, OT
Boone Grove 55, Westville 52
Boonville 59, Mount Vernon (Posey) 42
Brebeuf Jesuit 59, Indianapolis Shortridge 46
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Carroll (Flora) 50, Caston 46
Carroll (Fort Wayne) 71, Fort Wayne Concor-
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Castle 83, Evansville Harrison 66
Christian Academy 58, Rock Creek Academy 31
Clarksville 71, Charlestown 52
Clinton Prairie 69, Delphi 50
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Covington 70, Attica 35
Crothersville 75, Hauser 38
Danville 84, Southmont 45
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Delta 62, Yorktown 42
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Fort Wayne South 92, Fort Wayne North 61
Fort Wayne Wayne 53, Fort Wayne Snider 50
Franklin Central 71, Ben Davis 67
Frankton 50, Eastbrook 37
Gary Roosevelt 51, Plymouth 47
Gary West 69, Hammond 62
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Homestead 61, Fort Wayne Dwenger 46
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Fishers 58, Noblesville 50
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