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“Beaver Stadium” chosen as name for new facility at Noblesville High School

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools unveiled this week “Beaver Stadium” as the name for Noblesville High School’s new multipurpose stadium facility. The naming rights deal between Noblesville Schools and Beaver Materials is valued at \$250,000 over five years.

The stadium will open for track in April 2022 and host a grand opening on July 29, 2022.

The district will seek a new naming partner for the existing Beaver Materials Field, which will continue to be used for lacrosse, rugby, and band.

Highlights of the new stadium include:

- 50 percent more seating to provide needed space for fans and visitors

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Rendering provided by Noblesville Schools

Don't be the dealer . . .

The REPORTER

A drug take-back event will take place from 9 a.m. to noon today in the east parking lot at Riverview Health Noblesville, 395 Westfield Road. Drop off any expired or unused prescription and over-the-counter medications. Vape devices can also be dropped off.

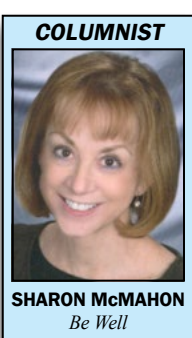
Please note that no liquids, sharps or needles will be accepted.

The event is set up as a drive-thru with a police officer taking donations from the driver.

The drug take-back is sponsored by the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs, the Hamilton County Health Department, Breathe Easy Hamilton County, the Fishers Health Department, and National DEA RX Take Back Day.

Change your thinking, cut down on stress

"The world we have created today is a product of our thinking; it cannot be changed without changing our thinking." – Commonly attributed to Albert Einstein



SHARON McMAHON Be Well

Aren't we all so very wearied by the political rhetoric and now the potential maiming or worse that has been attempted toward high-profile political individuals in our country and contemplating how different is the world now compared to that in which many of us grew up? How these headlines relate to our health and well-being (my usual topics) can be summed up in one word: STRESS!

It is a word familiar to many of us – pandemic stress, job stress, health issues stress, family stress, traffic stress (!) and on and on. These are what we would consider our “ordinary” stressors. However, the worldwide atrocious acts invade our private worlds as well. With 24-hour news cycles on cable news, radio, and the internet, these horrible acts are with us constantly. I certainly do not have the skill or ability to even guess why these atrocities are taking place; nor why our leaders and those who wish to be our leaders cannot display some

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Meals on Wheels raises over \$62K

The REPORTER

Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County recent Dancing with Our Stars seventh annual fundraising event held at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Noblesville exceeded previous year's fundraising totals with \$62,850 raised.

Established in 1975, Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County supports individuals who are elderly, disabled and homebound by delivering nutritious meals, reducing hunger, improving health and promoting independence. Meals are prepared in state-approved healthcare facilities and designed by a certified registered dietitian under a physician's prescribed supervision according to the client's specific dietary needs.



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Nearly 200 meals are delivered daily by volunteers to enable clients to remain independently living within the community in their own homes for as long as possible. For more information on receiving services or to volunteer, call Meals on Wheels at (317) 776-7159.

Glynn considering run for state legislature

By FRED SWIFT
[ReadTheReporter.com](#)

Hamilton County Councilman Fred Glynn is considering a run for state legislature in the newly-created House District 32. Glynn, a 19-year resident of Carmel, says he has not made a decision, but has been "talking to people" in the Republican Party about the possibility.

To date there has been no

one announcing intentions to run in the district, which includes portions of Clay and Delaware townships and a few precincts in northern Marion County. The district leans Republican, but with no incumbent is considered by political experts to be competitive.



Glynn

Glynn was elected to the County Council in 2014 and re-elected in 2018. He made a spirited, but unsuccessful run for Carmel mayor against incumbent Jim Brainard in the 2019 GOP primary. The councilman considers himself a conservative. He is a graduate of Embury-Riddle Aeronautical University and claims experience in banking and insurance. Glynn and his wife are parents of one daughter, and he is a member of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church in Carmel.

Filing for the legislature begins on Jan. 8 for the May 2022 primary with the winner advancing to the November general election. Glynn's term on the council ends on Dec. 31, 2022.

Fishers Veterans Day Ceremony set

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers invites residents and veterans to the Veterans Day Ceremony, set for 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11, to honor the brave service members in the community and nationwide who have served in the armed forces.

The ceremony is open to the public and will be held at Liberty Plaza (south of City Hall, 1 Municipal Drive). Be sure to check out the pole banners around the Nickel Plate District that feature local veterans. Learn more about the event, and see how you can honor a local hero [here](#).

Public invited to attend groundbreaking for ‘The Signature’ development in Carmel



Rendering provided by City of Carmel

Carmel city officials invite you to attend the groundbreaking ceremony for The Signature, a new mixed-use development on the northeast corner of Old Meridian and Main streets in Carmel. The groundbreaking will take place at 2 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 1. Mayor Jim Brainard and Carmel Redevelopment Director Henry Mestetsky will join representatives with Tegethoff Development and Great Lakes Capital. This future mixed-use development will include 295 residential units for rent, including studio, one- and two-bedroom apartments, along with eight condominiums for sale. Two-bedroom condos start at \$399,000. Also available is retail for lease. Project amenities will include a resort-style pool, golf simulator, 4,000-plus square-foot fitness center, private event space, high-tech offices, pickleball court, garage parking and more. Groundbreaking event parking will be available west of the project site at Genesis Church, 13200 Old Meridian St.

Go Purple with Prevail!



Thank you to our local law enforcement agencies for partnering with us to end domestic violence! We are grateful for the work you do each day. Thank you Arcadia PD, Carmel PD, Cicero PD, Fishers PD, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, Noblesville PD, Sheridan PD, and Westfield PD.

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Rendering provided by Noblesville Schools

- Expanded concessions and restrooms
 - On-site parking
 - It is now part of the high school campus to allow for safe access to the field
 - Redesigned crowd flow to better monitor
- and manage large student groups
 - Enhanced LED lighting
 - Band director stand
 - Locker rooms for home and away teams
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STRESS

level of civil discourse along the way.

Merriam-Webster dictionary gives us one definition of mental stress as “something that causes strong feelings of worry or anxiety.” That worry and anxiety can be linked to causing both physical and emotional issues for many people, including those who do not routinely watch/listen/read about these world and national tragedies and occurrences. This stress can lead to sleeplessness, poor digestion, exhaustion, chest pain, fatigue, over-eating (or not eating) and even illness.¹ Effects of this stress can be insidious, we may not necessarily “feel” stressed but be affected by it just the same.

The news of violence and the constant ill-advised rhetoric that our children are exposed to will, in my opinion, have long-lasting effects on their lives. It is impossible to completely protect young people; however, it is important for parents to have discussions with their children, answer their questions, and make them feel as safe as possible.

Can we choose to turn off/turn away from the news and alleviate the resulting stress? To a point, yes. But unless you are planning to live in a cave underground, you will be exposed to the news cycle and its effects.

However, you can limit as much as possible by not tuning in to the media reports and the chatter associated with all those reports. You can increase your exercise, get outside (pulling weeds is great for stress!) and surround yourself with as much peace as possible. Read ... a book! Drink ... a cup of tea! Watch ... a funny movie! Deep breathing can also help you deal with anxiety. One of my favorite pastimes I find works wonders ... pet a dog! (Possibly a cat as well, on their terms, of course!) My dogs always love to be brushed and petted and they really could not care less about bad news! If you are a “news junkie” perhaps you can try limiting your time and incorporate some of the lifestyle change suggestions noted above.

A nutritious diet, increased exercise and focus on relaxation can help us deal with the stress, but unfortunately, we seem to be living in a world today that few of us understand or have experienced in our lifetimes. A pandemic is something none of us alive today has endured; let’s all do what we can to move beyond it. I hope we can change our thinking, focus on how much we have in common as human beings and look out for each other.

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Thanks for reading!

Hello, Hamilton County!



Trunk or Treat
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Advocating for Victims of Crime and Abuse
prevailinc.org


I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault – it wasn’t something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don’t often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we’re breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

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Support local artisans and get your Christmas shopping finished in one stop at this year's holiday open house at Sheridan's Creekside Chiropractic.

Support local artisans at Sheridan's Creekside Chiropractic on Nov. 3

The REPORTER

Join Dr. Erin Merrill Macy and Sheridan's Creekside Chiropractic at 306 S. Main St., Sheridan, for the 10th annual fun-filled night of local artisan holiday shopping. The event will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 3.

Holiday shoppers will find selections from over

30 local small businesses. Light refreshments and festive holiday snacks will be on hand. Make this your #supportlocal one stop shop this holiday season. Additional space has been added to keep the holiday shopping safe and socially distant.

"I love being able to provide a fun space for our annual holiday shopping

open house and support local female entrepreneurs in our community," said Dr. Erin Merrill Macy. "Supporting each other and shopping locally is so important in our communities, especially after the hard couple years we've all had with the pandemic."

Find more event details on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com).

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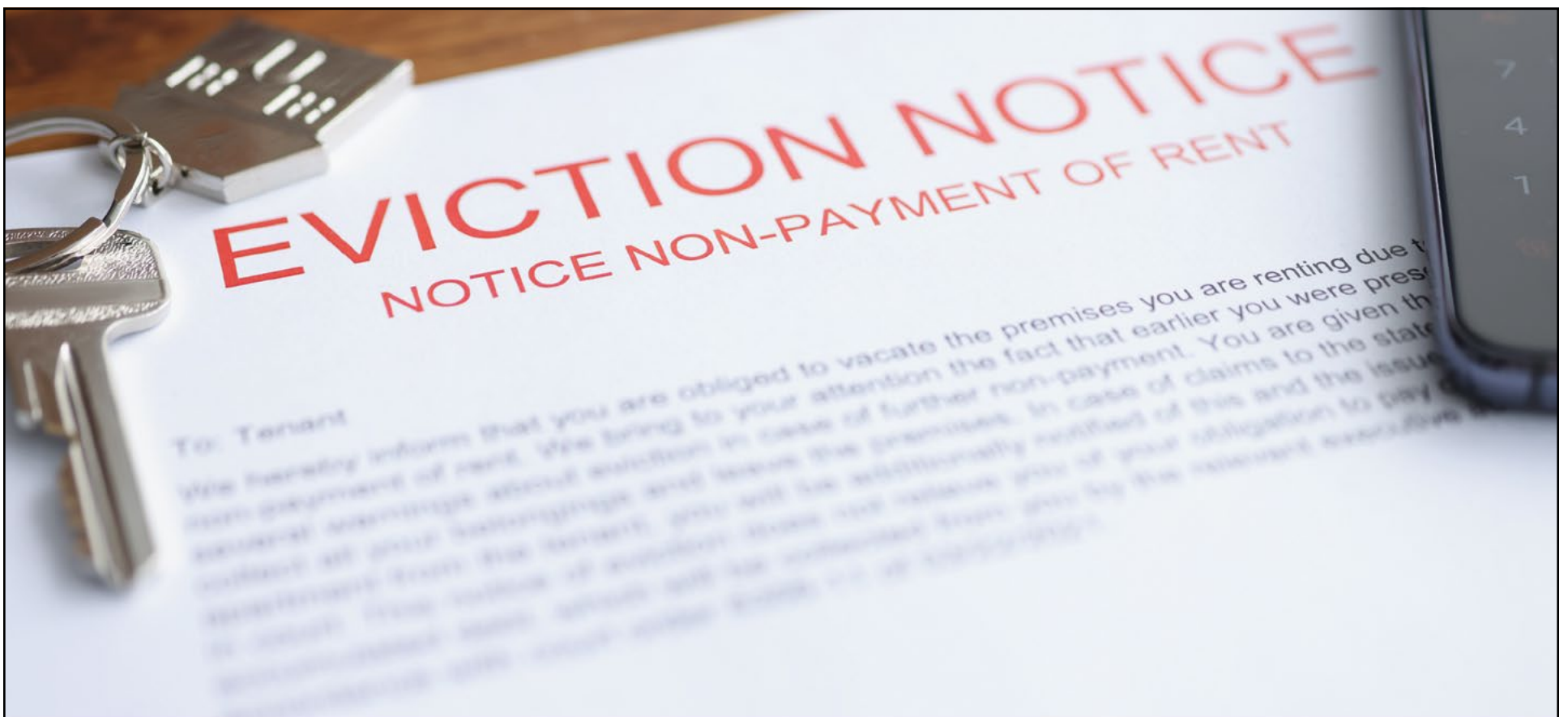
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The Adams Township Trustee's office is accepting applications for Part-Time Township Assistance Investigator position. The complete job description is posted at the Adams Township office.

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In addition to this week's joint subcommittee hearing, Congresswoman Spartz also signed a Sept. 29 letter to U.S. Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh requesting that the Department of Labor immediately suspend work on the national vaccine mandate. Read the full letter [here](#).

Letter to the Editor

Westfield senior invites you to Red Ribbon Week Scavenger hunt today

Dear Editor,
A lot of people, including many of my peers, think vaping is a safe alternative to smoking cigarettes. They don't realize flavored vaping liquids are loaded with nicotine that cause the user to become addicted. The tobacco industry has purposely created enticing flavors to appeal to young consumers.

With Halloween coming up, I'd like to compare vaping with candy:

Kit Kats are an easy candy to share. Just break off a stick and give it to a friend. Like Kit Kats, vapes are also easy to share. Sharing is how most kids get hooked, and it's the precursor to purchasing one's own vapes. According to the National Youth Tobacco Survey, 71 percent of youth reported borrowing a vape, and 81 percent of youth have borrowed one from a friend.

Skittles are deceiving, just like vapes. They don't seem especially exciting; but, it's impossible to only eat a few, because they're sweet and flavorful. Like Skittles, E-cigarettes are deceiving (they're thought to be harmless) and have numerous tasty flavors. Once you try one flavored vape, you want to try them all! Did you know that there are over 17,000 flavors of e-cigarettes? The flavorings make it easier to start using tobacco or vape products.

Vaping alters your brain, and it makes you want to vape more and more. The tobacco industry needs young people to become addicted to replace tobacco quitters and those who die of tobacco-related illnesses.

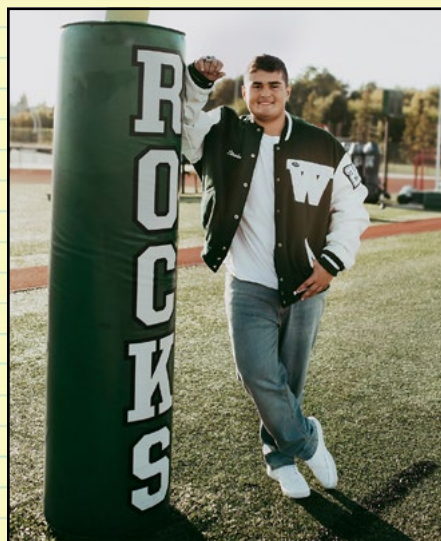


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I'm a member of the Hamilton County VOICE team. I work to engage, educate, and empower my peers to become or remain tobacco free. I also support eliminating flavored vaping and tobacco products, and I want to ensure that kids don't have access to these harmful products.

I invite all youth to educate themselves at our Red Ribbon Week Scavenger hunt at Cool Creek Park, from 1 to 2 p.m. this Saturday, Oct. 30. You can get the details on our Instagram page at [TheActionFive](#). If you can't make it Saturday, please join our VOICE Action Team. Search VOICE Indiana and sign up today.

I pledge to remain tobacco free and challenge my friends to do the same.

Will Strahm
Westfield High School Senior
Proud Hamilton Co. VOICE Member

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Noblesville Police Department offers these Halloween safety tips

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Police Department (NPD) reminds residents that the official designated hours for Trick-or-Treat this year in the City of Noblesville will be from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 31.

Officers from NPD will be paying particular attention to motorists who are not obeying traffic laws in and around residential areas where children are expected to be walking. Motorists are urged to exercise care as children sometimes make sudden or unexpected movements such as darting between parked vehicles and crossing streets in locations that are not properly marked, illuminated or designated for pedestrian crossing.

All citizens should observe these safety tips that will help to make this an enjoyable evening for all:

Parents

- Make sure an adult or older responsible youth will be supervising the outing for younger children.
- Instruct your children to travel only in familiar areas and along an established route.
- Teach your children to stop only at houses or apartment buildings that are well-lit and never enter a stranger's home.
- Tell your youngsters not to eat any treat until they

return home.

- Establish a return time.
- Review all the appropriate trick-or-treat safety precautions, including pedestrian/traffic safety rules.

- Remind children to walk on sidewalks, not in the street. If no sidewalk is available, have children walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic.

- Remind children to walk, not run. Be careful crossing yards and lawns where unseen objects or uneven terrain can present tripping hazards.

Costumes and face design

- Only fire-retardant materials should be used for costumes.
- Costumes should not be so long that they are a tripping hazard. (Falls are the leading cause of unintentional injuries on Halloween.)
- If children are allowed out after dark, outfits should be made with light colored materials. Strips of reflective tape should be used to make children more visible.
- Avoid masks that may obstruct a child's vision. Use facial paint instead.

Motorists

- Watch for children darting out from between parked cars.
- Watch for children walking on roadways, medians, and curbs.

- Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully.

- Travel at a reduced speed (10 to 15 mph below the posted speed limit) especially in residential areas where it is obvious that children will be walking.

Residents

- Leave your exterior lights on near your front door if you are participating in handing out candy. Parents/children will use this as a means to identify your willingness to participate.

- Secure any pets (outside and inside) that may become startled because of the costumes, noise, or overall increase in activities on that evening.

- Make sure that children have a clear path to and from your front door. Decorations or other Halloween displays can sometimes impede or present a tripping hazard for unsuspecting children.

Additional considerations

- Carrying flashlights will help children see and be seen more clearly.
- When in doubt about a specific treat that your child has brought home, simply throw it away. It is not worth the risk.
- Contact the Noblesville Police Department immediately if you suspect that your child's candy/treat has been compromised in any way.

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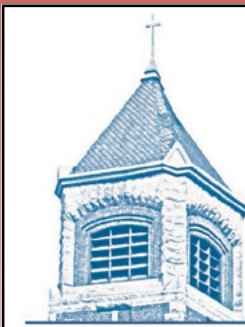
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Joe E. Collar

July 23, 1939 – October 27, 2021

Joe E. Collar, 82, Sebring, Fla., passed away on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on July 23, 1939 to Francis E. and Edna Pearl (Wenger) Collar in New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Joe proudly served in the United States Air Force. He worked for Indiana Mills manufacturing which became IMMI in Westfield. Joe was also a bookkeeper for Griffin Construction in Noblesville. He attended Lighthouse Fellowship Church of God in Noblesville and was a member of Sebring Church of God in Florida. Joe was a member of the Highland Wood Carving Club and an avid golfer. He enjoyed watching his grandchildren in all of their different activities and loved to eat ice cream.

He is survived by his children, Carla (Mark) Eckstein, Darren (Marianne) Collar, and Matthew (Allysun) Collar; grandchildren, Summer (Kyle) Frandsen, Bobbi (Brandon) Hornaday, Justin (Chelsey) Collar, Kristen (Kyle) Blackford, Quinn Collar, Ana Collar, Jayce Collar, Talon Collar, and Breeze Collar; great-grandchildren, Jeremiah, Keagan, Fitch, Lillyan, Delainey, Ivan, Otto, and Greyson; great-great-grandchild, Felix; brother, Russ (Shirley) Collar; and sisters, Virginia and Juaruta.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Carol A. Collar; and his beloved dog, Shadow.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at Freedom Church, 1361 Christian Ave., Noblesville, with Pastor Kenneth Lee officiating, with an additional visitation starting at noon. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, November 1, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

A volleyball scholarship at IWU is being established by the Collar Family. Memorial contributions may be made to Indiana Wesleyan University, c/o Advancement, 4201 S. Washington St., Marion, IN 46953. Please list “In memory of Joe Collar” in the memo line.

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Ephesians 1:1-2 (NIV)

Dia de los Muertos afterschool program set for Monday, Nov. 1

The REPORTER

Celebrate “Dia de los Muertos” or the “Day of the Dead” from 3 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 1 at Nickel Plate Arts, located at 8th and Maple streets in downtown Noblesville. This annual holiday tradition brings together cultural crafts, stories, and education to celebrate life and creativity.

This festive Mexican holiday with ancient roots honors and celebrates the memory of friends and family members who have passed away. The Nickel Plate Arts afterschool celebration will explore Mexican art and culture by learning about the holiday's traditions and participating in hands-on crafts and activities.

“Each year that we've celebrated Dia de los Muertos, we've added to our knowledge and appre-



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ciation for this amazing celebration,” said Aili McGill, Executive Director of Nickel Plate Arts. “It's not a sober event but truly a celebration. Both young and old find something new and profound in this event.”

The afterschool program features many \$5 crafts but also many free activities.

• Craft a Day of the Dead bracelet with artist Esperanza Alonzo

• Stamp and decorate a clay skull ornament with artist Darlene Patterson

• Make ‘ofrendas’ for the community memorial altar

• Taste authentic Mexi-

can food and treats

• Help break open piñatas at 4 and 6 p.m.

• Dance and sing with music by The Mariachi Solo

• Enjoy face painting with Adrienne Maynard from Fabulously Fun Company, stories, and crafts

• Costumes are highly encouraged

More details on Dia de los Muertos can be found at fb.me/e/54wUenGYJ or visit nickelplatearts.org to find information on other events and classes offered by Nickel Plate Arts and partners throughout Hamilton County.



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Friday night football - Sectional semi-finals

HSE wins over Tigers to reach final

By RICHIE HALL
FISHERS - The last time Hamilton Southeastern won a football sectional game, senior running back Blaine Wertz was an elementary school student.

It had been nine years since the Royals had gotten a sectional victory, and Wertz and his teammates decided that was long enough. Southeastern triumphed in a Class 6A Sectional 4 semi-final game at the Royals' TCU Field Friday night, beating district rival Fishers 34-0 in a rain-filled game.

"It's a huge step for this program," said Wertz. He played a huge part in the win, scoring four of Southeastern's five touchdowns in the game. The Royals' defense also did its job well, throwing HSE's first shutout of the season.

"We play fast, we play physical, and a great job to our defensive coordinator," said Royals coach Michael Kelly. "Coach (Jordan) McCaslin does a phenomenal job getting them ready. And then our kids believe in what we're doing. And they go out and execute. We tell them all week long, 'Do your job. Just do your job, read your keys, do your job, play with great fundamental technique' and that's what they did tonight."

It took until the second quarter for Southeastern to get on the board, but it did with just under four minutes when Wertz pushed the ball into the end zone from the one-yard line. The defense was starting to get going as well: Noah Wolf made a quarterback sack, and Dylan Conner ended the half with an interception, stopping a Fishers drive.

If it was beginning to feel like the momentum was going HSE's way, Owen Jones confirmed that on the first play of the second half. Jones took the opening kickoff 78 yards to the Tigers' nine-yard line. A few plays later, Wertz scored his second touchdown with a three-yard run.

"He did a phenomenal job," said Kelly of Jones. "That just blew the game open. You start to feel a little life in them and our guys did a phenomenal job just pouncing on it."

The Royals scored 21 points in that quarter. Wertz punched in another touchdown from the one with 7:09 left in the



Hamilton Southeastern's Blaine Wertz got very familiar with the end zone during Friday night's Sectional 4 semi-final game between the Royals and Fishers. Wertz scored four touchdowns during Southeastern's 34-0 win over the Tigers. The win sends the Royals into next Friday's Sectional 4 championship game, where they will play next Friday at Westfield.

Reporter photos by Kirk Green

quarter, then Jones took off on a 48-yard run to the end zone with 2:25 left. Alex Geroulis kicked all three extra points, adding to the one he kicked in the second quarter.

Southeastern scored one more time, early in the fourth quarter when Wertz

went on a 50-yard run to get his fourth touchdown of the game. Wertz finished with 159 yards on 29 rushed; the Royals had 319 yards total rushing. Quarterback Sam Jacobs was next in line with 87 yards rushing, followed by Jones with 49 yards.

Fishers quarterback Lucas Minns was 10-of-23, totaling 98 yards. Colin McPeck collected three receptions, while Carson Dunn led the rushing with 39 yards.

"Our kids played 'til the very end,"

said Tigers coach Curt Funk. "They played hard. Against a good team, you need to convert, catch some breaks. Unfortunately, when we caught a break, we just couldn't convert on that."

Fishers finished its season with a 6-4 record, improving its victory total by 100 percent from last year, when the Tigers finished 3-8. Southeastern, meanwhile, is 8-2 and travels to Westfield next Friday to play for the Sectional 4 championship.



Fishers' Carson Dunn (33) led the Tigers in rushing this season, including 39 yards during Fishers' Friday game with Hamilton Southeastern. The Tigers finished the season 6-4, doubling their win total from last year.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 34, FISHERS 0

Score by Quarters

Fishers	0	0	0	0	0
Southeastern	0	7	21	6	34

Team Stats	FHS	HSE
First Downs	7	17
By Rush	3	13
By Pass	4	2
By Penalty	0	2
Rushes-Yards	32-38	49-319
Yards Passing	136	55
Comp-Att-Int-TD	10-25-2-0	3-8-1-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-33	5-53
Punts-Average	8-34.8	4-29.0

Scoring

Second Quarter

HSE, 3:59 - Blaine Wertz 1-yard run (Alex Geroulis kick)

Third Quarter

HSE, 11:06 - Wertz 3-yard run (Geroulis kick)

HSE, 7:09 - Wertz 1-yard run (Geroulis kick)

HSE, 2:25 - Owen Jones 48-yard run (Geroulis kick)

Fourth Quarter

HSE, 10:21 - Wertz 50-yard run (kick blocked)

Fishers individual stats

Rushing: Carson Dunn 19-39, Khobie Martin 3-22, Luke Valerio 1-0, Lucas Minns 8-minus 9, Noah McPeck 1-minus 14.

Passing: Minns 10-23-98, Dunn 0-1-0.

Receiving: Colin McPeck 3-29, Dunn 2-33, Joe Syrus 2-13, Aidan Zimmer 1-11, Jeffrey Simmons 1-8, Valerio 1-4.

Southeastern individual stats

Rushing: Wertz 29-159, Sam Jacobs 7-87, Jones 5-49, Kobe Dade 2-13, Ty Bradle 2-12, Jalen Alexander 2-1, team 2-minus 2.

Passing: Jacobs 3-8-55.

Receiving: Dylan Conner 1-37, Jack Wafford 1-13, Wertz 1-5.

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'Rocks beat Millers, advance to championship game

Westfield opened up play in Class 6A Sectional 4 Friday with a 49-6 win over Noblesville in what was the final game at the Millers' Beaver Materials Field.

Noblesville scored first, using a long eight-and-a-half-minute drive to march down the field. The drive culminated in a one-yard touchdown run by Alairic Rogers-Walton.

"It was the best start that we've had all season long with a long, clock-chewing drive, and to see the joy in the kids faces going up 6-0 with about three minutes left in the first quarter was pretty exciting," said Millers coach Dave Sharpe.

The Shamrocks got on the board with under a minute left in the first quarter. Micah Hauser scored the first of what would be four consecutive touchdowns by punching the ball in from the one.

That put Westfield up 7-6, and the Shamrocks' lead would become 21-6 by halftime. Hauser jogged into the end zone from four yards midway through the second quarter, then took an 11-yard scoring run with under a minute in the half.

"We played amazing," said Westfield coach Jake Gilbert. "They scored first. Then we stopped them the rest of the way. They averaged under four yards a carry. Their offense is made for a night like this, playig in that rain. But I was thoroughly impressed by us rallying. But then our offense scored every time we had the ball, so it was an incredible offensive performance by us."

The 'Rocks continued to cruise in the third quarter with three more touchdowns. Hauser got the first one on a five-yard run with 10:51 left. Maximus Webster connected with Ian Bruch for a 17-yard pass play score a couple minutes later. Westfield then got another last-minute touchdown when Trevon Hatchett made a 22-yard run into the end zone.

Reece Weyer completed the Shamrocks' scoring with a seven-yard run in the fourth quarter. Caleb King made all seven extra-point kicks.

Sharpe said Westfield is "so good on offense, it's quite ridiculous how good they are and they made us look silly at times defensively. It was very hard to match them drive for drive. But we tried our best, we played our hearts out."

As for the Shamrocks' defense, Gilbert said his team "did a better job at the line of scrimmage. Just staying stout, hanging in there and tackling over and over, like you got to do against that team. It's not a fun offense to defend, so very happy with our overall performance."

Gilbert pointed out how efficient his team's offense was. Webster completed all seven of his pass attempts for 135 yards, then averaged 13.3 yards per carry.



Westfield's Micah Hauser (22) follows a lead from lineman Will Strahm (56) during the Shamrocks' Sectional 4 win at Noblesville's Beaver Materials Field on Friday. Hauser scored four touchdowns for Westfield.

Hauser had just over nine yards per carry, totaling 109 yards in 12 rushes. Hatchett had 82 yards in six carries, an average of 13.7 yards per rush. Gabe Aramboles made three catches.

Logan Shoffner led Noblesville's rushing with 64 yards, followed by Connor Meinerding with 41 yards. Meinerding was one of many seniors on the Millers' team, a group that Sharpe said Noblesville is "absolutely going to miss."

"It's just going to feel like a diferent place wihtout those guys walking through the locker room every day," said Sharpe. "We had a lot of fun with them."

"I'm super proud to be a part of the Miller family and super proud to represent those kids," said Sharpe.

Noblesville finished the season 2-8. Westfield is now 9-1 and will host Hamilton Southeastern next Friday for the Sectional 4 championship.



Noblesville's Connor Meinerding was one of many seniors on the Millers team during the 2021 season.

Thanks for reading the Reporter

WESTFIELD 49, NOBLESVILLE 6

Score by Quarters

Westfield	7	14	21	7	- 49
Noblesville	6	0	0	0	- 6

Team Stats	WHS	NHS
First Downs	19	17
By Rush	12	12
By Pass	5	3
By Penalty	2	2
Rushes-Yards	28-271	51-179
Yards Passing	135	33
Comp-Att-Int-TD	7-7-0-1	3-8-0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-10	3-25
Punts-Average	0-0.0	2-30.5

Scoring

First Quarter

NHS, 3:30 - Alairic Rogers-Walton 1-yard run (pass failed)

WHS, 0:24 - Micah Hauser 1-yard run (Caleb King kick)

Second Quarter

WHS, 6:51 - Hauser 4-yard run (King kick)

WHS, 0:58 - Hauser 11-yard run (King kick)

Third Quarter

WHS, 10:51 - Hauser 5-yard run (King kick)

WHS, 8:17 - Ian Bruch 17-yard pass from Maximus Webster (King kick)

WHS, 0:54 - Trevon Hatchett 22-yard run (King kick)

Fourth Quarter

WHS, 5:03 - Reece Weyer 7-yard run (King kick)

Westfield individual stats

Rushing: Hauser 12-109, Hatchett 6-82, Webster 3-40, Jackson Wasserstrom 2-25, Weyer 4-15, team 1-0.

Passing: Webster 7-7-135.

Receiving: Gabe Aramboles 3-71, Wasserstrom 1-23, Bruch 1-17, Nic Depasquale 1-16, Mikeah Webster 1-8.

Noblesville individual stats

Rushing: Logan Shoffner 16-64, Connor Meinerding 9-41, Rogers-Walton 11-40, Sevin Barringer 5-26, Parker Bell 1-3, Brayan Gómez Sánchez 1-3, Jack Skomp 1-3, Gage Gulley 7-minus 1.

Passing: Meinerding 3-8-33.

Receiving: Gulley 2-22, Aiden Brewer 1-11.

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Carmel holds off Avon to reach Sectional 5 final

Carmel's Sectional 5 semi-final victory at Avon Friday night will definitely go down as one of the more interesting victories in the storied history of Greyhounds football.

"It was an odd game, very odd," said Carmel coach John Hebert as he headed home after his team beat the Orioles 35-21. It was the first-ever meeting between the teams. The 'Hounds took an early lead and never trailed in the game, but Avon's explosive offense kept it within shouting distance.

Carmel got a defensive stop on the Orioles' first drive. Avon had to punt, and Greyhounds freshman Nate Williams took the return in for a touchdown, a 51-yard trip to the end zone. Williams became the first freshman in Carmel football history to score a punt return touchdown.

The Orioles tied the game minutes later on a 10-yard run, and the score would stay 7-7 through the end of the first quarter. The 'Hounds pulled away for good early in the second period when Zachary Osborne rushed 75 yards into the end zone. Midway through the quarter, Nick Beidl punched the ball in from the one to get Carmel ahead 21-7. Ethan Hall's 80-yard run set up the score.

"Our offense scored on mostly big plays," said Hebert. "Our offensive drives were just a play, or two or three plays, and then our defense would be right back out there again."

Hebert pointed out that Carmel ran 29 total offensive plays, while the Orioles ran 86 plays.

"I've never seen that kind of an imbalance," said Hebert.

Avon scored right before halftime when Crishon McCray, the Orioles' standout receiver, caught a three-yard touchdown pass, keeping Avon within 21-14 at the break.

Neither team scored in the third quarter, but Carmel opened the fourth quarter with Beidl making a 35-yard touchdown dash. Avon answered with a nine-yard touchdown run, but Osborne responded to that with his own nine-yard run into the end zone. That came with 4:01 left in the game, and the 'Hounds held on from there. Ben Sponsler made all five ex-

CARMEL 35, AVON 21				Carmel Scoring	
Score by Quarters				First Quarter	
Carmel	7	14	0	14	35
Avon	7	7	0	7	21
Team Stats		CHS	AHS	Second Quarter	
First Downs		9	25	9:46 - Zachary Osborne 75-yard run (Sponsler kick)	
By Rush		8	15	6:10 - Nick Beidl 1-yard run (Sponsler kick)	
By Pass		0	8	Fourth Quarter	
By Penalty		1	2	11:50 - Beidl 35-yard run (Sponsler kick)	
Rushes-Yards		24-288	59-336	4:01 - Osborne 9-yard run (Sponsler kick)	
Yards Passing		2	149	Carmel individual stats	
Comp-Att-Int-TD		1-5-1-0	10-27-2-1	Rushing: Ethan Hall 7-115, Osborne 8-94, Beidl 9-79.	
Fumbles-Lost		0-0	4-2	Passing: Osborne 1-5-2.	
Penalties-Yards		4-50	8-105	Receiving: Beidl 1-2.	
Punts-Average		2-23.0	3-29.3		

tra-point kicks.

"Our defense made plays," said Hebert. The coach said Carmel had several sacks, two interceptions and a forced fumble, crediting his team with being able to stop drives when it had to. Winston Berglund had one of those interceptions, at the goal line.

"It's a weird game, really glad we won it, and we'll watch the film tomorrow," said Hebert. "We got to get some things fixed for sure."

Hall finished the game with 115 yards, followed by Osborne with 94 and Beidl with 79.

Carmel improved to 9-1 with the win and travels to Brownsburg next Friday to play for the Sectional 5 championship.

Golden Eagles fall to WeBo Friday night football scores

Guerin Catholic dropped its Class 3A Sectional 28 semi-final game at Western Boone Friday, 23-6.

Neither team scored in the first quarter, with Golden Eagles coach saying neither team "could do much early. We certainly had a couple wasted opportunities."

The Stars scored 17 points in the second period on a field goal and two touchdowns, and that would carry WeBo through the second half.

"We moved the ball pretty decent in the first half, we just stalled out at critical times," said Dilley. "We had some oppor-

- Courtesy John Harrell's website www.johnharrell.net
- CLASS 6A Sectional 1**
Merrillville 29, Crown Point 13
Lafayette Jeff 54, Lake Central 6
- Sectional 2**
Chesterton 16, Portage 0
Penn 21, Elkhart 7
- Sectional 3**
Carroll (Fort Wayne) 21, Homestead 0
- Sectional 4**
Westfield 49, Noblesville 6
Hamilton Southeastern 34, Fishers 0
- Sectional 5**
Carmel 35, Avon 21
Brownsburg 37, Pike 0
- Sectional 6**
Ben Davis 41, Southport 14
Indianapolis Tech 25, Perry Meridian 20
- Sectional 7**
Lawrence North 41, North Central (Indianapolis) 21
Lawrence Central 13, Warren Central 8
- Sectional 8**
Center Grove 35, Franklin Central 7
- CLASS 5A Sectional 9**
Munster 23, Hammond Central 0
Valparaiso 30, Hammond Morton 0
- Sectional 10**
Michigan City 42, South Bend Adams 0
Mishawaka 35, Concord 7
- Sectional 11**
Fort Wayne Snider 21, Fort Wayne Northrop 17
Fort Wayne Dwenger 10, Fort Wayne North 7
- Sectional 12**
Zionsville 42, Harrison (West Lafayette) 21
Kokomo 35, Anderson 6
- Sectional 13**
Indianapolis Cathedral 54, Plainfield 7
Decatur Central 49, Terre Haute South 14
- Sectional 14**
Whiteland 31, Columbus East 7
- New Palestine 29, Franklin 7
- Sectional 15**
Bloomington South 16, Castle 14
Bloomington North 35, Evansville North 30
- Sectional 16**
New Albany 28, Floyd Central 7
Seymour 18, Bedford North Lawrence 10
- CLASS 4A Sectional 17**
Lowell 51, Gary West 14
Hobart 55, East Chicago Central 0
- Sectional 18**
South Bend St. Joseph 21, Kankakee Valley 0
New Prairie 23, Culver Academy 7
- Sectional 19**
Leo 44, DeKalb 14
Northridge 35, Columbia City 21
- Sectional 20**
Fort Wayne Wayne 40, Delta 27
Mississinewa 42, New Haven 27
- Sectional 21**
Connersville 42, Richmond 36
Mount Vernon (Fortville) 49, Greenfield-Central 34
- Sectional 22**
Indianapolis Chatard 51, Indianapolis Shortridge 0
Indianapolis Roncalli 42, Lebanon 14
- Sectional 23**
Martinsville 38, South Dearborn 7
East Central 52, Mooresville 26
- Sectional 24**
Evansville Memorial 35, Evansville Central 0
Northview 49, Evansville Reitz 28
- CLASS 3A Sectional 25**
Hanover Central 41, Benton Central 0
Knox 39, River Forest 14
- Sectional 26**
Jimtown 22, John Glenn 3
Mishawaka Marian 29, Tippecanoe Valley 0
- Sectional 27**
Norwell 27, Fort Wayne Concordia 0
Peru 30, Oak Hill 28, 2OT
- Sectional 28**
Brebeuf Jesuit 35, North Montgomery 8

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Brooklyn	3	3	.500	1.5
Boston	2	3	.400	2.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	4	1	.800	-
Milwaukee	3	2	.600	1.0
Cleveland	3	3	.500	1.5
Indiana	1	5	.167	3.5
Detroit	0	4	.000	3.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	3	1	.800	-
Washington	4	1	.800	-
Charlotte	4	2	.667	0.5
Atlanta	3	2	.600	1.0
Orlando	1	5	.167	3.5

Friday's games	
Toronto 110, Orlando 109	Sacramento 113, New Orleans 109
Brooklyn 105, Indiana 98	Denver 106, Dallas 75
Miami 114, Charlotte 99	Portland 111, L.A. Clippers 92
	L.A. Lakers 113, Cleveland 101

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	4	0	1.00	-
Minnesota	3	1	.750	1.0
Portland	3	2	.600	1.5
Denver	3	2	.600	1.5
Oklahoma City	1	4	.200	3.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	4	1	.800	-
Sacramento	3	2	.600	1.0
L.A. Lakers	3	3	.500	1.5
Phoenix	1	3	.250	2.5
L.A. Clippers	1	4	.200	3.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Dallas	3	2	.600	-
Memphis	3	2	.600	-
Houston	1	4	.200	2.0
San Antonio	1	4	.200	2.0
New Orleans	1	5	.167	2.5

Pacers fall to star-studded Brooklyn

By BRENDAN ROURKE
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Playing in their fourth road game of the season, the Pacers traveled to the Barclays Center to take on an experienced Brooklyn Nets squad. Although Indiana (1-5) showed some fire after a tough outing against the Toronto Raptors, the squad ultimately fell to the star-studded Nets (3-3), 105-98, after giving up a 16-point first-half lead.

With 5:15 remaining, Indiana battled back to tie the score at 90. However, James Harden ignited an 8-0 Brooklyn run to grab the lead for good. Coming into Friday, Harden was averaging 16.6 points per game. The 11-year star scored a game-high 29, including 16 from the free-throw line alone.

Torrey Craig had a career night for Indiana, scoring 28 on 9-of-16 shooting and hauling in 11 boards off the bench. Chris Duarte continued his impressive rookie campaign by adding 18, while Domantas Sabonis added 16. The Nets have won five straight in the series.

"We had to be more aggressive," Craig said postgame. "Malcolm (Brogdon) is out, Caris (LeVert) is out, we're missing a lot of key guys. So I knew somebody had to step up, and it was an opportunity for me to step up. That's what I tried to do."

Indiana broke a 3-3 tie with a 10-2

run, including seven unanswered, to take a 13-5 lead with 7:43 left in the first. Justin Holiday anchored the surge with two crisp pull-up triples in transition, while Indiana's defense held Brooklyn to just two field goals over the first five minutes of the game.

Brooklyn quickly closed the gap to 13-10, but Indiana responded with six unanswered to stretch the advantage to 19-10 with 5:25 to play. During the run, Sabonis used quick hands to poke the ball away from Harden twice, leading to easy transition buckets.

From there, Indiana kept the Nets at arm's length for the remainder of the period. The squad's reserves did a solid job limiting the Nets' offensive looks. Craig connected on three of his first four shots, including a pair of treys, to cap a 10-point first quarter. Indiana led 38-26 after one.

Craig carried his energy over to the second, running in to secure a putback layup after Jeremy Lamb's floater went long. The fifth-year player then dished a feed to Myles Turner for an easy bucket and found four points himself to push Indiana's advantage to 46-30 with 9:17 remaining.

But the Nets found their stride. In a 1:45 span, the hosts rattled off a 10-0 run to close Indiana's comfortable lead to 46-40. 15-year NBA veteran Paul Millsap

tallied five points of the Brooklyn run.

Indiana continued to hang tough but scored just three points over a 3:31 span. Duarte then ended the drought at the 4:01 mark with a nifty reverse layup to extend the Pacers' lead to 51-46.

However, the Blue & Gold's cold streak continued. The defense did all they could, but Harden finally grabbed the Nets' first lead with a 25-foot, step-back three with 2:24 to play.

As the Pacers attempted to regain their footing, Harden did what he does best to close out the frame. The veteran got to the foul line multiple times to grab a 58-55 edge at the break.

Brooklyn continued rolling to start the third, using a 10-2 run to extend its lead to 68-57 with 8:45 to go in the third. The hosts used the charity stripe once again for four points during the run.

However, after a timeout, Indiana appeared to find momentum. Sabonis tallied five of a 10-0 Pacers run to close the deficit to one with 5:32 to play. But, Patty Mills responded with a trey to push the Nets' lead back to four.

Mills' three initiated another swift Brooklyn run. In the blink of an eye, the Nets pushed the lead back to 81-69 with 2:37 to play. The Blue & Gold failed to chip into the lead significantly before the start of the fourth and trailed 85-74 enter-

ing the final frame. They scored just 19 points in the third.

The Pacers' defense started hot in the fourth, holding Brooklyn scoreless over the first 4:05. During that span, Indiana notched six straight — four from Lamb — to cut the deficit to 85-80. Bruce Brown finally put the Nets on the board and ended the run at the 7:55 mark.

But the bucket did not stop Indiana's charge. Trailing 89-82, the Blue & Gold used an 8-1 spree to knot the score at 90 apiece with 5:15 to go. McConnell led the charge during the run by scoring four points and pushing the pace up the floor.

However, once again, Harden showed his talent. The veteran hit a floater through a foul on the Nets' next possession to earn a lead. After McConnell missed a 3-point attempt, he found his way to the free-throw line for two more. Joe Harris would add a cutting layup to push the Nets' lead to 96-90 and force a Pacers timeout with 4:06 to play.

Indiana cut the lead to six after McConnell's layup fell at the 2:51 mark. However, they could not find the buckets needed to come back. The Nets then tallied five straight to put the game away.

Indiana hopes home-court advantage will give the squad a boost as they take on the Toronto Raptors again on Saturday night.

SCORES

Western Boone 23, Guerin Catholic 6
Sectional 29
Tri-West 35, Indianapolis Ritter 2
Danville 39, Indian Creek 6
Sectional 30
Vincennes Lincoln 28, Edgewood 0
Owen Valley 34, Brown County 0
Sectional 31
Brownstown Central 28, Batesville 14
Lawrenceburg 15, Greensburg 7
Sectional 32
Heritage Hills 36, Evansville Bosse 28
Gibson Southern 56, Salem 21

CLASS 2A
Sectional 33
Andrean 28, Rensselaer Central 2
Whiting 6, Boone Grove 0

Sectional 34
Pioneer 18, Delphi 0
LaVille 14, Bremen 6
Sectional 35
Eastside 38, Central Noble 6
Fort Wayne Luers 44, Prairie Heights 7
Sectional 36
Eastbrook 46, Lapel 13
Tipton 44, Alexandria 18
Sectional 37
Lafayette Central Catholic 27, Southmont 0
Speedway 12, Monrovia 6
Sectional 38
Indianapolis Scecina 34, Shenandoah 0
Centerville 21, Northeastern 0

Sectional 39
Paoli 28, Providence 14
Triton Central 42, Clarksville 7
Sectional 40
North Posey 41, North Knox 18
Evansville Mater Dei 28, Linton-Stockton 27

CLASS 1A
Sectional 41
Culver 18, South Central (Union Mills) 0
North Judson 40, Winamac 13
Sectional 42
Clinton Prairie 44, Tri-County 14
Carroll (Flora) 25, Traders Point Christian 7
Sectional 43
South Adams 6, Monroe Central 3

Union City 59, Taylor 26
Sectional 44
Triton 22, Northfield 13
Adams Central 56, Southwood 0
Sectional 45
Parke Heritage 38, South Putnam 6
Riverton Parke 14, Covington 12
Sectional 46
Covenant Christian 35, Indianapolis Tindley 0
Indianapolis Lutheran 25, Park Tudor 13

Sectional 47
North Decatur 26, Milan 12
Tri 79, Knightstown 0
Sectional 48
Springs Valley 35, West Washington 0
North Central (Farmersburg) 12, Tecumseh 8

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