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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

**Today:** Partly to mostly cloudy. Flurries or snow showers possible. Chills in the 20s.  
**Tonight:** Partly cloudy.  
**HIGH:** 39 **LOW:** 34



## When getting help is not a SNAP Meijer makes huge impact in food insecurity fight

By **STU CLAMPITT**  
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*Editor's note: The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is being partially funded during November even as the government shutdown appears to near its end. Hamilton County has a rich history of helping neighbors in need during difficult times. Among other things, there are food banks across the county and ample opportunities to help keep them stocked through fundraising events and direct donations. Today, The Reporter highlights Meijer's efforts to bolster food pantries, including a \$200,000 donation to Gleaners.*

As food banks and pantries across its six-state footprint navigate new and ongoing hunger challenges, Midwest retailer Meijer has announced the donation of \$4 million through its *Simply Give* hunger relief program.

The Reporter spoke with Eric Dean, Meijer's Market Director for Indianapolis, about the full \$4 million donation and the more local \$200,000 given directly to Gleaners Food Bank during the final days of November. With a 21-county service area in central



Photo provided

**Your donation to Meijer's *Simply Give* program enables massive checks like this one to Gleaners to go toward alleviating hunger across central Indiana.**

and southeastern Indiana, Gleaners supports one in seven Hoosiers facing hunger today.

"*Simply Give* is not brand new for us," Dean said. "It's been around for the past 17 years. All 270 of our stores partner with local food pantries. We sell *Simply Give* donation cards in the store. Customers can buy



Dean

those in \$10 increments and then Meyer matches that donation or that purchase and gives it to the local food bank. Then we have special offers around the holidays. Saturday, Dec. 13 we have a double match day where every customer that purchases a *Simply Give* food donation card Meyer double matches it so

if a customer spends \$10 Meyer will match \$20 for a total of \$30." Meijer also has a Thanksgiving promotion from Nov. 23 to 29 wherein they contribute one meal to each *Simply Give* food pantry partner when a customer purchases any Meijer brand product, including Frederik's by Meijer, True Goodness, and Purple Cow food items.

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## Braun issues available SNAP benefits as shutdown nears end

The REPORTER

Indiana Governor Mike Braun announced Monday, Nov. 10 that partial Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits will be issued to eligible Hoosiers.

Benefits began processing Monday and are expected to be available on qualifying EBT cards starting today, Nov. 11. Hoosiers expecting November SNAP benefits should check the balance on their EBT cards beginning today.



Braun

Indiana is prepared to issue partial benefits due to federal funding restrictions and a U.S. Supreme Court stay. As the shutdown eventually winds down and funding is restored, the state is positioned to move quickly to deliver full benefits to qualifying households across Indiana as soon as possible.

Governor Mike Braun said he will welcome the end of the shutdown and credited the outcome to a long-overdue shift in Washington.

"After weeks of gridlock, it's good to see some folks in D.C. finally come to their senses," Braun said. "Senate Democrats held this up far too long, but they've finally relented. SNAP benefits are on the way, and Indiana is well-positioned to distribute them as soon as possible."

FSSA remains in close contact with federal partners and is prepared to respond quickly to any further changes in federal policy or funding.

Hoosiers who need immediate food assistance are encouraged to call 2-1-1 or contact their local food bank.

## New Hamilton County magistrate honored with robing ceremony

*Danica Eyler brings 20 years of legal experience to the bench*

The REPORTER

Hamilton County's judges welcomed Magistrate Danica Eyler to the bench with a robing ceremony Thursday afternoon, Nov. 6 at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center. The county's eight elected judges recently appointed Eyler to the position following the departure of Magistrate Aaron "A.J." Johnson.

Born in Vincennes, Ind., Eyler moved to the Indianapolis area as a child and spent most of her adult life in Hamilton County. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Business from IUPUI in 2001 and

her law degree from Indiana University McKinney School of Law in 2004.

"Becoming a lawyer has been my dream since I was nine years old," Eyler said. "My mom was a student studying to become a paralegal, and I loved helping her hunt for law books in the library."

Eyler began her legal career in downtown Indianapolis, where she practiced civil litigation, criminal defense, land planning and zoning, and probate law from 2003 to 2015. She joined Webster & Garino LLC in 2018 and earned partnership in 2020.

"Over the past decade in



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**The county's eight elected judges recently appointed Danica Eyler to the position.**

private practice, I've found the greatest reward in helping people reach resolution," Eyler said. "This new role gives me

the opportunity to help people move forward."

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## Getting ready for our Turkey-Day Feastapalooza

Thanksgiving kicks off the holiday season. It's a day of celebration that brings families and friends together to break bread and spend some true quality time. We are able to come together in harmony to celebrate our blessings and enjoy real camaraderie.

Blah, blah, blah. Enough of that. Now let's talk about the food!

This day brings about the most amazing single day of feasting and gorging of any given calendar year. The main dishes, the sides, the desserts . . . all a must before watching some football, napping, and eating some more.

Now of course, every family has different traditions and ways of celebrating. There are a million different menus and different ways of making each culinary delight. That being said, it is inevitable that some dishes are better than others. I think it's about time we do a deep dive on this topic and rate some traditional Thanksgiving menu items, based on dishes we serve in our family. It will be from 0 to 10. This can be a great conversation starter for the holiday that can also really make some of the family amateur chefs angry. Sound good? Then put on your expandable pants and let's go!

Ok, first on the list is the main course. Turkey is the staple for us, as I'm sure it is for most families. Although, we are adding a ham this year as well, which I am all about. There are a million different ways to cook the bird. My favorite method is to smoke it. So, since I am the smoke master for this Thanksgiving and these turkeys, I'm going to rate this main dish a 10.

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COLUMNIST



Tim Rathz

Forty-something in Fishers

## Hamilton Southeastern Schools honored with 13 Indiana Purple Star designations

Submitted by Hamilton Southeastern Schools

Thirteen schools within Hamilton Southeastern Schools (HSE) have earned the prestigious Indiana Purple Star School designation from the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) for their outstanding commitment to supporting students and families connected to the nation's military.

The recognition comes as part of a statewide announcement made last week

by Governor Mike Braun and IDOE, honoring nearly 100 Indiana schools for their efforts to serve military-connected students and honor veterans and active-duty service members.

"Purple Star Schools exemplify what it means to serve others," Superintendent Pat Mapes said. "We're proud of our schools



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for building a culture that recognizes the sacrifices made by our military families and helps ensure that every student, especially those navigating transitions tied to military life, feels supported and valued."

To earn the Purple Star designation, schools must meet rigorous criteria, including assigning a trained point of con-

tact for military families, maintaining a dedicated webpage with resources, hosting annual programs to honor military service, and ensuring job interview opportunities for qualified service members and their immediate family members.

The designation is valid for three years and highlights a district-wide commitment to honoring the service and sacrifices of military families.

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**MEIJER**

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“Simply Give goes year-round, and then we’ve got that promotion for Thanksgiving, and then a special double match day in December,” Dean said.

Meijer made a \$4 million investment donation to food banks across the region Meijer serves.

“Gleaners was selected as an organization to receive \$200,000 to help in their food relief efforts,” Dean said. “We partner with Gleaners. We know the type of work that they do. We want to thank them and continue to support them in fighting food insecurity in the communities that we serve.”

Dean runs the north Indianapolis market for Meijer. There is also a south Indianapolis market. Meijer coordinated both regions to participate in a volunteer event in late October. While packing Thanksgiving meals for Gleaners, Meijer was able

to make the check presentation in front of their own volunteers as well as those from Gleaners.

“Our Indy team packed 850 Thanksgiving meals to ship out,” Dean said. “It was a great opportunity to support them with our labor as well.”

If you want to help fight food insecurity, you can buy *Simply Give* donation cards in \$10 increments when you do your regular shopping at Meijer.

Buy Meijer brand products Nov. 23 to 30 and they will give a meal for each purchase to food pantries serving Hoosiers.

And on Dec. 13, Meijer will triple the impact of every *Simply Give* donation card purchased.

Meijer is making it very easy for you to have a real impact on the lives of Hoosiers in need.

Learn more at [meijercommunity.com/simply-give](http://meijercommunity.com/simply-give).

**MAGISTRATE**

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Judge Andrew Bloch was appointed to the Hamilton County Circuit Court bench by Governor Eric Holcomb in 2024, after working as a magistrate judge for five years. He has great hopes for Eyer.

“We are excited to add Magistrate Eyer to the Hamilton County bench,” Bloch said. “She has been an attorney for over twenty years and brings unique practical and legal experience in a wide variety of areas of law to our growing judiciary.”



Photos provided



**PURPLE**

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The following HSE schools received the 2025 Indiana Purple Star designation:

- Brooks School Elementary
- Cumberland Road Elementary School
- Fall Creek Junior High
- Fishers High School
- Geist Elementary School
- Hamilton Southeastern High School
- Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School
- Lantern Road Elementary School
- New Britton Elementary School
- Sand Creek Elementary School
- Sand Creek Intermediate School
- Southeastern Elementary School
- Thorpe Creek Elementary School

The Purple Star initiative was established to ensure that schools provide the necessary resources, recognition, and support for students and families connected to the military. Schools that earn the designation serve as examples of how education and community partnerships can unite to strengthen civic pride and respect for service.

For the full list of 2025 Indiana Purple Star Schools, go to [in.gov/doe](http://in.gov/doe).

**TURKEY**

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Next, we are going with mashed potatoes (mp’s for short). I am definitely a fan of these buttery, light and fluffy little clouds. Mp’s are typically a relief for picky eaters who don’t like turkey or other sides. They at least have something to gorge on with the rest of us. I will give mp’s a solid 9.

Staying in the potato family, how about sweet potatoes? You either love them or hate them. I happen to love them. How can you

not love something with the word “sweet” in the name? If you’re having bittersweet memories of whispering sweet nothings to your sweetheart on Sweetest Day, then sweet potatoes are for you. So, go ahead and have sweet dreams of home sweet home and give these potatoes an 8.

I guess I should throw in some green vegetables, so I don’t go into a meat and carb coma. Let’s go with green beans. Not green bean casserole with the cream of yuck soup and “crunchy” onions and who knows what else in it. Because that would lower things down to about a 2. I’m talking about good old-fashioned bacon or ham filled green beans that have been simmering for hours. They are probably unnecessary, but I like them. So there. 7.

Time to get controversial. Let’s talk about cranberries. Not canned cranberries that keep the shape of the can. I’m talking real cranberries, blended up with sugar and other yummy things. Not a standard on every Thanksgiving table, but it is on mine. 6.

Devised eggs. These are not controversial in most

cases. Except for my family. I have an ongoing feud with an unnamed family member over proper preparation of these beautiful morsels. This bitter rivalry has been at the core of many “discussions” at family gatherings over the years. I have come to accept that no one else at Thanksgiving has the professional pallet that I have, so I guess I don’t blame them for liking the other eggs better. I mean who wouldn’t enjoy the flavor of a shot of vinegar and mustard with a hard-boiled egg chaser. If you have any unusual or cool recipes for deviled eggs, shoot me an email. That way I can finally win this competition with my mother-in-law ... I mean ... my unnamed family member! Woops!

Now I want to talk about noodles. I make them from scratch. They are a 10. I’ll have it no other way.

Time to board the gravy train! Who doesn’t enjoy making a heaping plate and then hosing it all down with gallons of gravy? I generally keep the amount minimal on my plate because I genuinely enjoy the flavors of all the dishes. We’ll keep it at a respectable 5.

Beer. 128 out of 10. Plus, it helps to wash down those eggs. Next.

Many people have a roll guy in their family. It’s usually a bachelor cousin that you can’t trust to bring anything else. The conversation usually goes something like this. “Oh, Steve’s coming? Ok, tell him to bring rolls. Not even Steve can screw up the rolls.” And then Steve inevitably screws up the rolls. 5.

I couldn’t possibly finish this up without mentioning pie! Everyone wants a slice of pie, or possibly six or seven. If you are reading this out loud and have a young person around you, you are currently annoyed with me for mentioning 6-7. Whether it’s six or seven slices, I rate the pie with a 10.

The moral of the story is ... No matter what food is on the table, the most important thing is being surrounded by loved ones and celebrating together. Even with Steve. In fact, maybe I should stir things up and put Steve on deviled egg duty (teehee!).

Tim Rathz can be reached at [40somethinginfishers@gmail.com](mailto:40somethinginfishers@gmail.com). Follow on Facebook or Instagram.

**Feeding Team Food Pantries**

Here is a list of all the yellow Feeding Team food pantries across Hamilton County. For more information, go to [FeedingTeam.org](http://FeedingTeam.org).

**ARCADIA**

Arcadia Brethren Church, 8989 E. 266th St.  
Hamilton Heights School Administration Building, 410 W. Main St.

**ATLANTA**

Wesleyan Church, 330 S. Walnut St.

**CARMEL**

Carmel Lions Club, 141 E. Main St.  
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 10655 Haverstick Road

**CICERO**

Cicero Christian Church, 1715 Stringtown Pike  
Harbour Shores Church, 8011 E. 216th St.  
Koteewi Park – Taylor Center, 12308 Strawtown Ave.  
Laura Hayden’s School of Dance, 7830 E. 236th St.  
Roundabout at SR 37 & Strawtown Ave. (23297 Lafayette St.)  
The Indiana Academy, 24815 State Road 19  
The Pizza House, 11 N. Main St.

**FISHERS**

Christ the Savior Lutheran Church, 10500 E. 126th St.  
Christ’s Community Church, 13097 Allisonville Road  
Cyntheanne Christian Church, 13151 Cyntheanne Road  
G5 Auto Sales, 11544 Allisonville Road  
Life Church Fishers, 9820 E. 141st St.

**SHERIDAN**

Issachar Church, 501 E. Main St.  
Sheridan Church of God, 705 W. 2nd St.  
Sheridan Elementary School, 24795 N. Hinesley Road

**WESTFIELD**

CrossRoads Church, 19201 Grassy Branch Road  
Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 4283 E. 191st St.  
Radiant Life Church, 16162 Carey Road  
The Playhouse, 1836 State Road 32 (Eagletown)  
Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St.

**NOBLESVILLE**

American Eagle/Miller Auto Body, 16100 Allisonville Road  
Chapel Church, 675 Walnut St.  
Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 E. 186th St.  
Clarksville Christian Church, 16600 Lehr St.  
Deer Path HOA Community Building, 12109 Wolf Run Road  
Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 16000 Cumberland Road  
Family Promise of Hamilton County, 1051 N. 10th St.  
Feeding Team Headquarters, 485 Sheridan Road (State Road 38)  
First Christian Church, 16377 Herriman Blvd.  
First Presbyterian Church, 1194 Maple Ave.  
First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St.  
Freedom Church, 1361 Christian Ave.  
Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.  
Hamilton County Fire Fighters Local 4416, 399 S. 14th St.  
Hamilton County Health Department, 18030 Foundation Drive  
Hinkle Creek Friends Church, 21617 Hinkle Road  
IDES (International Disaster Emergency Service), 355 Park 32 West Drive  
Ignite Transform, 698 N. 10th St.  
Legacy Christian School, 470 Lakeview Drive  
Life Church, 2200 Sheridan Road (State Road 38)  
Moose Lodge, 950 Field Drive  
Morse Beach FOP Lodge, 7201 E. 196th St.  
Mystic Images Tattoo, 164 N. 10th St.  
Noblesville Schools Admin Building, 18025 River Road  
Open Door Church, 20545 Riverwood Ave.  
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St.  
Promise Road Elementary School, 14975 Promise Road  
Suburban Estates, 3288 Cicero Road  
Union United Methodist Church, 19090 Deshane Ave.  
Victory Baptist Church, 2021 Cicero Road (State Road 19)  
Wayne Township Volunteer Fire, 18441 E. Durbin Road  
White Rock Fellowship Church, 21070 Schullery Road



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# Fishers Arts Council invites you to fourth Gallery Hop of 2025

**The REPORTER**

It's time for the fourth Fishers Gallery Hop of 2025, now featuring seven locations in downtown Fishers between 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14.



This free family-friendly arts experience offers live music and visual art, refreshments, and artisan vendors at each location. A special film screening of *Stranger at the Gate* is added to the evening at 6:45 p.m. at the Art Gallery at City Hall. Plus, when you visit at least six of the seven locations and get your Hop Card stamped, you'll receive a free dessert with your dinner at Four Day Ray in Fishers over the weekend. Details and Hop Card available at [FishersArtsCouncil.org/galleryhop](http://FishersArtsCouncil.org/galleryhop).

- The participating locations are:
- Citizens State Bank, 9 Municipal Drive, 5 to 7 p.m.
  - Ignite Studio at Hamilton East Public Library, 5 Municipal Drive, 5 to 7:30 p.m.
  - Hub & Spoke, 8100 E. 106th St., 5 to 7:30 p.m.
  - Noblesville Creates at Meyer Najem 2nd Floor Gallery, 11787 Lantern Road, 5 to 8 p.m.
  - Art Gallery at City Hall, 1 Municipal Drive, 5 to 9 p.m.
  - FAC Hub Gallery at the Hamilton County Community Foundation, 11810

Technology Drive, 6 to 8 p.m.

• Fishers Art Center, 1 Municipal Drive, 6 to 9 p.m.

In partnership with Fishers Multi-Faith Community for Compassion,

Fishers Arts Council offers a film screening of *Stranger at the Gate* at the Art Gallery at City Hall starting at 6:45 p.m. followed by a talk back with the subject of the film. An ASL interpreter will be available during the talk back. While the screening is free, advanced registration is preferred to prepare for seating at [bit.ly/stranger-at-the-gate](http://bit.ly/stranger-at-the-gate).

The following exhibits, musicians, and vendors can be seen throughout the evening:

- *Artwork by Krista Darrow and Haley Vergon* with Alec Kosla – Citizens State Bank
- *Random Fandom and Layered* with Ivan Moreland featuring artisan vendor Madison Park – Ignite Studio
- *Captured & Created* with Tommy Icarus – Hub & Spoke
- *Paintings Thus Far* by Michael Levine with Janese Truver – Meyer Najem 2nd Floor Gallery
- *Duty, Honor, Creativity: Veteran Artists* with Brandon Douthitt's Parti Pak featuring vendor: au-



File photo / Fishers Arts Council

**The Gallery Hop now features seven locations throughout Downtown Fishers.**

thor Larry Sweazy, along with memorabilia from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War – Art Gallery at City Hall

- *Individual Views: FAC Artist Member Showcase* with Newby^2 featuring artist vendor Wood by Gino – FAC Hub Gallery
- *Guilty As I Go* by Daniel Evans with The Andy Schomburg Band – Fishers Art Center

Fishers Arts Council, through support from the City of Fishers, manages the Fishers Gallery Hop and is always looking for partners to join the fun. Reach out to them if you would like to get you or your business involved.

**About Fishers Arts Council**  
Fishers Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to support, advocate, and

cultivate visual and performing arts opportunities that educate and/or enhance the lives of those who live, work, and visit Fishers. Visit the bright and airy gallery space inside Fishers Municipal Center at 1 Municipal Drive. FAC also maintains its Hub Gallery at the Collaboration Hub at Hamilton County Community Foundation, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers. Check out [FishersArtsCouncil.org](http://FishersArtsCouncil.org) or call or text (317) 537-1670 for more information.

*Letter to the Editor*

## Carmel reader says legal bobcat hunting is a big mistake

Dear Editor:

This fall, on Nov. 8, 2025, Indiana opened its first bobcat trapping season in modern history, allowing up to 250 bobcats to be killed before the season ends on Jan. 31. This decision contradicts conservation ethics and common sense.

Bobcats were once nearly extinct in our state, and their return should be a cause for cautious optimism, not a new opportunity for recreational trapping. The suffering caused by steel-jawed leghold traps and choking wire snares is immense, and countless non-target animals – wildlife and pets alike – are also caught.

The Natural Resources Commission's approval of this outrageously high bobcat killing quota represents a failure of leadership. Indiana citizens overwhelmingly opposed bobcat trapping during public comment periods, yet their voices were ignored in favor of a small group of trappers (less than 4,000 Hoosiers statewide) who wish to profit by selling fur to overseas markets.

We should be protecting these magnificent creatures, not repeating the mistakes that once drove them to near extinction.

**Jessica Irvine**  
Carmel

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HAMILTON COUNTY HARVEST FOOD BANK  
TACKLING HUNGER TOGETHER  
CARMEL \$27,632.81 VS \$22,494 WESTFIELD  
TOTAL RAISED: \$50,126.81

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## Westfield & Carmel come together to raise over \$50K to combat hunger

**Submitted**

Congratulations to the Westfield Rocks football team for securing a sectional victory over rival Carmel last Friday night, Nov. 7.

Congratulations are also in order to Carmel for winning the Tackling Hun-

ger Challenge by raising the most donations for the Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank. Both cities raised impressive amounts, with Westfield totaling \$22,494 and Carmel bringing in \$27,632.81.

While the competition

brought excitement, the true winners are the families who will benefit from the generosity of residents across all of Hamilton County. Thank you to everyone who contributed. Your kindness and support make all the difference.



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Members of the WYAP Board are ready to welcome you aboard to help make life better for local youth.

## Deadline extended for Westfield Youth Assistance Program board applications

**The REPORTER**

Yes, there is still time to apply.

Westfield Youth Assistance Program (WYAP) is searching for new Board Members with various experiences and skill sets. The organization helps local youth who face challenging life circumstances. WYAP holds several incredible events throughout the year, such as the Youth Recognition Breakfast, "The Double"

Walk/Run, and its newest event, The Masquerade Ball.

WYAP's Board Members help make all these events happen, as well as so much more. If you want to make a difference and have a few hours to give every month to help youth in Westfield, please [click here](http://click here) to view the application.

Please email your application to [klogan@westfieldyap.org](mailto:klogan@westfieldyap.org) by Thursday, Nov. 13.

**Thanks for reading The REPORTER**

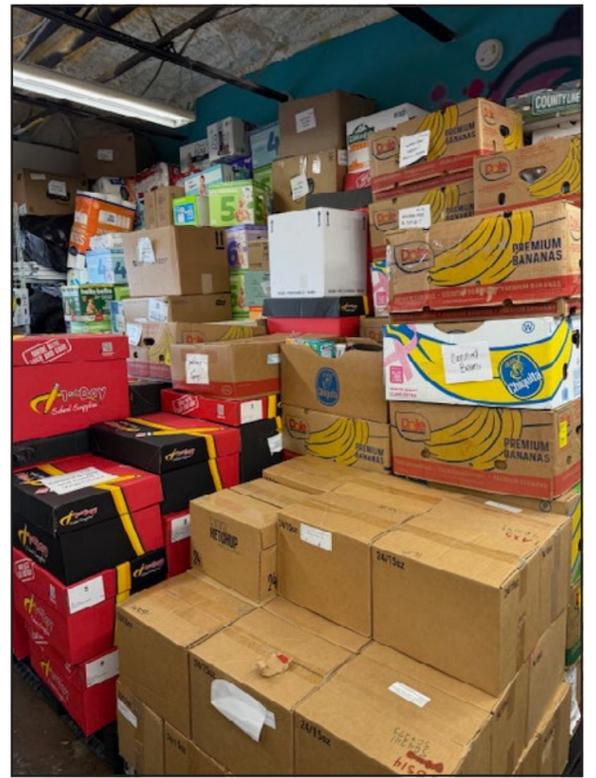
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Saturday, January 3 | 1–3 p.m.

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# Catholic fifth graders give 30,000 items to St. Vincent de Paul for people in need

More than 30,000 items of food, diapers, and baby wipes were recently collected by students at Our Lady of Grace Catholic School in Noblesville. Fifth graders coordinated the food drive and accompanied the two trucks carrying the food to the pantry Friday, Nov. 7. Through rain showers and blustery conditions, these young people eagerly unloaded the trucks and stacked items in the pantry for distribution to those in need during the pantry's operation days. St. Vincent de Paul, 1391 Greenfield Ave., Noblesville, provides food, clothing, furniture, and emergency budget relief to Hamilton County residents. Last year, St. Vincent de Paul provided food for 59,008 individuals through the Food Pantry, valued at \$1,238,896. (Photos provided)



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### Military Academy Nominations

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### US Capitol and White House Tour Requests

My office can help arrange tours throughout our nation's capital.

# The Ice Ribbon returns to Grand Junction Plaza

Submitted by City of Westfield

The Ice Ribbon is back at Grand Junction Plaza, just in time to bring wintertime fun to downtown Westfield from Nov. 22 through Jan. 3. The synthetic ice, also known as Glice, lets guests skate in any weather, making it perfect for families and first-time skaters alike.

“Our Parks Department has done a fantastic job of transforming Grand Junction Plaza into a winter wonderland, even when it hasn’t snowed yet,” Mayor Scott Willis said. “I’m looking forward to welcoming residents and visitors to have fun on the Glice, whether it’s a warm sunny day or a snowy one.”

Each 90-minute skating session must be reserved online in advance. Tickets are \$12 for ages 11 and older, and \$10 for ages 10 and younger. Each ticket fee includes skate rental and optional skate aids for beginners (processing fees ap-



Photo provided by City of Westfield

ply). ADA accessible sleds are also available at no cost on a first-come, first-served basis.

New this year, little ones can skate alongside and take pictures with their favorite characters at Meet and Greets on the Glice at no additional cost. All meet and greets run from 1 to 3 p.m.

- Saturday, Nov. 29: Bluey
- Saturday, Dec. 13: Buddy the Elf

• Wednesday, Dec. 24: Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

• Saturday, Jan. 3: Frosty the Snowman

Additional skating hours will be offered during Westfield’s winter break from Dec. 22 through Jan. 3.

The Ice Ribbon is located at the north end of Grand Junction Plaza, 225 N. Union St. All skaters must check-in for their session at the Grand Junction Café Pa-

vilion building.

Free parking is available west of Park Street and Popular Boulevard on designated on-street spots (Jersey, Mill, and Park streets), and in The Union parking garage, which is accessible via Mill Street. The first three hours of parking at the garage are free.

To learn more or to reserve your skating session, visit [TheIceAtGrandJunction.com](http://TheIceAtGrandJunction.com).

## YMCA of Greater Indianapolis continues to honor & support Veterans even after Nov. 11

The REPORTER

The YMCA of Greater Indianapolis invites the public to a meaningful gathering dedicated to honoring veterans, raising awareness for mental health, and supporting military families. The event reflects the YMCA’s commitment to creating a welcoming space where service, healing, and connection can flourish.

**Tee Up for Veterans**  
Wednesday, Nov. 20  
at 5 p.m.

**Topgolf – Fishers**

This uplifting evening at Topgolf, 9200 E. 116th St., Fishers, brings together supporters, veterans,

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Proceeds support:  
• Scholarships allowing children of military families to attend a transformational week at Operation Flat Rock

• Fellowship at Flat Rock, a retreat experience where veterans can find peace, healing and a renewed sense of belonging

# Two local schools earn first-ever Indiana Blue Ribbon distinction

Creekside Middle School in Carmel and St. Louis de Monfort School in Fishers were recently named inaugural recipients of the Indiana Blue Ribbon Schools designation. Congratulations to the hardworking teachers, administrators, students and parents on this deserving recognition!

This fall, the state announced a newly established recognition for

GUEST COLUMNIST



DANNY LOPEZ  
State Representative

Hoosier schools. The Indiana Blue Ribbon Schools designation recognizes schools that show exceptional academic achievement and commitment to student success. Schools with this honor have fostered environments of excellence and innovation, serving as models of educational leadership and impact for communities statewide and beyond.

All the honored schools will be formally recognized at the fourth annual Educational Excellence Awards gala, taking place in Indianapolis on Friday, Nov. 21.

Indiana’s Blue Ribbon Schools designation follows the National Blue Ribbon Schools designation first established in 1982. As education is returned to the states, the U.S. Department of Education has encouraged states to continue celebrating the achievements of their local schools and

the positive impact they make on the lives of students. The Indiana Department of Education will annually name a new cohort of designees.

For more information about the Indiana Blue Ribbon Schools designation, [click here](#).

I’m proud to see the hard work of our educators, students and families recognized.

State Rep. Danny Lopez (R-Carmel) represents House District 39, which includes a portion of Hamilton County.

## It’s beginning to look a lot like ‘Merry Movie Nights’

Submitted

This Dec. 4, 5, 6, 7, and 11, get into the holiday spirit with six festive films in The Basile Event Center at the Heartland Film HQ, 8950 Otis Ave., Indianapolis, and at the Fishers City Hall & Art Center Theater, 1 Municipal Drive.

Tickets start at just \$7, and every screening includes a merry activation like gingerbread cookie decorating, photos with Santa &

Mrs. Claus, gift wrapping, a hot cocoa bar and wine and chocolate tasting.

**Schedule of films**

• Dec. 4 at 7 p.m.: *The Shop Around the Corner* at Heartland Film HQ. Gift wrapping begins at 6 p.m.

• Dec. 5 at 7 p.m.: *Gremlins* at Heartland Film HQ. The gingerbread cookie decorating contest begins at 6 p.m.

• Dec. 6 at 7 p.m.: *Four Christmases* at Heartland

Film HQ. Wine and chocolate tasting begin at 6 p.m.

• Dec. 7 at 1:30 p.m.: *Frozen* at Heartland Film HQ. At 12:30 p.m., get photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus and enjoy a *Frozen* craft and hot cocoa bar.

• Dec. 7 at 5:30 p.m.: *White Christmas* at Heartland Film HQ. The ugly sweater contest begins at 4:30 p.m., and the hot cocoa bar opens.

• Dec. 11 at 7 p.m.: *It’s*

*a Wonderful Life* at the Fishers City Hall Theater. Another ugly sweater contest will begin at 6 p.m.

Heartland Film will also hold a Toy Drive benefiting Riley Children’s Hospital patients and their families. You can find Amazon/Target wish lists and guidelines on hospital-acceptable toys at [riley-cheerguild.org/wishlist](http://riley-cheerguild.org/wishlist).

*Merry Movie Nights* is sponsored by Visit Indiana and Peterman Brothers.

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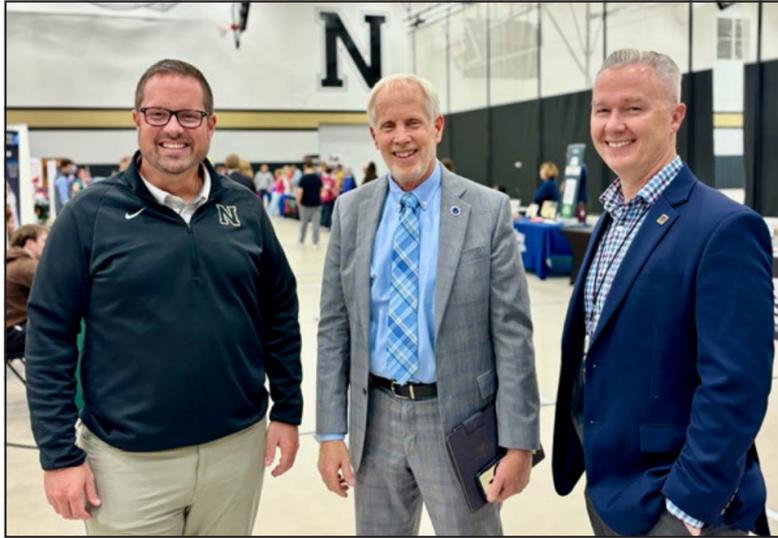
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# 70 options for graduating seniors in one place

State Representative Bob Behning (R-Indianapolis), the chair of the Indiana Education Committee, visited Noblesville High School's college and career fair Thursday, Nov. 6 to meet with students and employers, Superintendent Dan Hile, Mayor Chris Jensen, and Principal Janae Mobley. The fair was hosted in partnership with Junior Achievement of Central Indiana and featured 70 different college, career, and military booths for students to explore. Thank you to everyone who made this event possible for Noblesville students. (Photos provided by Noblesville Schools)



Photos provided by Noblesville Schools  
(LEFT, from left) Mayor Jensen, State Rep. Behning, and Superintendent Hile. (RIGHT, from left) Principal Mobley, Supt. Hile, and Mayor Jensen.

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# Civic Theatre announces new musical *Pete the Cat*

**The REPORTER**

Civic Theatre has announced both public and weekday student matinee performances of the new musical *Pete the Cat*.

Designed to bring the magic of musical theatre to young audiences, these performances will offer a fun, engaging, and educational experience for young children all over central Indiana.

“Our goal is to inspire young minds through the power of live theatre,” said Michael J. Lasley, Civic Theatre Executive Artistic Director. “We are thrilled to present *Pete the Cat* to stu-

dents and look forward to creating memorable experiences that resonate with their love of stories and music.”

Based on the beloved children’s book series, *Pete the Cat* is a short musical that features catchy songs, vibrant staging, and inspiring messages about friendship, perseverance, and staying cool in the face of challenges. Student matinees will run weekdays, Feb. 24 through March 5, 2026, providing a fantastic opportunity for groups of pre-Kindergarten through second-grade students to enjoy a live theatre experience that sparks imagination and

joy. In addition, there will be two public performances at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28 so that families and friends can also join in the fun.

More information about the show, including performance dates and times, can be found [here](#). To reserve a group of students for a weekday student matinee, email Civic Theatre at [Groups@CivicTheatre.org](mailto:Groups@CivicTheatre.org).

For students in grades 8 through 12, Civic is offering student matinees of both *The Great Gatsby* during the weeks beginning Feb. 9 and Feb. 16, and *The Scarlet Letter* the weeks of

March 16 and March 23. Email [Groups@CivicTheatre.org](mailto:Groups@CivicTheatre.org) for more information or to reserve tickets.

For additional details, performance schedules, and ticket reservations, please visit [CivicTheatre.org](http://CivicTheatre.org) or call the Box Office at (317) 843-3800.

**About Civic Theatre**  
Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre is a leading cultural institution and the largest of more than 70 community theatres in Indiana. Located in Carmel, Indiana, the theatre is committed to fostering a love of theatre for all ages, through imagination, education and participation.

# Wine O’Clock at Cooper’s Hawk

One of our favorite eateries which Mrs. K and I haven’t been to in a while is Cooper’s Hawk, 3915 E. 96th St., which is described on their website as an “upscale casual restaurant.” Noted for their formidable dining menu and diverse wine list, Cooper’s Hawk offers Happy Hour from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. They call it Wine O’Clock.



**KEN KLINGENMEIER**  
*A Seat at the Table*

room is filled with high tables with high bar stools (no booths) and a long bar along a windowed wall that overlooks 96th Street and several car dealerships. Several TVs silently offer afternoon sports programming. The small crowd in place when we entered grew very little as we sat through our meal.

Our server Crystal helped us understand the “International Selections” on the wine list. I asked for a taste of the *Abrillante* from Spain. She described it as an unoaked white wine. Mrs. K asked to taste the Chardonnay, which was not on the HH menu, but on the larger regular menu. The *Abrillante* was a bit sour to my taste, but the Chardonnay was very good and that is what we both ordered (\$11 per glass – not a Happy Hour special).

From the HH menu we decided on the Crispy Barbacoa Quesadilla (\$12) for me and the Shaved Prime Sliders (\$12) for my wife. While we waited for our drink orders and food, Cris-

tal brought us a small round loaf of Pretzel Bread including a small cup of soft butter – really a perfect beginning.

Mrs. K’s pair of sliders arrived. Described on the menu as including: Crispy Onions, Horseradish, Caramelized Onion Ranch, and Au Jus – they were made up on small pretzel buns. She spread the onion ranch sauce on the rolls and commented that the horseradish was very mild, without the usual bite to it that we like. The shaved prime was tasty but had a bit of gristle in it. And the Au Jus was a bit too salty. Regardless, she said they were good.

My quesadilla was cut into four small sections. Its menu description was: Ancho Braised Short Rib, Caramelized Cheese Crust, Cilantro-Lime Crema, Cotija Cheese, Ancho Salsa. Being a quesadilla, the meat and cheese were in the flattened cheese crust, with the green drizzle of crema adding flavor and color. The Ancho salsa looked like a pulverized red sauce, (I’ve learned that Ancho refers to a dried poblano pepper, which is known for its mild heat and rich, sweet, and smoky

flavor) and was presented in a small cup on the side. It added a good flavor – a touch hot.

You can peruse the Wine O’Clock menu [here](#).

Our selections came to right around \$50 not including the tip. We splurged a bit on our wine choice, but we prefer our old favorite – Chardonnay – which has been surprisingly allusive on our HH trials.

*Ken Klingenmeier offers this series of columns, called “A Seat at the Table,” wherein he will review Indy-area restaurants – specifically their Happy Hour offers. Keep reading The Reporter for future restaurant reviews.*

# Now Hiring

**The Town of Arcadia is currently accepting applications for the position of General Labor**

This is an entry level position, duties include but not limited to, mowing, snow removal, water main repair, storm and sanitary sewer repair, tree removal, experience in running equipment (bobcat, backhoe and tractor) and other tasks as assigned.

## Salary negotiable based on experience

Applicants must possess a valid Indiana Driver’s License.

Resumes submitted without an application will not be considered.

**Applications are available at Arcadia Town Hall, 208 W. Main St. Arcadia, IN 46030**

**Applications will be accepted at the Clerk’s Office until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 1st.**

# Future doctors in the making in Westfield

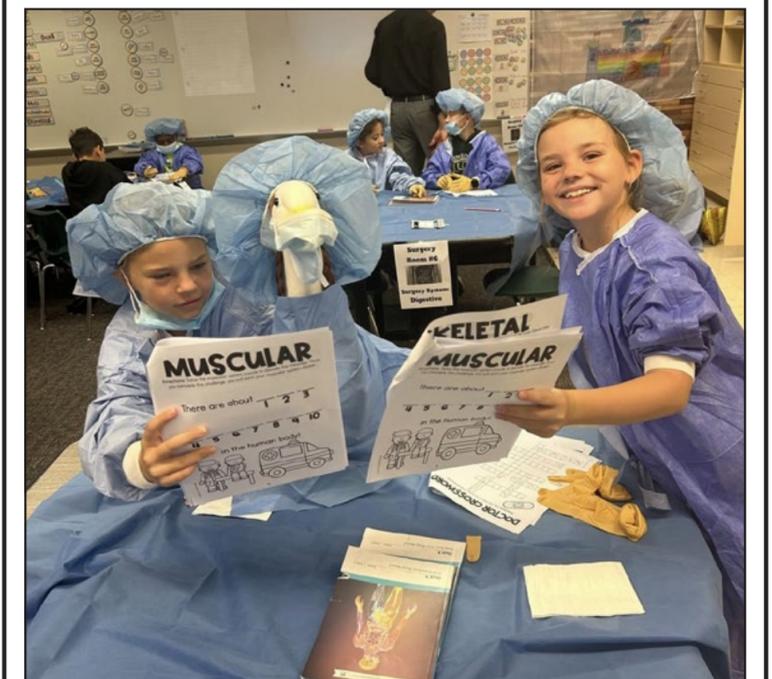


Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools  
Third graders at Washington Woods Elementary School took a hands-on approach to learning during their human body unit. Students suited up in coats, hats, and gloves to transform their classroom into a mock operating room. Even Wendy, the school’s beloved porch goose statue, dressed up and joined in on the fun.

# Women of Westfield to present “Be at Peace” event

**The REPORTER**

Looking for something to do after Westfield’s State of the City address?

Join the Women of Westfield for Be at Peace, presented by Community Health Network, an inspiring evening of connection and calm from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13 at the Westfield Washington Public Library, 17400 Westfield Blvd.

This special Women of Westfield event is designed to help you slow down, connect, and refill your cup. Enjoy an evening featuring a diverse panel of local

women sharing personal stories and professional insight on finding peace while navigating life’s chaos.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to choose one of four breakout sessions – Yoga, Sound Bath, Women’s Health Education, or Calm Connections Networking – each offering a unique way to restore balance and find peace.

You’ll also be able to shop local vendors, enjoy light food and drinks, and connect with other women



in the Westfield and Washington Township communities.

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**THE LEVITES**

The Lord said to Moses, "Count all the firstborn Israelite males who are a month old or more and make a list of their names. Take the Levites for me in place of all the firstborn of the Israelites, and the livestock of the Levites in place of all the firstborn of the livestock of the Israelites. I am the Lord."

So Moses counted all the firstborn of the Israelites, as the Lord commanded him. The total number of firstborn males a month old or more, listed by name, was 22,273.

The Lord also said to Moses, "Take the Levites in place of all the firstborn of Israel, and the livestock of the Levites in place of their livestock. The Levites are to be mine. I am the Lord. To redeem the 273 firstborn Israelites who exceed the number of the Levites, collect five shekels for each one, according to the sanctuary shekel, which weighs twenty gerahs. Give the money for the redemption of the additional Israelites to Aaron and his sons."

So Moses collected the redemption money from those who exceeded the number redeemed by the Levites. From the firstborn of the Israelites he collected silver weighing 1,365 shekels, according to the sanctuary shekel. Moses gave the redemption money to Aaron and his sons, as he was commanded by the word of the Lord.

Numbers 3:40-51 (NIV)

**Joyce Ann Herron**

September 28, 1948 – November 7, 2025

Joyce Ann Herron, 77, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, November 7, 2025, surrounded by love and family. She was born on September 28, 1948, to Kenneth Palmer and Cleo Hatton.

Joyce grew up in Hamilton County where she graduated from Sheridan High School in 1966 and married her high school sweetheart, Terry Herron.

Joyce worked at Perfecto Manufacturing for most of her working years. She then worked as a receptionist at Nancy Meyer's Salon. Then she went to work for a great family friend, Steve Lorenz, at Arcadia Cushman.

As Joyce retired from working, she couldn't sit still and found the perfect job at the Remnant Coffee Shop, where she encountered great love and lasting friendships.

She was an active member of White River Christian Church, where she served communion alongside her late husband, Terry Herron. Joyce was active in the food pantry and assisted with Grief Share faithfully for four years after losing the love of her life.

Joyce's greatest joy was her grandchildren: Kayleigh (Wadkens) Joseph, Brooke Herron (Justin Groves – fiancé), and John Herron; and three great-grandchildren: Mavrik, Ezekiel, and Elijah.

Joyce is survived by her sons, Tony (Dawn) Herron and Brent Herron; and her grandchildren, Kayleigh (Wadkens) Joseph, Brooke Herron (Justin Groves – fiancé), John Herron, Ashley Herron, and Brent Todd Herron.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Terry Herron; her son, Steve Herron; and her parents, Cleo Hattan and Kenneth Palmer.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, November 14, 2025, at White River Christian Church Chapel, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville. Service will be at 1 p.m. at the church with Pastor Lance Stockton, Pastor Tim Brock, and Pastor Chris Owens officiating. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to White River Christian Church Food Pantry, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Pallbearers: Tony Herron, John Herron, Wadkens Joseph, Justin Groves, Steve Lorenz, and Tim Ali.

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

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**Spencer Brian Wimborough**

April 22, 1997 – November 3, 2025

Spencer Brian Wimborough, 28, formerly of Atlanta, Ind., currently living in Elkmont, Ala., passed away at his home on November 3, 2025. He was born in Noblesville on April 22, 1997.

Spencer graduated from Tipton High School in 2016 where he was active in Future Farmers of America, swimming, and the Tipton Bass Anglers. He graduated from Hobart School of Welding in 2017. He spent his professional career at Waitt Grain Co. Inc., Limestone County Highway Department District 2, and most recently, Wright Construction.

In his free time, he fished and tinkered around the house. He was passionate about trucks, tractors, and farming, and enjoyed buying and selling used farm equipment. He was an extremely likable and memorable individual and never met a stranger. Spencer was an old soul and always eager to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. He was a member of the Mid-America Threshing & Antique Association, the Tipton County Tractor Pullers Association, and he was on the Madison Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Spencer is survived by his mother and father, Pam and Joe Snyder; father, Lowell Wimborough; grandparents, Carol Sheffer, Ed and Claire Snyder; brother, Robert Wimborough; aunts and uncles, Shelly and Bill Sheffer, Bev and Brian Crawford, Heidi Sheffer, Kim and Terry Bishop, Alex and Tom Are; great-aunts and great-uncles, Martha and Roger Goings, Lisa and Tom Hayner, and Jan and Jim Snyder; and numerous cousins, Asa and Kelsey Sheffer, Guy and Page Sheffer, Carley Sheffer, JD Fowler, Brant and Melissa Bishop, Robin and Camden Parkhurst, Amanda and James Thompson, Chelsea Crawford, and Brooke Bishop. He was also a special uncle to Ezra, Ivy, Sage, and Texal.

Spencer was preceded in death by his grandfather, Bob Sheffer; mamaw, Marilyn Wimborough; and great-grandmothers, Grace Anne Crawford, Jerry Snyder, Juanita Sheffer, and Evelyn Rominger.

Friends are invited to visit with the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at Stout & Son Funeral Home – Russiaville Chapel, 200 E. Main St., Russiaville, IN 46979. A Celebration of Life will begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made in Spencer's memory to the St. Joseph Hearing + Speech, 9192 Waldemar Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268.

Messages of condolence may be left online at [stoutandson.com](http://stoutandson.com).

**Meeting Notices**

The Carmel Plan Commission Executive Committee will meet at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2025, following a regular meeting of the Commission at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square.

The Hamilton County Airport Authority Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2025, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Board of Parks and Recreation will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17, 2025, at Osprey Pointe Pavilion at Morse Park and Beach, 19777 Morse Park Lane, Noblesville.

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## Football Sectionals

# Overtime TD pass sends Rocks to victory

By **RICHIE HALL**  
sports@readthereporter.com

**CARMEL** – It's a remarkable thing when everyone moves in sync.

Westfield football quarterback Aiden Grabowski and tight end Baylor Conner were right in sync during the last play of the Shamrocks' Sectional 3 championship battle with Carmel on Friday, Nov. 7. Westfield began the play down 20-17 and finished the play ahead 23-20 to claim their sixth consecutive Class 6A sectional championship in an overtime thriller at Carmel Stadium.

The Rocks were staring down a fourth-and-4 situation, so the game would either be won or lost with that play. Grabowski received the snap, took a couple steps forward, then jumped and threw a pass to Conner, who was already in the end zone to make the touchdown catch.

Conner turned and faced Grabowski while making his way into the end zone. He never took his eyes off the ball until he secured the reception.

"I just saw defenders go in," said Conner. "I knew I was the only one [in the end zone]. I saw him jump up, throw it. It doesn't feel real right now, but it was just an awesome moment once you see everything open up."

"It was gutsy on a play, but that's the preparation," said Westfield coach Josh Miracle. "Our offensive staff and our defensive guys to get the stop there at the end."

Grabowski said Miracle gave his captains the option of trying that play.

"We wanted the win, so we went and got it," said Grabowski. "We've run that play in practice for probably a couple weeks now. To see it come into a real-life game, that is awesome."



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Westfield football team won its sixth consecutive sectional championship on Friday, Nov. 7, beating Carmel 23-20 in overtime.

The sectional victory was a reversal of the regular-season result, where the No. 2-ranked Greyhounds

ran out to an early advantage and beat the No. 5-Shamrocks 34-10 in Week 2. This time, Westfield jumped out to the early lead. Grabowski rushed for the game's first touchdown, taking the ball three yards to

score. Diego Herrera made the extra-point kick.

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# Thembulembu's late TDs send Tigers to sectional title

## The REPORTER

Fishers defended its Class 6A Sectional 4 championship Friday, Nov. 7 by getting past Hamilton Southeastern 28-20 in a back-and-forth game at the Tigers' stadium.

Both teams scored a touchdown in the opening quarter. No. 9-ranked Fishers went first, with Gage Sturgill dashing off on a 29-yard run to the end zone.

The Royals tied the game after freshman quarterback Deaken Johnson tossed a three-yard touchdown pass to Kendrick Penybaker. Southeastern then jumped ahead 14-7 at the start of the second period after Jack Jacobs made a four-yard touchdown run.

Ryan Thembulembu scored the first of his three touchdowns in the middle of the second quarter, and the score was 14-14 at half-time. Carter Reed made a 15-yard TD spring in the third quarter, so Southeastern led 20-14 going into the fourth.

Then Thembulembu took over. He scored with 6:32 left in the fourth, and Micah Hillen kicked the extra point to give Fishers a 21-20 lead. The Tigers got the ball back by recovering a fumble at the HSE 20, and Thembulembu made three carries, the third carry an 11-yard touchdown run.

"It was back and forth," said Tigers coach Curt Funk. "We were just fortunate. Our kids stepped up and made the plays when they needed to. Credit to Hamilton Southeastern and coach [Michael] Kelly. They were prepared for us



Photos by Joshua Herd

(TOP) The Fishers football team defended its Sectional 4 championship Friday, Nov. 7 by beating Hamilton Southeastern 28-20. (ABOVE LEFT) Fishers' Ryan Thembulembu ran for three touchdowns, including two in the fourth quarter. (ABOVE RIGHT) Hamilton Southeastern's Carter Reed scored on a 15-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

and had a good game plan. It was a battle."

Funk credited his team's offensive line and tight ends with doing "a good job" of making holes for Thembulembu, and praised both Thembulembu and Sturgill's running games.

"They were doing a good job playing our pass

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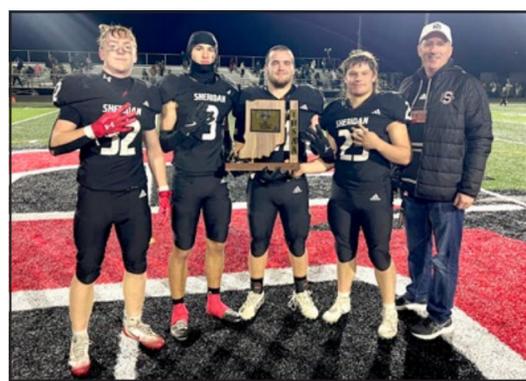


Photo by Dwight Casler

The Sheridan football team won its fourth consecutive sectional championship on Friday, Nov. 7, beating Cloverdale 14-7.

# Hawks claim fourth straight sectional

## The REPORTER

The Sheridan football team kept its sectional championship streak going by winning the Sectional 4 title on Friday, Nov. 7.

The Blackhawks beat Cloverdale 14-7 at Bud Wright Stadium. It's the 23rd sectional title for Sheridan and the first for new head coach Jake Chesney.

"That senior class, now they've won a sectional every year they've been in high school," said Chesney. "That's pretty impressive."

After a scoreless first quarter, the Blackhawks broke the ice during the first minute of the second quarter. Alex Cravens

blasted 56 yards to the end zone, and Johnny Faupel made the extra-point kick.

The Clovers tied the game seconds later, but Sheridan took the lead for good midway through the third period. Jon Barnes made a 21-yard touchdown run, with Faupel kicking the extra point.

"They were a hard-nosed team," Chesney said of Cloverdale. "They had a really good scheme against us, caught us off-guard a little bit. We had to make some adjustments to the running game. We knew they had athletes and were a hard nosed team."

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Basketball



Photo by Mike Navarro

Kyle Guy led the Noblesville Boom in scoring with 28 points.

# The Boom begins

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**NOBLESVILLE** — The wait is over. The Boom is here.

Noblesville's very own NBA G League team made its debut at The Arena at Innovation Mile Saturday, Nov. 8. The Arena was packed with fans who finally got their first glimpse at the city's new pro basketball team.

The Boom played the Grand Rapids Gold, the second game of a two-game series that started Friday, Nov. 7 at Grand Rapids. The Gold won both games, including the contest at the Arena 120-109, but the result didn't dampen the spirit of the crowd or the excitement of the evening.

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen was there to present Pacers Sports & Entertainment, the Boom's owner, with a key to the city. In turn, PS&E presented Jensen with his own jersey.

"It's wholesome family fun on a Saturday night in our backyard," said Jensen.

The leading scorer for the Boom was Kyle Guy, who scored 28 points. Guy threw in a 3-pointer midway through the first quarter, then made an eight-point run in the fourth quarter to get the Boom within 95-94 before Grand Rapids pulled away.

Guy was a star at Lawrence Central, winning the 2016 Mr. Basketball award. He played three years at the University of Virginia, helping the Cavaliers to an NCAA national championship in 2019.

After playing a few seasons in the NBA and in Europe, Guy entered the coaching field as an assistant for his alma mater. He left Virginia after a coaching change, then was hired as an assistant at Nevada.

Guy signed an Exhibit 10 contract with the Boom last month and admitted it was tough to leave Nevada, saying it was "literally the first day of practice, official



Photos by Mike Navarro

(TOP) Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen presented Pacers Sports & Entertainment with a key to the city, and PS&E presented Jensen with his own Boom jersey. (ABOVE) Bobby the Bobcat, the Boom's mascot, entertained the crowd during the game.

practice when I got the call." "I wasn't looking to come back," said Guy. "I missed the game, but I didn't know if I missed the day-to-day grind and stuff. But ever since I said 'yes,' I really got that fire back."

Another name familiar to Indiana basketball fans is Kelly Faris, one of the assistant coaches. Faris got her start at Heritage Christian, where she was part of the Eagles' run of four consecutive Class 2A state championships and became a McDonald's All-American.

Faris went on to play at Connecticut, winning two national championships, then played with the WNBA's Connecticut Sun for four seasons.

"My family is the most important thing to me, and to be able to get an opportunity like this that so many

would love to have and to still be able to be home is something I never thought I would have," said Faris. "I didn't imagine it. The Pacers organization overall, from the Pacers, everyone there to the Boom, everyone's been extremely kind, extremely helpful in helping me grow and they want to give me opportunities to be challenged and grow."

In addition to leading the Boom scoring, Guy dished out seven assists. Jalen Slawson scored 23 points. Two Boom players reached double-double status: DaJuan Gordon had 16 points and 10 rebounds, while Steven Ashworth contributed 11 points and 11 assists.

The Boom will play their next four games on the road, taking on the Sioux Falls Skyforce Wednesday and Friday.

# Golden Eagles fall to Cascade



Photo by Mike Navarro

The Guerin Catholic football team fell to No. 3 Cascade 49-21 Friday, Nov. 7 in the Class 3A Sectional 29 championship game at the Cadets' field. Pictured is Quentin Klee, who threw a touchdown pass to Kolbe Klee in the second quarter. The Golden Eagles finished their season 7-5.

# ROCKS

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The Rocks began the second quarter with another touchdown; Cooper Melvin threw to freshman Caiden Snow for a two-yard TD. Herrera's kick gave Westfield 14-0 advantage.

Josiah Gilmore got Carmel on the board with a four-yard run later in the second period, with Matthew Obermeier kicking the extra point. The Shamrocks got the last play of the half, when Nick Beam booted a 48-yard field goal to put Westfield ahead 17-7 at the break.

Obermeier made a 22-yard field goal early in the fourth to get Carmel within 17-10. The Hounds got the ball back and made a resolute drive down the field, culminating in a two-yard touchdown throw from Anthony Coellner to Bellin. Obermeier made the extra-point kick and it was on to overtime.

Carmel got the ball first and its drive ended with a 26-yard field goal from Obermeier. The Shamrocks made a big run on their first play of the overtime drive, but Carmel's defense stopped them on the next two, setting up fourth and 4 and the winning play. Melvin finished the game 13-of-19 through the air and totaled 123 yards.

## WESTFIELD 23, CARMEL 20 (overtime)

Score by Quarters					Scoring	
Westfield	7	10	0	6	23	First Quarter
Carmel	0	7	0	3	20	W, 6:07 - Aiden Grabowski 3-yard run (Diego Herrera kick)
<b>Team stats</b>	<b>WHS</b>	<b>CHS</b>	<b>Second Quarter</b>			
First downs	14	19	W, 11:55 - Caiden Snow 2-yard reception from Grabowski (Herrera kick)			
Rushes-Yards	33-120	50-241	C, 4:16 - Josiah Gilmore 5-yard run (Matthew Obermeier kick)			
Passing Yards	129	108	W, 0:00 - Nick Beam 48-yard field goal			
Comp-Att-Int-TD	15-23-1-2	14-20-1-1	<b>Fourth Quarter</b>			
Penalties-Yards	6-45	7-62	C, 8:29 - Obermeier 23-yard field goal			
Punts-Average	4-48.5	3-37.0	C, 0:29 - Jacob Bellin 2-yard pass from Anthony Coellner (Obermeier kick)			

Westfield individual stats	
<b>Rushing:</b> Conner 16-67, Grabowski 14-52, Cooper Melvin 3-1.	<b>Overtime</b>
<b>Passing:</b> Melvin 13-19-123, Grabowski 2-4-6.	C - Obermeier 27-yard field goal
<b>Receiving:</b> Caiden Snow 6-49, Kaleb Darts 4-42, Conner 3-27 Andrew Noble 1-11, Broc Parker 1-0.	W - Baylor Conner 4-yard reception from Grabowski (no attempt)
Carmel individual stats	
<b>Rushing:</b> Coellner 11-76, Gilmore 17-75, Andrew Pemberton 16-61, Carson Clark 3-25, Ayden Johnson 1-2, Bellin 1-2, Alim Broadnax 1-0	
<b>Passing:</b> Coellner 14-20-108.	
<b>Receiving:</b> Spencer Sell 4-45, Bellin 4-26, Pemberton 3-23, Clark 2-3, Gilmore 1-11.	

Connor rushed for 69 yards, while Snow collected six receptions. Olumide Fapetu and Isaac Weingart both made 12 total tackles, followed by Wade Washo and Deacon King with 11 total tackles each. Ja'Deon Smith made one quarterback sack. Coellner finished the game 14-of-20 for 108 yards and gained 76 yards rushing. Will Massey totaled seven tackles, with Dane Bathurst making one sack for the Greyhounds, who finished the season 9-2. Westfield is also 9-2 and hosts Fishers this Friday for the Regional 2 championship.

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and really trying to contain Gage on the scramble," said Funk. "Because of that, we were able to open up some holes running the ball and Ryan ran really hard."

Thembulembu totaled 174 yards rushing, while Sturgill gained 96 yards.

Johnson completed 17 of 27 pass attempts for the Royals for 154 yards. Pennybaker made six catches and Graham Toner had five. Southeastern finished its season 6-5.

The Tigers are 8-3 and play the Regional 2 championship this Friday at Westfield.

**Thanks for reading THE REPORTER**

# FOURTH

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Brody Heck made an interception in the fourth quarter to help keep Sheridan in front. Chesney said his team's defense was "fantastic."

"Defensively as a unit, they were great," said Chesney. "They held them below 100 yards rushing and below 100 passing as well."

Cravens finished the game with 155 yards rushing. Sheridan is 8-2 and travels to South Putnam this Friday for the Regional 23 championship.

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## FISHERS 28, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 20

Score by Quarters					Scoring	
Southeastern	7	7	6	0	20	First Quarter
Fishers	7	7	0	14	28	F, 8:22 - Gage Sturgill 29-yard run (Micah Hillen kick)
<b>Team stats</b>	<b>HSE</b>	<b>FHS</b>	<b>Second Quarter</b>			
First downs	15	22	HSE, 3:57 - Kendrick Pennybaker 3-yard reception from Deaken Johnson (Luke Marchionni kick)			
Rushes-Yards	23-93	50-286	<b>Third Quarter</b>			
Passing Yards	169	69	HSE, 6:12 - Carter Reed 15-yard run (kick blocked)			
Comp-Att-Int-TD	18-28-1-2	7-18-0-0	<b>Fourth Quarter</b>			
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-10	F, 6:32 - Thembulembu 4-yard run (Hillen kick)			
Penalties-Yards	3-26	4-30	F, 5:10 - Thembulembu 11-yard run (Hillen kick)			
Punts-Average	4-43.0	4-32.8				

Fishers individual stats	
<b>Rushing:</b> Thembulembu 32-174, Sturgill 13-96, Darian Girton 3-12, Tyler Maynard 1-4, team 1-0.	
<b>Passing:</b> Sturgill 7-18-69.	
<b>Receiving:</b> Rozzi 3-43, Mason Cantwell 3-29, Girton 1-minus 3.	
Southeastern individual stats	
<b>Rushing:</b> Reed 16-87, Jacobs 5-12, Johnson 2-minus 6.	
<b>Passing:</b> Johnson 17-27-154, Jacobs 1-1-15.	
<b>Receiving:</b> Pennybaker 6-37, Graham Toner 5-69, Karson Kelly 2-27, Henry Wans 2-19, Reed 1-15, Kian Kelly 2-2.	

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## SHERIDAN 14, CLOVERDALE 7

Score by Quarters					Sheridan scoring	
Cloverdale	0	7	0	0	7	Second Quarter
Sheridan	0	7	7	0	14	11:09 - Alex Cravens 56-yard run (Johnny Faupel kick)
<b>Team stats</b>	<b>CHS</b>	<b>SHS</b>	<b>Third Quarter</b>			
First downs	8	10	7:03 - Jon Barnes 21-yard run (Faupel kick)			
By Rush	4	9				
By Pass	3	1				
By Penalty	1	0				
Rushes-Yards	21-64	42-211				
Passing Yards	77	20				
Comp-Att-Int-TD	10-21-1-0	3-8-1-0				
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-0				
Penalties-Yards	5-35	9-84				
Punts-Average	4-139.0	3-96.0				

Sheridan individual stats	
<b>Rushing:</b> Cravens 21-155, Alexander 8-29, Barnes 8-22, Jacob Hall 2-5, Brock Hagan 3-0.	
<b>Passing:</b> Hagan 3-8-20.	
<b>Receiving:</b> Landon Mofatt 2-20, Chance Spencer 1-0.	

Girls Basketball

# Abdo's triple gives Greyhounds win in OT

**The REPORTER**

The Carmel girls basketball team got its first win of the season in thrilling fashion Saturday, Nov. 8.

The Greyhounds won 71-70 in overtime at Evansville Central. Layla Abdo made a 3-pointer during the final minute of overtime to seal the victory for Carmel, its first under new head coach Jessica Darmelio.

It was a tight game for the entire 36 minutes. The Bears led 23-19 after one quarter and 31-28 at halftime. Maddy Wallace kept the Hounds in it with 12 first-half points.

Evansville Central led 47-42 after three quarters, but Carmel outscored the Bears 21-16 in the fourth to force overtime. Wallace scored 14 points in the third and fourth periods, while Abdo nailed two 3s in OT, including her game-winner.

Wallace finished with 28 points and 10 rebounds for a double-double. Abdo scored 14 points; both she and Wallace made four 3s. Bella Ramsey added 12 points and Taylee Fisher scored nine.

Carmel is 1-1 and hosts Crispus Attucks Friday in its home opener.

CARMEL 71, EVANSVILLE CENTRAL 70 (overtime)				
	FG	FT	TP	PF
Carmel				
Bella Ramsey	5-13	0-0	12	2
Maddy Wallace	11-17	2-3	28	2
Sydney Bonds	2-7	0-0	4	4
Layla Abdo	5-10	0-0	14	2
Natalie Whelan-Edwards	0-2	1-2	1	3
Taylee Fisher	4-11	0-0	9	1
Jacobi Warren	0-0	1-4	1	2
Gwyneth Provost	1-2	0-0	2	3
Totals	28-62	4-9	71	19
Score by Quarters				
Carmel	19	9	14	21
Evansville Central	23	8	16	16
Carmel 3-point shooting (11-24) Wallace 4-7, Abdo 4-7, Ramsey 2-7, Fisher 1-2, Provost 0-1.				

# Rocks fall to Arabians

**The REPORTER**

Westfield dropped its first game of the season Saturday, Nov. 8, falling 65-51 at Pendleton Heights.

The Arabians led 16-10 after one quarter and 35-21 at halftime. Freshman Lillian Clark made two 3-pointers for the Shamrocks in the second period.

Westfield played even with Pendleton in the sec-

ond half, with each team scoring 30 points. Freshman Gabby Bassett scored 13 points in that half; she finished as the Shamrocks' leading scorer with 16 points.

Clark totaled 14 points, including four 3s. MaKayla Hatcher added nine points.

Westfield is 1-1 and plays Wednesday at Lawrence Central.

PENDLETON HEIGHTS 65, WESTFIELD 51				
	FG	FT	TP	PF
Westfield				
Gracie Czubik	0	0-0	0	0
MaKayla Hatcher	2	5-7	9	5
Olivia Murray	1	2-2	5	4
Ellie Wheeler	1	0-0	2	4
Audra Parker	1	2-3	5	3
Lillian Clark	4	2-2	14	0
Gabby Bassett	6	1-1	16	0
Lauren Linville	0	0-0	0	3
Avery Taylor	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	15	12-15	51	19
Score by Quarters				
Westfield	10	11	18	12
Pendleton Heights	16	19	17	13
Westfield 3-pointers (9) Clark 4, Bassett 3, Murray, Parker.				

# Hutchinson's free throws send Millers to victory

## Noblesville edges out Avon in opener

**The REPORTER**

Noblesville won a close season-opening game at Avon Saturday, Nov. 8, edging out Hoosier Crossroads Conference opponent Avon 53-51 at the Orioles' gym.

Ally Hutchinson made two free throws with 0.3 seconds to clinch the game for the Millers. It was a back-and-forth contest the entire way.

Noblesville led 14-11 after the first quarter, then Avon came back to take a 25-19 lead at halftime. C.C. Quigley 10 points for the Millers in the first half, in-

cluding two 3-pointers.

A 20-point third quarter helped Noblesville get within 40-39 going into the fourth period. Five different players scored for the Millers during the fourth; Hutchinson had five points, a 3 and those two big free throws.

Quigley led the way with 22 points, scoring in every quarter and making four 3s, and reached double-double status with 10 rebounds. Maia Blower scored eight, draining two triples.

Noblesville hosts Bishop Chatard tonight at The Mill for its home opener.

NOBLESVILLE 53, AVON 51				
	FG	FT	TP	PF
Noblesville				
Ally Hutchinson	2-14	2-2	7	3
Ellie Motz	2-4	0-0	4	3
Maia Blower	3-6	0-0	8	5
Norah Vctor	2-7	0-3	4	4
C.C. Quigley	7-15	5-6	23	1
Devyn Johnson	0-0	0-0	0	1
Aleah Magee	2-4	2-2	7	3
Nelani Render	0-1	0-0	0	1
Maya Coverdale	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18-51	9-13	53	21
Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	14	5	20	14
Avon	11	14	15	11
Noblesville 3-point shooting (8-23) Quigley 4-6, Blower 2-4, Hutchinson 1-8, Magee 1-3, Vctor 0-2. Noblesville rebounds (28) Quigley 10, Hutchinson 4, Motz 4, Blower 4, Johnson 1 Vctor 1, Magee 1, team 3.				

# Blazers fall to Lafayette Jeff

**The REPORTER**

University fell to 0-2 on the season Saturday, Nov. 8, dropping a 55-38 decision to the Lafayette Jefferson Bronchos.

The Trailblazers played their Class 4A foe even in the first quarter, leading by five points on two occasions before the Bronchos closed fast to knot the game at 16 on a late three pointer.

Nyla Blanding and Sydney Culp each scored six points in the first quarter and Gabby Culp added four. Both teams endured a scoring drought at the start of the second quarter. The only points

scored in the first five and a half minutes were a Lafayette Jefferson three pointer and a Leah Norvell free throw for University. The Blazers trailed only 22-21 with 70 seconds left in the half before the Bronchos spurted to a 29-23 halftime lead.

The visitors controlled the second half and pulled away for the win.

Sydney Culp had a game-high 15 points with Gabby Culp adding 10. Blanding tallied eight points. Norvell pulled down a team-high eight rebounds.

Northern Kentucky commit Maya Layton led

LAFAYETTE JEFFERSON 55, UNIVERSITY 38				
	FG	FT	TP	PF
University				
Sydney Culp	6	1-2	15	4
Nyla Blanding	2	3-5	8	1
Leah Norvell	1	1-2	3	2
Mack Feeney	1	0-0	2	3
Gabby Culp	4	2-2	10	1
Julie Montiel	0	0-0	0	3
Quinn Wilmot	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	14	7-11	38	14
Score by Quarters				
Lafayette Jeff	16	13	12	14
University	16	7	10	5
University 3-pointers (3) S. Culp 2, Blanding.				

the Bronchos with 11 points and 12 assists.

University is next in action Tuesday at Danville.

# Royals cruise past Giants

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton Southeastern improved to 2-0 on Saturday, Nov. 8 with a 54-32 victory at Ben Davis.

The Royals led 19-11 after the first quarter, then allowed the Giants only two points in the second period. That helped Southeastern hold a 31-13 advantage at halftime. The Royals outscored Ben Davis 14-8 in the third for a 45-21 lead.

Kennedy Holman led the way for HSE with 22 points, seven rebounds and three blocked shots. Kayla Stidham reached double-double status with 21 points and 10 rebounds; she also totaled four blocks. Abby Orme collected five rebounds.

The Royals play their first home game of the season this Saturday, taking on Lawrence Central.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 54, BEN DAVIS 32				
	FG	FT	TP	PF
Southeastern				
Piper Brinley	0-4	0-0	0	2
Kennedy Holman	8-11	6-7	22	2
Antonette Green	1-4	2-4	4	2
Abby Orme	1-5	1-2	4	1
Kayla Stidham	6-12	6-6	21	4
Haylee Mezera	1-2	0-0	3	1
Ava Kashani	0-0	0-0	0	4
Totals	17-38	9-19	54	16
Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	19	12	14	9
Ben Davis	11	2	8	11
Southeastern 3-point shooting (5-15) Stidham 3-6, Orme 1-3, Mezera 1-1, Green 0-2, Brinley 0-2, Holman 0-1. Southeastern rebounds (28) Stidham 10, Holman 7, Orme 5, Mezera 3, Green 2, Kashani 1.				

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 University at Danville, 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Nov. 12**  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
 Anderson at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.  
 Westfield at Lawrence Central, 7:30 p.m.

**GIRLS WRESTLING**  
 Fishers at Shenandoah Invitational, 6 p.m.  
 Hamilton Heights at Mt. Vernon (with Shelbyville), 6 p.m.  
 North Central at Hamilton Southeastern, 6:30 p.m.

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**Wed Nov 12 - Girls Basketball**  
 6:00 pm Anderson vs Fishers | JV Basketball | Fishers Sports Network  
 7:15 pm Anderson vs Fishers | Varsity | Fishers Sports Network

**Thurs Nov 13 - Girls Basketball**  
 7:00 pm Mooresville Christian vs Sheridan | Varsity | Bragg Sports Media

**Fri Nov 14 - Girls Basketball**  
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