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### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

#### Shooting star

J.J. Redick's fame is understandable, given he's the best player on the nation's No. 1 team. But his celebrity seems to transcend college basketball.

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#### In the Big Ten

**Purdue Boilermakers (6-6, 0-1)**  
**at Michigan Wolverines (10-2, 0-1)**  
 Time: Noon today  
 TV: WTTV-Channel 4  
 Radio: WNDE-1260 AM



**Ohio State Buckeyes (11-0, 1-0)**  
**at Indiana Hoosiers (9-2, 1-0)**  
 Time: 4 p.m. today  
 TV: WISH-Channel 8  
 Radio: WFBC-94.7 FM



### PREP BASKETBALL

# Carmel edges CG

## Kitchel's 41 not enough in Trojans' MIC defeat

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#### CARMEL

Tyler Kitchel had the game of his high school career, but his Herculean effort wasn't enough. **'HOOUNDS 69**

**TROJANS 67**

The Center Grove High School junior scored a career-high 41 points, but host Carmel was able to hold on for a 69-67 win Friday night in a Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference showdown.

The Greyhounds escaped with the victory, their fifth straight, after Kitchel's 3-point attempt with 2.9 seconds left missed its mark.

The loss snapped Center Grove's winning streak at two and evened its record in the MIC at 1-1. The Trojans are 5-3 overall.

Center Grove had won four of its past five games. Kitchel's final shot was contested by Greyhounds sophomore Daniel Moore, who had both hands in Kitchel's face. It was Kitchel's only missed 3-point attempt of an otherwise spectacular individual performance.

When the ball left Kitchel's hands, he thought he'd made the shot.

"The only thing in my mind was that it was going in," said Kitchel, who was 6 of 7 from 3-point range.

Carmel coach Mark Galloway tried three different defenders on Kitchel during the game. None was effective.

"We'd seen him on game tape. We knew he could score," Galloway said. "He was hitting shots from 20 to 30 feet away with a hand in his face. But the most



Junior Tyler Kitchel scored 41 points in Center Grove's loss at Carmel on Friday.



Carmel High School junior Jake Kelly, right, tries to defend Center Grove senior James Nussbaum during the first quarter of a Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference game Friday at Carmel.

### A LOOK AHEAD

Today's high school basketball games involving Johnson County teams:

#### Boys

Edinburg at Oldenburg Academy, 7:30 p.m.  
 Greenfield-Central at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.  
 Indian Creek at South Decatur, 7:30 p.m.  
 Seymour at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.  
 Whiteland at Westfield, 7:30 p.m.

#### Girls

Whiteland at Shelbyville, 12:30 p.m.  
 Rushville at Center Grove, 1:30 p.m.  
 Franklin at Jennings County, 2:30 p.m.  
 North Decatur at Indian Creek, 2:30 p.m.

## Warriors lead most of way but falter late

By GREG SEITZER  
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After three quarters Friday night, it appeared that Whiteland Community High School **PIONEERS 54** might have a decent shot **WARRIORS 48** at snapping its five-game losing streak.

Despite leading the visiting Mooresville boys basketball team by only a single point, the Warriors had been in control of the Mid-State Conference matchup most of the evening.

But precision free-throw shooting and dominant rebounding helped propel the Pioneers to a 15-8 fourth-quarter advantage and a 54-48 victory against Whiteland.

The Warriors (1-6), who have gone winless since a 65-40 season-opening decision against Indian Creek, are off to their worst start since the 2003-04 campaign, when they started the season 1-7.

That was Stacy Meyer's first year as head coach.

"They made plays tonight, and we didn't," Meyer said. "We competed well for three quarters, but Mooresville just wanted the game more than we did."

Seniors Tyler Davis and Chris

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# Rest, TV viewing on Colts' playoffs schedule



Colts coach Tony Dungy will spend the bye weekend in Tampa, Fla. The Colts will open the AFC playoffs with a home game Jan. 15.

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#### INDIANAPOLIS

The Indianapolis Colts have earned the right to rest.

This will be a weekend to unwind and wait for whichever team emerges to face top-seeded Indianapolis (14-2) in the Jan. 15 AFC divisional playoff game.

"Coach (Dungy) has said all week we need to just relax, sit back and enjoy the situation and know we have to suit up next week," linebacker Gary Brackett said.

Few coaches in the history of the NFL have remained as calm and composed as Dungy, both on and off the field. So it follows logically that he wants his team to keep an even keel.

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Since this is the first time he's earned a bye with the Colts, he's impressed upon them the need to get or stay healthy and come ready for whichever lowest seed advances between New England (10-6), Jacksonville (12-4) and Pittsburgh (11-5).

Most of the Colts will remain in their Indianapolis homes and watch the games on TV as fans.

Dungy is returning to Tampa, Fla., where his family is still mourning the death of his 18-year-old son, James, on Dec. 22.

"We'll be back in the office

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- A look at this weekend's wild-card playoff games
- Chicago linebacker Brian Urlacher, who epitomizes the Bears' ferocious attitude on defense, is named the NFL Defensive Player of the Year
- The Minnesota Vikings pass on Colts assistant head coach Jim Caldwell, instead hiring Philadelphia Eagles offensive coordinator Brad Childress as their head coach
- Want to know which teams will win this weekend's games? Members of the Daily Journal staff make their bold — and probably incorrect — predictions.

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