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December 1, 2024



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Well sports fans, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

I hope everyone has enjoyed some time off, some time with family (ok ... that's probably a 50/50) and A LOT of good food over the last few days. :)

Despite the 2-day school week, the sports schedule was full (... like our bellies on Thursday) with boys & girls hoops in action!

A Fox Sports TRADITION is to share turkey legs with the winners on THANKSGIVING ... so once again, let's do the same here in *BricksCenter* by serving them up for special/unique accomplishments by our student-athletes!

(John Madden voice) BOOM - you see right here ... it's time for *BricksCenter*!



Basketball

Girls

The Brickies made the most of a "short week" by playing two games ... one on the road against Munster to open the NCC slate and the other a home contest against Calumet after Thanksgiving.

On Tuesday night, Hobart traveled to Columbia Ave to square off with the Munster Mustangs in the NCC opener for both schools. Coming out of the gate, the 'Stangs were locked in on defense and held a 9-3 advantage after 8 minutes of play. In the 2nd quarter, Hobart began to break down the Munster zone and find some scoring lanes ... playing even with the hosts and trailing only 17-10 at the break!! Unfortunately, our Brickie shooting went ice cold after the break, which enabled Munster to seize control on the scoreboard. Throughout the second half, our girls BATTLED HARD, but never could get going on offense and ultimately lost a tough one 51-18. Senior **Hallie Pendleton** scored 8 points to go along with her 5 rebounds ... junior **Riley Weber** tallied 6 points and also pulled down 5 rebounds for Hobart in the loss.

Saturday afternoon, the Calumet Warriors came to town for a non-conference matchup and the Bricks wasted no time in seizing control as our girls played some TENACIOUS D-D-D-DEFENSE and raced to a 20-2 first quarter lead! Hobart kept the pedal to the medal throughout the second stanza and held a 49-6 advantage at the break!! WOW! Over the final 16 minutes, the Brickies put the car on cruise control and won going away 74-20. Hobart got double-digit scoring from sophomore **Kurah Krucina** (14 points) and seniors **Ladan Weinman** (12 points) & **Audrey Wendel** (10 points)! The

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The Bricks are currently 3-4 on the season and 0-1 in NCC play. Hobart will host Portage on Tuesday. LET'S GO LADIES!!

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Boys

The boys cagers also WORK WORK WORKed to get the most out of a short week as they opened the 2024-2025 season with back-to-back road contests on Wednesday & Saturday!

Wednesday night, everyone was back in town for Thanksgiving and to celebrate, our boys opened the 2024-2025 regular season by THUMPING Boone Grove 71-42 ... WOW! On the first possession of the game, junior guard Erik Kingery BURIED a 3-pointer to get things going and the Brickies led 17-11 after one quarter of play. Over the next 8 minutes, Hobart sped up the pace and got the Wolves to race up & down the floor, but the hosts couldn't keep up and the Bricks took a 42-21 cushion into the halftime break!! Our boys came out of the locker room to start the 3rd quarter, scored 10 consecutive points and removed any hope that Boone had for a comeback! Senior **Aidan Leonard** had a MONSTER game with 19 points, 13 rebounds and 5 assists! Sophomore **Paxson Hicko** poured in 16 points and junior **Ryan Basham** added 14 in the season-opening win!

On Saturday night, the wheels on the yellow bus went 'round & 'round over to Griffith for a non-conference contest. The host Panthers found their shooting early and jumped out to a 17-11 lead after 8 minutes of play. Their hot shooting continued through the 2nd quarter and put our boys in a 38-22 hole at the half. The Brickies BATTLED HARD to get back into the game - pressing the issue on both ends of the floor, but the Panther lead was too much to overcome. Final score: Griffith 85, Hobart 61. **Basham** and senior **Felix Lopez** each scored a team-high 17 points and **Leonard** finished with his second double-double in as many games with 10 pts & 10 rebounds in the loss.

The Brickie cagers are an even 1-1 on the year and will be on the road again on Wednesday against the South Central Satellites. DON'T STOP NOW BOYS!!

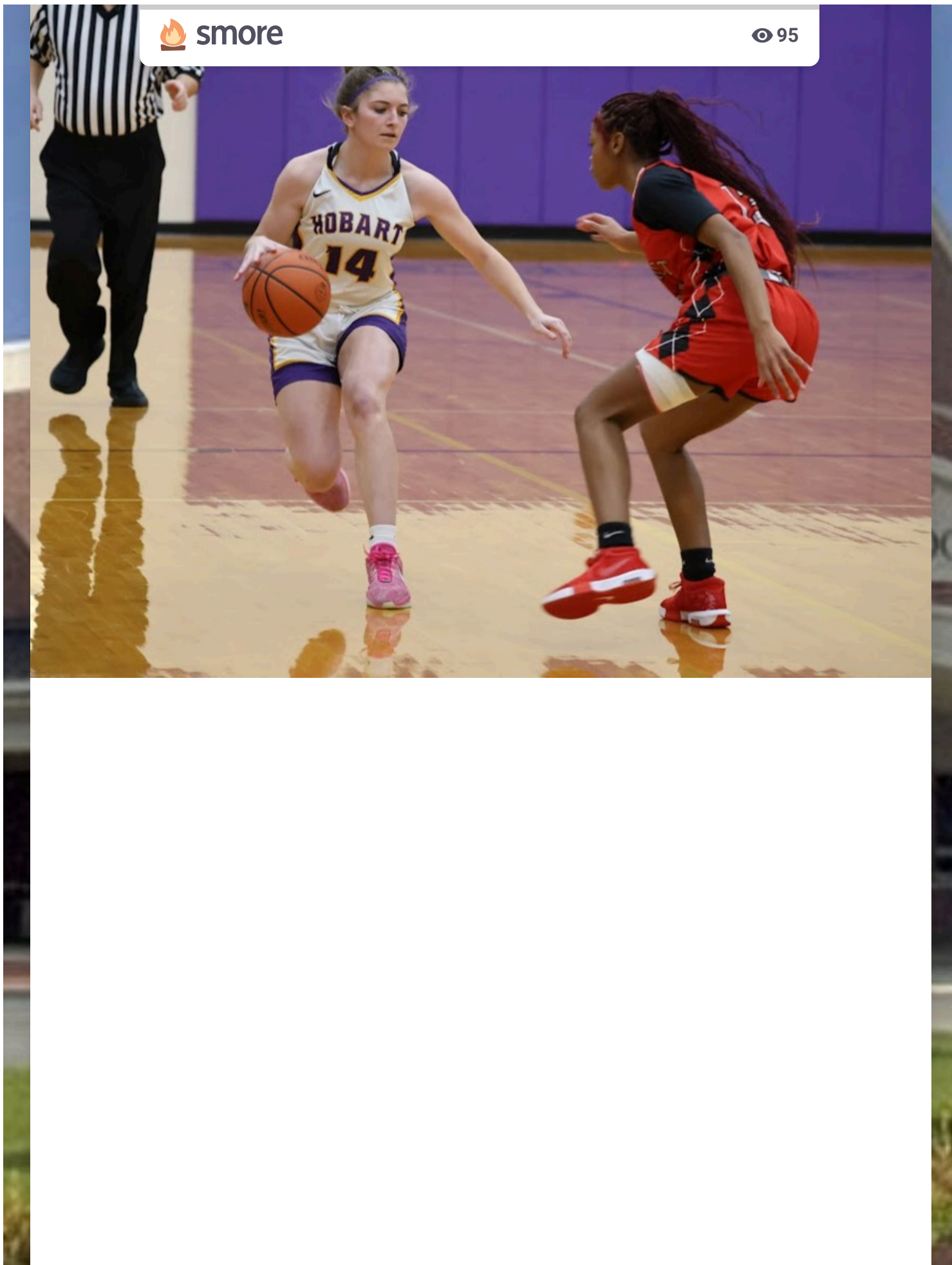
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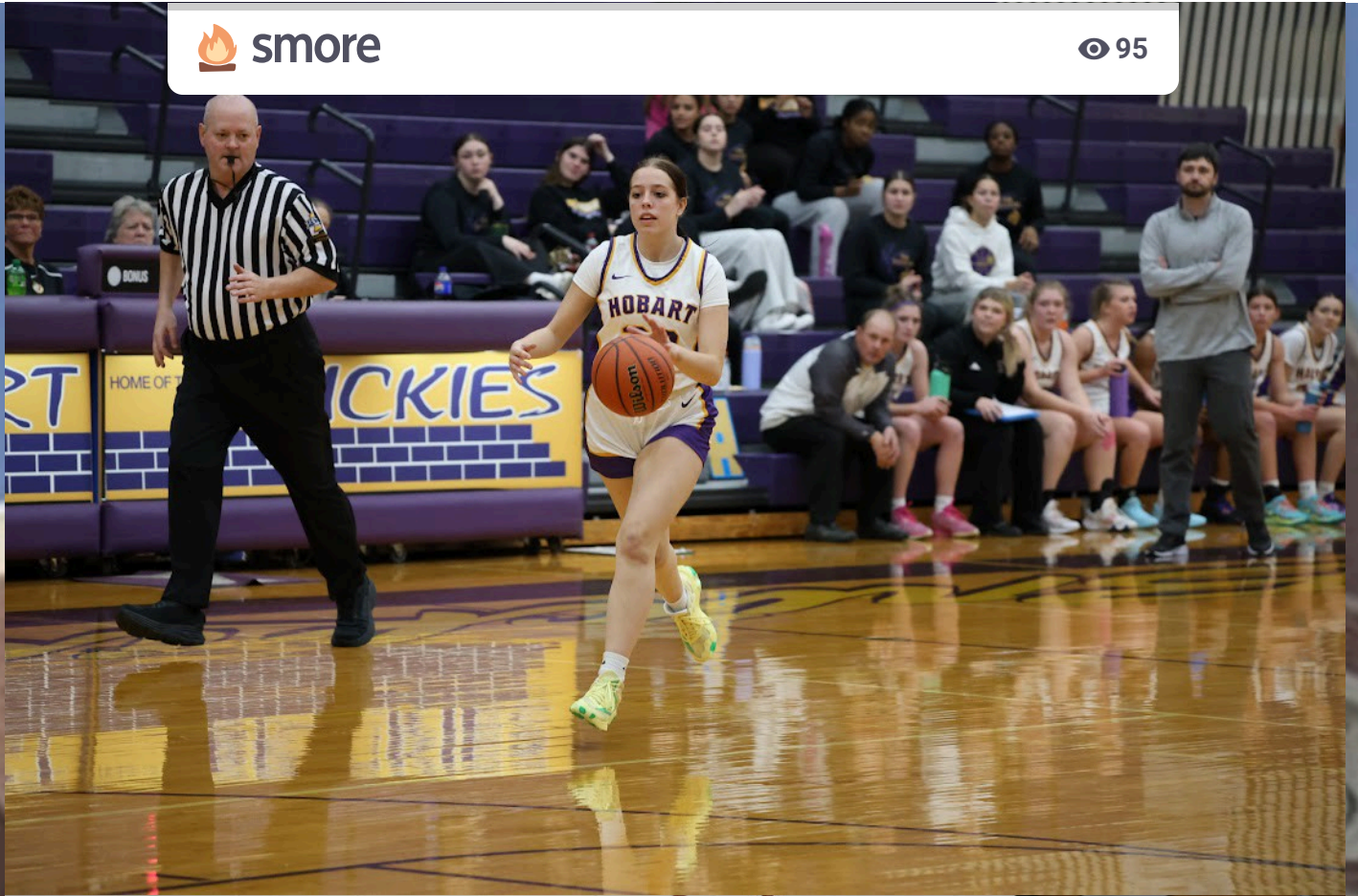
THANK YOU Mackie Stankich for sharing these AWESOME photos of our girls!





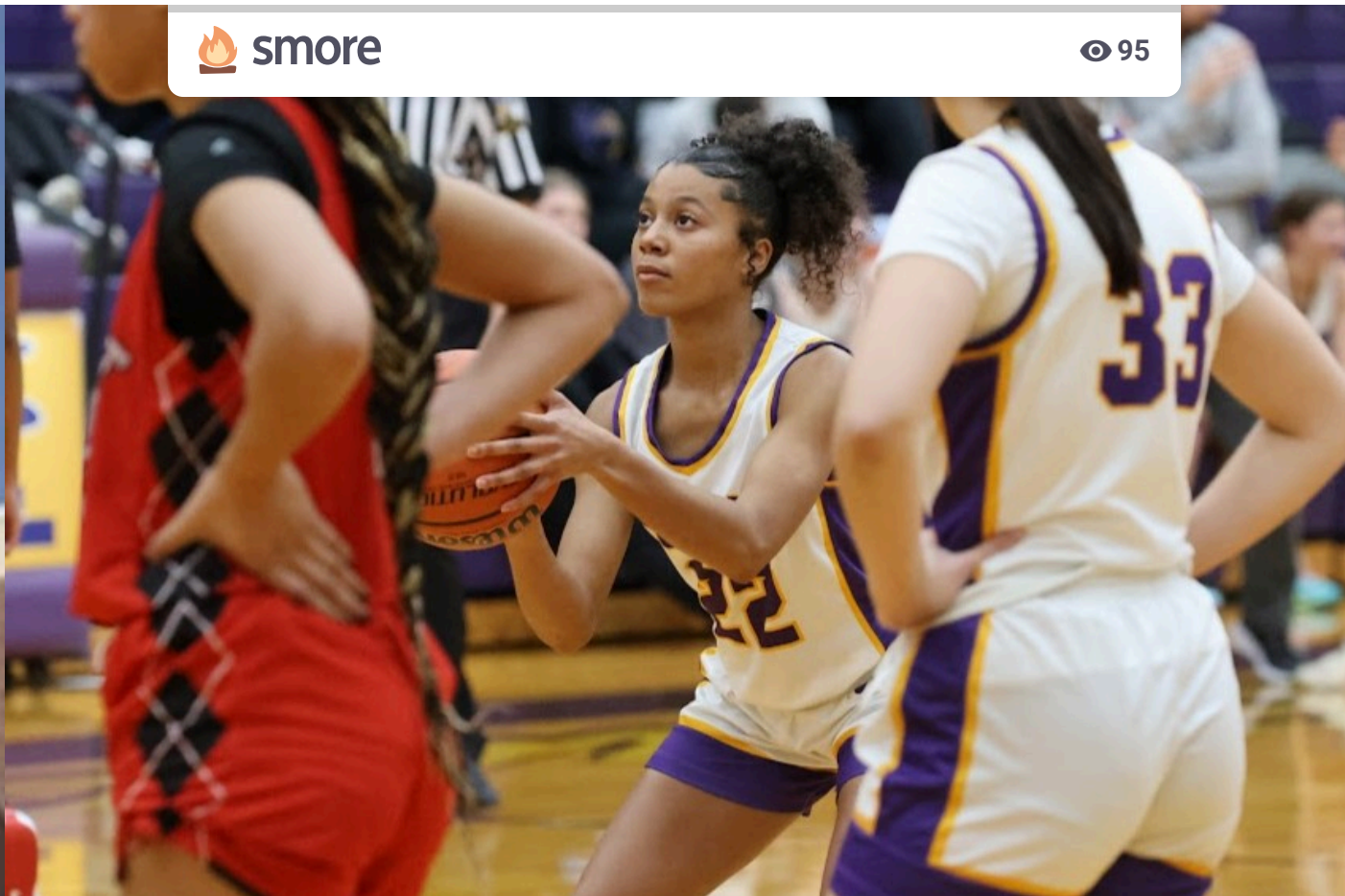
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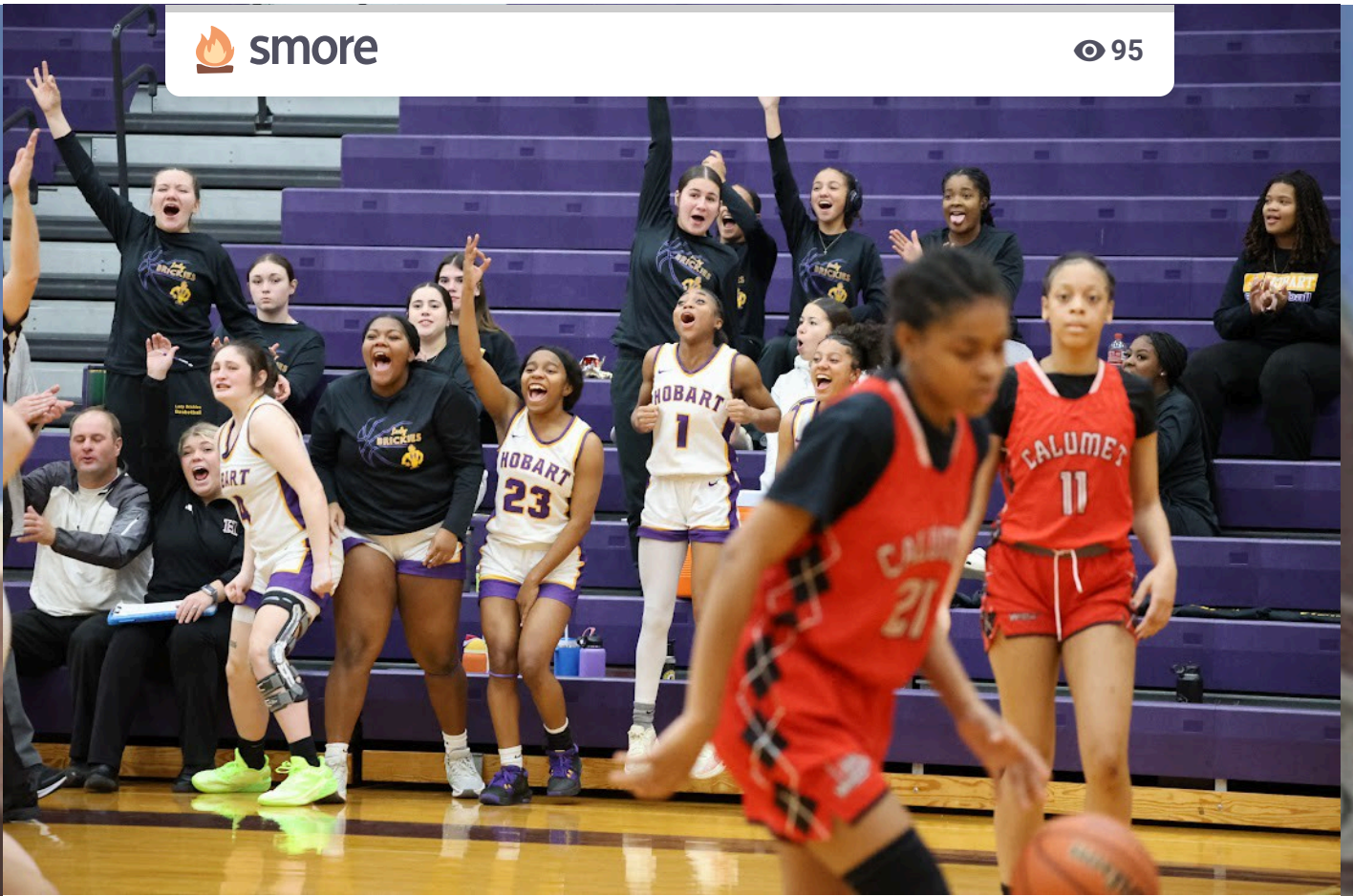


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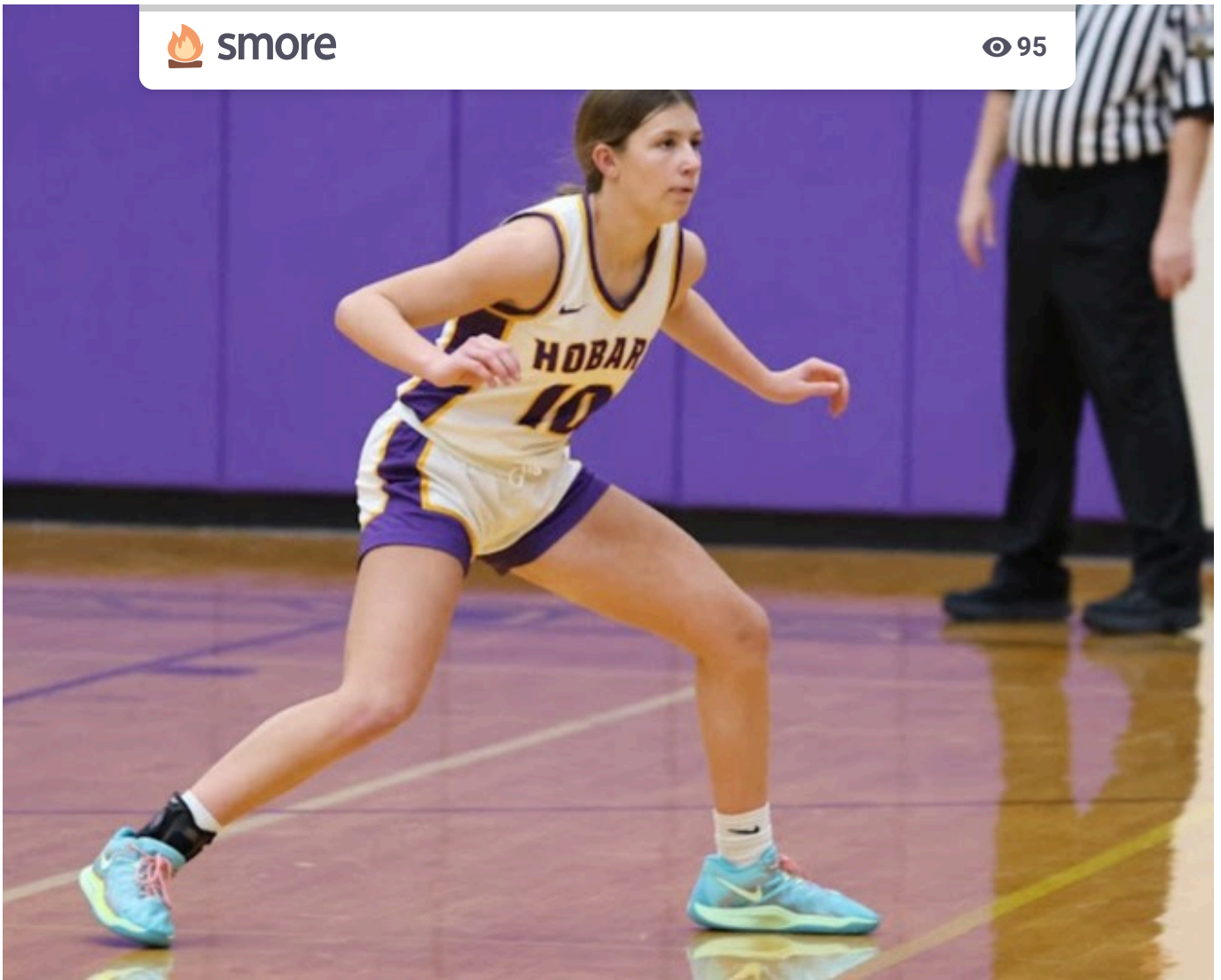
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BOOM - Turkey Leg for Kurah Krucina ...14 pts, 4 rbs, 3 assts vs Calumet



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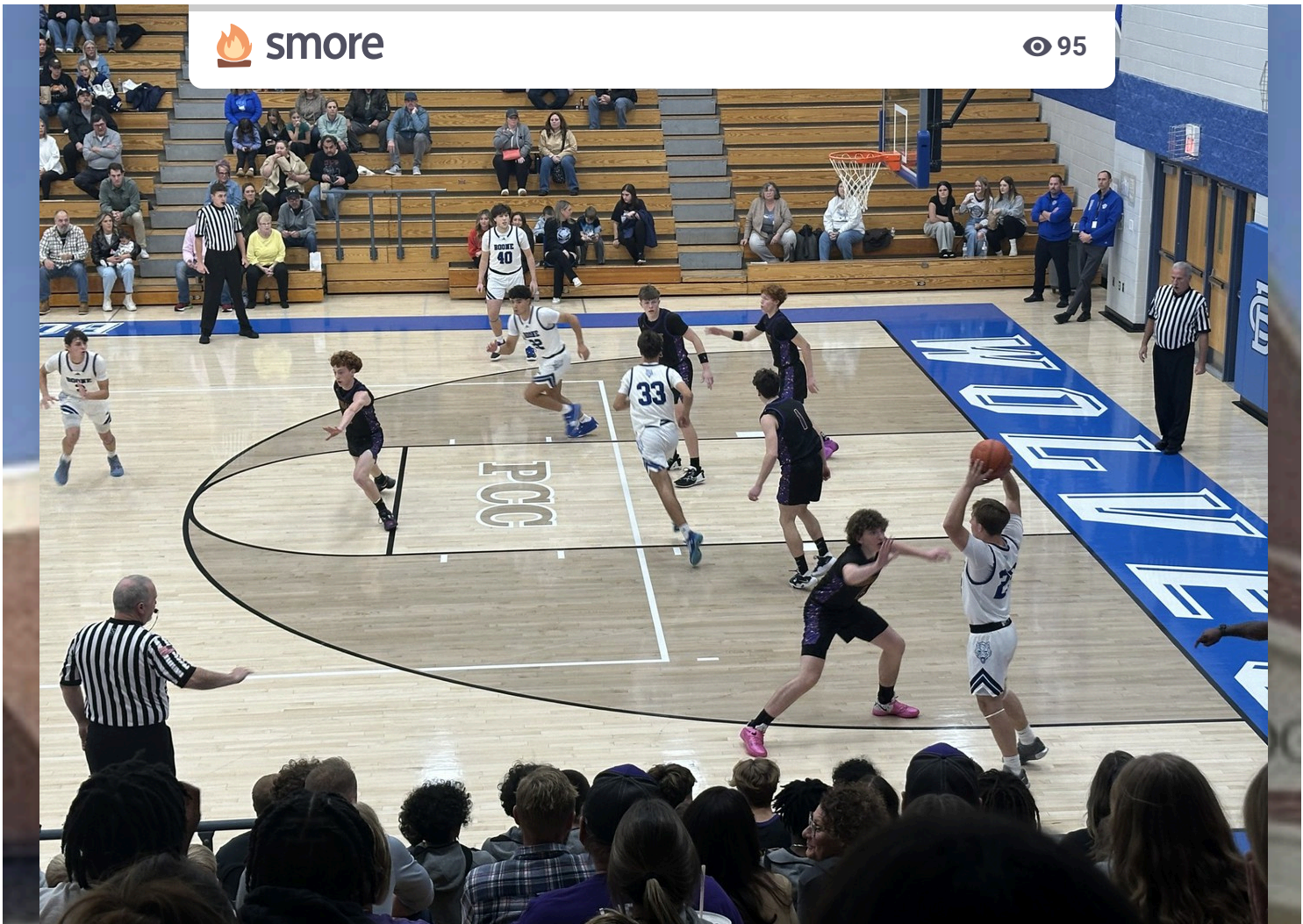
BOOM - Turkey Leg for Ladan Weinman ... 12 pts, 5 steals, 3 rbs vs Calumet



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Boys @ Boone Grove



BOOM - Turkey Leg for Aidan Leonard ... 19 pts, 13 rbs vs Boone Grove



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BOOM - Turkey Leg for Felix Lopez ... 17 pts, 5 rbs vs Griffith



Wrestling

Thanksgiving is always a tough week to be a wrestler, so the Brickies got the week off from competition and used some extra practice time to WORK WORK WORK on fundamentals that will help down the road.

Can you believe our girls only have a month until the IHSAA Sectional?

Can you believe our boys will FINALLY have their first matches of the season next week?

Hold onto your seats, the next TWWWWWOOOOOOOOO months should be EXCITING!!

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America's Crossroads Bowl

That's right sports fans - the ACB is BACK!

On Saturday, December 7th, the South Shore Convention and Visitors Authority (SSCVA) will once again bring COLLEGE FOOTBALL to The Brickyard! In a partnership with both the Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) and Great Midwest Athletic Conference (G-MAC), the SSCVA and Hobart High School will host the 5th edition of this NCAA Division II Bowl Game!

The Tiffin University Dragons will represent the G-MAC and Truman State, which is a 3-time champion and will be making it's 4th appearance in 5 years, will represent the GLVC in what should be another EXCITING EVENT!

Kickoff is scheduled for 1pm on December 7th.
BE THERE!!

#COLLEGEFOOTBALL@THEBRICKYARD



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Check out the link below for ticket information!



2024 America's Crossroads Bowl

Eventbrite - City of Hobart and South Shore CVA presents 2024 America's Crossroads Bowl - Saturday, December 7, 2024 at Brickyard Stadium at Hobart High School, Hobart, IN. Find event and ticket information.

[eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Sports Schedule This Week

Monday

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday

Girls Swimming & Diving vs. KV/Lowell *

Boys Swimming & Diving vs. KV/Lowell *

Girls Basketball vs. Portage

Wednesday

Girls Wrestling vs. Illiana Christian/Rensselaer

Boys Basketball @ South Central

Thursday

Girls Swimming & Diving @ Knox

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Boys Wrestling @ Morton

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Friday

No Events Scheduled

Saturday

Boys Wrestling @ Harvest Classic (Hosted by Lake Central High School)

Girls Diving @ Western Invite

Boys Diving @ Western Invite

America's Crossroads Bowl @ Hobart High School (Tiffin University vs. Truman State University)

* = NCC Opponent



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