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(From left) Sophia Irene Tragesser (Carmel High School), Rachel Marie Adams (Sheridan High School), Joseph Bergin (Hamilton Southeastern High School), Leah Michelle Hensley (Tipton High School) and Sara Olivia Leatherberry (Noblesville High School). Not Pictured: Adam Rosenthal (Fishers High School), Megan Elizabeth Rice (Hamilton Heights High School), Annaleigh Rose Cummings (St. Theodore Guerin Catholic High School) and Chad Kyler Welch (Westfield High School).

HSE senior, Westfield middle schooler win essay contests

The REPORTER

The Horseshoe Prairie Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has announced the area high school winners of the annual Good Citizen Essay Contest. This year the essay title was, "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving It." The focus question for the students was, "How has America advanced the cause of freedom in the rest of the world?" Students followed specific essay guidelines which included the non-use of reference materials.

The final Chapter winner, whose essay will go on to compete at the state level, is Joseph Bergin of Hamilton Southeastern High School. Joe received his winner's pin, certificate and a cash award.

The Chapter also announced the winner of its annual American History Essay competition. The competi-



(Left) Joe Bergin, senior at Hamilton Southeastern High School, with his parents, John and Julia Bergin. (Right) Madison Krich, eighth grader at Westfield Middle School.

tion's topic changes every year and is open to students in fifth through eighth grades. Students' entries can include those who attend public or parochial schools or those who are homeschooled.

This year's winner is Mad-

ison Krich, eighth grader at Westfield Middle School. The topic this year was "World War I: Remembering the War to End All Wars," and Madison's essay topic was "A New Beginning."

A panel of three judges

made the winning essay determination from students' essays from around Hamilton County. Madison was honored with a Medal of Recognition in American History and a certificate from the Horseshoe Prairie Chapter and NSDAR.



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HSE, Fishers students get medical school experience

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Local high school students are getting a chance to do something that usually is not done until medical school: studying human cadavers.

The students attend Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern high schools and are taking anatomy and physiology or are enrolled in an EMT or CNT program.

This week, they're spending their time out of the classroom and inside a lab at the Medical Academic Center in Carmel.

Some 150 students are studying human cadavers that have been donated to the facility.

The students are seeing with their own eyes the body parts, organs, tissues and nerves they have been learning



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This week, 150 local students have the opportunity to study human cadavers as a part of their coursework or EMT/CNT program.

about in their books.

They're also learning about how the people they are studying lived and how they died.

"We know there's a story behind each one so we know the age, the gender and most importantly, we like to know what the cause of death was,"

said Brandon Cloud, who oversees experiential learning for Hamilton Southeastern Schools.

"We've got a 55-year-old man who died of lung cancer so the students can take a look at the lungs and see that it was caused by smoking and we have some details like that that are useful."

"I think it's a really good experience because we spend so much time talking about anatomy, physiology in class. But you can only imagine things, once you're here you can when we got to see the heart and the lungs and we have two lobes on this side and three lobes on the other and you can actually see that and it's not just on a textbook," said Brooke Bilbrey.

The students will be spending the entire week studying the cadavers.

Brandywine Creek to run AgriPark in Fishers

The REPORTER

A city that's emerging as a high-tech hub is turning to farming for its newest park, Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness announced during his State of the City address on Wednesday. Fishers chose Brandywine Creek Farms, the nonprofit organization working to eliminate hunger by providing locally raised produce to Central Indiana food pantries, to operate the 30-acre park to be called Fishers AgriPark.

The park features crop fields, some livestock, aquaponics, an outdoor classroom, farmers market and eating area, as well as beehives and honey production.

While urban farming has gained popularity in recent years, the Fishers AgriPark will be the largest park in the country that's dedicated solely to a working farm. It also will fill a need for the Fishers community.

"Fishers AgriPark will be a new educational and environmental amenity for Fishers, enhancing our quality of life and helping to reduce hunger in our city," said Mayor Fadness. "It also will provide opportunities for volunteers to get their hands dirty and help grow food that will be donated to local food pantries. It's an asset unlike anything we have."

Volunteers will help to plant and

See AgriPark . . . Page 2



Noblesville Parks & Rec releases details for 2018 Summer Concert Series

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department will kick off its nine-week Summer Concert Series on Thursday, May 31 with favorite local bands along with a few regional bands new to the Noblesville series. The 2018 line-up includes:

- Dillon Park (6351 Midland Lane): May 31 – Big 80's Band; June 7 – NKG; June 14 – Saddlebrook; June 21 – Living Proof; June 28 – Jai Baker; and July 5 – Endless Summer Band.
- Forest Park (701 Cicero Road): July 12 – Bigg Country Band; July 26 – Cash on Fire; and Aug. 2 – The Doo! Band.

"After last year's record attendance at our Summer Concerts, we are excited about this year's lineup," said Noblesville Parks Director Brandon Bennett. "The Noblesville Summer Concert Series is the longest running series of its kind in Hamilton County and one of our most popular parks events. This free series allows friends and families alike to enjoy live music accompanied by fun, food and festivities right in their own backyard."

The concert series is free to the public and guests are welcome to bring their own food and beverages to enjoy while in attendance. All shows begin at 7 p.m. and food and beverages will be for sale by local vendors. In 2017, more than 16,000 attendees from Noblesville and its surrounding communities enjoyed the Summer Concert Series.

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Community News

“Beauty and the Beast Jr.” at Sheridan Middle School

Sheridan Community Schools Drama Club’s annual musical is nearing. Disney’s “Beauty and the Beast Jr.” will come to the stage beginning next weekend in the Sheridan Middle School auditorium.
Show times are 7 p.m. on Friday, March 23 and Saturday, March 24 and 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 25. Ticket prices are \$7 for general admission and \$3 for ages 12 and under, and they may be purchased at the door.

‘Noblestories’ postponed until April 15

The Noblestories storyteller series scheduled for this Sunday, March 18, has been postponed one month. The initial storyteller, Robert Arbuckle of Arbuckle’s Railroad Place, underwent minor surgery this week to implant a pacemaker.
“Although Bob was eager to stay on schedule,” said organizer Mike Corbett, “his doctor recommended he take it easy for a few weeks. Delaying our inaugural session will give him time to fully recuperate.” The new date is 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 15 at Arbuckle’s Railroad Place, 1151 Vine St., Noblesville.
The Noblestories program is sponsored by the Noblesville Preservation Alliance and Hamilton County Television.

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“We see Fishers Agri-Park as an extension of our efforts to educate people and engage visitors in agriculture,” said Jonathan Lawler, executive director of Brandywine Creek Farms. “Many Hoosiers are several generations removed from farming and give little thought to where their food comes from. This will be a very approachable place to reconnect with the land and to get involved in efforts to end hunger in our communities.”
Located at 113th Street and Florida Road, the Agri-Park will feature wildflower plantings at the entrance and a parking lot. It will be open dawn to dusk during the growing season and offer day camps and field trips.
Groups, companies and individuals can register to become volunteers at brandywinecreekfarms.org. Volunteers will be needed beginning in early May for planting season and throughout the summer and fall.
About Brandywine Creek Farms
Brandywine Creek Farms is a nonprofit organization on a mission to eliminate hunger and food insecurity in Central Indiana and to set an example for farms across the country. Starting as a 77-acre farm in Greenfield, Brandywine Creek Farms has expanded to 140 total acres and includes an urban farm at Flanner House, seven acres at the Finish Line headquarters on Indianapolis’ east side, several growing-only locations and the 30-acre Fishers Agri-Park. Produce is donated to food pantries and sold at affordable prices through Brandywine Creek’s Rolling Harvest mobile farm market in the summer and early fall. Information on volunteering, sponsorship opportunities and charitable giving is at brandywinecreekfarms.org.

SUMMER CONCERTS

“The Noblesville Summer Concert Series provides live entertainment by popular artists performed on an outdoor stage in the beauty of Noblesville’s parks,” said Assistant Parks Director Mike Hoffmeister. “The parks department takes great pride in the series and we thank all those that contribute to make it an annual success.”
The annual Summer Concert Series is funded 100 percent from donations. The city would like to thank the following sponsors: Logan Street Signs and Banners; Boomerang Development; Context Design; DLZ Corporation; Duke Energy; Hallmark Orthodontics; Hamilton County Tourism; Horizon Bank; Meyer Najem; O.W. Krohn & Associates; Aspen Creek Grill; Church, Church, Hittle and Antrim; Chris Jensen for Noblesville; Farmer’s Bank; Gaylor Electric; and Noblesville City Councilman Greg O’Connor.
Those interested in becoming a sponsor and supporting the series also are encouraged to do so. Checks may be mailed to: Noblesville Parks & Recreation; Attn.: Summer Concert Series; 701 Cicero Road; Noblesville, IN 46060. For more information, contact Kristi Spehler at (317) 776-6350 or kspehler@noblesville.in.us.

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Money Magazine names Carmel No. 1 place to launch a career

The REPORTER

Money Magazine named Carmel “No. 1 Place to Launch a Career” after analyzing 2,400 cities and towns among their Best Place to Live database. They were looking for the “best blend of affordability and strong economic performance.”

“We are excited that Money saw the value of Carmel’s combination of amenities, safety, diversity and unemployment rates. It is especially satisfying that they recognized the potential for future job growth and economic opportunity here. Being recognized on these types of lists helps keep out city among those considered by potential

businesses and residents,” said Mayor Jim Brainard.

Money pointed to many factors that put Carmel on the top of the list including its thriving economy with large corporate headquarters and its growing mix of entertainment options. They specifically mentioned the walkable City Center featuring shops, restaurants and the Center for the Performing Arts along with the Arts & Design District with its picturesque Main Street.

For a look at Money’s article with the other nine cities that made the top 10 Places to Launch a Career, visit this link: time.com/money/5186414/best-places-to-live-start-career

Carmel awards and recognitions, 2012-2018

2018 – Money Magazine named Carmel No. 1 Place to Launch a Career

2018 – Niche Ranks Carmel No. 1 Best Place to Live in America

2017 – Ranked No. 1 City in America by 24/7 Wall Street in survey of ‘most livable’ for USA Today

2017 – Ranked Top 2 percent in the Nation by GoodCall.com for comparative custom home cost, growing home values, affordability, population, educational values and low unemployment and crime rates

2017 – Carmel Ranks as Best Small City in the U.S. to Raise a Family – SmartAsset

2017 – Best Cities for Families – Carmel voted No. 4 best in the nation by Apartment List

2017 – Best Place to Live in America by NICHE

2017 – No. 6 Best Place to Raise a Family in America by NICHE

2017 – Best Town to Raise a Family in Indiana by NICHE

2016 – Bicentennial Green Legacy Community Award presented by Sustainable Indiana 2016 and the Indiana Bicentennial Commission click here

2016 – NerdWallet ranks Carmel the best small city for families in America

2016 – Carmel named No. 1 Safest City to Raise a Child by SafeWise

2016 – Carmel becomes an “Indiana Bird Town”

2016 – City Livability Award for the Center for the Performing Arts, U.S. Conference of Mayors/Waste Management

2015 – Carmel named Community of the Year by Indiana Chamber of Commerce

2015 – No. 8 Safest Small Cities for Retirement by Badcredit.org

2015 – City Livability Award for the Carmel Arts & Design District, U.S. Conference of Mayors/Waste Management

2015 – Best Town to Raise a Family by NICHE

2015 – Best Place to Raise a Family by MarketWatch

2015 – Best Place to get a Job in Indiana by Zippia

2015 – Top 10 Best City for Kids by Livability.com

2014 – No. 4 Safest Suburb in America by SafeWise

2014 – No. 1 Safest Suburb in America by Movoto

2014 – No. 1 Best Small City in America by Nerdwallet

2013 – Ranked ninth fastest-growing place in America for high-tech jobs by Forbes

2012 – No. 1 Best Places to Live in America from Money magazine

2012 – Gold Leaf Award, International Society of Arboriculture

2012 – IACT Green Community Award

2012 – Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption Best Adoption-Friendly Workplaces in the Government Industry Carmel and Commonwealth of Kentucky tie for No. 1 spot

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Open house for Vietnam, Korean veterans next week

The REPORTER
To recognize military service men and women who served during the Vietnam era, as well as those who served in Korea, the Horseshoe Prairie Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution invites you to attend an open house from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 24 at Noblesville Township Community Center, 388 S. 8th St., in Noblesville.
Coffee, juice and doughnuts donated by The Farmers Bank will be served by members of the Horseshoe Prairie Chapter, as well as Boy Scout Troop 101.
Most states celebrate “Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day” on the anniversary of the final withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam. The day commemorates the sacrifices of Vietnam veterans and is part of a national effort to recognize the men and women who were denied a proper welcome upon returning home more than 40 years ago.
The United States Congress has designated March 29 of each year to be recognized as National Vietnam War Veterans Day.
The Horseshoe Prairie Chapter recognizes and thanks all our military veterans for their service and dedication to this country. Ancestors of the Daughters of the American Revolution fought to establish a country free from tyranny and provide the independence everyone enjoys today.

HSE approves e-learning guidelines

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com
With some of the bad weather experienced this school year, there were concerns the Hamilton Southeastern Schools would need to add a day of school on Tuesday, May 29. But students will experience an e-learning day to eliminate the need for this make-up day, meaning students will be out of school as of the Memorial Day weekend.
The e-learning will happen in the April/May timeline.
You can read the e-learning guidelines approved by the school board at [this link](#).

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Envirothon competition in Noblesville receives donation from Smithfield Foods

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District is pleased to announce that Smithfield Foods, Inc., a long supporter of the State Envirothon Competition, will support this year's Central Regional Envirothon Competition in Noblesville on Thursday, March 22. The program aligns with Smithfield's commitment to helping communities and its industry-leading sustainability program. Smithfield employees work daily to improve resource efficiency in countless ways by conserving water and finding ways to reduce energy, greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and solid waste. For this reason, they are a perfect partner for Envirothon and for the hosts, Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Envirothon is a high-school-aged student competition that helps students learn about natural resources and the issues facing current and future generations. Teams are comprised of five students in grades 9 through 12 with one optional alternate and one adult coach. During the competition, each team will answer questions about resource problems they have been studying in five environmental areas (soils/land use, aquatic ecology, wildlife, forestry and a current environmental issue). Teams may consist of members from a variety



Photo provided

Jason Spriggs (left), Environmental Health & Safety Manager for Smithfield Foods, presents Ginger Davis, Central Indiana Envirothon Coordinator, with a \$500 check to support the Central Indiana Regional Envirothon.

of organizations: clubs at high schools (environment, green, agriculture, science and academic clubs), Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts, home schooled students and 4-H Clubs. This year Noblesville High School is competing for the first time in an Envirothon Contest.

The team that places first and second at the Regional Competition moves on to the State Competition held in West Lafayette on Wednesday, April 25. The team that scores the highest at the State Envirothon Competition represents Indiana at the North American Envirothon this year being held in Pocatello, Idaho, on the campus of

Idaho State University.

The Envirothon Competition is completely volunteer-based and depends on support of local businesses, donations and volunteers to make it successful. Currently, the Soil and Water Conservation Districts of Madison, Boone, Marion and Hamilton counties, along with the Noblesville Rotary Club and Purdue Extension, have been the driving force behind providing volunteers for the event. Experts from Arbor Terra, The Nature Conservancy, Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS) will

round out the presentations for the subjects at the competition.

"With Smithfield's generous donation of \$500 and catered lunch for the students, we will be able to support the event logistics and create a premier Envirothon competition for the central portion of the state, right here in Hamilton County," affirms Ginger Davis, Event Coordinator for the Central Regional Envirothon Competition.

For more information, visit hamiltonswcd.org/envirothon.html or envirothon.org.



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Police need your help finding missing Home Place resident

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office is investigating a missing person from the southern portion of the county. Daniel L. Carr, Jr. is reported missing from his home in the Home Place area of Clay Township, near Carmel.

Daniel Leo Carr, Jr., 43, is a white male standing six feet tall and weighing approximately 160 pounds. He has blonde hair, blue eyes and is reported to have multiple tattoos covering much of his body. Carr was last seen leaving his residence in Home Place around 8 p.m. on March 5 riding his dark mountain bike while wearing dark

blue jeans, a hoodie, a checkered flannel coat and a black backpack. He was headed south on College Avenue and is known to frequent the Broad Ripple and Rocky Ripple areas.

Carr may need medical assistance but does not meet the requirements for a Silver Alert as outlined by the Indiana Clearinghouse for Information on Missing Children and Missing Endangered Adults.

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To the Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, State of Indiana:
You are hereby notified that on March 13, 2018, the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, held a public hearing after publication of notice pursuant to law, concerning Ordinance No. 03-02-18, ("the Ordinance"). The Ordinance was approved and reestablished a Cumulative Capital Development Fund, ("the Fund") and a tax rate to generate money for the Fund, all pursuant to Indiana Code 36-9-14.5.
The Ordinance provides that the money in the Fund may be used for all purposes for which property taxes may be imposed by the City under Indiana Code 36-9-14.5.
The Fund will be funded by a property tax rate not to exceed \$0.0500 on each \$100 of taxable real and personal property within the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, beginning in 2018, payable in 2019, and each year thereafter, until reduced or rescinded.
Ten (10) or more taxpayers in the taxing district who will be affected by the tax rate and corresponding levy may file a petition with the Hamilton County Auditor, not later than noon thirty (30) days after the publication of this Notice of Adoption, setting forth their objections to the proposed rate and levy. Upon the filing of the petition, the County Auditor shall immediately certify the same to the Department of Local Government Finance, at which point the department will fix a date for and conduct a public hearing on the proposed rate and levy before issuing its approval or disapproval thereof.
Dated this 16th day of March, 2018.

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/s/ Evelyn Lees
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Noblesville Housing Authority says community block grants now available

The REPORTER
The Noblesville Housing Authority has announced the availability of funding through the Hamilton County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for Program Year 2018 (Oct. 1, 2018 to Sept. 30, 2019). The Noblesville Housing Authority anticipates Hamilton County will receive approximately \$851,000 from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These funds will be used to support activities that accomplish the goals and objectives outlined in the County's 2014-2018

Consolidated Plan. Projects must benefit residents of participating municipalities (Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville and Westfield) or residents of the unincorporated areas of Hamilton County. The Noblesville Housing Authority is soliciting applications for CDBG funding from qualified nonprofit organizations for eligible activities. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to: affordable housing, historic preservation, slum and blight removal, and public service activities. Public service activities are available for services provided by organizations located in Hamilton County or that serve residents of Hamilton County. Eligible public service activities may include but are not limited to job training, crime prevention, health services, services for homeless persons and prevention, substance abuse services, and fair housing counseling and education programs. "The Community Development Block Grant program is an important and versatile tool in helping to better our community. It benefits the most vulnerable amongst us," said Aimee Jacobsen, Executive Director of the Noblesville Housing Authority. If an organization is interested in participating in the CDBG Program they may download and fill out the 2018 CDBG Pre-Application at the Hamilton County Community Development Project website, hamiltoncounty.in.gov/634/Community-Development-Project-Details. Pre-Applications are due by noon on April 6 at the Noblesville Housing Authority Office, 320 Kings Lane, Noblesville. Any questions may be directed to Chris Allen, CDBG Coordinator, at nha.cdbg@gmail.com.

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Boys basketball semi-state preview

'Hounds take on undefeated South Bend Riley

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

As the Indiana high school basketball world counts down to one of the more electric boys semi-state lineups in recent memory, it's hard to believe that a game between Carmel and undefeated South Bend Riley would be considered the "other" game in Class 4A this Saturday.

Yet, here we are. While so much attention is being paid to the south semi-state (if you don't know who's playing, then you *haven't* been paying attention), there will actually be a pretty good north semi-state championship game at Lafayette Jefferson between the No. 10-ranked Greyhounds and the No. 2 Wildcats. The game will tip off at approximately 3 p.m., after the 3A north semi-state title game between New Castle and Culver Academies.

Riley will come into Lafayette with a 26-0 record. The 'Hounds are 20-7 for the season. Carmel beat Homestead 46-41 and Fort Wayne North Side 54-42 to triumph at the Logansport regional last Saturday.

The Wildcats won the Michigan City regional by easing past Lake Central 54-38 in the semi-finals, then recovered from a halftime deficit to beat Elkhart Memorial 75-68. It marked the seventh regional title for Riley, and the first in three years for the tradition-laden program.

"South Bend Riley is a very talented team with plenty of depth and athleticism," said Greyhounds coach Ryan Osborn.

The Wildcats have won all but five of their games by at least 10 points during the season, including two overtime victories over Pickerington North (Ohio) 81-75 and Mishawaka Marian 64-60. An interesting result is their three wins over South Bend Adams: Riley beat the Eagles 63-59 on Dec. 15, at the time the closest any team had gotten to the Wildcats.

Both teams play in the Northern Indiana Conference, but their first meeting was not the official conference game. The Feb. 16 rematch was the game that counted in the league, and Riley won that one 69-52. The two teams then played each other in the sectional championship (also at Michigan City) on March 3, and the Wildcats crushed

Adams 98-58. Riley beat Penn the day before in the semi-finals 60-47.

Leading the way is senior Damezi Anderson, who is headed to Indiana University. Anderson gained attention for becoming South Bend's all-time leading scorer in February, and he was the catalyst for the Wildcats' second-half comeback in the regional final. With his team down 38-35 at halftime, Anderson made his first three shots of the third period, with two of those baskets 3-pointers. That put Riley back in front 47-45 and the Wildcats went on to win.

While Osborn said Anderson "gets a lot of the attention, and deservedly so," Riley surrounds its star with "plenty of talent," said the Carmel coach. Osborn called senior Shamar Dillard a "Division I commit," while junior Trevor Fortune, all 5-foot-7 of him, scored seven straight points during the regional final.

"Riley presents match-up problems throughout their lineup, with eight players in their rotation 6-5 or taller," said Osborn. "They defend for 84 feet, have a handful of guys that can shoot it and crash the boards as hard as anyone we've played this year. They are a tough opponent and have proven to live up to expectation by running through the regular season with an undefeated record."

Owing to geography, Riley has played mostly northern Indiana opponents and Carmel has played mostly central Indiana teams. The two do have a common opponent in Cathedral: Riley beat the Irish 71-62 on Feb. 10, while the Greyhounds fell to Cathedral 64-59 on Jan. 10.

Junior John Michael Mulloy, the 6-10 Butler commit, is the leading scorer and rebounder for Carmel, with 14.9 points and 8.0 rebounds per game. Andrew Owens, a 6-6 junior, is scoring at an 11.0 clip with 4.3 rebounds per game. Senior Jalen Whack had a sensational regional, scoring 25 points (13 against Homestead and 12 against North Side) off the bench.

"We're excited for the opportunity to play another week and look forward to our match-up with Riley this weekend," said Osborn.



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Carmel's John Michael Mulloy is averaging 14.9 points and 8.0 rebounds for the Greyhounds this season. Carmel will play South Bend Riley Saturday at the Lafayette Jefferson semi-state.

Softball preview

Huskies will be young this season

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

This year's Hamilton Heights softball team will be a youth movement.



Kaurich

The Huskies' roster is predominantly made up of underclassmen. Of the 15 girls on the team, six of them are sophomores and five are freshmen. Heights coach Landi Lockwood admits that this year's team will be young and inexperienced, and will be playing a pretty tough schedule.

"We graduated five seniors from last year's team who were key players over the last few seasons," said Lockwood. "It's a work in progress but all the girls are working hard to fill spots for us."

The good news is the experienced players on the team are girls that know how to win. That includes two seniors, Taylor Ewing and Jessica Kaurich, that have been varsity players since their freshman year. Ewing and Kaurich were on the Huskies teams that won back-to-back regional championships in 2015 and 2016.

Ewing, in fact, was Heights' leading hitter last season, batting at a .420 clip. Kaurich led the Huskies in runs batted in last year with 15 and also had the most home runs with four. Both seniors had 29 hits, which tied them for first place (with now-graduated Claire Schildmeier). Kaurich had the most doubles with six and Ewing hit the most triples, totaling four.

Also back are two juniors. Adyson Baber was one of Heights' pitchers last season, and did well in the circle, with an 8-4 record and 44 strikeouts. Lia Williams also returns, she played in eight games last season.

"Some girls are playing positions they have never played before and some are having to learn a couple of positions well depending on who we will have on the mound and who we play any given night," said Lockwood. "Our two seniors (Jessica Kaurich and Taylor Ewing) are great leaders on and off the field so they are helping bring along the younger girls."

Two sophomores also return with varsity experience. Bayleigh Runner actually brings back the most RBIs from last year (13) after hitting .343 last season. Kylie Schakel also played a significant amount of time last season.

"Kaurich will probably do most of the catching with freshman Aliyah Dorsey as her backup," said Lockwood. "Ewing will continue as shortstop and will probably have some innings in the outfield. Adyson Baber will return to some innings on the mound as well as the outfield."

"Helping out on the mound could be freshman Hayley Greene and possibly freshman Kelsie Albright," said Lockwood. "Bayleigh Runner will return at second base and could also see some innings in the outfield."

Heights will get going right away,

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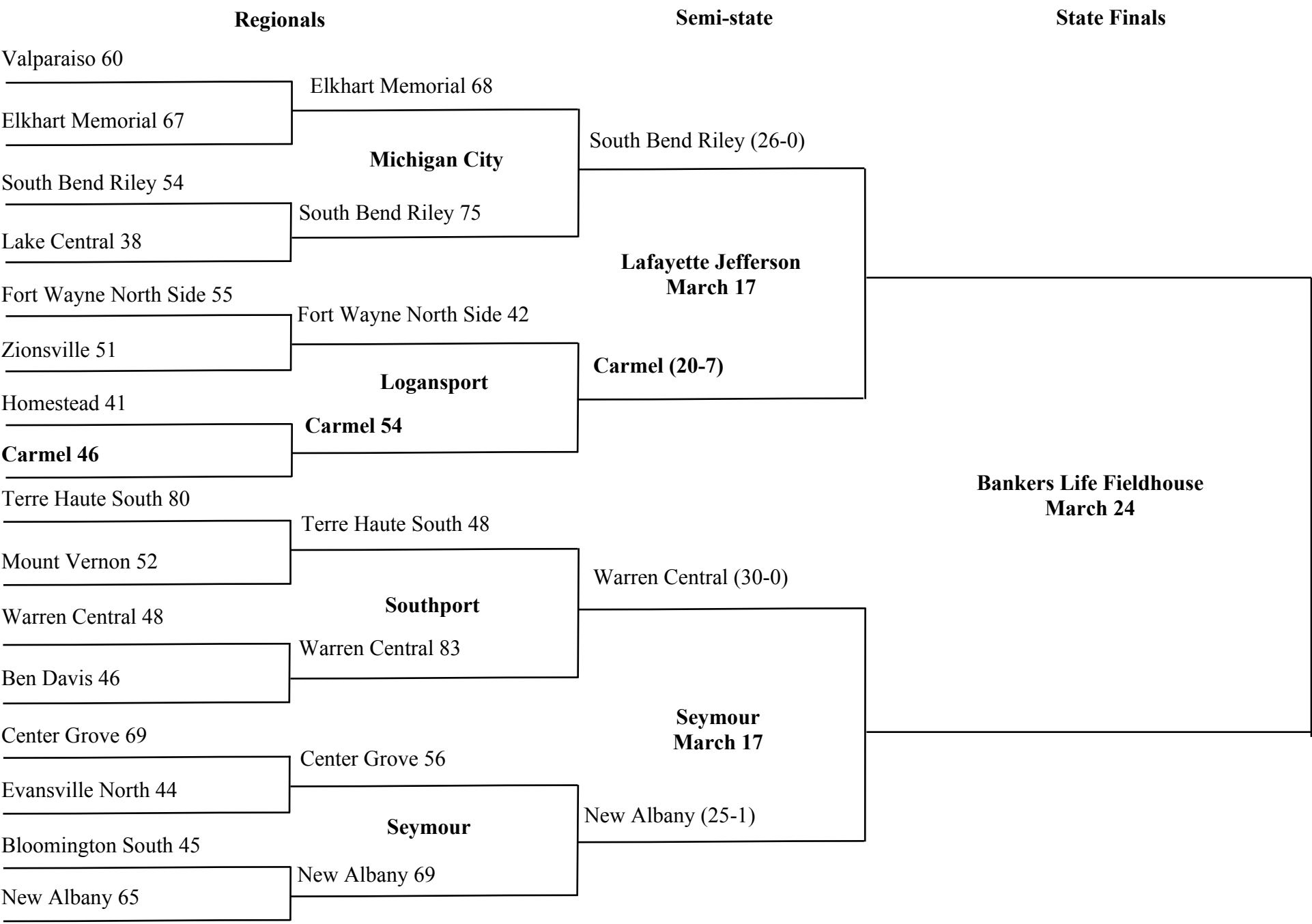
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playing three games next week before heading out for Spring Break. The Huskies host Zionsville on Monday, followed by away games at Frankton on Wednesday and Lapel next Friday (March 23).

"Even though we have a younger, inexperienced group, they are hard-working group," said Lockwood. "I am excited to see how they progress throughout the season."

Heights roster
Seniors: Taylor Ewing, Jessica Kaurich.
Juniors: Adyson Baber, Lia Williams.
Sophomores: Meredith Diller, Riley Engle, Jesse-Leigh Nomdo, Karlee Purkey, Bayleigh Runner, Kylie Schakel.
Freshmen: Kelsie Albright, Kat Cox, Aliyah Dorsey, Hayley Greene, Sydney Massicotte.

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The Guerin Catholic girls lacrosse team celebrated after head coach Brian Billand got his 100th victory on Thursday. The Golden Eagles beat North Central 19-3 to get the coach's milestone victory.

Golden Eagles girls lacrosse beats North Central...

GC coach Billand gets 100th victory

Thursday night marked a milestone for Guerin Catholic High School's girls lacrosse head coach Brian Billand. With a 19-3 win over North Central High School, Billand secured his 100th victory.

Billand and assistant coach Lee Ann Lankton were on the coaching staff that brought girls lacrosse to Guerin Catholic in 2008 and have been committed to the program ever since. Billand became head coach in 2010, naming Lankton as his varsity assistant coach at that time.

Many former players and fans were on hand Thursday evening to celebrate with Billand and his accomplishment. The team would like to thank and congratulate Billand for his endless dedication to the Guerin Catholic girls lacrosse program.

Billand is in his 10th year coaching girls lacrosse at Guerin Catholic High School. In addition to being varsity head coach, Billand serves as director of the girls and boys lacrosse programs at Guerin Catholic. He has over 30 years of coaching experience at the youth and high school level during his time in Maryland, Georgia and Indiana.

Billand graduated from the University of Maryland in 1986 with a B.A. in Economics and earned an MBA from the University of Baltimore in 1992. He also has achieved his US Lacrosse Level 1 coaching certification and is acting treasurer for the Indiana Girls Lacrosse Association.

Billand was named Coach of the Year in 2015 by the Indiana Girls Lacrosse Association. His overall win-loss record is 100-49.

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Philadelphia 118, New York 110		Utah 116, Phoenix 88
Houston 101, L.A. Clippers 96		Portland 113, Cleveland 105

Eastern Conference				
Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Toronto	51	17	.750	-
x-Boston	46	22	.676	5.0
Philadelphia	37	30	.552	13.5
New York	24	45	.348	27.5
Brooklyn	21	47	.309	30.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Indiana	40	29	.580	-
Cleveland	39	29	.574	0.5
Milwaukee	36	32	.529	3.5
Detroit	30	38	.441	9.5
Chicago	24	44	.353	15.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	39	30	.565	-
Miami	36	33	.522	3.0
Charlotte	30	39	.435	9.0
Orlando	21	48	.304	18.0
Atlanta	20	49	.290	19.0
x - clinched playoff berth				

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Portland	42	26	.618	-
Oklahoma City	41	29	.586	2.0
Minnesota	40	29	.580	2.5
Utah	39	30	.565	3.5
Denver	38	31	.551	4.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
y - Golden State	52	16	.765	-
L.A. Clippers	37	30	.552	14.5
L.A. Lakers	31	37	.456	21.0
Sacramento	22	47	.319	30.5
Phoenix	19	51	.271	34.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
y - Houston	54	14	.794	-
New Orleans	39	29	.574	15.0
San Antonio	39	30	.565	15.5
Dallas	22	46	.324	32.0
Memphis	18	50	.265	36.0
y - clinched division				

Pacers lose to Raptors despite Jefferson's double-double

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy [nba.com/pacers](#)

Al Jefferson turned back the clock on Thursday night at Bankers Life Fieldhouse, schooling defenders in the post and racking up a double-double like he did so often in the prime of his career.

But as a team, the undermanned Pacers (40-28) could not keep the East-leading Raptors off the boards, falling to Toronto, 106-99. The Raptors (51-17) outrebounded Indiana 58-35 overall and 19-11 on the offensive glass to pick up their 10th straight win and their 17th victory in their last 18 contests.

"They were big, long, physical in the paint," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said. "All four of their bigs attacked the rim and we needed to get in there and hit first. We needed our guards to smash and they won that battle with the physicality."

The Pacers, meanwhile, suffered another significant ankle injury. Starting center Myles Turner rolled his left ankle in the first half. He returned in the third quarter but reaggravated the injury and sat the rest of the night. McMillan said after the loss that Turner has a high ankle sprain.

Domantas Sabonis, Turner's backup, sprained his left ankle in Tuesday's win over Philadelphia and has been ruled out for the rest of the week.

Toronto raced out to an early 11-4 lead. Toronto

knocked down five of its first six attempts from beyond the 3-point arc and led for most of the opening quarter, but Indiana closed the frame with a 9-0 run to move in front, 27-25.

Jefferson and Lance Stephenson then led an impressive shift by the Pacers' bench in the second quarter.

The 14-year veteran big man Jefferson came up big in his place, scoring 15 points on 7-of-8 shooting and pulling down six rebounds in the first half.

"I've got to give a lot of credit to the young guys," Jefferson said. "We spent a lot of time playing four-on-four, five-on-five every day, the extra cardio that I do every day (kept me ready)."

Stephenson, meanwhile, electrified the home crowd as he usually does. In one particularly memorable sequence, Stephenson crossed up a defender, drove baseline, and threw down a monster one-handed slam over Jakob Poeltl. Then on the next possession, Stephenson drew an offensive foul and motioned to the stands, sending The Fieldhouse faithful into hysterics.

The Blue & Gold led by as many as 10 points in the second quarter. Toronto used a 7-0 run to climb back within three, but the Pacers closed the period with a 7-2 run, capped by a Darren Collison baseline jumper at the buzzer to give the hosts a 57-49 lead.

Indiana led by as many as nine points in the third quarter and took a 79-77 advantage into the fourth.

Former Pacers guard C.J. Miles gave Toronto the lead

in the fourth quarter, knocking down three 3-pointers during a 12-3 Raptors run to put the visitors back in front, 93-88.

The visitors extended their lead to as many as eight points, though the Pacers mounted a final charge. Collison's 3-pointer with 25.8 seconds remaining cut the deficit to 102-99, but All-Star guard DeMar DeRozan knocked down two free throws on the other end, then came up with a steal and dunk to seal the win for Toronto.

"They made winning plays and we didn't," Pacers All-Star guard Victor Oladipo said after the loss. "They executed, they screened. They made the right play, they made hustle plays. They did the right thing — that's why they won."

Collison led the Pacers with 22 points off the bench in the loss, going 8-for-10 from the field and a perfect 3-for-3 from 3-point range. Jefferson added 20 points on 9-of-15 shooting and 12 rebounds to record his first double-double of the season.

Oladipo added 18 points and three steals, Thaddeus Young scored 13 points, and Stephenson finished with 10 for Indiana.

DeRozan led all scorers with 24 points and also dished out seven assists. Both Jonas Valanciunas (16 points and 17 rebounds) and Serge Ibaka (13 points and 11 boards) recorded double-doubles for Toronto.

The Pacers head to Washington on Saturday night for a critical game against the Wizards, who are now just a game back of Indiana in the Eastern Conference standings.

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