

County to mark one-year anniversary of COVID-19

On the road . . . again

Cities, county plan ‘Night of Reflection’ to be broadcast live

The REPORTER

Hamilton County, along with the cities of Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville, and Westfield, will pay its respects to those who have lost their lives this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic at a vigil on Saturday, March 13.

Dubbed a “Night of Reflection,” city and county officials will meet on the steps of the Historic Courthouse in downtown

Noblesville to pay their respects for and light a luminaria in honor of every Hamilton County resident who has passed away from the virus since its arrival last year. That total now stands at 375.

Fire, police, and EMS vehicles from around the county will also line the square downtown for a ceremonial lighting of the lights to honor all the healthcare professionals and first responders who have

fought a valiant fight on the frontlines of the virus.

The ceremony can be viewed live on [Hamilton County Television](#). The public is strongly discouraged from attending. Instead, organizers are asking residents to place candles in their windows at 7 p.m. that evening to show their support. Free battery-operated candles will be available for residents to pick up the week of the event.

Range Line Road boulevard design extension to get underway in Carmel

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel plans to begin the next phase of transforming Range Line Road from a five-lane roadway – between City Center Drive and Elm Street – into a beautiful, tree-lined boulevard.

This Midtown portion of Range Line Road will provide a continued boulevard treatment featuring elements found further south, such as pedestrian-friendly crosswalks, bike lanes and landscaped medians. It will also have a new roundabout at Walnut Street (6th Street SE), which will eventually continue west, creating an east-west connection from Range Line Road to Monon Boulevard and eventually to 3rd Avenue SW.

Roadwork on Range Line Road should begin soon, weather per-

mitting, and is expected to be substantially complete in time for the CarmelFest parade on July 4. This work will result in partial closures of Range Line Road, while maintaining northbound and southbound traffic until the full closure, anticipated to begin after April 5.

The project will also include restoring the gateway arch that marks the southern entrance to the Carmel Arts & Design District. That arch was removed a few years ago to make way for the Elm Street roundabout.

Here are some construction details that motorists should be aware of:

- A one-day, full closure of Range Line Road will occur on or after Feb.

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Photo provided
Here is an example of an already upgraded stretch of Range Line Road, south of City Center Drive.

Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville receives \$10K grant from Crosser Family Foundation

The REPORTER

The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville (BGCN) recently received a \$10,000 grant from the Crosser Family Foundation, a fund of the Hamilton County Community Foundation, in support of its Smart Moves programs in 2021.

The support of the Crosser Family Foundation will assist in providing a suite of programs to Club members which are designed to help develop healthy decision-making skills and positive attitudes. The suite of programs is designed to enable participants to build a personal toolbox for self-management and coping. Strategies incorporate youth voice and choice, as well as opportunities to learn and practice key social-emotional skills young people need to make healthy choices about substance use, sexual activity, violence and other risky behaviors.

The Smart Moves Program will address issues that were occurring before the pandemic as well as those new issues created by the impact of the pandemic.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the emotional & social well-being of the Club’s youth,” said BGCN Executive Director Becky Terry. “The lack of social setting opportunities over the past 11 months took its toll on our Club Kids and youth across the globe. Many Club members self-reported and verbalized to staff how the lack of interaction with the friends and peers negatively affected their mood, outlook and drive.”

About the Crosser Family Foundation

The Crosser Family Foundation is dedicated to improving the lives of

youth and their families in local communities by providing them with everyday needs and opportunities to help them achieve a bright future while setting them up for success so they will grow to be healthy, responsible, active citizens in their communities.

The Crosser Family Foundation was established by Janet R. Crosser and the late Richard H. Crosser in 2001. The foundation wishes to continue, celebrate and inspire philanthropy in the community today and in the future. Over the years, the foundation has given grants totaling over \$3 million to community groups, organizations and businesses focused on providing services to enrich the lives of youth and their families in local communities.



Terry

Just when I thought the harrowing experience on the mountain in Kentucky would be my one and only road trip to write about ...

Honey, hold my sweet tea, have I got a story to tell.

We left our little house on the alley about 5:30 a.m. We usually can make the trip to Tampa in about 16 hours.



Of course, it was my turn to drive as we left I-65 onto I-24 to get to I-75 in Chattanooga. All of a sudden, we started seeing signs that said 24 was closed. Surely not totally closed. We soon found ourselves sitting in the parking lot of 24.

Waze, the navigation app we use, said we would be sitting there for 87 minutes. It was correct. Chuck read the newspaper, worked the crossword puzzle, messed up the Sudoku, and figured out the Jumble. Since I wasn't technically "driving" I texted a few friends to whine.

My whine turned to gratitude as I read that the delay was caused by a 21-car pile-up due to ice on a bridge on 24. There, but for the grace of God, could we have been if we had left the house an hour earlier.

As we began to move in traffic my car's tire pressure light came on. Lovely. Could we have run over a nail or something? My tires were new. It was not a concern ... it was a worry. We had no business stopping on the side of a mountain to change a tire.

We took the next exit which had two truck stops. The problem was that at both places the air machines were out of order. Seriously?

I got back on Waze and found a Ford dealership nine miles away in Murfreesboro, Tenn. We made our way there and found that all four tires were seven pounds under where they should be. Seriously?

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Hoosiers can sign up for new rental assistance program

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Indiana has received about \$448 million in emergency rental assistance and utility-home energy assistance funding through a new COVID-19 relief bill.

Jacob Sipe, executive director of Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority (IHCDA), detailed the new funding program during Gov. Eric Holcomb’s weekly coronavirus briefing on Wednesday.

Six Indiana communities have received funding, including Hamilton County, and will administer their own programs, Sipe said.

- City of Fort Wayne: \$8.1 million.
- Elkhart County: \$6.2 million.
- Hamilton County: \$10.1 million.
- Marion County: \$28.9 million.
- St. Joseph County: \$8.1 million.
- Lake County: \$14.5 million.

The remainder of the state will receive \$372 million, Sipe said.

The new program is designed to help households that are unable to pay rent and utility bills due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible households can get up to 12 months of rental and utility assistance, including a combination of past-due rent and future rent.

Eligible households are defined by the U.S. Department of Treasury as a renter household in which at least one or more people qualifies for unemployment or has

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OneZone Chamber of Commerce announces Google partnership

Grow with Google Workshop series launches March 4 as new feature of small business hub

The REPORTER

The OneZone Chamber of Commerce will host its first of four Grow With Google Workshops at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 4. This one-hour webinar event kicks off the organization’s involvement in the Google Partner program.

The March 4 workshop will focus on how businesses can best reach customers online. This Google-hosted event is free to attend, but pre-registration is required for businesses to participate.

“We are very excited to offer this virtual event to our local business community,” said OneZone President Jack Russell. “Our organization understands the challenges and pivots business owners have made to adapt over the past year. Improving access to resources like Google supports our initiative to empower small businesses.”



Russell

During this workshop, businesses will learn how to be found online with Google. Facilitated by Erin Bemis, speaker for the Grow with Google partner program, the session will provide the following insights:

- An overview of how Google Search works
- How to improve a website’s visibility with Search Engine Optimization (SEO)

- An introduction to products like Google My Business, Search Console, Google Analytics, Google Ads, and more.

The OneZone Google Partner program supports the organization’s Small Business Hub, an initiative to support businesses with evolving, relevant resources.

To register for the March 4 event, visit [OneZoneCommerce.com](#) and click on “Events.”

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RANGE LINE

23 north of Elm Street for the concrete pouring of columns for the archway.

- A short closure of Range Line Road will last a few days in March to hoist the actual arch into place; exact dates to be determined.
- Full closure of Range Line Road will begin on or after April 5 and last

about 60 days so construction crews can build the new roundabout at Walnut Street.

All businesses and restaurants will remain open during the construction and special signage will be used to direct customers to those locations. The City of Carmel urges all local residents

and visitors to support small businesses at all times, but especially during road construction season.

For motorists traveling through the area, alternative routes include Main Street, Keystone Parkway, City Center Drive, and 3rd Avenue SW, as well as Elm Street.

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ON THE ROAD

We got there right at lunchtime, but the kind young man aired up our tires and we were on our way – except we could not find the exit of the huge dealership. We had to stop and ask for directions on how to get out. Seems they had gates at every exit and you had to wait for them to open. Oh my goodness!

As we approached Chattanooga, we began the climb into the mountains. It was very cold for Tennessee and ice was still a problem on the trees, and on the top of a motorhome which passed us. As it passed us, a huge piece of ice flew off and headed toward our windshield.

We thought it was going to break our windshield, but it did not. It did, however, break our windshield wiper. It flew off, and while we were thankful it didn't break the windshield, we knew we had a problem. The forecast for later in our trip that day was rain, a lot of rain, several hours of rain.

I got back on Waze, which told us that there was a dealership in Chattanooga, some 16 miles away. It was 3 p.m. Would the service department be open? "Please Lord, let it be open!"

As we continued to climb the mountain, we re-

alized that either fog had set in or we were up in a cloud. Either way, 15 miles per hour was as fast as we could go because we could barely see the car in front of us.

I told Chuck we could not make this stuff up.

My husband looked over at me and said, "Well, this day should have plenty of fodder for a column."

We made it to the very small dealership. They were still open at 4 on a Saturday afternoon. "Thank you, Lord." And they had the parts we needed. It took about an hour to get back on the road.

We are now thinking maybe a midnight arrival in Tampa.

As the rain came down in buckets, we knew we really had been fortunate to have things fall into place the way they did. While we had faced a few obstacles – okay, more than a few – we were safe and should soon be in Tampa. Things could have been worse, much worse.

Surely nothing else could happen.

As we discussed that, while it had been a rough, aggravating, frustrating day, we would have quite the story to tell and I had a column to write.

We were tired. The kind of tired where you fight to

stay awake and yet too tired to relax. You just want to put on your jammies and pull the covers up over your head and sleep for 10 hours.

But then we see a sign and flashing lights. 75 is CLOSED. We were 15 minutes from the house. We took the detour. This was Florida's version of that mountain in Tennessee. It was dark and winding. I knew there had to be alligators nipping at the sides of the road. It looked to me like we were in the Everglades.

Strangely, there were about 15 to 20 police cars along the entire stretch of the five-mile detour. We didn't know if that was reassuring or concerning.

A few minutes after 1 a.m., we arrived at the house in Tampa, 20 hours after we left home. We were safe. We were exhausted. We definitely slept well. And I had a story for this week's column.

I cannot wait to fly the friendly skies again. These road trips are becoming horror stories that I don't ever want to experience or write about ever again.

Now that I've told you my story, I'll take back my sweet tea. You know I will have more stories to tell ... and there will more sweet tea to drink.

RENTAL ASSISTANCE

faced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced financial difficulties due to the pandemic; is at risk of becoming homeless; and household income is at or below 80 percent of the area median income.

Sipe provided the following household incomes that would meet qualification for the program:

- Two-person household: \$46,250
 - Four-person household: \$57,850
 - Six-person household: \$67,100
- IHCDA submitted a draft of the program policy on Feb. 8 and is waiting for revised guidance from the U.S. Department of Treasury. Sipe said once that guidance is received, IH-

CDA will likely begin accepting applications within a week.

Hamilton County has its own website for the program at hctaindiana.com.

Renter households in the above listed communities are not eligible to apply for rental assistance through the state's program – they must apply through their local program.

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

– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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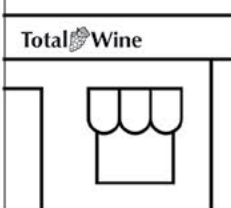
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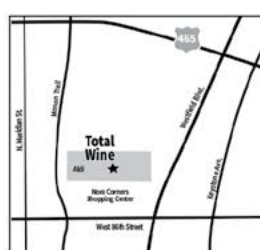
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Community First Bank promotes two women to VP

The REPORTER

Robb Blume, President and CEO of Community First Bank of Indiana (CFB), has announced the promotions of Janelle Campbell and Angie Johnson.

Janelle Campbell, Mortgage Loan Officer based in Westfield, has been promoted to Vice President. She grew up in Kokomo and has been a client of Community First Bank of Indiana since they opened up in 2003. She has lived in Westfield for over 17 years and helped launch the Pebble Village location in 2015.

Campbell is the current Westfield Youth Assistance Program President and serves as the Events Chairman, helping to plan the Westfield Mayor’s Yellow Tie Ball and the Youth Recognition Breakfast. She is also Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Westfield Chamber of Commerce where she is the Golf Outing Chairman and assists with the Lantern Awards.

Campbell has developed a reputation of superb client service with a focus on communication with her clients and REALTORS throughout the mortgage process. She enjoys helping families meet their financial goals through



Campbell



Johnson

home ownership and values the relationships she develops along the way.

Campbell is a 2017 graduate of Hamilton County Leadership Academy, and is Vice President/Founding Member of Women of Westfield. When she is not assisting clients or volunteering, she enjoys traveling and spending time with her family and friends. She and her husband, Nick, have five children and two dogs, which she claims as the bank mascots, named Cash and Banks.

“Janelle has been a dedicated employee since her start. Her commitment to hard work and her community is what has made her a success. She never backs away from new responsibilities,” said Mortgage Department Manager Wendell Propes.

Angie Johnson, Operations Manager based in Kokomo, has been promoted to Vice President. She grew up in Burlington, Ind., and received her bachelor’s degree from Indiana University Kokomo. She now resides in the Galveston area.

Johnson has been employed at CFB since early 2008 and is dedicated to making sure the Operations area functions smoothly so all employees can successfully serve customers. When she is not at work, she enjoys drag racing, cooking, scrapbooking, and spending time with her family and friends. She and her husband John have a son, Brent, and a daughter, Erika.

“Angie has been a dedicated employee for almost 13 years. She is an asset to the bank and her employees as we continue to grow,” said Chief Operating Officer Bea Wiles.

About Community First Bank

Community First Bank was chartered in 2003 in Kokomo, where currently there are three branches, along with two branches in Westfield, and one branch and one loan production office in Noblesville. Additional information can be found at CFBIndiana.com. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.

No more homework!

Editor’s Note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School’s 10th grade English class, taught by Abby Williams.

Although homework is an opportunity for students to learn on their own about something they are learning in class, I think it is not needed. Many students don’t even do the work on their own.

High school students have many other responsibilities other than school. You spend seven hours a day at school and then come home just to work on more school. A lot of students have many other responsibilities, like work, taking care of siblings, sports, etc. There are students who have parents who can’t be around a lot or provide for their families, so it is often put on the children. By giving students homework, teachers make them less able to work a job and get hours so they can get money to help around the house.

Not only that, but sports take up a lot of time. Sports could help get students money for college. Sports have a potential future. Homework has no future but to be thrown in the trash. Giving homework gives people less time to spend with family and friends, which could be the only thing they look forward to or even the only thing keeping them going.

A better alternative for homework would be giving students classwork they can do, and if they have any questions, they can ask. From personal experience, sometimes it is hard to do homework because you don’t understand what you are learning. Most teachers then take the homework not by completion but what you got right and wrong, which can cause your grades to drop. I think classwork is a way better option, that way students have more free time after school to do things, and they can have a better understanding on the topic. Asking questions helps you understand a lot better than just winging it on homework. Homework also isn’t very effective if you don’t understand it, and after turning it in, some teachers never really explain why you got it wrong or what you should do to solve it.

Students can spend hours working on homework a night. This can cause them to stay up late to work on homework if they have jobs or extracurriculars they were at during the day. Students staying up all night can cause poor performance issues at school. Some students

go to bed late doing homework and then have to wake up early to get to school on time, which is leaving them exhausted. This could cause them to sleep during school or to be late for work.

Speaking from experience, I work two jobs. I work after I get out of school, so around 3:00, to 8:00, which takes up most of my day. Working at a dog kennel, I have no free time to work on homework at work – if that were even an option.

For example, I worked on Thursday and didn’t get home until around 8:10, but I still had to eat dinner, along with studying for three tests on top of homework. I didn’t get to go to bed until around 11:00 or 12:00 that night. High school students need about eight to 10 hours of sleep, and going to bed at midnight does not get you your recommended hours of sleep.

I understand that there is a law that you have to go to school and most people would reply with “school comes first.” I agree, but also people need jobs to get money so they can pay for things and help around their home if it is needed. I think you should worry about school during school. My life does not revolve around school; I have other responsibilities that also take time out of my day so I can’t always be doing homework for seven classes at night.

I think there are many alternatives schools can work on to get homework out of the equation. Obviously getting practice in topics you are learning is really important, but there are activities we are able to do in school instead of sending students home with hours of work.

It is hard for a lot of students to learn things on their own and to do work they don’t understand. Sometimes they will just cheat on the homework teachers give out because they don’t understand. So basically, homework is pointless because students are not learning anything.

The best reason to stop homework is because it is taking up students’ time to do other things in their lives. Life does not revolve around school. Homework takes away kids’ time to work or help out family or even spend time with friends and family.

Homework causes students to stay up for hours to work. Even if students don’t have a job, you are still taking away their time to do other things they love. Giving students hours of work on top of other responsibilities causes a lot of stress.



COLUMNIST

PAYTON WARREN
Sheridan High School Student

20 Fishers, HSE students up for National Merit Scholarship

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern Schools has announced the 2021 National Merit Scholarship finalists. The students are in the running with more than 15,000 finalists across the country to be awarded a

college scholarship and this prestigious title.

Fishers High School

- Blake Backes
- Emma Culwell
- Evelyn Derrer
- Ava Frank
- Reagan Frank

- Gabriel Goodwin
- Gabriel Iskandar
- Braden Kirkendall
- Grace Mossing
- Dylan Parodi
- Benjamin Tran
- Ethan Weiss
- Grace Yang

HSE High School

- Kyle Bragg
- Nikhil Datar
- Joshua Galvez
- Nicholas Gao
- Madison Harris
- Ankit Joju
- Sophie Reay

Paradigm Health wins inaugural palliative care accreditation

The REPORTER

Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC), a nonprofit accreditation organization with deeming authority from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), has awarded its inaugural Palliative Care Accreditation to Central Indiana-based **Paradigm Health**, a division of Paradigm Living Concepts. The three-year accreditation term acknowledges Paradigm’s commitment to quality patient care and excellent operations.

The rising number of patients with serious illness has generated significant need for quality **palliative care**, which helps both patients and their families cope with pain and better manage their conditions. ACHC’s Palliative Care Accreditation program has been developed to recognize organizations with robust, focused programs that address chronic symptom management and facilitate communication with other providers.

Paradigm Health

launched in 2013 with a commitment to providing Central Indiana with premier home health, hospice and community-based palliative care through compassionate care and a holistic team approach. Locally owned and operated, Paradigm Health serves Central Indiana communities including Noblesville, Tipton, Muncie, Kokomo, and Indianapolis.

“Accreditation standards establish important benchmarks that help drive continuous organizational improvement, leading to better patient outcomes and ever-higher quality of care,” said Barbara Sylvester, ACHC Director of Regulatory Affairs and Quality. “The dedicated team at Paradigm have demonstrated a commitment not only to home health and hospice care through previously awarded accreditation from ACHC, but can now further distinguish themselves with our first-ever accreditation for palliative care.”

“Achieving ACHC accreditation helps our care team better serve our pa-

tients and address their diverse needs. Paradigm Health is committed to doing everything in our power to deliver the quality and compassionate care people deserve,” said Jenna Grimes, Chief Compliance Officer for Paradigm Health. “Having gone through ACHC surveys for our hospice and home health offerings, we were excited to have third-party review and validation of our efforts to deliver quality community-based palliative care services to patients across Central Indiana.”

ACHC standards focus on industry best practices and are based on the National Consensus Project Clinical Practice Guidelines for Quality Palliative Care.

About Paradigm Health

Paradigm Health launched in 2013 with a commitment to providing Central Indiana with premier home health, hospice and community-based palliative care through compassionate care and a holistic team approach. Locally owned and operated, Para-

digm Health brings a new “paradigm” to home-based health care offering these services in a coordinated effort to provide and maintain exemplary care in patients’ home environments. The organization’s mission is to embrace each individual and their family to maintain and maximize quality of life through compassionate caregiving in a personal setting. For more information about Paradigm Health, visit myparadigmhealth.com or call (317) 735-6001.

About ACHC

Accreditation leader ACHC is a nonprofit with 35 years of experience promoting safe, quality patient care. ACHC develops solutions trusted by healthcare providers nationwide and is committed to offering exceptional, personalized service, and a customized, collaborative accreditation experience tailored to individual needs. ACHC focuses on giving providers a positive, educational experience that continually enhances quality of care and business efficiencies.

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Photo provided
Fred Duncan (left), Director and CEO of the Little Red Door Cancer Agency, accepted a check for \$10,000 from IMCU, which was presented by Thorpe Miller, Vice President of Business Development & Marketing at IMCU.

IMCU makes \$10K donation to Little Red Door Cancer Agency

The REPORTER

On behalf of Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU) members, IMCU recently presented a check for \$10,000 to Little Red Door Cancer Agency as part of its exclusive Cancer Awareness Debit Card Program.

IMCU members nominate a different local cancer related organization to be the beneficiary each year. Little Red Door Cancer Agency was the selected beneficiary for the past year, receiving a contribution for each signature-based transaction made with this card from March 2020 to February 2021.

Thorpe Miller, Vice President of Business Development & Marketing at IMCU, presented the check to Fred Duncan, Director and CEO of the Little Red Door Cancer Agency, on Jan. 27.

"Thank you to Indiana Members Credit Union and their members for supporting

Little Red Door Cancer Agency," Duncan said. "For over 75 years, we have been providing critical services to cancer patients in the community and this wouldn't be possible without donors and partners like IMCU. Thank you."

"Little Red Door Cancer Agency provides an invaluable service to patients dealing with the spectrum of difficulties that arise from a Cancer diagnosis," Miller said. "The overwhelming popularity of our Cancer Awareness debit card shows that our members love to support these programs. Indiana Members Credit Union is happy to be the conduit that connects that support to a great cause."

The card is available for issue to members at IMCU's 30 Indiana locations. The IMCU Cancer Awareness Debit Card is an option to members with a free checking account and can be issued immediately

via IMCU's instant issue program, which allows members to receive their debit card on the spot.

The new beneficiary for the IMCU Cancer Awareness Debit Card will be announced in the coming weeks on IMCU's website and social media platforms.

For more information about the IMCU Cancer Awareness Debit Card, please visit IMCU online at imcu.com, or visit an IMCU branch for details.

About Little Red Door Cancer Agency

As Indiana's oldest cancer agency, Little Red Door Cancer Agency helps underserved Hoosiers battling cancer, educates the public about cancer prevention and provides survivor health programming to underinsured and uninsured people in Central and East Central Indiana. For more information, visit littlereddoor.org or call (317) 925-5595.

Fishers road construction updates, week of Feb. 22

The REPORTER

State Road 37 & 146th Street

All left-turn lanes are currently restricted on SR 37 and on 146th Street with traffic moved to the interior lanes. Thru traffic and right turns on SR 37 and 146th Street will remain open. Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes for all left-turn access. View an alternate route map here.

Please drive with caution through these areas. To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit 37Thrives.com.

106th Street & Hague Road

Beginning Monday, Feb. 22, there will be lane restrictions in place for east and west bound traffic on 106th Street at Hague Road. Through lanes will be restricted and traffic will use the left turn lanes as through lanes. Left turn access onto Hague Road will remain open. Advanced warning signs will be in place. These restrictions are anticipated to be in place until mid-May for bypass pumping for improvements to the Hague Road Lift Station.

Meadows Drive

Drainage work is currently taking place on Meadows Drive and Royal Drive and is anticipated to be completed in February.

Admirals Pointe Drive

Indianapolis DPW currently has Admirals Pointe Drive closed through midsummer 2021 to replace the timber bridge over Geist and the north fork of Dry Branch. The detour will consist of Old Stone Drive East to Carroll Road/700 West, south to E. 79th Street, and west to Oaklandon Road.

Interactive Trails Map

Check out Fishers Parks' new [Interactive Trails Map](#) to explore a trail near you or discover a new path. Whether you're looking for your next favorite jogging loop or on a mission to meditate in nature, find endless adventure on Fishers Parks' Trails.

Brown County State Park added to National Register

The REPORTER

Brown County State Park's recent addition to the National Register of Historic Places makes it the state's largest historic district.

Listing as a historic district recognizes an area that has a high degree of historical integrity in its buildings, structures, and landscapes. To be eligible, a district is required to have been associated with events, developments, or people that were important in the history of the state or country. In addition, districts on the National Register must be at least 50 years old and look much the way they did in the past.

"It's a great honor for our park to be listed on the National Register," said

Patrick Haulter, the park's interpretive naturalist. "It really speaks to how important this park is, not only to the people who live here, but to everyone."

The state park near Nashville, Ind., first opened in 1929. In the park's early years, with growing interest from the public, several facilities were developed, including Abe Martin Lodge and overnight cabins. A large portion of the facilities work done shortly thereafter came via the New Deal-era Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), whose members built many of the other existing buildings, shelters, roads, vistas, trails, and Ogle Lake, as well as the west lookout tower.

"Much of the CCC's

legacy is what is being honored with this listing," said Ben Clark, cultural resources manager for the Division of State Parks.

CCC Veterans Company 1557 started its work in the park in 1934, planting forests of trees to help address the severe erosion on hill-sides that had been cleared by settlers for timber years before the land was acquired by the state.

Now, with nearly 16,000 acres, Brown County State Park is the largest state park in Indiana and one of the most popular.

Indiana Landmarks staff authored the nomination, partnering with the DNR and supported by local preservation group Peaceful Valley Heritage.

Researchers for the nomination documented nearly 70 buildings, sites, and structures that contribute to the park's historical significance.

"The natural and built environment blend seamlessly at Brown County State Park, making it a place that is cherished by all Hoosiers," said Mark Dollase, vice president of Preser-

vation Services at Indiana Landmarks. "We greatly value our partnership with the Department of Natural Resources to recognize and preserve the park's many important historic places."

Brown County State Park is the sixth Indiana state park to be listed on the National Register, joining Pokagon, Mounds, Shaker, Turkey Run, and Fort

Harrison state parks. Several other Indiana state parks have individual buildings listed. Examples are Tippecanoe Hall at Tippecanoe River State Park, the Stanley Schoolhouse at Chain O'Lakes State Park, and the Lusk Home at Turkey Run State Park.

Brown County State Park is on State Road 46 just outside of Nashville.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

As far as the gospel is concerned, they are enemies for your sake; but as far as election is concerned, they are loved on account of the patriarchs, for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable. Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God's mercy to you. For God has bound everyone over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

Romans 11:28-32 (NIV)

Timmy Kinkead

November 22, 2004 – February 17, 2021



Timmy Kinkead, 16, Sheridan, passed away on Wednesday, February 17, 2021. He was born on November 22, 2004 to Terry and Lisa (Isaacs) Kinkead in Noblesville. Timmy was a sophomore in high school. He loved computers and graphic design. He enjoyed creating videos and was very particular when choosing music to go with the videos. He enjoyed watching YouTube and going on Twitter.

Timmy was a loyal friend and would look forward to hanging out with his best friend Dillon, the Joey's and Timmy. He loved playing basketball, riding his bike, and going for walks with his friends. Timmy always looked forward to spring and summer because it meant that he and his father would go on their camping and fishing trips – Timmy looked forward to spending that time with his dad.

He will be greatly missed by his loving family – his father Terry and his mother Lisa; his sisters, Melisa Isaacs and Jasmine Diaz; his brothers, Jacob Kinkead and Anthony Isaacs; and his grandmother, Beverly Kinkead. He was a nephew to James Isaacs and John Kinkead. He was a proud uncle to Dimitri, Jahseh, and Kahari Woods, and Kyree Isaacs.

Preceding Timmy in death were his grandparents, Jerry Kinkead and Fayda Isaacs; and his aunt Anna Kinkead.

Services for Timmy will be private. Everyone is invited to watch Timmy's service on Facebook Live at 6 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 2021 at the Fisher Family Funeral Service Facebook page.

The family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers. Donations may be made In Memory of Timmy Kinkead at youthassistance.org/heridan-donation or mailed to 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan, IN 46069.

Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, leave a condolence or share a memory at fisherfunerals.com.

New at Hamilton East Public Library

The REPORTER

Here are the new library items lists for the week of Feb. 15:

New Adult Fiction Books

1. Spin, by Patricia Cornwell

2. The city of tears, by Kate Mosse

3. The Lost Boys, by Faye Kellerman

4. Out of hounds, by Rita Mae Brown

5. The gates of Athens, by Conn Iggulden

6. Blink of an eye, by Iris Johansen

7. In the garden of spite: a novel of the black widow of La Porte, by Camilla Bruce

8. The Mitford trial, by Jessica Fellowes

9. Aftershock, by Judy Melinek

10. Outlawed, by Anna North

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. Real-world python: a hacker's guide to solving problems with code, by Lee Vaughan

2. Podcasting, by Tee Morris

3. Instant loss on a budget: super-affordable recipes for the health-conscious cook, by Brittany Williams

4. Three simple lines: a writer's pilgrimage into the heart and homeland of haiku, by Natalie Goldberg

5. ADHD 2.0: new science and essential strategies for thriving with distraction – from childhood through adulthood, by Edward M. Hallowell

6. The dirty, lazy, keto no time to cook cookbook: 100 easy recipes ready in under

30 minutes, by Stephanie Laska

7. The beauty of what remains: how our greatest fear becomes our greatest gift, by Steven Z. Leder

8. Hungry girl fast & easy: all natural recipes in 30 minutes or less, by Lisa Lillien

9. We thought we knew you, by M. William Phelps

10. Get what's yours for healthcare: how to get the best care at the right price, by Philip Moeller

New DVDs

1. Jungleland

2. Pandora and the Flying Dutchman

3. Perry Mason. The complete first season

4. The plot against America

5. Cobra. Season one

6. The doorman

7. Fatima

8. Spontaneous

9. Hidden. Series 2

10. How about Adolf?

New Music CDs

1. 2020, by Bon Jovi

2. The absence of presence, by Kansas

3. The album, by Blackpink

4. Alicia, by Alicia Keys

5. Alive & breathing, by Matt Maher

6. Angel miners & the lightning riders, by AWOL-NATION

7. The ascension, by Suffjan Stevens

8. Birds of prey, by Doja Cat

9. Blackbirds, by Bettye LaVette

10. Order, disorder, reorder, by Jason Gray

Letter to the Editor

Hoosiers need greater access to physician care through public health funding

Editor's note: The Indiana Physician Coalition is an alliance of statewide medical associations and specialty societies advocating for physician-led health care that protects patients from harm, increases access to quality care and controls health care spending. For more information, visit INphysicians.org.

Dear Editor:

Everyone agrees that Indiana must do more to improve public health. One way is to increase the number of health care professionals trusted most by Hoosiers, whose rigorous education and training have prepared them best to meet the needs of our population.

Simply put – Indiana needs more physicians.

Since the creation of the Graduate Medical Education (GME) Board in 2015 by the Indiana General Assembly, more than 70 new resident physicians and 220 residency slots have been created, many

that serve rural and underserved areas. That adds up to an additional 126,000 direct primary care hours for patients.

While the vast majority of resident physicians who train in Indiana stay in Indiana – we lose 133 graduating medical students to other states each year due to a shortage of in-state residency programs.

And that's a loss for our communities as well. Every resident physician who becomes a primary care physician within an underserved area generates on average a \$3.6 million economic impact on the region. And their practice within the community creates an additional six to seven jobs.

Statewide, the economic impact of current and new resident physicians from Indiana medical resident programs is expected to reach \$332 million by 2025. But only if such funding is maintained during the 2021 legislative session.

That is why the Indiana Physician Coalition calls on legislators to increase or maintain the \$8 million biennial appropriation to the GME Board. We must add to the highly trained physician workforce that is needed to provide patients with greater access to care, and as a result, a better quality of life.

Members of the Indiana Physician Coalition:

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Indiana Academy of Family Physicians

Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology

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Indiana Chapter American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians

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State wrestling

Carmel's Major finishes as 160-pound runner-up

Carmel senior Robert Major made some history for the Greyhounds Saturday night at the IHSAA state wrestling finals.

He also competed in a state championship match that will be talked about by wrestling fans for years to come.

Major battled it out with Evansville Mater Dei junior Broderick Baumann under the lights for the 160-pound state title during Saturday's finals at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. Major made a comeback in the third period before Baumann took control in the final seconds and took the championship in a 15-11 decision.

"It was exciting, that's for sure," said Carmel coach Ed Pendoski.

Both wrestlers came into the match undefeated. Baumann got the upper hand in the first period, using two takedowns to lead 4-1. Baumann increased that lead to 6-1 by starting the second period in the bottom position and gaining control in a reversal.

At this point, Pendoski gave Major this bit of advice: "Smile, Bobby."

"And he gave us the grin and it was on," said Pendoski. "He just kept wrestling."

Major struck back in the middle of the period, getting his own reversal to get back on top, then scoring a couple of near-fall points to get within 6-5. But Baumann made another reversal, and that gave him an 8-5 lead at the end of the second period.

"The way that Robert competes and the way that Baumann competes, we were very certain this match wasn't going to be

1-1 and go into overtime," said Pendoski. "There were going to be points scored."

And there were indeed many more points scored during a raucous third period, the last 60 seconds of which were a frenzy of reversals and near-falls. This time Major started in the bottom position, and he slowly but surely worked his way into a reversal with a minute to go, cutting Baumann's lead to 8-7.

Ten seconds later, Baumann made a turn and took back control, leading 10-7 after yet another reversal. But his hold was tenuous, and it looked as if Major would be able to make an escape. Instead, Major was able to re-establish control by grabbing Baumann's leg, and managed to get one of Baumann's shoulders on the mat for a couple seconds.

With the reversal and the back points, Major briefly held an 11-10 lead. Both wrestlers got back up to their feet, but Major still had control. However, with 16 seconds left, Baumann was able to take Major down, earning reversal points, then got one of Major's shoulders on the mat for five seconds, giving him the maximum three near-fall points. Baumann stayed in control for the remaining few seconds of the match.

"Anytime you wrestle in a match like that in the middle of Bankers Life and you make good choices, you wrestle hard and you keep competing, you have to be happy," said Pendoski.

Major finished the season with a 40-1 record. He got to the championship match

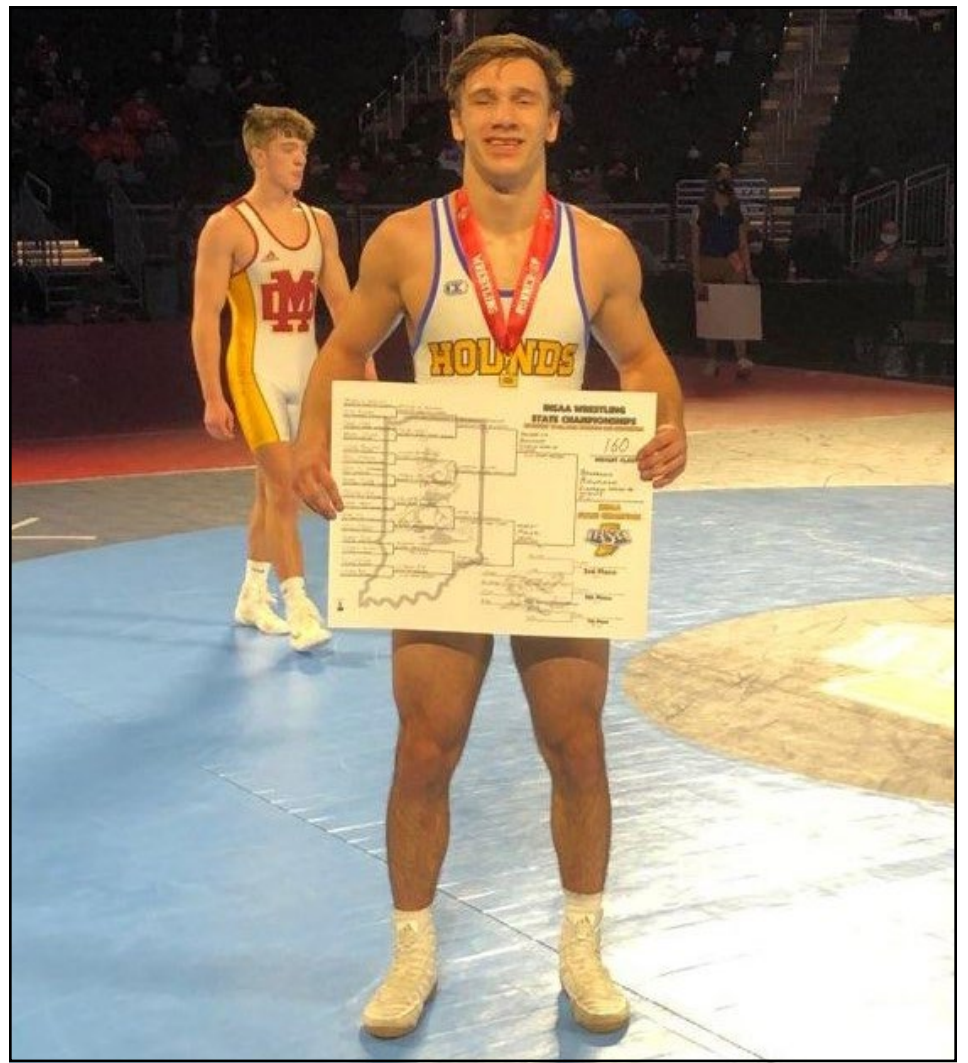


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Carmel senior Robert Major finished as the state runner-up at 160 pounds at the IHSAA state finals, which took place Saturday at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. Major completed his season with a 40-1 record.

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Boys swimming sectionals

Carmel, Fishers win team championships

By RICHIE HALL

NOBLESVILLE - Even during unusual circumstances, the Carmel boys swim team was its usual excellent self Saturday at the Noblesville sectional finals.

The Greyhounds won the team championship - its 14th consecutive and 34th overall - with a score of 543 points and qualified 22 of its 27 swimmers to Friday's IHSAA state preliminaries at the IU Natatorium, with callbacks to state likely for the other swimmers. Carmel is the six-time defending state champion and put itself in good position to extend its streak to seven.

The meet was conducted without any spectators and with COVID-19 protocols in place. It was an adjustment, but everyone made the best of the circumstances, as all the teams at the sectional were as enthusiastic as ever.

"I thought we swam pretty well today, given all the challenges that this meet presents in terms of warm-up and warm-down and the COVID procedures," said Greyhounds coach Chris Plumb. "We're in a good spot. Hopefully we get everybody called up. We have a really strong team moving on to next week."

Carmel won 10 of the 12 events. That included a new sectional record for senior Augustus Rothrock in the individual medley. The University of Tennessee commit swam the event in 1 minute, 48.24 seconds, beating out now-graduated Greyhound Wyatt Davis' record by



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

The Carmel boys swim team won the Noblesville sectional team championship on Saturday. The Greyhounds scored 543 points and qualified 22 swimmers on to Friday's state preliminaries.

just over a third of a second.

It was the first of three wins for Rothrock. He also triumphed in the 100 butterfly and was part of the winning 200

freestyle relay team, with Ryan Malicki, Andrew Robertson and Kayden Lancaster.

"Gus has been working hard and I feel

good about him heading into next week," said Plumb. "He's been a great senior

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SWIMMING

leader and I think he’s peaking at the right time.”

Senior Griffin Hadley is also headed to Tennessee, and is also a three-time winner. Hadley paced the 200 and 100 freestyles, then joined Ethan Johns, Sean Sullivan and Gregg Enoch to take the 400 free relay.

The Greyhounds began the meet with a win in the medley relay, which consisted of Carter Lancaster, Ryan Malicki, Christopher Holmes and William Kok. Carter Lancaster would later triumph in the backstroke, with Malicki following that up by claiming the breaststroke.

Kayden Lancaster also picked up an individual victory, winning the 500 free. Carmel finished 1-2-3 in all but two events, the 50 free and the diving. Tipton’s Ayden Stanley won the 50 free, with the Greyhounds going 2-3-4 behind him.

The host Millers placed second as a team with 353 points. Noblesville had two relays finish as runners-up, starting with the medley relay squad of Jeremiah Ledwith, Aidan Biddle, Luke Whitlock and Cameron Cavan. At the end of the meet, Whitlock, Justin DuBois, Cavan and Biddle took second in the 400 free relay.

The Millers also had two divers place in the top four, thus advancing to Tuesday’s regional at Fishers. Parker Mutter placed third, while Evan Stingley was fourth.

Westfield scored 285 points to finish third as a team. The Shamrocks’ best finish was second in the 200 free relay, achieved by the foursome of Noah Brauer, Aiden Yonkus, Bennett Morse and Nathaniel Hand.

Guerin Catholic scored 128 points to place eighth in the team standings. Quinn Sweeney placed fifth for the Golden Eagles in the IM, while Dane Leonard was fifth in diving.

FISHERS WINS CLOSE MEET

At the Hamilton Southeastern sectional, Fishers edged out the Royals 511-492 to claim its third sectional title and first since 2018.

The Tigers won four events, and were helped by 1-2-3 finishes in two of them. Sebastian Otero led the way in the diving event, and he will join teammates William Jansen and Jack Roby at Tuesday regional.

Kyle Ponsler led a 1-2-3 sweep in the 500 free, winning the event in 4:27.02. Jackson Carlile placed second in 4:28.30, both swimmers were well under the state cut time. Ponsler won the IM and joined Jackson Carlile, Conor Carlile and Tyler Schwertfeger for a victory in the 400 free relay.

Fishers had eight swims qualify for state. In addition to the above-mentioned swims, Jackson Carlile qualified in the 200 free and Connor Carlile qualified in the IM. The Tigers also made state cuts in the medley relay (Logan Ayres, Reed Beaumont, Daniel Bennett and Connor Carlile) and the 200 free relay (Conor Carlile, Beaumont, Keaton Chop and Jackson Carlile).

Southeastern won six events, including three victories for Keegan Streett. The senior won the 200 and 100 freestyles, then joined Zack Bostock, Thomas Reising and Logan Hess to place first in the 200 free relay.

Reising was also victorious in the butterfly, while Justin Voelker won the breaststroke. Both Royals were also part of the winning medley relay team, along with Charles Rogers and Bostock. Southeastern’s 400 free relay team of Streett, Bostock, Reising and Hess also qualified for state by time.

Hamilton Heights finished seventh



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The Fishers boys swim team won its first sectional championship since 2018 on Saturday.

with 164 points. The Huskies had a diver advance to the regional: Nathan Cox placed fourth.

TWO MEDALS FOR KUMLER

Over at Lawrence North, University freshman Neiman Kumler earned medals in two events.

Kumler finished sixth in the IM with a time of 2:03.66, then later placed eighth in the breaststroke, clocking in at 1:03.78.

AT NOBLESVILLE

Team scores: Carmel 543, Noblesville 353, Westfield 285, Tipton 237, Northwestern 159, Western 154, Maconaquah 131, Guerin Catholic 128, Kokomo 114, Eastern 72. 200 medley relay (State cut 1:36.77) "A" Final: 1. Carmel (Carter Lancaster, Ryan Malicki, Christopher Holmes, William Kok) 1:32.14, 2. Noblesville (Jeremiah Ledwith, Aidan Biddle, Luke Whitlock, Cameron Cavan) 1:38.38, 6. Westfield (Gavin Yoakum, Nathaniel Hand, Cooper Tinsley, Will Kream) 1:47.25. "B" Final: 10. Guerin Catholic (Riley Madden, Trent Turner, Aaron Cradick, Jose Quintero) 2:04.64.

200 freestyle (State cut 1:43.09) "A" Final: 1. Griffin Hadley (C) 1:37.93, 2. Kayden Lancaster (C) 1:39.63, 3. Aaron Shackell (C) 1:42.52, 4. Whitlock (N) 1:45.93, 5. Evan Lake (W) 1:46.10, 6. Aiden Yonkus (W) 1:48.43. "B" Final: 9. Justin DuBois (N) 1:52.26, 10. Liam Westlund (N) 1:54.98, 13. Yoakum (W) 1:59.56.

200 individual medley (State cut 1:54.12) "A" Final: 1. Augustus Rothrock (C) 1:48.24, new sectional record, 2. R. Malicki (C) 1:49.39, 3. C. Lancaster (C) 1:50.89, 4. Noah Brauer (W) 1:55.57, 5. Quinn Sweeney (GC) 2:00.00, 6. Tinsley (W) 2:02.15. "B" Final: 9. Biddle (N) 1:59.04, 11. Wyatt Wade (N) 2:07.02, 13. Ledwith (N) 2:13.39, 16. Luca Barbosa (W) 2:15.94.

50 freestyle (State cut 21.21) "A" Final: 2. Holmes (C) 21.29, 3. Kok (C) 21.53, 4. Cavan (N) 22.37, 7. Bennett Morse (W) 22.94, 8. Johannes Hoffmann (GC) 22.98. "B" Final: 9. Andrew Robertson (C) 21.37, 10. Tyler Cox (N) 23.62, 11. Caleb Mathis (N) 23.81, 13. Kream (W) 24.29.

One-meter diving (Top four advance to regional) Finals: 3. Parker Mutter (N) 321.21, 4. Evan Stingley (N) 318.00, 5. Dane Leonard (GC) 297.72, 6. Noah Flynn (W) 279.90, 11. Zachary Zimmerman (C) 251.91, 13. Walker Murdza (C) 240.69, 15. William Hirschfield (W) 169.29.

100 butterfly (State cut 51.24) "A" Final: 1. Rothrock (C) 49.29, 2. Kellen Reese (C) 49.95, 3. Holmes (C) 50.01, 5. Brauer (W) 52.78, 6. Cavan (N) 53.34, 7. Sweeney (GC) 53.39. "B" Final: 9. Hand (W) 57.96, 10. Andrew

Wilhite (N) 58.22, 12. DuBois (N) 1:00.18. 100 freestyle (State cut 46.92) "A" Final: 1. Hadley (C) 45.35, 2. Sean Sullivan (C) 46.67, 3. Robertson (C) 46.87, 5. Morse (W) 49.58, 7. Yonkus (W) 50.08. "B" Final: 9. Cox (N) 51.01, 10. Wade (N) 51.27.

500 freestyle (State cut 4:41.41) "A" Final: 1. K. Lancaster (C) 4:33.10, 2. Gregg Enoch (C) 4:35.92, 3. Shackell (C) 4:40.55, 4. Whitlock (N) 4:42.35, 5. Lake (W) 4:53.92, 6. Tinsley (W) 5:05.67, 7. Mason Snyder (N) 5:06.40, 8. Wilhite (N) 5:10.57. "B" Final: 11. Barbosa (W) 5:19.21, 16. Grant Bricking (GC) 5:46.48.

200 freestyle relay (State cut 1:27.80) "A" Final: 1. Carmel (R. Malicki, Rothrock, Robertson, K. Lancaster) 1:24.24, 2. Westfield (Brauer, Yonkus, Morse, Hand) 1:29.95, 4. Noblesville (Cox, DuBois, Wade, Snyder) 1:33.66, 6. Guerin Catholic (Hoffmann, Leonard, Bricking, Sweeney) 1:35.23. 100 backstroke (State cut 51.43) "A" Final: 1. C. Lancaster (C) 49.75, 2. Sullivan (C) 49.96, 3. Connor Lathrop (C) 51.80, 4. Ledwith (N) 56.90, 5. Mathis (N) 56.94, 7. Sheppard Huff (N) 58.13.

"B" Final: 9. Kream (W) 59.86, 10. Yoakum (W) 1:02.84, 15. Jack Ellis (W) 1:07.07. 100 breaststroke (State cut 58.17) "A" Final: 1. R. Malicki (C) 55.04, 2. Brandon Malicki (C) 57.22, 3. Reese (C) 58.57, 4. Biddle (N) 58.58, 8. Hoffmann (GC) 1:04.45. "B" Final: 9. Hand (W) 1:03.98, 10. Ben Ice (W) 1:06.37, 11. Snyder (N) 1:06.85, 12. Jonah Setmeyer (N) 1:08.60, 16. Leonard (GC) 1:13.20.

400 freestyle relay (State cut 3:12.98) "A" Final: 1. Carmel (Ethan Johns, Hadley, Sullivan, Enoch) 3:08.47, 2. Noblesville (Whitlock, DuBois, Cavan, Biddle) 3:18.13, 7. Guerin Catholic (Sweeney, Bricking, Leonard, Hoffmann) 3:34.77. "B" Final: 9. Westfield (Brauer, Yonkus, Morse, Lake) 3:16.82.

AT HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN

Team scores: Fishers 511, Hamilton Southeastern 492, Yorktown 239, Pendleton Heights 213, Oak Hill 192, Anderson 182, Hamilton Heights 164, Marion 80, Liberty Christian 42. 200 medley relay (State cut 1:36.77) "A" Final: 1. Southeastern (Charles Rogers, Justin Voelker, Thomas Reising, Zack Bostock) 1:33.32, 2. Fishers (Logan Ayres, Reed Beaumont, Daniel Bennett, Connor Carlile) 1:33.78, 6. Heights (Eli VanHaaren, Josh Snay, Grant Forrer, Owen VanHaaren) 1:49.94.

200 freestyle (State cut 1:43.09) "A" Final: 1. Keegan Streett (HSE) 1:39.36, 2. Jackson Carlile (F) 1:39.58, 3. Tyler Schwertfeger (F) 1:44.16, 5. Noah Haines (HSE) 1:47.65, 6. Clayton Juffer (HSE) 1:50.06, 7. Jude Bragdon (F) 1:50.27. "B" Final: 9. Snay (HH) 1:56.13, 10. Cameron Wheat (HH) 1:57.87.

200 individual medley (State cut 1:54.12) "A" Final: 1. Kyle Ponsler (F) 1:48.62, C. Carlile (F) 1:54.31, 3. Voelker (HSE) 1:58.48, 4. Matthew Truxall (HSE) 2:01.45, 5. Nicholas Viola (F) 2:01.62, 7. Jack Waren (HSE) 2:06.20.

50 freestyle (State cut 21.21) "A" Final: 3. Bostock (HSE) 21.64, 4. Beaumont (F) 22.01, 5. Logan Hess (HSE) 22.08, 8. Keaton Chop (F) 22.79. "B" Final: 10. Skyler Listenfelt (HSE) 23.17, 11. Taichi Kataoka (F) 23.61, 14. E. VanHaaren (HH) 23.88, 16. Blake Blackhurst (HH) 25.70.

One-meter diving (Top four advance to regional) Finals: 1. Sebastian Otero (F) 507.90, 2. William Jansen (F) 502.05, 3. Jack Roby (F) 408.40, 4. Nathan Cox (HH) 375.50, 5. Jackson Bisesi (HSE) 334.95, 7. Ethan Swart (HH) 309.40, 9. Noah Ebeyer (HSE) 297.45, 11. Troy Borrero (HSE) 254.50.

100 butterfly (State cut 51.24) "A" Final: 1. Reising (HSE) 50.75, 2. Bennett (F) 53.08, 4. Hess (HSE) 53.85, 5. Bragdon (F) 54.77, 6. Waren (HSE) 56.61, 7. Kataoka (F) 56.87. "B" Final: 12. Wheat (HH) 1:01.31.

100 freestyle (State cut 46.92) "A" Final: 1. Streett (HSE) 45.40, 4. Rogers (HSE) 48.77, 5. Ayres (F) 49.31, 6. Chop (F) 49.39. "B" Final: 9. Sean Deimling (F) 50.94, 10. Chouchi Ding (HSE) 51.30, 12. E. VanHaaren (HH) 52.50, 15. O. VanHaaren (HH) 55.84.

500 freestyle (State cut 4:41.41) "A" Final: 1. Ponsler (F) 4:27.02, 2. J. Carlile (F) 4:28.30, 3. Schwertfeger (F) 4:46.54, 4. Haines (HSE) 4:54.31, 5. Juffer (HSE) 5:04.76, 7. Drew Hershman (HSE) 5:11.41. "B" Final: 10. Blake Blackhurst (HH) 5:28.01, 12. Forrer (HH) 5:32.95.

200 freestyle relay (State cut 1:27.80) "A" Final: 1. Southeastern (Streett, Bostock, Reising, Hess) 1:24.08, 2. Fishers (C. Carlile, Beaumont, Chop, J. Carlile) 1:24.92, 7. Heights (Aiden Helm, Alex Knepper, Blackhurst, Wheat) 1:42.70. 100 backstroke (State cut 51.43) "A" Final: 2. Ayres (F) 51.67, 3. Ryan Harrison (HSE) 52.81, 4. Rogers (HSE) 54.70, 5. Viola (F) 55.02, 6. Deimling (F) 56.01, 7. Hershman (HSE) 58.10.

"B" Final: 13. Forrer (HH) 1:06.13, 15. Helm (HH) 1:08.41. 100 breaststroke (State cut 58.17) "A" Final: 1. Voelker (HSE) 56.82, 2. Beaumont (F) 58.36, 3. Truxall (HSE) 59.75, 4. Bennett (F) 1:00.39, 5. Alejandro Garcia (F) 1:00.42, 7. Jason Hua (HSE) 1:03.86. "B" Final: 9. Snay (HH) 1:05.07, 15. Knepper (HH) 1:11.47.

400 freestyle relay (State cut 3:12.98) "A" Final: 1. Fishers (J. Carlile, C. Carlile, Schwertfeger, Ponsler) 3:05.98, 2. Southeastern (Bostock, Streett, Hess, Reising) 3:07.57, 6. Heights (E. VanHaaren, Wheat, O. VanHaaren, Snay) 3:35.34.



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LEFT: Westfield’s Evan Lake placed fifth in both the 200 and 500 freestyle events at the Noblesville sectional. RIGHT: Noblesville’s Cameron Cavan was part of the Millers’ runner-up medley and 400 free relays.

MAJOR

by winning two tough decision bouts, beating Plainfield junior Landon Boe 3-0 in the quarter finals and Columbus East junior Kade Law 3-1 in the semi-finals.

Major became the first Carmel wrestler to compete in a state-championship match since 2008, when Chris Mascaro was the finalist at 160 pounds. Major's effort earned 20 team points for Carmel, which tied it for 22nd at the state meet.

TWO WESTFIELD WRESTLERS PLACE SEVENTH

Two junior wrestlers from Westfield both earned seventh-place finishes at the state meet on Saturday.

At 120 pounds, Braxton Vest began the day by falling to Sullivan sophomore Lane Gilbert in a 9-6 quarter-final decision. Vest lost by fall to East Noble junior Aidan Sprague in the wrestleback match,

but rebounded to beat Brownsburg junior Aiden Haines in the seventh-place match by a 2-1 decision. Vest finished his season 35-4.

Mihail Platonov, wrestling at 285 pounds, also lost in the quarter-finals, as he was pinned by the eventual champion, Fort Wayne Carroll senior Reeve Muncie. Platonov was edged out by Franklin Central senior Antone Alexander in the

wrestlebacks by a 3-2 decision, but finished the day by pinning Jeffersonville senior Matthew Munoz in the seventh-place match. Platonov ended his junior season with a 33-7 record.

Westfield tied for 32nd as a team with 12 points. Evansville Mater Dei won the team championship by scoring 112 points, just ahead of runner-up Chester-ton’s 107 points.

Girls basketball

'Blazers fall to Linton at semi-state

The University girls basketball team's post-season run came to an end on Saturday, as the Trailblazers ran into a buzzsaw named Linton-Stockton.

The Miners overwhelmed University 70-32 to win the Class 2A south semi-state at Jasper. Top-ranked Linton will play Tipton Friday in the 2A state championship game, the Blue Devils upset No. 10 North Judson 54-36 to win the 2A north regional at Logansport.

The 'Blazers hung with the Miners early, taking a 3-1 lead with 4:36 left in the first quarter. After Linton made a free throw for the first point of the game, University's Jordan



DuBois

Patterson scored off a steal, then Kelsey DuBois made a free throw.

The Miners came back to take a 6-3 lead. Payton Seay got UHS within 6-5 by making a putback, but Linton got hot from long range, with Haley Rose making two 3-pointers. Jaylee Hayes had already made a 3 early in the quarter, and her second triple gave L-S a 15-9 lead at the end of the first quarter.

That 3-pointer started a 12-0 run for the Miners, who soon led 24-9. Sierra Hinds stopped the run with her own 3, but Linton continued to roll, leading 35-16 at halftime.

The second half was the same story: The Miners stayed hot on offense, and their defense kept University in check. Linton led 54-24 after three quarters, making a 6-0 run to start the period, then expanding the lead to over 30 points

with an 8-0 stretch midway through the quarter. DuBois did her best to keep the Trailblazers in it, scoring six points in the third.

Rose hit her fourth 3-pointer of the game to end the third, and that started a 7-0 run to give Linton a 58-24 lead. The Miners made one more 6-0 run to finish the game.

DuBois had her usual double-double, scoring 14 points and collecting 11 rebounds. Linton-Stockton had five players reach double figures, with Aubrey Burgess and Gentry Warrick both scoring 14 points. Rose and Vanessa Shafford each scored 13 and Hayes finished with 10 points.

University finished its season 12-4, winning the program's seventh sectional championship and fourth regional title along the way. This season marked the

first time the Trailblazers won post-season titles in Class 2A.

UNIVERSITY 70, LINTON-STOCKTON 32				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kelsey DuBois	6	2-7	14	3
Sierra Hinds	2	0-0	5	1
Kamryn Washington	2	0-1	4	0
Payton Seay	2	1-2	5	3
Jordan Patterson	1	0-0	2	5
Abby Hannon	0	2-4	2	2
Arrion Sherrod	0	0-0	0	0
Reva Allam	0	0-0	0	0
Becky Williams	0	0-0	0	0
Lindsey Blocksom	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	13	5-14	32	14
Score by Quarters				
Linton-Stockton	15	20	19	16 - 70
University	9	7	8	8 - 32
University 3-pointers (1) Hinds 1.				
University rebounds (23) DuBois 11, Patterson 3, Hannon 3, Hinds 2, Seay 2, Blocksom 1, team 1.				

Boys basketball

Huskies get second straight win over Millers

Hamilton Heights boys basketball coach Chad Ballenger became the head coach of the Huskies in 2007, but he is aware of Heights history.

"The history of the Noblesville-Heights series is just dominated by Noblesville," said Ballenger. That's why he was a happy coach Saturday night, as his Huskies beat the Millers 76-67 at The Mill. It's the second straight win for Heights over Noblesville. The last time the Huskies had two straight wins over the Millers? Go back a quarter-century to Dec. 18, 1993 and Dec. 17, 1994.

"We were so locked in," said Ballenger. "Just a great team win."

It doesn't hurt that Heights has Gus Etchison. The senior star scored the first six points of the game for the Huskies, giving them a 6-0 lead. Noblesville got on the board with two free throws from E.J. Smith and a three-point play by Noah Harris, cutting that Heights lead to 6-5.

But the Huskies continued to roll, leading 19-13 by the end of the first quarter. Etchison scored 15 points, including a rare four-point play, where he got fouled while making a 3 and hit the subsequent foul shot. Etchison had two 3s in that quarter, with Lucas Letsinger also making a three.

Heights cruised through the second quarter, taking a 37-20 lead by halftime. The Huskies drained four 3s during that period, with four different players stepping up from long range: Linville, Tillman Etchison, Isaac Wilson and Gus Etchison, who finished the half with 20 points.

"I thought their team played really well," said Millers coach John Peckinpaugh. "I need to do a better job getting my guys more focused and ready to play. We just got to work on our maturity level and learn how to focus in on a quick prep to get ready to play."

Heights' lead swelled to 46-21 midway through the third quarter, but that's when Noblesville began to make its move. Harris was the main catalyst of an 11-0 Millers run during the period, scoring eight points.

Aaron Fine scored a layin off a Noblesville rebound to end the third, getting the Millers within 48-34. Smith then opened the fourth with a triple, and Noblesville had cut the lead to 11.

The Millers got as close as 61-54 with 3:41 left, getting within seven when Fine converted an and-1. But the Huskies went on a 6-0 run to get their lead back to 67-54. Gus Etchison and Linville both hit two free throws, and Wilson helped out with a layin. Noblesville continued

to fight during the last two minutes of the game, but Heights was able to hang on.

"We had great ball movement," said Ballenger. "Noah Linville had four assists. We played good defense. And then I think we got tired, but we stayed poised, even though they made their run, we were still able to overcome it and hit free throws and hold on."

Gus Etchison finished the game with 38 points, including three 3-pointers. Wilson added 11 points and Letsinger scored 10. Luke Carroll had nine rebounds and two blocked shots, Ballenger said he "was just a beast on the boards."

Harris led the Millers with 20 points, while Smith scored 14 and Fine added 13. Josh Durham and Luke Almodovar each collected four rebounds. Smith dished out five assists and Harris had two blocks.

"I thought our guys battle in the second half, showed some toughness," said Peckinpaugh. "Just dug ourselves in too big a hole. It's tough to get out of that when you play a team with a kid like Gus on it."

The Huskies are 13-4 and play at Norwell on Tuesday. Noblesville is 10-10 and also goes on the road Tuesday, playing at Mississinewa to finish its regular season.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 76, NOBLESVILLE 67

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Gus Etchison	11-21	13-15	38	3
Noah Linville	1-2	2-2	5	2
Luke Carroll	2-6	4-4	8	5
Isaac Wilson	4-6	1-2	11	3
Lucas Letsinger	2-6	5-6	10	2
Isaac Tuma	0-2	0-0	0	2
Tillman Etchison	1-1	1-2	4	0
Totals	21-44	26-31	76	17
Heights 3-point shooting (8-15) G. Etchison 3-8, Wilson 2-2, Linville 1-2, Letsinger 1-2, T. Etchison 1-1.				
Heights rebounds (23) Carroll 9, Wilson 4, Letsinger 4, G. Etchison 3, T. Etchison 2, Linville 1.				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Josh Durham	2-8	2-2	6	5
E.J. Smith	3-11	6-7	14	3
Noah Harris	8-12	4-7	20	1
Luke Almodovar	1-9	2-3	4	4
Preston Roberts	3-3	0-0	6	3
Aaron Fine	5-8	2-3	13	3
David Lloyd	0-0	0-0	0	1
Cooper Bean	0-0	2-2	2	2
Cameron Karns	1-2	0-0	2	1
Totals	23-53	18-24	67	23
Noblesville 3-point shooting (3-20) Smith 2-8, Fine 1-2, Almodovar 0-5, Durham 0-3, Harris 0-2.				
Noblesville rebounds (22) Durham 4, Almodovar 4, Fine 3, Harris 3, Roberts 3, Lloyd 3, Smith 1, Karns 1..				
Score by Quarters				
Heights	19	18	11	28 - 76
Noblesville	13	7	14	33 - 67



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

ABOVE: Hamilton Heights' Luke Carroll scored eight points and pulled nine rebounds for the Huskies during their win over Noblesville Saturday at The Mill. It's the first time Heights has scored back-to-back wins over the Millers in over 25 years.

BELOW: Noblesville's Noah Harris (20) scored 20 points for the Millers. At left is Gus Etchison, who had 38 points for Hamilton Heights.



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Sheridan gave itself a big challenge on Saturday afternoon, as the Class 2A Blackhawks traveled to 4A Seymour for a game at the Owls’ renowned gymnasium. Seymour won the defensive game 38-32. The Owls led 12-8 after the first quarter and 26-22 at halftime. Sheridan continued to play even with Seymour in the second half, but were unable to catch up, as the Owls held the ‘Hawks to four points in the fourth quarter.

Silas DeVaney led Sheridan with 14 points, with Kyle Eden contributing 10 points. Corbin Murray had four rebounds. Sheridan is 11-7 and will return home on Friday to host Frankton.

SEYMOUR 38, SHERIDAN 32				
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Corbin Murray	3-3	0-0	6	0
Kyle Eden	5-7	0-0	10	3
Cayden Hunter	1-3	0-0	2	2
Silas DeVaney	7-9	0-0	14	3
Ethan Moistner	0-1	0-0	0	3
Cole Webel	0-0	0-0	0	3
Totals	16-23	0-0	32	14
Score by Quarters				
Sheridan	8	14	6	4 - 32
Seymour	12	14	6	6 - 38
Sheridan 3-point shooting (0-3) Eden 0-1, Hunter 0-1, Moistner 0-1.				
Sheridan rebounds (10) Murray 4, Hunter 2, Eden 1, DeVaney 1, Webel 1, Moistner 1.				



Photo by Si DeVaney III
Sheridan's Silas DeVaney scored 14 points for the Blackhawks during their game at Seymour on Saturday.

'Blazers pick up win at Scecina

Camden Brown had 16 points and Sabien Cain 10 as the University boys picked up a 56-42 road win against Sectional 42 rival Indianapolis Scecina Memorial Saturday afternoon.

A 13-0 run spanning the first and second quarters proved decisive as the Trailblazers improved to 13-5 on the season.

Trailing 8-5 midway through the first quarter, Brown tied the game with a three pointer off an assist from Kasey Ash-Simpson. Cain stole the ball and scored on a layup to put University ahead to stay. Cain added two foul shots and Mitchell Martin hit a corner three-pointer off a pass from Nate Jeffrey and University led 15-8 after the first quarter. University made 5 of 6 field goals in the opening period.

Scecina momentum with a three-pointer from the left wing. Brown came back with a basket and Martin fed Larry Pierce for a bucket and the lead was back up to 51-36 and University cruised to the final.

Cain and Jeffrey each had six rebounds while Brown pulled down five caroms. Martin handed out a team-high four assists.

The Trailblazers will play their final home game of the season Tuesday night when they host Decatur Central at The U Center before closing the regular season Thursday at Indianapolis Bishop Chatard.

UNIVERSITY 56, SCECINA 42				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Nate Jeffrey	3-5	0-0	7	2
Sabien Cain	3-7	4-4	10	2
Matt Jones	2-2	0-0	6	1
Camden Brown	7-9	0-2	16	2
Mitchell Martin	2-3	0-0	5	3
Larry Pierce	2-6	2-3	6	0
Kasey Ash-Simpson	1-3	0-0	2	4
Adam Witzman	0-0	1-2	1	0
Seth Hogg	1-4	0-0	3	0
Khami Bracey	0-0	0-2	0	0
Totals	21-39	7-13	56	14
Score by Quarters				
University	15	14	13	14 - 56
Scecina	8	11	9	14 - 42
University 3-point shooting (7-15) Jones 2-3, Brown 2-3, Hogg 1-3, Jeffrey 1-2, Martin 1-1, Cain 0-2, Pierce 0-1.				
University rebounds (28) Jeffrey 6, Cain 6, Brown 5, Bracey 3, Jones 2, Pierce 1, Martin 1, team 4.				

Another three pointer by Brown completed the 13-0 run early in the second quarter. Brown added seven points in the second quarter as the Trailblazers extended their lead to 29-19 at halftime.

University added to its lead throughout the third quarter. Ash-Simpson and Jeffery scored early in the period, before Cain added four straight points. A three-pointer from the left corner by Jeffrey in the waning seconds gave University a 42-28 lead after three.

The Crusaders made a run early in the fourth quarter hitting two three-pointers as part of an 8-1 run that cut the University lead to 44-36. Matt Jones stopped the

'Rocks get fourth straight victory

Westfield sailed to its fourth win in a row on Saturday, beating Decatur Central 72-45 at The Rock.

The Hawks led 13-11 after the first quarter, but the Shamrocks began to get going in the second quarter, scoring 16 points to lead 27-22 at halftime. Westfield blasted through the second half, outscoring Decatur Central 45-23. The ‘Rocks led 49-34 after three periods and extended its lead in the fourth.

Braden Smith had another solid all-around game with 29 points, eight rebounds, five assists and five steals. Cam Haffner contributed 16 points. Smith, Haffner and Luke Naas all hit two 3-pointers.

Kai Butterworth collected four rebounds, while Benji Welch handed out four assists.

Westfield is 15-4 and wraps up its regular season Tuesday at Frankfort.

WESTFIELD 72, DECATUR CENTRAL 45				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Braden Smith	11-18	5-6	29	1
Benji Welch	2-4	0-0	5	0
Matthew Penley	1-2	4-4	6	2
Cam Haffner	6-7	2-2	16	1
Nic Depasquale	0-2	0-0	0	2
Luke Naas	2-8	0-0	6	1
Trey Dorton	0-1	0-0	0	0
Luke Van Dyke	3-4	1-5	8	2
Kai Butterworth	0-4	2-4	2	1
Alex Romack	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	25-50	14-21	72	11
Score by Quarters				
Decatur Central	13	9	12	11 - 45
Westfield	11	16	22	23 - 72
Westfield 3-point shooting (8-30) Smith 2-9, Naas 2-8, Haffner 2-3, Welch 1-3, Van Dyke 1-2, Butterworth 0-3, Dorton 0-1, Depasquale 0-1.				
Westfield rebounds (28) Smith 8, Butterworth 4, Penley 3, Van Dyke 3, Romack 3, Naas 2, Haffner 2, Welch 1, Dorton 1, Depasquale 1.				

Golden Eagles clinch second in Circle City Conference

Guerin Catholic clinched a second-place finish in the Circle City Conference by cruising past Bishop Chatard 77-52 Saturday afternoon at the Eagles Nest.

The Golden Eagles took care of business early, leading 24-10 after the first quarter. Guerin Catholic then led 43-19 at halftime and 57-29 after three periods.

Four GC players reached double figures. Joseph Bobilya had another incredible shooting night, making six 3-pointers on his way to 23 points. Will Grissom nailed four 3s, finishing with 16 points. Kaleb Edwards and Matthew Gillis both added 11 points.

Edwards had a solid all-around game with seven rebounds and six assists. Grissom and Gillis both collected eight rebounds, while Bobilya handed out four assists.

The Golden Eagles finished conference play 4-1 and are 17-3 overall. Guerin Catholic finishes its regular season on Tuesday by hosting Anderson.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 77, BISHOP CHATARD 52				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaleb Edwards	3-6	4-6	11	2
Joseph Bobilya	8-13	1-1	23	2
Will Grissom	6-10	0-2	16	2
Jack Cherry	1-3	1-2	3	2
Matthew Gillis	3-6	5-5	11	1
Matthew Etchison	2-4	0-0	4	4
Elijah Edwards	1-3	1-2	3	1
Spencer Wilt	0-1	0-0	0	1
Jack Parenteau	1-1	0-0	2	1
Patrick Baird	0-1	2-2	2	0
Garrett Kreiner	1-1	0-0	2	0
Aden Cannon	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	26-49	14-20	77	16
Score by Quarters				
Bishop Chatard	10	9	10	23 - 52
Guerin Catholic	24	19	14	20 - 77
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (11-22) Bobilya 6-10, Grissom 4-6, K. Edwards 1-2, E. Edwards 0-1, Baird 0-1, Etchison 0-1, Wilt 0-1.				
Guerin Catholic rebounds (31) Grissom 8, Gillis 8, K. Edwards 7, Bobilya 3, Etchison 2, E. Edwards 1, Baird 1, team 1.				



Reporter photo by Kirk Green
Noblesville's Hailey Knoll makes a jump during her balance beam routine at the Millers' three-team meet Saturday at the Gymnastics Company.

Miller gymnasts compete in three-team meet

The Noblesville gymnastics team competed in a three-team meet with Franklin Central and Roncalli Saturday at the Gymnastics Company on the southeast side of Indianapolis.

The Millers finished with a team score of 92.475, behind the Royals’ 100.80 and the Flames’ 100.525. Keira Harper had two individual fourth-place finishes, scoring an 8.50 on the vault (Noblesville’s highest score of the day) and an 8.275 on the balance beam. Harper also placed fifth on the uneven bars.

Hailey Knoll took sixth on the floor exercise, while Lauren Paska was seventh on the vault and eighth on the beam.

Millers coach Jody Ramey said Saturday “was just not our day.” She said that the Noblesville team was putting in new, higher-value skills into their routines starting with this meet.

“I was very pleased to see this young team attempting and completing these bigger skills today regardless of the outcome of our scores both individually and as a team,” said Ramey.

Now, the Millers will be working to-

wards the sectional meet, which they host next Saturday at Noblesville East Middle School. The meet begins at 10 a.m.

“I do believe this team is capable of advancing out of our sectional into the regional competition if we all perform at our best and with confidence,” said Ramey.

Team scores: Roncalli 100.80, Franklin Central 100.525, Noblesville 92.475.

All-around scores: Keira Harper 31.75, Hailey Knoll 30.375, Lauren Paska 30.20, Lyrric Barnett 28.225.

Vault: 4. Harper 8.50, 7. Paska 8.35, Seirra Graue 8.10, Barnett 8.00, Knoll 7.95.

Uneven bars: 5. Harper 7.40, Knoll 6.775, Paska 6.30, Barnett 5.65, Harleigh Abbott 3.825.

Balance beam: 4. Harper 8.275, 8. Paska 7.75, Knoll 7.60, Barnett 7.275, Kendall Perez 6.625.

Floor exercise: 6. Knoll 8.05, Paska 7.80, Harper 7.575, Perez 7.55, Barnett 7.30, Abbott 7.05.

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NBA standings

Saturday's games Charlotte 102, Golden State 100 Miami 96, L.A. Lakers 94 Chicago 122, Sacramento 114	Phoenix 128, Memphis 97 Washington 118, Portland 111 San Antonio at New York, postponed Indiana at Houston, postponed
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Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB	Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	20	10	.667	-	Utah	24	6	.800	-
Brooklyn	19	12	.613	1.5	Portland	18	11	.621	5.5
Boston	15	14	.517	4.5	Denver	16	13	.552	7.5
Toronto	15	15	.500	5.0	Oklahoma City	11	18	.379	12.5
New York	14	16	.467	6.0	Minnesota	7	23	.233	17.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	17	13	.567	-	L.A. Clippers	22	9	.710	-
Indiana	15	14	.517	1.5	L.A. Lakers	22	9	.710	-
Chicago	13	16	.448	3.5	Phoenix	19	10	.655	2.0
Cleveland	10	20	.333	7.0	Golden State	16	15	.516	6.0
Detroit	8	21	.276	8.5	Sacramento	12	17	.414	9.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB	Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Charlotte	14	15	.483	-	San Antonio	16	11	.593	-
Miami	13	17	.433	1.5	Memphis	13	13	.500	2.5
Atlanta	12	17	.414	2.0	Dallas	13	15	.464	3.5
Orlando	12	18	.400	2.5	New Orleans	12	17	.414	5.0
Washington	10	17	.370	3.0	Houston	11	17	.393	5.5

Saturday high school basketball scores

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GIRLS SEMI-STATE GAMES

CLASS 1A

Pioneer 70, Northfield 54
Loogootee 43, Greenwood Christian 33

CLASS 2A

Tipton 54, North Judson 36
Linton-Stockton 70, University 32

CLASS 3A

South Bend Washington 61, Norwell 40
Silver Creek 59, Tri-West 43

CLASS 4A

Crown Point 62, Carroll (Fort Wayne) 46
Brownsburg 49, Franklin 27

BOYS GAMES

Anderson 53, Lapel 45
Argos 51, Triton 39
Attica 51, Indianapolis Manual 34
Barr-Reeve 71, Rock Creek Academy 45
Beech Grove 42, Western 40
Bellmont 53, Fort Wayne Luers 51
Bethesda Christian 55, Fountain Central 40
Blackford 83, Wabash 65
Bloomington North 69, Southport 58
Bloomington South 51, Jennings County 40
Borden 68, Anderson Prep Academy 34
Brebeuf Jesuit 56, New Castle 38
Cannelton 68, Shawe Memorial 48
Carroll (Flora) 74, Tri-County 58
Castle 66, Evansville Memorial 42
Central Christian 51, Indiana Math & Science 43
Central Noble 58, Prairie Heights 39
Central Noble 66, Lakeland 41
Charlestown 50, Mitchell 41
Christel House Academy 55, Smith Academy 37
Churubusco 59, Whitko 40
Cloverdale 84, Eminence 59
Concord 58, LaVille 42
Connersville 36, Lawrenceburg 32
Covenant Christian 67, Andean 65,

2OT
Cowan 78, Elwood 64
Culver 58, LaCrosse 42
DeKalb 55, Eastside 38
Delta 51, Maconaquah 41
Eastern Hancock 89, Hauser 45
Evansville Mater Dei 67, Evansville Bosse 65
Evansville North 53, Vincennes Lincoln 40
Evansville Reitz 74, Evansville Harrison 68
Forest Park 70, Tecumseh 60
Fort Wayne Blackhawk 75, Indianapolis Attucks 72
Fort Wayne Dwenger 49, New Haven 43
Fort Wayne North 59, Kokomo 57
Frankfort 89, Liberty Christian 81
Franklin Central 48, Indianapolis Roncalli 36
Frontier 48, Covenant Christian (DeMotte) 31
Greenfield-Central 71, Martinsville 67
Greenwood 51, Mount Vernon (Fortville) 50
Guerin Catholic 77, Indianapolis Chatard 52
Hagerstown 74, Knightstown 68, 2, OT
Hamilton Heights 76, Noblesville 67
Hammond Science & Tech 57, Hammond Gavit 51
Hammond 69, Chesterton 60
Hanover Central 65, Kankakee Valley 63
Henryville 76, Crothersville 51
Heritage Hills 48, Mount Vernon (Posey) 31
Heritage 71, Fort Wayne Canterbury 69, 2OT
Huntington North 58, Marion 50
Indianapolis Cathedral 77, Fort Wayne Snider 63
Indianapolis Lutheran 56, Monrovia 46
Jac-Cen-Del 83, Milan 78
Jay County 57, Seton Catholic 49
Kouts 69, Lowell 62
Lafayette Central Catholic 61, Crawfordsville 54
Lafayette Jeff 85, Muncie Central 62

Lanesville 58, Crawford County 38
Lawrence Central 59, Avon 50
Lawrence North 66, Floyd Central 49
Lewis Cass 50, Caston 30
Linton-Stockton 65, North Central (Farmersburg) 58
Madison-Grant 56, Eastern (Greentown) 38
Madison 82, Trinity Lutheran 57
Manchester 67, Lakeland Christian 49
Marquette Catholic 86, Elkhart Christian 69
McLean County (Ky.) 54, Shawe Memorial 22
Medora 52, Washington Catholic 40
Merrillville 86, Hobart 39
Mississinewa 54, Bluffton 52
Monroe Central 65, South Adams 58, OT
Muncie Burris 73, Alexandria 64
New Albany 80, Bloomfield 73
New Palestine 67, Whiteland 56, OT
North Central (Indianapolis) 62, Carroll (Fort Wayne) 58
North Daviess 76, Bloomington Lighthouse 25
North Harrison 73, Austin 45
North Judson 56, Hebron 49
North Knox 46, Wood Memorial 35
North Newton 38, South Newton 30
North Posey 59, Tell City 57
North Putnam 69, Danville 65
North White 55, Pioneer 45
Northridge 57, Columbia City 34
Oldenburg Academy 55, Rushville 34
Oregon-Davis 49, South Bend Career 44
Orleans 59, West Washington 53, OT
Paoli 42, Eastern Greene 38
Park Tudor 64, Providence Cristo Rey 36
Perry Central 62, Clarksville 39
Princeton 48, Southridge 43
Providence 41, Brownstown Central 40
Randolph Southern 55, Tri 44
Richmond 75, Fort Wayne Wayne 52
Rossville 64, Faith Christian 54
Seymour 38, Sheridan 32
Shakamak 47, White River Valley 28

Shelbyville 61, East Central 56
Shoals 63, Christian Academy 59, 2OT
Silver Creek 68, Plainfield 61
South Bend Riley 61, Mishawaka 53
South Central (Union Mills) 72, Knox 65, OT
South Dearborn 60, Switzerland County 32
South Knox 52, Washington 47
South Ripley 71, Greensburg 65
South Spencer 46, Boonville 39
South Vermillion 43, Covington 41
Southwestern (Hanover) 74, Scottsburg 53
Southwestern (Shelbyville) 65, Rising Sun 43
Speedway 73, Cascade 41
Springs Valley 70, South Central (Elizabeth) 61
Sullivan 84, Indian Creek 61
Tri-Central 52, Clinton Central 45
Twin Lakes 68, Delphi 45
Union (Modoc) 51, MTI Knowledge 38
Union City 70, Southern Wells 64
University 56, Indianapolis Scecina 42
Valparaiso 67, East Chicago Central 55
Warren Central 56, Mishawaka Marian 44
Warsaw 60, South Bend Washington 57
Washington Twp. 66, River Forest 54
West Lafayette 40, Lebanon 30
West Noble 61, Angola 41
West Vigo 53, Brown County 40
Westfield 72, Decatur Central 45
Yorktown 57, Wapahani 55
Zionsville 46, Indianapolis Tech 45
ICSAA North Region
Granger Christian 51, Clinton Christian 43
ICSAA Central Region
Horizon Christian 47, King's Academy 37
ICSAA South Region
Evansville Christian 73, Pleasant View Christian 48
Columbus Christian 57, Calvary 52
Evansville Christian 82, Columbus Christian 69

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