



# Hamilton County Reporter

Three county schools get perfect 4.0s

## School officials speak out about A-F

By JEFF JELLISON  
The Indiana Department of Education recently released accountability grades for Indiana school corporations and their individual schools. Hamilton County school corporations overall received very good ratings with Westfield, Carmel and Hamilton Southeastern earning perfect 4.0 scores. Also receiving a grade of A from the D.O.E. was Noblesville with a score of 3.89 and Hamilton Heights, scoring 3.62. Sheridan was the only Hamilton County school not to receive an A rating. Sheridan scored 2.83 earning a C rating.



**Arrowood**



**Mundy**

The controversial accountability system put in place by the Department of Education will undergo changes for the 2014-2015 academic year. Many of the state's educa-

School-by-School grades for Northern Hamilton County										
		School Points	School Grade	School Grade	School Grade	School Grade	School Grade	School Grade	School Grade	School Grade
Corporation Name	School Name	2013	2013	2012	2011	2010	2008	2007	2006	2005
Hamilton Heights	Hamilton Heights High School	3.43	B	B	B	F	B	B	B	D
Hamilton Heights	Hamilton Heights Elem School	4	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Hamilton Heights	Hamilton Heights Middle Sch	3	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Hamilton Heights	Hamilton Heights Primary School	4	A	A	A	A	B	C	B	A
Sheridan	Sheridan High School	3.3	B	B	C	D	D	D	D	D
Sheridan	Sheridan Elementary School	3.5	B	B	A	A	A	A	C	C
Sheridan	Sheridan Middle School	2	C	C	C	C	C	C	D	D
Noblesville	Noblesville High School	4	A	A	C	B	B	C	C	B
Noblesville	Noblesville East Middle School	4	A	A	A	A	B	A	A	A
Noblesville	Hinkle Creek Elementary Sch	4	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Noblesville	North Elementary School	3.5	B	A	A	A	B	B	B	A
Noblesville	Stony Creek Elementary School	4	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	B
Noblesville	Noble Crossing Elementary School	4	A	A	B	B	A			
Noblesville	Hazel Dell Elementary School	3	B	B	A	A	A	B	A	A
Noblesville	Promise Road Elementary	3.75	A							
Noblesville	Noblesville West Middle School	4	A	B	A	A	A	B	A	A
Noblesville	White River Elementary School	3	B	B	B	B	A	D	A	A

tional leaders believe the current system does not represent a true picture of what is occurring in their schools. Former Sheridan Community Schools Superintendent, now superintendent at Hamilton Heights, Derek Arrowood said, "I don't place great value in the current grade system. I find it frustrating because I don't think it accurately reflects the teaching and learning that is happening in Sheridan Community Schools." Arrowood continued by stating, "This grading system penalizes Sheridan for Overall Group with Low Growth. This test was not designed to measure growth. The test was designed to measure knowledge at each grade level. As we dug deeper into the data we discovered that specifically at the middle school level our best students were the ones that were hurting our grades. We had students that were Pass + in 7th grade, Pass + in 8th grade, and labeled low growth because they didn't Pass + the test enough in 8th grade! They are completely different tests."



**Petty**



**Cook**

Arrowood described the State's current academic accountability system as "judging a student's ability to high jump in 7th grade, and then judging a student's ability to shoot free throws in 8th grade, and then comparing the two. If the student doesn't make a certain number of free throws in 8th grade based on how far they jumped in 7th grade then that student would be labeled low growth."

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Health event at Riverview focused on...

## Empowering women to be well



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Riverview's Jetta Hall, RN (left) and Mary Dwyer, RN prepare a patient to have her blood pressure taken at the peripheral vascular screening, one of many available at Saturday morning's Women's Health and Wellness Event. The event featured screenings, breakout sessions and other ways for women to lead healthy lives.

Julia Lowe, the Community Outreach Coordinator at Riverview Hospital, said it best: "Women are so busy taking care of everybody else that they kind of forget to take care of themselves."

Riverview gave women an opportunity to do that Saturday morning, hosting the third annual Women's Health and Wellness Event. Women were able to have health screenings such as mammograms and cardiac risk assessments, as well as meet with physicians to discuss health topics that pertain to women.

"It's kind of a one-stop shop on a Saturday morning so you can make sure that you're educated and have the opportunity to meet some physicians, too, and get some things taken care of for your basic screenings," said Lowe.

Women visited the health screenings throughout the morning, and Lowe said that about 15 people on average attended the different breakout sessions.

More pictures of the event are on Page 3.



The photograph shows the Boulder Designs booth at the 2017 National Home & Garden Show. Two women, one in a blue shirt and one in a red shirt, stand behind a blue table. A man in a black jacket is writing on a card. The background features a large sign for 'The Gutter Gen' and a smaller sign for 'Boulder Designs'.

**Reporter photo by Richie Hall**

Does all of the snow have you dreaming of spring? Come out to the 2014 Hamilton County Home Show and view the various exhibits that will get you ready for the warmer weather. Thirty-three different booths are on display, featuring everything from windows and hot tubs to the "Gutter Shutter," a unique gutter system Nicki Johnson (left) and Pat Randle display as a customer signs up for more information. The Home Show is located at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003

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Newly appointed Sheridan Superintendent David Mundy said, “While I have no problems with a system of accountability for schools, there are currently several issues of equity in the present one being utilized by the state. If a school system is going to be graded and compared to other schools, these grades need to reflect areas that a district can control and impact (i.e. graduation rate, AP opportunity, etc.), as well as have a focus on schools of similar demographics and make-up.” Mundy also stated, “It is a little refreshing to know that currently the Board of Education is looking at fixing many of these flaws. The new metric would greatly affect several schools in the area.”

Outgoing Hamilton Heights Superintendent Tony Cook said, "Overall, we are pleased with the grades received based on the current grading system," Cook pointed out that Heights received an overall rating of an A and that elementary students received a 90 percent pass or better in five areas tested. Cook stated, "Our secondary buildings received B's just missing A's by tenths of points, and, had less than five students scored higher in each building each would have received an A. We believe

<u>Corporation</u>	<u>2013 Points</u>	<u>2013 Grade</u>	<u>2012 Points</u>	<u>2012 Grade</u>
Westfield-Washington	4.00	A	3.96	A
Hamilton Southeastern	4.00	A	4.00	A
Hamilton Heights	3.62	A	3.91	A
Carmel Clay	4.00	A	4.00	A
Sheridan	2.83	C	2.82	C
Noblesville	3.89	A	3.95	A

all of our schools are A schools and continue to encourage students, faculty and staff to excel in every area and reach to their maximum potential.” Arrowood agreed with Cook’s statement saying, “In a school the size of Sheridan, just a few students can dramatically impact the school’s grade.”

Annetta Petty, Executive Director of Learning for Noblesville Schools said, "The Noblesville community should be pleased with the grades that were earned by the Noblesville Schools district and

individual schools. The questions and doubts that have been raised about the state's grading system notwithstanding, student achievement in Noblesville schools continues to be excellent.

A statement from Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction Glenda Ritz published on the Department of Education's website stated, "Though this current model for calculating school accountability grades will be changing, the data does show that some great learning is occurring in our

schools, and I want to congratulate our students for their successes. As Superintendent, I am excited that our new model for school accountability will measure both student performance and growth in a way that gives our educators, students, and parents the needed information to address each student's academic needs. The new, more transparent and fair model will be fully operational for the 2014-15 school year."

# No peeking!

The crossword and Sudoku puzzles appear on Page 9.

## CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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## SUDOKU SOLUTION

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8	5	3	4	2	6	7	1	9
1	7	5	6	9	4	3	2	8
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2	6	8	1	7	3	5	9	4

The logo is a dark red rectangular banner with a white border. Inside, the text "Randall & Roberts" is written in a large, white, elegant script font. Below it, "funeral homes" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. A thin white horizontal line separates the company name from the locations. Below the line, "Noblesville ~ Fishers" is written in a white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the website "www.randallroberts.com" is written in a smaller white font.

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# Riverview Women's Health and Wellness Event



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

TOP: Dr. Cameual Wright, MD, conducts a breakout session called "Are Your Periods Running Your Life?" as part of Riverview's Women's Health & Wellness Event. This was one of six breakout sessions at Riverview on Saturday morning.

LEFT: Phlebotomist Stephanie Maudlin performed blood drawings during the event, which could be screened for glucose and cholesterol.

BOTTOM: Dr. Scott L. Schul, DPM of Indiana Podiatry offered free foot screenings at the event.





No. 4 falls by 17...



Photo by Brian Reddick/RDK PhotoGraphic

The Fishers bench applauds the Tigers' girls basketball victory over previously undefeated Westfield Saturday at the Tiger Den. Fishers won 53-36 to hand the Shamrocks their first loss after 11 straight wins.

# Tigers top unbeaten Westfield

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

Westfield basketball coach Shane Sumpter wasn't in the mood for excuses. He didn't want to talk about his Lady Shamrocks not having played in 22 days.

"Not a factor in the game," the coach said.

Not a factor in Westfield losing 53-36 at Fishers on Saturday afternoon. It was the first loss of the season in 12 games for the No. 4 ranked Lady Shamrocks.

"Fishers played better than we did," Sumpter said. "They just beat us. We had practiced hard for three weeks. Give Fishers the credit. They played better than we did."

No question about that. While Westfield didn't, Fishers played well.

But, how and why?

"Our offense never got started," Sumpter tried to answer that question. "Our defense, which had been giving up 33-34 points a game, tonight allowed Fishers 53 points."

"I'm happy how we played together," said winning coach Michael Gaines. "We did that in spots in our loss to Noblesville earlier in the week. We played the way we're capable of playing. We ground it out."

This game was a match-up between two of Hamilton County's best players, Westfield's Kayla Brown and Fishers' Alex Hochstedler. Fishers won that match-up, too. While Brown hit just 6-of-22 shots in scoring 15 points, Hochstedler was 7-of-13 and finished with 20 points. Hochstedler never left the court. She also had six assists, a steal and seven rebounds.

Hochstedler got more help than did Brown. Westfield's next high scorer was Taylor Davis with eight points. Kara Gerka added 16 and Brooke Sugg tossed in 13 for the Lady Tigers. Sugg hit three shots from long range. Gerka had a big second half, scoring 10 points.

"We didn't try to do anything extra special against Brown," Gaines said. "We wanted to keep her in front of us. Brooklyn Banks and Natalie Brooks did a great job in applying pressure."

"We didn't shoot well," said Sumpter.

Westfield was just 14-of-45; 4-of-17 from 3-point range and only 4-of-7 at the line.



Photo by Brian Reddick/RDK PhotoGraphic

Fishers' Brooke Sugg drives past Westfield's Taylor Davis. Sugg finished the game with 13 points, while Davis scored eight.

From the very early going, Fishers was always ahead, but not by much. The Tigers led 14-6 after one, 23-16 at halftime and just 31-25 entering the fourth quarter.	win by Fishers made this a different conference race. Westfield and Hamilton Southeastern each has lost just one game; Fishers and Noblesville each has lost two games.	Taylor Davis	3-4	0-0	8	2
The fourth quarter was deadly for Westfield, thanks to an 11-point explosion from Hochstedler. Fishers hit 9-of-13 shots in the quarter, including back-to-back 3-pointers by Sugg and Hochstedler which at the time (5:29) led to what then became a blowout for the Tigers. Fishers twice went on to lead by 20 points.	Fishers, now 13-4 overall, has 10 days off, returning to action on Jan. 28 at Harrison. Westfield will try to get back on track when the Shamrocks host New Castle on Wednesday.	Natalie Slagle	0-1	0-0	0	1
This one, of course, was a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game, so the		CC Cotter	0-0	0-0	0	0
		Totals	14-45	4-7	36	14
		Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
		Alex Hochstedler	7-13	4-7	20	1
		Brooke Sugg	4-6	2-2	13	1
		Kara Gerka	7-10	2-2	16	2
		Blake Inglis	0-3	0-0	0	1
		Brooklyn Banks	1-1	0-0	2	1
		Natalie Brooks	0-2	0-0	0	0
		Hannah Kroehler	1-4	0-0	2	1
		Totals	20-39	8-11	53	7
		Score by Quarters				
		Westfield	6	10	9	11 - 36
		Fishers	14	9	8	22 - 53
		Three-point shooting: Westfield (4-17)	Davis 2-3,			
		VanDyke 1-5, Grennes 1-3, Brown 0-6; Fishers				
		(5-9) Sugg 3-4, Hochstedler 2-3, Gerka 0-2.				
		Rebounds: Westfield (30) Brown 11, Reinoehl 8,				
		Grennes 6, VanDyke 3, Davis 1, team 1; Fishers				
		(24) Gerka 8, Hochstedler 7, Sugg 5, Brooks 2,				
		Inglis 2.				
		Turnovers: Westfield 12, Fishers 6.				

Fishers 53, Westfield 36

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kayla Brown	6-22	3-5	15	4
Haleigh Reinoehl	1-6	0-0	2	2
Allison VanDyke	2-6	0-0	5	4
Maddy Grennes	2-6	1-2	6	1







Lady Greyhounds defeat No. 8...

# Carmel issues a warning

With the schedule Carmel plays, it matters not the Lady Greyhounds' record it is never safe to count out Coach Scott Bowen's club come the post-season.

With the post-season nearing, it's the same thing for the Greyhounds this season. Carmel's below .500 record means little.

Take Saturday at the Eric Clark Activity Center, for example. Carmel entered the game with a 6-8 record. Logansport, beaten only by Gary West 52-51, came to town with a 14-1 mark and ranked No. 8 in Class 4A.

Carmel finished the game with a 15-11 fourth quarter rush and defeated Logansport 63-59.

Amanda Shaw, a junior averaging 7.0 points a game, hit 8-of-12 shots and scored 29 point to lead Carmel to the victory.

The Greyhounds started quickly, leading 18-8 after one quarter. Logansport entered the fourth period with the score deadlocked at 48-48.

Sophomore Carrie Larson also was in double scoring figures for Carmel with 13 points.

The big difference was on the boards, as Carmel outrebounded Logan 37-24. Kennedy Kantner, the 5-11 senior center, had 10 boards and Celene Funke and Emily Kmec each collected 10 rebounds.

Carmel, after evening its record at 6-6 with victories over Lawrence Central and Terre Haute South, had fallen two games under .500 with back-to-back losses to a pair of strong teams from Homestead and Terre Haute South.

The Lady Greyhounds are scheduled to return to action this Thursday and Friday, Jan. 23-24, by hosting Brebeuf and playing at Pike.

**Carmel 63, Logansport 59**

<b>Carmel</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>FT</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>PF</b>
Olivia Christy	2-6	0-1	4	3
Celene Funke	3-6	0-0	6	1
Emily Kmec	1-4	3-4	6	1

Amanda Shaw	16-22	7-10	29	4
Julie Larson	0-2	0-0	0	1
Carrie Larson	4-6	2-2	13	3
Kelsey Norwalk	0-0	0-1	0	0
Kennedy Kanter	2-4	1-2	5	3
Alexander Hicks	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	22-50	13-20	63	16

Score by Quarters:  
Carmel 18 16 14 15 -63  
Logansport 8 22 18 11 -59  
Carmel 3-Pointers (6-20): Christy 0-1, Funke 0-2, Kmec 1-3, Shaw 2-10, C. Larson 3-4.  
Carmel Rebounds (37): Christy 1, Funke 6, Kmec 6, Shaw 3, J. Larson 1, C. Larson 4, Norwalk 1, Kanter 10, team .  
Carmel Turnovers: 20.

# Lady Royals move into 1<sup>st</sup> place tie in HCC

It was a double-good day for Hamilton Southeastern's Lady Royals, despite a snowy Saturday evening bus trip to Zionsville.

The Lady Royals defeated Zionsville, 44-35. Earlier in the day Westfield lost to Fishers. Southeastern and Westfield now are tied in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference, each with a 6-1 record.

Southeastern built a 17-8 first quarter advantage and never looked back.

Megan Walton led the scoring for Coach Chris Huppenthal's team with 14 points. Also in double figures was Madi Taylor with 10 points.

Taylor had a double-double, pulling 14 rebounds.

The Royals won their third straight and fourth in their last five games and now have a 9-6 record. They will play at Lawrence North on Tuesday.

**Southeastern 44, Zionsville 35**

<b>Southeastern</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>FT</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>PF</b>
Taylor Graham	1-3	0-0	2	2
Bree Lloyd	1-8	3-6	6	3
Kalee Huppenthal	0-2	2-4	2	0
Megan Walton	6-12	0-1	14	3
Madi Taylor	4-6	2-5	10	2
Elaina Ededuwa	0-0	0-0	0	1
Lindsay Walton	1-3	0-0	2	0
Kyndall Williams	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alicia Goad	1-1	0-0	3	4
Darie Kirsching	2-7	1-3	5	1
Mariah Triske	0-2	0-0	0	0

Totals	16-44	8-19	44	18
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Score by Quarters:  
Southeastern 17 13 7 7 -44  
Zionsville 8 12 9 6 -35  
Southeastern 3-Pointers (4-17): Graham 0-2, Lloyd 1-6, Huppenthal 0-2, M. Walton 2-4, L. Walton 0-1, Goad 1-1, Triske 0-1.  
Southeastern Rebounds (29): Graham 1, Lloyd 2, Huppenthal 3, M. Walton 2, Taylor 14, Ededuwa 1, Goad 2, L. Walton 1.  
Southeastern Turnovers: 15.

# Lady Huskies still racing for No. 2

With Western (5-0) running away with the title, the best late-season race in Mid-Indiana Conference girls basketball is for second place.

Hamilton Heights, battling with Lewis Cass, Peru and Northwestern for the No. 2 spot, remained in that battle Saturday when the Lady Huskies hosted and defeated Eastern, 54-42.

Heights, now 3-1 in the conference and 7-6 overall, got the job done with a terrific finish, outscoring Eastern 14-5 in the fourth quarter.

"The difference in the game came in the fourth quarter," said Heights coach Scott Fernung. "We started playing good team defense and moving the ball on offense. We were able to force turnovers for transition lay-ups and get great looks at the basket."

Heights still has conference games with Taylor, Peru and Maconaquah.

Against Eastern on Saturday, Heights led 14-10 after one quarter and 31-23 at halftime before the Comets made a 14-9 run in the third quarter. After that, it was all-Hamilton Heights.

Haley Cook had the hot hand for the winners, pouring in 24 points on 10-of-20 shooting. Taylor Boyd also was in double figures with 10 points. Cook and Caitlyn Hays each canned a pair of 3-pointers, but the Huskies went only 4-of-19 from long range.

Cook and Boyd each pulled five rebounds and Ashton Runner grabbed four. Cook also led in steals with seven and Kiley Walters had five steals and five assists.

**Heights 54, Eastern 42**

<b>Heights</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>FT</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>PF</b>
Haley Cook	10-20	2-2	2	1

Caitlyn Hays	2-10	0-0	6	0
Kiley Walters	4-8	0-2	8	2
Brianna Henson	1-2	0-0	2	2
Ashton Runner	1-4	0-0	2	2
Amy Griffey	1-2	0-0	2	1
Kat Williams	0-0	0-0	0	0
Taylor Boyd	4-7	2-2	10	4
Totals	23-53	4-6	54	12

Score by Quarters:  
Heights 14 17 9 14 -54  
Eastern 10 13 14 5 -42  
Heights 3-Pointers (4-19): Cook 2-7, Hays 2-9, Walters 0-2, Runner 0-1.  
Heights Rebounds (18): Cook 5, Hays 2, Walters 1, Henson 1, Runner 4, Boyd 5.  
Heights Turnovers: 16.

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Greyhounds roar back...

# What losing streak?

Carmel basketball coach Scott Heady wondered late in the week how his Carmel Greyhounds would follow up a loss to Cathedral, ending the state’s longest 4A winning streak and, likely, knocking Carmel out of the top position in the 4A poll.

Here’s the answer: Carmel 62, Kokomo 36, following a snowy Saturday evening bus ride to Kokomo.

It was never a game. Carmel led 17-11 after one quarter and took a 28-17 advantage to half-time.

The Greyhounds allowed the Wildkats just six points in the second quarter and seven in the fourth period.

The two veterans, Zach McRoberts and Ryan Cline, paced Carmel scoring. McRoberts had 21 points and Cline finished with 17.

McRoberts and Keegan Culp each pulled eight rebounds and Parker Bernhold grabbed six. Cline and Culp each dished out four assists and McRoberts had two, along with a pair of block shots.

Carmel was just 4-of-14 from 3-point range, but overall the Greyhounds canned

24-of-47 attempts and hit 10-of-11 free throws.

Carmel, now 9-1, has a big weekend coming up, hosting Pike in a MIC Conference game on Friday and tough Bowman Academy from northern Indiana on Saturday.

**Carmel 62, Kokomo 36**

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Landon Sinnis	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ryan Cline	5-16	4-4	17	4
Neil Lampe	0-2	0-0	0	0
Zack McRoberts	8-13	5-5	21	3
Andrew Sonis	0-0	0-0	0	0

Sam Oliphant	1-1	0-0	2	1
Michael Bruns	1-1	0-0	2	4
Preston Flannion	2-3	0-0	4	2
Parker Bernhold	3-3	0-0	6	1
Keegan Culp	3-6	1-2	8	2
Trenton Richardson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Liam Duncan	1-2	0-0	2	1
Totals	24-47	10-11	62	18

Score by Quarters:

Carmel	17	11	19	15	62
Kokomo	22	6	12	7	36

Carmel 3-Pointers (4-14): Cline 3-10, Lampe 0-1, Culp 1-3.

Carmel Rebounds (20): Cline 4 Lampe 3, McRoberts 8, Bruns 1, Bernhold 6, Culp 8.

Carmel Turnovers: 5.

**Other games postponed**

All of Hamilton County’s other Saturday boys basketball games were postponed due to the weather.

## Westfield swimmers win big

No matter the meet format, Westfield's swim teams were victorious Friday night.

The Lady Shamrocks participated in a triple-dual with Guerin Catholic and McCutcheon. Westfield beat the Mavericks 138-121 and the Golden Eagles 138-31. The boys meet was a simple dual with McCutcheon, with the Shamrocks winning 133.5-49.5.

Westfield's girls won six events. Carin Ingram (200 freestyle), Zoe Williams (backstroke) and Emily Verbrugge (breaststroke) were individual winners, and the Shamrocks swept the relays. Emma Cline had Guerin's best finish, as the runner up in the backstroke.

As for Westfield's boys, they won all but one event, allowing the Mavs a first-place in the 50 free. Shamrock winners were Lucas Irvine (200 free), Matt Carr (individual medley), Trevor Crupi (diving), Nathaniel Bledsoe (butterfly), Tab Kenney (100 free), Kory Lutz (500 free), Joey Niederberger (backstroke), Davis Patrick (breaststroke) and all three relays.

**Girls Results**

**Westfield & Guerin Results**

200 Medley Relay: 1, Westfield (Carin Ingram, Emily Verbrugge, Becca Carr, Madeline Steele), 1:57.30; 3, Westfield (Zoe Williams, Emily O'Connor, Carly Ruggles, Allison Underhill,

1:58.65; 5, Guerin (Madeline Stanton, Madisoll Barker, Emma Cline, Abby Maroney), 2:17.78.

200 Freestyle: 1, Carin Ingram (W), 2:05.17; 3, Caroline Martin (W), 2:09.73; 4, Abby Maroney (GC), 2:19.61.

200 IM: 2, Becca Carr (W), 2:22.82; 3, Carly Ruggles (W), 2:24.57; 5, Madeline Lamb (GC), 3:00.87.

50 Freestyle: 2, Emily O'Connor (W), 26.26; 4, Madeline Steele (W), 27.92; 5, Kyra Schultz (GC), 32.60.

Diving: 3, Julia Stelts (W), 138.95.

100 Butterfly: 2, Carly Ruggles (W), 1:04.38; 3, Becca Carr (W), 1:04.80; 5, Emma Cline (GC), 1:11.65.

100 Freestyle: 2, Carin Ingram (W), 58.0; 4, Allison Underhill (W), 1:01.94; 5, Kyra Schultz (GC), 1:20.23.

500 Freestyle: 2, Emma Oleson (W), 5:49.17; 3, Rachel Bledsoe (W), 5:53.97; 4, Abby Maroney (GC), 6:09.33.

200 Freestyle Relay: 1, Westfield (Emily O'Connor, Caroline Martin, Becca Carr, Rachel Bledsoe), 1:50.08 3, Westfield (Emma Oleson, Allison Underhill, Anna Kreag, Abby Pate); 5, Guerin (Madeline Stanton, Madeline Lamb, Kyrea Schultz, Madison Barker), 2:13.87.

100 Backstroke: 1, Zoe Williams (W), 1:03.37; 2, Emma Cline (GC), 1:10.41; 3, Emma Oleson (W), 1:13.08.

100 Breaststroke: 1, Emily Verbrugge (W), 1:10.13; 3, Madeline Steele (W), 1:18.96; 5, Madison Barker (GC), 1:37.39.

400 Freestyle Relay: 1, Westfield (Caroline Martin, Zoe Williams, Carin Ingram, Emily Verbrugge), 3:51.50; 3, Westfield (Allison

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# 'Rocks 2nd at HCC wrestling, Royals get 3 champs

Avon ruled the mats at the Hoosier Crossroads Conference wrestling tournament, which took place Saturday at Lafayette Jeff.

The Orioles ran away with the team trophy, scoring 197.5 points. Westfield was Hamilton County's top team, finishing in a tie for second place with Zionsville. Both schools scored 132.5 points. Hamilton Southeastern was fourth, Fishers was eighth and Noblesville ninth in the last year of the 10-team HCC.

Although they were fourth, the Royals had the most individual champions. Southeastern won three of the lightweight divisions in a row: Austin Holmes was the 113-pound champion, Edrece Stansberry got first place at 120 and Jack Chastain was victorious at 126.

The other three county schools all had one winner. The Shamrocks' Michael Steele cruised through the 152-pound bracket, while Tigers freshman Freedom Mak-Dawson won at 170 pounds. The Millers' Ben Elliott was the winner at 182 pounds.

Team scores: Avon 197.5, Westfield 132.5, Zionsville 132.5, Hamilton Southeastern 128, Brownsburg 101, Harrison 93, Lafayette Jeff 90, Fishers 86, Noblesville 77, McCutcheon 36.

**Westfield results**  
106 pounds, Reid Hutson: received bye, lost to Weaver (B) 2-1, def. Barrantes (N) 11-2, def. Ellis (Z) 5-2, lost to Davis (H) 5-0, finished 4th.  
113 pounds, Hunter Arndt: received bye, lost to Wright (F) 10-5, def. Sprecher (N) 12-3, lost to Jones (LJ) 11-0, def. Wright (F) 5-2, finished 5th.  
120 pounds, Zachary Steele: received bye, received forfeit (Z), lost to Stansberry (HSE) 11-5, def. Witmer (F) 2-0, def. Grimes (LJ) 18-9, finished 3rd.  
126 pounds, AJ Belden: received bye, def. Kitko (N) 16-4, lost to Chastain (HSE) 8-3, def. Owen (B) by tech fall 20-5, def. Harris (A) by tech fall 18-3, finished 3rd.  
132 pounds, Evan Eldred: received bye, def. Smith (N) 11-2, def. Syverson (F) 2-0, lost to Fainter (A) 4-3, def. Banks (Z) 6-0, def. Grammer (LJ) 4-2, def. Gay (B) 4-0, finished 3rd.  
152 pounds, Michael Steele: received bye, def. Montes (F) by tech fall 23-5, def. McCoy (LJ) 18-6, def. Damler (B) 7-1, finished 1st.  
160 pounds, Daniel Kainrath: received bye, lost to Wormuth (N) 4-3, lost to Avila (B) 4-2, did not place.  
170 pounds, Hunter Jakositz: received bye, lost to Mathis (H) 1-0, def. Mazero (HSE) 6-3, lost to Williamson (Z) 7-1, def. Meyer (A) 8-0, finished 5th.  
182 pounds, Nick Schaeffer: received bye, lost to Neese (B) 9-3, lost to Burge (HSE) 7-4, did not place.  
195 pounds, Austin Mazura: lost to McCormick (B) 16-10, did not place.  
220 pounds, Levi Gleason: received bye, lost to Chang (F) 12-4, def. Snyder (M) 6-4, lost to Brantley (HSE) 13-3, lost to Chang (F) 6-1, finished 6th.  
285 pounds, Austin Dollens: received forfeit (N), lost to Rumschlag (B) by pin 3:26, def. Venters (LJ) by pin 5:21, lost to Maxey (HSE) by pin 2:00, lost to Hopkins (M) 3-1, finished 6th.

**Southeastern results**  
106 pounds, Kyle Johnson: def. Anderson (F) by pin, lost to Miller (LJ) by pin 1:37, lost to Kimery (A) by pin 2:30, did not place.  
113 pounds, Austin Holmes: received bye, def. Sprecher (N) by pin 0:52, def. Wright (F) 16-3, def. Rassbach (A) 11-5, finished 1st.  
120 pounds, Edrece Stansberry: received bye, def. Grimes (LJ) 18-5, def. Steele (W) 11-5, def. Ellis (N) 11-2, finished 1st.  
126 pounds, Jack Chastain: received bye, def. Wade (H) by default, def. Belden (W) 8-3, def. Mantel (Z) 10-0, finished 1st.  
132 pounds, Matt Weed: lost to Smith (N) 9-4, did not place.  
138 pounds, Jimmy Wallace: received bye, def. Kern (Z) 17-5, lost to Eldred (W) 8-4, def. Mak-Dawson (F) 4-3, def. Kern (Z) 9-2, finished 3rd.  
145 pounds, Ryan Dufinetz: def. Andrews (M) by pin 1:30, lost to Grammer (LJ) 12-5, lost to Gay (B) 6-3, did not place.  
152 pounds, Corbin Gregg: lost to Montes (F) 7-6, did not place.  
160 pounds, Alec Jessop: received bye, lost to Hedden (H) 10-3, lost to Sutcliffe (F) by pin 2:16, did not place.  
170 pounds, Joe Mazero: def. Glover (N) 6-0, lost to Mackesey (N) 11-5, lost to Jakositz (W) 6-3, did not place.  
182 pounds, Dakota Burge: def. Moore (M) by pin 1:09, lost to Elliott (N) 13-4, def. Schaeffer (W) 7-4, lost to Wright (H) 5-2, lost to Fuller (Z) 3-1, finished 6th.  
195 pounds, Jeff Dixon: received bye, def. McCormick (B) 7-3, def. Dillehay (A) 6-3, lost to Aven (Z) 13-3, finished 2nd.  
220 pounds, Georges Brantley: received bye, def. Rogers (LJ) by pin 3:40, lost to Larson (A) 6-4, def. Gleason (W) 13-3, def. Webber (B) 1-0, finished 3rd.

**Fishers results**  
106 pounds, Ethan Anderson: lost to Johnson by pin, did not place.  
113 pounds, Caleb Wright: received bye, def. Arndt (W) 10-5, lost to Holmes (HSE) 16-3, lost to Wilson (Z) 5-3, lost to Arndt (W) 5-2, finished 6th.  
120 pounds, John Witmer: received bye, lost to Chatterton (A) 5-3, def. Griffin (M) 6-5, lost to Steele (W) 2-0, lost to Chatterton (A) 5-3, finished 6th.  
126 pounds, Noah Scott: lost to Wade (H) 10-2, did not place.  
132 pounds, Lance Syverson: received bye, def. Armstead (LJ) 2-0, lost to Eldred (W) 2-0, def. Kern (Z) 5-1, lost to Etienne (A) 6-3, finished 4th.  
138 pounds, Kweisimfum Mak-Dawson: received bye, lost to Miranda (A) 4-3, def. Haywood (H) 8-2, lost to Wallace (HSE) 4-3, lost to Robinson (LJ) by default, finished 6th.  
145 pounds, Mason Gaines: received bye, def. Gay (B) by pin 5:03, def. Grammer (LJ) 9-4, lost to Armuth (H) by pin 3:22, finished 2nd.  
152 pounds, Daniel Montes: def. Gregg (HSE) 7-6, lost to Steele (W) by tech fall 23-5, def. Banks (Z) 5-3, lost to Noon (N) 7-0, def. Frank (A) 4-0, finished 5th.  
160 pounds, Josh Sutcliffe: def. Oaks (M) by pin 3:20, lost to Haverson (Z) 7-4, def. Jessop (HSE) by fall 2:16, def. Wormuth (N) 4-0, lost to Hadden (H) 3-0, finished 4th.  
170 pounds, Freedom Mak-Dawson: received bye, def. Mann (M) 9-3, def. Williamson (Z) 3-1, def. Mackesey (N) 9-2, finished 1st.  
182 pounds, Ben Tritch: lost to Fuller (Z) by pin 3:50, did not place.  
195 pounds, Anthony Baker: received forfeit (N), lost to Aven (Z) by fall 3:21, lost to Baldwin (LJ) 9-0, did not place.  
220 pounds, Charley Chang: received bye, def. Gleason (W) 12-4, lost to Warner (Z) by

**Noblesville results**  
106 pounds, Matteo Barrantes: received forfeit (M), lost to Davis (H) 14-3, lost to Hutson (W) 11-2, did not place.  
113 pounds, Bryston Sprecher: def. Fults (B) 6-4, lost to Holmes (HSE) by pin 0:52, lost to Arndt (W) 12-3, did not place.  
120 pounds, Vance Ellis: received bye, def. Griffin (M) by pin 0:48, def. Chatterton (A) by pin 0:33, lost to Stansberry (HSE) 11-2, finished 2nd.  
126 pounds, David Kitko: received bye, lost to Belden (W) 16-4, lost to Wade (H) 8-4, did not place.  
132 pounds, Matt Smith: def. Weed (HSE) 9-4, lost to Eldred (W) 11-2, lost to Armstead (LJ) 12-0, did not place.  
138 pounds, Stephen Kitko: lost to Miranda (A) 7-0, did not place.  
145 pounds, Josh Marlow: lost to Banks (Z) 9-3, did not place.  
152 pounds, Derek Noon: received bye, def. Frank (A) by pin 1:07, lost to Damler (B) 2-0, def. Montes (F) 7-0, def. McCoy (LJ) by pin 0:15, finished 3rd.  
160 pounds, Jacob Wormuth: received bye, def. Kainrath (W) 4-3, lost to Helm (A) 9-2, lost to Sutcliffe (F) 4-0, lost to Avila (B) 10-7, finished 6th.  
170 pounds, Mitch Mackesey: received bye, def. Mazero (HSE) 11-5, def. Mathis (H) 8-4, lost to Mak-Dawson (F) 9-2, finished 2nd.  
182 pounds, Ben Elliott: received bye, def. Burge (HSE) 13-4, def. Neese (B) 3-2, def. Elmore (A) 3-1, finished 1st.  
195 pounds, forfeited.  
220 pounds, Nick Harper: lost to Snyder (M) by pin 5:28, did not place.  
285 pounds, forfeited.

# Miller gymnasts fall to Roncalli

The Noblesville gymnastics team fell to Roncalli 99.65-97.35 in a Saturday dual meet.

Katherine Chininis won the floor exercise and the vault, with Constance Chininis taking the uneven bars. The Millers were hurt after Jenny Coy was injured during her floor exercise; coach Jody Kiovsky Ramey expects Coy to recover, but also sit out a meet or two.

Noblesville's next competition is next Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Northwestern Invitational.

Team score: Roncalli 99.65, Noblesville 97.35.  
All-around: 3. Constance Chininis 33.20, 4. Katherine Chininis 33.15, 6. Esma Taylor 29.425.  
Vault: 1. K. Chininis 9.10, 2. C. Chininis 9.05, 6. Taylor 8.375, Jenny Coy 8.15, Kaitlyn Murray 8.125, Ellie VanBuskirk 7.85.  
Uneven bars: 1. C. Chininis 8.075, 2. K. Chininis 7.85, 3. Coy 7.60, Ronnie VanBuskirk 6.825, Murray 6.75, Taylor 6.70.  
Balance beam: 4. C. Chininis 8.05, 6. K. Chininis 7.625, Taylor 7.475, R. VanBuskirk 7.15, E. VanBuskirk 5.825.  
Floor exercise: 1. K. Chininis 8.575, 4. C. Chininis 8.025, Coy 7.55, Taylor 7.15, Emma Daun 6.875, R. VanBuskirk 6.825.

# Lady Golden Eagles easily beat Herron

The Guerin Catholic girls basketball team beat Herron 47-20 on Saturday, improving to 9-8 for the season.

Kristen Schneider had a double-double of 23 points and 13 rebounds. Sarah Yount had six steals.

**Guerin Catholic 47, Herron 20**

Guerin	FG	FT	TP	PF
Carly Osinski	4-15	1-2	9	1
Sarah Yount	0-7	0-0	0	1
Kristy Thiem	2-7	0-0	4	0
Julie Nelson	1-2	1-2	3	2

Abigail Wampler	0-3	0-0	0	2
Annamarie Augustinovicz	1-2	0-0	2	0
Kristen Schneider	9-18	5-10	23	1
Kate Fox	3-7	0-0	6	3
Totals	20-61	6-12	47	10

Score by Quarters  
Herron 4 3 6 7 - 20  
Guerin 13 12 14 8 - 47  
Guerin 3-point shooting (0-12) Yount 0-5, Schneider 0-3, Osinski 0-2, Thiem 0-1, Wampler 0-1.  
Guerin rebounds (43) Schneider 13, Thiem 6, Nelson 6, Osinski 5, Yount 4, Wampler 2, Fox 2.  
Guerin turnovers: 12.


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Underhill, Rachel Bledsoe, Carly Ruggles, Abby Pate), 4:14.59.

**Boys Results**  
**Westfield Results**  
200 Medley Relay: 1, Westfield (Joey Niederberger, Eric Oleson, Matt Carr, Ethan Moe), 1:46.14; 2, Westfield (Tab Kenney, Nathaniel Bledsoe, Adam Kurek, Davis Patrick), 1:47.84; 3, Westfield (Noah Smith, Cam Todd, Nick Brauer, Kory Lutz), 2:02.87.  
200 Freestyle: 1, Lucas Irvine(W), 2:09.60; 2, Chris Lisle (W), 2:12.909; 4, Jakob Reynolds (W), 2:15.22.  
200 IM: 1, Matt Carr (W), 2:10.55; 3, Nick Brauer (W), 2:26.64; 4, Kory Lutz (W), 2:28.11.  
50 Freestyle: 2, Eric Oleson (W), 22.83; 4, Alex Hand (W), 25.07; 5, Davis Patrick (W), 26.06.  
Diving: 1, Trevor Crupi, 203.60; 2, Jordan Loeser (W), 186.80; 3, Benjamin Higgins, 164.25.  
100 Butterfly: 1, Nathaniel Bledsoe (W), 52.50; 3, Cam Todd (W), 1:05.76; 5, Jakob Reynolds (W), 1:08.66.

100 Freestyle: 1, Tab Kenney (W), 50.23; 4, Ethan Moe (W), 55.34; 5, Noah Smith (W), 57.23.  
500 Freestyle: 1, Kory Lutz (W), 5:30.76; 2, Nick Brauer (W) 5:53.11; 3, Lucas Irvine (W), 6:02.74.  
200 Freestyle Relay: 1, Westfield (Eric Oleson, Tab Kenney, Alex Hand, Ethan Moe), 1:35.59; 2, Westfield (Nathaniel Bledsoe, Matt Carr, Joey Niederberger, Davis Patrick), 1:36.26; 4, Westfield (Chris Lisle, Jakob Reynolds, Lucas Irvine, Cam Todd), 1:51.69.  
100 Backstroke: 1, Joey Niederberger, 58.85; 2, Adam Kurek (W), 1:03.36; 3, Noah Smith (W), 1:07.16.  
100 Breaststroke: 1, Davis Patrick (W), 1:13.59; 2, Cam Todd (W), 1:19.908; 4, Chris Lisle (W), 1:22.80.  
400 Freestyole Relay: 1, Westfield (Chris Lisle, Adam Kurek, Joey Niederberger, Eric Oleson), 3:39.47; 3, Westfield (Jakob Reynolds, Kory Lutz, Matt Carr, Tab Kenney, 3:43.73; 4, Westfield (NickBrauer, Noah Smith, Alex Hand, Nathaniel Bledsoe), 3:45.19.



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14. Notable time

15. Andrea Bocelli, e.g.

16. Third rock from the sun

17. "I thee \_\_\_\_"

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19. \*Number of participating Olympic sports

21. \*Kerrigan's nemesis

23. Nest egg

24. Poacher's trophy

25. A small amount of liquid

28. Shining armor

30. Ultra bookworm

35. Viewer's appreciation

37. Riyadh native

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40. Kournikova or Karenina

41. Nostrils

43. German mister

44. From center to perimeter of circle, pl.

46. Ricci of fashion

47. Nonclerical

48. \*First Winter Olympics host

50. Solid part of wall

52. Code word

53. Mosque V.I.P.

55. Party bowlful

57. \*Olympic athlete of yesteryear

61. \*It happened on ice, 1980

65. Computer woe

66. Cowboy's heel prod

68. Trial and \_\_\_\_

69. Unable to move

70. Funerary vase

71. More then one crocus

72. \*Gold winning ice dancers, Torvill and \_\_\_\_

73. Pilot's announcement, acr.

74. Exemplary

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1. Medieval domain

2. Popular smoothie berry

3. #1 Down laborer

4. Little Richard's " \_\_\_\_ Frutti"

5. Orb shape

6. Fastened stitches

7. Rage

8. Ascetic holy Hindu

9. Form a curve

10. Opposed to

11. Tender cut

12. Small amount of residue

15. \*Eurasian winner of 88 medals but no winter ones

20. \*Only Olympian to win Gold in summer and winter

22. Nile viper

24. Government system in pre-revolutionary Russia

25. \*Keeps neck warm in Sochi?

26. Of an arm bone

27. Chinese bear

29. Persia

31. "Matilda" author

32. Beforehand

33. Waterwheel

34. \*Relayed flame

36. Sacrifice for gain

38. Out of shape

42. Saudi Arabia native

45. Most frozen

49. Down Under runner

51. Do like Tarantino

54. Lock horns

56. Avoid an attack

57. Zealous

58. Collier's office

59. A particular region

60. \*Speed skaters often touch the ice making one

61. Madonna's 2012 release

62. Field yield

63. Centers of activity


64. \*American speed skating great

67. You know it when you see it?

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# Kicking The Habit

By AIMEE GEBHART



I have always been a very responsible person. I follow the rules, work hard, and take good care of my family and my home. I'm not perfect, but I have always prided myself in not having any major vices other than coffee and television. That makes it all the more difficult to admit that I have developed a major addiction – to my iPhone.

I used to scoff at people who were tied to their phones everywhere they went. I never understood how they could be so wrapped up in that little screen in their hands. I didn't understand it, that is, until Ed bought me my first iPhone. It took less than a week before I was hooked. I loved the ease and convenience of the calendar, the alarm clock, the contacts, and the texting. And the apps? Don't get me started! Facebook at my fingertips 24/7? Don't

mind if I do! Pinterest, Pandora, and Instagram? Yes, yes, and yes! My phone has become my new best friend. The only problem is that this new friend has been monopolizing all of my time.

From the moment I roll out of bed in the morning, my phone gets all of my attention. I'm not sure why I feel the need to check Facebook and email at 4 o'clock in the morning, but I do. I guess I'm afraid that I might miss something important, like the fact that one friend has insomnia or that another friend is "pumped" to do her morning workout. After work, I can't get on my phone fast enough. It distracts me when I am home and my daughter is trying to talk to me. I check it repeatedly while making dinner. After dinner, I plop my rear on the couch and spend the bulk of my evening going back and forth between posting "witty" comments on Facebook, posting 8 million pictures of my dog on Instagram, and pinning everything under the sun on Pinterest. Somehow I have convinced myself that because I am in the same room as my family that I am "spending time" with them. But deep down inside, a little voice

has been telling me what a lie that is. A few days ago, that little voice became loud and clear.

I'm not sure why, but I woke up the other day with a heavy heart full of regret. Somewhere along the way, I have allowed my phone and social media to take over my life. I have fallen victim to the whole "knowledge is power" belief and have made it my mission to keep up on every detail of everyone else's life. Even worse than that, I have become more concerned with *sharing* my life than actually soaking it up and enjoying it. I don't mean to overdramatize, but when I spend all of my special occasions thinking about how to best capture the moment for Facebook friends, there's an issue. And frankly, I'm embarrassed and ashamed.

That is why I have made the decision to put my phone in "time out" for a while. Other than to answer phone calls or important texts, I haven't been on my phone for three days. No Facebook, no Instagram, no Pinterest. And you know what? Aside from a few twitchy moments, it has been awesome. Suddenly I have more time to

take care of little tasks that I've been putting off for too long. I have made time to start exercising. I am caught up on laundry. Best of all, I have had more time to really connect with my family without being distracted by that little device in my hand. Granted, it has only been 3 days, but that is huge for me.

I'm not really sure what the next step is for me. As far as I know, there's not a 12 step program for people addicted to phones and social media, so I suppose I will just have to figure this out as I go. I am realistic, though; I know that I will not quit social media forever. I just know that I need a little time to detox from it so that I can be a more responsible user in the future. Kicking any habit isn't easy, but it sure does feel better than regret.

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