



Hamilton County Reporter

Removing business tax won't help...

Popcorn exit from Noblesville

By **DON JELLISON**
Reporter Editor

The recently announced plans for Weaver Popcorn Co. to move its headquarters from Noblesville to a building located in Whitestown (Boone County) has a strong tie to House Bill 1001 which passed the Indiana House by a 63-33 vote.



Johnson

The House bill offered local counties an option to discontinue taxing small businesses in Indiana, providing a tool to compete with other states which offer incentives to the business world.

“When I first learned about this,” Noblesville Common Councilman Jeff Zeckel told The Reporter, “I thought ‘great, I’m getting a gift from the state’. But, as a Councilman here in Noblesville I started to see how much money will be lost as we try to govern the city.

“Unless the state gives us a plan to replace the business tax monies, financially it will be tough to run the city,” said Zeckel, who is a small business owner.

But the move by Weaver Popcorn wasn’t a situation of the

company leaving Indiana. Weaver is leaving Noblesville and Hamilton County for another nearby location.

The House bill allows local government to decide whether or not to do away with the business tax.

“It’s like the state is trying to pass the buck,” said Greg O’Connor, another member of the Noblesville Common Council told The Reporter. “The state will need to find a way to raise monies through another tax. That could mean local proper taxes will increase.”

Gov. Mike Pence has urged support of the House bill, believing that doing away with the business tax will help economic development and create jobs.

But, locally the idea of dropping the business tax did not save Noblesville from Weaver Popcorn leaving for Boone County. Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear told The Reporter that Weaver had not approached the city concerning receiving a tax abatement.

“No, they didn’t receive an abatement from us and they did not contact us regarding a search for a new location,” an email from the Mayor’s office came in response to a question from The Reporter.

Mayor Ditslear said Weaver is moving to a 200,000 square foot building which meets the needs of the company.

2013 Incentivized Approvals			
Personal Property Phase In Approved			
	Capital Investment Made by the Business	Jobs	Wage
SMC Corporation- 10 year Pneumatics Manufacturer	\$6,198,231.00	Retained - 681	Average Wage \$48,000
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Real Property Phase In Approved			
	Capital Investment Made by the Business	Jobs	Wage
RZ Automation- 7 years Robotics	\$1,175,000.00	Retained - 9 Promised - 4-6 New	Average Wage \$60,000
Pharmakon Pharmaceuticals- 5 year Life Sciences	\$2,339,700.00	See chart above	See chart above
Total 2013 Capital Investment Made by the Businesses		Total Jobs promised	
\$ 1,292,293,100.00		131 New 690 Retained 65 Relocated	

The Reporter has attempted to contact Weaver Popcorn, but the company hasn’t responded.

“While we are sorry to see Weaver and the approximately 50 jobs relocate, the Mayor under stands the company’s desire to want to move into a building where they can immediately proceed with their expansion as opposed to them having to purchase land and construct a building here that would be large enough for them,” Mayor Ditslear told The Reporter.

Judi Anderson, Director of Economic Development for the City of Noblesville, told The

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Want to know what your neighbors are thinking?

Tuesday, Mayor will report

Want to know how your Noblesville neighbors feel about the city?

At the Tuesday, Feb. 11 meeting of the Noblesville Common Council, Mayor John Ditslear will report to the Council the results received from a recent survey conducted by the City.

In the autumn of 2013, anonymous surveys were mailed to 1200 randomly chosen Noblesville households to gather feedback from residents about what they like about the community and what they would like to see changed.

An online version of the survey was then offered to residents who did not receive a mailed copy.

The results will help provide guidance for future planning and initiatives in Noblesville.

The Tuesday presentation by the Mayor will take place during Ditslear’s Tuesday report to the Council.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and will be held at Noblesville City Hall, 16 South 10 Street.

As with all Common Council meetings, the public is invited to attend.

Bobby Mills Golf Tournament presents money to teams



Photo by Kent Graham/Correspondent

The Bobby A. Mills Foundation presented the proceeds of its Bobby Mills Memorial Golf Tournament to Noblesville’s basketball and girls golf teams during the Millers’ girl/boy basketball doubleheader with Harrison Friday night at The Mill. Pictured are members of the girls basketball team with their check.



Photo by Kent Graham/Correspondent

The Noblesville boys basketball team received their check from the Bobby A. Mills Foundation. Each team received \$3,350, with the proceeds coming from the foundation’s Bobby Mills Memorial Golf Tournament.

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Reporter that she “isn’t surprised” that Weaver Popcorn hasn’t returned calls from this newspaper.

“They are a very private company which hasn’t searched for publicity,” Anderson said. “When they first came to Noblesville in 2012 it took a long period of time for the Mayor and I to get a meeting with them.”

Did the City know of Weaver’s plan to leave?

“No, and neither did many others,” Anderson said. “Even the people who own the building which Weaver leases didn’t know until they saw it in the media.”

Anderson doesn’t appear to favor House Bill 1001.

“If we take away the business tax, where is the money going to come for funding schools, roads, lights, etc.?”, she asked. “We’ll need to replace the lost tax money”.

Anderson also said that attracting businesses to Noblesville is more of a battle with nearby communities than it is from other states.

“Hamilton County is very attractive to businesses,” Johnson said. “We have to compete with nearby areas such as Fishers, Carmel and Westfield. And, Indianapolis.”

Issuing tax abatements is one huge way of competing.

Johnson issued a chart (see elsewhere on this page) of five abatements approved by the City in 2013. In summary, the five companies involved would make a total capital investment of \$1,292,293,100 to the City and offering 131 new jobs, retaining 690 jobs and relocating 65 jobs.

Losing Weaver Popcorn will lose 50 corporate employees to Whitestown and the company also said it is adding 40 fulltime manufacturing jobs paying an average of \$22 an hour.

The company also announced it will spend \$3 million on building improvements to an existing facility in Whitestown and \$15 million on equipment to establish a manufacturing and warehousing operation for its popcorn produce.

The Boone County Economic Development Department is recommending a 10-year person property tax abatement that could save Weaver a total of \$1.3 million.

Weaver is planning to move into an 180,000 square foot of space in Whitestown.

The Reporter’s search of vacant space in Noblesville has found no building here with that much space.

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Photo by Brian Reddick/RDK PhotoGraphic

Noblesville's Niko Barrantes won the 126-pound championship at Saturday's Pendleton Heights wrestling regional. Barrantes is one of eight Millers that qualified for next Saturday's New Castle semi-state.

Millers win two, send 8 to semi-state

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

Noblesville finished second at the Pendleton Heights wrestling regional on Saturday, and once again will send a nice number of people on to semi-state.

The Millers got two champions, and qualified eight wrestlers to the New Castle semi-state, which takes place next Saturday. As for other Hamilton County schools, Hamilton Heights took sixth and got four people on to New Castle, while Guerin Catholic qualified one of its young wrestlers for the semi-state.

Noblesville's two champions were both seniors. Niko Barrantes won at 126 pounds, while Derek Noon was the 152-pound champion. Noon beat Cathedral senior Brant Larson 5-3 to win.

"It feels great, it really does," said Noon. "I knew that in the second (period), when he chose down, I had to keep battling for anything I could get, and the third, choosing neutral, that was the only choice I had."

Miller finalists were junior Stephen Kitko at 138, senior Vance Ellis at 120 (by injury default) and senior Ben Elliott at 182. Also moving on for Noblesville were third-

place finisher, freshman David Kitko at 132, and two fourth-placers: freshman Mateo Barrantes at 106 and senior Mitch Mackesey at 170.

"We're looking forward to giving it a go, try to get somebody to state at New Castle," said NHS coach Tom Knotts. "We wrestled pretty well."

The Huskies had one finalist: Senior Andre Porter took second at 285. Heights' other three semi-state qualifiers came in fourth: Senior Sam Staebler (138), junior Isaac Ray (145) and senior Cole Leininger (220).

"Wrestled pretty good," said HHHS coach Gary Myers. "I could hope for better, because we had three fourths and a second. I'd hoped to set us up better at semi-state by getting three thirds, just wasn't to be today."

Sophomore Dawson McMahon placed third at 126 pounds, giving him a first-ever trip to semi-state.

"I wrestled fine today," said McMahon. "Could've done better, could've done worse."

Team scores: Cathedral 251, Noblesville 132.5, Lawrence North 130, Pendleton Heights 78, Anderson 64, Hamilton Heights 51, Lawrence Cen-

tral 50.5, Elwood 32.5, Tipton 29, Tri-Central 24, Bishop Chatard 24, Frankton 20, Alexandria 15, Guerin Catholic 13, Indiana Deaf 11, North Central 11.

NOBLESVILLE RESULTS
106 pounds, Mateo Barrantes: def. Shirazi (NC) by pin 1:22, lost to Allen (F) by pin 2:34, lost to Bryant (PH) by pin 3:17, finished 4th.
113 pounds, Bryston Sprecher: forfeited, did not place.
120 pounds, Vance Ellis: received forfeit (LC), def. Lewis (C) 6-3, lost to O'Neal (TC) injury default, finished 2nd.
126 pounds, Niko Barrantes: def. Butler (LC) 12-2, def. Cole (E) 8-1, def. Smith (LN) 14-4, finished 1st.
132 pounds, David Kitko: def. Meyer (NC) 7-1, lost to Devine (C) by pin 3:04, def. Robinson (PH) 7-3, finished 3rd.
138 pounds, Stephen Kitko: def. Vault (NC) by tech fall 4:14, def. Folsom (LC) 6-5, lost to Cash (LN) by pin 1:20, finished 2nd.
152 pounds, Derek Noon: def. Hertenstein (NC) by pin 0:38, def. Carrender (LN) by pin 0:36, def. Larson (C) 5-3, finished 1st.
160 pounds, Jacob Wormuth: lost to Jones (LC) 13-7, did not place.
170 pounds, Mitch Mackesey: def. Barks (Brebeuf Jesuit) by pin 4:46, lost to McCool (PH) 10-0, lost to Mireles (E) 10-2, finished 4th.
182 pounds, Ben Elliott: def. Lopex (Park Tudor) by pin 3:02, def. Boyll (PH) 7-4, lost to Rypel (C) by pin 2:14, finished 2nd.

HEIGHTS RESULTS
106 pounds, Chris Loy: lost to Bailey (C) by pin 1:58, did not place.
126 pounds, Clayton Cowan: lost to Smith (LN), did not place.
138 pounds, Sam Staebler: def. Speckmen (C) 3-1, lost to Cash (LN) by pin 0:28, lost to Folsom (LC) 4-1, finished 4th.
145 pounds, Isaac Ray: def. Steele (LC) by pin 1:00, lost to Harvey (C) by pin 1:40, lost to Anos (An) 4-1, finished 4th.
160 pounds, Micah Ream: lost to Corsaro (C) by tech fall 17-2, did not place.
182 pounds, Zac Stevens: lost to Rypel (C) by pin 1:25, did not place.
220 pounds, Cole Leininger: def. Trammell (LC) by pin 2:24, lost to Guhl (C) 10-1, lost to Perryman (LN) by pin 4:25, finished 4th.
285 pounds, Andre Porter: def. Huberts (BC) by pin 0:39, def. Kessler (NC) by pin 4:50, lost to Bernard (C) by pin 5:16, finished 2nd.

GUERIN RESULTS
113 pounds, Nick Smith: lost to Turner (C) by tech fall 16-0, did not place.
126 pounds, Dawson McMahon: def. Glover (NC) by pin 1:20, lost to Smith (LN) by pin 3:08, def. Cole (E) 6-4, finished 3rd.
195 pounds, Sam Vondersaar: lost to Shrader (BC) by pin 2:26, did not place.





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29 wrestlers advance to semi-state...

‘Hounds lead county charge at North Montgomery

The Carmel wrestling team won its first regional championship since 2007 Saturday, holding off two of its biggest Hamilton County rivals to triumph at the North Montgomery regional.

The Greyhounds scored 122 team points, just ahead of Hamilton Southeastern's 110 and Westfield's 105.5. Carmel also had one champion and advanced nine wrestlers to next Saturday's New Castle semi-state.

The Royals had the most champions of the day with four, and sent seven total athletes to New Castle. Westfield's Eldred brothers won regional titles, and the Shamrocks' qualified eight to semi-state. Fishers finished seventh, won a title and had five semi-state qualifiers.

Senior Karl Wilhelm won the 106-pound division, adding to his Zionsville sectional title in that class. The 'Hounds had four runners-up, all of whom were also seniors: 132-pounder Nick Patterson, Eli Carlson at 152, Ben Krege at 160 and John Theriot at 170.

Junior Morgan Pruitt (120) and senior Keion Garcia (220) both placed third, while junior Andrew Hayes (113) and sophomore Sam Hipple (195) finished fourth.

Just like at sectionals, Southeastern had three champions in a row in the lightweight divisions. Sophomore Austin Holmes won at 113, senior Edrece Stansberry was the 120 winner and junior Jack Chastain won the 126-pound class. Joining them in the winner's circle at regionals was 285-pound senior Chet Maxey, who won that division by beating Zionsville's Drew Hobick, reversing the outcome of the sectional championship.

Senior Georges Brantley finished second at 220, while senior Jeff Dixon placed third at 195. Sophomore Jimmy Wallace placed fourth at 138.

The Shamrocks got another pair of championships from the Eldred brothers. Sophomore Evan was the 132-pound winner, and senior Dillon took the blue ribbon at 138 pounds. Freshman Reid Hutson was the 106-pound runner-up.

Also making it out to semi-state for Westfield were a couple of third-placers, senior AJ Belden at 126 and senior Michael Steele at 152. Finishing fourth were sophomore Zachary Steele (120), senior Jeffrey Helm (145) and junior Daryn Milton (220).

Senior Jordan Lile won the 145-pound championship for the Tigers. Fishers then had four third-place finishers: Senior Lance Syverson (132), senior Kweisi Mak-Dawson (138), senior Josh Sutcliffe (160) and sophomore Steven Chakiry (285).

Team scores: Carmel 122, Hamilton Southeastern 110, Westfield 105.5, Zionsville 91, Southmont 67.5, Lebanon 67, Fishers 62, North Montgomery 49, Clinton Central 36, Western Boone 27, Crawfordsville 14, South Vermillion 6.

CARMEL RESULTS

106 pounds, Karl Wilhelm: def. Mosley (NM) by pin 1:25, def. Ellis (Z) 2-0, def. Huston (W) 12-1, finished 1st.

113 pounds, Andrew Hayes: def. Cline (NM) 13-1, lost to Holmes (HSE) 13-6, lost to Hayes (SM) 7-6, finished 4th.

120 pounds, Morgan Pruitt: def. Acton (Seeger) by pin 1:57, lost to Stansberry (HSE) 9-4, def. Steele (W) 7-1, finished 3rd.

132 pounds, Nick Patterson: def. Michael (NM) by pin 4:33, def. Syverson (F) 3-1, lost to Eldred (W) by pin 4:33, finished 2nd.

145 pounds, Nick Fox: lost to Webster (NM) 3-1 OT, did not place.

152 pounds, Eli Carlson: def. Southard (NM) by pin 1:35, def. Stambaugh (L) 7-0, lost to Brown (SM) 5-3, finished 2nd.

160 pounds, Ben Krege: def. Shew (SV) by pin 1:21, def. Pedigo (WB) 5-1, lost to Borta (NM) by pin 6:00, finished 2nd.

170 pounds, John Theriot: def. Wray (NM) by pin 1:48, def. Worm (SM) 14-3, lost to Scott (CC) 8-4, finished 2nd.

182 pounds, Jack Johnson: lost to Boone (NM) 7-2, did not place.

195 pounds, Sam Hipple: def. Eup (SV) 8-5, lost to Manns (Cr) 4-3, lost to Dixon (HSE) 9-6, finished 4th.

220 pounds, Keion Garcia: def. Morse (Cr) by pin 1:52, lost to Warner (Z) 5-4 OT, def. Milton (W) by pin 3:52, finished 3rd.

SOUTHEASTERN RESULTS

113 pounds, Austin Holmes: def. Johnston (Seeger) 11-1, def. Hayes (Ca) 13-6, def. Bocock (L) 13-8, finished 1st.

120 pounds, Edrece Stansberry: def. Tucker (Fountain Central) by pin 4:28, def. Pruitt (Ca) 9-4, def. Mantel (Z) 10-4, finished 1st.

126 pounds, Jack Chastain: def. Oakley (Fountain Central) by pin 1:11, def. May (NM) by pin 4:52, def. Moore (SM) 2-1, finished 1st.

138 pounds, Jimmy Wallace: def. Chastain (NM) 4-3, lost to Eldred (W) 10-0, lost to Mak-Dawson (F) 3-1, finished 4th.

195 pounds, Jeff Dixon: def. Gregg (SM) by tech fall 19-4, lost to Aven (Z) 12-4, def. Hipple (Ca) 9-6, finished 3rd.

220 pounds: Georges Brantley: def. Piper (SV) 11-6, def. Milton (W) 5-2, lost to Aven (Z) 6-4, finished 2nd.

285 pounds: Chet Maxey: def. Fay (Fountain Central) 7-3, def. Chakiry (F) 4-1 OT, def. Hobick (Z) 5-3, finished 1st.

WESTFIELD RESULTS

106 pounds, Reid Hutson: def. Scaggs (Cr) 9-3, def. Grino (SM) 18-5, lost to Wilhelm (Ca) 12-1, finished 2nd.

120 pounds, Zachary Steele: def. McCoy (NM) 5-3, lost to Mantel (Z) 9-0, lost to Pruitt (Ca) 7-1, finished 4th.

126 pounds, AJ Belden: def. Eads (Attica) by pin 3:21, lost to Moore (SM) 11-1, def. May (NM) by pin 3:37, finished 3rd.

132 pounds, Evan Eldred: def. Hanthorne (Seeger) by tech fall 17-2, def. Kern (Z) by pin 4:36, def. Patterson (Ca) by pin 4:33, finished 1st.

138 pounds, Dillon Eldred: def. Parker (Attica) by pin 1:10, def. Wallace (HSE) 10-0, def. Smith (L) 7-4, finished 1st.

145 pounds, Jeffrey Helm: def. Weir (SM) by pin 3:14, lost to Webster (NM) 4-2 OT, def. VanCamp (L) 5-4, finished 4th.

152 pounds, Michael Steele: def. Kinderman (Covington) by pin 4:28, lost to Brown (SM) 5-4, def. Stambaugh (L) 4-1, finished 3rd.

220 pounds, Daryn Milton: def. Archer (NM) by pin 5:52, lost to Brantley (HSE) 5-2, lost to Garcia (C) by pin 3:52, finished 4th.

FISHERS RESULTS

132 pounds, Lance Syverson: def. Moore (SM) 7-2, lost to Patterson (Ca) 3-1, def. Kern (Z) 7-5, finished 3rd.

138 pounds, Kweisi Mak-Dawson: def. Highfield (SM) 9-5, lost to Smith (L) by pin 5:22, but Wallace (HSE) 3-1, finished 3rd.

145 pounds, Jordan Lile: def. Strange (Fountain Central) by pin 1:37, def. VanCamp (L) 4-3, def. Webster (NM) 21-10, finished 1st.

152 pounds, Mason Gaines: lost to Brown (SM) by pin 1:00, did not place.

160 pounds, Josh Sutcliffe: def. Bane (Fountain Central) by pin 0:39, lost to Borta (NM) by pin 4:25, def. Pedigo (WB) 5-1, finished 3rd.

170 pounds, Freedom Mak-Dawson: lost to Worm (SM) by pin 2:41.

285 pounds, Steven Chakiry: def. Smith (NM) by pin 4:47, lost to Maxey (HSE) 4-1 OT, def. Bauer (L) 13-0, finished 3rd.



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The Carmel girls swim team dominated its own sectional final on Saturday, claiming its 30th consecutive sectional championship. The Greyhounds sent all 27 swims to state, setting itself up well to go for a 28th consecutive state championship.

Noblesville’s Sharp wins diving...

‘Hounds send all 27 swims to state

Once again, the Carmel girls swim team is doing everything it can to keep its state championship streak going.

The Greyhounds advanced all 27 of their swims from Saturday's sectional finals, which took place at the Carmel aquatic center, to Friday's state prelims at the IU-PUI Natatorium. In doing so, the 'Hounds also won its 30 consecutive sectional championship, scoring 564 points. Noblesville was second and Westfield third.

The 'Hounds will go for a 28th consecutive state title next weekend, and they are in a good position for another trophy. All 27 Carmel swims were under the state cut time, plus Carmel also won 10 of the 12 events.

Amy Bilquist (50 and 100 freestyles) and Alex Clarke (individual medley and breaststroke) were double winners for the Greyhounds. Also getting first places were Peyton Mosbaugh in the butterfly, Claudia Sherman in the 500 free and Claire Adams in the backstroke. The Greyhounds swept all three relays, with Hanna House, Haley Harris, Veronica Burchill and Mary Woods taking the medley relay; Emma Nordin, Katie Lemen, Shelby Spitz and Kendall Smith winning the 200 free relay, and Julianne Heyde, Morgan Grout, Sammie Burchill and Adams finishing first in the 400 free relay.

Noblesville was led by a 1-2 diving finish from champion Meme Sharp and runner-up Dayana Popa, both qualified for Tuesday's diving regionals at Hamilton

Southeastern. Emily Christophersen also qualified for state in the butterfly.

Westfield had four swims qualify for state, starting with medley relay team of Carin Ingram, Emily Verbrugge, Carly Ruggles and Emily O'Connor. Verbrugge also earned state cut times in the IM and breaststroke, with Ingram making it in the backstroke.

Team scores: Carmel 564, Noblesville 450, Westfield 337, Northwestern 192, Western 187, Maconaquah 139, Eastern 96, Kokomo 82, Guerin Catholic 61, Tipton 52, Hamilton Heights 37.

200 medley relay (state cut 1:50.19) Championship heat: 1. Carmel (Hanna House, Haley Harris, Veronica Burchill, Mary Woods) 1:45.40, 2. Westfield (Carin Ingram, Emily Verbrugge, Carly Ruggles, Emily O'Connor) 1:49.51, 3. Noblesville (Leigh Roberts, Amy Hayes, Emily Christophersen, Julianne Kaess) 1:50.89, 8. Guerin Catholic (Emma Cline, Grace Evans, Abigail Maroney, Sophia Storer) 2:10.56.

Consolation heat: 10. Heights (Leah Knapp, Morgan Hasler, Mariah Oxley, Hannah Reecer) 2:16.50.

200 freestyle (state cut 1:54.18) Championship heat: 1. Summer Brown (Wes) 1:51.81, 2. Claire Adams (C) 1:51.98, 3. Kendall Smith (C) 1:51.99, 4. Morgan Grout (C) 1:52.64, 5. Taylor Parrish (N) 1:55.29, 6. Kaess (N) 1:57.21, 7. Zoe Williams (W) 1:57.27, 8. Roberts (N) 1:59.15.

Consolation heat: 10. Rebecca Carr (W) 2:02.65, 12. Anna Kreag (W) 2:14.62, 13.

Maroney (GC) 2:14.94, 16. Morgan Hasler (HH) 2:26.78.

200 individual medley (state cut 2:08.64) Championship heat: 1. Alex Clarke (C) 2:04.17, 2. Sammie Burchill (C) 2:05.74, 3. Shelby Spitz (C) 2:06.43, 4. Verbrugge (W) 2:08.14, 5. Christophersen (N) 2:11.00, 6. Kate Holtkamp (N) 2:16.05, 7. Ruggles (W) 2:19.46, 8. Rachel Mackesey (N) 2:20.00.

Consolation heat: 10. Rachel Bledsoe (W) 2:28.48, 12. Oxley (HH) 2:36.64.

50 freestyle (state cut 24.30) Championship heat: 1. Amy Bilquist (C) 22.80, 2. V. Burchill (C) 23.73, 3. Katie Lemen (C) 24.10, 4. Samantha Cripe (N) 24.58, 5. Caroline Martin (W) 25.45, 7. Caylee McComb (N) 25.81, 8. Madeline Steele (W) 25.86.

Consolation heat: 9. Lydia Conner (N) 25.57, 10. O'Connor (W) 26.10, 14. Reecer (HH) 28.11.

Diving (top four advance to regionals) 1. Meme Sharp (N) 490.10, 2. Dayana Popa (N) 414.15, 3. Laura Rokop (C) 395.85, 5. Megan Hays (N) 354.75, 9. Kaya Mernitz (C) 283.10, 16. Annie Decker (C) 211.95.

100 butterfly (state cut 58:53) Championship heat: 1. Peyton Mosbaugh (C) 56.17, 2. Caroline Schultz (C) 56.22, 3. House (C) 56.75, 4. Christophersen (N) 58.19, 5. Holtkamp (N) 59.17, 6. Ruggles (W) 1:01.57, 7. Hunter Bragg (N) 1:02.24, 8. Carr (W) 1:04.61.

Consolation heat: 16. Abigail Pate (W) 1:14.76.

100 freestyle (state cut 52.83) Championship heat: 1. Bilquist (C) 50.18, 2. Smith (C) 51.49, 3. Lemen (C) 52.12, 4. Williams (W) 54.26, 5. Cripe (N) 54.30, 7. Conner (N) 56.70, 8. Martin (W) 58.05.

Consolation heat: 9. Kelsey Rowe (N) 56.91, 11. Allison Underhill (W) 57.76.

500 freestyle (state cut 5:06.06) Championship heat: 1. Claudia Sherman (C) 4:56.04, 2. Katy Schlies (C) 4:58.65, 4. Grout (C) 5:02.14, 5. Parrish (N) 5:11.37, 6. Kaess (N) 5:17.85, 7. Bledsoe (W) 5:39.60, 8. Maura McBride (N) 5:43.59.

Consolation heat: 9. Julia Hawkins (W) 5:40.85, 11. Maroney (GC) 5:51.99, 14. Sarah Zentz (W) 6:09.05.

200 freestyle relay (state cut 1:39.60) Championship heat: 1. Carmel (Emma Nordin, Lemen, Spitz, Smith) 1:35.93, 2. Westfield (Ingram, O'Connor, Martin, Williams) 1:39.99, 3. Noblesville (Cripe, Conner, Kaess, Holtkamp) 1:40.08.

100 backstroke (state cut 58.76) Championship heat: 1. Adams (C) 54.92, 2. House (C) 56.60, 3. S. Burchill 56.64, 4. Ingram (W) 57.41, 5. Roberts (N) 1:01.98, 6. Taylor Seyfried (N) 1:02.69, 7. Alexa Akers (N) 1:04.52.

Consolation heat: 10. Underhill (W) 1:39.99, 11. Hawkins (W) 1:40.08, 12. Cline (GC) 1:46.95.

100 breaststroke (state cut 1:07.08) Championship heat: 1. Clarke (C) 1:04.51, 2. Meaghan Mahoney (C) 1:05.38, 3. Harris (C) 1:05.43, 4. Verbrugge (W) 1:06.23, 5. Mackesey (N) 1:09.30, 6. Hayes (N) 1:09.36, 7. O'Connor (W) 1:11.45, 8. Steele (W) 1:11.54.

Consolation heat: 9. Josie Griffin (N) 1:11.87.

400 freestyle relay (state cut 3:37.49) Championship heat: 1. Carmel (Julianne Heyde, Grout, S. Burchill, Adams) 3:30.37, 2. Noblesville (Cripe, Roberts, Parrish, Christophersen) 3:37.64, 3. Westfield (Martin, Williams, Ingram, Verbrugge) 3:40.93, 7. Guerin Catholic (Cline, Maroney, Storer, Sarah Powers) 4:20.03.

Consolation heat: 10. Heights (Knapp,

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Records fall at the Tigers' pool...



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Fishers girls swim team won a close meet with Hamilton Southeastern Saturday to claim the sectional championship. The Tigers set five new sectional records, won eight events and qualified 16 swims for the state meet.

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Fishers wins close sectional meet

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

If swimming fans were looking for a great showdown between Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern at Saturday's girls sectional finals, they were not disappointed.

The Tigers and the Royals battled to the end, with Fishers ultimately edging HSE 540-514 to win the sectional championship. Both schools also had many qualifiers for state - the Tigers will send 16 swims down to the IUPUI Natatorium for Friday's state preliminaries, while the Royals qualified 11.

"It's kind of hard in this sectional for us to get a lot of separation," said Fishers coach Jay Chambers. "It's always going to be a tight meet here. We knew that going in. The testament to my team is that Southeastern brought it today."

Fishers won eight events, with Southeastern taking first in the other four. The Tigers won the first three, leading off with the medley relay. The team of Maggie Jahns, Abbey Schneider, Lizzy Pfeifer and Lauryn Parrish won in a new sectional record time of 1:44.77. That would start a trend for the entire meet, as the medley mark was the first of seven new records.

Parrish lowered the record in the 200 freestyle at 1:54.18, while Schneider set a new mark of 2:03.46 in the individual medley and later did the same in the 500 free, swimming that event in a stunning 4:52.12. Teammate Emily Moser was right behind at 4:52.31.

"The girls stepped up," said Chambers. The Royals started getting some records, as sophomore Robyn Clevenger broke the butterfly mark with a time of 55.54. Natalie Mudd soon got a new record of her own, taking the backstroke in 56.68.

Fishers ended the meet with another new record, this time in the 400 free relay. Jahns, Schneider, Moser and Parrish swam that event in a remarkable 3:26.24. The Royals placed second, with Kylie Sutherlin, Allie Barnes, Clevenger and Mudd finishing in 3:29.71, also under the old sectional record.

Fishers' Cortnee Williams was the diving winner, with teammates Parrish taking the 100 free and Edelman winning the breaststroke. HSE's Clevenger was the 50 free champion, and helped the Royals win the 200 free relay, along with Barnes, Gabi Mazero and Lauren Blanchard.

"I'm incredibly proud of our girls," said HSE coach Andy Pedersen. "I will put this right up there, top three sectional performances in our history. The year (2008) we won (state in) the 400 free relay, we went 3:32 here, and I think we went 3:26 at state. So to go 3:29 is just phenomenal. I was really, really, really pleased with the effort."

Williams and the Tigers' Chloe Jones will advance to the diving regionals, which take place Tuesday at Hamilton Southeastern. Jones was second in the event.

Team score: Fishers 540, Hamilton Southeastern 514, Yorktown 296.5, Pendleton Heights 233.5, Oak Hill 212, Anderson 126, Marion 88, Elwood 84, Liberty Christian 42.

200 medley relay (state cut 1:50.19): 1. Fishers (Maggie Jahns, Abbey Schneider, Lizzy Pfeifer, Lauryn Parrish)

1:44.77, new sectional record, 2. Southeastern (Charity Bennett, Gabi Mazero, Kylie Sutherlin, Lauren Blanchard) 1:46.21.

200 freestyle (state cut 1:54.18): 1. Parrish (F) 1:49.02, new sectional record, 2. Emily Moser (F) 1:51.63, 3. Allie Barnes (HSE) 1:53.56, 4. Natalie Mudd (HSE) 1:53.86, 6. Ren DeBrosse (F) 1:56.11, 7. Kiera McCormack (HSE) 1:58.24.

200 individual medley (state cut 2:08.64): 1. A. Schneider (F) 2:03.46, new sectional record, 2. Jahns (F) 2:05.12, 3. Sutherlin (HSE) 2:07.00, 4. Lizzie Phillips (F) 2:07.75, 5. Anna Young (HSE) 2:11.61, 6. Audrey Rose Lo (HSE) 2:12.64.

50 freestyle (state cut 24:30): 1. Robyn Clevenger (HSE) 23.63, 2. Blanchard (HSE) 24.69, 3. Pfeifer (F) 25.02, 4. Sydney Knurek (HSE) 25.04, 7. Meghan Curran (F) 25.92, 8. Elisabeth Peskin (F) 26.06.

Diving (top four advance to regionals): 1. Cortnee Williams (F) 489.80, 2. Chloe Jones (F) 426.00, 5. Madison Folta (F) 331.45, 6. Sarah Allison (HSE) 314.40, 7. Rachel Clark (HSE) 310.00, 8. Hannah VanTassel (HSE) 284.95.

100 butterfly (state cut 58:53): 1. Clevenger (HSE) 55.54, new sectional record, 2. Lauren Edelman (F) 56.28, 3. Sutherlin (HSE) 57.11, 4. Pfeifer (F) 57.16, 5. Mazero (HSE) 58.62, 7. Phillips (F) 59.22.

100 freestyle (state cut 52:83): 1. Parrish (F) 51.06, 2. Barnes (HSE) 52.85, 3. Blanchard (HSE) 53.60, 4. DeBrosse (F) 54.13, 5. Bennett (HSE), 6. Carissa Schneider (F) 55.89.

500 freestyle (state 5:06.06): 1. A. Schneider 4:52.12, new sectional record, 2. Moser (F) 4:52.31, under old sectional record, 3. Mary Thielking (F) 5:01.05, 4. Anna Young (HSE) 5:13.84, 5. Kiera McCormack (HSE) 5:13.91, 6. Hannah Taylor (HSE) 5:19.60.

200 freestyle relay (state cut 1:39.60): 1. Southeastern (Barnes, Mazero, Blanchard, Clevenger) 1:36.39, 2. Fishers (Pfeifer, Phillips, Moser, DeBrosse) 1:38.24.

100 backstroke (state cut 58.76): 1. Mudd (HSE) 56.60, new sectional record, 2. Jahns (F) 57.04, 4. Lo (HSE) 59.17, 5. Bennett (HSE) 59.78, 6. Zoe Cochran (F) 1:02.49, 7. Curran (F) 1:03.74.

100 breaststroke (state cut 1:07.08): 1. Edelman (F) 1:04.60, 2. Mazero (HSE) 1:05.35, 4. Ally Sperring (F) 1:08.47, 5. Abigail Brunory (HSE) 1:09.08, 6. Emily Ratliff (HSE) 1:09.28, 7. Emily Baumgartner (F) 1:09.54.

400 freestyle relay (state cut 3:37.49): 1. Fishers (Jahns, A. Schneider, Moser, Parrish) 3:26.24, new sectional record, 2. Southeastern (Sutherlin, Barnes, Clevenger, Mudd) 3:29.71, under old sectional record.

Tigers’ defense strong in victory

Fishers rebounded from a tough Friday loss by cruising past Anderson 67-49 Saturday in the Tiger Den.

The Tigers, playing a strong defensive game, got off to an 11-4 start, then led 25-18 at halftime. The Indians cut Fishers' lead to 45-41 after three quarters, but the Tigers finished strong by outscoring Anderson 22-8 in the fourth period.

Devin Chaudion poured in 20 points, and earned a double-double by grabbing 10 rebounds. Lance Dollison made three 3-pointers on his way to 17 points. Kortland Townsend added 11. Zach Eaton handed out four assists,

and Josh Lloyd had three steals. Fishers also took care of the ball, making only four turnovers.

The Tigers are now 6-10, and play at Pendleton Heights on Tuesday.

Fishers 67, Anderson 49					
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Josh Lloyd	2-4	1-2	5	3	
Zach Eaton	0-2	0-0	0	1	
Luke Wehner	3-5	1-2	8	0	
Devin Chaudion	8-16	4-6	20	1	

Cam Wolter	2-4	0-0	4	4
Kortland Townsend	4-9	3-4	11	0
Andre Small	1-1	0-0	2	0
Keegan Kollmeyer	0-2	0-0	0	0
Lance Dollison	7-8	0-0	17	2
Totals	27-51	9-14	67	11
Score by Quarters				
Anderson	12	6	23	8 - 49
Fishers	13	12	20	22 - 67
Fishers 3-point shooting (4-9) Dollison 3-3, Wehner 1-1, Kollmeyer 0-2, Townsend 0-1, Eaton 0-1, Chaudion 0-1.				
Fishers rebounds (28) Chaudion 10, Lloyd 5, Dollison 3, Walter 3, Eaton 3, Wehner 1, Townsend 1, team 2.				
Fishers turnovers: 4.				

Carmel defense shines...

Ryan shoots down Eagles

Lots of folks have suggested that Zionsville is a treat to win the Noblesville Sectional. Problem is, all those folks forgot to pass the message on to Carmel’s two-time defending state champion Greyhounds.

In a game played Saturday evening at Zionsville, Coach Scott Heady’s Carmel team shot down the host Eagles, 43-26. Thanks, a lot, to the 3-point shooting of Ryan Cline.

Before Carmel came along, Zionsville had lost only two games, falling to now No. 5 ranked Brownsburg and now No. 2 ranked Hamilton Southeastern.

Carmel proved its point early, jumping to a 15-5 first quarter lead and entering halftime with a 26-13 margin.

Carmel’s defense destroyed Zionsville’s offense. The Eagles were just 10-of-37 from the field and had a 1-of-11 night from 3-point range.

Derrik Smits, Zionsville’s 6-11 center, scored 13 of the Eagles’ 26 points.

Carmel got most of its offense from the 1-2 combination of Ryan Cline and Zach McRoberts. Cline, the 6-4 junior guard, was on fire, getting all 21 of his points by hitting 7-of-11 shots from 3-point range. McRoberts notched 11 points and led Carmel with six rebounds. Michael Bruns had five boards as Carmel outrebounded Zionsville 23-21. The win moved Carmel to 14-1 on the season.

The No. 1 ranked Greyhounds will take a six-game win streak to No. 2 Hamilton Southeastern on Thursday.

Carmel 43, Zionsville 26					
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Ryan Cline	7-13	0-0	21	1	

Zach McRoberts	4-8	3-4	11	3
Michael Bruns	1-8	2-4	4	2
Preston Flamion	0-3	0-0	0	0
Parker Bernhold	0-0	0-0	0	3
Keegan Culp	1-3	0-0	3	1
Liam Duncan	1-1	2-2	4	3
Totals	14-36	7-10	43	13
Score by Quarters:				
Carmel	15	11	6	11 —43
Zionsville	5	8	7	6 —26
Carmel 3-Pointers (8-18): Cline 7-11, Bruns 0-1, Flamion 0-3, Culp 1-3.				
Carmel Rebounds (23): Cline3, McRoberts 6, Bruns 5, Flamion 1, Bernhold 2, Culp 4, Duncan 2.				
Carmel Turnovers: 7.				

Davidson pours in 32...

Royals blast LN, Carmel up next

A huge third quarter helped the Hamilton Southeastern boys basketball team roar past Lawrence North Saturday at the Royals' gym.

Class 4A No. 2 Southeastern collected its seventh consecutive win by beating the Wildcats 61-54. Lawrence North led HSE 23-16 at halftime, but the Royals outscored LN 24-8 in the third quarter, and held on in the fourth.

Eric Davidson had a phenomenal game, making eight 3-pointers on his way to 32 points. Davidson also grabbed six rebounds. Zach Gunn added 15 points. Tyler Jenkins dished out seven assists, with Mason Hankins handing out four.

Next up for the Royals is a big showdown with Carmel, the No. 1 team in the state and two-time defending state champion. Southeastern hosts the Greyhounds at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Hamilton Southeastern 61, Lawrence North 54					
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Mason Hankins	0-2	0-0	0	0	
Tyler Jenkins	2-11	0-0	4	1	
Brendan Burns	2-5	2-2	6	3	
Chris Ford	0-2	0-0	0	1	
Eric Davidson	11-16	2-3	32	2	

Grant Leach	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jack Kramer	0-0	0-0	0	0
Zach Gunn	5-11	2-2	15	2
Tyler Janney	1-1	0-0	3	1
Tyler Scholl	0-2	1-2	1	1
Totals	21-50	7-9	61	11
Score by Quarters				
LNHS	14	9	8	23 - 54
HSE	10	6	24	21 - 61
Southeastern 3-point shooting (12-25) Davidson 8-12, Gunn 3-4, Janney 1-1, Jenkins 0-4, Hankins 0-2, Burns 0-2.				
Southeastern rebounds (25) Davidson 6, Burns 4, Hankins 3, Janney 3, Jenkins 2, Gunn 2, Scholl 2, Ford 1, Leach 1, Kramer 1.				
Southeastern turnovers: 9.				

Westfield freshmen nearly too much, but...

Huskies pull out 54-47 win

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor
Hamilton Heights’ red-hot Huskies brought a four-game win streak to Westfield Saturday evening, expecting, perhaps, to find a host squad playing like a team which had lost 11 straight game.

Didn’t happen. Instead, what Heights found, was a young and scrappy Westfield group looking to, again, defeat the Huskies.

Coach Chad Ballenger’s Heights group escaped with a 54-47 victory.

Westfield had defeated Hamilton Heights four consecutive time until the Huskies broke the string last evening.

“Funny thing,” said Ballenger following the game, “in my seven years at Heights we’ve defeated Westfield just two times and both wins came at Westfield.”

With an injury-riddled lineup consisting of three freshmen and a sophomore, Westfield nearly pulled off the big upset. Westfield trailed only 46-43 with 1:14 left in the battle.

But, Heights never trailed after the first couple of minutes. The Huskies led 14-9 after one quarter; 26-21 at halftime and 34-28 following the third period.

Asked if his Huskies played well, Ballenger responded, “We played well enough to win. We got the stops when we needed them. Westfield hurt us on the boards.”

Westfield coach Eric Rauch, his team playing without injured veterans Ty Osswald, Aaron Bennett, Charlie Warner and Andy Riemersma, opened the game with a lineup consisting of freshmen Ian Kristensen, Sawyer Olsen and Jonah Welch, sophomore Kyle Nicole and senior Nick Ferrer.

Olsen, the 6-3 freshman, poured n 13 points and collected five rebounds. Welch, the 5-11 freshman, also scored in double figures with 10 points.

“Olsen is going to be a good one,” said Rauch.

“We’re getting better. This was only our second game with this lineup,” the Westfield coach added.

Hunter Crist, the Huskies’ double-digit scorer, was held to just a 3-pointer through three quarters, but then the sophomore exploded for 11 points in the fourth period to lead the Huskies to the victory. Also in double figures for Heights was senior Conley Hoover and Garrett Paull with 11 points each. Nine of Hoover’s 11 came from a trio of 3-pointers in the first half.


Westfield’s next game is a Hoosier Crossroads Conference tilt on Thursday at home against Avon. Hamilton Heights will play at Muncie Burris on Wednesday.

Heights 54, Westfield 47					
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Ian Kristensen	1-3	0-0	3	1	
Sawyer Olsen	5-10	2-2	13	3	
Nick Ferrer	3-8	1-1	7	0	
Jonah Welch	3-10	2-2	10	4	
Kyle Nicole	2-4	1-4	6	4	
Devin Reece	0-2	0-0	0	4	
Spencer Tebbe	1-4	2-2	4	0	
Matt Kinney	1-2	0-0	2	0	
Connor Osswald	0-3	0-0	0	1	
Cam Shaw	1-4	0-0	2	1	
Totals	17-50	8-11	47	18	
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Garrett Paull	2-8	7-7	11	3	
Jadon White	2-6	3-4	8	2	
Kurru Miller	3-9	1-4	7	2	
Bo O’Laughlin	1-2	1-2	3	3	
Hunter Crist	4-9	5-6	14	2	
Conley Hoover	4-6	0-0	11	0	
Ian Nicholson	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Lukas Sipe	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	16-40	17-23	54	12	
Score by Quarters:					
Heights	14	12	8	20 —54	
Westfield	9	12	7	19 - 47	
Heights 3-Pointers (5-16): Paull 0-3, White 1-3, Miller 0-1, Crist 1-4, Hoover 3-5.					
Westfield 3-Pointers (5-17): Kristensen 1-1, Olsen 1-4, Welch 2-5, Nicole 1-2, Tebbe 0-2, Osswald 0-3.					
Heights Rebounds (20), Paull 7, White 2, Miller 4, O’Laughlin 2, Crist 2, Hoover 2, Nicholson 1.					
Westfield Rebounds (24): Kristensen 4, Olsen 5, Ferrer 6, Welch 3, Tebbe 1, Kinney 1, Shaw 4.					
Turnovers: Westfield 7; Heights7.					

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“Gun Slinger” nails 31 in win

After watching junior guard Jake Mills come off the bench and lead the team in scoring with 17 points in a Friday win over Harrison, Noblesville coach Dave McCollough talked about how nice it is to have a gun slinger come into the game and have that kind of night.

Coach, you ain’t seen nothing, yet.

Saturday in a 71-51 road win at Mt. Vernon, Mills came off the bench and this time popped a career high 31 points as the Millers won for the seventh time in eight games, having lost only to No. 5 ranked Brownsburg during the hot streak.

“He (Mills) came off the bench and hit a variety of shots,” McCollough said. “He did a great job with his shot selection.”

The victory wasn’t as easy as the score might indicate. The host Marauders were within six points of Noblesville (29-23) at halftime before losing its star player, AJ Coleman, with an injury in the third period.

“That really hurt them,” McCollough said. “Coleman scored 18 of their 23 points in the first hit and he hit a 3 and a 2 early in the third quarter before going to the bench with the injury.”

It’s the first time this season the now 11-5 Millers collected back-to-back wins and the second time in a row for Noblesville to put 70-point plus on the board. The Millers, who struggled with their offense early in the season, three games ago hit the 69-point mark.

“We gave up a little more points tonight than I had hoped,” McCollough said. “I was hoping we could hold them in the 40s.”

Sophomore John Kiser also was in double figures for Noblesville with 11 points, while McCollough’s two big men, starter Jack Trittipio and Max Meehan coming off the bench, each put eight points on the board.

Justin Pegues led Noblesville in rebounding with six boards, while Kiser pulled five and Trittipio collected four.

“Kiser had a solid game,” McCollough said, “and Meehan had a good stretch in the fourth quarter.

“We did a good job on the boards,” the coach added.

Noblesville took charge of the battle in the third quarter, outscoring the Marauders by a 19-9 margin.

The Milers drilled 23-of-49 shots and were 8-of-17 from 3-point range. Mills nailed 6-of-8 boomers and Kiser and Sean Wilson each hit one.

The Millers will return home next Saturday to face a very good Zionsville team in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference contest.

	Noblesville 71, Mt. Vernon 51			
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sean Wilson	2-7	0-1	5	3
Jake Mills	8-11	9-9	31	0
Jordan Saal	0-0	0-0	0	2
Josh Gentry	0-0	0-0	0	0
Justin Pegues	1-5	2-2	4	3
Austin Ginther	0-1	0-0	0	0
Joey Brewer	0-1	0-0	0	4
Zach Parker	1-1	0-0	2	0
Joey Herron	1-5	0-0	2	2
Jack Trittipio	1-4	6-8	8	2
John Kiser	5-8	0-0	11	1
Max Meehan	4-5	0-2	8	0
Tyler Scott	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	23-49	17-22	71	17

Score by Quarters:

Noblesville	12	17	19	23-71
Mt. Vernon	9	14	9	19-51

Noblesville 3-Pointers (8-17); Wilson 1-4, Mills 6-8, Herron 0-3, Kiser 1-2.

Noblesville Rebounds (27): Wilson 2 Pegues 6, Ginther 1, Parker 1, Herron 3, Trittipio 4, Kisser 5, Meehan 3, team 2.

Noblesville Turnovers: 9.

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Golden Eagles fall to Richmond

The Guerin Catholic girls basketball team dropped its regular-season finale on Saturday, falling to Richmond 60-46 at the Eagles' Nest.

The game was close at halftime, with the Golden Eagles trailing only 32-30. But the Red Devils outscored Guerin 16-2 in the third quarter to take control.

Kristen Schneider scored 15 points, just missing a double-double with nine rebounds. Kate Fox, Abigail Wampler and Annemarie Augustinovicz all grabbed six boards. Schneider had four steals, and Kristy Thiem blocked two shots.

Guerin Catholic will next play in the Brebeuf Jesuit sectional, taking on Marshall at 6 p.m. Friday in a semi-final game.

Richmond 60, Guerin Catholic 46

Guerin	FG	FT	TP	PF
Carly Osinski	3-17	1-2	7	4
Danielle Schultz	0-0	0-0	0	1
Kristy Thiem	2-7	0-0	4	3
Maria Frenzel	0-1	0-0	0	0
Julie Nelson	3-4	0-2	6	0
Abigail Wampler	2-2	2-2	7	4

Annemarie Augustinovicz	1-1	0-0	2	2
Kristen Schneider	4-10	7-13	15	3
Kate Fox	1-5	2-4	4	3
Emily Schneider	0-0	1-2	1	2
Totals	16-47	13-25	46	22

Score by Quarters

Richmond	17	15	16	12 - 60
Guerin	14	16	2	14 - 46

Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (1-8) Wampler 1-1, Osinski 0-3, Thiem 0-2, K. Schneider 0-2.

Guerin Catholic rebounds (43) K. Schneider 9, Fox 6, Wampler 6, Augustinovicz 6, Nelson 4, Osinski 3, Thiem 3, team 6.

Guerin Catholic turnovers: 23.

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Lady Huskies 2nd in MIC

Hamilton Heights' Lady Huskies Saturday finished an up-down regular season by blasting visiting Taylor 79-59.

The Lady Huskies will take an 8-11 record into next week's sectional at Blackford, playing on Friday the winner of the Delta-Muncie South first round game.

The win over Taylor enabled Hamilton Heights to finish play in the Mid-Indiana Conference with a 6-1 record and second place behind 7-0 Western.

The victory by Coach Scott Fernung's Huskes was led again by another outstanding performance from senior Haley Cook. She scored 32 points, pulled down eight rebounds and dished out five assists.

Also scoring in double figures were Caitlyn Hays with 17 points and Taylor Boyd with 14. Kiley Walters dished out eight assists; Ashton Runner collected eight rebounds and Boyd pulled down seven stray shots.

The Huskies were 10-of-2 from 3-point range, with Cook nailing 5-of-10 and Hays hitting 5-of-8.

"We played great team ball today," said Fernung.

Heights unloaded early, takng a 30-16 lead in the opening quarter.

The Huskies finished the regular season by winning three of their last four games.

Heights 79, Taylor 59

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Haley Cook	10-19	7-8	32	2
Caitlyn Hays	6-10	0-0	17	2

Kiley Walters	0-2	0-4	0	3
Claire Schildmeier	1-1	0-0	2	0
Brianna Henson	1-2	2-2	4	3
Ashton Runner	1-9	2-6	4	0
Amy Griffey	3-6	0-0	6	0
Logan Wiley	0-1	0-0	0	0
Taylor Boyd	6-14	2-3	14	1
Mickey Stupp	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	28-64	13-23	79	11

Score by Quarters:

Heights	30	18	18	13 -79
Taylor	16	12	18	13 -59

Heights 3-Pointers (10-20): Cook 5-10, Hays 5-8, Runner 0-1, Boyd 0-1.

Heights Rebounds (33): Cook 8, Walters 3, Henson 4, Runner 8, Griffey 4, Boyd 7.

Heights Turnovers: 10.

Miller gymnasts second at Lafayette Jeff Invite

The Noblesville gymnastics team placed second at the Lafayette Jeff Invitational on Saturday.

The Millers scored 100.75 points, behind only Franklin Central's 102.90. Katherine Chininis won the vault, scoring a 9.45 to tie her season high. Chininis was also second in the all-around with a season-high 35.075, and had a season-high 9.00 in the floor exercise.

Constance Chininis won the uneven bars with a score of 9.15, a season-best for her. Jenny Coy placed fifth in the vault (8.45) and sixth on the balance beam (8.40, a season high for her).

Noblesville is now 9-2 for the season, and hosts Lafayette Jeff Wednesday at the Noblesville Freshman Center.

Team scores: Franklin Central 102.90, Noblesville 100.75, Lafayette Jeff 94.625, Western 93.575, Harrison 91.275, Northwestern 89.325, Hobart 86.15, North Montgomery 85.975, Southmont 79.15, Cathedral 54.325, Boone Grove 30.90, Crawfordsville 29.80.

All-around scores: 2. Katherine Chininis 35.075, 3. Constance Chininis 33.225, Esma Taylor 29.725.

Vault: 1. K. Chininis 9.45, 3. C. Chininis 8.60, 5. Jenny Coy 8.45, Taylor 7.80.

Uneven bars: 1. C. Chininis 9.15, 6. K. Chininis 8.025, Taylor 7.05, Kaitlyn Murray 7.00.

Balance beam: 5. K. Chininis 8.60, 6. Coy 8.40, C. Chininis 7.05, Taylor 6.75.

Floor exercise: 2. K. Chininis 9.00, 5. Coy 8.55, 8. C. Chininis 8.425, Taylor 8.125.

Guerin hosts Heritage Christian, receives Sportsmanship banner Monday

Guerin Catholic will make a rare Monday court appearance when Coach Pete Smith's Golden Eagles host Heritage Christian.

And, the Commissioner will be in the house. IHSAA Commissioner Bobby Cox will come to the Eagles Nest to present Guerin an IHSAA Sportsmanship banner. Guerin earned the award from last season.

Guerin will take the court with 13-3 record. The Eagles have won five of their last six games.

Heritage Christian evened its season record at 7-7 by capturing two games this weekend, beating Triton Central 61-58 and Covenant Christian 64-50. Heritage has won four straight.

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Looking for love in all the wrong places

By AIMEE GEBHART



Our daughter is at the age where she is very curious about our life before her. She wants to know all the details about how we met, how Ed proposed, and of course, what our wedding was like. While we have no problem discussing the actual proposal (kind of boring) or our wedding (perfectly lovely), we cringe at explaining how we met. Beyond the fact that the answer is complex, it is also embarrassing and highly unadvisable. I mean, who wants to admit to her daughter that she met the love of her life in a country bar called Horny’s? No one – that’s who! But that’s exactly where our story started.

It was 1997. I was a senior at IU, but I was living and student teaching in a Navajo boarding school on a reservation in New Mexico. I had a friend doing the same thing at a nearby school, and she called to invite me on a weekend road trip to a famous country line dancing establishment in Durango, Colorado called Horny’s. It’s important to note that the bar was named after their mascot, a longhorn steer, appropriately named “Horny”. He lived in a pen right out in front of the bar. It was nothing if not

classy. Being that it was the 90’s and I was all about the line dancing, I agreed to go.

I had no intention of meeting my future husband that night, and according to Ed, he was only there to play wingman for his friend. But we all know that God works in mysterious ways, even at an inappropriately named country bar in Colorado. That night was a testament to this fact because it was like a perfectly scripted scene from a movie. I was having fun dancing with my friends, Ed showed up, we locked eyes, and it was pretty much love at first sight. We spent the evening dancing and laughing, and I remember thinking, “Why can’t I meet a guy like this back home?” Then the answer became clear. I *wasn’t* going to meet a guy like this in Indiana. This *was* my guy. I left with my friends that night feeling sad because I knew I would never see him again.

God’s hands must have been controlling us, though, because as fate would have it, we ended up running into each other at a local park the very next day. We talked for a while and exchanged numbers before I headed back to the reservation. Over the next few weeks, we spent hours on the phone. He traveled 2 hours to pick me up for a date, an hour to get into a town with a movie theater, an hour back to my school, and then 2 hours back to his home. We saw each other only two more times before I headed home to Indiana to graduate. Ed flew to Indy two months later and

proposed. I went against every practical, “safe” bit of advice I had ever received and said yes to a man I hardly knew. (I thought my poor father was going to have a heart attack!) We married the following April. As unlikely as it sounds, we were only together 8 times before we were married, and that includes the night we met. Much to everyone’s surprise, we will celebrate our 16th wedding anniversary this April.

All of our friends love this story, and I can understand why. It’s one of those unbelievable, “meant-to-be” kinds of stories. The only problem is that I would never recommend our path to anyone, *especially* our own daughter. Knowing that we set the example for her, she’s going to think that it’s okay to meet a stranger at a crudely named bar and marry him without any regard for his past or her future. And while it may have worked out splendidly for us, we would prefer a more traditional path for our girl. (I know that my parents are snorting and laughing at me right now.) So when she is a little older and is able to understand the double entendre that is “Horny’s”, we will try to use our story as a humorous, cautionary tale. And someday, in the far, far future, we will try to be understanding if she comes home and tells us that she has met the love of her life at Hooters.