



Hamilton County Reporter

The "other" senior sparks comeback...

Davis is huge in Westfield win

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

On this night in the semi-final round of the girls basketball sectional at North Central, it was the "other senior" who sparked a fourth quarter comeback by Westfield as the Lady Shamrocks moved on with a 44-40 victory over a gutty Hamilton Southeastern team.

Westfield has two seniors, potential all-star Kayla Brown and good-shooting guard Taylor Davis. Brown has gotten most of the headlines this season. In the sectional game last evening, with Brown held to a career low of eight points, it was Davis who grabbed the spotlight.

"We would not have won tonight without the play of Davis," said Westfield coach Shane Sumpter. "She was huge, stepping up like she did. Taylor has grown up so much."

With Westfield trailing by as many as 12 points in the third quarter and still down 33-25 entering the final period, Davis drilled a pair of 3-pointers and scored eight points as the Lady Shamrocks outscored Southeastern 19-7 in the fourth quarter to pull out the victory.

Westfield, 17-3 on the year, will take on Fishers, 19-4, in the sectional championship game tonight at 7 p.m. Back on Jan. 18, Fishers ended Westfield's 11-game

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Photo by Kent Graham/Correspondent

Westfield's Taylor Davis (left) was the spark that helped the Shamrocks come from behind to beat Hamilton Southeastern 44-40 Friday in the sectional semi-finals. Pictured at right is the Royals' Megan Walton.



Huge week for your Reporter

By JEFF JELLISON



To say this past week has been an amazing week for the Hamilton County Reporter is probably an understatement.

From a publishing standpoint our week begins on Wednesdays with local news published daily, Wednesday through Sunday, with our online/email edition. We, with the exception of Editor Don Jellison, take the day off on Monday. Don spends his Monday mornings co-hosting Hamilton County Television's Reporter Sports show. Then, on Tuesdays, we wrap up the week with our weekly print edition.

Looking back at the past week I am amazed at just how popular our online/email edition is becoming.

As the Publisher of the Hamilton County Reporter it is very important to me to take the time to listen to what people are saying about the newspaper. That is why each week, for the past 14 months, I have walked the streets of Hamilton County talking to people about the Hamilton County Reporter.

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Janet Hart Baker debuts tomorrow!



It's the column you've all been waiting for!

Janet Hart Baker, recently named as Hamilton County's best columnist, will officially join the Hamilton County Reporter in Sunday's edition. Janet's

weekly column will appear in the Sunday email edition of the Reporter, as well as the Tuesday print edition.

Be sure to watch for Janet's first Reporter column, right here on Page 1 of the Reporter's Sunday edition.

For different reasons...

Businesses moving on

By MIKE CORBETT
J'Ann's

Marty and Judy Revis opened J'Anns on Logan St. almost 8 years ago. Today was their last day in Noblesville. They are moving the store to Zionsville and are hoping to open by March 1 at 33 E. Pine St. under the name Boutique 33.

The imminent sale of their building was the deciding factor in their move. Their lease came up and, as is often the case when you are renting, a possible sale brings too much uncertainty. It's unsettling not knowing what is going to happen with your building. They actually considered closing, but, Judy says, "What would I do? I love this. This is what I want to do." So, they started looking for new locations.

Judy loves being downtown and couldn't stand the thought of relocating to a strip mall. They originally picked Noblesville (they lived in Kokomo when they first opened) because they liked the downtown environment. They would have liked to stay and even considered buying their building but couldn't come to terms with the owner. Plus they don't like the

fact that the building doesn't have running water. They have always worked around that, making deals with their neighbors for use of their restroom, but long term the building needs plumbing, and that's a pricey proposition.

And, there simply wasn't another downtown location that suited their needs, so they were forced to look elsewhere. They decided on Zionsville, which is a twelve mile commute from their home (now in Westfield), just like Noblesville. They are dropping their bridal line and are adding home décor items like lamps, pillows, throws, etc. and will continue to appeal to women over 35, which has been their target demo all along. It's a tough loss for downtown because you don't find many entrepreneurs willing to take the risk on an independent boutique clothing store. J'Ann's was a rare breed and they will be missed.

Sweet Home Cupcakes

Across the street, Sweet Home Cupcakes is also at risk. Owner Ruth Stinnett says traffic started dropping off last August and hasn't picked up since. They have been seeking a buyer to take it over but unless one surfaces soon they will likely close by mid-

March. It's Noblesville's only cupcake shop. The next closest one north is in Cicero and you don't hit one going south until 116th St. in Fishers, so it's not like there's too much competition. Grocery stores sell them, of course, but these are special cupcakes. You've seen them: the large ones with a mountain of frosting on top. They're premium priced but also premium sized.

Perhaps the cupcake trend has peaked, or, as Ruth says, maybe we're a little too health-conscious for a cupcake shop here in Noblesville. She insists she doesn't want to get into regular cakes. She likes the cupcake business, but, as Judy Revis did, when lease renewal time comes around, it's time to take stock and reevaluate.

Tabby Tree Weaver

Tabby Tree Weaver in Arcadia opens again on Wednesday after being closed for ten weeks because of a fire. Owner Linda Adanson says she knows God was watching over her the morning of December 9th. It was a Monday, when she's normally closed and seldom goes to the shop. But she had to prepare for a class so she was in the store that Monday

morning and smelled smoke. She went upstairs to check out the furnace and it was so smoky she couldn't see anything. She hustled back down the stairs, called the fire department and got out of there.

Turns out the heat exchanger on the furnace had cracked, causing wiring to short circuit, which tripped the circuit breaker, preventing a larger fire. The firefighters didn't need to use water, which likely would have ruined her weaving machines. But the smoke damage was done. Linda's store is full of colorful yarns and fibers and they were all damaged. Fortunately, the looms were not affected by the smoke, but just had to be cleaned. The entire upstairs had to be repainted and all the yarn and fiber replaced.

It's been quite an ordeal for Linda, who is eternally grateful that she just happened to go to work that Monday. Had she not caught the fire that early, she says, the entire building and even the whole downtown block might have been destroyed. She was covered by insurance and says she has a terrific landlord, so she's looking forward to opening the doors for business again this week.

Obituaries

Philda “May” Clossin

July 18, 1931 - February 7, 2014

Philda "May" Clossin, 82, of Noblesville, passed away on Friday, February 7, 2014 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus. She was born on July 18, 1931 to Fred and Corabell (Boyland) Huffman in Lebanon, Indiana.



May worked as a therapy assistant and a care giver before retiring. She enjoyed sewing, loved children, and most of all, she loved her family dearly.

She is survived by her daughter, Diana (Rick) Hinderliter; sister, Janet (Bill) Rader; two grandchildren, Dawn (Brett) Lennis, and Melissa Jones; five great-grandchildren, Colton Coffin, Abigail Lennis, Joshua Hinderliter, Alexander Jones and Samuel Jones.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Clossin; brother, Vern Huffman; and sister, Elaine Hassler.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Monday, February 17, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 11:00 am until the time of service. Rev. Dr. Wayne E. Caldwell will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Kathryn G. Bird

November 4, 1921 - February 13, 2014

Olive Kathryn Gibbs Bird, age 92, of Lapel, formerly of Sheridan, passed away on Thursday, February 13, 2014, at Sheridan Healthcare Center. Born November 4, 1921, she was the daughter of the late John H. and Angeline M. (Cobb) Gibbs. Kathryn was a 1939 graduate of Sheridan H.S. She enjoyed the country life, spending many years as a homemaker and working on her farm and gardening. She loved entertaining her family and friends and never knew a stranger. Kathryn operated Kay's Beauty Shop out of her home for many years.

In 1985 she retired from the Ft. Benjamin Finance Center after more than 30 years of service. She is survived by her brother Harold M. Gibbs and wife Mary of Lake Placid, Florida; 2 nephews: Douglas R. Gibbs of Lapel and Don M. Gibbs and wife Brenda of Sheridan; 1 niece: Sarita Koopman and husband Ralph of Sheridan.

In addition to her parents, Kathryn was preceded in death by her daughter Diane Cunningham; sister: Fairy Elizabeth; brother: Don L. Gibbs; sister in law: Esther Gibbs and a niece: Bobbie L. Lowe.

Kathryn's family would like to thank Dr. Eric Marcotte and his staff, as well as the staff at Sheridan Rehab and Healthcare Center for all of their loving care and concern.

Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, February 19, 2014, at the Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan, with Visitation from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Burial will follow at Wright-Bethel Cemetery in Waugh, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be presented to either the Boone County Humane Society; P.O. Box 708, Lebanon, Indiana 46052 or the Alzheimer's Association.

Fishers firefighters, paramedics reunite with ‘Blizzard Baby’

In the early morning hours of Jan. 7, on one of the coldest nights in Indiana history, Amy Poer and her husband Patrick were about to be parents for the fifth time, and this one wasn't waiting for a trip to the hospital.

Saturday, Feb. 8, Fishers Firefighters and Paramedics reunited with the Poer family and their newest addition, Liliah, to reminisce on their last meeting.

On that memorable night, Fishers Firefighters and Paramedics arrived at the Poer Residence at 2:42 a.m. Firefighters arrived expecting to place the patient on the cot and transport to the hospital, but sometimes our plans don't match the patients' plans.

Firefighters tried to get Mrs. Poer onto the chair to carry her downstairs, but she wasn't moving. They told her, if we don't get you carried downstairs, we're going to have the baby here. Mrs. Poer replied "OK, You put the mattress pad down next to me on the floor."

Seeing she was in charge now, they placed the pad on the floor; she rolled onto it and began to push. About five minutes later, Liliah was born at 2:55 am, in the warmth of her own home.

After the delivery, Dad had the honor of cutting the cord then both mom and daughter were taken to Community Hospital North by ambulance.



Photos courtesy Fishers Fire Department

Fishers firefighters and paramedics were reunited with the Poer family Saturday at Fishers Stations 95 on 131st St. The firefighters and paramedics assisted with the birth of baby Liliah, who was born in the Poer's residence in the early morning of Jan. 7, one of the coldest nights of the year.



HUGE

Early in the week I had the opportunity to travel the county with Mark Galyean. Mark is a new member of our advertising staff. While visiting with local business owners we learned the Hamilton County Reporter's online/email edition was becoming a part of local residents and business owners' daily routine.

Later in the week Hamilton County Television's General Manager Perry Williams visited with county residents and business owners. Perry is a lifelong friend of mine. I always enjoy spending time with him. Perry and I heard the same thing...the Hamilton County Reporter is becoming a fixture in readers' daily routines. One reader said to us "It is habit forming. The first

thing I do every day is read the email edition."

We were very excited this week to welcome to the Hamilton County Reporter local columnist Janet Baker, new advertisers Syds Bar and Restraunt, Cicero based business Dave's Deals and nearly 200 new readers representing Cicero, Arcadia, Sheridan, Westfield and Noblesville.

I have to be honest and say prior to Janet coming onboard I didn't know much about her. What I did know was, Janet works in sales for Don Hinds Ford and previously served as a columnist for another county based newspaper. On Thursday, when my email box exploded with subscription requests, I quickly learned Janet has a large

following of readers. I had also heard Reporter Editor Don Jellison talk highly of Janet...enough said, Don is not easily impressed by newspaper writers.

This week has also been a busy week in Hamilton County news and sports.

We've brought to our readers local news highlighted by Riverview Hospital's change in Board of Trustees, Noblesville-based Weaver Popcorn's intention to move operations to Boone County, Noblesville Police Department Detective Mike Hasket being selected Investigator of the Year, continuing coverage of the potential changes to Indiana's business personal property tax, one of pro baseball's all-time greats Carl Erskine visiting Sheridan and

Westfield's announcement of one hour being added to the school day.

Our sports coverage has focused on girls' basketball sectional results, the huge #1 ranked Carmel vs. #2 ranked Hamilton Southeastern boys basketball game, along with tournament coverage in wrestling, swimming and gymnastics.

I'd like to thank those of you who this week made us a part of your daily routine reading local news and sports produced by the Hamilton County Reporter. If you would like to provide a comment or suggestion please email us at hamiltonnorthreporter@hotmail.com or give Don a call at 773-2769 or call Jeff at 408-5548.

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undefeated string by beating the Shamrocks 53-36 at Fishers.

In the game last evening, Westfield led Southeastern 20-19 at halftime, but the Lady Royals came out smoking in the third period. Westfield turned over the ball four straight times to begin the period. Five consecutive points by junior guard Kalee Huppenthal, daughter of head coach Chris Huppenthal, sparked HSE to a 27-20 lead. Southeastern went on an 11-point run before Westfield finally scored in the quarter on a free throw by Allison VanDyke at the 2:30 mark.

But, Westfield didn't panic.

"I've never seen our girls get rattled, and they didn't tonight," Sumpter said. "We were down by 16 points in a game against Tipton at Bankers Life, and we didn't panic. We've been down before, 15 points in one game and 12 in another. Tonight, we just weren't hitting our shots."

All of that changed when Davis got hot in the fourth quarter.

After Southeastern opened the fourth on a bucket by Madi Taylor to push the Royals' lead to 10, it was Westfield's time to get hot. Westfield scored 12 straight points, taking a 37-35 lead on a 3-pointer by Davis at the 3:14 mark. Brown followed with two free throws and Abby Reeder hit two foul shots. With 40.6 seconds left, Westfield had a 42-37 advantage and control of the game.

"This has been such a huge rivalry the last three or four years," said Sumpter. "The rivalry has grown into this tonight. These are two excellent basketball programs. I have the greatest respect for Chris Huppenthal and the program at Southeastern."

Davis finished the game as Westfield's leading scorer with 11 points and VanDyke also was in double figures with 10.

"I think KB (Brown) will tell you this wasn't her best game," said Sumpter when talking about Brown's first under double digits game of the season. "But, when Davis hit her 3-pointer to give us the lead, it was off a kick-out pass from Brown who had driven under the basket. Davis was hot with the 3-pointers, but the shot which most impressed me was her running floater."

Brown dished out seven assists and also pulled five rebounds in the game. Maddy Grennes led Westfield on the boards with six rebounds and Haleigh Reinoehl also added five boards.

Taylor led Southeastern in scoring with a dozen points and also in rebounds with eight.

Southeastern ended its season with a 12-10 record.



Photo by Kent Graham/Correspondent

Westfield 44, Southeastern 40					Natalie Slagle 0-0 0-0 0 0 Southeastern 3-Pointers (3-13): Lloyd 1-5,				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF	Kayla Brown 1-9 6-8 8 3 Huppenthal 1-4, M. Walton 0-1, Taylor 0-1, L.				
Bree Lloyd	2-11	2-4	7	4	Taylor Davis 4-5 0-0 11 0 Walton 1-2.				
Kalee Huppenthal	3-7	0-0	7	2	Abby Reeder 0-0 2-2 2 1 Westfield Rebounds (26): Huppenthal 1, M.				
Megan Walton	2-13	3-4	7	4	Jalyn Foland 0-0 0-0 0 1 Walton 5, Taylor 8, Eduduwa 1, L. Walton 2,				
Madi Taylor	6-11	0-0	12	4	Maddy Grennes 2-4 2-2 7 0 Williams 1, Kirschling 5, team 3.				
Elaina Eduduwa	0-1	0-0	0	0	Allison VanDyke 2-5 5-10 10 3 Southeastern Rebounds (25): Reinoehl 5, Brown				
Lindsay Walton	2-4	0-0	5	3	Totals 12-28 15-22 44 9 5, Davis 3, Grennes 6, VanDyke 4, team 2.				
Kyndall Williams	0-0	0-0	0	1	Score by Quarters:				
Darie Kirschling	1-2	0-0	2	2	Southeastern 9 10 14 7-40				
Totals	16-49	5-8	40	20	Westfield 7 13 5 19-44				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF	Westfield 3-Pointers (5-13): Brown 0-4, Davis 3-4,				
Haleigh Reinoehl	3-5	0-0	6	1	Grennes 1-2, VanDyke 1-3.				

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Both Westfield coach Shane Sumpter (above left) and Hamilton Southeastern coach Chris Huppenthal (above) were fired up about Friday's sectional semi-final showdown between their two teams.

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Fishers’ Adrianna Murphy scored 11 points, including a couple of 3-pointers, in the Tigers’ 58-43 sectional semi-final win over Noblesville Friday at North Central. Pictured for the Millers are Jessica Kiser (30), Alexis Shannon (23) and Brooke Herron (24).

Fishers stuns Noblesville

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Fishers hit Noblesville’s defense with a nightmare-like performance from 3-point range and at the other end of the court shutdown NHS’s offense while rolling to a stunning 58-43 victory over the Lady Millers on Friday evening in the semi-final round of the North Central Girls Basketball Sectional

Noblesville had defeated Fishers 48-46 at Fishers late in the season.

Last evening, Coach Michael Gaines’ Lady Tigers stuck in 9-of-17 shots from 3-point territory and damaged Noblesville badly by ending the first half on a 3-pointer by Adrianna Murphy, starting the second half on a boomer by Brooke Sugg and then ending the third quarter and still another 3-pointer by Murphy.

“Those were three big shots,” said Gaines. “I thought those shots really hurt Noblesville.”

From the time Fishers ended the first quarter with a 12-9 lead, the Tigers never trailed. They went into halftime with a 28-19 advantage and then completely blew away the Millers with a 21-8 run in the third quarter.

“Tonight we did a better job of helping out on defense in the paint,” Gaines said.

Nobody on the Noblesville team scored in double figures. Alexis Shannon, Erin Wood, Cori Cain and Kayleigh Herron each finished the game with eight points.

Meanwhile, the Noblesville defense took a pounding from Fishers’ 1-2 punch of Alex Hochstedler with 18 points and Kara Gerka with 17. Also scoring in double figures was Murphy with 11 points and Sugg with 10. Hochstedler canned a trio of 3-pointers and Sugg, Gerka and Murphy each connected on a pair.

“We made the plays tonight and had people stepping up big,” said Gaines. “That’s what a team needs to do at state

tourney time. We hit some big shots. We’ve been doing those things and gaining confidence.

“We played good basketball tonight. We’re in a three-week groove,” the coach added.

Fishers, now 19-4 on the year, has won 15 of its last 16 games, losing only to Noblesville during that stretch.

The Tigers will take a seven-game win string into a 7 p.m. championship game tonight at North Central, playing Westfield. Earlier in the year, Fishers ended an 11-game, season-opening win string by the Shamrocks when defeating Westfield 53-36. That victory came the game after Fishers’ loss to Noblesville, and the Tigers haven’t lost since.

Fishers 58, Noblesville 43

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jessica Kiser	2-7	0-0	4	4
Alexis Shannon	4-8	0-0	8	0
Erin Wood	2-6	4-5	8	2

Cori Cain	3-6	2-3	8	3
Kayleigh Herron	3-6	1-1	8	5
Katelyn O'Reilly	1-3	1-2	3	2
Brooke Herron	1-3	0-0	3	0
Rachel Shipman	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16-39	9-12	43	16
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Brooklyn Banks	0-0	0-0	0	1
Alex Hochstedler	6-11	3-7	18	3
Brooke Sugg	4-7	0-0	10	2
Kara Gerka	6-8	3-5	17	0
Adrianna Murphy	3-9	3-5	11	2
Hannah Kroehler	0-2	0-0	0	2
Blake Inglis	1-1	0-0	2	2
Totals	20-38	9-17	58	12
Score by Quarters				
Fishers	12	16	21	9 - 58
Noblesville	9	10	8	16 - 43
Noblesville 3-Pointers (2-8): Kiser 0-1, K. Herron 1-3, O'Reilly 0-1, B. Herron 1-3.				
Noblesville Rebounds (18): Kiser 4, Shannon 2, Wood 3, Cain 2, K. Herron 3, O'Reilly 3, B. Herron 1.				
Noblesville Turnovers: 15.				
Fishers 3-pointers (9-17): Hochstedler 3-6, Murphy 2-6, Sugg 2-3, Gerka 2-2.				
Fishers Rebounds (16): Gerka 5, Hochstedler 4, Inglis 3, Sugg 2, Murphy 1, Kroehler 1.				
Fishers Turnovers: 7.				



Photo by Kent Graham/Correspondent

Fishers coach Michael Gaines celebrates with his team after the Tigers beat Noblesville to advance to the sectional championship.

Heights hangs on...

Senior leadership pulls Huskies to final

Hamilton Heights returned to the sectional championship game after beating Delta 60-56 in Friday's first semi-final of the Blackford sectional.

The Huskies led 13-9 after the first quarter and were up 29-20 at halftime. Delta made a slight comeback in the fourth quarter, but Heights was able to hang on.

"We got off to a great start," said Huskies assistant coach Dawn Runner. "We hit some shots and played well on defense. In the third quarter we had some turnovers which allowed Delta back in the game. Our guards were able to step up and control the ball down the stretch. Our seniors showed great leadership in the final minutes of the game."

Haley Cook showed her leadership again, scoring 27 points (including four 3-pointers) and grabbing eight rebounds. Caitlyn Hays and Taylor Boyd each had 10 points. Kiley Walters dished out seven assists and made four steals.

The Huskies will play Muncie Central in tonight's sectional championship, which tips off at 7:30 p.m. The Bearcats beat Yorktown 54-33 in Friday's second semi-final.

Hamilton Heights 60, Delta 56					
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Haley Cook	9-20	5-7	27	3	
Caitlyn Hays	3-7	1-2	10	1	
Kiley Walters	2-7	0-5	4	2	
Brianna Henson	2-5	0-0	4	5	
Ashton Runner	1-5	1-4	3	2	
Amy Griffey	1-3	0-0	2	3	
Taylor Boyd	5-6	0-2	10	5	
Totals	23-53	7-20	60	21	
Score by Quarters					
Heights	13	16	13	18	- 60
Delta	9	11	13	23	- 56
Heights 3-point shooting (7-18) Cook 4-10, Hays 3-7, Walters 0-1.					
Heights rebounds (17) Cook 8, Boyd 4, Walters 2, Hays 1, Henson 1, Griffey 1.					
Turnovers: Heights 15.					

Photo by Brian Reddick/RDK PhotoGraphic

ABOVE RIGHT: Hamilton Heights' Kiley Walters had seven assists and four steals in the Huskies' Friday win over Delta at the Blackford sectional. BELOW RIGHT: Haley Cook scored 27 points for Heights.

Guerin, University games delayed

The Brebeuf and Bethesda Christian sectionals were delayed until today due to Friday's snowstorm.

Both Guerin Catholic (at Brebeuf) and University (at Bethesda) will play their sectional semi-final games at 10 a.m. today.

Girls basketball Sectionals Day By Day

Tuesday	
At North Central	
Fishers 67, Zionsville 29	
At Brebeuf	
Chatard 57, Brebeuf 52, OT	
At Blackford	
Delta 55, Muncie South 34	
Muncie Central 58 Blackford 36	
At Elwood	
Tipton 61, Eastern 32	
At Bethesda Christian	
Tindley 68, Indiana Deaf 59	
University 26, International 25	
Wednesday	
At North Central	
Southeastern 57, Carmel, 55	
Westfield 47, North Central 34	
At Elwood	
Madison Grant 43, Alexandria 42	
Elwood 62, Taylor 45	
At Bethesda Christian	
Bethesda Christian 43, Metropolitan 21	
Math & Science 31, Fall Creek 14	
Friday	
At North Central	
Fishers 58, Noblesville 43	
Westfield 44, Southeastern 40	
At Blackford	
Heights 60, Delta 56	
Muncie Central 54, Yorktown 33	
At Elwood	
Tipton 59, Sheridan 37	
Elwood 65, Madison-Grant 34	
Saturday	
At Brebeuf	
Guerin vs. Marshall, 10 a.m.	
Herron vs. Chatard, noon	
Championship, 8 p.m.	
At Bethesda Christian	
Tindley vs. University, 10 a.m.	
Bethesda Christian vs. Math & Science, noon	
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At North Central	
Championship, Fishers vs. Westfield, 7 p.m.	
At Blackford	
Championship, Heights vs. Muncie Central, 7:30 p.m.	



Blackhawks fall to Tipton

Sheridan's season ended Friday night with a 59-37 loss to Tipton in the Elwood sectional semi-finals.

The Class 2A No. 5 Blue Devils led 37-25 at halftime, then outscored the Blackhawks 14-4 in the third quarter. Payton Fleener and Brittany Welch each scored 13 points for Sheridan.

Hannah Roaten had a strong rebounding game with 10 boards, while Welch pulled

down six. Sheridan ended its season with a 14-7 record.

Tipton 59, Sheridan 37					
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Payton Fleener	5-15	3-5	13	3	
Payton Buckner	0-3	0-0	0	4	
Amanda Summe	2-11	2-5	6	1	
Brittany Welch	5-9	3-7	13	4	
Rebekah Hopper	1-5	0-1	2	4	
Hannah Roaten	0-3	1-2	1	2	

Faith DeVaney	1-4	0-0	2	2
Briana Leonard	0-2	0-0	0	0
Abby Gwin	0-1	0-0	0	0
Addison Keel	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	14-53	9-20	37	20
Score by Quarters				
Tipton	19	18	14	8 - 59
Sheridan	11	14	4	8 - 37
Sheridan 3-point shooting (0-9) Summe 0-5, Leonard 0-2, Hopper 0-2.				
Sheridan rebounds (28) Roaten 10, Welch 6, Fleener 4, Buckner 3, DeVaney 2, Summe 2, Hopper 1.				



Photo by Bret Richardson/Correspondent

Carmel's Amy Bilquist set two new records at the IHSAA girls state swim meet's preliminary round Friday at the IUPUI Natatorium. Bilquist finished first in the 50 and 100 freestyle swims, breaking records that had stood for over 10 years in each event.

Bilquist, Adams set two records; Fishers advances 16 swims...

‘Hounds go for 28th in a row today

It was snowy and cold outside the IUPUI Natatorium, but the swimming inside the pool was scorching. Most of that had to do with the Carmel girls swim team, which put itself in excellent position to extend its state championship streak. The Greyhounds qualified all 27 of their swims out of Friday's preliminaries into today's finals. Carmel sent 18 of its swims into the championship heat, with the remaining nine going into the consolation heat. The top eight swimmers in each event advance to today's championship heat, with swimmers in positions 9-16 qualifying for the consols. The 'Hounds, who will attempt to win a 28th straight state title today, also set four new state records - two each from Amy Bilquist and Claire Adams. Bilquist set new records in the 50 (22.15) and 100 freestyles (49.06). Remarkably, those records were also broken at the same meet by Zionsville's Alex Cleveland, who finally lowered the records that had been set over a decade ago by Noblesville's Lacey Boutwell. First was the 50 freestyle,

which Cleveland swam in 22.69. Boutwell's mark of 22.90 had stood since 1998. In the 100 free, Cleveland finished that race in 49.69, cutting Boutwell's 2001 mark in that race by 0.07 seconds. Cleveland swam the next-to-last heat in each race, so Bilquist wound up breaking both records in the final heat. "I'm just so excited the team is behind me, I couldn't have done it without them," said Bilquist after the 50 free race. Claire Adams also broke a couple records, finishing first in the 200 free with a time of 1:46.96. That dropped Rhiannon Sheets' 2011 mark by 0.13 seconds; the former Greyhound Sheets is now a star at Purdue. In the backstroke, Adams swam that race in 53.38, lowering her own record from last year by 0.02 seconds. The Greyhounds also got top seeds in the medley and 200 free relays, and are seeded third in the 400 free relay. Meanwhile, Fishers had an outstanding preliminary meet. The Tigers sent 16 swimmers out of sectionals to state, and all 16 advanced to Saturday. Fishers will have eight swims in the championship and eight more in the consolations. The Tigers' best event was the 500 free, where Abbey Schneider placed second and Emily Moser was third. Laurn Parrish finished third in the 200 free, with Moser getting fifth in that event, too. Fishers' medley and 400 free relay teams were both fourth, as was Maggie Jahns in the backstroke. Parrish also took fifth in the 100 free. Hamilton Southeastern is in good shape for another strong finish, with five swims in the championship heat, and one more in the consolation. Robyn Clevenger placed seventh in the 50 free and eighth in the butterfly, with Natalie Mudd getting seventh in the backstroke. HSE's 200 and 400 free relays placed eighth. Westfield got one swimmer into the consolation final: Carin Ingram placed ninth in the backstroke. Noblesville had four swims at state. Emily Christophersen placed 20th in the butterfly, and joined the 400 free relay team of Samantha Cripe, Leigh Roberts and Taylor Parrish to also finish 20th in that event. The finals start at 9 a.m. this morning with the diving prelims and semi-finals. Swimming and diving finals start at 1 p.m. Positions 1-8 qualify for the championship heat, positions 9-16 qualify for the consolation heat, positions 17-18 are alternates. 200 medley relay: 1. Carmel (Hanna House, Haley Harris, Veronica Burchill, Amy Bilquist) 1:41.17, ties state record, 4. Fishers (Maggie Jahns, Abbey Schneider, Lizzy Pfeifer, Laurn Parrish) 1:44.31, 11. Hamilton Southeastern (Charity Bennett, Gabi Mazero, Kylie Sutherlin, Lauren Blanchard) 1:47.64, 17. Westfield (Carin Ingram, Emily Verbrugge, Carly Ruggles, Emily O'Connor) 1:50.28, 24. Noblesville (Leigh Roberts, Amy Hayes, Emily Christophersen, Julianne Kaess) 1:52.95. 200 freestyle: 1. Claire Adams (C) 1:46.96, new state record, 3. Parrish (F) 1:49.01, 5. Emily Moser (F) 1:50.55, 8. Kendall Smith (C) 1:50.86, T10. Morgan Grout (C) 1:51.22, 19. Natalie Mudd (HSE) 1:53.51, 24. Allison Barnes (HSE) 1:55.64. 200 individual medley: 1. Bethany Galat (Penn) 1:59.97, 4. Alex Clarke (C) 2:01.19, 8. Sammie Burchill (C) 2:02.97, 9. Schneider (F) 2:03.49, 11. Jahns (F) 2:05.23, 12. Shelby Spitz (C) 2:05.66, 16. Lizzie Phillips (F) 2:07.22, 18. Verbrugge (W) 2:07.86, 24. Sutherlin (HSE) 2:10.29. 50 freestyle: 1. Bilquist (C) 22.15, new state record, 3. V. Burchill (C) 22.97, 7. Robyn Clevenger (HSE) 23.36, 13. Katie Lemen (C) 24.00. 100 butterfly: 1. Vanessa Krause (Chesterton) 53.74, 5. House (C) 54.44, 8. Clevenger (HSE) 55.57, 9. Peyton Mosbaugh (C) 55.70, 11. Caroline Schultz (C)



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55.87, 14. Lauren Edelman (F) 56.58, 15. Pfeifer (F) 56.98, 20. Christophersen (N) 57.55, 28. Sutherlin (HSE) 58.93.
100 freestyle: Bilquist (C) 49.06, new state record, 5. Parrish (F) 50.79, 6. Smith (C) 50.99, 10. Lemen (C) 51.75, 26. Allison Barnes (HSE) 53.59.
500 freestyle: 1. Hannah Kukurugya (Crown Point) 4:51.76, 2. Schneider (F) 4:53.03, 3. Moser (F) 4:53.07, 8. Claudia Sherman (C) 4:57.45, 9. Katy Schlies (C) 4:57.61, 12. Grout (C) 4:58.71, 14. Mary Thielking (F) 5:02.81.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel (Smith, Emma Nordin, Spitz, V. Burchill) 1:33.82, 8. Southeastern (Clevenger, Barnes, Bennett, Blanchard) 1:36.54, 13. Fishers (Pfeifer, Phillips, Ren DeBrosse, Moser) 1:38.07, 20. Westfield (Zoe Williams, Emily O'Connor, Madeline Steele, Caroline Martin) 1:40.50, 25. Noblesville

(Samantha Cripe, Lydia Conner, Kaess, Kate Holtkamp) 1:41.35.
100 backstroke: 1. Adams (C) 53.38, new state record, 3. House (C) 55.01, 4. Jahns (F) 55.25, 7. Mudd (HSE) 55.75, 8. S. Burchill (C) 55.85, 9. Ingram (W) 56.44, 23. Audrey Rose Lo (HSE) 1:00.02.
100 breaststroke: 1. Galat (Penn) 1:00.67, 4. Clarke (C) 1:02.71, 8. Harris (C) 1:03.74, 12. Edelman (C) 1:04.97, 16. Meaghan Mahoney (C) 1:05.61, 17. Verbrugge (W) 1:06.42, T20. Mazero (HSE) 1:06.70.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Zionsville 3:24.33, 3. Carmel (Julianne Heyde, S. Burchill, Lemen, Adams) 3:24.97, 4. Fishers (Jahns, Schneider, Moser, Parrish) 3:27.32, 8. Southeastern (Sutherlin, Clevenger, Barnes, Mudd) 3:30.50, 20. Noblesville (Cripe, Roberts, Taylor Parrish, Christophersen) 3:39.23, 23. Westfield (Martin, Williams, Ingram, Verbrugge) 3:40.33.



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Fishers' Lauren Edelman will swim in the consolation heat of the butterfly and breaststroke in today's state swimming finals.



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Noblesville's Sean Wilson is averaging 8.7 points per game for the Millers, who host Zionsville at 3:30 p.m. this afternoon.

Millers host Eagles in important game

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor
It'll be a clash of two good Hoosier Crossroads Conference teams at The Mill this afternoon, as Noblesville hosts Zionsville.

The varsity will tip off at 3:30 p.m., and will also be the Millers' cancer awareness game. Noblesville will be taking donations for Kaley Kite, the daughter of Miller assistant coach BJ Kite, who has been battling liver cancer.

" We're trying to dedicate some time and some funds and some recognition to her and the family, and try to help out," said Noblesville coach Dave McCollough.

The Millers will come into this game the winners of three consecutive games, having cruised past Muncie Central 69-45, Harrison 73-42 and Mount Vernon 71-51 over the past couple weeks. Overall, Noblesville is 11-5.

In the HCC, the Millers are 5-2, and tied for third with Zionsville. The Eagles have been red hot all season: After starting out 1-2, Zionsville soared to a 10-game win streak. It took No. 1-ranked Carmel to finally cool off the Eagles, but they won their last outing, a 42-34 win over Lebanon.

"They've won a dozen ball games," said McCollough of 12-3 Zionsville. The Eagles have a strong center player in Der-

rick Smits, son of the former Indiana Pacers star Rik Smits. McCollough noted that Derrick has a "pretty nice touch" from 15 or 16 feet out. Smits is averaging 11.8 points per game.

" He seems much more engaged and much more into it," said McCollough. "Just being a year older, that makes a heck of a difference. He's turning into a nice player for them."

At the same time, Zionsville has several strong outside shooters as well. McCollough said that there are three Zionsville players that patrol the perimeter and shoot the ball well, including Jake Mann, who has drained 40 3-pointers this season.

" You just can't let them sit and shoot because there's three of them that can pop it like crazy," said McCollough.

The Millers will have their tried-and-true players out there today at tip-off, with Jake Mills bringing his 11.2 points per game to the starting line-up. Jack Trittippo is adding 10.3 points, and John Kiser is right there as well with 9.6 points.

Noblesville Probable Lineup

Player	Class	Ht.	Stats
Sean Wilson	Jr.	5-10	8.7 pts
Jake Mills	Jr.	5-10	11.2 pts.
Justin Pegues	Sr.	6-3	6.0 pts.
John Kiser	So.	6-4	9.6 pts.
Jack Trittippo	Sr.	6-8	10.3 pts.

Four county girls in Hoosier Basketball's Top 100 list

Four Hamilton County girls are part of Hoosier Basketball Magazine's Top 100 senior girls' high school players for 2013-2014 as compiled by Garry H. Donna, publisher of Hoosier Basketball Magazine. The county players are:

- Kayla Brown, Westfield**
- Haley Cook, Hamilton Heights**

Alex Hochstedler, Fishers
Jessica Kiser, Noblesville
This compilation is the result of direct observation of hundreds of games during the past season as well as contact and discussion with numerous coaches, sportswriters, sportscasters, college recruiters and referees throughout Indiana.

Friday's girls basketball scores

Courtesy John Harrell's Web site, www.johnharrell.net	Fort Wayne Concordia 58, Fort Wayne Dwenger 36
CLASS 4A	Bellmont
Lowell	Norwell 58, Heritage 51
Lowell 37, Hammond Morton 36	Columbia City 45, Mississinewa 33
Gary West 60, Lake Central 56	Blackford
Hobart	Hamilton Heights 60, Delta 56
LaPorte 72, Crown Point 41	Muncie Central 54, Yorktown 33
Merrillville 64, Chesterton 47	Danville
South Bend Clay	Tri-West 66, Beech Grove 39
Penn 65, South Bend Adams 25	Indian Creek 41, Greencastle 34
Mishawaka 59, Plymouth 45	
Northridge	CLASS 2A
Northridge 42, Warsaw 41	Whiting
Goshen 49, Concord 41	Hammond Noll 48, Boone Grove 33
Fort Wayne Northrop	Whiting 74, Bowman Academy 60
East Noble 59, Fort Wayne Snider 54	Winamac
Carroll (Fort Wayne) 61, Fort Wayne North 36	North Judson 54, North Newton 26
Fort Wayne South	Winamac, 56, Delphi 37
Fort Wayne South 56, Jay County 37	Central Noble
Homestead 79, Huntington North 46	Westview 63, Bremen 45
Logansport	Prairie Heights 60, Fremont 51
Marion 52, Kokomo 46	Bluffton
Logansport 63, Harrison (West Lafayette) 45	Woodlan 54, Eastside 28
North Central (Indianapolis)	Fort Wayne Canterbury 82, Churubusco 46
Fishers 58, Noblesville 43	Northfield
Westfield 44, Hamilton Southeastern 40	Wabash 53, Southwood 42
Connersville	Oak Hill 43, Northfield 25
Mount Vernon (Fortville) 50, Connersville 38	Southmont
Anderson 68, Pendleton Heights 55	Southmont 34, Seeger 33
Pike	Fountain Central 43, South Vermillion 41
Decatur Central 60, Indianapolis Northwest 28	Elwood
Pike 56, Ben Davis 48, 2OT	Tipton 59, Sheridan 37
Whiteland	Elwood 65, Madison-Grant 34
Franklin Central 62, Franklin 42	Shenandoah
Greenwood 39, New Palestine 38	Shenandoah 53, Lapel 50
Evansville Central	Frankton 46, Muncie Burris 33
Castle 67, Evansville North 35	Forest Park
Evansville Central 70, Evansville Harrison 45	Tell City 45, South Spencer 23
	North Posey 41, Forest Park 38
CLASS 3A	CLASS 1A
Griffith	Kouts
Griffith 37, Hammond 13	Washington Twp. 62, Marquette Catholic, 28
Gary Wallace 36, Hammond Clark 22	Morgan Twp. 36, Kouts 29
Hanover Central	West Central
Kankakee Valley 71, Knox 54	West Central 44, North White 20
Andrean 57, Hanover Central 53	Caston 33, Tri-County 31
John Glenn	Triton
South Bend St. Joseph 43, Jimtown 26	Oregon-Davis 67, Culver 41
Rochester 53, Mishawaka Marian 41	Triton 70, Argos 54
Western	Hamilton
Benton Central 44, West Lafayette 37	Bethany Christian 51, Fort Wayne Blackhawk 42
Western 59, Northwestern 40	Hamilton 49, Lakeland Christian 22
NorthWood	Rossville
Whitko 60, Lakeland 45	Tri-Central 44, Clinton Prairie 39
NorthWood 84, Tippecanoe Valley 61	Frontier 50, Faith Christian 42
Garrett	Southern Wells
Garrett 43, Leo 25	Southern Wells 71, Cowan 23
	Monroe Central 42, Wes-Del 22
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	Tri 71, Seton Catholic, 32
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