



Hamilton County Reporter



Photo courtesy Beck's Hybrids

Beck's Hybrids has been in the news quite a bit lately. The company announced it will expand into two additional states, this after company president Sonny Beck was named the 2014 Agribusiness Leader of the Year by the National Agri-Marketing Association.

Atlanta based company adds 2 more states...

Beck's continues to grow

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

For more than 75 years Beck's Hybrids has been a familiar name to residents of Hamilton County. Not just for the farmers for who Beck's serve, but also for other folks who drive Hamilton County roads while seeing Beck after Beck signs in farm fields.

And, of course, familiar to those in the Hamilton Heights area of the county. Beck's Hybrids is located in Atlanta, the county's smallest town, on the Tipton/Hamilton counties line.

Now, under the direction of company president Sonny Beck, the company has grown into seven states. It is the third-largest seed company in the Midwest, behind Pioneer and DeKalb. Most importantly, as Sonny and the company like to point out, Beck's Hybrids is the largest family-owned seed company in the nation.

And, still growing.

Beck's territory had been the states of Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio, southern Michigan and the western two-thirds of Kentucky and Tennessee. Just recently, Beck's announced they have moved into eastern Iowa and Missouri.

The move into Iowa and Missouri will give the company five additional reporting districts. With the expansion, more than eight million acres of corn, soybeans and wheat has been added to Beck's marketing area.

Also, Beck's has purchased a seed facility near Marshalltown, Iowa. It will serve as a research station for Beck's corn breeding and testing programs.

"We continue to meet a growing numbers of farmers who see the value in working with a family-owned seed company," said Scott Beck, vice president of the company.

While growing with leaps and bounds throughout the Midwest, Beck has continued

to be a huge player in the Hamilton County area.

"We employ about 400 workers," Sonny Beck said, "and of those 400 about 275 are here at the Atlanta plant. Our new operations in Iowa and Missouri will require about a dozen new employees."

Beck said it isn't difficult finding new employees.

"Recently, we had a need for 84 new employees. We had over 1,500 applications for the jobs," Beck said.

Sonny Beck, as was reported in The Hamilton County Reporter, recently was recognized as the 2014 Agribusiness Leader of the Year by the National Agri-Marketing Association.

Beck, since joining the company in 1964 following graduating from Purdue University, has worked hard at building stronger relationships with customers.

Under Sonny's leadership, Beck's Hybrids has experienced a 20 percent

Turn to Page 3 to see Beck's recent sales success, and a map of its new expansion area.

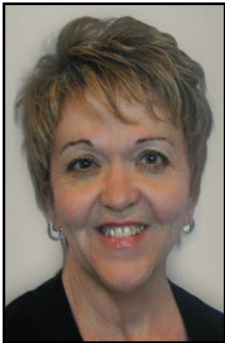
increase in sales each year for the last 20 years, doubling in size every four years.

Beck's continues to grow at its Atlanta location. Next month the company will ask Hamilton County for a tax abatement to build a research facility, which will bring more jobs to the area.

Beck's Hybrids is located on (Hamilton County) highway 274/276, a narrow, winding stretch of road between State Road 19 and two miles to Beck's, and beyond. Hamilton County is studying how that highway can be improved.

A few changes and challenges

By JANET LEONARD
So many changes.



Last Sunday I called in a carry out order for pizza for Janet Baker, no Leonard. I signed my check Janet Leonard but had to void it because they are still Janet Baker checks.

At work I am Janet Baker-Leonard so any one calling to talk to me can call me by either name.

I have had the same last name since 1975. Every document, credit card, doctor's file, insurance card, car registration, bank account, driver's license, social security card, auto loan, mortgage, my Mother's power of attorney paper, utility bills, and every rewards card, I am identified as Janet Baker.

So now I have begun the task of making the world aware of my new name, Janet Hart Leonard.

Let the challenges begin!

My cell phone company was my first challenge. After 30 minutes on the

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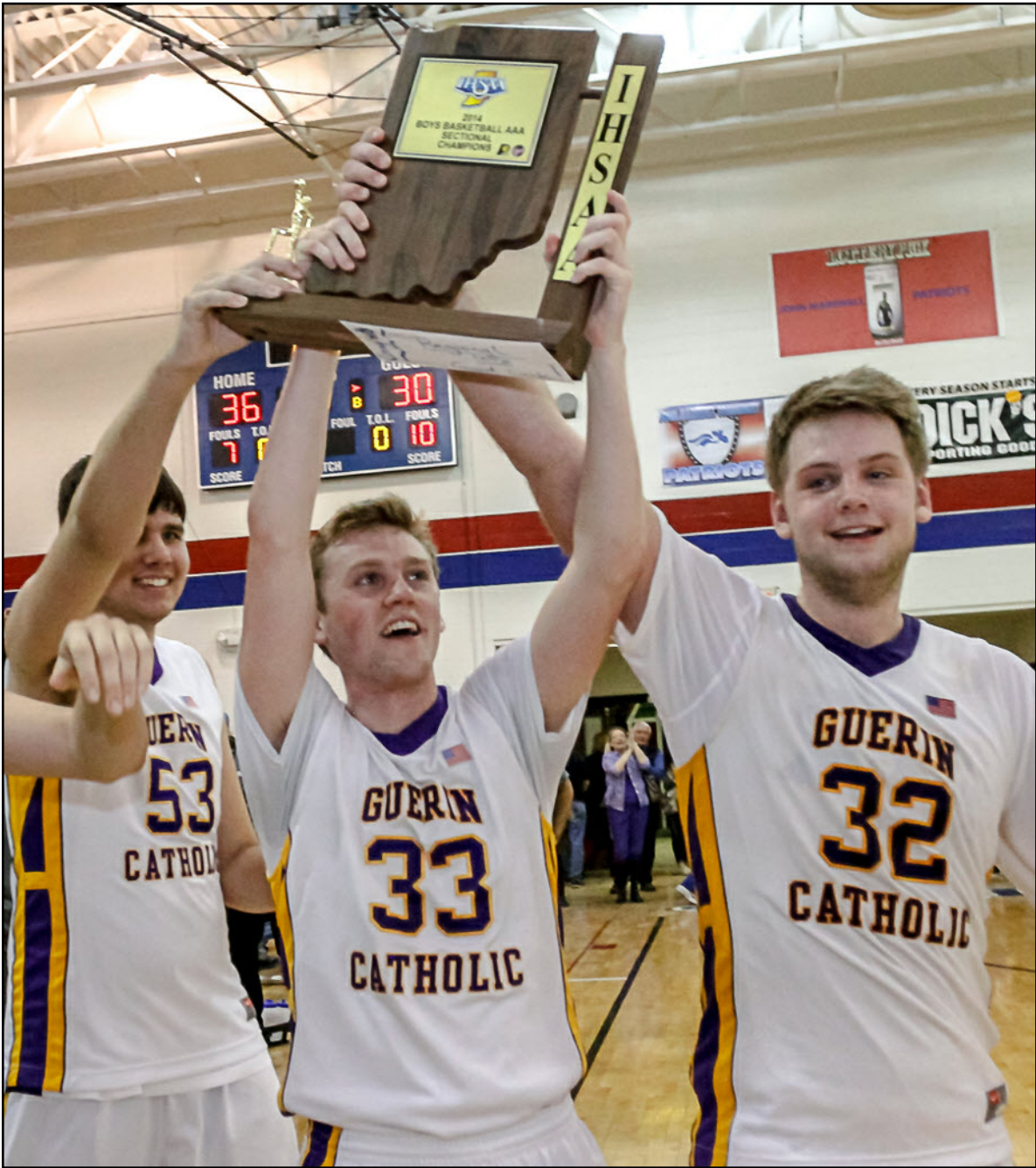


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Guerin Catholic senior basketball players Stuart Schultz, Whit Rapp and Cris Burrough celebrate the Golden Eagles' sectional championship victory Saturday over Brebeuf Jesuit. Guerin beat the Braves 36-30 in the final at John Marshall. Read all about the Golden Eagles' win on Page 5.

Obituary

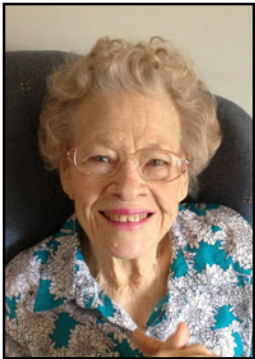
Helen Marie Goddard

June 6, 1922 - March 7, 2014

Helen Marie Goddard, 91, of Westfield, passed away on Friday, March 7, 2014 at St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis. She was born on June 6, 1922 to Charles and Bertha (Mills) Pope in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Helen was a homemaker and a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church. She was an artist, and had won a scholarship to John Herron School of Art. She enjoyed singing in the St. Pius Choir, and played the organ and accordion. Helen was a great cook, and helping others was her passion.

She is survived by her children, Charles (Shirley) Goddard, Richard Goddard, Linda (Jeff) Stewart; grandchildren, Lauren Mc-



Glone, Kathleen Gillum, Christopher & Joshua Goddard, Angie Setmeyer, Leann Foster, Jennifer Roberts, and Jeremiah Goddard; and sixteen great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Goddard in 1991; son, Gary Goddard in 2010; two brothers and four sisters.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 17102 Springmill Road, in Westfield, with visitation beginning at 2:00 pm until the time of service. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 8604 Allisonville Road, Suite 140, Indianapolis, IN 46250 or St. Vincent Hospice, 8402 Harcourt Road, Suite 210, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

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Fishers Fire/Emergency responds to blaze at car wash



Photo courtesy Fishers Fire Department

Fishers Fire and Emergency Services were dispatched to 8924 E. 116th St. in Fishers for a car wash fire at the Circle K at that location.

The first engine arrived in three minutes for a heavily involved structure. The fire was marked under control in 17 minutes. The cause is under investigation with no dollar loss estimation. One person was slightly injured, and transported to Eskanazi Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

CHANGES

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phone they finally called my fifteen year old granddaughter to verify that I was who I said I was. Seriously.

My auto loan wants a copy of the marriage license. The mortgage company is sending me a packet to change my name.

And of course there will be the social security change. Major ugh!

The grandmunchkins have added some humor in all the changes since I got married. Seven year old Jake wanted to know if I was still going to be part of the family since I would no longer have the last name of Baker. Ten year old Abby asked if Chuck

was really going to live with me. And three year old Aiden made Chuck an official member of the family when he remembered GrandChuck in his prayers.

Chuck is challenged with changing his address to Noblesville but after being the school superintendent for Hamilton Southeastern Schools for 17 years you can change his address but you can't make him a Miller!

Yes some things will never change, I will always be a Miller and Chuck will always be a Royal.

Fishers Police searching for robbery suspect



Photo courtesy Fishers Police Department

Fishers police officers are searching for a suspect wanted in connection with an early morning robbery of a local gas station.

This morning at approximately 6 a.m. The Hamilton County Dispatch Center received a 911 call from an employee of the Shell Gas Station, located at 9510 East 126th St. The caller reported the gas station had been robbed and the suspect fled on foot.

Fishers police officers quickly arrived in the area and set a perimeter. A police K-9 was used to search for the suspect. After an extensive search officers were unable to locate the suspect. Investigators and Crime Scene Technicians responded to the scene. According to the employee a heavy set black male entered the store, implied he had a gun, and demanded cash. The employee complied and was not injured.

The suspect is described as approximately 20-30 years old standing around 5'10" to 6'1" tall and weighing 300 pounds. He was wearing a black coat with red sleeves, a red ball cap, and a dark colored pants.

Anyone with information regarding this armed robbery is encouraged to contact Detective Doug Baker at 317-595-3300.

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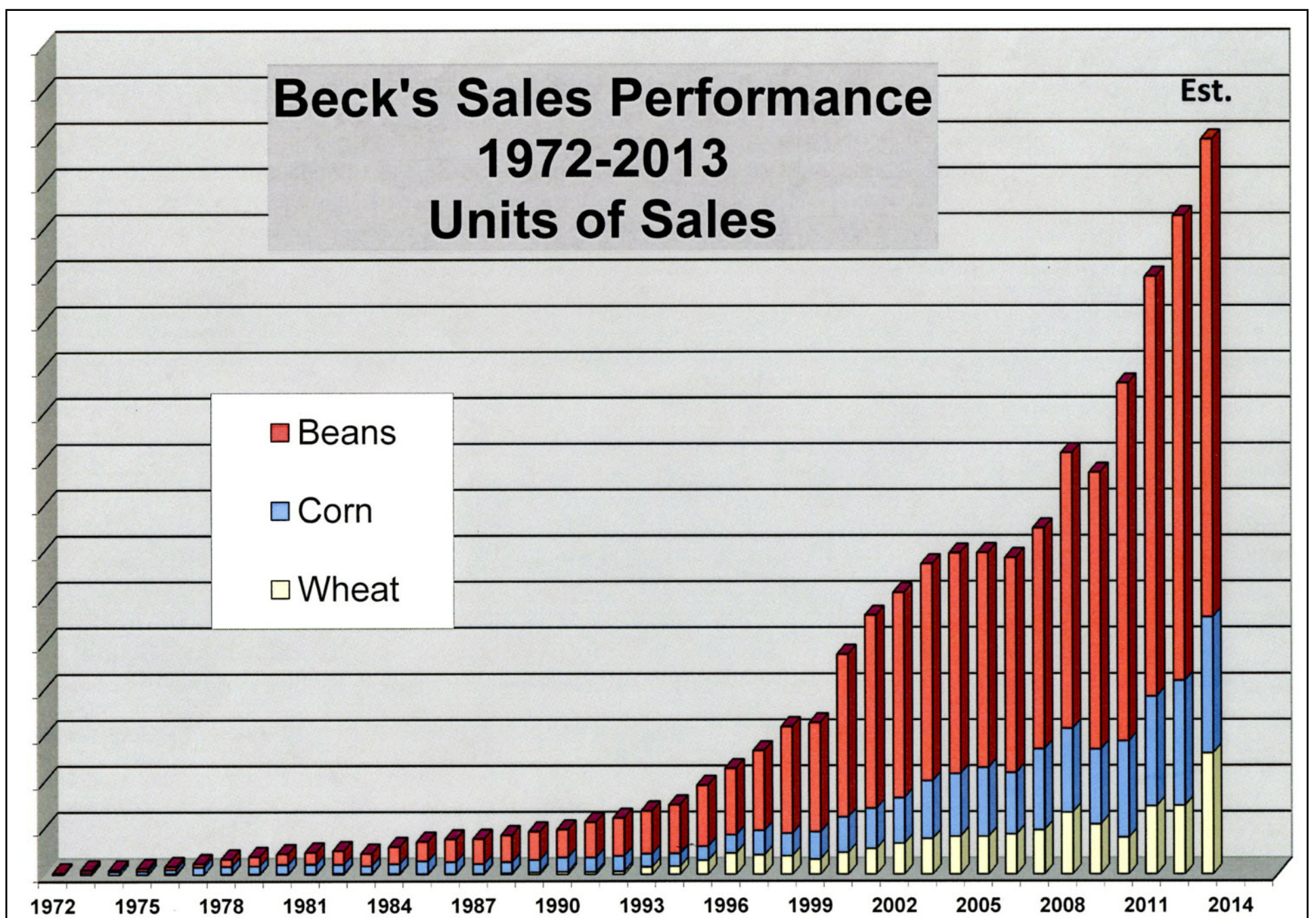
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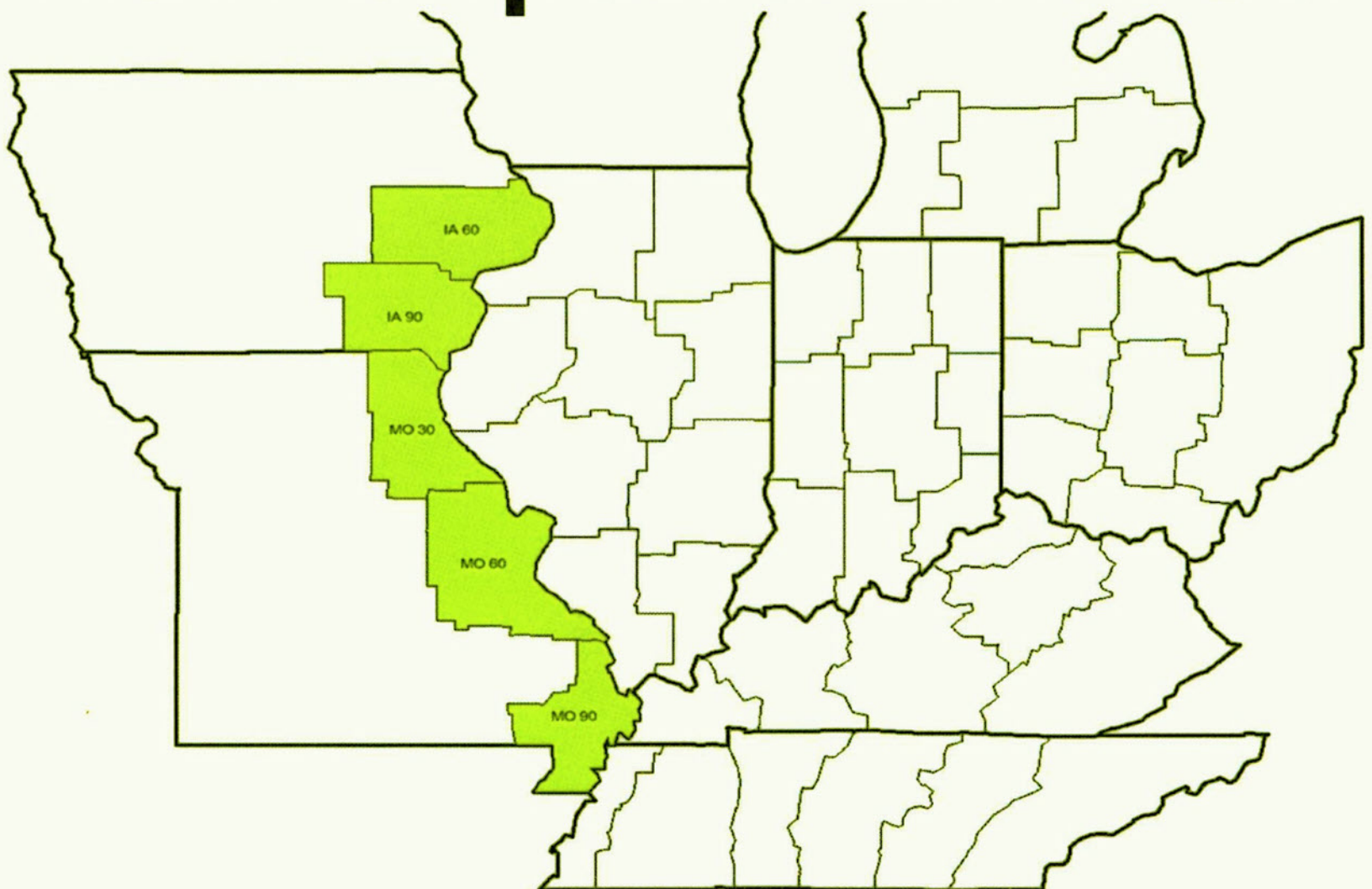
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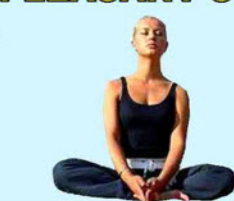
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Photo by George Sinnis

The Hamilton Southeastern boys basketball team won the sectional championship on Saturday, upsetting Carmel 50-42 at The Mill. The Royals' win ended the reign of the two-time defending state champion Greyhounds.

HSE's final 17 points came at the line as...

Royals top Carmel

Hamilton Southeastern ended Carmel’s bid for a third straight state championship as Coach Brian Satterfield’s No. 3 Royals defeated the No. 1 Greyhounds, 50-42, Saturday evening in the title game of the Noblesville Sectional.

Southeastern did it with outstanding play at both ends of the court.

On defense, the Royals gave the Greyhounds very few good looks at the bucket. Southeastern gained control by holding Carmel to just two points in the third quarter. Southeastern, which trailed 24-22 at halftime, took a 31-26 advantage to the fourth quarter.

Once Southeastern got the lead the Royals protected it by canning 17-of-18 free throws in the fourth quarter, building their lead to 10 points, 41-31, with 2:07 left in the game.

The offense was triggered by a sensational performance from senior guard Eric Davidson, who led all scorers with 27 points. Satterfield put the basketball in Davidson’s hands in the fourth quarter. Carmel had to foul, and Davidson took advantage of that by drilling 12 consecutive free throws in the period.

“We beat Carmel at its own game,” said Satterfield.

The coach said his team learned much from a 56-55 loss to the Greyhounds during the regular season.

“We tried to press in that first game and while doing so we lost their shooters,” Satterfield said. “We lost (Ryan) Cline in the fourth quarter. He’s a great shooter. Tonight we wanted to keep track of Cline and (Keegan) Culp at all times, especially Cline.”

The Southeastern defense was air-tight. Carmel hit just four shots and scored just 18 points in the second half.

Davidson commanded the spotlight. The 6-1 sharp-shooter was 5-of-9 from the field, including 2-of-5 shooting from 3-point range. The magic number in Southeastern’s victory was Davidson’s 15-of-16 show from the charity line, and his ball-control which allowed him to get to the line.

Also scoring in double figures for the champions was freshman Zach Gunn with 11 points. Gunn was 3-of-3 shooting 3-pointers.

Carmel’s two stars, Cline with 17 points and Zach McRoberts with 14 points, combined to notch 31 of the Greyhounds’ 42 points. Culp, who got into foul trouble, added nine points and Carmel’s only other scoring came on two free throws from Michael Bruns.

Against the brutal Southeastern defense, Carmel hit just 12-of-30 shots. Twenty-four of Carmel’s points came on an 8-of-18 effort from 3-point territory

The first half was a defensive sizzler. Southeastern led 14-10 after one quarter. Davidson canned nine of HSE’s points.

Carmel got a pair of 3-pointers and two free throws from McRoberts in the second quarter and Cline and Culp each hit a 3-pointer as Coach Scott Heady’s club recovered to take a 24-22 halftime edge.

The third-period was a killer for the Greyhounds. They turned over the basketball four times and hit just 1-of-4 shots. Southeastern got 3-pointers from Davidson and Gunn as the Royals grabbed a 31-26 lead, a margin which allowed Southeastern to play its cat-and-mouse game in the fourth quarter.

Southeastern had a 33-29 lead when the Royals entered the bonus situation with 4:44 remaining in the game. After that it was a game of chasing Davidson and a game of Davidson marching successfully to the charity line. Southeastern’s final 17 points came on free throws.

“Eric Davidson is such a special player,” Satterfield said. “He is such a fierce competitor.”

Southeastern 50, Carmel 42				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ryan Cline	5-10	4-6	17	3
Neil Lampe	0-0	0-0	0	1
Zach McRoberts	4-9	4-4	14	3
Michael Bruns	0-7	2-2	2	4
Parker Bernhold	0-1	0-0	0	3
Keegan Culp	3-3	0-0	9	4
Totals	12-30	10-12	42	18
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Mason Hanksins	1-1	2-2	4	3
Tyler Jenkins	2-6	3-3	7	5
Brendan Burns	0-2	0-0	0	2
Chris Ford	0-1	0-0	0	2
Eric Davidson	5-9	15-16	27	1
Grant Leach	0-2	1-2	1	2
Zach Gunn	3-3	2-2	9	2
Tyler Janney	0-0	0-0	0	1
Ty Scholl	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	11-24	23-25	50	18
Score by Quarters:				
Southeastern	14	8	9	19 – 50
Carmel	10	14	2	16 – 42
Southeastern 3-Pointers (5-12): Jenkins 0-2, Davidson 2-5, Leach 0-2, Gunn 3-3. Carmel 3-Pointers (8-18): Cline 3-8, McRoberts 2-4, Bruns 0-3, Culp 3-3. Southeastern Rebounds (16): Hanksins 2, Burns 4, Davidson 4, Gunn 5, Janney 1. Carmel Rebounds (12): Cline 3, McRoberts 1, Bruns 3, Bernhold 2, Culp 3. Turnovers: Carmel 12; Southeastern 13.				



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Sectional champions again...

Guerin Catholic wins defensive battle

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor
Who says games have to be high-scoring to be exciting?

Guerin Catholic was involved in a defensive battle with Brebeuf Jesuit Saturday night for the John Marshall sectional championship. Guerin trailed the Braves at half-time, but outscored Brebeuf 9-2 in the third quarter, and blasted through the fourth to grab a 36-30 victory.

"They're battling some injuries, we're battling some injuries," said GC senior Aaron Brennan. "But it was a war out there, and it was a fun game to play."

With that, the Golden Eagles re-claimed the sectional trophy they won two years ago on the way to a state championship. Guerin Catholic now moves to the Greencastle regional, taking on Tri-West at 10 a.m. next Saturday.

"I always expect a defensive game," said GC's Matt Labus, who calls himself a defensive specialist - "more of a defense first, offense second type of guy." But Labus played some big-time offense, draining back-to-back 3-pointers late in the third quarter that took Guerin Catholic from being down 20-17 to up 23-20.

That was only the second time that the Golden Eagles held the lead. The only other time was a brief period at the start of the second quarter when GCHS was up 12-11. Other than that, the Braves were controlling the scoreboard and the tempo of the game. Their largest lead was 18-12 in the second quarter, and Brebeuf was going long periods of time passing the ball.

"They do a good job of controlling tempo, and I thought they would try to milk every possession, trying to get PJ out there as long as he can, because he hasn't played for a couple weeks," said Guerin Catholic coach Pete Smith.

PJ Thompson is Brebeuf's star, and he had missed some games due to injury. But he was back and playing well, winding up with 15 points, including three 3-pointers.

Brennan scored nine of the Golden Eagles' first 12 points, helping to keep his team within striking distance of the Braves. Matt Holba helped out late in the second quarter with one of his big dunks; that cut Brebeuf's lead to 18-14, and that would stand at halftime.

"This was kind of like deja vu two years ago when we went into a sectional championship against Chatard," said Whit Rapp, another Golden Eagle senior. Guerin trailed in that game, and that could cause some teams to lose composure.

But the Golden Eagles didn't, and instead listened to the advice from Coach Smith: Get the rebounds and play scrappy.

"So we came out with poise, and we hung in there," said Rapp. "We played gritty and ended up on top in the end."

Cris Burrough got Guerin to within 18-17 with a 3-point play that took place at the 3:48 mark of the third quarter - the first points of the second half. Brebeuf's only points in that period were two free throws, which pushed the Braves ahead 20-17 before Labus delivered his momentum-changing baskets.

After that, Guerin never trailed again. Another '3' by Thompson tied the game at 23-all, but Burrough helped out with a go-ahead jump shot. The Golden Eagles finished the game from the line, making 11-of-14 free throws to seal the win.

Brennan wound up the leader with 11 points and nine rebounds. Despite the defensive tone of the game, Rapp still had five assists. Holba blocked three Brebeuf shots, including a big one with around a minute left in the game.

Guerin Catholic 36,
Brebeuf Jesuit 30

Brebeuf	FG	FT	TP	PF
Adam Kroot	0-6	0-0	0	4
PJ Thompson	5-11	2-2	15	3
Andrew Terrell	3-4	0-0	7	0
Aaron Banks	2-5	2-4	6	3
Tanner Webster	1-3	0-0	2	2
Andrew Schmid	0-1	0-0	0	2
Jake Heldt	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	11-30	4-6	30	14
Guerin	FG	FT	TP	PF
Matt Holba	2-8	5-6	9	1
Christian Munson	0-3	0-0	0	0
Cris Burrough	2-4	3-3	7	4
Whit Rapp	0-6	3-4	3	1
Aaron Brennan	4-8	2-5	11	3
Matt Labus	2-3	0-0	6	1
Stuart Schultz	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	10-32	13-18	36	10

Score by Quarters
Brebeuf 11 7 2 10 - 30
Guerin 10 4 9 13 - 36
Three-point shooting: Brebeuf (4-15) Thompson 3-7, Terrell 1-1, Kroot 0-5, Banks 0-1, Webster 0-1; Guerin Catholic (3-12) Labus 2-3, Brennan 1-1, Holba 0-4, Munson 0-2, Rapp 0-2.
Rebounds: Brebeuf (19) Thompson 5, Banks 5, Webster 3, Terrell 2, Schmid 1, Heldt 1, team 2; Guerin Catholic (25) Brennan 9, Holba 4, Rapp 3, Labus 2, Munson 1, team 6.
Turnovers: Brebeuf 13, Guerin Catholic 10.



Photo by Brian Reddick/RDK PhotoGraphic

Guerin Catholic's Christian Munson goes up to the basket during the Golden Eagles' sectional championship game with Brebeuf Jesuit Saturday at John Marshall. Guerin won 36-30 to win the sectional title.



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Guerin Catholic's Aaron Brennan scored 11 points for the Golden Eagles in their sectional championship win over Brebeuf Jesuit Saturday at John Marshall.

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HSE, Guerin headed for regional

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Hamilton County's two sectional winners, Hamilton Southeastern in 4A and Guerin Catholic in 3A, have drawn the teams with the best records in their respect regionals.

Actually, Guerin Catholic (20-3) has the best record in the Greencastle Regional, but

the top mark among the other three teams is Tri-West's 15-7 record.

Guerin and Tri-West will meet in the 10 a.m. opener at Greencastle. Crawfordsville (12-10) and Edgewood (12-10) will play in the second game.

Tri-West lost its final two games of the regular season, falling to Mooresville 57-54 and Frankfort 78-58. But, in the sectional

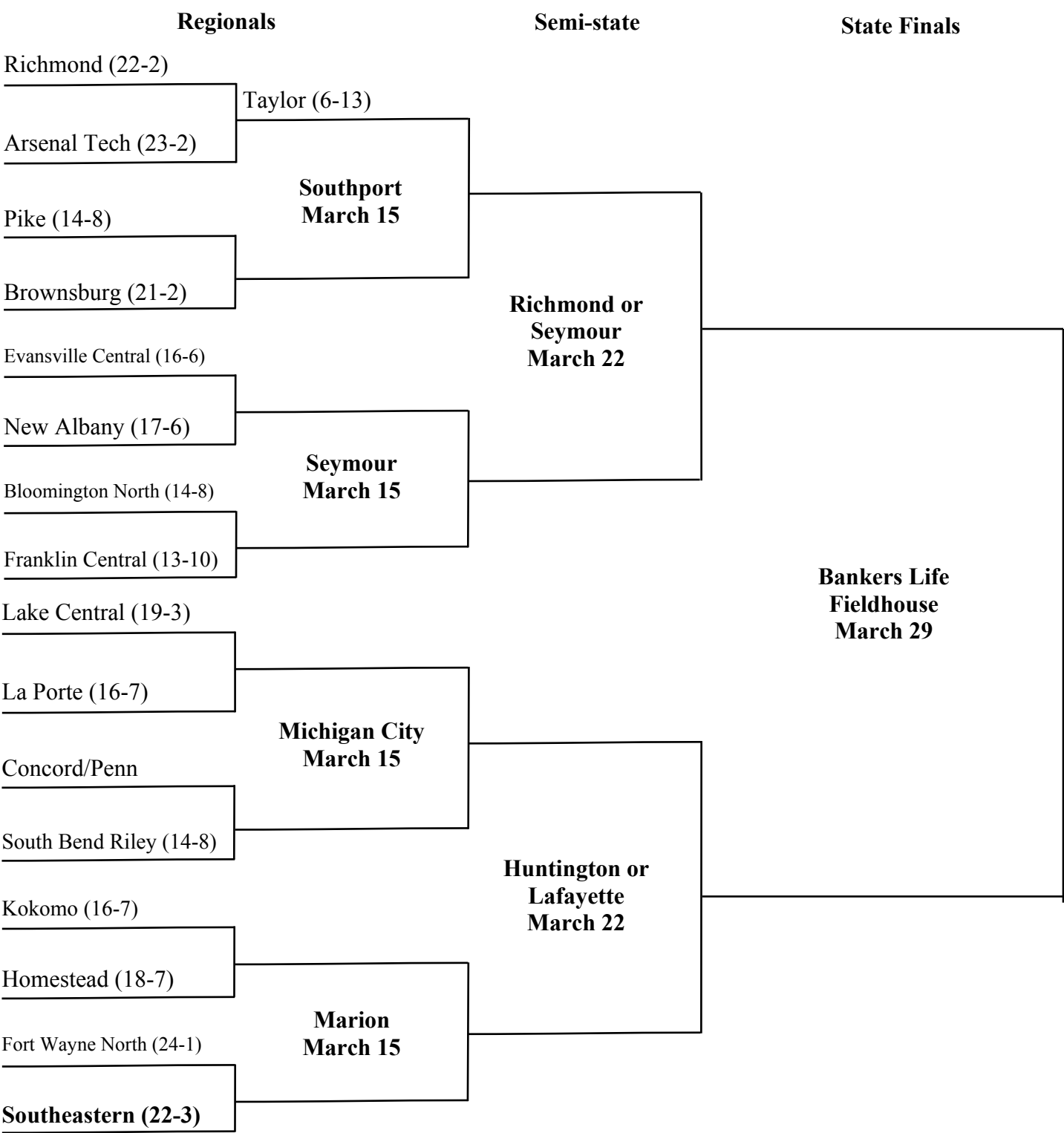
the Bruins defeated Beech Grove 64-59 in overtime, Danville 47-30 and Indian Creek 58-48.

Hamilton Southeastern will play Fort Wayne North in the second game at the Marion Regional. Kokomo (16-7) and Homestead (18-7) will play in the 10 a.m. opener.

Fort Wayne North is 24-1 on the season and Hamilton Southeastern is 22-3.

North's lone loss was to Columbus North, 59-54. The Redskins have won 14 straight since that loss. In the sectional, Fort Wayne North defeated Fort Wayne Snider 58-46, East Noble 85-44 and Carroll 63-40.

Class 4A tournament brackets



Sectional championship scores
Courtesy John Harrell's Web site www.johnharrell.net
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Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Noblesville gymnasts Katherine Chininis, Jenny Coy and Constance Chininis led the Millers to a second-place finish at the Lafayette Jeff sectional on Saturday. Noblesville qualified for the Valparaiso regional, which is Friday.

Senior leaders step up for Noblesville gymnastics...

Millers 2nd at sectional, loaded Valpo regional next

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

The Noblesville gymnastics team got exactly what it wanted out of the Lafayette Jeff sectional on Saturday.

The Millers finished second, ensuring a spot at Friday's regional at Valparaiso. Noblesville scored 103.40 team points, second to Logansport's 106.50. Harrison placed third with a 97.125.

Miller coach Jody Ramey said this was one of the best sectionals her team has ever had.

"For this team, just a fabulous way for this team to end the regular season meet and move on in the post-season," said Ramey. "Just so proud of the girls as they've all stepped up to the plate in different areas."

Noblesville's seniors led the way again. Katherine Chininis had the Millers' best

score, earning a 9.375 on vault. That was one of her second-place finishes on the day; the other was on the balance beam. Constance Chininis placed second in the uneven bars with a 9.20.

Jenny Coy scored a 9.325 on the floor exercise, giving her third place. All three finished in the top six in the all-around, with Katherine Chininis third at 35.10. Constance Chininis placed fourth and Coy was sixth. All three earned the right to advance as individuals in addition to Noblesville advancing as a team.

"She's watched the twins move on to regionals, or to state," said Ramey of Coy. "For her to be able to step up to the plate, come in and have all three girls up there that have been supporting the team and their scores for the past year, it was excellent to

see that today." Ramey added that she was "honored to be their coach."

Logansport's Kelley Platt swept all four events and won the all-around with a 37.875. The Berries are ranked fifth in the coaches poll, with Noblesville receiving votes (outside of the top 15).

Valparaiso will welcome the three teams out of this sectional along with the Chesterton sectional. The Chesterton advancers are top-ranked Valpo, No. 3 Portage and No. 4 Merrillville, meaning four of the top five teams will be at that regional. Ramey said the game plan for next week is to throw skills that the Millers have been practicing, but haven't yet used in competition.

"We're going to have to step up our game as a team to be able to compete with those competing schools," said Ramey.

Team scores: Logansport 106.50, Noblesville 103.40, Harrison 97.125, McCutcheon 95.125, Lafayette Jeff 93.525, Western 93.175, Southmont 88.075, Northwestern 88.05, North Montgomery 83.60, Peru 46.80, Frontier 33.10, Turkey Run 31.25, Crawfordsville 22.575.

All-around scores: 1. Kelley Platt (L) 37.875, 3. Katherine Chininis 35.10, 4. Constance Chininis 34.875, T6. Jenny Coy 33.425.

Vault: 1. Platt (L) 9.425, 2. K. Chininis 9.375, T6. C. Chininis 8.925, 14. Coy 8.525, T18. Esma Taylor 8.375.

Uneven bars: 1. Platt (L) 9.30, 2. C. Chininis 9.20, 4. K. Chininis 8.375, 10. Coy 7.875, 22. Ronnie VanBuskirk 7.225.

Balance beam: 1. Platt (L) 9.50, 2. K. Chininis 8.60, 4. C. Chininis 8.475, 13. Coy 7.70, 18. VanBuskirk 7.15.

Floor exercise: 1. Platt (L) 9.65, 3. Coy 9.325, 6. K. Chininis 8.75, 13. C. Chininis 8.275, T16. Taylor 8.10.

Fifteen Carmel athletes commit to play in college



Photo courtesy Carmel High School

Carmel High School held a college signing ceremony for athletes in the February signing period. The fifteen Greyhounds are:

Front (L-R): Natalie Sheeks (Depauw University-soccer); Samantha Kokoska (UCLA-soccer), Kelcy Welch (Michigan State University-cross country/track), Samantha Pash (Marian University-softball), Samantha Dauby (Purdue University-cross country/track), Amy Malone (Miami University-soccer), Gina Genco (Xavier University-cross country/track)

Back: Thomas Baldwin (Butler University-football); Spencer Satz (Pomona College-swimming); Austin Roberts (UCLA-football); Daniel Sechuga (IUPUI-cross country/track), Ben Anderson (Purdue University-cross country/track), Matt Wehner (Hope College-baseball), Michael George (University of Dayton-cross country), Bobby Browning (Indiana University-cross country/track)

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Fishers’ Harvey Allen signs with the University of Indianapolis



Photo courtesy Fishers High School

Fishers football player Harvey Allen has signed a letter of intent to continue his career at the University of Indianapolis next fall.
Pictured - Front row: Harvey Allen (Father), Harvey Allen, and Rachel Allen (Mother). Back row: Rick Wimmer (FHS Head Football Coach)



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13. Bad car

14. Pub offering

15. Do this or forever hold your peace

16. Say pretty please

17. Junior's junior

18. Down and out

19. *Sweet number in March

21. *Point and shooting players

23. Coltrane's woodwind

24. Not in favor of

25. Final, abbr.

28. Essen basin

30. Firstborn

35. Story part

37. Plenty

39. 6 in 1/6

40. Fill to satisfaction

41. Pisa attraction

43. Not far

44. Correct

46. Japanese stringed instrument

47. Any of several languages of Celts

48. It's to be brushed off

50. Invitation letters

52. England's favorite drink in French

53. Exclamation of disgust

55. Diamond stat

57. Gluteus, pl.

60. *Grid

64. Grassy plain

65. *What teams do

67. Brownish gray

68. Fluorescent red dye

69. Down with the flu

70. Blew it

71. Wild goat

72. Red Cross bed

73. Midway attractions

DOWN

1. "The Sound of Music" backdrop

2. Kosher establishment

3. Unacceptable to some merchants

4. *As opposed to heroes

5. Ingratiate

6. Sacrificed for gain?

7. Formerly Cassius Clay

8. Condescend

9. Copycat

10. *One of basketball sixteen

11. Stationer's stock

12. *NCAA's Big ____ Conference

15. Escargot

20. Feel like a champ

22. Shoshonean

24. MOMA display

25. *A #16 over a #1, e.g.

26. Andean pack animal

27. Luggage handler, e.g.

29. *Kind of shot down low

31. Eat

32. Make an effort

33. Money under mattress

34. *Value outside the arc

36. Backpacker's shelter

38. Best of 5 of these in men's tennis

42. Red ____

45. *Opening round locale in OH

49. To feel regret

51. Chatterbox

54. Kind of duty

56. Ticks and mites and such

57. Lump

58. Function as a laser

59. Computer operating system, not Windows

60. Aaron Rodgers' mimed accessory

61. Kurdistan native

62. D'Artagnan's weapon of choice

63. Kennedy and Turner


64. Waikiki wear

66. United Nations labor agency

Puzzle solutions are on Page 2.

Seize the Fun (Dip)

By AIMEE GEBHART



I could learn a lot from my dog, Scout. Not necessarily manners or self-restraint, but most certainly how to seize a moment and live life to the fullest. Scout is a dappled miniature dachshund, and she is undoubtedly the greatest dog ever. She is sweet, good natured, and is usually well behaved. Scout’s halo was tarnished last week, though, when she gave

up her “good dog” status in order to live out the phrase “carpe diem” to the fullest. Usually we place a baby gate at the bottom of the stairs each morning before leaving for work to prevent Scout from getting into trouble in the “gold mine” that is Faith’s room. She has been known to seek out and destroy any stuffed animals she can get her paws on, and, because of that, we also fear that she will massacre our two fat guinea pigs that are housed in there as well. Well, wouldn’t you know it...last Thursday we forgot the gate, and that little hot dog took full advantage of her freedom. When I came home from work that day, I was greeted with a massacre in the middle of the family room floor. No, it wasn’t the guinea pigs, thank goodness. It was even worse; it was a package of Fun Dip. You probably remember Fun Dip, that

deliciously sweet, powdery candy from our childhood. You may also recall how the minute it gets wet with saliva it turns a bright, electric color. Scout had found a package that Faith left out in her room, and she must have been so overcome with her sheer good fortune that she had to run like crazy to the most central location in the house to eat the heavenly blue powder. The neon blue stain on our light beige carpet was proof of her wild time. At first I didn’t know whether to laugh or cry. After the day I had just had, I was leaning more toward a good, loud cry peppered with some colorful expletives. But, with Faith standing there watching me, I knew I had to pull it together. So instead of going over to the dark side, I decided to find the humor in the situation. We took a picture of Scout next to her lovely artwork

and posted it on Facebook in true “Dog Shaming” fashion for a few good laughs. Although it didn’t lighten the stain on our carpet, it did lighten the mood. The more I think about it, the more I realize that my naughty little weenie dog could actually be an inspiration for the rest of us. How often are we presented with opportunities in our life, but we are too scared to take them? We worry too much about negative consequences and worst case scenarios and allow fear to hold us back. We forget that if you don’t take the risks, you won’t reap the rewards. So maybe we should all follow Scout’s lead, throw caution to the wind, and seize the fun when we find it. Just preferably *not* in the middle of my family room floor.