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Hamilton County Reporter

The County Line

Downgrading Ritz's authority is a political mistake

By FRED SWIFT



Glenda Ritz, the embattled and sometimes controversial Superintendent of Public Instruction for Indiana is a Hamilton County resident. As a Democrat, she is in a distinct minority in a Republican county, and she is in a distinct minority in the Indiana Statehouse where she serves.

Ritz is involved in an ongoing battle with the state administration which this week features a state legislative vote to change the law which provides that the superintendent serves as the chairman of the State Board of Education. The change would allow the board members to elect their own chairman.

This is the latest in a series of disputes which Ritz's opponents are unwisely pursuing. Both Ritz and her critics may have legitimate positions on a variety of issues, but the continuing efforts to downgrade the superintendent's authority is a big political mistake on the part of the Pence administration.

Further efforts including a suggested, but unlikely, action to change the office from elective to appointive will only increase sympathy for Ms. Ritz. Next year the office will be up for election and the controversy will only assist her re-election and could propel her to the governor's office in the future.

Leadership of education policy in Indiana is the important issue, and either Ritz or some other elected educator can provide that. Sniping at the individual who happens to hold the office for what appears to be purely political reasons, is potential political suicide for those who continue this behavior.

They would be wise to get off it right now.

State Police film active shooter video at Sheridan...

County schools placed on lockdown after social media post

By JEFF JELLISON


A tip from a concerned citizen regarding a potentially threatening social media post caused Fishers and Noblesville police to recommend a lock down of all Hamilton Southeastern schools and nearby Promise Road Elementary in Noblesville.

The lock down lasted for approximately one hour and was lifted at 1 p.m. after Fishers police located the person responsible for the online post. A media release issued by Noblesville Police Department stated, "After further investigation it was determined that no criminal laws were violated."

While schools were being placed on lock down, members of the Indiana State Police, in partnership with Sheridan Community Schools, prepared to film a school safety and active shooter instructional video.

The video which featured Sheridan students and teachers will be used by police nationwide to train students and school officials on how to respond to an active shooter threat.

After filming the video Indiana State Police troopers spent time answering student's questions about school safety.




Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Senior Trooper John Perrine discussed school safety with the Sheridan students after the Indiana State Police filmed an active shooter instructional video Wednesday.

Turn to Page 5 to see more pictures from the Indiana State Police video filming

Hare Chevrolet, Noblesville Schools, Lincoln Tech....

Partners in education



By BRIAN REDDICK

On Tuesday, Governor Mike Pence announced the eight winning school and business partnerships in the second round of Innovative Career and Technical Training grants, which will help to make available to Indiana high school students new work-based learning opportunities in advanced robotics, agriculture and precision machining technologies.

The grants are designed to target new learning opportunities at the regional level, with collaborations between local business and education partners. Driven by the

See pictures of Hare Chevrolet's remodeling on Page 3.

Indiana Regional Works Councils, which were unanimously created by the General Assembly in 2013, the grants provide meaningful work-to-learn opportunities in combination with students earning dual credits and industry certifications in key regional employment sectors. The grants

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Photo provided by Hare Chevrolet

Governor Mike Pence approved a grant allocation of \$142,000 for the second round of Innovative Career and Technical Training grants. Noblesville High School is one of the recipients and will collaborate with Hare Chevrolet and Lincoln Tech.



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Obituaries

Charles Kenneth “Kenny” Walker

March 13, 1920 - February 10, 2015

Charles Kenneth "Kenny" Walker, 94, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, February 10, 2015. He was born on March 13, 1920 to Wessie and Meda (Helfer) Walker in Sheridan, Indiana.

Kenny worked at McDonald Hatchery after graduation from Goldsmith High School in 1938. He proudly served his country in the United States Army during WWII from January 14, 1942 until November 7, 1945. He was a Sergeant with the 38th Infantry Division in the South Pacific.

Before opening Walker's Garage in 1956, Kenny worked at Foxworthy Ford in Sheridan. This became Walker's Mower and Engine in 1971. After retiring in 1980, he began his woodworking hobby that turned into a life-long passion.

Kenny attended Cicero Christian Church, and was a member of Hills Baptist Church in Kirklin. He was a lifetime member of the Sheridan American Legion, and past president of the Sheridan Rotary Club. Most will remember Kenny as a comedian, storyteller, and extraordinary woodworker.

He is survived by his daughter, Jolaine "Jo" (Steve) Shook of Noblesville; son, Craig (Joy) Walker of Columbus, IN; along with Reg (Connie) Collins of Noblesville, Sandy (Royce) Arbuckle of FL, Jeff (Debbie) Collins of Zionsville, and Becky (Brian) Issacs of Cicero. Kenny was also blessed to have 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. His sister, Doris Carr of Jamestown, also survives, along with several nieces & nephews.

In addition to his parents, Kenny was preceded in death by his first wife, Zonda (Shoe) Walker; second wife, Thelma (Collins) Walker; sisters, Maxine Walker, Treasel Pettijohn, Alberta Allen, and Betty Emmert; and brothers, Jim Walker & Gene Walker.

Services will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, February 14, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with Rev. Vernon "VJ" Stover officiating. Visitation will be Friday, February 13, 2015 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sheridan Rotary Club, 1280 West 236th Street, Sheridan IN 46069; or the donor's favorite charity.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.



Mildred E. Dyson

October 10, 1922 - February 9, 2015

Mildred E. Dyson, 92, of Noblesville, passed away on Monday, February 9, 2015 at her home. She was born on October 10, 1922 to Carry and Lula (Moulton) Stoops in Noblesville, Indiana.

Mildred worked at Hardee's for 17 years, and also worked for Firestone and Western Electric. She enjoyed crocheting, doing puzzle books, and loved watching the Food Network. Most of all, she loved being around her grandchildren.

Mildred is survived by her son, Roy (Toni) Dyson, Jr.; daughter, Shelia Montgomery; grandchildren, Stephanie (Steven) McCrary, and Steven Montgomery; great-grandchildren, Holly (Wayne) Turner, and Brittany Jean McCrary; great-great-grandchild, Braelyn Nicole Turner; sister, Cleo Mote; and several nieces & nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Ronald A. Dyson; and siblings, George Stoops, Lawrence Stoops, & Ethel Hayes.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday, February 13, 2015, at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery, 4180 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with visitation from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, Noblesville the funeral home. Burial will be at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.



DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.

- Proverbs 31:25

50 Years Ago

February 12, 1965

News: Man beaten and robbed in Clay Township home.

Sports: Tipton scores 31 points in the fourth quarter to beat Sheridan 81-54. Johnny Mitchell and Bill McMurtry each scored 12 points and Dave Keeling notched 11 for the Blackhawks.

Deal of the Day: Pork steaks on sale for 49 cents a pound at Kenley's.

Dale Eugene Walston

July 17, 1947 - February 10, 2015

Dale Eugene Walston, 67, of Fortville, passed away on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at Richard L Roudebush VA Medical Center in Indianapolis. He was born on July 17, 1947 to Everett and Martha (Wagle) Walston in Richmond, Indiana. His parents preceded him in death.

Dale graduated from Indiana Academy High School in 1965, and proudly served his country in the United States Army. Then, he served in the reserves until 1972. Dale worked for the Iron Workers Union, and was a member of the American Legion Fortville Post #391.

He is survived by his wife, Dianna S. Walston; and three adopted sisters.

No services to be held which was the request of the deceased.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Mary L. Sutton

October 26, 1922 - February 7, 2015

Mary L. Sutton, 92, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at IU Health West Hospital in Avon. She was born on October 26, 1922 to James and Sally (Myers) Baker in Noblesville, Indiana.

Mary graduated from Noblesville High School in 1940, and was a member of Noblesville Friends Church. She worked as a secretary for Firestone Industrial Products and Campbell, Kyle & Proffitt. She also owned Eternal Dreams, a shop for wedding flowers. Mary was a Brownie and Girl Scout Leader, and loved painting with oil and watercolors. She was a member of the Joy Belles vocal group, and played the organ. Mary also helped on the farm. She enjoyed raising chickens.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia K. (Larry Joe) Smith; grandchildren, Dustin (Allison) Smith, Gina (Scott) Silverthorn, and Anita (Mark) Hall; and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Sterling Sutton in 1993.

Services will be held at 12:00 pm on Saturday, February 14, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville, with visitation from 10:00 am to the time of service. Pastor David Adams will officiate. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville Friends Church, 1055 East Division Street, PO Box 375, Noblesville, IN 46060; or White's Institute, 5233 S 50 E, Wabash, Indiana 46992; or Focus on the Family, 8605 Explorer Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80920; or Moody Bible Institute, 820 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60610.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.



NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Redevelopment Commission will meet on February 13, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The purpose of this meeting is to hold a public hearing to consider the appropriation of the proceeds of the Commission's Redevelopment District Tax Increment Refunding Revenue Bonds of 2015 and all investment earnings thereon.



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Construction at Hare Chevrolet

Reporter photos by Brian Reddick



TOP: Hare Chevrolet has finished up with phase 2 of their remodel project with a fresh new showroom floor per General Motors specifications.

ABOVE: The final phase of the Hare remodel will include a new blue arch on the front of the building like the one currently on the North entrance to the showroom.

RIGHT: An area adjacent to the Hare Service Center waiting area is going to be redesigned into a “Genius Bar” type concept to give customers information about technology that is built into their new car.



PARTNERS

require a 3:1 public to private dollar match in funding and/or services.

A grant allocation of \$142,000 from the Indiana General Assembly and \$736,150 from matching private funds has been combined to begin this initiative.

Noblesville High School is proposing a new curriculum titled the MAC Initiative. The curriculum is comprised of three separate areas of focus:

1. **Manufacturing:** Collaborating with SMC of Noblesville to develop a new course curriculum, expanding on the HIRE curriculum where students will learn hands-on application of in-demand skills.

2. **Automotive:** Collaboration between Hare Chevrolet and Lincoln College of Technology to create a new curriculum and lab space for students to begin their training as an Automotive Technician, Collision Repair Technician, or Diesel Technician. Student will learn the skills and knowledge required to pursue an ASE certification
3. **Construction:** Will expand the courses offered in partnership with ABC (*Associated Builders and Contractors*) to include welding due to the current industry demand and will help remove barriers for students to pursue a level-one apprenticeship status and get placed in an internship opportunity.

According to Monica Peck, co-owner of Hare Chevrolet. The new Hare Truck Center, currently under construction, will provide the learning facility and many of the tools and equipment needed while Lincoln Tech will provide the instructors. The program could see as many as 200 students in the first year.

The cooperative is still in the early planning stages but everything should be in place for the start of the 2015-16 school year. Hare has already had inquiries about from other school systems including Sheridan High School and Hamilton Southeastern High School about the program.

Peck said she hopes this will close the labor gaps that currently exist in today’s job market for well-trained automotive technicians.

From Page 1

Noblesville Parks & Recreation has partnered with Peoplocity, an Indiana-based startup that features a people-powered customer service mobile app, to change the way they engage with their customers.

Peoplocity is a resource for businesses to use to gain feedback about what they are doing right and areas they can improve upon to better serve their customers. Business managers of multiple locations and large companies can get valuable, location-based, voice-of-the-consumer data in real-time, well ahead of surveys and market research reports. Currently, two-thirds of the messages involve praise for an employee, product, or experience.

The partnership between Noblesville Parks & Recreation and Peoplocity is a natural fit. The Parks Department is constantly seeking feedback from their users about their parks, programs and events. The Peoplocity platform

allows the Parks Department to reach their customers in a private and civilized manner. It cancels out the need for consumers to write angry reviews online with no resolution. The Peoplocity app gives park users the ability to receive direct responses from the Parks Department through a private, text-like function. Now, any customer service issue can be settled in real time.

Brandon Bennett, Director of Noblesville Parks & Recreation thinks this app is a huge benefit to the community and their department. “Peoplocity will allow us to speak to our constituents in real time. We’re always seeking feedback, good and bad. Now we can respond immediately to any message whether it’s about a broken piece of equipment in the playground or kudos from a summer concert attendee. We are now even more connected to our park-goers than before.”

George Klein, Founder and CEO of Peoplocity, is very focused on all aspects of the consumer experience. Klein said, “Business owners want to provide great service, but are often removed from daily interactions with customers. Peoplocity gives them that direct connection to engage with their customers.”

Launched in June 2014, Peoplocity is an Indiana-based startup that features a people-powered customer service mobile app connecting businesses directly to their customers. To start providing feedback to the Noblesville Parks & Recreation Department, download the Peoplocity app today! For any questions, contact Noblesville Parks & Recreation by calling (317)-776-6350 or visit www.noblesvilleparks.org.

Noblesville Police looking for runaway juvenile

The Noblesville Police Department is asking for community assistance in locating a runaway juvenile. The juvenile is identified as Scott William Moore, 17, of Noblesville, Indiana. Moore was originally reported missing on January 2, 2015 when he allegedly left his home without parental permission or consent, and refused to return. Moore has been seen on several occasions in the area of Cumberland Pointe Apartments (Noblesville) and in the 10300 block of Platinum Drive, Noblesville.

Name: Scott William Moore
Age: 17
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Height: 6’ 00”
Weight: 125
Last seen: 2/7/2015 in the 10300 block of Platinum Drive, Noblesville which is located in the Howe Place subdivision.



Anyone that has information regarding the whereabouts of Moore is encouraged to contact Detective Mike Sadler at (317) 773-1300, ext. 1225 or tips@noblesville.in.us.

Fishers Police investigating attack on jogger

The Fishers Police Department is investigating an attack on a jogger in the Sunblest Neighborhood (116th Street and Holland Drive).

The victim reported that yesterday evening, shortly before 7pm, she was jogging along Holland Drive. As she approached the intersection of Sunblest Boulevard South she observed a man standing in the tree line. The man ran towards her and grabbed her around the head and neck. The victim’s dog barked and the suspect ran away. The victim was not injured. Police and K-9s searched the area, but were unable to locate the suspect.

Chief of Police George Kehl would like to remind residents of the following safety tips:

- Always be aware of your surroundings
- Avoid walking or jogging alone. Bring a friend and carry a cell phone
- Call 911 immediately whenever you see something or someone suspicious

Investigators believe it is possible other residents or motorists may have seen the suspect and ask that anyone that was in the area last night and observed anything suspicious to contact the Fishers Police Department Investigations Division at [317-595-3300](tel:317-595-3300).

Carmel named No. 8 safest small city for retirement

In an article, published on www.badcredit.org, ranking America's 20 safest small cities for retirement, Carmel, Indiana earned the #8 spot on the list.

They study analyzed data from the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s 2013 Uniform Crime Report, and ranked each city based on the sum of violent and property crimes divided by the City's population. The lower the statistical probability a resident would become a victim of a crime, the better a city ranks. Only cities with population between 50,000 and 100,000 residents were evaluated. According to the survey, Carmel saw a total of 764 crimes in 2013, with only 20 of them violent and 744 property-related with the chance of becoming a victim being 0.9 percent.

“Although a small city, Carmel, Indiana has a thriving arts and leisure scene. Its art district is a population attraction for both residents and visitors alike,” the blog reported.

“Our police department works hard to keep our neighborhoods safe so that our residents feel comfortably safe when they take an evening stroll or walk their dogs in the morning,” said Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard. “But our citizens also play a major role through neighborhood watch programs and by getting to know and looking after those who live nearby.”

New Noblesville Public Library items

Here are the new Noblesville Public Library items lists for the week of Feb. 10

New Adult Fiction Books

1. The body snatchers affair; by Muller, Marcia
2. Saint Odd: An Odd Thomas novel; by Koontz, Dean R.
3. Where trust lies; by Oke, Janette
4. As chimney sweepers come to dust: A Flavia de Luce novel; by Bradley, C. Alan
5. Cold cold heart; by Hoag, Tami
6. Private Vegas; by Patterson, James
7. Trust no one; by Krentz, Jayne Ann.
8. Insatiable appetites; by Woods, Stuart.
9. Red hot liar; by Noire
10. White plague: A Joe Rush novel; by Abel, James

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. Justice in America; by Mason, J. Cheney.
2. Sams teach yourself Gmail in 10 minutes; by Miller, Michael
3. Become your own boss in 12 months; by Emerson, Melinda F.
4. Boom, bust, exodus: The Rust Belt, the maquilas, and a tale of two cities; by Broughton, Chad.
5. Gateway to freedom: The hidden history of the underground railroad; by Foner, Eric
6. Citizen Coke: The making of Coca-Cola capitalism; by Elmore, Bartow J.
7. The Greek & Latin roots of English; by Green, Tamara Marcus
8. The train to Crystal City: FDR's secret prisoner exchange program and Ameri-

ca's only family internment camp during World War II; by Russell, Jan Jarboe

9. The DASH diet younger you: Shed 20 years-and pounds-in just 10 weeks; by Heller, Marla.
10. Stalin. Volume 1, Paradoxes of power, 1878-1928; by Kotkin, Stephen.

New DVDs

1. Glee. The complete fifth season
2. Banshee. the complete second season
3. Annabelle
4. Before I go to sleep
5. The best of me
6. Boardwalk empire. The complete fifth season
7. Downton Abbey. Season 5
8. Fury
9. Girls. The complete third season.
10. Gone girl

New Music CDs

1. Absent fathers; by Earle, Justin Townes
2. The phosphorescent blues; by Punch Brothers.
3. 747; by Lady Antebellum
4. 1989; by Swift, Taylor
5. The basement tapes raw; by Dylan, Bob
6. Into the woods; by Sondheim, Stephen.
7. Demon days; by Gorillaz
8. Twice the speed of life; by Sugarland
9. Greatest hits 2; by Keith, Toby.
10. Sweat; by Nelly

Community Launchpad, VisionTech announce new partnership

Community Launchpad and VisionTech Partners have announced a new partnership to develop and advance healthcare innovations.

“Today, two strong organizations that understand the value of collaboration to advance healthcare innovations through commercialization and startups have come together,” said Pete Turner, vice president of innovation for Community Launchpad. “The collaboration will focus on identifying emerging medical innovations, where both organizations can mutually apply their skills, programs and networks to bring opportunities to the marketplace.”

Community Launchpad is an innovation accelerator and division of Visionary Enterprises, Inc., the wholly-owned, for-profit subsidiary of Community Health Network. VisionTech Partners is an Indianapolis-based company focused on connecting investors to high-potential, early-stage companies. VisionTech Partners’ angel investing arm, VisionTech Angels, has chapters in Indianapolis, Lafayette, Bloomington and Warsaw, as well as a virtual angel group.

“Community Launchpad brings the engaged healthcare providers critical to the process of new innovation,” said Oscar Morales, managing director of VisionTech Partners. “This partnership will enrich our shared goals of identifying promising opportunities and providing support to advance the commercialization process.”

The agreement includes providing potential pathways to support startup activity, including coaching for entrepreneurs, identifying subject matter expertise, and supporting inventors who are participating in business competitions, seminars and other programs.

“Catalyzing value-added partnerships is a differentiator for Community Launchpad,” said Turner. “As an emerging startup, Launchpad’s ability to expand knowledge and resources through the experience and expertise of VisionTech Partners increases our capacity to improve healthcare delivery and advance our entrepreneurial platform.”

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Meeting of the
HAMILTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE BOARD

Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2015

Time: 12:00 noon

Location: Commissioners’ Courtroom
Hamilton County Government and Judicial
One Hamilton County Square
Noblesville, Indiana 46060

AGENDA
(Agenda subject to change. Final agenda will be posted at the meeting)

• Call to Order

• Approval of Minutes 1/26/15

• Public Comments

• Unfinished Business: Solid Waste Advisory Committee Appointments

• Household Hazardous Waste Center Update

• New Business: Approval of Vendor Claims. Approval of Payroll Claims

• Adjourn

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Indiana State Police film active shooter video at Sheridan High School

Reporter photos by Jeff Jellison



Sheridan students and school officials partnered with members of the Indiana State Police to film a video to be used nationwide and in Canada on school safety and active shooter situations. The group gathered for a photo after completing the video.



Dr. Richard Hogue, School Safety Liason for the Indiana State Police provided instruction to the Sheridan students prior to filming a school safety and active shooter video. Hogue is a former Hamilton Southeastern Principal and Assistant Superintendent.



Gun smoke filled the hallways at Sheridan High School when Trooper John Caddell, playing the part of an active shooter, began firing blank rounds from a shotgun.



Dr. Hogue and Sheridan High School teacher Mrs. McKinney discuss proper tactics to help students and teachers survive an active shooter situation.



Indiana State Police SWAT team member Josh Watson stops the shooter from entering a classroom.

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Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Westfield’s Allison VanDyke defends as Hamilton Southeastern’s Megan Walton takes the ball down the court during the Shamrocks–Royals sectional girls basketball game Wednesday at the Royals’ gym.

Southeastern leads all the way in

Close win over Westfield

Stars of the Game: Megan Walton led Southeastern’s scoring with 18 points and Allison VanDyke had 11 and four assists for Westfield.
Southeastern Record: Won 16, Lost 6.
Westfield Final Record: Won 16, Lost 7.
Next Up: Southeastern will play Fishers at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Try as they did, Westfield’s Shamrocks could never catch Hamilton Southeastern in Wednesday’s round of the Hamilton Southeastern Girls Sectional.

A one-point winner over Southeastern during the regular season, Westfield never led in the 53-46 sectional loss to the Lady Royals.

The win moves Coach Chris Huppenthal’s Royals, now 16-6 on the season, into Friday’s semi-final round contest with rival Fishers. After trailing by 17, Southeastern defeated Fishers 45-40 during the regular season.

Last night, neither team would give up. Southeastern took a 7-2 first quarter advantage and never trailed the rest of the way.

Coach Shane Sumpter’s Shamrocks pulled as close s one point, 33-32, on 3-point shot by Abby Reeder. That was as close as Westfield got as Southeastern answered with an eight-point run.

Kyndall Williams hit back to back shots; Taylor Graham canned a pair of free throws, and Bre Lloyd scored on a drive. With 3:59 remaining, HSE was back on top, leading 41-32.

Huppenthal said that run by his Royals was an important part of the game.

“Those two shots Williams hit were big,” said the Southeastern coach. “She had three fouls and I had just sent her back into the game.”

Huppenthal said his team didn’t play well in the first half.

Southeastern led 17-9 at halftime off a bank 3-pointer by Megan Walton at the horn.

“Megan had just made a defensive mistake,” Huppenthal said. “After she hit that shot, I didn’t say much to her at halftime about the mistake.

“Our kids played so hard and with a lot of toughness,” Huppenhal added. “We made some adjustments at halftime, and the girls did what we asked them to do.

“We knew Westfield would make a run. They’re a good basketball team.”

It was a game of red-hot free throw shooting. Southeastern drilled 16-of-18 and Westfield hit 14-of-16.

It also was a game of 3-point shooting. Southeastern made 5-of-12 and Westfield was 6-of-14.

After Graham, Lloyd and Madi Taylor each stuck in a 3-pointer for HSE in the third period, Haliiegh Reinoehl, Reeder, Maddy Grennes and Jalyn Foland did the same for Westfield in the final frame.

Walton led Southeastern in scoring with 18 points and Lloyd was just a notch behind with 16.

Westfield had great team balance with Allison Vandyke with 11 points, followed by Grennes with 10, Annaleise Drudge with nine and Reinoehl with eight.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Bre Lloyd (10) scored 16 points for Hamilton Southeastern in its Wednesday sectional win.

Southeastern 53, Westfield 46														
Westfield Haliiegh Reinoehl Cailey Cotter Abby Reeder Jalyn Foland Maddy Grennes Allison VanDyke	FG	FT	TP	PF						Totals				
	3-5	1-2	8	4						Westfield 3-Pointers: Reinoehl 1-2, Cotter 0-1,				
	0-1	0-0	0	2						Reeder 1-3, Foland 1-1, Grennes 2-4, VanDyke 1-3.				
	2-7	0-0	5	2						Totals				
	1-2	0-0	3	0						Southeastern 3-Pointers (5-12): Graham 1-2,				
	4-8	0-0	10	2						Walton 2-3, Taylor 1-2, Lloyd 1-4, Braun 0-1.				
	2-8	6-7	11	3						Southeastern Rebounds (14): Graham 3, Walton 2, Taylor 3, Lloyd 3, Kegley 1, Williams 2.				
					Southeastern					Southeastern Turnovers: 6.				
					FG					Score by Quarters:				
					2-3					Westfield 2 7 20 17 – 46				
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With Adrianna on fire

Champs open with 46-21 romp

Star of the Game: Adrianna Murphy had 16 points, seven assists and seven rebounds to lead the Tigers to victory.
Fishers Record: Won 19, Lost 5.
Next Up: Fishers will take on Hamilton Southeastern at 7:30 p.m. on Friday in the semi-final round of the sectional at Southeastern.

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

The smallest Tiger on the court made the biggest difference Wednesday evening as the defending sectional champion Fishers basketball team opened up in the Hamilton Southeastern Class 4A Sectional with a 46-21 victory over completely outmanned Zionsville.

The win puts Coach Michael Gaines' Tigers, now 19-5 on the year, into still-another Mudsock battle with school district rival Hamilton Southeastern on Friday evening against the host Lady Royals. The two teams met back on Dec. 20 at HSE. The Royals came from 17 points behind to win a 45-40 thriller.

Adrianna Murphy, a 5-1 senior, did a little bit of everything while leading the Tigers to victory. She scored 16 points; dished out seven assists and also led the team in rebounding with seven.

"Adrianna was outstanding," said Gaines. "She was aware of all her options and the setting of screens her teammates did."

Fishers leaped to a 16-4 first quarter advantage, with Murphy opening up with 10 points. Brooke Sugg and Kara Gerka each added to the attack with a 3-pointer.

The game never was a contest as Fishers took that early lead. The Tigers went to halftime with a 26-11 advantage and finished the third quarter up 41-17.

The Tigers' defense gave up no more than seven points in any of the quarters. Eleven steals in the game played a key role in Fishers' defensive night.

"We're focusing on playing the sectional game by game and possession by possession," said Gaines, the man who led Fishers to the championship last year.

Gerka joined Murphy in double figures with 13 points. She pulled six rebounds and six-foot junior center Hannah Kroehler added five boards as Fishers dominated the rebounding all evening long. Kroehler also blocked a couple of Zionsville shots.

Murphy also added two steals and five deflections to the total and Blake Inglis had four rebounds and eight deflections.

Fishers 46, Zionsville 21				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Adrianna Murphy	8-17	0-0	16	0
Abby Mozingo	1-2	0-2	3	1
Megan Forbes	0-1	0-0	0	0
Brooklyn Banks	0-1	0-0	0	0
Toni Grace	0-2	0-0	0	0



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Fishers' Adrianna Murphy scored 16 points, dished out seven assists and pulled seven rebounds in the Tigers' sectional victory over Zionsville Wednesday at Hamilton Southeastern.

Ali Gerka	0-1	0-0	0	0
Brooke Sugg	2-6	0-0	5	0
Kara Gerka	4-6	4-6	13	1
Gabriella Parker	1-1	0-0	2	2
Audrey Turner	0-1	0-0	0	1
Hannah Kroehler	1-2	1-2	3	0
Blake Inglis	2-3	0-0	4	1
Totals	19-43	5-10	46	6
Score by Quarters:				
Fishers	16	10	15	5 - 46
Zionsville	4	7	6	4 - 21
Fishers 3-Pointers (3-11): Murphy 0-2, Mozingo 1-2, Forbes 0-1, Sugg 1-4, Parker 1-2.				
Fishers Rebounds (27): Murphy 7, Mozingo 3, Sugg 1, K. Gerka 6, Parker 1, Kroehler 5, Inglis 4.				
Fishers Turnovers: 9.				



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Brooke Sugg plays defense for the Fishers, who only gave up 21 points Wednesday.

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Sheridan's Brittany Welch scored 16 of her 17 points in the first half of the Blackhawks' sectional game with Taylor on Wednesday. Sheridan won 47-28 to advance to Friday's semi-final game against Tipton.

Defense sends Blackhawks to win over Titans

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor
It was all about the defense Wednesday night for Sheridan.

The Blackhawks opened up play at Class 2A Sectional 39 at Taylor by beating the host Titans 47-28. Sheridan advanced to the Friday semi-final, where it will take on Tipton at 7:30 p.m. That showdown will follow the 6 p.m. first semi-final between Eastern and Elwood.

Tipton advanced to the semi-finals with a 47-24 victory over Madison-Grant. Sheridan played the Blue Devils on Jan. 10, with Tipton winning 54-53.

The Blackhawks led 12-6 late in the first quarter before Taylor inched back to 12-9 by the end of the period. That would be as close as the Titans would get. Sheridan outscored Taylor 14-2 in the second period, and actually extended that run into the first part of the third quarter as well.

Audrey Reed began the second quarter with a pair of free throws, then Brittany Welch made a steal and turned that into a two-point basket. Welch had a brilliant first half, scoring 16 points.

"Early she shot the ball really well," said 'Hawks coach Jeff Guenther.

Sheridan scored the first eight points of the second period before Taylor got its two points on a layin. The Blackhawks added six more for a 26-11 halftime lead, which became 27-11 at the start of the third when Welch made a free throw.

The Titans went on their own run in the third period, scoring 11 straight points to get to within 27-22. Katie Hybarger helped

Star of the Game: Brittany Welch scored 17 points.
Sheridan Record: Won 18, Lost 6.
Next Up: The Blackhawks take on Tipton in the second Friday semi-final at Taylor. Tip-off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

out with a pair of baskets, and Sheridan's lead was 31-24 after three quarters.

In the fourth quarter, Payton Buckner hit two 3-pointers, with a layin by Reed in between. Those scores moved the 'Hawks ahead 39-24. Guenther called Buckner's 3-pointers "crucial."

"That gave us a little bit of breathing room and kind of put the pressure back on them," said Guenther. "The pressure was on us at that point. I'm really proud of the way the kids responded to that."

Welch finished with 17 points, with Reed adding 10. Hybarger grabbed nine rebounds to go with her seven points.

Sheridan 47, Taylor 28					
Sheridan (47)	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Katie Hybarger	3-5	1-4	7	2	
Rebekah Hopper	0-3	0-0	0	1	
Audrey Reed	2-9	6-6	10	3	
Peyton Fleenor	1-4	0-0	2	1	
Faith DeVaney	1-2	0-0	2	0	
Brittany Welch	8-15	1-2	17	1	
Payton Buckner	2-7	3-3	9	0	
Totals	17-45	11-15	47	8	
Score by Quarters					
Sheridan	12	14	5	16 - 47	
Taylor	9	2	13	4 - 28	
Sheridan 3-point shooting (2-14) Buckner 2-6, Welch 0-6, Hopper 0-1, Reed 0-1.					
Sheridan rebounds (36) Hybarger 9, Reed 6, Welch 6, Fleenor 5, Buckner 5, Hopper 3, DeVaney 2.					



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Payton Buckner hit two 3-pointers in the fourth quarter that helped Sheridan put the game out of reach.

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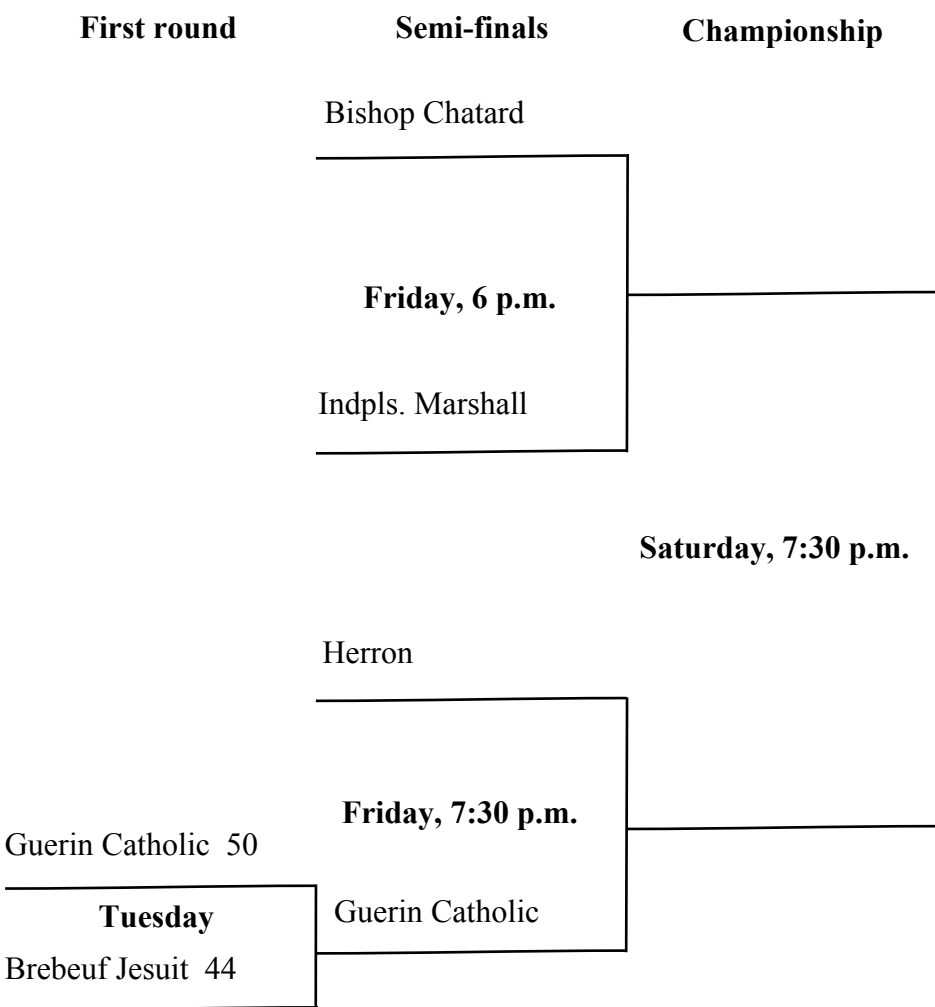
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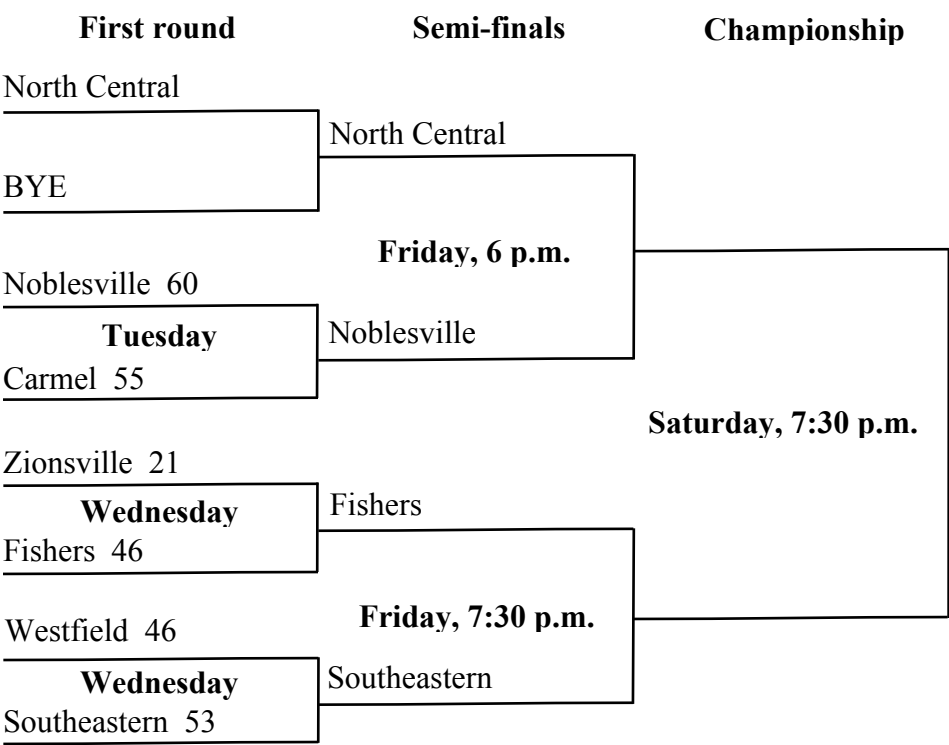
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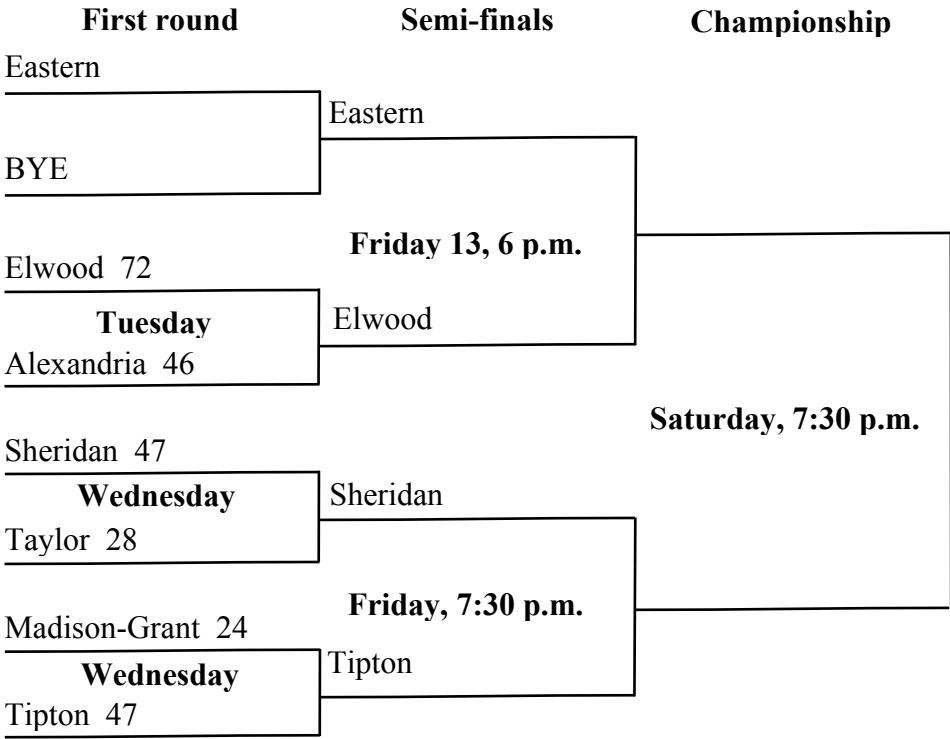
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Miller gymnasts win at home

The Noblesville gymnastics team finished first in a home meet on Wednesday. The Millers scored 94.657 team points, in front of Harrison's 94.30 and Lafayette Jeff's 90.30. Anderson Prep had one gymnast; she scored 28.025.

"It was very exciting to see all of their hard work pay off with a win," said Noblesville coach Jody Ramey.

Anna Dorris had the highest score of the night with an 8.50 on vault. That placed her third in the event. Esma Taylor also had a third place; that was in the floor exercise.

"Esma Taylor competed great tonight and had one of her higher all-around scores of 31.950," said Ramey.

The coach also spotlighted Ronnie VanBuskirk with doing well in all four events, and credited Dorris with consistent scores on the floor exercise.

"I continue to be proud of this young team as they grow in the sport of gymnastics for Noblesville High School," said Ramey.

The Millers are back in action Saturday morning, when they compete at the Connersville Invitational. The meet is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.



Team scores: Noblesville 94.675, Harrison 94.30, Lafayette Jeff 90.30, Anderson Prep 28.025. All-around scores: 4. Esma Taylor 31.95, 5. Ronnie VanBuskirk 30.70, 6. Emily Denham 30.05, Maddie VanBuskirk 28.40. Vault: 3. Anna Dorris 8.50, 4. Denham 8.425, 5. Kaitlyn Murray 8.40, R. VanBuskirk 8.25, Taylor 8.15, M. VanBuskirk 7.80. Uneven bars: 4. Dorris 7.70, 5. Murray 7.60, 6. R. VanBuskirk 7.50, M. VanBuskirk 7.225, Denham 7.20, Taylor 7.20. Balance beam: 4. Taylor 8.30, 5. R. VanBuskirk 7.80, M. VanBuskirk 7.10, Ellie VanBuskirk 6.95, Denham 6.95, Murray 6.665. Floor exercise: 3. Taylor 8.30, 5. Dorris 7.625, Denham 7.475, R. VanBuskirk 7.15, Emma Daun 7.05, M. VanBuskirk 6.275.

Reporter photos by Kent Graham

TOP: Noblesville's Esma Taylor dismounts off the balance beam during the Millers' home gymnastics meet on Wednesday. Taylor finished fourth in the all-around.

RIGHT: Emily Denham attempts a vault as Noblesville head coach Jody Ramey (bottom left) looks on.



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Southeastern is at Carmel ...

5 games on tonight's card

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor
Had the game been scheduled as a weekend headliner, lots of folks likely would have shown up at the Eric Clark Activity Center in Carmel.

But, instead tonight Hamilton Southeastern and host Carmel will perform, likely, before a smaller crowd. Still, with the sectional not far away, this is a huge battle between two teams which could meet in the Carmel Sectional.

It's the last time this regular season that the Greyhounds or the Royals will take on a possible sectional opponents.

Southeastern at Carmel is one five Hamilton County basketball contests tonight. Fishers will host Pendleton Heights in another expected barn burner. Guerin Catholic will travel to Heritage Christian. Sheridan will visit Hoosier Heartland foe Carroll. University will play at Covent Christian.

Carmel will enter tonight's battle with HSE supporting a 16-2 record and ranked No. 3 in the state. Coach Scott Heady's Greyhounds have lost only to North Central, another local sectional team, and to Brownsburg. North Central defeated Carmel 66-59.

Against other sectional area teams, Carmel has beaten Zionsville 51-37, Fishers 59-46, Westfield 57-39 and Noblesville 55-45.

Coach Brian Satterfield's Southeastern team is just 7-12 overall, but three of those wins have come in the Royals' last four games. Warsaw broke a Southeastern three-game win streak last weekend.

Southeastern, like Carmel, has lost to North Central, 68-51.

Against other sectional foes, Southeastern has lost to Fishers 50-45 and Zionsville 38-37 and has defeated Westfield 72-43 and Noblesville 51-49.

Fishers, 11-8 on the year, will have a tough challenge tonight hosting Pendleton Heights. The Arabians are 15-4.

Coach Joe Leonard's Fishers team has won two straight, slipping past Westfield 60-56 and beating up on Anderson 83-63.

Six of Fishers' last eight games have been on the road. Pendleton has won four straight and has lost only to Lawrence North, 64-42, in the Arabians' last seven games. Pendleton Heights also has lost to Lapel by eight points, Carmel by a point in overtime, and Liberty Christian in a seven-point stunner.

Guerin Catholic is 13-7 and Coach Pete Smith's Golden Eagles have lost only to Scecina in their last four games. Guerin is coming off a 48-46 thriller over Lapel.

Heritage Christian will bring a 7-11 record into tonight's Guerin game. Heritage has lost three of its last four games.

Sheridan will travel to Carroll for a Hoosier Heartland game.

Coach Chris Schrank's Blackhawks, 5-11 overall, are 1-2 in the conference with a 67-52 win over Clinton Central and losses to Rossville 71-69 and to Clinton Prairie 63-48.

Carroll is 8-9 overall entering tonight's tilt. The Cougars have lost two straight and have beaten only Faith Christian 52-33 in Carroll's last six games. But, Carroll played well last weekend, losing to Western 59-53 and losing 58-53 to Delphi in overtime.

Sheridan also will play Saturday, hosting another conference foe, Tri-Central. Because of the girls sectionals being played on Saturday, the varsity game is scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

One of the county's hottest teams, University, will play tonight at Covenant Christian. Coach Brandon Lafferman's Trailblazers have won six straight and stand 12-6 on the year.

Covenant Christian is 10-8 and has won three out of its last four and six out of its last eight.

University will play a second game on Friday, playing at Indianapolis Shortridge.

Miller freshman win county tourney opener

The Noblesville freshman boys basketball team beat Guerin Catholic 38-34 Wednesday in the first game of the Hamilton County Tournament.

Kade Gorman led the Millers with 14 points. Also scoring were Carter Cates 6, Luke Haffner 6, Kole Thompson 4, RJ McDuffey 4, Brayden Stewart 2 and AJ Walls 2. Trevor Conwell and Gorman each pulled 4 rebounds, with Cates and Evan Mitchell both getting 3. Walls had one rebounds.

Thompson dished out 3 assists, with Cates and Conwell both handing out two and Gorman making one. Walls and Conwell both had a steal.

NWMS 8th girls win over Kokomo Blue

The Noblesville West Middle School eighth-grade girls basketball "A" team defeated Kokomo Blue 37-24 on Tuesday.

Grace Hammond was the leading scorer for the Millers with 11 points, followed by Maddie Knight with 9 points, Jalyn Kastenschmidt with 6 points, Haley Tomlinson with 5 points, Hannah Tomlinson with 4 points, and Kat Green with 2 points.

The Millers host Zionsville Middle School on Thursday night for the annual Red Out fundraiser game, benefiting the American Heart Association. Tip-off is at 5:30 p.m.

NWMS 7th girls also beat Kokomo
Noblesville West's seventh-grade girls basketball team beat Kokomo 34-17 on Tuesday.

Kailyn Ely had 8 points while Madi Randolph and Anna Kiser both added six points. Ellie Score and Sarah Etchinson put in 4 points each. Devon Ray, Grace Seago, Olivia Bartosiak and Brynn Eaton also scored for the Millers.

The West Millers host Zionsville tonight in their Red Out game.

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Curt Emanuel, Extension Educator (ANR & CED), Purdue Extension
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CCH 1-credit (cat. 1 & RT)
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Curt will be discussing the importance of keeping pesticides out of the water supply when mixing chemicals, and steps that can be taken to avoid well contamination. This session will also include a discussion on proper procedures to plug an abandoned well.

"Starting and Managing a Home Orchard"
Roy Ballard, Purdue Extension agent & orchard owner
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Eight county girls part of...

Hoosier Basketball's Top 100 seniors

Eight Hamilton County girls basketball players are among *Hoosier Basketball Magazine's* Top 100 senior girls' high school players for 2014-2015 as compiled by Garry H. Donna, publisher.

This compilation is the result of direct observation of hundreds of games during the past

season as well as contact and discussion with numerous Indiana Basketball Coaches Association

coaches, sportswriters, sportscasters, college recruiters and referees throughout Indiana.

County players named to the list are Abby Abel and Amanda Shaw of Carmel, Adrianna Murphy and Brooke Sugg of Fishers, Becca Bergman and Erin Wood of Noblesville, Madi Taylor of Hamilton Southeastern and Caitlyn Hays of Hamilton Heights.

Here is the complete list:

Abby Abel, Carmel

Jenna Allen, Bedford North Lawrence
Kennedy Archer, Franklin Central
Alexa Bailey, Bedford North Lawrence
Becca Bergman, Noblesville
Justice Burdin, Charlestown
Heather Burton, Washington Township
Olivia Carroll, Barr-Reeve
Avery Chezem, Covington
Jordan Cole, Munster
Camille Coleman, South Bend Washington
Olivia Coleman, Mt. Vernon (Fortville)
Kyler Columbia, Glenn

Sarah Cook, Rushville
Lamina Cooper, Lawrence North
Brianye Copeland, Evansville Harrison
Sarah Corbin, Mooresville
Hannah Cosby, Gibson Southern
Claire Cromer, Wabash
Olivia Crozier, Madison
Dejah Cyrus, Marion
Alex Davidson, Salem
Samantha Dewey, Triton Central
Brooke Ebbing, Brownstown Central
Lauren Ellenberger, Penn
Peyton Fallis, Heritage Christian
Amari Ferguson, Gary West
Josie Fisher, Homestead
Lexus Fox, Gary West
Jordyn Frantz, NorthWood
Victoria Gaines, Merrillville
Lacey Garrett, Crawfordsville
Grace German, Homestead
Bri Gliemann, Center Grove
Sydney Hall, Heritage Christian
Tattenai Hall, Heritage
Jordan Hankins, Lawrence North
Mickella Hardy, Culver Community
Tiajaney Hawkins, East Chicago Central
Kassidie Hayes, Tell City
Caitlyn Hays, Hamilton Heights
Kaitlynn Henning, Charlestown
Taylor Holliday, Eastern (Howard)
Devyn Jackson, South Bend Adams
Savannah Jackson, Muncie Central
Courtney Jacobsen, Harrison (West Lafayette)
Cheyenne Jones, Washington

Karen Jones, Tri-West
Madison Kaiser, Floyd Central
Tiara Kenney, Barr-Reeve
Katie Key, Frankton
Michaela KiKendall, Morristown
Joshlynn King, Bowman Academy
Morgan Kingston, Paoli
Rachel Krathwohl, Shenandoah
Lindsay Kusbel, Lake Central
Baylee Krueger, Jennings County
Regan Lewis, Greenfield-Central
Anna Logan, Indianapolis Chatard
MyshaunIQUE Loggins, Hammond Gavit
Kerstyn Lowery, McCutcheon
Darby Maggard, Fort Wayne Canterbury
Kylie Mason, Triton
Dominique McBryde, Bedford North Lawrence
Michal Miller, Michigan City
Adrianna Murphy, Fishers
Josie Murphy, Peru
Tiara Murphy, South Bend Washington
Jessica Norris, Center Grove
Brittany Parker, Perry Central
Ali Patberg, Columbus North
Morgan Peeden, Martinsville
Nakeya Penny, Logansport
Courtney Phillips, Connersville
Laurhen Pickett, Twin Lakes
Madeline Raster, South Bend St. Joe
Kirsten Rich, Lapel
Mikayla Rowan, Northview
Gina Rubino, Lake Central
Zuri Sanders, Evansville Central
Brooke Saylor, Eastbrook

Tori Schickel, Evansville Mater Dei
Allison Schofield, Heritage Christian
Tatum Schultz, Culver Community
Amanda Shaw, Carmel
Stephanie Sherwood, Evansville Memorial
Gabrielle Smith, Kokomo
Hanna Smith, Norwell
Katherine Smith, Fort Wayne Canterbury
Mallory Smith, Northview
Taylor Stephen, Connersville
Natalie Stephenson, Triton Central
Hunter Stevens, Plymouth
Brooke Sugg, Fishers
Jaz Talley, Merrillville
Kyra Taylor, North Central (Marion)
Mackenzie Taylor, Richmond
Madi Taylor, Hamilton Southeastern
McKenzy Telfair, Indianapolis Ritter
Shanika Thornton, Hammond Gavit
Lorelei Turner, West Lafayette
Loren Vukovits, Glenn
Brittany Ward, Pike
Michelle Weaver, South Bend St. Joe
Regan Wentland, Center Grove
Zoe Wilson, Hobart
Deja Wimby, Fort Wayne Snider
Greta Winkeljohn, Fort Wayne Dwenger
Grace Withrow, Valparaiso
Erin Wood, Noblesville
Shayla Wright, Southport
DeJour Young, Fort Wayne Concordia
Tara Zlotkowski, Lake Central

Wednesday girls sectional scores

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Girls state swimming and diving preview...

Carmel girls chasing national high school sports history

Seven individuals with 24 state titles to their credit are among those participating in what could prove to be another historic weekend in the 41st Annual IHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving State Finals.

Preliminary swimming heats will begin Friday at 6 pm at the Indiana University Natatorium with the top 16 in each event returning Saturday for the championship and consolation finals scheduled for 1 pm. The state diving competition begins Saturday at 9 am.

Carmel's girls swimming and diving team will be looking to leave its mark in national high school sports history this weekend. Should the Greyhounds capture the team title for the 29th consecutive year, they would tie the national record held by Punahou High School (Honolulu, HI) which won 29 straight in boys swimming and diving from 1958-86. Carmel's first championship in this string arrived November 22, 1986 when girls swimming and diving was a fall sport in Indiana. Five different coaches have directed the Carmel program during its run with Chris

Plumb in charge for its last eight titles. Plumb has also guided the Carmel boys team to three championships in 2010, 2011 and 2012.

Even with that achievement within reach, this year's event may be hard-pressed to surpass last year across-the-board excitement when state records were set in 10 of the 12 events including a remarkable 15 over the two days.

Carmel junior Claire Adams is one of three individuals to have set records a year ago and returns in both the 100 backstroke and 200 freestyle. She has eight state championships to her credit through her first two years of high school and helped the Greyhounds to their 31st consecutive sectional crown by racking up a perfect 544 points. She went 52.97 to set the 100 back record last year and tops the field this year with her 53.53 in last weekend's sectional. Her 1:46.95 set a new mark in the 200 freestyle last year and she enters this weekend with the fourth-best time at 1:50.27.

Senior teammate Amy Bilquist swept both freestyle sprints lowering the 100 record to 48.93 and winning the 50 in 22.17, just two-hundredths of a second off her record-setting swim during last year's prelims. She had the top performances in both finishing 22.72 in the 50 and 49.65 in the 100 in the sectional.

Crown Point senior Aly Tetzloff set a new state mark in last year's 100 butterfly when she turned in a 52.70 helping the Bulldogs to the state runner-up spot, their best finish in school history. Her time of 53.48 in the sectional tops this year's field. Sophomore teammate Hannah Kukurugya won last year's 500 free in 4:47.83 and also enters the weekend with the top time of 4:50.03.

Lillia King, a senior from Evansville Reitz is the top seed in two events. She tops everyone in the 200 IM in 1:59.79 and the 100 breaststroke in 1:00.33.

Fishers sophomore Lauryn Parrish owns the leading time in the 200 freestyle after a 1:47.64 last Saturday.

Brooke Schultz could be a threat to the one meter diving state record is she has a similar performance to the one she had on Tuesday at the regional when she accumulated 566.20 points. The state record was set last year when Sarah Bacon of Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter captured her second straight crown with 546.45 points.

Three different teams had the top relay swims last week as Columbus North went 1:43.15 in the 200 medley, Crown Point clocked a 1:34.27 in the 200 freestyle and Hamilton Southeastern owned the best in the 400 free in 3:26.42.

Results will be posted throughout both days to IHSAA.org and tweeted at [@IHSAA1](https://twitter.com/IHSAA1). Saturday's championship and consolation finals will be streamed live at IHSAA.tv beginning at 1 pm ET / 12 pm CT. Mark Jaynes and Tony Young will host with Thad Vandever reporting from the pool deck and Kurt Hass serving as the diving announcer.

MEET DETAILS

Friday, Feb. 13, 2015, 6 pm (Swimming prelims).
Saturday, Feb. 14, 2015, 9 am (Diving prelims and semis), 1 pm (Consolations and finals for all events).

Site: Indiana University Natatorium, IU-PUI, 901 W. New York St., Indianapolis
Admission: Unreserved tickets are \$8 per session or \$12 both days.



Bret Richardson/File photo

Carmel's Claire Adams has already won eight state championships in her career as a Greyhounds swimmer. Carmel will go for a record-tying 29th consecutive state title this weekend at the IUPUI Natatorium.

Webstream: Saturday's championship and consolation finals will be streamed live at IHSAA.tv beginning at 1 pm.

Advancement

The top 16 in each swimming event during Friday's prelims will return for competition on Saturday with the top eight individuals vying for state championship honors. Those finishing nine through 16 on Friday will make up the competitors in the consolation heats. All diving will take place on Saturday with the top 20 of 32 competitors advancing from the prelims to the semis after five dives each. After three dives each in the semis, the top 16 will advance to the final round for another three dives each.

Notables

Top Seeds

200 Medley Relay: Columbus North, 1:43.15.
200 Freestyle: Lauryn Parrish, 10, Fishers, 1:47.64.
200 Individual Medley: Lillia King, 12, Evansville Reitz, 1:59.79.
50 Freestyle: Amy Bilquist, 12, Carmel, 22.72.
One Meter Diving: Brooke Schultz, 10, Hamilton Heights, 566.20.
100 Butterfly: Aly Tetzloff, 12, Crown Point, 53.48.
100 Freestyle: Amy Bilquist, 12, Carmel, 49.65.
500 Freestyle: Hannah Kukurugya, 10, Crown Point, 4:50.03.
200 Freestyle Relay: Crown Point, 1:34.27.
100 Backstroke: Claire Adams, 11, Carmel, 53.53.
100 Breaststroke: Lillia King, 12, Evansville Reitz, 1:00.33.
400 Freestyle Relay: Hamilton Southeastern, 3:26.42.

State Championship Record Streaks

Longest streaks of consecutive state championships, all sports, all states

29: Honolulu Punahou, Hawaii, boys swimming, 1958-86.
28: Carmel, Ind., girls swimming, 1986-2014.*
27: Bolles, Jacksonville, Fla. boys swimming, 1988-2014.*
27: Pickford, Mich., boys track and field, 1952-78.
26: St. Xavier, Louisville, Ky., boys swimming, 1989-2014.*
26: Woonsocket Mt. St. Charles Academy, R.I., boys hockey, 1978-2003.
25: Paulsboro, NJ, wrestling, 1983-2007.
24: Bishop Hendricken, Warwick, RI, boys swimming, 1990-2013.
24: Tacoma Wilson, Wash., boys swimming, 1960-83.
*Active streak.
(Source: National Federation of State High School Associations)

Defending State Champions in Field (Individual Events)

200 Freestyle: Claire Adams, 11, Carmel.
50 Freestyle: Amy Bilquist, 12, Carmel.
100 Butterfly: Aly Tetzloff, 12, Crown Point.

100 Freestyle: Amy Bilquist, 12, Carmel.
500 Freestyle: Hannah Kukurugya, 10, Crown Point.
100 Backstroke: Claire Adams, 11, Carmel.

Other Former State Champions in Field (Individual Events)

None.

Career State Championships by an Individual (Individual and Relay Events)

14: Emily Ayers, Carmel, 1992-95.
11: Lindsay Benko, Elkhart Central, 1991-94.
11: Lacey Locke, Carmel, 2010-13.
10: Allison Bock, Lafayette Jefferson, 1987-90.
10: Debbie Daniel, Anderson, 1981-84.
10: Katie Simmons, Carmel, 1997-2000.
9: Sherry Cartwright, Ben Davis/Harrison (West Lafayette), 1978-81.
9: Susan Hentschel, North Central (Indianapolis), 2000-03.
9: Trish Regan, Carmel, 2008-10.
8: Claire Adams, Carmel, 2013, 2014.
8: Taylor Baughman, Carmel, 2002-05.
8: Lindsay Carlberg, Carmel, 1995-98.
8: Ginger Faerber, Carmel, 1986-89.
8: Linda Grondziak, Ben Davis, 1977-80.
8: Heidi Hendricks, Logansport, 1984-87.
8: Michelle McKeehan, Center Grove, 2005-08.
8: Leah Retrum, Columbus North, 2000-03.
8: Tricia Tyner, Carmel, 1987-90.

State Championships Won by This Year's Participants (Individual and Relay Events)

8: Claire Adams, 11, Carmel.
7: Veronica Burchill, 11, Carmel.
4: Amy Bilquist, 12, Carmel.
2: Alex Clarke, 12, Carmel.
1: Hannah Kukurugya, 10, Crown Point.
1: Kendall Smith, 11, Carmel.
1: Aly Tetzloff, 12, Crown Point.

Miscellaneous Records

Most Championships, Year

8: Ben Davis, 1979; Carmel, 2009, 2011.

Most Individual Championships, Year

6: Ben Davis, 1979.
5: Carmel, 1988, 2009, 2011.

Most Relay Championships, Year

3: Carmel 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014; Hamilton Southeastern 2007.

Most Records Set, Year (Prelims, Finals)

15: 2014.
13: 1975.

Most Records Set, Year (Finals)

9: 1978, 2014.
8: 1975.

Most Records Set, Team (Finals)

6: Ben Davis, 1979; Carmel, 2014.

Most Championships, Career

14: Emily Ayers, Carmel (200 Medley Relay 1992, 1993; 50 Free 1992, 1993,

1994, 1995; 100 Fly 1993, 1995; 200 Free Relay 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995; 400 Free Relay 1994, 1995).

Most Individual Championships, Career

8: Heidi Hendricks, Logansport (200 IM 1986, 1987; 50 Free 1984, 1985; 100 Free 1985; 100 Breast 1984, 1986, 1987).
Allison Bock, Lafayette Jefferson (200 Free 1987; 50 Free 1988, 1989, 1990; 100 Free 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990).
Lindsay Benko, Elkhart Central (200 Free 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994; 100 Free 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994).
Michelle McKeehan, Center Grove (200 IM 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008; 100 Breast 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008).

Most Championships, Year

4: Emily Ayers, Carmel 1993 (200 Medley Relay, 50 Free, 100 Fly, 200 Free Relay); 1995 (50 Free, 100 Butterfly, 200 Free Relay, 400 Free Relay).
Taylor Baughman, Carmel 2004 (200 Medley Relay, 50 Free, 100 Free, 400 Free Relay).
Erin Sparks, Carmel 2004 (200 Medley Relay, 200 IM, 100 Breast, 400 Free Relay).
Trish Regan, Carmel 2010 (200 Medley Relay, 200 IM, 100 Fly, 400 Free Relay).
Lacey Locke, Carmel 2011 (200 Medley Relay, 200 IM, 200 Free Relay, 100 Back).
Claire Adams, Carmel 2013 (200 Free, 200 Free Relay, 100 Back, 400 Free Relay); 2014 (200 Free, 200 Free Relay, 100 Back, 400 Free Relay).
Veronica Burchill, Carmel 2013 (200 Medley Relay, 100 Free, 200 Free Relay, 400 Free Relay).
Amy Bilquist, Carmel 2014 (200 Medley Relay, 50 Free, 100 Free, 200 Free Relay).

Most Championships, Freshman

4: Claire Adams, Carmel, 2013 (200 Free, 200 Free Relay, 100 Back, 400 Free Relay).
Veronica Burchill, Carmel, 2013 (200 Medley Relay, 100 Free, 200 Free Relay, 400 Free Relay).

Most Individual Championships, Freshman

2: Shawn McCluskey, South Bend Jackson, 1974 (50 Back, 100 Back).
Buffy Horlander, Ben Davis, 1979 (100 Free, 100 Back).
Debbie Daniel, Anderson, 1981 (50 Free, 100 Free).
Heidi Hendricks, Loganport, 1984 (50 Free, 100 Breast).
Allison Bock, Lafayette Jefferson, 1987 (200 Free, 100 Free).
Lindsay Benko, Elkhart Central, 1991 (200 Free, 100 Free).
Lacey Boutwell, Noblesville, 1998 (50 Free, 100 Free).
Michelle McKeehan, Center Grove, 2005 (200 IM, 100 Breast).
Claire Adams, Carmel, 2013 (200 Free, 100 Back).


NBA standings

Wednesday's scores		Indiana 106, New Orleans 93
Orlando 89, New York 83		Oklahoma City 105, Memphis 89
Boston 89, Atlanta 88		Cleveland 113, Miami 93
San Antonio 104, Detroit 87		Dallas 87, Utah 82
Toronto 95, Washington 93		Portland 102, L.A. Lakers 86
Milwaukee 111, Sacramento 103		L.A. Clippers 110, Houston 95
Golden State 94, Minnesota 91		

Eastern Conference				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	36	17	.679	-
Brooklyn	21	31	.404	14.5
Boston	20	31	.392	15.0
Philadelphia	12	41	.226	24.0
New York	10	43	.189	26.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	33	20	.623	-
Cleveland	33	21	.611	0.5
Milwaukee	30	23	.566	3.0
Detroit	21	33	.389	12.5
Indiana	21	33	.389	12.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	43	11	.796	-
Washington	33	21	.611	10.0
Charlotte	22	30	.423	20.0
Miami	22	30	.423	20.0
Orlando	17	39	.304	27.0


Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Portland	36	17	.679	-
Oklahoma City	28	25	.528	8.0
Denver	20	33	.377	16.0
Utah	19	34	.358	17.0
Minnesota	11	42	.208	25.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	42	9	.824	-
L.A. Clippers	35	19	.648	8.5
Phoenix	29	25	.537	14.5
Sacramento	18	34	.346	24.5
L.A. Lakers	13	40	.245	30.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	39	14	.736	-
Houston	36	17	.679	3.0
Dallas	36	19	.655	4.0
San Antonio	34	19	.642	5.0
New Orleans	27	26	.509	12.0

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Pacers head into All-Star Break as winners

By DARREN THOMAS
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The Indiana Pacers will head into the All-Star break as winners of four of their last five games.

The Pacers (21-33) wasted no time finding their rhythm in a 106-93 win over the New Orleans Pelicans (27-26) at the Smoothie King Center on Wednesday night. The Blue-&-Gold had a dominating performance and never trailed in their second and final contest against the Pelicans as they sweep the season series.

Indiana did their work early and never let up until the game was well in hand, leading by 22 at the half and stretching the advantage to as many as 33 in the second half.

The Pelicans were without their starting point guard Jrue Holiday, Ryan Anderson and All-Star power forward Anthony Davis, who missed his second game due to a sprained right shoulder.

Offensively the Pacers were in sync and moved the ball extremely well, shooting 53 percent from the field and assisting on 28 of their 40 made field goals. Indiana limited New Orleans to under 40 percent shooting through the first three quarters before the Pelicans' backup players made a garbage time run in the final period.

New Orleans sent out several different lineups and even temporarily played a 2-3 zone defense in their attempts to slow down the Pacers' offense.

David West had yet another impressive performance against the team that he played his first eight NBA seasons with. He led the way with seven assists, five rebounds and scored 11 of his 17 points in the first quarter while making eight of his nine shot attempts on the night.

George Hill matched West's 17 point performance and dished out nine assists as the team continues to find success since his return to action five games ago. Rodney Stuckey scored 16 points in only 13 minutes to provide the spark off the bench that Coach Vogel has been looking for.

Both Hill and West rested during the fourth quarter.

Roy Hibbert picked up his fourth personal foul just three minutes into the third quarter and was limited to 19 minutes of play. Ian Mahinmi collected a game high eight rebounds as he returned to his backup center roll after sitting out a few games with a sprained right ankle.

Luke Babbitt led the way for New Orleans with 15 points and eight rebounds. Indianapolis native Eric Gordon struggled as he shot a lowly 2-of-10 from the field.

Immediately following Wednesday's victory the Pacers sit two games behind Charlotte for the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

The Pacers anticipate the return of another key backup in Lavoy Allen after the extended All-Star break.



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