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TODAY'S WEATHER
Mostly sunny today, partly cloudy tonight.

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Sheridan, Noblesville, Cicero, Arcadia, Atlanta, Carmel, Fishers, Westfield



Hamilton County Reporter

SECTIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

After almost 20 years of waiting, the Noblesville girls basketball team is finally a sectional champion again. The Millers won their first sectional since 1996 by beating Fishers 55-41 Saturday night at Hamilton Southeastern. Noblesville plays McCutcheon next Saturday in the Kokomo regional.

Looking ahead to the regional

Noblesville will play McCutcheon in the first semi-final of the Kokomo regional at 10 a.m. next Saturday.

The teams were formerly Hoosier Crossroads Conference rivals before the Mavericks left to join the North Central Conference this season. They did not meet in the regular season.

In the second semi-final Fort Wayne Snider will play the winner of the Homestead sectional, either Homestead or Jay County. That game was postponed to Monday due to weather.

Sheridan will take on Fountain Central in the second semi-final of the Class 2A Lapel regional at noon next Saturday. Both teams reached their 20th victory of the season by winning its respective sectional championship.

In the first semi-final, Shenandoah will face the winner of the Manchester sectional, either Northfield or Wabash. That game was also postponed to Monday due to the weather.

All regional championship games are scheduled for 8 p.m. next Saturday.

SCHULTZ MAKES HUSKY HISTORY

Hamilton Heights sophomore Brooke Schultz won the school's first-ever state diving competition at Saturday's IHSAA state finals. Read about it on Page 9.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Sheridan girls basketball team made history Saturday by winning its first-ever sectional championship. The Blackhawks won the Taylor sectional by beating Elwood 67-52 in the final. Sheridan will play Fountain Central next Saturday at the Lapel regional.

Loving intentionally

By JANET HART LEONARD
Have I told you lately?



It's a text that Chuck and I send at out of the blue moments. Words of affirmation. I get home from a long day at work and dinner is fixed and the laundry is washed, dried, folded and put away. Sometimes the carpets have been vacuumed. I know, I am spoiled. As I was writing this I stopped and interrupted Chuck's reading a book and watching a basketball game. I asked "Chuck, what do I do for you?" He smiled and gave me a list of things and then he said the most wonderful words, "honey, you make my days better."

That's it. Such a simple phrase. You make my days better.

It seems so often that couples fall in love and then they get busy with life and they lose focus of what brought them together. During their courtship they took the time and effort to make life better for the other person. Appreciation gave way to expectation. What can I do for him or her

became what is this relationship doing for me?

The relationship became an exhausting, not so fun, game of tug of war. Lists were made of "I always" and "you never". Feelings were hurt and love got pushed farther and farther away.

The love that wrapped that couple in comfort and warmth is smothered by cold and sometimes cruel comments. They are simply existing in the same house yet living separate lives or they choose to walk away. Both are sad ways to end up as a couple.

Have you ever read an obituary that said, beloved employee of such and such company? Have you ever read in an obituary that he or she leaves behind a loving passion of fifty years?

Loving intentionally means making a constant effort to find ways to communicate love to the other person. Finding their love language as Gary Chapman says in the book, "The Five Love Languages" takes time and effort.

Words of Affirmation, Acts of Service, Receiving Gifts, Quality Time and Physical Touch.

Maybe love isn't so complicated. Maybe we just need to keep it simple. Maybe we just need to keep at it.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.

- Matthew 19:26

50 Years Ago

February 15, 1965

News: It was announced that the eight participating schools would receive 4,390 tickets for the basketball sectional at Carmel. The fire marshall limited the crowd to 4,700.

Sports: Walnut Grove defeated Fishers 65-56. Mark Booth had 24 rebounds for the Tigers. Ron Roudebush scored 18 points and Dave Bryant added 17 for Walnut Grove.

Deal of the Day: Mark's Furniture, located in Noblesville Plaza on Conner Street in Noblesville, was holding a sale.

Carmel to bring bike-sharing program to city

The City of Carmel is excited to announce a new bike-sharing program designed to provide active transportation options for local residents, workers and visitors who seek a safe and convenient way to access the City's vibrant developments and corporate corridors. Plans call for the bikes to be ready for rental by mid-March and the system can be easily operated using cell phone technology.

The Mayor has signed a contract with Zagster, a leader in bike sharing programs for the real estate industry and universities across the country. From the city's initial investment, entities such as Carmel Clay Parks, local hotels, shopping districts, corporate office parks, neighborhood associations and individual businesses will be able to establish their own connection points for what will become a city-wide active transportation network, funded by users and both public and private sectors. The City also hopes adjacent communities will also participate, providing connectivity throughout the north side of Indianapolis and Hamilton County.

"Carmel is proud to be recognized as a bicycle-friendly community and with our 90-plus roundabouts and 125 miles of multi-use paths, we have always placed a high value on transportation alternatives for both residents and visitors," said Mayor Jim Brainard. "Zagster was one of the first companies to establish a bike-sharing program in the U.S. and the company has

been successful in developing individually-tailored systems for mixed-use developments and universities such as Duke and Yale. It's also a nice connection that Carmel-based Allegion is a provider of the automated locks used by Zagster."

Under the bike sharing program, users will be able to establish their own accounts through Zagster and then be able to rent a bike from one rack and return to it any of the other racks. For users, the bikes will cost \$3 an hour to rent with a cap of \$24 for up to a 24-hour period. A \$15 monthly or \$75 annual fee would include unlimited rides under one hour, with additional hours being charged at \$3 an hour to a maximum of \$24 for up to a 24-hour period. As the system expands in Carmel and beyond, each individual entity that provides bikes and docks will have the ability to set its own rates.

The City will pay Zagster \$1,320 per year per bike, plus a one-time set-up fee of \$8,600, which includes two bike docks with automated locking systems, 16 adult bikes, the maintenance and repositioning of the bikes and customer services. One dock will be located near the Monon Greenway in the Carmel Arts & Design District. The second dock will be at City Center. The agreement also calls for the city to receive 93 percent of the net usage fees from the fare box revenues.

For more information on Zagster, go to www.zagster.com

Sheridan Students of the Month



Photo submitted

Sheridan Community Schools has announced its Students of the Month. Pictured are Leah Moorman, Sheridan Middle School and Rylee Davis, Sheridan Elementary School.

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Husky 4-Hers welcome Costa Rican exchange student



Photo submitted

Husky 4-H'ers, Xanna and Ian Shepard recently invited Valeria Moya Jimenez, 16, who they are hosting from Costa Rica, to attend a Husky 4-H meeting. Valeria and 14 of her classmates stayed with families from Hamilton Heights for two weeks to experience high school in Indiana during the winter season. Their activities included ice skating, attending Hamilton Heights and Pacer basketball games, touring Beck's Hybrids, visiting the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum, and meeting Governor Mike Pence. While in the United States they also visited New York City, Chicago, and spent four days at Disney World.

Pictured: Ian Shepard, Atlanta; Valeria Moya Jimenez, Costa Rica; Xanna Shepard, Atlanta



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Obituaries

Daniel F. Edwards Jr.

January 8, 1931 - February 10, 2015

Daniel F. Edwards Jr., 84, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at IU Health North Hospital in Carmel. He was born on January 8, 1931 to Daniel and Mae (Holcumbrink) Edwards in Millstadt, Illinois. His parents preceded him in death.



Daniel proudly served his country as an officer in the United States Air Force. He was a navigator and aircraft performance engineer aboard the B-36 Peacemaker as part of the Strategic Air Command. Daniel worked 30+ years as an engineer for the Department of Veteran's Affairs in several states. He also worked as an engineer for Pacific Architects & Engineers, Inc. in Germany & Greece. Daniel was a published poet, having written "Orange Snows" in 1972. He enjoyed fishing and the outdoors, and loved Greece.

Daniel is survived by his son, Daniel F. Edwards, III; his wife of 27 years, Maria S. Edwards; his sister, Rosemary Bevirt; and nieces & nephews, Cherie, Susie & David.

Services will be Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 7:30 pm at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation from 5:00 pm to the time of service. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate. A graveside service with military rites will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, February 18, 2015, at Crown Hill Cemetery, 700 West 38th Street, in Indianapolis.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Peggy Ann Myers

August 31, 1934 - February 13, 2015

Peggy Ann Myers, 80, of Noblesville, passed away on Friday, February 13, 2015 at Riverview Health. She was born August 31, 1934 to Orval and Ruth (Carey) Crook in Noblesville, Indiana.



Peggy was a homemaker and a loving military wife for over 20 years. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She enjoyed crafts of many kinds, including painting, cake decorating, and others.

She is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Bill Myers; children, Vicki L. Grant and Mike Myers; four grandchildren, Jaime M. Unger, Shelby Myers, Nate Taillon, and Abby Myers; two great-grandchildren, Brady Unger and Colten Eaton; and one sister, Nelda Small.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Clifford Crook.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, February 17, 2015, at Calvary Baptist Church, 197 South 9th Street, in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 11:00 am until the time of service. Rev. Richard D. Bell will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Hobert Webb

September 7, 1941 - February 13, 2015

Hobert Webb, 73, of Fishers, passed away on Friday, February 13, 2015 at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. He was born on September 7, 1941 to Russell and Adeline (Stepp) Webb in Inez, Kentucky.



Hobert had worked in sales for Unisys, before becoming the owner of Syd's Restaurant in Noblesville, where he retired. He was a 1966 graduate of Eastern Kentucky State College, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree. He proudly served his country as a member of the U.S. Air Force; was a former member of the Shriners; and was an avid golfer.

He is survived by a son, Brian (Dawn) Webb; daughter, Patricia (Tom) Byrd; grandchildren, Taylor, Jordan, David, Kyle, and Christopher; and sister, Frances Fraley.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine H. Webb; and brother, Homer Webb.

Visitation will be Tuesday, February 17, 2015 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road in Fishers. An additional visitation will be held from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home in Inez, KY. Services will be held at Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home at 1:00 pm on Thursday, February 19, 2015. Burial will be at Fraley & Webb Cemetery in Inez, KY.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association of Indiana, 115 W Washington Street, Suite 1180-South, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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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

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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Prayer is sincere and open communication with God

By LEANN WILSON
As I sit trying to write this weeks' devotion I am drawing a blank. I read the passages that come to mind that I think are speaking to me, but still nothing. I really do not know what to write. It is one of those days that everything I read I apply to someone else thinking that's them, you know who should be reading this; they need to know about that "if you don't work you don't eat stuff". Thank the Lord a spirit of conviction takes over. I remember a wise friend taught me all scripture should be applied to yourself first. Matthew 7:3 - "Why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own. It really is not wise to create a bully pulpit or plainly just beat people up with the bible".
Anyway, I liken that not knowing what to write is very similar to not knowing what to pray. So, right now, this minute what do I pray for, who do I pray for and for how long should I pray for. If I prayed for everything I am to pray for - I'd be praying a week in a day! So what happens, I spend 5 minutes in prayer..... and



done. Well let me tell you that is not effective and I doubt that it is pleasing to God.
A year ago I spent more time in prayer, could pray out loud with my husband or with a brother/sister without hesitation, knew the pleasure of spirit filled prayer, and the peace and comfort felt in sorrowful prayer. So what has happened? I know I am not alone in this as I hear many others commenting on how their prayer life is not what it use to be or ought to be. We seem to be drying up. Is this an attack of the enemy? Is it laziness? Busyness? Or has the burdens of life crept in? Maybe all the above. The less we pray, the dryer we get and God seems far away
So, back to basics for me. Prayer is first mentioned in Genesis 4:26 "Seth also had a son, and he named him Enoch. At that time men began to call on the name of the Lord". References say that some form of the word pray, prayer, or prayed appears 512 times in the bible.
As I study prayer I am reminded it is, simply put - sincere and open communication with God. Nothing mystical. Not hard. Open your mouth and with your lips say the words of your heart. There is no correct or certain position for prayer. In the Bible people prayed on their knees, bowing, prostrate on their faces, standing and even while being crucified on a cross. Eyes can open or closed. Prayer can be silent, quiet, or a loud and fervent. Its words can be eloquent or common. The list of what it can be goes on and on. The shorter (not all inclusive) list is what it cannot be. It cannot be showy - Matthew 6:5 ...do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to prayto be seen by men; or Selfish - James 4: 3 When you ask, you do not receive because you ask with the wrong motives....
The reality is that prayer cannot be neglected without expecting adverse results. We have all heard it said over and over again -How long can you go without talking to your husband, your wife, or any other important person in your life without growing apart. Prayer is what keeps us grounded in our relationship with Christ. Deuteronomy 4:7 tells us God is near us whenever we pray to Him. Philippians 4:6 tells us by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving we should present all our requests to God and then the Peace of God will guard our hearts and minds. Hebrews 4:15-16 tells us we have a high priest who is able to sympathize with our weaknesses in every respect. We can confidently draw near to the throne of grace and receive mercy and find grace to help

us in our time of need. How do we come near the throne? Through prayer!
It is clear even with a brief study that prayer is what we are called to do in all situations and at all times. I do not know how else to put it other than if we want to make it through life with intact peace, joy, and gentleness we have to pray in order to stay close to God for guidance, wisdom, strength, deliverance, the list goes on and on.
As far as not knowing what to pray for in any given situation, in that area we can rely on the Holy Spirit. Romans 8:26-27 states the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what we ought to pray for but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will. Prayer is a means of discerning His will. By letting the Spirit lead, you will be praying God's will.
I cannot think of anything that will carry us closer to God than personal prayer time.
There seems lately to be such a big focus now on corporate prayer. I do really dislike this name, prayer is not a business, and I don't like to think of my brothers & sisters as merely business partners. But I digress ...sorry.
While Matthew 6:6 tells us when praying to go into your prayer room, close the door and pray to your Father who is unseen Acts 2:42 tells us the early believers together devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 1:14 states they all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. James 5:16-18 says confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed.
It is obvious that the early believers saw the importance of praying together as a one body. While it may be intimidating for some to pray out loud in front of people this does edify and encourage those of us struggling with life's burdens. Knitting us together, this type of prayer bonds us to each other while building a love and concern for others in our souls and spirits. Sad to say I have been in some prayer sessions where long-winded, hypocritical prayers have been pervasive. I direct you back to Matthew 6:5 - for they love to prayto be seen by men, Verily I say unto you they have their reward. It is a joy to say that in the majority of the fellowship prayer sessions (I like the term fellowship better than the word



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No peeking! The crossword and Sudoku puzzles appear on Page 14

PRAYER

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corporate, sorry - I know that is just opinion) I do now attend are filled with a genuine love and concern for others. I encourage anyone who has not attended a prayer meeting to do so.

There is so much in the bible about the importance of prayer. I think it can be looked at as if prayer were Christian water, without it we will shrivel up and our relationship with God will dehydrate and our roots risk dying. So all in all and in an attempt to be brief and concise I know it is time, at least for me, to get back to an earnest prayer life.

Lastly, God does answer prayer - He answers Yes, No, and Wait. Wait is a difficult answer – but stand still and know He is God. Read 1 John 5:14–15 And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, he hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him.

But, that is a whole other devotional.

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Stars of the Game: Alexis Shannon scores 24 for Millers; Adrianna Murphy 26 for Tigers.
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Fishers' Final Record: Won 20, Lost 6.
Next Up: Noblesville will play in the Kokomo Regional on Saturday

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

On a night when super-star Adrianna Murphy put on still-another show for sectional fans and junior Fishers teammate Kara Gerka reached the 1,000 point mark in her career, a Noblesville junior stole the spotlight and led the Lady Millers to their first sectional championship since 1996.

Alexis Shannon scored 14 points in the fourth quarter to deny a Fishers comeback and lead Noblesville to a 55-41 victory over the defending sectional champion Tigers.

Shannon, simply, took over the game. She scored all of Noblesville's field goals and all but four of the Millers 18 points in the final frame.

"She really did take over the game," said Miller coach Donna Keck.

Until the fourth quarter, Shannon didn't have the best of nights, going 4-of-15 from the field before hitting 4-of-5 shots and 6-of-6 free throws in the final frame.

"She was spinning a little early in the game," Keck said with a smile.

"I'm really happy for our kids," Keck continued, "especially for the seniors. They've worked their tails off this season."

One of those seniors was starting center Erin Wood, who said, "I've wanted this (the sectional crown) all my life. I've always believed in this team."

Shannon picked up some of the slack of Katelyn O'Reilly, who sprained an ankle with 7:53 still left in the first half. O'Reilly returned to the game and played the rest of the night, finishing with five points and five rebounds.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Fishers' Kara Gerka (22) and Noblesville's Alexis Shannon (23) each had huge games for their teams during Saturday's sectional championship. Gerka reached 1000 career points, while Shannon scored 14 in the fourth quarter. Also pictured for Noblesville are Emily Kiser (30), Cori Cain (3) and Brooke Herron (24).

"Katelyn is a tough kid," Keck said. "I knew with that injury that if I took her out of the game, she would have been done for the evening."

Shannon said she didn't feel a need to take over the game.

"I was playing for the team," she said. "I wanted to win the game for the seniors."

Fishers put up a fight. Noblesville led 15-11 after one quarter and only 23-21 at halftime.

The Millers pulled away a little in the third quarter, ending the period on a 3-pointer from Cori Cain and with a 37-30 lead. Becca Bergman sparked the third quarter run with five Miller points.

Noblesville's depth started to make a difference in the forth quarter.

"I think we wore them down a little late in the game," Keck said. "They had a tough game (against Southeastern) last night. I think we were able to wear down Murphy a little. Seventeen of her 22 points came in the first half."

Keck said she also made some adjustments at halftime in order to slow down Murphy.

"Our post players got out on her better in the second half," said Keck.

Shannon finished with 24 points and Bergman also was in double figures with 12 points.

Keck used eight players in the game and all eight scored. Noblesville's bench, led by Cain with six points, outscored Fishers' bench 10-0, a huge factor in the game.

Another big number was Noblesville's 19-of-21 night at the charity line. The Millers were 10-of-10 shooting free throws in the fourth period.

"Noblesville is a good team," said Fishers coach Michael Gaines.

"Adrianna is a remarkable player for us. She is in the dressing room right now feeling it after playing her heart out tonight."

Murphy scored 26 points. Gerka finished with 10 points and in doing so became the second player in Fishers history to reach 1,000 points.

Fishers finished its season with a 20-6 record. Noblesville will take a 22-3 mark to the Kokomo Regional on Saturday.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Fishers' Adrianna Murphy scored 26 points for the Tigers. Also pictured is Noblesville's Becca Bergman.

Noblesville 55, Fishers 41				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Alexis Shannon	8-20	8-8	24	2
Katelyn O'Reilly	1-2	3-4	5	2
Erin Wood	1-4	0-0	2	5
Becca Bergman	4-10	3-3	12	2
Kayleigh Herron	0-1	2-2	2	0
Emily Kiser	1-1	0-0	2	2
Cori Cain	1-4	3-4	6	1
Brooke Herron	1-1	0-0	2	0
Totals	17-43	19-21	55	14
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Adrianna Murphy	11-18	0-1	26	0
Abby Mozingo	0-3	0-0	0	3
Brooke Sugg	0-11	2-2	2	4
Kara Gerka	3-10	4-5	10	1
Hannah Kroehler	1-3	1-4	3	2
Brooklyn Banks	0-0	0-0	0	0
Gabriella Parker	0-0	0-0	0	3
Blake Inglis	0-0	0-0	0	4
Megan Forbes	0-0	0-0	0	0
Toni Grace	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ali Gerka	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	15-45	7-12	41	17
Score by Quarters:				
Noblesville	15	8	14	18 – 55
Fishers	11	10	9	11 – 41
Fishers 3-Pointers (4-18): Murphy 4-7, Mozingo 0-1, Sugg 0-8, . Gerka 0-2.				
Fishers Rebounds (22): Murphy 7, ozingo 1, Banks 1, Sugg 3 . Gerka 6, Parer 1, Kroehler 1, Inglis 2.				
Noblesville 3-Pointers (2-5): Bergman -3, Cain 1-2. Noblesville Rebounds (24): Shannon 2, O'Reilly 6, Wood 5, Bergman 4, .K. Herron 1, Kiser 5, Cain 1.				
Turnovers: Noblesville 11, Fishers 12.				

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Big fourth quarter propels Sheridan to...

First-ever girls basketball sectional

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor
With history in its sight, the Sheridan girls basketball team sprinted to the finish line.

The Blackhawks broke out of a tough sectional championship game with Elwood late in the third quarter, then powered through the fourth period to beat the Panthers 67-52 to win the Class 2A Taylor Sectional on Saturday night. In front of a huge Sheridan crowd, the Blackhawks won the school's first ever girls basketball sectional title.

"I am so thrilled for this group of kids, and particularly this senior group," said Sheridan coach Jeff Guenther, who got his 100th win as the Blackhawks' coach with the Saturday victory. "We've had some good groups and some good kids come through, but this senior group has really, really bought into everything that we're about. And they have been unbelievable leaders, and I told them the other day 'You know, life is not always fair.' This week, it was. They deserved this."

As the clock ran out, Sheridan's emotions came out as well.

"I'm glad that we could do it with each other, because I love Rebekah (Hopper) and Katie (Hybarger) more than anything," said

Star of the Game: Brittany Welch scored 32 points and grabbed seven rebounds. **Sheridan's Record:** Won 20, Lost 6. **Next up:** The Blackhawks play Fountain Central at the Lapel Regional next Saturday.

Peyton Fleener, one of the seniors on the Sheridan squad. They each had their own words to describe the feeling of winning - "Amazing," said Fleener; "unbelievable," said Hybarger and "awesome," said Hopper. On this night, they all meant the same thing.

Elwood made Sheridan work for that long-awaited trophy, especially in the first three quarters. The Panthers recovered from an early 10-6 Blackhawk lead to jump ahead by as much as 21-16 in the beginning of the second period.

Elwood was still ahead 27-23 around the halfway point of the quarter. Sheridan responded with a 3-pointer from Brittany Welch, and Audrey Reed gave the 'Hawks a 28-27 lead with a layin. With the score tied at 30-30, Welch got another basket in the final minute, and that gave Sheridan a 32-30 halftime lead.

The third quarter was a breathtaking display of baskets under pressure - it seemed like neither team could miss. El-

wood made three 3-pointers during the first four minutes of the period, and a layin around the midway point gave the Tigers a 45-42 lead.

But a sudden 7-0 run put the 'Hawks in charge. Payton Buckner hit one of her trademark clutch 3-pointers to tie the game, then Hybarger made a layin. Reed added a jump shot, and just like that Sheridan was ahead 49-45.

"I think it helped playing the two most difficult teams beside us early in the tournament, because it only helped us prepare for Elwood," said Hybarger. "They got us more psyched to win this final game, and that's what we did."

As the game moved into the fourth quarter, that 7-0 run became a 20-4 run that lasted into the final half of the fourth period. Sheridan's defense only allowed the Panthers five points in the fourth quarter. Meanwhile, Reed scored 11 points in that period, including a '3' that put the Blackhawks ahead 65-52.

Sheridan made sure there was no dramatic comeback: After getting the ball back, the 'Hawks worked the clock down to around the 1:05 mark, and Reed scored the final basket of the game. Sheridan held Elwood scoreless for the final 2:49.

"We had to put all of our heart into it," said Welch. "That's the only way we were going to come out with it. Everyone had to come out and do what we do best, which is work together."

Welch wound up with 32 points on 13-of-23 shooting, and that total included four 3-pointers. Reed accomplished her 24 points on a 10-of-18 effort from the field. As a team, Sheridan shot 28-of-56 field goals - right at 50 percent.

Sheridan is now 20-6, and plays Fountain Central in the first game of the Lapel Regional next Saturday.

"I've never been so happy to practice five days in a row," said Hybarger. "Ever."

Sheridan 67, Elwood 52				
Sheridan (67)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Katie Hybarger	1-1	0-0	2	4
Rebekah Hopper	2-4	0-0	4	4
Audrey Reed	10-18	3-4	24	1
Peyton Fleener	0-1	0-0	0	1
Faith DeVaney	0-1	0-0	0	3
Brittany Welch	13-23	2-5	32	1
Payton Buckner	2-8	0-1	5	1
Totals	28-56	5-10	67	15
Score by Quarters				
Elwood	19	11	17	5 - 52
Sheridan	16	16	20	15 - 67
Sheridan 3-point shooting (6-18) Welch 4-7, Buckner 1-6, Reed 1-3, Hopper 0-2.				
Sheridan rebounds (30) Welch 7, Reed 6, Hop-				

In title game at Brebeuf....

Guerin beaten by Chatard

Guerin Catholic fell behind early and could never catch up while falling to a strong Chatard team, 66-28, Saturday evening in the championship game of the Brebeuf Sectional.

The Trojans led 15-6 after one quarter and 28-10 at halftime and then settled the issue with a 25-5 run in the third quarter.

Thirty-eight turnovers killed Guerin Catholic. Chatard scored 31 points off those turnovers. Chatard also outrebounded Guerin 34-23.

Star of the Game: Annamarie Augustinovicz led Guerin Catholic with six points and eight rebounds. **Guerin's Final Record:** Won 10, Lost 17.

Anna Marie Augustinovicz led the Golden Eagles with six points and eight rebounds. Tori Sullivan also finished with six points.

Guerin Catholic won its first two games in the sectional and closed the season with a 10-17 record.

Chatard 66, Guerin 28				
Guerin	FG	FT	TP	PF
Erin Fuller	0-6	2-4	2	3
Danielle Schultz	1-4	0-1	2	4
Sydney Geis	0-0	0-0	0	0
Tori Sullivan	1-2	3-5	6	1
Becca Fillip	0-0	2-2	2	1
Grace Demas	1-1	2-2	4	4
Abigail Wampler	0-2	3-4	3	3

Emily Schneider	0-0	0-2	0	3
Anna Marie Augustinovicz	2-4	2-2	6	1
Kate Anderson	1-2	1-3	3	5
Carly Hammons	0-0	0-0	0	0
Julie Gallina	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	6-22	15-25	28	22
Score by Quarters:				
Chatard	15	13	25	13 - 66
Guerin	6	4	5	13 - 28
Guerin 3-Pointers (1-3): Sullivan 1-1, Wampler 0-1, Augustinovicz 0-1.				
Guerin Rebounds (23): Fuller 2, Sullivan 1, Demas 2, Wampler 4, Schneider 1, Augustinovicz 8, Anderson 3, team 2.				
Guerin Turnovers: 38.				

Girls basketball sectional championship scores

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CLASS 4A
Lowell
Lake Central, 72, East Chicago Central, 48
Michigan City
Merrillville at Valparaiso, ppd., Feb. 16
Plymouth
Mishawaka at Penn, ppd., Feb. 16
Goshen
Warsaw at Goshen, ppd., Feb. 16
Carroll (Fort Wayne)
Fort Wayne Snider, 72, Carroll (Fort Wayne), 62
Homestead
Homestead at Jay County, ppd., Feb. 16
McCutcheon
McCutcheon, 55, Marion, 41
Hamilton Southeastern
Noblesville, 55, Fishers, 41
Mount Vernon (Fortville)
Richmond, 43, Connersville, 37
Lawrence North
Lawrence North, 66, Indianapolis Cathedral, 39
Ben Davis
Pike, 82, Perry Meridian, 42
Plainfield
Mooresville, 64, Martinsville, 41
Greenwood
Center Grove, 58, New Palestine, 33
Shelbyville
Columbus North, 70, Columbus East, 38
Jeffersonville
Bedford North Lawrence, 48, Jeffersonville, 35
Evansville Central
Evansville Central, Evansville North, late

CLASS 3A
Griffith
Griffith, Lighthouse CPA, 8:30 PM
New Prairie
Hanover Central at Kankakee Valley, ppd., Feb. 16
Jimtown
South Bend St. Joseph at Rochester, ppd., Feb. 16
West Lafayette
Peru at Benton Central, ppd., Feb. 16
Wawasee
Tippecanoe Valley at Whitko, ppd., Feb. 16
New Haven
Fort Wayne Concordia, 66, Fort Wayne Luers, 56
Norwell
Norwell at Columbia City, ppd., Feb. 16
Blackford
Blackford at Muncie Central, ppd., Feb. 16
Lebanon
Lebanon, 69, Western Boone, 34
Brebeuf Jesuit
Indianapolis Chatard, 66, Guerin Catholic, 28
Greencastle
Danville, 57, Tri-West, 48
Brown County
Northview, 63, Brown County, 35
South Dearborn
Rushville, 51, Batesville, 49
Scottsburg
Salem, 43, North Harrison, 39
Jasper
Jasper, 58, Washington, 43
Mount Vernon (Posey)
Princeton, 57, Evansville Memorial, 41

CLASS 2A
Boone Grove
Hebron at Hammond Noll, ppd., Feb. 16
North Newton
North Judson at Rensselaer Central, ppd., Feb. 16
Central Noble
Westview at Bremen, ppd., Feb. 16
Woodlan
Fort Wayne Canterbury, 67, Churubusco, 44
Manchester
Wabash at Northfield, ppd., Feb. 16
Fountain Central
Fountain Central, 43, Riverton Parke, 32
Taylor
Sheridan, 67, Elwood, 52
Shenandoah
Shenandoah, 62, Frankton, 60
Cambridge City Lincoln
Hagerstown, 32, Union County, 24
Heritage Christian
Heritage Christian, 72, Park Tudor, 18
Indianapolis Attucks
Triton Central, 60, Indianapolis Ritter, 37
South Putnam
Covenant Christian, 60, South Putnam, 28
Switzerland County
Switzerland County, 54, North Decatur, 46
Paoli
Providence, 66, Crawford County, 44
North Knox
North Knox, 68, South Knox, 45
Forest Park
North Posey, 44, Forest Park, 42

CLASS 1A
Morgan Twp.
Kouts at Covenant Christian (DeMotte), ppd., Feb. 16
Tri-County
North White at West Central, ppd., Feb. 16
Oregon-Davis
South Central (Union Mills) at Oregon-Davis, ppd., Feb. 16
Lakewood Park
Fort Wayne Blackhawk, 50, Hamilton, 37
North Vermillion
Lafayette Central Catholic, 54, North Vermillion, 36
Rossville
Carroll (Flora), 40, Clinton Prairie, 21
Southern Wells
Southern Wells at Monroe Central, ppd., Feb. 16
Tri
Union (Modoc), 67, Union City, 44
Bloomfield
White River Valley, 66, Shakamak, 35
University
Indianapolis Tindley, 65, Indiana Deaf, 52
Morristown
Morristown, 55, Greenwood Christian, 31
Jac-Cen-Del
Jac-Cen-Del, 54, Oldenburg Academy, 33
West Washington
Springs Valley, 28, Orleans, 23
South Central (Elizabeth)
Borden, 79, Christian Academy, 38
North Daviess
Barr-Reeve, 54, Vincennes Rivet, 28
Tecumseh
Wood Memorial, 60, Northeast Dubois, 40

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Girls basketball sectional brackets

Sectional 26 - At Brebeuf Jesuit

First round	Semi-finals	Championship
	Bishop Chatard 65	
		Bishop Chatard 66
	Indpls. Marshall 11	
		Bishop Chatard
	Herron 23	
		Guerin Catholic 28
Guerin Catholic 50		
	Guerin Catholic 55	
Brebeuf Jesuit 44		

Sectional 39 - At Taylor

First round	Semi-finals	Championship
Eastern	Eastern 39	
BYE		Elwood 52
Elwood 72	Elwood 58	
Alexandria 46		Sheridan
Sheridan 47	Sheridan 60	
Taylor 28		Sheridan 67
Madison-Grant 24	Tipton 44	
Tipton 47		

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Education Sessions: "Protecting Pollinators from Agricultural Hazards"
Phil Gibson, Certified Crop Advisor, Bayer Crop Science
PARP Credit
CCH 1-credit (cat. 1 & RT)
CCA 1-credit (Integrated Pest Management)
Phil will be discussing the importance of protecting pollinators from agricultural hazards, and will cover the following: A. Why Important (Feeding a Hungry World, Population Growth in Emerging Economies) B. Benefit of Pollinators (Fruit & Vegetables, Worldwide Food Production) C. Pollinator Threats (Parasites, Nutrition, Diseases, Pesticides) D. Pollinator Protection and Health (Communication, Be Aware of Surroundings, Ensure Seed is Planted to Minimize Dust) E. Projects to Improve Pollinator Health + Safety (Communication, Cover Crops, Flowers & Trees, Current Stewardship – Seed Finishers & Fluency Agent).

"Common Tree Pests"
Aren Flint, Urban Forester and Project Manager, Davey Resource Group
Early detection is the best prevention and to do so you need to know your trees and what to look for. Participants will learn basic pest terminology, pest management best practices, common Indiana pests, and some tree identification. Participants will learn to recognize signs and symptoms and understand the importance of monitoring tree health throughout the year.

"Keeping Pesticides Out of the Water Supply/Capping Abandoned Wells"
Curt Emanuel, Extension Educator (ANR & CED), Purdue Extension
PARP Credit
CCH 1-credit (cat. 1 & RT)
CCA 1-credit (Soil & Water Management)
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
In this session, Roy Ballard, Purdue Extension Educator and practitioner will discuss how to start and manage a small home orchard. He will discuss what trees do well in Central Indiana, spacing and size. Roy will also discuss how to manage your fruit trees for pests, production and pruning.

Sectional 8 - At Southeastern

First round	Semi-finals	Championship
North Central	North Central 39	
BYE		Noblesville 55
Noblesville 60	Noblesville 68	
Carmel 55		Noblesville
Zionsville 21	Fishers 36	
Fishers 46		Fishers 41
Westfield 46	Southeastern 35	
Southeastern 53		



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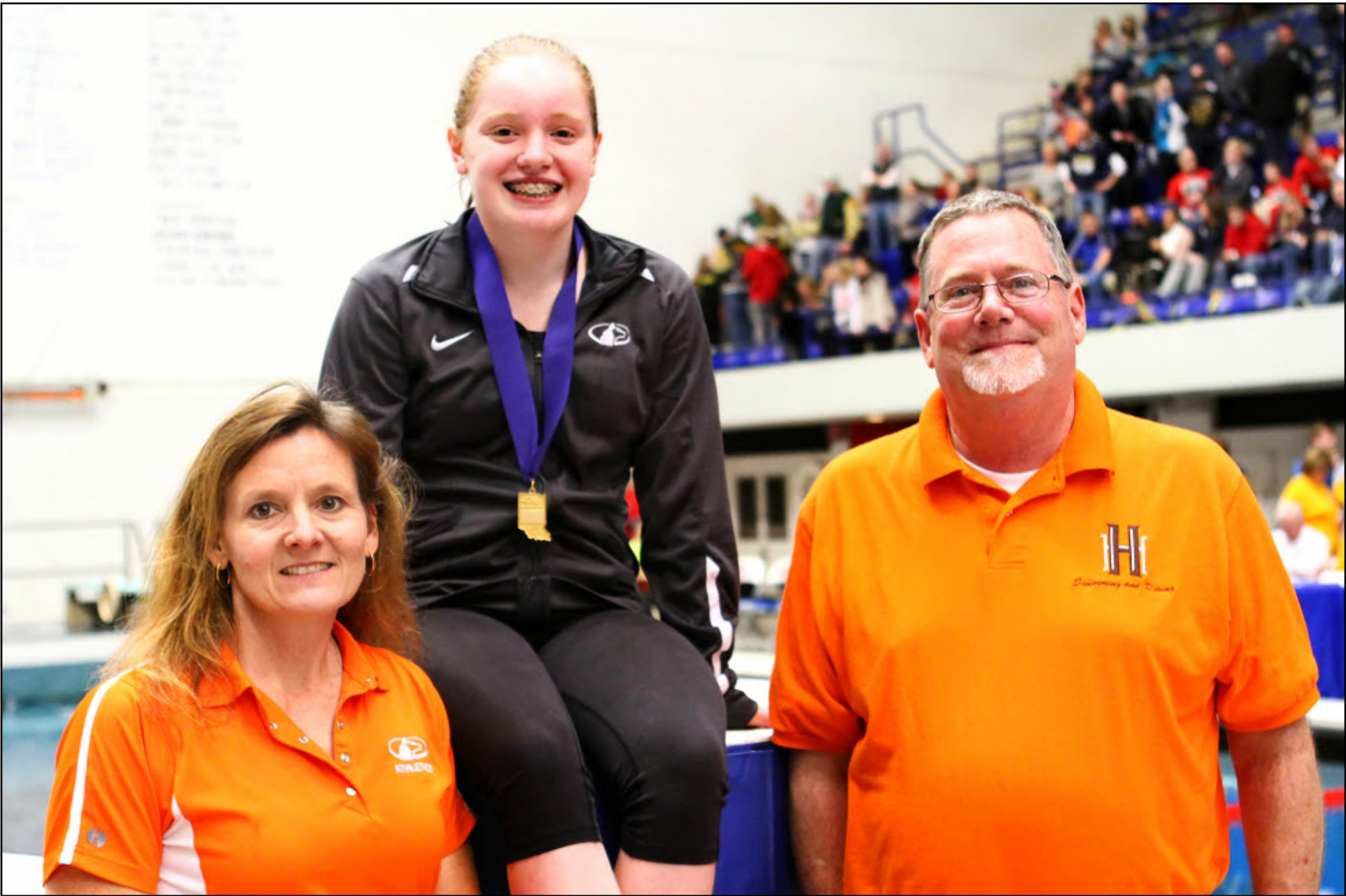


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Brooke Schultz became the first Hamilton Heights athlete to win a state championship in diving Saturday at the IHSAA state swimming and diving meet at the IUPUI Natatorium. Schultz, shown here with her coaches, won the event with a new record score of 563.65 points.

Millers’ Popa places sixth...

Schultz gives Huskies first-ever diving title

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor
Last year, Brooke Schultz was a freshman high school student in Arkansas, and competed in the state meet there as a diver.
This year, she's in Indiana - Hamilton Heights, to be exact. Schultz came to the Huskies by way of worldwide competition, and showed everyone in Indiana what she could at the IHSAA state meet on Saturday.
Schultz won with a new state record score of 563.65 points over 11 dives, becoming Heights' first-ever diving

champion. She joins the now-graduated Sierra Brown in the Huskies' state champion roster, with the track and field star Brown a 100 hurdles champion in 2013.
"It feels great," said Schultz. "It's been a long season, so it's good to end on a good note."
Schultz held a solid lead throughout the competition, and cemented her victory with a 60-point score on her final dive.
"It was really exciting," said Schultz of participating in the meet. "I competed in the Arkansas state meet last year,

and it was nothing like this. This is much more exciting and I'm glad I could be a part of it."
Schultz was one of three Hamilton County divers that competed at state. Noblesville sophomore Dayana Popa earned a medal by placing sixth, a big improvement from last year.
"It was fun," said Popa. "It was nice being able to go and dive."
Fishers sophomore Madison Folta also made the finals, placing 11th with a score of 397.05.

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Noblesville sophomore Dayana Popa finished sixth in the diving event.



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The Carmel girls swim team won its 29th consecutive state championship Saturday, scoring 445 points at the IUPUI Natatorium on Saturday. With the win, the Greyhounds tied the national record for consecutive state titles, matching Punahou (Honolulu)’s streak from 1958-1986.

With 29th straight title, Carmel makes it a...

Record-setting day

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

A swim program that has set new standards finally reached an amazing record on Saturday.

The Carmel girls swim team won its 29th consecutive state championship, once again dominating the meet at the IUPUI Natatorium. The Greyhounds scored an unbelievable 445 points, by far the most ever scored by one team in a meet.

"It's never something we ever shoot for and think about, but it's pretty cool that it happened," said Carmel coach Chris Plumb, who was coached the team since 2006.

The Greyhounds are now tied with Punahou High School in Honolulu, which won its 29 consecutive state titles between 1958-1986. As Punahou’s streak was ending, Carmel’s was just beginning.

Carmel also won nine of the 11 swimming events, setting new state records in five swims and tying another. In addition, all three of the Greyhounds' relays set new national records as well, including a 400 freestyle relay team that finished that race in 3:15.38 - shattering the old record by almost SIX seconds.

Carmel's relays consisted of Sammie Burchill, Alex Clarke, Veronica Burchill and Amy Bilquist on the medley, Veronica Burchill, Claire Adams, Kendall Smith and Trude Rothrock on the 200 free and Veronica Burchill, Adams, Smith and Bilquist on the powerhouse 400 free.

Bilquist and Adams each won two individual events. Bilquist tied her own record from last night's prelims in winning the 50 free, and set a new mark in the 100 free. Adams, who has now won 12 state events, took the 200 freestyle and backstroke.

Veronica Burchill set a new state record in winning the butterfly event, while Emma Nordin powered her way to victory in the 500 freestyle.

In all, 20 Carmel swims competed in the championship heat, with seven more racing

in the consolation heat. Smith had a fine individual meet, with runner-up finishes in the 50 and 100 freestyles.

"To have everybody score and swim, and have that many points scored, and to win nine events, we've never done that, so that was pretty epic," said Plumb.

FISHERS FINISHES SECOND

With the Greyhounds being such a dominant team, finishing second at state can sometimes feel just as big as winning.

Fishers can attest to that. The Tigers earned their first-ever runner-up trophy at the state meet, scoring 179 team points.

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Photo by Bret Richardson

Fishers finished as the state runner-up for the first time in school history. The Tigers got the points they needed with a fourth-place finish in the 400 free relay, and had other big performances throughout the meet.



Photo by Bret Richardson

Hamilton Southeastern's Natalie Mudd finished fourth in the backstroke and was part of the Royals' third-place 400 freestyle relay team. She is shown here swimming in the individual medley, where she placed 11th.

RECORD

From Page 10

Fishers was locked into a battle with such other top-level teams as Chesterton, Crown Point and Zionsville.

The Tigers got the points they needed in the 400 free relay, where they finished fourth. That allowed Fishers to hold off Chesterton and move past Crown Point, last year's runner-up.

Tigers coach Jay Chambers said the state tournament series is a four-day event - sectional prelims and finals, then the state prelims and finals - and he credited his team with swimming well on all four days.

"That's been a focus of ours for a couple of years," said Chambers. "For the first few years, we were able to perform very well at sectionals and then not so well at state."

Abbey Schneider and Lauren Edelman had the top finishes for Fishers, both getting third places. Schneider got the bronze in the 500 freestyle, with Edelman taking third in the breaststroke. Both would later join Lauryn Parrish and Emily Moser on that fourth-place, trophy-clinching 400 free relay.

Edelman also took fifth in the individual medley, and Parrish was fifth in the 200 free. Maggie Jahns joined Schneider, Edelman and Moser for a fifth-place medal on the medley relay.

ROYALS IN THE TOP 10

Hamilton Southeastern got off to a rough start at state, but rebounded to finish seventh, marking yet another top 10 finish for the Royals.

Southeastern's medley relay was disqualified, but the team battled back to have its 400 free relay finish third and the 200 free relay place fourth. Robyn Clevenger, Allie Barnes and Kylie Sutherlin swam on both relays, with Natalie Mudd joining the 400 free relay team and Sydney Knurek swimming on the 200 free relay.

Clevenger had a fantastic state meet, taking third in the 50 free and winning the consolation heat of the butterfly. The consolation wins are scored as ninth-place finishes for scoring purposes, and Clevenger got HSE nine important team points. Mudd got herself an individual medal as well, placing fourth in the backstroke.

"These young ladies have had a great year and have represented the Royal Nation at the highest level," said Royals coach Andy Pedersen. "Our entire program sends congratulations to the members of our sister school Fishers High School for their state runner-up team finish today. Thank you for a great season and best wishes to the Men

Swimmers and Divers as they prepare for their championships."

NOBLESVILLE SCORES 20

Two Noblesville athletes combined to get the Millers 20 team points, and both will be back for many more meets in the future.

Sophomore Dayana Popa was sixth in diving (see related story, Page 9), while freshman Alyssa Conley finished 10th in the 50 free.

"It's really awesome to be here and to race all these great swimmers and see my friends and get some good races in," said Conley.

Noblesville finished tied for 22nd with Hamilton Heights, who got all of their points from Brooke Schultz's championship performance in diving.

VERBRUGGE SWIMS TWICE FOR 'ROCKS

Westfield senior Emily Verbrugge had a fine day at the Natatorium, with two consolation swims. Verbrugge placed 14th in the breaststroke and 16th in the individual medley, accounting for all of the Shamrocks' four team points. That put Westfield in a tie for 36th place.

"It's been a good day," said Verbrugge, who will swim for Bowling Green State University.

Girls state swimming results

Top 10 teams and all county: 1. Carmel 445, 2. Fishers 179, 3. Chesterton 164, T4. Zionsville 163; Crown Point 163, 6. Columbus North 114, 7. Hamilton Southeastern 106, 8. Penn 97, 9. Center Grove 95, 10. Castle 94, T22. Noblesville 20; Hamilton Heights 20, T36. Westfield 4.

200 medley relay

Championship heat: 1. Carmel (Sammie Burchill, Alex Clarke, Veronica Burchill, Amy Bilquist), 1:39.25, new state and national record, 5. Fishers (Maggie Jahns, Abbey Schneider, Lauren Edelman, Emily Moser) 1:44.89, Hamilton Southeastern DQ.

200 freestyle

Championship heat: 1. Claire Adams (C) 1:45.78, 2. Emma Nordin (C) 1:47.63, 5. Lauryn Parrish (F) 1:48.87.

Consolation heat: 9. Morgan Grout (C) 1:50.22.

200 individual medley

Championship heat: 1. Lillia King (Evansville Reitz) 1:59.24, 2. S. Burchill (C) 1:59.66, 5. Edelman (F) 2:00.98, 7. Clarke (C) 2:02.76.

Consolation heat: 9. Trude Rothrock (C) 2:01.48, 10. Jahns (F) 2:03.92, 13. Schneider (F) 2:05.63, 14. Natalie Mudd (HSE) 2:05.95, 16. Emily Verbrugge (W) 2:09.29.

500 freestyle

Championship heat: 1. Bilquist (C) 22.15, new state record, 2. Kendall Smith (C) 23.16, 3. Robyn Clevenger (HSE) 23.28.

Consolation heat: 10. Alyssa Conley (N) 24.20, 13. Mary Woods (C) 24.33.

One-meter diving

Finals: 1. Brooke Schultz (HH) 563.65, new state record, 6. Dayana Popa (N) 430.75, 11. Madison Folta (F) 397.05.

100 butterfly

Championship heat: 1. V. Burchill (C) 52.26, new state record, 8. Peyton Mosbaugh (C) 55.69.

Consolation heat: 9. Clevenger (HSE) 55.15, 12. Caroline Schultz (C) 56.58.

100 freestyle

Championship heat: 1. Bilquist (C) 48.36, new state record, 2. Smith (C) 50.63, 3. Rothrock (C) 50.70, 5. Parrish (F) 50.93.

Consolation heat: 16. Allison Barnes (HSE) 52.88.

500 freestyle

Championship heat: 1. Nordin (C) 4:45.87, 3. Schneider (F) 4:52.87, 6. Grout (C) 4:58.39.

Consolation heat: 15. Claudia Sherman (C) 5:05.69.

200 freestyle relay

Championship heat: 1. Carmel (V. Burchill, Adams, Smith, Rothrock) 1:30.72, new state record, 4. Southeastern (Clevenger, Barnes, Kylie Sutherlin, Sydney Knurek) 1:35.01.

Consolation heat: 9. Fishers (Lizzy Pfeifer, Parrish, Jahns, Moser) 1:36.32.

100 backstroke

Championship heat: 1. Adams (C) 52.14, 2. S. Burchill (C) 54.35, 4. Mudd (HSE) 55.56, 7. Jahns (F) 56.30.

Consolation heat: 13. Becky Flaherty (C) 58.17.

100 breaststroke

Championship heat: 1. King (Evansville Reitz) 59.70, 2. Clarke (C) 1:03.24, 3. Edelman (F) 1:03.32, 5. Haley Harris (C) 1:03.65.

Consolation heat: 13. Woods (C) 1:06.27, 14. Verbrugge (W) 1:06.44.

400 freestyle relay

Championship heat: 1. Carmel (V. Burchill, Adams, Smith, Bilquist) 3:15.38, new state and national record, 3. Southeastern (Sutherlin, Clevenger, Barnes and Mudd) 3:26.60, 4. Fishers (Parrish, Moser, Schneider, Edelman) 3:26.64.



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Noblesville's Emily Christophersen (left) hugs teammate Alyssa Conley after she competed in the 50 freestyle.



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Westfield's Emily Verbrugge swam in two consolation heats, finishing 14th in the breaststroke and 16th in the individual medley.

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Miller gymnasts compete at Connersville

The Noblesville gymnastics team finished fifth at the Connersville Invitational on Saturday.

The Millers scored 94.10 points. Anna Dorris placed ninth on the vault for the Millers with a season-high score of 8.40. Emily Denham also scored a season-best on the vault, with an 8.20.

"As I continue to remain proud of this young team, I have told the girls today, that now we have to step up our game and starting adding higher valued skills in our routines to achieve a higher team score," said Noblesville coach Jody Ramey. "This week our focus is going to be just that... practicing higher valued skills to place into their routines."

The Millers will next compete against Franklin Central Thursday at the Gymnastics Company, FC's club gym. The meet begins at 6:30 p.m.

Team scores: Columbus North 110.90, Connersville 103.50, Western 100.075, Roncalli 98.525, Noblesville 94.10, Northwestern 91.625, Bloomington South 88.90.

All-around scores: Esma Taylor 31.50, Ronnie VanBuskirk 30.925.

Vault: Kaitlyn Murray 8.25, R. VanBuskirk 8.25, Taylor 8.15, Anna Dorris 8.15, Emily Denham 7.85.

Uneven bars: R. VanBuskirk 7.575, Taylor 7.525, Dorris 7.50, Maddie VanBuskirk 7.225, Murray 7.05.

Balance beam: Taylor 7.525, R. VanBuskirk 7.35, Ellie VanBuskirk 7.075, Denham 7.075, M. VanBuskirk 6.75.

Vault: 9. Dorris 8.40, Taylor 8.25, Denham 8.20, R. VanBuskirk 7.75, Emma Daun 6.75.

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- 9. Disagreeing votes
- 13. ____ in the sand
- 14. International workers' group
- 15. "One of Violent Femmes?"
- 16. Consumed
- 17. Common Russian given name
- 18. Dead-on
- 19. "He took a "Walk on the Wild Side"
- 21. "First woman in Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
- 23. Cauliflower ____ on a boxer
- 24. Garden intruder
- 25. Attorneys' org.
- 28. Italy's obsolete money
- 30. Mexican liquor distilled from desert plants
- 35. Bolsheviks
- 37. * ____ Kirkwood, founder of the Meat Puppets

- 39. Indian side dish
- 40. Pelvic bones
- 41. Pale with fear
- 43. Fill to excess
- 44. 1st letter of Hebrew alphabet
- 46. Wife of Zeus
- 47. *Video didn't do it to the radio star
- 48. Motion sickness
- 50. Casino chip
- 52. Book org.
- 53. Ardent
- 55. Online pop-ups
- 57. Hot dish stand
- 60. "It's Only Rock 'n' Roll (But _ ____)"
- 64. "All joking ____"
- 65. Vatican vestment
- 67. "Odyssey" enchantress
- 68. *Van ____
- 69. Floral necklace
- 70. Social group
- 71. Greek god of war
- 72. "Roundabout" band

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- 6. "Born to be this?"
- 7. A in IPA
- 8. Star bursts
- 9. "Who's ____" 1971 album by The Who
- 10. Wet nurse
- 11. Village People hit
- 12. Workout segment
- 15. Bird supplier
- 20. Author ____ Jong
- 22. "Losing My Religion" band
- 24. Cold War deterrent
- 25. Born under the sign of Aries
- 26. Isabella Swan of "Twilight"
- 27. Farewell in France

- 29. "Tom Sawyer" band
- 31. Quarterback's downfall
- 32. Locomotive hair
- 33. Bikini ____ in the Marshall Islands
- 34. "Clapton hit
- 36. Depletes
- 38. Seaside bird
- 42. Birth-related
- 45. "Famous stairway destination
- 49. " ____ Maria"
- 51. Authoritative proclamations
- 54. Europe's "boot"
- 56. It's often mini
- 57. Boris Godunov, e.g.
- 58. Agitate
- 59. Middle of March
- 60. Wading bird
- 61. U.S. lake
- 62. Ballistic missile acronym
- 63. *Shirts sold at rock concerts
- 64. Eureka!
- 66. *Founding member of Mötley Crüe

Royal wrestlers send six to state meet

Hamilton Southeastern qualified six wrestlers for next weekend's IHSAA state meet after their performances at the New Castle semi-state on Saturday.

The Royals got one champion: Austin Holmes beat Cathedral's highly-rated Sky-lour Turner in overtime to take the 113-pound championship match. Klayton Anderson (at 106) and Corbin Gregg (at 152) both finished second, 132-pounder Jack Chastain and 138-pounder Keegan Stansberry were third, and Spencer Irick took fourth at 170 pounds.

Three other schools got one qualifier on to state. Fishers' Mason Gaines was the 145-pound runner-up, Carmel's Sam Hipple finished third at 195 and Westfield's Evan Eldred was fourth at 132.

Southeastern finished third in the team standings.

Team scores: Cathedral 103.5, Warren Central 102, Hamilton Southeastern 78, Perry Meridian 67, Lebanon 54.5, New Palestine 46, Lawrence North 43, Roncalli 28, Richmond 24, South Dearborn 21, Southmont 21, Lawrenceburg 20, Franklin Central 19.5, Beech Grove 18.5, Western Boone 18, Cardinal Ritter 16, Fishers 15, Zionsville 14, Carmel 11, North Montgomery 9, Centerville 8, New Castle 8, Southport 6, Westfield 6.

SOUTHEASTERN RESULTS

106 Klayton Anderson: def. Bauer (Pendleton Heights) by fall 1:57, def. Nier (Perry Meridian) 5-2, def. Murphy (Warren Central) 12-4, lost to Schaefer (South Dearborn) by fall 4:45, finished 2nd.

113 Austin Holmes: def. Weber (Franklin County) by fall 1:38, def. Owens (Warren Central) by fall 5:30, def. Smiley (Beech Grove) 11-7, def. Turner (Cathedral) 8-4 OT, finished 1st.

132 Jack Chastain: def. Lane (East Central) by fall 1:29, def. McKinney (Warren Central) by fall 3:05, lost to Vaughn (Franklin Central) 7-5 OT, def. Eldred (Westfield) 7-1, finished 3rd.

138 Keegan Stansberry: def. Waugh (Roncalli) 7-1, def. White (Hamilton Heights) 13-4, lost to James (Perry Meridian) by injury default, def. Moore (Southmont) 3-2, finished 3rd.

152 Corbin Gregg: def. Walker (Pike) 3-1, def. Hill (Lawrenceburg) 7-2, def. Herrick (Warren Central) 11-5, lost to VanCamp (Lebanon) 13-0, finished 2nd.

170 Spencer Irick: def. Bear (Triton Central) by fall 3:34, def. Orcutt (Knightstown) by fall 0:59, lost to Harvey (Cathedral) 5-0, lost to Worm (Southmont) by fall 4:24, finished 4th.

220 Jimmy Ford: def. Neff (South Dearborn) 5-0, lost to Morrow (Warren Central) 13-6, did not place.

FISHERS RESULTS

106 Alexander Strueder: def. Spinale (Indiana School for the Deaf) by fall 1:06, lost to Schaefer (South Dearborn) 9-0, did not place.

145 Mason Gaines: def. Shade (Indiana School for the Deaf) by tech fall 19-4, def. Warren (Perry Meridian) 5-3 OT, def. Smiley (Beech Grove) 10-2, lost to Pruitt (Warren Central) by fall 3:49, finished 2nd.

CARMEL RESULTS

113 Adam Jerde: def. Walton (South Dearborn) 8-6, lost to Turner (Cathedral) 12-2, did not place.

120 Jack Eiteljorge: lost to Rutledge (Southport) 7-0, did not place,

126 Morgan Pruitt: lost to Red (New Palestine) by fall 1:07, did not place.

138 Jerrod Smith: lost to Timberman (New Palestine) by fall 5:45, did not place.

160 Nick Fox: def. Manning (South Dearborn) 5-1, lost to Goddard (Warren Central) 1-0, did not place.

195 Sam Hipple: def. Mayfield (Lawrence North) 3-0, def. Cavins (Milan) by fall 3:40, lost to Rypel (Cathedral) by fall 0:59, def. Fuller (Zionsville) 5-2, finished 3rd.

285: Deshawn Williams: lost to Ridle (Perry Meridian) 5-3, did not place.

WESTFIELD RESULTS

113 Reid Hutson: lost to Ragle (New Castle) 12-3, did not place.

126 Zachary Steele: lost to Uk (Perry Meridian) 10-3, did not place.

132 Evan Eldred: def. Pace (Franklin County) 18-6, def. Napier (Perry Meridian) 3-2, lost to Ellis (Roncalli) by injury default, lost to Chastain (Hamilton Southeastern) 7-1, finished 4th.

195 Nick Schaeffer: lost to Stone (Lawrence Central) by fall 1:18, did not place.

NOBLESVILLE RESULTS

113 Mateo Barrantes: lost to Owens (Warren Central) 6-0, did not place.

132 David Kitko: lost to Vaughn (Franklin Central) by tech fall 18-2, did not place.

138 Matt Smith: lost to Negangard (East Central) 7-3, did not place.

145 Stephen Kitko: def. Strange (Fountain Central) by tech fall 15-0, lost to Bane (Richmond) 3-0, did not place.

152 Derek Noon: def. Doherty (Connersville) by fall 4:22, lost to Herrick (Warren Central) 4-0, did not place.

HEIGHTS RESULTS

126 Trezdon O'Neal: lost to Phillips (Centerville) 7-4, did not place.

138 Riley White: def. Hawk (Milan) 8-2, lost to Stansberry (Hamilton Southeastern) 13-4, did not place.

145 Clayton Cowan: lost to Kern (Zionsville) 3-2, did not place.

160 Isaac Ray: lost to Milner (Perry Meridian) by fall 4:57, did not place.

GUERIN CATHOLIC RESULTS

132 J.T. Lazzara: lost to Napier (Perry Meridian) 7-1, did not place.

'Clones snap Fuel streak with 4-1 win

In the eighth of nine head-to-head meetings between the two teams this season, the Indy Fuel were defeated by the Cincinnati Cyclones at Indiana Farmers Coliseum on Saturday by a final score of 4-1. With the loss, Indy fell to 19-23-4-3 overall this season and with 45 points, remain alone in sixth place in the ECHL's North Division standings.

Cincinnati stormed out to a 3-0 lead on Saturday thanks to first period goals from Steven Hodges and Stephan Vigier, at 13:15 and 13:33 respectively, and a Christian Minella score at 5:51 of the middle frame. The Fuel's lone Saturday tally came courtesy of leading Indy scorer Garrett Bembridge at 10:24 of the second as the veteran winger

blasted home his 18th marker of the season on the power-play thanks to assists from Nick Bruneteau and Nicklas Lindberg. A late empty-net goal for Chris Reed capped the scoring at 18:06 of the third and delivered the Cyclones a 4-1 win.

Mac Carruth took the loss in net for the Fuel despite 21 saves and Sam Brittain stopped 17 pucks in victory for the 'Clones. Saturday's loss snapped a five-game winning streak for the Fuel and a nine-game winning streak for Carruth and is just the second regulation defeat for Indy in the team's past 16 games.

Saturday's game featured the wedding of die-hard Fuel fans Scott and Connie Keen at center ice during the first

intermission with Fuel mascot Nitro serving as best man, the Pit Crew serving as Bridesmaids and Fuel broadcaster and ordained minister Tony Brown officiating the ceremony.

Next up for the Fuel, it's a Friday clash vs. the Elmira Jackals with the opening faceoff set for 7:05 pm at First Arena in Elmira, New York. Full radio coverage begins with the "Jose Cuervo Pregame Show" at 6:50 pm over the air on CBS Sports 1430 WXNT-AM, online at www.cbssports1430.com and on smartphones everywhere via the free "TuneIn" Radio app with Fuel broadcaster Tony Brown providing the play-by-play.