

GREAT SEASONS, LADY MILLERS AND BLACKHAWKS

After Millers beat McCutcheon in semis...

Tough Spartans end Noblesville’s run

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

The Noblesville girls basketball team’s remarkable season came to an end on Saturday, as the Millers fell in the championship game of the Kokomo regional.

Playing at the legendary Memorial Gym, Noblesville took care of McCutcheon 64-40 in the morning semi-final to earn a date with Homestead. The Millers fought until the buzzer, but the Spartans were just too much, winning the regional plaque by the score of 83-66.

"They're just awful good," said Miller coach Donna Keck. "That's what it comes down to. Honest to goodness, they're just really good."

Homestead was only one of three teams to beat Noblesville in its 23-4 season. The two teams played at the Greenfield-Central Tournament, with the Spartans winning 58-44.

The first quarter of the regional was a high-scoring affair - dramatically different from the earlier game. Noblesville matched the Spartans basket-for-basket, leading 13-10 midway through the first period. Kayleigh Herron had five points, and was one of three Millers to have made an early 3-pointer. Katelyn O'Reilly and Becca Bergman were the others.

But Homestead took the lead on a free throw with 3:17 left in the first. That put the Spartans ahead 14-13, and they would actually never trail again. Homestead built its lead up slowly, from 23-18 at the end of the first to 34-27 at the midpoint of the second.

Noblesville cut that advantage to 34-33 with a quick 6-0 run. Bergman hit a layin, Emily Kiser drained a jumper, and Brooke Herron scored on a layin of her own. Two Spartan free throws got them back up by three, but Alexis Shannon's basket put the Millers back within 36-35 at halftime.

Star of the Day: Becca Bergman made eight 3-pointers in the Millers' two regional games, on her way to a total of 26 points.
Noblesville's Record: Won 23, Lost 4.

A '3' by Kayleigh Herron early in the third got Noblesville within 40-38, but Homestead went on a quick 9-0 run after that. Thus started a pattern in the second half: The Spartans went on a run, the Millers would get a couple baskets to whittle down the lead, but Homestead would answer with big baskets of their own.

"I thought we played well," said Keck. "We battled every time. To their credit, every time we got close, they hit a big shot. That was the difference in the game."

The 51-40 lead became 53-48 after '3s' by Bergman and Cori Cain, with an Erin Wood layin in between. Homestead responded with two more downtown shots, and led 59-48 after three quarters.

The Millers' last push came when a layin by O'Reilly cut the lead to 71-64, but they would get no closer. Homestead made 10 of 12 free throws in the final 2:34. The Spartans were 25-of-30 from the line in the game, while Noblesville only got four foul shots in the entire 32 minutes, making one.

Bergman, playing her final high school game, poured in five 3-pointers for 17 points, with O'Reilly adding 15 and Shannon 10. O'Reilly had six rebounds, with Kiser and Wood each pulling five.

The semi-final game was just like old times, as the Millers took on their former Hoosier Crossroads Conference rival McCutcheon. The Mavericks, now in the North Central Conference, scored the first basket of the game on a 3-pointer.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Becca Bergman was one of five seniors that led the Millers' to a sectional championship and an appearance at the Kokomo regional. Bergman had eight 3-pointers in her two regional games Saturday at Kokomo.

O'Reilly then made two free throws, and Shannon's jumper gave Noblesville a 4-3 lead. The lead kept growing, to 16-7 after the first quarter, to 26-9 with 4:28 left in the second period. Shannon had eight points by that time, with O'Reilly scoring six.

"Definitely our defense took them out of what they were trying to do," said Keck.

The Millers' led 33-17 at halftime, then were ahead 50-26 late in the third after Brooke Herron drained a 3. By the fourth quarter, Noblesville was resting its starters. The bench players had great games: Audrey Defoe played some strong minutes, while Ra-

chel Shipman scored five points. Keck also said Haley Conway played tough as well.

"We were kind of small with that line-up out there," said Keck. "I don't know how many times she got knocked to the floor, but she was battling to rebound, and make sure that we didn't give them any easy opportunities to score in that fourth quarter."

In all, 11 of the 12 players that took to the floor scored at least one point. Shannon had 14, while Bergman (on three 3-pointers) and Kiser each added nine points. Shannon pulled six rebounds, with O'Reilly and Kiser each grabbing five. Brooke Herron made four steals. Keck said all 12 players "really did a great job for us."

"At this level, everybody's good," said Keck. "And you want to be able to get everybody in and out, and have everybody rested and ready to go in that night game."

Semi-final game Noblesville 64, McCutcheon 40

Noblesville (64)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kayleigh Herron	2-6	0-0	5	2
Becca Bergman	3-4	0-0	9	3
Alexis Shannon	7-17	0-0	14	1
Katelyn O'Reilly	2-4	4-4	8	2
Erin Wood	1-4	1-2	3	2
Emily Kiser	3-5	3-8	9	1
Cori Cain	2-5	0-0	5	3
Rachel Shipman	1-3	2-2	5	1
Brooke Herron	1-4	0-0	3	3
Audrey Defoe	1-5	0-4	2	2

Haley Conway	0-1	1-2	1	1
Sam Salmon	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	23-59	11-22	64	21
Score by Quarters				
McCutcheon	7	10	13	10
Noblesville	16	17	19	12
Three-point shooting: Noblesville (7-16) Bergman 3-4, K. Herron 1-4, Shipman 1-3, Cain 1-2, B. Herron 1-2, Defoe 0-1; McCutcheon (2-15).				
Rebounds: Noblesville (39) Shannon 6, Kiser 5, O'Reilly 5, Cain 4, Bergman 3, Shipman 3, Defoe 3, Wood 3, Conway 2, B. Herron 1, team 4. McCutcheon (38).				
Turnovers: Noblesville 14, McCutcheon 24.				

Championship game Homestead 83, Noblesville 66

Noblesville (83)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kayleigh Herron	3-4	1-2	9	3
Becca Bergman	6-15	0-0	17	4
Alexis Shannon	5-9	0-0	10	2
Katelyn O'Reilly	7-11	0-0	15	2
Erin Wood	2-7	0-2	4	2
Cori Cain	1-5	0-0	3	2
Emily Kiser	3-6	0-0	6	2
Brooke Herron	1-3	0-0	2	2
Haley Conway	0-0	0-0	0	0
Rachel Shipman	0-1	0-0	0	0
Audrey Defoe	0-0	0-0	0	0
Sam Salmon	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	28-61	1-4	66	20

Score by Quarters				
Homestead	23	13	23	24
Noblesville	18	17	13	18
Three-point shooting: Noblesville (9-20) Bergman 5-10, K. Herron 2-3, Cain 1-2, O'Reilly 1-2, B. Herron 0-2, Kiser 0-1; Homestead (12-26).				
Rebounds: Noblesville (27) O'Reilly 6, Kiser 5, Wood 5, Bergman 3, B. Herron 3, Cain 1, K. Herron 1, Conway 1, Shannon 1, team 1; Homestead (37).				
Turnovers: Noblesville 10, Homestead 11.				



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Erin Wood had eight rebounds in her two regional games.

Two Challenges for the Lady Blackhawks...

Get better; replace the seniors

By **DON JELLISON**
Reporter Editor

Likely the largest crowd to ever watch a Sheridan girls basketball game left the Lapel Regional Saturday afternoon with mixed emotions.

It was a heartbreaking loss (57-55) Sheridan had just suffered at the hands of a very good Fountain Central basketball team.

The Blackhawks a week earlier had captured the school's first girls sectional championship. In Sheridan's greatest season ever, the Blackhawks ended with a 20-7 record.

Sheridan had played well in its first-ever regional performance.

So, disappointed, yes, but Sheridan fans also left Lapel with hopes of even better things to come next season. You know, the "baby Hawks" will be back next season. A pair

of super stars in the making, sophomore Brittany Welch and freshman Audrey Reed.

High hopes, that's for sure.

But, Coach Jeff Guenther said something in his post-game press conference. Something a lot of us might have missed while watching Welch and Reed do their thing this season.

Asked about the play of Rebekah Hopper in the regional game, Guenther said, "She's the best team leader I've coached."

Don't forget, Sheridan fans, when counting your chicken for next season, Hopper won't be back and neither will fellow seniors Katie Hybarger and Payton Fleener. That's a hunk of talent, a hunk of leadership that Sheridan will have to replace.

The big job Guenther will face between now and next season will be replacing the three seniors.

The big job for the Blackhawks returning will be to get better. To get bigger and stronger, and to get better.

Much weight work time will be required from 6-0 junior Faith DeVaney should Sheridan and Fountain Central again match-up in next year's regional. FC's Macee Williams is just a sophomore this season.

Payton Buckner will need to get more confidence in shooting the 3's. That comes from lots of summer shooting.

Reed and Welch, if they are to truly become super stars, will need to get better, at both ends of the court.

The No. 1 thing which must happen is for three Lady Blackhawks to step up and replace the seniors.

It's going to be an interesting off-season for Sheridan girls basketball. This year's team got a taste of how sweet things can be.


We'll wait and see what next season brings.

BOYS DRAW TODAY - SPECIAL SECTION TOMORROW

Want to be among the first to know about the who, when, why and what of the upcoming boys sectional basketball tourneys.

The IHSAA will conduct its "blind draw" Sunday afternoon. Soon after that The Hamilton County Reporter will publish a "sectional special," listing the pairings, scores, match-ups of all of Hamilton County's nine teams.

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The County Line

There truly is “no place like Noblesville”

By FRED SWIFT

Many folks including myself have been exposed to repeated TV ads from Terry Lee the auto dealer who ends his introduction by saying the ad "is brought to you by Terry Lee in beautiful Avon." I guess I never saw the beautiful side of Avon. It doesn't appear obvious from Rockville Road as you drive through the sprawling suburb.

But, the Avon "commercial" has made many wonder what the tag line will be when Terry Lee opens his new



dealership in Noblesville next month. Now we know. The first ads have appeared for the dealership and the slogan he uses for his new location is "no place like Noblesville."

I suppose that's OK. Of course there is no place exactly like Noblesville. Let's hope that congers up positive impressions and does not become what some have come to think of as the humorous line "beautiful Avon."

Noblesville has it all over Avon which until recent years was an unincorporated crossroads at Rockville Road and Ind. 267. There was a school, maybe a gas station a few houses and the rather well known Avon railroad yards. Now it's a two mile commercial strip with fast food joints,

car dealerships and numerous subdivisions north of the highway.

We all know that Noblesville is a lot more than the commercial strip along Ind. 37. Being a real city, we have a historic central section, numerous new housing and commercial areas, cultural and entertainment venues and other attractions for the 50,000 people who live here. It's not really comparable with "beautiful Avon."

So, I suppose the slogan "no place like Noblesville" isn't bad if the TV audience takes it in the right context. We'll hope so because apparently we're going to hear it a lot. It looks like Terry Lee has a big advertising budget.

Makin' Room for the New

By JANET HART LEONARD

"Comfort and joy don't come hand in hand, taken a lifetime to understand. I can find comfort in crosswords and journals and ice cream and Peyton Manning. White picket fences are made to fade, I've learned my lessons, foundation laid. I've barricaded with white picket scrap wood but you in a snap could blow all the old sawdust away...makin' Room for the New"



Those are the words to a song that Scott Leonard wrote and sang at the wedding of his dad and I on February 23, 2014. One year ago.

Those lyrics are the pieces of a puzzle that had connected our hearts. They fit in ways that no one could have expected. Our mutual friends would have never fixed us up. Neither Match.com or eHarmony would have brought us together. But our hearts knew.

Was it by chance that I walked into a car dealership asking for a job to sell cars eleven years ago? Was it by chance that I would say a simple hello whenever I saw Chuck sitting in the dealership waiting room working on a crossword puzzle while his car was being worked on? No. I believe it was a divine plan. Why? Because in so many ways it made no sense. And yet, it felt so right, from the very beginning.

I had waited fourteen years to find someone who would come to know me so well in such a short time. As I read in my journals that I had kept over the years I could see how all of a sudden everything that had made no sense was making perfect sense.

Would anyone ever really understand my heart? Would any man ever care so much that the brokenness that I had felt for so long would be healed? I realized this man was above and beyond what I could have ever prayed for. It sounds hokey, schmaltzy and too good to be true...but it my story, my incredible love story.

"Closets of memories tucked away, time and again these soothe a sorry day. I can spend hours on moments and spir-its and what ifs and why me's but you in your tractor excavate, your matter of factor you never seem to hesitate. You and your quiet fix white picket fences fill all of my senses my comfort with joy makin' Room for the New. Summer through this winter rendezvous...I got some New Room for you."

You may not understand the meaning behind the words to this song but they are words that continue to resound in our hearts. It's our story. Bring on the schmaltz. Mix it with a dash of hokey. The music it creates brings to two hearts a melody of comfort and joy as we continue to... Make room for the New.

SNOW MEANS SLOW GOING TO REGIONALS



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Sheridan girls basketball fans had to contend with snowy roadways as they made their way to Lapel to watch the Blackhawks play at their first-ever regional. A winter storm warning was in effect for most of the day, but snow total in Hamilton County were moderate, ranging from 2.6 inches at 146th Street and Allisonville Road to 3.5 inches near 286th Street and U.S. 31.



Photo provided

Hamilton Heights middle and high school students served as Indiana House Pages during the 2015 Indiana General Assembly. The pages are shown here with Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero).

Heights students serve as Indiana House Pages

A group of students from the Hamilton Heights school district recently served as Indiana House Pages during the 2015 session of the Indiana General Assembly. The Indiana House of Representatives offers an unparalleled opportunity for students between the ages of 13 and 18 to visit the Statehouse and experience a full day of legislative activity.

Pages are able to see how the state legislature works firsthand in a behind-the-scenes tour. They will get to work alongside legislators, legislative assistants and interns. On session days, pages experience how a bill becomes a law as they watch legislators on the House floor debate issues. Students also have the chance to tour the statehouse, see where the Governor works and observe floor sessions of the House, Senate and Supreme Court chambers.

The Indiana House Page Program is an educational way for students to gain a better understanding of the lawmaking process by meeting their State Representative and witnessing how laws are made firsthand.

Detectvie McKinney appointed to Investigations Division Captain



McKinney

Hamilton County Sheriff Mark Bowen announced the appointment of Detective Scott McKinney as Captain of the Investigations Division on February 20, 2015. McKinney, who has been with the Sheriff's Office since 1991, has been an integral part of the Investigations Division for many years and has worked on several high profile cases in Hamilton County. In addition, McKinney has been called upon to assist various other agencies during his time as a detective.

The Investigations Division of the Sheriff's Office is composed of a captain, a sergeant, eight (8) detectives, three (3) civilian employees and two (2) Reserve Dep-

uties who are tasked with the investigation of all major crimes reported to the Sheriff's Office along with maintaining the Sex and Violent Offender Registry, Intelligence Based Policing, and assisting other investigative units from both within the county and outside of Hamilton County which have investigations that carry over into our jurisdiction. The Investigations Division also has detectives assigned to the Hamilton/Boone County Drug Task Force and the Indianapolis Metropolitan Drug Task Force. These detectives handle the investigation of drug trafficking affecting Hamilton County and the surrounding areas. As Captain of the Investigations Division, McKinney will oversee and supervise these operations.

McKinney steps into the role of Investigations Captain replacing former Captain Todd Uhrick who recently retired to become Town Marshal for Arcadia.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

The LORD on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea.

- Psalm 93:4

50 Years Ago

February 22, 1965

News: Hamilton County was digging out of its biggest blizzard of the century. Three deaths were reported.
Sports: For the second straight day the basketball sectional.
Deal of the Day: Because of the blizzard, Kenley's announced it would be open on Sunday.

Letter to the Editor

Former NHS coach appreciates recognition

Mr. Jellison,

Thank you for the kind article in the Hamilton County Reporter. It was forwarded to me by Rich Champion. I have many fond memories of my time in Noblesville and to this day still miss the community. It is nice to know that at least one person remembers me as a coach and appreciates the effort that I made. It was nice seeing you at the Rebel Rumble and am sorry that we didn't get more time to talk. We will be in that tournament again next year and hopefully I will get to see you again.

Rich Bagienksi
Former Noblesville girls basketball coach

Public Notice:

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (2b) the Town Council for the Town of Atlanta will hold an executive session meeting Monday, February 23rd, at 2:30 p.m. at the Atlanta Town Hall located at 105 E. Main Street. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the initiation of litigation.

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The Word of God is your weapon

By LEANN WILSON



I cannot remember where I heard it said but how true the statement “the enemy sees where the tender places are and plants the blows accordingly”. “That serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world” (Rev 12:9 & 20:2), he whispers reminders of the past in an attempt to steal the future. He chatters endlessly using words meant to instill doubts that become stumbling stones and fears that entwine us with worry. He can be ever so subtle this nemesis. He will accuse, he will torment, he will tempt. “The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy” John 10:10 (KJV). He was a murderer from the beginning and is the father of lies (John 8:44). In the church he will use false apostles and deceitful workers “and no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works” 2 Cor 11:13-15 (NKJV). But we give the devil no ground lest he derail us (Eph 4:25-32) and we protect our minds and thus our hearts from his schemes. And how do we do this? Jesus is the example.

Matt 4:1-11- Jesus led by the Spirit into the wilderness having fasted for forty days was hungry, weak, and alone when the tempter came ready with his fiery darts. “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread” (Matt 4:3). “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: ‘He shall give His angels charge over you,’ and, ‘In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone’” (Matt 4:6). “All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me” (Matt 4:9). To each onslaught Jesus counters with, “It is written”. Every attack defeated with scripture. The Word of God is our weapon, it’s our sword for battle (Eph 6:17). A good warrior knows his weapon. He keeps it sharp, he keeps it clean, and he knows how to skillfully wield it.

We conquer over Satan with the Word. But we can’t merely read and memorize the words of the Word. That may get you some terminology, some fundamentals, a little history. No, to go into combat prepared, we study and we meditate – we analyze the word and get it down into our souls. So what does it mean to analyze. It is a verb meaning to examine in detail; to determine the nature and relationship of the parts, typically for explanation and interpretation. It is a ten dollar word for careful study. Like the Bereans who daily searched the Scriptures for truth (Acts 17:11) so must we, unless we are to be misled. I heard it said once that the Word should not be analyzed as this showed a lack of faith. Yes, without faith it is impossible to please God but the scripture goes on to read that “He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him” (Heb 11:6). Without faith there is no salvation (1 John 2:23) but God does not expect you to check your brain at the front door when entering His house nor does he expect you to disengage while in the study of His Word. If you say the bible is not to be analyzed you might as well say it is unimportant to understand the nature of God, His relationship to His creation, His providence and His plan. If you are not going engage in analysis, to study in detail, then why read the Bible at all because you are obviously reading the book as a mere novel and not as the living and powerful Word that it is (Heb 4:12). Analysis will teach you the difference between religion, relationship, and pure religion. It is how you know what you know and why you believe it. It provides that rational for apologetics – the defense of your faith. It is how we recognize heresy, false teaching, and see a wolf in sheep’s clothing for what it really is. It is how we test the spirits to discern what is the spirit of God from what is the spirit of the Antichrist (1 John 4:1-3).

“To know wisdom and instruction, to perceive the words of understanding, to receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, judgment, and equity; to give prudence to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion. A wise man will hear and increase learning, and a man of understanding will attain wise counsel” Prov 1:2-5 (NKJV)! His Word is that wise counsel. Jesus rebuked the Sadducees for not knowing the Scriptures (Mark 12:18-25). For the Christ follower, precept upon precept, line

upon line (Isaiah 28:10) the Word is the measuring rod for all that is being spoken, prophesied, sung, and read outside the Word of God. Without the study and analysis of the likes of Ulrich Zwingli and Martin Luther there would have been no Protestant reformation. What a loss it would be without the study and analysis pursued by the likes of Polycarp and St. Augustine, C.S. Lewis, Charles Spurgeon, Matthew Henry or Dwight L Moody. If there was no need for analysis we wouldn’t need the likes of a Kay Arthur or an R.C Sproul. Any pastor or teacher worth his calling will spend time in prayerful study, analysis, and meditation of the Word before bringing forth the message that is meant to feed His sheep. The apostle Peter warned us that in the epistles of Paul there are some things hard to understand, “which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures” that is why we are to “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” 2 Peter 3:16-18 (NKJV). We will not understand without the guidance of the Holy Spirit and without analysis. Basic hermeneutics – scripture interprets scripture and “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work” 2 Tim 3:16-17 (NKJV). Just as the Hebrew children were guided by His cloud by day and a pillar of fire at night (Ex 13:21) we are guided by His Word. Deep study, analysis, is the most important thing you can do to strengthen your faith.

Daniel B. Wallace wrote in his article *The Holy Spirit and Hermeneutics* (May 25th 2004, <https://bible.org/article/holy-spirit-and-hermeneutics>)

“Exposition that is not borne of hard study produces a warm fuzzy feeling that lacks substance. It is candy for the soul.” Candy is not the substance of strength and will not sustain you through any battle with the accuser, that serpent of old.

If the almighty, omniscient creator of the universe has something to say then I for one want to not only know it, but to understand what it is He is saying. “For the LORD

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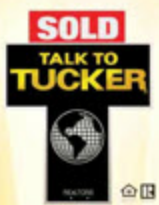
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gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding” Prov 2:6 (NKJV). “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” 2 Tim 2:15 (KJV).
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In a heartbreaker....

Sheridan is edged, 57-55

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

All week long Coach Jeff Guenther and his Sheridan Lady Blackhawks had worked on a game plan to defend Fountain Central’s 6-1 sophomore Macee Williams in Saturday’s opening round of the Lapel Basketball Regional.

“We had a game plan,” Guenther said. “When that didn’t work we went to Plan B. When that didn’t work we went to Plan C.”

That didn’t work, either.

Williams hit a lay-in, just beating the final horn, to defeat Sheridan, 57-55, in a game for the memory books.

It was a back-and-forth battle from the opening tip to the Williams game-winner which broke the hearts of the Blackhawks and ended the greatest season in the history of Sheridan girls basketball.

With the loss, Sheridan finished with a 20-7 record.

“Even so,” Guenther said of Williams’ shot, “we had opportunities to win the game.”

It was a game in which seldom were the two teams separated by more than three points.

Fountain Central led 14-13 after one quarter. Sheridan led 31-29 at halftime.

It was that kind of battle.

Sheridan had the biggest leads of the afternoon. The Blackhawks closed the third quarter with a 41-36 advantage and then opened the fourth quarter with a 43-36 margin on two free throws by Audrey Reed. The biggest lead of the game was 46-38 on a bucket and free throw by Brittany Welch.

Enter Macee Williams.

Fountain Central coach Amie Anthrop had sat her big center all of the third quarter, saddled with three fouls.

“They had to do that,” said Guenther, “because we were going (on offense) right at Williams and we would have fouled her out.”

Seven times in the fourth quarter Williams powered her way to buckets, including the game-winner.

Fountain Central finally recaptured the lead at 53-51 when sophomore Kyla Keeling hit two free throws with 36.4 seconds remaining.

Sheridan bounced right back, taking a 54-53 lead on a field goal and following free throw by Reed.

Williams scored for the Lady Mustangs and with 18 second left Fountain Central was back on top at 55-54.

With 9.2 seconds left, Katie Hybarger was successful on 1-of-2 free throws, tying the game at 55-55.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Sheridan coach Jeff Guenther talks to his team during a time-out at the Blackhawks’ regional game with Fountain Central at Lapel Saturday. Pictured are Morgan Leonard (4), Payton Buckner (24) and senior Peyton Fleener (14).

Star of the Game: Brittany Welch had a double-double for Sheridan, scoring 19 points and collecting 11 rebounds.
Sheridan’s Record: 20 Wins, 7 Defeats.

Brittany Welch	9-24	1-2	19	2
Audrey Reed	3-15	10-15	16	3
Rebekah Hopper	3-7	1-2	8	0
Payton Buckner	1-4	0-0	3	1
Faith DeVaney	1-5	2-2	4	3
Payton Fleener	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	19-58	15-23	55	11
Score by Quarters:				
Sheridan	13	18	13	14 – 55
F. Central	14	15	7	26 – 57
Sheridan 3-Pointers (2-12): Welch 0-4, Reed 0-3, Hopper 1-1, Buckner 1-4..				
Sheridan Rebounds (33): Hybarger 4, Welch 11, Reed 3, Hopper 7, Buckner 1, DeVaney 7.				
Sheridan Turnovers 11.				

But, Sheridan did good job on the boards, led by Welch’s 11 rebounds. Faith DeVaney and Hopper each collected seven stray shots.

Fountain Central 57, Sheridan 55				
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Katie Hybarger	2-3	1-2	5	2



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Katie Hybarger (above) and Rebekah Hopper (right) were two of the seniors that led Sheridan to its first-ever sectional championship in girls basketball.



NOBLESVILLE GIRLS BASKETBALL - KOKOMO REGIONAL FINALIST

Reporter photos by Kent Graham



ABOVE: The Noblesville and Homestead girls basketball teams were intense right from the tip as the Kokomo regional championship began. While the Spartans won 83-66, the Millers were threatening almost all the way up to the finish.

RIGHT: Cori Cain was one of five seniors on Noblesville's sectional roster. Cain had good minutes in both of the Millers' regional games.

BOTTOM: Despite a winter storm warning, a nice Miller crowd came out to support Noblesville in its morning game against McCutcheon.



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SHERIDAN GIRLS BASKETBALL - FIRST EVER REGIONAL APPEARANCE

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TOP: Sheridan Senior Elliott Barker leads the Blackhawks student section in "the rollercoaster" cheer during Sheridan's regional game with Fountain Central.

LEFT: Brittany Welch scored 19 points for Sheridan.

ABOVE: Sheridan's Jeff Guenther coached the Blackhawks to a 20-win season this year.

BELOW: Blackhawk Nation was out in full force for the regional.



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Five county wrestlers earn state medals



Five Hamilton County wrestlers earned medals at the IH-SAA state finals, which concluded Saturday at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

Hamilton Southeastern had three wrestlers make their way to the medal stand. Austin Holmes repeated his fourth-place finish from last year, taking fourth again at 113 pounds. Holmes edged Avon's Jacob Skaggs 4-3 in the quarter-finals, but lost by pin to undefeated Garrett Pepple of East Noble, falling in 1:46. Holmes fell to Mount Vernon Posey's Paul Konrath by a 7-3 decision in the third-place match.

Jack Chastain finished out his career with a fifth-place result at 132 pounds. Chastain lost to unbeaten Nick Lee of Evansville Mater Dei by a 15-6 major decision in the quarters, but turned around to be Roncalli's Nick Ellis by a 5-1 decision in the wrestleback match.

With that, Chastain faced an old county rival: Westfield's Evan Eldred. Chastain won the match 14-1 to secure fifth place.

Corbin Gregg, wrestling at 152 pounds, placed sixth. He lost to Mishawaka's Tommy Forte (another unbeaten wrestler) by a 19-3 technical fall in his quarter-final, but rebounded to get a 10-9 decision over Warren Central's Dominic Herrick in the wrestleback. Gregg then was pinned in the fifth-place match by Yorktown's Dru Berkebile, who got the fall at the 3:00 mark.

Carmel's Sam Hipple placed fourth at 195 pounds. Hipple advanced to the semis by getting a 6-2 decision over Mooresville's Randy Scott, then lost to Perry Meridian's Tristen Tonte by a 5-3 decision. Hipple was pinned in the third-place match by Garrett's Bo Davis, with the fall at 2:50.

Eldred lost his quarter-final match to East Noble's Connor Knapp by a 13-0 major decision. He then won a sudden victory wrestleback match, getting past Bloomington South's Griffin Schermer 3-1. That sent Eldred to his afore-mentioned match with Chastain.

In the team standings, Southeastern finished tied for 19th with 20 points. Hipple gave Carmel nine points for a tied-for-35th place finish, while Eldred's effort was worth for team points, good for a 51st place tie. Penn won the team title with 79 points.

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LEFT: Hamilton Southeastern's Austin Holmes prior to the consolation matches. Holmes finished fourth at 113 pounds for the second year in a row.

BELOW: Southeastern's Corbin Gregg finished sixth at 152 pounds.



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IHSAA state wrestling finals



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Carmel's Sam Hipple (top) finished fourth at 195 pounds.

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HSE's Jack Chastain wrestles Westfield's Evan Eldred for fifth place in the 132-pound weight class. Chastain won the match.



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Boys swimming sectionals...

Carmel wins again; Millers, 'Rocks get qualifiers

The Carmel boys swim team won its own sectional Saturday, and got much more than a trophy.

The Greyhounds won 10 events and qualified six other swims to the IHSAA state finals, which begin on Friday with the preliminaries. Carmel is ranked No. 2 in the state and is looking to make up that last spot next weekend.

Noblesville finished second in the team standings, and had three swims qualify for state. Westfield was third, winning the diving event and qualifying two swims for state.

Charles Vaughan was a double winner for the 'Hounds, taking the individual medley and breaststroke, with both finishes well under the state cut time. Gabriel Whitaker also took home two events, sweeping the 50 and 100 freestyles. Troy Li paced the 200 free, Reilly Garman won the 500 free and Nathaniel Bledsoe was first in the backstroke.

Carmel swept all three relays as well. Whitaker, Vaughan, Bledsoe and Harrison Stuckey took the medley relay; Vaughan, Stuckey, Garman and Whitaker were responsible for the 200 free relay victory, and Li, Garman, Adrian Jarding and Bledsoe paced the 400 free relay.

Garman and Jarding both also qualified for state in the 200 free, both by finishing under the state cut time. Other Greyhound cut-beaters were Bledsoe in the IM, Li in the 100 free, Joseph Vinyard in the backstroke and Derek Stauder in the breaststroke. George Schrader finished fourth in diving and advances to Tuesday's regional at Fishers.

The Millers had two breaststroke state qualifiers, with Luke Conner and Justin Ogle each making the state cut. Conner



Photo by Bret Richardson

Carmel's Nathaniel Bledsoe (left) and Noblesville's Jake Seyfried embrace after finishing the 100 backstroke championship heat at Saturday's boys swimming sectional final at Carmel. Bledsoe won the race, Seyfried will likely get a callback to state in that event.

joined Jake Seyfried, Nathan Olberding and Isaac Johnston on the medley relay, which also qualified by time. Ian Medley finished second in diving, thus ensuring safe passage to the regional round.

Westfield will have two divers at regionals. Trevor Crupi won the event, while Jordan Loeser finished third. Matthew Carr got a state cut in the butterfly event, as did the medley relay team. Carr swam on that

relay, along with Thomas Kenney, Joseph Niederberger and Christopher Kenney).

Hamilton Heights' best finish was a sixth-place effort by John Fisher, Logan Fakes, Marc Mitchell and Nate Russell in the medley relay.

Team scores: Carmel 524, Noblesville 400, Westfield 330, Western 221, Kokomo 205.5, Northwestern 128.5,

Maconaquah 126, Hamilton Heights 92, Eastern 69, Tipton 67.

200 medley relay (state cut 1:38.15) Championship heat: 1. Carmel (Gabriel Whitaker, Charles Vaughan, Nathaniel Bledsoe, Harrison Stuckey) 1:34.49, 2. Westfield (Thomas Kenney, Joseph Niederberger, Matthew Carr, Christopher Kenney) 1:37.13, 3. Noblesville (Jake Seyfried, Luke Conner, Nathan Olberding, Isaac Johnston) 1:37.53, 6. Heights (John Fisher, Logan Fakes, Marc Mitchell, Nate Russell) 1:49.82.

200 freestyle (state cut 1:43.80) Championship heat: 1. Troy Li (C) 1:41.27, 2. Reilly Garman (C) 1:41.44, 3. Adrian Jarding (C) 1:42.77, 4. Olberding (N) 1:46.99, 6. Drew Sarabyn (N) 1:50.60, 7. Alexander Hand (W) 1:52.51 Consolation heat: 9. Cameron Todd (W) 1:55.11, 11. Aaron Helms (N) 1:57.59, 13. Fakes (HH) 1:58.83, 14. Davis Patrick (W) 1:59.01.

200 individual medley (state cut 1:55.88) Championship heat: 1. Vaughan (C) 1:50.83, 2. N. Bledsoe (C) 1:52.06, 3. Conner (N) 1:57.78, 4. Brett Sherman (C) 1:58.13, 5. Niederberger (W) 1:59.64, 6. Justin Ogle (N) 2:01.26, 7. Collin Kinkead (N) 2:04.68, 8. Nicholas Brauer (W) 2:09.15.

50 freestyle (state cut 21.61) Championship heat: 1. Whitaker (C) 20.66, 3. Stuckey (C) 21.83, 4. Johnston (N) 21.92, 5. T. Kenney (W) 22.03, 7. Mitchell (HH) 22.32. Consolation heat: 9. Carr (W) 22.30, 11. C. Kenney (W) 22.54.

One-meter diving (top four advance to regionals) Finals: 1. Trevor Crupi (W) 405.15, 2. Ian Medley (N) 376.40, 3. Jordan Loeser (W) 376.30, 4. George Schrader (C) 369.95, 5. Benjamin Higgins (W) 353.60, 7. Richard Skaggs (N) 309.00, 13. Christian Smith (C) 272.70, 13. Dakota McQueary (N) 253.60.

100 butterfly (state cut 52.08) Championship heat: 1. Matt Duke (Western) 51.52, 2. Carr (W) 51.72, 3. Stuckey (C) 52.81, 4. Jonathan Bledsoe (C) 53.49, 5. Joseph Lecher (C) 54.41, 6. Kyle Haflich (N) 56.21, 7. Jack Thompson (N) 56.82, 8. Brauer (W) 58.16. Consolation heat: T9. Jakob Janson 59.41, 14. Lucas Irvine (W) 1:00.23.

100 freestyle (state cut 47.37) Championship heat: 1. Whitaker (C) 46.14, 2. Li (C) 46.46, 3. Olberding (N) 48.12, 4. Johnston (N) 48.21, 6. C. Kenney (W) 48.83, 8. Mitchell (HH) 49.46. Consolation heat: 9. T. Kenney (W) 48.99, 10. Cavan Boylan (C) 49.48, 13. Fisher (HH) 51.46, 16. Dane Jeong (N) 52.88.

500 freestyle (state cut 4:42.85) Championship heat: 1. Garman (C) 4:34.93, 2. Jarding (C) 4:44.60, 3. J. Bledsoe (C) 4:51.96, 4. Seyfried (N) 4:57.19, 5. Sarabyn (N) 4:59.79, 6. Helms (N) 5:08.49. Consolation heat: 10. Christopher Lisle (W) 5:26.42, 11. Xavier Drudge (W) 5:27.09.

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HSE sends 10 to state, Fishers seven...

Royals hold off Tigers for 23rd straight sectional

It was a battle, but Hamilton Southeastern held off Fishers to win its 23rd consecutive boys swimming sectional in a row Saturday at the Tigers' aquatic center.

The Royals scored 519 points to Fishers' 503. Both teams had several qualifiers for next Friday's IHSAA state preliminaries - HSE had seven wins and three additional qualifiers by time, while the Tigers won five events and also had three state cut qualifiers.

Royal winners were Joe Young in the individual medley and backstroke, and Quinn Teague in a sweep of the 50 and 100 freestyles. Nick Pfanstiel paced the butterfly race, and Southeastern got first in two relays: Young, Wilson Clark, Pfanstiel and Teague teamed up to win both the medley and the 200 free relays.

Clark also made a state cut in the IM, while Pfanstiel and Matthew Netherton were state qualifiers by time in the 500 free. In addition, Hayden Wenger placed fourth in diving, thus advancing to Tuesday's regional at Fishers.

"The Royals were absolutely fantastic today and had some amazing swims, but the bottom line is that this group of 8 senior men will go down in history for their contributions to this signature win," said HSE coach Andy Pedersen.

The Tigers' Austin Smith won the diving event, with Cole VanDevender placing third and also reaching the regional round. Back in the swimming arena, Glen Brown was the long-distance winner of the 200 and 500 freestyles, Luke Ingram won the breaststroke, and the duo teamed with Nolan Yorkman and Brad Jacobs for victory in the 400 free relay.

Ingram also made the cut in the IM, while Jacobs beat the standard in the butterfly. Fishers' medley relay of Yorkman, Ingram, Joseph Moser and Joel Crull also qualified by time.

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 519, Fishers 503, Oak Hill 265, Pendleton Heights 229, Anderson

210, Yorktown 195, Marion 85, Liberty Christian 60, Elwood 9.

200 medley relay (state cut 1:38.15)
Championship heat: 1. Southeastern (Joe Young, Wilson Clark, Nick Pfanstiel, Quinn Teague) 1:33.11, 2. Fishers (Nolan Yorkman, Luke Ingram, Joseph Moser, Joel Crull) 1:37.99.

200 freestyle (state cut 1:43.80)
Championship heat: 1. Glen Brown (F) 1:40.36, 2. Bradley Jacobs (F) 1:44.08, 3. Matthew Netherton (HSE) 1:46.00, 5. Max Eden (HSE) 1:48.54, 6. Zack Teffeteller (HSE) 1:48.88, 7. Kyle Feuerstine (F) 1:49.88.

200 individual medley (state cut 1:55.88)
Championship heat: 1. Young (HSE) 1:51.17, 2. Ingram (F) 1:52.81, 3. Clark (HSE) 1:55.88, T4. Jacob Reichet (F) 1:57.60; Yorkman (F) 1:57.60, 8. John Kirby (HSE) 2:07.61.

50 freestyle (state cut 21.61)
Championship heat: 1. Q. Teague (HSE) 21.53, 3. Crull (F) 22.21, 4. Moser (F) 22.49, 5. Nicholas O'Connor (HSE) 22.57, 7. Nathan Brown (HSE) 23.22.
Consolation heat: 10. Peyton Dewaelsche (F) 23.84.

One-meter diving (top four advance to regionals)
Finals: 1. Austin Smith (F) 520.35, 3. Cole VanDevender (F) 464.85, 4. Hayden Wenger (HSE) 438.25, 5. Garrett Garwood (HSE) 321.95, 6. Liam Fordham (F) 303.55.

100 butterfly (state cut 52.08)

Championship heat: 1. Pfanstiel (HSE) 50.99, 3. Jacobs (F) 51.88, 4. Eden (HSE) 53.80, 6. Moser (F) 54.31, 7. Jack Becker (HSE) 54.83.
Consolation heat: 9. Feuerstine (F) 56.71.

100 freestyle (state cut 47.37)
Championship heat: 1. Q. Teague (HSE) 47.79, 2. Crull (F) 49.17, 3. O'Connor (HSE) 49.35, 5. Teffeteller (HSE) 49.76, 6. Dewaelsche (F) 50.57, 8. Shinya Wai (F) 50.88.

500 freestyle (state cut 4:42.85)
Championship heat: 1. Brown (F) 4:31.07, 2. Pfanstiel (HSE) 4:35.54, 3. Netherton (HSE) 4:42.43, 4. Yorkman (F) 4:42.47, 5. Samuel Kuhn (F) 4:44.61, 8. Bryce Miller (HSE) 4:59.51.

200 freestyle relay (state cut 1:28.46)
Championship heat: 1. Southeastern (Q. Teague, Young, Clark, Pfanstiel) 1:26.07, 2. Fishers (Moser, Jacobs, Crull, Brown) 1:28.47.

100 backstroke (state cut 52.99)
Championship heat: 1. Young (HSE) 49.37, 2. Levi Teague (HSE) 55.08, 3. Liam Aranda (HSE) 55.27, 5. Kuhn (F) 57.16, 7. Tyler Richmond (F) 58.55, 8. Reece Cristat (F) 59.35.

100 breaststroke (state cut 58.25)
Championship heat: 1. Ingram (F) 57.98, 2. Clark (HSE) 58.82, 3. Reichert (F) 1:00.78, 4. Zach Silcox (HSE) 1:01.17, 5. Michael Reising (HSE) 1:02.07, 7. Wai (F) 1:04.07.

400 freestyle relay (state cut 3:13.94)
Championship heat: 1. Fishers (Yorkman, Jacobs, Ingram, Brown) 3:11.73, 2. Southeastern (Netherton, Teffeteller, O'Connor, Eden) 3:17.14.

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CALLBACKS DELAYED

Five of the 20 IHSAA boys swimming sectional finals were postponed from Saturday due to the winter storm. Therefore, callbacks to the state meet will not be determined until Monday evening or Tuesday morning.

SWIMMING

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200 freestyle relay (state cut 1:28.46)
Championship heat: 1. Carmel (Vaughan, Stuckey, Garman, Whitaker) 1:26.19, 2. Noblesville (Johnston, Conner, Sarabyn, Olberding) 1:28.62, 4. Westfield (T. Kenney, C. Kenney, Carr, Todd) 1:29.33, 8. Heights (Mitchell, Russell, Fakes, Fisher) 1:36.89.

100 backstroke (state cut 52.99)
Championship heat: 1. N. Bledsoe (C) 51.28, 2. Joseph Vinyard (C) 52.57, 3. Seyfried (N) 53.00, 4. Sherman (C) 54.35, 5. Ethan Moe (W) 55.93, 6. Haflich (N) 56.68, 7. Kinkead (N) 56.81.
Consolation heat: 9. Fisher (HH) 1:01.29, 12. Irvine (W) 1:03.95.

100 breaststroke (state cut 58.25)
Championship heat: 1. Vaughan (C) 56.76, 2. Conner (N) 57.54, 3. Derek Stauder (C) 57.67, 4. Ogle (N) 57.83, 5. Stefano Batista (C) 58.79, 6. Niederberger (W) 59.82.
Consolation heat: 9. Hand (W) 1:05.78, 12. Patrick (W) 1:07.90, 13. Fakes (HH) 1:08.84, 15. Chandler Parish (N) 1:11.38.

400 freestyle relay (state cut 3:13.94)
Championship heat: 1. Carmel (Li, Garman, Jarding, N. Bledsoe) 3:10.85, 4. Noblesville (Seyfried, Sarabyn, Haflich, Ogle) 3:24.46, 6. Westfield (Todd, Moe, Hand, Niederberger) 3:30.22.

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After clinching at least a tie in the MIC...

Huskies top new loop foe

Not a bad weekend for Hamilton Heights when it comes to conferences. Old conferences and new conferences.

On Friday evening the Huskies clinched at least a share of the Mid-Indiana Conference when Northwestern unloaded on Eastern, 66-39.

The Huskies are 5-1, while Western and Eastern each have finished conference play with 5-2 records. Heights can win the conference outright with a victory at Peru this Friday. It will be the Huskies’ only game of the week. Peru could play three. The Tigers have a Tuesday home game with North Miami. Peru’s game at Oak Hill was called off last evening because of the weather. If rescheduled, Peru will play two games before Heights comes calling.

So much for the old conferences. Hamilton Heights is leaving the Mid-Indiana after this season.

Saturday evening the Huskies traveled to Monticello to play Twin Lakes, a new partner in the new Hoosier Conference next season. That also went well for Coach Chad Ballenger’s crew. Heights ran down the Indians 66-53.

That decision was Heights’ seventh straight win, moving the Huskies to 16-7 on the season.

Ballenger had predicted that in order to beat Twin Lakes he would need good play from guards. He got that as Hunter Crist poured in 17 points, Jaden White notched 15 and Grant Weatherford finished with 10.

The Huskies hit 25-of-43 shots, including a 6-for-16 night from 3-point

Star of the Game Hunter Crist scored 17 points and had five assists six rebounds and four steals for the Huskies.

Hamilton Heights Record Won 16, Lost 7.

Next Up: The Huskies will end their regular season next Friday at Peru.

range. Crist and Noah Whyde each drilled a pair of 3-pointers.

Heights wasted little time showing its talents to a Hoosier Conference foe. The Huskies jumped to a 20-9 first quarter lead and went to halftime with a 34-19 advantage.

Crist had an overall great night, adding five assists, six rebounds and four steals to his 17-point total.

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Garrett Paull	3-5	0-0	7	4
Caymn Lutz	0-0	1-2	1	1
Hunter Crist	4-11	7-8	17	3
Sterling Weatherford	2-2	0-0	5	2
Noah Whyde	3-5	0-0	8	2
Jadon White	7-11	0-0	15	2
Kurry Miller	1-2	1-2	3	2
Grant Weatherford	5-7	0-1	10	2
Totals	25-43	10-15	66	18
Score by Quarters:				
Heights	20	14	13	19 – 66
Twin Lakes	9	10	20	14 – 53
Heights 3-Pointers (6-16): Paull 1-2, Crist 2-5, Whyde 2-4, White 1-5.				
Heights Rebounds (26): Paull 4, Lutz 3, Crist 6, S. Weatherford 4, Whyde 2, Miller 3, G. Weatherford 4.				
Heights Turnovers: 9.				

Another defensive gem....

Carmel tops Warsaw, 45-40

After Ryan Cline scored 35 points and Carmel finished with 73 points in a Friday victory over Warren Central, the Greyhounds Saturday were back to their defensive best with a 45-40 victory over a very good Warsaw team.

In a game played at the Eric Clark Activity Center in Carmel, Coach Scott Heady’s club gave Warsaw just 14 points in the first half, only six in the opening quarter as Carmel dashed to a 12-6 advantage.

At halftime, Carmel led 27-14.

Star of the Game: Ryan Cline led Carmel with 17 points and six rebounds.

Carmel’s Record: Won 19, Lost 2.

Next Up: Carmel will close its regular season Friday at home against Brebeuf.

Cline, again, was the leader, scoring 17 points; hitting a trio of 3-pointers; and pulling six rebounds.

Carmel hit 15-of-32 shots, including a 6-of-16 night from 3-point territory.

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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
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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
- 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.





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All nine seniors score...

‘Blazers beat Gambold

The University Trailblazers closed out their home season with a 75-29 win over Gambold Prep Saturday evening.

The Trailblazers nine seniors all saw significant action and all scored as University improved to 14-9 on the season.

Gambold Prep, a late replacement on the University schedule for Northview, dropped to 0-14 in their first varsity season. Gambold Prep opened in 2012 with only a freshman class and have added one class a year and now have freshmen, sophomores and juniors in the school.

Tyler Diehl led the Trailblazers with 23 points on 10 for 11 shooting. Mikhail Liston added 10 points and a team high five assists.

Liston's jump shot with 6:52 left in the first put the Trailblazers on top and they never relinquished. Diehl scored 12 points in the first 5:30 of the game and University led 18-6 at the end of the first. Marcellius Lewis scored five early points in the second quarter to push University's lead to 17.

Zach Duncan and Jacob Tanner added three pointers in the quarter and the Trailblazers led 38-12 at halftime.

The Trailblazers had 29 rebounds, with Christian Grubaums pulling down a team high six.

Star of the Game: Tyler Diehl with 23 points on 10-of-11 shooting.
University's Record: Won 14, Lost 9.
Next Up: University will close its regular season Thursday at Irvington Prep.

University will close out their regular season Thursday at Irvington Preparatory Academy.

University 75, Gambold Prep 29

University (75)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Zach Hodgkin	2-2	0-0	4	0
Mikhail Liston	5-7	0-0	11	1
Marcellius Lewis	2-6	1-1	5	3
Jacob Daniels	1-4	0-0	2	2
Zach Duncan	1-3	0-0	3	1
Matt Duncan	3-7	0-0	6	1
Jacob Tanner	2-4	0-2	5	0
Connor Holly	0-0	0-0	0	0
Christian Grubaums	2-4	0-2	4	2
Tyler Diehl	10-11	1-1	23	0
Tyler Wott	0-2	0-0	0	1
Jazen Cosby	1-4	4-4	6	0
Emerson Halbleib	1-1	0-0	2	1
Ajay Wooden	2-3	0-0	4	1
Totals	32-58	6-10	75	13

University 3-point shooting (5-16) Diehl 2-3, Z. Duncan 1-2, Tanner 1-2, Liston 1-1, Lewis 0-3, M. Duncan 0-2, Daniels 0-1, Grubaums 0-1, Wott 0-1.

Rebounds (26) Z. Duncan 6, Grubaums 5, Cosby 4, M. Duncan 2, Wott 2, Halbleib 2, Hodgkin 1, Liston 1, Lewis 1, Diehl 1, Wooden 1.

CARMEL

Keegan Culp also was in double figures with 14 points and he yanked four rebounds

The Greyhounds now are 19-2 and will close their regular season Friday at home against Brebeuf.

Carmel 45, Warsaw 40					
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Sterling Brown	1-2	0-0	2	0	
Ryan Cline	5-14	4-4	17	4	
Ethan Merriweather	1-2	1-1	3	0	
Sam Oliphant	0-1	0-0	0	1	
Preston Flamion	2-2	0-1	5	3	

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Keegan Culp	4-8	4-5	14	1
Trenton Richardson	2-2	0-0	4	4
Britt Beery	0-1	0-0	0	0
Liam Duncan	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	15-32	9-11	45	13

Score by Quarters:

Carmel	12	15	8	10	45
Warsaw	6	8	17	9	40

Carmel 3-Pointers (6-16): Cline 3-10, Flamion 1-1
Culp 2-5.

Carmel Rebounds (22): Brown 2, Cline 6,
Merriweather 2 Oliphant 1, Flamion 3, Culp 4,
Richardson 3, Beery 1.

Carmel Turnovers: 7.

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Carruth’s 43 stops lead Fuel to 5-2 win

In the third of four head-to-head meetings between the two teams this season, the Indy Fuel defeated the Elmira Jackals on Saturday at First Arena in Elmira, New York by a final score of 5-2. With the win, Indy improved to 20-23-4-4 overall this season and with 48 points, pulled into fifth place alone in the ECHL’s North Division standings.

An early Kyle Stroh goal gave the Fuel a 1-0 lead at 2:22 of the opening frame, but the Jackals equalized late in the first when Ryan Rashid spirited home a transition score at 19:06 to tie the game at one heading into the first intermission. In the middle stanza, the Fuel grabbed control of the game with back-to-back power-play scores from Nicklas Lindberg at 3:47 and Nick Jones less than one minute later to make it 3-1 Fuel through 40 minutes of play.

A frenzy of late scoring got started at 17:32 of the third period when Pete Massar buried an empty-net goal to make it 4-1 Fuel, but Elmira responded with a Riley Wetmore tally at 18:14 that gave the Jackals hope. Those hopes dissipated at 19:51, however, as Stroh set up Vincent Arseneau for another empty-net score, Arseneau’s seventh goal of the season, a marker that established the Fuel’s final margin of victory at 5-2.

Mac Carruth was sensational in net for Indy, stopping 43 of the 45 Jackals shots he faced for his tenth win in his past 11 starts for the Fuel. Carruth’s counterpart Sam Marotta took the loss in net for the Jackals despite a workmanlike 20 save performance.

Next up for the Fuel, it’s a Wednesday showdown with the Kalamazoo Wings with the opening faceoff set for 7:05

pm on “Miracle on Ice 35th Anniversary” Night at Indiana Farmers Coliseum. The Fuel will be joined in person by 1980 U.S. Olympic Gold Medalist John Harrington and the first 500 ticket holders through the gates will receive a replica gold medal! For tickets, visit any Ticketmaster outlet, www.Ticketmaster.com or swing by the Indiana Farmers Coliseum box office during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Full television coverage of Wednesday’s game begins at 7:00 pm on HTSN with Jim Mirabello on the call while radio coverage starts with the “Jose Cuervo Pregame Show” at 6:50 pm over the air on CBS Sports 1430 WX-NT-AM, online at www.cbssports1430.com and on smart-phones everywhere via the free “TuneIn” Radio app with Fuel broadcaster Tony Brown providing the play-by-play.

Saturday’s scores					Chicago 112, Phoenix 107				
Oklahoma City 110, Charlotte 103					Houston 98, Toronto 76				
New Orleans 105, Miami 91					L.A. Clippers 126, Sacramento 99				
Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB	Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	37	18	.673	-	Portland	36	18	.667	-
Brooklyn	22	31	.415	14.0	Oklahoma City	30	25	.545	6.5
Boston	20	32	.385	15.5	Denver	20	34	.370	16.0
Philadelphia	12	42	.222	24.5	Utah	20	34	.370	16.0
New York	10	44	.185	26.5	Minnesota	12	42	.222	24.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	35	21	.625	-	Golden State	43	9	.827	-
Cleveland	34	22	.607	1.0	L.A. Clippers	37	19	.661	8.0
Milwaukee	31	23	.574	3.0	Phoenix	29	27	.518	16.0
Detroit	22	33	.400	12.5	Sacramento	19	35	.352	25.0
Indiana	22	33	.400	12.5	L.A. Lakers	13	41	.241	31.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB	Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	43	12	.782	-	Memphis	39	14	.736	-
Washington	33	22	.600	10.0	Houston	37	18	.673	3.0
Miami	23	31	.426	19.5	Dallas	37	20	.649	4.0
Charlotte	22	31	.415	20.0	San Antonio	34	21	.630	6.0
Orlando	18	39	.316	26.0	New Orleans	28	27	.509	12.0