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TODAY'S WEATHER Rain today, starting at 9 a.m.

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Hamillton County Reporter

Coming down....

Question: What's going up

By FRED SWIFT

The beginning stages of demolition are underway on the former Farm Bureau Coop Grain Terminal. The landmark silos will be coming down this year as Farm Bureau gives up the Noblesville operation due to aging facilities and decreasing grain production in Hamilton County.

The grain terminal's demise brings to a end a chapter in Noblesville history dating back to post-Civil War times. The city was once a grain milling center and the original employer. Noblesville athletic teams got their name, the Millers, from the milling company.

Mark Tullis, Chief Operating Officer, for North Central Coop, said the first steps are underway to remove structures on property at 699 S. 9th Street. He said his company has been in conversations with city officials concerning the future of the property which stretches from 8th to 9th Streets south of Mulberry.

No decision has been made on use of the ground, and it has not been listed for sale.

Tullis said nearby property owners are also being consulted on their views as Farm Bureau seeks "to be a good neighbor."

The Model Mill on the north side of Mulberry Street is not affected by the demolition and impending sale of the Farm Bureau complex. The huge brick mill building, dating from the 19th century, was the original home of Noblesville Milling before the grain operation spread to the south into the next block.

Farm Bureau closed its facility as well Noblesville Milling Company was a major as its grain operation in Hortonville last December. As more land is taken for suburban development there is less need for the grain terminals.

> When contacted today by The Hamilton County Reporter, Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear said the City has an "interest" in the property

> "Our interest," said the Mayor, "is to make certain whatever is done there is in the best interest of the City and the neighborhood.

> "We are working together with Farm Bureau in making certain that happens."



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The process of bringing down the historic grain silos at the former Farm Bureau Coop Grain Terminal has begun. The silos have been a part of Noblesville's history since the 19th century.

Downtown bank robber to serve eight years in prison

By JEFF JELLISON

Robert Gagle, the suspect in the



Gagle

June armed robbery of Community Bank located in downtown Noblesville, will serve eight years in the Indiana Department of Corrections.

Gagle, a Noblesville resident, was arrested just four hours after

he entered the Community Bank office located at 830 Logan Street shortly before noon on June 15.

Noblesville Police reported Gagle entered the bank at 11:49 a.m. and demanded money from the teller while displaying a handgun. Gagle then reportedly fled on foot through downtown Noblesville.

Gagle was apprehended by Noblesville police officers the same day at 3:53 p.m. after receiving a 911 call indicating a person matching the description of the Community Bank robbery was in the parking lot of the CVS store located in the 2500 block of Conner Street

After a plea agreement was reached, Hamilton County Superior Court 3 Judge William Hughes sentenced Gagle to 12 years at the Indiana Department of Corrections. Judge Hughes suspended four years of the 12 year sentence. Gagle was also given credit for jail time served after his arrest.

DIVA NIGHT IN DOWNTOWN NOBLESVILLE



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

It was all about the ladies in downtown Noblesville Thursday night, as the fifth annual Diva Night took place. While these three Noblesville friends - Christine Lassen (left), Rhonda Foster (center) and Michelle Bracewell - don't think of themselves as divas, they were happy to have a little dinner at The Ville Restaurant. A number of Noblesville business took part in Diva Night by welcoming shoppers with specials and bargains. After that, The Ville hosted a Diva Lounge, which featured social time and prizes. Turn to Page 5 to see more pictures.

New Chief appointed for Carmel Fire Department



of David Haboush as Chief

Mayor Jim Brainard an- Haboush, a 24-year-veteran of the depart- istration and Finance," said Mayor nounced the appointment ment, will begin his duties immediately.

of the Carmel Fire Depart- fire chief. Throughout his 24 years in the fire safety and institutional knowledge in ment on Wednesday. The department, he has served in many capaciaction came after the resig- ties providing fire safety for our city, in- departments make him the best choice for nation of Matt Hoffman, cluding as a firefighter, sergeant, lieutenant, this role." who stepped down as Chief captain, interim Battalion chief and for sevpersonal reasons. en years was an Assistant Chief of Admin-

Brainard. "His perseverance, dedication "I am excited to have David as our next and leadership, along with his passion for working with city officials and other city

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Obituary

Marie Durr

April 12, 1923 - March 10, 2015

Marie Durr, 91, of Sheridan, IN, passed away on March 10, 2015, surrounded by her loving family at Wellbrooke of Westfield. Florence Marie Durr was born April 12, 1923 in Scott County, IN, to Perry and Mattie Belle (Phillips) Nicholson. She lived most of her life in Sheridan. She graduated from Sheridan High School and attended Indiana Business College. She married James Frederick Durr on October 8, 1943 at East Union Christian Church. They lived in Texas and Florida, briefly, where Fred was stationed during his service in the Army Air Corps. After WWII ended, they returned to Sheridan, IN, to farm. From 1974 until 2008, Marie worked at the Sheridan Public Library, primarily in the children's section for several years before her retirement. She was a member of the Progress Club and the Sheridan First Christian Church.

Marie is survived by her husband Fred Durr. Marie and Fred have five children, all of whom survive her: Rebecca A. McColgin (Bill), Pittsford, NY; Barbara J. Amos, Kokomo, IN; James D. Durr (Debby), Greentown, IN; Mark F. Durr (Cindy), Sheridan, IN; Marsha M. Hunt (Ken), Westfield, IN. They have 6 grandchildren: Kathleen Bower (Justin), Houston TX; David (Jessica) McColgin, Seattle, WA; Andy Durr, Huntsville, AL; Laura Durr, Indianapolis, IN; Adam Durr, Sheridan, IN; Steven Durr, Sheridan, IN; and 2 great-granddaughters, Lydia Bower and Adrian McColgin.

Marie has one surviving brother, Harold "Shorty" Nicholson.

She was preceded in death by brothers Charles, Harlan, and Perry Nicholson, sisters Helen Harbaugh and Mary Cupp, and son-in-law Tom Amos.

Marie will be remembered for her kindness, her loving and persevering spirit, and her sweet and gentle disposition.

Services will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 14, 2015, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 East 10th Street, Sheridan, Indiana. Burial will follow at East Union Cemetery, located on US 31 North at the Tipton/Hamilton county line. Rev. V.J. Stover will be officiating. Visitation will be held from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 2015 at Kercheval Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sheridan First Christian Church or to the Sheridan Public Library.

ARMEL

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Haboush, 48, is a Carmel resident who began his career with the Carmel Fire Department in 1992. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant in April of 1997, lieutenant in March of 2002 and captain in July of 2002. He served as an Assistant Chief from June 2007 to March 2014 and has currently been serving as a House Captain. A graduate of Thomas Carr Howe High School in 1984, he went on to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in political science from IUPUI in 1989.

Haboush has been accredited by the Center for Public Safety Excellence as a Chief Fire Officer. He played an integral role in the Carmel Fire Department's inter- vember 2012 and took over the retiring national accreditation, achieved in 2013. He is married to his wife, Marcy, and has three children.

"At the same time, I am sad to see Matt Hoffman leave his role as Fire Chief, which he held with dignity and professionalism for the past two years and two months. Under his watch, our Fire Department received Accredited Agency Status from the Commission on Fire Accreditation International, which was no small feat. The Carmel Fire Department is one of only three fire departments in Indiana to be accredited. It was a very arduous process that touched all aspects of fire safety services and we are grateful to Matt for all of his hard work in helping achieve that status."

Hoffman was appointed chief in No-Keith Smith on January 1, 2013.

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DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance.

- Acts 2:28

50 Years Ago

March 13, 1965

News: Teenagers were cutting down trees and blocking roads, much to the dismay of

Sports: Noblesville's basketball schedule was announced for next season. It included a tourney in Alexandria in which sectional rivals Noblesville and Tipton would play. Deal of the Day: Sump pumps on sale at Wicks.

Richardson's 2015 Adult Page Day Program accepting applicants

State Rep. Kathy Kreag Richardson (R-Noblesville) is encouraging local adults to apply for her 2015 Adult Page Day Program. The program offers residents of District 29 over the age of 18 the chance to visit the Statehouse and see a full day of legislative activity on Tuesday, March 24.

"Visiting the Statehouse and observing the legislative process firsthand provides a unique and rewarding experience," said Rep. Richardson. "By attending Adult Page Day, citizens are not only able to get a behind-the-scenes perspective of their government at work, but also able to tour the historic locations like the House Chamber and the Secretary of State's office. I encourage everyone in my district to apply this year, and I look forward to seeing you at the Statehouse."

Along with visiting the capitol building, pages will have the opportunity to tour the Statehouse. They will also be able to witness floor sessions and committee meetings, meet other public officials and join Rep. Richardson for lunch.

Pages are responsible for their own transportation to and from the Statehouse and their parking.

Those interested are encouraged to contact Rep. Richardson at <u>h29@iga.in.gov</u> or 317-234-9380 as soon as possible. The program, open to all eligible adults, is available for 20 adults and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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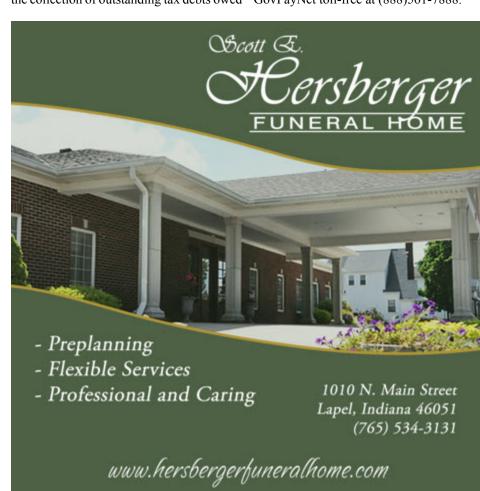
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Your birthday plus one...

Mark your calendar for Primary Election Day

By MARY SUE ROWLAND

Besides your birthday, what is the next usually due to unfilled ballots.



most important day in day so important it will affect you daily for the next four years. So Happy Birthday and mark your calendar for May 5th, "Municipal Primary Election Day". That is the day when the vot-

ers, Democrats and Republicans, select the in November. In Hamilton County, it has streets get plowed of snow and the police

Many brave people have stepped up to your life? Every four challenge the incumbents for their seat at years there is a single the table. Mayors for Carmel, Westfield, and Noblesville, Fishers will be on the ballot May 5th with a string of challengers. The same is true for the respective Common Councils and town boards for Atlanta, Cicero, Sheridan and Arcadia's town convention. If you skip the May 5th Primary Election, you have set aside your opportunity to choose who will lead your community for another four years.

So who cares, your waste water goes candidates who will appear on the fall ballot somewhere but not in your house. The paper, attend a forum or two, ask someone

Everything is going pretty good so far. So skip the Primary election and just live with interested in concerning the community and check out how things are coming along. It is pretty simple in Hamilton County. You either like what you see or you don't. You like the tax rate or you don't. The candidates will inform you about your special topic and see if you agree. If you do, bingo you found your candidate to support. Almost every candidate has a web site, you can check on line, just "google" their name.

been said, "the Primary is the Election" and fire personnel show up when needed. you respect or call the candidate personally. Pretty simple.

> Now the hard part. May 5th is a Tues-Better yet find a topic that you are day and you are probably very busy on Tuesdays and besides you don't know where to vote because the election sites seem to always be changing just so you can't find the proper location to cast the most important vote for the next four years.

Solution! If you have never tried "Early Voting", give it a try. The Early Voting is open to all of Hamilton County and starts on April 7 and runs to May 4th. Every day Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30 If you do not have a computer, read the pm you can go to the Judicial Center in downtown Noblesville across from the Court House on 8th street between Conner St. (St. Rd. 32) and Logan Street. The Judicial Building is the newer building that sits on White River. Look for the signs that say "Vote Here". OK, so you can't make it during the week. The Judicial Building will be open for early voting on Saturday, April 25th and May 2nd from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The last day for early voting is Monday, May 4th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm the day before election day. On Election Day, Tuesday, May 5th you can vote at your polling place from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. One more important date to remember, if you need a change address, name change or update your voters registration in order to vote, do so by April 6th. There are other ways to vote. By mail, request must be in by April 27th, the traveling board will come to your house if you cannot get out but request an application and return it by May 4th, call for information 317-776-8476 to

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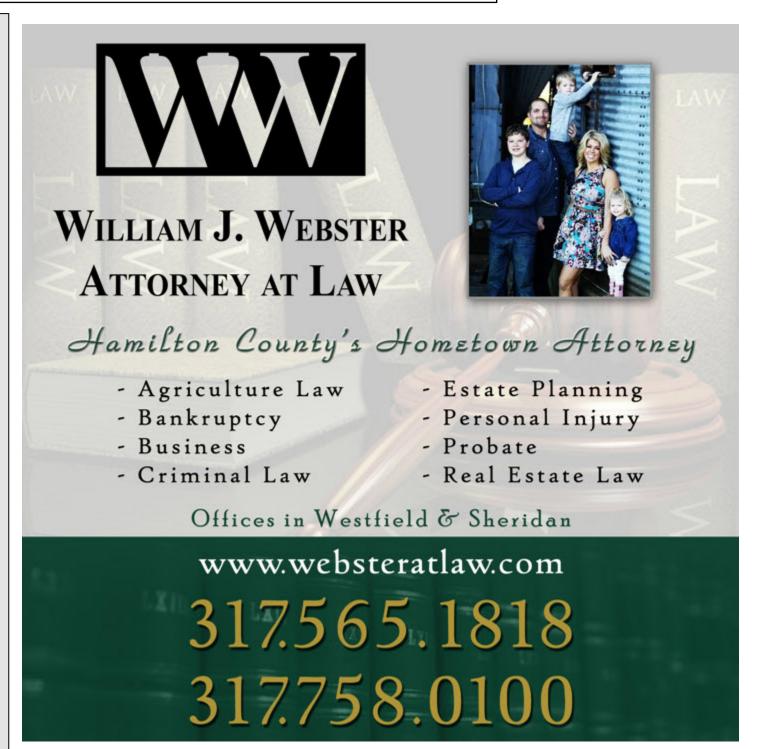
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4 News

Ivy Tech, Hoosier Lottery partner to provide financial literacy resource

to increase their financial literacy.

The Hoosier Lottery and Ivy Tech are together launching a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), an education-The MOOC's content and benefits are initially being promoted to Hoosier Lottery winners and Ivy Tech students statewide, but the course is free and available to access by all adults throughout the State of Indiana by visiting www.LearnFinancialLiteracy.com.

Participants may learn various aspects of financial literacy and money management through four modules, ranging from budgeting money and managing credit to paying off debt and planning for retirement.

The Hoosier Lottery and Ivy Tech Community College dents and adults throughout the State," said Hoosier Lot- before the March 10 state deadline. More than 54 percent today announced a first-of-its-kind partnership with the tery Executive Director Sarah Taylor. "We support of Ivy Tech students receive financial assistance for their goal of providing a free resource to adult Hoosiers seeking responsible lottery play and encourage winners to seek education through the form of federal Pell grants. As the before making decisions on how to manage their windfall."

"Our financial investment to assist in the production of al experience using vignettes and interactive test questions the MOOC exemplifies GTECH Indiana's commitment to to provide guidelines for Hoosiers on basic financial skills. corporate social responsibility, which is a pillar of the the Lottery's annual business plan," said GTECH Indiana COO & General Manager Colin Hadden.

> "Partnering with the Hoosier Lottery to provide Ivy Tech students with a free resource on financial literacy is a win for our students," said Ivy Tech Provost and Senior Vice President Dr. Mary Ostrye. "I am confident participants seeking to understand the basics of financial literacy will find the content useful upon completion of the course."

February is a fitting month to make the financial litera- marketing. "I am pleased the Hoosier Lottery and Ivy Tech now cy course available to Ivy Tech students, as thousands of offer this financial tool to Lottery winners, Ivy Tech stu-students are in the process of applying for financial aid

counsel from a trusted financial professional or attorney recipients of financial aid, Ivy Tech aims to ensure students have the appropriate resources available to manage money and pay off debt should students obtain loans.

Interested Hoosiers can access the MOOC by visiting following web www.LearnFinancialLiteracy.com. Participants who successfully complete the course receive a printable certificate.

The MOOC was produced by Indianapolis-based Creative Street Media Group, with financial literacy guidance from senior-level KeyBank officials. Financing to produce the MOOC was in part provided by GTECH Corp., the parent company to GTECH Indiana that works on behalf of the Hoosier Lottery in the areas of distribution, sales and

Carmel Utilities promotes EPA's "Fix a Leak Week" March 16-22

more than one trillion gallons of water harsh winter conditions. There will be mulwasted each year in U.S. homes, Carmel Utilities is promoting "Fix a Leak Week," March 16 - 22. Fix a Leak Week is sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) WaterSense® program as an annual reminder to Americans to check household plumbing fixtures and irrigation systems for leaks.

Carmel Utilities has partnered with Home Depot to offer a free leak repair clinic. The clinic will cover how to repair leaks in toilets, shower valves, faucets and across the country save water, Carmel Utilhose bibs. You can also learn how to repair

Because minor water leaks account for leaks in your main domestic lines due to the pair dripping faucets, running toilets, and with a constantly running toilet up to 200 tiple displays set up with different types of valves and products. This clinic is free and reservations are NOT required. Customers are asked to check in at the service desk the morning of the clinic.

Fix a Leak Repair Clinic Saturday, March 21st, 11 a.m. Carmel Home Depot 9855 N. Michigan Rd.

Carmel, 46032

To help consumers here in Carmel and ities is promoting ways to identify and re-

leaky showerheads. In most cases, fixture gallons of water per day. replacement parts pay for themselves selfers, your favorite handy person, plumber, or WaterSense irrigation partner. Following are a few water-saving tips:

washers and gaskets for wear and, if necessary, replace the faucet with a WaterSense ing. labeled model.

Leaky toilets are most often the result of Week, a worn toilet flapper. Replacing the rubber flapper is a quick fix that could save a home

For a leaky garden hose, replace the quickly and can be installed by do-it-your- nylon or rubber hose washer and ensure a tight connection to the spigot using pipe tape and a wrench.

Landscape irrigation systems should be Reduce faucet leaks by checking faucet checked each spring before use to make sure they are not damaged by frost or freez-

For more information on Fix a Leak

www.epa.gov/watersense/fixaleak.

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talk to the Election Office at the Judicial Building or go to www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov. If you call, they are very helpful.

Bottom line, if you choose NOT to vote then you cannot complain. We all like to complain about government at every level but no government is closer to you than local government. So why not choose who you get to complain to for the next four years. Why not choose someone who meets your expectations about the future of your community. Now that is how it is done.

If you made it all the way to the end of the article, remember voting starts April 7 and that is just a few days away. Just do it! It will make you feel so much better for the next 4 years and you can complain all you want. Mark your calendar for April 7 to May 5th whene you have an opportunity to vote early or on the election day May 5th.

Show you care about your community and the folks who run the show, or plan to run the show. Vote!

Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt at Carmel City Center on March 28

Carmel City Center will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt featuring the Easter Bunny and an Antique Fire Engine on Saturday, March 28. The event will take place on the interior plaza of Carmel City Center from 1-2:15 p.m. During the event, an Easter Bunny will meet with families to take photos with parents' personal cameras.

Participants of the Easter Egg Hunt should plan to meet outside of Hubbard & Cravens. Children ages 1-5 years old will start at 1:00 p.m. on Hanover Court, on the interior plaza, of Carmel City Center and the Easter Egg Hunt for ages 6-10 will start at 1:15pm throughout the interior plaza. During the Easter Egg Hunt, children will have the chance to look for plastic eggs that will be filled with treats and special offers for that day only from Carmel City Center retailers. Participants should bring a basket to collect eggs.

In case of inclement weather, the Easter Bunny will be located inside Hubbard & Cravens to meet with guests and to hand out Easter eggs with treats inside for children and adults. Hubbard & Cravens is located at 703 Veteran's Way, on the interior of Carmel City Center. This event is free to the public.

Carmel City Center is located on the southwest corner of Range Line Road and City Center Drive. Surface parking is available on plaza level (accessible from City Center Drive), in the underground garage (accessible from Range Line Road) and along Veterans Way located to the south of Carmel City Center.



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DIVA NIGHT IN DOWNTOWN NOBLESVILLE





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ABOVE: Anita Landress (left) of Westfield and Sandy Levine of Noblesville enjoy chocolate martinis at A Corner Cottage during Diva Night in Downtown Noblesville, which took place Thursday evening.

LEFT: Jana Craig (left) of Noblesville, Bonita Webster Coleman (center) of Zionsville and Armita Whelan of Carmel were all dressed up with every place to go during Diva Night.



News News

Huskies look for 2nd win over Dwenger....

Blackford regional loaded

By DON JELLISON Reporter Editor

January 3 at Richmond Tourney: Hamilton Heights 43, Fort Wayne Dwenger 42.

Forget that game, suggests Hamilton Heights coach Chad Ballenger. It won't mean a thing when the Huskies tangle with Dwenger Saturday at 10 a.m. in the opening game of the Blackford Regional at Hartford City.

"It's nice to play a team we have already played," Ballenger said. "Both teams are different now so the outcome of that game doesn't really matter. But, it is good to watch tape and see some things."

Forget that game, and, also put aside Dwenger bringing a losing record (12-13) to the regional. The Saints play in the tough Fort Wayne area and 3A Dwenger has faced 13 4A teams this season.

Plus, Dwenger is hot. After losing five straight games in late January, the Saints now have won their last seven games.

In the sectional, Dwenger defeated New Haven 50-44 in the opening game, a New Haven team which defeated Dwenger 50-45 back on Jan. 28. Then, Dwenger knocked off Leo, 64-57, a ranked opponent Dwenger beat 77-68 on Feb.18. In the championship game, Dwenger outlasted Fort Wayne Luers, 70-68 in two overtimes. Luers defeated Dwenger 52-45 on Jan. 9

Actually, all four teams entering the regional are red-hot. Hamilton Heights has won 10 straight. The Huskies also escaped their championship game at the Muncie Sectional by beating Yorktown in double overtime. NorthWood will play Columbia City in the second game of the regional. NorthWood has won nine straight. Columbia City has won six of its last seven.

NorthWood has the best record at 22-2. Heights and Columbia City each is 19-7. Dwenger comes in with its 12-13 mark.

In the final 3A poll of the season, NorthWood was ranked No. 7 in 3A; Hamilton Heights 12^{th} and Columbus City 14th.

"They have been led by 6-1 senior Marcus Stepp," Ballenger talked about Dwenger. "He is shooting the ball real well.

Senior Kyle Hartman (5-11) and senior Ryan Christman (6-1) are two other guards who can shoot and handle the ball. Senior Joseph Verraco (6-3) rounds out their lineup. They are not very big. They love to spread you out and kick out for 3's. They all can shoot the 3, which makes them very dangerous.

"They have changed their style of play on this winning streak," Ballenger continued. "They are averaging around 65 points and playing up-tempo. Before their winning streak they were playing more ball control and slow.

"They have a 6-7 center in David O'Daniel. We must keep him off the boards.

"Dwenger has two quality wins over Leo in the last few weeks that prove how well they are playing. Leo finished 21-3."

Hamilton Heights, down the home stretch, has gotten deeper and better with the previously injured Garrett Paull and Sterling Weatherford back on the court.

Plus, with the chips on the table, Purduebound Grant Weatherford has picked up the scoring pace.

Heights has four Huskies averaging in double figures, led by Hunter Crist at 15.7.

"We are playing our best basketball and getting a lot of contributions from

everyone," Ballenger said.
"I'm real proud of the guys and real proud of their attitudes. We went through a lot of adversity with injuries and illness and have changed our line up quite a bit. Nobody has complained. They have accepted their roles and that is why we have continued to

win and be successful.

"We just need to stay focused and continue to get better," said Ballenger.

"We've got some unfinished business we want to take care of. We are looking to make some more history and be the first Hamilton Heights team to win a regional game and regional championship," the coach added.

Waiting in the championship game will be Columbus City or Northwood.

Columbia City has faced 10 4A teams. Northwood's two losses have come against South Bend St. Joseph, 65-64 in the second game of the season, and to Warsaw, 47-39.

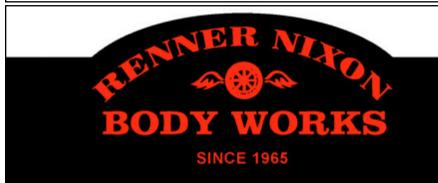


Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Hamilton Heights' Grant Weatherford responds to a Muncie Central dunk with one of his own in the second quarter of the Huskies' sectional semi-final game with the Bearcats last Friday. Heights will play Bishop Dwenger in the first semi-final of the

Blackford regional on Saturday.

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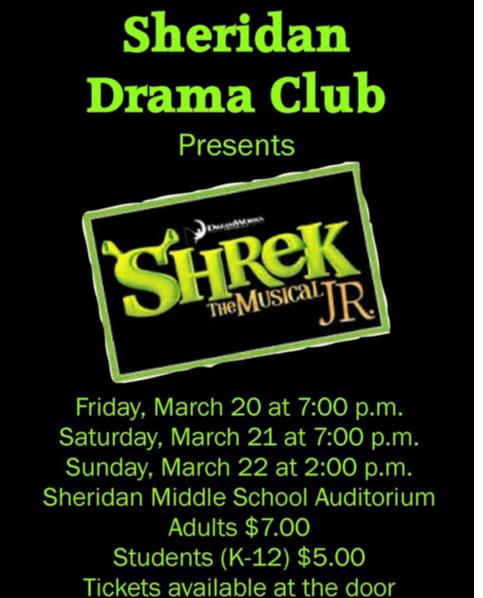
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Carmel part of loaded field

By DON JELLISON Reporter Editor

If you're looking for the toughest Class 4A regional in the state this Saturday than the foursome at the Marion Regional would be a great choice.

The four teams combined have a record of 92-11.

In the 10 a.m. opener Homestead is 25-2 and Fort Wayne Carroll is 23-3. Homestead's two losses were to Chicago Curie out of Illinois, 49-36, and to Fort Wayne Snider, 81-68. Two of Carroll's losses have been to Homestead, 46-34 and 48-39. Carroll's other loss was to Warsaw, 48-47 in overtime.

In the noon contest it will be 22-2 Carmel taking on 22-4 McCutcheon. Carmel has lost to North Central 66-59 and to Brownsburg 36-33. McCutcheon's defeats have been to Westfield 60-55, Richmond 65-50 and Muncie Central 59-57 (three straight games in early January) and to Zionsville 53-42.

Arguably, the 4A state champion could come out of this regional.

Also, arguably, Mr. Basketball could come out of this regional. Carmel senior Ryan Cline will get lots of attention Saturday at Marion.

In the final Class 4A poll of the regular season, Carmel was ranked No. 2, Homestead No. 4, Carroll No. 6 and McCutcheon No. 14.

"It will be a tremendous regional with all four teams having 20-plus wins," predicts Carmel coach Scott Heady.

The matchup of coaches is just as

Marty Beasley is 142-89 in this his 10th year at Carroll. Overall he is 211-154 in a six-year career.

year at Homestead. Overall he is 324-155 in Rick Peckinpaugh is 426-261 in this his

Chris Johnson is 244-122 in this his 16th

30th year at McCutcheon. Overall he is 488-324 in 36 years.

Heady has a 101-23 mark in this his fifth year at Carmel. Overall, in 20 seasons, he is 317-150.

McCutcheon, in its first season away from the Hoosier Crossroads Conference and now playing in the North Central Conference, arguably, has not played as tough of a schedule as Carmel has in the MIC Conference.

But, Heady isn't looking past the Mavs. "McCutcheon has been a good basketball program for years," said the Carmel coach. "Coach Peckinpaugh always has his teams prepared and well coached.

"They play disciplined basketball; good zone defense and they have several players who can score. They are very quick and athletic."

double figures. The leader is 6-0 senior game. Tre'Shon Heard at 16.1. Haden Deaton, a 6-3 sophomore, is scoring at an 11.3 clip and 6-3 senior Spencer Caldwell is averaging 8.1 points a game. Darnell Butler, a 6-4 junior,



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Carmel's Trenton Richardson takes the ball up during the Greyhounds' sectional championship game last Saturday. Carmel will play McCutcheon in the regional semi-final at Marion this Saturday; the regional features four teams that all have at least 22 wins this season.

McCutcheon has two Mavs averaging in is the rebounding leader with 6.0 boards a

Then there's Cline. The Purdue-bound Carmel senior is coming off two 30-pointplus games in the sectional. He is averaging 21 points at game. He is also an outstanding defensive player.

Also averaging in double figures for the Greyhounds is Keegan Culp with an 11.1 Flamion at 4.9 and Cline at 4.8. average.

Cline has hit 82-of-180 shots from 3- challenge," Heady said. point range and Culp is 61-of-123.

Preston Flamion at 8.2 points a game.

Another big point producer for Heady is

Carmel's top rebounders are Culp at 5.5,

'Our team is looking forward to the

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Boys basketball regional information

Date: Saturday, March 14, 2015. Admission: \$7 per session; \$10 both ses-

Home Team: The second team listed in each game is the designated home team. Official Basketball: The Wilson Evolution Wide Channel (B0516), the official ball of the IHSAA state tournament, will be provided for use at each host site.

Class 4A

Michigan City

South Bend Riley (10-14) vs. Northridge

Munster (18-9) vs. Crown Point (18-8). Marion

Carroll (Fort Wayne) (23-3) vs. Home-

McCutcheon (22-4) vs. Carmel (22-2).

Southport Pike (18-8) vs. Richmond (24-3).

Brownsburg (20-6) vs. Lawrence North

Seymour

Franklin Central (8-15) vs. Bloomington South (21-2).

New Albany (23-2) vs. Evansville Reitz (26-1).

Class 3A

Kankakee Valley

South Bend St. Joseph (18-6) vs. Andrean

Twin Lakes (18-8) vs. Griffith (16-3).

Blackford

Fort Wayne Dwenger (12-13) vs. Hamilton Heights (19-7).

Columbia City (19-7) vs. NorthWood (22-2).

Greencastle

Guerin Catholic (18-8) vs. Lebanon (9-15). West Vigo (14-12) vs. Tri-West (20-4). Washington

Evansville Memorial (17-6) vs. Silver Creek (23-2).

Greensburg (21-3) vs. Vincennes Lincoln

Class 2A

North Judson

Fort Wayne Canterbury (14-10) vs. Hammond Noll (11-13).

LaVille (20-6) vs. Winamac (20-4).

Frankton (23-2) vs. Fountain Central (20-

Oak Hill (18-6) vs. Madison-Grant (14-9). Greenfield-Central

Park Tudor (22-2) vs. Northeastern (22-3). Cloverdale (22-5) vs. Indianapolis Attucks

(18-5).

Southridge

Evansville Mater Dei (19-6) vs. Linton-Stockton (20-6).

South Ripley (16-8) vs. Eastern (Pekin) (15-10).

Class A

Triton

Marquette Catholic (21-6) vs. Fort Wayne Blackhawk (20-6).

Oregon-Davis (11-13) vs. Tri-County (20-

Frankfort

Liberty Christian (23-3) vs. Seton Catholic

Lafayette Central Catholic (15-9) vs. Rossville (11-15).

Martinsville Indianapolis Tindley (17-10) vs. Clay City

Jac-Cen-Del (18-8) vs. Indianapolis Lutheran (9-15).

Loogootee Christian Academy (21-4) vs. Barr-Reeve

Orleans (21-3) vs. Wood Memorial (17-9). burg, Guerin Catholic.

Seeking First Regional Title

4A: Northridge.

3A: Griffith, Hamilton Heights, Tri-West Hendricks, Twin Lakes, West Vigo. 2A: Eastern (Pekin), Fountain Central, Frankton, LaVille, Madison-Grant, North-

A: Christian Academy of Indiana, Seton Catholic, Tindley, Tri-County, Wood Memorial.

Seeking to Break Regional Championship Drought (Five Or More Years)

83: Winamac (1932).

- 47: Evansville Reitz (1968).
- 45: Indianapolis Crispus Attucks (1970).
- 34: South Ripley (1981).
- 32: Cloverdale (1983).
- 26: Evansville Memorial (1989).
- 25: Lebanon (1990).
- 23: Richmond (1992).
- 22: South Bend St. Joseph (1993).
- 18: Vincennes Lincoln (1997).
- 17: Crown Point (1998).
- 15: Silver Creek (2000).
- 14: McCutcheon, Oak Hill (2001). 13: Rossville (2002).
- 12: Orleans (2003).
- 10: Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian
- 9: Lawrence North (2006).
- 8: NorthWood, Oregon-Davis (2007).
- 7: Brownsburg, Evansville Mater Dei, Indianapolis Lutheran, New Albany, South Bend Riley (2008).
- 6: Franklin Central, Jac-Cen-Del (2009). 5: Carroll (Fort Wayne) (2010).

Defending Regional Champions Still Alive

4A: Homestead

3A: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Greens-





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2A: Park Tudor.

A: Barr-Reeve, Clay City, Liberty Christian, Marquette Catholic.

Active Regional Championship Streaks (Three or more years)

Top 10 All-Time Regional Championship Leaders

38: Lafayette Jefferson.

- 37: Marion.
- 34: Kokomo, Muncie Central. 30: Anderson.

- 27: Logansport.
- 21: Evansville Central, Richmond, Wash-
- 20: Bedford, Connersville, Frankfort.

Best Records in the Field (Three losses

4A: Bloomington South (21-2), Carmel (22-2), Carroll (Fort Wayne) (23-3), Evansville Reitz (26-1), Homestead (25-2), New Albany (23-2), Richmond (24-3). 3A: Greensburg (21-3), Griffith (16-3), NorthWood (22-2), Silver Creek (23-2).

2A: Frankton (23-2), Northeastern (22-3),

Park Tudor (22-2). A: Barr-Reeve (23-2), Liberty Christian (23-3), Orleans (21-3).

2014 State Champions Still Alive

3A: Greensburg.

2A: Park Tudor. A: Marquette Catholic.

2014 State Finalists Still Alive 3A: Greensburg.

2A: Park Tudor.

A: Barr-Reeve, Marquette Catholic.

First-Time Sectional Champions

4A: None.

3A: None.

2A: None. A: Tindley.

Sectional Championship Drought

- **Breakers** (Five or more years)
- 25: West Vigo (1990). 19: Madison-Grant (1996).
- 14: Eastern (Pekin), Oak Hill (2001).
- 13: Lebanon (2002). 11: Northridge (2004).
- 9: McCutcheon (2006). 8: Cloverdale, Oregon-Davis (2007).

16: Christian Academy of Indiana (1999).

- 7: Crown Point, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Reitz, Tri-County (2008).
- 6: Griffith, Lawrence North (2009). 5: Carroll (Fort Wayne), Indianapolis Lutheran, South Ripley (2010).

Repeat Sectional Champions (31 of 64)

4A: Brownsburg, Franklin Central, Homestead, New Albany, Pike, Richmond. 3A: Andrean, Evansville Memorial, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Greensburg, Guerin Catholic, NorthWood, Silver Creek, South Bend St. Joseph, Tri-West

Hendricks, Twin Lakes. 2A: Fountain Central, Hammond Bishop Noll, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Linton-Stockton, Northeastern, Park Tudor,

Winamac. A: Barr-Reeve, Clay City, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Lafayette Central Catholic, Liberty Christian, Marquette Catholic, Rossville, Seton Catholic.

Active Sectional Championship Streaks

- (Three or more years)
- 14: Lafayette Central Catholic.

Stockton.

- 6: Andrean. 5. Pike
- 4: Clay City, Greensburg, Liberty Chris-3: Barr-Reeve, Franklin Central, Linton-

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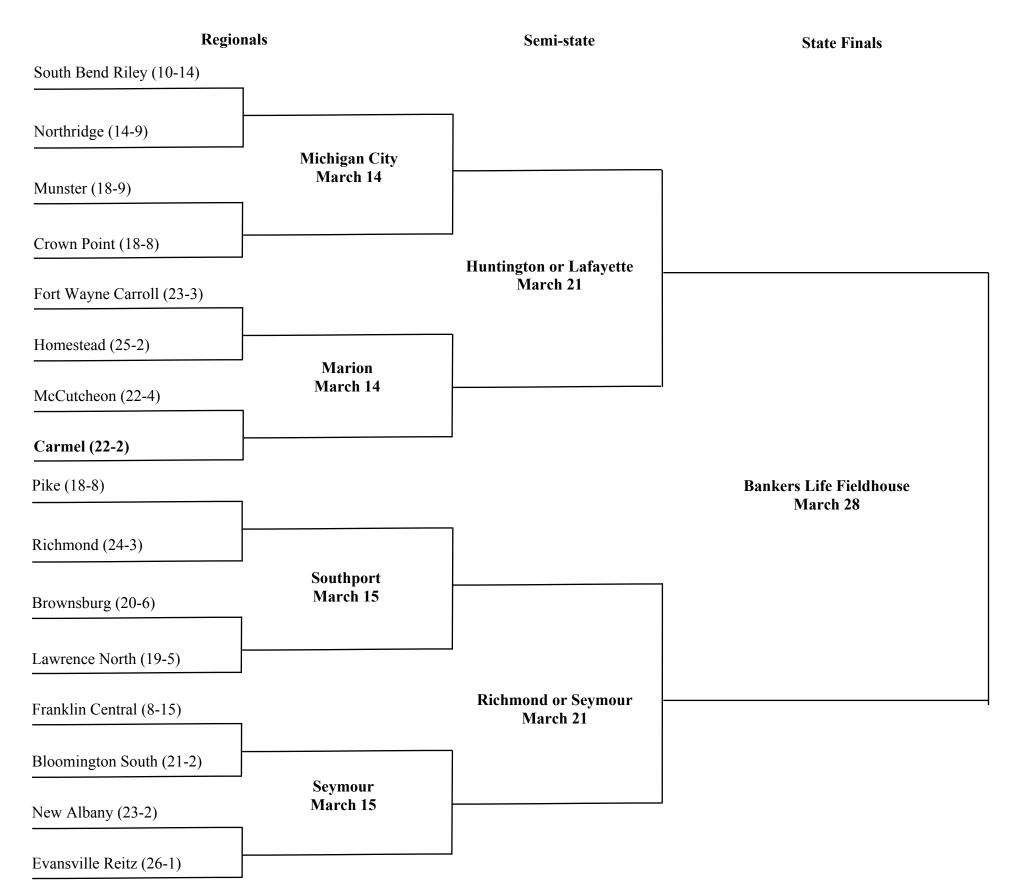
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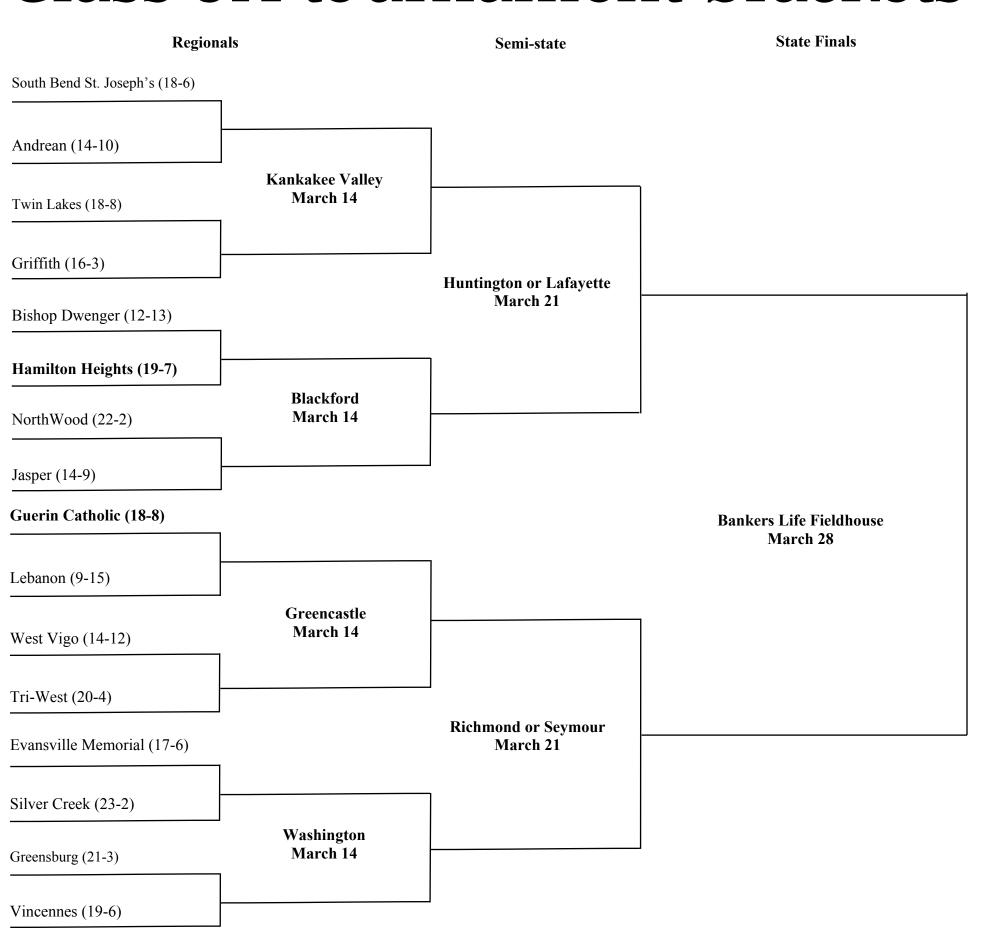
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Class 4A tournament brackets



Class 3A tournament brackets



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Fishers, Guerin have good nights....

Lady Tigers win at Whiteland

Fishers finished first and Guerin Catholic third in the girls division of the with a 14-0 performance. Whiteland Hoosier State Relay Qualifier.

Guerin Catholic also was third in the boys division. Fishers did not enter a team in the boys competition.

Carmel had a few athletes entered in both the girls and boys divisions.

The Lady Tigers were led by Emily Fletchall, who shattered her own indoor school record to win the pole vault at 11-6.

Also for Fishers, Danielle Harrison won the 60 dash and teamed with Salynda Berndt, Maryna Clark, and Kayla Crose to capture first place in the 4x200 relay.

Guerin Catholic's Cassidy Lindley was second in the 60 dash; Megan Slamkowski and Rachel Yuska were 2-3 in the 3200 run, and the Lady Golden Eagles were first in the 4x800 relay and the 4x200 relay.

In the boys division, Guerin's Nick Young was first and Kip Curtis second in the 3200 run and the Golden Eagles were second in the 4x800 relay.

Girls Results

Hamilton County results:

Team Scores: Fishers 61, Greenwood 56, Guerin Catholic 50.5, Plainfield 47, Perry Meridian 37, Roncalli 32.5, Mooresville 30, New Palestine25, Whiteland 24, Decatur Central 23, Warren Central23, Pike 10, Carmel 5, Hauser 5.

60 Dash: 1, Danielle Harrison, Fishers, 8.08; 3, Cassidy Lindley, Guerin, 8.161; 4, Salynda Berndt, Fishers, 8.21; 5, Lily Hess, Guerin, 8.25.

60 Hurdles: 7, Lindsay Wisdorf, Guerin

3200: 2, Megan Slamkowski, Guerin, 11:35.62; 3, Rachel Yuska, Guerin, 11:59.34; 7, Margaret Hauser, Fishers, 13:03.49; 10, Kelly Hrinowich, Fishers, 13:15.15.

Distance Medley Relay: 4, Fishers, 14:54.81; 9, Guerin, 15:27.00.

Carmel's Mitch Lipe won the pole vault 4x800 Relay: 1, Guerin, 10:31.93; 4, Roncalli 19, Cathedral 18, New Fishers, 10:5.51.

4x400 Relay: 3, Fishers, 4:28.09; 5, Guerin, 4:43.11

4x200 Relay: 1, Fishers, 1:48.34; 2, Guerin, 1:50.52.

High Jump: none.

Pole Vault: 1, Emily Fletchall, Fishers. 11-3: 4. Kaila Kolodkin, Carmel. 8-6: 7. Lucy Kelly, Fishers, 7-6; 9, Kara Deady, Carmel, 7-0.

Long Jump: 8, Kiana Hunter, Guerin, 14-11; 11, Alexxus Smith, Fishers, 14-1; 18, Rebecca Hamon, Fishers, 12-0-.50; 20, Jenny Cech, Guerin, 11-8.25.

Shot Put: 3, Katie Thompson, Fishers, 35-10; 10, Emily Schneider, Guerin, 31-11; 18, Hannah Laffin, Fishers, 28-5; 22, Abby Maroney, Guerin, 18-3.

Boys Results

Team Scores: Warren Central 85, Whiteland 52, Guerin Catholic 46.5, Center Grove 37.5, Perry Meridian 35, Greenwood 26, Tech 22, Plainfield 20.5,

Palestine 12, Floyd Central 10, Carmel 10, Cascade 6, Mooresville 6, South Decatur 5.5, Decatur Central 4, Tipton4, Seymour 3, Greenwood Christian1.

60 Dash: 4, Khalid Hunter, Guerin, 7.20; 8, Nick Sarpa, Guerin, 7.33.

60 Hurdles: none.

3200: 1, Nick Young, Guerin, 10:22.58; 2, Kip Curtis, Guerin, 10:27.75.

Distance Medley Relay: 6, Guerin, 12:22.88.

4x800: 2, Guerin Catholic, 8:42.50

4x400 Relay: 8, Guerin Catholic, 3:54.83. 4x200 Relay: 4, Guerin Catholic,

1:38.87. High Jump: none.

Pole Vault: 1, Mitch Lipe, Carmel, 14-0. Long Jump: 8, Carter McGinnis, Guerin, 20-2.25

Shot Put: 4, Trace Bulger, Guerin, 46-2; 26, Thomas Metcalf, 32-10.

NWMS 8th girls win first round game of county tournament

On Wednesday night, the Noblesville West Middle School eighth-grade girls basketball team defeated Carmel Middle School 33-28 in their first round of play of the Hamilton County Tournament.

Haley Tomlinson lead the Millers in scoring with nine points overall. She was followed by Maddie Knight and Jaclyn Klinger with six points each, Grace Hammond and Ashley Matheis with four points each, and Ashlyn Morefield and Jalyn Kastenschmidt with two points each.

"Every Miller executed outstanding defense, helping them achieve the win over Carmel," said assistant coach Dave Geiselhart.

Noblesville West will face Creekside Middle School on Saturday in the semi-finals of the tournament. The game will be played at 9 a.m. at Carmel Middle School.

WHMB airing Southport regional games

WHMB-TV 40 will air the boys Class 4A Regional games from Southport High School on Saturday, March 14. The Southport games, and their scheduled time of broadcasts, are as follows:

10 a.m. – Pike (18-8) vs. Richmond (24-3). WHMB will air this game tape delayed

Noon – Brownsburg (20-6) vs. Lawrence North (19-5). WHMB will air this game tape delayed at 3 p.m.

8 p.m. – Winner of games 1 and 2 WHMB will air this game LIVE at 8 p.m.

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Hamilton Heights' Brooke Schultz received All Mid-Indiana Conference honors after winning the diving event at the MIC meet.



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Carmel's Sam Hipple was named to the All Metropolitan Conference team in wrestling.

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HAMILTON HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2015 4:00 to 6:30 PM **Bring your child for screening activities**

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Hamilton Heights announces Mid-Indiana recipients

Hamilton Heights announced that the following athletes were All Mid-Indiana Conference recipients:

Boys Basketball

1st Team All-Conference - Hunter Crist, Grant Weatherford Honorable Mention - Jadon White Girls Basketball

1st Team All-Conference - Taylor Boyd, Caitlyn Hays, Kayla Kirtley Honorable Mention – Ashton Runner

Boys Swimming Conference Champions - Marc Mitchell (50 Freestyle and 100 Freestyle), John Fish-

er (100 Backstroke)

Girls Swimming Conference Champion - Brooke Schultz

(Diving)

Wrestling Conference Champions - 106-Tyler Kiggins, 120-Chris Loy, 126-Trezdon O'Neal, 145-Clayton Cowan, 160-Isaac Ray,

Academic All-Conference

Caitlyn Hays – Girls basketball Kurry Miller – Boys basketball Ian Nicholson - Boys basketball Garrett Paull – Boys basketball Isaac Ray – Wrestling Britt Borger – Girls Swimming

Currently, Hamilton Heights is in first place in the MIC standings for boys athletics, and our girls are tied for first place with Northwestern as teams enter the spring sea-

Carmel earns many Metropolitan **Conference honors**

The following Carmel athletes were named to their respective All Metropolitan Conference teams:

Boys Basketball

Ryan Cline Keegan Culp

Girls Basketball

Emily Kmec Amanda Shaw

Boys Swimming

Gabriel Whitaker - Carmel Charles Vaughan - Carmel Nathaniel Bledsoe – Carmel Troy Li – Carmel Reilly Garman – Carmel Adrian Jarding – Carmel Harrison Stuckey – Carmel Derek Stauder – Carmel Brett Sherman – Carmel Joseph Lecher – Carmel Stefano Batista – Carmel Joey Vinyard – Carmel

Girls Swimming

Claire Adams - Carmel Alexandra Clarke - Carmel Veronica Burchill - Carmel Amy Bilquist – Carmel Kendall Smith – Carmel Emma Nordin – Carmel Morgan Grout – Carmel Trude Rothrock - Carmel Sammie Burchill – Carmel Jackie Pash – Carmel Peyton Mosbaugh - Carmel Mary Woods – Carmel Caroline Schultz – Carmel Kathleen Dougherty - Carmel Becky Flaherty – Carmel Haley Harris – Carmel Claudia Sherman – Carmel

Wrestling

Sam Hipple - 195 Carmel

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Sports Sports

NHS Dance Team reaches state finals



Photo submitted

The Noblesville High School Dance Team is back and better than ever with a new name and a new agenda. Now an NHS athletic team known as the NHS Miller Girls, the team has returned to the Indiana State Dance Team Association (IHSDTA) competition circuit. After a four year hiatus and pre-season performances at Pacers and Fever games, the Miller Girls have been competing in the Hip-Hop Division and for the first time ever they are competing in the Pom Division.

The team has had a winning season coming home from their first competition in December in Lebanon with 3rd place finishes in both Divisions. The team was especially proud to represent NHS and earn the Sportsmanship Trophy at this first competition of the season.

At the January 17 Northrop High School competition in Fort Wayne the team won a 3rd Place Trophy in Hip-Hop and 2nd place in Pom. Juniors Bryana Bell and Lauren Cotton won 3rd place for their Senior Duet at Northrop.

February 28 was the Regional competition and the Miller Girls won the 1st place title in Pom and 5th in Hip Hop, earning entrance into the State finals which are this Saturday, March 14th in New Castle.

Team Seniors: Kiersten Larson, Aaliyah Hunt and Allison Ouilette

Head Coach: Kaitlyn McAfee

Assistant Coaches: Sara Clements and Danielle Edgeworth

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Pinewood Derby is March 21st...

The Greatest Spectacle in Sheridan racing

On Saturday, March 21st, the Sheridan Cub Scout Pack 118 will show off their 2015 Pinewood Derby race cars.

The derby will start at 2 p.m. at the Sheridan Elementary School Cafeteria. This year's competition is sure to be top notch with an estimated 23 scouts racing at top speeds. There will also be an Open Division for any non-scouts interested in racing.

The Pack is especially proud to debut a new 42' aluminum track for this year's race event. Scouts and their families worked hard to raise the funds to be able to make this goal a reality.

A special thanks to the Bryce Pickett family, Railer family, JBS United, MAIN Architects, His and Hers Target Sports, Keever Hardware, and Cric Farms for their support.

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NBA standings

Thursday's scores Indiana 109, Milwaukee 103 Washington 107, Memphis 87 Utah 109, Houston 91

Cleveland 128, San Antonio New York 101, L.A. Lakers 94

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Eastern Conference

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East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	38	26	.594	-
Boston	27	36	.429	10.5
Brooklyn	25	38	.397	12.5
Philadelphia	14	50	.219	24.0
New York	13	51	.203	25.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	42	25	.627	-
Chicago	40	26	.606	1.5
Milwaukee	34	31	.523	7.0
Indiana	30	34	.469	10.5
Detroit	23	41	.359	17.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	50	14	.781	-
Washington	37	28	.569	13.5
Miami	29	35	.453	21.0
Charlotte	28	35	.444	21.5
Orlando	21	45	.318	30.0

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Portland	42	20	.677	-
Oklahoma City	35	29	.547	8.0
Utah	28	36	.438	15.0
Denver	24	41	.369	19.5
Minnesota	14	49	.222	28.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	51	12	.810	-
L.A. Clippers	42	23	.646	10.0
Phoenix	34	32	.515	18.5
Sacramento	22	41	.349	29.0
L.A. Lakers	17	47	.266	34.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	45	20	.692	-
Houston	43	22	.662	2.0
San Antonio	40	24	.625	4.5
Dallas	41	25	.621	4.5

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Pacers win seventh straight, get closer to Bucks

New Orleans

By GREG RAPPAPORT

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

On the first play of overtime against the Milwaukee Bucks, things were looking bleak for the Pacers. A flagrant foul whistled against Ian Mahinmi was his sixth and final of the night, leaving the Pacers without their center as they searched for a seventh consecutive win. But after Zaza Pachulia drained both of his free throws to put the Bucks (34-31) up by one, the Pacers rattled off a 9-0 run, securing the 109-103

closer to Milwaukee in the Eastern Conference playoff standings.

"We took it as a playoff game, that's the way we wanted to come in," said C.J. Miles, who had 14 points. "It was a big win for us, a team we're chasing in the standings. It was physical, they played hard, we played hard. We were just able to make some plays down the stretch."

In regulation, the Pacers (30-34) led by three with just over a minute remaining,

home victory and pushing Indiana even when Ersan Ilyasova (19 points) drained a its deafening roar, a Khris Middleton (18 baseline jumper to winnow Indiana's lead to points) isolation jumper hit iron as the clock just one point. After a Rodney Stuckey miss on the other end, a foul committed by David West sent Ilyasova to the line for two shots, where hit the first and missed the second to tie the game at 96.

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With the crowd at Bankers Life Fieldhouse on its feet and under 30 seconds on the clock, George Hill (17 points) missed a jumper that would have broken the tie. On the other end, with the crowd maintaining

raced towards zeros and sent the game into

.554

9.0

The Pacers might not have even been in position to win the game had it not been for the night of Luis Scola and his monster double-double, his seventh this season. Scola finished the night with 15 rebounds (his career high as a Pacer) and 17 points, including a crucial baseline jumper in the overtime period which put the Pacers ahead by three.

'That's Scola being Scola," said Miles of his teammate. "Playing hard on both ends, he's non-stop energy. He's one of the best big mid-range jump shooters in the game and he's just making effort plays on top of that. It's hard to match his energy."

Also providing a punch off of the bench, to no one's surprise, was Rodney Stuckey, who poured in a team-high 25 points for the Pacers, continuing his run of offensive excellence. Stuckey had the final basket of the Pacers' 9-0 overtime blitz of Milwaukee. on a jumper that caromed high off the rim before falling through the cylinder; seeming to typify that luck was in Indiana's favor in the final five minutes of play.

But for much of the game, it seemed nothing was going the way of the Blue & Gold. After trailing for nearly the entire first half, the Pacers were able to grab the lead momentarily when George Hill drained a 3-pointer late in the second quarter, but another rally by the Bucks allowed Milwaukee to take a 53-51 lead into the

'We were reckless with our fouling early," Pacers coach Frank Vogel explained. "We've got to be more disciplined. We don't want to give up 36 free throws."

But Indiana came scorching out of the locker room, pushing themselves into the lead with a 31-21 tilt in the third frame, which set up a tightly contested fourth frame. A fitting finish for a game that featured six lead changes throughout, and two chances to win it outright in the final seconds of regulation.

The win gives the Pacers their seasonhigh seventh straight win, and makes them an NBA-best 9-1 since the All-Star Break.

Indiana won despite turning the ball over 20 times (tying its season high), after going 18-straight games with 15 or fewer turnovers. The Pacers bench outscored Milwaukee's 52-10. Luis Scola's 15 rebounds were the most he's had with the Pacers.

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