

## Wednesday, February 3, 2016

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**TODAY'S WEATHER** Increasing clouds today, then mostly

HIGH: Falling to 39

cloudy tonight. A chance of sprinkles and flurries after 1 p.m. LOW: 25

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



## The County Line

## SB 67 could mean millions to Hamilton County

#### **By FRED SWIFT**



and county government in the 1990s local needs. The tax raises millions vear

COIT has been the single most financial ability to meet the public

service needs of a growing county. And, due to the high good news, everyone wants to get more money especially Hamilton County's Local Option Income Tax was ad- average income of county residents, COIT now brings in when it's their money that someone has been keeping. opted by officials of local municipal nearly as much money as the property tax.

There are some problems with this huge source of as a method of raising money for revenue. The state of Indiana collects the tax and then distributes most of it to the county. The state has been by deducting one percent of every keeping some of the money in what they call "reserve." county wage earner's income each Statewide they've kept hundreds of millions of dollars, a pretty healthy reserve.

Now there is a bill in the legislature (SB 67) that important factor is giving local city, proposes to give back this reserved money to the counties, township and county government the cities and towns for road improvements. It sounds like

Hamilton County's share of this reserve is somewhere over \$50 million that would be divided among our eight cities, towns and the county government.

Under the legislation the state plans to somehow make sure that most of the money is spent on road improvements because legislators are convinced that money for roads is a popular issue right now. Even though streets and roads in this county are not in great disrepair, local political leaders could no doubt find road projects on which to spend it.

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## Carmel, Noblesville, Sheridan, University win on opening night....Pages 5







**Reporter photos by Brian Reddick** 

ABOVE: The Carmel girls basketball team was in celebration mode Tuesday after winning its sectional opener over Hamilton Southeastern 62-37 at Westfield.

RIGHT: Southeastern coach Chris Huppenthal hugs Royals player Kyndall Williams.

#### By DON JELLISON

#### **Reporter Editor**

In a sectional noted for its ranked teams, two advanced Tuesday in first round competition of the Westfield Sectional.

Carmel, ranked No. 10 in this week's Coaches Poll, took out Hamilton Southeastern, 62-37, and No. 11 Noblesville easily got past Anderson, 76-60.

That set the stage for Friday's semifinal round, which will include still another played on Hamilton County hardwood. ranked machine. Three of the four teams still alive have won 20 or more games this season.

Fishers (6-16), the only team in this sectional with a losing record, will face (20-4) Carmel in the Friday opener, fol-

lowed by a battle between two ranked teams and two teams with 20-win seasons. No. 14 Westfield (20-3) will take on Noblesville (23-4). Westfield defeated Noblesville 55-44 during the regular season. Carmel won over Fishers, 54-24, during the regular season.

The tourney at Westfield is one of four sectionals involving Hamilton County teams. Three of those sectionals are being

Play at the Class 3A sectional at Hamilton Heights got underway with one game, Tipton beating Delta, 59-35.

Action will heat up tonight at Hamilton Heights with Guerin Catholic trying to upset No. 5 Heritage Christian in the opener al will take on Bethesda Christian.

and then the host Lady Huskies facing Marion in the nightcap. Heritage Christian is 19-4 and Guerin Catholic 14-10. In the nightcap, Heights is 11-11 and Marion is 20-3

Sheridan, playing in the Class 2A sectional at Frankton, jumped out of the gate with a tourney-opening 34-26 victory over Monroe Central. The Lady Blackhawks (14-9) Friday will face Muncie Burris (3-18).

University, hosting its own Class 1A sectional, began by beating Indiana Deaf. In the nightcap game, International pounded Metro 63-25. On Friday at University, the host team will face Tindley and Internation-

## **ALL YOUR SECTIONAL UPDATES**

**Turn to Page 7 to see** updated Hamilton County sectional brackets, then see a complete list of Indiana sectional scores on Page 8.

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#### News

## **Boys & Girls Club hosting Pancake Breakfast Saturday**

Noblesville Sunrisers Kiwanis Club, will host its annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, February 6th from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm at the Community Center located at 150 N. 17th Street.

Tickets to the breakfast are just \$5 and can be purchased in advance through the Community Center or at the Boys & Girls Club or at the door the day of the event. Kiwanis members will be onsite early that morning to make all of

The Boys & Girls Club, in partnership with the the food and serve it to those in attendance. Each year, over 1,000 people attend this fundraising event.

"It is a great time to learn about all the Community Center and what the facility has to offer while supporting a vital community organization," says Tony Eslamirad, Sports Director for the Boys & Girls Club. There is a great prize to the basketball league team who sells the most tickets. contact Tony Eslamirad at 317.773.4372 or by email at "The team who raises the most money will be picked up in teslamirad@bgcni.org. a limo from the Club, driven down to Indianapolis where they will attend a Pacers game!"

In addition to a team prize, the girl and boy who raise the most money will each receive a \$100 Dick's Sporting Goods gift card. The pancake breakfast is paired with Picture Day for our athletes and teams who participate in our basketball and cheerleading programs.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please

## Many heading to state... **NEMS, NHS bands have** success at ISSMA contests

Noblesville East Middle School sent 21 and Ensemble contest this past Saturday at band events (66 students) at the ISSMA Solo and Ensemble contest at Westfield High School this past weekend.

The East Millers received 15 Gold ratings, the highest rating, and six Silver ratings. Two of the Gold Ratings qualified for state solo competition: Sophia Kussow and Grace Wiles. This is an honor, because students usually qualify in high school.

Last year was the first time a middle school band student from Noblesville went to state. Noblesville East sent one last year, and is sending two this year.

Over 130 Noblesville High School and six ensembles qualify for State. Band students competed in the ISSMA Solo

Six new jobs in Fishers...

Westfield High School.

The Millers competed in 51 events. Forty achieved the highest rating (Gold), with the other 11 events achieving a Silver Rating

Out of these events, 19 soloists and eight ensembles with 48 students achieved a Gold rating in the hardest division. This achievement qualifies them for the prestigious ISSMA STATE Solo and Ensemble Contest on Feb. 27th at North Central High School.

Last year Noblesville had 12 soloists

## Letter to the Editor **County should reduce tax rates** to reach zero-based budgeting

#### Dear Editor,

I've read with interest the fact that Hamilton County during the 2015 operating year was so thrifty the various county departments and operations came in under budget \$20,300,000.

In some circles this would be commendable if a suggested budgeting process was not being used...As an example a budget written with this much fat is in reality not a budget but merely a spending plan.

The non Government business entity writing a budget as suggested could not survive. In other words those "rainy day funds and surpluses " as last checked were taxpayer dollars...

Why not reduce the tax rates and the respective department budgets which may just address the bad budgeting practices involving budgets that result in an additional annual surplus of \$20,300,00.00.

Zero based budgeting or a similar process will assist in presenting more realistic and functioning budget benefiting all taxpayers!!

Jim Williams

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## Kroger opens new fuel center at 116th and Allisonville

brated the grand opening of a new fuel center adjacent to the company's 7272 Fishers Crossing Drive (116th & Allisonville) store in Fishers, Indiana.

The total economic investment in this fuel center is \$1.75 million. Kroger's project was led by Project Manager Reggie Henderson. This investment strengthens Kroger's economic and workforce commitment to Fishers and will create up to six additional jobs. The fuel center includes diesel and five, two-wide fuel dispensers. Merchandise for sale includes tobacco products, automotive items, snacks, drinks and lottery tickets.

Kroger is widely acclaimed for having the most generous fuel rewards program in the country. Customers can earn points in increments of 100 by purchasing \$100 in food or household items, filling two qualifying prescriptions in the pharmacy or purchasing \$50 in participating gift cards. Each 100 points equals 10 cents per gallon in fuel savings. Customers may use up to \$1.00 per gallon savings per transaction, up to a limit of 35 gallons. If a Kroger Rewards Visa card is used to pay for the fuel, an additional 5 cents per gallon discount is added. For loyalty card customers not using fuel points, an automatic 3 cents per gallon discount is added at the time of fuel purchase. At current fuel prices, the Kroger rewards program could reduce the per gallon price to less than half Kroger's already very competitive market price. According to Kroger Central Division vice president of merchandising Katie Wolfram, "The grocery, pharmacy and fuel markets are very competitive in Indiana, but also very important for The Kroger Co. Our solid success in the marketplace allows us to make significant economic and work

Kroger Central Division leaders cele- force investments in our Indiana stores. This investment in Fishers is a strong vote of confidence in the community, is part of a \$465 million expansion announced in April of 2015 and allows us to continue providing quality products, competitive prices and outstanding customer service, while being a supportive community partner. This new fuel center and the 94 other fuel centers in the operating division will allow us to provide the nation's best retail fuel rewards program to customers in that neighborhood. We also added ClickList, our on-line ordering system, to this store less than two months ago."



## **ADLER TESNAR & WHALIN** Attorneys at Law

### COUNTY LINE From Page 1

The only problem is that a local option was enacted to allow local tax government to use the tax money where they need it. If the legislature establishes a precedent of dictating where COIT funds must be spent, then it may not be long before the "local option" would be gone and it could become just a state controlled tax collected locally.

Not every county has COIT, some have less than our one percent rate and some units that receive COIT such as townships and libraries, don't have roads to care for.

Hamilton County has had problems in the past trying to get the State Budget Agency to distribute our fair share to us. Hopefully, legislators from our county will take care to watch the details of this bill and make sure we get all the money our citizens have paid.

It also might be a good idea to have no road maintenance mandate attached and an even better idea to not allow the Budget Agency to hold so much of our money in "reserve." There is an opportunity here whereby all this could be achieved by amending SB 67 which looks likely to pass because everyone is understandably anxious to get their money.

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## Robert "Bob" Lee Stewart

#### January 30, 2016

Robert "Bob" Lee Stewart, 76, of Lapel, passed away on Saturday, January 30, 2016



in Fishers. He was born to Henry Lee and Georgia Ruth (Heckathorn) Stewart in Brownsburg, Indiana. After moving to Castleton, Bob attended Lawrence Township Schools where he graduated from Lawrence Central High School in 1957.

Upon graduation, Bob started a career in farming. He also worked as a diesel technician for 12 years for Reynold's Farm Equipment, and was a volunteer fireman for Castleton Fire Department for several years. Bob was an active and dedicated member of his community. He was a member of Hamilton Lodge No. 533 F&AM in Fishers. An active supporter of 4-H, Bob was a member of the Hamilton County 4-H Council, a 4-H leader for 5 years, and swine barn superintendent. He served on the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District as superintendent for seven

years. Bob also supported Hamilton Southeastern High School athletics for several years by setting off fireworks at the football games. Bob was a long time member of Fishers United Methodist Church. His biggest joy in church was teaching disciple class for 20 years. In his later years, he attended Trinity United Methodist Church in Lapel. Bob's greatest joy in life was raising four wonderful children. He was loved and will be missed by many.

He leaves his wife of 50 years, Patricia "Sue" (Lambert) Stewart; daughter, Pam (Dave) Sweitzer; son, Brad (Cindy) Stewart; daughter, Stephanie (Tim) Sturgeon; daughter, Kristi (David) Perozzi; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sister, Jean "Sue" Bolander; and many close friends.

Visitation will be Tuesday, February 2, 2016 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville. Services will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

## Steve Watson

### January 25, 1943 - January 31, 2016

Steve Watson, 73, Pendleton, passed away Sunday, January 31, 2016, at Community Hospital.



He was born on January 25, 1943, in Indianapolis to Robert and Betty (Ward) Watson.

He graduated from Lapel High School in 1961.

Steve farmed with his father; had been employed by the former Guide Lamp division of General Motors in Anderson; and had also worked in carpentry and construction.

He was a member of the Greenbriar Community Church in Anderson and the Lapel Lions Club.

He is survived by two daughters, Amy (husband, David) Brown of St. Joseph, MI and Stefanie Watson of Pendleton; eleven grandchildren, Davis, Anna, Evan, Ivan,

Clara Grace, and Ella Brown, Greer and Gray Ginley, Kalen, and Kassidy Baker, and Gavyn Kirby; one great-grandson, Isaiah Steven Baker; one sister, Nicki Davis (Mike) of Pendleton; two brothers, Randy (wife, Paula) Watson and Tom (wife, Pam) Watson both of Pendleton; and close friend, Sandy Kinnaman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 52 years, Jeannie (Rich) Watson; and two daughters, Angie Watson and Julie Ginley.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 am Friday, February 5, 2016, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel with Pastor Brad Brizendine officiating. Burial will follow in Brookside Cemetery, Lapel.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm Thursday, February 4, 2016, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Greenbriar Community Church, 1602 Woodbine Drive, Anderson, Indiana 46011.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

## DAILY BIBLE VERSE

But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?

- Matthew 3:14

## 50 Years Ago

**February 3, 1966** 

News: "Francis Beck of Jackson Township Wednesday was elected president of the Hamilton County Cooperative Extension Advisory Committee. Officers and directors elected to serve with Mr. Beck in 1966 were Newell Brooks, Clay Twp, vice president; Mrs. Ben Illyes, Jackson Twp, Secretary; Mrs. Jack Childers, Clay; Merrill Horney, Washington, William Wilson, Adams, Maynard Wold, Noblesville, were elected directors. Officers and directors serve one year." Sports: "Noblesville faces two challenging opponents this weekend, Crawfordsville Friday and Mt. Vernon Saturday(both on the home court). But, Miller bossman Glen Harper is more concerned with what his quintet will do, than he is with what the foes have to offer." Ad: Chew's Market: Swiss Steak, 59c!

## James F. Clark

### November 7, 1935 - February 1, 2016

James F. Clark, 80, Noblesville, passed away Monday, February 1, 2016, at Community Northview Care Center in Anderson following an extended illness.

He was born on November 7, 1935, in Noblesville, Indiana to John and Corrine (Baskerville) Clark.

Jim retired from Economy Elevator in Carmel.

He is survived by three children, Roberta (husband, Kenneth) Hahn of Anderson, James (wife, Hayley) Clark of Noblesville, and Richard Clark of Martinsville; six grandchildren, Zacariah and Tabitha Dillon, Ashlyn Hahn, Angela Crane, Aiden Louks, and Riley Clark; two brothers, Kenny and Sidney Clark; and two sisters, Bea Bannon and Mary Clark

He was preceded in death by his parents; six sisters, Pat, Corrine, Juanita, Betty, Virginia, and DeAnn; and four brothers, Ted, Phil, John, and Joe.

There will be no visitation or funeral service.

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Sarah Ann Bilbo, 32, Fishers; Ryan Alan Henkle, 34, Fishers. Aniwaine Lopez, 25, Westfield; Jessica Boone, 22, Westfield. Jorge Omar Zaleta-Fornue, 25, Cicero; Estefany Michell Burgois, 21, Cicero. Gilbert Owen Graham, 33, Carmel; Holly Christina Allman, 33, Indianapolis. Stephanie Hadley, 27, Fishers; Torrien Deshon Smith, 21, Fishers. Heidi Marie Hoover, 31, Noblesville; Esdras Isai Caal Peraza, 26, Noblesville. Mayo Guadalupe Hernandez, 36, Westfield; Rau Alberto Carrillo, 41, Westfield. Jacqueline Elise Wright, 26, Westfield; Charles Michael Robertson, 34, Monterey, CA. Benjamin John Easley, 25, Indianapolis; Sarah Janeen Mees, 24, Fishers. John Arthur Vess, 67, Fishers; Ruth Ann Vess, 61, Fishers. James David Young, 39, Noblesville; Tonya Renee Young, 38, Arcadia. David Ross Gwin, 54, Sheridan; Pamela Jean Thatcher, 54, Sheridan. Fabian Achuff Louton, 33, Carmel Diane Marie Beets, 29, Carmel. Charles Rush Carter, 35, Edina, MN; Carolyn Mary Pearson, 31, Edina, MN. Kathleen T. Bickers, 33, Noblesville; Sidney N .Blake, 38, Noblesville. Michael John Logan, 43, Noblesville; Holly Marie Bahr, 41, Noblesville. Danyelle Nicole Harpel, 26, Westfield;

Michael Bradley Isenhour II, 26, Westfield.

## **New Hamilton East Public Library items**

Here are the new Hamilton East 10. Rick Steve's London; by Steves, Public Library items lists for the week of Rick February 1, 2016:

#### **New Adult Fiction Books**

- 1. After she's gone; by Jackson, Lisa
- 2. The first order; by Abbott, Jeff
- 3. The girls she left behind: A Lizzie
- Snow novel; by Graves, Sarah
- 4. Vagabond; by Seymour, Gerald
- 5. Doom of the dragon; by Weis, Margaret
- 6. Even dogs in the wild: A novel;
- by Rankin, Ian
- 7. Orphan X; by Hurwitz, Gregg Andrew
- 8. The forgotten room; by White, Karen
- 9. The man without a shadow;
- by Oates, Joyce Carol
- 10. Feverborn: A fever novel;
- by Moning, Karen Marie

#### **New Nonfiction Books**

- 1. Fodor's Chicago
- 2. Fodor's Spain; by Fodor, Eugene
- 3. Fodor's Bahamas; by Fodor, Eugene
- 4. Rick Steves' France; by Steves, Rick
- 5. Fodor's ... England
- 6. Rick Steves' Provence & the French Riviera; by Steves, Rick
- 7. The South American handbook
- 8. Fodor's northern California;
- by Fodor's Travel Publications, Inc.
- 9. Fodor's southern California;
- by Fodor's Travel Publications, Inc.

- **New DVDs** 1. Shameless. The complete fifth season
- 2. Infinitely polar bear
- 3. The intern
- 4. Learning to drive
- 5. True detective. The complete second season
- 6. Hell & back
- 7. The walk
- 8. Night at the museum. Secret of the
- tomb
- 9. Pitch perfect 2
- 10. Pixels

#### **New Music CDs**

1. Storyteller; by Underwood, Carrie 2. Now that's what I call country. Volume 8; by Bryan, Luke. 3. Now that's what I call Halloween; by Donovan 4. Royalty; by Brown, Chris 5. Star wars. Force awakens: Episode VII,: Original motion picture soundtrack; by Williams, John 6. Be one; by Grant, Natalie 7. Spectre: Original motion picture soundtrack; by Newman, Thomas 8. The best of the cutting edge 1965-1966; by Dylan, Bob 9. No one ever tells you; by MacFarlane, Seth 10. Bridge of spies; by Newman, Thomas

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Shipman sets NHS 3-point record...

# 'Hounds, Millers advance

#### By RICHIE HALL

**Reporter Sports Editor** Tuesday's opening night at the Westfield girls basketball sectional saw a little bit of history to go along with two ranked teams advancing to Friday's semi-finals.

In the first game, No. 10 Carmel beat Hamilton Southeastern 62-37 to move on to a date with Fishers in the first semi-final game. The nightcap featured Noblesville's Rachel Shipman make a school record eight 3-pointers in the Millers' 76-60 win over new sectional opponent Anderson.

Now, No. 11 Noblesville will take on No. 14 Westfield in Friday's second semifinal. The championship game is scheduled for Saturday.

The 'Hounds led 17-8 after the first quarter, and increased its lead in all four periods of the game. That included a 9-0 second quarter run, with Emily Kmec scoring five of those points, an 8-0 run in the third period, with Amy Dilk scoring four points, and a 15-0 run that started at the end of the third and continued through the first two-and-a-half minutes of the fourth quarter. Dilk opened the fourth with two consecutive putbacks; those would put her total for the night at 17 points, leading all scorers.

Blake Smith added 13 and Kmec scored 11.

Carmel's press did its job, as it has been doing all season.

"The biggest thing about it is, the intensity level of it has been really good about the last six to seven games, where we really were intense and got after people," said Greyhounds coach Tod Windlan. "That's what we talked about. We wanted to get at a high possession game as we could."

Carmel outrebounded HSE 29-23, with Smith grabbing seven boards, Dilk six and Celene Funke five.



The Royals, who finished their season at 11-11, was led by 11 points from Kyndall Williams, who also led the rebounding with seven. Amaya Hamilton had five rebounds.

#### MILLERS PULL AWAY AGAIN

It looked as if Noblesville was going to make quick work of Anderson right at the beginning. The Millers scored seven points in the first 30 seconds of the game - yes, you read that right.

Alexis Shannon made a layin, then Emily Kiser scored off a steal, and Shipman made her first 3-pointer of the game. Noblesville's immediate lead swelled to 12-0, when Kiser scored off another steal, and Shipman drained another 3.

But the Indians came back, erasing a 19-9 Miller lead with a 10-0 run of their own. However, Shipman made a 3-pointer to get Noblesville the lead, and the Millers would be ahead 23-21 at the end of the first period.

"They started with a big lineup, so we came out pressing," said Millers coach Donna Buckley. Anderson then started get-

Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Rachel Shipman made a school-record eight 3-pointers during the Millers' sectional win over Anderson Tuesday. Noblesville will play Westfield in the semi-finals.

ting the ball into its guards, so Noblesville But Shipman stepped up and hit another switched to a 2-3 zone defense. long-range shot late in the quarter to move

"We don't play a lot of 2-3 zone," said Buckley. "We kind of hung in there and finally got them to take some long, quick 3s, which led to transition for us."

Anderson held the lead twice during the second period, at 29-28 and again at 35-34.

But Shipman stepped up and hit another long-range shot late in the quarter to move Noblesville ahead 37-35. The Indians tied the game, but Maddie Knight scored a 3 at the buzzer - the only Miller 3-pointer that wasn't by Shipman - and Noblesville had a 40-37 lead at halftime.

"Her mom actually played for the state championship team back in (19)'87, so she's kind of got it in the bloodline," said Buckley of the freshman Knight.

The Millers never trailed again, as once again Noblesville took over in the second half, using its energy and defense to shake loose Anderson. The Millers went on a 9-0 run midway through the period to get up 54-43; Knight scored four points and Shipman capped the run with her record eighth 3-pointer of the night. Shipman wound up with 24 points, all of her scoring coming from those 3s.

"The difference in the game, I thought, was just wearing them down physically," said Buckley. "Then we got the ball inside."

Noblesville put the game away with a final 8-0 run midway through the fourth. Kiser and Katelyn O'Reilly scored four points each in the run; O'Reilly launched the ball coast to coast to Kiser for an easy layup in the run's final basket.

Kiser scored 19 points, with Shannon adding 14. O'Reilly scored nine, and grabbed 15 rebounds. Kiser had eight boards. Brooke Herron made five steals and handed out eight assists. Noblesville totaled 20 assists on the night; Shannon and O'Reilly each had four.

Turn to Page 6 for boxscores from both games.



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Reed, Welch combine for 29...

## Sheridan moves to Round 2

th

In a real dogfight in the opening game



Lady slugged their way past Monroe Central, 34- 8 26

Sheridan trailed before Coach Jeff Guenther's club grabbed a 22-15 halftime edge. The Blackhawks

Welch



Reed

of the Frankton Blackhawks scored 29 of Sheridan's 34 total Sectional, Sheridan's points. Audrey Reed led the way with 16 Blackhawks poi

stayed out in front the rest of the way.

In the opening semifinal matchup on Friday, Sheridan will play Muncie Burris. The Owls are 3-18 and have lost 12 straight games. Sheridan will enter the contest with a 14-9 record.

bints and Brittany Welch notched 13 points.
Reed, with 9 rebounds, and Welch, with
rebounds, also dominated the boards for
e Blackhawks.
Sheridan didn't have a strong shooting

Against Monroe Central,

8-5 after one quarter night from the field, hitting 9-of-36 shots and just 1-of-11 pops from 3-point territory.

#### Sheridan 34, **Monroe Central 26**

Sheridan	FG		FT	TP	PF
Morgan Leonard	0-2		0-0	0	1
Nixon Williams	0-2		2-2	2	0
Jillian O'Flaherty	1-7		0-0	3	4
Faith DeVaney	0-0		0-0	0	4
Cherysh Bishop	0-0		0-0	0	0
Audrey Reed	4-11		8-9	16	2
Brittany Welch	4-14		5-9	13	4
Totals	9-36		15-20	34	15
Score by Quarters:					
Monroe 8	7	2	9 – 26		
Sheridan 5	12	4	13 – 34		
Sheridan 3-Pointe	ers	(1-11	): Leoi	nard	0-2,
O'Flaherty 1-5, Ree	d 0-3	, Wel	ch 0-1.		
Sheridan Rebounds	s (24)	: Will	iams 3,	O'Flah	nerty
2, DeVaney 2, Reed	1 9, W	/elch	8.		



Cyan scores 22...

C. Cosby



Nealy

at own sectional

**University advances** 

Deaf 57-49.

The Trailblazers led 11-7 after the first quarter and 25-21 at halftime, then steadily increased its lead in the second half. The win moved Coach Justin Blanding's team to

15-8 for the season. Cyan Cosby led

the UHS scoring with 22 points, including a 10-of-13 performance from the free throw line. Alexa Nealy scored 12 points and Lily Snyder added 10. Alexa Nealy pulled 15 rebounds for the 'Blazers, with Cosby making five steals.

University will play Tindley in Friat its own sectional day's first semi-final, scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, beating In- The other semi-final, to follow, will see diana School for the International take on Bethesda Christian. International beat Metropolitan 63-25 in Tuesday's other first-round game.

### University 57, **Indiana Deaf 49**

University	FG	FT	TP
Allie Towriss	1	0-0	2
Lucy Snyder	1	0-0	2
Riley Spitzenberger	· 1	1-2	3
Honor Cosby	2	2-4	6
Lily Snyder	4	1-3	10
Alexa Nealy	6	0-0	12
Cyan Cosby	5	10-13	22
Totals	20	14-22	57
Score by Quarters			
University 11 14	16 16	- 57	
ISD 7 14 15	13 - 49		
University 3-pointer	s: C. Co	sby 2, L	i. Snyder 1.
Team rebounds: Un	niversity	33 (Nea	ly 15), ISD
30.			
Team assists: Unive	ersity 11	(Towris	s 3, H.
Cosby 3), ISD 8.			
Team steals: Univer	rsity 8 (0	C. Cosby	/ 5), ISD 5.
Team blocks: Unive	ersity 6 (	Towriss	3), ISD 3.





Reporter photos by Kent Graham

ABOVE: Alexis Shannon scored 14 points for Noblesville in its Tuesday sectional win.

RIGHT: Carmel's Carrie Larson (right) goes up for a shot as Hamilton Southeastern's Kyndall Williams defends.

BELOW: Emily Kiser had 18 points for Noblesville.



## **Tuesday's Westfield** sectional boxscores

### Carmel 62, Southeastern 37

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Olivia Christy	0-3	3-4	3	2
Emily Kmec	4-9	1-2	11	1
Amy Dilk	8-10	1-4	17	1
Blake Smith	5-8	3-3	13	2
Carrie Larson	3-6	2-3	8	1
Celene Funke	3-6	2-2	8	1
Andi Kwasniewski	1-3	0-0	2	2
Molly Gillig	0-1	0-2	0	2
Reagan Hune	0-1	0-1	0	2
Mackenzie Wood	0-1	0-0	0	4
Madison Ferguson	0-2	0-0	0	0
Macy Berglund	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	24-50	12-21	62	18

Carmel 3-point shooting (2-12) Kmec 2-5, Larson 0-2, Ferguson 0-2, Christy 0-1, Kwasniewski 0-1. Gillia 0-1.

Carmel rebounds (29) Smith 7, Dilk 6, Funke 5, Kmec 3, Gillig 3, Christy 2, Berglund 2, Larson 1.

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	P
Malea Jackson	1-6	2-2	4	0
Bre Lloyd	2-8	2-2	6	5
Olivia Kegley	1-2	0-0	2	1
Tayah Irvin	0-2	0-0	0	1
Molly Walton	0-2	0-2	0	1
Kiki Sundling	1-1	0-2	2	0
Sarah Howard	0-1	2-2	2	1
Amaya Hamilton	2-4	0-0	4	2
Kyndall Williams	4-11	3-4	11	4
Haydn Braun	0-1	0-0	0	1
Katie Myers	0-0	2-2	2	1

Chelsea Maxey 2-2 0-1 4 0 13-40 11-17 37 17 Totals Southeastern 3-point shooting (0-5) Jackson 0-2, Lloyd 0-1, Irvin 0-1, Howard 0-1. Southeastern rebounds (23) Williams 7, Hamilton 5, Maxey 3, Howard 3, Kegley 2, Walton 2, Jackson 1. Score by Quarters Carmel 17 17 15 13-62 Southeastern 8 9 10 10 - 37

#### Noblesville 76, Anderson 60

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Rachel Shipman	8-17	0-0	24	1	
Alexis Shannon	6-14	2-2	14	1	
Brooke Herron	0-2	0-2	0	3	
Emily Kiser	9-12	1-2	19	3	
Katelyn O'Reilly	2-8	5-6	9	2	
Haley Conway	0-1	0-0	0	2	
Sam Salmon	0-2	0-0	0	0	
Maddie Knight	3-3	0-0	7	0	
Mallory Johnson	1-1	0-0	2	0	
Kaylin Mertens	0-0	1-2	1	0	
Olivia Morales	0-0	0-0	0	1	
Madison Whetro	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	29-60	9-14	76	13	
Noblesville 3-point shooting (9-24) Shipman 8- 17, Knight 1-1, Shannon 0-3, Salmon 0-2, Her-					
ron 0-1. Noblesville rebounds (35) O'Reilly 15, Kiser 8, Shannon 4, Johnson 1, Knight 1, Conway 1, Herron 1, team 4.					

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# Local sectional brackets

Sectio	onal 8 - At We	estfield	Sectional 2	4 - At Hami	lton Heights
First round	Semi-finals	Championship	First round	<b>Semi-finals</b>	Championship
Fishers			Yorktown		
	Fishers	_		Yorktown	_
BYE			BYE		
Carmel 62	Friday, 6 p.m.		Delta 35	Friday, 6 p.m.	
	Carmel			Tipton	
Southeastern 37		1	Tipton 59		
Anderson 60		Saturday, 7:30 p.m.	Heritage Christian	_	Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
	Noblesville	1	Wednesday, 6 p.m.		7
Noblesville 76			Guerin Catholic		
Westfield	Friday, 7:30 p.m.		Hamilton Heights	Friday, 7:30 p.m.	
	Westfield		Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.		
BYE			Marion		
Sectio	onal 40 - At Fr	rankton	Section	al 58 - At U	niversity
First round	Semi-finals	Championship	First round	Semi-finals	Championship
Muncie Burris			Tindley		
	Muncie Burris	_		Tindley	
RVF			BVE		

Muncle Burris			Tindley			
	Muncie Burris			Tindley		
BYE			BYE			
	Friday, 6 p.m.			Friday, 6 p.m.		٦
Sheridan 34			Indiana Deaf 49			
	Sheridan			University		
Monroe Central 26			University 57			
		Saturday, 7:30 p.m.			Feb. 6, 7:30 p.m.	
Frankton 73			International 63			
	Frankton			International		
Wapahani 48			Metropolitan 25			

Friday, 7:30 p.m.

BYE

Lapel

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Friday 7:30 p.m.

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## **Tuesday girls sectional scores**

Courtesy John Harrell's Web site www.johnharrell,net **CLASS 4A** Lowell Hammond Morton, 50, Munster, 32 Valparaiso Crown Point, 71, Valparaiso, 50 South Bend Clay LaPorte, 73, South Bend Adams, 62 Goshen Warsaw, 50, Elkhart Central, 42 East Noble Carroll (Fort Wayne), 63, Fort Wayne Northrop, 44 East Noble, 47, Fort Wayne North, 25 Homestead Fort Wayne South, 72, Fort Wayne Wayne, 57 Homestead, 82, Muncie Central, 36 **McCutcheon** Lafayette Jeff, 37, Logansport, 30 Zionsville, 64, Kokomo, 50 Westfield Carmel. 62. Hamilton Southeastern. 37 Noblesville, 76, Anderson, 60 Mount Vernon (Fortville) Mount Vernon (Fortville), 59, Connersville, 28 Greenfield-Central, 40, New Castle, 37. OT North Central (Indianapolis) Indianapolis Tech, 44, Lawrence Central, 31 North Central (Indianapolis), 63, Warren Central, 57 Brownsburg Plainfield, 48, Mooresville, 36 Terre Haute North, 69, Avon, 61 **Center Grove** Franklin, 70, Martinsville, 66 **Bloomington North** East Central, 69, Bloomington North, 28 Columbus East, 55, Shelbyville, 37 **Bedford North Lawrence** New Albany, 55, Seymour, 45 Bedford North Lawrence, 33, Floyd Central, 23 **Evansville Central** Castle, 54, Evansville North, 44

#### CLASS 3A

Calumet Hammond Clark, 55, Calumet, 36 Lighthouse CPA, 64, Griffith, 15 Wheeler Wheeler, 41, New Prairie, 28 Andrean, 46, Twin Lakes, 40 South Bend St. Joseph John Glenn, 47, Jimtown, 29 South Bend St. Joseph, 40, Mishawaka Marian, 33 West Lafayette Western, 42, Maconaquah, 32 Benton Central, 66, Peru, 31 **Tippecanoe Valley** Tippecanoe Valley, 62, Wawasee, 34 NorthWood, 65, Lakeland, 30 Garrett Fort Wayne Concordia, 45, New Haven, 25 Norwell Fort Wayne Luers, 65, Bellmont, 43 Norwell, 55, Columbia City, 43 **Hamilton Heights** Tipton, 59, Delta, 35 Western Boone Lebanon, 71, Crawfordsville, 37 Northview Sullivan, 52, Brown County, 36 Owen Valley, 64, West Vigo, 55, 20T **Brebeuf Jesuit** Indianapolis Herron, 49, Indianapolis Marshall, 18 Indianapolis Chatard, 71, Indianapolis Manual, 37 Indian Creek Danville, 78, Indianapolis Northwest, 24 Indian Creek, 81, Indianapolis Washington, 25 Lawrenceburg Franklin County, 61, Batesville, 38 **North Harrison** Silver Creek, 43, Salem, 32 Princeton Princeton, 29, Washington, 9 Vincennes Lincoln, 61, Pike Central, 26 **Heritage Hills** Evansville Memorial, 67, Heritage Hills, 46

Gibson Southern, 74, Evansville Bosse, 49 **CLASS 2A** Whiting Hammond Noll, 41, Gary Roosevelt, 33 Hebron Hebron, 60, Knox, 52 **Central Noble** Whitko, 65, Bremen, 34 **South Adams** Bluffton, 44, Adams Central, 35 Rochester Oak Hill, 45, Manchester, 34 Seeger South Vermillion, 46, Covington, 38 Eastbrook Taylor, 52, Eastern (Greentown), 33 Eastbrook, 70, Alexandria, 35 Frankton Sheridan, 34, Monroe Central, 26 Frankton, 73, Wapahani, 48 **Union County** Union County, 43, Hagerstown, 37 Centerville, 38, Northeastern, 22 Eastern Hancock Triton Central, 58, Knightstown, 30 Eastern Hancock, 81, Irvington Prep Academy, 8 Speedway Park Tudor, 75. Indianapolis Shortridge, 30 Covenant Christian, 68, Indianapolis Broad Ripple, 13 South Putnam Cascade, 62, South Putnam, 54 Cloverdale, 53, North Putnam, 27 North Decatur South Ripley, 56, Milan, 35 Switzerland County, 45, Southwestern (Hanover), 26 Henryville Crawford County, 60, Clarksville, 37 Providence, 53, Henryville, 39 Mitchell North Knox, 53, Linton-Stockton, 47 **Forest Park** Tell City, 57, Perry Central, 49 Forest Park, 37, Evansville Mater Dei, 36

**CLASS 1A Kouts** Morgan Twp., 48, Westville, 11 Marquette Catholic, 50, Washington Twp., 28 West Central North White, 41, Caston, 16 Culver Argos, 46, Culver, 19 North Miami, 31, Triton, 29 Hamilton Fort Wayne Blackhawk, 51, Elkhart Christian, 36 Bethany Christian, 60, Hamilton, 46 North Vermillion Attica, 49, Turkey Run, 23 **Clinton Central** Tri-Central, 62, Clinton Prairie, 41 **Southern Wells** Southern Wells, 47, Daleville, 37 Liberty Christian, 63, Anderson Prep Academy, 14 **Randolph Southern** Union City, 57, Blue River, 32 Tri, 44, Randolph Southern, 32 **Clay City** Clay City, 83, Eminence, 18 White River Valley, 58, North Central (Farmersburg), 33 University University, 57, Indiana Deaf, 49 Indianapolis International, 63, Indianapolis Metropolitan, 25 Morristown Greenwood Christian, 51, Indianapolis Lutheran, 48 Morristown, 60, Central Christian, 41 Jac-Cen-Del Hauser, 41, Waldron, 40 Borden Orleans, 36, Trinity Lutheran, 32 West Washington, 77, Medora, 35 **New Washington** South Central (Elizabeth), 64, New Washington, 43 Lanesville, 55, Rock Creek Academy, 41 **North Daviess** Barr-Reeve, 36, North Daviess, 22 Vincennes Rivet, 64, Loogootee, 21 Springs Valley Springs Valley, 54, Tecumseh, 44



### Guerin Catholic defeats Scecina...

# Munson reaches 1,000

Christian Munson eclipsed the 1,000point mark for his varsity career Tuesday night as Guerin Catholic's boys basketball team defeated Scecina 62-57.

Munson finished with a game-high 23 points as his team picked up their third straight victory. He now has 1,009 points as his team heads into Thursday's game against 2A #1-rated Lapel in the Dog House. A 13-5 advantage in the second quarter powered the Golden Eagles (8-11) a 28-20 halftime lead. Munson scored 11 third period points as Guerin Catholic appeared to be cruising to the win, 45-31, after three periods.

Scecina made a valiant effort in the fourth quarter behind Jayron Brooks, who finished with 13 points. However, junior Matthew Godfrey scored seven of his 18 points in the final stanza to thwart the Crusaders' comebacks. Twenty turnovers and only two offensive rebounds in the contest seemed to have Coach Pete Smith a bit disappointed with his team.

"We got very careless with the basketball, and didn't get to the 'O' glass," said Smith. "It was also disappointing that we never found a defense tonight that we felt good playing. But it was great for Christian to join the 1,000-point club for his career, and a win is a win."

Munson is the school's fourth player to gain admittance into the elite club. Ryan Nowicki, who was the school's first player to accomplish it by scoring 1,153 points upon graduation in '09, presented the game ball to Munson as the game ended.

Also donning the Guerin Catholic uniform and totaling more than a thousand points were '14 graduate Aaron Brennan with 1,473 and '15 graduate Matt Holba with 1,379.

#### **Guerin Catholic 62,** Scecina 57

Guerin	FG	FT	TP	PF
Christian Munson	7-10	8-12	23	2
Matthew Godfrey	5-10	5-6	18	3
Cameron Lindley	1-5	4-4	6	2
Jack Hansen	1-3	3-7	5	3
Calen Cunningham	3-4	2-2	8	0
Rhett Helt	1-1	0-0	2	1
Christian Daniels	0-1	0-0	0	1
Joey Weas	0-0	0-0	0	3
Grant Fremion	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18-34	22-34	62	15
Score by Quarters				

Scecina

15 5 11 26 - 57 15 13 17 17 - 62 Guerin

Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (4-12) Godfrey 3-7, Munson 1-2, Hansen 0-1, Lindley 0-1, Daniels 0-1.

Guerin Catholic rebounds (26) Hansen 8, Lindley 5, Cunningham 5, Munson 3, Helt 2, Daniels 2, Godfrey 1.



#### **Brian Reddick/File photo**

Guerin Catholic's Christian Munson reached the 1,000-point mark during the Golden Eagles' Tuesday win over Scecina.

### Blackhawks are improving...

# Sheridan begins tonight

#### By DON JELLISON

**Reporter Editor** 

Sheridan basketball coach Chris Schrank said:



Roberts

\*"We are starting to guard with a little more urgency.

\*"Our movement on the defensive end has been much improved. \*"On offense, we are starting to

see a little more clearly where we are most effective.

\*"We are reading defenses better and have a better understanding of where and how to attack.

\*"We have really had a great team attitude.

is that we are starting to win games."

games, including a pair of victories last week in the Hoosier Heartland Tourney.

This week, starting tonight, the Blackhawks will play two mid-week games, kind of a repeat from playing in the conference tourney last week. Sheridan will hit the road tonight for a tough battle at Clinton Prairie and then on Saturday will play at North Miami.

"Clinton Prairie is tough," said Schrank.

The Gophers lost their first game of the year to Frankfort 81-69 and then won 13 straight games before losing to Chesney (9.9) and Patrick Weitzel (7.7) have both raised Tri-Central 80-78 in two overtimes and Eastern 50-43 last week in the conference tourney.

"They really shoot the ball well," Schrank continued. "We have to work defensively to get stops because if we "And," Schrank added, "the result give them too much room they will knock down shots all over the court. They have a tough match up in Kale Morris,

Sheridan, 6-12 overall, has won four of its last eight man fairly well with them, but our defensive energy and awareness has to be through the roof to limit their clean looks. If we can do that, we can give ourselves a shot."

> North Miami, the Saturday foe, is a little different challenge. The Warriors are 1-15, with their only victory being over Blackford, 40-27.

> 'They are struggling," said Schrank. "However, we can't let that affect our level of play. If we don't all do our jobs, they are certainly capable of beating us."

> Chris Roberts is averaging 12.3 points a game and Jake their scoring averages.

> 'If we can keep up what we've been doing the remainder of the season," said Schrank, "I think there are several more wins out there to get. We would feel really good about ourselves going into the sectional after a slow start to our season."

## Gunn sidelined again...

# **HSE trying to find bodies**

#### By DON JELLISON **Reporter Editor**



With this being girls sectional week, Hamilton Southeastern's boys will play a Thursday game at home against Columbus North.

Starting off the week, Coach Briwhich Royals will play then he is which day and which opponent HSE will meet.

"This week and last week have put us in a survival mode," said Satterfield.

**Greg Miller** 10 points in **HSE's** game with Noblesville

"It has been challenging with the players in terms of injuries and ill-

ness. Monday we only had 12 healthy bodies in practice," Satterfield added.

Zach Gunn, Austin Holzum and Conner Rotterman are definitely out for Thursday, and others are in question, the coach reported. Gunn is the team's leading scorer with an 18.5 average. Rotterman is second on the team at 8.3.

Southeastern will host a Columbus North team which right now. an Satterfield is more concerned on is just 5-10 on the season, but has won four of its last seven games

In comparing scores, Columbus North lost to Noblesville 62-34 on Jan. 16 and last weekend Southeastern, minus Gunn, lost to Noblesville 67-54.

Whiteland 58-49 and losing to Southport 75-34.

Southeastern is 11-7 and following a three-game winvarious things going on with our ning streak has lost back-to-back games to Mt. Vernon and Noblesville.

"Our challenge is trying to develop that great chemistry," Satterfield talked about the Royals injuries and sickness problems. "Since we have to keep juggling our lineup, it has been tough to get a great feel for everything.

"As we we head into our game with Columbus North, we are not sure who will start or even dress for the game,

"The blessing that come from this is other players get an opportunity. Hopefully this will help us down the road, and we are glad it is happening now and not a month from now," said Satterfield.

With exception of Gunn, Holzum and Rotterman defi-Columbus North is coming off a weekend split, beating nitely out for the Thursday game, Satterfield said he will know about others today.

> The Thursday game is Southeastern's only contest of the week. The Royals won't play again until Feb. 12 when hosting Carmel.

## Big Thursday at the Coliseum....

## Carmel, LN meet in opener

#### By DON JELLISON

#### **Reporter Editor**

Much should be decided in the MIC Conference race this Thursday when four conference teams take the court at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

Carmel will take on Lawrence North at 6:30 p.m. Following that game, Lawrence Central and North Central will battle.

Currently, Lawrence Central leads the MIC with a 5-0 record, followed in the top 4 by North Central 4-0, Carmel 3-2 and Lawrence North 2-2.

"We are looking forward to playing in the new Coliseum," said Carmel mentor Scott Heady. "It should be a great environment for both games and obviously these games are extremely important in the MIC standings."



19 points in Carmel's game with New Castle

the season. The Wildcats had won 11 early in the season. straight before losing to Pike, Southport and North Central. LN beating Center Grove and Fishers last shooting has improved." weekend.

Lawrence North has beaten conference foes Warren Central 53-51 and Center Grove 67-60 and lost to Preston Flamion Lawrence Central 63-62 and to North Central 70-65.

> Carmel, 11-5 overall, has MIC wins over Center Grove 56-42, Pike

Carmel will play a Lawrence 77-72 and Ben Davis 42-33 and losses to Lawrence Central North team which is 13-5 overall on 75-51 and North Central 48-46, both losses coming very

Carmel has won five straight games.

"We are playing much better the past few weeks," said bounced back from those losses by Heady. "We've had better ball movement and our perimeter

Heady is a believer in Lawrence North.

"Lawrence North is one of the most talented teams in the state," said the Carmel coach. "They have quickness and athleticism, size and are a very balanced scoring team. They play a lot of zone defense and are very good in transition and offensive rebounding."

## **NBA standings**

### **Eastern Conference**

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	33	16	.673	-
Boston	28	22	.560	5.5
New York	23	28	.451	11.0
Brooklyn	12	37	.245	21.0
Philadelphia	7	41	.146	25.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	35	12	.745	-
Chicago	26	21	.553	9.0
Detroit	26	23	.531	10.0
Indiana	25	23	.521	10.5
Milwaukee	20	31	.392	17.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	28	22	.560	-
Miami	27	22	.551	0.5
Charlotte	23	25	.479	4.0
Washington	21	25	.457	5.0
Orlando	21	26	.447	5.5

## **Gymnastics**

## Millers host season's first home meet

The Noblesville gymnastics team hosted its first home meet of the season Monday, taking on New Palestine and Lapels.



The Dragons won the meet with a team score of 98.325, with the Millers second at 89.875. (Lapel did not have a complete team.) The best score of the night for Noblesville was by Maddie VanBuskirk, with an 8.45 in the vault. Ronnie VanBuskirk had the highest Miller place of the night, taking second on the uneven bars with a 7.825.

"I was very proud of these Lady Miller gymnasts as they are down their anchor gymnast Esma Taylor," said NHS coach Jody Ramey. "The Lady Millers strive to continue to pull through despite their injuries. I was very proud of our vaults this evening as vault seems to be our strongest event.

**E. VanBuskirk** 

"I was very proud of Ellie VanBuskirk for sticking a skill on beam that she has not been able to complete this season. We are

still working on connections on floor on beam, but I was proud to see our Lady Miller's work together as a team to continue to improve overall team score despite the loss of their anchor gymnast. "

#### Team score: New Palestine 98.325, Noblesville 89.875.

All-around scores: T3. Ronnie VanBuskirk 30.175, 6. Maddie VanBuskirk 28.70, Ellie VanBuskirk 28.325, Jenni Giannuzzi 26.675. Vault: M. VanBuskirk 3, 8,45, 5, R. VanBuskirk 8,40, Lauren Murray 8,30, E. VanBuskirk 8,10,

Giannuzzi 8.0, Kaitlyn Murray 7.05. Uneven bars: 2. R. VanBuskirk 7.25, 5. K. Murray 6.925, 6. M. VanBuskirk 6.875, Giannuzzi

**Tuesday's scores** Boston 97, New York 89 Houston 115, Miami 102 Toronto 104, Phoenix 97 Portland 107, Milwaukee 95 L.A. Lakers 119. Minnesota 115 Wednesday's games Cleveland at Charlotte, 7 p.m. Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Detroit at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Indiana at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m. Golden State at Washington, 8 p.m. Orlando at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m. Miami at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. New Orleans at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. Denver at Utah, 9 p.m. Chicago at Sacramento, 10 p.m. Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

## **Western Conference**

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oklahoma City	37	13	.740	-
Portland	24	26	.480	13.0
Utah	22	25	.468	13.5
Denver	19	30	.388	17.5
Minnesota	14	36	.280	23.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	44	4	.917	-
L.A. Clippers	32	16	.667	12.0
Sacramento	21	27	.438	23.0
Phoenix	14	36	.280	31.0
L.A. Lakers	10	41	.196	35.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	40	8	.833	-
Memphis	29	20	.592	11.5
Dallas	28	23	.549	13.5
Houston	26	25	.510	15.5
New Orleans	18	29	.383	21.5

## **Carmel boys swimming** finishes undefeated season

Carmel's Greyhounds finished their regular season unbeaten at 5-0 Tuesday with a 150-32 smashing of Ben Davis.

"It was a solid finish for an undefeated season," said coach Chris Plumb.

The Greyhounds will begin post-season action on Feb. 18 in the Carmel Sectional.

200 Medley Relay: 1, Carmel (Andrew Morozov, Patrick Cavanaugh, Zachary Burch, Peter Krjanovski), 1:48.16; 2, Carmel (Andrew Jones, Brett Sherman, Jacob Green, Jonathan Bledsoe), 1:50.28; 3, Carmel (Matt Basquero, Nik Benton, Charles Seed, Austin Bullard), 1:54.62. 200 Freestyle: 1, Alec DeLong, Carmel, 1:52.59; 2, Evan Kopp, Carmel, 1:54.06; 3, Jared Ashburn, Carmel, 2:06.62.

200 Individual Medley: 1, Jose Lecher, Carmel, 2:06.71; 2, Jacob Green, Carmel, 2:12.83; 3, Patrick Cavanaugh, Carmel, 2:12.90. 50 Freestyle: 1, Zach Wilson, Carmel, 23.64; 2, Charles Seed, Carmel, 25.14; 3, Tyler Hohne, Carmel, 25.76

Diving: 1, Christian Smith, Carmel, 189.80.

Troy Li was a double winner as 100 Butterfly: 1, Troy Li, Carmel, 53.92; 2, An-rmel's Greybounds finished their regular drew Rafalko, Carmel, 55.55; 3, Joey Vinyard, Carmel, 55.91.

100 Freestyle: 1, Stefano Batista, Carmel, 49.30; 2, Joseph Lecher, Carmel, 51.57 3, Cavan Boylan, Carmel, 52.19.

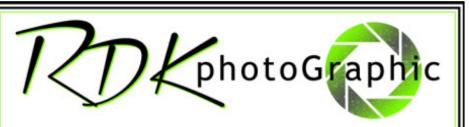
500 Freestyle; 1, Evan Kopp, Carmel, 5:17.04; 2, Noah Lichtenberg, Carmel, 5:44.25; 3, Matt Baquero, Carmel, 5:48.24.

200 Freestyle Relay: 1, Carmel (Tyler Hohne, Andrew Jones, Austin Bullard, Andrew Monozov), 1:37.04; 2, Carmel (Thomas Gastineau, Alec DeLong, Jonathan Bledsoe, Jared Ashburn), 1:38.72; 3, Carmel, Patrick Cavanaugh, Zachary Burch, Joe Vinyard, William Cheng), 1:39.99

100 Backstroke: 1, Andrew Rafalko, Carmel, 58.61; 2, Kyle Sarsfield, Carmel, 1:03.92; 5, Jason Davis, Carmel, 1:16.64.

100 Breaststroke: 1, Troy Li, Carmel, 1:01.96; 2, Zach Wilson, Carmel, 1:06.97; 3, Nik Benton, Carmel, 1:12.84.

400 Freestyle Relay: 1, Carmel (Stefano Batista, Joseph Lecher, Zachary Burch, Andrew Jones), 3:28.74; 2, Carmel (Cavan Boylan, Brett Sherman, Daniel Schultz, Jared Ashburn), 3:30.59; 3, Carmel (Matt Baquero, Tyler Hohne, Noah Lichtenberg, William Cheng), 4:01.81.



5.90, E. VanBuskirk 5.025. Balance beam: 4. E. VanBuskirk 7.75, 6. R. VanBuskirk 7.225, Giannuzzi 6.775, M. VanBuskirk 6.70. Svdnev Anway 5.35 Floor exercise: E. VanBuskirk 7.45, R. VanBuskirk 7.30, L. Murray 7.175, Emma Daun 6.80, M. VanBuskirk 6.675, Giannuzzi 6.00.

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