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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Hamilton County Reporter

We are family

By JANET HART LEONARD

On Friday, I sat around the dining room table with a few people whom I call my Bonus Family. You see, when I married Chuck two years ago, on a snowy, sacred Sunday afternoon in February, I was also united with these people.

Scripture says, "your people shall be my people". Ruth 1:16. And it's true...you marry into a family.

I so enjoyed sitting back and hearing their stories. Al and Barb, Chuck's nephew and his wife are putting their home, where they have lived for twenty-one years, into the hands of a realtor. I heard her heart at she spoke of packing up memories. Which do you keep? Which do you let go? Evidence of a life well lived and well loved. Possessions of time well spent. You can tell a mother it's just "stuff" but her heart knows differently.

For the past week we have had many a conversation that ping ponged between Chuck's sister, Barbara, her husband, Marvin and Chuck and I. We also spent many hours on the lanai in Florida, not saying a word, three of us reading and one doing a jigsaw puzzle. There was comfort in the quiet. A heart may not speak but the words are there.

I had to take a picture of the stack of books and iPads on the coffee table. Fannie Flagg, John Grisham, Jan Karol and Harper Lee entertained us well. Some better than others. Seven days. Nine books. One jigsaw puzzle. Four happy people. Four contented people. Memories made.

During the evenings we whooped and hollered as we cheered the Butler and IU basketball teams into victory. There's a lot of pride for Butler sitting in a room with three grads.

Conversations on politics left us all laughing and eventually shaking our heads. The morning paper being passed around at breakfast gave us feed for the political fodder. Sorting to find the good was like fishing in the murky waters of the Everglades. It's dangerous territory. Enough said.

Tucked in, throughout the week, were the comings and goings of Chuck's sons and their families. Watching granddaughter Natalie dance. Teaching granddaughter Emma to make the meringue for chocolate pie. Hearing grandson Will cheer when he heard I was making his homemade favorite foods. Grandson Jesse is living it up in the big city of New York. He's a part of the music world and the drum line called the New York Sticks.



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Sheridan Rotary President Connie Pearson, left, welcomes Ricker Oil CEO Jay Ricker, center, to Sheridan. On the right is Dale McCullough, Sheridan Rotary program chair.

Jay Ricker visits Sheridan

Ricker Oil CEO Jay Ricker was in Sheridan this past Tuesday evening as a guest of the Sheridan Rotary Club. He was here to talk to Rotarians about the new Ricker's gas station and convenience store that was opened last month at the corner of SR 47 and SR 38 on the south edge of Sheridan in particular and his business in general.

Jay Ricker is an interesting gentleman. He and his wife were raised in nearby Clinton County and graduated from Purdue. He began his professional life right out of college by working for Shell Oil. After a few years of being moved around in the Midwest, he and his wife decided they wanted their young family to be closer to home so he came to Indiana to work for an oil distributor in the Muncie area. After a couple of years, Ricker had the opportunity to purchase the oil company and thus began the current Ricker Oil Company.

Ricker told the Rotarians by the mid-1980's it was becoming apparent that gas stations with small retail stores were the future of the business and so he began what is now known as Ricker's stations. His first Ricker's was in Lapel and he now has 57 outlets here in central Indiana and 2 in Fort Wayne. Future Ricker's stations will be Columbus, Bloomington and Lafayette as he begins expanding further afield.

Ricker Oil is headquartered in Anderson. He is the company CEO, his son is the president and his wife and daughter handle the philanthropy end of the business.

He is very proud of the fact that the great majority of his store employees come from their local community. As an example, all but one of the employees in the Sheridan Ricker's are people who live in Sheridan. And he tends to promote from within, too. He currently has several store managers who began their Ricker's careers as cashiers and literally learned the business from the ground up.

This was an interesting program for the Sheridan Rotarians and the audience also included several attendees from the local community. Ricker's has a reputation for keeping clean retail facilities with an outstanding customer service attitude. This

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On to regional....

Carmel plays at Kokomo

Carmel coach Tod Windlan, after using the same type of defensive firepower he used four years ago while leading Hamilton Heights to the Class 3A championship game, will take his Lady Greyhounds to the Kokomo Regional next week, playing Zionsville in the opening game.

Homestead will play East Noble in Game 2 at Kokomo.

While Zionsville and East Noble are unfamiliar to Carmel this season, the Greyhounds played Homestead on Jan. 9. Carmel fell in a close game, 34-30.

In sectional action, Zionsville defeated McCutcheon 45-41; Homestead powered past Fort Wayne South 79-35 and East Noble knocked off Fort Wayne Snider 56-48.

Carmel, with its 47-43 win over Westfield, is the only Hamilton County team to win a sectional championship. Playing in a Class 2A sectional at Frankton, Sheridan lost to the host Lady Eagles 60-33.

Homestead (24-2) will have the best record at the Kokomo Regional. Carmel will go in with a 22-4 mark. Zionsville is 20-3 and East Noble is 18-9.

Homestead is ranked No. 3 in the state. Carmel is ranked No. 10.

In two other sectionals played in Hamilton County, Tindley won the 1A championship at University with an 85-59 decision over Bethesda Christian and Heritage Christian hammered Tipton 86-57 in 3A competition at Hamilton Heights.

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New illustrated map created for Grand Park

Grand Park is pleased to release a newly created map of the 400-acre sports campus intended to serve as a more accurate visual representation of the park’s amenities. It will be used on signage and marketing materials for Grand Park and Westfield Wel-

come, the City of Westfield’s hospitality initiative.

“The goal was to create a map that was more fun and highlighted aspects of the park that are important for the visitor experience,” said Michelle Krcmery, Marketing

Manager of Grand Park. “We’re excited about how it turned out and are confident it will be a useful resource for our visitors.”

Last year, Grand Park surpassed its visitor projections with more than 1.5 million visits to the park. An updated economic

impact study will be released later this month that will confirm the park’s significant impact on the Central Indiana region.

The map was created for Grand Park by Hamilton County-based graphic design company, the Wilkinson Brothers.

Kids Helping Kids indoor garage sale is Feb. 13

The annual Kids Helping Kids Indoor Garage Sale coordinated by the Noblesville Parks Department will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, February 13 at Forest Park Inn, 701 Cicero Road. The garage sale is run by kids with adult assistance, selling items just for children and keeping the profits. All items for sale must be fun things such as toys, games, dress-up attire, books, bikes, DVDs, etc. No food, clothes or furniture may be sold.

“This garage sale is all about fun – and youth. It’s more than just getting rid of stuff, it’s an opportunity for kids to buy, trade and sell,” Recreation Director Nichole Haberlin said. “The program focuses on kids helping kids as the garage sale raises

funds for children’s scholarships for parks department programs like summer camp.”

Pre-registration is required for children vendors. The cost for a table is \$15 per child for Noblesville residents/\$20 for non-residents. Vendor space is limited and will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

The cost to attend the garage sale is \$1 per person and is open to the public. There are no set prices, but organizers said sellers reasonably price their items. Any unwanted leftover items are encouraged to be donated to Goodwill or local charities.

For more information about either program or to register or for more information, call the Parks recreation office at (317) 770-5750.

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SCHEETZ

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business is an asset to the Sheridan community.

Sheridan Rotary meets for formal meetings with a meal and a guest speaker on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at 6:15 pm at the Sheridan Public Library. If you are interested in coming as a guest for a meeting and meal, or would just like to come and listen to the guest speaker, please contact any Sheridan Rotary member or contact club secretary Steve Martin at the library (317-758-5201) to make arrangements. The Sheridan Public Library is located at 103 West First Street in beautiful uptown Sheridan, just on the country side of Hamilton County, Indiana. Won’t you join us?

JANET

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These "grands" who were strangers just two years ago have woven their lives into my agenda when we visit Tampa. And they like me...they seem to really like me. And I really like them...actually, I love them.

Taco Stew was on the menu for our lunch on Friday. It fed twelve hungry bellies but the conversation fed twelve satisfied hearts. And that's what family is all about, coming together and sharing.

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Robert T. Herrick

November 1, 1930 - February 4, 2016

Robert T. Herrick, 85, of Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, February 4, 2016 at St. Vincent Carmel Hospital. He was born on November 1, 1930 to Samuel and Ethel (Weinmann) Herrick in Cleveland, Ohio.



Robert proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. He attended Calvary Baptist Church, and worked as a stock broker for UBS, retiring in 2001. Robert was an avid bicycle rider and runner, participating in the Hilly 100 and the Mini Marathon.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, June Herrick; son, James (Karen) Herrick; daughters, Judy (Peter) Johnson, Teresa (Jim) Click, Peggy (Howard) Box, and Jennifer (Walter) Bielefeld; and 15 grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Robert was preceded in death by his sister, June Thomas.

Services will be held at 12:00 Noon on Friday, February 12, 2016, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with visitation from 10:00 am to the time of service. Rev. Richard D. Bell will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wheeler Mission Ministries, 205 E. New York Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204; or Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant Street, Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Kokomo Farmers' Market accepting applications for upcoming season

During the 2016 season, Kokomo Downtown Farmers' Market will celebrate its 15th year anniversary of providing the county access to the best in fresh, locally grown food by extending market hours and taking on new programs to benefit our community.

The KDFM is currently on the look-out for local growers, farmers, bakers, and makers to join the market. Anyone interested in learning more about being a vendor at the farmers' market is asked to join veteran vendors and Market Manager Adrienne Akers Partlow for a Prospective Vendor Meeting on March 24th from 5:30-7:30 at the Greater Kokomo Chamber of Commerce, 325 N. Main Street. This is an opportunity for anyone curious about the market to ask questions and talk to current vendors. Potential vendors may also call Partlow at 765-210-8235 or email info@kokomofarmersmarket.com to talk with her about any concerns or questions.

"Anyone interested in being part of the market should spend some time on our

website—kokomofarmersmarket.com. The application and all of our rules are available there and it really gives a pretty good peek at what the market is all about," recommends Partlow. She will send a paper copy of the application to anyone who requests one. Applications are always accepted, but preference for the 2016 season will be given to those submitted by April 1, 2016. Accepted participants will be notified of their status shortly following a review by the KDFM Board of Directors.

Musicians, performers, and representatives from non-profit organization, or anyone who would like to demonstrate or speak at the market, should use the nonprofit or musician application available on the website.

The 2016 market season begins on May 7 and runs through October 8. Market hours on Saturday are 9am-1pm and the Mid-Week Market will operate from 4pm-7pm every Wednesday from June through September.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.

- Matthew 4:2

50 Years Ago

February 7, 1966

News: "Edwin (Buck) Beery yesterday jumped into the 1966 political arena with the announcement that he will seek the Republican nomination for County Clerk. The post is now held by two-term veteran Roland Guilkey, Noblesville."

Sports: "Noblesville Senior Center came up with a real fine effort in the Millers 65-60 win over Crawfordsville Friday evening."

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Pictured is the winner of the “Best Team Spirit T-Shirt Contest” for the second flight of bowling at the Indiana Members Foundation Bowl-A-Thon. Pictured left to right: (Front row) Mary Passage, IMCU employee, Ally Wire, Tricia Wire, (back row) Jeff Passage, Tom Wire Sr., Steve Young and Tom Wire Jr.

Indiana Members Foundation Bowl-A-Thon raises over \$9,000

Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU), Central Indiana’s largest credit union, hosted their 8th annual “Bowl-A-Thon” employee fundraising event, at Expo Bowl in Indianapolis on Sunday, January 17, 2016. There were 400 bowlers that attended the event, filling 75 lanes. The event raised over \$9,000 which will assist in supporting the mission of Indiana Members Foundation.

Features of the day included over 200 door prizes and an award for “Best Team Spirit T-Shirt”. Each bowler that participated received two games and shoes.

The Indiana Members Foundation was founded in 2010 by Indiana Members Credit Union employees and volunteers for the purpose of being a positive influence in the community, specifically providing school children in the Indianapolis area with the necessary essentials for learning and succeeding in their education.

Mandy Emery, vice president of community involvement for IMCU and executive director of Indiana Members Foundation stated, “Our Bowl-A-Thon is one of our biggest annual fundraisers. It’s a great chance for our employees to bring their families and visit with fellow co-workers while raising money for a great cause! It’s truly heartwarming to realize the generosity of our IMCU family. We were able to raise over \$9,000 which will help us (Indiana Members Foundation) to support our mission. Our plan is to purchase at least 5,000 backpacks and enough school supplies to fill them. In addition we will be purchasing 500 school uniforms, belts and shoes to provide to school children in the Indianapolis area. We also plan to fund four grants to local non-profits that serve the youth in our communities. The grants will be funded up to \$2,500 each through our Joan Wolfe Legacy Grant Program. The application process will begin April 15.”

For more information about Indiana Members Foundation, please visit www.imcu.org/foundation.

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Strong defensive effort sends Carmel past Westfield...

‘Hounds win first sectional in five years



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Carmel girls basketball team edged host Westfield 47-43 to win Class 4A Sectional 8 Saturday night. The Greyhounds advance to the Kokomo regional, where the will play Zionsville next Saturday in the semi-final.

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

An outstanding defensive effort gave the Carmel girls basketball team its first sectional championship in five years Saturday.

The No. 10-ranked Greyhounds beat No. 14-ranked host Westfield 47-43 to claim the sectional trophy. The margin was close for the entire game, but Carmel was able to claim the lead at the beginning of the fourth quarter and hang on to it until the final buzzer.

The win is the 15th sectional championship for the 'Hounds, but they hadn't won that trophy since 2011.

"It's awesome, especially as seniors," said Celene Funke, one of four seniors on the Carmel team. "I've spent so much time with these girls here, and it means the world to me to get a sectional championship with them. I'm just happy we can all do it together."

Everything worked together for the 'Hounds, who had to overcome the tough rebounding and hot shooting of a senior-dominated Westfield team. The Shamrocks led 15-9 after the first quarter, scoring eight straight points to end the period. Abby Reeder started the run with a floater, then Maddy Grennes nailed two 3-pointers. Allison VanDyke had four points in the quarter as well, with Haliiegh Reinoehl hitting a 3.

Jalyn Foland opened the second quarter with a jump shot to get Westfield ahead 17-9. But that's when Carmel's defense took over, and not allow the 'Rocks a point for the remainder of the half.

During that time, the 'Hounds scored nine points, using its press defense to take an 18-17 lead into the locker room at halftime. Carrie Larson started the run with a traditional 3-point play, then scored off a steal by Amy Dilk. Emily Kmec got Carmel to within one by converting a layin, and Blake Smith gave the 'Hounds the lead with another layin.

"Once we made some adjustments, we got a little bit cleaner looks," said Carmel coach Tod Windlan. "I told them, I said, 'You got 16 minutes left, maybe in your career for four of you, step up and make them. Shoot the ball with confidence, and if you don't make it, we may still be able to get it.' They stepped up."

"The energy was great," said Larson. "There was not a moment where you felt

tired, like you were literally like, 'Let's go, this is for the team, not myself.'

The lead changes came fast and furious in the third period, as there were six of them. Dilk dominated the quarter with 11 of Carmel's 12 points, while Grennes did her part of the Shamrocks, pouring in three more 3-pointers. Grennes' final downtown shot tied the game at 32-all at the end of the period.

Kmec started the fourth period with a 3-pointer of her own, and Carmel never trailed again, still keeping up the pressure with its trap defense. Westfield cut the lead to two points twice, both on 3-point baskets. VanDyke's long-ranger made the score 37-35, and Reinoehl threw in a 3 to get the 'Rocks within 40-38.

The Greyhounds finished the game from the free-throw line, scoring seven points from there in the final 1:09. Carmel shot a decent 12-of-20 on foul shot attempts, but remarkably never sent Westfield to the line: The Shamrocks had no free throw attempts at all during the game.

Dilk led all scorers with 18 points, handed out six assists and made four steals. Larson added 13 points, while Kmec made five steals. Smith led the rebounding with 11.

"It's amazing," said Dilk, who was happy that "all the hard work that we had put in over all the years" was paying off.

"It's just the best feeling because we're so close and we're all good friends," said Dilk.

"This means the world," said Andi Kwasniewski, another senior.

As for Westfield, Grennes wound up with 17 points, while VanDyke and Reinoehl each scored 11. Reinoehl drained three 3-point baskets. VanDyke's 10 rebounds gave her a double-double, with Reinoehl pulling seven boards and Grennes five. Reeder handed out four assists and Foland blocked two shots.

"It was a game of swings, lots of momentum swings, and I think that's a true testament to us trying to play with as much fire and passion as we could," said Shamrocks coach Ginny Smith.

Westfield ended its season with a 21-4 record, and that included an undefeated Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship.

"Incredibly proud of the kids," said Smith.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel's Celene Funke (3) cuts down part of the net as Emily Kmec (far left) holds the ladder.

Carmel is now 22-4, and will be off to the Kokomo regional next Saturday, taking on Zionsville in the first (10 a.m.) semi-final. The Eagles ended a much longer sectional drought - they hadn't won a trophy since 1996.

Carmel 47, Westfield 43

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Carmel				
Olivia Christy	0-3	0-0	0	0
Emily Kmec	2-6	3-4	8	1
Amy Dilk	7-11	3-5	18	2
Blake Smith	2-12	3-4	7	1
Carrie Larson	5-11	2-3	13	2
Celene Funke	0-2	1-4	1	1
Andi Kwasniewski	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	16-46	12-20	47	7

Carmel 3-point shooting (3-11) Kmec 1-5, Larson 1-2, Dilk 1-1, Christy 0-2, Kwasniewski 0-1. Carmel rebounds (26) Smith 11, Funke 4, Dilk 2, Larson 2, Kmec 2, Christy 1, team 4.

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Westfield				
Annaleise Drudge	0-1	0-0	0	2
Allison VanDyke	5-10	0-0	11	5
Maddy Grennes	6-9	0-0	17	4
Abby Reeder	1-5	0-0	2	2
Haliiegh Reinoehl	4-9	0-0	11	4
Jalyn Foland	1-5	0-0	2	1
Morgan Clary	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ryann Bunting	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17-39	0-0	43	18

Westfield 3-point shooting (9-18) Grennes 5-6, Reinoehl 3-5, VanDyke 1-2, Reeder 0-3, Foland 0-2.

Westfield rebounds (31) VanDyke 10, Reinoehl 7, Grennes 5, Reeder 4, Drudge 1, team 2.

Score by Quarters

Carmel	9	9	14	15	- 47
Westfield	15	2	15	11	- 43

Frankton too much for Sheridan



Williams

Host Frankton took a 17-11 first quarter lead and extended it to 35-21 at haltime and kept right on rolling in defeating Sheridan, 60-32, in the championship game of the Class 2A sectional.

Brittany Welch scored 16 points for the Blackhawks, but Frankton held Audrey Reed to 1-of-11 shooting and just two points.

Nixon Williams was second in scoring line for Coach Jeff Guenther's Lady Blackhawks with 8 points.

Welch and Faith DeVaney each collected 6 rebounds and Williams led with 3 steals.

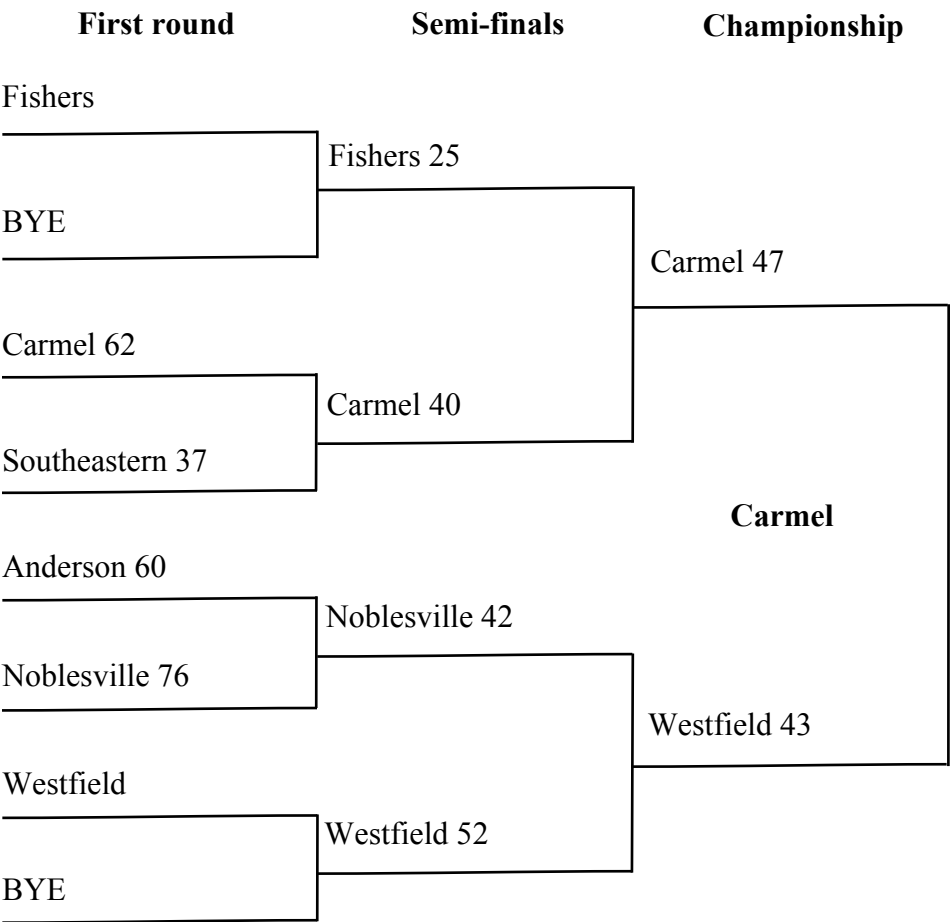
With the loss, Sheridan ended its season with a 15-10 record. Also, the loss snapped a five-game Sheridan win string.

Frankton 60, Sheridan 32				
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Morgan Leonard	0-0	0-0	0	1
Nixon Williams	2-7	4-4	8	4
Jillian O'Flaherty	2-6	0-0	4	2
Faith DeVaney	1-1	0-0	2	2

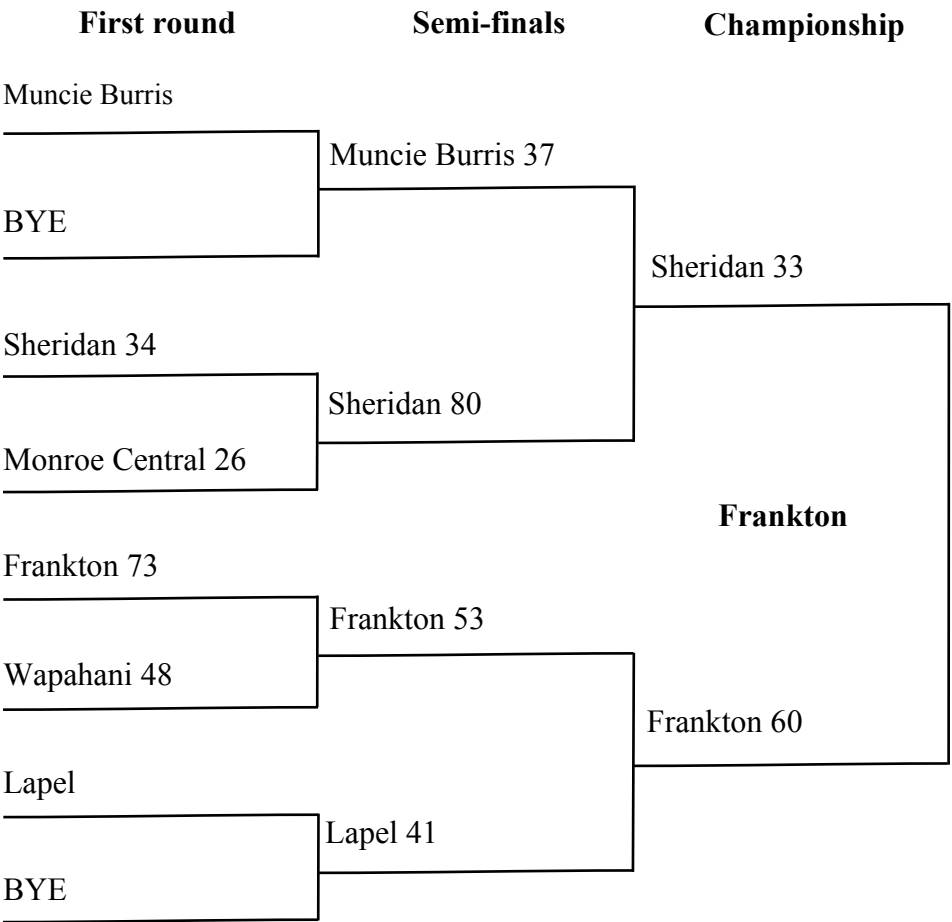
Cherysh Bishop	0-0	0-0	0	0
Audrey Reed	1-11	0-3	2	5
Brittany Welch	5-19	5-10	16	2
Totals	11-45	9-17	32	16
Score by Quarters:				
Frankton	17	18	18	7 – 60
Sheridan	11	10	9	2 – 32
Sheridan 3-Pointers (1-9): O'Flaherty 0-2, Reed 0-2, Welch 1-5.				
Sheridan Rebounds (21): Leonard 2, Williams 3, O'Flaherty 1, DeVaney 6, Bishop 1, Reed 2, Welch 6.				

Local sectional brackets

Sectional 8 - At Westfield



Sectional 40 - At Frankton



Sectional championship scores

Courtesy John Harrell's Web site
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CLASS 4A
Lowell
Gary West, 84, East Chicago Central, 73
Valparaiso
Merrillville, 53, Crown Point, 45
South Bend Clay
LaPorte, 45, South Bend Clay, 37
Goshen
Penn, 64, Warsaw, 33
East Noble
East Noble, 56, Fort Wayne Snider, 48
Homestead
Homestead, 79, Fort Wayne South, 35
McCutcheon
Zionsville, 45, McCutcheon, 41
Westfield
Carmel, 47, Westfield, 43
Mount Vernon (Fortville)
Greenfield-Central, 61, Mount Vernon (Fortville), 43
North Central (Indianapolis)
Lawrence North, 80, Indianapolis Cathedral, 51
Decatur Central
Indianapolis Roncalli, 78, Southport, 44
Brownsburg
Plainfield, 63, Terre Haute South, 47
Center Grove
Center Grove, 90, Greenwood, 85, OT
Bloomington North
Columbus North, 62, Bloomington South, 35
Bedford North Lawrence
Bedford North Lawrence, 42, Jeffersonville, 36
Evansville Central
Evansville Central, 67, Castle, 57

CLASS 3A
Calumet
Lighthouse CPA, 59, Hammond Clark, 36
Wheeler
Andrean, 58, Hanover Central, 54
South Bend St. Joseph
South Bend St. Joseph, 50, John Glenn, 23
West Lafayette
Benton Central, 40, West Lafayette, 29

Tippecanoe Valley
Tippecanoe Valley, 54, Fairfield, 31
Garrett
Fort Wayne Concordia, 52, Fort Wayne Dwenger, 49, OT
Norwell
Norwell, 72, Fort Wayne Luers, 69, OT
Hamilton Heights
Heritage Christian, 86, Tipton, 57
Western Boone
Lebanon, 61, Western Boone, 48
Northview
Edgewood, 38, Northview, 34, OT
Brebeuf Jesuit
Brebeuf Jesuit, 40, Indianapolis Chatard, 39
Indian Creek
Indian Creek, 71, Danville, 70
Lawrenceburg
Greensburg, 67, Franklin County, 46
North Harrison
North Harrison, 65, Silver Creek, 46
Princeton
Vincennes Lincoln, 48, Southridge, 39
Heritage Hills
Evansville Memorial, 64, Boonville, 31

CLASS 2A
Whiting
Hammond Noll, 80, River Forest, 55
Hebron
Oregon-Davis, 96, Hebron, 40
Central Noble
Westview, 70, Whitko, 65, OT
South Adams
Eastside, 46, Bluffton, 39
Rochester
Rochester, 48, Oak Hill, 38
Seeger
Lafayette Central Catholic, 28, Seeger, 25
Eastbrook
Eastbrook, 49, Taylor, 36
Frankton
Frankton, 60, Sheridan, 33
Union County
Cambridge City Lincoln, 64, Winchester, 52
Eastern Hancock
Triton Central, 36, Eastern Hancock, 34
Speedway
Covenant Christian, 93, Park Tudor, 45

South Putnam
Monrovia, 45, Cascade, 38
North Decatur
Austin, 51, North Decatur, 34
Henryville
Providence, 53, Eastern (Pekin), 51
Mitchell
North Knox, 55, Eastern Greene, 44
Forest Park
Forest Park, 54, South Spencer, 36

CLASS 1A
Kouts
Marquette Catholic, 43, Morgan Twp., 28
West Central
North White, 47, West Central, 24
Culver
Argos, 49, South Central (Union Mills), 47
Hamilton
Bethany Christian, 40, Fort Wayne Blackhawk, 36
North Vermillion
North Vermillion, 41, Riverton Parke, 38
Clinton Central
Tri-Central, 50, Frontier, 25
Southern Wells
Liberty Christian, 29, Southern Wells, 25
Randolph Southern
Union City, 49, Tri, 47
Clay City
Bloomfield, 47, White River Valley, 27
University
Indianapolis Tindley, 85, Bethesda Christian, 59
Morristown
Edinburgh, 63, Morristown, 57, OT
Jac-Cen-Del
Jac-Cen-Del, 51, Southwestern (Shelbyville), 21
Borden
Orleans, 36, Borden, 26
New Washington
South Central (Elizabeth), 42, Christian Academy, 33
North Daviess
Vincennes Rivet, 73, Barr-Reeve, 30
Springs Valley
Springs Valley, 49, Wood Memorial, 48



Photo by Bret Richardson

The Carmel girls swimming and diving team had another perfect performance during Saturday's sectional finals at Noblesville. The Greyhounds won the team trophy and qualified all 27 of their swims for next week's state meet.

Swimming sectional finals...

Royals outstanding in win, Carmel cruises

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

How did Hamilton Southeastern introduce its new pool to postseason competition?
By swimming one of its best sectionals ever.

The Royals won the team trophy at their own girls swimming and diving sectional Saturday, with what HSE coach Andy Pedersen called "one of the greatest performances in the history of the program," which is saying something considering how strong the Royals have been over the years. Southeastern set five new sectional records, won seven events and qualified 16 swims for next weekend's state meet at the IUPUI Natatorium.

Every swim for Southeastern was a lifetime best, and some swims were close enough that they may receive a callback, meaning they're fast enough to fill a field of 32 in each event.

Yes, when it came to their Saturday performance, the Royals liked it. Now they're hoping to put a ring on it at the state meet, where a finish in the top two is a strong possibility.

"It was a very good day today," said Pedersen. "We're very pleased and proud of our team. This team's kind of had a mission all year, and this is Day 2 of a four-day thing that they're trying to accomplish."

Southeastern's seniors stepped up big time. Robyn Clevenger dominated her two individual races, establishing new records in the 50 freestyle (22.60) and 100 freestyle (49.80) on her way to victories in both. Clevenger was also part of the winning 400 free relay, along with Allison Barnes, Emily Barnes and Kylie Sutherlin, which set a new mark of 3:25.41 in that race.

"I most definitely look forward to next weekend at state, when I can see what I can do," said Clevenger. "I felt like the energy just helped me go so fast because, not only was our bench really excited to see our swims, but also the stands with the parents

and the rest of our team. It really just helped me get through the whole meet altogether."

Natalie Mudd blasted to a record-setting win in the backstroke, resetting her own standard to 54.97. This was immediately after Mudd joined Sydney Knurek, Lauren Blanchard and Emily Barnes to win the 200 free relay in - you guessed it - sectional record time of 1:34.01.

"My best was a 55.28 before, so pretty excited," said Mudd. "The whole team was crazy. I don't think we've ever been that 'on it' before. It was awesome, seeing the whole team like that."

The Royals' other two wins were in the medley relay, which consisted of Sutherlin, Madison Kertin, Hannah Pugh and Blanchard, and Sutherlin individually in the butterfly.

The Tigers, meanwhile, picked up four wins, and also qualified 10 swims for state. Lauren Edelman won the individual medley in new record time of 1:59.77, right after Lauryn Parrish triumphed in the 200 free. Elisabeth Peskin was first in the 500 free, and Madison Foltz won the diving.

Fishers coach Jay Chambers was happy with his team, saying it had a "really fast meet."

"Our experienced kids are rested and really focused for next week," said Chambers. "We swam really fast, considering they haven't shaved yet. We were pretty happy with it."

AT SOUTHEASTERN
Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 541, Fishers 447, Yorktown 290, Oak Hill 253, Pendleton Heights 216, Anderson 157, Marion 84, Elwood 49, Liberty Christian 29.
200 medley relay (state cut 1:49.95)
"A" Final: 1. Southeastern (Kylie Sutherlin, Madison Kertin, Hannah Pugh, Lauren Blanchard) 1:45.22.
200 freestyle (state cut 1:53.71)
"A" Final: 1. Lauryn Parrish (F) 1:49.03, 2. Emily Barnes (HSE) 1:53.33, 3. Carissa Schneider (F) 1:54.59, 4. Hannah Taylor (HSE) 1:54.75, 5. Elisabeth Peskin (F) 1:56.21, 7. Hannah Ballard (HSE) 1:56.66.
200 individual medley (state cut 2:07.25)

"A" Final: 1. Lauren Edelman (F) 1:59.77, new sectional record, 2. Natalie Mudd (HSE) 2:02.91, 3. Maggie Jahns (F) 2:03.74, 4. Ally Sperring (F) 2:07.73, 5. Pugh (HSE) 2:10.48, 6. Audrey Rose Lo (HSE) 2:10.56.
50 freestyle (state cut 24.28)
"A" Final: 1. Robyn Clevenger (HSE) 22.60, new sectional record, 2. Allie Barnes (HSE) 23.29, 3. Blanchard (HSE) 23.60, 6. Amilia Nusbaum (F) 24.28.
"B" Final: T10. Miya Wai (F) 24.92; Lizzy Pfeifer (F) 24.92.
One-meter diving (top four advance to regional)
Final: 1. Madison Foltz (F) 436.75, 2. Halli Siwik (HSE) 397.70, 3. Sarah Allison (HSE) 391.55, 5. Hannah VanTassel 359.85, 6. Bryana Dawson (F) 333.50.
100 butterfly (state cut 57.38)
"A" Final: 1. Sutherlin (HSE) 55.72, 2. Pugh (HSE) 56.65, 4. Nusbaum (F) 57.45, 5. Phoebe Garrett (HSE) 57.94, 6. Pfeifer (F) 57.98, 7. Nicole Rueff (F) 59.48.
100 freestyle (state cut 52.63)
"A" Final: 1. Clevenger (HSE) 49.80, new sectional record, 2. Parrish (F) 50.49, 3. A. Barnes (HSE) 51.83, 4. Blanchard (HSE) 52.13, 7. Emma Roehrdanz (F) 54.10, 8. Wai (F) 54.72.
500 freestyle (state cut 5:05.15)
"A" Final: 1. Peskin (F) 5:05.39, 2. Schneider (F) 5:05.74, 3. Morgan Booth (F) 5:07.09, 4. Taylor (HSE) 5:10.31, 5. E. Barnes (HSE) 5:10.91, 6. Ballard (HSE) 5:15.35.
200 freestyle relay (state cut 1:39.67)
"A" Final: 1. Southeastern (Mudd, Sydney Knurek, Blanchard, E. Barnes) 1:34.01, new sectional record, 2. Fishers (Pfeifer, Wai, Edelman, Parrish) 1:37.43.
100 backstroke (state cut 57.92)
"A" Final: 1. Mudd (HSE) 54.97, new sectional record, 2. Jahns (F) 56.21, 3. Megan Lugar (HSE) 57.15, 4. Sutherlin (HSE) 57.56, 6. Zoe Cochran (F) 59.43, 7. Savannah Kennedy (F) 1:00.93.
100 breaststroke (state cut 1:06.62)
"A" Final: 1. Emily Weiss (Y) 1:01.59, new sectional record, 2. Edelman (F) 1:02.47, 4. Sperring (F) 1:05.64, 5. Emily Ratliff (HSE) 1:07.12, 6. Kertin (HSE) 1:07.20, 7. Roehrdanz (F) 1:07.44, 8. Victoria Vicory (HSE) 1:09.17.
400 freestyle relay (state cut 3:36.56)
"A" Final: 1. Southeastern (Clevenger, A. Barnes, E. Barnes, Sutherlin) 3:25.41, new sectional record, 2. Fishers (Nusbaum, Jahns, Edelman, Parrish) 3:27.20.

Over at Noblesville, Carmel collected another sectional championship, and qualified all 27 of its swims to next week's state meet.

The Greyhounds finished with 586 points, with the Millers runners-up by scoring 429 points. Westfield was third with 345, Hamilton Heights fifth with 158.5 and Guerin Catholic seventh with 120.

Carmel, which will go for a record 30th consecutive state championship next weekend, swept all 11 of the swimming events and finished 1-2-3 in every single race. Claire Adams was a double winner in the 100 free and backstroke. Other Greyhounds finishing first were Kelly Pash in the 200 free, Sammie Burchill in the IM, Grace Pangburn in the 50 free, Veronica Burchill in the butterfly (in a new record of 54.16), Morgan Miller in the 500 free, Brinley Barton in the breaststroke, the medley relay team of Adams, Kendall Smith, Sammie Burchill and Trude Rothrock, the 200 free relay team of Katy Schlies, Rachel Young, Pangburn and Kelly Pash, and the 400 free relay team of Miller, Caroline Schultz, Sammie Burchill and Veronica Burchill.

Noblesville finished 1-2 in the diving event, with Megan Hays scoring 431.40 points to win and Delaney Riester the runner-up at 398.40 points. Both advance to Tuesday's diving regional at Fishers.

The Shamrocks earned a state cut time from Erin Verbrugge, who finished fourth in the 500 free with a time of 5:01.69.

Hamilton Heights' best finish was a fourth-place effort from its medley relay team of Lauren Sears, Lucy Uhrick, Rachel Sanquetti and Claire Sloderbeck. Guerin Catholic placed fifth in the medley relay for its highest finish; swimming on that team were Clare Cline, Megan Slamkowski, Emma Cline and Catalina Dunasky.

AT NOBLESVILLE
Team scores: Carmel 586, Noblesville 429, Westfield 345, Western 179, Hamilton Heights 158.5, Maconaquah 138, Guerin Catholic 120, North-western 87, Kokomo 70, Eastern 64, Tipton 58.
200 medley relay (state cut 1:49.95)
"A" Final: 1. Carmel (Claire Adams, Kendall Smith, Sammie Burchill, Trude Rothrock) 1:44.73,

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Hamilton Southeastern's girls swimming and diving team won its sectional Saturday with one of its best sectional performances in history. The Royals won seven events, set five new records and qualified 16 swims for the state meet.



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LEFT: Noblesville senior Amy Hayes competes for the Millers in the Championship finals of the 100 breast stroke.

BELOW: Carmel junior Sammie Burchill (l-r), with senior Claire Adams and Becky Flaherty, went 1-2-3 with 3 state cuts in 100 back. Adams won the event and will be swimming for the Texas Longhorns in the fall. Adams also has qualified in multiple events for the Olympic Trials this summer in Omaha.





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SWIM

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2. Noblesville (Kate Holtkamp, Amy Hayes, Alexa Akers, Julie Kaess) 1:50.43, 3. Westfield (Molly Ruggles, Mia Herzog, Katherine Hand, Lily Hunter) 1:54.57, 4. Heights (Lauren Sears, Lucy Uhrick, Rachel Sanquetti, Claire Sloderbeck) 1:58.08, 5. Guerin Catholic (Clare Cline, Megan Slamkowski, Emma Cline, Catalina Dunasky) 2:04.41.
200 freestyle (state cut 1:53.71)
"A" Final: 1. Kelly Pash (C) 1:51.45, 2. Morgan Grout (C) 1:51.99, 3. Emma Nordin (C) 1:53.49, 4. Erin Verbrugge (W) 1:54.64, 5. Holtkamp (N) 1:57.56, 6. Ilsa Blansette (W) 2:00.78, 7. Anne Marie Yeakey (N) 2:01.57.
"B" Final: 9. Lexi Hines (N) 2:02.93, 10. Kendall Wilkes (W) 2:05.86, 13. C. Cline (GC) 2:13.04, 15. Abby Maroney (GC) 2:14.18, 16. Allison Osborne (HH) 2:18.39.
200 individual medley (state cut 2:07.25)
"A" Final: 1. Sammie Burchill 2:02.36, 2. Rothrock (C) 2:04.17, 3. Jackie Pash (C) 2:04.43, 4. Hand (W) 2:14.14, 5. Kaess (N) 2:16.06, 6. Brianna McBride (N) 2:19.97, 7. Herzog (W) 2:20.00, 8. Josie Griffin (N) 2:28.04.
"B" Final: 9. Lauren Rowe (W) 2:23.60, 13. Danielle Hunckler (GC) 2:30.58, 15. Uhrick (HH) 2:31.60.
50 freestyle (state cut 24.28)
"A" Final: 1. Grace Pangburn (C) 23.79, 2. Smith (C) 23.87, 3. Katy Schlies (C) 24.00, 5. Kerry Effinger (W) 25.25, 7. Amy Hayes (N) 25.63, 8. Sophia Carmosino (N) 25.95.
"B" Final: 9. Lydia Conner (N) 25.74, 10. Sloderbeck (HH) 25.90, 11. Hunter (W) 26.16, 12. Sears (HH) 27.00, 13. Dunasky (GC) 27.00, T15. Mariah Oxley (HH) 27.88; Emmie Goetz (GC) 27.88.
One-meter diving (top four advance to regional)
Final: 1. Megan Hays (N) 431.30, 2. Delaney Riestler (N) 398.40, 4. Emma Toomey (C) 361.05, 5. Cecelia Germann (C) 343.05, 6. Kaya Mernitz (C) 326.45, 9. Caitlin Coy (HH) 284.05, 11. Amanda Barker (W) 265.00, 13. Julia Stelts (W) 257.75, 14. Jaydn Lutz (HH) 241.50.
100 butterfly (state cut 57.38)
"A" Final: 1. Veronica Burchill (C) 54.16, new sectional record, T2. Caroline Schultz (C) 56.01; Rothrock (C) 56.01, 4. Holtkamp (N) 57.70, 5. Alexa Akers (N) 58.24, 6. Ruggles (W) 1:00.12, 7. Leigh Roberts (N) 1:00.47, 8. Hand (W) 1:01.58.
"B" Final: 10. Julia Hawkins (W) 1:05.07, 11. Hunckler (GC) 1:05.15, 12. Sloderbeck (HH) 1:05.61, 16. E. Cline (GC) 1:10.55.
100 freestyle (state cut 52.63)
"A" Final: 1. Adams (C) 51.13, 2. Kelly Pash (C) 51.92, 2. Smith (C) 52.34, 5. Kaess (N) 55.06, 6. Effinger (W) 55.15, 7. Conner (N) 56.02, 8. Carmosino (N) 56.41.
"B" Final: 10. Hunter (W) 57.18, 11. Sears (HH) 57.31, 13. Victoria Coy (W) 58.88, 14. Dunasky (GC) 59.64.
500 freestyle (state cut 5:05.15)
"A" Final: 1. Morgan Miller (C) 4:56.81, 2. Nordin (C) 4:57.26, 3. Mogan Grout (C) 4:57.81, 4. Verbrugge (W) 5:01.69, 5. Blansette (W) 5:15.09, 6. Yeakey (N) 5:16.91, 7. Sanquetti (HH) 5:20.23, 8. Brooke Haflich (N) 5:32.93.
"B" Final: 9. Hines (N) 5:34.34, 10. Lauren Rowe (W) 5:40.36, 13. Maroney (GC) 6:10.13.
200 freestyle relay (state cut 1:39.67)
"A" Final: 1. Carmel (Katy Schlies, Rachel Young, Pangburn, K. Pash) 1:36.39, 2. Westfield (Effinger, Herzog, Blansette, Verbrugge) 1:40.71, 3. Noblesville (Conner, Holtkamp, Hayes, Carmosino) 1:41.92, 6. Guerin Catholic (Goetz, Madeline Lamb, E. Cline, Hunckler) 1:51.20, 8. Heights (Oxley, Uhrick, Mady Rednour, Osborne) 1:56.42.
100 backstroke (state cut 57.92)
"A" Final: 1. Adams (C) 54.21, 2. S. Burchill (C) 56.32, 3. Becky Flaherty (C) 56.84, 4. Sanquetti (HH) 59.62, 5. Ruggles (W) 59.90, 6. McBride (N) 1:03.10, 7. Kyra Smythe (N) 1:04.15, 8. Akers (N) 1:05.15.
"B" Final: 9. Wilkes (W) 1:03.80, 10. Hawkins (W) 1:04.60, 11. C. Cline (GC) 1:06.78, 12. Oxley (HH) 1:06.96, 15. Tiffany Williams 1:11.62, 16. E. Cline (GC) 1:12.73.
100 breaststroke (state cut 1:06.62)
"A" Final: 1. Brinley Barton (C) 1:04.99, 2. Madeline Foxworthy (C) 1:05.03, 3. Grace Estabrook (C) 1:05.42, 4. Hayes (N) 1:08.64, 5. Griffin (N) 1:12.93, 6. Rachel Tat (N) 1:13.09, 7. Coy (W) 1:14.29, 8. Herzog (W) 1:14.39.
"B" Final: 12. Uhrick (HH) 1:19.36, 13. Slamkowski (GC) 1:19.74.
400 freestyle relay (state cut 3:36.56)
"A" Final: 1. Carmel (Miller, Schultz, S. Burchill, V. Burchill) 3:27.77, 2. Westfield (Effinger, Blansette, Hand, Verbrugge) 3:37.99, 3. Noblesville (Conner, Carmosino, Akers, Kaess) 3:41.00, 5. Heights (Sloderbeck, Sears, Oxley, Sanquetti) 3:50.29, 6. Guerin Catholic (Hunckler, C. Cline, Goetz, Dunasky) 4:02.84.

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County sends 31 wrestlers to semi-state

Hamilton County qualified 31 wrestlers for next Saturday's New Castle semi-state after their performances at two regionals this Saturday.

At North Montgomery, Carmel led a 1-2-3 finish for the county in the team standings, scoring an overwhelming victory with 150.5 points. Hamilton Southeastern was second with 103, followed by Westfield with 102.

The Greyhounds had four champions: Dominic Pecoraro at 113 pounds, Jack Eiteljorge at 145, Nick Fox at 195 and Sam Hipple at 220.

In all, nine Carmel wrestlers qualified for semi-state.

The Royals had three champions: Austin Holmes won at 126, Jacob Ferris was victorious at 152 and Spencer Irick was the winner at 182. Southeastern advanced six to semi-state.



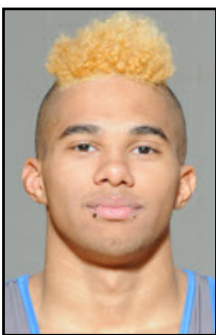
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Westfield had two winners: Evan Eldred at 138 and Austin Dollens at 285. The Shamrocks will also send a strong amount of people to semi-state, with eight qualifiers heading to New Castle.

Alexander Strueder was Fishers' lone qualifier, winning the 106 pound division.

Over at the Pendleton Heights regional, Hamilton Heights sent four wrestlers to semi-state, and Noblesville had two qualifiers. All six advanced by finishing second in their respective weight classes.

AT NORTH MONTGOMERY
Team scores: Carmel 150.5, Hamilton Southeastern 103, Westfield 102, Southmont 88, Lebanon 71.5, North Montgomery 70, Zionsville 55, Fishers 35, Frankfort 24, Attica 19, Fountain Central 18, Seeger 11, Clinton Central 6, Covington 6.
Hamilton County place winners (all advance to semi-state)
106: 1. Alexander Strueder (F)
113: 1. Dominic Pecoraro (C), 4. Reid Hutson (W)



J. Ferris

120: 2. Adam Jerde (C)
126: 1. Austin Holmes (HSE), 2. Noah Robinson (W), 4. Eric Hiestand (C)
132: 4. Zachary Steele (W)
138: 1. Evan Eldred (W), 3. Jerrod Smith (C)
145: 1. Jack Eiteljorge (C), 2. Beau Wilbrandt (F)
152: 1. Jacob Ferris (HSE), 2. Justin Miller (W)
160: 2. Sam Bublick (C), 3. Alec Jessop (HSE)
170: 2. Joe Mazero (HSE), 4. Liam Jagow (W)
182: 1. Spencer Irick (HSE)
195: 1. Nick Fox (C), 2. Kolby Ferris (HSE), 4. Nick Schaeffer (W)
220: 1. Sam Hipple (C)
285: 1. Austin Dollens (W), 3. Jack Williams (C)

AT PENDLETON HEIGHTS
Team scores: Cathedral 186.5, Lawrence North 141, North Central 87, Lawrence Central 81, Pendleton Heights 70, Hamilton Heights 68, Elwood 47, Noblesville 34, Frankton 23, Tipton 20, Bishop Chatard 16.5, Lapel 15.5, Anderson 11.
Hamilton County place winners (all advance to semi-state)
113: 2. Nick Brady (N)
126: 2. Chris Loy (HH)
138: 2. Riley White (HH)
145: 2. Clayton Cowan (HH)
152: 2. Trezdon O'Neal (HH)
195: 2. Ryan Leslie (N)



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John Kiser scored 15 points for Noblesville in its Saturday afternoon game at Mount Vernon.

Millers' win string snapped....

Cold night in Fortville

Noblesville finally found a high-powered defense to shut down its strong offense when on Saturday the Millers fell to Mt. Vernon, 45-30, in Fortville.

The Millers got off to a very slow start, with Mt. Vernon leading 14-9 after one quarter and then the Marauders outscoring Noblesville 7-2 in the second period.

Noblesville hit just 12-of-40 shots from the field; connected on just 4-of-16 attempts from 3-point range, and went to the charity line just two times.

Only three Millers scored in the game. John Kiser led the way with 15 points, followed by Max Flinchum with 10 and McGwire Plumer with 5 points.

The loss snapped a Noblesville win string at four and left Coach Brian McCauley's Millers with a 10-7 record.

Noblesville will stay on the road next Tuesday, playing at Pike, before returning home on Saturday to entertain Indianapolis

Howe in a game rescheduled from earlier in the season.

Mount Vernon 45, Noblesville 30

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Max Flinchum	4-9	0-0	10	0
McGwire Plumer	2-4	0-0	5	2
Ryan Ogden	0-3	0-0	0	3
Nolan Ginther	0-2	0-0	0	0
John Kiser	6-15	2-2	15	3
Corby Mertens	0-5	0-0	0	0
Brandon Barthel	0-0	0-0	0	2
Grant Bullard	0-0	0-0	0	0
Nick Mills	0-2	0-0	0	0
Totals	12-40	2-2	30	10

Score by Quarters

Noblesville	9	2	13	6	30
Mt. Vernon	14	7	11	13	45

Noblesville 3-point shooting (4-16) Flinchum 2-4, Plumer 1-3, Kiser 1-2, Mertens 0-5, Mills 0-2.

Noblesville rebounds (20) Ogden 6, Kiser 4, Ginther 3, Mertens 2, Plumer 1, Barthel 1, team 3.

Sheridan wins on the road....

Blackhawks are balanced

Sheridan got off to a slow road trip to North Miami Saturday evening, but then Coach Chris Schrank's Blackhawks poured it on in the second half and posted a 69-46 victory over the home team.

North Miami led 14-10 after one quarter and 29-27 at halftime.

Sheridan went on a 23-9 third quarter run and then put away North Miami with a 19-8 run in the fourth quarter.

The Blackhawks had a hot shooting night, canning 25-of-50 shots. They were 4-of-14 from 3-point range and 15-of-18 at the charity line.

Sheridan did it with a balanced offense, five different Blackhawks scoring in double figures. Tommy Glidden led the way with 14 points; Jake Chesney netted 12 and Weston Burtron, Patrick Weitzel and Chris Roberts each notched 10 points.

Roberts also had a strong night on the boards with 7 rebounds, while Drake Delph collected 6 and Weitzel and Chesney each pulled 5.

Chesney dished out 3 assists and collected 4 steals.

The win moved Sheridan to 7-13 on the year.

The Blackhawks will return to Hobbs Memorial Gym in Sheridan next Friday to host Carroll.

Sheridan 69, North Miami 46

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jake Chesney	6-8	0-0	12	1
Taylor Ly	1-1	2-2	4	0
Sean Weitzel	0-0	0-0	0	0
Drake Delph	0-2	0-0	0	2
Weston Burtron	2-4	6-6	10	4
Tommy Glidden	4-8	3-5	14	1
Jack Waitt	2-8	2-2	7	2
Aidan Roaten	1-3	0-0	2	2
Patrick Weitzel	5-5	0-0	10	3
Chris Roberts	4-10	2-3	10	2
Nick Burnell	0-0	0-0	0	0
Rhett Williams	0-0	0-0	0	0
Tanner Swindle	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	25-50	15-18	69	17
Score by Quarters:				
Sheridan	10	17	23	19 - 69
North Miami	14	15	9	8 - 46
Sheridan 3-Pointers (4-14): Chesney 0-1, Glidden 3-7, Waitt 1-4, Roaten 0-1, Roberts 0-1.				
Sheridan Rebounds (34): Chesney 5, Ly 2, Delph 6, Burtron 3, Glidden 1, Waitt 2, Roaten 1, P. Weitzel 5, Roberts 7, Burnell 1.				



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Sheridan's Drake Delph had six rebounds for the Blackhawks in their Saturday win over North Miami.

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Gymnastics

Millers have solid day at Lafayette Jeff Invite

The Noblesville gymnastics team had a solid day at the Lafayette Jeff Invitational on Saturday, placing fifth with a team score of 92.40.

Ronnie VanBuskirk placed 12th in the all-around, and had both the highest score for the Millers. VanBuskirk earned an 8.425 on the floor exercise, taking 12th place and leading what Noblesville coach Jody Ramey said was "one our best floor days we have had all season."

"The team continues to pull together as a team despite their anchor Esma Taylor as Esma remains out of competition due to a back injury," said Ramey. "This is the highest team score since Esma's injury."

The highest place of the day went to Kaitlyn Murray, who finished seventh with an 8.40. Ramey was also pleased with the Millers' performances on the uneven bars and the balance beam.

"Today was a very good beam day as we had our first "Beam Stick" of the season with Maddie VanBuskirk," said Ramey.

Noblesville returns to its home floor at Noblesville East Middle School Wednesday for a home meet with Lafayette Jeff and Lapel.

Team scores: Franklin Central 101.15, North-western 99.025, Western 98.90, Hobart 94.20, Noblesville 92.40, North Montgomery 92.375, Southmont 77.85, Crawfordsville 74.075, Lafayette Jeff 71.65.

Incomplete team scores: Boone Grove 61.025, Lapel 59.225, Turkey Run 48.60, Harrison 33.90.

All-around scores: 12. Ronnie VanBuskirk 31.40, Maddie VanBuskirk 29.90.

Vault: 7. Kaitlyn Murray 8.40, 15. Lauren Murray 8.15, R. VanBurskirk 8.10, M. VanBuskirk 8.00.

Uneven bars: 8. R. VanBuskirk 7.475, 9. K. Murray 7.425, 15. M. VanBuskirk 7.10, Ellie VanBuskirk 6.625.

Balance beam: 10. E. VanBuskirk 7.725, T13. M. VanBuskirk 7.40; E. VanBuskirk 7.40, Jen-ni Giannuzzi 6.975.

Floor exercise: 12. R. VanBuskirk 8.425, M. VanBuskirk 7.40, L. Murray 7.40, Emma Daun 7.225.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Kaitlyn Murray, shown here at the Millers' Monday meet, finished seventh in the vault competition at Saturday's Lafayette Jeff Invitational.

Noblesville freshman, 8th grade results

The Noblesville 9th grade boys basketball team lost to Fishers 48-41 on Wednesday.

The Millers were able to hit 9 three pointers in the game. Noblesville was led in scoring by Luke Shannon with 13, Jordan Schmidt had 11, Eagan Keever-Hill had 7. The B Team lost by a score of 39-28. The B team was led by Hunter Roberts with 9,

Alex Hancock with 8, Zach Unger with 6 and Max Pollard with 5.

The Millers will play University on Thursday in the first round of the County Tourney.

The Noblesville East 8th grade boys basketball team lost to Fall Creek in the Hamilton County Tournament on Thursday night by the score of 45-26. Jordan Gadis led the Millers with 10 points. The Millers improved throughout the season and their coaches, parents and fans are appreciative of the time and commitment each player dedicated to the East basketball program.

On Thursday evening, the Noblesville West Middle School 8th grade boys' basketball team defeated Westfield 32-25 in the Hamilton County Tournament.

Alex Zavac was the leading scorer for the Millers with 12 points, followed by Collin Cates with 7 points, Brendon Fisher with 6 points, Grant Braun with 5 points, and Harrison Christman with 2 points.

Pacers hold off Detroit, 112-104

By GREG RAPPAPORT
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Although Paul George may have been the hottest player on the floor on Saturday night at Bankers Life Fieldhouse, some early foul trouble for PG kept him on the bench for much of the second half against the Detroit Pistons.

What had once been a 20-point lead in the third quarter was narrowed down to just a six point advantage to start to fourth quarter, but Indiana responded to the closing of the gap in a big way, starting off the final frame on a 10-3 run, as the Pacers went on to win 112-104.

"We just made plays to win the game," Paul George said. "It's part of the league. Teams come back, teams make runs. That's not an excuse for them coming back but it's the nature of the game. I thought we did a great job of creating that cushion and withstanding that late rally back and having a final push of our own."

The win was critical for the Pacers on many levels. First most, Indiana has sealed the season series against the division-rival Pistons, beating them 3-1 in the 2015-16 season. Should a tie-breaker scenario occur, as it did last season with the Nets, the Pacers will have the edge over Detroit.

Secondly, it moves the Pacers to 2-0 with the starting lineup of Ian Mahinmi, Myles Turner, Paul George, George Hill, and Monta Ellis. The lineup was put on hold while Mahinmi recovered from a sore lower back, but looked to be a potent group in the early going, starting the game off on a 13-4 run.

In the first half, the Pacers led the Pistons 62-48 at the break behind 17 points from George, who drilled 6-of-7 shots from the field.

"Coach has been telling us we're a smashmouth basketball team," Myles Turner said. "I feel like we set the tone early."

Indiana's offense in the first half was scorching, finishing the first two quarters having shot 68 percent from the field.

However, despite trailing the Pacers by as much as 20 in the third quarter, the Pistons broke off a 13-2 run that tightened the mood at the Fieldhouse, as Indiana entered the fourth quarter leading by just six points.

Although Indiana temporarily fended off the Pistons, Detroit battled back once more, cutting the deficit to five with six minutes remaining in the contest.

At 97-92, George — who finished the night with 30 points — was able to draw contact while shooting a 3-

pointer, sending him to the line where he pushed Indiana's lead to eight.

The Pistons weren't quite done yet, cutting their deficit to five with just over two minutes remaining in the contest on a Marcus Morris drive to the basket.

On the other end, Jordan Hill was whistled for the loose ball foul, sending Andre Drummond to the free throw line, where he made 1-of-2 to bring Detroit within four.

But on pick-and-roll situation with 1:39 remaining, George found a diving Jordan Hill with a deft bounce pass

that Hill turned into a thundering slam to bring the packed house at The Fieldhouse to its feet and extend Indiana's lead to six.

After a smooth jumper from Ellis gave the Pacers a cushion, George Hill drained a high-arcng shot from the baseline to give Indiana an eight-point lead with 20 seconds left, effectively ending the comeback hopes of the Pistons as the Pacers went on to wrap up the Saturday night victory.

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9. Hat-tipper's word

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14. _____ mode

15. Baggins of the Shire

16. DNA and RNA

17. Any high mountain

18. Daisylike bloom

19. *Hailed as the "Father of the Constitution"

21. *First Republican President

23. Lungful

24. Darn a sock, e.g.

25. Bldg unit

28. *John Adams to John Quincy Adams

30. Soldier's knapsack

35. Inside scoop

37. 16 of these in Tennessee Ernie Ford song

39. Masonic doorkeeper

40. Smoothie berry

41. *George to George W.

43. Hindu serpent deity

44. Most are now wireless

46. Glacier's deposit

47. Smiley face

48. Chole _____

50. Windshield option

52. "C" _____ la vie!"

53. Number of judges on Supreme Court

55. Leave speechless

57. "On guard" to a fencer

61. *Under him, the White House debuted its website

65. "Will comply" in radio communication

66. One of five W's

68. Smooth

69. Fill with high spirits

70. Tan maker

71. October 31 option

72. Scarlet and crimson

73. Indeed

74. Hollers

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1. Unwanted correspondence

2. Type of type

3. Policemen's surprise

4. Calcutta's home

5. Blake Lively's "____ Girl"

6. Indian flatbread

7. "____ at ease"

8. Breakfast syrup

9. Catchall abbr.

10. _____phobia, fear of heights

11. Cain's unfortunate brother

12. Between dawn and noon

15. Movie "Smokey and the _____"

20. Talk like Demosthenes

22. Cartridge contents

24. Official command

25. *First to live in Executive Mansion

26. Lace loop

27. *Clinton signed North American Free _____ Agreement

29. *First "Dark Horse" presidential candidate

31. Sound of a small bell

32. Emanation from a loudspeaker

33. Knight's breastplate

34. *First to run against a woman

36. Wedding cake layer

38. 18-wheeler

42. Of the kidneys

45. *Liberia's capital named after him

49. Jar cover

51. "American Horror Story" disgraced clown

54. Full of news

56. Accustom

57. Water carrier

58. World's longest river

59. Alternative to Saran

60. Parts of play

61. Flipside of pros

62. Asian weight unit

63. *Like President's office

64. Brooklyn players

67. Tint

NBA standings

Eastern Conference

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	34	16	.680	-
Boston	30	22	.577	5.0
New York	23	30	.434	12.5
Brooklyn	13	39	.250	22.0
Philadelphia	8	43	.157	26.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	36	14	.720	-
Chicago	27	23	.540	9.0
Indiana	27	24	.529	9.5
Detroit	27	25	.519	10.0
Milwaukee	20	32	.385	17.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	30	22	.577	-
Miami	29	22	.569	0.5
Charlotte	25	26	.490	4.5
Washington	22	27	.449	6.5
Orlando	21	28	.429	7.5

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oklahoma City	38	14	.731	-
Utah	25	25	.500	12.0
Portland	25	27	.481	13.0
Denver	20	31	.392	17.5
Minnesota	16	36	.308	22.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	46	4	.920	-
L.A. Clippers	33	17	.660	13.0
Sacramento	21	29	.420	25.0
Phoenix	14	38	.269	33.0
L.A. Lakers	11	42	.208	36.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	43	8	.843	-
Memphis	30	21	.588	13.0
Dallas	29	25	.537	15.5
Houston	27	26	.509	17.0
New Orleans	18	32	.360	24.5

Saturday's scores Portland 96, Houston 79 Charlotte 108, Washington 104 Indiana 112, Detroit 104 Cleveland 99, New Orleans 84 Philadelphia 103, Brooklyn 98 Dallas 114, Memphis 110 Minnesota 112, Chicago 105	San Antonio 106, L.A. Lakers 102 Utah 98, Phoenix 89 Golden State 116, Oklahoma City 108 Sunday's games Denver at New York, 1 p.m. Atlanta at Orlando, 1 p.m. Sacramento at Boston, 1 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Miami, 2 p.m.
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