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TODAY'S WEATHER



Snow today, mainly between 10 a.m. this morning and 1 a.m. tonight.

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Hamilton County Reporter

Will oppose Heirbrandt...

Bill Smythe files for County Commissioner

By FRED SWIFT
Bill Smythe, owner of Claude and Annie's restaurant and bar, has filed for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner. He will oppose incumbent Mark Heirbrandt in the May 3 primary election.
Smythe entered the race Friday, the last day to file for the primary, saying he is running because of concerns he has about the State Road 37 reconstruction project.

Smythe led in the formation of the 37 Business Alliance, made up of business owners fearing construction during the upgrade of 37 will hurt business. "I'd rather just run my business, make my living and enjoy my family, but I'm concerned for the future of Hamilton County. Voters need a voice, and it seems the only voices getting a hearing are vendors," the candidate says.
The candidate and his wife, Brenda, reside in Fall Creek Township. He has owned Claude and Annie's, located at 141st Street and 37, for the past 15 years. As a founder of the Tavern League of Indianapolis, Smythe claims to have a history of "standing up for others in the face of big government."
Winner of the GOP primary race is likely to win the November election and serve with Steve Dillinger and Christine Altman on the three-member board of commissioners. Dillinger is unopposed and Altman is not up for election this year.

The music of my childhood

By JANET HART LEONARD
33 1/3, 45 and 78.
You might need to be eligible for an AARP card to recognize those numbers.


They introduced me to the world of music.
I guess you could say that I was raised a little bit country and a little bit rock and roll. But on Sunday, it was all about the hymns.
I remember being in the second grade when the Beatles arrived in the United States. Skating to their music at the Rainbow Roller Rink filled every Saturday afternoon. The sound of the wheels rolling over the wooden floor blended with the music of "all skate", the Grand March and the live organ music.
On Saturday evenings I heard "and a one and a two" as Lawrence Welk introduced me to bubbles and bands. Oh how I dreamed of being one of the Lennon Sisters. Loved their voices and their dresses. And oh those bouffant hairdos. Aqua Net hairspray had to have been bought by the case.
My parents moved to Indiana from Kentucky and brought with them the music of Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs, Johnny Cash and Loretta Lynn. The Grand Old Opry and The Porter Wagner Show taught me to appreciate my southern heritage. Sequins covered the suits of many a singer with a silk voice as he or she crooned a ballad. Toes would be a tappin' and hands would be a clappin' as the banjos, guitars and mandolins tried to outdo each other.
On Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings I sat with my mom about five pews from the front of the church. I held a hymnal on my lap but knew the words by heart before I could read. We often skipped the third verse of every hymn. I'm not sure why.
I still have my single records and albums. Yes, I have the Mama's and the Papa's album where they are sitting in a bathtub on the cover. My favorite album, where I knew the words to every

See Janet...Page 2

RECORD-BREAKING DAY FOR CARMEL GIRLS SWIMMERS



Photo by Bret Richardson

The Carmel girls swim team's 30-year journey to history finally reached the summit on Saturday, as the Greyhounds won their 30th consecutive state championship. Carmel's streak is now the longest of any sport in the United States, surpassing that of the Punahou (Honolulu) boys swim team, which had a 29-year consecutive state championship streak from 1958-86. Ironically, 1986 was the same year that the 'Hounds began their championship streak.

There was more history to be made as well. Carmel senior Claire Adams finished her high school career a perfect 16-for-16, as she won individual state championships in every event she entered. Adams also received the Mental Attitude Award. Her classmate, Veronica Burchill, won four state titles Saturday, giving her a total of 15 for her high school career.

Carmel wasn't the only story in Hamilton County swimming, though. Hamilton Southeastern finished as state runner-up in dramatic fashion, edging Chesterton by one-half point in the final event of the day, the 400 freestyle relay. Fishers placed 10th as a team, Noblesville continued its diving legacy with senior Megan Hayes placing seventh in that event, and Westfield freshman Erin Verbrugge emerged as a new star for the Shamrocks.

For a complete wrap-up of the state meet, read our sports section, which begins on Page 6.

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Sheridan Library will host March Madness Spelling Bee



Photo courtesy the Sheridan Library

The 2015 March Madness Spelling Bee first place team, (L to R) Mathew Hewitt, Abby Linville and Lisa Sarjeant —The Lettermen—hold their trophy buttons which were presented by program master of ceremony Parvin Gillim, far right.

Hey, Sheridan! Are you ready for the annual March Madness Spelling Bee? That’s right, it is time once again to see who can spell their way to success and take home first place. The community spelling bee is sponsored by the Sheridan Public Library and the Friends of the Library.

The bee is scheduled to take place at the Sheridan Public Library on Saturday evening, March 12 from 6 to 8 pm. The 3 person teams are encouraged to choose snappy names and then arrive in costumes supporting that name.

Last year’s winners, The Lettermen, represented the Sheridan Community School and were all decked out in their varsity letter sweaters. Our program master of ceremony, Sheridan’s own favorite architect Parvin Gillim, was all dressed up in his best tux and bow tie and his witty sense of humor kept the program rolling right along.

The bee is open to all who want to participate regardless of age, but be forewarned that difficult words will have to be spelled because winners will have to be determined. To participate, you will need to have a team of 3 people. There is no charge to enter but donations to the Friends of the Library are welcome. Teams will have one minute to correctly write their word on a marker board. While it is good to come prepared with 3 good spellers, you only need one or two on your team; the non-speller(s) can just be there for encouragement and enthusiastic support!

According to library director Steve Martin the spelling bee is intended to add a little pizzazz to our late winter doldrums. “This is the 4th year we have done this and it is always such an enjoyable time for members of the community to come together for a little light-hearted fun and, too, for the bragging rights of being the best spellers in town.”

Entry forms and rules are available at the Sheridan Public Library. You can just show up and fill out an entry form when you arrive, but if you could enter a few days in advance we will have a better idea of how many to expect. Doors will open at 5:00 pm and competition will begin promptly at 6:00 pm.

Spelling rounds will feature a 3-strike before you are out rule and will continue until a winner is determined. Pictures will be taken and free refreshments (donations gladly accepted) will be available. First and second place finishers will take home a beautiful button trophy which they may cherish for life.

For further information, rules and/or entry forms, please contact Steve Martin at the Sheridan Public Library (317-758-5201). The Sheridan Public Library is located at 103 West First Street in beautiful uptown Sheridan, just on the country side of Hamilton County, Indiana. Library hours are Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 7 pm, Friday from 10 am to 5:30 pm and Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm.



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JANET

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song, was Carole King's Tapestry. Yep, I still have it.

Patsy Cline, Dolly Parton, Elvis Presley, Simon and Garfunkle, John Denver, and Cher are as much a part of my growing up as the kids that lived in my neighborhood. Whether it be "Coat of many colors", Blue suede shoes", "When the roll is called up yonder" or "The Devil went down to Georgia" well, let's just say...I've got the music in me.

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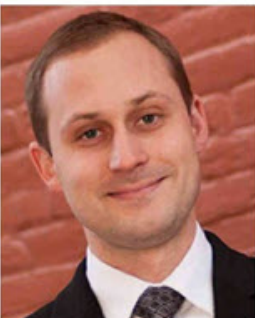
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Reva M. Smith

September 5, 1921 - February 13, 2016

Reva M. Smith, 94, of Franklin, passed away on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at Franklin United Methodist Community. She was born on September 5, 1921 to Jennings and Eva (Bradfield) Barr in Noblesville, Indiana.

Reva was a member of the Church of Lakes in Ninevah, Indiana. She was also a past member of Refuge Christian Church in Noblesville, and sang with the Silver Notes.

Reva is survived by her daughter, Verna J. (Oliver) Barker; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces & nephews.

In addition to her parents, Reva was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond T. Smith; sister, Ruth Huntzinger; and two brothers, Lester Barr and John Barr.

Services will be held at 2:00 pm on Monday, February 15, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road in Fishers, with visitation from 12:00 Noon to the time of service. Pastor John Lucas will officiate. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 50 East 91st Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

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Tony Horton

March 7, 1945 - February 13, 2016

Tony Horton, 70, of Fishers, passed away on the morning of Saturday, February 13, 2016 at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. He was born on March 7, 1945 to Cedric and Phedie (Chalk) Horton in Zebulon, North Carolina.



For 35 years, Tony worked in sales for the National Child Safety Council in Jackson, Michigan, retiring in 2010. He was active in personal real estate, and worked on houses to buy and rent. Tony loved politics and was a staunch Republican. He also loved golf, and was most proud of the hole-in-one he shot. Tony especially loved spending time with his family.

Tony is survived by his wife of 41 years, Sandra Kay Horton; son, Aaron Curtis; daughter, Lisa Horton; grandchildren, Graham, Olivia, Megan and Madison Curtis; siblings, Jerry Horton, Jackie Knauss, Jean Tatham, and Trudy Tant; mother-in-law, Helen Olds; several brothers- and sisters-in-law; and several nieces & nephews.

In addition to his parents, Tony was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Clyde Olds; and a brother-in-law, Jim Olds.

Services will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers with Rev. Richard D. Bell officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on February 17, 2016 at the funeral home, with an additional visitation 1 hour prior to the service on Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to HVAF (Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation of Indiana), 964 N. Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204; or online at www.hvafofindiana.org

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DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

- Matthew 4:8-9

50 Years Ago

February 14, 1966

News: "Hamilton County Highway Engineer James B. Neff this morning resigned his position saying that a "conflict of interests" prevented him from serving in the \$12,000.00 per year job to which he was named last month."

Sports: "Noblesville, Fall Creek, Hamilton Heights and defending champion Carmel all advanced in the first round of the Hamilton County Junior High Basketball Tournament Saturday."

Ad: Smith's Jewelers: Symbolic Motherhood Bands, \$18.00!

Logan Street Sanctuary announces upcoming shows

The Logan Street Sanctuary, 1274 Logan St. in Noblesville, has announced its upcoming acoustic music shows. All shows start at 7 p.m. and the cost is \$10.

Saturday, Feb. 20

A Logan Street favorite back for their third show here: Shari Kane and Dave Steele. This Michigan based duo is two of the very best acoustic blues players and singers you'll EVER hear. Guitar players, especially, should take note. Fabulous musicianship. A really fun, lively show.

Saturday, March 5

The Troubadours of Divine Bliss. Another favorite act at Logan St coming back for another great show. Stellar singing, songwriting, storytelling and just a great show. They were the Sanctuary's first show after the grand opening 2 1/2 years ago and it is very happy to welcome them back.

Sunday, March 6

A return visit from Simple Gifts-The Sawyer Family Band. The Sanctuary doesn't do many Sunday night shows but it was the only to catch this great Texas based act on their way through town. Contest award winning musicians and great entertainers. Click the link and check out some of their videos. Then.... you'll definitely want to come to the show.

Saturday, March 12

From Buffalo, NY, Davey O returns to Logan St for another show. An outstanding, award winning songwriter. He puts on a great show. Smart, relatable, fun songwriting style and a great storyteller.

Thanks to all for supporting local arts and music! And thanks for supporting Logan Street Sanctuary as we enter our third year of great acoustic music shows. Please come see us and support these great musicians, singers, artists, poets and all.

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St. Vincent Fishers administrator Gary Fammartino presented Fishers Fire Chief Steve Orusa with a donation of \$15,884 at a recognition ceremony on Friday. All funds will go toward the purchase of 11 Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) to be installed in 11 Fishers-area parks and recreational facilities.

St. Vincent Fishers donates more than \$15,000 for life-saving cardiac devices in community parks

St. Vincent Fishers announced that it has donated \$15,884 to the City of Fishers Fire Department for the purchase of 11 Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in Fishers-area parks and recreational facilities. Through the donation, Fishers residents will soon have access to live-saving devices that quickly restore heart rhythm during a sudden cardiac arrest. St. Vincent Fishers is a member of Ascension, the nation's largest Catholic and not-for-profit health system.

“AEDs make it possible for more people to respond to a medical emergency, and so the presence of AEDs in our community parks and recreation spaces has real live-saving potential,” said Steve Davison, division chief, Emergency Medical Services, Fishers Fire Department. “St. Vincent Fishers has a long-standing partnership with our City and Fire Department, and we are grateful for the hospital’s commitment to improving public safety and creating more pathways to wellness for members of our community.”

Sudden cardiac arrest is one of the leading causes of death in the U.S. and can happen to anyone at any time. In the event of an arrest, time is of the essence. For each minute defibrillation is delayed, the chance

of survival is reduced approximately 10 percent, according to data from the American Heart Association. An AED is the only effective treatment for quickly restoring a regular heart rhythm during an arrest and is an easy-to-operate device for someone with little to no medical background.

“If we save just one life from having these devices available in our community spaces, our investment will pay dividends,” said Gary Fammartino, administrator, St. Vincent Fishers. “We believe that all members of our community must have access to live-saving devices when they need it most, and we are proud to partner with the City and the Fire and Parks

Departments on this important effort.” All AED cabinets installed in Fishers-area parks will come equipped with alarms, as well as voice and visual prompts that walk responders through steps in the event of an emergency. For more information, contact the City of Fishers Fire Department at [317-846-2525](tel:317-846-2525) (Non-Emergency line) or visit www.fishers.in.us

Spaghetti dinner Friday at the NHS cafeteria

A spaghetti dinner will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19 at the Noblesville High School Cafeteria before the Millers basketball game with Avon.

The meal includes salad, spaghetti with sauce, garlic buttered bread sticks, drink, and dessert. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for Avon and Noblesville students with ID. Kids age 5 and younger eat free.

Those people not going to the game may eat as well by entering through a special entrance.

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‘Hounds pass Punahou...

Carmel goes “30 for 30”



Photo by Bret Richardson

The Carmel girls swim team won its record 30th consecutive state championship Saturday at the IUPUI Natatorium. The Greyhounds won in their usual dominating fashion, taking nine of the 11 individual swimming events.

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

The official Twitter hashtag for Saturday's record-breaking IHSAA state meet performance by the Carmel girls swim team was "30 for 30."

That, of course, brings to mind ESPN's popular series about historic sports moments and personalities. If ESPN is stuck on 29, then maybe it should give Carmel High School a call and give a profile to the Greyhounds.

Carmel dominated the state meet again, scoring 438 points, well-ahead of the 193.5 points scored by runner-up Hamilton Southeastern (the Royals' performance was worthy of its own "30 for 30" story - see Page 7.) The Greyhounds won nine of the 11 swimming events at the IUPUI Natatorium, setting a new record in the butterfly race in the process.

"Today we just told them 'Let it rip,'" said Carmel coach Chris Plumb. "Yesterday, before the meet, we were extremely nervous. Just having the mounting and the building up to this point was a lot. But to go out today like we did, and they swam so well. It's just a tremendous feat to

these ladies to deal with what they dealt with. It's a great tribute to the program."

Carmel's program was anchored by two seniors who leave as the most decorated swimmers in IHSAA history. First there's Claire Adams, who finished her high school career "16 for 16."

A swimmer can participate in up to four events at the state meet, so Adams won four events in each of her four trips to the Natatorium. That includes

"That's not all just me," said Adams. "Part of it - half of it - was relays." She estimated that there were 24 other girls that helped her win those relays that made up half of her total of blue ribbon medals.

"It's them," said Adams. "I couldn't do it without them."

Adams swam on the winning medley relay with fellow seniors Kendall Smith and Veronica Burchill and sophomore Trude Rothrock to begin the meet, then finished the meet with a victory in the 400 freestyle relay, along with Burchill, Rothrock, and junior Sammie Burchill.

Individually, Adams swept the 100 freestyle and the 100 backstroke, securing her fourth consecutive state championship in the latter event. That makes her the first swimmer to go "four for four" (is anybody

noticing a pattern here?) in the backstroke, an event in which she's gained worldwide attention: Adams is the junior world record holder in the 100 meter backstroke, and a national champion in the 100 and 200 meter backstrokes last summer.

At the end of the meet, Adams received the Mental Attitude Award. A good student with a 4.0 grade-point average, Adams is headed to the University of Texas this fall to major in Education and Spanish, and will also compete in the Olympic Trials this summer.

"I wasn't really expecting that," Adams said of receiving the Mental Attitude Award. "It's really nice to be recognized in a way other than swimming, and I think it's an incredible honor, because there's been some other incredible ladies that have been recognized with that award."

Veronica Burchill had an incredible day herself. She reset her less than a day old mark in winning the 100 butterfly with a time of 51.79. Burchill had established a new record in Friday's state preliminary meet of 52.13, so she lowered her time by over a third of a second in less than 24 hours.

Burchill was a part of all three of Carmel's winning relay teams, joining Smith and freshmen Grace Pangburn and Kelly

Pash on the 200 freestyle relay, in addition to the aforementioned relays.

"I couldn't ask for a better four years," said Veronica, who will swam at the University of Georgia next year. "I think that all my teammates really just pushed me every day. Especially Claire Adams, Amy Bilquist, my own sister Sammie Burchill and Kendall Smith. They have been such a big part of my swimming career and I wouldn't be where I am without them, especially my coaches, too. And it is just such an honor to be a part of this team and this program."

In addition to her relay championships, Smith placed third in the 50 freestyle and seventh in the 100 free.

"It's meant so much," said Smith, who has committed to the University of Wisconsin. "I've made so many amazing friendships and really learned the true meaning of what it's like to be a part of a family team atmosphere."

Two Carmel juniors earned individual state titles as well. Emma Nordin, a junior, swept the 200 and 500 freestyles, while junior Sammie Burchill won the individual medley.



Photo by Bret Richardson

Carmel's Claire Adams won the Mental Attitude Award at the conclusion of the meet. Adams, pictured here with her family, finished her high school career with a record 16 state championships, including four in the backstroke.



Photo by Bret Richardson

Hamilton Southeastern finished as runner-up in Saturday's girls swimming and diving state meet, edging Chesterton by a half point. The Royals used a strong 400 freestyle relay to clinch the runner-up trophy.

400 free relay clinches the trophy...

Royals are runners-up by half a point

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

Young swimmers, gather 'round for a tale about how every swim is important in an IHSAA state meet...

Actually, it's not a tale. It's real life, and Hamilton Southeastern achieved the goal for which it was working all season thanks to every single swim at Saturday's state finals.

The Royals edged Chesterton for second place at the IUPUI Natatorium by one half point. That's right. 0.5. Southeastern scored 193.5, the Trojans 193.

"We swam well enough to make our goal, which is to get second, to get a ring," said HSE coach Andy Pedersen. "This girls team was super-focused the whole year on one thing, and that was winning a ring."

The meet was back and forth between the Royals and Chesterton in the second half, with the Trojans leading

161-159.5 going into the final event, the 400 freestyle relay. But Southeastern roared to a second-place finish in the relay, while Chesterton placed third, and that gave HSE 34 team points to the Trojans' 32, and that was enough. While the placing was close, the Royals wound up outdistancing Chesterton by a strong margin: 2.99 seconds.

All four swimmers on the team were seniors: Kylie Sutherlin, Robyn Clevenger, Allie Barnes and Natalie Mudd.

"I think all four of those girls on that last relay are very deserving," said Pedersen. "Some amazing young women."

Clevenger took home a well-deserved state championship in the 50 freestyle, edging out Chesterton's Vanessa Krause by .03 seconds, 22.91-22.94.

"My whole team has been working for this the whole season, and it was just really great to have them up in the stands supporting me, and on deck," said Clevenger, who

is headed to Auburn University this fall. "It was a great battle between us and Chesterton, because they definitely hit us hard in the beginning, but we managed to fight back as hard as we could."

The Royals finished second in the 200 free relay, with Clevenger, Mudd, Barnes and senior Lauren Blanchard swimming on that team. Sutherlin and Blanchard joined sophomore Madison Kertin and freshman Hannah Pugh on the medley relay team, which placed seventh.

Mudd collected four medals on the day, placing third in the backstroke and seventh in the individual medley. Clevenger placed third in the 100 free, and Barnes was sixth in the 50 free.

This marks the fifth runner-up finish for the Royals. Southeastern also placed second in 2005 and three years in a row, 2007-09.

Hamilton County state swimming results

Team scores (top five and all county): 1. Carmel 438, 2. Hamilton Southeastern 193.5, 3. Chesterton 193, 4. Zionsville 164, 5. Northridge 150, 10. Fishers 95, 28. Noblesville 12, T40. Westfield 1.

200 medley relay
"A" final: 1. Carmel (Claire Adams, Kendall Smith, Veronica Burchill, Trude Rothrock) 1:39.86, 7. Southeastern (Kylie Sutherlin, Madison Kertin, Hannah Pugh, Lauren Blanchard) 1:45.93.

200 freestyle
"A" final: 1. Emma Nordin (C) 1:47.95, 3. Kelly Pash (C) 1:48.49, 4. Lauryn Parrish (F) 1:49.49.

"B" final: 16. Morgan Grout (C) 1:52.53.

200 individual medley
"A" final: 1. Sammie Burchill (C) 1:57.99, 3. Trude Rothrock (C) 2:00.78, 5. Maggie Jahns (F) 2:02.53, 6. Lauren Edelman (F) 2:02.66, 7. Natalie Mudd (HSE) 2:03.21.

"B" final: 11. Jaclyn Pash (C) 2:04.47

50 freestyle
"A" final: 1. Robyn Clevenger (HSE) 22.91, 3. Kendall Smith (C) 23.22, 4. Grace Pangburn (C) 23.48, 6. Allie Barnes (HSE) 23.58.

"B" final: 10. Katy Schlies (C) 23.88, 14. Blanchard (HSE) 24.17.

One-meter diving
Finals: 7. Megan Hayes (N) 425.45. Semi-finals: 17. Maddie Folta (F) 272.70, 20. Halli Siwik (HSE) 255.65.

100 butterfly
"A" final: 1. V. Burchill (C) 51.79, new state record, 3. Rothrock (C) 53.83, 5. Caroline Schultz (C) 55.86, .

"B" final: 9. Sutherlin (HSE) 56.73, 15. Pugh (HSE) 57.85.

100 freestyle
"A" final: 1. Adams (C) 48.83, 2. K. Pash (C) 50.00, 3. Clevenger

(HSE) 50.25, 6. Parrish (F) 51.09, 7. Smith (C) 51.72.

"B" final: 11. Barnes (HSE) 51.79.

500 freestyle
"A" final: 1. Nordin (C) 4:52.09, 3. Morgan Miller (C) 4:53.76, 8. Morgan Grout (C) 5:00.84.

"B" final: 12. Elisabeth Peskin (F) 5:03.35, 16. Erin Verbrugge (W) 5:10.11.

200 freestyle relay
"A" final: 1. Carmel (V. Burchill, Smith, Pangburn, K. Pash) 1:31.59, 2. Southeastern (Clevenger, Mudd, Barnes, Blanchard) 1:32.60.

"B" final: 12. Fishers (Parrish, Edelman, Miya Wai, Lizzy Pfeifer) 1:37.89.

100 backstroke
"A" final: 1. Adams (C) 52.39, 2. S. Burchill 54.01, 3. Mudd (HSE) 54.60, 7. Jahns (F) 56.69.

"B" final: 9. Becky Flaherty (C) 57.00, T12. Megan Lugar (HSE) 57.57.

100 breaststroke
"A" final: 1. Emily Weiss (Yorktown) 1:02.20, 6. Edelman (F) 1:04.46.

"B" final: 9. Grace Estabrook (C) 1:04.48.

400 freestyle relay
"A" final: 1. Carmel (V. Burchill, Rothrock, S. Burchill, Adams) 3:16.15, 2. Southeastern (Sutherlin, Clevenger, Barnes, Mudd) 3:23.60, Fishers DQ.

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Girls state swimming...

Tigers fight their way to 10th, Hayes medals for NHS

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

After finishing as state runner-up last year, the Fishers girls swim team placed 10th at this year's IHSAA state finals.

While another Top 10 finish is a great achievement, especially for a team that is still very young in terms of competition, there was a vein of disappointment for the Tigers. Fishers had to deal with disqualifications in two of its relays over the course of the tournament series, but did the best it could.

"We swam all right," said Fishers coach Jay Chambers. "We're obviously very disappointed in the weekend. The entire championship series for the girls has been a series of setbacks, and I think they've come back from them very well."

The Tigers won medals in six events, including two in the individual medley. Senior Maggie Jahns and junior Lauren Edelman placed fifth and sixth respectively in that event. That followed a fourth-place finish for junior Lauryn Parrish in the 200 freestyle; she would later place sixth in the 100 free.

Jahns and Edelman would also both get second medals. Jahns took sixth in the backstroke, and Edelman was seventh in the breaststroke.

"I'm proud of the girls, I'm proud of their character," said Chambers. "I coach the best girls in the state, got the best coaching staff in the state, so I'm real happy where our program is at. Sometimes you have weekends like this."

While Jahns will be tough to replace, Chambers remains ever optimistic about Fishers' chances in the future. Parrish and Edelman will return, and there were other young swimmers at state as well.

HAYES GIVES THE MILLERS ANOTHER DIVING MEDAL

Every year, it seems that a Noblesville diver steps up and does well at state.

This year, it was Megan Hayes' turn. The senior made the most of her first trip to the Natatorium, placing seventh in the diving event with a score of 425.45 points. Since the top eight in each event earn medals, Hayes got her moment on the podium.

"I'm so excited," said Hayes. "This is my first time ever being at state, and I honestly didn't know if I was going to make it through the first round of cuts. I'm just happy that I had a good day and did the dives how I can do them."

Hayes said she thought she performed better "than I have in past weeks" at state, and was able to keep calm throughout the meet.



Photo by Bret Richardson

Fishers' Lauryn Parrish enters the water for the 200 freestyle race. Parrish finished fourth in that event, then later placed sixth in the 100 free for a total of two state medals.

"I would just like to say that she dove amazingly," said Noblesville diving coach Doug Hartley. "Every dive was right on. Right where we needed to be."

Hayes has committed to Clemson University, and will be a diver there.

"I went on a couple visits before and I had two scheduled for after," said Hayes. "And I kept a journal with me with all my pros and cons, and just how I felt about it. And when I left Clemson, I didn't know what to put in the "cons" list. It just felt like home."

VERBRUGGE COMPETES AT STATE

Westfield freshman Erin Verbrugge represented the Shamrocks at the state meet, placing 16th in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:10.11.

Verbrugge made it to state after swimming under the state cut time at the sectional, and then finished 16th in the state preliminaries on Friday.

"I might have not ended the season with best times, but I'm only a freshman, so I just kind of used this season as a stepping stone do to greater things," said Verbrugge.



Photo by Bret Richardson

Noblesville's Megan Hayes finished seventh in the diving event, making her the latest Miller to win a medal in diving. Hayes will dive for Clemson next fall.

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Girls basketball regional...

Homestead stops 'Hounds in final

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor
The Carmel girls basketball team's post-season run came to an end Saturday night, as the Greyhounds fell to Homestead 56-46 in the final of the Kokomo Regional at the Wildkats' Memorial Gymnasium.

The No. 3-ranked Spartans thus defended their regional championship, while the No. 10 Greyhounds finished their season with a 23-5 record.

Carmel played well defensively, but Homestead was always able to keep a basket or two ahead of the 'Hounds during the game. The Spartans hit two 3-pointers in the first quarter to lead 10-4 at one point, but Carmel worked its way back in the remainder of the period, cutting Homestead's lead to 12-11 by the quarter's end. Amy Dilk and Blake Smith both had four points.

Back-to-back 3s put Homestead up 18-12 midway through the second, but the Greyhounds zoomed off on a 7-0 run to take their only lead of the night at 19-18. Dilk made two more baskets, the second off a steal, and Olivia Christy gave Carmel the lead with a 3-pointer. Homestead's Jasmyne Geist got her team back in front with a traditional 3-point play, making the score 21-19, and that would be the halftime margin.

Carmel was still within 27-26 with 6:31 in the third, this after four straight Dilk points. But that's when the Spartans' Karissa McLaughlin took over. Although the 'Hounds had held her scoreless in the first half, McLaughlin exploded for 23 points in the second half. That gave Homestead momentum, and it slowly but steadily increased its lead on Carmel in the second half.

"I thought our defense was really good in the first half," said Greyhounds coach Tod Windlan. "Once we got down a little bit in the second half, we had to change some things up we were doing."

Windlan was also impressed by McLaughlin.

"Great players are going to find a way to eventually score," said Windlan. "She did. She kind of took the game over a couple times."



Photo by Kirk Green

Carmel's Carrie Larson drives the ball during the Greyhounds' regional semi-final game with Zionsville Saturday at Kokomo. Pictured at right for Carmel is Olivia Christy.

Homestead 56, Carmel 46

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Olivia Christy	3-5	1-2	10	3
Emily Kmec	1-6	1-2	4	4
Amy Dilk	8-9	3-3	19	4
Blake Smith	3-6	3-5	9	5
Carrie Larson	1-8	0-0	2	3
Celene Funke	0-0	0-0	0	2
Andi Kwasniewski	1-1	0-0	2	0
Totals	17-35	8-13	46	21
Score by Quarters				
Carmel	11	8	13	14
Homestead	12	9	17	18

Carmel 3-point shooting (4-14) Christy 3-5, Kmec 1-5, Larson 0-3, Dilk 0-1.
Carmel rebounds (21) Kmec 7, Dilk 7, Smith 3, Larson 3, Funke 1.

Carmel 59, Zionsville 42

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Emily Kmec	5-7	2-2	14	0
Celene Funke	5-5	0-0	10	0
Amy Dilk	4-7	2-2	10	1
Blake Smith	4-4	0-0	8	2
Carrie Larson	3-6	0-1	7	1
Olivia Christy	1-7	2-6	5	0
Andi Kwasniewski	1-1	0-0	2	0
Mackenzie Wood	0-1	2-2	2	2
Molly Gillig	0-0	1-2	1	0

Semi-state wrestling

Eldred wins at 138, county sends 11 to state



Evan Eldred
Westfield

Hamilton County will send 11 wrestlers to next weekend's IHSAA state finals after their performances at the New Castle semi-state on Saturday.

Leading the way for the county was Westfield's Evan Eldred, who won the semi-state championship at 138 pounds and helped the Shamrocks to 10th-place finish as a team. Austin Dollens placed fourth at 285 pounds.

Carmel finished fifth as a team and will have four wrestlers at state. Nick Fox (195) and Sam Hipple (220) both finished third for the Greyhounds, while Jerrod Smith (138) and Sam Bublick (160) were both fourth.

Hamilton Southeastern took seventh in the team standings, and will also send four wrestlers to state. Austin Holmes finished third at 126, while Jacob Ferris (152), Spencer Irick (182) and Kolby Ferris (195) all placed fourth.

Hamilton Heights' Clayton Cowan advanced to state by finishing fourth at 145 pounds.

Team scores (top five and all county): 1. Warren Central 163.5, 2. Cathedral 123.5, 3. Perry Meridian

94.5, 4. Lawrence North 85, 5. Carmel 63, 7. Hamilton Southeastern 45.5, 10. Westfield 34, 18. Hamilton Heights 17, 30. Noblesville 6, 34. Fishers 4.

Hamilton County place winners
126: 3. Austin Holmes (HSE)
138: 1. Evan Eldred (W), 4. Jerrod Smith (C)
145: 4. Clayton Cowan (HH)
152: 4. Jacob Ferris (HSE)
160: 4. Sam Bublick (C)
182: 4. Spencer Irick (HSE)
195: 3. Nick Fox (C), 4. Kolby Ferris (HSE)
220: 3. Sam Hipple (C)
285: 4. Austin Dollens (W)

Gymnastics

Millers place sixth at Connersville Invite



K. Murray

The Noblesville gymnastics team competed at the Connersville Invitational on Saturday, finishing sixth with a score of 91.90.

The Millers had another strong day on vault, with Kaitlyn Murray leading the way by placing 10th with a score of 8.525.

Maddie VanBuskirk finished 15th in the all-around, scoring 30.70. The Millers also did well on bars, with Ronnie VanBuskirk placing 12th on a score of 7.925.

"I was proud to see our team total bar score come up today to a solid 23, as bars is always our weakest event, it is always good to see our score rise in bars," said Noblesville coach Jody Ramey.

The Millers' next meet is a three-team competition with Franklin Central and New Palestine on Thursday at The Gymnastics Company, Franklin Central's club facility.

Team scores: Columbus North 109.65, Roncalli 101.70, Connersville 100.45, Western 99.925, Northwestern 99.20, Noblesville 91.90, Rushville 88.55.

All-around scores: 15. Maddie VanBuskirk 30.70, 16. Ronnie VanBuskirk 30.65, 20. Ellie VanBuskirk 27.55.

Vault: 10. Kaitlyn Murray 8.525, T13. M. VanBuskirk 8.35; R. VanBuskirk 8.35, 15. Lauren Murray 8.275, 18. E. VanBuskirk 8.15.

Uneven bars: 12. R. VanBuskirk 7.925, 15. K. Murray 7.70, 17. M. VanBuskirk 7.375,

19. Jenni Giannuzzi 7.175, 27. E. VanBuskirk 6.125.

Balance beam: 15. M. VanBuskirk 7.40, 23. Giannuzzi 6.60, 25. R. VanBuskirk 6.45, 28. E. VanBuskirk 5.50, 29. L. Murray 5.45.

Floor exercise: R. VanBuskirk 7.925, 23. M. VanBuskirk 7.775 n/a E. VanBuskirk 7.775, 27. Emma Daun 7.35, 28. L. Murray 7.275.

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Flinchum, Kiser combine for 62

Millers sting Hornets

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Brian McCauley, who grew up playing basketball and then coaching basketball at Kokomo High School, said he wasn't old enough to have seen Jimmy Rayl play. Nicknamed the "Splendid Splinter," Rayl was one of the great shooters when he played for the Wildkats.

McCauley said he didn't know if Rayl ever scored 25 points in a half. Neither did anyone else who attended the Millers' 89-63 licking of Indianapolis Howe last evening at The Mill.

In the game, Noblesville junior Max Flinchum did just that, score 25 points in the first half.

Of course, when Rayl played Jimmy didn't have the advantage of the 3-point shot. Flinchum does, so Max still has some work ahead to be compared to Rayl.

Still, 25 points in a half is 25 points in the half. Twenty-one of those 25 came on seven 3-pointers, which is one 3-pointer shy of the Noblesville school record.

Flinchum ended the night with 36 points. John Kiser added 26 points. It was a 1-2 punch that a high-scoring Howe team couldn't begin to handle.

"We got lots of shots because of our spacing," McCauley said. "Max (Flinchum) was on fire and John (Kiser) took the ball to the basket throughout the night."

It was, kind of, a good game for a half, even with Flinchum's 25 and 13 from Kiser. Noblesville led 19-13 after one quarter and 40-28 at halftime.

Then came the start of a blow as the Millers outscored the Hornets 28-16 in the third quarter.

Noblesville's biggest lead of the night was 34 points.

McCauley was equally pleased with an 11-point night from 6-3 junior Nolan Ginther, who has become a real threat for

the Millers now that he has recovered from an injury.

McCauley said his team may have benefitted from that injury as other players got more playing time during that period, players like Grant Bullard.

"Now that Ginther is back, he has given us some extra," said the coach.

Flinchum's early game firing was sensational. He hit 5-of-7 shots from 3-point range in the first period. And, in the third quarter Flinchum showed there is more to his game than shooting when he lost Howe defenders for easy back-door layins.

It was a second straight game for the Millers to beat a No. 5 ranked team. Howe is No. 5 in 2A and earlier in the week Noblesville defeated No.5, 4A Pike.

Howe came to Noblesville with a 15-5 record and a 75-point offensive average. So, naturally, McCauley was pleased with the defense his Millers showed against the Hornets.

Noblesville's offense of 89 points was the Millers' highest of the season.

Noblesville will get another shot for another upset of another ranked team next Tuesday when the Millers host Top 10 Lawrence Central.

"It's a big game," said McCauley, "but every game is a big game for our team."

The Millers will enter that game with a 12-7 record and with six wins in seven games.



Kent Graham/File photo

Noblesville's Max Flinchum scored 36 points for the Millers in their 89-63 Saturday win over Indianapolis Howe at The Mill.

Grant Bullard	0-0	0-0	0	3	Noblesville 3-point shooting (8-16) Flinchum 7-10, Kiser 1-1, Mertens 0-3, Plumer 0-2.
Rico Duncan	0-1	2-2	2	1	Noblesville rebounds (33) Ginther 10, Kiser 8, Mertens 2, Flinchum 2, Plumer 2, Ogden 2, Bullard 2, Duncan 1, Barthel 1, team 3.
Blake Taylor	0-0	1-2	1	0	
Vernon Stallings	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	30-53	21-25	89	18	
Score by Quarters					
Howe	13	15	16	19	63
Noblesville	19	21	28	21	89

Huskies fall to a big foe....

Lawrence North wins, 69-47



Williams

Hamilton Heights got a little out of its class Saturday evening as the Class 3A Huskies dropped a 69-47 decision to Class 4A, Top 10 Lawrence North at the Husky Dome.

Lawrence North got off to a great start, leading 21-13 after

one quarter and 39-18 at halftime. The Huskies never recovered.

Heights was outscored just 30-29 in the second half.

Austin Sauerteig and Sterling Weatherford had big games for Coach Chad Ballenger's Huskies. Sauerteig hit 5-of-8 shots from 3-point range and scored 17 points. Weatherford notched 16 points.

Heights hit only 34 percent of its shots from the field against a bigger and stronger LN team.

Sauerteig also led Hamilton Heights in rebounds with 4. Weatherford had 3 steals and Dustin Williams led in assists with 3.

With the loss, Heights fell to 13-8 on the season. The Huskies will begin play in the Hoosier Conference Tourney next week.

Lawrence North 69, Heights 47

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Max Wahl	2-7	2-2	8	1
Caymn Lutz	1-8	0-0	2	1

Sterling Weatherford	7-13	0-1	16	2
Drake House	1-2	0-0	2	1
Dustin Williams	0-4	0-0	0	1
Noah Wallace	0-2	0-0	0	1
Tyler Wiltermood	1-2	0-0	2	3
Austin Sauerteig	5-11	2-2	17	1
TJ Freeland	0-0	0-0	0	3
Totals	17-49	4-5	47	14
Score by Quarters:				
Heights	13	5	16	13 – 47
Lawrence	21	18	17	13 – 69
Heights 3-Pointers (9-25): Wahl 2-5, Lutz 0-3,				
Weatherford 2-3, House 0-1, Williams 0-4,				
Wallace 0-1 Sauerteig 5-8.				
Heights Rebounds (13): Lutz 1, Weatherford 2,				
House 1, Williams 1, Wallace 1, Wiltermood 2,				
Sauerteig 4, Freeland 1.				

Royals lose big on the road ...

No. 3 Warsaw Tigers roar



Miller

It was a long bus ride and an even longer night on the court for a short-handed Hamilton Southeastern basketball team Saturday as the Royals fell 60-40 to undefeated and No. 3 ranked Warsaw on the Tigers' home court.

Southeastern trailed just 7-4 after one quarter and only 19-17 at halftime before Warsaw made a 14-3 run in the third quarter.

Coach Brian Satterfield's Royals again played without three of its stars, Zach Gunn, Brennan Schofield and Connor Rotterman.

Southeastern hit just 25 percent from the field, connecting on 9-of-36 shots.

Greg Miller led the Royals in scoring with 10 points

Southeastern collected only 7 rebounds.

The Royals fell to 12-9 on the season and dropped their fourth game in their last five outings.

Southeastern's next game will be Tuesday on the road against a Top 10 Pike team.

Warsaw 60, Southeastern 40

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Austin Holzum	1-3	0-0	2	NA
Greg Miller	2-6	5-6	10	NA
J'Donavan Bemby	0-3	0-1	0	NA
Aaron Etherington	3-5	0-0	6	NA

Trevin Trabue	1-2	1-2	3	NA
Jack Davidson	0-5	3-4	3	NA
Noah Smith	0-3	0-0	0	NA
Brock Burns	0-1	0-0	0	NA
Aaron Shank	0-2	0-0	0	NA
Jay Tappler	2-6	2-4	6	NA
Jack Habegger	0-0	1-2	1	NA
Nick Bowman	0-0	0-0	0	NA
Totals	9-36	12-19	40	NA
Score by Quarters:				
Southeastern	4	13	3	20 – 40
Warsaw	7	12	14	27 – 60
Southeastern 3-Pointers (1-9): Miller 1-2, Bemby 0-1, Davidson 0-4, Tappler 0-1.				
Southeastern Rebounds (7): Holzum 1, Bemby 1, Trabue 2, Burns 1, Tappler 2.				

Blazers' defensive pressure takes over in fourth quarter...

University takes 3rd in Pioneer Conference tourney

The University Trailblazers turned up the defensive pressure in the fourth quarter to subdue a determined Central Christian Chargers squad 63-51 in the third place game in the Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference playoffs at Shortridge High School.



Halbleib

Tied at 45 entering the final period, University held the Chargers scoreless for the first 5:27 of the fourth quarter and allowed only one field goal (a three pointer with 50 seconds left) in the fourth quarter.

Emerson Halbleib, Josh Alford and Connor Holly paced the stat sheet for the 16-4 Trailblazers, combining to score all 18 fourth quarter points for University.

Halbleib had teams highs with 20 points and 10 rebounds. The 6-7 sophomore connected on 9 of 10 field goals and scored five fourth quarter points.

Alford had 16 points including eight in the decisive fourth quarter. The junior pulled down 5 rebounds.

Holly came close to a triple double on the night. The senior captain had a season high 14 assists and added 12 points and 8 rebounds. Holly had 5 points, 3 rebounds and 4 assists in the final period.

"We are happy to finish in third place in our first year in the PAAC" said University coach Brandon Lafferman. "I give a lot of credit to Central Christian. They improved

a lot since our first game. We showed a lot of grit and toughness to grind out the win."

University beat Central Christian 85-33 on December 4.

The Trailblazers took the lead for good with 7:23 remaining when Holly fed a cutting Alford for a layup and a 47-45 lead.

Holly added a three pointer then hit a 10 foot baseline jumper with 5:39 left for a 52-45 lead. Holly again found Alford for a basket with 5:00 left. Alford scored again at 3:51 for a 56-45 lead and Halbleib

Jackson scores 17...

Tigers fall to Flashes at Bankers Life

Fishers lost to Franklin Central 60-53 in a Saturday game at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

The Tigers trailed 37-21 at halftime, but came out more aggressive in the second half, attacking the rim, getting free throws and establishing the inside game. Unfortunately, Fishers couldn't finish the comeback in the fourth quarter, as the Flashes were able to make enough free throws to put the game away.

Willie Jackson led the Tigers with 17 points. Lance Dollison chipped in 12.

Fishers plays at Zionsville on Friday.

Franklin Central 60, Fishers 53

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Lance Dollison	5-13	1-3	12	4
Cameron Wolter	4-12	3-5	11	2
Willie Jackson	4-8	9-10	17	3
Zach Eaton	0-3	0-0	0	3
Joe Counts	3-5	0-0	9	2
Caleb Reitz	2-4	0-0	4	1
Andre Small	0-2	0-0	0	2
Reid Stephens	0-1	0-0	0	1
Connor Washburn	0-0	0-0	0	0
Stevie Sontich	0-0	0-0	0	1
Jamil Turner-Hall	0-0	0-0	0	0
Tyler Wolfe	0-1	0-0	0	0
Nick Michel	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jeremy Szilagyi	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18-49	13-18	53	19
Score by Quarters				
Fishers	9	12	13	19 - 53
Franklin Cen.	18	19	12	11 - 60
Fishers 3-point shooting (4-15) Counts 3-4, Dollison 1-6, Eaton 0-3, Small 0-1, Wolter 0-1.				
Fishers rebounds (22) Wolter 8, Eaton 4, Jackson 4, Dollison 3, Reitz 2, Counts 1.				

Photo by Kirk Green

Fishers' Willie Jackson scored 17 points for the Tigers in their Saturday game with Franklin Central at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.



Slow start, fast finish

Carmel loses to No. 6



Covington

Carmel got off to a terrible start against No. 6 ranked Fort Wayne Carroll last evening at the Eric Clark Activity Center and never really recovered while dropping a 55-46 decision.

As unbelievable as it sounds, Carmel scored 2 points in the first quarter and 29 points in the fourth quarter. The 29-pointer was too little, too late.

Carroll led 10-2 after one period and 22-9 at halftime.

Carmel hit just 19-43 shots, 6-of-12 free throws and was just 2-of-13 from 3-point range.

Carroll was 18-31 overall and even more important sank 17-of-19 charity shots.

Sterling Brown was the only Greyhound in double figures for Coach Scott Heady's team. He finished with 12 points. Trent Richardson notched 9 points and Preston Flamion and Garrett Covington each added 8 points.

Covington led Carmel on the boards with 8 rebounds.

With the loss, Carmel fell to 12-7 on the year. The Greyhounds have won 6 of their last 8 games.

Carmel's next game will be Feb. 19, a MIC Conference game at Warren Central. On Feb. 20 the Greyhounds were travel to Warsaw, where the Tigers currently are ranked No. 3 in the state

Carroll 55, Carmel 46

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Cole Jenkins	3-5	0-0	6	0
Sterling Brown	5-12	1-2	12	4
Alex Falender	0-1	0-1	0	1
Ethan Merriweather	1-2	1-2	3	0
Garrett Covington	3-10	2-3	8	2
Sam Oliphant	0-0	0-0	0	0
PJ Baron	0-0	0-0	0	3
Preston Flamion	3-6	1-2	8	5
JM Mulloy	0-0	0-0	0	1
Trent Richardson	4-7	1-2	9	4
Britt Beery	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	19-43	6-12	46	20
Score by Quarters:				
Carmel	2	7	8	29 - 46
Carroll	10	12	10	23 - 55
Carmel 3-Pointers (2-13): Jenkins 0-1, Brown 1-4, Falender 0-1, Covington 0-3, Flamion 1-4.				
Carmel Rebounds (23): Jenkins 1, Brown 4, Merriweather 1, Covington 8, Baron 2, Flamion 3, Richardson 4.				

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capped the 13-0 run with a layin when Holly found him alone underneath.

After a pair of Central Christian free throws, David Howard fired a half court pass to Halbleib behind the Charger press for a 60-47 lead with 2:20 left. Halbleib split a pair of free throws and Holly again found Alford for a layup and a 63-48 lead with one minute remaining. The Chargers scored their only fourth quarter field goal on a long three with 50 seconds remaining for the 63-51 final.

Howard returned after missing two games due to illness to score eight second half points while Josh Watson added five and Tyler Wott two.

University will take a six game winning streak in to a home game Tuesday evening at The U Center against Heritage Christian.

Central Christian had a five game winning streak snapped and fell to 14-7 on the season

University 63, Central Christian 51

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Connor Holly	5-13	0-0	12	3
Josh Watson	2-3	0-0	5	2
Tyler Wott	1-1	0-0	2	3
Josh Alford	7-12	2-9	16	2
Emerson Halbleib	9-10	2-5	20	2
David Howard	3-3	2-3	8	3
Ethan Sickels	0-1	0-0	0	2
Totals	27-43	6-17	63	17
Score by Quarters				
University	14	19	12	18 - 63
CCHS	17	12	16	6 - 51
University 3-point shooting (3-13) Holly 2-7, Watson 1-2, Alford 0-3, Sickels 0-1.				
University rebounds (31) Halbleib 10, Holly 8, Alford 5, Howard 3, Wott 3, Sickels 1, Watson 1.				

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	7				4		6	

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD CLUES

THEME: THE OSCARS

ACROSS

1. Closet wood
6. Universal time
9. Baby's first word?
13. Courtyards
14. Galley equipment
15. Two-_____ like Janus
16. To eat greedily
17. "Much _____ About Nothing"
18. Give a speech
19. *Tarantino's "The _____ Eight"
21. *Matt Damon's nominated role
23. Party bowlful
24. Larger-than-life
25. *Competitor to The Oscars'
- 2016 broadcaster
28. Mt. Everest to Earth
30. Like meters and kilograms
35. Foot curve
37. World's Fair, e.g.
39. Get wool from sheep
40. Hard to find

41. Rekindled
43. "The Road Runner" corporation
44. Not hidden
46. Black Friday event
47. London subway
48. Moves down
50. Theories
52. Relieve from
53. *Oscar-winner De Niro in "Once ____ a Time in America"
55. Club on a card, e.g.
57. Barely adequate
61. *Seven-time nominee Kate
65. Like a lemon, tastewise
66. * ____ Cube outta Compton
68. Glittery stone
69. Place to throw shrimp on the barbie
70. * ____ Heflin, Supporting Actor winner in 1942
71. With clear mind
72. Moore in "Arthur" and Belushi in "Animal House"
73. Paris in Tour de France, e.g.

74. *What the winner for Film Editing does

DOWN

1. *Witherspoon won for starring in his biopic
2. Europe's highest volcano
3. "Doggone it!"
4. *ABC did it to 2015's Academy Awards show
5. Basket-making fiber
6. Orr's score
7. *Like Max
8. Walk heavy-footed
9. Marketplace
10. Palm tree berry
11. Of higher order
12. Port in Yemen
15. Military units
20. Ritalin, e.g.
22. Deadeye's forte
24. Make comprehensible
25. *Cate Blanchett's 2015 role
26. Audience's approval
27. Nut holder

29. *The two leads in 1979's "Kramer vs. Kramer"
31. Not this
32. Happen again
33. More than one iamb
34. *It stars Stallone
36. This location
38. Great masters' medium, pl.
42. Allegro and lento, in music
45. *Blacklisted screenwriter
49. Baden-Baden, e.g.
51. *Firth, nominated for 2009's "A _____ Man"
54. EVOO source
56. Imposter
57. Rand McNally products
58. UN civil aviation agency, acr.
59. As opposed to gross
60. *2001 Oscar-nominated movie starring #61 Across
61. Direct one's way
62. Sites
63. Leave on the cutting room floor
64. Kennedy and Turner
67. Campbell's container

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