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Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville offering...

Spring Break Programs

If this weekend's unseasonably warm weather had you thinking about spring, the Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville would like you to start thinking about Spring Break.

Registration is now open for the club's spring break programs. The Club offers two unique programs for youth to participate in during the break. The attendees must be a member of the Club to take part in either program and both begin March 28 and run through April 8.

Camp Crosser is a fun and adventurous program designed to provide children ages 6-12 with high energy, fun and educational experiences. Youth will participate in age appropriate activities including zip lines, canoeing, fishing, archery, arts & crafts, environmental education, hiking, camp fire cooking, a low ropes course, gaga pit and team building activities.

Weekly themes will guarantee that no one will be bored. The first week, "Around The World," features cooking, native games and native arts and crafts, while the second week, "Adventure Week," consists of contests, obstacle courses, teamed activities and nature education.

Camp Crosser costs \$100 per week. Spots are limited, so those interested are advised to register now. Scholarships are available for those who are eligible.

The Club's day program, located at 1448 Conner Street, provides themed weeks which will consist of special events, contest, guest speakers, activities and much more relating to that theme. Participants will have access to our computer lab, library, gym, games room, art room and snack bar.

Each week will feature a theme. "Up, Up and Away," will see club members explore outer space with field trips, guest speakers, contests and space education. In "Under the Sea," club members will dive into the deep blue. Field trips, guest speakers, contests and marine education are on the agenda.

Hours of operation for spring break are 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. is free with a Club membership and there is a \$9 charge for the morning session (7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.) and a \$9 charge for the afternoon session (3 p.m. to 6 p.m). However, reduced rates are available for those eligible.

During spring break, the Teen Center will be open noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. There is no extra charge for teen members. A variety of programs, field trips and volunteer and leadership opportunities will be offered.

What's your password?

By JANET HART LEONARD

I was asked on Thursday, after working ten hours, "what is your cellular account password?" The lady at the phone store waited patiently as I rambled through the ones I had used before. I was tired. I did not even remember having one. I just wanted a new phone to replace the one that had a frozen screen. Oh no, not until I remembered my password from fifteen years ago.

That morning I unlocked my computer at work with my new password for it. I have to change it every year. I clocked in online with my employee number and department code and the last four of my social security number. Thankfully those have never changed.

I then entered my employee identification and password to get into my customer base to be able to work and gather the information to be able to sell a car.

To check our inventory I have another ID code that requires that I change the password every three months. It can never be one I have used before.

I try to check my bank account every day. I have a password to check it on my phone.

To get into my car I have a 5 number code. My iPad has a passcode.

If I cannot remember my password there are always questions. What was my first school? 1st Ward or First Ward? What street did I live on as a child? Twelfth or 12th? What was the name of my first pet? Was it Tiger the cat or Pebbles the dog? It's just too confusing. Try again. Try again. Oops. You have tried and failed too many times so contact customer service.

"You have reached the customer service department. Press one for English. Press two for Spanish. Press one if you know which department you need. Press two for the company directory. Press three if you have an account. Press four if you would like to open an account. Press five if you need to pay your bill. Press zero if you are confused." (Ok so I made that one up)

I still have a couple of accounts where I have not changed my name to Leonard so I have to remember who I am. Janet Kay Baker or Janet Hart Leonard. Why haven't I changed my name on all my accounts? I can't remember my password.

About my new phone? It arrived, by mail, less than fifteen hours after I figured out my password. How did that happen??? It must have liked my password.



Photo provided

Dr. Jeffrey Ginther (left) along with Kristen Schwab, PA, (right) uses an X-ray examination as a learning opportunity for Susan Cheong (middle).

Chinese medical students shadow Riverview Health doctors

Riverview Health hosted four Chinese medical students during a three-week medical exchange program. The students rotated with and shadowed four doctors at Riverview Health: Dr. Jeffrey Ginther, Dr. Andrew Koon, Dr. Bruce Schilt and Dr. Peter Schilt.

"The students really have fun and enjoy learning about the technology here and seeing medicine around the world in a different way," said Dr. Ginther, orthopedic surgeon with Riverview Health Physicians. "This also gives us the opportunity to connect with and teach the younger generation."

Dr. Ginther and three other physicians graciously opened up their homes to the students during their time here.

Susan Cheong, one of the medical students Dr. Ginther and his wife hosted at their home, mentioned her experience has been great and was impressed with the cultural diversity she has come across.

The County Line

County spends most money on students in Indiana

By FRED SWIFT

The amount of money spent per student in most Hamilton County schools is among the highest in the state. Students in Noblesville, Westfield, Sheridan and Carmel enjoy funding above the state average on their education. Only Hamilton Heights and Hamilton Southeastern spend below the average.

Southeastern officials are going to try to increase their spending this year when a



referendum appears on the primary election ballot. The school district wants voters to add \$17 million which would be accomplished by increasing the school property tax rate by 12.7 cents per hundred dollars of assessed value.

Noblesville Schools are also submitting a referendum to voters which simply extends the terms of a referendum approved six years ago at 18.9 cents per hundred.

Many school officials say the greater funding per student shows up in local schools producing better academic results. Money means smaller class size and better paid teachers.

Hamilton County schools are generally highly rated. More money is not the only reason for a school's performance. The

community culture and expectations along with family income and parents' level of education usually play into student success.

The referendum route for more school funding at the local level came about in 2008 when the state legislature enacted a statute that allows each school district to go to its voters to seek funds beyond what it provided by state government. Most schools in the county have made use of this option.

While state funding covers a majority of instructional costs, local property taxes pay for other needs such as buildings, transportation and debt retirement as well as the optional referendum-approved taxes for instruction.



Photo courtesy The Barrington

From left to right: Victor Bruchan, Resident Council President; Ralph Lundgren, Resident; Wendy King, American Heart Association; Brittney Williams, American Cancer Society; Heather Hershberger, Alzheimer's Association; Arda Warnock, Resident; Jeremy Gerrish, Executive Director of The Barrington of Carmel

For organizations that promote senior health...

The Barrington residents donate funds

Residents of The Barrington of Carmel retirement community, the only Masterpiece Living® community in Indiana, recently presented sizable checks to local representatives of three charitable organizations that promote senior health. Residents raised a total of \$15,000 during the community's first 24-hour Memorial Walk in 2015. The event was held as a way to pause and remember residents of The Barrington who passed away during the previous year, while also emphasizing the importance of living an active lifestyle and maintaining good health. The monetary donations support the Alzheimer's Association, the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association. Senior Quality Lifestyles Corporation (SQLC), the non-profit organization which sponsors and operates The Barrington of Carmel, contributed \$5,000 of the funds raised in 2015.

Inspired by the success of the 2015 Memorial Walk, The Barrington asked seven residents to form a committee that would work to coordinate fundraising efforts that benefit aging seniors. Ralph Lundgren serves as chairperson of the organization, as he previously worked with a national foundation that helped identify organizations in need of monetary support or additional resources. Lundgren is an inspiring example of the Masterpiece Living® philosophy, which embraces a wellness-minded attitude and encourages learning throughout the aging process, focusing on an individual's key development areas—physical, mental, social and spiritual. He believes in giving back to his community, and for him that means devoting a portion of his time to support the causes that impact a growing number of American seniors.

"We feel like we are helping to raise awareness when it comes to the diseases that significantly impact seniors," said Lundgren. "Many residents of The Barrington know someone, either directly or indirectly, who has experienced one or more of the diseases. These three organizations we've chosen to support are very close to my heart, and to the hearts of my friends and neighbors at The Barrington. We will con-

tinue to support these three very special organizations."

The group is now working diligently to raise more funds for the upcoming Memorial Walk, which is scheduled for May 18, 2016. Last year the community strived to walk 300 miles, but exceeded that goal, covering 430 miles in total. This year, the community hopes to walk even further.

"The residents at The Barrington have such big hearts and care so much about the well-being of seniors who live in our area," said Jeremy Gerrish, executive director of The Barrington of Carmel. "We are very proud of the time and effort they put in to raise funds for organizations they truly support. We are continuously inspired by their endeavors to promote an active and engaged lifestyle, such as the upcoming Memorial Walk they planned, and are determined to make a success."

COUNTY LINE

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The statewide average spent per student in 2015 was \$11,468. The following is the total amount spent in each local school district per student followed by the portion paid by the state:

Westfield Washington	\$14,233, \$6,204
Sheridan	\$12,764, \$6,992
Noblesville	\$12,550, \$6,387
Carmel Clay	\$11,774, \$5,954
Hamilton Heights	\$11,154, \$6,632
Hamilton Southeastern	\$10,323, \$6,026

Hamilton County's hometown newspaper... Supported by hometown Hamilton County businesses

By JEFF JELLISON
Thursday I published a column that discussed the history of the Hamilton County Reporter and why "small-town" Hamilton County news is important to our publication.

In the column I stated, the Reporter is Hamilton County's hometown newspaper, and based my statement on our ability to balance "small-town" news and sports with news and sports coming from the "big-towns."

News and sports are just two key components to a newspaper. There is a third...Advertisers.

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When the Reporter expanded to a county-wide newspaper other hometown Hamilton County businesses stepped forward. Godby Furniture, Hare Chevrolet, Randall Roberts Funeral Home, Adler Law, Renner Nixon Body Works, Adriene's Flowers Gifts and realtors Annie Cook, Jennifer Deakyne and Peggy Deakyne. All are owned by hometown Hamilton County people. All advertise daily in the Reporter.

That's 13 hometown Hamilton County businesses owned by hometown Hamilton County people that have advertised daily with the Reporter for nearly four years.

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Coy D. Robinson

May 7, 1926 - February 18, 2016

Coy D. Robinson, 89, of Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. He was born on May 7, 1926 to Willy and Rhoda (Robison) Robinson in Murray, Arkansas.



Coy was a businessman having owned Robinson Brothers Poultry and Robinson Brothers Philips 66 Service Station in Noblesville, the Big C Restaurant in Arcadia, and Willow Lake Fishing Pond in Sheridan. He had also been an independent timber buyer for many years; was a 32 Degree Mason of the Scottish Rite; and a member of the Murat Shriners, and Noblesville Jaycees, where he served as President. He loved bowling, fishing & hunting trips, laughing, playing the mandolin and country music.

Coy is survived by his daughter, Donna (Terry) Maddox of Wilder, KY; son, David (Hattie Retherford) Robinson of Crown Point, IN; three grandchildren, Candice (Laurence) Toepfer of Cedar Lake, IN, Marcus Robinson of Spencer, IN and Mitchell Robinson of Crown Point, IN; brother, L.B. (Joyce) Robinson of Argos, IN; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to his parents, Coy was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Bertha (Fulton) Robinson; four brothers, Raymond, Roy, Homer and Remmel; and a sister, Ruth.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Thursday, February 25, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street Noblesville with visitation beginning at 11:00 prior to the service. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Public Information Meeting

Roundabout – Allisonville Road and Cumberland Road – Please be advised, on Thursday, March 3, 2016, The Hamilton County Highway Department will hold a public information meeting for the planned roundabout at Allisonville Road and Cumberland Road. The meeting will be held in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to explain the project, discuss schedule, gather pertinent information regarding the area, and afford all interested persons an opportunity to ask questions on the proposed project.

Please direct all questions to:

David Lucas

Project Coordinator

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COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Youth Assistance Program (YAP) Sustainability Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at the Carmel Community Life and Learning Center, 515 East Main Street, Suite 110 Carmel, Indiana. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of the sustainability of the YAP Program.

/s/ Dawn Coverdale,

Hamilton County Auditor

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

- Matthew 4:17

Mary E. (Bland) Dickerson

January 30, 1927 - February 19, 2016

Mary E. (Bland) Dickerson, 89, Frankfort, formerly a Lapel resident, passed away Friday, February 19, 2016, at Clinton Health & Rehab in Frankfort following an extended illness.

She was born on January 30, 1927, in Batesville, Indiana to Theodore and Lorena (Renner) Bland.

She graduated from Noblesville High School in 1945.

Mary retired after 35 years in 1985 from the former Fort Benjamin Harrison Army Finance Center in Indianapolis.

She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Lapel. She was a loyal supporter of VFW.

She is survived by two nieces, Denise (Cherry) Bray of Frankfort and Sherry (Bland) Greene of Pfafftown, NC; one nephew, Howard Greene of Pfafftown, NC.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Arthur Eugene Dickerson; a sister, Thelma Cherry; a brother, Raymond Bland; a niece, Davita Cherry and a nephew, Stephen Bland.

Graveside will be held at 11:00 am Monday, February 22, 2016, at Brookside Cemetery in Lapel with Pastor Dewey Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Brookside Cemetery, Lapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

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Daniel J. Dunbar

September 25, 1939 - February 20, 2016

Daniel J. Dunbar, 76, of Castleton, succumbed to a hard fought battle with health issues Saturday Feb. 20, 2016. He was born September 25, 1939 to Daniel and JoAnna (Yates) Dunbar in Indianapolis.



Dan attended Howe High School and Purdue University; and then attended the Indianapolis Police Academy, in 1966, with one of his best friends, Mike Moore. Dan had protected the Northeast Side of Indy since the early 1960's. He was the Brendonwood Marshal; owned Northeast Security; and later became the Castleton Marshal until 1993 when the town disbanded. Dan is well known by students and faculty at Lawrence North High School, where he had coached diving and provided security since the school opened in 1976. He was a constant figure at athletic events standing beside his longtime friend, Barry Norman.

Dan was with his loving wife, Judy, who has been by his side for 55 years; and is also survived by his children, David, Donna (Wilson), Dennis and Doreen (Donarski/Loyal); grandchildren, Hollie, Missy, Carter, Bailey, Daniel, Dustin, Daniel and Derek; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at Randal and Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road in Fishers, with visitation beginning at 11:00 am prior to the service. Chaplain Rusty Kennedy will officiate. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, an account for his wife, Judy, has been set up at the Forum Credit Union, 11313 USA Parkway, Fishers, IN 46037.

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Wrestling state finals

County gets four place winners



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Hamilton Southeastern's Spencer Irick finished third at 182 pounds at this weekend's IHSAA wrestling state finals. Irick won two overtime matches during the state finals, including in the first round over the state's No. 2-ranked wrestler, and again in the third-place match.

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor
There's always a different story behind each medal that a wrestler earns at the IH-SAA state finals.
All four of Hamilton County's place winners at Saturday's meet at Bankers Life Fieldhouse each went a different route to get his medal. And all four seniors got a chance to put his mark on what was an exciting state tournament.
Westfield's Evan Eldred finished third at 138 pounds, with Hamilton Southeastern's Spencer Irick also placing third at 182. Carmel had two wrestlers at state: Nick Fox

finished fifth at 195 and Sam Hipple placed sixth at 220.
Eldred, the third-ranked wrestler at 138 according to the MyHouse Individual Rankings, had already started his tournament out with a bang Friday night, beating Jennings County freshman (and No. 19 ranked) Brooks Wathen by fall in just 50 seconds. Eldred continued to roll in the quarter-finals, where he took care of No. 14, Prairie Heights junior Riley Rasler in a 4-1 decision. That brought him to Brownsburg's Brayton Lee, a sophomore who is ranked No. 1 in the state. It was a battle, with Lee winning 4-2 and handing Eldred just his second loss of the year.
Still, Eldred ended his career a winner, getting a pin over Crown Point senior Daylan Schurg, ranked ninth. Eldred got the fall right at the halfway point of the match, at three minutes.
"It feels good to be able to end my season on a win," said Eldred, who is headed to Indiana University this fall and finishing his senior year at 42-2. "No one from Westfield has ever been able to get an odd number at state, so it was nice to finish my day with a win and end my senior year with a solid win."

Irick, meanwhile, got everyone's attention Friday night when he upset Chesterton junior Andrew Davison in "sudden victory" - he won 3-1 in overtime. Davison is ranked No. 2 in the state and in the top 20 nationally. Irick is rated 16th.
"I was definitely the underdog, and I think I've been the underdog throughout this whole tournament," said Irick. "And I just believed in myself and my coaches giving me good words all week and getting me ready to go."
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Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Westfield's Evan Eldred finished third at 138 pounds, including a pin in the third-place match. Edlred compiled a 42-2 record in his senior season.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Carmel's Nick Fox finished fifth at 195 pounds, ending his senior season at 37-4.

WRESTLING

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The HSE senior kept going in the quarter-finals, where he scored another victory over a top-five opponent, No. 5 Jay County senior Andy Kohler 3-2. That put Irick in the semi-finals, where he took on Blake Rypel, a Cathedral senior who is ranked No. 1.

Rypel pinned Irick in 2:51 to advance to the final - he scored pins in his first three matches at state. That put Irick in the third-place match against a familiar opponent, Brownsburg senior CJ Damler, ranked sixth.

"I wrestled Damler (Hoosier Crossroads) conference finals," said Irick. "Things didn't go my way, I got an injury halfway through. My knee is still bothering me today."

Irick got out to an early lead, and held on even when Damler made a furious late run to tie the score at 5-5. But once in the overtime, Irick did it again: He got a takedown to win the match 7-5, and secure third place. It was the best finish for a Royal wrestler since Patrick Robinson placed third in 2010. Irick said he wasn't going to end his senior season with a loss - instead he finished with another big victory.

"I never gave up in any of my matches," said Irick, who will join his brother Matt at Indiana University this fall. He finished his season at 32-7.

Fox, ranked eighth in the state, got to Saturday's action with a pin over No. 11, Brownsburg junior Isaac McCormick. Unfortunately, the draw sent him up against Lake Central senior Jake Kleimola, ranked sixth, who edged Fox 4-3. Kleimola went on to win the state title at 195.

So, Fox went to the wrestlebacks, and moved into the fifth-place match with a 7-6 decision over Daleville junior Corbin Maddox, ranked 15th. Finally, the Carmel senior won a major decision to clinch fifth, taking care of fifth-ranked, Evansville Mater Dei junior Kurtis Wilderman 11-2.

"It's great," said Fox of getting a medal. He said his goal was to finish in the top four, but wasn't about to complain about placing fifth.

"The match I lost today, I didn't wrestle my best, made some dumb mistakes," said Fox, also a football player for Carmel. "But after that I turned it on and made sure I ended with a fifth-place medal."

Fox said he is considering playing football and wrestling at Wabash College. His senior season ended at 37-4.

Hipple, who finished fourth at 195 last year, moved up to 220 this year. Ranked eighth, Hipple started his tournament with a Friday night 6-2 decision over Goshen senior Derek Paz, who is rated 10th.

Hipple then faced third-ranked Avon junior Gunnar Larson, who came into state undefeated. Larson won a close match 6-5, sending Hipple to the wrestlebacks. Hipple took on Penn senior Kobe Woods, the state's top-ranked 220 wrestler, and scored a big win by edging Woods 6-4.

The fact that a No. 1-ranked wrestler found himself in the wrestlebacks underscores how tough this tournament is. Hipple then took on Clayton Scruggs, a Martinsville junior ranked fifth. Scruggs got the win, pinning Hipple 57 seconds into the match.

"I feel all right," said Hipple after getting his medal. "It should feel good, but it doesn't. It's just really not how I wanted to end my high school career, but it's better than nothing."

It's tough for a wrestler to lose a final match, but it didn't diminish anything Hipple did: Two state medals, and a 35-4 record in his senior season.

"It's been really fun," said Hipple. "It's been crazy. It's been a really good time, especially this year because last year I came by myself. But this year it was definitely really fun to have my teammates along and get to experience it with them."

In the team standings, Carmel and Westfield both finished with 17 points, tying them for 24th. Southeastern placed 30th, scoring 13 points.

Warren Central won the team standings, dominating the field with 105.5 points. The Warriors had four wrestlers reach the championship match, winning at 152. Brownsburg was second with 83, followed by Cathedral with 77 points.

The meet was also noteworthy for a highly anticipated 132-pound finals matchup between New Palestine's Chad Red and Mater Dei's Nick Lee. Both top-five nationally ranked wrestlers were undefeated, and it lived up to the hype, with Red coming back from 4-1 down to win 6-5. The win gave Red four state championships, and a perfect record of 183-0 for his high school career. Red is only the third wrestler in Indiana history to be unbeaten throughout all four years of high school.



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Carmel's Sam Hipple placed sixth at 220 pounds, giving him a second state medal after he was fourth at 195 last year.

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Heights upsets Tipton on 2 free throws by Crist...

Conference champs

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Down 16-4 at the end of the first quarter, Hamilton Heights kept battling and the Huskies pulled out a 46-45 upset over Tipton Saturday evening in the championship game of the Hoosier Conference Tourney at Twin Lakes.

Hunter Crist, playing only his second game since missing eight contests because of a wrist injury, hit two free throws with no time remaining to give Heights a great comeback victory.

Tipton came into the game with only one loss and the Blue Devils on Jan. 29 at Heights had defeated the Huskies 43-36. Crist did not play in that game.

Against the Blue Devils last evening, Crist scored 23 points and canned 13-of-13 free throws.

“Hunter played really well,” said Heights coach Chad Ballenger. “We’ve been playing him off the ball to protect the injury a little.

“I thought we came out a little scared,” Ballenger talked about the Huskies’ slow start. “We had a good walk through earlier in the day and I thought we were ready. But, we came out and played a little timid. Tipton came right at us, jumping to an 11-1 lead.”

All of that changed in the second quarter. The Huskies outscored the Blue Devils 16-5 and pulled to with one point, 31-30, at halftime.

After that, it was a nip-and-tuck battle between the two long-time rivals.

Tipton still led, 41-39, at the end of the third quarter.

Heights led once on a free throw, but then Tipton tied the game at 39-39. The Huskies played from behind the last 2 ½ minutes of the game.

Tipton turned the ball over with 25 seconds left. Heights got the ball out of bounds with 3.3 seconds remaining.

“The kids did a great job of running the play,” said Ballenger. “We got the ball to Crist and Tipton fouled him.

“I’m so happy for these kids, the way they’ve hung in there and battled back and how they have gotten better.”

Crist finished with 23 points and Sterling Weatherford also was in double figures with 13.

“Weatherford had a big game,” Ballenger said.

Weatherford also led the Huskies in rebounds, collecting 6 of the Huskies’ 15 boards.

The conference champion Huskies now are 15-8 on the year. They’ve won four of their last five games and six of their last eight.

Heights will end its regular season on Feb. 26, hosting New Castle.

Heights 46, Tipton 45

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Max Wahl	1-3	1-2	3	5
Caymn Lutz	2-3	0-0	4	1
Hunter Crist	4-12	13-13	23	3
Sterling Weatherford	5-10	2-4	13	3
Dustin Williams	0-1	0-0	0	4
Noah Wallace	0-0	0-0	2	0
Tyler Wiltermood	1-2	1-1	3	0
Austin Sauerteig	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	13-31	17-20	46	19
Score by Quarters:				
Heights	4	16	9	17 – 46
Tipton	16	5	10	14 – 45
Heights 3-Pointers (3-9): Wahl 0-1, Crist 2-6, Weatherford 1-1, Williams 0-1.				
Heights Rebounds (15): Wahl 2, Lutz 3, Crist 1, Weatherford 6, Wiltermood 2, Sauerteig 1.				



Brian Reddick/File photo

Hunter Crist made two free throws with no time left to give Hamilton Heights an upset win over Tipton in the Hoosier Conference championship game Saturday night.

Carmel hands Warsaw first loss...

Brown hits game winner



Brown

Carmel’s Sterling Brown hit a 3-point shot to bring the house down at Warsaw Saturday evening as Coach Scott Heady’s Greyhounds handed the host Tigers their first loss of the season, 36-33.

Carmel led 11-7 after one quarter but thrilled 14-13 at halftime. The Greyhounds carried a 25-22 lead into the fourth quarter.

PJ Baron led Carmel’s scoring with 13 points and Brown added 12.

Preston Flamion collected 7 rebounds, Garrett Covington grabbed 6 and Baron added 5.

The win snapped a 2-game Carmel losing streak and left the Greyhounds with a 13-8 record.

Carmel will end the regular season hosting Brebeuf on Feb. 26.

Carmel 36, Warsaw 33

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Cole Jenkins	0-1	0-0	0	0
Sterling Brown	3-8	4-4	12	2

Alex Falender	1-3	0-0	3	3
Garrett Covington	2-6	0-0	4	2
Sam Oliphant	0-1	0-0	0	0
PJ Baron	5-6	1-2	13	1
Preston Flamion	0-4	4-4	4	4
JM Mulloy	0-0	0-0	0	1
Trent Richardson	0-3	0-0	0	1
Totals	11-32	9-10	36	21
Score by Quarters:				
Carmel	11	2	12	11 – 36
Warsaw	7	7	8	11 – 33
Carmel 3-Pointers (5-14): Jenkins 0-1, Brown 2-4, Falender 1-3, Covington 0-1, Oliphant 0-1, Baron 2-2, Flamion 0-2.				
Carmel Rebounds (19): Covington 6, Baron 5, Flamion 7, Richardson 1.				

Blackhawks’ comeback too late...

Sheridan falls to Stars

Sheridan outscored Western Boone 32-25 in the second half but couldn’t erase a 22-11 first half by the Stars as the Blackhawks lost a 47-43 decision Saturday

evening in Hobbs Memorial Gym at Sheridan.

Western Boone spurred to a 10-6 first quarter lead and then led Sheridan 22-11 entering halftime.

The loss snapped a two-game Sheridan win string.



Weitzel

Jake Chesney scored 14 points and Patrick Weitzel added 10 to lead Sheridan’s scoring.

Chesney also led his team with 8 rebounds and Weitzel and Jack Waitt each pulled 6. Waitt also scored 7 points.

Coach Chris Schrank’s team, which hadn’t played in 8 days, fell to 8-14 on the year.

Sheridan still has 2 regular season games remaining, both on the road. The Blackhawks will play Feb. 23 at Bethesda Christian and then on Feb. 26 at Frankton.

Western Boone 47, Sheridan 43

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jake Chesney	6-12	1-4	14	3
Taylor Ly	1-6	2-2	4	2
Sean Weitzel	1-2	1-1	3	0
Drake Delp	0-1	0-0	0	2
Weston Burtron	0-1	0-0	0	1
Tommy Glidden	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jack Waitt	3-7	0-0	7	1
Aidan Roaten	0-0	0-0	0	2
Patrick Weitzel	5-7	0-0	10	5
Chris Roberts	2-7	0-0	5	2
Rhett Williams	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18-43	4-7	43	18
Score by Quarters:				
Sheridan	6	5	11	21 – 43
W. Boone	10	12	6	19 – 47
Sheridan 3-Pointers (3-14): Chesney 1-3, Ly 0-3, S. Weitzel 0-1, Waitt 1-3, Roberts 1-4.				
Sheridan Rebounds (27): Chesney 8, Ly 4, S. Weitzel 1, Burtron 1, Waitt 6, P. Weitzel 6, Roberts 1.				

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Boys swimming

Tigers win first ever sectional title

The Fishers boys swim team made history Saturday by claiming its first-ever sectional championship.

The host Tigers got past Hamilton Southeastern 539-499 to win the trophy after Saturday's sectional finals were completed. Just as important, the Tigers qualified 11 swims to next weekend's IHSAA state meet; that included seven event wins. The Royals won four events and wound up qualifying five swims to state.

Fishers began its march to the title with a victory in the medley relay. Glen Brown, Luke Ingram, Joseph Moser and Joel Crull did the honors in that race. Brown would finish the meet by joining Drake Stallworth, Nolan Yorkman and Jota Iwase for a win in the 400 freestyle relay.

In between, Brown won the individual medley and backstroke, Crull was first in the 50 free, Iwase was victorious in the butterfly and Ingram paced the breaststroke. Ingram and Iwase also made state cut times in the IM, Yorkman did the same in the 500 free, and the team of Crull, Iwase, Moser and Stallworth qualified in the 200 free relay by time.

Southeastern's individual winners were Matthew Netherton in the 200 and 500 freestyles, Zack Teffteller in the 100 free. Both were also part of the first-place 200 free relay team, along with Brandon Brunelli and Nicholas O'Connor. That same 200 free relay team also qualified for state in the 400 free relay by making the state cut time.

In diving, Fishers qualified two for the regional, which takes place Tuesday at HSE. Cole Van Devender was second and Liam Fordham fourth. The Royals' Hayden Wenger placed third and also advances to regional.

Over at Carmel, the defending state champion Greyhounds took a big step to win a second straight title. Carmel swept all 11 swimming events, and also got four swims down to state in cut times.

The Greyhounds won the team title with 525 points. Noblesville placed second with 377.5, while Westfield was third with 352.5. Hamilton Heights finished seventh by scoring 120 and Guerin Catholic 10th with 50 points.

The 'Hounds got double individual wins from Troy Li in the 100 and 200 freestyles, Charles Vaughan in the IM and breaststroke, and Joseph Vinyard in the butterfly and backstroke. Other victorious Greyhounds were Cavan Boylan in the 50 free and Brett Sherman in the 500 free. Carmel's relay winners were Sherman, Vaughan, Bledsoe and Stefano Batista in the medley; Li, Batista, Andrew Rafalko and Boylan in

the 200 free and Li, Sherman, Rafalko and Batista in the 400 free.

Rafalko and Sherman also made the state cut time in the IM, while Batista and Rafalko hit the cut in the breaststroke.

Westfield had three state qualifiers. Christopher Kenney in the 100 freestyle made the cut individually, this after qualifying with Ethan Moe, Alex Hand and Thomas Kenney on the medley relay and Thomas Kenney, Hand and Cody Fenimore on the 200 free relay.

Noblesville's medley relay team of Jacob Seyfried, Justin Ogle, Evan Diamente and Isaac Johnston qualified for state by beating the cut time. A few other Miller swims were close to the cut, and could get callbacks, which means they are fast enough to fill a field of 32 in their event.

In diving, Westfield's Jordan Loeser placed second and Ben Higgins was fourth, getting both through to the Southeastern regional on Tuesday. Noblesville's Kerry Broshears placed third, also qualifying him for the regional.

Hamilton Heights' best finish was in diving, with Tyler Rickman placing fifth. Guerin Catholic had two relays place ninth: The medley team of Parker Schassberger, Keegan Kirkwood, Connor Maroney and Hugh Ross and the 200 free relay team of Maroney, Ross, Schassberger and Logan Bedford.

AT CARMEL
Team scores: Carmel 525, Noblesville 377.5, Westfield 352.5, Kokomo 216, Maconaquah 173, Northwestern 153, Hamilton Heights 120, Western 116, Tipton 100, Guerin Catholic 50, Eastern 40.

200 medley relay (state cut 1:37.97)
"A" final: 1. Carmel (Brett Sherman, Charles Vaughan, Jonathan Bledsoe, Stefano Batista) 1:34.46, 2. Noblesville (Jacob Seyfried, Justin Ogle, Evan Diamente, Isaac Johnston) 1:37.52, 3. Westfield (Ethan Moe, Alex Hand, Christopher Kenney, Thomas Kenney) 1:37.85, 6. Heights (Jared Holder, Camden Dimmock, Logan Fakes, John Fisher) 1:46.62.
"B" final: 9. Guerin Catholic (Parker Schassberger, Keegan Kirkwood, Connor Maroney, Hugh Ross) 2:04.46.

200 freestyle (state cut 1:43.51)
"A" final: 1. Troy Li (C) 1:39.30, 2. Zachary Wilson (C) 1:46.14, 4. Jacob Green (C) 1:47.63, 6. Jack Wolfred (N) 1:49.05, 7. Brett Calvin (W) 1:51.34.
"B" final: 9. Drew Sarabyn (N) 1:50.40, 10. Michael Peck (W) 1:50.76, T11. Cameron Todd (W) 1:52.39; Aaron Helms (N) 1:52.39, 14. Fakes (HH) 1:54.71.

200 individual medley (state cut 1:55.42)
"A" final: 1. Vaughan (C) 1:52.97, 2. Andrew Rafalko (C) 1:54.28, 3. Sherman (C) 1:54.30, 4. Ogle (N) 2:00.40, 5. Hand (W) 2:01.90, 6. Nicholas Brauer (W) 2:02.08, 7. Gavin Cooley (N) 2:03.49.

"B" final: 9. Cody Fenimore (W) 2:06.68, 10. Jakob Janson (N) 2:07.08, 12. Holder (HH) 2:09.82.

50 freestyle (state cut 21.63)
"A" final: 1. Cavan Boylan (C) 21.96, 2. Johnston (N) 22.07, 3. T. Kenney (W) 22.25, 8. Evan Kopp (C) 22.85.
"B" final: 9. Alec DeLong (C) 22.84, 10. Diamante (N) 22.87, 14. Lawson Crum (N) 23.83.

One-meter diving (top four advance to regionals)
1. Cameron Poe (Western) 414.65, 2. Jordan Loeser (W) 413.75, 3. Kerry Broshears (N) 390.60, 4. Ben Higgins (W) 330.00, 5. Tyler Rickman (HH) 309.55, 7. Christian Smith (C) 295.30, 11. JaShaun Dickman (N) 255.75, 12. Jacob Howerton (N) 251.40, 13. Thomas Nguyen (W) 221.30, 15. Lee Martin (HH) 199.75.

100 butterfly (state cut 51.48)
"A" final: 1. Jonathan Bledsoe (C) 51.23, 2. Joseph Vinyard (C) 52.72, 4. Brauer (W) 54.60, 5. Lucas Irvine (W) 54.65, 6. Chris Brunory (C) 55.07, 7. Diamente (N) 55.22, 8. Janson (N) 56.23.
"B" final: 9. Cameron Todd (W) 56.76, 12. Will Huff (N) 59.39

100 freestyle (state cut 47.47)
"A" final: 1. Li (C) 46.24, 2. C. Kenney (W) 47.43, 3. Johnston (N) 48.79, 6. Patrick Cavanaugh (C) 49.72, 7. Moe (W) 50.30.
"B" final: 9. Andrew Morozov (C) 49.27, 10. Seyfried (N) 49.54, 13. Fisher (HH) 51.76, 14. Crum (N) 51.77.

500 freestyle (state cut 4:41.49)
"A" final: 1. Sherman (C) 4:34.98, 2. Wilson (C) 4:46.76, 3. Green (C) 4:49.23, 4. Wolfred (N) 4:56.87, 5. Helms (N) 4:58.79, 6. Sarabyn (N) 5:01.95, 7. Peck (W) 5:02.25, 8. Calvin (W) 5:03.97.

200 freestyle relay (state cut 1:28.30)
"A" final: 1. Carmel (Li, Batista, Rafalko, Boylan) 1:25.75, 2. Westfield (C. Kenney, T. Kenney, Hand, Fenimore) 1:27.52, 4. Noblesville (Johnston, Diamente, Sarabyn, Wolfred) 1:30.91.
"B" final: 9. Guerin Catholic (Maroney, Ross, Schassberger, Logan Bedford) 1:40.63, 11. Heights (Dimmock, Sam Rupe, Tony Harden, Dylan Young) 1:45.79.

100 backstroke (state cut 52.73)
"A" final: 1. Vinyard (C) 52.37, 2. Seyfried (N) 53.81, 3. Zachary Burch (N) 54.09, 4. Moe (W) 54.53, 5. Morozov (C) 54.86, 6. Holder (HH) 56.51, 7. Collin Kinhead (N) 57.17, 8. Cooley (N) 58.42.
"B" final: 11. Fisher (HH) 1:01.00, 12. Lucas Irvine (W) 1:01.05.

100 breaststroke (state cut 58.14)
"A" final: 1. Vaughan (C) 56.23, 2. Batista (C) 56.65, 3. Rafalko (C) 57.61, 4. Ogle (N) 58.34, 5. Hand (W) 1:02.08, 7. Fakes (HH) 1:04.96, 8. Kinhead (N) 1:05.08.
"B" final: 9. Fenimore (W) 1:04.49, 11. Sam Bleisch (N) 1:07.46, 16. Dimmock (HH) 1:11.30.

400 freestyle relay (state cut 3:13.45)
"A" final: 1. Carmel (Li, Sherman, Rafalko, Batista) 3:10.97, 2. Westfield (T. Kenney, C. Kenney, Brauer, Moe) 3:17.20, 4. Noblesville (Wolfred, Janson, Cooley, Seyfried) 3:21.06, 8. Heights (Nate Russell, Fisher, Holder, Fakes) 3:36.17.

"B" final: 10. Guerin Catholic (Maroney, Schassberger, Kent Linton, Ross) 3:55.70.

AT FISHERS
Team scores: Fishers 539, Hamilton Southeastern 499, Pendleton Heights 262, Oak Hill 259, Anderson 210, Yorktown 126, Marion 86, Elwood 54, Liberty Christian 32, Lapel 17.

200 medley relay (state cut 1:37.97)
"A" final: 1. Fishers (Glen Brown, Luke Ingram, Joseph Moser, Joel Crull) 1:35.14, 2. Southeastern (Blake Ratliff, Zach Silcox, Jack Becker, Nathan Brown) 1:38.52.

200 freestyle (state cut 1:43.51)
"A" final: 1. Matthew Netherton (HSE) 1:42.83, 2. Nolan Yorkman (F) 1:43.73, 3. Zack Teffteller (HSE) 1:44.39, 4. Samuel Kuhn (F) 1:45.75, 5. Jacob Reichert (F) 1:47.62, 6. Max Eden (HSE) 1:48.46.

200 individual medley (state cut 1:55.42)
"A" final: 1. Brown (F) 1:50.14, 2. Ingram (F) 1:52.50, 3. Jota Iwase (F) 1:53.71, 4. B. Ratliff (HSE) 2:00.23, 5. Ethan Christopher (HSE) 2:02.99, 7. John Kirby (HSE) 2:03.47.

50 freestyle (state cut 21.63)
"A" final: 1. Crull (F) 21.96, 2. Moser (F) 21.99, 4. Nicholas O'Connor (HSE) 22.28, 5. Brandon Brunelli (HSE) 22.42, 6. Brown (HSE) 22.58, 7. Drake Stallworth (F) 22.75.

One-meter diving (top four advance to regionals)
1. Dylan McCammon (PH) 550.80, 2. Cole Van Devender (F) 518.80, 3. Hayden Wenger (HSE) 502.05, 4. Liam Fordham (F) 379.95, 5. Garrett Garwood (HSE) 364.30, 6. Nathan Barr (HSE) 358.70.

100 butterfly (state cut 51.48)
"A" final: 1. Iwase (F) 51.77, 3. Moser (F) 52.18, 4. Stallworth (F) 52.37, 5. Becker (HSE) 52.88, 6. Eden (HSE) 53.29, 8. Brunelli (HSE) 54.18.

100 freestyle (state cut 47.47)
"A" final: 1. Teffteller (HSE) 47.72, 2. Crull (F) 47.86, 3. Isaiah Wolf (F) 49.64, 4. Brown (HSE) 49.91, 6. Dylan Petriko (HSE) 50.46, 7. Peyton Dewaelsche (F) 50.52.

500 freestyle (state cut 4:41.49)
"A" final: 1. Netherton (HSE) 4:38.64, 2. Yorkman (F) 4:39.16, 3. Kuhn (F) 4:42.03, 4. Jacob Reichert (F) 4:42.10, 5. Christopher (HSE) 4:59.14, 8. Andrew Ratliff (HSE) 5:12.99.

200 freestyle relay (state cut 1:28.30)
"A" final: 1. Southeastern (Brunelli, Teffteller, O'Connor, Netherton) 1:27.31, 2. Fishers (Crull, Iwase, Moser, Stallworth) 1:27.74.

100 backstroke (state cut 52.73)
"A" final: 1. Brown (F) 50.51, 2. B. Ratliff (HSE) 54.76, 3. Harrison Jordan (F) 54.99, 4. Nicholas Harris (F) 56.72, 6. Christopher Connelly (HSE) 57.85, 8. O'Connor (HSE) 58.23.

100 breaststroke (state cut 58.14)
"A" final: 1. Ingram (F) 58.13, 2. Silcox (HSE) 1:01.04, 3. Noah Baldwin (F) 1:01.44, 4. Nicholas Barr (HSE) 1:01.49, 5. Cory Jacobs (F) 1:01.97, 7. Michael Reising (HSE) 1:02.17.

400 freestyle relay (state cut 3:13.45)
"A" final: 1. Fishers (Brown, Stallworth, Yorkman, Iwase) 3:10.12, 2. Southeastern (Teffteller, Netherton, Brunelli, O'Connor) 3:11.42.

Northside Lions fall in HomeSchool State Tournament

When you're hot you're hot and when you're not you're not. And the Northside Lions were not on Saturday as they fell hard to the Indianaapolis Northwest Warriors 44-30 in their afternoon semi-final game in the ICBA HomeSchool State Tournament. The Lions picked a bad time to have their coldest shooting and poorest rebounding game of the season against their cross-town rival and it cost them a shot at the State title.

Northside came into the game against Northwest with expectations high after making short work of the Benton Bucks on Friday night 58-40. The Lions defeated Northwest at the beginning of the season 68-53 and hoped to repeat that win again on Saturday. But the shots would not fall and rebounds were far and few between as the Lions struggled all game long offensively and on the boards.

The Northsiders got off to a fast start early leading 4-0 in the first 2 minutes of the game. But a Warriors 3-pointer followed by a fast break lay-up gave Northwest the lead that they would never relinquish the rest of the game. The only strong suit of the day for the Lions on Saturday was their defense. While the Lions struggled to put points on the board, they were able to hold the Warriors in check offensively as well.

The Lions fell behind 12-5 at the end of the 1st quarter and played the Warriors even in the 2nd quarter trailing by seven at the intermission 20-13. The Lions put themselves in position to make numerous runs during the first half but cold shooting and losing the battle of the boards held them back as they shot 19% (4-23) from the field and were out rebounded 24-17 to stymie any chance of catching the Warriors before halftime.

In the second half there was hope that the Lions would find their shooting eye so

they could make a run at the Warriors. However, the second half was a carbon copy of the first half as the Lions kept themselves at bay time and again both on the boards and with missed scoring opportunities. The Lions were still within striking distance at the end of the 3rd quarter trailing 32-22. But they needed a strong finish in the 4th quarter that just wasn't there as they fell to the Warriors in the end 44-30. The Lions finished the game shooting 25% from the field (11-44) and was only 23% (3-13) from the 3-point line.

Caleb Jones lead the Lions' scoring attack with 9 points. Jones also contributed 4 rebounds, 3 steals and a strong defensive effort the entire game guarding the Warriors' top shooters. Other Lions in the scoring column were Graham Stieglitz 6, Daniel Abbott 4, Riley Vitales, Erik Job and Aaron Tharp with 3 each, and Stephen Schwartz 2.

The Lions were lead in rebounds by Riley Vitales and Stephen Schwartz with 5 each. Graham Stieglitz and Jones had 4 each with Daniel Abbott and Aaron Tharp getting 3 apiece. Vitales lead the Lions in steals with 4 followed by Jones with 3 and Abbott and Stieglitz one each. Stephen Schwartz lead the team with 3 blocked shots with Riley Vitales getting 2 and Graham Stieglitz 1. Leading the way in assists was Daniel Abbott with 2. Other assists came from Ian Smith, Erik Job and Caleb Jones all with one each.

The Lions (23-9) will now prepare for the National Christian HomeSchool Basketball Championship (NCHBC) Midwest Regional Tournament that kicks off on Thursday, February 25th and goes through Saturday the 27th at the new Jonathan Byrd Fieldhouse at Grand Park in Westfield, IN. The Northside Lions varsity are the 11th seed in the tournament that has teams coming in from Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin to compete for the Midwest NCHBC Regional title that leads into the NCHBC National tournament March 7-11 in Springfield, Missouri.

First up for the Northsiders in the Midwest Regional is the 22nd seeded Fort

Wayne Hawks at 1:35 PM on Thursday. With a win, the Lions will have an opportunity for redemption for their loss in the State tournament as they will once again take on the 6th seeded Northwest Warriors at 6:20 PM on Thursday. The Warriors earned a bye in the tournament by virtue of their seeding and await the winner of the Lions/Hawks game.

Northside Lions 30, Northwest Warriors 44

Northside	FG	FT	TP	PF
Nick Jennings	0-0	0-0	0	0
Daniel Abbott	2-11	0-0	4	3
Riley Vitales	1-6	1-2	3	0
Ian Smith	0-1	0-0	0	2
Erik Job	1-4	0-0	3	3

Stephen Schwartz	1-3	0-0	2	2
Aaron Tharp	0-4	3-3	3	0
Caleb Jones	4-8	1-2	9	4
Graham Stieglitz	2-7	0-0	6	0
Totals	11-44	5-7	30	14

Score by Quarters:					
Northwest Warriors	12	08	12	12	- 44
Northside Lions	05	08	09	08	- 30

Northside 3-Point Shooting (3-13): Abbott 0-2, Vitales 0-1, Job 1-2, Tharp 0-2, Stieglitz 2-6.
Northside Rebounds (26): Abbott 3, Vitales 5, Job 2, Schwartz 5, Tharp 3, Jones 4, Stieglitz 4.
Northside Assists (5): Abbott 2, Smith 1, Job 1, Jones 1.
Northside Steals (9): Abbott 1, Vitales 4, Jones 3, Stieglitz 1.
Northside Blocked Shots (6): Vitales 2, Schwartz 3, Stieglitz 1.
Northside Turnovers: 14

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The Noblesville freshman boys basketball team won the HCC Tourney, defeating Brownsburg on Thursday, then Westfield in the semi-finals and Fishers in the championship on Saturday.

Noblesville freshmen win HCC tourney

The Noblesville freshman boys basketball team won the HCC Championship Saturday.

The Millers beat Westfield in the semi-finals Saturday morning by a score of 39-19. Noblesville used a big first quarter to secure the win. The leading scorer for the Millers was Xavier Hines with 12 points.

In the championship game, Noblesville played a strong second half defensively to beat Fishers by a score of 37-29. Xavier Hines scored 10 points while Luke Shannon and Zack Johnson each had 9.

Noblesville opened tourney play Thursday with a win over Brownsburg 39-35. The Millers were led by Zack Johnson with 13 points.

The Millers finished the season with a 15-7 record.

Fuel end road trip with shootout win in Orlando

The Indy Fuel had seen a bit of everything during their six game road trip, but the club saved their most exciting part of the journey for last. The Fuel (26-26-2-0) needed overtime and five rounds of a shootout to dispatch the Orlando Solar Bears (23-21-2-4) 3-2 on Saturday night at Amway Center, winning two of their three games this week in Central Florida. Indy returns home after the two-week swing through Missouri and Orlando with a 2-4-0-0 record.

Defenseman Ben Marshall tallied the game-deciding goal in the fifth round of the shootout and goaltender Shane Owen capped off another sturdy performance as the Fuel picked up the critical overtime point. Owen stopped four of five shots in the skills competition, and another 33 through 65 minutes of action to send his team home with four points from the three-game set in Orlando. With the win, Indy jumped from 10th place in the Western Conference into sole possession of eighth the final playoff spot.

Indy’s Rhett Bly and Orlando’s Patrick Watling traded goals in the first round of the shootout, which was required when neither team could break a 2-2 tie through sudden

death overtime. The Fuel were granted a pair of 4-on-3 power plays in the extra frame, but came up empty thanks to five overtime saves from Solar Bears goaltender Rob Madore.

Owen and Madore were each perfect in a scoreless first period Saturday, before Cody Sharib got Indy on the board 3:10 into the middle frame. Sharib slid an Alex Lavoie rebound past Madore inside the right goal post, after defenseman Anders Franzon held the zone to gain puck possession. The goal was the rookie forward’s 12th of the season and second in as many games.

Orlando evened the contest just past its halfway point, when Brady Vail converted a one-timer on the power play. Set up by a Niklas Lindberg feed, Vail beat Owen over the glove from the high slot for his fourth goal of the week and his team-leading 17th of the campaign at 12:32.

It took the Fuel just 56 seconds to regain the lead, capitalizing on a Solar Bear turnover. Alex Lavoie matched Vail’s feat with his fourth tally of the three-game series, scored unassisted at 13:28 of the second. An Orlando

breakout pass missed its target and found Lavoie at the blue line, who walked in and beat Madore to the blocker.

The Solar Bears made it 2-2 just 1:08 into the third period when Lindberg picked up his second helper of the night, finding Jack Rodewald with a centering pass to cap off a 3-on-2 rush.

Both goaltenders were tested down the stretch and came through with difficult saves to force overtime. Madore made a diving pad save to deny a Peter Schneider offering, just moments before Owen made a dramatic glove save on Vail. Madore finished with 33 saves.

Indy was scoreless on four power play opportunities Saturday, while Orlando scored once on six chances – four of them coming in the second period.

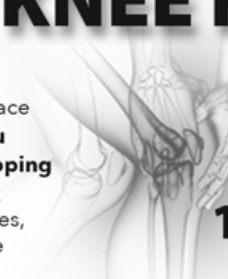
The Fuel return to Indiana Farmers Coliseum for a Tuesday night contest against the ECHL-leading Missouri Mavericks, before two more road tests next weekend in Cincinnati and Toledo.

Saturday basketball scores

Courtesy John Harrell’s Web site www.johnharrell.net		
GIRLS SEMI-STATES		
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Columbus North, 55, Indianapolis Roncalli, 48		
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17. Beehive State native
18. Use blunt end of pencil?
19. *Raunchy Amy
21. Conjoined
23. *Sir ____-a-Lot
24. Distinctive flair
25. Symbol of strength
28. Top of Kilimanjaro, e.g.
30. *Oscar Madison's employer, "New York ____"
35. Major-leaguers
37. Part of McDonald's logo
39. 2 halves of a diameter

40. " ____ what you sow"
41. Scrabble pieces
43. The Destroyer in Hinduism
44. *Ayn Rand novel, " ____ Shrugged"
46. " ____ of Eden"
47. Rubber bulb on an old bike
48. Card game
50. Osiris' wife
52. Shining one in "America the Beautiful"
53. Attention-getting interjection
55. Fleur-de- ____
57. *Playboy octogenarian
60. *Homemaker extraordinaire
64. Like ricin
65. Legal org.
67. *Annie Oakley starred in it
68. *"Independence Day" star
69. High craggy hill
70. Alex Haley's "saga of an American family"
71. *Lassie and Rin Tin Tin
72. Kimono tie

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1. Globes and balls, e.g.
2. Painter ____ Chagall
3. Indian nursemaid
4. Nonsense
5. Low hemoglobin
6. Talk like a drunk
7. American Girl ____ Kittredge
8. Utopian
9. Evening in Italy
10. Surveyor's map
11. "Do it, or ____!"
12. Food coloring, e.g.
15. *Caitlyn née Bruce
20. An American in Paris, e.g.
22. Morse Code dash
24. "...I heard him ____, ere he
drove out of sight..."
25. *Media mogul, actress and
trend-setter
26. Mountain ridge
27. Aussie "bear"

29. Famous canal
31. Poison ivy symptom
32. "Bye" to Banderas
33. Book in Paris
34. *Honoree of "Candle in the Wind 1997"
36. Practice in the ring
38. Deputy Führer Rudolf _____
42. Circus prop
45. Stop the flow
49. Female pronoun
51. *Bogart, star of "The Treasure of the _____ Madre"
54. Muse of love poetry
56. One clean one?
57. Main Web page
58. Off-ramp
59. If the shoe does this?
60. Delhi wrap
61. Commotions
62. Network of nerves
63. Coin throw
64. Medicinal amt.
66. *Jamaican Ras Tafari follower

NBA standings

Eastern Conference				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	35	18	.660	-
Boston	32	24	.571	4.5
New York	24	33	.421	13.0
Brooklyn	15	40	.273	21.0
Philadelphia	8	46	.148	27.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	39	14	.736	-
Indiana	29	25	.537	10.5
Chicago	28	26	.519	11.5
Detroit	27	28	.491	13.0
Milwaukee	23	33	.411	17.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	31	24	.564	-
Atlanta	31	26	.544	1.0
Charlotte	28	26	.519	2.5
Washington	25	29	.463	5.5
Orlando	24	29	.453	6.0

<p>Saturday's scores</p> <p>Milwaukee 117, Atlanta 109</p> <p>Miami 114, Washington 94</p> <p>New York 103, Minnesota 95</p> <p>Golden State 115, L.A. Clippers 112</p> <p>Sunday's games</p> <p>New Orleans at Detroit, 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>Cleveland at Oklahoma City, 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Boston at Denver, 5 p.m.</p> <p>San Antonio at Phoenix, 5 p.m.</p> <p>Charlotte at Brooklyn, 6 p.m.</p> <p>Indiana at Orlando, 6 p.m.</p> <p>Memphis at Toronto, 6 p.m.</p> <p>Philadelphia at Dallas, 7 p.m.</p> <p>L.A. Lakers at Chicago, 8 p.m.</p> <p>Utah at Portland, 9 p.m.</p>
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Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oklahoma City	40	15	.727	-
Portland	28	27	.509	12.0
Utah	27	27	.500	12.5
Denver	22	33	.400	18.0
Minnesota	17	39	.304	22.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	49	5	.907	-
L.A. Clippers	36	19	.655	13.5
Sacramento	23	31	.426	26.0
Phoenix	14	41	.255	35.5
L.A. Lakers	11	45	.196	39.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	46	9	.836	-
Memphis	32	22	.593	13.5
Dallas	29	27	.518	17.5
Houston	28	28	.500	18.5
New Orleans	21	33	.389	24.5