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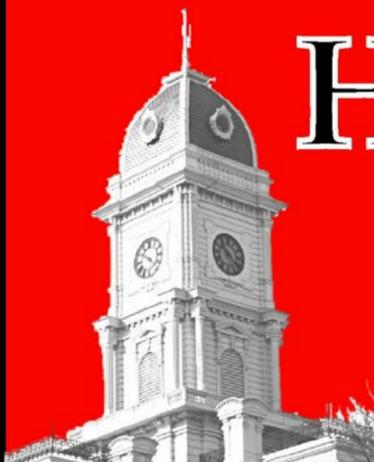


TODAY'S WEATHER

A 10 percent chance of rain before 7am. Patchy fog before 11am. Cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 46. Breezy, with a west northwest wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 28 mph.

HIGH: 46 LOW: 26

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Sheridan Historical Society members are: (seated, from left) Phil Pearson (Second Vice President), Wilma Bush (Board Member), Stuart Neal (Board Member), Winona Moss and Laura Stapleton, (standing, from left) are Steve Martin (First Vice President), Ron Stone (President), Susie Baldwin, Vicki Remsen (Treasurer), Donna Jessup (Board Member), Brenda Bush Renewal Strategist), Connie Pearson (Secretary), David Ogle, Roberta Huff (Board Member), Ginny Tackitt and Connie Mossberg (Corresponding Secretary).

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Meyer fills Fall Creek vacancy

By **LARRY LANNAN**
LarryInFishers.com

A caucus of Republican Precinct Committeemen on Saturday selected Jason Meyer to fill a vacancy on the Fall Creek Township Board. The vacancy was created when board member Doug Allman was selected, by the same group, to fill the role of Township Trustee.



Meyer

The Trustee vacancy filled by Allman was created when Jeff Hern vacated the office after being elected to the Hamilton County Council. Allman won the caucus vote over Bill Smythe.

Rep. Richardson invites residents to participate in Adult Page Day

THE REPORTER

As the 120th General Assembly moves forward, Indiana State Representative Kathy Richardson would like to invite the residents of Hamilton County to attend Adult Page Day on Tuesday, Feb. 21. For the past 25 years, Richardson has welcomed constituents to Indiana's Statehouse for this unique opportunity open to all members of our community.



Richardson

Those who participate go on a tour of our beautiful Statehouse and learn of the history tied to the building. Attendees also witness the legislative process taking place in the House Chamber and gain a deeper understanding of how laws are made in Indiana. It's a great opportunity to increase understanding of our state government, and more specifically, how members of the House of Representatives operate on a daily basis.

History lives in Sheridan

THE REPORTER

The Sheridan Historical Society meets on the second Monday of each month at 7 pm in the Community Room of the Sheridan Public Library. Society activities include docent duty at and maintenance of the Boxley Cabin in

Veterans Park, maintaining the museum located on Main Street and genealogical research on local families. The Society is also the lead sponsor of the annual Sheridan Bluegrass Festival held in Veterans Park.

Society membership dues are \$20

annually or \$100 for a lifetime membership and are tax deductible. Memberships can be purchased or renewed at the museum located at 308 South Main Street on any Tuesday or Friday afternoon from 1 pm to 4 pm. You can also join while attending a monthly meeting.

Keeping track of my ducks

JANET HART LEONARD



"I don't have all, not even some, of my ducks in a row. But they're all in the same pond, so I have that going for me which is cool."

It's a quote from the Smart School House on Facebook.

I can so relate.

I like to keep track, somewhat, on what is going on with my two kids and their spouses and my six grandchildren. Never mind that my kids are 35 and 39. They are still my kids.

This next weekend should be interesting.

Abby, our eighth grader has a soc-

cer tournament with the Indy Premier in Las Vegas. Angie, my daughter-in-law, is going with her. Emily and Drew are going to California for four days for a wedding.

Chuck and I will have six-year-old Aiden and four-year-old Leah, except when I am working. 18-year-old Alecks will have them unless she is working and then Uncle Brandon will have them.

On Friday someone has to be at Emily and Drew's when Aiden gets off the bus. Leah must be picked up shortly after Aiden gets home from her preschool, about ten minutes away from their home.

Now you have to understand that Aiden has his first basketball game on Saturday. His cousin Jake who is a fifth grader will also have a basketball game on Saturday. I'll be working so Grand

Chuck and Brandon and Alecks will have to figure it out.

To complicate matters you have to remember that Aiden and Leah are still in car seats.

Emily said she will have the logistics figured out.

19 year old Matt may be called in as a backup when he is not working as a chef at Sagamore Golf Course.

So, I'm worried about my ducks and I'm worried about the pond. It's 17 minutes east to Emily's on her side of the pond and 15 minutes north to Brandon's side of the pond. There is no way that I will have my ducks in a row. I just don't want to be in the middle of the pond without a paddle or car seats.

Stay tuned. My ducks have always inspired a few columns.



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Aether Estate Sales offers franchise opportunity

By JOHN ROSS

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"It all started in the Fall of 2013. I had never been to an estate sale before, but happened to stop by one being held at a nearby town," Lee says. "The unprofessional presentation, the messy and unorganized state of the house, and their pricing system of using masking tape and markers really stuck in my head. It was like a garage sale. I knew there had

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February, all about hearts

SHARON McMAHON
CNWC



"I want to live, I want to give. I've been a miner for a heart of gold." – Neil Young, 1972

Most of you are very aware that February is "National Heart Health Month" as well as the "Go Red for Women" month. Fortunately, there is much information available now about heart health, particularly as it relates to women.

Few people are not surprised, thankfully, that heart disease is the number one killer of both men and women, surpassing all types of cancer and other diseases. In 2011, nearly 787,000 people in the U.S. succumbed to heart disease, with coronary heart disease being the most prevalent. Direct and indirect costs of heart disease total more than \$320.1 billion. That includes health expenditures and lost productivity.

While heart disease statistics have been available and research conducted for many years regarding heart disease and men, both research and information-gathering for women's heart issues are relatively recent. While only 1 in 5 American women believe that heart disease is her greatest health threat, heart disease causes 1 in 3 women's deaths each year, killing approximately one woman every minute. Ninety percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease. The symptoms of heart disease can be different in women and men, and are often misunderstood.

Thankfully, the information noted above, and much more, is readily available. I encourage everyone to talk frankly

with their health provider about their risk factors, review their dietary habits, and make this a priority. My own viewpoint on the subject also incorporates getting adequate sleep, removing stress, "getting up from sofas and chairs" and making the necessary life changes which can alter those statistics.

Additionally, the effects of isolation and loneliness have been widely studied as it relates to heart disease. To learn more about the "Roseto" effect in which a close-knit community experiences a reduced rate of heart disease. A recent PBS special documentary revealed attributes of positive relationships which reflect on our heart health. Information is also available online for those who wish to search for more information. The effect is named for Roseto, PA and describes family and community interaction there and the healthy effect on the inhabitants.

My quote this week may seem a little odd, but I hope that as we close up the month of February you do take responsibility and become a "miner for a (healthy) heart of gold." Let's strive for the "gold standard" in heart health by consuming fewer trans fats, packaged foods high in sodium, refined carbs, fried foods, and whole milk products. Working on establishing better family and working relationships, getting in those 10,000 steps each day, and adequate rest will do your heart good!

SOURCES

1. CDC.gov – Heart Disease Facts
2. American Heart Association – 2015 Heart Disease and Stroke Update, compiled by AHA, CDC, NIH and other governmental sources

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Let's get young people involved

JACK RUSSELL

Westfield Chamber of Commerce President



All good stories start out by saying, "When I was young" right? Well when I was young 37 was cornfield, 32 was a corn field... Well how about most if not all of Hamilton County was a corn-

field.

I am a young guy who stayed in Hamilton County and plan on raising my family here. For people my age that is simply not the case. Young adults tend to go live outside of their hometown. Eventually making it back to good old Hamilton County down the road.

I grew up in Arcadia and Cicero and eventually my family moved to Noblesville. State Representative Tony Cook likes to tell people that I am the

first male Russell not to graduate from Hamilton Heights. I graduate from Noblesville High School and after college moved back and lived and worked in Fishers. I eventually made my way to Westfield becoming a part of many different groups and organizations.

So why at my age stay here? Why not go explore the world!

I can tell you that my passion for Hamilton County started at a young age. I grew up around two amazing men who instilled in me passion to serve other, and to make the world a better place. Those two men are my grandfather, Dick Russell, who recently passed away, and my dad, Rick Russell who is a fireman in Noblesville. I can remember riding in the front seat of the police car at local parades or helping out at the fire station around Christmas delivering food and toys to local citizens. That was the culture that I was around my whole life. Serve. Serve. Serve.

So you're probably asking what does my story have to do with anything?

In my role at the Westfield Chamber of Commerce I have local leaders around Hamilton County ask how do we get young people like you to get more involved? The answer is simple... include them. Start when they are young and get them involved. I can tell you all around this county there are ways to get involved! I was fortunate to have a family that served Hamilton County, but it can still be done. I encourage young people to volunteer, to walk in parades, take time at local charities, and even look up who represents you and grab coffee.

One of the best things our elected officials do in Hamilton County is have time for those they represent. Apply for internships in your community, and even yes, go to public meetings.

So again, "How do we get young people like you to stay?"

The number one thing I recommend is include them at the table and connect them. If you meet a great young person who shows promise and the potential to be a leader we should be finding ways in all the different organizations around the county to bring them to the table. I think you would be surprised about the knowledge they bring. Especially when it comes to social media.

Again, I was blessed to have two amazing men in my life serve others each and every day. Their mentorship and passion is what made me want to stay and serve Hamilton County. It is amazing what one conversation, one meeting; one invite can spark in a young person today.

We are so fortunate to live in Hamilton County with great leaders, schools, organizations, and businesses. Let us strike passion in the young people of Hamilton County because one spark can create a goal to be a future Mayor of a city, Councilor of a district, or employee or business owner of Hamilton County.

Gotta love good ole' Hamilton County!

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Robert D. Thompson
February 22, 1935 - February 8, 2017



Robert D. Thompson, 81, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at his home. He was born on February 22, 1935 to Kelly and Gladys (Blankenship) Thompson in Big Stone Gap, Virginia. He served his country for 41 years in the Indiana National Guard, and worked for Wholesale/Hall Ro-Cap in Noblesville. He was a member of the VFW, American Legion, and the Moose. He is survived by his children, Garnette (Gary) McConnell, Deborah (Thomas) Sizemore, Diane (Steve) Kayse, Trooper (Andrea) Thompson, and Jennifer (Lee Roy) Hiner; siblings, Lucille Brooks, Doyle Thompson, Betty Godbey, Vernon Thompson, Connie Myers, and Patricia Myers; 15 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy May Thompson in 1998; three sisters; one brother; and two great-grandsons.

Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday, February 19, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, February 20, 2017 at the funeral home, with Rev. Mark Fidler officiating. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation of Indiana Inc., 964 N. Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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to be a more professional approach to putting on an event like this. This was someone's entire life up for sale, and it deserved the respect of a job well done. I visited several estate sales over the following months and saw the same unprincipled approach at each and every sale."

At this point, Lee knew what his next venture would be. He spent the next few months putting together a business plan and began developing a brand that would redefine the industry. In late 2013, Aether Estate Sales was born.

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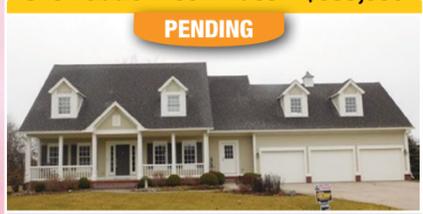
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Girls state swimming

'Hounds run championship record to 31



Photos by Bret Richardson

The Carmel girls swim team celebrates after winning its 31st consecutive state championship Saturday at the IU Natatorium. The Greyhounds scored 386.5 points and won eight individual events.

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

Flashback to 52 weeks ago. You're the Carmel girls swim team, and you finally scaled the seemingly insurmountable record of consecutive state championships. So now what?

You keep going.

The Greyhounds added to their record Saturday at the IU Natatorium by winning their 31st straight state title. Carmel scored 386.5 points, well ahead of second-place Chesterton's 189. The 'Hounds totaled eight individual victories, which is just one shy of the wins that their record-setting team of 2015 collected two years ago.

Simply put, Carmel is its own measuring stick.

"There is no secret, number one," said Greyhounds coach Chris Plumb. "Number two, set really high standards. We know what we can do, and it's a lot more than people think. We set that high standard. It's uncomfortable, but we know what the human body can do, and we push that every day."

Carmel began the meet by winning three individual events. First up was a medley relay win from senior Sammie Burchill, juniors Grace Estabrook and Trude Rothrock, and sophomore Grace Pangburn.

Rothrock was back in the pool minutes later for the 200 freestyle. She wound up part of a 1-2 finish for the 'Hounds in that event, behind senior Emma Nordin, who defended her state title in that event.

"It's my senior year, it's just exciting to be closing it off like this," said Nordin. "I'm just having so much fun with my teammates."



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Next up was the individual medley, and Burchill not only won it, but set a new state record of 1:56.67, two-tenths of a second faster than the old record. The old mark was held by Center Grove Michelle McKeehan, who went on to swim at the University of Georgia - which just happens to be where Burchill will be swimming next fall.

"On the bus on the way home a year ago, we talked about her breaking the record this year," said Plumb. "This has been a year

process for her, she really wanted that record. She's worked hard, we've seen it in practice, but to actually see it come to fruition, it's just a special feeling. It's a great moment for her."

"I was pretty anxious after last year, when I won," said Burchill. "I was like, 'Oh, I want to go do it again.' Waiting a year to do it was kind of agonizing, just getting to this point. But it was so worth it in the end."

Rothrock would get her own state championship after the

diving break, winning the butterfly event. Next up was sophomore Kelly Pash, who was the 100 freestyle winner. Then Nordin led the way for another 1-2 finish, defending her 500 free state championship. Junior Katie Dougherty got the second place finish.

"She wasn't on our team for the past two years," said Plumb. "Comes in as a junior and gets second in the 500. That's a special day."

Carmel finished up the meet by taking the two remaining relays. Pangburn, Pash, sophomore Rachel Young and Nordin won the 200 free relay, and Rothrock, Pash, Nordin and Burchill took the 400 free relay.

Nordin will swim for Arizona State University in the fall. Morgan Grout, who swam in two consolation races for Carmel, is headed to the University of Iowa, while Caroline Schultz, who took fourth in the butterfly, will swim at the University of Kansas.

Heights' Houser wins diving battle

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

Ivy Houser may only get one year as a Hamilton Heights diver, but she certainly made it memorable.

The Huskies senior won the state diving championship Saturday. Houser was involved in a spirited battle with Homestead sophomore Jackie Brenn, but won with 535.80 points. Brenn finished second with 525.35.

"It feels amazing," said Houser. "I feel like I worked very hard and had it coming to me. The girl who got second, I've known for a long time, and I loved competing against her today, she did phenomenal. We just had a great time. I feel good."

Houser had won the Hamilton Southeastern diving regional by a more comfortable margin, but was able to persevere through the challenge that Brenn gave her.

"I expected a little less of a battle, but it didn't matter," said Houser. "I still put my dives down just good enough to win. So that's what we came here for and that's what we did."

"I knew I needed at least 51 points to win, but I was just ready to go down and put it down like I know how."

Next up for Houser is college, and how about this: She has committed to the University of Hawaii.

"I was going to look at some other schools and possibly go to them, but they fell through, so I called up that coach and he said yes," said Houser.

Make that *Aloha*.

"I've visited the campus. It's beautiful, I love their program and I'm so excited to start in the fall."

Houser is the second Hamilton Heights diver to win state in the past three years. Brooke Schultz won in 2015.

FOLTA PLACES FOURTH

Fishers' Maddie Folta added another state medal to the Tigers' decorated diving program, as she placed fourth at state with a score of 476.35.

"I'm really excited," said Folta, a senior. "It's taken four years of high school to get here, and I think it's finally paid off, all that work."

While she admitted that she had one or two dives that were a little off, Folta said that she had one of her best meets of the year at state. She was also in the midst of a nice battle between the above-mentioned top two finishers and the third-place diver, Northridge junior Sara Troyer.

"I feel like I'm prepared for college for sure," said Folta, who has committed to Miami of Ohio University.

"It's a great school academically, and it fit my needs athletically as well," said Folta. "It's not too far from home, and I love the team and the coach."

COUNTY WELL-REPRESENTED

In total, five Hamilton County divers competed at state, and all five wound up scoring points for their respective teams.

Hamilton Southeastern freshman Sarah Ballard took ninth at state with 442.30 points. Noblesville senior Dayana Popa finished 11th with 434.35, and another HSE diver, sophomore Halli Siwik, placed 16th with 403.75.

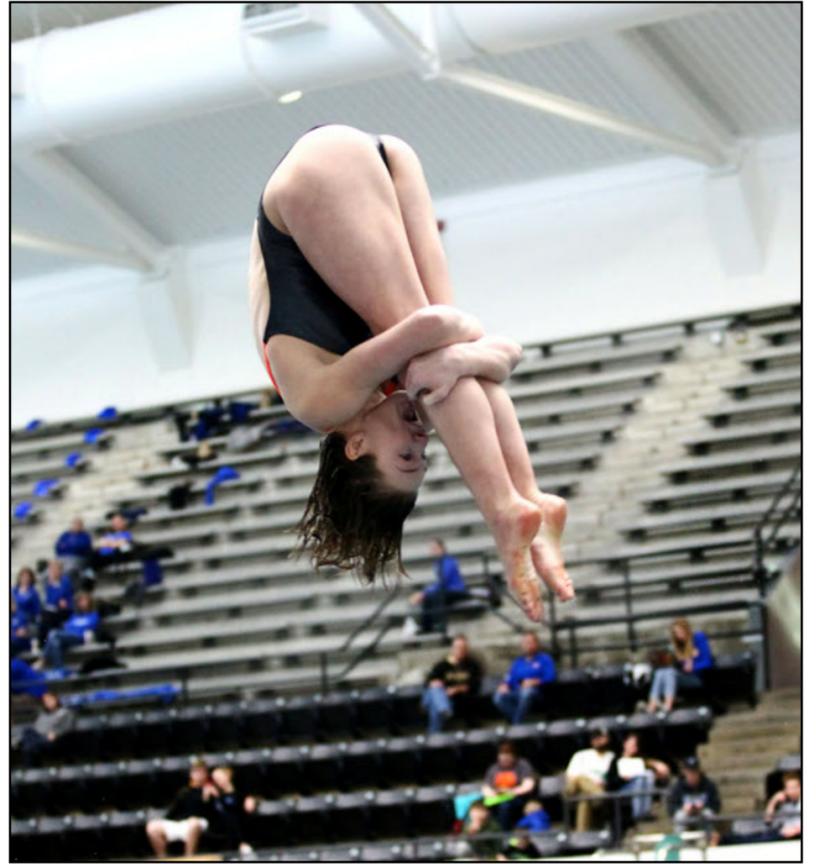


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Hamilton Heights' Ivy Houser won the state championship in diving Saturday. Houser scored 535.80 points to give the Huskies their second state diving title in the past three years.

Parrish wins Mental Attitude Award, helps Tigers to 3rd place

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

Laurn Parrish of Fishers said that she was placing bets with her friends that fellow senior Hannah Kukurugya of Crown Point would win the Mental Attitude Award for girls swimming.

Parrish lost the bet. And won the Mental Attitude Award.

It was the finish to a memorable state meet for Parrish, who collected three third-place medals and helped the Tigers finish third in the team standings.

"It's amazing," said Parrish. The senior said she had always dreamed of winning the award, "but I never thought it really could be a reality."

Parrish, the daughter of Shawn and Aimee Parrish, exemplifies everything that high school swimming should be. Race as hard as you can, push yourself and your teammates to go as far as you can, and enjoy the camaraderie and company of your fellow swimmers in and out of the pool.

Parrish is also very mindful of the talent that is coming out of the high school pools in Indiana. Consider this: The breaststroke state champion this year was Yorktown sophomore Emily Weiss, who set a new state record in that event with a time of 59.37 seconds. Who was the old record holder? You might have heard of her: Evansville Reitz's Lilly King, who won two gold medals at the Rio de Janeiro Olympics last summer.

"Indiana swimming is the best swimming in the country if we're being completely honest," said Parrish. "They're just not only amazing competitors and so much fun to race, but they're fun to train with. They're my best friends in the world, and I really wouldn't trade them for anything, they're incredible."

Parrish finished third in both the 100 and 200 freestyles, and was part of the Tigers' third-place 200 free relay with junior Amilia Nusbaum and freshmen Ellen Fero and Kyla Srnck.

Next up for Parrish is college swimming at the University of Kansas, and that was an easy decision.

"Kansas is the perfect combination of swimming, academics," said Parrish. "The coaching staff is unreal. I love Lawrence, Kansas. From the second I stepped foot on the campus. It's a perfect school for me, and I knew right when I stepped foot on campus

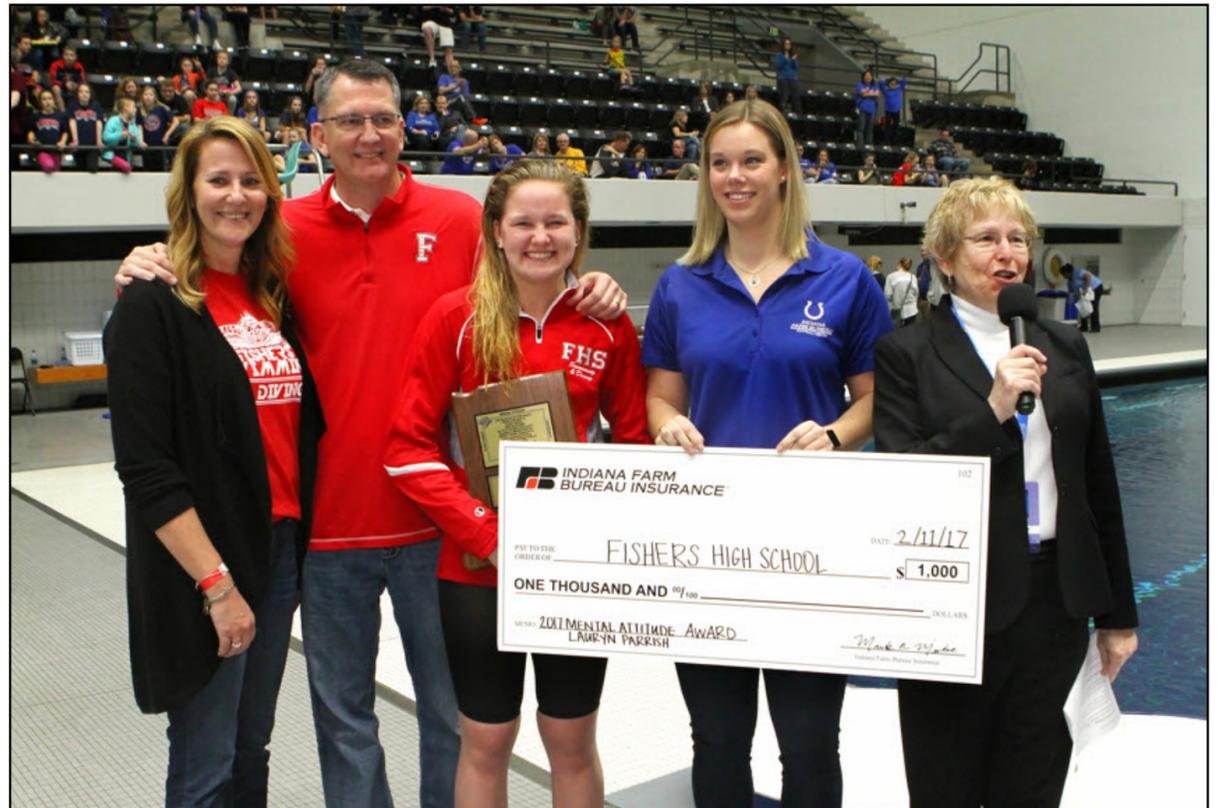


Photo by Bret Richardson

Fishers' Lauryn Parrish won the Mental Attitude Award for girls swimming at the conclusion of Saturday's state meet. Parrish is pictured with her parents Aimee and Shawn, and will swim at the University of Kansas this fall.

that that's where I wanted to spend four years."

In addition to Parrish's success, Fishers was helped out in its third-place cause by winning two medals in the 500 freestyle. Sophomore Samantha Hietpas placed fourth and her classmate Morgan Booth was eighth.

"We had a great day," said Tigers coach Jay Chambers. "We had some minor disappointments last night, maybe not so much disappointments when some of our kids actually moved up and swam a little slower. But there were some opportunities we missed on getting some kids in the bigs. That would've been really great."

"But we came back and swim inspired today. Our girls were racing. Our relays did an outstanding job, much better than yesterday. I'm really proud of them."



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Royals finish ninth, and the future is bright

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

After graduating seven seniors and sending them off to Division I college swim programs, Hamilton Southeastern came back this year to score a satisfying top 10 finish.

The Royals placed ninth as a team at the state meet, picking up three medals along the way. Three of the four swimmers that earned medals are returning next year, so the future looks great for Southeastern swimming.

"A lot of our points today came from underclassmen, so we're really, really looking forward to what this program can grow into," said HSE coach Andy Pedersen.

The Royals' top finish came from its medley relay, which took fifth. On that team were junior Madison Kertin, senior Sydney Knurek and two underclassmen: Abigail Harter and Hannah Pugh.

Pugh finished sixth in the butterfly, while Harter was seventh in the backstroke.

"Abby's a freshman, Hannah's a sophomore," said Pedersen. "Emily Barnes had a great meet today. She's a junior. Sydney Knurek was fantastic. Eight swims over two days, all really solid efforts."

Barnes swam in three events: The 50 free, where she placed 15th, and the 200 and 400 freestyle relays; the former winning the consolation heat for an official ninth-place finish. Knurek was a part of all three relays and tied for 10th in the 50 free.

"It feels great," said Pugh of her



Photo by Bret Richardson

Hamilton Southeastern's Hannah Pugh finished sixth in the butterfly event at the state swim meet on Saturday. Pugh also swam on the Royals' fifth-place medley relay team.

two-medal day. "It was a really great close to a great sophomore season."

Pugh swam at state last year as a freshman, and having that extra year of experience was a great help.

"I feel like the experience has really

helped me handle this meet better this year than I did last year. I'm definitely looking forward to the future," said Pugh.

And just like her coach, she knows there are good things to come for the Royals in the coming years.

"I'm really excited for next year because I feel like we've set ourselves up to do well next year," said Pugh. "There's going to be a lot of incoming freshmen that I'm excited to be on the team with."



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Westfield's Verbrugge 14th in backstroke

Erin Verbrugge finished 14th in the backstroke event at the state meet.

This is the second year in a row that Verbrugge has scored at state. She improved upon a 16th place finish in the backstroke from last year.

Akers named to Academic All-State list

Noblesville's Alexa Akers was named to the Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association's Swimming Academic All-State list for 2016-17.

Two other Millers earned Academic All-State Honorable Mention: Kelsey Lovitt and Jordan Wolfred.

Girls state swim meet results

Team scores (top five and all county):

1. Carmel 386.5, 2. Chesterton 189, 3. Fishers 151, 4. Bloomington South, 5. Penn 143, 9. Hamilton Southeastern 93.5, 23. Hamilton Heights 20, T32. Noblesville 6, T41. Westfield 3.

200 medley relay

"A" Final: 1. Carmel (Sammie Burchill, Grace Estabrook, Trude Rothrock, Grace Pangburn) 1:41.23, 5. Southeastern (Abigail Harter, Madison Kertin, Hannah Pugh, Sydney Knurek) 1:44.80. "B" Final: 15. Fishers (Corinne Yorkman, Allison Sperring, Nicole Reuff, Kyla Srncik) 1:47.88.

200 freestyle

"A" Final: 1. Emma Nordin (C) 1:47.08, 2. Rothrock (C) 1:47.68, 3. Lauryn Parrish (F) 1:48.39.

"B" Final: 12. Morgan Grout (C) 1:51.99, 15. Morgan Booth (F) 1:53.80.

200 individual medley

"A" Final: 1. Burchill (C) 1:56.67, new state record, 3. Kelly Pash (C) 2:00.32.

"B" Final: 11. Katie Dougherty (C) 2:03.68, 16. Emma Gillespie (F) 2:09.19.

50 freestyle

"A" Final: 1. Grace Haskett (BS) 22.77, 3. Pangburn (C) 23.45.

"B" Final: T10. Rachel Young (C) 23.74; Knurek (HSE) 23.74, 13. Nusbaum (F) 23.79, 15. Emily Barnes (HSE) 23.93, 16. Alyssa Conley (C) 23.96.

One-meter diving

Finals: 1. Ivy Houser (HH) 535.80, 4. Maddie Folta (F) 476.35, 9. Sarah Ballard (HSE) 442.30, 11. Dayana Popa (N) 434.35, 16. Halli Siwik (HSE) 403.75.

100 butterfly

"A" Final: 1. Rothrock (C) 52.97, 4. Caroline Schultz (C) 55.17, 6. Pugh (HSE) 55.71.

"B" Final: 9. Grout (C) 56.20, 12. Nicole Rueff (F) 56.53.

100 freestyle

"A" Final: 1. Pash (C) 49.41, 3. Parrish (F) 51.03.

"B" Final: 10. Nusbaum (F) 51.97.

500 freestyle

"A" Final: 1. Nordin (C) 4:45.32, 2. Dougherty (C) 4:53.58, 4. Samantha Hietpas (F) 4:56.26, 8. Booth (F) 5:04.71.

"B" Final: 12. Abigail Jahns (F) 5:00.58, 15. Morgan Miller (C) 5:05.73.

200 freestyle relay

"A" Final: 1. Carmel (Pangburn, Pash, Young, Nordin) 1:33.01, 3. Fishers (Nusbaum, Ellen Fero, Kyla Srnick, Parrish) 1:35.35.

"B" Final: 9. Southeastern (Katie Mueller, Knurek, Barnes, Hannah Taylor) 1:36.59.

100 backstroke

"A" Final: 1. Haskett (BS) 53.38, 2. Burchill (C) 53.71, 5. Pangburn (C) 56.16, 7. Harter (HSE) 56.50.

"B" Final: 12. Taylor Conley (C) 56.85.

100 breaststroke

"A" Final: 1. Emily Weiss (Yorktown) 59.37, new state record, 5. Estabrook (C) 1:03.47.

"B" Final: 12. Miya Wai (F) 1:05.80.

400 freestyle relay

"A" Final: 1. Carmel (Rothrock, Pash, Nordin, Burchill) 3:19.10.

"B" Final: 10. Fishers (Nusbaum, Jahns, Booth, Parrish) 3:31.44, 15. Southeastern (Barnes, Bri Saple, Knurek, Mueller) 3:34.07.

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Girls basketball regional

'Hounds nearly come back against Homestead

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

An opponent can never count out a Carmel team. Ever.

The Greyhounds' girls basketball team nearly delivered that lesson to Homestead the hard way Saturday night in the championship game of the Class 4A Kokomo regional. Carmel nearly made a most improbable comeback from 19 points down in the fourth quarter.

The Greyhounds cut the Spartans' lead to one, 54-53 with 1:40 left, and the battle continued all the way to the buzzer before Homestead escaped with a 63-59 regional victory. The Spartans now advance to the 4A north semi-state to play Northridge, while Carmel's season ends with a 23-4 record.

"I just told our kids after the game, I've never been more prouder of a team that I've coached," said 'Hounds coach Tod Windlan. "The heart, desire and the never-give-up attitude that we preach in our program all the way from third grade up kind of reared its ugly head on Homestead tonight."

Carmel was down 48-29 with 6:18 left in the fourth period, but then began its run. It started with four free throws from Tomi Taiwo (two on a personal foul and two more on a Spartans' technical foul). Olivia Christy then made a jumper, and Carmel was now within 48-35.

The Greyhounds' big push came when they trailed 54-43 with 2:29 left. Carmel went on a blistering 10-0 run, only needing 49 seconds to cut Homestead's lead from 11 to one. Jasmine McWilliams started it with two foul shots.

Then it was Amy Dilk time. The junior had been in foul trouble, having picked up her fourth foul late in the third quarter. But Dilk played with a remarkable amount of poise and courage, including eight straight points in a 30-second span.

Dilk took Homestead's lead down to 54-48 after making a three-point play. Carmel quickly got the ball back, and Dilk's layin whittled the lead to 54-50. The 'Hounds got the ball back again, and Dilk scored on a putback while being fouled, and made the free throw.

"Foul trouble's part of the game, and I thought Amy played tremendously in the fourth quarter with four fouls," said Windlan. "Not commit another one and to be able to score like she did, and her free throw shooting was great."

Unfortunately, 54-53 was as close as Carmel would get. Homestead turned up its defense, and the Spartans went 9-of-12 from the free throw line to keep

themselves ahead. The Greyhounds did get within 60-57 with less than a minute to go, and threw up a 3-pointer that just missed. The Spartans were able to hang on from there.

The championship game was a screamer from the beginning. Taiwo opened the scoring with a basket off a steal, and Dilk scored six points in the first quarter. Homestead began to pull away in the second period, eventually leading 19-13 at halftime. Two quick 3-pointers from Karissa McLaughlin helped give the Spartans some momentum.

Carmel tried to seize the momentum back in the beginning of the second half, scoring five points at the start. Blake Smith laid the ball in, and Olivia Christy threw in a 3-pointer to get the 'Hounds within 19-18. But the Spartans went on an 8-0 run, and kept steadily increasing their lead until Carmel began its furious comeback.

Dilk scored 21 points to lead all scorers, while Smith added 10 points. Smith, McWilliams and Reagan Hune all pulled five rebounds; Hune played exceptionally well on the boards in the fourth quarter. Smith had three blocked shots, while Dilk made two blocks.

In the morning semi-final, Carmel overwhelmed Fort Wayne Carroll 84-46. The Greyhounds led 15-10 after the first quarter, then blasted through the second period to take a 40-14 halftime lead. Carmel then cruised through the second half.

Taiwo drained five 3-pointers on her way to 17 points, with Molly Gillig and Mackenzie Wood both scoring 11. Macy Berglund added 10 points.

Carmel totaled 45 rebounds, with Smith grabbing nine, McWilliams getting eight and Hune grabbing six. Dilk dished out eight assists, while Sophie Bair handed out six. Smith blocked two shots.

Championship game Homestead 63, Carmel 59

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Carmel				
Olivia Christy	2-6	2-2	7	4
Amy Dilk	8-20	5-6	21	4
Blake Smith	5-8	0-0	10	5
Tomi Taiwo	2-8	5-6	9	3
Mackenzie Wood	0-0	0-0	0	1
Jasmine McWilliams	1-1	6-6	8	5
Reagan Hune	1-1	0-0	2	2
Molly Gillig	0-0	0-0	0	0
Maddi Sears	1-2	0-0	2	1
Totals	20-46	18-20	59	25
Score by Quarters				
Carmel	8	5	15	31 - 59
Homestead	9	10	21	23 - 63



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

Carmel's Amy Dilk scored 21 points for the Greyhounds in their regional championship game with Homestead Saturday evening at Kokomo.

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Carmel 3-point shooting (1-9)	Christy 1-2,	Taiwo 0-4,	Dilk 0-2,	Sears 0-1.
Carmel rebounds (26)	Smith 5,	McWilliams 5,	Hune 5,	Dilk 4,
Taiwo 2,	Sears 2,	Wood 1,	team 2.	

Semi-final game Carmel 84, Fort Wayne Carroll 46

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Carmel				
Olivia Christy	2-7	0-0	6	0
Amy Dilk	1-4	1-2	3	0
Blake Smith	4-6	0-0	8	2
Tomi Taiwo	6-12	0-0	17	2

Mackenzie Wood	5-6	1-1	11	1
Maddi Sears	3-7	0-0	8	0
Sophie Bair	2-3	0-0	4	2
Jasmine McWilliams	0-3	4-4	4	0
Lauren Gartenhaus	0-1	2-2	2	3
Reagan Hune	0-5	0-0	0	1
Molly Gillig	4-5	0-0	11	1
Macy Berglund	3-4	4-4	10	1
Totals	30-63	12-13	84	13

Score by Quarters				
Carmel	15	25	17	27 - 84
Carroll	10	4	13	19 - 46
Carmel 3-point shooting (12-25)	Taiwo 5-7,	Gillig 3-4,	Christy 2-7,	Sears 2-4,
Dilk 0-2,	Gartenhaus 0-1.			
Carmel rebounds (45)	Smith 9,	McWilliams 8,	Hune 6,	Berglund 5,
Dilk 4,	Taiwo 3,	Wood 3,	Gartenhaus 2,	Sears 2,
team 3.				



ABOVE LEFT: Carmel senior Olivia Christy (center) gave her team leadership during the last minutes of a tense regional championship game Saturday.

ABOVE: The Greyhounds had a large and loud crowd supporting them during the regional.

LEFT: Carmel's Tomi Taiwo scored 17 points in the Greyhounds' opening round win over Fort Wayne Carroll, then added nine more in their game with Homestead.

Seven county wrestlers qualify for state



Alec Jessop
Southeastern

Seven Hamilton County wrestlers have qualified for the state finals after finishing in the top four in their respective weight classes at the New Castle semi-state on Saturday.

Leading the way was Hamilton Southeastern 182-pounder Alec Jessop, who won the championship in that weight class. Jessop opened his tournament with a 13-1 major decision win over Rushville's Jaykeb

Thorp, then toughed out decision victories in his other three bouts, beating Perry Meridian's Jalen Allen 5-3 in the quarter-finals, Lawrence Central's Cameron Simmons 2-1 in the semi-finals, and Lebanon's Evan Stambaugh 6-4 in the final match.

Three wrestlers finished in third place: Carmel's Adam Jerde at 126 pounds, HSE's Joe Mazero at 170 pounds, and Westfield's Liam Jagow at 195 pounds.

Finishing in fourth place were Carmel's Brendan Mattingly at 106, Noblesville's David Kitko at 152, Westfield's Justin Miller at 160.

Hamilton Southeastern placed highest in the team

standings, finishing 11th with 36 points. Carmel was 15th with 31 points, Westfield took 17th with 28 points, and Noblesville tied for 22nd with 18 points. Cathedral ran away with the meet, scoring 140.5 points.

Hamilton Heights tied for 29th with four points, while Fishers and Guerin Catholic were part of a tie for 32nd; both schools scored two points.

The state wrestling finals take place next weekend. First-round matches, featuring 16 athletes in each weight class, are scheduled for Friday evening. Winners advance to Saturday action, where each wrestler is guaranteed to compete in three matches, as well as receive a state medal.

Boys basketball

'Blazers fall in PAAC championship game

The University boys basketball team fell to Crispus Attucks 72-53 in the championship game of the Pioneer Conference Tournament Saturday afternoon.

The Trailblazers fell behind 13-5 after the first quarter, and trailed 26-15 at halftime. The Tigers continued to steadily increase their lead in the second half.

David Howard scored 17 points for University, with Emerson Halbleib adding

10. The Trailblazers are now 10-9, and play at Heritage Christian on Tuesday.

University scoring: David Howard 17, Emerson Halbleib 10, Ethan Sickels 6, Foster Flamion 6, Josh Watson 4, Zach Hodgins 4, Josh Alford 4, Tyler Wott 2.

Score by Quarters	Attucks	13	13	23	23	72
University	5	10	18	20	53	

Carmel rebounds with win at Carroll

Carmel rebounded from its Friday loss with a come-from-behind win at Fort Wayne Carroll 70-65 on Saturday.

The Greyhounds led 16-11 after the first quarter, but the Chargers jumped ahead 29-27 at halftime. Carmel got the lead back in the third period and held on in the fourth for the win.

John Michael Mulloy scored 20 points for the 'Hounds, with Luke Heady adding 16 and Sterling Brown scoring 12. PJ Baron grabbed eight rebounds, and Mulloy collected five. Brown handed out six assists, and Mulloy made two blocked shots.

Carmel is now 15-4 and hosts Warren Central Friday in a Metropolitan Conference game.

Carmel 70, Fort Wayne Carroll 65

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sterling Brown	1-7	9-10	12	2
John Michael Mulloy	6-7	8-9	20	3
PJ Baron	3-6	3-3	9	3
Luke Heady	6-8	2-3	16	3
Cole Jenkins	2-6	0-0	5	5
Alex Falender	0-1	3-4	3	0
Jalen Whack	1-2	0-0	3	0
Eddie Gill	1-1	0-0	2	2
Britt Beery	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	20-39	25-29	70	18

Score by Quarters
Carmel 16 11 21 22 - 70
Carroll 11 18 17 19 - 65

Carmel 3-point shooting (5-14) Heady 2-4, Brown 1-5, Jenkins 1-4, Whack 1-1, . Carmel rebounds (27) Baron 8, Mulloy 5, Brown 3, Falender 3, Gill 2, Heady 2, Beery 2, Jenkins 1, Whack 1.

Huskies drop close one at LN

Hamilton Heights pushed Lawrence North to the wall on Saturday, eventually falling 46-45 in a game at the Wildcats' gym.

The Huskies trailed LN 13-9 after the first quarter, but came back to lead 24-20 at halftime and 33-28 after three periods. The Wildcats outscored Heights 18-12 in the fourth

quarter. Caymn Lutz scored 16 points and pulled seven rebounds for the Huskies. Max Wahl dished out four assists.

Heights is now 6-11, and hosts West Lafayette on Friday in the seventh-place game of the Hoosier Conference playoffs.

Lawrence North 46, Heights 45

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Max Wahl	3-7	0-0	6	0
Caymn Lutz	7-12	2-2	16	2
Tyler Wiltermood	4-4	0-1	8	1
Sterling Weatherford	2-3	2-2	7	4
Austin Sauerteig	1-3	0-0	3	0
Drayden Thomas	0-1	0-0	0	2
Noah Wallace	1-2	0-0	3	0
Max Beale	0-1	0-0	0	2
Caleb Bean	1-1	0-0	2	1
Totals	19-34	4-5	45	12

Score by Quarters
Heights 9 15 9 12 - 45
Lawrence 13 7 8 18 - 46

Heights 3-point shooting (3-11) Weatherford 1-2, Wallace 1-2, Sauerteig 1-2, Wahl 0-2, Lutz 0-2, Beale 0-1.

Heights rebounds (17) Lutz 7, Weatherford 4, Wiltermood 3, Wahl 1, Beale 1, Bean 1.

Miller gymnasts compete at Connersville Invite

The Noblesville gymnastics team finished fifth at the 10-team Connersville Invitational on Saturday.

The Millers had solid scores in the midst of tough competition at the meet. Ronnie VanBuskirk placed 10th in the uneven bars with a score of 8.20.

This is also Ronnie's highest bar score of the season, and possibly a career high for her too," said Noblesville coach Jody Ramey. "I was very proud of Ronnie. She has beautiful form on Bars and when done with good form and great rhythmic flow she is able to score high!"

The Millers' top score of the day was an 8.525 from Esma Taylor.

"We did well on all other events, but the competition was steep on Saturday, which helps us know what we need to work on for Sectionals," said Ramey.

Noblesville wraps up its regular season Thursday with a meet at The Gymnastics Company South with Franklin Central.

Team scores: Columbus North 109.375, Northwestern 103.475, Franklin Central 100.825, Connersville 96.70, Noblesville 95.65, Roncalli 86.85, Morrystown 84.475, Centerville 66.625, Seton Catholic 65.60, Western 63.425, Muncie Burris 35.475 (one gymnast).

All-around scores: Esma Taylor 32.325, Ronnie VanBuskirk 31.80.

Vault: Maddie VanBuskirk 8.30, Olivia Mangin 8.20, R. VanBuskirk 8.10, Taylor 8.10, Grace Kwiatkowski 7.60.

Uneven bars: 10. R. VanBuskirk 8.20, Taylor 8.15, Ellie VanBuskirk 7.55, Kwiatkowski 7.50, M. VanBuskirk 7.425.

Balance beam: E. VanBuskirk 7.45, Taylor 7.35, R. VanBuskirk 7.325, Mangin 7.10, Kwiatkowski 6.70.

Floor exercise: Taylor 8.525, R. VanBuskirk 8.175, Lauren Murray 8.125, Mangin 8.075, E. VanBuskirk 8.00.

Noblesville wins another close game

Noblesville won yet another close game on Saturday, edging past Arsenal Tech 60-58 at the Titans' gym.

This is the third victory in a row for the Millers, and all three of them have been by two points. Noblesville trailed 16-12 after the first quarter and 30-26 at halftime. But the Millers kept chipping away at the lead, and

were down by just 39-38 after three periods. Noblesville took over in the fourth quarter, with a Max Flinchum 3-pointer and a Nolan Ginther three-point play getting the Millers ahead 57-49 with 2:06 left. Tech made a comeback to within 57-55 with 1:15 remaining, but Noblesville was able to hold on for the win.



Flinchum

Flinchum scored 22 points, and made four 3-pointers. Ginther added 16 points, including a 10-of-12 effort from the free-throw line. Xavier Hines had five rebounds.

Noblesville is now 10-9 and travels to Lawrence Central on Tuesday.

Noblesville 60, Arsenal Tech 58

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ryan Barnes	1-2	0-0	2	4
Rico Duncan	1-4	2-2	5	4
Max Flinchum	7-15	4-4	22	2
Nolan Ginther	3-5	10-12	16	0
Grant Gremel	2-4	2-3	6	4
Xavier Hines	3-5	2-2	9	4
Nick Mills	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17-35	20-23	60	18

Score by Quarters
Noblesville 12 14 12 22 - 60
Tech 16 14 9 19 - 58

Noblesville 3-point shooting (6-10) Flinchum 4-8, Duncan 1-1, Hines 1-1.

Noblesville rebounds (20) Hines 5, Gremel 4, Ginther 3, Duncan 2, Flinchum 2, Barnes 1, team 3.

Tigers fall to Flashes

Fishers fell to Franklin Central 66-30 on Saturday.

The Flashes led 13-4 after the first quarter and 28-14 at halftime. Alex Szilagyi scored eight points, including two 3-pointers.

The Tigers are now 9-11 and host Zionsville on Friday for a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Reid Stephens	1	0-0	3	1
Armaan Franklin	2	2-2	6	1
Jeremy Szilagyi	0	0-0	0	2
Connor Washburn	0	2-4	2	1
Bryce Gee	0	0-2	0	1
Joe Counts	0	0-0	0	2
Jason Slain	1	1-2	3	5
Alex Szilagyi	3	0-0	8	2
Justin Long	0	3-4	3	0
Totals	9	9-13	30	18

Score by Quarters
Franklin 13 15 18 20 - 66
Fishers 4 10 4 12 - 30

Fishers 3-pointers (3) A. Szilagyi 2, Stephens 1.

Franklin Central 66, Fishers 30

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Willie Jackson	2	1-1	5	3

Pacers lose to feisty Bucks

By GREG RAPPAPORT

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

On a night honoring the 1990s era of Pacers basketball, Indiana was unable to complete a 90s-style comeback against the feisty Milwaukee Bucks, who topped the Pacers 116-100 on Saturday night at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

Every time the Pacers (29-25) made a run at the lead, Milwaukee responded with deadeye shooting. The Bucks connected on 17-of-31 3-point shots, and were sent to the free throw line 37 times, making 29 of their attempts.

The closest Indiana got in the game was when the Pacers opened up the second half with 10 unanswered points, tying the game at 62. But following the run, Milwaukee regained control, using a 9-0 burst to once again enter the driver's seat.

"I thought we just didn't have a motor for whatever reason," explained Pacers head coach Nate McMillan after the game. "I thought they came out very aggressive from the start and we couldn't get going. They pretty much did whatever they wanted. We made a couple shots to get back in the game and then they made some plays to get that momentum back."

To open the fourth, Monta Ellis and Al Jefferson scored Indiana's first 11 points, bringing the Bucks' lead down to eight points. But in response, Bucks rookie Malcolm Brogdon nailed a 3-pointer from the corner, putting Milwaukee (23-20) back up by 11 — enough of a lead to close out the final minutes of the game, sending the Pacers to their third consecutive loss.

During the first half, the Pacers didn't get major contributions from two of their most reliable players, Paul George and Jeff Teague. PG was 1-of-4 from the field, scoring just 2 points. Teague was without a field goal attempt over the first two quarters, but passed out two assists.

But even with Teague and George in an early funk, C.J. Miles and Ellis helped pick up the slack for the Pacers, who trailed by as much as 14 in the first half.

Miles — who finished the game with 23 points — was hot from deep, drilling four of his six first-half 3-point attempts for a team-high 12 points at the break. And Ellis erupted off the bench, scoring nine points, including a one-handed slam to lift the crowd back into the game.

Despite the Pacers' contributions from the bench, Milwaukee's shooting was too locked in in the first half to overcome, hitting 50 percent of its shots, including going 8-of-15 from beyond the 3-point line. At one point in the second quarter, Bucks reserve Mirza Teletovic caught on fire, going on a personal 8-0 run to put Indiana down double digits.

Thanks to a late 3-pointer from Ellis in the final minute of the half, the Pacers trailed by just 10 at the break, a deficit they quickly erased out of the locker room.

When the second half began — following a ceremony honoring the Pacers players and staff from the 1990s — Indiana lit off on an inspired 10-0 run, tying the game at 62 all and forcing a Bucks timeout.

Out of the stoppage, the tables were turned, with the Bucks going on a 9-0 sprint of their own to regain control of the lead.

The Pacers threatened again in the fourth quarter, getting the lead down to eight points with under five minutes remaining, but Milwaukee closed the door again, using the hot shooting hand that carried them all night.

"We have to get it together," Al Jefferson said. "We played so well the last couple of weeks and now we're on a three-game skid. We just have to get it going here before the All-Star break."

NBA standings

Saturday's scores		Golden State 130, Oklahoma City 114	
L.A. Clippers 107, Charlotte 102	Milwaukee 116, Indiana 100	Houston 133, Phoenix 102	Dallas 112, Orlando 80
Philadelphia 117, Miami 109	Cleveland 125, Denver 109	Boston 112, Utah 104	

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	35	19	.648	-
Toronto	32	22	.593	3.0
New York	22	33	.400	13.5
Philadelphia	20	34	.370	15.0
Brooklyn	9	45	.167	26.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	32	21	.604	-
Atlanta	31	23	.574	1.5
Charlotte	24	30	.444	8.5
Miami	24	31	.436	9.0
Orlando	20	36	.357	13.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	37	16	.698	-
Indiana	29	25	.537	8.5
Chicago	26	28	.481	11.5
Detroit	25	29	.463	12.5
Milwaukee	23	30	.434	14.0

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	34	21	.618	-
Oklahoma City	31	24	.564	3.0
Denver	24	30	.444	9.5
Portland	23	31	.426	10.5
Minnesota	20	34	.370	13.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	41	12	.774	-
Houston	40	17	.702	3.0
Memphis	33	23	.589	9.5
New Orleans	22	32	.407	19.4
Dallas	21	33	.389	20.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	46	8	.852	-
L.A. Clippers	33	21	.611	13.0
Sacramento	22	32	.407	24.0
L.A. Lakers	19	37	.339	28.0
Phoenix	17	38	.309	29.5

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1. Flat-bottom hauler</p> <p>6. Ewe's cry</p> <p>9. 32-card game</p> <p>13. *"The ___ Suspects," winner of two Oscars in '96</p> <p>14. Not in good health</p> <p>15. O.J.'s nickname</p> <p>16. Forearm bones</p> <p>17. 18-wheeler</p> <p>18. Change the Constitution, e.g.</p> <p>19. *"Hidden Figures" nominee</p> <p>21. Recessed space</p> <p>23. Half a dozen</p> <p>24. Bird's groomer</p> <p>25. Male</p> <p>28. Western Samoan money</p> <p>30. *#15 Down, e.g.</p> <p>35. Geishas' sashes</p> <p>37. Poet Angelou</p> <p>39. Swelling</p> | <p>40. Quite a stretch</p> <p>41. Deadly sin</p> <p>43. Arrival times</p> <p>44. Bigwig in the Orient</p> <p>46. Dwarf buffalo</p> <p>47. Solomon, e.g.</p> <p>48. Freshwater protozoans</p> <p>50. Arab ruler</p> <p>52. Grazing land</p> <p>53. "___ we forget"</p> <p>55. Sheep not yet sheared</p> <p>57. *"Manchester by ___"</p> <p>60. *Hidden what?</p> <p>64. *"Moonlight," e.g.</p> <p>65. Golfer's goal</p> <p>67. Saudi Arabian money</p> <p>68. Levi's fabric</p> <p>69. Prefix for prior</p> <p>70. Use the blunt pencil tip</p> <p>71. Midterm or final</p> <p>72. Hitherto</p> <p>73. Like a well-defined muscle</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1. Plant prickles</p> <p>2. "Hurry!"</p> <p>3. Like unpleasant awakening</p> <p>4. Capital increases</p> <p>5. Provoke</p> <p>6. Ethiopian currency</p> <p>7. *Will Smith's 2002 nominated role</p> <p>8. Lake scum</p> <p>9. Japanese wrestling</p> <p>10. Capital on the Dnieper</p> <p>11. High school breakout</p> <p>12. "Ideas worth spreading" online talk</p> <p>15. *Portman's role</p> <p>20. MCAT and LSAT</p> <p>22. Research location</p> <p>24. Infantryman's knife</p> <p>25. *Animated nominee</p> <p>26. Perpendicular to the keel</p> <p>27. She turned to stone, Greek mythology</p> <p>29. *"___ Land"</p> | <p>31. Lyric poems</p> <p>32. Flower part</p> <p>33. Candidate's concern?</p> <p>34. *Ben's younger brother and best actor nominee</p> <p>36. Nose-in-the-air type</p> <p>38. Tiny piece of anything</p> <p>42. Site of 2010 cholera outbreak</p> <p>45. ___ fir</p> <p>49. To witness</p> <p>51. Sadness about past</p> <p>54. Like foolish or romantic movie</p> <p>56. Gourd musical instrument</p> <p>57. Genealogical plant</p> <p>58. *Academy Award winning composer Zimmer</p> <p>59. What exhaust pipes do</p> <p>60. Worry</p> <p>61. *Oscar nominee and 2017 Golden Globe winner</p> <p>62. Comfort</p> <p>63. Iditarod ride</p> <p>64. Banned insecticide</p> <p>66. 1/100 of a hectare</p> |
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