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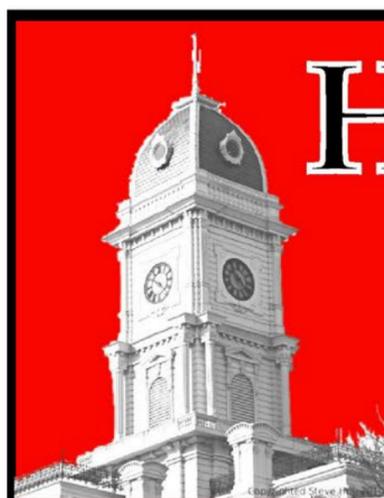
**TODAY'S WEATHER**

**Today:** Mostly sunny. Light SSW wind increasing to 10-15 mph with gusts as high as 26 mph.

**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy. SSW wind 5-9 mph.

**HIGH:** 46 **LOW:** 34

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# Hamilton County Reporter

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## Hats already thrown in sheriff's ring

By **FRED SWIFT**



Candidates for Hamilton County Sheriff are already announcing their intentions to seek the office, and it's not up for election for more than a year. Several candidates are expected to enter the May 3, 2018 Republican primary race. It's not hard to understand why.

The position pays an annual salary of \$141,000, and county sheriff in most

states is the one law enforcement position where the officeholder is his own boss because it is an elected office. Heads of law enforcement at the state and national levels are all appointed.

Our county sheriff, Mark Bowen, cannot run for a third term due to state constitutional restricts. This opens the door for any number of men or women with law enforcement credentials.

Hamilton County is now the fourth most populous county in Indiana. Sheriff is not a small-time job anymore. A good effective and popular man like our former Sheriff Doug Carter has

a chance to move on to higher office. Carter is now superintendent of the Indiana State Police after having been appointed by both the past and present governor.

Being sheriff of a large county is not an easy job. He or she must foster a tough but fair environment in which officers have the respect of the citizens as well as respect for their boss. A successful sheriff must maintain good public relations, operate an effective patrol division, a secure jail, prompt paper service and security for the courts.

In this county, the Republican pri-

mary is key to winning the prestigious position. The general election is a cakewalk. We've only had one sheriff elected as a Democrat since Abraham Lincoln was president.

It's no wonder that sheriff's deputies and other police officers in the county will likely throw their hats in the ring during the coming weeks and months.

One year there were seven candidates. Bob Chandler won that race and went on to serve two terms. So, don't be surprised at the number of hopefuls and the early announcements that are almost sure to come.

## Cicero American Legion, Town partner to honor veterans

The **REPORTER**

The Cicero Post of the American Legion, led by Joe Robbins and Jody Brown are currently working with the Cicero Town Council on a proposal to construct a wall at the entrance to Red Bridge Park to honor the five branches of our military.

The Veteran's Memorial Wall will complement the Veterans Memorial Causeway with a 36-foot wall extending around the outside of the circular portion of the sidewalk leading back to the park. The wall will serve two purposes: it will prevent further erosion of the ground to the south of the walkway and it will publicly display our city's love and appreciation for the military services.

Granite emblems honoring each of the services along with acknowledging the local Legion and VFW posts will be placed on the wall. The organizers will also erect at least one flag pole, lighted, displaying the American Flag and possibly as many as three flagpoles where we can display our State's flag and a POW/MIA flag to bookend the

American Flag.

The cost for this project will be approximately \$18,000. The American Legion Post is a tax-exempt 501 (c)(4) organization so all contributions are tax deductible. Organizers are asking our citizens to consider contributing to this memorial project by sending donations to "Cicero American Legion", PO Box 256, Cicero, IN 46034. Please " earmark " your gifts for the "Memorial Wall."

"Seeing the American flags line Jackson Street and the Causeway every holiday is something we all enjoy," said a spokesperson for the Cicero American Legion. "Walking along the new Veterans' Memorial Causeway has been nothing short of a blessing to all of us. Now imagine looking to the west of the causeway and seeing our American Flag flying 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. And for all of us who have served in the military or who have had parents or grandparents who served, this is just one more way to honor them as part of our community legacy."



Graphic provided

### In sickness and with littles

By **JANET HART LEONARD**



It was day two of our adventures with our littles, six-year-old Aiden and four year old Leah. I woke up and checked the time.

As I rolled over and saw that it was 5 a.m. I thought, "My throat hurts. My ears hurt. My glands feel swollen." Noooo!

The virus that I had been hearing about had invaded my body. By the time everyone got up for church I knew only one of us would be going. Chuck was in the choir and they needed his tenor voice.

18-year-old Aleckska, who also spent the night, got up with the little ones. She started making pancakes. Oh no. No eggs. Grand Chuck made a quick grocery store run before he left for church.

I got up long enough to start going through all the available drugs for anything that sounded remotely like what I needed for my symptoms. Zi

**See Littles . . . Page 2**

### Carmel may consider street name changes

By **FRED SWIFT**

It's not often that a city changes the names of its streets in an entire section of town. But, Carmel officials are exploring the possibility of going back to original names for streets in the Old Town section of the city.

There has been no official decision yet, but apparently, the city administration wants to consider changing the current grid pattern of north-south avenues and east-west streets in favor of more attractive original names such as Maple, Sycamore, Cedar, Oak, Walnut, etc.

During Carmel's early history streets were given names of trees and in some cases U.S. Presidents.

But, in the early part of the 20th century officials decided that a street grid would be better for a growing community, and presumably easier to find a residence. A number of communities in Indiana have this system.

The Carmel numbering system

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### Despite winter, Fishers roadwork continues

By **LARRY LANNAN**  
[www.LarryInFishers.com](http://www.LarryInFishers.com)



Winter may still be here, but road work in the Fishers area continues. This includes more overnight lane restriction on I-69 at Exit 210.

Below is a listing for the work week beginning Monday, Feb. 27, provided by the City of Fishers:

**I-69 AND CAMPUS PARKWAY**

Milestone Contractors has begun mobilizing cranes and other equipment and setting a temporary concrete barrier wall along I-69 at Campus Parkway Exit 210. Work will require alternating lane closures on northbound and southbound I-69 between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Lane closures may recur each night through the end of the week depending on weather and progress. Questions about this project should be directed to INDOT at eastcentralin@indot.in.gov or 1-855-463-6848.

**106TH STREET & CUMBERLAND ROAD ROUNDABOUT**

The new roundabout at 106th Street and Cumberland Road is now open to traffic. Motorists are encouraged to drive with caution, this site is still an active construction zone.

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## Ways seniors can save on prescriptions

By StatePoint Media

If you signed up for a new Medicare plan during Open Enrollment, it's important to understand how your prescription drug costs may be affected. Even if you did nothing to alter your coverage, some features of your plan may have changed for 2017.

Unfortunately, almost one-in-five Medicare beneficiaries don't have a good understanding of their plan, and a good portion have some misconceptions about copays, according to a recent survey by Walgreens.

Here are three easy steps to help you make the most of your benefits and find potential cost-savings for your prescription medications under your Part D coverage.

### Think Generic

When possible, consider using a less expensive prescription drug brand or generic. These alternatives typically carry the same formulas at a reduced cost, saving patients substantially over time.

### Preferred Pharmacies

Verify whether your plan has preferred pharmacies -- which are pharmacies that have an agreement with a Part D plan to charge less than a standard network pharmacy. For example, Walgreens, which is a preferred pharmacy for many of the nation's top plans, can help lower the cost of your copays, even to \$0 in the case of Tier 1 generics on

certain plans.

"Depending on the design of your plan, coverage, and prescription drugs, you can pay higher copays at one pharmacy in comparison to another if your pharmacy is not in your plan's preferred network! So, choosing the right pharmacy is definitely important," says Mariah Moon, the blogger behind "The Simple Parent," who recently wrote about helping her mother research her options for lowering her drug costs as part of the #PartDatWalgreens campaign.

### 90-Day Refills

"My pharmacist told me that many physicians are willing to write 90-day prescriptions for many of the medica-

tions that seniors are often prescribed. This not only saves time by requiring fewer trips to the pharmacy, but also may save copay costs," says Shelley Webb, a registered nurse and founder of "The Intentional Caregiver," who cared for her father in her home for four years and was recently sponsored by Walgreens to share tips about saving on prescription costs with her readers.

Medicare beneficiaries seeking help navigating prescription drug costs can find free resources at [walgreens.com/topic/pharmacy/medicarepartd](http://walgreens.com/topic/pharmacy/medicarepartd).

If you didn't review your plan before renewing, it's not too late to become a savvy consumer and learn more. Doing so can help you save money.



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## LITTLES

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Back to bed I went.

Chuck returned home and decided to take Alecksa and the littles to Taco Bell and then to visit with my mom. He returned a couple of hours later and let me know that he was taking them to the playground across from our house at North Elementary.

I looked out the window and saw that the basketball court was filled with two littles, a just graduated from high school young lady and a grandfather who had become "Grand Chuck" to them just three years ago.

I felt so bad. Here was Chuck taking care of the littles. I carried not only a fever but guilt.

A bit later Alecksa came in and said that they were going to my son's house and he was keeping them. The phone rang. It was Chuck. He was driving Emily's SUV out to Brandon's. We don't transfer car seats. We always tell Emily and Drew. We will watch your littles if you give us your SUV.

Anyway, Chuck asked me if I knew the whereabouts of Leah's iPad. He had pulled over in a church parking lot and searched through the back-

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packs. No iPad. Leah was adamant that she "needed" her iPad.

Chuck drove back to our house and searched the stacks of clothes in the back of the SUV. Emily had Post-It notes on each stack designating what was to be worn and when.

He looked UNDER the back-packs. iPad!

Off they drove to Uncle Brandon's. Alecksa drove Chuck back to our house where Chuck collapsed into his recliner and turned on the golf tournament being held in California. It was nearing the end. He had given up his afternoon of watching golf for his bonus grandchildren.

I walked through the living room on the way to the kitchen to take more medicine. I looked at him and smiled and said, "Honey you are wonderful. You went above and beyond the call of duty and I love you for it."

Chuck just smiled and said, "Well, I did promise to love you in sickness and in health".

I thought, "Yes, honey you did. And the part about "for better or for worse?" With two littles, he kept that promise as well.

Happy Third Anniversary Chuck!



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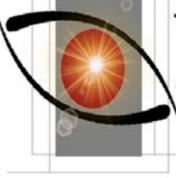
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## NAMES

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tem divides the old town area into quadrants using Main Street and Range Line Road as the north-south and east-west dividers. For example, if a person's address is 201 Fifth St. SE, you would find the location by going five blocks south from Main on Range Line and two blocks east on Fifth Street, SE to find 201.

Since the 1960s, dozens of new additions and subdivisions have grown around the original town, and the system

of streets and avenues was not followed. New names such as Lexington, Emerson, Beechmont and many others were used in these new areas.

Some believe that the grid system in Old Town is now confusing to some folks, and reverting to the earlier names would be better. In the 1970s a change in address numbering was briefly considered, but it lacked public support and was dropped.

## ROADWORK

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### 116th STREET

Work is underway on the new traffic signal on 116th Street just west of Olio Road. During this time, the outside lanes of 116th Street will be restricted between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to allow the contractor room to work.

### 126TH STREET

One lane of 126th Street in each direction will be restricted between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. The restrictions will take place between Promise Road and Hoosier Road while the contractor is installing fencing along I-69.

### CYNTHEANNE ROAD

There will be periodic lane restrictions on Cyntheanne Road between 136th Street and Southeastern Parkway until the end of March, weather permit-

ting, to allow for the installation of a guardrail.

### NORTH STREET

Beginning Feb. 27 until April 30, North Street will be periodically restricted between Lantern Road and Municipal Drive as crews deliver building materials. During this time, several parking stalls will be unavailable on the south side of North Street, west of Maple Street. Flaggers will be onsite to help direct traffic while materials are being delivered.

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## Boys state swimming

# Carmel wins third straight championship



Photos by Bret Richardson

The Carmel boys swimming team won its third consecutive state championship Saturday at the IUPUI Natatorium. The Greyhounds scored 359 points, the second-highest total in state championship history. Carmel won five individual events, including two in new state record time.

There were records and there were near-records in pretty much every category one could think of at Saturday's IHSAA boys state swimming and diving championships.

Quite a few of them belonged to Carmel. The Greyhounds won their third consecutive state championship at the IUPUI Natatorium, outdistancing Zionsville 359-229. The Eagles have been the runners-up to Carmel all three years of its current state championship streak.

The 359 points scored by the 'Hounds is the second-most for a state championship team. Carmel finished just 10 points shy of its own record, with the Greyhounds set in 2003 when their state title squad of that year scored 369 points.

Carmel won five events, including two in new state record time. Junior Drew Kibler was part of both those new marks, starting with the 100 freestyle. Kibler pulled away from Zionsville's Jack Franzman in the second half of the race to win the 100 in a new record time of 43.20 seconds.

Not too much later, Kibler anchored the Greyhounds' winning 200 free relay team. He joined junior Andrew Couchon, senior Charles Vaughan and junior Stefano Batista to finish that race in 1:21.21. Kibler's 50-yard time was an astounding 19.28 seconds.

Kibler totaled four state titles on the day, as he began his meet by winning the 200 free in a time of 1:33.79. In the meet's last event, he teamed with freshman Wyatt Davis, junior Brett Sherman and Vaughan to win the 400 free relay; that team clocked in at 3:00.06.

Davis also picked up an individual win in the backstroke, finishing that race in 48.43 seconds. The victory makes Davis the first freshman to place first in the backstroke since 1985.

Carmel picked up 18 medals at state. The medley relay team of Davis, Batista, Sherman and Couchon got the first medal after a runner-up finish. The winner was Zionsville, which set a new state record in that event of 1:29.44. Vaughan placed second in the individual medley, with Couchon the runner-up in the 50 free. Davis was second in the 500 free. Couchon also took third in the 100 free.

Other Greyhound medal-winners were: Freshman Jacob Mitchell (fourth, 500 free and fifth, 200 free), Batista (fourth, breaststroke and seventh, 50 free), Sherman (fifth, individual medley), Vaughan (fifth, breaststroke), sophomore Andrew Rafalko (sixth, breaststroke) and junior Evan Kopp (eighth, 50 free).

Four more Carmel swimmers placed in the consolation finals: Rafalko took 11th in the IM, sophomore Zach Wilson was 15th in the 200 free and 16th in the 500 free, and junior Jonathan Bledsoe placed 16th in the butterfly.

Meanwhile, Fishers had a solid day, finishing eighth as a team with 111 points. Tigers diver Cole VanDevender led the way, placing second in a very close competition: The junior scored 519.40 points, just behind Richmond junior Isaac Khamis, who scored 519.95 points.

Four other Fishers swimmers took home medals. Junior Kyle Haflich placed seventh in the IM, sophomore Drake Stallworth finished seventh in the butterfly, junior Nicholas Harris took seventh in the 500 free, and the Tigers wrapped up the meet with an eighth-place medal in the 400 free relay. Senior Joe Moser joined Haflich, Stallworth and junior Nolan Yorkman for that race.

Fishers placed six in consola-



Carmel coach Chris Plumb congratulates Drew Kibler after he won the 200 freestyle. It was the first of four state championships Saturday for the Carmel junior.

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Photos by Bret Richardson

ABOVE: Westfield's Christopher Kenney placed 12th in the 100 freestyle.

RIGHT: Hamilton Southeastern's 200 freestyle relay team of DJ Rogers, Zack Teffeteller, Nathan Brown and Andrew Christopher finished eighth and earned state medals.



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tion races. Yorkman won the 500 free consolation heat, which officially placed ninth. Haflich took 11th in the backstroke, this after joining junior Noah Baldwin, Stallworth and senior Isaiah Wolf on the 12th-place medley relay team. Stallworth also placed 12th in the 200 free, while Moser took 14th in both the 50 free and the butterfly.

Hamilton Southeastern earned two state medals. Senior diver Hayden Wenger placed fifth in that event, becoming the Royals' first diving medalist since Cody Coldren won a state championship in 2014. The Royals' 200 free relay team took eighth; racing on that team was freshman DJ Rogers, senior Zack Teffeteller, junior Nathan Brown and freshman Andrew Christopher.

The Royals had another relay in the consolation, with the 400 free relay team of sophomore Blake Ratliff, Teffeteller, Brown and freshman Marcus Eden placing 12th. Overall, Southeastern placed 15th as a team with 46 points.

Westfield scored 10 points to tie for 31st. Senior Trevor Crupi finished 12th in diving, while junior Christopher Kenney placed 12th in the 100 free.

Noblesville scored six points, finishing tied for 37th. The points came from the Millers' 200 free relay team, with sophomores Jack Wolfred and Evan Diamente, junior Jakob Janson and senior Isaac Johnston placing 14th.

**Team scores (top five and all county):** 1. Carmel 359, 2. Zionsville 229, 3. Chesterton 205, 4. Bloomington South 148, 5. Northridge 145, 8. Fishers 111, 15. Hamilton Southeastern 46, T31. Westfield 10, T37. Noblesville 6.

**200 medley relay**  
"A" Final: 1. Zionsville 1:29.44, new state record, 2. Carmel (Wyatt Davis, Stefano Batista, Brett Sherman, Andrew Couchon) 1:30.46.  
"B" Final: 12. Fishers (Kyle Haflich, Noah Baldwin, Drake Stallworth, Isaiah Wolf) 1:36.01.

**200 freestyle**  
"A" Final: 1. Drew Kibler (C) 1:33.79, 5. Jacob Mitchell (C) 1:41.04.

"B" Final: 12. Stallworth (F) 1:43.44, 15. Zach Wilson (C) 1:44.14.

**200 individual medley**  
"A" Final: 1. Spencer Lehman (Northridge) 1:47.35, 2. Charles Vaughan (C) 1:48.52, 5. Sherman (C) 1:52.64, 7. Haflich (F) 1:53.04.  
"B" Final: 11. Andrew Rafalko (C) 1:53.53.

**50 freestyle**  
"A" Final: 1. Jack Franzman (Z) 20.00, 2. Couchon (C) 20.41, 7. Batista (C) 21.33, 8. Evan Kopp (C) 21.35.

"B" Final: 14. Joseph Moser (F) 21.49.

**One-meter diving**  
Finals: 1. Isaac Khamis (Richmond) 519.95, 2. Cole VanDevender (F) 519.40, 5. Hayden Wenger (HSE) 456.15, 12. Trevor Crupi (W) 401.40.

Preliminaries: 21. Garrett Garwood (HSE) 161.20, 26. Jared Newman (N) 143.75.

**100 butterfly**  
Finals: 1. Zachary Cook (Greenfield-Central) 48.60, 7. Stallworth (F) 50.74.

"B" Final: 14. Moser (F) 51.63, 16. Jonathan Bledsoe (C) 52.67.

**100 freestyle**  
"A" Final: 1. Kibler (C) 43.20, new state record, 3. Couchon (C) 45.27.

"B" Final: 12. Christopher Kenney (W) 47.46.

**500 freestyle**  
"A" Final: Lehman (Northridge) 4:23.10, 2. Davis (C) 4:26.09, 4. Mitchell (C) 4:32.78, 7. Nicholas Harris (F) 4:38.41.

"B" Final: 9. Nolan Yorkman (F) 4:36.73, 16. Wilson (C) 4:44.10.

**200 freestyle relay**  
"A" Final: 1. Carmel (Couchon, Vaughan, Batista, Kibler) 1:21.21, new state record, 8. Southeastern (DJ Rogers, Zack Teffeteller, Nathan Brown, Andrew Christopher) 1:27.02.

"B" Final: 14. Noblesville (Jack Wolfred, Evan Diamente, Jakob Janson, Isaac Johnston) 1:28.69.

**100 backstroke**  
"A" Final: 1. Davis (C) 48.43.

"B" Final: 11. Haflich (F) 52.12.

**100 breaststroke**  
"A" Final: 1. Matthew Jerden (Bloomington South) 54.66, 4. Batista (C) 55.94, 5. Vaughan (C) 57.01, 6. Rafalko (C) 57.20.

**400 freestyle relay**  
"A" Final: 1. Carmel (Kibler, Davis, Sherman, Vaughan) 3:00.06, 8. Fishers (Moser, Haflich, Stallworth, Yorkman) 3:09.11.

"B" Final: 12. Southeastern (Blake Ratliff, Teffeteller, Brown, Marcus Eden) 3:12.41.

## Gymnastics sectional

# Millers place fourth, finish with "beam sticks"

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

If there's one thing that defines the Noblesville gymnastics team, it's the immense ability to show courage and grace under pressure.

The Millers did just that Saturday at the Lafayette Jeff sectional. Noblesville finished fourth as a team, and also ended its competition on a high note, by performing solidly on the balance beam.

All four Miller gymnasts had "beam sticks," meaning there no were falls from that narrow, yet intimidating, apparatus. After seeing her team's performance, Noblesville coach Jody Ramey said her team "had one of the best days on beam" as a whole in years.

"For everybody to be able to pull off beam sticks, that's incredible," said Ramey. "I was super proud of the girls for that."

Ellie VanBuskirk, one of three senior triplets for the Millers, led the way on beam by scoring 8.275, good for 11th place. Grace Kwiatkowski, a freshman, also had a good score, getting 7.825 for 19th place. Ramey admitted the team had some missed connections, which prevented the overall beam score of 23.825 from being higher.

"But ending on beam, that is probably not what most coaches would want," said Ramey. "Under pressure, beam's obviously the hardest to end with."

As a team, Noblesville scored 96.45 points. McCutcheon was the sectional champion, edging out Northwestern 105.30-104.60 for the team trophy. Logansport, the four-time defending champion, placed third with 98.025. The top three teams advance to next Saturday's regional at Valparaiso.

The Millers had to deal with adversity before the get-go, as Esmá Taylor was injured. As a result, several gymnasts were put in to compete on short notice.

"At the last second, we had to pull together as a team to do that," said Ramey.

Noblesville's best event of the day was the floor exercise, where it scored a 24.50. Junior Lauren Murray had the highest Miller score of the sectional with an 8.425, which placed her 14th in a very talented field.

The highest Noblesville place of the day went to Ronnie VanBuskirk, who finished seventh in the uneven bars with an 8.025. The top six in each event move on to the regional, so VanBuskirk just missed advancing.



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Noblesville's Ronnie VanBuskirk performs her balance beam routine during the Lafayette Jeff sectional Saturday. The Millers finished their day on the beam, and performed solidly with everyone making "beam sticks."

The Millers had a solid day on vault as well. Freshman Olivia Mangin had the highest mark for Noblesville, finishing 15th with an 8.20.

Ronnie VanBuskirk was the lone all-around competitor for the Millers, placing 15th with a 31.40. She, her sisters Ellie and Maddie, and Taylor were all mainstays for the Noblesville team over the past four years.

But the future remains bright for the Millers, with freshmen Mangin and Kwiatkowski, and junior Murray all performing well at the sectional.

**Team scores:** McCutcheon 105.30, Northwestern 104.60, Logansport 98.025, Noblesville 96.45, North Montgomery 95.275, Lafayette Jeff 89.70, Southmont 89.125, Western 86.30, Harrison 64.825, Peru 59.25, Turkey Run 50.175, Lafayette Central Catholic 33.45, Crawfordsville 30.15.

**All-around:** 15. Ronnie VanBuskirk 31.40.  
**Balance beam:** 11. Ellie VanBuskirk 8.275, 19. Grace Kwiatkowski 7.825, 20. R. VanBuskirk 7.725, 22. Olivia Mangin 7.375.  
**Uneven bars:** 7. R. VanBuskirk 8.025, 9. Kwiatkowski 7.975, 13. Maddie VanBuskirk 7.775, 22. E. VanBuskirk 6.875.  
**Vault:** 15. Mangin 8.20, T16. M. VanBuskirk 8.10, T20. R. VanBuskirk 8.05, 29. Lauren Murray 7.65.  
**Floor exercise:** 14. Murray 8.425, 17. E. VanBuskirk 8.225, 27. Mangin 7.85, 31. R. VanBuskirk 7.60.



Noblesville placed fourth as a team at the Lafayette Jeff sectional.

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Boys basketball sectionals

# Tuesday features intriguing first-round matchups

Boys basketball sectionals begin on Tuesday with what are likely to be two tremendous showdowns.

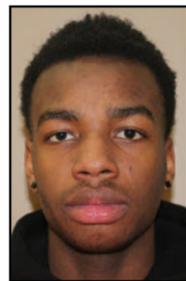


**Zach Gunn**  
Southeastern

At Carmel, Class 4A Sectional 8 will see a classic rivalry game between Hamilton Southeastern and Fishers. Tip off for that contest is at 7 p.m., with the winner advancing to play Anderson in Friday's semifinals.

The Royals are 19-5 for the season, while the Tigers are 10-13. But don't let that fool you. When the two teams met on Dec. 16 at the State Fairgrounds Coliseum to play the Mudsock game, Southeastern needed double overtime to get past Fishers, by the score of 86-80.

The Royals have won five of their last six games, with their only hiccup coming last Friday (Feb. 17) at Brownsburg. The Bulldogs beat HSE 61-54 to hand the Royals their only Hoosier Crossroads Conference loss of the season, but Southeastern won the HCC championship anyway with a 5-1 record.



**Jamil Turner-Hall**  
Fishers

Senior Zach Gunn has been leading the Royals in scoring with 21.6 points, and on the boards with 8.7 rebounds per game. In fact, during this season Gunn has become HSE's all-time leader both in scoring and rebounding.

But Gunn doesn't do it alone: Two other seniors are averaging in double-figures. Jack Davidson is pouring in 11.7 points per game, while Connor Rotterman is scoring

10.5 per game. Sophomore Noah Smith leads the assists category, dishing out 3.5 per contest.

Junior Jamil Turner-Hall is Fishers' leading scorer, with 13.3 points per game. Turner-Hall is also handing out the most assists per game, with 3.9. Sophomore Willie Jackson adds 11.7 points per game. Senior Connor Washburn is grabbing 5.0 rebounds per contest, with sophomore Armaan Franklin pulling 4.4 boards per game.

**HUSKIES VS. BLACKFORD**  
Hamilton Heights will play the second game at Class 3A Sectional 24 at Marion Tuesday, taking on Blackford. The Huskies are 9-12 for the season.

The Bruins are 1-21 for the year, with their only win coming on Jan. 17 against Anderson Prep, 61-51. Blackford's leading scorer is sophomore Andrew Beckley, who averages 7.0 points per game. Junior Tyler Cagle pulls 5.6 rebounds per game.

The Huskies have two seniors right next to each other in the leading scorer category. Caymn Lutz is scoring 14.8 points per game. Sterling Weatherford, despite missing some games with injuries, is still adding 14.0 points per contest, and grabbing 6.8 rebounds to lead that category.

Rebounding has been a strong suit for Heights. Junior Tyler Wiltermood is getting 4.5 boards per game, Lutz

collects 4.2, and junior Drayden Thomas is pulling 4.1 per game. Senior Max Wahl leads the assist category with 3.9 per contest.

**'BLAZERS VS. TINDLEY**  
Perhaps one of the most intriguing Class 1A games on Tuesday will be when Sectional 58 host University takes on Tindley.

The two teams played on Jan. 6, with the Tigers winning 53-41. Tindley is ranked No. 3 in Class 1A with a 17-5 record. The Trailblazers are 13-10, but have won their last three games.

The Tigers' leading scorer is far and away junior Eric Hunter, who is pouring in 27.2 points per game. Hunter scored 40 points in Tindley's Feb. 9 loss to Crispus Attucks, one of the top teams in Class 3A. Hunter has also totaled north of 30 points in eight other games.

But this is not a one-man Tigers team. Junior Hunter White adds 18.0 points per game, with junior KJ Coleman averaging 11.5 points. In other stats, Hunter is pulling 7.3 rebounds and handing out 3.2 assists per game, with White grabbing 6.3 rebounds and dishing out 3.1 assists.

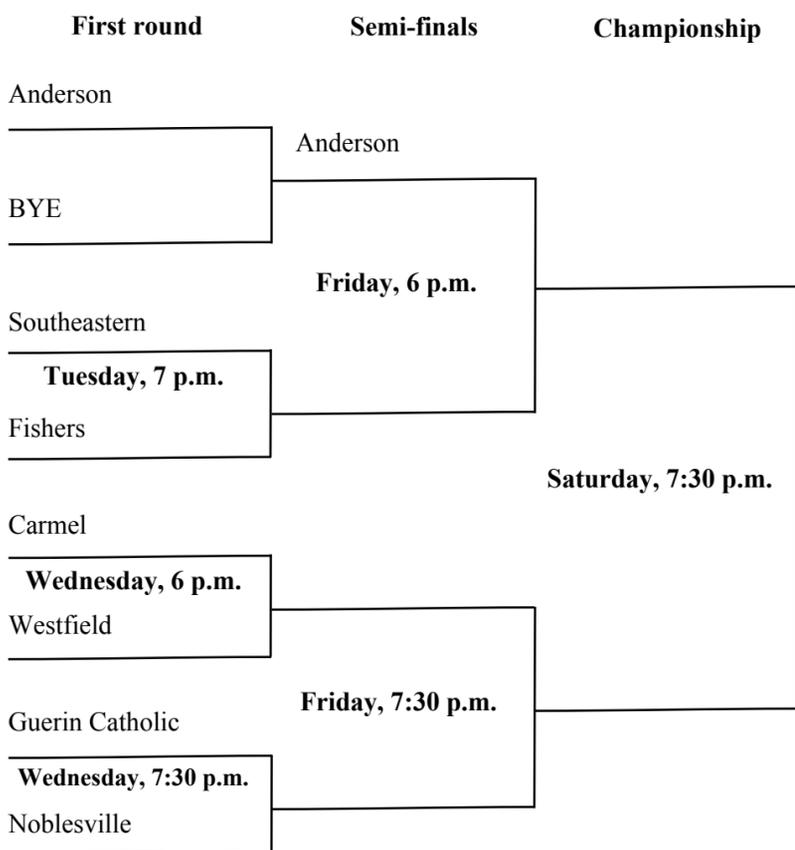
Junior David Howard leads University's scoring with 11.6 points per game, with classmate Emerson Halbleib adding 10.9 per contest. Senior Josh Alford isn't far behind, with 9.7 points.

Halbleib is the boards leader with 5.9 per game, followed by Howard's 4.6. Junior Zach Hodgins is dishing out 3.9 assists per game.

Tuesday's action is just the start of what promises to be an exciting sectional week. On Wednesday, host Carmel will take on Westfield in that evening's first game, while Guerin Catholic and Noblesville will play in the second game. A preview of those games will run in Wednesday's Reporter.

# Local sectional brackets

## Sectional 8 - At Carmel



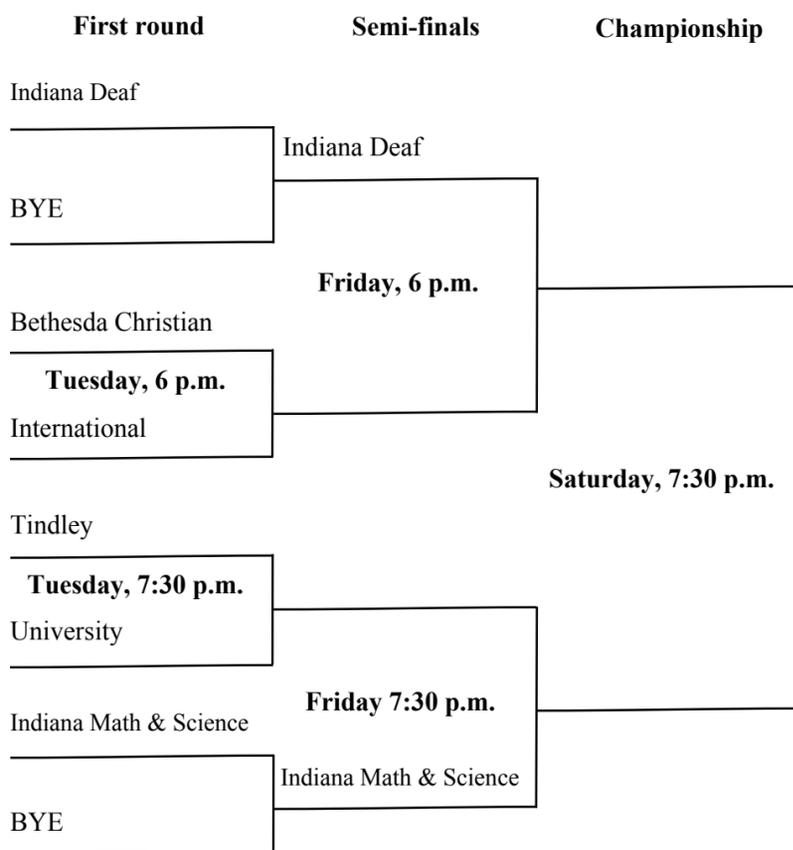
## Sectional 24 - At Marion



## Sectional 40 - At Lapel



## Sectional 58 - At University



# NBA standings

<b>Saturday's games</b>	Dallas 96, New Orleans 83
Charlotte 99, Sacramento 85	Chicago 117, Cleveland 99
Orlando 105, Atlanta 86	Houston 142, Minnesota 130
New York 110, Philadelphia 109	Golden State 112, Brooklyn 95
Miami 113, Indiana 95	

## Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	37	21	.638	-
Toronto	34	24	.586	3.0
New York	24	35	.407	13.5
Philadelphia	22	36	.379	15.0
Brooklyn	9	49	.155	28.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	34	22	.607	-
Atlanta	32	26	.552	3.0
Miami	27	32	.458	8.5
Charlotte	25	33	.431	10.0
Orlando	22	38	.367	14.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	40	17	.702	-
Chicago	30	29	.508	11.0
Indiana	30	29	.508	11.0
Detroit	28	30	.483	12.5
Milwaukee	25	31	.446	14.5

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	36	22	.621	-
Oklahoma City	33	25	.569	3.0
Denver	26	32	.448	10.0
Portland	24	33	.421	11.5
Minnesota	23	36	.390	13.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	44	13	.772	-
Houston	42	18	.700	3.5
Memphis	34	25	.576	11.0
Dallas	23	35	.397	21.5
New Orleans	23	35	.397	22.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	49	9	.845	-
L.A. Clippers	35	23	.603	14.0
Sacramento	25	34	.424	24.5
L.A. Lakers	19	40	.322	30.5
Phoenix	18	40	.310	31.0

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- 15. Sigourney Weaver's 1979 box-office hit
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- 18. Mother, lovingly
- 19. \*NCAA's fill-in-the-blanks
- 21. \*Final Four location
- 23. \_\_\_\_ B or \_\_\_\_ C, at the doctor's office
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- 34. Found in a racing shell
- 36. Mountain goat terrain
- 38. What Pinocchio was doing?

- 40. Margarita garnish
- 41. Before "pocus"?
- 43. Roofed colonnade
- 44. Type of acid
- 46. Roman public space, pl.
- 47. One of President's two
- 48. Follow
- 50. Bathtime froth
- 52. "Get it?"
- 53. \*Three pointer
- 55. Carry, as in suitcase
- 57. \*Shared name of Kentucky and Villanova, sing.
- 61. New Norwegian language
- 65. Willow twig
- 66. Tiller's tool
- 68. Salivate uncontrollably
- 69. Like a good singer
- 70. Old fashioned "before"
- 71. Ancient marketplace
- 72. Ballet's pas
- 73. \*St. John's \_\_\_\_ Storm
- 74. Red Sea nation

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- 2. Baron Munchhausen, e.g.
- 3. Long forearm bone
- 4. Throw up
- 5. Worker who rolls dough for baked goods
- 6. Painter's layer
- 7. \*Tar Heels' home
- 8. Circle of friends
- 9. Medicinal succulent
- 10. Sketch
- 11. 18-wheeler
- 12. December stone
- 15. Libertine
- 20. Unit of geological time
- 22. Pilgrimage to Mecca
- 24. Tea pot warmer
- 25. \*School with most basketball titles
- 26. Filth
- 27. Surround
- 29. University teacher, for short

- 31. Benign lump
- 32. "The \_\_\_\_ Runner," pl.
- 33. Annoy a bedfellow
- 35. Skin cysts
- 37. Spiritual leader
- 39. \*Opening round, a.k.a. Play-In \_\_\_\_
- 42. Lamentably
- 45. Public disapproval
- 49. Chapter in history
- 51. \*March Madness selection day
- 54. Early anesthetic
- 56. Narrow valley between hills
- 57. Courts
- 58. Is not
- 59. Facebook button
- 60. Like a billionaire's pockets
- 61. Scholarship criterion
- 62. Move over and "make \_\_\_\_!"
- 63. Sight for what eyes?
- 64. Third K in KKK
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