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## Noblesville says new network keeps you safer

### The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville has become the first in Indiana to subscribe its public safety departments to FirstNet, a new lifesaving communications platform. With this move, all of the city's police, fire and EMS personnel have access to advanced technologies that will help them keep themselves and those they serve in Noblesville safer.

"We are proud to be the anchor tenant in Indiana and one of the first cities nationwide for this cutting-edge public safety communications platform," said Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear. "We want to lead in technology and public safety, and this move allows us to do both and provide better service to our first responders, residents and guests in times of need."

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(From left) AT&T Indiana President Bill Soards, Indiana Integrated Public Safety Commission Executive Director David Vice, Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear, Noblesville Fire Chief Greg Wyant and Police Chief Kevin Jowitt announce that the City of Noblesville has become the first in Indiana to subscribe its public safety departments to FirstNet, a new lifesaving communications platform.

## OurHealth set to take over Fishers municipal employee health clinic

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



The City of Fishers is preparing to welcome a new vendor providing medical services to municipal employees. During the month of March, a company named OurHealth will be moving into the space for the city employee clinic in the Meyer Najem building downtown.

The Fishers facility will be the seventh OurHealth clinic in the Indianapolis metropolitan area.

"We were attracted by the innovative approach OurHealth takes to customize its healthcare service for individual clients and for their proven record of positively impacting patient health," said Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness in a news release. "The OurHealth team has an entrepreneurial drive, and we see them as the latest innovator to join our community."

OurHealth says its clinics rely heavily on technology and individual employee attention to specific health issues.

The firm claims its customers see an average savings of 20 percent on healthcare costs, mostly in the form of reduced emergency room visits, savings on specialty referrals and

reduced lab and medication costs. Its client list includes OneAmerica, Genesys (formerly Interactive Intelligence), Ice Miller LLP, the Indianapolis Airport Authority, the City of Indianapolis and the City of Charlotte.

During 2017, the company says its patients lost a combined 33,000 pounds, 76,000 points of bad cholesterol and 2,000 points on A1c levels (the leading indicator for diabetes).

In late November, the Fishers Board of Public Works and Safety terminated the city's contract with QuadMed, the firm that had handled the city employee health clinic since 2008. Mayor Scott Fadness said that contract was ending due to "performance issues."

## Carmel Parks looking to fill many part-time positions

### The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) will host a part-time job fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at the Monon Community Center (MCC). The job fair will feature many part-time positions that the department is looking to fill currently and this summer. Individuals who attend will have the opportunity to speak with hiring managers, apply for jobs they're interested in and interview for those positions on site.

"We have a lot of positions to fill right now and we are eager to hire hard-working and dedicated individuals," said Kurtis Baumgartner, Monon Community Center Director. "We have morning, daytime and evening shifts available with flexible hours, com-

petitive pay and a fun work environment."

CCPR is currently looking to hire individuals for multiple part-time roles including Member Service Associates at the MCC, Park Maintenance, Kid Counselors for the department's before-and-after school program, lifeguards, seasonal Waterpark positions and more. In addition to flexible working hours, all CCPR employees receive retirement benefits and are eligible to receive a membership to the MCC for a discounted rate of \$5 per month (regularly \$42 per month).

Job fair attendees are encouraged to bring resumes for review. For more information about employment with CCPR or to apply for a position, visit [carmelclay-parks.com/employment](http://carmelclay-parks.com/employment).

## Noblesville Schools offers transportation tour

### The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools is inviting the community to join them at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 23 for a dedication and tour of their new transportation center. The new center is located at 19790 Hague Road adjacent to West Middle School. It replaces the previous location on Field Drive near Noblesville High School.

"Our former transportation center was built in 1978 when Noblesville Schools served approximately 4,000 students and couldn't provide the space we need today to serve over 10,000 students," said Beth Niedermeyer, superintendent of Noblesville Schools. "Our new facility significantly increases capacity, providing room we need for our bus fleet, maintenance bays, office management, meeting space, driver parking and storage."

Transportation staff relocated to the new Hague Road location in January and bus routes have been



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The new transportation center is located next to West Middle School.

running from there since school resumed following winter break.

The new location was chosen because of its accessibility for bus routes and its infrastructure design. It was also a cost savings for the district because they already owned the land. The location next to West Middle School will also help address the parking shortage at that school, providing West event visitors

additional parking options.

The design was crafted with the community in mind, incorporating a maximum set-back off the road and landscaping buffers to address any sight or noise concerns from neighbors. Traffic impact was explored with the City of Noblesville and the Indiana Department of Transportation with no noted concerns.

The \$10.5 million cost of the construction project

was financed through construction bonds, with no increased tax burden for residents and no referendum dollars being spent on the project.

The effort initially kicked off in July 2016 with a public project and preliminary determination hearing. A video of the public hearing on the center can be found at [noblesvilleschools.org](http://noblesvilleschools.org) under the school board tab.

## Beware of phone scam involving social security numbers

### The REPORTER

The Sheriff's Office has received several notifications over the past few days on a new tactic on a telephone scam that public safety officials continue to warn residents about. No one has reported falling victim to the scam so far but awareness is key.

In the latest version, the Sheriff's Office telephone number shows on the potential victim's Caller ID making the call seem legitimate. Upon

answering, the potential victim in the most recent variation speaks with a male with a foreign accent, sometimes described as an "Indian sounding voice." The caller states he has a partial social security number and needs to verify the number and other personal information.

As usual, pressure is put on the victim to make a hasty decision under the threat of arrest or

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FirstNet is the country's first and only nationwide public safety communications platform dedicated to first responders. Built by AT&T, in public-private partnership with the First Responder Network Authority, it will give communications capabilities a major boost, providing a reliable, "always on" connection.

"By becoming the first community in Indiana to officially sign on to FirstNet, the City of Noblesville has shown tremendous leadership in public safety," said AT&T Indiana President Bill Soards. "This move to the FirstNet platform gives Noblesville the advanced tools they need to make their communications simpler, faster, more collaborative and more secure."

By subscribing to FirstNet, Noblesville's public safety departments stay connected to critical information, and FirstNet helps ensure its personnel can easily and quickly communicate with one another. The communications platform provides Noblesville with another tool to be prepared no matter the everyday situation or event our public safety may face.

"Communication networks become congested in disasters, emergencies or even large city events or concerts at Ruoff Home Mortgage Music Center. With FirstNet, first responders and other public safety personnel will access one highly secure, nationwide, interoperable communi-



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Noblesville Chief of Police Kevin Jowitt (left) explained how Communication networks can become congested in disasters, large events or concerts. Jowitt indicated Noblesville public safety personnel will have access to a highly secure, nationwide communication platform that will support voice, data, text and video communications.

cations platform that will support voice, data, text and video communications," Noblesville Police Chief Kevin Jowitt said.

Noblesville's decision to join FirstNet was based on the following three benefits/critical factors:

- **Groundbreaking access** – FirstNet is the only platform that gives first responders priority and preemption. This means Noblesville's public safety employees will never have to compete for a connection on a congested network. In-

stead, the city's communications are prioritized, helping employees stay connected to the information they need, so they can keep themselves and those they serve safe and secure.

- **Robust technology** – FirstNet enables Noblesville's first responders to use data in new ways, and it gives them the flexibility to choose the right data plans for the right job, including unlimited, pooled and machine-to-machine options.

- **System reliability** – AT&T will build FirstNet to

the high standards required by the First Responder Network Authority. In addition, AT&T has a fleet of deployables to provide coverage support as needed.

"The amount of connectivity and its reliability is absolutely mission critical. Our communication needs extend beyond phones to connecting our computers to our dispatch center, our EKG Monitors to the hospital and many other devices that have a direct impact on firefighter and citizen safety and healthcare outcomes.

These must remain connected, especially during major events which is historically when cellular systems have been overloaded," Noblesville Fire Chief Greg Wyant said.

When a major event occurs, it's important to share data with other responders. As more agencies join FirstNet – across the State of Indiana and across the nation – it will drive a greater level of interoperability for public safety. This will help Noblesville communicate with ease across agencies, jurisdictions and even state lines.

"Emergencies can truly happen anywhere, so first responders everywhere deserve access to reliable communications capabilities that help them keep themselves and those they protect safer," said Indiana Integrated Public Safety Commission Executive Director David Vice. "All of us in Indiana are grateful that Gov. Eric Holcomb decided to opt in to FirstNet back in October, and we're proud to join Noblesville today as the city blazes a trail for other communities to follow."

"FirstNet is the exclusive communications platform built with AT&T for public safety, inspired by public safety – there is no substitution for this network that they fought for," said First Responder Network Authority CEO Mike Poth. "We look forward to supporting the Noblesville public safety community's use of FirstNet, making sure it delivers what they need, when they need it."

### SCAM

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being sued.

Once again, never give out personal information including social security numbers, dates of birth, addresses and personal identifiers over the phone. The Sheriff's Office does not serve arrest warrants nor notify persons of arrest or lawsuits over the phone. Don't rely on Caller ID as technology exists to spoof phone numbers and make them appear to originate from a different number. Unfortunately, the phone number given is usually impossible to track as it may originate outside the United States, might be a fake number, or could be from a throwaway phone. Scammers count on pressure tactics to make victims cooperate so never fall victim to pressure.

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# Miller seeking third term as Jackson Township trustee

Dear Editor:

My name is Christina (Chris) Miller and I am announcing my candidacy for reelection to the office of Jackson Township Trustee. My husband, Rusty, and I enjoy living in Cicero and being involved in the community. I serve as a board member of Hope Clinic and I was named Republican Woman of the Year in 2017. Rusty and I both volunteer for several organizations and are members of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church.



Miller

four of whom are also paramedics. We will soon have two Advance Life Support ambulances in service. Prior to my taking office there were no paramedics and, quite frankly, an ambulance that literally died as it drove down the road.

This May 8 I ask for your vote to continue the goals of making Jackson Township professional, organized and – most importantly – safer for everyone.

The Jackson Township Trustee's office has updated business systems including a new phone system, emergency line and cloud back up for records. Communication has vastly improved to include a website loaded with solid information and updated regularly to include online viewing of minutes from board meetings as well as an online calendar. We have a presence on Facebook that includes job postings and up-to-date information. We also have a Twitter account followed by many.

The Jackson Township Fire Department's motto is "Our Family serving Your Family." That motto is revealed every day. Through the leadership of Chief Muszar, the department continues to improve.

Since my first term began in 2011, Jackson Township has grown from three full-time firefighter/EMTs to nine,

our emergency services are the Lucas Device that performs CPR, freeing up manpower to maximize patient care, and an autoloading system for the ambulance to help load patients safely with less need for manpower, which reduces the chance our emergency crews will suffer an injury while lifting patients into an ambulance.

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When re-elected I promise to continue to serve the citizens of Jackson Township with sound business decisions and passion for community service.

Thank you for your vote this Primary Election.

**Christina (Chris) Miller**  
Jackson Township Trustee

# Huston's workforce development bill approved by key House committee

## The REPORTER

The House Committee on Ways and Means on Monday voted in favor of State Rep. Todd Huston's (R-Fishers) proposal that would reorganize Indiana's workforce programs and funding.

According to Huston, Indiana's workforce development system spends roughly \$1 billion per year through nine state agencies across 30 different programs. **House Bill 1002** would restructure the state's workforce programs and funding using return-on-investment metrics to evaluate areas in need of improvement. The bill also calls for consolidation of overlapping efforts into programs that are both accessible to workers

and aligned with employer needs.

"Indiana's unemployment rate remains low. However, we still have jobs continuing to go unfilled because our workforce does not have the necessary skills," Huston said. "This bill would help not only get Hoosiers the training needed to fill these positions, but also make our state more appealing to employers across the country and overseas looking to expand."

The proposal would create the Next Level Workforce Training and Development Fund to ensure there is a dedicated



Huston

source of money every year invested into programs. The bill also proposes the Indiana Department of Workforce Development establish two employees at each WorkOne center, which connects Hoosier employers and jobseekers with state resources, to inform local school officials and students on available grants and programs.

The proposal can now be considered by the full House. For more information, visit [iga.in.gov](http://iga.in.gov).

State Rep. Todd Huston (R-Fishers) represents House District 37, which includes portions of Hamilton County.

**Revised Meeting Notice**

The Fall Creek Township Board will meet to discuss the 2017 Annual Report and the 2018 Budget at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018, at the Fall Creek Township Office, 11595 Brooks School Road, Fishers, IN 46037.

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# Celebrate President's Day for free at Conner Prairie

**The REPORTER**

Admission to Conner Prairie is free on Monday, Feb. 19 as the museum welcomes guests of all ages to celebrate President's Day.

Last year, a record crowd of 4,757 guests enjoyed the day's events, which again this year will revolve around George Washington's birthday. Fellow presidents and first ladies will gather to throw Washington a surprise birthday party and all guests are invited.

Throughout the day, history's greatest presidents, including Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Herbert

Hoover, Millard Fillmore, Dwight Eisenhower and more will tell tales from the White House. First ladies will also share stories from their influential lives. Family games, music and storytelling will celebrate the presidency the entire day.

The following feature performances are planned on President's Day at Conner Prairie:

- 11 a.m., 1 p.m. Sing Patriotic Songs with Lady Liberty: Lady Liberty will lead sing-a-longs of some of the country's most popular patriotic songs.
- 11:15 a.m., 3:30 p.m. George Washington's Sur-

prise Birthday Party: This is the main event. Guests can celebrate the birthday of America's first president. Light refreshments, time for photos and games will all be part of the party.

- 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. Storytelling with Abigail Powers Fillmore: First Lady Fillmore will select books from the White House library and perform readings.
- 3 p.m. Ask Abe: Abraham Lincoln will make himself available to answer guests' questions about his life and presidency and offer up some helpful life advice.
- 12:30 p.m. Presidential

Jeopardy! with host Abigail Fillmore: Guests can test their knowledge about American presidents with former teacher and First Lady Abigail Fillmore.

- 11:30 a.m., 2 p.m. Chisholm: Ready or Not: Guests can find out who the first black woman was to be elected to Congress and who the first black woman to run for president was.
- 4 p.m. A Fireside Chat: Franklin Delano Roosevelt will share stories of his life and presidency.

A host of other family-friendly activities are planned throughout the day. For a complete listing of events planned throughout the day, visit [bit.ly/2BHPTLR](http://bit.ly/2BHPTLR).

*Spanning more than 1,000 wooded acres in central Indiana, Conner Prairie welcomes nearly 430,000 visitors of all ages annually. As Indiana's first Smithsonian Institute affiliate, Conner Prairie offers various outdoor, historically themed destinations and indoor experiential learning spaces that combine history and art with science, technology, engineering and math to offer an authentic look into history that shapes society today.*

# Riverview Health Physicians welcomes Dr. DeLee to Hazel Dell Family Care

**The REPORTER**

Riverview Health Physicians is pleased to welcome Steven DeLee, DO, CMD, to Hazel Dell Family Care.

"I look forward to helping people in the surrounding communities achieve their best health," said Dr. DeLee. "While I'm joining a healthcare system that provides the latest treatments and services, Riverview Health offers the feel of a smaller hospital - allowing for more personalized care - which is something I value greatly."

As a family physician, Dr. DeLee believes in compassionate care tailored to each person. His expertise covers all ages and also includes hospice and geriatrics care. Dr. DeLee is

passionate about helping people maintain their health in all areas of their lives. Dr. DeLee earned his degree from A.T. Still University of Health Sciences.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. DeLee, call 317-705-4360.

**About Riverview Health**

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# Super weekend on Ice at Center Green

**The REPORTER**

Join the Carmel community this weekend for special events on the Ice at Center Green and take advantage of opportunities to skate for free, enjoy a classic movie and enjoy the food and treats offered at the huts on Center Green.

But, if Phil does not see his shadow, then all kids get to skate for free. Keep an eye on Facebook and Instagram @TheIceAtCenterGreen and @IceCenterGreen on Twitter to learn the news of the day from Punxsutawney and then plan accordingly for a fun Friday.

**Sunday**

Put on your favorite NFL jersey – the team doesn't matter – and join everyone on the Ice. Football fans wearing an NFL jersey will get free admission to ice skate from 1 to 9 p.m.

Keep an eye on the **Ice at Center Green website** and **Facebook page** for updates on these events and new events as they become available. Admission is free to Center Green for all special events; ice skating costs vary by day.

**Friday**

Punxsutawney Phil Day: Did the groundhog see his shadow? If furry Phil sees his shadow, all adults get free ice skate admission from 1 to 10 p.m.

**Saturday**

Come out for a big-screen showing of "Groundhog Day" at 7 p.m., starring Bill Murray – a Hollywood classic comedy for all ages.

# CICOA seeks nominations for Caregiver of the Year

**The REPORTER**

CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions is looking for inspiring caregiver stories for its 2018 Caregiver of the Year Contest. The contest, created in 2011, honors one personal caregiver in Central Indiana who models courage, sacrifice, strength and creativity while caring for another. This year, however, CICOA is making a change to the contest rules to better align the contest with its purpose.

Instead of asking the public to nominate a caregiver, CICOA is asking caregivers to share stories from their own caregiving journey. Anyone in Central Indiana who was an unpaid caregiver for a family member or friend is eligible. Possible topics include:

- How caregiving has impacted your relationships
- Unexpected lessons you have learned from caregiving

• What has been most meaningful to you as a caregiver

• What helps you maintain a positive focus as a caregiver

Stories must be true and, in the case of a family member or friend submitting the story on behalf of a caregiver, must have the caregiver's knowledge and consent.

Stories must be submitted online at [cicoa.org/nominate](http://cicoa.org/nominate).

Caregiver stories are due March 9 and will be judged by a panel selected by CICOA.

The winner will receive a \$500 cash prize, be recognized at CICOA's annual

**Signature Breakfast** on April 18, and be featured in the May-June edition of **KIT magazine**.

The Caregiver of the Year Contest is open to legal residents of Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan and Shelby counties who are 18 years of age or older at the time of entry and who served as a non-paid caregiver for a family member or friend in 2017.

*CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions is a not-for-profit agency that provides information, advocacy and support services for older adults, people with disabilities and family caregivers. For more information about CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions, visit [CICOA.org](http://CICOA.org).*

# Road closure on 241<sup>st</sup> Street east of Cicero

**The REPORTER**

Effective Monday, Feb. 12, East 241st Street between Overdorf Road and Fall Road will be closed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for tree removal (SS #33008). The road is

scheduled to be closed to thru traffic for five calendar days, tentatively opening back up to traffic on or before Friday, Feb. 16. Lane restrictions may also occur before 9 a.m. and after 3 p.m.

# Lane restrictions on 146<sup>th</sup> Street in Westfield

**The REPORTER**

Effective Friday, Feb. 2, 146th Street traffic will be restricted for installation of light poles and mast arms. Restrictions will affect the outside lanes of both eastbound and westbound lanes of the 146th Street bridge

over US 31. Traffic control will be in place during lane restrictions from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and should be expected for the next three workdays: Friday, Monday and Tuesday. As always, please drive with caution through this area.



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## Is sugar the cause of your weight gain? Tips to cut back

### StatePoint

February is American Heart Month and a great opportunity to focus on your cardiovascular health. According to the American Heart Association, cardiovascular disease accounts for about one of every three deaths.

Taking care of your heart starts with your diet and making healthy changes. Cutting down on sugar, which experts say most Americans consume far too much of on a daily basis, is the perfect place to start. Processed sugars add empty calories to your diet and can disrupt your metabolism, making weight loss or maintenance difficult and posing serious health risks.

Americans on average get about 16 percent of their daily calories from added sugars, according to an Food and Drug Administration report, but the USDA's dietary guidelines recommend less than one-third of that amount. And it's not just the usual suspects like candy, cookies and cake that can cause the sugar surplus.

"Foods like white bread and bagels break down the same as added sugar, so, it's about the types of carbs you're eating, too. In fact, I would say fats aren't mak-

ing us fat, sugar is," says Dr. Arthur Agatston, founder of the South Beach Diet.

To avoid extra sugar in your diet and get on a path to greater health, consider these simple strategies.

- Shop the perimeter. Sticking to the perimeter of the grocery store is a good rule of thumb, as this tends to be where you'll find the least processed foods, such as vegetables, fruit, dairy, meat and seafood, most of which are free of added sugar.

- Read food labels. Seek out foods containing little to no sugar, being careful to read labels. You may have to look hard though, as sugar is ubiquitous in American foods. Bear in mind that ingredient listings on packaged foods are in order of volume.

- Learn sugar's other names. "Pretty much anything ending in 'ose' is a sugar. And whether it's fructose, dextrose or sucrose, it will end up as a sugar in your body," says Mandi Knowles, Registered Dietitian at South Beach Diet. Avoid them if you want to eat less sugar.

- Buy Unsweetened Foods. Look for food labels that say the food is unsweetened. Not "naturally sweet-

ened." Unsweetened. That means there won't be anything lurking in there that could throw you off.

- Make sugar swaps. Simple swaps can help you save on sugar. Swap soda for unsweetened iced tea and save 31 grams of sugar. Swap non-fat flavored yogurt for Greek yogurt with fresh strawberries and save 19 grams of sugar. Swap your favorite vanilla latte for black coffee with a splash of cream and save 35 grams of sugar.

- Try something new. Consider a diet plan that focuses on good carbs, good fats, healthy protein and high fiber, such as the South Beach Diet, which is proven to have a positive impact on heart health, weight loss and belly fat. Delivering on average just one percent of calories from added sugars, it was the first plan to propose dieters focus less on cutting out fats and carbs and focus more on considering the quality of the fats and carbs they're eating.

A healthy diet and lifestyle are among your best defenses to help fight cardiovascular disease. This American Heart Month, you can help improve your heart health and overall health by reducing sugar in your diet.

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Matthew 20:13-14 (KJV)

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Boys basketball

# Fishers tops Westfield in overtime



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Westfield's Josh Van Dyke is guarded by Fishers' Jordan Jones during the Shamrocks-Tigers game Thursday night at the Tiger Den. Fishers beat Westfield in overtime 63-56.

Basketball is a game of runs, and that was demonstrated perfectly Thursday night at the Tiger Den between Fishers and Westfield.

The Tigers got the final run of the game, outscoring the Shamrocks 14-7 in an overtime period to win 63-56. The terrific 3-point shooting of Jeremy Szilagyi and free-throw shooting of Willie Jackson helped propel the Tigers to a Hoosier Crossroads Conference win as well as their first overtime victory of the season after two OT losses.

"There were two games that were played out there," said Fishers coach Matt Moore. "That first stretch for us where we were really hitting offensively. And they made a run and I thought we did a good job of just staying composed and had poise."

The Tigers led 15-10 after the first quarter, with Szilagyi draining three 3-pointers on his way to 11 points in the period. Fishers then jumped ahead 31-26 at halftime; Szilagyi threw in two more triples and had 19 points.

Westfield's Caleb Welch quickly tied the game at the beginning of the third quarter, with a basket and a 3-pointer. The Tigers responded with a 9-0 run to go up 40-31. Four different players scored for Fishers, including three points (layin and free throw) for Willie Jackson.

A '3' from Zach Banks ended the run, but the Tigers led 44-34 with 1:07 left in the third. It was time for the 'Rocks to start their roll in the fourth quarter, and they did. Actually, Westfield's run began early, with two free throws from Banks with 5.4 seconds left in the third.

Josh Van Dyke then nailed back-to-back 3s in the early stages of the fourth, getting the Shamrocks within 44-42. Banks then tied the game on another 3, at 45-all.

Chris Chin pushed Westfield ahead 49-47 with his basket off a steal, and Josiah Matthews answered with two free throws with 1:17 left. That was the final score of regulation, which ended in a 49-49 tie.

Chin's 3-pointer put the Shamrocks ahead 52-51 early in the overtime, but Szilagyi answered with a jumper - his 23rd point of the game - and Fishers was up 53-52. The Tigers would steadily increase their lead during the extra period, with Jackson getting it done from the line. Jackson went 8-for-8 during the game's final 45 seconds.

"That's what he does," said Moore. "He's going to go down when he graduates from

here as probably the all-time free throw attempts person and free throw makes person. He's got a unique skill to get fouled and he shoots a pretty decent percentage. And that's what makes him unique."

Szilagyi's 23 points led all scorers, while Jackson finished with 13. Brendhan Russom and Jordan Jones also had some big baskets during the late stages of the game; they finished with eight and six points respectively.

Banks scored 22 points for Westfield, including four 3-pointers. Van Dyke totaled 15 points and three 3s, while Chin had 12 points.

"I thought we played well," said Westfield coach Shane Sumpter. "It certainly came down to a lot more than the end of the game. Obviously, we let 21 (Szilagyi) have a big first half, and then we did a little bit better job in the second half. Offensive rebounds were big, really big, especially in the third quarter. But defensively, I thought we did a much better job in the fourth quarter and I thought our guys hung tough."

The Tigers are now 2-3 in HCC play and 8-8 overall. They are back in action Tuesday at Anderson, the beginning of a four-game road trip. The Shamrocks are 1-4 in the conference and 6-9 overall; they are back at The Rock on Tuesday to host Harrison.

### Fishers 63, Westfield 56 (overtime)

| Westfield      | FG        | FT           | TP        | PF        |
|----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Zach Banks     | 5         | 8-10         | 22        | 3         |
| Josh Van Dyke  | 5         | 2-2          | 15        | 0         |
| Chris Chin     | 5         | 0-1          | 12        | 4         |
| Caleb Welch    | 3         | 0-0          | 7         | 4         |
| Camden Simons  | 0         | 0-0          | 0         | 1         |
| Benji Welch    | 0         | 0-0          | 0         | 1         |
| Garret Pollard | 0         | 0-0          | 0         | 1         |
| Michael Koza   | 0         | 0-0          | 0         | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>18</b> | <b>10-13</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>15</b> |

  

| Fishers         | FG        | FT           | TP        | PF        |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Josiah Matthews | 1         | 3-5          | 5         | 3         |
| Willie Jackson  | 1         | 11-12        | 13        | 2         |
| Jeremy Szilagyi | 9         | 0-0          | 23        | 1         |
| Brendhan Russom | 4         | 0-0          | 8         | 3         |
| Terry Hicks     | 1         | 1-2          | 3         | 1         |
| Alex Szilagyi   | 1         | 0-0          | 3         | 3         |
| Jordan Jones    | 3         | 0-0          | 6         | 4         |
| Luke Hernandez  | 0         | 0-0          | 0         | 0         |
| Jack Maller     | 1         | 0-0          | 2         | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>21</b> | <b>15-19</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>18</b> |

Westfield 3-pointers (9) Banks 4, Van Dyke 3, Chin 2.  
Fishers 3-pointers (6) J. Szilagyi 5, A. Szilagyi.

Score by Quarters  
Westfield 10 16 10 13 7 - 56  
Fishers 15 16 13 5 14 - 63



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# Top-ranked Trailblazers beat Lutheran on the road

Tuesday afternoon the University boys basketball team ascended to the top spot in the Associated Press Indiana Class 1A rankings for the first time in school history. Thursday night the Trailblazers successfully defended that ranking, grinding out a 44-31 road win over a methodical Indianapolis Lutheran team.

Foster Flamion had 12 points to lead University. Zack Hodgkin and Ethan Sickels added eight each with David Howard adding

seven and Josh Watson five as University's five senior starters combined for 40 of the team's 44 points.

The first quarter saw strong defense, long possessions and missed shots. University missed all five of their first quarter 3-pointers, but had a 6-5 lead after the first on a pair of Hodgkin baskets on the low block and Watson's two handed dunk off a steal near center court.

Lutheran scored the first five points of the second quarter for a 10-6 lead before University put together a decisive 15-2 run over a four minute span. Eyal Friedman drove the lane for a basket before finding Howard open for a 3-pointer that gave the Blazers the lead for good at 11-10. Howard hit Sickels for an open three for a 14-10 advantage. After a Saints basket, Howard scored again then Friedman found Sickels for a layup and a 3-pointer and a 21-10 lead.

Hodgkin had a steal that led to an old-fashioned 3-pointer. Another Hodgkin steal led to a Howard basket before Flamion's rebound hoop at the buzzer gave University 22 points in the quarter and a 28-16 halftime lead.

The second half returned to deliberate offenses and strong defense. Flamion had all eight University points in the third quarter as the Blazers led 36-26 at the end



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# Hot-shooting Golden Eagles come back, beat Scecina

Shooting a sizzling 67 percent from the field in the second half, Guerin Catholic overcame a six-point halftime deficit to defeat Indianapolis Scecina 56-50 in high school boys basketball action Thursday night.

Scecina trailed 10-8 heading in to the second quarter, but took advantage of GC turnovers to lead 21-15 at halftime. GC coach Pete Smith noted that at halftime his squad had more turnovers (seven) than made field goals (six). "I had a good feeling we'd regroup in the locker room at halftime. The guys did just that from the git-go in the third quarter, and we did better job of getting the ball in the paint which allowed us to shoot the basketball a lot better in the second half. Scecina is a very talented team."

Smith said point guard Clay Hepp really sparked the second half charge by handling the Scecina full court pressure and half-court traps well. Zach Munson was the beneficiary, having a "super second half" in the words of Smith. A 12-2 run to end of the third quarter and start the final period gave Guerin Catholic (11-7) their largest lead of the contest at 46-34. Drew Thieme's five points in the last three minutes negated any comeback hopes for Scecina (10-7).

"Overall we did a nice job of staying in

front of them defensively", said Smith. "They were coming off a 102-point outing last Friday and were averaging 69 points a game. We moved much better tonight in our half court defenses, and blocked out well." GC held a 33-15 rebounding advantage in the contest, with guards Kian Sills and Luke Godfrey grabbing eight caroms as did Jack Hansen, who battled foul trouble throughout the contest.

Munson and Scecina's Cobie Dillard shared game scoring honors with 18 points. Hepp added 10 points and had a pair of steals, while Sills distributed six assists.

The game can be seen on WHMB-TV 40 tonight at 10:00 as their Friday Night Game of the Week.

The Golden Eagles host North Central in a 1:30 p.m. afternoon contest on Saturday.

## Guerin Catholic 56, Scecina 50

| Guerin            | FG    | FT  | TP | PF |
|-------------------|-------|-----|----|----|
| Kian Sills        | 3-7   | 0-0 | 7  | 1  |
| Clay Hepp         | 4-8   | 0-0 | 10 | 0  |
| Luke Godfrey      | 2-3   | 2-2 | 7  | 2  |
| Zach Munson       | 7-9   | 2-4 | 18 | 3  |
| Jack Hansen       | 4-9   | 1-2 | 9  | 4  |
| Drew Thieme       | 2-4   | 1-1 | 5  | 2  |
| Bernie McGuinness | 0-1   | 0-0 | 0  | 2  |
| Josh Osborn       | 0-0   | 0-0 | 0  | 0  |
| Totals            | 22-41 | 6-9 | 56 | 14 |

Score by Quarters  
 Scecina 8 13 9 20 - 50  
 Guerin 10 5 20 21 - 56  
 Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (6-16) Hepp 2-3, Munson 2-3, Sills 1-6, Godfrey 1-2, McGuinness 0-1, Thieme 0-1.  
 Guerin Catholic rebounds (33) Sills 8, Godfrey 8, Hansen 8, Thieme 3, Munson 3, Hepp 2, team 1.

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of the period. A 7-0 spurt to open the fourth ended all doubt for University. Friedman again drove for a basket, Flamion made a pair of foul shots and Howard hit a 3-pointer off a touch pass from Hodgins.

"We played well tonight against a deliberate team" said University coach Brandon Lafferman. "Foster (Flamion) gave us a big spark on the offensive glass tonight."

University improves to 13-1 while Lutheran fell to 3-14. Riley Watson led the Saints with a game high 13 points.

The Trailblazers are next in action Tuesday night against Indianapolis International. Varsity tip at The U Center is 7:30 p.m.

## University 44, Lutheran 31

| University     | FG | FT   | TP | PF |
|----------------|----|------|----|----|
| David Howard   | 3  | 0-0  | 7  | 3  |
| Ethan Sickels  | 3  | 0-0  | 8  | 1  |
| Foster Flamion | 4  | 4-5  | 12 | 1  |
| Josh Watson    | 2  | 0-0  | 5  | 0  |
| Zack Hodgins   | 3  | 2-5  | 8  | 4  |
| Quinn Steiner  | 0  | 0-0  | 0  | 0  |
| Eyal Friedman  | 2  | 0-0  | 4  | 1  |
| Totals         | 17 | 6-10 | 44 | 10 |

Score by Quarters  
 University 6 22 8 8 - 44  
 Lutheran 5 11 10 5 - 31  
 University 3-pointers (4) Sickels 2, Howard, Watson.

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# Big third quarter sends Royals past Columbus North

Hamilton Southeastern used a big third quarter to beat Columbus North 64-54 in a Thursday evening home game.

The Class 4A No. 6 Royals led 30-24 at halftime, then took control by outscoring the Bull Dogs 22-9 in the third. Four Southeastern players reached double figures, with Mabor Majak scoring 14 points to lead the way.

Chaz Birchfield added 12 points and Aaron Etherington scored 11. The three were also the leading rebounders, with Birchfield pulling in eight boards, Etherington six and Majak five.

The Royals had 24 team assists in the game. Etherington dished out seven assists, while Nick Bowman and Noah Smith both handed out six.

Southeastern improved to 16-2 for the season. The Royals are off until Tuesday, when they travel to New Castle to play the 3A No. 1-ranked Trojans.

## Southeastern 64, Columbus North 54

| Southeastern      | FG    | FT    | TP | PF |
|-------------------|-------|-------|----|----|
| Nick Bowman       | 3-5   | 1-2   | 8  | 2  |
| Chaz Birchfield   | 5-8   | 2-2   | 12 | 0  |
| Aaron Etherington | 4-10  | 2-4   | 11 | 2  |
| Kole Hornbuckle   | 1-1   | 0-0   | 3  | 0  |
| Noah Smith        | 4-5   | 4-4   | 12 | 1  |
| Brandon Miller    | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 1  |
| Chris Grubbs      | 1-3   | 2-3   | 4  | 1  |
| Bradley Beemon    | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 0  |
| Mabor Majak       | 7-8   | 0-1   | 14 | 4  |
| Totals            | 25-40 | 11-16 | 64 | 11 |

Score by Quarters  
 Columbus North 12 12 9 21 - 54  
 Southeastern 13 17 22 12 - 64  
 Southeastern 3-point shooting (3-9) Etherington 1-4, Bowman 1-3, Hornbuckle 1-1, Smith 0-1.  
 Southeastern rebounds (28) Birchfield 8, Etherington 6, Majak 5, Grubbs 3, Bowman 2, Smith 1, team 3.

# Jenkins' 3-pointer gets Carmel double OT win

Another game, another buzzer-beating basket for Carmel.

The Class 4A No. 10 Greyhounds beat Lawrence North 52-51 in double overtime in a Thursday Metropolitan Conference showdown at the Eric Clark Activity Center. Cole Jenkins did the honors this time, as his 3-point shot with the clock running down lifted Carmel to victory.

The 'Hounds had to come back to get this one, as they trailed 35-25 at halftime. Carmel worked its way back into the game by outscoring the Wildcats 15-7 in the third, then knotted the score at 46-all at the end of regulation. Neither team scored in the first overtime.

Andrew Owens led the Greyhounds' scoring with 15 points, with Jenkins adding 14. Jenkins was a perfect 4-for-4 in 3-point shooting, with Owens throwing in three triples.

John Michael Mulloy reached double-double status with 13 points and 10 rebounds. He also blocked two shots. Jalen Whack pulled five rebounds.

Carmel is now 5-1 in the MIC, behind only Warren Central. The Warriors are 5-0 and will play Carmel on Feb. 16.

Overall, the 'Hounds are 12-5. They are off until Friday, Feb. 9, when they travel to Hamilton Southeastern.

## Carmel 52, Lawrence North 51 (double overtime)

| Carmel              | FG    | FT  | TP | PF |
|---------------------|-------|-----|----|----|
| John Michael Mulloy | 4-7   | 5-7 | 13 | 3  |
| Andrew Owens        | 6-11  | 0-0 | 15 | 2  |
| Cole Jenkins        | 5-8   | 0-1 | 14 | 2  |
| Eddie Gill          | 3-7   | 0-0 | 8  | 2  |
| Jalen Whack         | 0-3   | 0-0 | 0  | 1  |
| Luke Heady          | 0-2   | 0-1 | 0  | 1  |
| Karsten Windlan     | 1-1   | 0-0 | 2  | 2  |
| Totals              | 19-39 | 5-9 | 52 | 13 |

Score by Quarters  
 Lawrence North 18 17 7 4 0 6 - 52  
 Carmel 17 8 15 6 0 5 - 51  
 Carmel 3-point shooting (9-17) Jenkins 4-4, Owens 3-6, Gill 2-4, Heady 0-2, Mulloy 0-1.  
 Carmel rebounds (26) Mulloy 10, Whack 5, Jenkins 4, Gill 3, Owens 2, Heady 1, Windlan 1.

# 'Hawks fall to Rossville in HHC finale

Sheridan dropped its final Hoosier Heartland Conference game of the season on Thursday, falling to Rossville 43-38 at Hobbs Memorial Gymnasium.

The Hornets led 13-9 after the first quarter, but the Blackhawks had pulled to within 19-18 at halftime. Rossville pulled away in the fourth period to clinch the game.

Ange Gnamkey scored nine points for Sheridan, and also collected 11 rebounds and blocked three shots. Nick Burnell had nine rebounds.

The 'Hawks finished HHC play at 4-2, and will finish third in the conference. Clinton Prairie leads the league at 5-0 with one more game to play, while the Hornets completed HHC play at 5-1.

Sheridan's next game is Saturday afternoon at North Miami.

## Rossville 43, Sheridan 38

| Sheridan      | FG    | FT  | TP | PF |
|---------------|-------|-----|----|----|
| Austin Hunter | 2-7   | 0-0 | 6  | 2  |
| Jack Waitt    | 1-7   | 0-0 | 2  | 3  |
| Drake Delph   | 3-12  | 0-0 | 7  | 1  |
| Caleb Duke    | 2-9   | 0-1 | 5  | 1  |
| Ange Gnamkey  | 4-11  | 1-5 | 9  | 4  |
| Nick Burnell  | 2-6   | 0-0 | 4  | 1  |
| Jesse Kolb    | 2-3   | 1-1 | 5  | 0  |
| Totals        | 16-55 | 2-7 | 38 | 12 |

Score by Quarters  
 Rossville 13 6 10 14 - 43  
 Sheridan 9 9 10 8 - 38  
 Sheridan 3-point shooting (4-22) Hunter 2-7, Duke 1-6, Delph 1-5, Waitt 0-4.  
 Sheridan rebounds (31) Gnamkey 11, Burnell 9, Kolb 4, Duke 3, Delph 2, Hunter 1, Waitt 1.

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## Girls swimming sectionals



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Hamilton Heights' Rachel Sanquetti was part of two new Huskies school records after her performances at the Noblesville swimming sectional preliminaries on Thursday. Sanquetti set a new mark in the backstroke and was part of a new record in the 400 freestyle relay.

# County schools advance from prelims

The IHSAA swimming post-season got underway Thursday with the girls sectional preliminaries.

At Noblesville, 31-time defending state champion Carmel got its tournament off to a good state, qualifying all 27 of its swims for the championship heat of the Saturday sectional finals. The Greyhounds earned the outright top seed in 10 events, and tied for first in another.

Kelly Pash is seeded first in the 200 and 100 freestyles, while Trude Rothrock is No. 1 in the individual medley and the butterfly. Other Carmel first seeds are Alyssa Conley in the 50 free, Katie Dougherty in the 500 free, Grace Estabrook in the breaststroke, and Colleen Duffy, who shares the top seed in the backstroke with Westfield's Katherine Hand. The 'Hounds are also the first seed in all three relays.

Noblesville also advanced everyone over to Saturday, placing 21 swims in the championship heat and the other six in the consolation heat. The Millers are seeded second in both the medley and 200 free relays; the all-freshman team of Jordan Cooley, Sammy Huff, Caitlin Marshall and Abby Harvey swam the medley.

Hand was one of the leaders for Westfield, which also qualified all 27 of their swims. The Shamrocks sent 15 swims into the championship heat and 12 into the consols. Hand also earned the third seed in the IM and the fourth seed in the butterfly, with Erin Verbrugge the fifth seed in the 200 free. Westfield's 200 and 400 free relays each are seeded fourth, with Riley Howe and Lauren Rowe swimming on both relays. Hamilton Heights qualified eight swims for the championship heat and eight more for the consolation heat. The Huskies 400 free relay team of Claire Sloderbeck, Tara Holder, Ryleigh Poe and Rachel Sanquetti earned the second seed, while the same group broke the school record in the medley relay, finishing in a new time of 1:52.92 and earning the third seed. Sanquetti's backstroke time of 58.82 set another school record and gave her the fifth seed.

Guerin Catholic qualified all three of its relays for the championship heat, with eight individuals advancing to the consolations. Both the medley and 200 free relays earned the sixth seed; Mary Cline and Danielle Hunckler swam on both.

Over at the Hamilton Southeastern sectional, both the Royals and Fishers sent all 27 swims on to the Saturday finals. Both schools qualified 26 swims into the championship heat, with a 27th swim in the consolation heat.

Southeastern will have top seeds in the finals: Emily Barnes in the 50 free, Abby Harter in the backstroke and Madison Kertin in the breaststroke. The Royals also took the top seed in the 200 and 400 free relays.

The Tigers picked up three individual top seeds. Abigail Jahns will be No. 1 in the 200 free, Kara Robeson is seeded first in the butterfly and Morgan Booth is the top seed in the 500 free.

University competed in the Zionsville sectional. The Trailblazers' 400 free relay team of Charlotte Kumler, Regan Hooker, Macy Paton and Caitlin Clark will swim in the championship heat after earning the seventh seed. University will also have four swims in the consolation heat.

Complete results now follow.

Positions 1-8 qualify for championship heats, positions 9-16 qualify for consolation heats, positions 17-18 are alternates.

### AT NOBLESVILLE

**200 medley relay:** 1. Carmel (Grace Pangburn, Grace Estabrook, Meredith Berglund, Avery Williams) 1:48.53, 2. Noblesville (Jordan Cooley, Sammy Huff, Caitlin Marshall, Abby Harvey) 1:50.03, 3. Hamilton Heights (Rachel Sanquetti, Emily Lester, Claire Sloderbeck, Tara Holder) 1:52.92, 5. Westfield (Macy Howe, Elle Herzog, Sydney Ruggles, Madeline DiFlora) 1:57.77, 6. Guerin Catholic (Clare Cline,



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Noblesville's Caitlin Marshall (right) congratulates Carmel's Avery Williams after the 100 butterfly. Williams is seeded 2nd and Marshall 5th going into Saturday's sectional finals.

Kate Swack, Danielle Hunckler, Mary Cline) 2:03.21.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Kelly Pash (C) 1:50.98, 2. Kendra Bowen (C) 1:54.34, 3. Ashlyn Underhill (C) 1:55.86, 4. Sanquetti (HH) 1:56.97, 5. Gillian Cripe (N) 1:59.41, 6. Brooke Haflich (N) 2:00.52, 7. Kerry Effinger (W) 2:01.48, 8. Tina Berger (N) 2:02.34, 9. Lauren Rowe (W) 2:04.67, 10. Lauren Martin (W) 2:07.08, 16. Allison Osborne (HH) 2:15.90, 24. Maria Mitchell (HH) 2:22.83, 28. Gillian Defalque (GC) 2:32.50.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Trude Rothrock (C) 2:03.76, 2. Katie Dougherty (C) 2:07.92, 3. Katherine Hand (W) 2:09.92, 4. Rachel Young (C) 2:09.97, 5. Erin Verbrugge (W) 2:10.70, 6. Huff (N) 2:12.32, 7. Cooley (N) 2:14.30, 8. Elizabeth Mulanax (N) 2:18.58, 9. S. Ruggles (W) 2:20.75, 10. Holder (HH) 2:20.93, 12. Gwen Ronnau (GC) 2:27.59, 14. Catalina Dunasky (GC) 2:29.14, 16. Lucy Uhrick (HH) 2:29.90, 17. Lester (HH) 2:31.76, 25. Hunckler (GC) 2:41.22.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Alyssa Conley (C) 23.98, 2. Pangburn (C) 24.12, 3. Colleen Duffy (C) 24.22, 6. Harvey (N) 25.04, 7. Mia Herzog (W) 25.09, 8. Sophie Carmosino (N) 25.48, 9. Lily Hunter (W) 25.54, 10. Sloderbeck (HH) 25.58, 11. M. Cline (GC) 25.63, 14. Sarah Hayes (N) 26.25, 15. DiFlora (W) 26.64, T21. Stephanie DeLancey (GC) 28.18, 24. Gen Trese (HH) 28.87, 31. Erin Zuchristian (HH) 32.07.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Rothrock (C) 55.17, 2. Williams (C) 56.90, 3. Berglund (C) 57.58, 4. Hand (W) 57.87, 5. Marshall (N) 58.77, 6. Molly Ruggles (W) 59.84, 7. Ava Wettick (N) 1:00.88, 8. Bri McBride (N) 1:01.78, 9. Ryleigh Poe (HH) 1:02.32, 14. Hunckler (GC) 1:11.16, 17. Kat Cox (HH) 1:13.59, 20. Carlie Flintoff (HH) 1:17.02, 27. Courtney Lcy (GC) 1:27.72.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Pash (C) 50.34, 2. Young (C) 52.74, 3. Underhill (C) 52.75, 6. Cripe (N) 54.84, 7. Effinger (W) 55.26, 8. Hunter (N) 55.62, 9. Carmosino (N) 55.85, 10. Sloderbeck (HH) 55.95, 11. Harvey (N) 56.05, 14. Riley Howe (W) 57.39, 16. Stephanie DeLancey (GC) 1:00.91, 20. Tiffany Williams (HH) 1:02.99, 27. Mitchell (HH) 1:05.73, 28. Swack (GC) 1:06.34.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Dougherty (C) 5:09.06, 2. Bowen (C) 5:12.20, 3. Marshall (N) 5:19.90, 4. Hannah White (N) 5:20.69, 5. Berger (N) 5:24.57, 6. Haflich (N) 5:25.25, 7. Holder (HH) 5:26.38, 8. Poe

(HH) 5:28.54, 9. Kendall Wilkes (W) 5:30.59, 10. Martin (W) 5:35.40, 11. Lauren Todd (W) 5:35.95, 13. C. Cline (GC) 6:04.13, 26. Flintoff (HH) 6:37.64, 27. Defalque (GC) 6:49.73.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Carmel (Pangburn, Samantha Waples, Young, Maggie Love) 1:37.72, 2. Noblesville (Hayes, Emma Snyder, Claire Yeakey, Cripe) 1:43.87, 4. Westfield (Howe, DiFlora, Lexi Hall, Rowe) 1:47.34, 6. Guerin Catholic (M. Cline, Hunckler, Ronnau, Dunasky) 1:49.79, 8. Heights (Osborne, Williams, Uhrick, Lester) 1:52.78.

**100 backstroke:** T1. Verbrugge (W) 57.63; Duffy (C) 57.63, 3. Taylor Conley (C) 57.86, 4. Sarah Myung (C) 58.32, 5. Sanquetti (HH) 58.82, 6. Cooley (N) 59.07, 7. M. Herzog (W) 59.30, 8. M. Ruggles (W) 1:00.21, 9. M. Cline (GC) 1:00.69, 10. McBride (N) 1:01.74, 11. Kyra Smythe (N) 1:04.01, 16. Osborne (HH) 1:09.51, 17. C. Cline (GC) 1:09.62, 18. Williams (HH) 1:10.76.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Grace Estabrook (C) 1:06.14, 2. A. Conley (C) 1:06.85, 3. Huff (N) 1:07.12, 4. Sarah Jarding (C) 1:08.84, 6. Rachel Tat (N) 1:10.79, 7. Lester (HH) 1:12.58, 8. E. Herzog (W) 1:12.78, 9. Hall (W) 1:14.39, 10. Mulanax (N) 1:14.70, 12. DiFlora (W) 1:15.98, 13. Uhrick (HH) 1:16.75, 14. Dunasky (GC) 1:17.66, 17. Cox (HH) 1:19.56, 18. Ronnau (GC) 1:19.75, 20. Swack (GC) 1:21.86.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Carmel (Underhill, Rothrock, Bowen, Pangburn) 3:33.63, 2. Heights (Sloderbeck, Holder, Poe, Sanquetti) 3:45.41, 3. Noblesville (Marshall, Haflich, Cooley, McBride) 3:47.32, 4. Westfield (Martin, Howe, Rowe, S. Ruggles) 3:55.83, 8. Guerin Catholic (DeLancey, Ronnau, C. Cline, Dunasky) 4:07.77.

### AT HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN

**200 medley relay:** 2. Southeastern (Olivia Harter, Victoria Vicory, DaBin Jung, Lauren Passios) 1:52.02, 3. Fishers (Kara Robeson, Lindsay Reichert, Nicole Rueff, Corinne Yorkman) 1:56.00.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Abigail Jahns (F) 1:56.89, 2. Hannah Pratt (F) 1:56.92, 3. Ellie Pedersen (HSE) 1:58.20, 4. Morgan Booth (F) 1:58.49, 5. Olivia Vicory (HSE) 1:58.93, 6. Kayleigh Witt (HSE) 1:58.97.

**200 individual medley:** 2. Abby Harter (HSE) 2:11.13, 3. Hannah Pugh (HSE) 2:12.77, 5. Yorkman (F) 2:14.58, 6. O.

Harter (HSE) 2:16.46, 7. Savannah Kennedy (F) 2:17.47, 8. Miya Wai (F) 2:17.90.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Emily Barnes (HSE) 24.12, 3. Ellen Fero (F) 24.45, 4. Amilia Nusbaum (F) 24.46, 5. Kyla Srnck (F) 24.92, 6. Passios (HSE) 24.96, 7. Bri Saple (HSE) 25.05.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Robeson (F) 57.18, 2. Pugh (HSE) 58.17, 4. Rueff (F) 59.92, 6. Madison Kertin (HSE) 1:00.30, 7. Jung (HSE) 1:00.91, 9. Emma Julien (F) 1:03.61.

**100 freestyle:** 2. Molly Pedersen (HSE) 53.85, 3. Pratt (F) 54.27, 4. Nusbaum (F) 54.61, 5. Saple (HSE) 55.12, 6. Srnck (F) 55.40, 7. Witt (HSE) 55.53.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Booth (F) 5:13.47, 2. Hietpas (F) 5:14.63, 3. Jahns (F) 5:17.75, 4. Passios (HSE) 5:27.19, 6. O. Vicory (HSE) 5:30.04, 9. Anna MacLafferty (HSE) 5:39.85.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Southeastern (M. Pedersen, Kertin, MacLafferty, Passios) 1:40.54, 2. Fishers (Pratt, Fero, Zoe Luckie, Srnck) 1:42.45.

**100 backstroke:** 1. A. Harter (HSE) 57.74, 2. M. Pedersen (HSE) 58.31, 3. O. Harter (HSE) 59.71, 4. Robeson (F) 1:00.08, 7. Yorkman (F) 1:01.32, 8. Fero (F) 1:02.77.

**100 breaststroke:** 2. Kertin (HSE) 1:08.64, 3. V. Vicory (HSE) 1:08.65, 4. Wai (F) 1:08.94, 5. E. Pedersen (HSE) 1:11.06, 6. Kayce Ingram (F) 1:11.89, 8. Kennedy (F) 1:11.95.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Southeastern (Pugh, O. Vicory, Saple, E. Pedersen) 3:41.05, 2. Fishers (Kylie Terpening, Jahns, Nusbaum, Booth) 3:43.52.

### AT ZIONSVILLE

**200 medley relay:** 10. University (Charlotte Kumler, Caitlin Clark, Regan Hooker, Macy Paton) 2:14.51.

**200 freestyle:** 11. Kumler 2:13.31.

**200 individual medley:** 12. Hooker 2:34.43, 21. Clark 2:50.70.

**50 freestyle:** 23. Paton 30.95, 31. Reigann Owens 46.41.

**100 freestyle:** 28. Paton 1:10.39.

**100 backstroke:** 12. Kumler 1:09.01, 31. Owens 1:57.28.

**100 breaststroke:** 14. Hooker 1:23.03, 22. Clark 1:26.69.

**400 freestyle relay:** 7. University (Kumler, Hooker, Paton, Clark) 4:28.83.

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# NBA standings

**Thursday's scores**  
 Detroit 104, Memphis 102  
 Washington 122, Toronto 119  
 Minnesota 108, Milwaukee 89  
 Houston 102, San Antonio 91  
 Denver 127, Oklahoma City 124

## Eastern Conference

|                  | W        | L        | PCT.        | GB        |
|------------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>Atlantic</b>  |          |          |             |           |
| Boston           | 37       | 15       | .712        | -         |
| Toronto          | 34       | 16       | .680        | 2.0       |
| Philadelphia     | 24       | 24       | .500        | 11.0      |
| New York         | 23       | 29       | .442        | 14.0      |
| Brooklyn         | 19       | 33       | .365        | 18.0      |
| <b>Central</b>   | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>PCT.</b> | <b>GB</b> |
| Cleveland        | 30       | 20       | .600        | -         |
| Indiana          | 29       | 23       | .558        | 2.0       |
| Milwaukee        | 27       | 23       | .540        | 3.0       |
| Detroit          | 24       | 26       | .480        | 6.0       |
| Chicago          | 18       | 33       | .353        | 12.5      |
| <b>Southeast</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>PCT.</b> | <b>GB</b> |
| Miami            | 29       | 22       | .569        | -         |
| Washington       | 29       | 22       | .569        | -         |
| Charlotte        | 21       | 29       | .420        | 7.5       |
| Orlando          | 15       | 35       | .300        | 13.5      |
| Atlanta          | 15       | 36       | .294        | 14.0      |

## Western Conference

|                  | W        | L        | PCT.        | GB        |
|------------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>Northwest</b> |          |          |             |           |
| Minnesota        | 33       | 22       | .600        | -         |
| Oklahoma City    | 30       | 22       | .577        | 1.5       |
| Portland         | 29       | 22       | .569        | 2.0       |
| Denver           | 27       | 25       | .519        | 4.5       |
| Utah             | 22       | 28       | .440        | 8.5       |
| <b>Pacific</b>   | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>PCT.</b> | <b>GB</b> |
| Golden State     | 40       | 11       | .784        | -         |
| L.A. Clippers    | 25       | 25       | .500        | 14.5      |
| L.A. Lakers      | 19       | 31       | .380        | 20.5      |
| Phoenix          | 18       | 34       | .346        | 22.5      |
| Sacramento       | 16       | 34       | .320        | 23.5      |
| <b>Southwest</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>PCT.</b> | <b>GB</b> |
| Houston          | 37       | 13       | .740        | -         |
| San Antonio      | 34       | 20       | .630        | 5.0       |
| New Orleans      | 27       | 23       | .540        | 10.0      |
| Memphis          | 18       | 33       | .353        | 19.5      |
| Dallas           | 16       | 36       | .308        | 22.0      |



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ABOVE: Westfield Sharock swimmer Kerry Effinger finished with a 7th place seed after the 200 freestyle after the girls sectional preliminary heats Thursday.  
 BELOW: The Noblesville and Westfield student cheerblocks combined and dressed in a Hawaiian theme this year.



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