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The seven elementary schools in Noblesville together collected 5,280 pounds of food for the "Give Food Give Love" to combat weekend food insecurity in Hamilton County.

## Noblesville Kindergarten teacher launches weekend meal program

### The REPORTER

From her role as a Noblesville Schools kindergarten teacher, Kristina Trusty knows first-hand that there are children in Noblesville without enough to eat. The Hinkle Creek teacher decided to take action and launched a program to provide weekend meals to approximately 200 Noblesville students in need.

"Hamilton County isn't untouched when it comes to

food insecurities at home," said Trusty. "While children are at school, we can guarantee two hot meals a day for those in need. My concern is what happens from Friday night until Monday morning."

With the support of Ivy Tech, Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank and various grants and fundraisers, meals will be packed by volunteers and delivered to schools for distribution.

One aspect of Trusty's

"Give Food Give Love" campaign included a food drive which ran from Jan. 29 to Feb. 9 and covered all seven Noblesville elementary schools, assigning each school a specific item to collect such as canned meals, instant oatmeal or peanut butter.

The results have been impressive with 5,280 pounds of food collected across the district. Stephanie Miller's second-grade class

at Hinkle Creek collected the most food with over 540 canned meals donated. For their efforts, Miller's students each won a snow tubing ticket to Koteewi Run Seasonal Slopes compliments of Slopes President Brian Cooley.

Community members interested in supporting the weekend food initiative by donating or volunteering can email [givefoodgivelove@gmail.com](mailto:givefoodgivelove@gmail.com).

### Social media threats reference gun violence . . .

## Carmel police investigate two safety threats at CHS

### The REPORTER

The Carmel Police Department announced it is investigating two social media safety threats at Carmel High School. Police confirmed they and CCS Administration are pursuing and investigating all leads in this case.

Carmel High School Principal Dr. Thomas Harman said in his most recent statement:

*In an effort to continue to update our staff, parents and community on the topic of school safety, we want to inform you that the Carmel Police Department is investigating two safety threats referencing gun violence that are being distributed through the social media app, Snapchat. The Carmel Police Department and the CCS administration are being extremely diligent in*

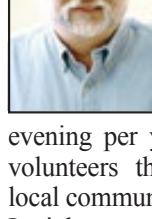
*evaluating each reported threat and determining the source. We sincerely thank our students, staff, parents and community members who have been quick to report these Snapchats. If you or your children have any information to share with law enforcement regarding these safety threats, please call the Carmel Police Department dispatch 317-571-2580 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at 317-262-8477 (TIPS).*

*one priority is ensuring the safety of our school community and with your assistance, we are confident that source of these threats will be found.*

Carmel Police asks if anyone has information on the social media threats to please contact the Carmel Police Department at 317-571-2580 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at 317-262-8477 (TIPS).

## Riekhof recognized at Fishers City of Service awards

By LARRY LANNAN  
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nity Engagement & Volunteer Coordinator, for making me feel welcome in my role Thursday night.

Volunteers from all parts of Fishers were honored, and the HSE Schools Teacher of the Year Heidi Stan was recognized.

I want to express special recognition to the winner of the Nonprofit Volunteer of the Year award, Mike Riekhof. When his daughter Peyton's name to help students struggling with mental illness. Mayor Fadness used the word "courage" to describe Mike Riekhof's work with his foundation.

What Mike Riekhof has done has been courageous



Photo provided by the City of Fishers  
Mayor Scott Fadness (left) with Nonprofit Volunteer of the Year Award winner Mike Riekhof.

and effective.

The City of Service Awards ceremony is a spe-

cial night in Fishers. It was an honor for me to be a part of it.

## Commissioners restrict reserve deputy vehicles

By FRED SWIFT  
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Hamilton County Commissioners adopted an ordinance this week which, with certain exceptions, forbids off-duty or out-of-county use of county sheriff's vehicles by unpaid reserve deputies. This includes driving to and from home.

Legally, Commissioners are custodians of all county property. The use of patrol cars by off-duty reserves has not been a general practice

since a car was wrecked last year, but the policy needed to be in ordinance form, according to Commissioner Steve Dillinger.

There are circumstances in which a reserve deputy may use a county car beyond regular patrol duties in the county.

Under the ordinance a sheriff's department car may be used in performance of law enforcement duties out of the county when authorized by the department.

See **Restrict . . . Page 2**

## One fine day

On Tuesday, with their parents out of town, Alecksa, Abby and Jake spent the night with us. When the grands are in the house it is never boring.



JANET HART LEONARD

The sun had not begun to rise and I had not had my coffee.

We got to Field Drive and sat in traffic on 16th Street until some kind soul let me in the line that would take us to where Jake would get out of the car. The line snaked around the building.

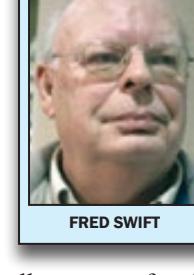
Jake slides out the door with a "thanks Gma, I love you".

I waited in line to get out of the NEMS parking lot. The car in the front of the line was turning left causing the rest of us to wait until the brave police officer motioned us out of the lot.

Now to NHS. I'm not sure how many buses turned into the parking lot but it was a lot. God bless those bus drivers who can turn those buses on a dime,

See **Fine . . . Page 2**

## A look at news from around the county



*The County Line*  
McCullough claimed unspecified damages as a result of his dismissal as coach and subsequent statements by school officials.

\* \* \*  
The 140-year-old former home of nationally acclaimed artist and illustrator Franklin Booth is for sale. Located at 321 N. Range Line Road in Carmel, Booth, who worked with James Whitcomb Riley, had a career in New York, but returned to Carmel in the summer where he had a studio behind the Range Line Road home. He created artwork for various national magazines and corporations as well as illustrations for some of Riley's works. The

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## More HSE students being treated for mental health issues

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

When the Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) Schools contracted with Community Health to expand mental health services for students, there was much speculation on what would happen next. The HSE School Board received a report from Mental Health Coordinator Brooke Lawson and representatives from Community Health Wednesday night.

Before the Community contract, Aspire worked

with 50 students in four schools. As of now, 21 schools have 13 licensed therapists and a crisis liaison, with 415 students now receiving mental health care.

Of those being treated, 70 percent of those in high school have been diagnosed with depression, nearly 50 percent of middle school students under treatment have been diagnosed with anxiety and about 39 percent of elementary school students receiving mental health services have been diagnosed with anxiety.

Of those being treated under the HSE contract with Community Health, 31 percent are receiving insurance coverage under Medicaid and 69 percent are covered by private insurance. When asked by board member Terry Tolle how students with little or no insurance, or high deductibles, are handled, Community Health says they have always found ways to provide services to students needing treatment.

You can read the entire report presented to the board [at this link](#).

## FINE

*from Page 1*

all the while transporting a bus load of sleepy teenagers.

The four way stop was just that . . . a STOP. Abby was busy Snapchatting. She chatted and I waited. Another brave police officer waved us into another line where we waited our turn . . . again.

Abby jumped out with an "thanks Gma I love you."

I waited to get out of the parking lot just as the sun was coming up. I headed to the Starbucks drive thru for a much needed (and deserved?) coffee. Normally I would stop at my favorite, Noble Coffee Shop, for my white mocha but no hair fixed, no makeup, no bra . . . No Way.

I looked at the clock when I came home hugging my coffee. It was 8:00.

## LOOK

*from Page 1*

Italianate style frame house is priced at \$499,000.

\* \* \*

Republican candidates for the Hamilton County Council in the upcoming May 8 primary will speak Feb. 21 at the County GOP Breakfast Club. The event

will be held at the Bridgewater Clubhouse south of Westfield. Admission is \$20 for non-members of the Breakfast Club.

\* \* \*

Candidates for all offices on the primary ballot are expected at the Carmel

Clay Republicans' annual chili supper set for March 8. Indiana Superintendent of State Police Doug Carter will speak at the supper in the Hensel Township Building, 10701 College Ave. The 6 p.m. event is open to the public.

## RESTRICT

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No passengers shall be allowed to ride in the patrol car unless it is required due to the deputy's law enforcement duties.

A car may be used when a uniformed reserve officer

is authorized to do security duty or traffic control within the county, and a record shall be kept by the department of these activities.

The ordinance also provides that the sheriff shall

advise commissioners of the number of cars assigned for use by reserves and identifying information of those vehicles.

The new ordinance took effect upon passage Feb. 12.

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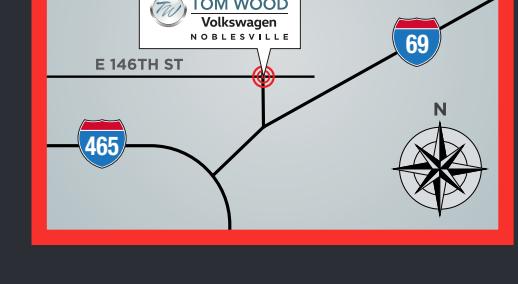
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# Noblesville students get creative, problem solve in library makerspace

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A once quiet library at a local school is now bustling with activity. The library is now a collaborative work space for kids to work on passion projects, also known as a makerspace.

Many schools are embracing the concept that allow kids to get creative, work outside of the box and problem solve on a number of projects.

At Noblesville East Middle School, that space is in the library. Kids have been working on projects like one cup cooking, tangerine peelings that act as piano keys through circuits and wiring, an app, self-watering gardens and

the list goes on.

Students can use the makerspace any time during the day. They sign up by using an app. Up to 24 kids can sign up at a time, and the media specialist says it fills up fast.

One thousand kids have visited the makerspace since it was created.

"I think it just helps grow creativity and crafting just doing stuff yourself using your brain to do something like this instead of always being on technology or watching TV or something," said sixth grader Addison Bussell.

"It's fun to be able to get out of your comfort zone and explore different things and try to solve things that are actually going on in the real world," said student



Photo provided

Over 1,000 students have visited this makerspace at Noblesville East Middle School. Makerspaces allow students to get creative by working outside of the box on projects they find interesting.

Allie Cisternino.

"I feel like I actually get to build stuff and at

home I don't really have anything to work with,"

said student Peyton Butts.

"Building this made me really happy."

The kids also read books about makerspace projects to inspire them for their own projects.

## Fishers Council to vote on independent fiscal analysis of TIF incentives

By LARRY LANNAN  
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The Fishers City Council will be asked to approve an analysis of the fiscal impact of Tax Increment Financing (TIF) in the City of Fishers and the Hamilton Southeastern School District. Mayor Scott Fadness presented a preliminary version of the report, done by the independent firm of Policy Analytics, before a council panel.

Fadness said at the Jan. 15 City Council Finance Committee meeting that he sought an independent analysis to come up with accurate numbers on the fiscal impact of TIF locally. The mayor said he under-

stands the political debate over whether economic development would have happened without the TIF incentive will not be impacted by this study, but he believes it is good to have reliable, accurate numbers when having that debate. You can read more about the mayor's Jan. 15 presentation to the Finance Committee [at this link](#).

The mayor is asking the city council to only endorse the numbers and analysis contained in the Policy Analytics report, not make a statement on TIF more generally.

You can read a copy of the Policy Analytics report up for council vote Monday night [at this link](#).

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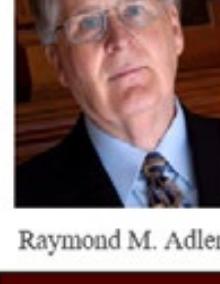
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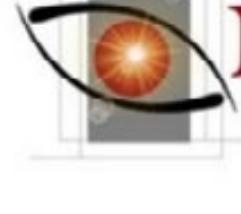
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# Fishers road construction updates, week of Feb. 19

## The REPORTER

### 131st Street

Periodic lane restrictions will occur at the intersection of 131st Street and Cumberland Road as utility relocation work is completed.

### Meadows Drive

Meadows Drive will be closed between Frances Drive and Morgan Drive, weather permitting, for the installation of sanitary sewer.

### Eller Road

Eller Road is closed to through traffic, and the intersection of 106th Street and Eller Road will be closed for two to three weeks for the **106th Street Infrastructure project**.

### Maple Street

Lane restrictions will occur just north of 116th Street beginning on Monday, Feb. 19, for storm sewer installation (weather permitting).

### 126th Street

Expect possible lane restrictions on 126th Street from Allisonville Road to the railroad tracks while aerial utility work is completed.

### Allisonville Road

Lane restrictions will be in place, as weather permits, along Allisonville Road from 126th Street to 131st Street for tree clearing ahead of the start of the roadway expansion project. Restrictions will be in place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. and flaggers will be on site directing traffic, as necessary. For more info on this project, view the [Fact Sheet](#).

### Morgan Drive

Morgan Drive will be restricted to one lane between Lantern Road and Emmanuel Court for work on stormwater structures.

### 106th Street

Expect lane restrictions at the 106th Street and Crosspoint/Lantern Road roundabout as utility work is completed.

The westbound lane of 106th Street (just east of Allisonville Road) will be closed until utilities are located. Westbound traffic on 106th Street will be forced to turn north.

### Interstate 69

As part of a \$92 million design-build contract, Milestone has added a third

lane in each direction to the median, repaired and resurfaced existing pavement and rehabilitated bridges and drainage structures on 15 miles of I-69 in Hamilton and Madison counties. Construction of an additional auxiliary lane between the 116th Street entrance ramp to I-69 South and the I-69 South Exit 204 ramp to 106th Street will continue through next spring.

I-69 South will be temporarily reduced to two lanes to allow space for the State Road 37 and 116th Street entrance ramps to safely merge while construction continues on the southbound auxiliary lane between the 116th Street and 106th Street ramps.

Questions about this project should be directed to INDOT via [email](#) or at 1-855-463-6848.

### State Road 37

The State Road 37 improvement project is a \$124 million joint project between Fishers, Hamilton County, Noblesville and INDOT. Questions or concerns may be directed via email to [Drive Fishers](#).

## Hill continues fight against opioid crisis

### The REPORTER

Attorney General Curtis Hill announced Thursday he has expanded his opioid legal team, which is investigating various options under consideration by the State of Indiana, including litigation. The national law firm Cohen Milstein Sellers and Toll PLLC will bolster the state's legal analysis and litigation experience in this complex area of opioid accountability, Hill said.

"Adding this firm to support our investigation is the next logical step in the multifaceted strategic approach we have employed over the past several months," Hill said. "From my first day in office, we have prioritized

much of our attention, energy and resources toward fighting this opioid crisis that is destroying Hoosier lives and devastating Indiana communities. These efforts include a deliberative and diligent commitment to holding all parties accountable for actions detrimental to our state. We will continue to evaluate our best avenue for securing and investing resources from those responsible to help addicted Hoosiers overcome substance abuse and rebuild their lives."

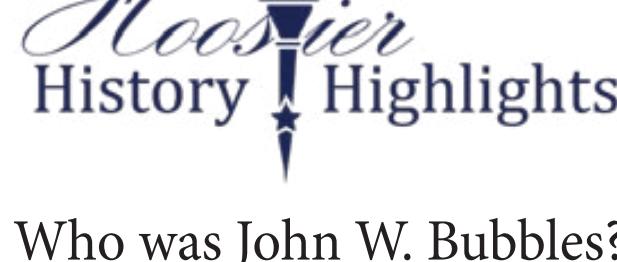
The agreement with Cohen Milstein calls for



the firm to be compensated contingent upon an award of damages. The firm has offices in Washington, D.C.; Chicago; Denver; New York City; Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; Philadelphia; and Raleigh, N.C.

The Attorney General will continue to manage the opioid legal team as it investigates whether to pursue litigation.

"As we prepare for the next potential phase, I fully anticipate further enhancing our team as necessary for maximum effectiveness," said Hill.



## Who was John W. Bubbles?

### The REPORTER

**1851** – Ida Husted Harper was born in Fairfield in Franklin County. She became a nationally-known journalist and advocate for women's suffrage.

**1867** – The Indiana Student newspaper began publication at Indiana University. Among the topics in the first issue was the proposal for a walkway between the gate and the college to help students avoid the deep mud. In 1899, the newspaper was renamed Indiana Daily Student.

**1894** – The Daughters of the American Revolution established an Indianapolis chapter named for Caroline Scott Harrison, the wife of President Benjamin Harrison. She had served as the first President General of the national

organization, which was founded in 1890.

**1902** – John W. Sublett was born in Kentucky. His family soon moved to Indianapolis where he became a popular dancer in local theaters. Under the stage name of John W. Bubbles, he enjoyed a long career as a star of Vaudeville, Broadway and motion pictures.

**1923** – Edward M. Bassett, a city planning expert from New York, spoke to civic leaders at the Claypool Hotel. He described Indianapolis as "one of the most carefully planned and laid-out cities in the United States."

**1938** – Mary Wren, a junior at Purdue University, won a contest as best cherry pie maker in America. Her award was \$100 and a trip to Washington to meet First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt.

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# Latest updates from state legislature

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The following is a list of legislative updates provided by the Indiana Office of Court Services. To read more updates, visit [indianacourts.us/legislative](http://indianacourts.us/legislative).

### Duties of Corrections and Criminal Code Interim Study Committee

The House Courts and Criminal Code Committee heard SB 4 sponsored by Rep. Steuerwald on duties of Corrections and Criminal Code Interim Study Committee. The bill provides that the Corrections and Criminal Code Interim Study Committee shall review current trends with respect to criminal behavior, sentencing, incarceration, and treatment and may identify needs of the criminal justice system that can be addressed by legislation and prepare legislation to address the needs found by the Committee.

The bill passed 10-0.

Read the bill at: [iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/4](http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/4).

### Putnam County magistrate

The House Courts and Criminal Code Committee heard SB 14 sponsored by Rep. Baird allowing the Putnam County judges to appoint a Putnam County magistrate.

The bill was amended to allow for the appointment of a magistrate for both Jefferson and Scott counties. Putnam County Judge Headley and Scott County Judge Mount testified in favor of the bill and the amendment. The bill passed 11-0 and was assigned to House Ways and Means.

Read the bill at: [iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/14](http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/14).

### Kosciusko County superior court

The House Courts and Criminal Code Committee heard SB 126 sponsored by Reps. Wolkins, Klinker, and Cook on adding a fourth judge to Kosciusko County superior court.

Kosciusko County Court Judge Reed testified in favor of the bill. The bill passed 11-0 and was assigned to House Ways and Means.

Read the bill at: [iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/126](http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/126).

### Maximum number of foster children

The House Family, Children and Human Affairs Committee heard SB 184 sponsored by Rep. Sullivan and Rep Judy on the maximum number of foster children. The bill increases the number of children who may be supervised in a foster family home from five to six.

A representative from Indiana Association of Resources and Child Advocacy (IARCA) testified in favor of the bill. The bill passed 7-1.

Read the bill at: [iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/184](http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/184).

### Various state and local government streaming matters

The Senate Public Policy Committee heard HB 1004 on various state and local government streaming matters, sponsored by Sen. Alting. The bill provides, among other things, the following:

- Permits the publication and circulation to circuit court clerks of the enrolled acts, as required by the state constitution, to be performed electronically, and

permits circuit court clerks to electronically acknowledge receipt of the enrolled acts directly to the legislative services agency

- Permits the implementation of a system that would allow county clerks to send the acknowledgment electronically

- Provides that a person may electronically file any document that is required to be filed as part of a lis pendens record

- Repeals a provision requiring a circuit court clerk to provide to a court the names of all attorneys having business in that court

- Makes changes concerning the role of a circuit court clerk regarding recovery of treatment and maintenance charges from the estate of a patient of a state institution or from a responsible party

The bill was amended by consent. The bill was supported by Accelerate Indiana Municipalities, the Association of Indiana Counties, and the Indiana Clerks Association. The amended bill passed 7-1.

Read the bill at: [iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/house/1004](http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/house/1004).

### Broadening criminal justice treatment options

The Senate Judiciary Committee heard HB 1006 sponsored by Sens. Young, Bray, and Houchin on broadening criminal justice treatment options. This bill:

- Makes various changes to the Criminal Justice Institute's annual report on the impact of criminal code reform on local units of government, the Department of Correction, and the Office of Judicial Administration;

- Requires the report to be prepared in conjunction

with the Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council (council);

- Replaces the name Indiana Judicial Center with Office of Judicial Administration for purposes of submitting the community supervision collaboration plans, approval of the commissioner of the Department of Correction providing additional financial aid to counties with a community supervision collaboration plan, and duties with the council;

- Allows the Division of Mental Health and Addiction (division) to establish a pilot program, subject to available funding and on the recommendation of the council, to provide mental health and addiction forensic treatment services to individuals who are charged with a misdemeanor and meet certain eligibility criteria; and

- Provides that if the pilot program is established, the division shall issue annual reports. Removes an expired provision.

The bill was amended to add probation departments, pretrial diversion programs, and jail treatment programs to programs that are eligible to apply for a state grant for community corrections. Jane Seigel, executive director of Indiana Office of Court Services and chair of Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council, testified in favor of the bill. The Indiana Public Defender Council also testified in support of the bill. The amended bill passed 9-0 and was recommitted to Senate Appropriations.

Read the bill at: [iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/house/1006](http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/house/1006).

### Treatment of out-of-state convictions in sentencing

The Senate Corrections and Criminal Law Committee heard HB 1033 sponsored by Sen. Koch on treatment of out-of-state convictions in sentencing.

The bill provides that, for purposes of law regarding death sentences and sentences for felonies and habitual offenders, a Level 6 felony conviction includes a conviction in another jurisdiction for which the offender might have been imprisoned for more than one year but less than two and one-half years.

The bill passed 7-0.

Read the bill at: [iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/house/1033](http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/house/1033).

### Home detention matters

The Senate Corrections and Criminal Law Committee heard HB 1034 sponsored by Sen. Glick on home detention matters.

The bill:

- Eliminates the requirement that a period of home detention ordered as a condition of probation must be at least 60 days;

- Allows a court to approve activities for an offender that do not require the offender to be confined to the offender's home at all times;

- Provides that an offender must maintain a working telephone, cellular telephone, or other wireless or cellular communications device in the offender's home as a condition of being on home detention.

The bill passed 7-0.

Read the bill at: [iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/house/1034](http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/house/1034).

### Pretrial diversion

The Senate Corrections and Criminal Law Committee heard HB 1057 sponsored by Sens. Boots, Bray and Young on pretrial diversion.

The bill:

- Provides that the initial user fee amount for a diversion agreement involving a misdemeanor is \$50;

- Provides that the initial user fee amount for a diversion agreement involving a felony is \$75,

- Allows a court to impose on a person an additional program fee or cost that is reasonably related to the person's rehabilitation;

- Prohibits a monthly user fee from being collected beyond the maximum length of a possible sentence, and

- Makes conforming amendments.

The Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council testified in support of the bill. Indiana Public Defender Council testified in opposition. The bill passed 8-0.

Read the bill at: [iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/house/1057](http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/house/1057).

### Information for prospective adoptive parent

The Senate Committee on Family and Children Services heard HB 1091 sponsored by Sen. Delph on information for prospective adoptive parent.

The bill, which was amended in the House, requires the licensed child placing agency or local office that will conduct an inspection and submit a re-

port to the court concerning a petition to adopt a child to provide and explain to a child's current foster parent and prospective adoptive parent a document containing contact information for individuals employed by the licensed child placing agency or local office in a supervisory capacity.

The bill passed 9-0.

Read the bill at: [iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/house/1091](http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/house/1091).

### Agreement for ordinance violations bureau

The Senate Judiciary Committee heard HB 1140 sponsored by Sen. Head on entering into an agreement for ordinance violations bureau. It allows a county to enter into an interlocal agreement with a city to handle its ordinance violations through the city court and for the city court to maintain jurisdiction over these matters.

A representative from Accelerate Indiana Municipalities (AIM) testified in support of the bill. The bill passed 9-0.

Read the bill at: [iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/house/1140](http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/house/1140).

### Drug dealing resulting in death

The Senate Corrections and Criminal Law Committee heard HB 1359 sponsored by Sens. Freeman, Houchin and Young on drug dealing resulting in death.

The bill makes manufacturing or dealing certain controlled substances resulting in the death of a user:

- A Level 1 felony if the controlled substance is cocaine, methamphetamine, or a schedule I, II, or III controlled substance,

- A Level 2 felony if the controlled substance is a schedule IV controlled substance,

- A Level 3 felony if the controlled substance is a schedule V controlled substance or a synthetic drug or synthetic drug lookalike substance, and

- Makes conforming amendments.

The Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council, Indiana State Police, Indiana Attorney General's Office, and Indiana Sheriffs' Association testified in support of the bill. The Indiana Public Defender Council testified in opposition. The bill passed 7-1.

Read the bill at: [iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/house/1359](http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/house/1359).

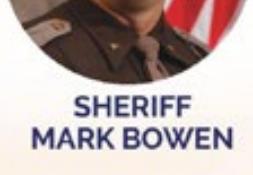
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*Matthew 21:10-11 (KJV)*

### Douglas M. Buck

July 3, 1923 – February 16, 2018



Douglas M. Buck, 94, Carmel, passed away February 16, 2018. He was born in Keokuk, Iowa, on July 3, 1923, son of John and Snow Jones Buck.

Doug was a veteran of WWII having served in the US Naval Air Corps where he was a Bombadier instructor in the use of the Norden Bombsight. Doug was employed as a Captain with the Indiana State Police. He also was head of Questioned Documents and Director of the Crime Lab.

Memberships include Nora Kiwanis, Carmel Clay Kiwanis and the Indianapolis Canoe Club.

In addition to his parents, Doug was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lou and great-granddaughter, Grace Marie.

Survivors include son, Jeff (Julie) Buck; daughter, Polly (Bret) Marsh; grandchildren, Sarah (Derek), Anna, Elizabeth (Michael), Daniel, Spencer and Lacey; great-grandchildren, Abigail and Joshua.

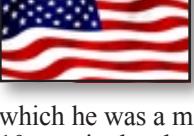
A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 24, 2018 in Union Chapel United Methodist Church, of which he was a member. A time of visitation will take place one hour prior to service at 10 a.m. in the church.

Please visit [bussellfamilyfunerals.com](http://bussellfamilyfunerals.com) to read Doug's complete obituary and share a condolence.

Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

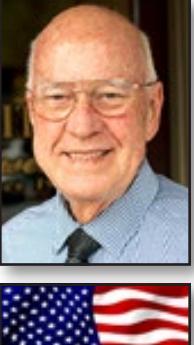
#### Arrangements

Calling: 10 to 11 a.m. Feb. 24  
Service: 11 a.m. Feb. 24  
Location: Union Chapel United Methodist Church  
Condolences: [bussellfamilyfunerals.com](http://bussellfamilyfunerals.com)



### Willard G. "Willie" New

April 19, 1940 – February 16, 2018



Willard G. "Willie" New, 77, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, February 16, 2018 at Riverview Health. He was born on April 19, 1940 to Kenneth and Sally (Cassada) New in New Castle.

Willie proudly served his country in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He thoroughly loved his career as a jeweler for over 35 years at Smith Jewelers. Willie was a very giving man who never met a stranger. He enjoyed horse racing and lived his life to the fullest. Most of all, Willie was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother.

He is survived by his wife, Janice New; son, Branden New (Vickie Lovell); daughter, Kimberly Quigley; siblings, Geraldine Harmon and William New; and grandchildren, Ryan New, Brandie New, Cameron New, Adam Quigley and Alison Quigley.

In addition to his parents, Willie was preceded in death by his siblings, Joyce Dalton, Junior New, Claude New, John New, Naomi Adamson and two infants at birth.

Services will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation from 1:30 p.m. to the time of service. Rev. Richard D. Bell will officiate. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

#### Arrangements

Calling: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Feb. 21  
Service: 3:30 p.m. Feb. 21  
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center  
Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)



### Linda A. Utter

May 10, 1956 – February 16, 2018

Linda A. Utter, 61, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, February 16, 2018 at her home. She was born on May 10, 1956 to the late Ralph and Adele (Heaton) Anderson in Greene County.

Linda was Chief Financial Officer for Syndicate Sales in Kokomo. She was a member of Hazel Dell Christian Church and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Linda is survived by her husband, Gary Utter; grandson, Miles Fedders; brother, Hal (Judy) Anderson; nephew, Ryan Anderson; and niece, Renee Anderson.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Rev. David Smith and Rev. Mark Wright will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060; or Kristin Utter Fedders Art History Scholarship Fund, c/o University of Saint Francis Office of Development, 2701 Spring St., Fort Wayne, IN 46808.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

#### Arrangements

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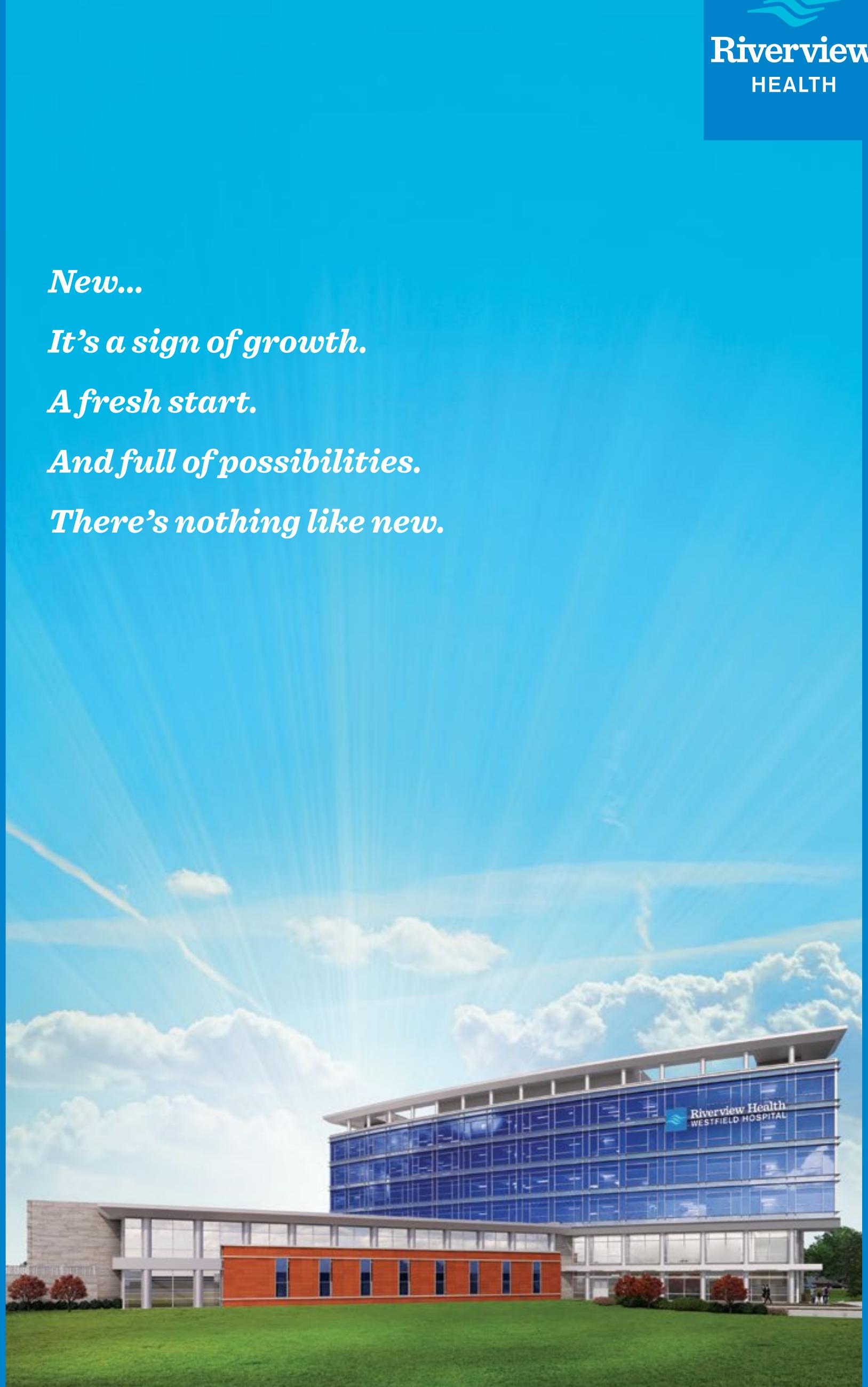
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*Boys swimming sectionals*

## Carmel, Fishers win team trophies

### County schools qualify several swimmers to state

This year's Carmel boys swimming sectional was one that re-wrote the record books.

In winning their own sectional championship, the Greyhounds set seven new sectional records, qualified 26 of their 27 swims by the state cut time and won 10 of 12 events at Saturday's sectional finals. Carmel scored 560.5 points to claim its 11 consecutive sectional title and 31st overall.

The other Hamilton County schools had good days as well. Both Noblesville and Westfield qualified three swims for next weekend's state meet at the IU Natatorium, with Shamrocks senior Chris Kenney breaking through for a win in the 100 freestyle. Hamilton Heights junior Jared Holder had a fantastic day, smashing the state cut time and qualifying for state in two events.

Senior Drew Kibler picked up three new sectional records for the 'Hounds. He won the 50 freestyle in 20.10 seconds, then later dominated the butterfly race in 49.27 seconds. Kibler finished the meet by joining junior Patrick Cavanaugh and freshmen Augustus Rothrock and Griffin Hadley to set a new 400 freestyle relay mark of 3:06.67.

Sophomore Jacob Mitchell set two new records. First was the 200 free, which Mitchell swam in 1:38.09. Mitchell then swept the long-distance events by taking the 500 free, in a time of 4:28.88. Rothrock finished second; his time of 4:31.23, was a quarter-second under the old record, set last year by then-freshman Wyatt Davis.

Don't feel bad for Wyatt, though: He got a record swim in the backstroke. Davis reset his own record in that event by over a second, clocking in at 49.20 seconds. In a very fast race, two other swimmers also finished under the old record: Holder, whose time of 49.98 set a new Hamilton Heights school record, and Carmel senior Drew Amaral, who took third in 50.09.

Finally, senior Andrew Couchon set a



Photo by Bret Richardson

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new mark in the breaststroke. He finished that race in 55.03, exactly 1.20 seconds faster than the old record. Senior Stefano Batista took second in 55.59, also under the old record.

The 50 free was exceptionally fast, with six swims under the state cut time of 21.59. You already know about Kibler's time, but

the next five are impressive: Kenney took second in 21.02, while Couchon placed third in 21.05. Holder's fourth-place time of 21.27 is another Heights school record, while Noblesville junior Evan Diamante got into the mix with a time of 21.49. Batista's swim of 21.54 took sixth, but placing doesn't matter: Swim at or under the state cut in your event, and you are heading to the Natatorium.

Another good example of that is the 100 free, which featured five state cuts (the qualifying time is 47.42). Kenney got Westfield an individual victory in 45.97, followed by Carmel freshman Griffin Hadley (46.48) and junior Alec DeLong (46.79). Fourth place was a tie, with Noblesville junior Jack Wolfred and Carmel senior Andrew Morozov both clocking in at 47.01.

The Carmel foursome of Davis, Batista, junior Jota Iwase and Couchon began the meet with a victory in the medley relay. Davis was back in the pool minutes later to take first in the individual medley. The Greyhounds also took the 200 free relay, with Morozov, DeLong, junior Andrew Rafalko and Mitchell swimming in that race.

Other Carmel state cut qualifiers are: Rothrock and DeLong in the 200 free, Rafalko and senior Brett Sherman in the IM, Iwase in the butterfly, Rothrock and Sherman in the 500 free, Hadley in the backstroke and Rafalko in the breaststroke. The only Carmel time that wasn't a state cut was Amaral's butterfly swim, but his fourth-place time of 52.28 is close enough to get him a callback, which means it was fast enough to fill a field of 32 swimmers after all the sectional winners and state cut qualifiers are placed. Diamante finished third in the butterfly with 51.60, so he could get a

callback as well.

Diamante and Wolfred are already going on in their individual events, and both also made the cut for the Millers in the 400 free relay. The two joined sophomore Cameron Kramer and senior Jakob Janson to swim the race in 3:13.07. That same foursome also swam the 200 free relay, and finished third in 1:28.37, just off the cut time and close enough for a callback consideration.

Westfield's Kenney can also add a relay to his two individual state cut times. Kenney teamed with senior Cody Fenimore, sophomore Cameron Clayton and junior Brett Calvin to swim the 200 free relay in 1:27.75.

In diving, two county sophomores placed in the top four: Noblesville's Jared Newman was third and Carmel's John Curcio took fourth. Both will advance to Tuesday's diving regional at Hamilton Southeastern.

#### AT CARMEL

**Team scores:** Carmel 560.5, Noblesville 395.5, Westfield 369, Tipton 164, Kokomo 151, Northwestern 146, Maconaquah 142, Western 128, Hamilton Heights 82, Eastern 32, Guerin Catholic 1.

#### 200 medley relay (state cut 1:37.75)

"A" final: 1. Carmel (Wyatt Davis, Stefano Batista, Jota Iwase, Andrew Couchon) 1:32.08, 2. Noblesville (Nick Beeson, Sam Bleisch, Will Huff, Seth Koszyk) 1:42.22, 4. Westfield (Zane Kaufman, Alex Casas, Jacob Roberts, Chandler Luedke) 1:44.60, 8. Heights (Jared Holder, Logan Fakes, Joe Ringer, Josh Glover) 1:50.69.

#### 200 freestyle (state cut 1:43.10)

"A" final: 1. Jacob Mitchell (C) 1:38.09, new sectional record, 2. Augustus Rothrock (C) 1:40.57, 3. Alec DeLong (C) 1:41.65, 4. Brett Calvin (W) 1:44.17, 5. Aaron Helms (N) 1:45.45, 6. Jack Wolfred (N) 1:45.99, 8. Cody Fenimore (W) 1:47.31.

"B" final: 9. Jakob Janson (N) 1:48.07, 11. Evan Lesniewski (W) 1:54.02.

#### 200 individual medley (state cut 1:55.25)

"A" final: 1. Davis (C) 1:52.18, 2. Andrew Rafalko (C) 1:52.74, 3. Brett Sherman (C) 1:54.52, 4. Cameron Clayton (W) 1:57.81, 5. Cameron Kramer (N) 1:57.83, 6. Isaac Stephan (N) 2:03.86, 7. Casas (W) 2:04.18, 8. Kaufman (W) 2:06.51.

"B" final: 9. Ben Griffin (N) 2:07.84.

#### 50 freestyle (state cut 21.59)

"A" final: 1. Drew Kibler (C) 20.10, new sectional record, 2. Chris Kenney (W) 21.02, 3. Couchon (C) 21.05, 4. Holder (HH) 21.27, 5. Evan Diamante (N) 21.49, 6. Batista (C) 21.54, 8. Beeson (N) 22.76.

"B" final: 11. Lawson Crum (N) 23.18, 2:06.51.

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12. Roberts (W) 23.22, 15. Luedke (W) 23.47.

### One-meter diving (top four advance to regional)

Finals: 1. Cameron Poe (Western) 394.35, 3. Jared Newman (N) 357.05, 4. John Curcio (C) 336.90, 5. Brandon Sandy (C) 316.20, 6. Ben Hobson (W) 315.90, 11. Lee Martin (HH) 273.95, 12. Ryan Plummer (N) 270.80, 13. Kaleb White (W) 261.60, 14. Thomas Nguyen (W) 245.70, 16. Dane Leonard (GC) 202.70.

### 100 butterfly (state cut 51.48)

"A" final: 1. Kibler (C) 49.27, new sectional record, 2. Iwase (C) 51.24, 3. Diamante (N) 51.60, 4. Drew Amaral (C) 52.28, 7. Roberts (W) 54.56, 8. Huff (N) 54.93.

"B" final: 9. Calvin (W) 54.30, 10. Crum (N) 55.98, 12. Kevin Estrada (W) 58.84.

### 100 freestyle (state cut 47.42)

"A" final: 1. Kenney (W) 45.97, 2. Griffin Hadley (C) 46.48, 3. DeLong (C) 46.79, T4. Wolfred (N) 47.01; Andrew Morozov (C) 47.01, 6. Fenimore (W) 48.67, 8. Janson (N) 49.75.

"B" final: 9. Michael Simpson (W) 49.98, 11. Griffin (N) 51.36.

### 500 freestyle (state cut 4:40.82)

"A" final: 1. Mitchell (C) 4:28.88, new sectional record, 2. Rothrock (C) 4:31.23, under old sectional record, 3. Sherman (C) 4:36.18, 4. Helms (N) 4:45.04, 5. Cameron Kramer (N) 4:50.26, 6. Evan Lesniewski (W) 5:05.40, 7. Huff (N) 5:07.70, 8. Nathanael Brown (W) 5:08.53.

"B" final: 10. Ryan Baird (W) 5:27.63.

### 200 freestyle relay (state cut 1:28.17)

"A" final: 1. Carmel (Morozov, DeLong, Rafalko, Mitchell) 1:25.68, 2. Westfield (Fenimore, Clayton, Calvin, Kenney) 1:27.75, 3. Noblesville (Wolfred, Janson, Kramer, Diamante) 1:28.37.

### 100 backstroke (state cut 52.46)

"A" final: 1. Davis (C) 49.20, new sectional record, 2. Holder (HH) 49.98, under old sectional record, 3. Amaral (C) 50.09, under old sectional record, 4. Hadley (C) 50.55, 5. Beeson (N) 55.66, 7. Kaufman (W) 58.02, 8. Andy Buna (W) 58.71.

"B" final: 9. Brown (W) 58.21, 10. Simpson (W) 58.98, 15. Wesley Mathis (N) 1:02.14.

### 100 breaststroke (state cut 58.47)

"A" final: 1. Couchon (C) 55.03, new sectional record, 2. Batista (C) 55.59, under old sectional record, 3. Rafalko (C) 56.77, 4. Clayton (W) 58.90, 5. Stephan (N) 1:02.80, 6. Bleisch (N) 1:03.15, 7. Casas (W) 1:03.74, 8. Koszyk (N) 1:04.35.

"B" final: 12. Estrada (W) 1:08.00.

### 400 freestyle relay (state cut 3:13.38)

"A" final: 1. Carmel (Kibler, Patrick Cavanaugh, Rothrock, Hadley) 3:06.67, new sectional record, 2. Noblesville (Diamente, Kramer, Janson, Wolfred) 3:13.07, 3. Westfield (Calvin, Fenimore, Clayton, Kenney) 3:14.37, 8. Heights (Holder, Ringer, Glover, Fakes) 3:35.38.

Over at Fishers, that sectional featured another close battle between the Tigers and Mudsock rival Hamilton Southeastern.

Fishers jumped out to an early lead, thanks to a medley relay win and 1-2-3 finishes in three events. That helped carry the Tigers through to their second team sectional championship, with a score of 533 points. Fishers won its first sectional title in 2016.

"The boys were outstanding today," said Fishers coach Joe Keller.

Keller made a prediction before the meet: That his medley relay team would finish the race in 1:35 flat. Sure enough, the Tigers team of seniors Kyle Haflich and Joel Crull and juniors Trevor Adcock and Cory Jacocks won the event in - wait for it - 1:35.00.

Keller said he had made the statement to his coaches: "If we do that, we're going to be outstanding all day." He was right.

"That set the tone," said Keller. "Back in the fall, I challenged this group. The best



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Fishers won its own sectional on Saturday, scoring 533 points. The Tigers went 1-2-3 in three events and qualified 14 swims on to the state meet.

team has the best relays, and the relays today were awesome. I'm just really happy. It's a team effort. Everybody had a contribution that was over the top."

Fishers then swept the top three in the 200 free and the IM, giving them the maximum points (146) possible after three events. Junior Drake Stallworth won the 200 free, and Haflich powered his way to the IM victory.

Those were the first of two individual wins for both swimmers. Stallworth would later take the butterfly event, with Haflich placing first in the butterfly. The duo would finish the meet by teaming with senior Nicholas Harris and sophomore Aaron Frollo for a victory in the 400 free relay. Frollo also won the 500 free, leading a 1-2-3 finish for Fishers there.

For Stallworth, it was a great day as he broke 50 seconds in the butterfly for the first time. The junior's time in that race was 49.90.

"It was really exciting," said Stallworth. He had been trying to get past the 50 mark for a while. After trying last year and at Junior Nationals in December, Stallworth finally got it.

"It's just really relieving to finally break that time," he said.

In the diving well, senior Cole VanDevender had an outstanding day. VanDevender set a new pool record of 601.15 points - it's a very rare achievement for a diver to break 600. VanDevender qualified for the diving regional at HSE on Tuesday.

Speaking of qualifying, Fishers had 14 swims make it to the state meet. After the winners - all of whom achieved state cut times - other state qualifiers were senior Sam Kuhn in the 200 free, Frollo and Jacocks in the IM, Harris and Kuhn in the 500 free, the 200 free relay team of Stallworth, Crull, Adcock and Jacocks and senior Noah Baldwin in the breaststroke. Baldwin finished second in that race in 57.59, just out-touched by Yorktown junior Nathan Hicks' 57.58. Crull placed third in 58.48, just .01 seconds off the state cut time of 58.47 - he would be the first callback. Jacocks' 58.95 also puts him in callback territory.

"I think they swam amazing," said Stallworth of his teammates. "Going in, some people dropped six seconds in the 200 IM, and two seconds in the 50. And I was like, 'Wow!' This is probably one of my favorite meets, because you get to see people drop so much time. It gets me really excited for state."

Southeastern finished second with 506 points. The Royals are young, but had some great swims in the sectional finals.

Sophomore DJ Rogers led the way with victories in the 50 and 100 freestyle races,

leading a 1-2-3 sweep in the 100 free. Rogers was also part of an all-sophomore, first place 200 free relay. Rogers joined classmates Marcus Eden, Andrew Christopher and Connor Harrison to win that race.

The Royals had three other swims qualify for state in cut times. Harrison and Christopher teamed with junior Blake Ratliff and sophomore Andrew Truxall to get a cut in the medley relay, while Eden, Rogers and Ratliff joined freshman Keegan Streett to qualify in the 400 free relay. Both took second place. Ratliff also earned a state cut in the IM.

"I thought our kids were really, really good today," said HSE coach Andy Pedersen. "I was proud of so many different swimmers. Tough effort, stayed with it all day."

Pedersen was pleased with how his swimmers kept their heads up after Fishers got off to its fast start.

"I was just proud that our guys stuck in there," said Pedersen. "That could have been very demoralizing, and our guys just stayed with it. I was really proud of them for that."

Two Southeastern divers, senior Garrett Garwood and junior Nathan Barr, placed third and fourth respectively and will advance to the Tuesday regional.

#### AT FISHERS

**Team scores:** Fishers 533, Hamilton Southeastern 506, Yorktown 246, Oak Hill 243, Pendleton Heights 196, Anderson 173, Marion 70, Elwood 64, Liberty Christian 40, Lapel 18.

#### 200 medley relay (state cut 1:37.75)

"A" final: 1. Fishers (Kyle Haflich, Joel Crull, Trevor Adcock, Cory Jacocks) 1:35.00, 2. Southeastern (Blake Ratliff, Andrew Truxall, Connor Harrison, Andrew Christopher) 1:35.23.

#### 200 freestyle (state cut 1:43.10)

"A" final: 1. Drake Stallworth (F) 1:41.93, 2. Sam Kuhn (F) 1:42.65, 3. Nicholas Harris (F) 1:43.17, 4. Keegan Streett (HSE) 1:43.60, 5. Evan Sellers (HSE) 1:47.14, 6. Cameron Knurek (HSE) 1:48.75.

#### 200 individual medley (state cut 1:55.25)

"A" final: 1. Haflich (F) 1:50.51, 2. Aaron Frollo (F) 1:53.33, 3. Jacocks (F) 1:54.76, 4. B. Ratliff (HSE) 1:55.23, 6. Harrison (HSE) 1:57.16, 8. Ethan Christopher (HSE) 2:01.43.

#### 50 freestyle (state cut 21.59)

"A" final: 1. DJ Rogers (HSE) 21.01, 2. A. Christopher (HSE) 21.66, 3. Crull (F) 22.12, 4. Marcus Eden (HSE) 22.17, 5. Adcock (F) 22.27, 8. Christopher Goolsby (F) 23.03.

#### One-meter diving (top four advance to regional)

Finals: 1. Cole VanDevender (F) 601.15, 3. Garrett Garwood (HSE) 415.00, 4. Nathan Barr (HSE) 414.00, 6. Garrett Fox (F) 249.55, 7. Ethan Weiss (F) 240.80, 8. Jack Bisesi (HSE) 234.60.

#### 100 butterfly (state cut 51.48)

"A" final: 1. Stallworth (F) 49.90, 2. Harrison (HSE) 51.52, 3. E. Christopher (HSE) 52.14, 5. Ethan Forbes (HSE) 53.89, 6. Adcock (F) 54.35.

"B" final: 9. Nicolas Silveira Silva (F) 56.37.

#### 100 freestyle (state cut 47.42)

"A" final: 1. Rogers (HSE) 46.94, 2. A. Christopher (HSE) 48.12, 3. Eden (HSE) 48.21, 4. Noah Baldwin (F) 48.26, 6. Goolsby (F) 49.53, 8. Peyton Dewael sche (F) 50.83.

#### 500 freestyle (state cut 4:40.82)

"A" final: 1. Frollo (F) 4:35.65, 2. Harris (F) 4:36.62, 3. Kuhn (F) 4:38.46, 4. Streett (HSE) 4:44.90, 5. Sellers (HSE) 4:51.85, 6. Knurek (HSE) 5:00.24.

#### 200 freestyle relay (state cut 1:28.17)

"A" final: 1. Southeastern (Rogers, Eden, A. Christopher, Harrison) 1:26.21, 2. Fishers (Stallworth, Crull, Adcock, Jacocks) 1:26.49.

#### 100 backstroke (state cut 52.46)

"A" final: 1. Haflich (F) 51.20, 2. B. Ratliff (HSE) 52.54, 3. Forbes (HSE) 54.23, 5. Israel Harding (F) 54.61, 8. Dewael sche (F) 57.32.

"B" final: 9. Andrew Ratliff (HSE) 58.55.

#### 100 breaststroke (state cut 58.47)

"A" final: 1. Nathan Hicks (Yorktown) 57.58, 2. Baldwin (F) 57.59, 3. Crull (F) 58.48, 4. Jacocks (F) 58.95, 5. Truxall (HSE) 1:01.88, 6. John Kirby (HSE) 1:02.87, 7. Thomas Reising (HSE) 1:02.87.

#### 400 freestyle relay (state cut 3:13.38)

"A" final: 1. Fishers (Harris, Stallworth, Frollo, Haflich) 3:09.59, 2. Southeastern (Eden, Rogers, Streett, B. Ratliff) 3:11.34.

University placed sixth at the North Central sectional.

Freshman Keegan Priest led the way for the Trailblazers with a second-place finish in the butterfly. His time was 53.44 seconds. He also took fourth in the backstroke in a time of 54.19 seconds.

#### AT NORTH CENTRAL

**Team scores:** North Central 478, Lawrence North 337.5, Franklin Central 277, Warren Central 200, Shelbyville 185, Cathedral 175, University 162, Beech Grove 139, Lawrence Central 115, Bishop Chatard 84, Heritage Christian 76.5.

#### 200 medley relay

"A" final: 6. University (Keegan Priest, Cole Reinholt, Cordell Wilson, Roy Raz) 1:44.21.

#### 200 freestyle

"A" final: 6. Raz 1:51.65.

"B" final: 12. Hayden Suarez-Davis 1:58.34.

#### 200 individual medley

"B" final: 13. Reinholt 2:17.58.

#### 100 butterfly

"A" final: 2. Priest 53.44.

"B" final: 9. Wilson 58.22.

#### 100 freestyle

"B" final: 15. Suarez-Davis 53.94.

#### 500 freestyle

"A" final: 5. Raz 5:00.55.

#### 200 freestyle relay

"B" final: 10. University (Suarez-Davis, Wilson, Austin Clark, Reinholt) 1:39.

# 'Hawks hold off Western Boone in double OT

Last season, Sheridan played two overtime games and won both of them.

The Blackhawks hadn't gone to OT yet this season, but did Saturday night at Hobbs Gymnasium against Western Boone. It took two extra periods, but Sheridan got it done, defeating the Stars 69-66.

After coming back from a seven-point deficit in the fourth, the 'Hawks entered the first overtime tied with WeBo at 57-all. Both teams only managed two points in that first extra period, all from free throws in the final 40 seconds.

So at 59-all, it was on to the second OT. Sheridan slowly but surely built an eight-point lead, with senior Ange Gnamkey leading the way.

Gnamkey made two free throws to give the Blackhawks the lead for good. Sheridan then made a big defensive stop when Caleb Duke made a steal, then sent it to Gnamkey, who was fouled. The senior made two more foul shots.

Seconds later, Gnamkey's layin made the score 65-59. Then it was 67-59: Drake Delph made a steal, sent the ball to Gnamkey, who saw Jack Waitt under the basket. Gnamkey passed it over to Waitt, who made the easy layin.

"Once we settled down and played as a team and knew that we could actually pull it off, we did pretty well," said Gnamkey. "Just believe in ourselves that we could win this game and that's what happened."

The Stars made one last furious push, but Sheridan was able to hold on thanks to a couple free throws and defensive toughness in the last few seconds.

"I told these guys in the locker room, just a minute ago there, that we've been in that situation before, where we've been in a tight game," said 'Hawks coach Chris Schrank. "We were down seven with four minutes to go. We've been there before and it would've been really easy for us to say, 'Here we go again, we've seen this story play out.' But



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Sheridan's Ange Gnamkey defends an inbound pass from Western Boone during the Blackhawks-Stars basketball game Saturday at Hobbs Gymnasium. Sheridan won in double overtime, 69-66.

they really dug in and fought back and gave us a chance, which is all you want."

Gnamkey scored 23 points to lead Sheridan, with Waitt scoring 11. Nick Burnell earned a double-double, grabbing 13 rebounds to go with 10 points. Gnamkey had three blocks.

Sheridan is now 11-9 and travels to Bethesda Christian on Tuesday.

## Sheridan 69, Western Boone 66 (double overtime)

	FG	FT	TP	PF
WeBo	16	11	21	9
Sheridan	15	17	13	12
Totals	24-47	17-25	69	17
Score by Quarters				
WeBo	16	11	21	9
Sheridan	15	17	13	12
3-point shooting	(4-13)	Waitt 2-5,		
Hunter 1-3, Weitzel 1-1, Delph 0-3, Swindle 0-1.				
Sheridan rebounds	(27)	Burnell 13, Gnamkey 4,		
Waitt 3, Delph 3, Weitzel 2, Hunter 1, Kolb 1.				

Sheridan FG FT TP PF

Austin Hunter 2-6 3-4 8 4

Drake Delph 1-8 4-4 6 2

Caleb Duke 1-2 0-1 2 2

Ange Gnamkey 8-13 7-9 23 4

Nick Burnell 4-4 2-2 10 2

Score by Quarters

WeBo 16 11 21 9

Sheridan 15 17 13 12

3-point shooting (4-13) Waitt 2-5,

Hunter 1-3, Weitzel 1-1, Delph 0-3, Swindle 0-1.

Sheridan rebounds (27) Burnell 13, Gnamkey 4,

Waitt 3, Delph 3, Weitzel 2, Hunter 1, Kolb 1.

## Huskies get big Senior Night win

The Hamilton Heights seniors stepped up on Senior Night for a great win at the Husky Dome.

Heights beat Peru 85-64 in their final home game of the season. The Huskies trailed the Tigers 18-14 after the first quarter, but stunned the visitors with a 28-point second period to take a 42-33 lead.

Balance was the name of the game in the first half, with five different players scoring at least six points. Camron Knott and AJ Field both had eight points, with Field draining two 3-pointers. Gus Etchison scored seven and Grant LePoidevin had six - and he was just getting started.

Peru hung around in the third quarter, cutting the Huskies' lead to 54-47 by the end of the period. But Heights turned it on again in the fourth, pouring in 31 points. Knott added 11 points, while LePoidevin nailed two 3s on his way to 10 fourth-quarter points.

The senior LePoidevin finished with 16 points for the Huskies. Knott led the way with 21 points, while senior Caleb Bean scored 10 and also had six rebounds and two blocked shots.

## Royals fall to Pike in overtime

Hamilton Southeastern got off to a big start at Pike on Saturday, but the Red Devils chipped away at the lead, and eventually beat the Royals in overtime 64-62.

Class 4A No. 10 Southeastern led 22-10 after the first quarter before Pike came back to within 32-28 at halftime. The Royals built their lead back to 49-40 going

into the fourth period, but the Red Devils outscored them 19-10 in that quarter to force overtime.

Nick Bowman had an outstanding game, with 24 points (including five 3-pointers), six assists and four steals. Noah Smith scored 12 points and Aaron Etherington had 10; both also handed out four assists. Mabor Majak had nine points, eight rebounds and



Bowman

## Pike 64, Southeastern 62 (overtime)

Southeastern FG FT TP PF

Nick Bowman 8-12 3-5 24 3

Chaz Birchfield 2-5 0-0 4 1

Aaron Etherington 3-5 3-7 10 4

Delind Hooks 0-0 0-0 0 1

Kole Hornbuckle 0-1 0-0 0 1

Noah Smith 4-7 4-6 12 4

Brandon Miller 1-1 0-1 3 0

Bradley Beemon 0-0 0-0 0 1

Mabor Majak 4-6 1-3 9 5

Totals 22-37 11-22 62 20

Score by Quarters

Southeastern 22 10 17 10 3-62

Pike 10 18 12 19 5-64

Southeastern 3-point shooting (7-10) Bowman

5-6, Etherington 1-2, Miller 1-1, Hornbuckle 0-1.

Southeastern rebounds (27) Majak 8, Bowman

3, Birchfield 3, Smith 3, Etherington 2, Horn-

buckle 1, Miller 1, team 6.

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## 'Rocks take care of Kokomo

Westfield picked up a nice road win on Saturday, beating Kokomo 71-64.

The Shamrocks led 30-27 at halftime, then blasted through the third quarter to take a 53-38 lead.

That was enough for Westfield to hold on as Kokomo made a comeback in the fourth period.

Four Shamrock players finished in

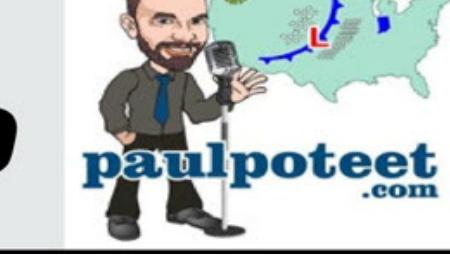
double figures. Zach Banks poured in 23 points, while Camden Simons made three 3-pointers on his way to 14 points. Josh Van Dyke added 12 points and Chris Chin scored 11.

## Eiteljorge places third, Eldred fourth at state wrestling

Two Hamilton County wrestlers finished in the top four at the IHSAA state finals Saturday at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

Carmel senior Jack Eiteljorge placed third at 160 pounds. Eiteljorge beat Bishop Luers senior Chandler Woenker 4-0 to advance to the semi-finals, where he lost to Center Grove senior Gleason Mappes 3-0. Eiteljorge went out a winner in the third-place match, where he pinned Union County junior Tucker Coffman in the first period. Eiteljorge finished his season 40-3.

Westfield sophomore Carson Eldred finished fourth at 113 pounds. Eldred reached the semi-finals with a 9-1 major decision win over Castle junior Devon Casebolt, but then lost to New Castle junior Andrew Black in a 13-1 major decision. In the third-place match, Eldred fell to Evansville Mater Dei freshman Blake Boarman 7-5, finishing his season 44-5.



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The NBA is on its All-Star break.  
Games resume on Thursday, Feb. 22

# NBA standings

## Eastern Conference

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Atlantic				
Toronto	41	16	.719	-
Boston	40	19	.678	2.0
Philadelphia	30	25	.545	10.0
New York	23	36	.390	19.0
Brooklyn	19	40	.322	23.0
Central				
Cleveland	34	22	.607	-
Indiana	33	25	.569	2.0
Milwaukee	32	25	.561	2.5
Detroit	28	29	.491	6.5
Chicago	20	37	.351	14.5
Southeast				
Washington	33	24	.579	-
Miami	30	28	.517	3.5
Charlotte	24	33	.421	9.0
Orlando	18	39	.316	15.0
Atlanta	18	41	.305	16.0

## Western Conference

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Northwest				
Minnesota	36	25	.590	-
Oklahoma City	33	26	.559	2.0
Denver	32	26	.552	2.5
Portland	32	26	.552	2.5
Utah	30	28	.517	4.5
Pacific				
Golden State	44	14	.759	-
L.A. Clippers	30	26	.536	13.0
L.A. Lakers	23	34	.404	20.5
Sacramento	18	39	.316	25.5
Phoenix	18	41	.305	26.5
Southwest				
Houston	44	13	.772	-
San Antonio	35	24	.593	10.0
New Orleans	31	26	.544	13.0
Memphis	18	38	.321	25.5
Dallas	18	40	.310	26.5

Photo by Doug Sanquineti

Hamilton Heights' Jared Holder (left) and Carmel's Wyatt Davis (right) both qualified for the state meet in the backstroke. Davis won the event in a new sectional record time of 49.20 seconds, while Holder placed second in 49.98, a new Huskies school record.



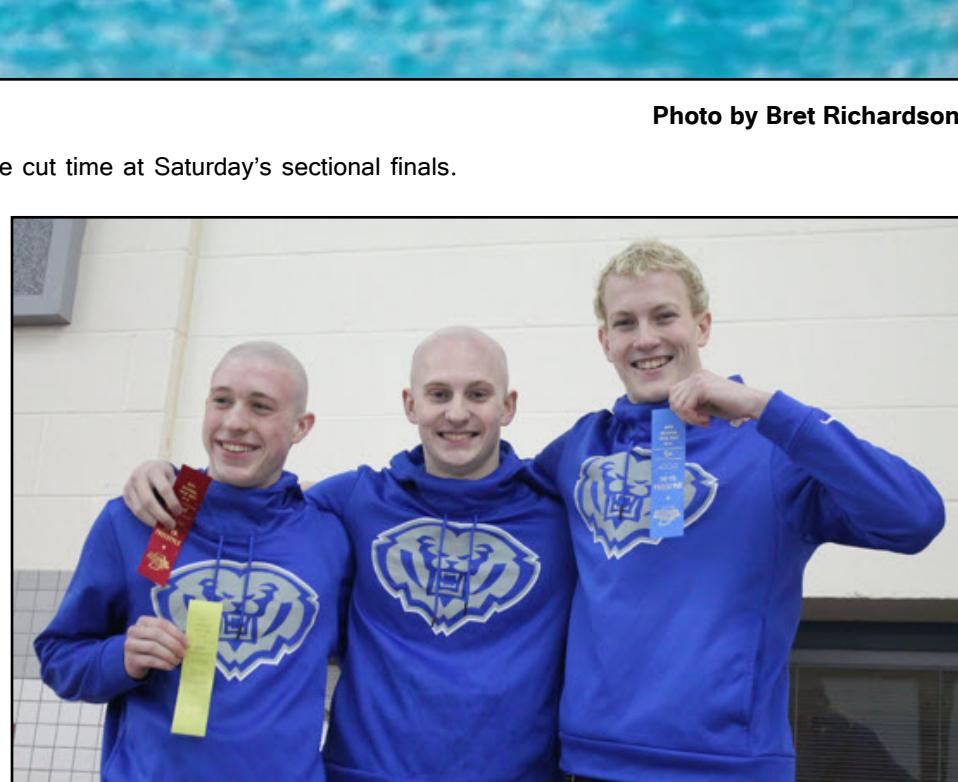
Photo by Bret Richardson

Noblesville's Evan Diamante qualified for state in the butterfly after swimming a state cut time at Saturday's sectional finals.



Photo by Bret Richardson

Westfield's Brett Calvin (left) and Cody Fenimore embrace after swimming in the 200 freestyle championship heat.



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Hamilton Southeastern's DJ Rogers (right) won the 50 freestyle race at the Fishers sectional. Andrew Christopher (center) placed second and Marcus Eden (left) finished in fourth place.