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Members of the 2018 Sheridan Public Library Board: (Seated, from left) Baylee Murray, Loretta Sutherland, Lisa Samuels and Katie Will. (Standing, from left) Matt Lenseigne, Barb Hybarger, Jill Bishop, John Vincent and Steve Martin.

Meet the Sheridan Public Library Board

The REPORTER

The seven members Board of Trustees of the Sheridan Public Library had their annual election of officers at the January meeting. Loretta Sutherland was elected president, Jill Bishop is the vice president, Barb Hybarger is the secretary and Katie Will is the treasurer. In addition, Lisa Samuels, John Vincent and Matt Lenseigne are non-office

holding members.

The seven members of the board are appointed for a four-year term by different agencies. According to library director Steve Martin, "There are different appointing authorities for libraries comprised of towns, townships, counties and cities. The Sheridan Public Library is a township library (Adams Township) and as such we have board members ap-

pointed by five separate political bodies. Sheridan Community Schools appoints three members to the board: Lisa Samuels, Barb Hybarger and Jill Bishop. The Sheridan Town Council appoints one member, John Vincent. The Adams Township Trustee appoints one member, Matt Lenseigne. The Hamilton County

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The thrill and the agony

It's been an exhausting two weeks. My attention has been on the Olympics.

It's not just staying up late for just one more skate, one more jump or one more race. It's finding myself, emotionally, in the midst of so many events with athletes daring to go where few have ever been or attempted to go. My emotions and my body need a nap.

I do my best to help them. Cheering. Holding my breath. Cringing. Clapping my hands over my heart. It wears on my nerves and my emotions.

I have no idea what exactly a salchow (yes, I looked up the spelling) is in skating but it takes my breath away. A lutz. Really? Whoever thought, "Let's see if I can jump backward from the outside of a skate, turn in the air and land on the outside of the other skate?" Easy peasy. No way.

A skater goes into gold position and then gets beat by a gazillionth of a second. My heart hurts for them. So many years of practices and sacrifices only to get a silver medal.

Come on, it is SILVER, second best in the world. They have reached the pinnacle of their lifetime. It's a tug of war in their mind and heart. I know they are thinking and feeling, "Yes, I'm here but I wanted to be the best of the best. I get it but I want to hug them and tell them that we are proud of them. To reach the thrill of competing in the Olympics is something few athletes will find themselves doing. Most will go home without a medal but look where they were competing. THE Olympics.

From the Heart



JANET HART LEONARD

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State Rep. Kathy Kreag Richardson (R-Noblesville) welcomed Hamilton County residents on Tuesday, Feb. 20, to the Statehouse for her final Adult Page Day. Pages toured the Statehouse, observed legislative proceedings and joined Richardson for lunch. (From left) Steve Shaw, Linda Shaw, Marnie Cooke, Perry Williams, Charlie McMillan, Betsy Reason, Addison McMillan, Steve Dickover, Toni Dickover, Richardson, Nyla Kester, Gloria Del Greco, Jenna Schweikert, Myrna Thompson, Carol Ann Johnson, Evelyn Lees, Matthew Baker, Becky McNichols and Sandy Lynch. (Not pictured: Kirk Kirkendall)

Richardson welcomes local residents to final Adult Page Day

The REPORTER

State Rep. Kathy Kreag Richardson (R-Noblesville) recently welcomed 19 Hamilton County residents to the Statehouse for Adult Page Day.

"I have truly enjoyed hosting Adult Page Day for 26 straight years," Richardson said. "With this being my final legislative session serving as a House member, this day was especially meaningful for me. I could not have asked for a better group to spend this time with."

To start off the day, pages met Richardson and toured the Statehouse. Pages learned about the Capitol building and

other important moments in Indiana history. During their visit, pages met and interacted with Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb and Secretary of State Connie Lawson, receiving personal tours of their offices.

"I really enjoyed this experience," Becky McNichols said. "I don't think I quite understood how efficiently our government runs and how cooperative all branches seem to be with one another. It's so refreshing to see in today's political climate."

After their tour, pages visited with Richardson and discussed legislative issues and happenings in the community

before attending legislative proceedings in the House Chamber.

Noblesville residents Steve and Toni Dickover attended seven Adult Page Days together and enjoyed every experience.

"It's been so fun to witness the government processes that go on in this building every day," Toni Dickover said. "We've loved the opportunity to meet our government officials and see all of the things they're doing for the good of the state."

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Special needs afternoon on the Ice in Carmel

The REPORTER

The Ice at Center Green will hold an afternoon for special needs kids from 2 to 6 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 26. Free admission and skate rental will be offered for families with a member who has a special need that would benefit from a low-sensory environment.

During this time, wheel chairs will be allowed on the ice. In addition, five "ice walker supports" will be available to share. There will be no music played through the public speaker system.

In order to provide a quality experience for these families, the ice will be closed to the general public. Guardians must accompany special needs kids on the ice rink.

"We know that there are many families who were not able to experience The Ice at Center Green because of certain special needs. We want to provide the type of atmosphere and accommodations that will expand this facility to them," said Mayor Jim Brainard.

For more information on this and other events, go to theiceatcentergreen.com.

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Native plant kits, rain barrels available

The RERPORTER

Spring is coming, so plan ahead for your landscape needs by ordering your native plants and rain barrels from the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). The SWCD has all you need to conserve water and support pollinators like bees and butterflies with beautiful native plants.

Native plant kits allow you to take the guesswork out of plant selection by providing a set of plants that will be perfect for your yard. Each native plant kit contains 50 native plant plugs for \$120. There is a kit for any area of your landscape including pollinator garden, rain garden (for wetter areas), and shade garden. Each kit contains 10 different perennial species of native plants and can fill a space 50 to 150 square feet.

Rain barrels are also available for pre-order for \$75. These repurposed barrels capture rainwater from your downspout and roof and hold it for your use at a later time. Rain barrel water is great for watering plants and gardens or even washing the car. In peak summer months, a rain barrel can save around 1,300 gallons of free, naturally soft water for your use. Pre-pay for your barrel and choose between grey, terra cotta and black 55-gallon rain barrels. Diverters systems for easily installation are also available for \$25.

Plant kit and rain barrel pre-orders can be placed online at hamiltonswcd.org or by visiting the SWCD office at 1717 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Orders and payment are due by Monday, April 16. The plant kits and barrels will be available for



pick up on Friday, May 11 in Noblesville – right in time for Mother's Day. All proceeds support conservation projects and education in Hamilton County.

More information on native plants and rain barrels can be found on the Hamilton County SWCD website, hamiltonswcd.org.

Questions regarding the sales or SWCD resources can be directed to Claire Lane at Claire.lane@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or 317-773-2181.

THRILL

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I walk across the ice in my boots with traction and I do a twirly and my landing is definitely not a 10. I fear falling and breaking something that at my age cannot be replaced. They have fallen time and time again and know they will fall again and possibly break something. Yet they persevere.

Two skaters during the couple's skate are like free birds on the ice until their skates accidentally collide and they fall but must get up and continue to skate. You know they are feeling sick but they have to finish the skate with knowing they have failed to do what they have succeeded in doing time and time again. Only this time it really mattered.

A skater has a costume malfunction and she not only has to worry about her landing after a triple jump but she has to worry about not exposing the world to more than her ability to skate.

A snowboarder flies and flips, angling to left then right and then lands the tip of his board onto the edge of the snow and crashes. He had spent so many years training. So many perfect landings until the one that counted the most. And he did not stick the landing.

The speed skating where it looks like a NASCAR race on ice is mesmerizing. How do they keep up on who is where and not running into another skater?

I get confused when they talk sleds. Bobsled. Luge. Skeleton. A bob-

sled has both steering and brakes. The other two have neither.

The lingo of snowboarding is truly an entire language of its own. I just say, "Wow, he/she did really good, whatever they just did."

I cannot imagine the pressure these athletes feel. They are representing their families and their country. Families that sacrificed so much. Some can come back in four years, others are one and done.

The camera zooms in on a mom of a downhill skier. She watches with her hands covering her mouth. Her eyes tell a story of their own. In the next few moments, her child races down the hill. At the bottom will be the thrill of victory or the agony of defeat. So many hopes and dreams have led them to this moment. One moment in time to make history for the good or for the, well, not so good.

How these athletes figure out how to get their bodies to contort to the angles they do, at the speed they do and in conjunction with the partners they do it with, just amazes me.

I know it's a lifestyle for these athletes. It's their passion. Kudos to them and their parents. The emotions are raw and run the gamut of feelings. I feel a few of those feelings while curled up under the warm covers.

I just know I need to rest up for the Summer Olympics in two years. Whew! I need a long winter's nap.

SHERIDAN LIBRARY

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Commissioners have one appointment, Katie Will. And the Hamilton County Council appoints one member, Loretta Sutherland."

Martin says that four years ago the library board began an association with the Purdue Extension service ACTS (A Chance To Serve) program which gives high school freshmen an opportunity to serve on

a not-for-profit community board. This year the Sheridan board welcomes Sheridan High freshman Baylee Murray to the board for a one year term. This is a non-appointed, volunteer, non-voting associate position. In addition, the library director also serves as a non-voting member of the board.

In Indiana a public library board

appointment is a four-year commitment, and no more than four consecutive terms, or a total of 16 years, may be served. Persons interested in serving on the Sheridan Library Board are encouraged to contact library director Steve Martin for further information, or they may directly contact the appointing authorities listed above.

ADULT PAGE

from Page 1

For Carol Ann Johnson and her daughter Jenna Schweikert, it was their first time participating in Adult Page Day and visiting the Statehouse. They both agreed the program taught them a lot about the way our government operates, and Johnson said it provided "... a neat glimpse into the workings of our government."

"This was such a rewarding and educational experience," Sandy Lynch said. "It was an honor to be a part of Representative Richardson's last Adult Page Day."

Lynch is the mother Noblesville High School graduates, Eric Sears, who serves as a senior legislative assistant for four state representatives,

and Kevin Sears, Director of Scheduling and Logistics for Holcomb.

"I loved hosting this event over the years," Richardson said. "I would like to thank the participants from our community who made Adult Page Day an annual success. I hope they enjoyed it as much as I have."

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Get ready for summertime fun in Fishers

The REPORTER

This summer, Fishers Parks & Recreation offers opportunities for children to explore and learn about fun topics while making new friends. Kids ages 4 to 12 can choose from three types of week-long camps, including nature day camps, recreation summer camps and specialty full-day camps.

There's no limit to the number of camps that your children can participate in, and each one is complete with age-appropriate activities, along with active and passive outdoor recreation. Crafts and activities keep camps engaging to ensure your child has memorable experiences.

In addition to our amazing programs, camp counselors are the best and brightest young adults in the community. All counselors have experience working with children, have completed CPR training and First Aid certification

and have passed a criminal background check.

New this year

Fishers Parks & Recreation has added new, full-day options for select programs. Campers may participate in the morning or afternoon session, or participate all day. Full-day camp options are marked in orange.

Registration begins March 1

Registration for Fishers residents begins at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 1 and at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, April 2 for non-residents. Registration is available:

- Online at fishers.in.us/SummerCamp. Registering for a Fishers Parks & Recreation account may take up to two days, so we recommend registering your account in advance.
- In person by stopping by the Fishers Parks & Reg-

istration office, located at 11565 Brooks School Road, during office hours from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday (excluding holidays).

Did you know?

Fishers Parks & Recreation offers free or reduced summer camp rates for Hamilton Southeastern Schools students who are enrolled in the free or reduced lunch program. To be eligible for these rates, parents must register their child for summer camp in person at the Fishers Parks & Recreation office and bring documentation from HSE Food Services. To acquire documentation, please call HSE Schools at (317) 594-4381. Free or reduced summer camp rates are limited to one camp per student each summer.

To view the list of camps visit fishers.in.us/DocumentCenter/View/14915.

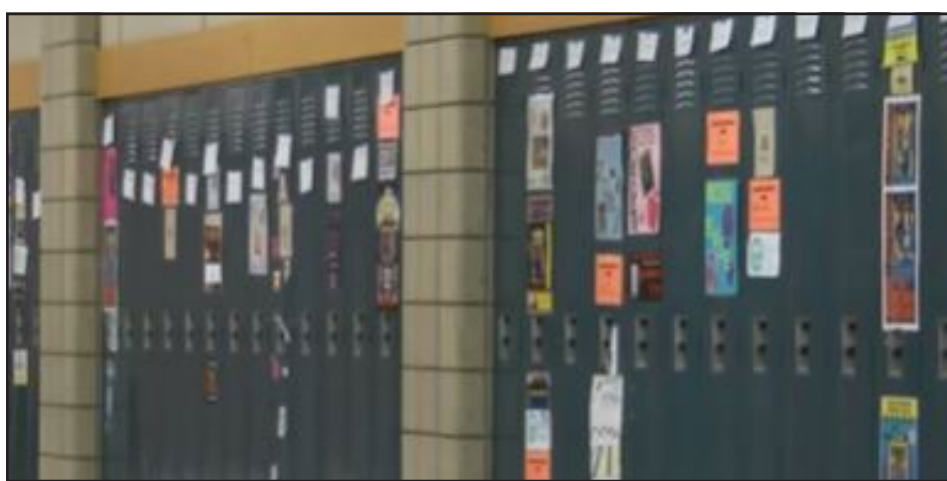


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Carmel students post positive messages on every locker

WISH-TV
wishtv.com

An act of kindness this week at Carmel High School touched every one of the school's 5,100 students.

And it's the timing of it that makes it extra special.

It's been a tense couple of weeks at Carmel High School with more than 1,500 students staying home last Friday after reports of rumored threats. And this week, two high school students were arrested for allegedly threatening gun violence at the school.

But this all happened during a Random Acts of Kindness Challenge at the

high school.

Twenty-four classes were picked to participate to come up with a way to spread kindness for \$20.

Students in a ceramics class decided to post positive notes on every single locker in the school, positively impacting the students who received the notes and the students who wrote them.

"I thought this was important, too, considering some of the things that have been happening and just knowing that we're all in a family at Carmel High School, just how cool it is to have a positive message on your locker," said Aaliyah Thompson.

Carmel High School teacher Sarah Wolff says she hopes this is part of a bigger lesson for the students.

"You know, it randomly did align at a time when our school really needed it which is great. But I just hope it continues and a spark is lit and people can continue to pay it forward and do something as simple as give somebody a positive message that day and you know, that may change the trajectory of their day or their life," said Wolff.

The school is planning to show students a video on Tuesday of all of the acts of kindness the students performed.

Career fair seeking vendors

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Youth Assistance Program, along with partners in industry, education and government, is endeavoring to expose underemployed and unemployed adult populations to the opportunities available in skilled labor. This is because in the modern Hoosier economy, middle-skill occupations make up the majority of workers and vacant positions. Hoosiers need to be exposed to these opportunities, and more and more of them are needed in the skilled labor pool every day to keep the economy running efficiently.

Hamilton County Youth Assistance will host an Adult Career Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6 at Ivy Tech

in Noblesville, in order to help these individuals find living-wage career pathways in their own community.

The Youth Assistance Program has allied with local and regional community organizations to help ensure that the highest quality candidates as possible can be provided for any position. If your company is hiring permanent, full-time workers with an annual salary over \$27,000, you are invited to attend. This will be a great opportunity to have direct face-to-face communication with potential employees.

For more information, please contact Lisa Samuels at lisa.samuels@hamilton-county.in.gov or 317-758-4431 ext. 4400.

To register, please visit youthassistance.org/fair.

Public hearings set for proposed fish, wildlife rule changes

The REPORTER

The Natural Resources Commission's Division of Hearings has scheduled two hearings to receive public comment on a package of proposed rule changes that includes wild turkey hunting, nuisance wild animals and a proposed new bobcat hunting and trapping season.

For a complete list of proposed amendments with additional information about each proposal, see wildlife.IN.gov/2362.htm.

The hearings will be:
• 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14 at Spring Mill Inn, Lakeview Room, located in Spring Mill State Park, 3333 State Road

60 East, Mitchell.

• 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 22 at Mounds State Park, Pavilion, 4306 Mounds Road, Anderson.

Public comments can be submitted online at nrc.IN.gov/2377.htm. Locate the "comment on this rule" link in the Rules Docket for the Wildlife Rule Amendments.

Comments also can be mailed to:
Natural Resources Commission
Indiana Government Center South
100 N. Senate Ave., Room N103
Indianapolis, IN 46204

The deadline for submitting public comments is midnight March 23.

What U.S. Senator from Indiana became Vice President?

The REPORTER

1893 – The USS Indiana was launched in Philadelphia. Over 10,000 people were in attendance, including President Benjamin Harrison. The ship served in the Spanish-American War as part of the North Atlantic Fleet.

1904 – Charles W. Fairbanks resigned as United States Senator from Indiana in order to assume the duties of Vice President of the United States under Theodore Roosevelt.

1929 – Indiana Governor Harry G. Leslie and his wife Martha were in Washington to attend the inauguration of President Herbert Hoover. They attended a reception at the White House hosted by outgoing President Calvin Coolidge. Later, as they arrived at the

inaugural ball, the Marine Band played "On the Banks of the Wabash."

1941 – Helen Keller was the honored guest at Memorial Stadium in Gary. She had recently been named one of the 10 outstanding women in the world. Though blind and deaf, she had become a highly-successful and inspirational author, political activist and lecturer.

1941 – Wendell Willkie was at the Indiana Statehouse to speak to a joint ses-

sion of the Legislature. The 1940 Presidential candidate told the lawmakers that they were living in some of the most fateful times in the nation's history. He departed to spend a few days at his farm in Rush County.

2012 – A large area around Henryville was struck by a series of tornadoes, killing 13 people and leaving hundreds homeless. Extensive property damage resulted from the twisters, which were on the ground for more than 50 miles.



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Man's casket discovered missing from cemetery after wife's death

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A Fishers woman is demanding answers from a local cemetery after learning her father's casket is missing from his gravesite.

Sandi Vasel told 24-Hour News 8 she found out Wednesday right after her mother's funeral service.

She said the cemetery told her they had a problem. Her parents wanted to be buried together, but when they dug up her father's gravesite they couldn't find his casket.

Her parents had a wonderful life together, married for 60 years, and decided their final resting place would be at Lincoln Memory Gardens in Whitestown.

"You know, it's just wrong, but I almost felt I let my parents down by not making sure everything

was done according to their plan," she said.

She said the problem began when the cemetery told her they had a technical glitch for her mother's funeral this week.

"I thought the technical glitch was because it was too muddy," she said.

The cemetery moved the service into the mausoleum. She said someone from the cemetery asked to speak with her after the service.

"I stood there for a minute and I said, 'So, what you're telling me is you don't know where my dad's at.' She said, 'No, we don't,'" she said. "I froze. I completely just froze."

Her father died from cancer in 2006, and she said she believes for all those years she's been visiting an empty gravesite — and now her mother is still waiting to be buried.

"They deserve to be together," she said.

Vasel said she's worried about what this could mean for other families.

"What about the people that may have buried their loved ones there about the time my dad did did they get buried in the right places," she said.

24-Hour News 8 reached out to Lincoln Memory Gardens. A spokesperson would not take questions, but gave us a statement saying, "We deeply apologize to the family and have launched an internal investigation into the matter."

Vasel said the cemetery reassured her they would find her father, but the process could take some time.

They told her they still have to get permission from other families to dig up their gravesites so they can check.

Community News

Gleaners Food Bank Hunger Relief Event

In an effort to benefit those in need through Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana, Inc., from 4 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 26, the Carmel and Indianapolis Toppers Pizza locations will be holding a Hunger Relief Event to raise money to provide meals to local families facing hunger. During that time, the company is offering a \$4.99 carry-out only special for medium, one-topping pizzas where \$2 for each of these pizzas sold will be donated to Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana, Inc.

Every \$2 donation means six meals for those in need within the community. The company has a goal of donating 150,000 meals across more than 80 communities they serve system-wide.

Fishers road construction updates for the week of Feb. 26

The REPORTER

131st Street

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

Beginning the week of Monday, Feb. 26, expect lane restrictions, weather permitting, along 131st Street between Allisonville Road and Lantern Road to allow for tree clearing prior to the construction of the Conner Trail from Conner Prairie to the Municipal Complex. Lane restrictions will also take place on Lantern Road between 131st Street and Municipal Drive.

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 south of 106th Street, 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. 26, 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 storm water 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 attends White House meeting to discuss protecting schools from violence

The REPORTER

Attorney General Curtis Hill visited the White House Thursday to speak with President Donald Trump, U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions, Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi and others about improving school safety and strengthening firearm laws.

The meeting came a week after a tragic mass shooting at a Florida school and a day after Hill sent an advisory to public safety officers statewide remind-

ing them of Indiana's "Red Flag Law" — a statute enabling officers to take possession of guns, pending formal hearings, from people they believe pose threats to themselves or others.

"I shared with the President today the same themes I have shared with Hoosiers at home," Hill said. "We must strengthen



Hill

school security through the effective use of technology and personnel. We must keep guns from dangerous people through more deliberate application of Indiana's Red Flag Law. And we must double down on gun crimes by further enhancing penalties for offenses committed with guns beyond what current laws provide."

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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.

Unlawful encroachment by a sex offender

The House Courts and Criminal Code Committee heard SB 12 on unlawful encroachment by a sex offender, sponsored by Rep. Negele. The bill provides that, unless a court has granted a waiver, a sex offender who establishes a residence: (1) with the intent to reside at the residence; (2) within a one-mile radius of the residence of the victim of the offender's sex offense; and (3) knowing the location of the victim's residence; commits unlawful encroachment by a sex offender, a Level 6 felony.

The bill was amended by consent to make a technical correction, change the title of the new offense to "invasion of privacy", and to insert the language from SB 259 on school property and religious institutions. The amendment on school property and religious institutions prohibits a sex offender from attending a house of worship located on school property while classes, extracurricular activities, or other school activities are being held. The Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council testified in support of the bill. The amended bill passed 11-0.

Read the bill at: iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/12

Low THC hemp extract

The House Courts and Criminal Code Committee heard SB 52 on low THC hemp extract, sponsored by Rep. Frizzell. The bill repeals all provisions concerning the cannabidiol registry and a "substance containing cannabidiol" (all added by HEA 1148-2017), defines "low THC hemp extract" as a product derived from Cannabis sativa L. that contains not more than

0.3 percent THC and no other controlled substances, establishes requirements for the manufacture and sale of low THC hemp extract, and makes conforming amendments. The bill was amended by consent to provide (in part) that a person commits the offense of dealing in marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or salvia as a Level 5 felony if the: (1) person is a retailer; (2) marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or salvia is packaged in a manner that appears to be low THC extract; and (3) person knew or reasonably should have known that the product was marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or salvia.

The Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council supported the amended bill, which passed 8-0.

Read the bill at: iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/52

Out of state sex or violent offenders

The House Courts and Criminal Code Committee heard SB 60 on out of state sex or violent offenders, sponsored by Rep. Mc-

Namara and Rep. Washburne. The bill provides that a failure to register as a sex or violent offender for an offense originating from another jurisdiction is a Level 5 felony in certain instances.

The Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council testified in support of the bill, which passed 10-0.

Read the bill at: iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/60

Sentence modification

The House Courts and Criminal Code Committee heard SB 64 on sentence modification, sponsored by Rep. Washburne. The bill requires a court to advise a defendant, before accepting a guilty plea, that the court will be bound by terms of a plea agreement both at the time of sentencing and with respect to sentence modification. The bill also provides that a court may not, without the consent of the prosecuting attorney, reduce the sentence of a person sentenced under a plea agreement if the reduction was not authorized by the plea agreement. The bill further provides that the prohibition against including a waiver of the right to sentence modification in a plea agreement does not prohibit finding that a person has waived the right to have a court modify a sentence in a manner contrary to the plea agreement.

The Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council testified in support of the bill, which passed 10-0.

Read the bill at: iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/64

Controlled substances

The House Courts and Criminal Code Committee heard SB 74 on controlled substances, sponsored by Rep. Steuerwald. The bill adds the substance Mextedrone to the definition of "synthetic drug" and adds additional controlled substances to the existing statutory list of depressants, hallucinogens, and opiates classified as Schedule I.

The bill was amended by consent to add additional controlled substances to the existing statutory list of opiates and hallucinogens classified as schedule I and II, and to amend the definition of "synthetic" drug in the criminal code to eliminate 7 hydroxymitragynine and mitragynine. The amended bill passed 8-0.

Read the bill at: iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/74

Specialized driving privileges

The House Judiciary Committee heard SB 98 sponsored by Rep. Steuerwald on specialized driving privileges. The bill provides that an individual's specialized driving privileges expire at the time the suspension of the individual's driving privileges is terminated if: (1) the underlying conviction, charge, adjudication, or determination that forms the basis of the suspension is reversed, vacated, or dismissed; or (2) the individual is acquitted of, found

not liable for, or otherwise found not to have committed the underlying act or offense that forms the basis of the suspension. It also requires the court to inform the Bureau of Motor Vehicles of a termination of a suspension and expiration of specialized driving privileges.

An amendment was adopted by consent authorizing the court to hold a notice of suspension if the defendant petitions for specialized driving privileges within 10 days of the initial hearing. The amended bill passed 11-0.

Read the bill at: iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/98

Civil forfeiture

The House Judiciary Committee heard SB 99 sponsored by Rep. Steuerwald on civil forfeiture. The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on Courts and the Judiciary in response to a federal court decision (Washington v. Marion County) declaring Indiana's forfeiture process unconstitutional for lack of due process. The bill:

- Requires the prosecuting attorney to file an affidavit of probable cause with a court not later than seven days after property is seized and provides for the return of the property to the owner if the court does not find probable cause;
- Establishes a hardship procedure for an owner of real property or of a vehicle (if the owner was not operating the vehicle at the time of

the seizure) to obtain provisional custody of the seized property pending a final forfeiture determination.

- Makes the time limit for filing a forfeiture action: (1) 21 days, if the owner has filed a written demand for return of the property; or (2) 90 days, if the owner has not filed a written demand for return of the property;

- Provides that an owner whose property is returned is not liable for the costs of storage, transportation, or maintenance;

- Specifies how the proceeds of a forfeiture action are to be distributed;

- Requires a prosecuting attorney to report certain information concerning forfeitures to the Prosecuting Attorneys Council;

- Imposes certain requirements on the use and compensation of outside counsel in forfeiture actions and prohibits a prosecuting attorney or deputy prosecuting attorney from receiving a contingency fee for a forfeiture action.

The Marion County and Delaware County Prosecutors and the Office of the Attorney General testified in support of the bill. The Indiana Public Defender Council testified in support of the concept of forfeiture reform but identified concerns with the bill language. The bill passed 13-0.

Read the bill at: iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/99

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Managing Your Medications

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(Lower level of Women's Pavilion)

Registration:

Visit riverview.org/classes or call 317.776.7999.

The program is free, but registration is required.

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Change of placement for child in need of services

The House Committee on Family, Children, and Human Affairs heard SB 128 sponsored by Rep. Sullivan on change of placement for child in need of services. DCS testified against the bill, stating that current law already requires DCS to file a motion in court for a change of placement and to provide their report to all affected parties, including the parents and foster parents. The author, Sen. Head explained that the bill adds a specific timeframe to that requirement.

The bill passed 13-0.

Read the bill at: iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/128

Required DCS notification for schools

The House Committee on Family, Children, and Human Affairs heard SB 135 sponsored by Rep. Pressel and Rep. Olthoff about required DCS notifications for school. The author, Sen. Bohacek explained that the legislation places a three-day timeframe on DCS's notification to schools of a child's removal from home. DCS is currently required to notify schools of removals, but the legislation provides a shorter timeframe for the notification to take place.

The Committee took by consent an amendment that adds language from SB 130, providing civil immunity to CASA/GAL programs, staff, and volunteers related to wait lists. Passed 13-0.

Read the bill at iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/135

Uniform business organizations

The House Judiciary Committee heard SB 180 sponsored by Reps. Carbaugh and Steuerwald on uniform business organizations. The bill makes technical amendments to the Uniform Business Organizations Code and Uniform Business Organization Transactions Act as clean-up to the significant changes made last year. The amendments include in-

formation to be submitted in filings with the secretary of state, use of business names, registration of foreign entities, and administrative dissolution.

An amendment was adopted by consent establishing a five-year period for business entities to reinstate following dissolution. The amended bill passed 13-0.

Read the bill at iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/180

Crimes resulting in the loss of a fetus

The House Courts and Criminal Code Committee heard SB 203 on crimes resulting in the loss of a fetus, sponsored by Rep. Speedy. The bill provides that the crimes of: (1) murder; (2) voluntary manslaughter; (3) involuntary manslaughter; and (4) feticide; may be committed against a fetus in any stage of development. The bill specifies that the offenses do not apply to a: (1) lawfully performed abortion; or (2) pregnant woman with respect to a fetus carried by the woman. The bill also provides, with certain exceptions, that a person who commits a felony that causes the termination of a pregnancy may receive an additional sentence of six to 20 years.

The bill was amended by consent to make a technical correction. The Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council testified in support of the bill. The amended bill passed 10-0.

Read the bill at: iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/203

Office of Judicial Administration

The House Judiciary Committee heard SB 238 sponsored by Rep. Steuerwald on the Office of Judicial Administration. The bill changes all references to the Supreme Court Administration, Division of State Court Administration and the Indiana Judicial Center to the Office of Judicial Administration. The bill also changes all references to the executive director of the Division of

State Court Administration and the Indiana Judicial Center to chief administrative officer of the Office of Judicial Administration and makes various other changes:

- Authorizes courts to hold evening court sessions instead of requiring evening court sessions,

- Expands the judicial authority of magistrates,

- Authorizes specialized driving privileges petitions to be filed in the court that issued the suspension, including city and town courts,

- Authorizes the extension of the temporary guardianship period, and

- Increases the judicial conference membership by adding Marion County Small Claims Court judges,

- Repeals the law requiring the Indiana Judicial Center to maintain a roster of in-state facilities to provide child services in a residential setting, makes conforming changes.

Three amendments were discussed and adopted by consent:

- Amendment No. 3 increases the senior judge per diem during the first 30 days of service in a calendar year;

- Amendment No. 4 replaces the State Court Administration's authority to administer the public defense fund with the Indiana Public Defender Commission, and

- Amendment No. 5 clarifies that the clerk of the county that maintains jurisdiction over the case may collect the service of process fee.

Judge Mary Willis, Chief Administrative Officer, Office of Judicial Administration testified in support of the bill. Derrick Mason, Staff Attorney, Indiana Public Defender Commission testified in support of Amendment No. 4. Passed 13-0.

The bill was reassigned to House Ways and Means and passed 20-0.

Read the bill at iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/238

Creditors' rights

The House Judiciary Committee heard SB 247

sponsored by Rep. Steuerwald on creditors' rights. The bill makes changes to probate and trust law relating to creditors' claims, claims against non-probate transferees and generally authorizes no contest provisions in wills and trusts.

Testimony was heard in support of the bill from members of the Indiana State Bar Association. The Office of the Attorney General testified to the need for further discussion on the bill language. The bill was held for further discussion.

Read the bill at iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/247

Notarial acts

The House Judiciary Committee heard SB 372 sponsored by Reps. Carbaugh and Steuerwald on notarial acts. The bill makes technical changes on the regulation of trademarks and notarial acts. The bill also specifies requirements for notarial acts, include use of electronic documentation and technology for electronic notarial acts, and requires the secretary of state to adopt rules related to electronic notarial acts and remote notarial acts. Specifies requirements for remote notarial acts, including: (1) registration of a remote notary public; (2) certification of and record keeping related to remote notarial acts; (3) use of audio visual communication and recording; (4) verification of credentials; and (5) maintenance of records.

Indiana Secretary of State's office, Indiana Credit Union League, Indiana Bankers Association, Indiana Mortgage Bankers Association, the Indiana State Bar Association, and Notarize testified in support of the bill. The bill passed 10-0.

Read the bill at iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/372

Children in need of services

The House Committee on Family, Children, and Human Affairs heard SB 381 sponsored by Rep. McNamara about children in need of services. The bill provides that a child who is: (1) a victim of certain offenses; and (2) unlikely to receive necessary care, treatment, or rehabilitation without the intervention of the court; is a child in need of services. It also provides that a child who: (1) lives in the same household as an adult who committed an offense against another child who lives in the household that resulted in a conviction or judgment; or (2) lives in the same household as an adult who has been charged with an offense against another child who lives in the household and is awaiting trial; and is unlikely to receive necessary care, treatment, or rehabilitation without the intervention of the court is a child in need of services. The author, Sen. Messmer, explained that in cases of sexual abuse against one child, all children in a household are considered CHINS, however the same is not true for

cases of physical abuse. The bill adds a number of additional offenses to the list of situations where all children in the household are designated CHINS.

The bill passed, 13-0.

Read the bill at iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/381

Operating while intoxicated

The House Courts and Criminal Code Committee heard SB 404 on operating while intoxicated, sponsored by Rep. Washburne. The bill removes the minimum age requirement for a person to be convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated causing death and specifies that the defense to certain operating while intoxicated offenses involving the use of a controlled substance only applies if the defendant consumed the controlled substance in accordance with a valid prescription.

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

Read the bill at: iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/404

Department of Child Services

The House Committee on Family, Children, and Human Affairs heard SB 428 sponsored by Rep. DeVon about the Department of Child Services. The bill requires DCS to describe in a child's case plan any efforts made to coordinate with school officials in developing the case plan and requires DCS to provide information to the court to be made part of the court record if DCS receives information that indicates that a parent, guardian, or custodian may have violated a dispositional order. The author, Sen. Zay, explained a case in his district that gave rise to the first part of the bill, where a school was extremely concerned about a child's wellbeing and DCS refused to share any information or coordinate services with the school. The second part of the bill is intended to ensure that when a parent whose child is a CHINS fails a drug test ordered by probation or corrections, that information also goes into the CHINS record so that judges have all relevant information in the CHINS case.

An amendment was made to clarify language regarding the DCS-school coordination. DCS testified on the DCS policy that a child cannot be adjudicated CHINS based on a single positive drug test, and this is also established in case law. The decision on case disposition is up to the judge, who hears recommendations from DCS, CASA, parents and foster parents, and makes the ultimate determination. Sen. Zay explained that the intent of the drug test portion of the bill is to ensure that the judge has all the relevant information. The amended bill passed, 13-0.

Read the bill at iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/428

Broadening criminal justice treatment options

The Senate Appropriations Committee heard HB 1006 sponsored by Sens. Young, Bray and Houchin on broadening criminal justice treatment options. The bill was passed as amended by the Judiciary Committee and referred to the Appropriations Committee. It makes various changes to the criminal justice institute's annual report and other changes expanding criminal justice treatment options.

The bill passed 10-0.

Read the bill at: iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/house/1006

Landowner immunity for trail access

The Senate Civil Law Committee heard HB 1115 sponsored by Sen. Freeman and Sen. Ruckelshaus on landowner immunity for trail access. This bill specifies that with respect to the statute that restricts a landowner's liability for an injury to a person or property caused by an act or failure to act of another person using the landowner's premises for certain recreational purposes, those purposes include another person going on or through the premises for accessing a trail, a greenway, a park, or another similar area used for recreational purposes. The bill also makes a technical change to include in the statute that lists Indiana Code provisions that: (1) are outside the Indiana Code title concerning civil law and procedure; and (2) confer immunity; the statute that provides immunity to owners of land used by persons for hunting, fishing, or trapping.

Representatives from Indiana Farm Bureau and Hoosier Environmental Council testified in favor of the bill. The bill passed 8-0.

Read the bill at: iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/house/1115

Delinquent self-storage facility rents

The Senate Civil Law Committee heard HB 1194 sponsored by Sen. Koch and Sen. Young on delinquent self-storage facility rents. This bill amends the statute concerning self-storage facilities to allow a facility owner to impose and collect from a renter a late fee that does not exceed the greater of \$20 or 20 percent of the monthly rent for each month the renter is in default under the rental agreement. It also authorizes an owner to recover from a renter all reasonable costs and expenses of rent collection and lien enforcement; incurred by the owner as a result of the renter's default. Additionally, the bill specifies that an owner's lien under the statute includes a lien on the renter's personal property for the authorized late fees and rent collection or lien enforcement costs or expenses.

An owner/operator of storage facilities testified in favor of the bill. The bill passed 7-0.

Read the bill at: iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/house/1194

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Edward Louis "Eddie" Mode
October 6, 1927 – February 23, 2018

Edward Louis "Eddie" Mode passed through death into life on February 23, 2018 at Riverview Health. He was born October 6, 1927 to George and Ellen (Trout) Mode of Jeffersonville, Ind.

Eddie's family moved from Jeffersonville to Muncie in 1937 after the great flood. He met and married his wife, Joan, in Muncie. Eddie entered the U.S. Navy at age 17 and served honorably in two wars. He served as a Navy Seabee attached to Marine Air Group 31, 1st Division aboard the USS Florence Nightingale in World War II. Eddie went to Okinawa where he received the Presidential Citation Award for services performed on that island. He also served aboard the USS Missouri as a fireman involved in firing one of the huge guns in the Korean War.

After returning to the U.S., Eddie moved his family to Cocoa Beach, Fla., where he operated three restaurants. He knew most of the seven original astronauts. Eddie moved to Las Vegas from Cocoa Beach where he lived for 20 years. In Las Vegas, he operated a sports information service. Eddie's final move brought him to Noblesville in 1996. That same year, he opened Logan Street Cafe, which later moved and became his signature restaurant called Eddie's Corner Café. Eddie made many friends in Noblesville as a part of this restaurant adventure.

He has always been a dog lover and sports enthusiast. Eddie's later life passion included traveling to and serving children and friends in the country of Nicaragua. In the past 20 years, he made over 50 trips to that country and supported many individuals. Eddie was a member of the VFW and the Navy club. He also earned his private pilot's license.

Eddie is survived by his children, Daniel Mode, Beverly Boaz (Marc Tamm), Sandra Ehr Gott (Doug), Marc Mode, Thomas Mode (Dawn), Samuel Carroll and Charles Burnham; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and his beloved dog, Sandy II.

In addition to his parents, Eddie was preceded in death by his siblings, Martha Jane, Mary Lee, Robert and Donald; and the mother of his children, Violet Joan.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 2018 at White River Christian Church, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville. Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at the church. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Navy Club, P.O. Box 503, Noblesville, IN 46061. Contributions will go toward the Don Roberts Scholarship Fund which assists Noblesville students' education.

Eddie's family has entrusted Randall and Roberts Funeral Homes of Noblesville with his care.
Condolences: randallroberts.com



Arrangements

Calling: 3 to 7 p.m. Feb. 26
Service: 10 a.m. Feb. 27
Location: White River Christian Church
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Margaret Nichols Harman
February 23, 2018

Margaret Nichols Harman, 83, Westfield, went to be with her Lord on February 23, 2018. She died peacefully at home with her daughters by her side.

She married the love of her life Jack Willard Harman on December 15, 1956. Their marriage was blessed with five children. In 1993, Margaret and Jack fulfilled their lifelong dream. They built their dream home and retired on Smith Mountain Lake, Va.

Survivors include her five daughters, Charlene (Paul) Davenport, Sabrina (Steve) Wooldridge, Carolyn (Ivan) Sheffield, Sondra Renee (Brad) McMillion and Jacqueline (Tommy) Valentine; nine grandchildren, Matthew Davenport, Mark (JennaLee) Wooldridge, Bryce Wooldridge, Jacob (Heather) Sheffield, Alyson (Jason) Williams, Leandra (Bryson) Morlan, Hannah McMillion, Jack and Steven Valentine; eight great-grandchildren; sister, Joyce (James) Griffith and brother, Gary (Susan) Nichols.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 3 in Halesford Baptist Church, Moneta, Va. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 2 in the church.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Margaret's complete obituary.

Local arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Westfield-Carmel.



Arrangements

Calling: 6 to 8 p.m. March 2
Service: 11 a.m. March 3
Location: Halesford Baptist Church, Moneta, Va.
Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And when he was come into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came unto him as he was teaching, and said, By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority? And Jesus answered and said unto them, I also will ask you one thing, which if ye tell me, I in like wise will tell you by what authority I do these things.

Matthew 21:23-24 (KJV)

Glenda Darlene Dillinger

August 16, 1953 – February 18, 2018

Glenda Darlene Dillinger, 64, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, February 18, 2018 at Riverview Health. She was born on August 16, 1953 to Glenn and Imagene (Welch) Boram in Palatka, Fla.

Glenda was a manager with Marsh for over 45 years and was a hard worker. She was a very giving person with a great sense of humor. Glenda enjoyed watching the Food Network and showed her love by cooking for family and friends. Most of all, she loved her family and grandchildren.

Glenda is survived by her son, Eric (Christyn) Dillinger; brother, Buddy Boram; and two grandchildren, Blaine and Paige.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, Joseph Dillinger; and her brother, Steve Boram.

Private services will be held. Glenda's family has entrusted her care with Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes.

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Arrangements

Service: Private
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Boys state swimming finals

Carmel dominates with state-record 417 points

Huskies' Holder 3rd in backstroke - Stallworth, Haflich, Kenney get multiple medals

By JIM BELSER

Five Hamilton County boys swim teams finished in the top 20 in the 2018 IHSAA state championship competition Saturday at the IU Natatorium in Indianapolis, but none did better than the Carmel Greyhounds, who captured their 18th Indiana boys state title.

"It's an amazing day to win as many events as we did, it was a strong performance by these guys," Carmel coach Chris Plumb. "We won some really close races, and I think they really rallied for each other."

The last swim of the day summed up the event as Drew Kibler, Wyatt Davis, Brett Sherman, and Jacob Mitchell of Carmel separated from the field and won the 400 freestyle relay by five seconds with a time of 2:59.96. It was a full nine seconds faster than the Greyhounds preliminary time the previous day.

While Carmel played possum on its way to smashing the competition with a state-record 417 points, Fishers, Westfield, Hamilton Southeastern, and Hamilton Heights made strong showings, finishing eighth, tied for 13th, 15th and 20th respectively.

"The kids came back from Friday more comfortable and more relaxed and the back half of the meet they just started getting better," Fishers coach Joe Keller said.

Fishers Drake Stallworth powered the Tigers to their eighth-place finish by qualifying for two individual events and two team events. The junior grabbed a fifth place in the butterfly and sixth in the 200 yard freestyle.

"I had really big goals for state, I didn't reach them, but I think I swam really well," Stallworth said. "Friday was more about getting the times, today was more about racing and putting your hand on the wall, and I thought I did pretty well. I'm happy."

Teammate Cole Van Devender was the top placing Tiger for the day with a third-place finish in the one-meter dive.

"He is a talented kid, he is going to dive for IU next year, we had a challenging season for him as far as diving coaching



Photo by Bret Richardson

The Carmel boys swimming team won its fourth consecutive state championship and 18th overall Saturday at the IU Natatorium. The Greyhounds scored a state-record 417 points and won nine of 12 events.

goes," Keller said.

Fishers' Kyle Haflich also had two top eight finishes, placing seventh in the individual medley and eighth in the backstroke.

But this event, like so many Indiana swimming state championships of late, belonged to the Greyhounds. Carmel swimmers were everywhere and typically ended near the top, as second-place finishing Franklin Community lagged far behind

totaling 203 points. Zionsville rounded out the top three with 185 points.

Drew Kibler, one of the top high school swimmers in the nation, led the Greyhounds with two individual wins and two team wins. His time of 19.38 in the 50 freestyle preliminaries set a USA record, held previously by Florida's Ryan Murphy from 2012. He won the championship in that event on Saturday in a time of 19.50 seconds. The senior nabbed his second 2018 individual state championship in the butterfly with a 47.16 and aided Carmel's first-place finish in the 200 medley relay.

Kibler got plenty of backup, particularly from Wyatt Davis and Stefano Batista, who both contributed to multiple first-place finishes for Carmel. Davis may have outdone Kibler by making himself a state champion in two individual events, the 200 yard individual medley and the backstroke, as well as two team events.

"We work hard and stay humble and with these guys around you, you know they are going to do their part and be there for you," Carmel's Wyatt Davis said.

Batista became a two-time state champion for Carmel, finishing first in the breast-

stroke with a time of 54.74 and helping the Greyhounds take the 200-yard medley relay. Carmel, which won nine of 12 events, got a one-two finish in the 500-yard freestyle from first and second place finishers Jacob Mitchell and Brett Sherman.

"I've been working for this for a long time and I think this team came together. And we are never satisfied, and I think the shows that hard work pays off," Carmel swimmer Stefano Batista said.

HOLDER, KENNEY GET MEDALS

Heights junior Jared Holder was responsible for all 23 of the Huskies' points. Holder placed third in the backstroke in a time of 49.99 seconds, the second time this season he swam the event under 50 seconds.

Holder, as a result, earned the first state swimming medal for the Huskies since Jake Wood placed eighth in the breaststroke at the 2011 state meet. Holder also placed 10th in the 50 free, in a time of 21.10 seconds.

Westfield senior Chris Kenney picked up two medals. Kenney finished fifth in the 100 free in 46.06 seconds, and took sixth in the 50 free in 21.02 seconds. The senior also

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State meet results

Team scores (top five and all county): 1. Carmel 417, 2. Franklin Community 203, 3. Zionsville 185, 4. Chesterton 151.5, 5. Homestead 148, 8. Fishers 113, T13. Westfield 39, 15. Hamilton Southeastern 37, 20. Hamilton Heights 23, T37. Noblesville 5.

200 medley relay

"A" final: 1. Carmel (Wyatt Davis, Stefano Batista, Drew Kibler, Andrew Couchon) 1:28.03.

"B" final: 9. Southeastern (Blake Ratliff, Andrew Truxall, Connor Harrison, Andrew Christopher) 1:35.21, 11. Fishers (Kyle Haflich, Noah Baldwin, Trevor Adcock, Cory Jacocks) 1:35.60.

200 freestyle

"A" final: 1. Jacob Destrampe (Franklin) 1:37.15, 2. Jacob Mitchell (C) 1:37.40, 3. Augustus Rothrock (C) 1:39.54, 6. Drake Stallworth (F) 1:41.76, 8. Alec DeLong (C) 1:42.08.

200 individual medley

"A" final: 1. Davis (C) 1:47.95, 5. Brett Sherman (C) 1:51.12, 7. Haflich (F) 1:51.34.

"B" final: 11. Andrew Rafalko (C) 1:52.16

50 freestyle

"A" final: 1. Kibler (C) 19.50, 5. Couchon (C) 20.75, 6. Chris Kenney (W) 21.02.

"B" final: 10. Jared Holder (HH) 21.10, 14. DJ Rogers (HSE) 21.25.

One-meter diving

Final: 1. Isaac Khamis (Richmond) 583.40, 3. Cole Van Devender (F) 540.05, 12. Nathan Barr (HSE) 421.95. Semi-finals: 20. Garrett Garwood (HSE) 368.60.

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Hamilton Heights' Jared Holder made the podium in the backstroke event at Saturday's IHSAA boys swimming state finals. Holder placed third in the backstroke to become the first Heights athlete to win a swimming state medal since 2011.



Photo by Bret Richardson

Westfield's Chris Kenney receives his sixth-place medal in the 50 freestyle. Kenney got a second medal later in the meet, as he took fifth in the 100 free.

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RESULTS

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Preliminaries: 29. Jared Newman (N) 153.75.
100 butterfly
 "A" final: 1. Kibler (C) 47.16, 5. Stallworth (F) 49.78.
 "B" final: 12. Jota Iwase (C) 50.74, 14. Harrison (HSE) 51.35.
100 freestyle
 "A" final: 1. Jack Franzman (Zionsville) 43.70, 5. Kenney (W) 46.06.
 "B" final: 11. DeLong (C) 46.78, 12. Jack Wolfred (N) 46.93, 13. Griffin Hadley (C) 47.09.
500 freestyle
 "A" final: 1. Mitchell (C) 4:26.17, 2. Sherman (C) 4:28.59, 4. Rothrock (C) 4:31.16.
 "B" final: 9. Aaron Frolo (F) 4:37.31, 12. Sam Kuhn (F) 4:40.48.
200 freestyle relay
 "A" final: 1. Carmel (Couchon, Batista, DeLong, Mitchell) 1:23.23.
 "B" final: 11. Fishers (Stallworth, Joel Crull, Adcock, Jacocks) 1:26.75, 13. Southeastern (Rogers, Christopher, Harrison, Marcus Eden) 1:26.92, 14. Westfield (Kenney, Cameron Clayton, Brett Calvin, Cody Fenimore) 1:27.52.
100 backstroke
 "A" final: 1. Davis (C) 47.12, 3. Holder (HH) 49.99, 4. Drew Amaral (C) 50.02, 5. Hadley (C) 50.98, 8. Haflich (F) 51.26.
100 breaststroke
 "A" final: 1. Batista (C) 54.74, 3. Couchon (C) 55.42.
 "B" final: 10. Rafalko (C) 57.40, 12. Noah Baldwin (F) 57.73.
400 freestyle relay
 "A" final: 1. Carmel (Kibler, Davis, Sherman, Mitchell) 2:59.96.
 "B" final: 14. Westfield (Calvin, Fenimore, Clayton, Kenney) 3:11.69, 15. Fishers (Stallworth, Christopher Goolsby, Frolo, Haflich) 3:11.73.

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Gymnastics sectional

Millers take fifth, Kauzlick advances in two events

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

The Noblesville gymnastics team finally achieved two elusive goals on Saturday at the Lafayette Jefferson sectional - both of which the Millers had been chasing for four years.

First, Noblesville broke the 100-point barrier for the first time since 2014. The Millers scored 100.375 points, placing them fifth in the sectional. McCutcheon won with 107.45, followed by Northwestern and Harrison; those three teams advance to next Saturday's regional at Valparaiso.

Noblesville will have someone at Valpo, too. Freshman Makayla Kauzlick placed sixth in both the balance beam and the vault, which qualified her for the regional in both individual events. It's the first time since 2014 that the Millers will have representation at the regional level.

It was a satisfying and accomplished day for Noblesville. The Millers had to deal with injuries throughout the season, which seems to be a recurring theme for Noblesville - almost to the point where the Millers seem star-crossed. But everything came together on Saturday.

"I am so proud as their coach," said Noblesville coach Jody Ramey. The coach said the team had worked to get their injuries rehabilitated, and also "prove that they are still able to meet that 100 mark, which we did today."

The highest score of the day went to Kauzlick on the vault, where she flipped her way to a 9.225. Her beam score was an 8.75, where she performed a solid routine with a "beam stick," meaning no falls from the beam. In the all-around, Kauzlick placed eighth with a score of 35.375.

"I think I did really good," said Kauzlick. "I definitely want to improve on my other events, but I'm very proud of myself."

"She's a freshman, so she has so much potential," said Ramey. "I have high hopes and great potential for her in the future."

Noblesville had its highest team score on the vault with 26.125 points, but the floor exercise was up there, too. The Millers did outstanding on floor with 26.050 points. Kauzlick scored an 8.90, while junior Devyn Palmer scored 8.80.

"Floor did awesome, and what a way to start the meet," said Ramey. "One of our things for floor has been increasing our value, especially in our leaps and jumps, which helps gain bonus for us. And that played a big part in our routines."

Palmer's floor score was her highest of the four events, while her other three teammates all had their highest score in the vault. After Kauzlick, sophomore Olivia Mangin scored 8.55 on the vault, with sophomore Grace Kwiatkowski scoring an 8.30.

Next up is Valparaiso, where the meet will begin at 2 p.m. (1 p.m. Central Time).



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Noblesville's Devyn Palmer performs a routine on the uneven bars during the Lafayette Jefferson gymnastics sectional on Saturday. The Millers placed fifth as a team.

Northwest Indiana is traditionally strong in gymnastics, and Ramey wants Kauzlick to gain the experience of seeing what that level of competition is like.

"The success of being able to get out of sectionals is awesome in itself," said Ramey. "But I want her to be able to gain the experience of what's around her and what she can do to come into next season and improve herself even more."

Team scores: McCutcheon 107.45, Northwestern 106.15, Harrison 105.00, Logansport 101.10, Noblesville 100.375, North Montgomery 98.525, Lafayette Jefferson 94.775, Western 86.725, Southmont 78.60, Crawfordsville 57.75, Turkey Run 39.425, Tri-County 34.625, Lafayette Central Catholic 34.20, North Miami 30.125, Peru 16.95.

All-around scores: 8. Makayla Kauzlick 35.375, T17. Devyn Palmer 32.475, 19. Olivia Mangin 32.00, 22. Grace Kwiatkowski 31.00.

Uneven bars: T11. Kauzlick 8.50, 20. Kwiatkowski 7.775, T21. Palmer 7.75, 26. Mangin 7.25.

Balance beam: 6. Kauzlick 8.75, 21. Mangin 7.85, 25. Palmer 7.575, 33. Kwiatkowski 6.95.

Floor exercise: 11. Kauzlick 8.90, 12. Palmer 8.80, 20. Mangin 8.35, 27. Kwiatkowski 7.975.

Vault: 6. Kauzlick 9.225, T18. Mangin 8.55, 24. Palmer 8.35, T26. Kwiatkowski 8.30.



Noblesville's Makayla Kauzlick finished sixth in the vault and balance beam, qualifying for the Valparaiso regional in both events.

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swam on both the 200 and 400 freestyle relays, which both placed 14th.

HSE WINS MEDLEY CONSOLATION
Hamilton Southeastern's state finals started with a win in the consolation heat of the medley relay. The team of junior Blake Ratliff and sophomores Andrew Truxall, Connor Harrison and Andrew Christopher swam the race in 1:35.21, officially placing ninth. The Royals also had three other races in the consolation heat, while junior diver Thomas Barr took 12th in the finals of that event.

MILLERS' WOLFRED MOVES UP
Noblesville junior Jack Wolfred represented himself and the Millers well at state, as he swam in the consolation heat of the 100 free.

Wolfred placed 12th with a time of 46.93 seconds. The junior was seeded 16th, so he moved up four places. Wolfred scored five points, which tied Noblesville for 37th in the team standings.

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Boys basketball sectional preview

Rematches highlight first round at Noblesville

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

There is no unfamiliarity when it comes to the teams that play in Class 4A Sectional 8 boys basketball.

Of the six teams in the sectional, four are in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference (Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville and Westfield), so they play each other during the regular season. As for the two non-HCC schools, Anderson and Carmel, the Greyhounds play the other five teams, while the Indians play everyone but Westfield.

The bottom line is, in order to win Sectional 8 at Noblesville, a team will have to go through a few re-matches. In Tuesday first round play, the host Millers play Anderson, while the Shamrocks will take on Carmel. Action tips off at 6 p.m. with the NHS-Anderson game.

The Millers and the Indians played each other on Dec. 9, with Noblesville winning 62-49. Both teams finished the regular season with 10-13 records, but they've both played tough schedules: According to the Sagarin ratings, Anderson has the 16th toughest schedule in the state, while the Millers' strength of schedule is 27th.

"Anderson is playing very well right now," said Noblesville coach Brian McCauley. "They have won four of their last six games with wins over Fishers, Lafayette Jeff, and Kokomo. They lost to Guerin Catholic last Tuesday but had a 57-52 lead late in the fourth quarter."

Senior JoMel Boyd is the Indians' leading scorer, averaging 12.1 points per game. After that, Anderson has a handful of other consistent scorers, such as senior



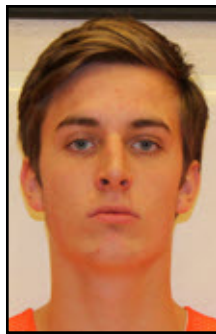
Ryan Barnes
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Zach Banks
Westfield



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Heights



Clay Hepp
Guerin Catholic

averaging a double-double with 20.9 points and 11.2 rebounds per contest, while Luke Bumbalough adds 20.1 points and dishes out 5.6 assists per game. If that weren't enough, senior Niah Williamson pours in 11.2 points per game.

"We must be able to get stops," said Ballenger. "We have scored the ball real well lately, but our defense has not been very solid at times. If we can get some stops, we can put some pressure on them. We have to find a way to contain No. 3 Bumbalough and No. 32 Gillis. They are both machines."

The Huskies are led in scoring by two young players: Sophomore Camron Knott and freshman Gus Etchison are both contributing 11.5 points per game. Meanwhile, Heights' seniors are taking care of the boards: Caleb Bean is pulling 4.5 rebounds per game, while Tyler Wiltermood collects 4.4 and Drayden Thomas grabs 4.0 per game.

"It will be Indiana high school basketball at its best in the world's largest and finest high school gym," said Ballenger. "We are going to have some fun and let it all out."

GUERIN CATHOLIC HOSTING SECTIONAL 27

Guerin Catholic will host this year's Class 3A Sectional 27 tournament. The Golden Eagles will open play at 7 p.m. Tuesday by taking on Bishop Chatard.

The two teams are members of the Circle City Conference, and played each other at the Trojans' gym on Jan. 5. Guerin Catholic won easily, 69-47. Chatard finished the season 10-11, but was a winner in its regular-season finale, over Herron 89-43.

The Trojans' leading scorer is senior Cody Albin, who is good for 18.6 points and 7.4 rebounds per game. Sophomore Edreece Redmond adds 12.2 points per game.

As for the Golden Eagles, who finished their regular season 15-8, senior Jack Hansen is close to a double-double with 18.0 points and 9.1 rebounds per game. Another senior, Zach Munson, is right behind with 15.5 points and 6.7 rebounds per game. Senior Clay Hepp hands out 4.4 assists per game.

Marquavius Beverly (9.7 points) and sophomore Joseph Jones (9.3 points).

Beverly is the Indians' leader on the boards with 6.2 rebounds per game, with Boyd a close second at 5.9 per game.

"Offensively, we will need to make sure we are fundamental versus their pressure defenses," said McCauley. "Defensively, we will need to block out and rebound well."

Junior Xavier Hines is on top of the Millers' scoring list at 13.0 points per game. The boards are being led by senior Ryan Barnes with 4.5 per game, with junior Eagan Keever-Hill collecting 4.0 per game.

Carmel and Westfield played each other on Jan. 6, with the Greyhounds winning 73-31. Carmel finished the regular season 15-7, while the Shamrocks are 10-12, but did win four of their last six games.

"Westfield is a team that is playing really well right now," said 'Hounds coach Ryan Osborn. "Winners in four of their last six and playing as well as anyone. We're going to have to be very good on the defensive end Tuesday night."

Two juniors are leading the scoring for

the 'Rocks. Zach Banks is pouring in 16.4 points per game, while Caleb Welch is contributing 10.1 points per contest. Senior Josh Van Dyke is playing well on both offense (9.2 points) and defense (4.0 rebounds).

"They have some guys that are scoring and shooting the ball really well," said Osborn. The coach also said that his team has "to do a better job of valuing the basketball" on the offensive end.

"We can't have careless turnovers in this game...or live ball turnovers that turn into transition opportunities for them," said Osborn.

Two juniors are also in front of the Carmel scoring column. John Michael Mulloy is close to averaging a double-double at 14.9 points and 8.3 rebounds per game. Andrew Owens scores 12.0 points and also pulls 4.3 rebounds per game.

HUSKIES PLAY TOP-RANKED TROJANS

In the Class 3A tournament, Hamilton Heights will travel to the famed New Castle Fieldhouse, where the Huskies will play the Trojans in the first game of Sectional 24 at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

New Castle just happens to be the No. 1-ranked team in 3A. The Trojans have fought their way to a 22-2 record, with their only losses back-to-back road defeats to Carmel (61-59 on Jan. 27) and Beech Grove (67-57 on Feb. 1). Heights played New Castle on Dec. 1, falling in a close game, 72-63.

"It is a great opportunity for us," said Huskies coach Chad Ballenger. "We are playing the No. 1 ranked team in 3A on their court. There will be NO pressure on us. We are going to play loose and see what happens."

The Trojans have two juniors averaging just over 20 points a game. Mason Gillis is

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Boston 121, New York 112	Utah 97, Dallas 90
Golden State 112, Oklahoma City 80	L.A. Lakers 113, Sacramento 108

Eastern Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlantic				
Toronto	41	17	.707	-
Boston	42	19	.689	0.5
Philadelphia	32	25	.561	8.5
New York	24	37	.393	18.5
Brooklyn	19	41	.317	23.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	35	23	.603	-
Indiana	34	25	.576	1.5
Milwaukee	33	25	.569	2.0
Detroit	28	30	.483	7.0
Chicago	20	39	.339	15.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	34	25	.576	-
Miami	31	29	.517	3.5
Charlotte	26	33	.441	8.0
Orlando	18	41	.305	16.0
Atlanta	18	42	.300	16.5

Western Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Northwest				
Minnesota	37	26	.587	-
Portland	34	26	.567	1.5
Denver	33	26	.559	2.0
Oklahoma City	34	27	.557	2.0
Utah	31	29	.517	4.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	46	14	.767	-
L.A. Clippers	31	27	.534	14.0
L.A. Lakers	25	34	.424	20.5
Sacramento	18	41	.305	27.5
Phoenix	18	43	.295	28.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	45	13	.776	-
San Antonio	35	25	.583	11.0
New Orleans	32	26	.552	13.0
Memphis	18	40	.310	27.0
Dallas	18	42	.300	28.0



Photos by Bret Richardson

ABOVE: Fishers' Drake Stallworth (left) embraces North Central's Tim Bennett after the 100 butterfly championship heat. Stallworth finished fifth in that event.

LEFT: Noblesville coach Rich Wolfred shares a moment with his son Jack Wolfred as he prepares to swim in the 50 free consolation heat. Jack placed 12th in the heat, moving up four places from his seed.

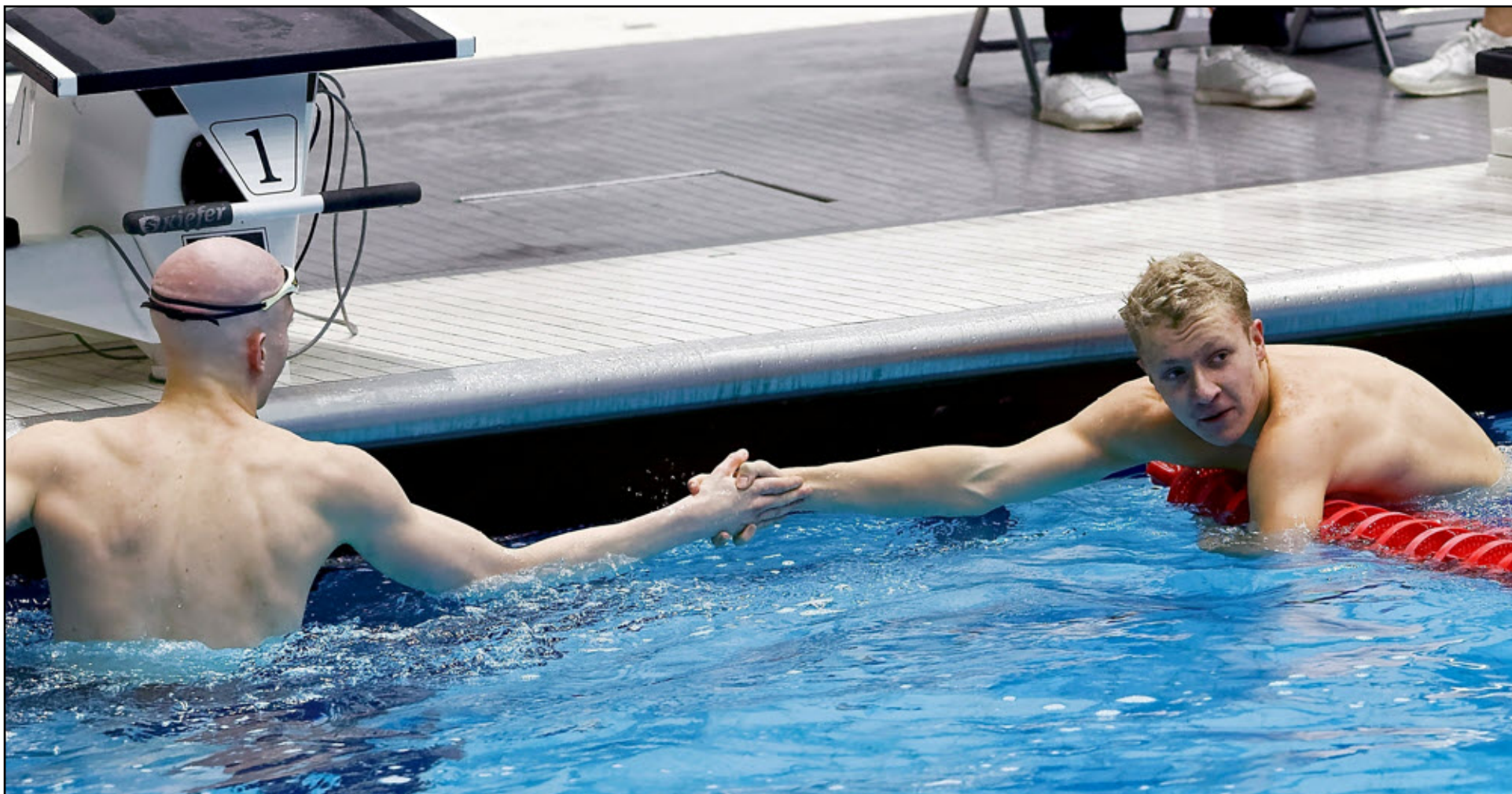


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Hamilton Southeastern's DJ Rogers (left) and Hamilton Heights' Jared Holder shake hands after the 50 free consolation heat. Rogers placed 14th for the Royals, while Holder placed 10th.