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Today: Partly sunny. Tonight: Clouding up. Rain after midnight.

**HIGH**: 54 **LOW**: 46







(From left) Jeremy Teipen, Michael Smiley and Georgeanna Teipen rehearse to pull of the Perfect Crime starting Feb. 8 at Westfield Playhouse. Tickets are on sale right now at westfieldplayhouse.org.

# Westfield pulls off the *Perfect Crime*

**By STU CLAMPITT** ReadTheReporter.com

What does it take to plan and execute the perfect idea when they stage Warren Manzi's Perfect Crime starting Friday, Feb. 8 and

at Westfield Playhouse, third time in the director's a killer." 1836 W. State Road 32, role in Westfield.

productions in various ca- It really is about, 'Can you

running for three weeks *Perfect Crime* is Fesmire's looks as if the psychiatrist is

The play takes place "This show has run entirely in the home this Director Cheryl Fesmire off-Broadway for 37 years psychiatrist shares with crime? Main Street Pro- has worked in local theater now," Fesmire said. "It is her husband. Fesmire did ductions will explore that for 10 years and has been a not your typical thriller want to be very careful not part of Westfield Playhouse mystery. It is very different. to give away anything that

pacities at least eight times. commit a perfect crime?' It See Perfect ... Page 3

## Heights Middle School to unveil new gym

The REPORTER

The greater northern Hamilton County community is invited to attend a special ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9 at Hamilton Heights Middle School West Gym. Heights Middle School is located at 420 W. North St., Arcadia.

Hamilton Heights Middle School students, faculty, staff, board members and project professionals are excited to share in the completion of the first of several recent construction projects and enhancements at the middle school.

will begin with a ribbon Hamilton Heights School cutting ceremony led by Hamilton Heights Middle share the progress that has School Principal Bret Bai- been taking place inside the ley in celebration of the school building which has newly renovated areas.

"We thought this dedi-

cation would be a nice addition to the Junior Varsity County Wrestling Tournament, which we are hosting this year," said Corey Kiger, Hamilton Heights Middle School Assistant Principal and JV Wrestling Tournament Director. "This will offer district families, members of our community and visitors from inside and outside the county the opportunity to see the recent upgrades and hear about what else is on slate for this building which has served the corporation well for more than 60 years."

Hochstedler, The short dedication Project Vision Director, Corporation, is excited to



Renovations and upgrades to Hamilton Heights Middle School's West Gym, locker rooms, concessions area and public restrooms are complete. The public has a chance to check out the newly renovated areas at a special dedication See *Gym...* Page 2 and ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday, Feb. 9.

### Noblesville firefighter Joel Musselman retires after 34 years of service

Musselman

The REPORTER

after 34 years of service. Musselman was hired as a firefighter for the City of Noblesville in 1985 at the age of 30. His 34 years

of service made him the longest active member of Noblesville the

Musselman has seen tremendous change in the city he serves over the course of his career.

Musselman was born and raised in Noblesville. He and his wife Darlene have raised two children, Sam and Shelby, both of whom attended Noblesville High School. When he was hired, nearly 14,000 people called Noblesville home. Today's population is approximately 62,000.

Captain Musselman was a member of the Dive miss him."

Team, HazMat Team and Feb. 1 was the last day Rescue Team as well as an of duty for Captain Joel active member of Firefight-Musselman, who is retiring ers Local 4416. Captain

Musselman was an instructor and led numerous fire ground trainings for Noblesville as well as surrounding communities.

Captain Musselman has spent the last several years as the Station Captain at

Fire Department. Captain Station 75. When asked what he planned to do now, Musselman stated he wants spend his time traveling and perhaps take up a second career as a professional surfer.

Fire Chief Greg Wyant said, "Captain Musselman has served the citizens and visitors of Noblesville for 34 years and has done so with a Coke in his hand and a big smile on his face. He is truly one of the nicest people anyone could ever meet and we will greatly

### Misery loves company

"Do not let the behavior of others destroy your inner peace." - Dalai Lama

Have you ever had certain people in your life that just seem to go out of their way

to irritate you? Do you find that they provoke you to impatience

and put you in a bad mood? Do they get under your skin like a splinter and just annoy the goodness right out of your day?

Well, I have a few of them. And no, they do not read my column.

I can't imagine the energy that some people put into their day to complicate the lives of others.

It's true what they say, misery loves company. Here are my thoughts ...

They can invite you into their misery but you don't have to accept the invitation.

You can smile and walk away from their cutting re-



marks and bitter actions and be the better person. If you sling

dirt with a pig you will both get dirty but only one of you will enjoy it.

If you stir manure, the stink will follow you.

Some of the happiest people I know have survived the attack of the harshest criticism. They have learned that the words may hurt but they don't have to carry and show the scars caused by them.

It's sad that some people carry so much bitterness that they feel the need to heap it upon others.

Just because you have the ability or power to make others feel "less than" does not mean that you should do

Character is shown in the simple words of appreciation. Lack of character is

See *Misery* ... Page 2

## Two die in single vehicle crash Friday night

#### The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office is investigating a single vehicle crash which resulted in the deaths of two individuals late Friday night.

First responders were dispatched to the 26600 block of southbound U.S. 31 in northern Hamilton County shortly after 11 p.m. on Friday on the report of a vehicle in a field. Callers reported one of the people involved in the crash was trapped in the vehicle while another was

thrown from the car.

The preliminary investigation indicates a 2005 red Chevrolet Cobalt was southbound on U.S. 31 north of 266th Street when, for unknown reasons, it left the right side of the roadway and struck a tree approximately 1,500 feet north of the intersection.

The driver of the vehicle, identified as Coltin D. Heath-Brumfiel, 23, Kokomo, was ejected from the vehicle during the crash. He was pronounced dead at

he was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. The passenger, Meghann K. Clement, 25, Kokomo, was trapped in the vehicle as a result of the crash. She was also pronounced dead at the scene. Reports indicate Clement was wearing a seat belt during the incident.

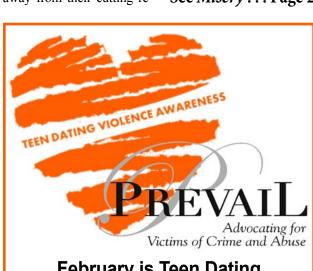
Witnesses of the crash told deputies the Cobalt changed lanes and fishtailed before leaving the roadway and striking the tree.

Toxicology tests were and Fire departments.

the scene. It is unknown if performed to determine if alcohol or other substances contributed to the fatal crash; however, test results are pending.

The incident is under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Crash Team. Anyone with information pertaining to the crash is asked to contact the team through Hamilton County Public Safety Communications at 317-773-1282.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by Sheridan Police



February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.

Turn to Page 2 to read a brief message from the folks at Prevail Inc. HOME

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#### #GoOrangeWithPrevail GYM-

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

Telling someone about your experiences can be difficult. Knowing how to respond to someone when they share their truth is even more challenging. #GoOrangewithPrevail #TDVAM #LoveisRespect

Instead of saying this...

Say this!

Why didn't you tell me sooner?



seen thousands of students, vated areas with our com-

parents and visitors come munity," said Bailey, who through its doors. "It's will serve as the Master of an impressive start to the Ceremonies. "There was a building's overall interior complete mechanical and and exterior transformation electrical upgrade, includtoward a more functional, ing new HVAC equipment upgrades for a new look useable, and aesthetical- and LED lighting, to most ly pleasing space for the of the 54,800 square feet of school and community the building that will remain through our Project Vision after the partial demolition of the building in the next "We are very excited phase of construction. The to share these newly reno- girls and boys west gym tions among others.

locker rooms, concession and athletic storage and laundry areas were renovated as part of the first phase of construction.

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In addition, aesthetic and feel in the East and West gyms consisted of new paint, sound systems, athletic wrestling mats and wrestling spotlight, scorer's bench, and glass safety peti-

### MISERY-

Program."

shown in the simple words discord in your day. Being with your umbrella.

A gentleman treats a weapon. lady with respect and kindness. A lady treats a man mean your circumstancwith respect and kindness. es are easy. It means you It's a two way street. Stay in choose to not live under your own lane.

Actions speak volumes. above them. Words show true colors.

of demeaning and criticism. nice to them is the greatest

Inner peace does not your circumstances but

If someone constantly Sometimes the great- rains on your parade, carry est peace is found by just an umbrella of kindness. walking away from some- And sometimes ... well, re-

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At the end of the day just be thankful that you do not live in their circumstances. It can't be a happy place.

Inner peace and contentment is found not in the best of circumstances but in not allowing the circumstances of others to put thorns in your nest.

Enjoy your day my friends and carry a pretty one who creates havoc and frain from clobbering them umbrella. You may need it!









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Advocating for

Victims of Crime and Abuse www.prevailinc.com

I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about.

But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.)

Prevail is strictly confidential, and since their core values include integrity and respect, they provide their services at no charge. Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

> - Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

**To help Hamilton County families** affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

 Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)

Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)

Individually packaged snacks

 Gas cards (many women have no access to funds after fleeing their abuser)

You can drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, located at 14701 Tom Wood Way. You can also donate directly to Prevail of Central Indiana by visiting Prevailinc.org.

## House supports Goodrich's How HSE Schools makes bill to boost state's workforce weather-related decisions

#### The REPORTER

The Indiana House of Representatives on Tuesday voted in favor of legislation to continue strengthening Indiana's workforce pipeline co-authored by State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville).

Goodrich said House Bill 1002 would meet the changing needs of Indiana's employers by reallocating existing state funds to proven workforce programs so Hoosiers can increase their certifications, earn stackable credentials and secure higher-paying jobs in high-demand fields.

"A skilled workforce helps fuel Indiana's economy," Goodrich said. "As an employer, I understand the value of workforce training to companies large and small, and I know firsthand how skilling up can lead to a higher paying job in an in-demand field."

According to Goodrich, the legislation would also prioritize career and technical education and provide additional flexibility for schools to partner with employers to establish more work-based learning opportunities. To explore and learn more about opportunities after high school, Hoosier freshman and sophomores could enroll in a CTE or college preparatory course funded through career coaching grants.

"The Career Coaching Grant Fund Program would bring schools and companies together to educate students on various career opportunities available without a four-year college degree," Goodrich said. "Reaching the next generation earlier in their schooling would prepare them to learn valuable skills needed to be successful after graduation."



Photo provided

State Rep. Chuck Goodrich speaks with a fellow lawmaker in the House chamber in Indianapolis about House Bill 1002 on Tuesday. The House Representatives unanimously supported this legislation, which can now be considered by the Senate.

House Bill 1002 now moves to the Senate for consideration. Visit iga.in.gov to learn more.

State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) represents House District 29, which includes portions of Hamilton County.

# Volunteer campground hosts

#### The REPORTER

Several of Indiana's state parks, state forest and state recreation properties are looking for volunteers to serve as campground hosts in exchange for free for dedicated campers who

Hosts work a minimum DNR staff. of 20 hours per week. The

ies at properties based on and detailed information the number of applicants about hosting duties. You and on the amount and type can also contact the properof work required.

needed at DNR properties

Properties are looking camping during their ser- enjoy working outdoors, teer application is required as well as with people and

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volunteer period length var- plete list of site availability ty where you would like to serve as a host.

> Completion of a volunto be eligible. Click here to download a volunteer application form.

Wednesday night. ilton County school super- in making this decision. intendents talk to each oth-

By LARRY LANNAN

the Hamilton Southeastern

School District often ask

how does the administra-

tion decide whether to call

off school or impose a two-

hour delay on bad weather

days? Superintendent Allen

Bourff reviewed that policy

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district boundaries.

transportation director. The transportation chiefs use Many families within their network of bus drivers to evaluate the condition of the roads.

The Hamilton County Highway Department, as well as city road crews, the Sheriff's Department and city police are all contacted for their perspective. The for school board members National Weather Service and local television meteo-Unless a decision is rologists have information made the day before, Ham- the school districts evaluate

"Sometimes it's an easy er through text messaging call and sometimes it's not," around 4:10 a.m. that day, Dr. Bourff said. "It's never a and compare notes on what call that's going to be a good each has been observing or one as far as everyone is conseeing within their school cerned."

The condition of the Each Hamilton Coun- roads and the overall weather ty superintendent is also on is evaluated in making a deci-

contact with their respective sion. The general temperature threshold for closing school is a wind chill factor of 19 degrees below zero and lower.

> 'When the (wind chill) is 19 degrees below zero, it becomes dangerous for students to stand outside for lengths of time five minutes or more," Bourff told the board. "The 19 below zero is not a hard and fast rule. If the buses are sluggish, if we are experiencing difficulty in the buildings, we can deviate from that.'

Road conditions can vary widely within the Hamilton Southeaster School District boundaries. For example, Bourff said weather conditions can be quite different on Lantern Road and 116th Street in Fishers compared to the Durbin area in Wayne

### Key House committee advances Cook's bill to ease teacher workloads

#### The REPORTER

The House Education Committee unanimously a lot from our supported legislation authored by State Rep. Tony not only educate Cook (R-Cicero) focused on reducing some requirements put on Indiana's teachers.

Educators are currently school superinrequired to attend professional development programs, training and additional schooling to continue teaching. According to Cook, many requirements are outdated or duplicative. House Bill 1400 calls for a study committee to examine eliminate, reduce or stream- ing with their students.'

line them.

"We expect teachers; they but also mentor and even counsel students," Cook, a former tendent and vice

chair of the House Education Committee. "We need to review professional development programs to determine what should be renewed and how we can eliminate unnecessary requirements. This would althese requirements before low teachers to spend more 2020 and determine ways to time in the classroom work-



which ends in the spring. The proposal now moves to the full House of Representatives for consid-

Cook said in-

session,

eration. Visit iga.in.gov for more information. State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero)

represents House District 32, which includes all of Tipton County and portions of Hamilton, Madison, Delaware, Howard and Grant counties.

### PERFECT

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Photos provided

Don't be fooled by anything you see on this page, Perfect Crime does not give up its secrets so easily. (Above, from left) Jeremy Teipen and Michael Smiley. (Below, from left) Georgeanna Teipen and Thom Johnson.

might ruin the experience of watching a mystery, but she did note that the playwright has a bit in common with Agatha Christie. Thus, audiences can expect several red herrings, but also several valuable clues along the way.

"There are five actors, but only four are seen on stage," Fesmire explained. "The fifth will only be seen on a television screen or heard with the psychiatrist."

Casting this play was a challenge for Fesmire, especially when it came to finding her leading lady.

"I had so many strong women show up," she said. "Trying to choose one was very difficult. I truly feel I could have cast this play with about four different women. In the second night of auditions my lead actress did a very small thing that let me see the character in a way that really turned the tide. This is one of the hardest decisions I've had to make. In the end I have a really strong cast."

Fesmire said this play is not your typical whodunit. "This will stretch the audience's imagination as they sit there and try to figure it fun. That is interesting in a over, at the discretion of out. This is certainly an ac-



#### **Get Your Tickets**

When: 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 and 23 and 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 17 and 24

Where: Westfield Playhouse, 1836 W. State Road 32, Westfield Cost: \$14 for adults 18 and older, \$12 for seniors 62 and older, \$12 for students with ID, and free for active military personnel and veterans with ID

Where to buy: Go to westfieldplayhouse.org or call (317) 402-3341 for tickets. You can buy your tickets at the doors, but it is recommended you at least call for reservations.

Note: Due to adult language and situations, this play is recommended for ages 18 and older.

tor's play. Every character gets a workout. It is chal- to adult language and situlenging, but I have never ations, this play is recomseen a cast have as much mended for ages 18 and play that is sort of dark."

Fesmire noted that due **Check out ReadTheReporter.com for more news!** 

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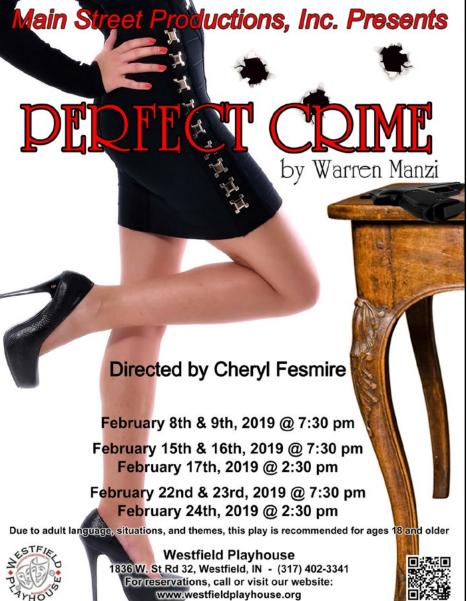
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## Riverview Health CICOA seeks nominations to host memory problem and dementia seminar

#### The REPORTER

Riverview Health will and dementia seminar from 6 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Join Dr. Nathan Parmer, a neuropsychologist board-certified in rehabilitation psychology, as he presents on common memory and cognitive conditions. Dr. Parmer will discuss the difference between mild cognitive impairment and demenhow dementia is evaluated call 317-776-7999.

and diagnosed.

If you or a loved one host a memory problem is experiencing memory problems, this event is a great opportunity to ask questions and get answers from an expert.

The seminar will take place at Riverview Health in the Krieg DeVault Conference Room, located in the lower level of the **The REPORTER** Women's Pavilion. A light dinner will be served. The program is free, but registration is required. Register tia, types of dementia and at riverview.org/classes or

# for Caregiver of the Year

#### The REPORTER

CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions is accept-2019 Caregiver of the Year Award to honor an unpaid caregiver in Central Indiana who models courage, sacrifice and strength. The dead-

line to nominate a caregiver zine is Friday, March 1.

ing nominations for its of the Year winner will re- residents of Boone, Hamilceive \$500, be recognized ton, Hancock, Hendricks, at CICOA's annual Signa- Johnson, Marion, Morture Breakfast on April 11 gan and Shelby counties nominate. and be featured in the May/ in Central Indiana who are

The Caregiver of the The CICOA Caregiver Year Award is open to legal June edition of KIT Maga- 18 years of age or older at tional contest information.

the time of entry and who served as a non-paid caregiver for a family member or friend in 2018.

Nomination a volunteer caregiver at cicoa.org/

Click here to see addi-

### Indiana American Water accepting applications for 2019 Environmental Grant Program

Indiana American Water announced Friday that it is accepting applications for its 2019 Environmental Grant Program.

Established in 2005, the company's Environmental Grant Program offers funds innovative, commu-

nity-based environmental projects must: projects that improve, restore or protect the watersheds, surface water and/ or groundwater supplies through partnerships.

Several grants for a 30, 2019 combined total of approximately \$10,000 will be program for the community, awarded in 2019.

The program is designed to support diverse types of activities, such as watershed cleanups, reforestation efforts, biodiversity proiects, streamside buffer restoration projects, wellhead protection initiatives, hazardous waste collection efforts and surface or groundwater protection education.

future is an important issue state we can all do something about," said Indiana American Water President Deborah Dewey. "This program encourages municipalities, schools, environmental orto apply for a grant that will benefit their watersheds and the communities we serve all across the state."

To qualify, proposed miller. Award recipients will nance project.

- · Address a source water or watershed protection need in the community
- Be completed between May 1, 2019 and November • Be a new or innovative
- or serve as a significant expansion to an existing pro-
- Be carried out by a formal or informal partnership between two or more organizations
- · Provide evidence of sustainability (continued existence after the grant monies are utilized)
- "Ensuring we have of Indiana American Waclean water now and in the ter's service areas across the Information and appli-

• Be located within one

cation requirements can be found online on the Environmental Grant section of the company website.

Applications must be ganizations and civic groups postmarked by March 29 and mailed to Indiana American Water, 153 N. Emer-46143, ATTN: Joe Lough-

be notified by April 26.

Projects will be judged based on criteria that include clarity of project goals and projected impact, strength of collaboration with other community and/ or municipal organizations, and evidence that the proiect will provide sustainable environmental results after Indiana American Water's funding ends.

In 2018, a total of four projects throughout Indiana American Water's service areas received grants totaling nearly \$13,000. The projects included creating a storm water community watch program in Terre Haute to enhance the city's response time and reduce or prevent pollutants from entering local waterways; expanding the Wonders on the Wabash program in Tippecanoe County; developing an educational water station for use at the My Little Farm interactive exhibit at the Floyd County 4-H Fair; and engaging Shelbyville son Ave., Greenwood, IN High School students in a tree planting and mainte-

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## Fishers road construction updates

#### The REPORTER

Allisonville Road

Southbound and northbound traffic on Allisonville Road has moved onto the newly constructed pavement as part of Phase 3 of the project.

uration moving into the spring of 2019. The posted speed limit will remain 30 mph.

For more info on this project, view the **Fact Sheet**.

State Road 37

Drainage work for State This will be the traffic config- Road 37 is in progress. Con-

struction vehicles will be using the construction entrance on Lantern Road, between 126th and 131st streets, and may cause some short delays. There are no scheduled lane restrictions or closures along SR 37 at this time.

## What rock star was born in Lafayette?

#### The REPORTER

1862 - Jesse Bright of Madison was expelled from the United States Senate for being a Confederate sympathizer. Before the Civil War, he had served as a state senator and lieutenant governor under Governor

James Whitcomb. ma speaks!" proclaimed Catholic priest from Fort the advertisement for "The Harrison in Indianapolis. Jazz Singer" opening its first feature-length film with synchronized sound "talkies" and the end of the as silent-film era.

ter was sunk in the Labrador worldwide. Sea by a German U-Boat. who gave away their life jackets to save others. Two of the chaplains had served in Indiana: Rabbi Alexan-

History | Highlights 1928 – "The silent dra- and John P. Washington, a which would return au-

run at the Circle Theater Rose was born in Lafayin Indianapolis. It was the ette. At age 20, he moved to California, changed his name to Axl Rose, and and heralded the arrival of formed the band known "Guns N' Roses." The group has sold more 1943 – The SS Dorches- than 100 million albums

1982 – President Ron-The sinking is famous for ald Reagan was at the Inthe four Army chaplains diana Statehouse to speak to the General Assembly. In his address in the chamber of the House of Representatives, he spoke about der D. Goode from Marion the new federalism policy across the nation.

thority in many areas back to individual states. The 1962 - William Bruce President was welcomed to the city by Governor Robert D. Orr and Mayor William Hudnut.

1992 - A fire at the Indianapolis Athletic Club resulted in the deaths of two city firemen and one guest. The cause was determined to be defective wiring in a refrigerator. The tragedy caused the Indianapolis Fire Department to establish new procedures for high-rise fires. The guidelines became a model for other fire departments



## Over \$60M in unclaimed property Vendors wanted for returned to Hoosiers in 2018

#### The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill returned \$61.01 million in unclaimed property during 2018 – \$2.1 million more than the amount returned in 2017.

"Our responsibility to collect, hold and disperse unclaimed property sets us apart from attorneys general across the rest of the United States," Hill said. "We take this role very seriously and work aggressively every single day to return unclaimed property to its claimed Property Division (UPD) rightful owners."

To reach owners of unclaimed property, the Office of the Attorney General uses mailings, social media, online and print advertisements, and local media coverage. Staff members

crisscrossing the state in the Attorney General's Mobile Operations Center (MOC) also help constituents search for unclaimed money. During 2018, in fact, staff members with the MOC helped Hoosiers find \$430,030 in unclaimed money on the Unclaimed Property Division's online database.

In the spring of 2018, the Unupgraded to a more streamlined claiming process to make the experience more efficient for claimants. Internally, the changes have enabled the claim review process to go paperless, allowing for a more fluid and



trackable system.

Unclaimed property refers to any financial asset with no activity by its owner for an extended period of time. This includes unclaimed wages or commissions; savings and checking accounts; stock dividends; insurance proceeds; underlying shares; customer deposits or overpayments; certificates of deposit; credit balances; refunds;

money orders; and safe deposit box contents. Organizations holding potential unclaimed property are expected to make every possible effort to contact the owner before reporting the assets to the state in which the owner was last known to reside.

In 2018, the UPD received \$126 million in unclaimed property - \$29 million more than the amount received in 2017.

For more information on unclaimed property – and to search by name for assets waiting to be claimed – log onto indianaunclaimed.gov.

## Red Geranium Artisan Market

#### The REPORTER

First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville is seeking vendors for the fourth annual Red Geranium Artisan Market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17. The church is looking for unique, handmade items such as fine art, antiques, furniture, boutique clothing, children's clothing, photography, jewelry, wood and glass craft, pottery, garden art, repurposed and upcycled creations, fresh flowers or local produce, food truck vendors and more.

The market features over 30 different 10-feet by 10-feet booths located both inside and outside the historic First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville, 1207 Conner St., Noblesville. The market will also have food trucks, grilled food, a bake sale and live music. The proceeds from the \$45 booth rental will be used to support local, state, national and international mission projects.

For more information, please visit facebook.com/RedGeraniumMarket, fpc-noblesville.org, or email aublej@comcast. **net** for an application.

## Application deadline for Next Level Trails is Feb. 15

#### The REPORTER

the initial round of the Next Level Trails grant program have until Feb. 15 to apply through the DNR.

Grants will invest \$90 help develop regionally and locally significant trails across Indiana. Announced

Eligible applicants for December 2018, the Next manage the trail. The grant Level Trails grant program requires a minimum 20 peris the largest infusion of cent project match, which state trail funding in Indi- can include monetary conana's history.

million in state funding to clude units of government als and labor. or 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. should be the entity that site.

by Gov. Eric J. Holcomb in would own, develop and/or tributions, land value and Eligible applicants in- in-kind donations of materi-

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Luke 6:24-33 (KJV)







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6 **Sports** 



#### Girls basketball



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The Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team beat Carmel 47-34 on Saturday to win its first sectional championship since 2007. The Royals are now 23-1 and will play at the Kokomo regional next Saturday.

## Defense leads Royals to long-awaited championship

By RICHIE HALL

FISHERS - Defense wins championships, and Hamilton Southeastern's defense brought it a long, long awaited girls basketball sectional championship on Saturday night.

The Class 4A No. 1 Royals won their first sectional since 2007 (and fourth overall) by beating Carmel 47-34 in front of a large and screaming crowd at the Southeastern gym. With the victory, the Royals earned a trip to play in the Kokomo regional next Saturday.

It's worth the wait of one more week for a process that began last summer.

"We started back in June," said Southeastern coach Chris Huppenthal. "I told our kids, we weren't going to win a sectional championship in February, we were going to win it starting right now. And from Day 1 in June, when we got together in the sectional champion coming into the game,

we told our kids in the locker room before we came out that we had a passion and we had a commitment to come out here to play with some fire, to play with some enthusiasm. That's what our kids did. Played with a lot of energy."

That energy and passion began spilling out with under two minutes left in the game, when the Royals players realized that they were going to win.

"It just means everything," said senior Malea Jackson. "This is what we've been working towards since the end of last season. This is our one goal that we've been going for. It's just a great feeling, I can't even put it into words. We've become such a best feeling in the world."

Carmel was the three-time defending

without a fight. They kept it close with the Royals in the first quarter, which ended with a layin by senior Reagan Hune and Carmel leading 10-8. Junior Sydney Parrish scored six of HSE's points.

Southeastern started the second period with an 8-0 run, and it would never trail again. Jackson hit a 3-pointer, then senior Amaya Hamilton added five more points, a layin and a 3. Senior Macy Berglund ended the run with a pair of free throws, but that was followed by another Royals run: Junior Jackie Maulucci made a 3-pointer and a free throw, and Jackson threw in another 3 to put Southeastern up 23-12.

Baskets by sophomore Bridget Dunn and family and to win this together, it's just the Hune cut the Royals' lead to 23-16 by halftime. The third quarter was a defensive affair, with Southeastern scoring five points and Carmel four. Jackson hit a 3 and Parrish made a jumper, while Berglund hit two free throws and Hune made a lavin.

"That's the only thing we work on in practice: Defense, defense, defense. Defense wins championships. We get offense based on the defense," said Jackson.

A putback by Hamilton began the fourth quarter, and that pushed the Royals' lead to 30-20. Carmel made one last stand, with Dunn draining a 3 and Hune scoring again, cutting the HSE lead to 30-25. But Southeastern made yet another 7-0 run to jump ahead 37-25; Parrish added another five

Two more Hune baskets got Carmel within 37-29, but the Royals would finish the game out from the free throw line, going 10 of 12 from the line in the final two and a half minutes.

Parrish scored 16 points, with Jackson adding 13, including three 3-pointers. Parrish had a fine defensive game with nine rebounds and two blocked shots. Hamilton had five rebounds. Tayah Irvin had another solid defensive game.

Hune scored 14 points for Carmel, which finished its season 14-11. Hune and Mackenzie Wood both pulled four rebounds.

"They played so hard," said Greyhounds coach Erin Trimpe. "We had a game plan and in the first half, we really fought

summer, these kids had a goal to focus. And so the Greyhounds weren't going down defensively. We executed it. But Hamilton Southeastern, they're so good. They're so solid in their sets and what they're running. They didn't panic when we got a couple stops. You have to give them a lot of credit for the way they handled themselves

> The Royals will play the winner of the DeKalb sectional in the first semi-final at Kokomo next Saturday morning. The DeKalb championship will be decided on Monday between Fort Wayne Northrop and Fort Wayne Carroll. Homestead and Zionsville will play in the second semi-final, each team having won their respective sectional on Saturday.

> Southeastern is 23-1 for the season, the most wins for the Royals since 2007.

#### Hamilton Southeastern 47, Carmel 34

′	Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
	Bridget Dunn	3-7	0-0	8	2
l	Sophie Bair	0-0	0-0	0	1
,	Reagan Hune	7-13	0-0	14	3
l	Mackenzie Wood	1-5	1-2	3	0
	Macy Berglund	1-2	5-6	7	3
	Kate Clarke	0-1	0-0	0	0
l	Tally Seitz	0-0	0-0	0	3
)	Lauren Gartenhaus	0-1	0-0	0	0
l	Riley Pennington	1-1	0-0	2	0
	Brooklynn Edwards	0-0	0-0	0	0
,	Gracie Collins	0-0	0-0	0	0
•	Breanna Bolles	0-0	0-0	0	0
)	Totals	13-30	6-8	34	12
,	Carmel 3-point shoo	oting (2-	11) Dunr	า 2-6, Hเ	ıne
	0-2, Clarke 0-1, Wo				
	Carmel rebounds (1	3) Wood	d 4, Berg	lund 4,	
l	Dunn 2, Hune 2, Ga	ırtenhau	s 1.		

Dunn 2, Hune 2, Gartenhaus 1.						
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF		
Malea Jackson	4-8	2-2	13	0		
Amaya Hamilton	4-8	0-0	9	1		
Jackie Maulucci	1-3	6-8	9	0		
Tayah Irvin	0-2	0-0	0	1		
Sydney Parrish	6-12	3-4	16	4		
Lydia Self	0-0	0-0	0	1		
Molly Walton	0-1	0-0	0	1		
Makayla Hinshaw	0-0	0-0	0	0		
Bri Baker	0-0	0-0	0	0		
Ryan Viele	0-0	0-0	0	0		
Lauren Morris	0-0	0-0	0	0		
Bailee Poore	0-0	0-0	0	0		
Totals	15-34	10-14	47	8		
Southeastern 3-point shooting (6-16) Jackson						

3-5, Parrish 1-6, Maulucci 1-2, Hamilton 1-1, Walton 0-1, Irvin 0-1. Southeastern rebounds (19) Parrish 9, Hamilton

Score by Quarters

5, Self 2, Irvin 2, Jackson 1.

Carmel Southeastern 8 15 5





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## Hamilton Southeastern-Carmel girls basketball sectional

Reporter photo by Kirk Green

The Hamilton
Southeastern team
celebrates with the
Royals student
section after winning
the sectional
championship on
Saturday.

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Reporter photo by Kirk Green

A large Southeastern student section was there to cheer on the Royals girls basketball team as it won its first sectional title since 2007.

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Southeastern's
Amaya Hamilton
(left) battles with
Carmel's Macy
Berglund for the ball
during the game.
Also pictured are
Carmel's Kate
Clarke, HSE's Malea
Jackson and
Carmel's Bridget
Dunn.





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8 **Sports** 

## Trailblazers fight off Bethesda to reach championship game



**McGuire** 

Monday's Sectional 58 championship with a hard-fought 59-40 win over Bethesda Christian.

The Trailblazers dominated the paint against the Patriots. 6-2 Junior Lindsey Syrek scored a season high 27 points and pulled down 15 rebounds while

Jhordan McGuire scored 11 points on a variety of inside moves. Lily Snyder had nine points including seven for eight at the foul line.

McGuire scored eight of University's first 10 points as the Trailblazers held a tight lead throughout most of the first quarter and led 13-11 after the opening period. A pair of Syrek baskets gave University a 17-13 before five points from Bethesda Christian's

The University girls advanced to Maddi Fulks gave the Patriot their last lead old fashioned three point play put University

Brooke Andrus hit a three pointer from the right wing to put University back in front before Fulks tied the game at 20. Fulks had 19 first-half points and finished with 25 to lead the Patriots.

University took the lead for good when Maddi Sears fed Syrek for a layin and a 22-20 lead with 2:55 left. Haley Tomlinson found Lily Snyder for a fast break basket and a 24-20 lead. After a Patriots basket, University scored the last six points of the first half. A Syrek rebound basket, two foul shots by Lily Snyder and a Jenna Blakley basket off a Tomlinson dish with six seconds left gave University a 30-22 lead at halftime.

The Trailblazers took control by scoring the first seven points of the third quarter on three Syrek baskets and a McGuire foul shot as University fed the post often. A Patriots basket with 3:55 left in the half snapped a six minute scoreless drought before a Syrek

The Patriots would not go away with a Fulks floater at the third quarter buzzer punctuating a 7-2 run to cut the University lead to 42-31.

The Blazers picked up the defensive intensity again, holding Bethesda Christian scoreless for the first four and a half minutes of the final period and scoring the first 14 points of the period. Andrus got the University offense going with a big three pointer just 12 seconds in to the quarter. Sears scored off a steal before Lily Snyder hit the first of two free throws. Syrek rebounded Snyder's miss and scored and was fouled. The made free throw completed a four-point play for the Blazers and a 20 point lead at 51-31.

Four foul shots from Syrek and four more from Lily Snyder gave University a 59-33 lead with 3:00 remaining. The Patriots scored the last seven points of the game for the 59-40 final.

University improved to 21-2 on the season while Bethesda Christian bows out at 13-10

University will play the Indiana School for the Deaf Orioles (15-8) in Monday's championship game. The Trailblazers won the regular season meeting 80-39. Tip off at Bethesda Christian is at 7:30 p.m.

#### University 59, **Bethesda Christian 40**

University	FG	FT		TP	PF
Lindsey Syrek	10	7-10		27	1
Brooke Andrus	2	0-0		6	3
Lily Snyder	1	7-8		9	3
Jhordan McGuire	5	1-3		11	4
Lucy Snyder	0	0-0		0	1
Maddi Sears	0	2-2		2	1
Jenna Blakley	2	0-0		4	1
Haley Tomlinson	0	0-0		0	0
Hallie Harrison	0	0-0		0	0
Totals	20	17-2	3	59	14
Score by Quarters					
University	13	17	12	17 -	59
Bethesda Christian	11	11	9	9 -	40
University 3-pointers (2) Andrus 2.					

## Huskies overwhelm Burris, advance to championship game

Hamilton Heights moved into the cham- Dec. 15.

**Dissett** 

pionship game of the nal win over Muncie pionship." Burris.

The Huskies led 19-5 after the first quarter and 33-11 at halftime. Bayleigh Runner scored 16 points to lead Heights, also pulling seven rebounds and making

five steals. Payton Dissett handed out four

"Never easy to play in these types of games," said Huskies coach Keegan Cherry. "Before the game we talked about playing to a standard regardless of team of score. I was proud of our maturity as a team in that we remained mentally solid throughout."

Heights is 14-10 and will play the sectional host New Castle at 7:30 p.m. Monday for the championship. The Huskies beat the Trojans 41-35 when the two teams met on

"Monday will be a tremendous challenge Class 3A New Castle - it's very difficult to beat a team like New sectional on Saturday Castle twice. Fortunate to have the opportuwith a 54-16 semi-fi- nity to compete for another sectional cham-

#### **Hamilton Heights 54, Muncie Burris 16**

			_	
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jillian Osswald	3-6	0-0	6	0
Bayleigh Runner	6-13	4-4	16	2
Shanna Moffatt	0-0	0-0	0	0
Payton Dissett	3-8	1-2	7	0
Lauryn Wiley	3-5	2-2	8	0
Abby Christiansen	1-1	0-0	2	1
Sydney Runyan	1-1	0-0	2	1
Chloe Henderson	1-3	0-0	2	0
Lexi Hayden	0-0	0-0	0	1
Hailey Champion	2-5	0-0	4	0
Mykayla Moran	3-3	1-2	7	2
Totals	23-45	8-10	54	7
Score by Quarters				
Burris 5	6 1	4 - 16		
Heights 19	14 13			
Heights 3-point sho				
Osswald 0-3, Disse	,			
Heights rebounds (				
Wiley 4, Hayden 4,		sen 3, Her	nderso	on 2,
Champion 2, Morar	า 2.			

### Boys basketball

### **Blackhawks fall to South Putnam**

The Sheridan boys basketball team was



Delph

Putnam Saturday afternoon, losing 45-Hobbs Memorial Hall. The Blackhawks fell behind 7-2 after the first quarter, but

a comeback by South

cut the Eagles' lead to 20-19 at halftime. Sheridan then took control in the period to go ahead 34-26,

but South Putnam outscored the 'Hawks 19-10 in the fourth quarter.

Drake Delph scored 13 points for Sheridan, with Caleb Duke adding 10. Nick Burnell pulled 12 rebounds to go with eight Sheridan rebounds (27) Burnell 12, Kolb 5, points, while Jesse Kolb had five rebounds.

The Blackhawks are 8-6 and play on the wrong side of Tuesday at Hamilton Heights.

#### South Putnam 45, Sheridan 44

<b>U</b>	0	•		•	
Sheridan	FG	F	Γ	TP	PF
Kyle Eden	1-3	0-	0	2	1
Drake Delph	4-10	5-	11	13	2
Walker Casler	0-0	0-	0	0	0
Caleb Duke	5-9	0-	0	10	2
Nick Burnell	4-6	0-	1	8	5
Nolan Buckner	3-4	0-	2	7	0
Devin Mitchum	0-1	0-	0	0	0
Jesse Kolb	1-4	0-	0	2	3
Nick Roberts	1-2	0-	0	2	4
Totals	19-39	5-	14	44	17
Score by Quarter	s				
South Putnam	7	13	6	19 - 4	<b>1</b> 5
Sheridan	2	17	15	10 - 4	14
Sheridan 3-point	shootin	g (1-	8) Bu	ckner	1-1,
Delph 0-4 Kolh 0-2 Duke 0-1					

Delph 4, Duke 3, Buckner 2, Roberts 1.

### Tigers drop road game at Snider



Fort Wayne Snider 64-59.

The Panthers took a 17-9 lead after the first quarter, forcing the Tigers to play catch up for the rest of the game. Snider led 34-27 at halftime; Fishers outscored the Panthers by one point in the later three

Jackson quarters, but couldn't come all the way back. Willie Jackson scored 19 points,

including a 9 of 9 effort from the free throw line. Jackson was one of 10 scorers in double

figures: Jeffrey Simmons had 13 points,

Fishers fell on the road Saturday Josiah Matthews scored 12 and Alex afternoon, losing to Szilagyi added 10, including two 3-pointers.

The Tigers are 13-6 and will host Anderson on Tuesday.

#### Fort Wayne Snider 64, Fishers 59

FISHEIS		гG	ГΙ		16	ГГ
Josiah Mattl	hews	2	7-8		12	3
Willie Jacks	on	5	9-9		19	3
Alex Szilagy	/i	3	2-2		10	2
Luke Herna	ndez	2	0-0		4	1
Jeffrey Simr	nons	6	1-1		13	3
Dominic Ca	stellani	0	0-0		0	0
Emmanuel I	Davis	0	0-0		0	3
Roman Mole	den	0	1-2		1	0
Totals		18	20-2	22	59	15
Score by Qu	uarters					
Fishers	9	18	16	16 -	59	
Snider	17	17	15	15 -	64	

Fishers 3-pointers (3) Szilagyi 2, Matthews 1.

## Golden Eagles' comeback falls short

Guerin Catholic nearly came all the way back against North



Central on Saturday before falling 58-57 in an afternoon game at the Panthers' gym.

North Central had the Golden Eagles down 12-2 in the first quarter before Guerin came back to within 19-14 by the end of the period. Golden Eagles trailed

34-27 at halftime, then

worked their way back in the game during the second half, just falling short at the end.

Kian Sills scored 21 points for GC, with Bernie McGuinness earning a doubledouble of 13 rebounds and 12 points. Joseph Bobilya handed out five assists, with Josh Osborn dishing out four assists.

Guerin Catholic is 10-8 and will play at Indianapolis Washington on Friday.

## North Central 58,

Guerin	Cat	holic	57	
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kian Sills	7-13	4-4	21	2
Joseph Bobilya	2-8	0-0	5	0
Bernie McGuinness	6-13	0-0	12	2
Luke Godfrey	4-10	0-0	9	3
Matthew Gillis	0-0	1-2	1	1
Josh Osborn	1-3	2-2	4	1
Matt Parenteau	2-3	1-2	5	1
Davis Schlichte	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	22-51	8-10	57	10
Score by Quarters				

Guerin Catholic 14 13 14 16 - 57 North Central 19 15 12 12 - 58 Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (5-20) Sills 3-8, Godfrey 1-5, Bobilya 1-4, McGuinness 0-1, Schlichte 0-1, Osborn 0-1.

Guerin Catholic rebounds (29) McGuinness 13, Bobilya 3, Sills 2, Godfrey 2, Schlichte 2, Parenteau 2, Gillis 1, team 4.

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## Millers get solid victory over Mount Vernon

to a tremendous start."

NOBLESVILLE - There were three third. ingredients to Noblesville's 48-38 victory over Mount Vernon on Saturday afternoon.

First, take one solid first half of play that saw the Millers make effective scoring runs to get some separation over the Marauders. Then add a third quarter of Noblesville keeping its composure when Mount Vernon made its run, and top it off with a fourth quarter of solid free-throw shooting.

Mix together in The Mill for 32 minutes, and you come out with a win.

"That's the game in a nutshell," said Millers coach Brian McCauley. "We got off

saw Noblesville trail 7-6 midway through the first quarter, the Millers made a quick 6-0 run to take the lead and hold it for the duration of the game. Xavier Hines scored the first four points in that run, then Alex Hancock's layin made it 12-7.

The Marauders' Jacob Frank interrupted the run with a 3-pointer, but Hancock scored again at the end of the quarter to give Noblesville a 14-10 lead. That basket also started a 7-0 run; Zack Johnson scored three points, with Eagan Keever-Hill making a putback in between.

Jordan Schmidt later hit a 3-pointer, and Hancock continued his strong first-half play with another basket. That gave Noblesville a 24-12 lead. The first half ended with the Millers up 26-17; Hines added a rebound

"Xavier Hines was really good today defensively," said McCauley. rebounded well. He had some big rebounds for us." Hines totaled six rebounds for the Millers.

The Marauders went on their own 7-0 run that began at the end of the first half and continued into the third quarter. Peyton Meadors made back-to-back layins at the start of the period to get MV within 26-21. Meadors then made a three-point play to get

his team within 30-27 with 2:04 left in the

But that would be as close as Mount Vernon would get. Neither team scored for the remainder of the quarter, and the Millers set the tone for the fourth period early when Johnson made two free throws just nine seconds into the quarter.

Noblesville made 14 of 15 foul shots in the fourth period: Johnson, Schmidt and Keever-Hill all went 4-for-4, while Alex Hunt was 2-for-3. Hunt also had an important basket with around two minutes left in the game to put Noblesville up 38-29, effectively sealing the win.

"Our entire team played well," said After some initial back and forth that McCauley. "We took care of the ball extremely well. We had five turnovers. We really knocked down our free throws."

Johnson led Noblesville's scoring with 15 points. Keever-Hill and Schmidt both added eight points.

"Zack was consistent throughout the game," said McCauley. "Eagan made his free throws. Jordan Schmidt made his free throws late and handled the ball well."

Noblesville is 9-8 and continues its homestand on Friday with a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game against Brownsburg.

## Noblesville 48,

. V	ei i	IUI	ı	0	
FG		FT		TP	PF
2-4		4-4		8	3
2-4		2-2		6	1
1-3		4-4		7	2
5-9		5-6		15	2
4-4		0-0		8	0
1-2		2-3		4	3
0-0		0-0		0	1
15-2	26	17-1	19	48	12
10	7	10	11 -	38	
14	12	4	18 -	48	
	FG 2-4 2-4 1-3 5-9 4-4 1-2 0-0 15-2	FG 2-4 2-4 1-3 5-9 4-4 1-2 0-0 15-26 10 7	FG FT 2-4 4-4 2-4 2-2 1-3 4-4 5-9 5-6 4-4 0-0 1-2 2-3 0-0 0-0 15-26 17-1	FG FT 2-4 4-4 2-4 2-2 1-3 4-4 5-9 5-6 4-4 0-0 1-2 2-3 0-0 0-0 15-26 17-19 10 7 10 11 -	FG FT TP 2-4 4-4 8 2-4 2-2 6 1-3 4-4 7 5-9 5-6 15 4-4 0-0 8 1-2 2-3 4 0-0 0-0 0 15-26 17-19 48

Johnson 0-3, Hines 0-1. Noblesville rebounds (14) Hines 6, Schmidt 2, Keever-Hill 2, Fisher 1, Johnson 1, Hunt 1, Hancock 1.

Noblesville 3-point shooting (1-7) Schmidt 1-3,



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Jordan Schmidt scored eight points and made key free throws in the fourth quarter during the Millers' Saturday afternoon win over Mount Vernon.

### Wrestling

### Carmel wins team regional, 37 county wrestlers move to semi-state

The Carmel wrestling team dominated the North Montgomery regional on Saturday.

The Greyhounds scored 208.5 points, nearly doubling up on the runner-up Chargers' 106. Carmel also qualified 13 of its 14 wrestlers for next Saturday's New Castle semi-state. The 'Hounds had six individual champions: Suhas Chundi, Kyle Holman, Joe Theriot, Gabe Davin, Cameron Bacon and Jack Heldt.

Hamilton Southeastern placed third with 104.5 points, and advanced eight wrestlers on to semi-state. Jake Simone won the 113-pound division for the Royals.

Westfield took fourth with 95 points, qualifying six out to semi-state. The Shamrocks had two champions: Carson Eldred at 120 and Kyle Saez at 182.

Fishers finished sixth with 51 points, advancing four to semi-state. Tyler Lindamood (at 145) and JD Farrell (at 182) both had runner-up finishes.

Team scores: Carmel 208.5, North Montgomery 106, Hamilton Southeastern 104.5, Westfield 95, Zionsville 61, Fishers 51, Lebanon 36, Frankfort 33.5, Southmont 32, Clinton Central 22, South Vermillion 18, Clinton Prairie 8, Crawfordsville 7,

North Vermillion 7. 106: 1. Suhas Chundi (C), 3. PJ Pritchett (F), 4.

Sam Crousore (HSE) 113: 1. Jake Simone (HSE), 2. Dylan Driver (W),

Brac Hooper (C). 120: 1. Carson Eldred (W), 3. AJ Gunn (C), 4. Dylan Parodi (F).

126: 3. Gaige Lloyd (HSE), 4. Joey Langeman (C). 132: 2. Milo Merkel (W).

138: 1. Kyle Holman (C), 2. Reece Luhmann 145: 1. Joe Theriot (C), 2. Tyler Lindamood (F).

152: 1. Gabe Davin (C), 4. Jackson Williams (HSE). 160: 2. Ronan Hiner (HSE), 3. Garrett Sharp (C).

170: 1. Kyle Saez (W), 2. Logan Hart (C). 182: 1. Cameron Bacon (C), 2. JD Farrell (F).

195: 1. Jack Heldt (C), 3. Sam Medlen (W).

220: 2. Andrew Irick (HSE), 3. Haakon Van Beynen (C), 4. Dakota Arvin (W).

285: 2. Jonathan Williams (C), 3. Crae Kunkleman

At the Pendleton Heights regional, Noblesville qualified three wrestlers to the New Castle semi-state, while Hamilton Heights advanced two.

Justin Johnson-Sparks (at 138 pounds) and Sam Wertz (at 285) each placed third for the Millers, while Dalton Huffman placed fourth at 126 pounds. Meanwhile, Dreiken Dunn finished third at 152 for the Huskies, with teammate Bobby Williams



Photo provided

Hamilton Southeastern's Jake Simone won the regional championship at 113 pounds Saturday at North Montgomery. Westfield's Dylan Driver placed second and Carmel's Brac Hooper was third. All three advance to next Saturday's New Castle semi-state.

placing fourth at 160.

Guerin Catholic's Jeff Dunasky Jr. placed third at 145 pounds and also ninth with 24 points, while Heights tied for championship by scoring 181.5.

advances to semi-state.

11th with 19. Guerin Catholic scored 11 In the team standings, Noblesville placed points to finish 16th. Cathedral won the team



### NWMS 8th graders advance to county semis

The Noblesville West Middle School eighth-grade boys basketball team advanced to the semi-finals of the Hamilton County championship by beating Creekside 39-32 on

Scoring for the West Millers were Roberts 10, Almodovar 8, Barnes 6, Lynas 6, Riggs 5 and Smith 4. Lynas pulled nine rebounds, followed by Roberts 6, Almodovar 3, Riggs 2 and Smith 2.

Noblesville West will play at Clay Middle School at 5 p.m. Monday in the semi-finals.

Thanks for reading!

### Girls swimming and diving sectionals

# Carmel, Fishers win team trophies, many county swimmers qualify for state

The girls swimming and diving sectional finals took place on Saturday, the second step of the IHSAA post-season.

A good number of Hamilton County swimmers took the step from sectionals to state, qualifying a total of 54 swim to next week's big meet at the IU Natatorium. The state preliminaries are Friday night, with the finals the following day.

At the Carmel sectional, the host Greyhounds put themselves in excellent position to contend for a 33rd straight state championship. Carmel won the sectional title (a state record 37th) with 561 points, plus qualified 24 swimmers for state and won 11 of the 12 events.

Kelly Pash was a double winner for the Greyhounds, taking the individual medley and butterfly races in state cut times. Other Carmel winners, all making state cuts as well, were Kendra Bowen in the 200 freestyle, Colleen Duffy in the 50 free, Gretchen Lueking in the 100 free, Ashlyn Underhill in the 500 free and Madelyn Christman in the backstroke. Freshman Darci Commons won the diving and advances to Tuesday's diving regional at Hamilton Southeastern.

The 'Hounds also swept all three relays, again beating the state cut in each event. Christman, Pash, Meredith Berglund and Duffy won the medley relay; Grace Pangburn, Avery Williams, Rachel Young and Lueking paced the 200 free relay; and Sarah Myung, Underhill, Berglund and Bowen were first in the 400 free relay.

Winners automatically advance to state regardless of time, followed by any swimmer that matches or beats the state cut time in her event. Carmel had 14 additional qualifiers by time: Underhill and Lueking in the 200 free, Christman in the IM, Williams and Pangburn in the 50 free, Berglund in the butterfly, Williams in the 100 free, Bowen and Morgan Croaning in the 500 free, Taylor Conley and Duffy in the backstroke, and MacKenna Lieske, Maggie Love and Sarah Jarding in the breaststroke.

Noblesville finished second in the team standings with 366 points. The Millers had the lone victory by a non-Carmel school: Sophomore Sammy Huff paced the breaststroke, winning the event in 1:03.86, two seconds faster than the state cut time.

The Millers also qualified two relays for state by cut times: Jordan Cooley, Huff, Caitlin Marshall and Abby Harvey reached the standard in the medley relay; while Marshall, Gillian Cripe, Sophie Resner and Huff beat the cut in the 400 free relay. In addition, a handful of swims were fast enough to possibly earn a callback, meaning it is fast enough to fill a field of 32 in the

Westfield placed third as a team, scoring 348 points. The Shamrocks had three state qualifiers: Katherine Hand earned a state cut in the IM, as did Erin Verbrugge in the backstroke and the 400 free relay team of Hand, Kerry Effinger, Macy Hoaglan and Verbrugge. In addition, Taylor Jackson finished fourth in diving and earned a spot in the Tuesday regional.

Hamilton Heights finished fourth with 190 points, while Guerin Catholic was fifth with 133.5 points. Both schools advanced a diver to the regional: The Golden Eagles' Emma Abdalla placed second and the Huskies' Bailey Haworth was third.

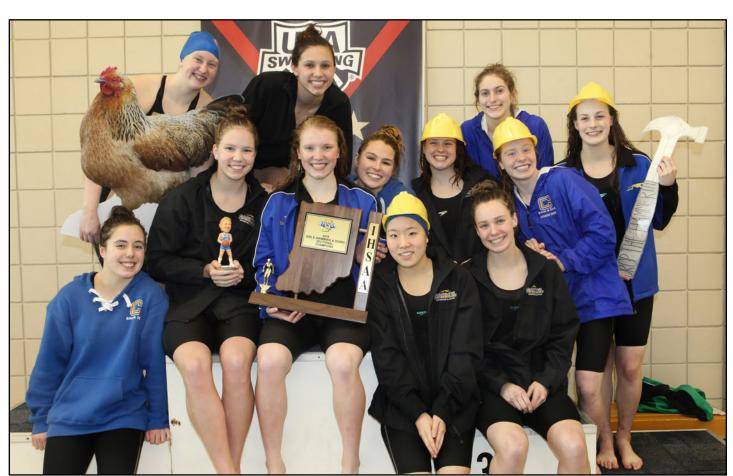


Photo by Bret Richardson

The Carmel girls swim team won its state-record 37th sectional championship on Saturday. The Greyhounds qualified 24 swims for the state meet, where it will go for a 33rd consecutive state championship.

in the IM and fifth in the backstroke, both times could be good enough to a callback to state. The callbacks are usually determined by Sunday afternoon and will be posted on the IHSAA's website.

#### AT CARMEL

Team scores: Carmel 561, Noblesville 366, Westfield 348, Hamilton Heights 190, Guerin Catholic 133.5, Maconaquah 130, Western 117, Tipton 114, Northwestern 108.5, Kokomo 105, Eastern 25.

200 medley relay (State cut 1:43.34)

'A" final: 1. Carmel (Madelyn Christman, Kelly Pash, Meredith Berglund, Colleen Duffy) 1:43.34, 2. Noblesville (Jordan Cooley, Sammy Huff, Caitlin Marshall, Abby Harvey) 1:47.87, 3. Westfield (Hannah Jones, Erin Verbrugge, Katherine Hand, Kerry Effinger) 1:51.05, 4. Heights (Rachel Sanqunetti, Emily Lester, Ryleigh Poe, Tara Holder) 1:54.56, 8. Guerin Catholic (Clare Cline, Catalina Dunasky, Gwen Ronnau, Mary Kate Cline) 2:02.02. 200 freestyle (State cut 1:53.27)

"A" final: 1. Kendra Bowen (C) 1:48.83, 2. Ashlyn Underhill (C) 1:49.81, 3. Gretchen Lueking (C) 1:49.86, 4. Sangunetti (HH) 1:55.64, 5. Macy Hoaglan (W) 1:56.28, 6. Gillian Cripe (N) 1:57.17, 7. Sophie Resner (N) 1:58.65, 8. Tina Berger (N)

"B" final: 9. Erica Hunckler (GC) 2:01.68, 12. Ava Friedman (W) 2:05.07, 13. Lauren Martin (W)

#### 200 individual medley (State cut 2:06.88)

'A" final: 1. Pash (C) 2:02.47, 2. Christman (C) 2:03.46, 3. Hand (W) 2:06.18, 4. Huff (N) 2:08.60, 5. Rachel Young (C) 2:09.25, 6. Holder (HH) 2:16.67, 7. Claire Yeakey (N) 2:18.62, 8. Olivia Kielty (W) 2:19.52.

'B" final: 9. Ellie Ketcham (W) 2:19.81, 10. Elizabeth Mulanax (N) 2:20.70, T14. Ronnau (GC)

#### 50 freestyle (State cut 24.07)

'A" final: 1. Duffy (C) 23.47, 2. Avery Williams (C) 23.55, 3. Grace Pangburn (C) 24.02, 5. Harvey (N) 24.81, 6. Effinger (W) 25.50, 7. Lily Hunter (W)

"B" final: 9. M.K. Cline (GC) 25.65, 10. Mia Herzog (W) 25.79, 14. Emma Snyder (N) 26.42, 15. Sydney Peck (N) 26.83.

One-meter diving (Top four advance to region-

Heights' Rachel Sangunetti placed fourth Finals: 1. Darci Commons (C) 444.15, 2. Emma

Abdalla (GC) 394.80, 3. Bailey Haworth (HH) 324.25, 4. Taylor Jackson (W) 317.70, 9. Amanda Barker (W) 269.60, 11. Grace Woods (C) 248.45, 13. Allissa Schwartz (W) 216.60.

#### 100 butterfly (State cut 56.89)

'A" final: 1. Pash (C) 54.44, 2. Berglund (C) 55.59, 3. Marshall (N) 57.02, 4. Hand (W) 57.12, 5. Hannah White (C) 57.15, 6. Cooley (N) 1:00.63, 7. Poe (HH) 1:01.24, 8. Hannah Jones (W) 1:01.96. "B" final: 9. Ava Wettrick (N) 1:02.63, 11. Madeline DiFlora (W) 1:05.80, 14. Kennedy Weaver (HH) 1:07.89, 15. Kat Cox (HH) 1:09.07.

100 freestyle (State cut 52.29) "A" final: 1. Lueking (C) 50.66, 2. Williams (C) 51.31, 3. Young (C) 52.33, 5. Erica Hunckler (GC) 53.81, 7. Cripe (N) 53.99, 8. Harvey (N) 55.12. "B" final: 9. Effinger (W) 54.87, 10. Friedman (W) 56.72, 12. Katie Kramer (N) 57.82, 15. Hunter (W)

#### 500 freestyle (State cut 5:05.41)

"A" final: 1. Underhill (C) 4:54.45, 2. Bowen C) 4:55.26, 3. Morgan Croaning (C) 5:01.99, 4 Marshall (N) 5:06.13, 5. Hoaglan (W) 5:14.01, 6. Holder (HH) 5:20.91, 7. Berger (N) 5:26.90, 8. Yeakey (N) 5:27.78.

"B" final: 9. Poe (HH) 5:25.46, 11. Martin (W) 5:33.40, 13. Kendall Wilkes (W) 5:46.10, 15. Carlie Flintoff (HH) 6:01 71

#### 200 freestyle relay (State cut 1:38.84)

"A" final: 1. Carmel (Pangburn, Williams, Young, Lueking) 1:35.51, 2. Noblesville (Cripe, Resner, Yeakey, Harvey) 1:40.56, 3. Westfield (Verbrugge, Hunter, Herzog, Hoaglan) 1:40.97, 4. Guerin Catholic (Dunasky, Stephanie DeLancey, Danielle Hunckler, E. Hunckler) 1:47.48, 8. Heights (Cox, Maria Mitchell, Gen Trese, Mady Hutcherson)

#### 100 backstroke (State cut 57.68)

"A" final: 1. Christman (C) 54.96, T2. Taylor Conley (C) 55.45; Duffy (C) 55.45, 4. Verbrugge (W) 57.67, 5. Sanqunetti (HH) 58.22, 6. Cooley (N) 59.70, 7. M.K. Cline (GC) 1:00.19, 8. Resner (N) 1:00.79.

"B" final: 9. Emily DeCocq (N) 1:03.99, 10. Lauren Rowe (W) 1:04.09, 11. M. Herzog (W)

#### 100 breaststroke (State cut 1:05.88)

"A" final: 1. Huff (N) 1:03.86, 2. MacKenna Lieske (C) 1:04.12, 3. Maggie Love (C) 1:04.89, 4. Sarah Jarding (C) 1:05.326. Kielty (W) 1:10.71, 7. Elle Herzog (W) 1:10.92, 8. Fiona Halvorsen (N) 1:11.08.

"B" final: 10. Delaney Howard (N) 1:12.68, 12. Lester (HH) 1:14.31, 13. Dunasky (GC) 1:16.10, 14. Cox (HH) 1:18.66, 16. Weaver (HH) 1:22.05. 400 freestyle relay (State cut 3:36.08)

"A" final: 1. Carmel (Sarah Myung, Underhill, Berglund, Bowen) 3:30.85, 2. Noblesville (Marshall, Cripe, Resner, Huff) 3:34.65, 3. Westfield (Hand, Effinger, Hoaglan, Verbrugge) 3:35.16, 4. Heights (Sanqunetti, Poe, Hutcherson, Holder) 3:49.24.

"B" final: 10. Guerin Catholic (DeLancey, C. Cline, D. Hunckler, Ronnau) 4:08.43.

Fishers won the championship at its own sectional, holding off rival Hamilton Southeastern by the score of 537-502. This marks the fifth sectional title for the Tigers, and its first since 2017.

Fishers won seven events and qualified 15 swims to the state meet. Hannah Pratt was a double winner for the Tigers, taking the 200 and 100 freestyles in state cut times. Other individual winners for Fishers were Alexandra Stein in the 50 free, Kara Robeson in the butterfly and Samantha Hietpas in the 500 free.

The Tigers won two relays as well. Stein, Kalliopi Agapios, Ellen Fero and Pratt teamed up to take the 200 free relay, and Fishers finished the meet with Fero, Stein, Abigail Jahns and Pratt winning the 400 free

The Tigers had eight additional swims qualify by time. The medley relay team of Agapios, Lydia Reade, Nicole Rueff and Fero made the state cut, as Lydia Reade and Corinne Yorkman both qualified in the IM, as did Morgan Booth and Jahns in the 500 free and Reade in the breaststroke. Fero also made the cut in the 50 free, and she did so in the consolation heat of that event, winning that race in 24.07 seconds. Fero received ninth place for scoring purposes, but she is headed to state regardless. Morgan Casey finished second in the diving and will compete in the Tuesday regional.

Fishers coach Joe Keller said that the focus for his team was on progress, and not

'Today is about celebrating our progress and they did a great job in that and gave us a reason to celebrate," said Keller.

The Royals had three event winners. Sarah Ballard took the diving with a score of 465.40 points and will be one of three Southeastern divers at the regional. Halli Siwik finished in third place and Ashley Sinicropi was fourth.

In the pool, the Royals got a win from the medley relay team of Abigail Harter, Molly Robinson, Hannah Pugh and Brianna Saple. Harter also won the backstroke, finishing nearly two seconds faster than the state cut time.

Molly Pedersen qualified for state with cut times in four events. Individually, she qualified in the 200 and 100 freestyles, then joined Southeastern's other two state-qualifying relays, joining Pugh, Ellie Pedersen and Saple in the 200 free relay and Ellie Pedersen, Saple and Harter in the 400 free relay. Pugh also qualified in the butterfly and Robinson qualified in the breaststroke. Several times were also fast enough to potentially earn callbacks as well.

#### AT FISHERS

Team scores: Fishers 537, Hamilton Southeastern 502, Yorktown 292, Pendleton Heights 283, Oak Hill 198, Anderson 140, Marion 77, Elwood

200 medley relay (State cut 1:43.34)

"A" final: 1. Southeastern (Abigail Harter, Molly Robinson, Hannah Pugh, Brianna Saple) 1:44.24, 2. Fishers (Kalliopi Agapios, Lydia Reade, Nicole Rueff, Ellen Fero) 1:45.96.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Fishers girls swim team won the sectional title at its own aquatic center on Saturday. The Tigers won seven events and qualified 15 swims for the state meet.

## **NBA** standings

Saturday scores L.A. Clippers 111, Detroit 101 Charlotte 125, Chicago 118 Orlando 102, Brooklyn 89 Milwaukee 131, Washington 115 Dallas 111, Cleveland 98 Indiana 95, Miami 88

San Antonio 113, New Orleans 108 Golden State 115, L.A. Lakers 101 Denver 107, Minnesota 106 Atlanta 118, Phoenix 112 Houston 125, Utah 98 Sacramento 115, Philadelphia 108

#### **Eastern Conference**

W	L	PCT.	GB
37	16	.698	-
34	19	.642	3.0
33	19	.635	3.5
28	26	.519	9.5
10	41	.196	26.0
W	L	PCT.	GB
38	13	.745	-
33	19	.635	5.5
22	29	.431	16.0
12	41	.226	27.0
11	42	.208	28.0
W	L	PCT.	GB
26	26	.500	-
24	27	.471	1.5
22	30	.423	4.0
22	31	.415	4.5
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#### **Western Conference**

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	37	15	.712	-
Oklahoma City	33	18	.647	3.5
Portland	32	20	.615	5.0
Utah	30	24	.556	8.0
Minnesota	25	27	.481	12.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	37	15	.712	-
L.A. Clippers	29	24	.547	8.5
Sacramento	27	25	.519	10.0
L.A. Lakers	27	26	.509	10.5
Phoenix	11	43	.204	27.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	32	22	.593	-
Houston	30	22	.577	1.0
Dallas	24	28	.462	7.0
New Orleans	23	30	.434	8.5
Memphis	20	33	.377	11.5

## Pacers knock off Miami to end four-game losing streak

By KYLE GRAND

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Pacers snapped a four-game losing streak Saturday night by knocking off the Heat in Miami, 95-88.

"The guys worked hard," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said. "I thought tonight was a better rhythm. They were able to finish this game and played like a team."

Indiana's offense struggled in the early going, as the Pacers shot just 9-of-26 in the opening quarter. The game was tied at 19 with under three minutes to go, but the Heat finished the first with a 8-2 run to lead 27-21

heading into the second.

It didn't take long for the Pacers to erase Miami's lead, as they scored the second quarter's first six points to make it 27-27 at the 10:02 mark.

The rest of the quarter was a back-andforth affair. Indiana took a five-point lead, 43-38, with 5:09 to go, but by the 2:11 mark Miami was back in front, 49-48 and held on for the rest of the half to take a 54-53 lead into the locker room.

The Pacers came out firing in the third, starting the quarter with a 10-0 run to lead 63-54 and force a Miami timeout. After, they

to 18 points with 2:54 left in the quarter.

The Heat weren't done though, closing seven, 84-77, heading into the fourth.

The start of the fourth was rough offensively for both teams. At the quarter's midway point, the Heat and Pacers had combined for just six points. The Heat had scored four to the Pacers' two to trail by just

In the second half of the period, Indiana's offense woke up to put together a 7-0 run to points and 14 rebounds. Dwyane Wade, take a 93-81 lead with 3:28 to go in the playing in his final regular season game game. That would be enough to hold a against Indiana, scored 21 points. continued to score at will, growing the lead struggling Miami offense at bay to secure a

win and end the losing streak.

"We controlled the game," Pacers the period with a 13-2 run to trail by just forward Bojan Bogdanovic said. "Our defense gave us a lot of opportunities to run on them. We struggled initially, but we won a scrappy game in the second half.'

> Bogdanovic finished with 31 points, the most he's ever scored in a Pacers uniform. Darren Collison scored 20 points, Myles Turner added 14.

> Hassan Whiteside led the Heat with 19

### **SWIMMING**

"A" final: 1. Hannah Pratt (F) 1:51.14, 2. Molly Pedersen (HSE) 1:52.45, 3. Abigail Jahns (F) 1:53.59, 4. Morgan Booth (F) 1:53.90, 5. Kayleigh Witt (HSE) 1:57.56, 6. Ellie Pedersen (HSE)

200 individual medley (State cut 2:06.88) "A" final: 1. Emily Weiss (Y) 2:05.36, 2. Reade

(F) 2:05.59, 3. Corinne Yorkman (F) 2:06.42, 4. Savannah Kennedy (F) 2:06.97, 5. A. Harter (HSE) 2:07.15, 6. Pugh (HSE) 2:08.01, 7. Olivia Harter (HSE) 2:11.88. 50 freestyle (State cut 24.07)

"A" final: 1. Alexandra Stein (F) 24.22, 2. Saple

(HSE) 24.33, 3. Agapios (F) 24.37, 4. Laura MacLafferty (HSE) 24.44, 6. Kennedy Fisher (HSE) 24.69.

"B" final: 9. Fero (F) 24.07.

One-meter diving (Top four advance to region-

Finals: 1. Sarah Ballard (HSE) 465.40, 2. Morgan Casev (F) 452.35, 3, Halli Siwik (HSE) 452.00, 4, Ashley Sinicropi (HSE) 427.30, 5. Grace Mossing (F) 406.30, 6. Natalie Bryan (F) 385.25. 100 butterfly (State cut 56.89)

"A" final: 1. Kara Robeson (F) 55.76, 2. Pugh

(HSE) 56.57, 3. Rueff (F) 56.58, 4. Stein (F) 58.37, 5. Da Bin Jung (HSE) 59.69, 6. Olivia Kiley (HSE)

100 freestyle (State cut 52.29)
"A" final: 1. Pratt (F) 51.61, 2. M. Pedersen (HSE) 52.08, 3. E. Pedersen (HSE) 53.72, 5. Agapios (F) "B" final: 9. Emma Julien (F) 54.60, 10. Robinson

(HSE) 55.43.

500 freestyle (State cut 5:05.41)

"A" final: 1. Samantha Hietpas (F) 4:51.54, 2. Booth (F) 4:59.99, 3. Jahns (F) 5:02.20, 5. Witt (HSE) 5:18.00, 6. Sloane Gardner (HSE) 5:21.34, 8. Brooke Ratliff (HSE) 5:28.18.

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Photos by Bret Richardson

Noblesville's Sammy Huff won the breaststroke, making her the only non-Carmel swimmer to win an event at the Greyhounds' sectional on Saturday.

100 breaststroke (State cut 1:05.88) 'A" final: 1. Weiss (Y) 1:00.997. 2. Reade (F) 1:04.04, 3. Robinson (HSE) 1:04.92, 4. Fisher

(HSE) 1:06.04, 5. Mackenzie Pierce (F) 1:06.09, 6. Ashley Baker (HSE) 1:08.99, 7. Emily Pfeifer (F) 1:09 63

400 freestyle relay (State cut 3:36.08)

"A" final: 1. Fishers (Fero, Stein, Jahns, Pratt) 3:30.01, 2. Southeastern (E. Pedersen, Saple, A. Harter, M. Pedersen) 3:30.30.

University finished 10th at the Zionsville sectional on Friday.

Charlotte Kumler took eighth in the 500 free, then later joined Kylar Kavanaugh, Regan Hooker and Ella Eskenazi to place eighth in the 400 free relay.

#### AT ZIONSVILLE

Team scores: Zionsville 557, Harrison 304, Lebanon 290, West Lafayette 229, Lafayette Jefferson 184, Clinton Central 155, McCutcheon 154, Frankfort 112, Lafayette Central Catholic 90, University 80, Carroll 79.

200 medley relay

"B" final: 10. University (Charlotte Kumler, Caitlin Clark, Regan Hooker, Macy Paton) 2:14.33.

200 freestyle

"B" final: 14. Kumler 2:19.39.

200 individual medley "B" final: 12. Hooker 2:37.05, 16. Clark 2:48.35.

100 butterfly

"B" final: 11. Hooker 1:14.29. 500 freestyle

**"A" final:** 8. Kumler 6:11.63.

"B" final: 15. Ella Eskenazi 6:35.59.

200 freestyle relay "B" final: 10. University (Kyler Kavanaugh, Clark,

Stasis Reinholt, Eskenazi) 2:03.59. 100 breaststroke "B" final: 15. Clark 1:24.56.

400 freestyle relay "A" final: 8. University (Kumler, Kavanaugh, Hooker, Eskenazi) 4:26.13.

Westfield's Erin Verbrugge qualified for state in the backstroke.

## The weather can be unpredictable ... Hoosier Weather Daddy?

