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Deceased had not been seen since early November . . .

Sheridan man recovered from pond

The REPORTER

On Thursday, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office deputies were notified of a body located in a pond in the 2400 block of West 246th Street near Sheridan. The deceased person was found face down in the water surrounded by ice and appeared to have been in the water for an extended period. A Sheridan police officer found the body while checking the property for owners who were out of town.

With assistance from fire department

water rescue personnel, the body was recovered from a small pond. Deputies were unable to make immediate identification but noted the recovered person was a male wearing black shorts and a black hooded shirt.

An autopsy of the deceased male was conducted on Friday. Utilizing several identifiers including clothing, fingerprint characteristics and tattoos, the partially decomposed body was identified as John Paul Dawson Waters, 25, Sheridan. No

signs of trauma or apparent foul play were noted in the autopsy. Toxicology tests were conducted with results pending at this time.

Detectives working the case state an individual wearing black shorts and a black hoodie was reported as a suspicious person around the Sheridan Schools on Hinesley Road on Nov. 7, 2018. A second call of a suspicious person matching the description was reported later the same day in the 2800 block of West 246th Street. Sheridan Police were unable to locate the suspi-

cious person on that date but it is believed the reported person was Waters. Waters had not been seen by anyone since early November.

Anyone with information on the incident is asked to contact Sheriff's Office detectives through Hamilton County Public Safety Communications at 317-773-1282.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Carmel Fire Department, the Sheridan Fire Department and the Sheridan Police Department.



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(From left) Major Scott Kirby, Dylan Yeager, Spencer Flowers, Chadwick Nickson, Nansong Liu, Tiffany Bledsoe, Garret Anderson, Hayley Lutz, Levi Mudd, Wilkes Brisson-Monteith, James Hunt and Police Chief Kevin Jowitt. The 10 new officers were sworn in on Thursday.

Noblesville Police Department welcomes 10 new officers to force

The REPORTER

Noblesville Police welcomed its 10 newest officers to the department on Thursday. After being hired, officers have a probationary year and complete the 15-week Indiana Law Enforcement Academy before spending 16 weeks in field training while assigned to NPDP officers.

"The Noblesville Police Department is comprised of dedicated, professional police officers that take great care in serving and protecting our community," said Police Chief Kevin Jowitt. "This is fantastic group of officers and we wish them good luck in their continued training, and with their future careers in law enforcement."

The officers sworn into the Noblesville Police Department include:

***Tiffany Bledsoe** – A Noblesville native, Bledsoe attended Ivy Tech Community College in Indianapolis where she earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice. Prior to joining the police department, she had been employed with the Hamilton County Public Safety Communications Center as a dispatcher.

***Spencer Flowers** – Born in Indianapolis, Flowers attended Indiana University in Bloomington where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies. Prior to accepting a job with NPDP, Officer Flowers had been employed as a property tax consultant.

***Nansong Liu** – Born in Beijing, China, Liu at-

tended Indiana University where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Applied Health degree in Safety Science. Liu also is a veteran of the U.S. Army where he served as a combat medic and attained the rank Specialist. Prior to accepting a job with NPDP, he worked as a loss prevention officer.

***Dylan Yeager** – Born in Columbus, Yeager attended Indiana University in Columbus and Bloomington where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminology. Prior to accepting a job with NPDP, Yeager had been employed with the U.S. Secret Service as a uniformed police officer.

***Garret Anderson** – Born in Boulder, Colo., Anderson attended Laney Junior College in Oakland,

Calif., where he earned an Associates in Arts degree in Social Sciences. He was a scholarship athlete playing football at Laney Junior College and later while attending the University of Connecticut.

Chadwick Nickson – Born in Dayton, Nickson attended the University of Cincinnati where he earned both a Bachelor of Science and Master's degree in Criminal Justice. Nickson also is a member of the U.S. Air Force Reserve, where he serves as an Intelligence Officer and holds the rank of Captain.

Levi Mudd – Born in Carbondale, Ill., Mudd attended John A. Logan College, where he earned an Associate in Applied

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Cross my heart . . .

"If you are not seeing anyone would you like to have lunch or dinner?"

And so my "once upon a time" fairy tale began.

It was August of 2013 when Chuck asked me that question.

I had gotten to know Chuck over the years when he would come into the car dealership where I worked. He would wait in the sales waiting room while his car was being worked on. A few chats over the years would lead to many a conversation.

Our first date was lunch at Sahn's Restaurant in Fishers. We were married six months later on February 23, 2014.

Honestly, after being single some 14 years, I thought finding love in the autumn of my life was not possible.

I often say that I am living a Hallmark movie where Chuck and I get to live happily ever after.

Love came so gently and ever so quickly. It just felt comfortable and oh, so right.

Chuck said at our age you don't buy green bananas and you don't wait to get married. I agreed with both.

On the day I knew that I had fallen in love with Chuck I had been shopping at Kohl's when I slipped on rainwater and took a hard fall.

I drove myself to the hospital. As I waited for the X-ray, which would show a severe sprain, I called Chuck. A bit later he walked into the ER. He

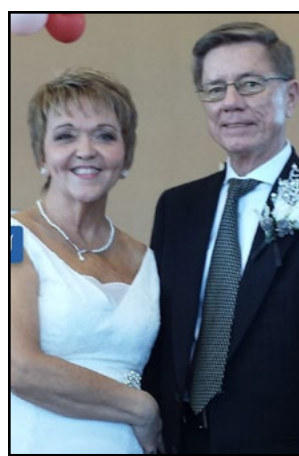


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had the sweetest smile and said, "The nurse said your husband could come on back." It was then that I knew. My life would never be the same. I had fallen in love with Chuck.

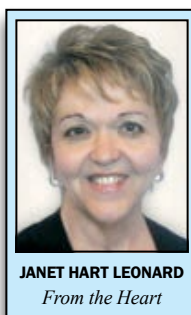
I remember telling my daughter Emily that we were getting married. I literally could hear her smiling on the phone. She said "Mom, I knew this day would come. I knew the first time I saw you guys together and I took your picture at the Colts game."

Chuck proposed in the waiting room where we met. We had our wedding at his church, Castleton United Methodist. And where was our reception? In the showroom of Don Hinds Ford where we met.

It doesn't get much more Hallmark than that. Just ask the 300+ friends and family who were there.

As I had gotten to know Chuck I found that he had the heart that I had waited to find all those years. We became that sweet little old,

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JANET HART LEONARD
From the Heart

New LinkedIn, Instagram accounts aim to keep the public informed . . .

County adds to its social media arsenal

The REPORTER

Hamilton County has added two new social media accounts. The community can now follow county government on Instagram and LinkedIn.

"A picture paints a thousand words," said County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt. "And the picture we can paint about the state of Hamilton County is a beautiful one. We look forward to utilizing Instagram as a way to share more

'moments' and connect with a younger audience."

The county's new LinkedIn account will feature employee accolades, job openings and election news.

"LinkedIn is a logical place to share the 'business' of county government," Heirbrandt said. "So much of what we do in government af-



Heirbrandt

fects the day-to-day of local businesses, business owners and employees. Plus, LinkedIn is one of the most effective ways to recruit new talent."

Hamilton County already has Facebook and Twitter accounts. You can find all four social media accounts under the user name *Hamilton County, Indiana*.

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Science degree in Veterinary Technology. Prior to becoming an officer, Mudd worked as a veterinary technician.

Hayley M. Lutz – A Noblesville native, Lutz attended Ivy Tech Community College in Noblesville, where she earned an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice. Prior to joining NPD, she was a full-time student and worked part-time.

Wilkes Brisson-Monteith – Born in Encinitas, Calif., Brisson-Monteith attended Indiana State University in Terre Haute where he earned a Bachelor

of Science degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice. He also was employed as a lawn care specialist.

James Hunt – Born in Greenville, Ohio, Hunt attended Purdue University where he majored in Agriculture Systems Management. He is a 2015 graduate of the 206th session of the ILEA. Prior to joining NPD, Hunt had been employed as a police officer with the Ball State Police Department.

*All probationary officers have completed the police academy. Names designated with a * have completed the field training program as well.*

HEART

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hand-holding couple that you see in the commercials for Hallmark.

We danced at our wedding to the song by George Strait, "I cross my heart."

It's still hard to listen to the lyrics without my eyes leaking ...

"You will always be the miracle that makes my life complete

And as long as there's a breath in me I'll make yours just as sweet.

As we look into the future it's as far as we can see

So let's make each tomorrow be the best that it can be.

I cross my heart and promise to give all I've got to give to make all your dreams come true,

In all the world, you'll never find a love as true as mine."

I love introducing Chuck as my husband. I love that he still holds my hand and opens the car door for me.

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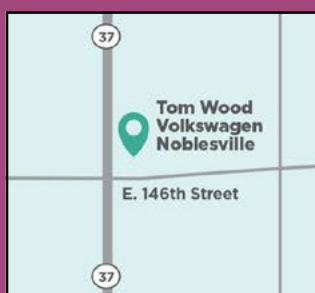


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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about.

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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.



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Carmel clerk candidate speaks to supporters



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A standing room only crowd of over 100 people came out Thursday night to hear from Sue Wolfgang, candidate for Clerk in Carmel. (From left) Carmel City Councilor Bruce Kimball, Carmel City Councilor Ron Carter, Carmel City Judge Brian Poindexter, community leader Denise Moe, candidate for Clerk Sue Wolfgang, Westfield City Councilor Jim Ake, Westfield Clerk-Treasurer Cindy Gossard and Hamilton County Councilor Jeff Hern.

Reader asks, "Why is Carmel politics so trashy?"

Dear Editor:
After reading the article about the current dirty politics in Carmel, I have learned recently that the mayor's opposition keeps trespassing on his personal property to rummage through his trash to dig up dirt on him, stealing U.S. mail from those trash cans from his private property.

Then they are posting the stolen artifacts from his trash to social media. This is illegal to trespass on his private residence and also illegal to steal directly from his trash cans on his property. And slander too? Come on. I am newer to Carmel, but this is totally ridiculous. I was hoping my first time voting in this beautiful city would have more ethics involved. This is ruining my image of the city and its residents.

From what I have heard, this has been

an issue for quite some time and it is absolutely unacceptable. Negative attacks and slander are very childish and not needed ever in politics. This isn't the playground anymore in grade school. Let's grow up here. And also trashing other candidates with it? There's something wrong here.

Now with the supporters of Fred Glynn going through the mayor's discards and blasting it all over social media... the type of supporters that Mr. Glynn has, including those who align with his principles, need to pull themselves from the race immediately. They have until Monday at 11 a.m. to get it done. The city of Carmel and its citizens deserve much better than what they are getting right now from these folks.

Sincerely,
Matt Bartlett
Carmel

Get your team signed up for Noblesville Lions Club's dodgeball tournament

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Lions Club dodgeball tournament will be held at noon on Saturday, March 16 at the Ivy Tech Noblesville gym, 300 N. 17th St, Noblesville.

There will be two separate leagues participating in their own competition. One league will be recreational for those teams that just want to play and have fun. The other league will be competitive for the seri-

ous players with prize money of \$250 for first place, \$125 for second place and \$50 for third place. There will be medals for the first and second place teams in both leagues.

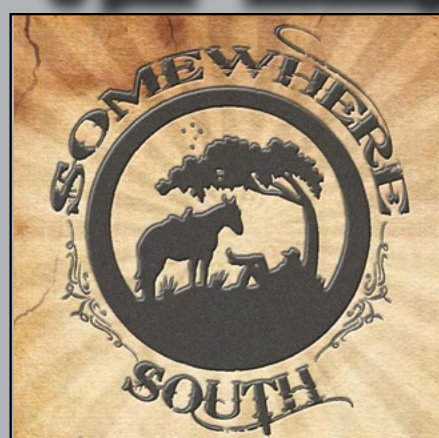
The entry fee is \$50 per team in both leagues, which for the recreational league is a performance bond. This means the team's fees will be refunded if the team shows up and participates. The competitive

league's entry fees will be used for prize money. All entry fees are completely refundable 30 days before competition.

Don't delay - get your team in very soon as there are only six openings left: Three in the recreational league and three in the competitive league.

To enter a team, contact Rollin Cutter by phone at 317-773-5363 or by email at rmcutter2@gmail.com.

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Using news as teaching moments for teens

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

In this age of technology and instant news, it seems that reports of sexual assault or domestic violence offenses committed by celebrities are a daily occurrence.

The reality is that violence occurs across our nation every single day. Violence knows no limits. While it might be a knee-jerk response to ignore or avoid these "taboo" topics, they offer a vital teachable moment for the teens we interact with. Instead of thinking "that has nothing to do with me" or "it was probably an over exaggeration," these situations can be used start discussion and

facilitate learning.

Many of the images of relationships that teens are surrounded with, whether it is television and movies or books and music, romanticize characteristics of relationships that are unsafe or abusive. In my work as an adolescent advocate, I often use these images and representations in my conversations. Referring to these fictional characters can provide a reference point that is not personal or intimidating.

In the Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month (TDVAM) tool kit available at

[this link](#), there are many discussion starters and activity ideas that provide an interactive way to challenge unsafe relationship messages and open up an opportunity for conversations about healthy and safe connections with others.

So next time you are sitting down watching an episode of a TV show or a movie together, pause it partially through and talk about what is happening. What actions have the characters taken that are healthy and safe? What behaviors are warning signs that things are not so great? What things are unsafe or unhealthy? Are characters respectful of boundaries? Are there ever conversations about consent? What messages are being shared about relationships that are totally wrong or inappropriate?

I ask you to join Prevail in recognition of Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month (TDVAM). This February, look for the TDVAM tool kit, social media posts and follow-ups to this article. Each of us has the opportunity to encourage and empower teens to create healthy connections with others. Please consider how you can



support Prevail's mission of eliminating violence from our community by promoting healthy relationships. Look for part three of this series next week for information about helping teens set boundaries and understand consent.



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Gun control laws aren't the problem, mental health is

Editor's Note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's 10th grade English class, taught by Abigail Williams.



Many of his fellow classmates said they felt uncomfortable or unsafe around him. Some said that he would laugh randomly and often very loudly during class.

A report from NCBI shows that 60 percent of mass shooters in the United States since 1970 have displayed symptoms including acute paranoia, delusions and depression before committing their crimes. Another problem is that most of the time people with mental illnesses have to seek help themselves. In the end, they have to admit they have a problem. Most people are not willing to admit they have a problem, let alone seek help. There are only a couple of cases where a mentally ill person would not have to seek help by themselves: The court can order a psychiatric evaluation, or if the person commits a crime and is arrested.

There are many people who will argue mass shootings are happening because gun laws are not strict enough. Though that might be some of the issue, it does not justify the fact that people are going around killing innocent people for no apparent reason. I believe that gun laws are not the problem, mental illness is.

On Dec. 14, 2012, there was a school shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School that left 28 people dead and three injured. According to CBS News, after shooting and killing his own mother, Adam Lanza shot 20 kids and six adults. He then shot himself. According to the New York Times website, Lanza was untreated for psychiatric and physical illnesses, such as anxiety, OCD (obsessive-compulsive disorder) and anorexia.

Another case is James Holmes. On July 20, 2012, James Holmes walked into a crowded movie theater and shot and killed 12 people and injured 70 others. According to the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI), prior to the shooting, Holmes was seeing a psychiatrist specializing in schizophrenia.

Also, Jared Loughner was a shooter in Tucson, Ariz. He opened fire at a Safeway Supermarket on Jan. 8, 2011. He left six dead and 14 injured. Loughner attended Pima Community College in Tucson.

In conclusion, many people may argue that gun control laws are the reason mass shootings are happening; however, there are many cases where people who commit mass shootings have shown signs of mental illness, such as Adam Lanza, James Holmes and Jared Loughner. All of these people showed signs of mental illness prior to the shootings. Adam Lanza was untreated for OCD, anxiety and anorexia, James Holmes was seeing a psychiatrist specializing in schizophrenia and Jared Loughner made his peers uncomfortable and unsafe due to outbursts of laughing during class. I believe that gun laws are not the problem, mental illness is.

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146th Street & Allisonville Road
Beginning Monday, Feb. 11, lane restrictions will be in effect in the right lane of westbound 146th Street, west of Allisonville Road, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Advance warning signs will be in place before motorists reach this area. One of the two left lanes on northbound Allisonville Road for westbound 146th Street will also be restricted.

Both restrictions are expected to last no longer than two weeks. Please use caution while driving through this area. Questions can be directed to **Hamilton County Highway Department**.

131st Street & Allisonville Road
The traffic signal at 131st Street and Allisonville Road will be out of service from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 13 as the signal is transferred to the new ser-

vice. This intersection will be treated as a four-way stop and flaggers will be onsite to direct traffic.

Allisonville Road
Southbound and northbound traffic on Allisonville Road has moved onto the newly constructed pavement as part of Phase 3 of the project. This will be the traffic configuration 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 Road 37 is in progress. Construction 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.

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Noblesville mayoral candidate Chris Jensen lays out plan to protect, enhance historic downtown

The REPORTER

As part of the Noblesville's Next Chapter policy agenda, Noblesville mayoral candidate Chris Jensen has announced his plan to protect and enhance Noblesville's historic downtown.

"Noblesville is one of the best places in Indiana to live, work and raise a family because of our history, traditions and the strength of our city's community. Our historic downtown and Courthouse Square are at the heart of those traditions and community," Jensen said. "As past generations protected downtown for us,

we need to preserve and enhance that legacy to ensure an even better Noblesville for generations to come."

"As a lifelong Noblesville resident, I believe the best investment we can make for our city is in our historic downtown," said Darren Peck, Vice President of Indiana Restoration and Jensen for Noblesville Downtown Preservation & Planning Committee Co-Chair. "Chris' plan will keep Noblesville's character intact while expanding our best asset."

The Noblesville's Next Chapter Agenda policy platform is made up of four

key pillars that drive Jensen's campaign: Transforming public safety, protecting and enhancing historic downtown, strong and sustainable workforce development, and smart infrastructure investment.

"I'm proud to operate my small business in the heart of downtown Noblesville and I'm dedicated to protecting its unique atmosphere and environment," said Craig Crosser, Co-Owner of Nova 29 and Jensen for Noblesville Downtown Preserva-



Jensen

tion & Planning Committee Co-Chair. "Chris is ready to work with Noblesville's businesses to make sure our downtown remains the city's economic center."

Jensen's plan focuses on three core areas for preserving and enhancing downtown:

- Smart planning: Downtown is a unique identifier that the city needs to remain committed to preserving. Especially as the riverfront grows, diligent, community-involved and transparent

planning is essential. Making sure Noblesville has the right mix of places to shop, eat, live and play is crucial to growing the downtown while preserving its historic character.

- Embracing the arts: As the heart of Noblesville's daily life, the city should seek partnerships to make downtown the city's artistic and cultural center as well. Working with existing county organizations such as Nickel Plate Arts, Hamilton County Tourism and the Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission, the city can jumpstart efforts to make the Main Street

corridor an arts destination for Noblesville residents and visitors.

- Connectivity: Simply put, the downtown should be easy to access. Whether you're walking, riding or driving, the city should invest in making it easier to get downtown. As a concrete first step, the city should expand Noblesville's urban trail network to connect neighborhoods with the city center.

For more information and to stay up to date with campaign news, visit jensenfornoblesville.com and facebook.com/jensenfornoblesville.

Indiana lawmaker wants \$2M to keep fighting internet crimes against children

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Indiana lawmakers on Thursday signaled support in the fight to protect children from online crimes.

State Sen. Michael Crider asked lawmakers for \$2 million to maintain the state's internet crimes against children fund. The fund helps law enforcement investigate online pornography, exploitation and trafficking involving children.

The Republican from Greenfield said, "It's a big problem and it's one we really need to take seriously." Crider's bill for the spending passed 11-0 in a committee Thursday and now heads to the Senate floor.

Crider said Indiana State Police has about 10 investigators working to catch predators and roughly 44 police agencies statewide

work together in investigations of internet crimes involving children.

The U.S. Department of Justice awarded Indiana State Police more than \$380,000 for the fund. Crider was concerned that amount was not enough for investigators.

"What we're seeing is an increased need for investigations and decreasing funding," Crider said. "So, I'm trying to figure out a way to ask for new money. This is not a state police initiative. It's something I'm concerned about."

Fighting those crimes isn't cheap. The computer programs that Indiana investigators need for data analysis cost more than \$13,000 a year, per computer, according to Crider.

His bill would allow the

Indiana State Police to keep \$1 million for training and investigation equipment, and give the other \$1 million as grants to law enforcement statewide to investigate their own internet crimes against children.

"My hope is it's enough to help us maintain status quo," Crider explained.

A leader of the Indiana Association of Resources and Child Advocacy said he believes lawmakers are moving in a good direction.

"Our role is to make sure the state's making proper investments in those kids and families," said Chris Daley, the association's executive director. The association has "been heartened by the way the General Assembly this year has focused on protecting children from neglect, abuse and crimes."

What pharmacist-turned-actor was born in Indianapolis?

The REPORTER

1851 - The Constitutional Convention concluded in Indianapolis. A total of 150 delegates had met at the Statehouse in the chamber of the House of Representatives. The document they produced replaced the original 1816 Constitution which had been written in Corydon. The 1851 version still serves as the basis of state government.

1894 - The Indiana Tumbler and Goblet Company was incorporated in Greentown. The factory was destroyed by fire in 1903. Today the many exquisite styles and colors of "Greentown Glass" are highly prized by collectors.

1898 - The U.S.S. Maine exploded in Havana Harbor. The tragedy helped ignite the Spanish-American War. Indiana sent over 7,000 volunteers into the conflict, which lasted six months. The U.S.S. Indiana played an



important role in the blockade of Cuba and the Battle of Santiago.

1904 - James Baskett was born in Indianapolis. He trained as a pharmacist, but his interest in acting led him to the stage, radio and movies. His most famous role was that of Uncle Remus in Walt Disney's "Song of the South." Baskett died in 1948 and is buried at Crown Hill Cemetery.

1929 - Five men from Chicago were arrested in Indianapolis and questioned about their possible participation in the "St. Valentine's Day Massacre" the day before. The suspects told police

they were members of the Al Capone gang and "plenty of money and help would be down from Chicago" to get them released. To this day, no one has been charged with the murders.

1966 - Lebanon High School's Rick Mount became the first high school athlete to be pictured on the cover of Sports Illustrated. The same year, he was voted Indiana's "Mr. Basketball" and the "USA Basketball Yearbook Player of the Year." He went on to be a scoring leader at Purdue University followed by a professional career in the American Basketball Association.

Parents can work while kids play at new Carmel playroom

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Parents looking for a place to get work done while their kids play now have a new weekday refuge.

The Little Village Playroom in Carmel was created by a working mom for working parents.

The new facility on Carmel's west side opened a few weeks ago at 9850 N. Michigan Road.

Amy Sample, a mother of two, said she decided to open the new playspace because she saw a need for working parents to get a break from the regular routine. But she says that despite having kids, work never stops.

"I've got her hollering 'Mommy, Mommy!' in the background of this interview. That's exactly the point," said Sample.

Parents can work in the cafe area with free Wi-Fi, tea and coffee, while children can peruse life as a grocery store clerk or veterinarian.

The Little Village Playroom will also offer sensory play areas, story time and an activity center.

"You're separated a little bit from your kids as far as the location goes. There are adult tables for you to sit at and have your coffee, and there's the play area for the kids but you can see them 100 percent of the time," said Sample.

Parents like Shana Polk, who brought her two kids to the Little Village Playroom Friday, said the playroom is a godsend.

"We're off our nap schedule. This would be a perfect place for me to come. So I could work on my laptop, and I have the ability to work remotely if I need to and they could just play and I could take a breath," said Polk.

Polk said the new play area also provides a nice break from pricey day care bills. "Oh my God! Child care alone is more than my mortgage. So, this is a nice option," said Polk.

They says it takes a village, and Sample saw a need

and created one. "Just to have that community of people to go to, that was the most important part to me. Just to see that unfold, I've been so grateful," said Sample.

Sample said the space will be available for birthday parties on weekends and the activity center will play host to things like toddler yoga. Sample said all activities will be led by people specially trained in working with children.

Parents can get a membership or pay by the day. Drop-in rates, according to the playroom's website, are as follows:

- \$15 per child 9 months or older
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And John calling unto him two of his disciples sent them to Jesus, saying, Art thou he that should come? or look we for another? When the men were come unto him, they said, John Baptist hath sent us unto thee, saying, Art thou he that should come? or look we for another? And in that same hour he cured many of their infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits; and unto many that were blind he gave sight. Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached. And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me.

Luke 7:19-23 (KJV)

Your financial advisor can do some "life coaching"



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Life coaches – not surprisingly – strive to improve the quality of life of their clients. Financial professionals essentially embrace the same mission. So, if you decide to hire a financial advisor, you should expect to receive some "coaching" as you work toward all your important objectives, such as sending your kids to college, enjoying a comfortable retirement and leaving a legacy that can benefit the next generation.

What tips from life coaches might you also get from your financial advisor? Here are a few:

Create a plan. A life coach can help you create a plan for your future, taking into account your career aspirations, relationships, hobbies, charitable activities and so on. And a financial advisor will also take a "holistic" approach by looking at many elements – including your age, income, family responsibilities and desired retirement lifestyle – to create a long-term investment strategy. Of course, you may need to adjust this strategy in response to changes in your life, but it can still serve as an overall map on your journey to-

ward your financial objectives.

Identify and prioritize goals. A life coach will help you identify and prioritize your life goals, whether they are personal or professional. Your financial advisor can help you do the same with your financial goals. For example, your goal of retiring comfortably at age 65 may take precedence over your wish to purchase a vacation home. As such, you will need to focus your efforts first on the retirement goal, and then, if it appears likely that you will meet that goal, you can devote the resources necessary for your vacation home by the mountains or the sea. You may even be willing to accept a lesser goal, such as renting, rather than owning, your vacation residence.

Move beyond your comfort zone. A trained and experienced life coach can help you recognize your perceived limitations – and move beyond them. For instance, if your new job requires that you make many presentations, but you are nervous about public speaking, your life coach may offer techniques to help you get past this fear – to move

you out of your "comfort zone," so to speak.

This same scenario could play out in your interactions with your financial advisor. If you happen to be a cautious and risk-averse person by nature, you might be inclined to bring those same traits into the investment arena. But a competent financial advisor – one who truly has your best interests in mind – will likely warn you that you will have trouble achieving your financial objectives if you try to avoid all risk by sticking exclusively with so-called "safe" investments, which do not offer much growth potential.

Instead, your advisor will help you incorporate your risk tolerance, along with your time horizon and your short- and long-term goals, to help shape an investment mix appropriate for you. Such a mix may well include those "safe" investments, but it would also contain a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented ones.

Whether it's self-improvement or your financial future, you can benefit from good coaching – so take full advantage of it.

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Indy Symphony Orchestra announces full lineup for 38th Symphony on the Prairie

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The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra has announced its lineup for this year's Symphony on the Prairie season. This is the 38th year for it.

There will be more than 30 concerts with performances by Smokey Robinson, Scotty McCreery, Kenny G, Wynonna and more.

There will also be 10 orchestra concerts, including the popular Star-Spangled Symphony in July.

Full schedule:
• June 7 – All Star Jam: The Music of Journey, Chicago, Kansas, and More
• June 8 – Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue
• June 13 – Mozart, Prokofiev, and More conducted by Jacob Joyce*
• June 14 and 15 – The

Music of Queen*
• June 22 – En Vogue
• June 27 – Tchaikovsky's Fifth conducted by Gemma New*
• June 28 – The Music of The Rolling Stones*
• June 29 – Tower of Power
• July 3–5 – Star-Spangled Symphony conducted by Alfred Savia*
• July 6 – Denita Asberry as Aretha Franklin
• July 12 and 13 – Broadway Hits conducted by Jack Everly*
• July 19 – Wynonna & The Big Noise
• July 20 – Voice of Elvis featuring Doug Church
• Aug. 2 – Boogie Wonder Band
• Aug. 3 – Smokey Robinson
• Aug. 9 – I'm With Her
• Aug. 10 – Scotty Mc-

Creery
• Aug. 16 – Arrival from Sweden: Music of ABBA
• Aug. 17 – The Wichita Lineman & The Southern Knights: Music of Glen Campbell
• Aug. 23 – Night Fever: The Bee Gees Tribute
• Aug. 24 – Fleetwood Mac Mania
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• Aug. 31 – Zoso: The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience
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• Sept. 6 – Kenny G
• Sept. 7 – Face 2 Face: Tribute to Billy Joel and Elton John
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'Quiet confidence' carries Royals to title...

Southeastern wins the regional

By RICHIE HALL
KOKOMO - If there's one thing that people should know about the Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team, it's this: Nothing rattles the Royals.

That grace under pressure has carried Southeastern to one win after another, and that includes Saturday's regional championship game. The No. 1-ranked Royals beat No. 5 Homestead 57-47 to win the Class 4A Kokomo regional, the second regional title in program history. Southeastern won its first title in 2006.

"When you're winning in February, it's fun," said Royals coach Chris Huppenthal. With this win, Southeastern improved to 25-1 for the season, matching the Royals' mark for most wins in a season since 2006-07.

"It feels amazing to know that we've taken everything from the summer, we've just progressed over time and we've built a trust and a family," said senior Tayah Irvin. "It feels amazing to be able to win with these girls, because I'm not ready to be done with them."

Southeastern will play at the La Porte semi-state next Saturday, where it will take on No. 4 Crown Point. But to get there, the Royals had to first get past a dangerous Spartans team, one that had three senior players who were part of Homestead's 2017 state championship team.

Yet Southeastern never trailed in the game. The Royals bounced out to a 12-4 lead in the first quarter, with Sydney Parrish scoring nine of those points. The Spartans came back to within 14-12 by the end of the period, but Parrish began the second quarter with a three-point play to make it 17-12.

Homestead tied the game at 17-17; seniors Kara Gealy hit a layin and Sydney Graber made a 3. The score was then knotted at 19-19, but back-to-back 3-pointers from Amaya Hamilton and Malea Jackson pushed the Royals back up 25-19. Later, Irvin scored on a putback and Molly Walton's layin got HSE ahead 29-21.

"We tell our kids before we came out,



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team won the Kokomo regional on Saturday. The No. 1-ranked Royals beat Fort Wayne Carroll and Homestead to claim their second regional title and first since 2006.

our schedule was built to get us in situations like this and for us to be successful in situations like this," said Huppenthal. "Our girls have played and they know they've played the best teams in the state and they know what they need to do.

"And again, there's just a quiet calmness and a quiet confidence about this group that is special," said Huppenthal. "And there isn't a kid out there that isn't contributing. Tayah

Irvin came up with a couple big buckets and big free throws down the stretch. Syd, obviously hit some big shots. Malea hit some big ones there in the fourth quarter."

"We always talk about, we can't think we're good just because we end up beating teams," said Irvin. "We've got to keep working, because once we start thinking we're good, we're going to get beat."

The Royals led 31-25 at halftime. Homestead made a push in the third quarter, but Southeastern again got big baskets when it needed them: Parrish and Jackson both hit 3s in the later stages of the period. Thus, the Royals were still ahead 39-37 after three quarters.

Southeastern then took control in the fourth period, scoring the quarter's first eight points. Irvin started things off with a layin, then Jackson hit her third 3-pointer of the game. The Royals began working the clock in the fourth quarter, and made a key defensive play when Parrish got a steal near Homestead's basket.

Seconds later, Parrish drained her third 3 of the game to put Southeastern up 47-37, then Irvin made a couple of free throws to give the Royals their biggest lead of the game, 49-37 with 3:37 left. The Spartans' Rylie Parker hit a 3 to get the lead back under 10 points, but Homestead would get no closer than seven points, as Southeastern closed it out from the free throw line in the game's final four minutes.

Parrish scored 27 points, while Jackson added 14. Hamilton and Irvin each collected eight rebounds, with Parrish pulling seven rebounds. Jackie Maulucci handed out four assists.

Southeastern advanced to the championship game with a morning semi-final win over Fort Wayne Carroll, 59-34.

The Royals outscored the Chargers in each quarter, leading 25-11 after the first quarter and 40-19 at halftime. Parrish led the Southeastern scoring with 16 points, while Hamilton scored 10 points, including a pair of 3-pointers.

Irvin and Self both pulled five rebounds, with Irvin also making four steals. Walton handed out five assists.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME Hamilton Southeastern 57, Homestead 47

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Southeastern				
Malea Jackson	4-10	3-4	14	0
Amaya Hamilton	2-6	0-0	6	1
Jackie Maulucci	0-2	1-2	1	3
Tayah Irvin	2-5	3-4	7	1
Sydney Parrish	9-15	6-7	27	3
Lydia Self	0-0	0-0	0	1
Molly Walton	1-2	0-0	2	1
Bailee Poore	0-0	0-0	0	0
Mikayla 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
Totals	18-40	13-17	57	10

Score by Quarters

Quarter	1	2	3	4	Total
Southeastern	14	17	8	18	57
Homestead	12	13	12	10	47

Southeastern 3-point shooting (8-21) Jackson 3-8, Parrish 3-6, Hamilton 2-5, Maulucci 0-1, Walton 0-1.
 Southeastern rebounds (32) Hamilton 8, Irvin 8, Parrish 7, Jackson 2, Self 1, Maulucci 1, Walton 1, team 4.

SEMI-FINAL GAME Hamilton Southeastern 59, Fort Wayne Carroll 34

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Southeastern				
Sydney Parrish	6-13	4-6	16	0
Malea Jackson	3-7	0-0	7	1
Jackie Maulucci	3-6	1-2	8	0
Tayah Irvin	1-4	0-0	2	2
Lydia Self	1-3	2-2	4	3
Molly Walton	3-6	1-2	8	0
Amaya Hamilton	4-7	0-0	10	1
Bailee Poore	0-0	0-0	0	2
Lauren Morris	0-1	0-0	0	0
Makayla Hinshaw	1-1	0-0	2	0
Bri Baker	1-1	0-0	2	0
Ryan Viele	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	23-50	8-12	59	9

Score by Quarters

Quarter	1	2	3	4	Total
Southeastern	25	15	9	10	59
Carroll	11	8	8	7	34

Southeastern 3-point shooting (5-16): Hamilton 2-2, Jackson 1-4, Maulucci 1-2, Walton 1-1, Parrish 0-4, Irvin 0-2, Self 0-1.
 Southeastern rebounds (22): Self 5, Irvin 5, Walton 4, Parrish 3, Jackson 2, Hamilton 1, Hinshaw 1, Baker 1.



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First regional win since 2009...



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The University girls basketball team won the Southwestern (Shelby) regional on Saturday, marking the Trailblazers' third regional title in school history. University convincingly beat Jac-Cen-Del and Greenwood Christian to advance to next Saturday's semi-state in Jasper.

University rolls to third regional championship

The University girls won their third regional in school history Saturday at Southwestern (Shelby) with a pair of convincing wins.

The Trailblazers rolled over Greenwood Christian 55-29 in the championship game after handling Jac-Cen-Del 56-40 in the morning session. Strong team defense and a pair of dominating individual shooting performances led the Blazers to the semi-state round for the first time since 2009. Junior Lindsey Syrek had 28 points and eight blocked shots in the championship game while senior Jenna Blakley had 24 points in the semi-final, including 15 second-quarter points.

University (24-2) will meet Vincennes Rivet (28-0) in the 4 p.m. game at Jasper High School next Saturday.

Greenwood Christian entered the championship game averaging 86.8 points per game in the tournament. University held the Cougars scoreless for more than eight minutes and without a field goal for more than 12 minutes as part of a 28-5 run, keeping them 57 points under their tournament average.

The Trailblazers never trailed in the championship game, although Greenwood Christian kept the game close in the first quarter. Syrek scored University's first eight points of the game. Jhordan McGuire had a traditional three-point play with 1:54 left in the first to put the Blazers ahead to stay at 11-8. Syrek finished with 10 points in the opening period as University led 13-10 at the break.

University turned up the defense in the second quarter, holding Greenwood Christian scoreless until Isabella Reed made a pair of foul shots after time expired after drawing a foul at the halftime horn. McGuire started University's 15-0 run with a basket off a Blakley feed. Syrek scored the next seven points of the game before Blakley hit a three-pointer from a Maddi Sears assist. The 25-10 lead forced a Greenwood Christian timeout. A Blakley three-pointer made the halftime advantage 28-12.

The Trailblazers extinguished any hope Greenwood Christian had of mounting a comeback, holding the Cougars to just a single free throw in the first four minutes of the third quarter. Syrek again got the offense going, scoring the first six point of the quarter. McGuire scored on an offensive rebound and Sears hit a three-pointer for a 39-13 lead midway through the third period and University cruised to the final.

Syrek had eight blocked shots and six rebounds to go with her 28 points. McGuire tallied nine points and Blakley eight. Lily Snyder had four, Sears three, Lucy Snyder two and Hallie Harrison one to round out the University scoring.

The Trailblazers overcame a sluggish start to get by Jac-Cen-Del 56-40 in the second morning game. The win avenged a loss to the Eagles in last year's semi-final.

University scored just once in the first seven minutes of the game, a McGuire baseline jumper. The Blazers defense was strong in the period and when Blakley fed Syrek for a lay-up with 45 seconds left in

the quarter University trailed just 5-4 after the first.

Blakley took over the game in the second quarter, scoring 15 points in the period as University sprinted to a 27-20 halftime lead. Blakley gave their Blazers their first lead at 7-5 with a three-pointer just eight seconds in to the quarter. After a pair of Eagle free throws tied the game at 7, a Sears three-pointer gave University the lead for good at 10-7. Another Blakley three stretched the lead to 13-7.

After Jac-Cen-Del closed to within 13-12, University closed out the period strong with Syrek on the bench with three fouls. Blakley scored and then Sears made a three-pointer off a Lily Snyder offensive rebound. Blakley scored seven straight points and University led 25-16. A McGuire basket closed the first half scoring with a basket at the Blazers took a 27-20 advantage to the locker room.

A 12-0 run early in the third quarter put University in firm control. With a 31-25 lead Blakley scored a reverse layup off a McGuire pass. McGuire scored on an old fashioned three-point play on a pass from Blakley. A three-pointer from Blakley, a Syrek basket and another Blakley basket and University led by 18 with four minutes left in the third quarter at 43-25. The Trailblazers never led by less than 14 for the last 12 minutes of the game.

Blakley led the Blazers with 24 points. Sears had 14 while McGuire and Syrek added nine each.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME University 55, Greenwood Christian 29

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Lindsey Syrek	11	6-7	28	1
Lily Snyder	2	0-0	4	2
Maddi Sears	1	0-0	3	1
Jhordan McGuire	4	1-1	9	3
Jenna Blakley	3	0-0	8	2
Lucy Snyder	1	0-0	2	1
Haley Tomlinson	0	0-0	0	0
Hallie Harrison	0	1-2	1	0
Elise Nachlis	0	0-0	0	0
Abby Hannon	0	0-0	0	0
Arrion Sherrod	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	22	8-10	55	10

Score by Quarters
Greenwood Christian 10 2 12 5 - 29
University 13 15 15 12 - 55
University 3-pointers (3) Blakley 2, Sears 1.

SEMI-FINAL GAME University 56, Jac-Cen-Del 40

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Lindsey Syrek	4	1-2	9	3
Lily Snyder	0	0-0	0	0
Maddi Sears	5	2-2	14	1
Jhordan McGuire	4	1-1	9	4
Jenna Blakley	8	4-6	24	1
Lucy Snyder	0	0-0	0	1
Haley Tomlinson	0	0-0	0	0
Elise Nachlis	0	0-0	0	0
Hallie Harrison	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	21	8-11	56	10

Score by Quarters
University 4 23 20 9 - 56
Jac-Cen-Del 5 15 9 11 - 40
University 3-pointers (6) Blakley 4, Sears 2.

Girls basketball semi-state assignments

AT LA PORTE

Class 1A: Northfield (25-2) vs. Marquette Catholic (25-2), 1 p.m.
Class 4A: Hamilton Southeastern (25-1) vs. Crown Point (28-0), 3 p.m.

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Class 2A: Oak Hill (23-4) vs. Central Noble (27-0), 4 p.m.
Class 3A: Marion (23-4) vs. Northwestern (25-3), 6 p.m.

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Class 2A: Evansville Mater Dei (17-10) vs. Winchester (25-3), 1 p.m.
Class 4A: Castle (23-4) vs. Lawrence North (21-6), 3 p.m.

AT JASPER

Class 1A: Vincennes Rivet (28-0) vs. University (24-2), 4 p.m.
Class 3A: Salem (23-3) vs. Benton Central (26-4), 6 p.m.

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Girls state swimming and diving...



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The Carmel girls swim team ran its state championship streak to 33 on Saturday at the IU Natatorium. The Greyhounds scored 413 points and won six events.

Greyhounds' state streak reaches 33

By RICHIE HALL

INDIANAPOLIS - At this point in the decades-long journey of the Carmel girls swim team, nothing the Greyhounds do should be surprising to anyone.

But this year, Carmel's performance at the state meet may have surprised the Greyhounds themselves.

Carmel ran its sensational state championship streak to 33 on Saturday, winning again at the IU Natatorium. The 'Hounds totaled 413 points, far outdistancing runner-up Franklin Community's 167.5 points. Winning has become a habit for Carmel, but coach Chris Plumb never expected his team to top the 400-point mark.

"We knew we had a lot of holes to fill and a lot of places that needed to be a lot better for us to perform like we can and we have in the past," said Plumb. "We just came in, really, a lot more free with an open mind and just making it about the experience without caring so much about the result."

It was another great experience for the Greyhounds, who won six of the 12 events, including the first three. Madelyn Christman, Kelly Pash, Meredith Berglund and Colleen Duffy teamed up for a victory in the medley relay, then Kendra Bowen led a 1-2-4 finish in the 200 freestyle. Ashlyn Underhill placed second and freshman Gretchen Lueking was fourth.

Pash then picked up a win in the individual medley, as she began her journey to four state titles at this year's meet. The senior would also win the butterfly, then finish the meet as part of the first-place 400 free relay, joining Lueking, Christman and Underhill. Carmel also won the 200 free relay, which featured Duffy, Avery Williams, Lueking and Bowen.

Pash totaled 12 state titles for her career, placing her fourth on the all-time list between three other Carmel legends: Claire Adams (16), Veronica Burchill (15) and Emily Ayres (14).

"I couldn't be happier with how things went," said Pash, who has committed to swim at the University of Texas. "I ended on a good one. I'm really proud of myself. I'm really proud of the team. This is how we wanted to end our season. I'm really proud of everyone."

In all, the Greyhounds totaled 20 medals at state. Duffy was also the runner-up in the 50 free, while Lueking was third in the 50 free and Christman took third in the backstroke and fourth in the IM. Underhill finished third in the 500 free, while Bowen was fourth in the 500 free.

Also earning medals: Williams in the 50 free (fifth) and 100 free (sixth), Meredith Berglund in the butterfly (fifth), Darci Commons in the 500 free (sixth), Morgan Croaning in the 500 free (sixth), Duffy in the backstroke (sixth) and Taylor Conley in the backstroke (seventh).

THIRD PLACE FOR TIGERS

Fishers has its own streak going: This marks the seventh year in a row that the Tigers have placed in the top 10 at state.

In fact, Fishers got a top five finish for the third year in a row. The Tigers tied for third with Fort Wayne Carroll; both schools scored 165 points. Fishers accomplished this feat thanks to 13 swims at the state meet, including five that earned medals.

Three of those medals came in the relays: Ellen Fero, Alexandra Stein, Kalliopi Agapios and Nicole Pratt, took fifth in the

200 free relay; Fero, Stein, Corinne Yorkman and Pratt were fifth in the 400 free relay; and Yorkman, Lydia Reade, Kara Robeson and Fero placed seventh in the medley relay.

"We're still transitioning in this process," said Tigers coach Joe Keller. "We're progressing. We're a lot better than we were a year ago. We're learning a lot. The team effort on the relays was outstanding this weekend."

Fishers senior Samantha Hietpas placed second in the 500 free, while Morgan Casey took fourth in diving.

"I swam pretty good tonight," said Hietpas, who will swim at Missouri State. "No matter what place I got, I did it for my team. That's the mindset I had going into it. I got second, and that's okay, because I saw my team cheering for me at the side."

ROYALS TAKE EIGHTH PLACE

Hamilton Southeastern finished in eighth place at the meet, scoring 138 points. The Royals have finished in the top 10 for seven consecutive years and 19 times overall.

The relays led the way for the Southeastern, with all of them placing in the top eight and earning medals. The medley relay team of Abigail Harter, Molly Robinson, Hannah Pugh, Brianna Saple took fourth; Molly Pedersen, Saple, Ellie Pedersen and Laura MacLafferty teamed up to finish sixth in the 200 free relay, and Molly Pedersen, Saple, Harter and Ellie Pedersen placed seventh in the 400 free relay.

Molly Pedersen finished the meet with four medals, as she also took fourth in the 100 free and seventh in the 200 free. Harter placed fourth in the backstroke.

"Molly has made so much progress this season in addressing her weaknesses and building new strengths - and she is only beginning to discover her potential," said HSE coach Andy Pedersen. "It seemed like Abby got better each time she raced over the course of our championship meets and is so close to putting together the perfect race - she continues to prove how special she is in tight races and is so close to leaping to the next level as a competitor."

The Royals also had three divers at state: Sarah Ballard took 11th, Halli Siwik was 16th and Ashley Sinicropi tied for 27th.

"While all three girls had their share of successes and tough experiences on Saturday, it was amazing to watch their resolve, mental toughness, persistence, support of one another, and they way they continued to battle despite the challenges of not performing their very best," said Pedersen. "We are so proud of our divers for so many reasons but above all else, being a great teammate is perhaps the most important thing we could ask for - these girls are above the cut and always place the team before themselves."

MILLERS' HUFF TAKES FOURTH IN BREASTSTROKE

Noblesville sophomore Sammy Huff had a nice time in her first state meet, placing fourth in the breaststroke.

"It just makes you proud for what you've achieved over the year," said Huff. "It's just something you can look back on and remember all the hard work that you put into it."

Huff's time was 1:03.56, and she also met another challenge after the race: She had to get right back in and race for the Millers' 400 free relay team. Huff joined Caitlin Marshall, Sophie Resner and Gillian Cripe in placing 14th.



Carmel senior Kendra Bowen and head coach Chris Plumb share a moment before the meet. Bowen won the 200 free and placed 4th in the 500 free to help the Greyhounds to their 33rd consecutive state victory.

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"During practice, we've actually been doing 100 breaststroke and then a 100 free, with only a minute break in between, and that's exactly what it felt like," said Huff. "It was just like doing one fast event right after another."

VERBRUGGE SWIMS AGAIN FOR WESTFIELD

Westfield senior Erin Verbrugge got to make her fourth appearance at state on Saturday. She placed 16th in the backstroke and was part of the 12th-place 400 free relay team, with Macy Hoaglan, Katherine Hand and Kerry Effinger.

"I think I did pretty well, considering the circumstances," said Verbrugge, who will swim at Purdue next year. "I've had two knee surgeries in the past eight months. I was happy to be here and just happy to swim."

Team scores (top 10 and all county): 1. Carmel 413, 2. Franklin Community 167.5, T3. Fishers 165; Fort Wayne Carroll 165, 5. Northridge 163, 6. South Bend St. Joseph 149, 7. Homestead 140, 8. Hamilton Southeastern 138, 9. Chesterton 101, 10. Zionsville 61, T17. Noblesville 29, T28. Westfield 1.

200 medley relay
"A" final: 1. Carmel (Madelyn Christman, Kelly Pash, Meredith Berglund, Colleen Duffy) 1:41.39, 4. Southeastern (Abigail Harter, Molly Robinson, Hannah Pugh, Brianna Saple) 1:44.28, 7. Fishers (Corinne Yorkman, Lydia Reade, Kara Robeson, Ellen Fero) 1:45.72.
"B" final: 13. Noblesville (Jordan Cooley, Sammy Huff, Caitlin Marshall, Abby Harvey) 1:48.03.

200 freestyle
"A" final: 1. Kendra Bowen (C) 1:47.86, 2. Ashlyn Underhill (C) 1:48.16, 4. Gretchen Lueking (C) 1:50.14, 5. Hannah Pratt (F) 1:50.44, 7. Molly Pedersen (HSE) 1:51.37.
"B" final: 16. Abigail Jahns (F) 1:56.29.

200 individual medley
"A" final: 1. Pash (C) 1:58.54, 4. Christman (C) 2:01.77.
"B" final: 13. Corinne Yorkman (F) 2:07.01.

50 freestyle
"A" final: 1. Elsa Fretz (Northridge) 22.88, 2. Duffy

(C) 23.31, 5. Avery Williams (C) 23.44.
"B" final: 13. Grace Pangburn (C) 23.94.

One-meter diving
Finals: 1. Jackie Brenn (Homestead) 547.55, 4. Morgan Casey (F) 461.30, 6. Darci Commons (C) 433.10, 11. Sarah Ballard (HSE) 422.50, 16. Halli Siwik (HSE) 374.75.

Preliminaries: T27. Ashlyn Sinicropi (HSE) 168.95; Emma Abdalla (Guerin Catholic) 168.95.
100 butterfly
"A" final: 1. Pash (C) 52.89, 5. Berglund (C) 54.80.
"B" final: 10. Pugh (HSE) 55.77, 13. Nicole Rueff (F) 56.28, 14. Hannah White (C) 56.54, 16. Robeson (F) 56.74.

100 freestyle
"A" final: 1. Emma Wright (Hobart) 49.95, 3. Lueking (C) 50.44, 4. M. Pedersen (HSE) 51.06, 6. Williams (C) 51.21.
"B" final: 10. Pratt (F) 52.00, 15. Rachel Young (C) 52.60.

500 freestyle
"A" final: 1. Mary Catherine Pruitt (South Bend St. Joseph) 4:49.42, 2. Samantha Hietpas (F) 4:52.55, 3. Underhill (C) 4:52.79, 4. Bowen (C) 4:58.76, 6. Morgan Croaning (C) 4:59.50.
"B" final: 9. Morgan Booth (F) 4:58.44, 10. Abigail Jahns (F) 5:01.30.

200 breaststroke
"A" final: 1. Carmel (Duffy, Williams, Lueking, Bowen) 1:33.17, 5. Fishers (Fero, Alexandra Stein, Kalliopi Agapios, Pratt) 1:35.70, 6. Southeastern (M. Pedersen, Saple, Ellie Pedersen, Laura MacLafferty) 1:36.72.
100 backstroke
"A" final: 1. Mallory Jackson (Fort Wayne Carroll) 54.32, 3. Christman (C) 54.44, 4. Harter (HSE) 54.92, 6. Duffy (C) 55.35, 7. Taylor Conley (C) 55.38.
"B" final: 16. Erin Verbrugge (W) 57.92.

100 breaststroke
"A" final: 1. Emily Weiss (Yorktown) 58.91, 4. Huff (N) 1:03.56.
"B" final: 11. Reade (F) 1:05.03, 13. MacKenna Lieske (C) 1:05.44, 16. Maggie Love (C) 1:07.60.

400 freestyle relay
"A" final: 1. Carmel (Pash, Lueking, Christman, Underhill) 3:20.82, 5. Fishers (Fero, Stein, Yorkman, Pratt) 3:28.67, 7. Southeastern (M. Pedersen, Saple, Harter, E. Pedersen) 3:29.8.
"B" final: 12. Westfield (Macy Hoaglan, Verbrugge, Katherine Hand, Kerry Effinger) 3:32.91, 14. Noblesville (Marshall, Sophie Resner, Gillian Cripe, Huff) 3:34.50.

Coming out of tough New Castle semi-state....

Nine county wrestlers qualify for state

By RICH TORRES

NEW CASTLE – Considered one of the wrestling state tournament's toughest roads, the New Castle Semi-state, once again, proved a difficult hurdle to clear on Saturday.

Overall, 37 Hamilton County wrestlers qualified for the semi-state tournament inside New Castle Chrysler Fieldhouse, and only a select nine survived and advanced into next weekend's IHSAA State Finals at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

The Carmel Greyhounds pushed three wrestlers onto state, while Westfield had two. Hamilton Southeastern had three state qualifiers, and Fishers will be represented by junior J.D. Farrell at 182 pounds.

The HSE Royals brought eight wrestlers to semi-state and secured a pair of third-place finishes. Andrew Irick (33-2), who is ranked third in the state by IndianaMat.com, placed third at 220 with a pin in 1 minute, 16 seconds in the opening round and a 5-1 decision in the quarterfinals.

Irick lost his semifinal match 1-0 to Elwood's fourth-ranked Kyle Cornwell (37-3), but he rebounded in the consolation round to defeat Northeastern's Cullen Browning (38-4) by major decision 13-5.

"All the hard work is leading up this next weekend. Semi-state is a big tournament. It's exciting, but it's not the goal. Everything is working towards state," Irick said. "I'm blessed to punch my ticket and move forward. I'm just going to keep working and try to get atop of the podium when it matters next weekend."

HSE senior Crae Kunkleman followed Irick's lead at 285, advancing to state with a pair of pins in 5:31 and 1:39. After getting pinned by eventual semi-state champion and top-ranked Jamichael Watts (32-0) of North Central in the semifinals, Kunkleman ended his day on a positive note.

"It's been the goal since I was a freshman," Kunkleman said. "My goal was always to get on the wall at HSE, and I finally accomplished that by making it to state. We're going to live it up. Try to get on the podium, win that Friday night match (at state). It's going to be awesome."

Last year, HSE didn't have a single state qualifier, but a fourth-place finish by Jake Simone (39-6) at 113 gave them three first timers.

"I'm glad to do this with one of my best friends, Crae. We work hard every day,"



Photo provided

Three Hamilton Southeastern wrestlers – Crae Kunkleman, Andrew Irick and Jake Simone – qualified for the state meet after their performances at the IHSAA semi-state meet Saturday at New Castle.

Irick said. "I'm not going alone. I have two of my best friends, and someone I work in the room with and pushes me. I push him, too. It's a great feeling, but I'm not satisfied."

Westfield's state-qualifying duo refused to lose twice at semi-state, and both rebounded after losing in the semifinal round to seize third-place wins.

Two of the Shamrocks' six semi-state qualifiers, fifth-ranked Carson Eldred (35-4), a junior, defeated North Central's Logan Galbraith (23-5) to finish third at 120. Kyle Saez (37-4), a senior, lost to Roncalli's Elijah Mahan (37-1) in the semifinals, but he won by decision 5-2 against North Montgomery's Josh Lowe (37-3) to place third.

Farrell (26-4) won a pair of decisions, 9-2 and 5-2, respectively, to earn his first-

career state berth. He lost by decision 3-1 in the semifinals to Hagerstown's Jake Combs (38-5) before defeating North Central's Devontay Moore (26-12) by decision 3-0 in the consolation finals for third-place.

Carmel had 13 semi-state qualifiers, but only three advanced to state with runner-up finishes.

The Greyhounds tallied 42.0 team points, which was good enough for sixth overall. Roncalli won the team title – their first in program history – with 104.0 points. Defending semi-state champion Cathedral had 97.5 points and Warren Central was third with 73.0. Perry Meridian (70.0) was fourth. North Montgomery (45.0) was fifth.

Carmel's Suhaz Chundi (27-13), who is ranked fourth, lost to Perry Meridian's top-ranked Alex Cottey (38-0) in the 106-

pound championship. Chundi, a junior, is a first-time state qualifier. He reached the semi-state finals with an ultimate tiebreaker win over Warren Central's Carlton Perry (36-6) in the semifinals.

Kyle Holman (26-10) was runner-up at 138, falling to Roncalli's second-ranked Tyce Freije (36-2) by decision 8-4 in the finals. Tenth-ranked Logan Hart (28-12) was second at 170.

"It's tough here," Kunkleman said. "There's a lot of good competition."

The IHSAA wrestling state finals will begin on Friday at 6 p.m. First-round winners will advance into Saturday's placement rounds, which starts with the quarterfinals at 9:30 a.m.

Boys basketball

Miller defense clamps down, fends off Fort Wayne Wayne

By CRAIG ADKINS

NOBLESVILLE – After a big win on Friday night in the HCC over seventh-ranked Brownsburg, the Millers were looking to continue their winning weekend, but it wouldn't be an easy thing.

The visiting Generals of Wayne High School in Fort Wayne have had a similar up-and-down season like Noblesville. Coming into Saturday night's tilt, they proved to be battle-tested with five of their losses being 10 points or less in a tough, physical Summit Conference.

The Millers came to defend The Mill for the second night in a row and won going away with a 43-36 win over Wayne.

In the early going, it was the Generals who showed their offensive abilities, mainly junior guard Michael Redding, who got Wayne off to a quick 5-0 start before the Millers got on the board. Redding was thrust into leading Wayne offensively with the absence of senior leading scorer Craig Young, who did not make the trip. Redding swished a three from the top of the key and then put in another two.

Xavier Hines caught a nice feed from Zack Johnson to get Noblesville's first points.

A baseline jumper from the right by Quincy Miles and a steal and fast break basket by Cam Starks moved Wayne's lead to 9-3, forcing Brian McCauley to burn his first timeout with 4:54 on the first period clock.

"We had a poor start. We had a great start last night, but then tonight we just weren't sharp. We knew number four was a very good shooter and we left him open first shot of the game. He's fresh, knocks down a big three, then she shot-faked, drove in and hit a pull-up and now we're down 5-0," said Noblesville head coach Brian McCauley on the Millers' slow start.

Wayne continued to show they could hang, even without their leading scorer. Redding nailed a three from the left wing for 12-3.

Zack Johnson drew a foul, made the shot and hit his free throw for the old-fashioned three-point play, cutting the deficit in half at 12-6.

Starks drilled a triple from the top for 15-6, but it would be Johnson again who would get the and-one, but the Generals still pushed ahead for a 17-9 lead through one.

The quarter break was just what the Millers needed.

Hines knocked down his second three of



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Xavier Hines scored 10 points for the Millers in their Saturday night win over Fort Wayne Wayne at The Mill.

the half, which ignited a 12-4 second quarter. Jordan Schmidt scored two straight baskets, followed by a two and a three from Johnson that gave the Millers their first lead at 21-19.

Darius Alexander put a layup in for Wayne near the end of the half that would tie the game at 21-21 at halftime.

"After that first quarter, we really were focused and sharp. They struggled scoring after that. They had 17 in the first quarter and for the game ended up with 36 points," stated McCauley about his Millers being locked in for the final three periods.

Just how he started the second, Hines sank a long shot to begin the third, but it was a long two. Miles tied it at 23-23 on a drive to the bucket early in the third.

Johnson scored another five in a row with a pair from the charity stripe and then his third three-pointer the old-fashioned way for a 28-23 score.

"So, we were really locked in. We took away what they want to do. We took away their strengths. No. 4 had eight in the first and he had 10 for the game, so we did a good job of getting out on him (Redding)," said McCauley of the Millers' defense and their approach to sharp-shooting southpaw Redding, who averages 42 percent from three.

Throughout the final frame, it became a time to wear down Wayne's team as a whole. The four reserves that saw the floor for the Generals, really didn't see a whole lot of time, so depth was an issue.

The Millers would win the game from

the free throw line down the stretch, as they would make 11-of-12 in the fourth and go 15-for-16 on the game en route to a 43-36 win over the visiting Generals.

"All in all, I thought, I was really proud of their effort in the second, third and fourth. It's a great weekend for our guys," continued McCauley on the Millers' efforts Saturday night holding the Generals to 19 total points in the final three quarters and also on their big Friday night win over Brownsburg.

Fort Wayne Wayne (10-9) splits its weekend with the loss after Friday night's win at Fort Wayne South Side, 70-67. The Generals next host South Adams (1-16) on Tuesday.

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NBA standings

Saturday scores
Utah 125, San Antonio 105
Indiana 105, Cleveland 90
Charlotte 129, Atlanta 120
Toronto 104, New York 99

L.A. Clippers 123, Boston 112
Washington 134, Chicago 125
Memphis 99, New Orleans 90
Oklahoma City 117, Houston 112
Orlando 103, Milwaukee 83

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	41	16	.719	-
Philadelphia	35	20	.636	5.0
Boston	35	21	.625	5.5
Brooklyn	29	28	.509	12.0
New York	10	45	.182	30.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	41	14	.745	-
Indiana	37	19	.661	4.5
Detroit	25	29	.463	15.5
Chicago	13	43	.232	28.5
Cleveland	11	45	.196	30.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Charlotte	27	28	.491	-
Miami	25	28	.472	1.0
Washington	24	32	.429	3.5
Orlando	24	32	.429	3.5
Atlanta	18	37	.327	9.0

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	37	18	.673	-
Oklahoma City	36	19	.655	1.0
Portland	33	21	.611	3.5
Utah	32	24	.571	5.5
Minnesota	25	30	.455	12.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	39	15	.722	-
L.A. Clippers	31	26	.544	9.5
Sacramento	29	26	.527	10.5
L.A. Lakers	28	27	.509	11.5
Phoenix	11	46	.193	29.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	32	23	.582	-
San Antonio	32	26	.552	1.5
Dallas	25	29	.463	6.5
New Orleans	25	32	.439	8.0
Memphis	23	34	.404	10.0

Pacers beat Cleveland for fifth consecutive victory

By GREG RAPPAPORT

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Pacers kept their hot streak alive on Saturday night, winning their fifth consecutive game with a 105-90 victory over the visiting Cavaliers on Saturday night.

Indiana was able to control the game for nearly the entire night, eventually putting the final touches on the victory when Domantas Sabonis lashed a pass to Bojan Bogdanovic on the wing, who drilled it to put the Pacers up by 21 points with 4:37 remaining in the game.

"Wins are hard to come by in this league, there's going to be ups and down. To this point, we had to go through that (four game losing streak)," said Myles Turner, who finished with 14 points, eight rebounds, and

three blocks. "I think that stretch was good for us because it kind of brought us down to earth a little bit and at the same time, I think it made us a little bit tougher."

Bogdanovic, who connected on three 3-pointers, was the Pacers' leading scorer with 23 points.

As a team, the Pacers (37-19) shot the ball well all night, outscoring the Cavs in three of the four quarters and making 53.6 percent of their attempts from the field.

Strong performances off the bench by Sabonis (13 points, 10 rebounds) and Cory Joseph (10 points, 10 assists, 9 rebounds), helped deliver punishing blows to a Cavaliers (11-45) team still in flux from Thursday's trade deadline.

Joseph, who finished his night one rebound shy of a triple-double, was quick to

credit the team's defensive performance, as they held the Cavs to just 90 points and only sent Cleveland to the free throw line for nine attempts.

The Cavs were led by Jordan Clarkson, who was able to deliver 18 points for Cleveland.

In the game's early moments, Myles Turner helped ignite the Pacers' offense, converting on a baseline slam, then following it up with back-to-back 3-pointers. On their next possession, a Pacers steal led to an open court slam from Bogdanovic, forcing the Cavs into their first timeout with Indiana leading 12-5.

The Pacers continued to stay dialed in throughout frame, as Indiana grabbed a 30-17 lead by the time the quarter came to an end.

To begin the second quarter, Indiana's bench unit picked up where the starters left off as TJ Leaf scored three straight buckets for the Pacers, opening up a 15-point lead on the visiting Cavs.

For the remainder of the quarter, the Pacers continued to hold full control over the game, entering the halftime locker room leading 54-42.

The Pacers were able to close the third quarter strong, as Joseph drilled a jump shot to extend Indiana's lead to a 74-60 advantage entering the final quarter at the Fieldhouse.

While the Cavs started the fourth quarter with buckets from Clarkson and Marquese Chriss, Indiana quickly responded, as Sabonis hammered home a slam on the fast break to push the Pacers' lead back to 16.

'Hounds win at Fort Wayne Carroll

Carmel had a nice trip up to Fort Wayne on Saturday night, beating Carroll 62-41.



Mulloy

The game was tied at 12-12 after the first quarter, but the Class 4A No. 2 Greyhounds took over after that, outscoring the Chargers in each of the next three periods. Carmel led 28-22 at halftime.

John Michael Mulloy had an outstanding game, scoring 20 points that included two 3-pointers and a 6-of-6 effort from the free throw line. Mulloy also had six rebounds and six assists. Andrew Owens added 11 points, including a pair of 3s, and Karsten Windlan scored 10. Luke Heady handed out five assists.

Carmel is 17-1 and will play a huge Metropolitan Conference game on Friday: No. 1 Warren Central will come to the Eric

Clark Activity Center. The Greyhounds are 6-0 in the MIC and the Warriors are 4-1.

Carmel 62, Fort Wayne Carroll 41

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
John Michael Mulloy	6-8	6-6	20	3
Andrew Owens	3-7	3-4	11	2
Luke Heady	2-5	1-1	5	1
Peter Suder	4-6	0-0	8	1
Karsten Windlan	4-7	0-0	10	4
Conner Gioia	1-2	0-0	3	0
Ben Frische	0-0	0-0	0	1
Brian Waddell	1-1	0-0	2	0
Jackson Janssen	0-0	0-0	0	0
Conner Wemhoff	1-2	0-0	3	0
Cole Brady	0-0	0-0	0	0
Bryce Beery	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	22-38	10-11	62	12

Score by Quarters
Carmel 12 16 15 19 - 62
Carroll 12 10 6 13 - 41

Carmel 3-point shooting (8-19) Windlan 2-5, Owens 2-5, Mulloy 2-2, Gioia 1-2, Wemhoff 1-2, Heady 0-3.

Carmel rebounds (21) Mulloy 6, Heady 4, Suder 2, Owens 2, Beery 2, Janssen 1, Windlan 1, Gioia 1, Waddell 1, Frische 1.

Huskies win easy Senior Night game

Hamilton Heights got an easy Senior Night victory on Saturday, beating Frankfort 78-48 in a home game.

The Huskies led 12-8 after the first quarter, with Kray Leininger scoring six points. Heights then poured in 26 points in the second period to take a 38-20 lead into halftime. AJ Field nailed three 3-pointers on his way to 11 points, with Gus Etchison scoring eight.

Field got even hotter in the third quarter, hitting four more 3s. Field made one more triple in the fourth period, bringing his total to eight 3-pointers for the game; he finished with 32 points.

Etchison scored 16 points and handed out five assists, while Leininger added 14 points and grabbed eight rebounds. Hudson Hochstedler collected eight rebounds and dished out five assists, while Field pulled five rebounds.

Heights is 12-6 and will host a Hoosier Conference division placement game on

Friday. The Huskies finished East Division play in second place, so they will play the West Division's second place team, either Lafayette Central Catholic or Twin Lakes. Those two teams will play on Tuesday to determine the second place position.

Hamilton Heights 78, Frankfort 48

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Gus Etchison	7-9	2-3	16	1
Brent Pennington	1-5	0-0	3	3
AJ Field	11-20	2-2	32	0
Kray Leininger	7-9	0-0	14	3
Hudson Hochstedler	1-4	0-0	2	2
Cory Vonfeldt	3-6	1-2	8	3
Jonny Cambron	0-0	0-0	0	0
Issiac Hickok	0-1	0-0	0	2
Noah Linville	0-2	0-0	0	1
Lucas Letsinger	1-2	0-0	3	1
Isaac Wilson	0-2	0-0	0	1
Rich Espinoza	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	31-60	5-7	78	18

Score by Quarters
Frankfort 8 12 13 15 - 48
Heights 12 26 20 20 - 78

Heights 3-point shooting (11-30) Field 8-15, Vonfeldt 1-3, Pennington 1-2, Letsinger 1-1, Hochstedler 0-3, Linville 0-2, Wilson 0-2, Etchison 0-1, Hickok 0-1.

Heights rebounds (32) Leininger 8, Hochstedler 8, Field 5, Etchison 4, Vonfeldt 2, Linville 1, Letsinger 1, Wilson 1, Pennington 1, Cambron 1.

Blackhawks fall to Lebanon

Sheridan dropped a 59-42 game to Lebanon Saturday at the Tigers' Rosenstihl Gymnasium.



Delph

Lebanon led 15-11 after the first quarter and 31-20 at halftime. Drake Delph led the Blackhawks with 21 points, while Nick Burnell scored nine points and also pulled nine rebounds. Delph and Walker Casler both hit one 3-pointer

each.

Sheridan is 8-9 and will host Bishop Chatard on Tuesday.

Lebanon 59, Sheridan 42

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Steve Smith	0-2	0-2	0	0
Kyle Eden	1-1	2-2	4	0
Drake Delph	6-11	8-10	21	2
Walker Casler	1-4	0-0	3	0
Caleb Duke	0-4	2-2	2	4
Silas DeVaney	1-1	0-0	2	0
Nick Burnell	3-5	3-4	9	3
Nolan Buckner	0-1	0-0	0	0
Jesse Kolb	0-7	1-3	1	3
Nick Roberts	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	12-37	16-23	42	12

Score by Quarters
Lebanon 15 16 16 12 - 59
Sheridan 11 9 6 16 - 42

Sheridan 3-point shooting (2-12) Delph 1-3, Casler 1-3, Kolb 0-3, Smith 0-1, Duke 0-1, Buckner 0-1.
Sheridan rebounds (17) Burnell 9, Delph 3, Duke 2, Kolb 2, DeVaney 1.

NHS gymnasts get season-high score at Connersville

The Noblesville gymnastics team had a great day at the Connersville Invitational on Saturday.

The Millers placed sixth out of eight teams with a season-high score of 92.55. In addition, Noblesville coach Jody Ramey said her team surpassed its goal of hitting the 90-point mark by the sectional meet, doing so well ahead of time.

"This was an excellent day for the team with lots of personal bests and even career-high finishes," said Ramey.

Olivia Mangin had the highest place and score of the meet for the Millers, with an 8.75 on vault, good for eighth place.

"This was Olivia's highest score for the season so far on vault and also a career high and a great way to prepare for sectionals in a couple of weeks," said Ramey. "This was also our highest team score on vault for the season, and was a great vault day for the

team."

Noblesville also had a good day on the balance beam, where Devyn Palmer placed ninth with an 8.475. All three of the Millers that competed in the event had "beam sticks," meaning no falls for the beam.

Noblesville will compete at Franklin Central on Thursday.

Team scores: Columbus North 109.30, Richmond 104.80, Roncalli 101.05, Franklin Central 99.125, Connersville 98.125, Noblesville 92.55, Morristown 79.175, Northwestern 69.475.

All-around scores: Devyn Palmer 31.625, Olivia Mangin 31.475.

Vault: 8. Mangin 8.75, Palmer 8.30, Kayleigh Sahr 8.15, Kiley Reisner 7.90, Ella Deno 7.60.

Uneven bars: Mangin 6.80, Sahr 6.70, Palmer 6.675, Racheal Glasener 5.775.

Balance beam: 9. Palmer 8.175, Mangin 8.05, Reisner 7.125, Deno 6.10, Glasener 4.00.

Floor exercise: Palmer 8.475, Mangin 7.875, Deno 7.475, Reisner 7.425, Sahr 7.425.

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Wayne was led scoring by Quincy Miles with a team-high 13 and Michael Redding added 10.

Noblesville (11-8) won its third in a row with the weekend sweep of Brownsburg and Fort Wayne Wayne. They'll stay in Hamilton County for their next game and host Guerin Catholic (11-9) on Tuesday at The Mill.

The Millers were led by Zack Johnson's game-high 20 points, including 7-for-7 from the foul line. He was joined in double-figures by fellow senior Xavier Hines with 10.

Noblesville 43, Fort Wayne Wayne 36

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Eagan Keever-Hill	0-2	4-4	4	3
Zack Johnson	6-15	7-7	20	2
Xavier Hines	3-8	2-2	10	1
Jordan Schmidt	2-7	0-0	4	3
Alex Hunt	1-3	3-4	5	0
Alex Hancock	0-1	0-0	0	1
Brendon Fisher	0-0	0-0	0	0
Parker Davis	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	12-36	16-17	43	10

Score by Quarters
Wayne 17 4 4 11 - 36
Noblesville 9 12 7 15 - 43

Noblesville 3-point shooting (3-16) Hines 2-7, Johnson 1-2, Schmidt 0-4, Keever-Hill 0-2, Hunt 0-1.

Noblesville rebounds (27) Hines 5, Schmidt 4, Keever-Hill 4, Johnson 4, Hancock 4, Hunt 2, Fisher 1, Davis 1, team 2.

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Girls state swimming finals

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Fishers' Morgan Booth (left) and teammate Abby Jahns finished 1-2 in the consolation heat of the 500 free. The Tigers finished third in the state meet.

Hamilton Southeastern's medley relay of Abby Harter (in water), Molly Robinson, Hannah Pugh, and Brianna Saple placed fourth.



Noblesville sophomore Sammy Huff placed fourth in the 100 breaststroke in finals and set a new school record for the Millers yesterday in the preliminaries.

Westfield senior and Purdue bound Erin Verbrugge enters the water for the 100 backstroke.

