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TODAY'S WEATHER



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Sweeney Todd kills it in Carmel



For the first time ever, Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI), Carmel Symphony Orchestra and Indianapolis Arts Chorale came together for one amazing weekend at The Center for the Performing Arts. *Sweeney Todd* played to a full house at the Palladium Friday night, and the VIP party after the show spilled into the halls of ATI offices. While the planning for this show has been years in the making, the production itself was all brought together in barely two and a half weeks. With this level of success, these groups will surely come together again. A few people at the VIP event told The Reporter they hope someone drops the hint that they should do *Phantom of the Opera*. (From left) Don Farrell who played Sweeney Todd, Music Director Janna Hymes, Director Richard Roberts, Judy Fitzgerald who played Mrs. Lovett and Cynthia Collins who played Beggar Woman took a moment to smile for The Reporter's camera after a triumphant opening night.

Reporter photo by Stu Clappitt

‘FOCUS’ is on disability inclusion in Fishers

The REPORTER
The City of Fishers and Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability will hold their fourth annual month-long celebration of National Disability Awareness Month in March. The celebration, presented by Conner Prairie and Fishers YMCA, strives to bring awareness to what life is like for those physical and intellectual disabilities through a series of special events and initiatives throughout the city. “As a city, we are always striving to make our community more accessible and inclusive for all of our residents,” said Mayor Scott Fadness. “Our dedicated Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability programs an entire month’s worth of initiatives to raise awareness of this important issue that extends not just in March but impacts our community all year long. I love seeing how our community comes together to support this initiative.” This year’s theme, FOCUS 2020, focuses on the past, present and future of disability inclusion in Fishers. The kickoff event on March 2 will feature the stories

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A bit of Audrey’s wisdom

As you might have figured out by now, my mother would be one of the nicest ladies you would ever meet. She is also a force to be reckoned with. My mother is strong-minded and strong-willed. Even at almost 94, she tells it like she sees it. There is not an unkind bone in her body. However, she has been able to stand her ground on her beliefs. She expects to be treated with respect and kindness. She expects her family to be treated well by others. Don't mess with her tribe or you will hear from her. She has passed that on to her daughter. Here is a smidgen of what I have learned from her ...

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JANET HART LEONARD
From the Heart

Never allow anyone to use you as a doormat. Do not be at the beck and call of those who wish you to do their bidding so that they can control you. You can say no and still be nice about it. It's in how you present your "no" that makes the greatest impact. Saying no does not have to come with a reason. Sometimes when you give an excuse for your "no," it leaves room for the other person to argue with you. You do not have to go along with the wishes of others just to keep the peace. Sometimes you have to sweep up the eggshells that you have been walking on and walk out the door of

a relationship and take your broom with you. You have to recognize that some people will always come with eggshells. Learn to recognize that type of person. Say "no" to eggshells. You may have to ruffle a few feathers to truly find your peace. Walking away from an argument does not make you a winner or a loser in a discussion. It does make you the wiser. A soft answer is often heard more than a loud argument. Think about that one. If you are being handed hoop after hoop to jump through and never being able to make someone satisfied with your actions, then you may need to walk away from that relationship.

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Heirbrandt to speak at next Northern Chamber meeting

Submitted
Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt will take Northern Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce (NHCCC) members through the timeline of current and future infrastructure projects throughout northern Hamilton County, including the Steven Nation Community Pathways Trail, lane closures and restrictions and their impact at the Thursday, March 12 meeting of the NHCCC. The meeting will take place from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sheridan Library, 103 W. 1st St. Heirbrandt has long been an advocate for road safety through maintenance, expansion and improvements. He will share the behind-the-scenes efforts to secure funding for the projects that will improve the safety and quality of road and trail ways in the northern part of the county both now and well into the future. Attendees will take away facts, insight and knowledge on these exciting projects. Don't miss this opportunity to network and to hear firsthand the latest roadway projects taking place between Sheridan and State Road 37 over the next several years. Cost for members is \$15 and \$18 for non-members. Register to attend by noon on Monday, March



Heirbrandt

9. To make your reservation or for more information, call (317) 984-4079 or email chamber@northern-hamiltoncountychamber.com. **About NHCCC**
The Chamber actively works to enhance the local business community. The Chamber offers members visibility, support, business development, community involvement, networking, education, economic development, advocacy, and much more. The Chamber is open to all businesses, not-for-profits, and individuals who have an economic interest in the northern Hamilton County communities.



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State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (left) presents a resolution honoring Noblesville High School girls soccer team and head coach Mike Brady (second from left) for their state championship.

Goodrich honors Noblesville HS girls soccer state champs

The REPORTER

State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) honored the Noblesville High School girls soccer team Thursday at the Statehouse for securing their second state championship win in the program's history.

“These athletes had an amazing season and deserve this recognition,” Goodrich said. “They are truly dedicated and have made their community proud.” The team scored more than 50 goals throughout

the season, averaging three goals per game. The team defeated No. 1-ranked school rival Carmel in the championship match by a score of 1-0. “It is just an honor for us to be recognized at the Statehouse,” Head Coach

Mike Brady said. “These are some of the best student athletes Noblesville has produced and represent the community in a great way.” They ended their season with a record of 17 wins, three ties and no losses.

HSE Schools close to deal with Hub & Spoke, Purdue Polytechnic

By LARRY LANNAN | LarryInFishers.com



Hamilton Southeastern Schools is poised to sign contracts with the City of Fishers, Hub & Spoke, Purdue University and Purdue Polytechnic that will provide new and innovative educational experiences for local high school students.

During a Tuesday morning work session, board members were briefed on the status of negotiations.

Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) are in the works with both the city and Hub & Spoke to provide space for students to become involved in the building trades. The Hub & Spoke building, nearly completed at its location on 106th Street and Interstate 69, is envisioned as a center for the building trades, including training opportunities for adults and high school students.

Matt Kegley, Executive Director of Secondary Education for HSE Schools, briefed the board on the status of negotiations with the City of Fishers, Hub & Spoke, Purdue University and Purdue Polytechnic. An agreement with Purdue is needed to deal with licensing and trademark issues dealing with the use of Purdue's name. The Purdue Polytechnic MOU will govern the educational program offered to students at Fishers and HSE high schools.

Based on Kegley's briefing, most or all the

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Carmel wants to lend you a tenor

By **STU CLAMPITT**
ReadTheReporter.com

Carmel Community Players (CCP) will stage *Lend Me A Tenor* at The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel, for two weekends starting Feb. 28. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The play is set in September 1934. Saunders, the general manager of the Cleveland Grand Opera Company, is primed to welcome the greatest tenor of his generation, Il Stupendo, to appear for one night only as the star of the opera. Mistaken identities and a false diagnosis of death make for a great sensation on Broadway and in London's West End. This madcap, screwball comedy is guaranteed to leave audiences teary-eyed with laughter.

Director Susan Rardin has been involved in theater since she was seven years old.

"I started in the high school productions in our school system. I played one of the younger children in *Cheaper By the Dozen*, but the first role I ever had was a high school production of *A Christmas Carol*," Rardin said. "I was the urchin at the very end of the show. Scrooge asked me to go get the goose and my line was, 'The one as big as me?' The was the beginning of when I was addicted to theater."

Having now done "a little of everything except running lights and sound," Rardin, who also directed the historical drama *Failure to Zig Zag* is at the helm for this musical comedy.

Because *Lend Me A Tenor* is making fun of the world of opera, Rardin has some help on this production from inside the industry.

Rachelle Woolston, who plays the role of Diana, is not only acting this play, but she is serving as CCP's opera consultant.

"I have been involved theater since middle school," Woolston told The Reporter. "In opera, I have a doctorate in voice from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. I did



Photos provided

(Above) Tom Smith (left) plays Saunders and Tyler Marx plays Max in the Carmel Community Players production of *Lend Me a Tenor*. (Right) The *Tenor* cast also includes Caity Withers as Maggie, John Walls as Tito, Sally Carter as Julia and Rachelle Woolston as Diana.

Get Your Tickets

When: 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 28, 29, March 5, 6 and 7; and 2:30 p.m. on March 1 and 8

Where: The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel

Cost: \$17 for adults 18 and older, \$15 for seniors 62 and older and for students with ID

Where to buy: Go to CarmelPlayers.org or call (317) 815-9387 for tickets.

grad school and then I did a lot of opera in California where we used to live in Los Angeles. Here in Indianapolis I have been working at the Indianapolis Opera where I have been working as their education director for the last three years."

Ironically, Woolston's character does not sing in this production.

"I love the fact that Indianapolis has thriving community theaters and that they all help each other," Woolston said. "This show is really fun for people who know opera and for people who do not. Don't think you have to know about opera — if you know zero about it this show is still hilarious."

It is the hilarity that drew in John Walls, who plays Tito Morelli.

"This show is a real crowd pleaser," Walls said. "I have never seen a live stage play that I laugh at more than when I first saw this show."

His character, Tito, is at the time the world's most renowned tenor.

"It is one of my favorite plays," Walls said. "I saw it several years ago. I always

thought if I saw *Lend Me A Tenor* come up again I would give it a shot. When I auditioned for Saunders, the manager of the opera, I had a feeling because of my singing background that Susan [Rardin] might want me to read for Tito."

This is my first CCP production.

"I have not worked with anyone in this production before, which is pretty unusual," Walls said. "You usually run into someone. This cast has been very professional, very easy. There are no egos to step on. It is a very cooperative cast and I have had a blast!"

Tyler Marx, who plays Max, has 15 years of theatrical experience.

"This is my second show with CCP," Marx said. "I did the *Failure to Zig Zag* with them over the summer, which Susan also directed. I liked working with her and with CCP so when this popped up, I thought it looked like fun. I prefer mixing up comedy and drama. I like switching between the two as palate cleansers. I like doing straight plays, musicals, dramas and comedies.



This is one of the most challenging comedies I've been in just because of the specific timing that is involved and all the minute details involved with everything."

Sonja Distefano, who plays Maria, finds comedy to be much easier than many actors seem to.

"I like the pace," Distefano said. "If it is a well-written comedy the pace is built in. Especially in a show like

Lend Me A Tenor, the writing is so precise and brilliant and so fast-paced that you just can't help but get it right and nail the comedy."

In her role for this play, she draws on her husband's Italian grandmother as inspiration.

"She didn't take a lot of attitude from anybody," Distefano said. "When she was in her 90s, she beat up a mugger in downtown De-

troit. Somebody was trying to steal her purse and she went after him with her cane! I wear her wedding ring, which I am also wearing as Maria's wedding ring for the show. It is from the 1920s."

She called CCP's cast and crew brilliant.

"They are some of the funniest people I have ever worked with and everybody has been fabulous," Distefano said.

Carmel-Clay Republicans ready for annual chili supper, pitch in

The REPORTER

The Carmel-Clay Republican Club will hold its annual Chili Supper & Pitch In at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24 at Saint Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 10655 Haverstick Road, Carmel.

Ersal Ozdemir, owner of the Indy Eleven Soccer

Team & Developer will serve as featured speaker.

The Club will provide the chili and fixings, but asks that those attendees whose last name begins with A-M bring a dessert to share. Those attending whose last name begins with N-Z are asked to bring

a salad to share.

For members, the event is free. For non-members, there is a \$5 charge. RSVPs are a must. Please visit clay-gop.org and RSVP or email dixie.packard@gmail.com. You may join the club online or phone (317) 408-0200 for more details.

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A large group of people, mostly men, are seated at round tables in a large hall, smiling for a group photo. The tables are set with red plastic cups, water bottles, and plates of food. The room has a high ceiling and large windows in the background.

On Saturday night, the Firefighter's Fathead Challenge packed the house at 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers. The trivia contest event was a fundraiser to help the families of local first responders. The event was hosted by Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters IAFF Local 4416. Fishers Fire Chief Steve Orusa and everyone else at his table were kind enough to smile for a quick photo. See more photos at ReadTheReporter.com.

NobleCause hopes to begin a new era with the new title with the same goal: To help neighbors in need. But with a new name, NobleCause hopes to gain more support and an opportunity to give even more people the support they need.

The Nickel Plate Express is managed by non-profit Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad Inc. The organization provides themed, year-round train excursions in northern Hamilton County. Nickel Plate Express seeks to educate and entertain all ages through moving historical experiences.

This one-day camp is

Please complete the SPARK Youth Enrollment Form 2019-2020, [available at this link](#), and note the camp name on the form (example "Candy Company"), and return to the Purdue Extension Hamilton County Office, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Make checks payable to "Purdue Extension Hamilton County."

Click here for more information, or contact Purdue Extension Hamilton County Office with questions at (317) 776-0854.

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The logo for the Hamilton County Youth Assistance Program. It features the text "HAMILTON COUNTY" in a small, black, sans-serif font at the top. Below it, the word "youth" is in a bold, green, sans-serif font, "Assistance" is in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, and "PROGRAM" is in a bold, purple, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a stylized graphic of a hand with fingers spread, colored in orange and red.

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Noblesville, IN 46060

A large, diverse group of people of various ages and ethnicities are posed together, many giving a thumbs-up. In the foreground, two men in white lab coats and blue ties, one wearing a nurse's cap, are prominent. The group is set against a plain white background.

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The logo for "Build Your Future Indiana". It features a red silhouette of the state of Indiana. Inside the silhouette, the words "BUILD YOUR FUTURE INDIANA" are written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

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The logo for Ivy Tech Community College. It consists of a green square containing a white stylized leaf or plant icon. To the right of the icon, the words "IVY TECH" are written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with "COMMUNITY COLLEGE" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below it.



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Pizza, punchlines hit the spot



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The fourth annual Pizza and Punchlines free comedy event Saturday night at Westfield High School was the biggest hit yet! Lead pastor Eric Lohe from CrossRoads Church in Westfield told The Reporter approximately 750 people enjoyed the show. That's 300 more than last year. Pizza and Punchlines is part of the church's For Our Neighbor initiative. (From left) Ross Bennett, Kay Dodd and Lee Hardin headlined this tasty community event. Go to ForOurNeighbor.life for more information on CrossRoads Church's outreach programs.

Carmel to host Indy's biggest St. Patrick's Day party

The REPORTER

Make your plans now for Indy's biggest St. Patrick's Day Party, spanning over three days this year on March 13 and 14, and after a few days breather, March 17 at The Brockway Pub in Carmel. There, the Carmel Fire Department's annual "pumper pull" and "keg toss" will once again raise funds for the Firefighters Bereavement Fund created to help the family of a fallen firefighter.

A special guest headliner performance this year features rock-n-roll star Justin Biltonen of 3 Doors

Down, bringing his emerging Nashville-based solo act to Carmel. His Friday night show kicks off an incredible lineup of live music performances, including Stuck & Gunner from Q95 and local favorite My Yellow Rickshaw, not to mention the traditional CFD bagpipes playing each day.

This year marks the 13th consecutive year the Brockway has teamed up with Carmel Professional Firefighters IAFF Local 4444 to raise funds for the Firefighters Bereavement Fund, a passion of Brock-

way co-founder, the late Lainie Paul.

"Supporting our local firefighters is definitely something we feel very strongly about, especially this time of the year when we gather in the street to celebrate the good times with our friends, enjoying live music, cold beer and great food," said Kevin Paul, co-founder and owner of the Brockway and Danny Boy Beer Works. "You don't have to have a firefighter on your team to pull or throw a keg. Anyone can put a team together at

this family-friendly event. There will be live music throughout the day including the Fire Department's pipes and drums band."

The event is family friendly, but you must be 21 to enjoy adult beverages under the tents and inside the Brockway. A full menu of special St. Pat's Day food will be available for purchase, along with plenty of Danny Boy Beer Works craft beers, Guinness and Jameson's Irish Whiskey. All events will be held at The Brockway Pub, 12525 Old Meridian St., Carmel.

Carmel man at center of FBI raid gained \$2M fraudulently through PayPal, eBay

By **STEPHANIE ZEPELIN**
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A Carmel man is facing 28 federal charges, including wire fraud and aggravated identity theft, after he allegedly used PayPal and eBay to fraudulently gain \$2 million, authorities say.

Tuong Quoc Ho, 32, Carmel, was arrested Thursday after a raid at his home in the 11500 block of Mansfield Place. That's near the intersection of Towne Road and West 116th Street.

The FBI, along with the Carmel Police Department, carried out a search of Ho's home Thursday morning.

The case started in October 2018: Carmel police arrested Ho on charges of forgery, theft, corrupt business influence, fraud and synthetic identity deception.

"Fraud cannot and will not be tolerated at any cost, especially when it involves identity theft," said United States Attorney Josh Minkler in a release sent to News 8. "This can devastate people's credit, which often times takes them years to repair. This office is committed to prosecuting such crimes to the fullest extent of the law. Today Mr. Ho's streak

of fraud and identity theft comes to an end."

Investigators say more than 500 PayPal accounts were found linked to Ho's personal bank accounts. Ho also used stolen credit card numbers and personal information of others in order to buy and sell merchandise, including electronics.

Ho is facing charges of wire fraud, aggravated identity theft, credit card fraud, money laundering and other federal offenses. Ho could face up to 20 years in prison if convicted of these crimes.

A news release from the U.S. Attorney's Office states Ho and other people overseas used the internet to get personal information of hundreds of people around the world. Ho then allegedly used that information to fraudulently open PayPal and eBay accounts and link those accounts to his bank accounts and transfer money. The indictment also states Ho used eBay to advertise and sell items bought with stolen credit card information.

Minkler's office said Ho sent the money to friends and family in Vietnam, and also used the money to buy his Carmel home, among other things.

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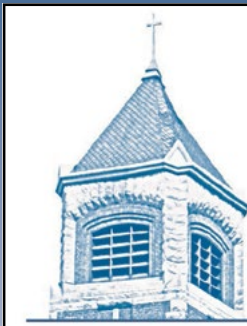
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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole; Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus. And beholding the man which was healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it.

Acts 4:9-14 (KJV)

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Walnut Grove Community Center
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Adams Township
Thursday, February 27, 2020 / March 17, 2020 / June 25, 2020
Sheridan Community Center
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What historic event caused a brawl in the state legislature?

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1836 – The Bethel African American Episcopal Church was founded in Indianapolis. Home to the city's oldest African American congregation, the church was part of the Underground Railroad. This Indiana Historical Marker is located on West Vermont Street, near the building where members met for 147 years. In recent years, a new worship center was opened on Zionsville Road.

1873 – Susan B. Anthony gave a lecture at Hamilton's Hall in Fort Wayne. Her subject was "American Citizenship, or How I Came to Vote." The newspaper ad for her appearance stated that she was "under indictment for



voting in Rochester, New York." Admission to the lecture was 50 cents with no reserved seats.

1887 – A brawl erupted in the Indiana Legislature. It was fueled by a bitter disagreement over who should be elected to represent the state in the United States Senate. Shouting and fistfights forced Governor Isaac Gray to call in the police. The headline in the *Indianapolis Journal*

said, "A Very Turbulent and Exciting Scene in the State Senate Yesterday."

1893 – The USS Indiana was launched in Philadelphia. Over 10,000 people, including President Benjamin Harrison, braved sleet and rain to witness the new battleship slide into the Delaware River. A reporter on the scene wrote that it was "as beautiful a model of marine architecture as ever left a builder's

yards." The Indiana served in the Spanish-American War as part of the North Atlantic fleet.

1921 – Two passenger trains hit head-on near Porter, killing 37 people. An investigation revealed that engineers on one of the trains had misread warning signals. Newspapers reported that the thunderous crash and the blast of steam escaping from the engines could be heard miles away.

1954 – Doctors began the first mass inoculation of children with the Salk polio vaccine, produced by the Eli Lilly Laboratories in Indianapolis. The clinical trials were the largest ever conducted up to that time, involving over four million children.

Fishers road construction updates, week of Feb. 24

The REPORTER

State Road 37

Beginning on Sunday, March 1, the west approach of east 126th Street at SR 37 will close and is anticipated to reopen in July. During this time, cross access and all left turns will be restricted, with only right in and right out until this phase ends. Local access to businesses will remain open via Lantern Road.

The official detour route will direct drivers to use 116th Street or 131st Street to Allisonville Road. Detour route markers and advance warning signs will be in place prior to the closure.

For a map of the detours, [click here](#). Please drive with caution through this area. To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit [37Thrives.com](#).

116th Street

Beginning on Monday, Feb. 24, the northernmost westbound lane of 116th Street between Lantern Road and Municipal Drive will be restricted day and night for approximately 45 days. Access remains open to local businesses along the route.

Lantern Road

Lantern Road is closed to thru traffic, beginning south of 116th Street to Fishers Pointe Boulevard, as part of the Downtown Infrastructure Improvement Project to improve the sanitary sewer underneath Lantern Road. Access to Fishers Elementary is available from 106th Street. Check out the project [Fact Sheet](#) to learn more.

96th Street

Periodic lane restrictions are in effect as part of the road widening project. For more information, view the [Fact Sheet](#).

Keep Fishers DPW safe

Road construction continues around Fishers, so please remember to slow down and drive carefully around road workers. [Click here](#) to see the Fishers DPW crew talk about worker safety.

While this list encompasses numerous project updates, it does not list all DPW projects throughout the city. The most recent projects are detailed, however please keep in mind that all construction activities are weather permitting. The city appreciates motorists' patience and caution while driving through construction sites.

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State wrestling finals

Eldred, Irick get runner-up finishes

By RICHIE HALL

INDIANAPOLIS - Saturday turned into a fine day for Hamilton County wrestling, as five senior athletes earned top eight places at the IHSAA state finals at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

Two of those wrestlers finished as runners-up in their division: Westfield's Carson Eldred placed second at 120 pounds, while Hamilton Southeastern's Andrew Irick was the 285-pound runner-up. This marked the first time county wrestlers reached a championship match since Fishers' Mitch Sliga won back-to-back 195-pound titles in 2012 and 2013.

Both Eldred and Irick were beaten by Cathedral wrestlers in their respective bouts. Eldred took on unbeaten sophomore Zeke Seltzer in the 120 final. Seltzer got a quick takedown in the first period and steadily increased his lead from there.

Eldred finished the season at 42-3 and was the first Shamrocks wrestler to reach a championship match since Lukas Schaeffer got to the 182 final in 2012.

"It feels good," said Eldred. "I wish I could've won my last match, obviously. But I think it's all kind of worked out. I've put in a lot of effort this year and just tried my hardest to win and gave everything I had and that's all I could do."

Eldred began his run to the title match with a quarter-final fall over Churubusco senior Dominic Heath, then defeated Wheeler senior Giovanni Diaz in the semi-finals by a 3-1 decision.

Irick probably had the toughest road to the final of anyone at the meet. The senior got past Western junior 3-2 in the quarter-finals, then took on Brownsburg's Dorian Keys, who was 44-0 coming into the semi-finals. It took double overtime, but Irick won the match 3-2 in an ultimate tiebreak, making an escape to get the win.

That put Irick in the final against Cathedral senior Holden Parsons. After a scoreless first period, both wrestlers got escape points in the next two periods. Thus the score was tied at 1-1 after regulation, so it went to a sudden victory overtime, where Parsons made a takedown to get the win.

Irick finished his season 37-2 and became the first HSE wrestler to make it to a championship match. He later posted a Twitter message saying "Thank you @HSE_wrestling for everything. No other team or program I would have wanted to do it with. I gave it all I have, much love." Irick has committed to wrestle at Indiana University.

Two more county wrestlers placed third in their weight divisions. Suhas Chundi earned the bronze at 106 pounds and Fishers' JD Farrell took third at 195.

Chundi won his quarter-final over Crown Point freshman Sammy Goin by a 5-3 decision, but lost to Brownsburg sophomore Logan Miller 4-3 in the semi-finals. In the third-place match, Chundi got a 4-2 decision win over Roncalli freshman Bryce Lowery.

"I think I wrestled all right," said Chundi, who finished his senior season 39-4. "There were some ups and downs throughout the tournament and for the most part, I did okay recovering from those downs."

Farrell opened his day with a 7-0 decision over Heritage Hills senior Phoenix Rodgers in the quarter-finals, but fell in the semi-finals to Mishawaka senior Ja-



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Westfield's Carson Eldred, shown here during a morning match, finished as the 120-pound runner-up at Saturday's IHSAA state finals at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. Eldred became the first Shamrocks wrestler to reach a championship match since Lukas Schaeffer in 2012.

cob LaPlace by a 4-3 decision; LaPlace was unbeaten going into the finals. Farrell then won the third-place match, 3-1 over Culver Academies junior Eli Pack, getting a takedown in the final few seconds.

Farrell said that before every match he usually has his nerves "on a hundred. But before every match, I put my ankle bands on, I thank God, say a little prayer, and usually the match ends up the way I want it to, the way we need it to."

"The off-season we worked hard, we got things down, we accomplished goals and now we're here today," said Farrell, who finished his season 41-3.

Carmel's Gabe Davin finished eighth at 170 pounds. He dropped his quarter-final match to Plymouth senior Graham Calhoun in a 19-7 major decision, then fell to North Central senior Bradley Harrington by an 8-5 decision in the wrestlebacks and lost an 11-3 major decision to Evansville Mater Dei sophomore Gabe Sollars in the seventh-place match.

Still, it was a good season for Davin, who finished the season 36-7 and called the experience of wrestling at state "unreal."

"Eighth place isn't ideal, but being here is a big deal," said Davin. "I've trained almost my entire life to get here, so it's still a good thing and it still feels great."

In the team standings, Westfield placed 19th with 20 points, Hamilton Southeastern was 23rd with 18 points, Carmel scored 18 points to take 24th and Fishers scored 13 points to place 30th. Cathedral won the team state championship by scoring 102 points, with Crown Point the runner-up by totaling 93.5 points.

Three wrestlers finished as unbeaten state champions: Seltzer at 120, Roncalli's Alec Viduya at 145 and Shenandoah's Silas Allred at 195.

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Hamilton Southeastern's Andrew Irick finished as runner-up at 285 pounds.

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Boys basketball

Trailblazers shock Greenwood Christian for PAAC championship



The University boys basketball team beat previously unbeaten Greenwood Christian 48-47 on Saturday to win the Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference championship.

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University won their third consecutive Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference championship Saturday afternoon with a 48-47 road win over previously undefeated Greenwood Christian.

Senior Sam Mervis made the second of two foul shots with 3.2 seconds remaining for the winning points. The Cougars threw their inbound pass to half court and immediately called timeout with 2.7 seconds remaining. Jacob Sager and Max Greenamoyer combined to knock away the inbound pass and Mervis gathered the ball and ran out the clock to seal the victory.

Joe Martin scored 23 points for his fifth consecutive 20-point game and Sager had a career-high 17 points as University consistently attacked the paint.

The Trailblazers battled foul trouble through the first three quarter of the game and held a 33-31 lead midway through the third period when Camden Brown picked up his fourth foul. Greenwood Christian outscored the Trailblazers 8-2 the remainder of the quarter and led 39-35.

The Cougars Andrew Anderson hit a three pointer from the left corner one minutes in to the fourth quarter for a 42-35 lead. Brown re-entered the game for University and the Blazers began to climb back in the contest. Mervis found Greenamoyer for a corner three pointer and then passed to Martin in the same left corner for another triple and the Blazers were within 42-41 with 5:26 left.

Martin put University back on top with 3:38 left at 43-42, but Champ McCorkle drove the baseline and was fouled as he scored. His free throw put Greenwood Christian ahead 45-43 with 3:13 left. Martin split a pair of foul shots on each of University's next two possessions to tie the game at 45.

Greenamoyer rebounded a Cougar missed field goal attempt and University called timeout with 1:03 left. The Trailblazers went up 47-45 when Mervis found Sager for a layin with 51 seconds left. Derek Peterson tied the game back up for Greenwood Christian with 36 seconds left and was fouled, but missed the ensuing free throw, setting up the game-ending heroics.

Coach Brandon Lafferman began with compliments for his rival. "Hats off to Greenwood Christian for a great season," he said. "They are a phenomenal team and are well coached. They are big and strong and played really hard. They will be a tough out in the postseason."

"I can't say enough about our senior leadership in the fourth quarter of that game," said Lafferman. "We were down seven and made two huge shots and clawed our way back in the game. It was an impressive finish with (Sam) Mervis and Joe (Martin) making plays for us handling the basketball. The key for us was Jacob Sager and his defense, particularly in the fourth quarter. I thought he did a phenomenal job following the game plan. It was a tough, hard fought game and I'm proud of our guys for winning another conference championship."

Mervis had a team-high eight assists and Mervis and Greenamoyer each pulled down five rebounds.

University improves to 18-4 on the season. The Trailblazers close out the regular season next week with a pair of home games - Tuesday against Irvington Prep Academy and Thursday against Bishop Chatard. Greenwood Christian finishes the regular season with a 22-1 record.

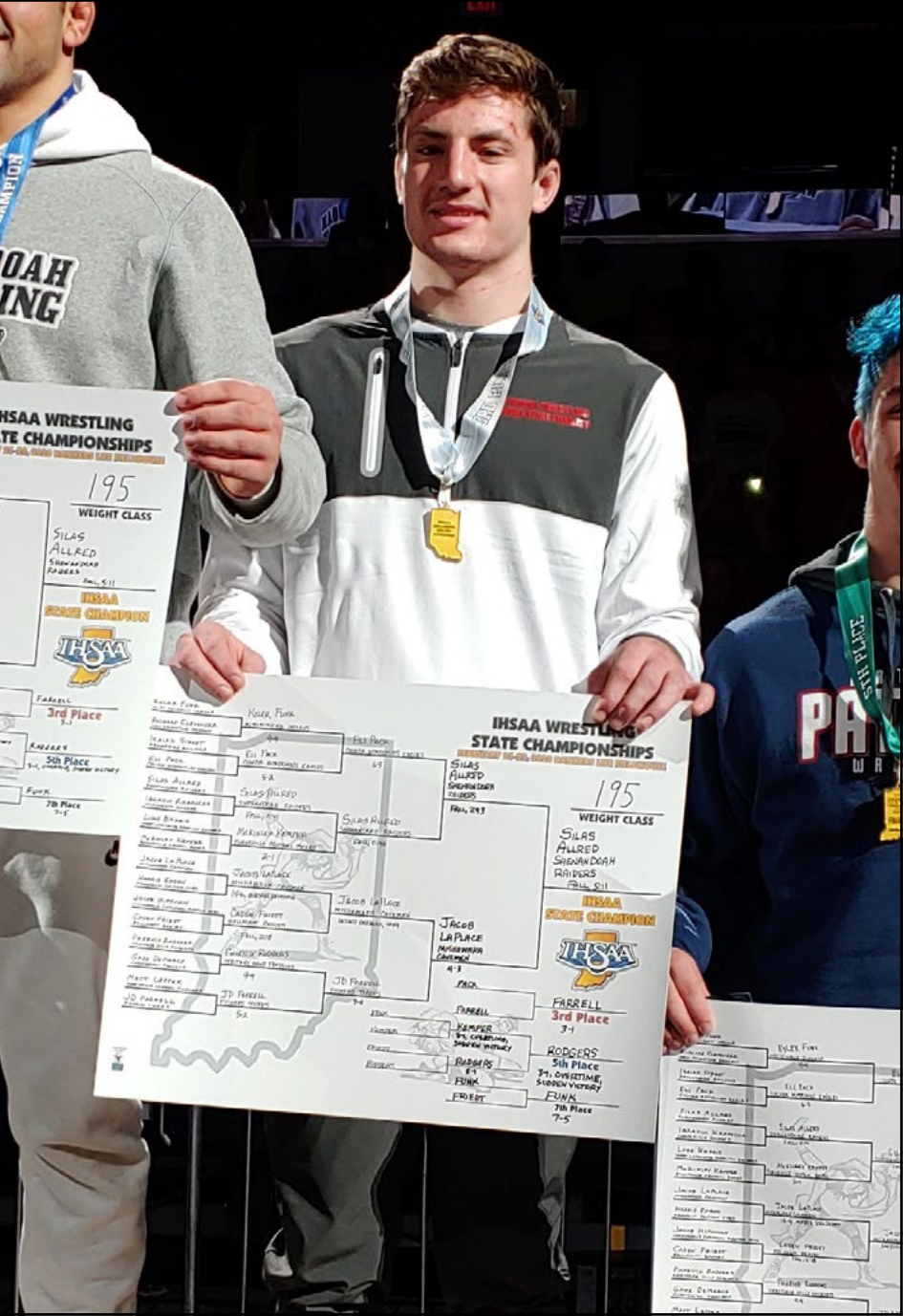
University won both the boys and girls PAAC basketball championships for the second consecutive season.

UNIVERSITY 48, GREENWOOD CHRISTIAN 47					
University	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Sam Mervis	1-2	1-2	3	3	
Max Greenamoyer	1-5	0-0	3	3	
Camden Brown	0-1	2-2	2	4	
Jacob Sager	8-11	1-3	17	2	
Joe Martin	8-14	4-6	23	1	
Korey Ash-Simpson	0-0	0-0	0	3	
Aaron Stallings	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Matt Jones	0-1	0-0	0	1	
Larry Pierce	0-1	0-0	0	0	
Totals	18-35	8-13	48	17	
Score by Quarters					
University	15	8	12	13	48
Greenwood Christian	12	11	16	8	47
University 3-point shooting (4-9) Martin 3-4, Greenamoyer 1-4, Jones 0-1.					
University rebounds (18) Mervis 5, Greenamoyer 5, Sager 4, Martni 2, Pierce 1, Brown 1.					

State wrestling finals



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TOP: Carmel's Suhas Chundi finished in third place at 106 pounds at the IHSAA state finals Saturday at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

ABOVE: Gabe Davin placed eighth for the Greyhounds at 170 pounds.

LEFT: Fishers' JD Farrell finished in third place at 195 pounds.



Boys swimming sectionals

Carmel, HSE win team championships

The Carmel boys swimming team rolled to another sectional championship Saturday afternoon at their home pool.

The Greyhounds scored 558 points to claim their 13th consecutive sectional title and 33rd overall. In addition, Carmel won 11 of the 12 events and qualified 19 swimmers to next weekend's IHSAA state finals. Several other swimmers by the 'Hounds and other county teams are in good position to get callbacks to state as well.

The 'Hounds started the meet with a new sectional record in the medley relay. The team of Wyatt Davis, Ryan Malicki, Griffin Hadley and Jake Mitchell clocked in at 1:30.30. Davis would later set a new record in the individual medley, breaking his own mark with a winning time of 1:48.61. Gus Rothrock finished second in that event with a time of 1:49.24, clocking in under the old sectional record.

Davis also took first place in the backstroke, giving him two individual wins on the day. Jake Mitchell also scored a double victory, sweeping the 200 and 500 freestyles. Other Carmel wins came from Brandon Edwards in the 50 free, Rothrock in the butterfly, Hadley in the 100 free, Malicki in the breaststroke, the 200 free relay team of Christopher Holmes, Malicki, AJ Robertson and Kayden Lancaster and the 400 free relay team of Nolan Kopp, Rothrock, Edwards and Ethan Johns.

Winners automatically advance to state, as do any other swimmers that beat state cut times. Carmel had eight of those: Rothrock and Malicki in the IM, Griffin Seaver in the butterfly, Edwards in the 100 free, Lancaster and Seaver in the 500 free and Hadley and Kopp in the backstroke. The Greyhounds' JT Curcio placed third in diving and will advance to Tuesday's Homestead diving regional, which will take place at Summit Middle School in Fort Wayne.

Westfield had a fantastic meet, scoring 372.5 points to finish in second place. Cameron Clayton took second in the butterfly in a state cut time, advancing him to the state meet. Ben Hobson finished fourth in diving, which qualified him for the regional.

Noblesville placed third with 275.5 points. The Millers were strong in their relays, with the medley relay team of Cameron Kramer, Aidan Biddle, Eduard Buna and Nicholas Beeson, and the 200 free relay team of Kramer, Isaac Stephan, Tyler Cox and Beeson both placing third.

Guerin Catholic scored 88 points and had a diver advance to the regional: Dane Leonard picked up the eighth and final spot to send him to Fort Wayne.

ROYALS DEFEND CHAMPIONSHIP
Hamilton Southeastern continued its winning tradition by winning the Fishers sectional. The Royals scored 537 points to the Tigers' 506. Southeastern thus defended its title from last year and won the school's 26th sectional championship overall in boys swimming.

The Royals won seven events, starting with the medley relay team of Andrew Christopher, Andrew Truxall, Connor Harrison and Zack Bostock. Harrison would later win the butterfly event, with Bostock placing first in the breaststroke.

Other winners for HSE were DJ Rogers in the 50 free, AJ Ricafort in diving, Keegan Streett in the 100 free and Marcus Eden in the backstroke. All of the swimmers advance to the Friday state preliminaries, while Ricafort heads to Fort Wayne on Tuesday for the diving regional.

Ricafort will be joined in the diving regional by teammates Jack Bisesi and Gabe Ruiz, who placed fifth and seventh respectively to earn qualifying spots. Southeastern also had three state cut swim times: Rogers in the 100 free, the 200 free relay team of Harrison, Streett, Christopher and Rogers, and the 400 free relay team of Streett, Evan Sellers, Eden and Rogers. In all, HSE qualified nine swimmers for state, and several callbacks are possible as well.

Runner-up Fishers had five event wins and qualified eight swimmers for the state meet. Tigers individual winners were Aaron Frollo in the 200 free, Kyle Ponsler in the IM and Jackson Carlile in the 500 free. All three swimmers were part of the winning 200 and 400 free relays, joining Bruno Kitazuka in the 200 and Tyler Schwertfeger in the 400.

Fishers' medley relay team of Logan Ayres, Daniel Bennett, Connor Carlile and Kitazuka earned a state cut time, as did Frollo and Ponsler in the 500 free. The Tigers also had three divers qualify for the regional, with William Jansen, Sebastian Otero and Ethan Weiss going 2-3-8.

Hamilton Heights competed in this sectional for the first time and placed seventh with 117 points. The Huskies had two relays finish six, starting with the medley relay team of Eli VanHaaren,



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The Hamilton Southeastern boys swim team defended its sectional championship Saturday at Fishers. The Royals won seven events and qualified nine swimmers to next weekend's state meet.

Josh Snay, Grant Forrer and Alex Knepper, then finishing with the 400 free relay team of Joe Ringer, Grant Forrer, Snay and VanHaaren.

UNIVERSITY'S PRIEST WINS BACKSTROKE

At the North Central sectional, University's Keegan Priest won the backstroke and will be making a return trip to the state finals.

Priest clocked in at 53.10 seconds to finish first in that event. The Trailblazers finished eighth as a team with 119 points.

AT CARMEL

Team scores: Carmel 558, Westfield 372.5, Noblesville 275.5, Tipton 199.5, Western 191, Northwestern 170.5, Maconaquah 147, Kokomo 129, Guerin Catholic 88, Eastern 67. 200 medley relay (State cut 1:37.20) "A" Final: 1. Carmel (Wyatt Davis, Ryan Malicki, Griffin Hadley, Jake Mitchell) 1:30.30, new sectional record, 2. Westfield (Noah Brauer, Alex Casas, Cameron Clayton, Michael Simpson) 1:37.28, 3. Noblesville (Cameron Kramer, Aidan Biddle, Eduard Buna, Nicholas Beeson) 1:39.19.

"B" Final: 10. Guerin Catholic (Caleb Russell, Dane Leonard, Matthew Halloran, Johannes Hoffmann) 2:02.48.

200 freestyle (State cut 1:38.83) "A" Final: 1. Jake Mitchell (C) 1:38.83, 2. Kayden Lancaster (C) 1:40.46, 3. Nolan Kopp (C) 1:41.76, 4. Noah Brauer (W) 1:45.42, 6. Evan Lesniewski (W) 1:51.17, 7. Evan Lake (W) 1:52.03, 8. Quinn Sweeney (GC) 1:52.39.

"B" Final: 10. Liam Westlund (N) 1:55.00, 12. Tyler Cox (N) 1:56.38, 15. Joseph Gassensmith (N) 2:01.24. 200 individual medley (State cut 1:53.85)

"A" Final: 1. Davis (C) 1:48.61, new sectional record, 2. Gus Rothrock (C) 1:49.24, under old sectional record, 3. Malicki (C) 1:52.36, 4. Kramer (N) 1:59.25, 5. Cooper Tinsley (W) 2:03.57, 7. Aiden Yonkus (W) 2:04.89, 8. Isaac Stephan (N) 2:07.08.

"B" Final: 11. Justin DuBois (N) 2:15.00.

50 freestyle (State cut 21.27) "A" Final: 1. Brandon Edwards (C) 21.57, 2. William Kok (C) 21.72, 4. Ethan Johns (C) 21.99, 5. Beeson (N) 22.13, 6. Simpson (W) 22.14. "B" Final: 9. Jacob Roberts (W) 22.789, 16. Hoffmann (GC) 23.72. One-meter diving (Top eight advance to regionals)

Finals: 3. JT Curcio (C) 414.60, 4. Ben Hobson (W) 391.15, 8. Leonard (GC) 289.30, 13. Parker Mutter (N) 244.15, 14. Norman Cano (N) 240.95, 15. Zach Zimmerman (C) 215.75.

100 butterfly (State cut 51.44) "A" Final: 1. Rothrock (C) 49.79, 2. Clayton (W) 50.72, 3. Griffin Seaver (C) 50.78, 4. AJ Robertson (C) 51.86, 6. Brauer (W) 52.70, T7. Zane Kaufman (W) 55.53; Buna (N) 55.53. "B" Final: 9. Sweeney (GC) 56.78, 12. DuBois (N) 1:00.19, 14. Jeremiah Ledwith (N) 1:02.35.

100 freestyle (State cut 47.21) "A" Final: 1. Hadley (C) 45.06, 2. Brandon Edwards (C) 45.85, 3. Johns (C) 47.24, 4. Simpson (W) 48.77, 6. Beeson (N) 49.36.

"B" Final: 9. Yonkus (W) 50.70, 10. Jack Finnegan (W) 50.84, 15. Biddle (N) 52.85, 16. Cox (N) 53.50.

500 freestyle (State cut 4:40.52) "A" Final: 1. Mitchell (C) 4:27.27, 2. Lancaster (C) 4:33.88, 3. Seaver (C) 4:39.48, 4. Kramer (N) 4:52.80, 5. Lake (W) 5:01.55, 6. Lesniewski (W) 5:07.16, 7. Tinsley (W) 5:07.20.

"B" Final: 11. Jonah Setmeyer (N) 5:28.74, 12. Gassensmith (N) 5:29.13.

200 freestyle relay (State cut 1:27.88) "A" Final: 1. Carmel (Christopher Holmes, Malicki, Robertson, Lancaster) 1:26.00, 3. Noblesville (Kramer, Stephan, Cox, Beeson) 1:31.74, 4. Westfield (Alex Casas, Finnegan, Yonkus, Roberts) 1:32.34, 8. Guerin Catholic (Hoffman, Leonard, Grant Bricking, Mason Harrell) 1:37.88.

100 backstroke (State cut 52.00) "A" Final: 1. Davis (C) 48.38, 2. Hadley (C) 49.46, 3. Nolan Kopp (C) 49.81, 4. Buna (N) 57.86, 5. Kaufman (W) 58.47, 7. Will Kream (W) 59.60.

"B" Final: 9. Jeremiah Ledwith (N) 1:00.50, 10. Finnegan (W) 1:00.73, 14. Noah Thurber (N) 1:05.80. 100 breaststroke (State cut 58.28)

"A" Final: 1. Malicki (C) 55.64, 2. Kevin Sweeney (C) 58.66, 3. Clayton (W) 58.72, 4. Kellen Reese (C) 1:00.81, 5. Biddle (N) 1:01.71, 7. Stephan (N) 1:04.11.

"B" Final: 9. Nathaniel Hand (W) 1:04.17, 11. Hoffmann (GC) 1:06.69, 15. Ryan Baird (W) 1:08.81.

400 freestyle relay (State cut 3:12.97) "A" Final: 1. Carmel (Kopp, Rothrock, Edwards, Johns) 3:07.98, 2. Westfield (Brauer, Simpson, Lesniewski, Clayton) 3:16.19, 4. Noblesville (Cox, DuBois, Biddle, Buna) 3:32.14.

"B" Final: 10. Guerin Catholic (Russell, Bricking, Aaron Cradick, Halloran) 4:06.54.

AT FISHERS

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 537, Fishers 506, Yorktown 283, Oak Hill 220, Anderson 204, Pendleton Heights 154, Hamilton Heights 117, Marion 75, Liberty Christian 42, Elwood 32.

200 medley relay (State cut 1:37.20) "A" Final: 1. Southeastern (Andrew Christopher, Andrew Truxall, Connor Harrison, Zack Bostock) 1:34.18, 2. Fishers (Logan Ayres, Daniel Bennett, Connor Carlile, Bruno Kitazuka) 1:37.02, 6. Heights (Eli VanHaaren, Josh Snay, Grant Forrer, Alex Knepper) 1:51.04.

200 freestyle (State cut 1:38.83) "A" Final: 1. Aaron Frollo (F) 1:38.83, 2. Keegan Streett (HSE) 1:39.33, 3. Jackson Carlile (F) 1:40.92, 4. Evan Sellers (HSE) 1:43.43, 5. Tyler Schwertfeger (F) 1:43.70, 7. Logan Hess (HSE) 1:49.07.

"B" Final: 16. Drew Monnin (HH) 2:25.09.

200 individual medley (State cut 1:53.85) "A" Final: 1. Kyle Ponsler (F) 1:51.82, 2. Harrison (HSE) 1:54.22, 3. Marcus Eden (HSE) 1:55.08, 4. C. Carlile (F) 1:55.94, 5. Bennett (F) 1:58.03, 6. Justin Voelker (HSE) 2:00.75, 8. VanHaaren (HH) 2:11.07.

"B" Final: 14. Snay (HH) 2:17.38.

50 freestyle (State cut 21.27) "A" Final: 1. DJ Rogers (HSE) 21.00, 2. Christopher (HSE) 21.53, 4. Thomas Reising (HSE) 22.22, 5. Kitazuka (F) 22.36.

"B" Final: 9. Reed Beaumont (F) 22.79, 10. Sean Deimling (F) 23.42, 14. Joe Ringer (HH) 24.73.

One-meter diving (Top eight advance to regionals)

Finals: 1. AJ Ricafort (HSE) 475.70, 2. William Jansen (F) 467.15, 3. Sebastian Otero (F) 462.75, 5. Jack Bisesi (HSE) 315.40, 7. Gabe Ruiz (HSE) 292.25, 8. Ethan Weiss (F) 287.60, 12. Manuel Antolin Casado (HH) 235.35.

100 butterfly (State cut 51.44) "A" Final: 1. Harrison (HSE) 50.62, 2. Christopher (HSE) 52.03, 3. Kitazuka (F) 52.10, 5. C. Carlile (F) 52.53, 6. Reising (HSE) 52.98, 7. Israel Harding (F) 53.38.

"B" Final: 11. VanHaaren (HH) 57.59. 100 freestyle (State cut 47.21)

"A" Final: 1. Streett (HSE) 46.05, 2. Rogers (HSE) 46.85, 3. Bostock (HSE) 47.70, 6. Schwertfeger (F) 48.35, 7. Ayres (F) 48.57, 8. Keaton Chop (F) 50.42.

"B" Final: 13. Ringer (HH) 54.54.

500 freestyle (State cut 4:40.52) "A" Final: 1. J. Carlile (F) 4:29.02, 2. Frollo (F) 4:30.53, 3. Ponsler (F) 4:31.75, 4. Evan Sellers (HSE) 4:41.25, 6. Noah Haines (HSE) 5:01.91, 7. Alex Kaminski (HSE) 5:06.82.

"B" Final: 9. Forrer (HH) 5:16.11.

200 freestyle relay (State cut 1:27.88) "A" Final: 1. Fishers (J. Carlile, Frollo, Kitazuka, Ponsler) 1:25.35, 2. Southeastern (Harrison, Streett, Christopher, Rogers) 1:25.55.

"B" Final: 9. Heights (Gabriel Sargaco Alves, Ethan Hall, Knepper, Ringer) 1:48.14.

100 backstroke (State cut 52.00) "A" Final: 1. Eden (HSE) 51.94, 2. Harding (F) 52.89, 3. Ayres (F) 53.04, 5. Ethan Forbes (HSE) 54.98, 6. Deimling (F) 56.55, 8. Holden Kesler (HSE) 57.29.

100 breaststroke (State cut 58.28) "A" Final: 1. Bostock (HSE) 58.72, 2. Truxall (HSE) 59.60, 3. Voelker (HSE) 59.96, 4. Alejandro Garcia (F) 1:00.59, T5. Bennett (F) 1:00.69; Beaumont (F) 1:00.69.

"B" Final: 12. Snay (HH) 1:08.46.

400 freestyle relay (State cut 3:12.97) "A" Final: 1. Fishers (J. Carlile, Schwertfeger, Ponsler, Frollo) 3:06.94, 2. Southeastern (Streett, Sellers, Eden, Rogers) 3:09.03, 6. Heights (Ringer, Forrer, Snay, VanHaaren) 3:35.86.

200 medley relay "A" Final: 6. University (Keegan Priest, Austin Clark, Cordell Wilson, Hayden Suarez-Davis) 1:47.38.

100 butterfly "A" Final: 4. Priest 52.89.

"B" Final: 9. Wilson 57.34.

100 freestyle "B" Final: 12. Suarez-Davis 53.14.

500 freestyle "B" Final: 15. Wilson 5:49.39, 16. Andrew Laramore 6:06.66.

200 freestyle relay "B" Final: 9. (Clark, Suarez-Davis, Laramore, Wilson) 1:43.20.

100 backstroke "A" Final: 1. Priest 53.10.

100 breaststroke "B" Final: 16. Clark 1:13.70.

400 freestyle relay "A" Final: 8. University (Laramore, Suarez-Davis, Clark, Priest) 3:42.40.

NBA standings

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	41	15	.732	-
Boston	39	16	.709	1.5
Philadelphia	35	22	.614	6.5
Brooklyn	26	29	.473	14.5
New York	17	39	.304	24.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	48	8	.857	-
Indiana	33	23	.589	15.0
Chicago	19	38	.333	29.5
Detroit	19	39	.328	30.0
Cleveland	15	41	.268	33.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	36	20	.643	-
Orlando	24	32	.429	12.0
Washington	20	34	.370	15.0
Charlotte	19	37	.339	17.0
Atlanta	17	41	.293	20.0

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Sacramento 112, L.A. Clippers 103		Phoenix 112, Chicago 104
Brooklyn 115, Charlotte 86		Milwaukee 119, Philadelphia 98
Atlanta 111, Dallas 107		Houston 120, Utah 110

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	38	18	.679	-
Utah	36	20	.643	2.0
Oklahoma City	34	22	.607	4.0
Portland	25	32	.439	13.5
Minnesota	16	38	.296	21.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Lakers	42	12	.778	-
L.A. Clippers	37	19	.661	6.0
Sacramento	23	33	.411	20.0
Phoenix	23	34	.404	20.5
Golden State	12	44	.214	31.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	36	20	.643	-
Dallas	34	23	.596	2.5
Memphis	28	28	.500	8.0
San Antonio	24	31	.436	11.5
New Orleans	24	32	.429	12.0

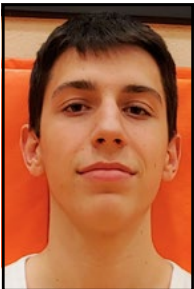
Huskies dominate season's final home game

Hamilton Heights got a nice win for its final home game of the season, taking care of Tri-West 75-51.

The Huskies outscored the Bruins in each of the four quarters, leading 18-15 after the first and 33-28 at halftime. Heights poured in 26 points in the third period to put the game out of reach.

Gus Etchison scored 29 points for the Huskies, including three 3-pointers, and also handed out seven assists. Camron Knott added 10 points and led the rebounds with four. Luke Carroll made three blocked shots.

Heights is 14-7 and plays at Harrison on Tuesday to finish the regular season.



HAMILTON HEIGHTS 75, TRI-WEST 51					
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Gus Etchison	12-20	2-2	29	3	
Camron Knott	4-6	0-0	10	0	
Hudson Hochstedler	4-4	0-0	9	0	
Issiac Hickok	2-4	0-0	5	1	
Brent Pennington	2-4	0-0	6	1	
Luke Carroll	1-1	0-0	2	1	
Noah Linville	1-3	0-0	3	0	
Lucas Letsinger	2-5	2-2	8	0	
Isaac Wilson	1-2	1-3	3	0	
Jonny Cambron	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Rich Espinoza	0-0	0-0	0	1	
Drew VanOeveren	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	29-49	5-7	75	7	
Score by Quarters					
Tri-West	15	13	13	10	- 51
Heights	18	15	26	16	- 75
Heights 3-point shooting (12-24) Etchison 3-7, Knott 2-4, Letsinger 2-4, Pennington 2-3, Hickok 1-3, Linville 1-1, Hochstedler 1-1, Wilson 0-1.					
Heights rebounds (19) Knott 4, Hochstedler 3, Etchison 2, Linville 2, Hickok 2, Pennington 2, Carroll 2, Wilson 1, VanOeveren 1.					

Blackhawks fall to Western Boone



'Rocks pick up fifth straight victory

Westfield won is fifth game in a row on Saturday, beating New Castle 47-37 at the Trojans' gym.

New Castle led the Shamrocks 8-7 after the first quarter, but Westfield was able to move ahead 20-18 by halftime. The 'Rocks held a 30-26 advantage after three periods, then pulled away in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Trojans 17-11.

Braden Smith scored 20 points for Westfield and also collected five rebounds. Matthew Penley added 10 points and Cam Haffner pulled four rebounds.

The Shamrocks are 15-6 and return to The Rock on Tuesday to host Frankfort for their regular-season finale.

WESTFIELD 47, NEW CASTLE 37					
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Braden Smith	7-12	4-5	20	3	
Benji Welch	0-1	0-0	0	2	
Matthew Penley	3-6	4-4	10	1	
Cam Haffner	2-10	0-0	5	2	
Nic DePasquale	2-4	0-1	4	1	
Camden Simons	0-3	0-1	0	0	
Eli Patchett	1-2	0-0	3	0	
Saaki Vishnumolakala	2-3	1-1	5	2	
Zach Byrer	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	17-41	9-12	47	11	
Score by Quarters					
Westfield	7	13	10	17	- 47
New Castle	8	10	8	11	- 37
Westfield 3-point shooting (4-15) Smith 2-7, Haffner 1-3, Patchett 1-2, Penley 0-1, Vishnumolakala 0-1.					
Westfield rebounds (25) Smith 5, Haffner 4, DePasquale 3, Simons 3, Vishnumolakala 3, Welch 2, Penley 2, Byrer 2, Patchett 1.					

Sheridan dropped its final home game of the season on Saturday, falling to Western Boone 72-40 at Larry Hobbs Hall.

The Stars led the Blackhawks 19-7 after the first quarter. Sheridan came back to pour in 20 points in the second period, with Will Zachery hitting two 3-pointers on his way to eight points in that quarter. That kept the 'Hawks within 37-27 at the half, but WeBo outscored Sheridan 35-11 in the second half.

Zachery finished the game with 13 points, including three 3s. Ethan Moistner added 11 points.

The Blackhawks are 5-16 and play their regular-season finale Friday at Frankton.

WESTERN BOONE 72, SHERIDAN 40					
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Kyle Eden	0	0-0	0	0	
Silas DeVaney	2	0-1	4	2	
Nolan Buckner	2	0-0	4	3	
Nick Roberts	0	0-0	0	1	
Caleb Kinkead	1	0-0	3	0	
Tyler Lowder	2	0-0	5	1	
Will Zachery	5	0-0	13	0	
Ethan Moistner	5	0-0	11	1	
Cayden Hunter	0	0-0	0	1	
Dylan Cork	0	0-0	0	1	
Jacob Shreve	0	0-0	0	0	
Keenan Warren	0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	17	0-1	40	10	
Score by Quarters					
WeBo	19	18	21	14	- 72
Sheridan	7	20	7	4	- 40
Sheridan 3-pointers (6) Zachery 3, Lowder 1, Kinkead 1, Moistner 1.					

'Hounds win big at Warsaw

Carmel got off to a great start at Warsaw Saturday night, and that led the Greyhounds to a 63-35 victory.

Carmel led 13-3 after the first quarter and 31-7 at halftime. The 'Hounds continued to roll in the third period, which finished with Carmel holding a 48-18 advantage.

Brian Waddell and Charlie Williams both scored 13 points for the Greyhounds, with Waddell making three 3-pointers, and also collected six rebounds each. Jackson Jannsen added 10 points. Peter Suder had a good all-around game, with six points, four rebounds, six assists and two blocked shots.

Carmel is 14-7 and plays its regular-season finale Tuesday, hosting Crispus Attucks at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

CARMEL 63, WARSAW 35					
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Peter Suder	2-7	2-2	6	2	
Connor Gioia	2-2	3-4	9	2	
Brian Waddell	5-6	0-0	13	0	
Charlie Williams	5-8	3-4	13	2	
Josh Whack	1-2	0-0	3	3	
Jackson Jannsen	2-4	4-4	10	2	
Bryce Beery	2-2	1-3	5	1	
Wil Leary	0-2	1-2	1	2	
Nick Frische	0-0	3-4	3	1	
Sam Orme	0-1	0-0	0	0	
Burke Weldy	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Josh Rauh	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Spencer White	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	19-34	17-23	63	15	
Score by Quarters					
Carmel	13	18	17	15	- 63
Warsaw	3	4	11	17	- 35
Carmel 3-point shooting (8-13) Waddell 3-4, Jannsen 2-3, Gioia 2-2, Whack 1-2, Suder 0-2.					
Carmel rebounds (31) Waddell 6, Williams 6, Suder 4, Frische 4, Gioia 3, Whack 2, Beery 2, Leary 2, Jannsen 1, Rauh 1.					

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