

Fairchok, Campbell named 2020 Officers of the Year

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Each year, Prosecuting Attorney D. Lee Buckingham II recognizes two officers in honor of each Hamilton County officer's distinguished service to the community and the pursuit of justice. One investigator (usually holding an assignment as a detective) and one road officer are selected from nominations garnered from within the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

At a ceremony held Wednesday in the Commissioner's Courtroom at the Hamilton County Judicial Center in Noblesville, Buckingham limited in-person attendance and spoke to others who were able to watch and listen remotely.

Buckingham expressed to the attendees, "In 2020, the job of being a law enforcement officer became more difficult, not just because of the pandemic, but more significantly because of the bad acts of a very small percentage of members of the law enforcement community within our country. These bad acts or bad actors, and their questionable if not outright deplorable examples of misconduct, make the jobs of all honest, hardworking law enforcement officers with integrity more difficult." He then said, bemused, "More and more I ponder the drive and fortitude it takes to enter such a difficult and highly scrutinized profession."

Buckingham continued, "Fortunately,



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Prosecuting Attorney D. Lee Buckingham II (center) on Wednesday recognized Officer Lydia R. Fairchok of the Sheridan Police Department (left) as the 2020 Road Officer of the Year and Detective Kirby A. Campbell of the Fishers Police Department (right) as 2020 Investigator of the Year.

we continue to be blessed here in Hamilton County; we continue to have a large contingency of very fine law enforcement officers. Each year I talk about how it is never easy to select the recipients of this award, not because of dearth of candidates, but rather because of the difficulty in selecting just one recipient in each category from the many

Remembering the music

"When you're down and troubled (You've got a friend) You've got to get up every morning with a smile on your face (Beautiful) Doesn't anybody stay in one place anymore (So far away)"

Lyrics that take you back in time.

Can you name the album? Can you name the musical artist/musician/songwriter/musical genius? If you are someone who was a teenager or a bit older in the 1970s, you know the answers to those questions are ...

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Good Samaritan Network receives \$2K donation from Centier Bank

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Centier Bank recently presented a \$2,000 community donation to the [Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County](http://www.gsnlive.org), a nonprofit organization which serves residents across the county.

Organized nearly 16 years ago, the network evolved from a group of programs and services into a collaborative group of non-profits located in Hamilton County. One primary objective of the network, which serves as the umbrella organization, is its effort to assess the true needs of clients and assist them with county-wide support services.

Linda Risch, Centier Bank branch manager, said Centier's donation will help the Good Samaritan Network deliver food, shelter, financial assistance, education, transportation, and more services to those in need.

"Our community is vibrant and tight knit, and therefore, we need to come together and help those in need as best we can," Risch said. "The Good Samaritan Network works with many churches, schools, hospitals, and food shelters to help provide necessary services to the under-served."

Nancy Chance, Founder and Executive Director of the Good Samaritan Net-



Photo provided
Good Samaritan Network Founder and Executive Director Nancy Chance (left) accepted a \$2,000 donation from Centier Bank branch manager Linda Risch.

work, said donations like this helps meet the needs of those whose personal circumstances require crisis intervention, emergency services, or have left them without basic needs.

"This donation will surely impact those in need, and we are grateful to Centier for their generosity," Chance said. "We be-

Get ready for this year's Noblesville Farmers Market

Submitted by Noblesville Main Street

Noblesville Main Street is ready to move forward with another season of the Noblesville Farmers Market. The 2021 market season will take place from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays from May 1 to Oct. 9 at Federal Hill Commons.

The Noblesville Farmers Market is the oldest and largest in all of Hamilton County with more than 70 vendors featuring home-grown fruits, vegetables, meat, eggs, jellies, breads, baked goods, flowers, honey, soaps, jewelry, art, home décor and ready-to-eat breakfasts, ice cream, pretzels and ribs. With the variety of products and services offered at the Noblesville Farmers Market, there is truly something for everyone.

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Carmel Clay Parks to celebrate 2020 volunteers virtually

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation is celebrating the hard work of its 2020 volunteers with a Virtual Volunteer Event at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 12. Anyone who volunteered with CCPR in 2020 is invited to attend this virtual two-hour event of celebration, recognition, and fun – come prepared for some park trivia.

2020 was a challenging year. For several months CCPR did not hold volunteer events or programming in order to keep volunteers and CCPR staff safe. Once volunteering resumed, the community was ready to get outdoors and make an impact.

2020 volunteer highlights include:

- Volunteers donated 1,315 hours of their time to CCPR parks and programs.

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Ralph Wilfong made news moving Sesquicentennial Oak

Beau Wilfong sent me an email earlier this week with the picture of Sesquicentennial Oak, a 150-year-old, 110-foot-tall tree that was transplanted to Keystone Square Shopping Center 50 years ago this month.

Wilfong, owner of Wilfong Land Company, is the son of longtime county resident and real estate developer Ralph Wilfong. And, as Beau reminded me, his father's real breakthrough on the local scene came 50 years ago.

The transplanting of the giant tree was something of a publicity stunt.

Ralph Wilfong had been doing residential development for 20 years, but in 1971 he went into commercial development with

Carmel's first shopping center, now named Merchants Square. The tree-moving drew attention to the new project and to the area with a photo in the statewide news media.

Ralph was a hands-on developer who carved out the path for Carmel Drive between Keystone and Range Line Road, driving an earth-mover through a former cornfield.

Ralph along with partners Milton Fineberg and Tom Barnes developed the shopping center through the early and mid-1970s.

Although Ralph's name may not be familiar to newer residents, he made an indelible imprint in the Carmel and Westfield communities. He put together several farms



Photo provided
which were developed into Village Farms and new sections of Mount Carmel subdivisions.

Always interested in horse racing, Ralph attempted to build a parimutuel racetrack where Village Plaza shopping center is now located. That project did not succeed when county voters turned down the plan in a referendum.

But, the always colorful, sometimes controversial developer continued promoting harness racing in Indiana virtually until he died in 1997.

Today, Ralph is still remembered in the local real estate and horse racing communities, and memorialized in Carmel's Founders Park with the impressive Wilfong Pavilion.

Fishers to study new recreational facility

The REPORTER

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness announced Friday the launch of a task force to investigate and determine the needs for a community and recreational facility. Fadness has appointed Fishers City Councilor Todd Zimmerman as chair of the task force. The final report is expected to be complete in the next 120 days.

"For years, the private sector has attempted to bring a facility to our community without success," Fadness said. "I know this is an amenity our residents desire, and our hope through the work of this task force is that we can identify a successful path forward."

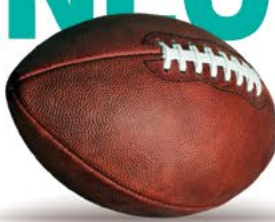
Residents who completed the 2020 Fishers Wellbeing Survey selected a Health and Wellness Center, an Aquatic Center, and a Community Center as their top three desired amenities for Fishers.

"Athletics and recreation are a critical part of the fabric of our community," Zimmerman said. "There continues to be a demand for more space to host recreational events and I hope to lead this task force to help us answer the question of, 'what does the



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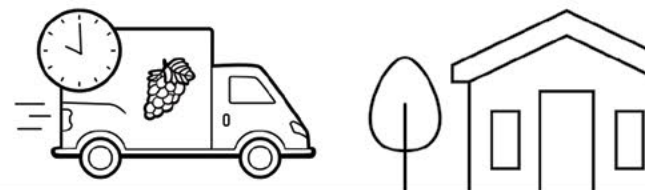
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Communication is key when you have a sibling with autism

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

Low functioning autism: Most people don't understand what this is exactly. Autism itself is a developmental disorder that causes severe social, communication, and behavioral issues.

What does it mean to be on the low side of the spectrum? Well, usually kids who lay on the downside have little to no speech and can't care for themselves. I know this because my brother has it.

Many things make him different from me and the other kids. He spends most of his days in his room or the car. His room is full of all of his favorite toys! He



STEPHANIE WHITESIDE
Sheridan High School Student

loves his cars, trains, and lots of other things. Sometimes, we will spend an hour or two building tracks for his trains. He also has to wear zip-up pajamas to school every day. We put him in a teddy bear, Stitch, and many other pajamas too. He also doesn't like to go anywhere without his tablet. He plays loud music and weird noises over and over to make himself happy. This can seem weird because usually children with autism like it calm and quiet.

When we were younger, we couldn't go to big parks or places with a lot of people because of his anxiety. He liked to run off a lot and sometimes he would even steal from CVS across the street. Now that we live in the country, it is a lot eas-

ier to keep him away from temptations like that.

Communication is a big thing when it comes to him. When he was younger, he almost didn't speak at all. I remember when my mom would try to teach him and my sibling sign language to help, but it didn't last very long. Now he can form parts of sentences and phrases. Also, he goes to a special school in Lafayette that helps kids like him. Since starting there he has learned new habits that most people already know, such as brushing his teeth and cleaning up after himself (sometimes).

When it comes to children with autism, there are things that they become particularly picky about. He is very picky when it comes to food; he mainly eats chicken nuggets and tater tots. It makes it hard to keep him healthy when he won't eat right.

He is also picky about

where he sits on the couch, who changes his Pull-Ups, and who takes him to bed. My brother has to have a blanket with him almost all the time, no matter if he is in the car or playing with toys. I haven't figured out why he needs it with him, but I'm pretty sure it's for comfort.

He is so loving and caring when he wants to be. Whenever somebody gets hurt in my house, he gets sad. He will say "oh no" then ask for a bandage.

There are many good things about him. When he is in a good mood, he will spend time with me and my siblings. I remember one day he wanted to draw with me so we spent hours drawing logos for his movie credit wall, and when we were done, he would hang them up. There are many times I'll be drawing and he will ask for his crayons and join me. One of his favorite activities is playing Mario Kart on his Switch. When he was younger, he would play the game for hours and most of the time it was him purposely driving off the map and laughing at the sounds the characters made.

I have a lot of fun with him; he can be sweet and kind at times. I don't spend a lot of time with him, but when I do I make the most of it.

New at Hamilton East Public Library

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Here are the new library items lists for the week of Feb. 1:

New Adult Fiction Books

1. The city of tears, by Kate Mosse
2. Spin, by Patricia Cornwell
3. Out of hounds, by Rita Mae Brown
4. Twenty, by James Grippando
5. Neighbors, by Danielle Steel
6. The scorpion's tail: a Nora Kelly novel, by Douglas Preston
7. All the colors of night, by Jayne Ann Krentz
8. The mystery of Mrs. Christie, by Marie Benedict
9. A catered book club murder, by Isis Crawford
10. Olive Bright, pigeoneer, by Stephanie Graves

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. J.K. Lasser's your income tax, by J.K. Lasser Tax Institute
2. HTML and CSS, by Joe Casabona
3. Instant Pot miracle healthy cookbook: more than 100 easy healthy meals for your favorite kitchen device, by Urvashi Pitre
4. Toaster oven perfection: a smarter way to cook on a small scale, by American's Test Kitchen
5. Fodor's essential Costa Rica, by Jeffrey Van Fleet
6. Real-world python: a hacker's guide to solving

problems with code, by Lee Vaughan

7. Podcasting, by Tee Morris

8. We thought we knew you, by M. William Phelps
9. The last assassin: the hunt for the killers of Julius Caesar, by Peter Stothard
10. Dogtography: a knock-your-socks-off guide to capturing the best dog photos on earth, by Kaylle Greer

New DVDs

1. The New Mutants
2. One-Punch man. Season 2

3. The argument
4. Bad education
5. Becky
6. Relic
7. The secrets we keep
8. Spree
9. Still here
10. Summerland

New Music CDs

1. 2020, by Bon Jovi
2. Alive & breathing, by Matt Maher
3. Angel miners & the lightning riders, by AWOL-NATION
4. The ascension, by Sufjan Stevens
5. Blackbirds, by Bettye LaVette
6. Blessed, by Jim Brickman
7. Born here, live her, die here, by Luke Bryan
8. Piano concerto no. 2: Handel variations, by Johannes Brahms
9. Brand new, by Matthew West
10. Chromatica, by Lady Gaga

Carmel City Center's shops offering special Valentine's Day sales, promotions

The REPORTER

Join the shops at Carmel City Center from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 13 for a Valentine's Day Sip + Shop & Food Drive. Visitors can enjoy shopping with the locally-owned merchants at Carmel City Center while enjoying special sales and promotions and sipping on white wine and peach lemonade champagne cocktails at four participating shops.

Complimentary white wine tastings and peach lemonade champagne cocktails will be available at Bath Junkie, Be.You.Tiful NAILS, beauty + grace, and Fishman Fine Jewelers. The following participating shops will have special promotions during the event:

- Addendum: With a \$75 Nora Fleming purchase receive a complimentary \$28 cracker tray.
- Bath Junkie: Receive a free lotion sample with any purchase. Guests spending

more than \$100 will receive \$10 in store credit.

- Be.You.tiful NAILS: Drawing for \$50 gift card and nail care basket (value \$60).

• Endeavor Boutique: Enjoy 15 percent off store-wide and sale items 40 to 60 percent off during the event.

- Kits & Kaboodle Classic Toys: Enjoy 20 percent off all Steiff stuffed animals.

• Lantz Collective: Enjoy 20 percent off storewide for your Valentine.

- Lily & Sparrow Boutique: Enjoy 15 percent off storewide during the event.

• Linden Tree Gifts: Free pair of heart-shaped earrings with any purchase of \$50 or more, while supplies last.

- Out of the Blue Polish Pottery: 10 percent off storewide.

• Uplift Intimate Apparel: Drawing for different gifts.

In addition, visitors can enter to win a \$75 gift certificate at Addendum, Linden Tree and Uplift Intimate Apparel when they visit those shops during the Sip + Shop & Food Drive event.

Visitors are also encouraged to bring unopened, non-perishable food products to select businesses for

the Ron Miner (DJ Indiana Jones) Local Food Drive by local nonprofit, Give First Indy, benefiting the Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana. Participating food drive drop off locations are 14 Districts Weekend, Be.You.tiful NAILS, beauty + grace, Endeavor Boutique, Fishman Fine Jewelers, Lantz Collective, Lily & Sparrow Boutique, Linden Tree Gifts, Out of the Blue Polish Pottery, Uplift Intimate Apparel, and Kits & Kaboodle Classic Toys. Food products can be dropped off from Feb. 1 through Feb. 15.

Visitors are reminded to practice safe social distancing and wear a mask during their visit to Carmel City Center.

Carmel City Center is located at the southwest corner of City Center Drive and Range Line Road. Parking is available along the street and surface parking is available on plaza level (accessible from City Center Drive) and in the underground garage (accessible from Range Line Road as well as City Center Drive) and in the Veterans Way garage.

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Westfield Education Foundation announces new legacy scholarship

The REPORTER

The Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) has announced the legacy scholarship, “Casting Bright Futures – Carmel M. Steele Memorial Scholarship,” in support of Westfield Washington Schools.

The children of Carl M. Steele, Mike Steele and Becky Drlik, contacted WEF to create a legacy scholarship after their father passed away in 2020.

The scholarship is available for a Westfield High School (WHS) junior or senior who demonstrates a financial need, is a B/C student, and is an active member of the WHS fishing club.

“Carl M. Steele was an avid outdoorsman. He loved spending time on a lake or ocean casting for the next ‘big fish,’” Drlik said. “We are honored to be able to have this opportunity to help a student that has an interest in the great outdoors and enjoy casting for their next ‘big fish’. Be it on a lake or in life!”

The scholarship application can be found at bit.ly/WEF2021ScholarshipApplication. Applications must be submitted by April 30. Donations can be made to the Carl M. Steele Memorial Scholarship at bit.ly/WEFLegacyFund-CarlMelvinSteele.

Click [here](#) for more information on the 2021 WEF Scholarship. If you would like to pay tribute to Carl, you can support the scholarship at [this link](#).

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Remote work may offer financial benefits

During the COVID-19 pandemic, many of us have been forced to work from home. But once we’ve moved past the virus, many workers may continue working from home. More than one-third of companies with employees who started working from home now think that remote work will stay more common post-pandemic, according to a Harvard Business School study. This shift to at-home work can affect people’s lives in many ways – and it may end up providing workers with some long-term financial advantages.

If you’re one of those who will continue working remotely, either full time or at least a few days a week, how might you benefit? Here are a few possibilities:

- **Reduced transportation costs** – Over time, you can spend a lot of money commuting to and from work. The average commuter spends \$2,000 to \$5,000 per year on transportation costs, including gas, car maintenance, public transportation and other expenses, depending on where they live, according to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and the U.S. Census Bureau. If you are going to work primarily from home, you should be able to greatly reduce these costs.

- **Potentially lower car insurance premiums** – Your auto insurance premiums are partially based on how many miles you drive each year. So, if you were to significantly reduce these miles by working from home, you might qualify for lower rates.

- **Lower expenditures on lunches** – If you typically eat lunch in restaurants or get takeout while at work, you could easily be spending \$50 or more per week – even more if you regularly get coffee drinks to go. By these figures, you could end up spending around \$3,000 a year. Think how much

you could reduce this bill by eating lunch at home during your remote workday.

- **Lower clothing costs** – Despite the rise in “casual dress” days, plenty of workers still need to maintain appropriate office attire. By working from home, you can “dress down,” reducing your clothing costs and dry-cleaning bills.

As you can see, it may be possible for you to save quite a bit of money by working from home. How can you use your savings to help meet your long-term financial goals, such as achieving a comfortable retirement?

For one thing, you could boost your investments. Let’s suppose that you can save \$2,500 each year by working remotely. If you were to invest this amount in a tax-deferred account, such as an IRA or your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored plan and earned a hypothetical 6 percent annual return for 20 years, you’d accumulate more than \$97,000 – and if you kept going for an additional 10 years, you’d have nearly \$210,000. You’d eventually pay taxes on the amount you withdrew from these accounts (and withdrawals prior to age 59½ may be subject to a 10 percent IRS penalty), but you’d still end up pretty far ahead of where you’d be otherwise.)

You also might use part of your savings generated by remote work to help build an emergency fund containing a few months’ worth of living expenses. Without this fund, you might be forced to dip into your retirement accounts to pay for something like a major home repair.

Becoming an at-home worker will no doubt require some adjustments on your part – but, in strictly financial terms, it could lead to some positive results.

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Butler University, Ivy Tech partner for statewide transfer agreement

New program will create seamless Elementary Education pathway to reduce teacher shortage

The REPORTER

Ivy Tech Community College and Butler University have partnered to create their first transfer agreement, making a seamless process for students to earn a bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education. This agreement also seeks to address Indiana’s teacher shortage by providing an affordable pathway.

Under the agreement, any Ivy Tech student who completes an Associate of Science in Elementary Education degree can directly transfer to Butler University’s Elementary Education program with junior standing.

“Ivy Tech is elated to announce this new partnership with Butler University, not only to create an affordable and seamless transfer experience, but to address the critical shortage of educators in our state,” said Dr. Sue Ellspermann, president of Ivy Tech.

Eligibility will require a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average and course grades of “C” or better. Additionally, students must also complete Butler University’s transfer application. Upon meeting these requirements, students may apply a minimum of 57 credit hours from their Ivy Tech associate degree toward requirements for Butler University’s Bachelor of Science degree in Education.

“Butler University is excited to open this door to a community and statewide partnership that not only will help address the teacher shortage, but will also increase access to Butler University and attainment of bachelor’s degrees in our state,” Dr. Brooke Kandel-Cisco, Dean of Butler’s College of Education, said. “We look forward to this being the first of many agreements with Ivy Tech Community College.”

Ivy Tech students interested in this opportunity can work with their academic advisor to confirm their academic plan meets all the requirements.

To maximize savings, students can take advantage of scholarship and grant opportunities at both institutions.

The agreement, which became effective on Dec. 10, 2020, remains in effect for two years. After two years, the institutions will review the agreement for renewal.

For more information about Ivy Tech’s education program, visit IvyTech.edu/education. For information about Butler University, visit Butler.edu.

Hoosiers can now use CollegeChoice 529 Savings Plans for apprenticeship programs

The REPORTER

Some apprenticeship programs are now considered qualified expenses for funds saved through the CollegeChoice 529 Savings Plan, according to State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville).

As of Dec. 31, 2020, Hoosiers in House District 29 saved over \$1 billion through the CollegeChoice program for more than 50,000 students to pay for a traditional four-year college or technical school.

Goodrich said these accounts can now be used to pay for a qualified apprenticeship program.

“Some students may feel the only path after high school is to go to college and get a two- or four-year degree. However, for some, an apprenticeship may be a better option for them to capitalize on their talents,” Goodrich said.



Goodrich

“This recent expansion in the CollegeChoice 529 Savings Plan gives Hoosiers an opportunity to invest this money in an educational option that works best for their child.”

According to Goodrich, qualified apprenticeship programs must be certified by the Secretary of Labor in order to be considered as acceptable expenses

with this long-term savings plan.

Goodrich said this comes at a time when Indiana is working to skill up its workforce and fill thousands of unfilled, high-paying positions across the state. Many of these positions require an applicant to undergo apprenticeship training.

For more information about how to sign up for a CollegeChoice 529 Savings Plan, visit in.gov/tos/iesa.

Duke Energy wants to help you control your winter energy bills

The REPORTER

When the weather turns cold, you bump up the thermostat in your home to stay comfortable. And even if you don’t, the plummeting temps outside make your heating system work harder to maintain your thermostat setting.

When you get your electric bill a month later, the amount you owe seems much higher than you think it should be. And you ask yourself, “How did this happen?”

“Customers who don’t change the setting on their thermostat may think their energy usage doesn’t change, when in fact, energy use varies depending on a variety of factors, including the temperature outside,” said Barbara Higgins, Duke Energy senior vice president and chief customer officer. “We might not remember those variations in

energy use, because we pay for the energy long after we use it.”

Fortunately, Duke Energy provides customers the resources they need to accurately compare energy use from one time period to the next.

“Instead of comparing dollar amounts, it’s more accurate to compare average kilowatt-hour per day usage month to month,” Higgins said. “Once you understand how much energy you used, you can then begin to look for some of the reasons your usage increased or decreased.”

For example, many customers are now working from home during the pandemic. Extra energy use can come from more cooking, more laundry, more electronics while working from home. Keeping children at home all day can also add to your monthly energy use

without realizing it.

One important reason for increased energy use in winter, of course, is cold temperatures.

“If you set your thermostat at 70 degrees, and the outdoor temperature is 50 degrees, it doesn’t take much energy to make up that 20-degree difference,” Higgins said. “But if the outdoor temperature falls to 30 degrees, and your thermostat stays at 70 degrees, your heating system has to work longer and harder to make up a 40-degree difference. And that means higher energy bills.”

The number of days in a customer’s billing cycle also varies. This is normal and occurs throughout the year. A particular billing cycle could include several additional days compared to the previous cycle. A longer billing cycle will cause more kilowatt-hours to appear on a bill.

So how do you bring energy use under control? Here are seven ideas:

- Reduce your thermostat to the lowest comfortable setting. If you have a heat pump, maintain a moderate setting or use a programmable thermostat specifically designed for use with heat pumps.
- Leave drapes or blinds open during sunny winter days to allow the sun to warm the house. Close them at night to help insulate your home.
- Have the heating and air conditioning system checked regularly to maintain performance. Duke Energy offers qualified customers rebates to help offset the cost of [replacing older HVAC units](#) with more energy-efficient ones.
- Replace standard incandescent bulbs with light-emitting diodes

(LED). LEDs are more efficient while giving off the same amount of light.

- Operate ceiling fans in a clockwise direction, which pushes warm air back down into the room.

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Care for others

- It is always a good idea to be prepared for a power outage. Make plans now to move family members – especially those with special needs – to safe, alternative locations in the event of an extended power outage.

- Check on elderly neighbors to ensure they are safe and have adequate heat in their homes. The National Institute on Aging offers more information to [keep older adults safe](#) during cold weather.

- Keep pets inside during extreme cold temperatures. Like humans, animals can suffer from hypothermia, frostbite and other cold-weather injuries, including death. [The Humane Society](#) offers tips to keep your animals safe this winter.

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What then shall we say? That the Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, have obtained it, a righteousness that is by faith; but the people of Israel, who pursued the law as the way of righteousness, have not attained their goal. Why not? Because they pursued it not by faith but as if it were by works. They stumbled over the stumbling stone. As it is written: "See, I lay in Zion a stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall, and the one who believes in him will never be put to shame."

Romans 9:30-33 (NIV)

Carmel police looking for this man in connection to a battery at Lowes

The REPORTER

The Carmel Police Department is investigating a battery that occurred at approximately 12:30 p.m. on Thursday at 14598 Lowes Way, Carmel. The suspect pictured is believed to have been involved in a battery that took place in the Lowes store. He was then seen leaving the scene in what was described as a silver Infiniti SUV.

If you have any information on this individual, please contact Officer J. Harrison at the Carmel Police Department at (317) 571-2500 or call Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS). Please reference CPD case number 2021-8711.



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Carmel asks residents to keep sidewalks clear of snow, ice

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With more snow in the forecast, the City of Carmel would like to remind all residents, property owners and business owners that it's important to keep your sidewalks clear of snow and ice. Carmel is a city that embraces a spirit of walkability – whether that is for a walk to school, the grocery store or just to get out and exercise during these frigid winter months. Help continue this tradition of keeping the Carmel community walkable, no matter what the weather

holds. Please shovel your sidewalks, or arrange for others to help, so that your friends and neighbors can continue to make their way – safely – around the city. Many residents may not realize that city departments are responsible for plowing the streets and the many trails and pathways, but it is the responsibility of residential property owners to clear their own sidewalks of all snow and ice after within 72 hours of a major snowfall. If you own a business, the timeline is by noon the day af-

ter the snow event. Paths that are located along city roadways are cleared by the Carmel Street Department as soon as possible after streets are cleared. In most cases, they are cleared along with the adjacent section of roadway. It should be noted that the Street Department does not clear trails outside of normal business hours, and depending on the depth of snow, it may take up to two or three days to clear the paths. Additionally, in some areas, trails are not cleared on both sides

of the roadway. Trails and greenways are cleared by the Carmel Clay Parks Department, which begins clearing operations shortly after the end of the snowfall. Trails in Carmel are cleared but are not salted. No salt is used due to the threat of killing vegetation along the trails, causing injury to the paws of pets and the potential damage to the asphalt. Questions regarding snow removal on sidewalks can be directed to Building Code and Services at (317) 571-2475.

When did IU play its first basketball game?

The REPORTER

This week in Indiana's history ...

1865 – Indiana ratified the 13th Amendment to the United States Constitution. The measure abolished slavery in the nation. The General Assembly was prompt in approving the legislation, making Indiana one of 18 states to ratify the amendment in the first month. The adoption became official for the nation in December of 1865.

1901 – Indiana University competed in its first official basketball game. Over 100 fans traveled with the team by train to Indianapolis to play Butler University at the YMCA gym. Butler, coached by Walter Kelly, won the game by the score of 20 to 17. The IU team was coached by James H. Horne. Among the lead-



ing scorers were Carl McGaughey for Butler and Ernest Strange for IU. **1921** – Called the "musical sensation of the season," Arturo Toscanini and the LaScala Orchestra performed at the Murat Theater in Indianapolis. The Italian maestro, on a tour of the nation, was brought to the city by the Talbot Fine Arts Association. *The Barber of Seville* led the program, followed by selections from Wagner, Dvorak, and DeSabata. **1931** – E. E. Miller, chief of the Richmond Fire

Department, died while battling a fire in a city home. Called "The Dean of Indiana Fire Chiefs," he had served as chief for 25 years. During much of that time, for a city its size, Richmond had one of the nation's lowest rates of fire losses. Miller was also known for establishing the firefighter project of repairing broken toys for distribution to underprivileged children at Christmas time. **1958** – Indiana University drama student Richard Brown, dressed as Abraham Lincoln, stood near the

northwest corner of Washington and Illinois streets in Indianapolis. There, at the site of the old Bates House Hotel, he reenacted the speech Lincoln had given from the hotel balcony on his way to inauguration 97 years earlier. Governor Harold W. Handley introduced Brown, just as Governor Oliver P. Morton had introduced Lincoln in 1861. **1982** – President Ronald Reagan was at the Indiana Statehouse to speak to the General Assembly. In his address in the chamber of the House of Representatives, he spoke about the new federalism policy which would return authority in many areas back to individual states. The President was welcomed to the city by Governor Robert D. Orr and Mayor William Hudnut.

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Girls basketball sectionals

Millers hold off Greyhounds for Sectional 8 championship

By RICHIE HALL

ZIONSVILLE - The stars aligned to give Sectional 8 an exciting conclusion on Saturday.

Noblesville and Carmel went at it in the championship game of that hotly contested girls basketball sectional at Zionsville. The first half was ruled by offense from both teams, but Noblesville's defense took over in the fourth quarter and carried the fifth-ranked Millers to a 68-62 victory. It's Noblesville's first sectional title since 2015.

Mallory Miller, one of the seniors on the Noblesville team, said that winning the sectional meant "literally everything."

"We've worked all year for this and it feels so good, especially to get it our senior year," said Miller.

"It was just a crazy game," said Millers coach Donna Buckley. "Two very good teams. Carmel's phenomenal. We were just very thankful to win that one."

Both teams were putting up big numbers in the first half, thanks to their stars: Noblesville's Ashlynn Shade and the Greyhounds' Kate Clarke. It seemed like neither player could miss in the first half and they were matching each other basket for basket.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Noblesville won its first sectional championship since 2015 on Saturday, holding off Carmel 68-62 at Sectional 8 at Zionsville. The Millers got off to a hot offensive start, then allowed the Greyhounds only four points in the fourth quarter.

The first quarter ended with the Millers leading 21-20. Shade put Noblesville ahead 13-8 before Clarke was fouled while hitting a 3-pointer. She made the subsequent free throw to complete the four-point play.

Shade responded with her own 3, and later, a floater by Miller gave Noblesville an 18-16 lead. Clarke tied the game with a jumper and Mackenzie Thomas scored on a putback, but Shade threw in a 3 to end the period.

Shade's triple actually started a 17-5 run that put the Millers ahead 35-25. Shade scored seven points in that run, and Jayla Jones added two 3s for six points. Thomas got the Greyhounds back to 35-27 with a layin, but another Shade basket gave Noblesville a 37-27 lead.

"We just had to have confidence in our teammates, honestly," said Jones. "I have so much trust in my teammates and that's all that mattered in this type of game."

A 6-0 run later in the period got Carmel within 39-36, but the Millers were able to hold firm and go into halftime up 45-39. At that point, Shade had 23 points and Clarke had scored 15.

"It was a fast-paced game the entire game," said Shade. "That's our speed we played at, so we could withstand that the entire game, the whole 32 minutes, which is really awesome for us, because we love getting up and down, getting points, getting transition points."

Both players kept up that high level in the third quarter. A Clarke jumper tied the game at 47-47, Shade made a free throw to get the Millers back up 48-47. The teams then went on a torrid basket-trading run, exchanging the lead seven times. Clarke scored 13 in the quarter, with Shade adding nine for Noblesville.

"They played so well," said Buckley. "And again, it just came down to a point here or there. We were fortunate to be on the right side of it. It could've gone ei-

ther way. They did a great job of staying with us. I thought in that first half, once we got that lead, we'd be okay. But man, kudos to them. They just stayed with us and stayed in the track meet. We were just fortunate to find a way to get it."

A 3-pointer by Hannah Lach got the 'Hounds ahead 58-56, but Reagan Wilson made a putback to tie things up at 58-58 at the end of the third. One free throw each from Clarke and Lach put Carmel up 60-58 with 6:36 left in the fourth.

Noblesville took over after that, finishing the game on a 10-2 run. Wilson made a floater to tie it up again, then Shade hit a jumper to put the Millers up 62-60.

"I thought they defended her well," said Buckley. "She just made plays. She's a future All-American, and that's what you do. She just made some unbelievable plays."

Clarke made two free throws to knot the score at 62-62 with 2:15 left.

Noblesville needed one more big shot, and Kaitlyn Shoemaker delivered. Her floater put the Millers up 64-62 with under two minutes left, and Noblesville had the lead for good. Buckley called that "the biggest shot of the game."

The Millers also got one more defensive stop when they got Carmel on a five-second call with 20 seconds remaining. After that, the Greyhounds had to foul, and Shade and Wilson both made two free throws in the final 17.7 seconds.

Shade scored 36 points, including four 3-pointers, pulled five rebounds and dished out four assists. Wilson scored 14 and made two blocked shots.

Clarke led Carmel with 31 points, followed by Lach with seven points and five assists. Emily Roper collected seven rebounds for the 'Hounds.

Noblesville is 21-4 for the season and will play next Saturday at the Marion regional. The Millers will take on Home-



Kate Clarke scored 31 points for Carmel during its sectional championship game with Noblesville on Saturday.

stead in the second semi-final, which tips off around noon. McCutcheon plays No. 6 Fort Wayne Carroll in the first semi-final, set for 10 a.m.

Carmel finished its season 15-7.

NOBLESVILLE 68, CARMEL 62				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ashlynn Shade	10-17	12-13	36	3
Reagan Wilson	4-9	4-4	14	3

Mallory Miller	1-3	2-2	4	3
Brooklyn Smitherman	0-0	0-0	0	1
Emily Wood	2-5	0-0	4	1
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	1-3	1-2	3	1
Jayla Jones	2-6	1-2	7	1
Brooklyn Ely	0-0	0-0	0	0
Dani Mendez	0-2	0-0	0	3
Totals	20-45	20-23	68	16
Noblesville 3-point shooting (8-22) Shade 4-8, Jones 2-6, Wilson 2-6, Shoemaker 0-1, Miller 0-1.				
Noblesville rebounds (23) Shade 5, Wilson 4, Mendez 4, Miller 3, Shoemaker 2, Wood 2, Jones 1, team 2.				
Carmel				
Erin Baker	0-0	2-3	2	2
Riley Pennington	3-6	1-2	7	3
Kate Clarke	9-16	7-8	31	3
Hannah Lach	3-5	1-2	10	2
Emily Roper	0-0	0-0	0	3
Mackenzie Thomas	6-7	0-0	12	2
Tori Tomalia	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	21-34	11-15	62	15
Carmel 3-point shooting (9-13) Clarke 6-8, Lach 3-5.				
Carmel rebounds (21) Roper 7, Pennington 4, Clarke 4, Baker 2, Lach 2, Thomas 2.				
Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	21	24	13	10 - 68
Carmel	20	19	19	4 - 62

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Huskies tough out win over Jay County for New Castle sectional trophy

Hamilton Heights won its first sectional championship since 2018 on Saturday, beating Jay County 46-42 in a tough game at the New Castle Fieldhouse.

It was a close game throughout the entire 32 minutes. The Patriots led 13-12 after the first quarter, but the seventh-ranked Huskies came back to lead 20-18 at halftime. Camryn Runner had a solid first half, scoring 11 points, including three 3-pointers.

Jay County knotted the game up at 29-29 by the end of the third quarter. Runner's five points and MyKayla Moran's four points helped keep the Huskies in it. Heights then used good free-throw shooting to clinch the contest in the fourth quarter, with Jillian Osswald going 6-of-7 from the line and Runner going 3-for-4.

Runner finished the game with 25 points, including four 3-pointers.

"So happy for our girls," said Heights coach Keegan Cherry. "It was a great program win. It was a total team effort against a very good Jay County team. We got contributions from everyone. Camryn Runner was a beast. Her ability to score was a key factor for us winning tonight."

"I think our press bothered Jay County from the standpoint of even when we didn't turn them over, we were able to slow them down. Both Jillian and Camryn making their free throws down the stretch was also big time.

"Couldn't be happier for our girls, school and community."



Hamilton Heights won its first sectional championship since 2018 Saturday, beating Jay County 46-42 at the New Castle Fieldhouse. Free-throw shooting in the fourth quarter helped the Huskies to clinch the victory.

Heights is now 18-1 for the season and will play next Saturday at the Bellmont regional. The Huskies take on Benton Central in the second semi-final game, with Angola and No. 6 Norwell playing in the first semi-final.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 46, JAY COUNTY 42				
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ella Hickok	0	0-1	0	0
Jillian Osswald	0	6-7	6	3
Camryn Runner	9	3-4	25	3
Sydney Runyan	3	0-0	6	3

MyKayla Moran	3	0-2	6	2
Kaylee Rhoton	0	0-0	0	0
Hadleigh Cherry	1	0-0	3	0
Totals	16	9-12	46	11

Score by Quarters

Heights	12	8	9	17	46
Jay County	13	5	11	13	42

Heights 3-pointers (5) Runner 4, Rhoton 1.

University pulls away from Warriors, wins first-ever 2A sectional title

The University girls basketball team won the first Class 2A Sectional in school history Saturday evening, defeating the six time defending Sectional champion Covenant Christian 59-45 at Cascade High School.

Payton Seay had game highs in points (17) and rebounds (11) to lead the Trailblazers. Senior Sierra Hinds fought through foul trouble and had 14 points, including five straight fourth quarter free throws to help University close the game out.

Kelsey DuBois was a force in the paint, pulling down eight rebounds and getting to the foul line a dozen times. DuBois made nine free throws and had 15 points on the game. Jordan Patterson hit two big three-pointers and was the fourth Blazer in double figures with 11 points.

"Our team came together tonight," said coach Justin Blanding. "Sierra played through adversity to lead us in the second half. We took care of the ball tonight and made our free throws down the stretch."

University was 25 of 33 at the charity stripe and made nine of 12 free throws in the fourth quarter to put the game away.

The win was the seventh girls basketball Sectional championship in the 16 seasons of IHSAA play at University. The previous six titles were won in Class 1A before University moved up to 2A before last season. The Trailblazers have a strong tradition with three regional championships and one semi-state title.

The Trailblazers have fought through adversity this season, enduring three quarantines and playing just 11 regular season games. University entered the Sectional having played just twice since December 19 and were on a three-game losing streak.

Adversity on Saturday came in the form off a hot start from Covenant Chris-



University won the school's first-ever Class 2A sectional championship on Saturday, pulling away from Covenant Christian to triumph at the Cascade sectional. Four Trailblazers players scored in double figures.

tian, with Patty Chikamba hitting a three pointer just 11 seconds in to the game. The Warriors led throughout the quarter and held a 17-11 advantage after eight minutes. Chikamba hit three triples in the first quarter. University had just one field goal in the opening period, a three pointer by Patterson, but made eight of 10 free throws as they worked the ball inside.

University kept their poise and began to assert themselves in the second quarter, holding Covenant Christian to just three points. Seay scored on a lay-in and Hinds hit a long two pointer from the right corner to pull the Trailblazers within 17-15. Bonnie Ludlow scored an old fashioned three point play with 5:16 remaining in the second quarter to put Covenant up 20-15, but those were the last Warrior points in the first half as University's defense clamped down. Ludllow's basket came on Hinds' third foul of the half and the University offense struggled with their senior sharp shooter on the bench, but their defense helped keep them in the game.

Seay scored a basket and free throw with 3:57 left in the half and DuBois split a pair of foul shots at the 1:39 mark and Covenant Christian took a 20-19 lead to the halftime locker room.

The Trailblazers took their first lead of the game just 15 seconds in to the second half when Seay found DuBois for a basket in the lane. Patterson hit two free throws to put University up 23-20. Covenant Christian's scoreless drought ended at 6:16 with a basket to cut the lead to 23-22. Seay assisted on University's next two baskets, feeding Hinds and Patterson and the Trailblazers had a 27-22 lead forcing a Warriors timeout.

Covenant Christian quickly came back to tie the game on a Samara Douglas three pointer, but a DuBois foul shot with 3:22 left put University in front for good and started a 16-3 run for the Blazers. Baskets by Seay and DuBois sandwich two DuBois foul shots and one Hinds free throw and University led 35-30 after the third quarter.

Patterson came up big in the fourth quarter. She nailed a three pointer off a set-up from Seay and scored again with 7:10 left to give University a 10-point lead at 40-30. Hinds made a foul shot and Seay scored again in the lane to cap 11 straight University points and a 43-30 lead.

The Warriors rallied to get as close as 45-39 midway through the quarter, but Hinds scored a layup off a great pass from DuBois, then stole the ball and drove for another layup to restore a double-digit lead at 49-39 with 2:49 left. A Seay basket off a Kamryn Washington feed put the game away at 51-39 with 2:34 remaining.

University will take a 10-3 record in to Saturday morning's 10 a.m. regional game against 20-3, No. 5-ranked Triton Central at Southmont High School. The Tigers are the defending regional champions. No. 7 Shenandoah (21-3) will face No. 9 South Putnam (14-1) in the second contest. The Southmont regional is loaded, with the teams combining for just 10 losses, the fewest of the 16 regionals taking place Saturday.

UNIVERSITY 59, COVENANT CHRISTIAN 45				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kelsey DuBois	3	9-12	15	3
Sierra Hinds	3	8-10	14	3
Kamryn Washington	1	0-2	2	1
Payton Seay	6	5-5	17	2
Jordan Patterson	3	3-4	11	1
Abby Hannon	0	0-0	0	1
Totals	16	25-33	59	11

Score by Quarters

University	11	8	16	24	59
Covenant	17	3	10	15	45

University 3-pointers (2) Patterson 2. University rebounds (35) Seay 11, DuBois 8, Patterson 6, Hinds 4, Washington 3, team 3.

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'Hawks fall to Clinton Prairie in Fountain Central final

Sheridan fell to Clinton Prairie 48-34 Saturday in the championship game of the Class 2A Fountain Central sectional.

The Gophers outscored the Black-hawks in each period, leading 16-13 after the first quarter and 24-15 at halftime. Prairie then went up 34-22 at the end of three.

Emma Went scored seven points for Sheridan, with Allie Delph and Chaney Smith both adding six points. Riley Reed and Lillie Dickerson both scored five points.

The Blackhawks finished their season 10-5.

Girls swimming sectionals

Carmel, Fishers win titles; many county swimmers qualify for state

At the halfway point of the post-season, the Carmel girls swim team is in good position to keep its state championship streak going.

The Greyhounds swept through their own sectional on Saturday, scoring 594 team points to win the team championship, their 37th in a row and 38th overall. Carmel won all 12 events and qualified all 27 of its swimmers for the state preliminaries, which take place Friday afternoon at the IU Natatorium in Indianapolis.

The 'Hounds set three new sectional records on Saturday. The medley relay team of Berit Berglund, MacKenna Lieske, Margaret Love and Colleen Duffy won that race in 1:42.40, while the 400 free relay team of Gretchen Lueking, Erin Cummins, Hayley Reed and Madelyn Christman set a new mark in that event of 3:26.52.

Right before the 400 free relay was an exceptionally fast breaststroke. The top four swimmers were all under the old record of 1:03.27. Love won the race in a time of 1:01.60, followed by Lieske in 1:02.88. Noblesville's Sammy Huff, the defending state champion in the breaststroke, placed third in 1:02.94 and Vivian Wilson took fourth in 1:02.99. All four were well below the state cut time of 1:05.40.

Carmel's other event victories came from Lueking in the 200 free and butterfly, Madelyn Christman in the individual medley, Meghan Christman in the 50 free and 100 free, Wilson in the 500 free, Berglund in the backstroke and the 200 free relay team of Meghan Christman, Love, Lieske and Paris Christie. Alaina Heyde won the diving event, which was contested on Friday night.

"We're in a great position going into next week," said Greyhounds coach Chris Plumb. "We had girls really step up." He gave an example in Wilson, who Plumb estimate dropped 10 seconds in her 500 free race and two or three seconds in her breaststroke.

"All around they did a good job today," said Plumb.

Noblesville edged out Westfield for second place, scoring 374 points to the Shamrocks' 361. The Millers had five swimmers qualify for state, all under the cut time. In addition to Huff, Caitlin Marshall advanced in the butterfly and 500 free. Noblesville's medley relay team of Sophie Resner, Huff, Marshall and Maya McDonald and 400 free relay team of Resner, Claire Yeakey, Marshall and Huff also qualified.

"I think it was a great meet," said Millers coach Aleks Fansler. "I think that's one of the strongest meets I think our girls have put together in a long time. I think it says a lot for our girls how well they banded together."

The Shamrocks were led by their relays, all three of which placed third. The medley relay consisted of Alexa Boillat, Annie Spaletto, Hannah Jones and Macy Hoaglan, the 200 free relay was swam by Spaletto, Madison Putt, Ava Friedman and Hoaglan, while the team of Boillat, Friedman, Jones and Isabella Amaya competed in the 400 free relay. There is, of course, always the possibility that some of Westfield's swimmers may receive callbacks to the state meet.

"It was a great meet," said Westfield coach Darrick Thomas. "It was nice. I think the biggest thing is that we were able to get to the finish line and have a championship meet for these girls."

Guerin Catholic finished seventh as a team with 113 points. The Golden Eagles' best finish was fourth in the 400 free relay, swam by Erica Hunckler, Erin Reynon, Olivia Kunkel and Bridgette Keller.

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Team scores: Carmel 594, Noblesville 374, Westfield 361, Northwestern 186, Tipton 165, Kokomo 139, Guerin Catholic 113, Western 99, Maconaquah 86, Eastern 59.

200 medley relay (state cut 1:42.40)

"A" Final: 1. Carmel (Berit Berglund, MacKenna Lieske, Margaret Love, Colleen Duffy) 1:42.40, new sectional record, 2. Noblesville (Sophie Resner, Sammy Huff, Caitlin Marshall, Maya McDonald) 1:46.39, 3. Westfield (Alexa Boillat, Annie Spaletto, Hannah Jones, Macy Hoaglan) 1:48.90, 7. Guerin Catholic (Erica



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Fishers girls swim team won its third consecutive sectional championship on Saturday. The Tigers scored 540 points and also qualified 13 swimmers for next week's state meet.

Hunckler, Kate Swack, Olivia Kunkel, Erin Reynon) 2:00.22.

200 freestyle (state cut 1:53.26)

"A" Final: 1. Gretchen Lueking (C) 1:48.94, 2. Hayley Reed (C) 1:51.25, 3. Erin Cummins (C) 1:52.66, 4. Hoaglan (W) 1:54.90, 6. Claire Yeakey (N) 1:57.82, 7. Resner (N) 1:57.94, 8. Caroline Santerre (N) 2:02.97. "B" Final: 9. Isabella Amaya (W) 2:02.56, 11. Bridgette Keller (GC) 2:04.19, 12. Kate Peck (W) 2:06.60.

200 individual medley (state cut 2:07.02)

"A" Final: 1. Madelyn Christman (C) 2:03.08, 2. Lieske (C) 2:03.11, 3. Keira Kask (C) 2:03.31, 4. Huff (N) 2:07.23, 5. Spaletto (W) 2:13.46, 7. Ellie Ketchum (W) 2:17.63.

"B" Final: 9. Reagan Hart (N) 2:16.55, 11. Sara Fife (N) 2:20.37, 13. Alex Irvin (W) 2:28.66.

50 freestyle (state cut 23.97)

"A" Final: 1. Meghan Christman (C) 22.81, 2. Duffy (C) 23.06, 3. Love (C) 23.68, 5. Hunckler (GC) 24.56, 6. McDonald (N) 24.80, 7. Abby Harvey (W) 25.00, 8. Madison Putt (W) 25.30.

"B" Final: 9. Ava Friedman (W) 25.52, 11. Amelia Field (N) 26.05, 12. Olivia Bell (W) 26.29.

One-meter diving (top four advance to regional)

Finals: 1. Alaina Heyde (C) 473.95, 2. Darci Commons (C) 387.95, 4. Melania Munson (C) 362.95, 5. Ally Doyle (W) 319.20, 10. Deirdre Leib (N) 266.20, 12. Alyssa Schwartz (W) 241.40, 13. Sydney Pitchford (W) 239.40, 16. Ava Pavich (N) 214.35.

100 butterfly (state cut 56.72)

"A" Final: 1. Lueking (C) 54.70, 2. Reed (C) 54.76, 3. Marshall (N) 56.64, 4. Parker Kurzawa (C) 56.71, 5. Jones (W) 59.16, 6. Boillat (W) 59.27, 7. Putt (W) 1:00.26, 8. Jordan Cooley (N) 1:00.89.

"B" Final: 9. Emily Knott (N) 1:01.67, 12. Kunkel (GC) 1:06.00, 14. Reynon (GC) 1:11.38, 15. Ally Keller (GC) 1:12.06.

100 freestyle (state cut 52.24)

"A" Final: 1. Me. Christman (C) 50.38, 2. Berglund (C) 51.20, 3. Kask (C) 52.22, 5. Hoaglan (W) 53.35, 6. Hunckler (GC) 53.89, 7. Yeakey (N) 55.14.

"B" Final: 9. Harvey (N) 55.29, 10. Friedman (W) 55.74, 12. Field (N) 57.15, 13. Elizabeth Marti (W) 58.46.

500 freestyle (state cut 5:05.73)

"A" Final: 1. Vivian Wilson (C) 4:55.88, 2. Cummins (C) 5:02.29, 3. Ashlea Swingewood (C) 5:03.74, 4. Marshall (N) 5:04.14, 5. Isabella Amaya (W) 5:27.51, 6. B. Keller (GC) 5:31.99, 7. Ketchum (W) 5:32.85, 8. Peck (W) 5:33.39.

"B" Final: 9. Hart (N) 5:33.27, 10. Katie Kramer (W) 5:36.23.

200 freestyle relay (state cut 1:39.28)

"A" Final: 1. Carmel (Me. Christman, Love, Lieske, Paris Christie) 1:34.88, 2. Noblesville (Harvey, Yeakey, Santerre, McDonald) 1:39.52, 3. Westfield (Spaletto, Putt, Friedman, Hoaglan) 1:41.17, Guerin Catholic DQ.

100 backstroke (state cut 57.23)

"A" Final: 1. Berglund (C) 53.89, 2. Duffy (C) 55.23, 3. Ma. Christman (C) 55.79, 4. Resner (N) 58.56, 5. Boillat (W) 59.44, 6. Cooley (N) 1:01.17, 7. Santerre (N) 1:01.35.

"B" Final: 9. Bell (W) 1:02.32, 10. Jones (W) 1:03.92.

100 breaststroke (state cut 1:05.40)

"A" Final: 1. Love (C) 1:01.60, new sectional record, 2. Lieske (C) 1:02.88, under old

sectional record, 3. Huff (N) 1:02.94, under old sectional record, 4. Wilson (C) 1:02.99, under old sectional record, 5. McDonald (N) 1:06.30, 8. Spaletto (W) 1:09.38.

400 freestyle relay (state cut 3:35.82)

"A" Final: 1. Carmel (Lueking, Cummins, Reed, Ma. Christman) 3:26.52, new sectional record, 2. Noblesville (Resner, Yeakey, Marshall, Huff) 3:34.07, 3. Westfield (Boillat, Friedman, Jones, Amaya) 3:45.18, 4. Guerin Catholic (Hunckler, Reynon, Kunkel, B. Keller) 3:56.13.

Fishers won its third consecutive sectional championship Saturday, edging out Hamilton Southeastern 540-503 in the Tigers' pool.

Fishers won seven events and had six more swimmers under the state cut, giving the Tigers a total of 13 swimmers heading to state. The Royals won the other five events and qualified eight in all to state.

JoJo Ramey was a double winner in the 200 free and 500 free, with Kate Mouser placing first in the IM. Morgan Casey won diving, she and her teammates Natalie Bryan and Gretchen Osmun went 1-2-3 in that event to advance to Tuesday's regional at Southeastern. Also victorious for Fishers were Kalli Agapios in the backstroke, Lydia Reade in the breaststroke and the 400 free relay team of Mouser, Charlie Ramey, Avery Stein and JoJo Ramey.

The Tigers went 1-2-3 in the IM, with Reade second and Lux third, and also swept the top three in the breaststroke with Lux second and Mackenzie Pierce third. All were under the state cut time. Fishers' medley relay team of JoJo Ramey, Lux, Alexandra Stein and Agapios and 200 free relay team of Agapios, Avery Stein, Alexandra Stein and Charlie Ramey, also qualified by time.

"I thought the girls stepped up and performed, and what we challenged them with today is pressure is a privilege," said Tigers coach Joe Keller. "There's opportunity in that, so we encouraged them to embrace it and look forward to that opportunity to succeed."

The Royals began the meet with a medley relay victory, with Rebecca Ang, Kennedy Fisher, Audrey Crawford and Molly Pedersen competing in that event. Southeastern also won the 200 free relay, with Fisher, Grace Newton, Ashley Saple and Pedersen on that team.

In individual victories, Saple triumphed in the 50 free, Crawford placed first in the butterfly, with Pedersen winning the 100 free. Crawford also qualified by state cut in the IM, as did Fisher in the breaststroke. The Royals' 400 free relay team of Saple, Crawford, Newton and Pedersen also earned a state cut time. Ella Penny placed fourth in the diving and will advance to Tuesday's regional.

"It's always tough to lose a sectional meet - especially by a narrow margin, and this one was somewhat unique because the Lady Royals performance today was so outstanding," said Southeastern coach Andy Pedersen. "Our girls swam and dove really well - exceptionally well as a matter of fact! Fishers was simply better than us today and sometimes that happens."

Hamilton Heights finished fifth as a team with 191 points. The Huskies' highest finish was a third-place result from its medley relay team, which consisted of Tara Holder, Teegan Madara, Kennedy Weaver and Cylie Starr.

AT FISHERS

Team scores: Fishers 540, Hamilton Southeastern 503, Pendleton Heights 283, Yorktown 200, Hamilton Heights 191, Oak Hill 189, Anderson 96, Marion 76, Elwood 18.

200 medley relay (state cut 1:48.43)

"A" Final: 1. Southeastern (Rebecca Ang,

Kennedy Fisher, Audrey Crawford, Molly Pedersen) 1:42.94, 2. Fishers (JoJo Ramey, Grace Lux, Alexandra Stein, Kalli Agapios) 1:43.86, 3. Heights (Tara Holder, Teegan Madara, Kennedy Weaver, Cylie Starr) 1:55.91.

200 freestyle (state cut 1:53.26)

"A" Final: 1. J. Ramey (F) 1:48.54, 2. Charlie Ramey (F) 1:53.84, 4. Holder (HH) 1:57.43, 5. Ava Olson (HSE) 1:58.32, 6. Amelia Vicory (HSE) 1:59.55.

"B" Final: 9. Emily Pfeifer (F) 1:59.57, 10. Lauren Bergman (HSE) 1:59.59, 15. Maria Mitchell (HH) 2:11.62.

200 individual medley (state cut 2:07.02)

"A" Final: 1. Kate Mouser (F) 2:01.84, 2. Lydia Reade (F) 2:04.28, 3. Lux (F) 2:05.56, 4. Crawford (HSE) 2:06.52, 5. Anna Stolle (HSE) 2:08.27, 6. Katelyn Kertin (HSE) 2:10.98, 7. Madara (HH) 2:12.70.

"B" Final: 15. Weaver (HH) 2:32.31.

50 freestyle (state cut 23.97)

"A" Final: 1. Ashley Saple (HSE) 23.94, 2. Agapios (F) 24.11, 3. Fisher (HSE) 24.27, 4. Grace Newton (HSE) 24.28, 5. Avery Stein (F) 24.38, 8. Al. Stein (F) 24.59.

"B" Final: 9. Starr (HH) 25.28, 15. Maddie Hutcherson (HH) 27.23.

One-meter diving (top four advance to regional)

Finals: 1. Morgan Casey (F) 489.96, 2. Natalie Bryan (F) 415.56, 3. Gretchen Osmun (F) 354.21, 3. Ella Penny (HSE) 344.13, 5. Hannah Justice (HSE) 329.97, 9. Ella Wilhelm (HSE) 252.33.

100 butterfly (state cut 56.72)

"A" Final: 1. Crawford (HSE) 55.59, 2. Abigail Miller (F) 56.97, 3. Diane Koo (F) 57.50, 4. Kaleigh Stivers (HSE) 58.35, 5. Al. Stein (F) 58.45, 6. Ang (HSE) 59.65.

"B" Final: 12. Weaver (HH) 1:07.13, 13. Anna Wheat (HH) 1:08.49.

100 freestyle (state cut 52.24)

"A" Final: 1. Pedersen (HSE) 51.02, 2. Saple (HSE) 52.54, 3. C. Ramey (F) 52.56, 6. Av. Stein (F) 53.66, 7. Newton (HSE) 53.71, 8. Holder (HH) 53.83.

"B" Final: 9. Pfeifer (F) 54.45, 13. Hutcherson (HH) 59.59.

500 freestyle (state cut 5:05.73)

"A" Final: 1. J. Ramey (F) 4:54.04, 2. Mouser (F) 4:54.56, 3. Mackenzie Pierce (F) 5:08.33, 4. Madara (HH) 5:12.57, 5. Sloane Gardner (HSE) 5:14.81, 7. Olson (HSE) 5:19.50, 8. Avery Witt (HSE) 5:27.43.

"B" Final: 12. Mitchell (HH) 5:49.83.

200 freestyle relay (state cut 1:39.28)

"A" Final: 1. Southeastern (Fisher, Newton, Saple, Pedersen) 1:34.34, 2. Fishers (Agapios, Av. Stein, Al. Stein, C. Ramey) 1:35.85, 7. Heights (Kat Cox, Weaver, Hutcherson, Mitchell) 1:53.40.

100 backstroke (state cut 57.23)

"A" Final: 1. Agapios (F) 57.98, 2. Olivia Harter (HSE) 58.78, 3. Ang (HSE) 59.06, 4. Makana Goss (HSE) 59.18, 5. Miller (F) 59.21, 6. Koo (F) 59.61.

"B" Final: 10. Carlie Flintoff (HH) 1:09.36, 11. Jane Pache (HH) 1:09.38.

100 breaststroke (state cut 1:05.40)

"A" Final: 1. Reade (F) 1:02.90, 2. Lux (F) 1:03.35, 3. Pierce (F) 1:03.40, 4. Fisher (HSE) 1:04.30, 5. Stolle (HSE) 1:05.45, 6. Kertin (HSE) 1:06.12.

"B" Final: 10. Starr (HH) 1:13.43, 16. Cox (HH) 1:24.25.

400 freestyle relay (state cut 3:35.82)

"A" Final: 1. Fishers (Mouser, C. Ramey, Av. Stein, J. Ramey) 3:27.11, 2. Southeastern (Saple, Crawford, Newton, Pedersen) 3:27.39, 5. Heights (Holder, Hutcherson, Madara, Starr) 3:49.51.

At West Lafayette, University had three swimmers in the consolation heat. Charlotte Kumler won that heat in the backstroke, officially placing ninth. The Trailblazers totaled 16 points as a team.

AT WEST LAFAYETTE

100 butterfly

"B" Final: 16. Zoe Napier (University) 1:21.55.

500 freestyle

"B" Final: 11. Charlotte Kumler (U) 5:53.30.

100 backstroke

"B" Final: 9. Kumler 1:09.24.

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Hamilton County wrestlers put together a strong performance Saturday at the Frankfort regional, with 39 wrestlers qualifying for the semi-state.

Carmel led the way, comfortably winning the team championship with a score of 198.5 points. The Greyhounds triumphed for the third consecutive year and 18th time overall, and had 11 wrestlers advance to next Saturday's New Castle semi-state.

Five Carmel wrestlers won individual championships. Gavin Thompson went first, taking the 106-pound title with a 14-11 decision over Hamilton Southeastern's Mat Benson. Isaac Ward was next, and he won at 113 in an ultimate tiebreak, edging out Westfield's Dylan Driver 2-1.

Brac Hooper took the 132-pound blue ribbon with a second-period pin over the Shamrocks' Ike O'Neill. Nathan Powell was the 152-pound winner with an 8-5 decision over Zionsville's Chase Wagner, and Robert Major continued his unbeaten season by pinning the Eagles' Luke Penola in the second period of the 160-pound championship.

Four more Greyhounds were runners-up: Eitan Halevi at 120, Luke Farling at 126, Jake Shafer at 170 and Billy Kepler at 220.

Westfield was the regional runner-up by scoring 147 points, but the Shamrocks also qualified 11 wrestlers to the semi-state. Westfield picked up two individual champions: Braxton Vest won at 120 by a 15-2 major decision over Halevi, and 285-pounder Mihail Platonov was the 285-pound champion with an 8-2 decision over Southeastern's Dom Burgett.

The Shamrocks had three runners-up:

Driver, O'Neill and Alec McLaren at 138. Westfield had three more third-place finishers: Thadeus O'Neill at 126, Jason Rooney at 152 and Dakota Arvin at 220, and had three additional fourth-place finishers, Ian Watson at 145, Austin McClure at 170 and Gabe Arvin at 195.

Southeastern placed fourth as a team with 118 points, just behind third-place Zionsville's 125. The Royals also had nine semi-state qualifiers, led by 195-pound champion Max Broom. The junior won the title with a second-period fall over Southmont's Wyatt Woodall.

Benson and Burgett were the Royals' two runners-up. Ryan Cast placed third at 170 pounds, and Southeastern had five wrestlers place fourth: Riley Frederickson at 132, Zach Lang at 138, Travon Ternoir at 152, Zach Wagner at 160 and Devin Dudley at 220.

Fishers scored 72 points to take fifth place as a team and had seven semi-state qualifiers. Tyler Lindamood finished second at 145 pounds, followed by three third-place finishers for the Tigers: Griffin Ingalls at 120, Zach Streuder at 132 and James Carroll at 160. Three more Tigers wrestlers took fourth place: Quenton Riley at 106, Tye Linser at 113 and Dylan Parodi at 126.

Sheridan's Jacob Jones finished fourth at 182 pounds, also qualifying for the semi-state.

AT FRANKFORT
Team scores: Carmel 198.5, Westfield 147, Zionsville 125, Hamilton Southeastern 118, Fishers 72, Southmont 47, Frankfort 22, South Vermillion 20, Clinton Central 18, Lebanon 11, Covington 8, Fountain Central 8, Sheridan 8.
106 pounds: 1. Gavin Thompson (C), 2. Mat Benson (HSE), 4. Quenton Riley (F).
113 pounds: 1. Isaac Ward (C), 2. Dylan Driver (W), 4. Tye Linser (F).
120 pounds: 1. Braxton Vest (W), 2. Eitan Halevi (C), 3. Griffin Ingalls (F).
126 pounds: 2. Luke Farling (C), 3. Thadeus O'Neill (W), 4. Dylan Parodi (F).
132 pounds: 1. Brac Hooper (C), 2. Ike O'Neill (W), 3. Zach Streuder (F), 4. Riley Frederickson (HSE).
138 pounds: 2. Alec McLaren (W), 3. AJ Gunn (C), 4. Zach Lang (HSE).
145 pounds: 2. Tyler Lindamood (F), 3. Jake Lemieux (HSE), 4. Ian Watson (W).
152 pounds: 1. Nathan Powell (C), 3. Jason Rooney (W), 4. Travon Ternoir (HSE).
160 pounds: 1. Robert Major (C), 3. James Carroll (F), 4. Zach Wagner (HSE).
170 pounds: 2. Jake Shafer (C), 3. Ryan Cast (HSE), 4. Austin McClure (W).
182 pounds: 4. Jacob Jones (S).
195 pounds: 1. Max Broom (HSE), 3. Zach White (C), 4. Gabe Arvin (W).
220 pounds: 2. Billy Kepler (C), 3. Dakota Arvin (W), 4. Devin Dudley (HSE).
285 pounds: 1. Mihail Platonov (W), 2. Dom Burgett (HSE).

At Pendleton Heights, Noblesville placed third as a team with 79 points, while Hamilton Heights finished eighth with 50 points. Cathedral dominated the meet, scoring 239.5 points, and had nine individual champions.

The Millers qualified six wrestlers on to the New Castle semi-state. Noblesville had three runners-up: Tim Alexander at 152, Joseph Kitko at 170 and Seth Stone at 182. The other three Millers wrestlers all placed fourth: Cesar Sierra at 160, Austin Hastings at 195 and Ben Decker at 285.

The Huskies advanced five wrestlers to the semi-state, led by Evan Tilton, the runner-up at 160 pounds. Isaac Khun (at 113) and Cooper Mansfield (at 145) both placed third for Heights, with Ryan Armstrong (at 106) and Isaiah Rodriguez (at 120) both taking fourth.

AT PENDLETON HEIGHTS
Team scores: Cathedral 239.5, Mount Vernon 88, Noblesville 79, Frankton 62, North Central 58, Pendleton Heights 54, Alexandria 53, Hamilton Heights 50, Anderson 41, Lawrence North 35.5, Elwood 16, Bishop Chatard 10.5, Lawrence Central 8.
106 pounds: 4. Ryan Armstrong (HH).
113 pounds: 3. Isaac Khun (HH).
120 pounds: 4. Isaiah Rodriguez (HH).
145 pounds: 3. Cooper Mansfield (HH).
152 pounds: 2. Tim Alexander (N).
160 pounds: 2. Evan Tilton (HH), 4. Cesar Sierra (N).
170 pounds: 2. Joseph Kitko (N).
182 pounds: 2. Seth Stone (N).
195 pounds: 4. Austin Hastings (N).
285 pounds: 4. Ben Decker (N).

Boys basketball

Millers get home victory over Marauders

Noblesville picked up a nice win on Saturday afternoon, beating Mount Vernon 62-52 at The Mill.

The Millers led 16-11 after the first quarter and 30-23 at halftime. The Marauders cut into Noblesville's lead slightly in the third period, but the Millers still led 41-35 at the end of the quarter, then clinched the game with a 21-point fourth period.

Noah Harris led Noblesville with 13 points and also pulled six rebounds. E.J. Smith and David Lloyd both made two 3-pointers on their way to 11 points each. Preston Roberts was a defensive force, collecting 10 rebounds and blocking three shots.

The Millers are 9-7 and play at Mari-on Tuesday.

NOBLESVILLE 62, MOUNT VERNON 52

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
E.J. Smith	3-5	3-4	11	3
Noah Harris	4-6	5-6	13	3
Luke Almodovar	2-5	0-0	5	4
Preston Roberts	2-2	3-5	7	3
David Lloyd	4-5	1-2	11	1
Josh Durham	3-5	2-4	9	2
Aaron Fine	0-2	3-4	3	2
Cooper Bean	1-1	0-0	3	0
Totals	19-31	17-25	62	18

Score by Quarters

Mount Vernon	11	12	12	17	- 52
Noblesville	16	14	11	21	- 62

Noblesville 3-point shooting (7-15) Smith 2-4, Lloyd 2-3, Almodovar 1-3, Durham 1-2, Bean 1-1, Fine 0-1, Harris 0-1.
Noblesville rebounds (25) Roberts 10, Harris 6, Fine 3, Lloyd 3, Durham 1, Smith 1, Almodovar 1.

HSE battles Homestead before falling on buzzer-beater

Hamilton Southeastern gave the No. 1 team in Class 4A all it could handle on Saturday, taking Homestead down to the final seconds before a buzzer-beating 3-pointer got the Spartans past the Royals 56-53 in a home game.

Homestead led 15-11 after the first quarter and 29-21 at halftime. Southeastern made a run in the third quarter, pouring in 20 points to lead 41-38.

The game was tied at 50-50 with 2:45 left when the Spartans' Grant Simmons scored while being fouled, then made the free throw for the three-point play. John McCall hit a 3-pointer to tie the game back up at 53-53 at the 2:15 mark.

"The Royals forced a turnover with just under two minutes left," said HSE coach Brian Satterfield. "We worked the ball for 30 seconds but didn't find a good look."

Southeastern held the ball and took a timeout with six seconds left. The Spartans got a deflection, recovered the ball with 1.9 seconds left, then hit a fadeaway 3-pointer at the buzzer.

"We had great team defense all game long," said Satterfield. "We continue to improve and hope to build on this tough loss." The coach said his team "gave tremendous effort" in the second half.

Dalton Retzner scored 16 points for the Royals, followed by McCall with 13 points and seven rebounds. Retzner and Vinny Buccilla each collected five rebounds, and Buccilla and McCall both dished out four assists.

Southeastern is 9-7 and finishes its six-game homestand Tuesday by playing Southport.

HOMESTEAD 56, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 53

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Alex Totton	2-5	0-0	5	3
Dalton Retzner	6-11	4-4	16	3
Vinny Buccilla	2-5	2-2	6	3
Sam Jacobs	3-6	1-2	7	2
John McCall	6-11	0-1	13	0
Isaac Bowman	2-3	0-0	6	2
Mohammed Awad	0-0	0-0	0	1
Jason Stutz	0-3	0-0	0	4
Loudon Sundling	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	21-45	7-9	53	18

Score by Quarters

Homestead	15	14	9	18	- 56
Southeastern	11	10	20	12	- 53

Southeastern 3-point shooting (4-13) Bowman 2-3, Totton 1-3, McCall 1-2, Stutz 0-2, Retzner 0-1, Buccilla 0-1, Jacobs 0-1.
Southeastern rebounds (23) McCall 7, Retzner 5, Buccilla 5, Bowman 2, Totton 1, Jacobs 1, team 2.



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Noblesville's Josh Durham scored nine points for the Millers during their win over Mount Vernon on Saturday.

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Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	17	7	.708	-
Boston	12	9	.571	3.5
Brooklyn	14	11	.560	3.5
New York	11	13	.458	6.0
Toronto	10	13	.435	6.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	15	8	.652	-
Indiana	12	11	.522	3.0
Cleveland	10	14	.417	5.5
Chicago	9	13	.409	5.5
Detroit	5	18	.217	10.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	11	12	.478	-
Charlotte	10	13	.435	1.0
Orlando	9	15	.375	2.5
Miami	8	14	.364	2.5
Washington	5	14	.263	4.0

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	18	5	.783	-
Denver	12	10	.545	5.5
Portland	12	10	.545	5.5
Oklahoma City	10	12	.455	7.5
Minnesota	6	17	.261	12.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Lakers	18	6	.750	-
L.A. Clippers	17	7	.708	1.0
Phoenix	12	9	.571	4.5
Golden State	12	11	.522	5.5
Sacramento	11	11	.500	6.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	13	10	.565	-
Houston	11	11	.500	1.5
Memphis	9	9	.500	1.5
New Orleans	10	12	.455	2.5
Dallas	10	14	.417	3.5

Huskies drop close division game to Western, 71-68

Hamilton Heights dropped a tough Hoosier Conference East Division game to Western on Saturday, falling 71-68 at the Huskies' gym.

The Panthers outscored Heights in each of the first three quarters. Western led 15-12 after one quarter and 30-25 at halftime. The Panthers then took a 48-38 lead after three periods. The Huskies poured in 30 points in the fourth quarter, including 18 points from Gus Etchison, but Western was able to hold on.

Etchison finished the game with 38 points, including six 3-pointers. Luke Carroll scored 13 points and collected eight rebounds, with Etchison pulling six rebounds.

The Huskies dropped to 2-1 in division play; the Panthers are now on top at 3-0. Heights is 10-3 overall and plays its final division game of the season Tuesday

when it hosts Lewis Cass. The Kings are 2-0 in the East.

WESTERN 71, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 68					
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Gus Etchison	14-38	4-8	38	4	
Noah Linville	1-2	5-5	7	4	
Luke Carroll	5-9	3-5	13	5	
Isaac Wilson	1-4	1-2	4	3	
Lucas Letsinger	1-6	1-1	3	4	
Braden Kinder	0-2	0-1	0	2	
Isaac Tuma	1-2	1-2	3	1	
Tillman Etchison	0-0	0-0	0	3	
Totals	23-63	15-24	68	26	
Score by Quarters					
Western	15	15	18	23	- 71
Heights	12	13	13	30	- 68
Heights 3-point shooting (7-26) G. Etchison 6-19, Wilson 1-3, Letsinger 0-2, Kinder 0-1, Tuma 0-1.					
Heights rebounds (21) Carroll 8, G. Etchison 6, Wilson 2, Kinder 2, Letsinger 2, Linville 1.					

North Central ends Golden Eagles' win streak, 69-58

Guerin Catholic saw its six-game win streak come to an end Saturday at North Central, as the Panthers got off to a fast start and eventually won 69-58.

North Central led 20-6 after the first quarter, then went up 29-9 in the second period. The Golden Eagles were able to come back in that quarter, but still trailed 34-22 at halftime. Guerin Catholic got within 48-40 by the end of the third period, but the Panthers finished the game with a 21-point fourth quarter.

Joseph Bobilya hit five 3-pointers on his way to 23 points. Kaleb Edwards scored 17 points, including three 3s, handed out five assists and pulled four rebounds. Will Grissom led the rebounds with five.

The Golden Eagles are 13-3 and host Shortridge on Tuesday.

NORTH CENTRAL 69, GUERIN CATHOLIC 58				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaleb Edwards	6-14	2-5	17	4
Joseph Bobilya	8-18	2-4	23	0
Will Grissom	1-6	5-6	8	2
Jack Cherry	1-3	1-1	3	1
Matthew Gillis	3-4	1-5	7	4
Matthew Etchison	0-0	0-0	0	3
Jack Parenteau	0-1	0-0	0	0
Garrett Kreiner	0-0	0-0	0	0
Spencer Wilt	0-0	0-0	0	0
Elijah Edwards	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	19-46	11-21	58	15
Score by Quarters				
Guerin Catholic	6	16	18	18 - 58
North Central	20	14	14	21 - 69
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (9-19)				
Bobilya 5-12, K. Edwards 3-4, Grissom 1-3.				
Guerin Catholic rebounds (21) Grissom 5, K. Edwards 4, Gillis 3, Parenteau 3, Etchison 2, Kreiner 1, Wilt 1, team 2.				

Saturday high school basketball scores

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Muncie Central	Mount Vernon (Fortville) 49, New Palestine 28
North Central (Indianapolis)	North Central (Indianapolis) 82, Lawrence North 42
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Terre Haute North	Brownsburg 38, Plainfield 24
Franklin	Franklin 45, Center Grove 36
East Central	East Central 38, Columbus North 29
New Albany	Bedford North Lawrence 55, Jennings County 51
Evansville Harrison	Castle 69, Evansville North 54

CLASS 3A	
Griffith	Griffith 53, Calumet 26
Kankakee Valley	Kankakee Valley 34, Knox 31
South Bend St. Joseph	South Bend Washington 51, Mishawaka Marian 42
Wawasee	Lakeland 46, NorthWood 33
Garrett	Angola 40, Garrett 36
Twin Lakes	Benton Central 66, Twin Lakes 36
Norwell	Norwell 41, Belmont 35
New Castle	Hamilton Heights 46, Jay County 42
Tri-West	Tri-West 65, North Montgomery 34
Edgewood	Brownstown Central 59, Brown County 35
Heritage Christian	Indianapolis Chatard 65, Heritage Christian 58
Speedway	Indian Creek 64, Beech Grove 42
Rushville	Rushville 47, Lawrenceburg 26
Madison	Silver Creek 46, Salem 27
Vincennes Lincoln	Washington 48, Vincennes Lincoln 45, OT
Mount Vernon (Posey)	Evansville Memorial 67, Gibson Southern 37

CLASS 2A	
Lake Station	Andean 60, Lake Station 55
North Judson	North Judson 74, Rensselaer Central 49
Fairfield	Fairfield 45, Prairie Heights 23
Eastside	Bluffton 38, Eastside 31
Manchester	Rochester 45, Manchester 37
Fountain Central	Clinton Prairie 48, Sheridan 34

Taylor	Tipton 57, Eastbrook 48
Alexandria	Frankton 45, Alexandria 43
Union County	Shenandoah 50, Northeastern 40
Triton Central	Triton Central 70, Indianapolis Sccecina 30
Cascade	University 59, Covenant Christian 45
South Putnam	South Putnam 67, North Putnam 48
South Ripley	South Ripley 42, Switzerland County 26
Eastern (Pekin)	Eastern (Pekin) 37, Crawford County 35
North Knox	Linton-Stockton 67, North Knox 37
Forest Park	Forest Park 35, Evansville Mater Dei 26

CLASS 1A	
Kouts	Kouts 46, Morgan Twp. 37
Oregon-Davis	Triton 34, Argos 28, OT
Fremont	Fort Wayne Blackhawk 42, Fremont 32
Tri-County	Pioneer 72, North White 53
Northfield	Northfield 86, North Miami 40
Attica	Clinton Central 59, North Vermillion 38
Tri-Central	Tri-Central 45, Cowan 27
Tri	Blue River 66, Union (Modoc) 20
Bloomfield	Bloomfield 43, North Central (Farmersburg) 40
Bethesda Christian	Bethesda Christian 50, Traders Point Christian 13
Indianapolis Lutheran	Greenwood Christian 93, Indianapolis Lutheran 36
Waldron	Southwestern (Shelbyville) 52, Jac-Cen-Del 48
New Washington	Lanesville 72, New Washington 31
Edinburgh	Trinity Lutheran 67, West Washington 31
Loogootee	Loogootee 55, Orleans 26
Tecumseh	Tecumseh 54, Springs Valley 26

REGIONAL PAIRINGS	
CLASS 4A	
La Porte	Merrillville (14-5) vs. Penn (20-3)
	Crown Point (21-1) vs. LaPorte (13-10)
Marion	McCUTCHEON (13-5) vs. Carroll (Fort Wayne) (23-2)
	Noblesville (21-4) vs. Homestead (19-5)
Decatur Central	North Central (Indianapolis) (24-2) vs. Brownsburg (14-10)
	Indianapolis Roncalli (20-4) vs. Mount Vernon (Fortville) (18-5)
Bedford North Lawrence	Bedford North Lawrence (21-2) vs. East Central (19-4)
	Franklin (20-2) vs. Castle (14-4)

CLASS 3A	
Jimtown	Lakeland (20-7) vs. Griffith (13-3)
	Kankakee Valley (13-10) vs. South Bend Washington (19-5)
Bellmont	Angola (19-5) vs. Norwell (21-5)
	Benton Central (14-3) vs. Hamilton Heights (18-1)
Greencastle	Indian Creek (17-6) vs. Tri-West (15-6)
	Indianapolis Chatard (16-7) vs. Brownstown Central (19-6)

Charlestown	Rushville (17-8) vs. Washington (19-1)
	Silver Creek (21-3) vs. Evansville Memorial (18-4)

CLASS 2A	
Winamac	North Judson (18-5) vs. Andean (18-1)
	Bluffton (14-10) vs. Fairfield (14-8)
Frankton	Rochester (12-8) vs. Clinton Prairie (20-2)
	Tipton (17-7) vs. Frankton (23-3)
Southmont	Triton Central (20-3) vs. University (10-3)
	Shenandoah (21-3) vs. South Putnam (14-1)
Crawford County	Linton-Stockton (23-1) vs. Forest Park (17-3)
	South Ripley (17-5) vs. Eastern (Pekin) (13-9)

CLASS 1A	
Caston	Fort Wayne Blackhawk (19-6) vs. Triton (11-11)
	Pioneer (21-4) vs. Kouts (17-6)
Wes-Del	Tri-Central (15-8) vs. Blue River (21-3)
	Clinton Central (12-12) vs. Northfield (19-5)
Southwestern (Shelbyville)	Southwestern (Shelbyville) (17-7) vs. Bethesda Christian (16-6)
	Greenwood Christian (14-6) vs. Bloomfield (12-8)
Springs Valley	Lanesville (21-3) vs. Tecumseh (14-6)
	Trinity Lutheran (20-4) vs. Loogootee (17-4)

BOYS GAMES	
Anderson 89, Muncie Central 86, OT	
Andean 68, Marquette Catholic 54	
Angola 81, Hamilton 21	
Bedford North Lawrence 53, Evansville Memorial 51	
Beech Grove 52, Indianapolis Roncalli 38	
Bellmont 63, Adams Central 45	
Ben Davis 54, Avon 51	
Benton Central 60, Faith Christian 45	
Bloomington North 79, Evansville North 59	
Boone Grove 55, North Judson 50	
Brebeuf Jesuit 66, Greenwood Christian 44	
Calumet Christian 53, Columbus Christian 42	
Calumet 42, Hobart 35	
Castle 60, Heritage Hills 48	
Christian Fellowship (Ky.) 65, Madison Christian 55	
Clinton Prairie 50, North White 47, OT	
Columbus Christian 55, Legacy Christian 51	
Columbus North 51, East Central 41	
Covenant Christian 68, Central Christian 50	
Crawfordsville 88, Riverton Parke 57	
Danville Christian (Ky.) 62, Madison Christian 49	
Danville 65, North Montgomery 42	
Decatur Central 46, Southport 45	
Delta 55, Mississinewa 46	
Eastern (Pekin) 51, Providence 50	
Eastern Hancock 74, Cowan 61	
Edinburgh 66, Crothersville 34	
Elkhart Christian 74, Lakewood Park 45	
Evansville Christian 58, Pike Central 50	
Evansville Day 106, Dugger Union 31	
Evansville Reitz 38, South Knox 36	
Fort Wayne Blackhawk 67, Indianapolis Tindley 50	
Fort Wayne Luers 64, Fort Wayne Northrop 52	
Fountain Central 48, South Newton 35	
Franklin County 73, Hagerstown 39	
Fremont 81, Fort Wayne Canterbury 68	
Frontier 54, Seeger 52	
Gary West 72, Indianapolis Cathedral 63, OT	
Greencastle 65, Brown County 28	
Greensburg 73, Jac-Cen-Del 45	
Greenwood 51, Greenfield-Central 34	
Hanover Central 80, Whiting 46	
Harrison (West Lafayette) 55, Lafayette Central Catholic 49	
Henryville 44, Clarksville 32	
Heritage 67, Bluffton 40	
Homestead 56, Hamilton Southeastern 53	
Indiana Deaf 52, Shawe Memorial 39	
Indianapolis Herron 74, Knightstown 46	
Indianapolis International 54, Bethesda Christian 49	

Indianapolis Metropolitan 70, King's Academy 51	
Indianapolis Tech 78, Indianapolis HomeSchool 70	
Jasper 47, Boonville 37	
Jennings County 55, Floyd Central 52	
Kokomo 75, Tipton 66	
LaPorte 62, Kankakee Valley 53	
LaVille 64, West Noble 62	
Lake Station 74, Washington Twp. 68	
Lanesville 52, Tecumseh 50	
Lapel 78, Eastbrook 56	
Lawrence North 40, Connorsville 36	
Lawrenceburg 39, Milan 34	
Lebanon 57, Speedway 45	
Leo 39, Carroll (Fort Wayne) 37	
Linton-Stockton 78, White River Valley 44	
Maconaquah 77, Tippecanoe Valley 63	
Madison-Grant 58, Taylor 55	
Madison 64, Batesville 61, OT	
Manchester 58, Wawasee 44	
McCUTCHEON 68, Richmond 66, 2OT	
Merrillville 54, Hammond Morton 48	
Mishawaka 46, Concord 37	
Monroe Central 55, Frankton 48	
Morgan Twp. 76, Covenant Christian (DeMotte) 28	
Morristown 65, Centerville 44	
Muncie Burris 69, Liberty Christian 58	
Munster 72, Lowell 48	
New Albany 66, Columbus East 58	
New Haven 51, Huntington North 34	
New Palestine 64, Perry Meridian 58, OT	
Noblesville 62, Mount Vernon (Fortville) 52	
North Central (Farmersburg) 55, Shakamak 49	
North Central (Indianapolis) 69, Guerin Catholic 58	
North Daviess 41, Washington 29	
North Miami 66, South Bend Career 48	
North Newton 44, Tri-County 34	
Northeast Dubois 53, Cannelton 26	
Northeastern 71, Union City 35	
Northridge 72, Jintown 45	
Northview 77, Bloomfield 67	
Norwell 59, Columbia City 52	
Oldenburg Academy 46, Triton Central 45	
Orleans 57, South Central (Elizabeth) 42	
Owen Valley 60, North Putnam 57	
Parke Heritage 62, Tri-West 48	
Parkway (Ohio) 48, South Adams 46	
Pendleton Heights 66, Heritage Christian 55	
Penn 60, John Glenn 50	
Perry Central 53, Southridge 45	
Plainfield 67, Terre Haute South 40	
Randolph Southern 62, Daleville 46	
Rensselaer Central 55, Delphi 41	
Rising Sun 48, Switzerland County 44	
Rochester 70, Tri-Central 36	
Scottsburg 57, West Washington 54	
Shenandoah 66, Rushville 39	
South Bend Adams 67, Michigan City 49	
South Bend Washington 49, East Noble 34	
South Central (Union Mills) 70, Winamac 44	
South Decatur 73, North Decatur 49	
South Ripley 68, Franklin 50	
South Spencer 66, North Posey 46	
South Vermillion 55, Clay City 46	
Southmont 65, Attica 30	
Southwood 57, Northwestern 45	
Springs Valley 80, Borden 71, OT	
Sullivan 77, Edgewood 65	
Tell City 49, Crawford County 48, OT	
Terre Haute North 60, Martinsville 40	
Traders Point Christian 61, Christel House Academy 56	
Triton 56, Caston 37	
Twin Lakes 62, Knox 41	
Valparaiso 70, Hammond Noll 24	
Victory College Prep 56, Indianapolis Manual 55	
Waldron 55, Tri 49	
Wapahani 91, Union (Modoc) 37	
Warren Central 67, Indianapolis Washington 43	
Warsaw 69, Chesterton 54	
Wes-Del 70, Elwood 55	
West Vigo 60, South Putnam 47	
Western Boone 60, Clinton Central 47	
Western 71, Hamilton Heights 68	
Westview 32, Plymouth 24	
Whiteland 57, Shelbyville 48	
Wood Memorial 65, Bloomington Lighthouse 40	
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