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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy.
Tonight: Even colder, with sub-zero chills, and snow showers toward daybreak.

HIGH: 16 LOW: 5



HSE school board votes to allow high school students to attend in-person classes

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern Board of Trustees on Wednesday evening voted to allow high school students who opted for in-person learning to attend classes on-site Monday through Thursday. The change goes into effect on Wednesday, Feb. 17.

A survey was sent to families with students in grades 9-12 on Feb. 1 to select their preferred learning mode: In-person four days a week or 100 percent virtual to better determine school-

wide attendance percentages.

As it stands currently, 46 percent of students at Fishers High School have selected to be in-person Monday through Thursday, and 54 percent at Hamilton Southeastern High School.

Students who chose to be 100 percent virtual will not be able to change learning modes until after Spring Break. This will ensure student occupancy of the building will not to exceed 50-55 percent.

In-person students may pull back to

100 percent virtual if they find they are not comfortable attending onsite.

If particular classes exceed guidelines for COVID safety, adaptations will be considered.

Following CDC guidelines will continue to be stressed as distancing will not always be possible.

Students in grades 7-8 will remain hybrid at this time. The number of in-person students currently exceeds the 50-55 percent threshold for student occupancy of the building.

New restaurant coming soon to Carmel City Center

The REPORTER

Carmel City Center has announced that Tucci's, a fine-dining restaurant featuring wine, steaks, pasta, fresh fish and artisan pizzas, is coming soon to Carmel City Center. Located at 710 S. Range Line Road, the restaurant will take over the former Langton's Irish Pub space adjacent and connected to Matt the Miller's Tavern. The Tucci's Carmel restaurant will be the second location, with the original location operating in Dublin, Ohio, since 1998.

Tucci's at Carmel City Center will feature an intimate dining space for 70 people along with private dining and event space on the handicap-accessible second floor for 70 to 75 people. An outdoor patio will also serve guests during the warmer months.

Menu items such as certified Angus beef steaks, a large variety of artisan pizzas, pasta and fresh fish make Tucci's a fine-dining destination. Known for their robust wine menu, Tucci's offers a variety of options for every wine lover. Senior servers and bartenders are all educated on the variety of wines with Tucci's paying for the first level of sommelier training. A wine club locker program will be available to keep personal bottles at the restaurant. Tucci's will also host quarterly wine tasting events featuring 40 to 60 varieties of wine.

Tucci's owner Craig Barnum joined the Carmel City Center community with the opening of Matt the Miller's Tavern in 2012. Barnum plans to employ 30 people with the opening of Tucci's.

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Sheriff's Office works with Trace Bulger Foundation to deliver 'kindness bags'

The REPORTER

Earlier this month, the Trace Bulger Foundation reached out to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office to allow deputies to deliver several "random act of kindness bags." The foundation fills cinch sacks with items an individual may not normally buy for themselves. It is intended to be a random act of kindness for a person who needs something good to happen in his or her life.

Trace Bulger was a 2015 graduate of Guerin Catholic High School. Bulger died in 2019 from a degenerative neurological disease.

Here's an idea of what is in a kindness bag (not all are the same):

• **Adult bags:** Facemask, blanket, gift card (\$10 to 25), journal, pens, socks, gloves, tape, dish towel, kitchen utensils, packaged treats (crackers, cookies, jerky,



Photo provided

chocolate, mints, gum, etc.), lotion, toiletries, facial tissue pack, coffee/drink tum-

bler, hand warmers packet, small holiday/seasonal item, etc.

• **Youth bags:** Gift card (\$10 to 25), blanket, socks, hat, gloves, toothbrush, puzzle or cards/game, video DVD, notepad, pens, packaged treats (crackers, cookies, jerky, chocolate, mints, gum, etc.), water bottle/drink tumbler, small holiday/seasonal item, etc.

Hamilton County Sheriff's Deputies delivered bags to eight individuals – four boys, two girls, one adult female, and one adult male.

The foundation also provided stuffed animals with blankets. A Sheriff's Department employee delivered a stuffed animal with blanket to a five-year-old boy who recently lost a sibling.

To learn more about the Trace Bulger Foundation, visit TraceBulgerFoundation.org.

Carmel Police Dept. release details of Jan. 31 shooting



Photo provided Carmel Police Department

On Thursday, the Carmel Police Department released a video summary of the officer-involved shooting on Jan. 31. During the incident, Keith Scales, 60, Carmel, was shot and killed after he pointed a high-powered rifle at officers. Carmel Police Lt. Tim Byrne said the critical incident briefing is designed to give an overview of the incident and includes relevant video, audio, and 911 recordings. Click the red play button above to watch the video summary on YouTube. Viewer discretion is advised.

Carmel's Center for the Performing Arts presents on-site, online events

The REPORTER

Tickets for the following events are available at TheCenterPresents.org or by calling (317) 843-3800. Please note that masks and physical distancing are required at all on-site events. More information on health and safety policies can be found at TheCenterPresents.org/Restore.

Live at the Center

Multi-camera HD livestreams of performances by Central Indiana's top musical artists; sponsored by Allied Solutions. Visit TheCenterPresents.org/LATC for more information.

The following events are free:

• Thursday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. – **Highland Reign**, Scots-American folk-rock

• Tuesday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. – **Huckleberry Funk**, original funk

• Wednesday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. – **The Warrior**



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Highland Reign will perform live online at TheCenterPresents.org at 7:30 p.m. on March 4.

Kings, blues-rock

Performing Arts Connect

Interactive online workshops and presentations led by artists and experts from around the world. Visit TheCenterPresents.org/PerformingArtsConnect for more information.

Tickets are \$12 per household. **Make It! Fish**

Puppet Building Workshop will be live from the Center for Puppetry Arts, Atlanta, Ga., at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 6.

Classics in Context

Live online presentations and Q&A exploring classical music; sponsored by Printing Partners.

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Fishers celebrates Disability Awareness Month virtually in March

Community invited to join celebration with virtual events, an ally campaign, and more

The REPORTER

Next month the City of Fishers and Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability will host the annual month-long celebration of **National Disability Awareness Month**. The celebration, presented by Old National Bank, strives to bring awareness to what life is like for those with physical and intellectual disabilities through a series of special events and initiatives throughout the city. This year's celebration will be held virtually, with unique opportunities for all residents to get involved from the comfort of home.

This year's theme, Building Our Inclusive Community, will celebrate the Committee's achievements in building an

inclusive community including expanded employment opportunities, the creation of social groups such as Thrive Social Club, the addition of affordable and accessible housing with Real America's SouthPointe Village Apartments, and more.

"Since Fishers became a city, the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability has strived to build a more inclusive community every year by working with the disability stakeholders and our community partners," said Cecilia Coble, co-chair of



Coble



Fadness

a place where individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities can live and thrive without limits."

"I am so proud of the work of the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability to build an inclusive and accessible com-

munity," said Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness. "Despite the challenges presented by COVID-19 over the past year, the Committee has continued to move this initiative forward – launching the Thrive Social Club to bring our residents together during a difficult time and transitioning our March celebration to a virtual series so that our community can participate safely from home."

This year's lineup includes virtual events hosted by the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability and community partners such as Fishers Arts Council and the Hamilton East Public Library; a recurring Disability Awareness Month series on

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Tucci's

“We are very encouraged to be debuting Tucci’s in Carmel and feel confident that the community will love it just as much as Matt the Miller’s Tavern,” Barnum said. “The proximity to the new Hotel Carmichael and the Center for the Performing Arts along with the events that Carmel City Center hosts makes it the ideal location for Tucci’s.”

Guests can park or utilize the valet service and

enter the main Matt the Miller’s Tavern entrance and experience two restaurant concepts. Tucci’s will be open from 3 to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 3 to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and from 3 to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

“We are excited to welcome Tucci’s to Carmel City Center’s award-winning dining options,” said Melissa Averitt, senior vice president at Pedcor Com-

panies. “Tucci’s exceptional cuisine and their high level of service, make it a perfect fit at City Center.”

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

AWARENESS

ThisIsFishers.com featuring guest blogs every Wednesday throughout March; and a new ally campaign which invites residents to become advocates for disability inclusion and showcase their support for the initiative. An ally toolkit will be available for download from fishers.in.us/DisabilityAwareness and will include information on how

to be an ally, a list of frequently asked questions and a language guide, digital graphics, and other resources. Ally kits with stickers, T-shirts, and other items will be available for in-person pickup throughout March.

“It is so exciting to see the momentum that continues despite this health crisis,” said Kelly Hartman, co-chair of the Fishers Ad-

visory Committee on Disability. “As a committee, we have been able to make the virtual pivot to sustain many of the events that have become the center of disability awareness for Fishers. The unique opportunity is that we can reach even more people, as we know there are some people who may never have come to an in-person event but will find the virtual awareness opportunities intriguing. We are excited to engage many people in our community in March as we strive to be a community that is inclusive of all people.”

See the lineup of events, download the Ally Toolkit, and learn more about the work of the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability, visit fishers.in.us/DisabilityAwareness. Follow along on social media at #Fishers-DisabilityAwareness.

EVENTS

Visit TheCenterPresents.org/ClassicsInContext for more information.

This event is free. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9, catch **The Maestros and the Mouse: The Use and Influence of Classical Music Through Disney History** with Disney Music historian Randy Thornton.

Child & Adult Music Class

Themed online music activities at 10 a.m. Thursdays for children ages 1-5 and their caregivers; sponsored by Old Town Companies. Visit TheCenterPresents.org/ChildMusic for more information.

Tickets are \$50 per household for five weekly sessions. **Teddy Bear’s Picnic** from March 11 through April 8.

Faegre Drinker Peanut Butter & Jam

Interactive, on-site Saturday morning performances designed to introduce kids ages 1-7 to the performing arts. Visit TheCenterPresents.org/PBJ for more information.

Tickets are \$10 per child and include up to two free adult admissions. Enjoy Irish-inspired folk music with the **Katherine Nagy Trio** at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 20 at the Tarkington.

Luminaries

Weekday presentations by artists and experts on the performing arts. Visit TheCenterPresents.org/Luminaries for more information.

Tickets are \$10. At 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23 at The Palladium, discover **Indiana’s Amazing Role in American Popular Music** with music historian Randy Albright.

KAR Front Seat

Online Q&A sessions with performing arts professionals, tailored to students but open for viewing; sponsored by KAR Global. Visit TheCenterPresents.org/FrontSeat for more information.

This event is free. Hear from Nashville-based musician and songwriter **Adam Ollendorff** at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 29.



Photos provided
Huckleberry Funk (above) and **The Warrior Kings** (below) will perform live online at TheCenterPresents.org next month.



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(Above) Enjoy Irish-inspired folk music with the **Katherine Nagy Trio** on March 20. (Below) Nashville-based songwriter **Adam Ollendorff** will answer your questions in an online session on March 29.




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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault – it wasn’t something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don’t often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we’re breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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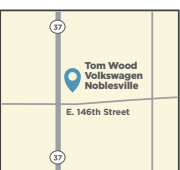



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High school basketball teaches teamwork

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

Playing basketball at a small school has its pros and cons. I am a sophomore on the Sheridan girls basketball team. Being at a small school has given me



CHANNEY SMITH
Sheridan High School Student

the opportunity to work hard enough to get a starting spot on the varsity team. I start along with two juniors, Riley Reed and Taylor Bates, and two seniors, Lillie Dickerson and Allie Delph. Playing with the older girls has taught me a lot about teamwork, hustle, and endurance. They are always

trying to make the younger kids better by pushing us as hard as they were pushed. Being able to scrimmage against them in practice every day makes it easier when we are going into a game. The speed and talent that my teammates have very rarely match up against our opponents. Practicing against the same people becomes harder once everyone learns the plays because then they try to cheat on defense. That

makes the offense have to work harder and improvise with the plays, which leads to multiple different options in the plays. Since we are a smaller school, we only have 15 to 16 players on a good day. That makes it hard to have a full junior varsity and varsity squad. Some kids are swing players and play both. Due to injuries this year, however, many of the junior varsity games got canceled, and it was just varsity. That let the swing players have more quarters for varsity.

With a coach, Jaidlin Delph, who came right out of college ball, we are pushed very hard. Along with a great coaching staff, and basketball knowledge we learn new things every day. She has watched us all play in middle school games, so she knows the potential that we show, and she strives every day to make us better. She puts in so much effort into scouting for future games and into making sure we know the personnel of who we are guarding. With this ef-

fort we are able to go into the game ready and prepared for most things that other teams are going to do, offensively and defensively. Basketball this year has taught me how to play as a team, not as an individual. Being able to play at such a competitive level has pushed me out of my comfort zone. It has made me do things I did not know I would ever achieve. I highly recommend playing basketball especially if you are at a small school.

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Fishers road construction updates, week of Feb. 15

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State Road 37 & 146th Street

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Please drive with caution through these areas. To learn more about the

State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit [37Thrives.com](#).

Meadows Drive
Drainage work is currently taking place on Meadows Drive and Royal Drive and is anticipated to be completed in February.

Admirals Pointe Drive
Indianapolis DPW currently has Admirals Pointe Drive closed through mid-summer 2021 to replace the timber bridge over Geist and the north fork of Dry

Branch. The detour will consist of Old Stone Drive East to Carroll Road/700 West, south to E. 79th Street, and west to Oaklandon Road.

Interactive Trails Map
Check out Fishers Parks' new [Interactive Trails Map](#) to explore a trail near you or discover a new path. Whether you're looking for your next favorite jogging loop or on a mission to meditate in nature, find endless adventure on Fishers Parks' Trails.

New at Hamilton East Public Library

The REPORTER

Here are the new library items for the week of Feb. 10:

- New Adult Fiction Books**
1. Out of hounds, by Rita Mae Brown
 2. The city of tears, by Kate Mosse
 3. Spin, by Patricia Cornwell
 4. The lost boys, by Faye Kellerman
 5. Twenty, by James Grippando
 6. The scorpion's tail: a Nora Kelly novel, by Douglas Preston
 7. Blink of an eye, by Iris Johansen
 8. A catered book club murder, by Isis Crawford
 9. Watch her, by Edwin Hill
 10. Outlawed, by Anna North

- New Adult Nonfiction Books**
1. Real-world python: a hacker's guide to solving problems with code, by Lee Vaughan
 2. Toaster oven perfection: a smarter way to cook on a smaller scale, by America's Test Kitchen
 3. Laziness does not exist: a defense of the exhausted, exploited, and overworked, by Devon Price
 4. Podcasting, by Tee Morris
 5. We thought we knew you, by M. William Phelps
 6. Instant loss on a budget: super-affordable recipes for the health-conscious cook, by Brittany Williams
 7. Think like a monk: train your mind

for peace and purpose, by Jay Shetty

8. Slaying the giant of fear: and releasing the roar of breakthrough, by Krissy Nelson

9. SketchUp, by Bill Fane
10. Monopolized: life in the age of corporate power by David Dayen

- New DVDs**
1. Pandora and the Flying Dutchman
 2. Perry Mason. The complete first season
 3. Spontaneous
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 5. Christmas in Montana
 6. The dark and the wicked
 7. Entertaining Christmas
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 9. The Irishman
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- New Music CDs**
1. Alicia, by Alicia Keys
 2. Alive & breathing, by Matt Maher
 3. Angels miners & the lightning riders, by AWOLNATION
 4. Blackbirds, by Bettye LaVette
 5. Blessed, by Jim Brickman
 6. Born here, live here, die here, by Luke Bryan
 7. Piano concerto no. 2; Handel variations, by Johannes Brahms
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 9. Calm, by 5 Seconds of Summer
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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Again I ask: Did they stumble so as to fall beyond recovery? Not at all! Rather, because of their transgression, salvation has come to the Gentiles to make Israel envious. But if their transgression means riches for the world, and their loss means riches for the Gentiles, how much greater riches will their full inclusion bring!
Romans 11:11-12 (NIV)

Carl Tocco

September 1, 1924 – February 11, 2021

Carl Tocco, 96, Fishers, passed away on Thursday, February 11, 2021 at Hamilton Trace of Fishers. He was born on September 1, 1924 to Peter and Josephine Tocco in Detroit, Mich.

Carl worked for Chrysler for 30 years. He was an active member of East 91st Street Christian Church for 35 years and Legacy Bible Church of five years. Carl loved golf and was head of the men's golf league. He also

ran 18 mini-marathons up until the age of 80 and enjoyed playing the stock market.

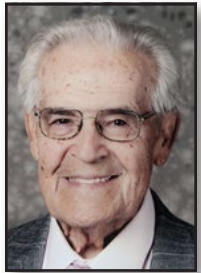
He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Carol Tocco; children, Peter Tocco, David (Debbie) Tocco, and Ann Marie (Bill) Beck; Carl's sons, Mike (Rhoda) Rapp and Brian (Kelly) Rapp; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Carl was preceded in death by his daughter, Josephine; and sisters, Carole and Grace.

A celebration of life will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 20, 2021 at Legacy Bible Church, 2140 Greenfield Ave., Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Legacy Bible Church Building Fund, 2140 Greenfield Ave., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Where was Crest toothpaste researched and developed?

The REPORTER

This week in Indiana's history ...

1849 – General Zachary Taylor stopped in Indiana on his way to Washington to take the oath as the 12th President of the United States. Traveling the Ohio River on the boat *Ben Franklin*, he stayed overnight in Madison. News of his presence spread quickly and large crowds came to greet him. The *Indiana Sentinel* reported that "the whole affair was got up in grand style, an expensive supper ordered, and committees dispatched in various directions."

1898 – The *U.S.S. Maine* exploded in Havana Harbor. The tragedy helped ignite the Spanish-American War. Indiana sent over 7,000 volunteers into the conflict, which lasted six months. The *U.S.S. Indiana* played an important role in the blockade of Cuba and the Battle of Santiago.

1921 – It was a special Valentine's Day in Indianapolis as two dozen movie stars arrived by special



train from New York. They had come to launch the opening of the new Loew's State Theater on North Pennsylvania Street. Accompanied by Company President Marcus Loew, they paraded to the Indiana Statehouse where they were greeted on the east steps by Governor Warren McCray. Movie patrons were delighted to meet the Hollywood stars of the silent screen, including Ruth Roland, Helen Flint, Crauford Kent, Creighton Hale, and Hope Hampton.

1936 – Indiana Governor Paul McNutt urged schools to temporarily close in order to save the dwindling coal supply. He and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Floyd I. McMurray, said the situ-

ation was especially acute in smaller communities. State coal mines had been hampered by frozen water mains, train car shortages, and the freezing-over of the Ohio River, hindering the passage of coal barges.

1955 – The Procter and Gamble Company gave a tube of Crest toothpaste to Indiana University President Herman B Wells. The gift symbolized the firm's major research project at the

school. The five-year program consisted of clinical trials in cavity prevention. Over 1,500 children and 40 adults participated. The new toothpaste was placed on the market in 1956 with an ad campaign centered on the slogan, "Look, Mom! No cavities!"

1961 – Oscar Robertson, a graduate of Indianapolis Crispus Attucks High School, was on the cover of *Time Magazine*. The article described his success in basketball at the University of Cincinnati. He had already served as co-captain of the U.S. Basketball Team at the 1960 Summer Olympics in Rome. He went on to a legendary NBA career with the Cincinnati Royals and Milwaukee Bucks.

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Girls basketball regionals

'Blazers stun the field at Southmont

Unranked University beats two ranked teams on its way to the title

The University girls entered the Class 2A Southmont Regional as the only unranked team in the field. The Trailblazers left as regional champions after defeating No. 5 Triton Central 54-50 in the morning game and No. 9 South Putnam 51-43 in the championship game.

The championship is University's fourth regional title in 16 years of IHSAA competition and the first in Class 2A. The Trailblazers last won a regional in 2019 in Class 1A. University advances with a 12-3 record to play No. 1 and defending state champion Linton-Stockton (25-1) in the Jasper semi-state next Saturday.

Defense was the key for the Trailblazers as they held South Putnam to their lowest point total of the season and 24 points under their 67 points per game average. In the morning game, University held Triton Central to 12 points less than their average.

"We have worked extremely hard on defense," said University coach Justin Blanding. "The keys all day were to key in on shooters and rebound on the defensive end. Kelsey DuBois, Payton Seay and Jordan Patterson were great on the boards. Our defensive coach John Fair has spent countless hours and coach Alex Carson has been working hard on film and personnel for multiple teams. We were prepared. I can't thank my staff enough for their hard work and effort."

"The kids were locked in all day and we had some great offensive and defensive practices. Offensive and post coach Jessica DuBois was huge all year along with guards coach Abby Abel. We just made sure we had stuff that worked and we were comfortable doing. I'm proud of my team, staff and school," Blanding continued.

The coach was also grateful for having the season, in which the Trailblazers had three quarantine layoffs. "Our heads of school Alicia LaMagdaline and Dave Vesper and our athletic directors John and Rhonda Walls - I cannot thank them enough for their effort in order for us to be able to play basketball this year."

The University defense was evident in the first half as they held South Putnam scoreless for nearly ten minutes, scoring 19 consecutive points to turn a 11-5 deficit in to a 24-11 advantage. The Trailblazers held a double-digit lead until the last four minutes and never let the Eagles get closer than six points down the stretch.

DuBois led University in the championship game with 18 points and 15 rebounds. The sophomore was 4 for 4 at the line in the fourth quarter. Seay had 17 points and 12 rebounds, including 10 of the Trailblazers' first 12 points.

South Putnam led 11-5 midway through the first quarter, before University mounted their charge. Seay split a pair of foul shots, made a rebound basket and scored at the buzzer to pull University within 11-10 after the first quarter.

Seay drove for a basket 30 seconds in to the second quarter to give University their first lead at 12-11. It was a lead the Trailblazers would never relinquish. DuBois scored two straight baskets before Patterson added a bucket. A DuBois rebound basket gave University a 20-11 lead and forced South Putnam's second timeout of the quarter. The timeout did not slow down the Trailblazers momen-



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

The University girls basketball team won the Class 2A Southmont regional on Saturday, beating two ranked teams to claim its fourth regional title. The Trailblazers defeated No. 5 Triton Central 54-50 in the semi-final game and No. 9 South Putnam 51-43 in the championship contest.

tum. Kamryn Washington scored off a pass from Seay, then Washington found Sierra Hinds for a basket and a 24-11 lead. South Putnam made a late rally to cut the halftime advantage to 26-18.

University's defense showed up again in the third quarter, holding South Putnam to just a single point in the first 4:30 of the second half, building a 34-19 lead. Patterson and Seay had the first two baskets before DuBois had two offensive rebound baskets. University closed the quarter with a reverse layup from DuBois, a Seay free throw and baskets by Seay and DuBois to take a 41-27 lead to the final quarter.

South Putnam stormed back in the fourth quarter, scoring the first eight points of the quarter to pull within 41-35 with 4:52 remaining. Seay answered with a driving basket to stem the Eagle momentum before University junior Abby Hannon made the defensive play of the game, blocking a shot in the lane and turning possession back to University. DuBois made a pair of foul shots and Hinds found Washington for a five-footer on the left baseline and the lead was back to 10 at 47-37.

The Eagles converted a pair of University turnovers in to baskets to cut the lead to 47-41 with 2:07 left. But the Trailblazers clamped down on defense and DuBois and Washington made both ends of one-and-one free throw attempts to close out the game and extend University's season for another week.

South Putnam finishes the season with a 15-2 record, Macie Bumgardner had 15 points for the Eagles.

University won the morning game 54-50 over No. 5 Triton Central in a thrilling contest.

Seay put University on top 52-50 with



University's Payton Seay stepped up and made big plays for the Trailblazers during both their regional semi-final and championship games, including a double-double in the championship.

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Millers edged out by Homestead in OT

By RICHIE HALL

MARION - Noblesville’s remarkable season came to an end on Saturday, as the fifth-ranked Millers fell in the semi-finals of the Class 4A Marion regional to Homestead, 62-57 in a tight overtime game.

It was a tough battle, as neither team led by more than seven points the entire way. The Spartans led for the entire fourth quarter before a last-second layin by Kaitlyn Shoemaker forced overtime. But Homestead quickly took control in the extra period, getting a lead in the first minute and not relinquishing it.

“I thought we played really hard. It was just one of those things, like a little thing here or there, it could have been a different outcome,” said Millers coach Donna Buckley.

The first quarter belonged to hot-shooting sophomore guards. Noblesville’s Ashlynn Shade scored 10 points, including two 3-pointers, while Homestead’s Alison Stephens also drained two 3s on her way to eight points. Shade’s floater put the Millers up 12-11 at the end of the period.

The Spartans were up 17-16 with 5:31 left in the second quarter, but Noblesville went on an 8-0 run to go up 24-17. Shade and Mallory Miller both hit triples and Emily Wood’s jumper gave the Millers their largest lead of the game.

Homestead then went on its own 8-0 run that stretched into the third quarter. Stephens nailed another 3 just before halftime, brining the Spartans within 24-20. Stephens then opened the second half with yet another 3, then Maggie Keinsley jumper moved Homestead in front 25-24.

Noblesville pushed back with a 6-0 run to lead 30-25. Shade made a layin, then Brooklyn Smitherman stepped up with back-to-back baskets. Later in the quarter, Reagan Wilson’s 3 gave the Millers a 35-32 lead.

But Homestead blasted back with a 10-0 stretch that bridged the third and fourth quarters. Stephens drained her sixth 3-pinter of the game to tie it up, then Molly Stock’s triple put the Spartans up 38-35 at the end of the third. Back-to-back jumpers by Amber Austin gave Homestead a 42-35 lead.

The Spartans stayed a basket or two

in front during the fourth, but Noblesville stayed close. Shade helped out with six points, then Shoemaker added her own six points, including the two biggest: With 5.8 seconds left, the Millers ran down the floor and found a wide-open Shoemaker near the basket. She easily laid the ball in at the buzzer.

That made the score 49-49 and sent the game into overtime. But the Spartans gained the momentum right away. Homestead’s junior star Ayanna Patterson score on a layin, Keinsley added two free throws, then Patterson converted a steal into a basket, giving the Spartans a 55-49 lead with just under three minutes to go. The Millers cut that to one on a Shade jumper and a 3 from Jayla Jones, but Homestead finished the game from the free-throw line, making 7 of 8 shots in the final minute and a half.

“You get this far in the tournament, sometimes you got to have a little luck go your way and we did not have that today,” said Buckley. “But we played our butts off and gave ourselves a chance.”

Shade scored 27 points for the Millers, including three 3-pointers, and collected five rebounds. Wilson led the rebounds with six, while Smitherman collected five.

Stephens led Homestead with 20 points and Patterson scored 19. The Spartans would later fall to seventh-ranked Fort Wayne Carroll in the championship game 66-58.

Noblesville finished the season 21-5, the most wins for the Millers since they had back-to-back 23-win campaigns in 2014-15 and 2015-16. Noblesville also won its first sectional championship since 2015.

“I’m so proud of our kids,” said Buckley, who described her players as “kids you want representing your school and your community, and that’s this group. They’re really, really good kids.

“That’s what makes me the saddest about it all is I just love coaching them,” said Buckley, who also said the appreciated the support from the community during the season. “I love coming to work every day, knowing that I get to end my day with them. You couldn’t ask for a better group.”



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Kaitlyn Shoemaker makes a layin at the buzzer of the Millers' regional semi-finals game with Homestead, sending it into overtime. The Spartans would win 62-57, finishing Noblesville's season at 21-5.

HOMESTEAD 62, NOBLESVILLE 57 (overtime)									
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF	Jayla Jones	1-3	2-2	5	2
Ashlynn Shade	9-26	6-6	27	4	Brooklyn Ely	0-0	0-0	0	0
Reagan Wilson	2-10	0-0	5	5	Totals	20-57	11-13	57	26
Mallory Miller	1-4	0-0	3	4	Score by Quarters				
Brooklyn Smitherman	4-5	0-1	8	3	Noblesville	12	12	11	14
Emily Wood	1-2	0-0	2	1	Homestead	11	9	18	11
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	2-6	3-4	7	3	Noblesville 3-point shooting (6-26)	Shade	3-10	Wilson 1-5	Miller 1-4
Dani Mendez	0-1	0-0	0	4	Shoemaker	0-4	Noblesville rebounds (28)	Wilson 6	Shade 5
							Smitherman 5	Jones 3	Shoemaker 2
							Miller 2	Mendez 2	team 3

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32 seconds remaining when she drove the right baseline and finished through contact. After Triton Central missed a shot, DuBois was fouled with 17 seconds remaining and calmly made both ends of the one-and-one to put the Trailblazers up 54-50. The Tigers controlled a few long rebounds before Seay grabbed her fourth rebound of the game and ran out the clock.

Triton Central had no answer for Seay attacking the basket. The sophomore had a game high 20 points with most of her points coming at the rim, often brushing off contact to finish. DuBois fought off first half foul trouble to finish with 12 points including making all six of her second half free throw attempts.

University got off to a quick start, jumping to a 6-2 lead on a basket by Seay and two foul shots each from Seay and Washington. Triton Central stayed in the game with three offensive rebound baskets and three three-pointers. Patterson had a late rebound basket for the Trailblazers to tie the score at 15 after the first period.

The Tigers took the lead early in the second quarter and held a one possession advantage for most of the period until going up 29-24 with a minute remaining. Washington had a big basket for University with 33 seconds left to pull the Blazers within 29-26 at the break.

University ran a set play for Seay on the block to open the half and she converted. Washington had another big bucket from the left baseline to keep University close before the Tigers took their largest lead of the game at 36-30 with 6:41 left in the third.

The Trailblazers come back started with DuBois making two foul shots before Seay stole the ball and drove for a layin. After a Tigers score, Sierra Hinds hit a three pointer from the corner off a nifty feed from Washington to pull University within 38-37. University went on top when the Tigers defense collapsed on DuBois in the lane and the sophomore found Seay all alone for a layin. Hinds hit another three-pointer to give University a 42-40 lead before Triton Central scored to even the game at the end of the third period.

The Tigers took a 44-42 lead early in the fourth quarter off an errant Trailblazer pass. Hinds made a steal and Patterson scored to knot the score back up. Triton Central senior Taylor Heath converted an and-one with 5:52 remaining to put the

Tigers up 47-44.

University's defense cranked up the intensity from there, holding Triton Central to just three points for the remainder of the game. Seay scored before the Tigers Bailey Stamper split a pair of foul shots for a 48-46 lead. DuBois tied the contest with 3:58 remaining at 48-48. University finally took the lead when DuBois scored off a Seay assist with 2:19 remaining for a 50-48 before Stamper scored with 1:44 remaining to knot the game at 50.

After the Trailblazers had an empty possession with three missed shots, Hinds made the defensive play of the game, forcing Triton Central in to an over and back call with 53 seconds remaining to give the ball back to University. After a timeout, the Trailblazers were patient on offense until they had Seay isolated in the right corner and she beat her defender to the hoop for what turned out to be the winning points.

Triton Central bowed out with a 20-4 record. Stamper had a game high 21 while Heath had 13.

SEMI-FINAL GAME				
UNIVERSITY 54, TRITON CENTRAL 50				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kelsey DuBois	3	6-6	12	3
Sierra Hinds	3	0-0	9	2
Kamryn Washington	2	4-4	8	2
Payton Seay	9	2-6	20	1
Jordan Patterson	2	1-2	5	0
Abby Hannon	0	0-0	0	3
Totals	19	13-18	54	11

Score by Quarters				
Triton Central	15	14	13	8 - 50
University	15	11	16	12 - 54
University 3-pointers (3) Hinds 3.				
University rebounds (29) DuBois 9, Washington 7, Patterson 6, Seay 4, Hinds 2, team 1.				

Hamilton Heights dropped a close semi-final game at the Class 3A Bellmont regional on Saturday, as the No. 7 Huskies lost to Benton Central 52-48.

The Bison led 16-12 after the first quarter and 29-23 at halftime. Benton Central then jumped out to a 38-25 lead midway through the third period, but Heights stormed back with an 11-2 run to cut the Bison's advantage to 40-36 by the end of the quarter. Jillian Osswald scored seven points in the third.

Osswald stepped up again with just over a minute to play, making a 3-pointer to get the Huskies within 50-48. But Benton Central held on to win the game.

"Tough one today," said Heights coach Keegan Cherry. "I feel really bad for our Senior Captain, Jillian Osswald. I wish there was more we could have done. I've said it several times, our girls are fighters. They showed that again today. After falling behind double digits there in the third quarter, we fought our way back and had a chance to win with less than 30 seconds to play. Benton Central's size and strength was a factor. Their length on both offense and defense caused some problems for us. Credit to Benton Central, they do an excellent job of playing to their strengths with the personnel they have. They really get into you defensively."

Benton Central fell in the championship game to sixth-ranked Norwell 53-46.

Osswald scored 16 points for the Huskies, with Camryn Runner adding 10 points and MyKayla Moran scoring eight. Both Osswald and Runner had two 3-pointers.

"Today was a great learning experience for the program," said Cherry. "For those girls that will be back, we challenged them to remember that feeling in the locker room after the game. Use that to fuel their off-season goals - to get better."

The Huskies finished the season 18-2. "On behalf of our entire program, we'd like to thank our incredible fans," said Cherry. "Their support was amazing. It was a great ride. This is a special group. We'll be back."

BENTON CENTRAL 52, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 48				
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ella Hickok	2	0-0	5	1
Jillian Osswald	5	4-4	16	4
Camryn Runner	4	0-0	10	2
Sydney Runyan	1	1-1	3	2
MyKayla Moran	2	4-6	8	3
Kaylee Rhoton	0	0-0	0	2
Hadleigh Cherry	2	1-2	6	0
Totals	16	10-13	48	14
Score by Quarters				
Heights	12	11	13	12 - 48
Benton Central	16	13	11	12 - 52
Heights 3-pointers (6) Osswald 2, Runner				
2, Hickok 1, Cherry 1.				

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Girls state swim meet

Carmel sets records in winning 35th straight state championship

Fishers takes 2nd, Casey repeats in diving, HSE places 7th

At an unusual state meet, the Carmel girls swim team was its usual dominant self.

The Greyhounds had a phenomenal day at the annual IHSAA state meet, which took place Saturday at the IU Natatorium in downtown Indianapolis. Carmel won the state championship, extending its national record win streak to 35 in a row.

The meet took place without any spectators due to COVID-19 restrictions. Fans could watch on a livestream, and those that did saw a record-setting performance from the 'Hounds. Carmel scored a state-record 479 points, easily besting its own mark of 445 from the 2015 state meet.

The Greyhounds also set two more records. Carmel won by 279 points over runner-up Fishers, which took second place for the second year in a row by scoring 200 points. Also, Greyhounds coach Chris Plumb collected his 15th state championship with the girls team and 24th overall, a new IHSAA state record. Plumb assumed the record for another Carmel legend, cross country coach Chuck Koeppen, who won 23 state titles for the 'Hounds.

Carmel won six events at the meet, including all three relays. The Greyhounds began with the medley relay, which Berit Berglund, Margaret Love, Hayley Reed and Colleen Duffy finished in 1:40.38. Next up was Margaret Lueking, who took first in the 200 freestyle, repeating as state champion in that event with a time of 1:45.48.

Carmel would sweep the meet's final four events, starting with the 200 free relay. The team of Meghan Christman, Madelyn Christman, Duffy and Lueking won that one in 1:31.21. Berglund defended her backstroke state title in 52.09. Lieske won a crowded breaststroke event with a time of 1:02.13; two-tenths of a second separated first from fourth place.

The Greyhounds finished the meet with a victory in the 400 free relay. Lueking, Berglund, Meghan Christman and Madelyn Christman won that event in 3:18.84, securing a Carmel relay sweep for the third year in a row.

At the conclusion of the meet, Love was named as the Mental Attitude Award winner. The daughter of Bill and Sandra



Members of the Carmel girls swim team jump into the diving well after the Greyhounds won their 35th consecutive state championship Saturday at the IU Natatorium. Carmel scored a state-record 479 points.

Love, Margaret will swim at Purdue University this fall, studying Biomedical Engineering or Pre-Med. She holds a 4.40 grade-point average and is a volunteer with several events, including Carmel's Champions Together Unified Swimming Relays.

FISHERS TAKES SECOND

The Tigers picked up their second straight runner-up finish, with senior Morgan Casey leading the way. Casey won the diving event for the second year in a row, scoring 517.30 points.

Fishers picked up two state medals in three separate events. Kate Mouser was fourth and Lydia Reade seventh in the 200 free, JoJo Ramey placed fourth and Kate Mouser fifth in the 500 free, while Reade was third and Grace Lux seventh in the breaststroke.

Ramey, Lux, Mouser and Kalli Agapios finished seventh in the medley relay, while Ramey also took fourth in the 500 free. The Tigers finished the meet with a fourth-place finish by Ramey, Mouser, Avery Stein and Charlie Ramey in the 400 free relay.

ROYALS IN THE TOP 10

Hamilton Southeastern earned another top 10 finish at state, placing seventh with 130 points.

The Royals were strong in the relays, with all three teams getting medals. The medley relay team of Rebecca Ang, Kennedy Fisher, Audrey Crawford and Molly Pedersen placed second to begin the meet. Ashley Saple, Pedersen, Fisher and Grace Newton took fourth in the 200 free relay, while Crawford, Pedersen, Saple and Newton placed fifth in the 400 free

relay.

Pedersen had four medals at the meet, taking sixth in the 100 free. Crawford also finished eighth in the butterfly.

HUFF FOURTH FOR MILLERS

Noblesville's Sammy Huff, the defending state champion in the breaststroke, placed fourth in that event, leading the Millers to a 14th-place finish as a team with 42 points.

Huff also swam on both of Noblesville's competing relays, joining Sophie Resner, Caitlin Marshall and Maya McDonald on the 11th-place medley relay squad and Marshall, Claire Yeakey and Resner on the 16th-place 400 free relay team. Huff also placed 13th in the individual medley, while Marshall took 12th in the butterfly and 13th in the 500 free.

Westfield tied for 28th place with eight points. The Shamrocks' medley relay team of Alexa Boillat, Annie Spalletto, Hannah Jones and Macy Hoaglan finished 13th.

Team scores (Top 10 and county):
1. Carmel 479, 2. Fishers 200, 3. Chesterton 172, 4. Zionsville 151, 5. Franklin Community 141, 6. Homestead 136, 7. Hamilton Southeastern 130, 8. South Bend St. Joseph 126, 9. Fort Wayne Carroll 114, 10. Penn 96, 14. Noblesville 42, T28. Westfield 8.
200 medley relay
"A" Final: 1. Carmel (Berit Berglund, Margaret Love, Hayley Reed, Colleen Duffy) 1:40.38, 2. Southeastern (Rebecca Ang, Kennedy Fisher, Audrey Crawford, Molly Pedersen) 1:42.74, 7. Fishers (JoJo Ramey, Grace Lux, Kate Mouser, Kalli Agapios) 1:43.85.
"B" Final: 11. Noblesville (Sophie Resner, Sammy Huff, Caitlin Marshall, Maya McDonald) 1:47.40, 13. Westfield (Alexa Boillat, Annie Spalletto, Hannah Jones, Macy Hoaglan) 1:48.67.
200 freestyle
"A" Final: 1. Gretchen Lueking (C) 1:45.48, 4. J. Ramey (F) 1:47.54, 8. Reed (C) 1:51.12.
"B" Final: 10. Erin Cummins (C) 1:53.21.



The Fishers girls swim team celebrated after finishing as runner-up for the second consecutive year. The Tigers scored 200 points.

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Carmel's Robert Major still unbeaten . . .

Seven county wrestlers qualify for state meet

Seven Hamilton County wrestlers punched their tickets for next weekend's IHSA state meet after their performances at the New Castle semi-state on Saturday.

Carmel and Westfield both had three qualifiers for state, with Hamilton Southeastern advancing one wrestler to next week's event at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. All three teams placed high in the team standing as well: The Greyhounds took fourth with 86.5 points, the Shamrocks were seventh by scoring 50.5 points, and the Royals finished in 11th with 32 points.

Carmel's three state qualifiers were led by senior Robert Major, who won the 160-pound division. Major won his first three matches by fall, then beat Ca-

thedral senior Andrew Wilson in a 9-1 major decision. With the victory, Major remains unbeaten for the season at 37-0.

The Greyhounds' Isaac Ward was the runner-up at 113 pounds, while Brac Hooper finished third at 132 pounds.

Braxton Vest led the way for the Shamrocks by placing second at 120 pounds. Westfield's other state qualifiers were Dylan Driver at 113 pounds and Mihail Platonov at 285 pounds; both finished third in their respective divisions.

Max Broom finished third at 195 pounds for the Royals, ensuring himself a place at state.

Perry Meridian won the team competition with 148 points, with Cathedral second by scoring 135 points. Warren Central took third with 125.

Boys basketball

Greyhounds win at FW Carroll

Carmel picked up another victory on Saturday, beating Fort Wayne Carroll 43-34 on the road.

The Class 4A No. 2 Greyhounds led 8-7 after a tight first quarter, then took over in the second period, outscoring the Chargers 14-6 for a 22-13 halftime lead. Carmel then led 31-21 after three quarters.

Peter Suder scored 17 points for the 'Hounds and also pulled seven rebounds. Charlie Williams added nine points in addition to seven rebounds and two blocked shots, while Sam Orme hit two 3-pointers on his way to eight points.

Carmel is 18-2 for the season and hosts Warren Central on Friday to finish Metropolitan Conference play for the season.

CARMEL 43, FORT WAYNE CARROLL 34				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Connor Gioia	1-1	0-0	2	1
Josh Whack	0-1	0-1	0	2
Peter Suder	6-11	4-4	17	1
Sam Orme	3-6	0-0	8	0
Charlie Williams	4-9	1-2	9	3
Wil Leary	1-3	2-2	5	0
Bryce Beery	1-1	0-0	2	0
Nick Frische	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16-32	7-9	43	7
Score by Quarters				
Carmel	8	14	9	12
FW Carroll	7	6	8	13
Carmel 3-point shooting (4-10)	Orme 2-4, Leary 1-3, Suder 1-2, Whack 0-1.			
Carmel rebounds (18)	Suder 7, Williams 7, Whack 1, Orme 1, Beery 1, Leary 1.			

Miller gymnasts score season high at Connersville

The Noblesville gymnastics team earned its highest score of the season Saturday, totaling a 95.00 at the Connersville Invitational.

The tournament was a high-quality one, with six teams scoring over 100 points. Millers coach Jody Ramey was thrilled with her team's performance.

"It's not always about the wins for me," said Ramey. "It's about climbing the ladder." Ramey noted that teams that she's coached over the years have always achieved their highest score at the sectional meet. Noblesville will host the sectional on Feb. 27.

"And that's exactly where you want to be," said Ramey.

Hailey Knoll had the Millers' highest score of the day, an 8.575 on the vault. That tied her for 11th place at the meet. Keira Harper had Noblesville's top place, taking eighth on the balance beam with an 8.475.

The Connersville meet was the first competition for the Millers in a couple weeks, as two of their meets were canceled. Ramey and her team found the positive in that, however, with the coach saying that "the one thing that the cancellations of the competitions has allowed

us to do is to be able to increase our skill values and twisting our skills."

Noblesville's next meet is Tuesday, as the Millers travel to the Gymnastics Company in Indianapolis to compete with Franklin Central and Roncalli.

TEAM SCORES: Columbus North 108.525, Richmond 108.10, Lapel 102.65, Northwestern 102.25, Franklin Central 101.425, Roncalli 100.125, Connersville 97.625, Noblesville 95.00, Morristown 56.90, Union County 33.70, Franklin County 32.625.

All-around scores: 19. Keira Harper 32.20, 25. Lauren Paska 31.00, 27. Hailey Knoll 30.675.

Balance beam: 8. Harper 8.475, T17. Paska 8.10, 22. Lyrric Barnett 7.90, 31. Knoll 6.90, 37. Sierra Graue 6.30. **Uneven bars:** 24. Harper 7.50, T25. Paska 7.475; Knoll 7.475, 35. Barnett 6.80, 40. Harleigh Abbott 3.40.

Vault: T11. Knoll 8.575, T15. Harper 8.45, 34. Paska 8.05, T38. Graue 7.85, 42. Jessica Tret 7.60.

Floor exercise: 29. Knoll 7.85, 36. Paska 7.375, 37. Barnett 7.25, 41. Abbott 7.05.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Carmel's Margaret Love won the Mental Attitude Award at the conclusion of the girls swimming state meet.

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200 individual medley

"A" Final: 1. Devon Kitchel (Zionsville) 1:57.69, 2. Madelyn Christman (C) 1:59.27, 3. MacKenna Lieske (C) 2:00.65, 4. Mouser (F) 2:03.04, 6. Keira Kask (C) 2:03.26, 7. Lydia Reade (F) 2:04.21.

"B" Final: 9. Crawford (HSE) 2:04.96, 13. Huff (N) 2:07.30, 15. Lux (F) 2:08.79.

50 freestyle

"A" Final: 1. Lilian Christianson (Penn) 22.66, 2. Meghan Christman (C) 22.75, 3. Duffy (C) 22.97.

"B" Final: 10. Love (C) 23.67.

One-meter diving

Finals: 1. Morgan Casey (F) 517.30, 5. Alaina Heyde (C) 475.65, 6. Darcy Commons (C) 472.80, 11. Natalie Bryan (F) 441.35.

Semi-finals: 19. Gretchen Osmun (F) 287.10.

100 butterfly

"A" Final: 1. Kitchel (Z) 52.93, 2. Lueking (C) 53.56, 3. Reed (C) 55.04, 8. Crawford (HSE) 56.33.

"B" Final: 10. Parker Kurzawa (C) 56.39, 12. Marshall (N) 56.90, 14. Diane Koo (F) 57.24.

100 freestyle

"A" Final: 1. Kristina Paegle (Bloomington South) 48.78, 3. Me. Christman (C) 50.07, 4. Berglund (C) 50.15, 6. Pedersen (HSE) 50.89.

"B" Final: 11. Kask (C) 52.28.

500 freestyle

"A" Final: 1. Mary Catherine Pruitt (South Bend St. Joseph) 4:45.73, 4. J. Ramey (F) 4:53.40, 5. Mouser (F) 4:57.54, 6. Cummins (C) 5:01.82, 7. Vivian Wilson (C) 5:02.14, 8. Ashlea Swingewood (C) 5:02.63.

"B" Final: 13. Marshall (N) 5:05.63.

200 freestyle relay

"A" Final: 1. Carmel (Me. Christman, Ma. Christman, Duffy, Lueking) 1:31.21, 4. Southeastern (Ashley, Saple, Pedersen, Fisher, Grace Newton) 1:34.95.

"B" Final: 9. Fishers (Agapios, Avery Stein, Alexandra Stein, Charlie Ramey) 1:36.09.

100 backstroke

"A" Final: 1. Berglund (C) 52.09, 3. Ma. Christman (C) 53.22, 4. Duffy (C) 54.53.

100 breaststroke

"A" Final: 1. Lieske (C) 1:02.13, 3. Reade (F) 1:02.29, 4. Huff (N) 1:02.33, 6. Love (C) 1:02.95, 7. Lux (F) 1:03.61, 8. Wilson (C) 1:03.99.

"B" Final: 10. Fisher (HSE) 1:04.11.

400 freestyle relay

"A" Final: 1. Carmel (Lueking, Berglund, Me. Christman, Ma. Christman) 3:18.84, 5. Fishers (Mouser, J. Ramey, Av. Stein, C. Ramey) 3:27.52, 6. Southeastern (Crawford, Pedersen, Saple, Newton) 3:28.98.

"B" Final: 16. Noblesville (Marshall, Claire Yeakey, Resner, Huff) 3:36.24.

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Atlantic					Northwest				
Philadelphia	18	9	.667	-	Utah	21	5	.808	-
Brooklyn	16	12	.571	2.5	Portland	15	10	.600	5.5
Boston	13	12	.520	4.0	Denver	14	11	.560	6.5
New York	13	15	.464	5.5	Oklahoma City	10	15	.400	10.5
Toronto	12	14	.462	5.5	Minnesota	6	20	.231	15.0
Central					Pacific				
Milwaukee	16	10	.615	-	L.A. Lakers	21	6	.778	-
Indiana	14	13	.519	2.5	L.A. Clippers	19	8	.704	2.0
Chicago	10	15	.400	5.5	Phoenix	16	9	.640	4.0
Cleveland	10	17	.370	6.5	Golden State	14	13	.519	7.0
Detroit	7	19	.269	9.0	Sacramento	12	13	.480	8.0
Southeast					Southwest				
Charlotte	13	14	.481	-	San Antonio	15	11	.577	-
Miami	11	14	.440	1.0	Dallas	13	14	.481	2.5
Atlanta	11	15	.423	1.5	Memphis	10	11	.476	2.5
Orlando	10	17	.370	3.0	New Orleans	11	14	.440	3.5
Washington	6	17	.261	5.0	Houston	11	15	.423	4.0

University boys win 4th straight PAAC title

The University boys are champions of the Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference for the fourth consecutive season thanks to a 54-43 win over Greenwood Christian Saturday afternoon at the U Center.

Seniors Camden Brown (19 points, five rebounds) and Matt Jones (14 points, four rebounds) led the Trailblazers to their 12th win of the season in 16 games. The win reversed a 57-51 loss to Greenwood Christian in the second game of the season.

"We are pretty excited with the win," said University coach Brandon Lafferman. "We were confident coming in to the game. We've gotten a lot better since the season started. Defensively we were outstanding tonight - we hang our hat on our defense and it carried us tonight as we try to find our offensive rhythm after our quarantine layoff."

"I am most proud of how guys embraced their roles today and players came off the bench and positively impacted the game. Khami Bracey, Seth Hogg and especially Kasey Ash-Simpson played well off the bench."

Brown helped get the Trailblazers off to a fast start scoring 10 of the team's first 12 points. A Jones three pointer with three seconds left gave University a 15-11 lead after one.

Greenwood Christian came back in the second quarter to take a 18-16 lead before Jones hit another three-pointer to give University a 19-18 lead with 6:14 left in the period. The teams went through a scoreless stretch before a Cougar free throw knotted the game at 19 with 3:30 left.

Ash-Simpson exploded for seven consecutive points in 50 seconds to give



The University boys basketball team won its fourth consecutive Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference championship on Saturday. The Trailblazers beat Greenwood Christian 54-43 for the title.

University a 26-19 lead and the Blazers led the rest of the game. Hogg stretched the lead to 29-19 with 1:42 left in the half with a three-pointer from the right corner, before the Cougars scored the last four points of the half to cut the lead to 29-23.

Jones put the lead back out to nine with another three-pointer, but Greenwood Christian battled back to cut the lead to 36-35 late in the period as University operated with their top two point guards, Ash-Simpson and Sabien Cain on the bench with four fouls. Bracey and Hogg helped steady the Blazers offense and Jones hit yet another three-pointer with 46 seconds left and Brown scored with three seconds

left to put the lead back to 41-35 at the end of three.

Mitchell Martin made a three-pointer from the left corner one minute in to the fourth quarter off a pass from Brown. Greenwood Christian did not get closer than five the rest of the way as the Blazers held the Cougars to just eight fourth-quarter points. Ash-Simpson and Brown closed the game out at the foul line.

Ash-Simpson finished with nine points and Martin had seven.

Styles McCormick led Greenwood Christian with 19 points. The Cougars are 12-7.

University is next in action Tuesday night when it hosts Brebeuf Jesuit.

UNIVERSITY 54, GREENWOOD CHRISTIAN 43				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kasey Ash-Simpson	3-5	2-2	9	4
Nate Jeffrey	1-4	0-0	2	3
Khami Bracey	0-1	0-0	0	0
Sabien Cain	1-2	0-0	2	4
Matt Jones	4-11	0-0	12	1
Camden Brown	8-16	3-4	19	3
Seth Hogg	1-2	0-0	3	1
Mitchell Martin	3-6	0-5	7	4
Totals	21-47	5-11	54	20
Score by Quarters				
GCA	11	12	12	8 - 43
University	15	14	12	13 - 54
University 3-point shooting (7-20) Jones 4-9, Martin 1-3, Hogg 1-2, Ash-Simpson 1-1, Brown 0-2, Jeffrey 0-1, Bracey 0-1, Cain 0-1.				
University rebounds (25) Jeffrey 5, Cain 5, Brown 5, Jones 4, Martin 4, Ash-Simpson 1, Bracey 1.				

Sheridan finishes busy week with victory

Sheridan concluded a busy week on a winning note, beating Cascade 58-47 Saturday night at Larry Hobbs Gym.

The game was close in the first three quarters. The Blackhawks led 12-7 after the first period; Kyle Eden helped out with seven Sheridan points. The 'Hawks extended their lead to 26-20 by halftime, but then saw the Cadets come back to tie the game at 34-34 by the end of the third quarter.

But Sheridan took over in the fourth quarter, pouring in 24 points. Ethan Moistner started the period with a 3-pointer, then seconds later made a steal. Cayden Hunter got the ball and threw in a 3-pointer, then Silas DeVaney hit two free throws. The Blackhawks cruised from there.

Eden finished with 20 points, while DeVaney and Moistner both chipped in 14 points. Moistner drained three 3s and pulled five rebounds. Corbin Murray and Eden both dished out four assists.

"When you play four games in five days, getting three out of four is really good with the teams we play, because we were probably the underdog in three at least," said Sheridan coach Tod Windlan.

The 'Hawks are 10-7 and play at Lapel on Tuesday.

SHERIDAN 58, CASCADE 47				
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Corbin Murray	2-6	3-4	7	3
Kyle Eden	6-12	6-7	20	2
Cayden Hunter	1-2	0-0	3	1
Silas DeVaney	5-10	4-6	14	3
Ethan Moistner	4-5	3-4	14	4
Keenan Warren	0-0	0-0	0	0
Evan Grinstead	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	18-36	16-21	58	13
Score by Quarters				
Cascade	7	13	14	13 - 47
Sheridan	12	14	8	24 - 58
Sheridan 3-point shooting (6-11) Moistner 3-4, Eden 2-3, Hunter 1-2, Murray 0-1, Grinstead 0-1.				
Sheridan rebounds (16) Moistner 5, DeVaney 4, Eden 3, Murray 2, Hunter 2.				



Sheridan's Kyle Eden scored 20 points for the Blackhawks during their win over Cascade Saturday night at Larry Hobbs Gym.

