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Reps. Huston, Goodrich, Jeter vote to strip county control on wind and solar projects

Thirty-one counties issue resolutions against House Bill 1381

By **JEFF JELLISON**
Reporter Publisher

House Bill 1381, which essentially eliminates local control on the siting of wind and commercial solar projects, was passed by the Indiana House of Representatives on Wednesday.

The locally controversial bill sets statewide default standards for the installation of wind and solar farms, and strips local government of the ability to make decisions as to where or if renewable energy projects are able to be developed in their counties.

"If this bill passes the senate, unelected officials will be able to make decisions on land use for every county in the state," said Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt. "No accountability to the voters and no ability for land use controls."

Indiana has a policy of Home Rule that grants local elected officials the power needed for the effective operation of government as to local affairs.

Currently, if a company wants to build wind turbines in unincorporated Hamilton County, they must get permission from county commissioners first. Under H.B. 1381, if the county denies a permit for a project the applicant can appeal to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC).

These State Representatives **voted against** county control of wind and solar regulation



Todd Huston



Chuck Goodrich



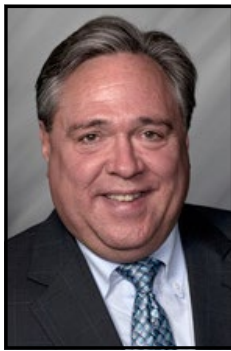
Chris Jeter



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Jerry Torr

These State Representatives **voted to maintain** county control of wind and solar regulation

House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers), who voted in favor of the bill, said, "Providing more opportunities for wind and solar will help Indiana diversify our state's energy sources. Right now, our state isn't a competitor in this growing market, and we don't want to continue losing out on the added jobs, people and investment these projects could bring. This legislation still has a long way to go, and we'll continue to work with our Senate colleagues moving forward."

The Indiana Association of County Commissioners recently released a statement that said, "We believe that planned development, permitting standards, and permitting processes should be determined locally by locally

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— **County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt**



elected County Commissioners."

The Association of Indiana Counties also opposes the bill: "HB 1381 removes a county's ability to develop long term, compatible land uses crafted through local public meetings. Wind and solar companies will be able to randomly put in projects that meet state standards but may conflict

with future economic development projects, planned residential development or even road expansions. These projects can reduce the value of a neighbor's property so the decision about where these projects are located should be made at the community level,

not by legislators who represent districts that will not be affected by the bill."

"It is disturbing to continue to see bills like this against Home Rule," Heirbrandt said. "Local land use decisions should be made locally and not at the Statehouse."

State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville), who also voted in favor of the bill, said, "This legislation has the potential to have a positive statewide economic impact, especially in rural communities, as it could bring more opportunities for renewable energy investment in Indiana's future to strengthen our power supply and put more Hoosiers to work. This bill now heads to our colleagues

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Carmel Police Department unveils new online Traffic Stop Dashboard

The **REPORTER**

The Carmel Police Department (CPD) has announced the release of the Traffic Stop Dashboard. This web-based portal gives citizens the opportunity to view statistics on traffic stops made by Carmel police officers, as well as the number of warnings and citations written.

Additionally, the dashboard enables the user to

filter the traffic stop information using any combination of several categories, such as: Type of Stop, Driver Race, Driver Ethnicity, Driver Gender, Driver Age Range, and Violation Type.

The Traffic Stop Dashboard was created in collaboration with KSM Consulting, who worked with a community focus group to



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Traffic stop statistics can be filtered using several categories on the new online dashboard.

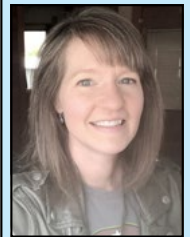
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Feeling helpless in the Sandwich Generation

COVID-19 has certainly made me feel helpless at times over the past 12 months. I know I'm not alone. Many of these moments have involved my mother. And now the weather has made things even worse.

As long-time readers know, Mom lives in a wonderful assisted living facility here in Hamilton County. The staff has gone above and beyond to make certain we can see her through many creative means. These included

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AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

"sunshine" visits outside from July through October, followed by indoor visits in a designated empty apartment – until they got their first COVID case in mid-November.

Starting at Christmas, they've allowed us to visit our loved ones through a window or door. While I've appreciated this opportunity, I've only been able to take advantage of it when the temperatures were above freezing.

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SERVE Noblesville aims for 100 projects, 1,000 more volunteers during 10th year

The **REPORTER**

As SERVE Noblesville enters its 10th year of "connecting compassionate neighbors" through community service projects, organizers are looking to make this summer's volunteer blitz the biggest one yet.

The nonprofit hopes to

mobilize 1,000 volunteers to work on 100 projects during 2021 SERVE Week, scheduled for June 23-26.

"In SERVE Noblesville's 10th year of community partnerships, we're really celebrating the resiliency, compassion, and generosity that this com-

munity has shown," said Patrick Propst, SERVE Noblesville co-founder. "This last year has revealed the need and the desire for us to come together in significant ways, and we look forward to helping our neighbors do exactly that in our 10th year!"

Since its formation in 2012, SERVE Noblesville has engaged more than 5,000 volunteers to help with nearly 500 community projects. Projects can be almost anything: Mulching, gardening, painting,

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Communications technology company relocating to Fishers

Firm planning for rapid growth, increased demand for technology related to a hybrid workforce

The **REPORTER**

Ultimate Technologies Group, an advanced commercial virtual collaboration and communication audio-visual technology company that services global enterprise and local clients, announced on Tuesday its growth plans that include adding up to 25 employees and relocation of its headquarters to Fishers.

"We have officially moved into our new home in the Fishers Technology Park," said Ultimate Technologies Group President Will O'Brien. "The move back to Fishers is in part

related to our significant expansion related to our focus on helping companies evolve their conference room and work from home technology to a new hybrid model that will result as some of their employees return to work and some decide to continue working from home."

The impacts of a hybrid or all-virtual workforce are leading to this growth. Recently, Ultimate signed a contract with an Indiana-based manufacturer to provide communication



O'Brien

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Noblesville Police Det. Bunch retires after 25 years of service to department

The **REPORTER**

On Wednesday, the Noblesville Police Department (NPD) said goodbye and happy retirement to Detective John Bunch.

Det. Bunch was a certified fraud examiner, financial crimes investigator, certified arson investigator, certified hostage negotiator, and veteran officer with over 25 years of experience in law enforcement. During his career, he has been involved in almost every type of investigation. He has been a member of the Secret Service Financial Crimes Task Force and has worked

cases in counterfeiting, check and credit card fraud, card skimming, etc. He has collaborated in multi-jurisdictional investigations with local, state, and federal agencies and testified in numerous felony cases.

Detective Bunch has also given presentations to local banks, businesses, subdivisions, and elderly communities to help educate them about scams, new technology used by criminals, and protecting their identity. According to a statement by NPD, his skills and training will be irreplaceable.



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Noblesville Police Chief John Mann (left) congratulates Detective John Bunch on his retirement after 25 years of service.

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in the Senate, where it will be further examined to see how we can better serve consumers and businesses across the state."

Prior to HB 1381 passing the House, Hamilton County Commissioners issued a resolution that stated, "The Board of Commissioners believes that decisions regarding wind and solar development are best made by the citizens living in the community, rather than by the wind and solar industry or State officials who live outside the community."

As of Thursday, a total of 31 Indiana counties have issued resolutions against the bill.

State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers), who voted in favor of the bill, said "Rural communities could have the opportunity to experience economic growth as a result of this bill, as these projects could generate new jobs and tax revenue. This legislation still has a long way to go, and I look forward to working with those on all sides of the issue to find a solution that benefits communities and energy consumers throughout Indiana."

None of the three local state legislatures who supported the bill commented on removing local government from final decision making with wind and solar projects in their counties.

HB 1381 passed the House of Representatives with a 58-38-4 vote. Local representatives voting against the bill were Tony Cook, Donna Schaibley, and Jerry Torr.

The bill will now go to the Indiana Senate where it will be heard by Senators representing Hamilton County, which includes Scott Baldwin, J. D. Ford, Jim Buck and Fady Qaddoura.

sidewalk restoration, neighborhood cleanups, and much more. Volunteers tackle needed tasks alongside a project leader who provides any necessary guidance.

Ideas for this year's projects are being accepted from Feb. 22 through April 15 online at servenoblesville.com under the 'SERVE Week' tab. Project leaders and groups also can sign up now. Volunteer registration for individuals opens during the Come Together Weekend held over Memorial Day weekend, May 28-31.

SERVE Noblesville also is seeking sponsors for both SERVE Week and its third Noblesville Cultural Celebration, launched in 2018 to celebrate the cultural diversity found in Noblesville. The event, which was not held last year because of the pandemic, features booths highlighting food, music and traditions from all over the world. This year's date has yet to be determined.

Sponsorships start at \$250, making it easy for families, faith communities, and small businesses to participate. Sponsors can choose which project to support and are recognized on a yard sign at the project site. A title sponsorship for Serve Noblesville's 10th anniversary is still available.

Since 2019, the organization has kicked off the summer volunteer season with a community-wide Come Together campaign over Memorial Day Weekend. The initiative encourages residents to connect with one another through a wide array of activities intended to inspire respect and a sense of belonging. Participants are urged to share pictures, videos and success stories on SERVE Noblesville's social media pages. This year's Come Together Weekend is May 28-31.

Learn more about how you can help your community at servenoblesville.com.

AMY

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Otherwise, it's too short of a visit because I'm so cold I can only stand it for about five minutes.

Imagine my excitement a couple of weeks ago when they announced we could visit indoors once again as long as we had a negative COVID test within 72 hours. I booked my test for last Monday and set up a visit for yesterday.

But the weather had other plans. I drove to Ivy Tech Monday afternoon before the big wave of snow hit to see that they had closed in anticipation of the storm. I didn't blame them for taking that precaution, but I was discouraged. I called the facility and postponed the visit to the 25th to give this weather plenty of time to improve.

As I watched the wind and snow pummel Noblesville later that afternoon, I got a phone call from an employee at Mom's facility. Mom needed Fixodent for her dentures. I placed an order on Amazon, knowing I wasn't going anywhere anytime soon, and saw that it would arrive Wednesday.

I have no idea if she was totally out of it, as I still can't reach her on the phone – Mom has this crazy habit of hitting the button on her answering machine to turn it off. And as I write this on Tuesday, there's nothing I can do even if she were completely out. Our alley still hasn't been plowed and neither has our side street. My husband is enjoying a "snow day" from work since we can't get our cars out of our garage/driveway.

The Noblesville Street Department crews are working hard and they'll get to everything eventually (thank you, City of Noblesville!), but I feel powerless knowing there's nothing I can do for my mama if she needs it.

All I can do is lean on God like usual and trust that He will take care of her. He's helped me through these tough, helpless situations over and over in the past, and I know He will continue to do so now and in the future.

Hello, Hamilton County

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Paul Poteet's forecast is always on the nose!

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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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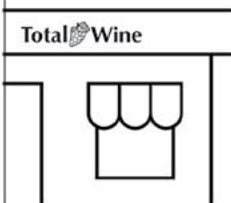
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Sheridan Public Library to close for major upgrade

The REPORTER

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beginning March 16, including for digital use. During the March closure, curbside service will be available at the following times:

- 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 11
- 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, March 12
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 13

ULTIMATE

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technology in the clients' 4,000 worldwide conference rooms. This growth will add about 25 jobs in Fishers by 2022.

“Ultimate Technologies is another success story we’re happy to share from Fishers,” said Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness. “Just a few years ago they were a new start-up company in Launch Fishers. The team that Will has assembled and the growth they will experience over the next several years is a testament to the entrepreneurial spirit here in Fishers.”

“Ultimate Technologies Group is currently helping companies develop technology plans for the inevitable hybrid workforce that all companies will soon have,” according to O’Brien. “Prior to Covid, employers mostly had an

office-based workforce. Right now, most of those employees are working remotely. Recent data from the Gensler Research Institute suggests that most employees (70 percent) want to be back in the office the majority of their week, while only 12 percent want to work from home full-time. Companies need help planning for the technology implications of having a hybrid workforce, where some employees are in the conference room, and others are working from home. Employees and customers expect a better experience now that they are power users of Microsoft Teams and Zoom.”

Ultimate Technologies will relocate to 12,000 square feet of space at 11793 Technology Lane in the Fishers Tech Park.

TRAFFIC

determine the desired content. This dashboard will be updated monthly and will allow citizens to monitor the traffic stop activity of police officers throughout the year.

The addition of the

Dashboard is part of an ongoing effort to ensure transparency to the public. CPD says that today, more than ever, it is important for police departments to be more transparent and open to the communities

they serve. Last year, CPD updated its website by making all department policies forward facing. CPD also updates the website with quarterly reports on uses of force, complaints, and pursuits.

To learn more about the Traffic Stop Dashboard, please visit the [Carmel Police Department](#) page on the City of Carmel’s website and click on the [Research, Reports & Demographics](#) subpage.



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The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 22, 2021, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel. An executive session will precede at 5:30 p.m.

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a public input session at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021, in the Multi-purpose Room at Washington Woods Elementary School, 17950 Grassy Branch Road, Westfield. An executive session to receive information about and interview prospective employees, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(4), will follow at 7 p.m.

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Rep. Cook's bill increasing transparency of school performance heads to Indiana Senate

Bill also eliminates state takeover of schools receiving 'failing' grade

The REPORTER

State Rep. Tony Cook's (R-Cicero) bill to better inform Hoosier parents about school performance now heads to the Senate after the Indiana House of Representatives voted unanimously in support of the legislation.

Cook, the author of **House Bill 1514**, said schools would have to publish their performance success on a statewide

dashboard on the Indiana Department of Education's website. He said schools could choose to post benchmark assessments in a wide variety of subjects to better communicate with families what areas the school may be excelling in and areas that may need some improvement.

"When a school publishes their results of AP exams, ILEARN scores or other assessments given

throughout the year, parents will have a better understanding of how their school's performance compares to other districts across the state," Cook said. "This new system will make it easier for parents to compare schools and quickly identify the best place for their child to learn."



Cook

Indiana's current accountability system includes consequences for schools that do not meet expectations. House Bill 1514 would eliminate these consequences, including ending state takeover of schools that receive failing accountability grades from the In-

diana Department of Education. Cook said his bill would also hold schools harmless from ILEARN test results and provide them with a "null" or "no letter grade" for the 2020-2021 school year because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The pandemic has caused a lot of disruption for students and educators as they have worked tirelessly to keep children on

track with their academics," Cook said. "Holding schools harmless from ILEARN scores and issuing a 'null' grade are just a couple ways Indiana can help ease the burden on educators as they continue to navigate this last leg of this public health crisis."

House Bill 1514 now heads to the Senate for further consideration. For more information, visit iga.in.gov.

Several factors likely to cause higher gas prices

By NINA CRISCUOLO
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The winter weather and power outages in Texas will impact Hoosiers in the coming days, weeks and months.

Gas prices are increasing across the country and could reach \$3 per gallon. That's a price not seen since 2014, and it's thanks to a strange brew of vaccines, economic optimism, and a wintry mix in the Deep South.

Texas is the country's largest crude oil and natural gas producer. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, the state is home to 30 refineries. Snow and cold temperatures forced some

of the largest refineries to shut down Monday and Tuesday, affecting up to three million barrels of oil each day – and that's after the oil industry has already scaled back production because of the pandemic.

You've probably noticed the price at the pump creeping up recently. According to GasBuddy, the national average sits just above \$2.50 per gallon. That's the highest level since January 2020.

Typically, prices increase 25 to 65 cents a gallon from late winter to Memorial Day. If you do the math, that has us knocking on that \$3-per-gallon door, and maybe walking right through it.

This is a big reverse

from a year ago, when the price at the pump plunged as people stayed home at the start of the pandemic. And while the winter weather is keeping people across the U.S. home this week and that will keep demand down a bit, the energy crisis triggered by the polar blast has shown no signs of easing up. Gulf refineries could take weeks to get back online even after power is restored and pipes unfreeze.

The trickle-down effect from this weather won't only make your commute more expensive, but natural gas futures also jumped this week by nearly 8 percent, which could also translate to higher utility bills.

Carmel officials need public input on TIF, redevelopment projects

The REPORTER

There is still time for you to [share your thoughts](#) for a new comprehensive community survey as part of a new study on the City of Carmel's historic use of Tax Increment Financing. Known as TIF, this method partnering with the private sector has been used to pay for several high-profile redevelopments.

City leaders say they feel these projects have be-

come magnets for economic growth and private investment, but they want to hear directly from you.

A new study being conducted by Community Data Platforms seeks to provide data to determine if decisions made over the past few decades on projects such as the Palladium, Center for the Performing Arts, Midtown Plaza, and other notable redevelopment efforts have produced a good

return on investment.

The [survey](#) takes about 15 minutes to complete online. Participation in the survey is completely voluntary and all responses will be kept confidential. No personally identifiable information will be associated with your responses in any reports of this data.

You can read the original January press release announcing the survey at [this link](#).

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Romans 11:22-24 (NIV)

Michael "Mike" Paul Schmersal

January 16, 1978 – February 17, 2021



Michael "Mike" Paul Schmersal, 43, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at his home. He was born on January 16, 1978 to Kenneth and Gretchen (Tripplehorn) Schmersal in Lima, Ohio.

Mike will be remembered for his fierce love for those he held dear, most especially Noah and Ava. He had a tender heart, a mischievous smile, and a joy of teasing. Mike found peace when by the ocean and was gifted in creating art. Most of all he loved a good time shared with friends.

He is survived by his mother, Gretchen Schmersal; son, Noah Schmersal; daughter, Ava Schmersal; siblings, Karin (Bill) Lampkin, Weston, Wis., David Schmersal, Columbus, Ohio, and Cynthia Schmersal, Kansas City, Mo.; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his father; nephew, Daniel Lampkin; maternal grandparents, Wayne and Annabelle Tripplehorn; and paternal grandparents, Mark and Louise Schmersal.

A private celebration of life will be held at a later date. The Schmersal Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Mike's care.

The family asks that cards and remembrances be sent directly to his beloved children, Noah and Ava Schmersal, P.O. Box 7045, Fishers, IN 46038

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Couple saves big money by stealing at Menards

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At approximately 6 p.m. on Feb. 13, the two subject pictured were involved in a theft at the Menards store located at 2150 E. Greyhound Pass, Carmel.

The male subject was described as having reddish-colored hair, between 5-foot-10 and 6-foot-2 with a slim build, and between the ages of 30 and 40.

The female subject was described as being between 5-foot-7 and 5-foot-11 with a medium build and between the ages of 30 and 40.

Both subjects were seen getting into a dark-colored newer-model car, possibly a Chevrolet.

Please contact Det. A. Howard with the Westfield Police Department with any information regarding these subjects. Howard may be reached by emailing thoward@westfield.in.gov or calling (317) 804-3239. Please reference Case No. 2021-3499.



Photos provided

Tips for staying organized ahead of tax filing

StatePoint

File Early

File early so you check this major to-do off your list and relax. The good news is that the sooner you file, the better. This is true no matter what your circumstances are. If you owe money, you'll have that much more time to plan your payment. If you're due for a refund, filing sooner means you'll have your money sooner, money which can be used to pay bills, be invested or be added to a

rainy day fund. To that end, take some time to glance at your overall financial picture so you can make a smart game plan for directing your refund usefully.

Check Your Work

A multi-functional printing calculator with a 12-digit display can help you check your work and track and manage any necessary calculations, while ensuring your figures aren't truncated. Look for a model that prints in two colors,

such as Casio's HR-170RC, so you can quickly see both positive and negative numbers to avoid reading errors. If you have any international holdings, this is a must-have tax season tool, as its functions include currency exchange. This model also has a built-in tax feature that lets you store a frequently-used rate and pull it up when needed, as well as a check function that allows you to scroll up to 150 steps of previous calculations.

Stay Secure

Your financials and personal data are especially vulnerable during tax season. Be sure to keep all paperwork associated organized securely. As forms arrive by mail, file them neatly in one place that's locked and secure. Sensitive information can easily be misused if it falls into the wrong hands. If you're storing information electronically, be sure to use strong passwords and work only on a secure network.

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Boys swimming

Post-season begins with sectional prelims

The first step of the boys swimming post-season began Thursday with the sectional preliminaries, the first of four steps on the journey to crown a state champion.

Carmel has won the last six state titles, and the Greyhounds got off to a good start on their quest for a seventh consecutive big trophy. Carmel advanced all 27 swims to Saturday's sectional finals at Noblesville, sending 26 to the championship heat and one to the consolation heat.

The 'Hounds took the top seed in 10 of the 11 events. Griffin Hadley swam the fastest preliminary time in the 200 and 100 freestyles, with Augustus Rothrock pacing the individual medley and the butterfly. Gregg Enoch earned the first seed in the 500 free, Carter Lancaster will be top-seeded in the backstroke and Ryan Malicki paced the breaststroke. Carmel also picked up top seeds in all three relays.

"We've got to get to a place where we're aggressive, where we're getting after it and swimming our best swims on Saturday," said Greyhounds coach Chris Plumb.

Carmel finished 1-2-3 in six of the eight individual events.

"I think we're in a good place," said Plumb. "I feel good about where we're at. We're going to go find out. Can't wait."

Host Noblesville advanced 26 of its swims to the Saturday finals, with 13 making the championship heat and the other 13 in the consols. The Millers' highest seed is in the medley relay, with Sherpard Huff, Mason Snyder, Cameron Cavan and Caleb Mathis finishing third in the prelims.

Two Noblesville swimmers qualified fourth in individual events. Luke Whitlock got the fourth seed in the 500 free, with Aidan Biddle taking fourth in the breaststroke.

Westfield qualified 25 swims on to Saturday, placing 12 in the championships and 13 in the consolation heat. The Shamrocks' 200 free relay team of Aidan Yonkus, Bennett Morse, Nathaniel Hand and Evan Lake placed third in the prelims, getting Westfield's highest seed.

Yonkus also qualified fourth in the 200 free, while Cooper Tinsley took fourth in the IM.

Guerin Catholic sent nine swims into the finals, with six qualifying for the championship and three more making the consols. The Golden Eagles' 200 free relay team of Johannes Hoffmann,

Dane Leonard, Grant Bricking and Quinn Sweeney placed fifth in that event, with Sweeney also placing fifth in the IM.

The Noblesville sectional continues today with the diving, which begins at 5 p.m. The swimming finals are set for 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Over at Hamilton Southeastern, both the host Royals and Fishers qualified all 27 of their swims into the Saturday finals. Each school had 25 swims make the championship heat and two reach the consolation heat.

The Tigers earned top seeds in seven events. Kyle Ponsler picked up the first seed in the IM and 500 free, Jackson Carlile qualified first in the 200 free and Reed Beaumont paced the breaststroke. Fishers also got the first seed in all three relays.

Southeastern's Keegan Streett earned the first seed in the 100 free and the second seed in the 200 free. Logan Hess qualified second in the butterfly and Matthew Truxall was second in the breaststroke.

Hamilton Heights advanced 14 swims to the Saturday finals, qualifying all three relays into the championship heat and 11 individual swims into the consolation finals. The Huskies' 400 free relay team of Eli VanHaaren, Cameron Wheat, Josh Snay and Owen VanHaaren picked up the highest seed by placing fourth.

Saturday's sectional finals begin with the diving prelims and semi-finals at 9 a.m., followed by the swimming and diving finals at 1 p.m.

University had two swimmers compete at the Lawrence North sectional. Freshman Neiman Kumler earned championship heat places in two events: The breaststroke, where he qualified seventh in a time of 1:04.00, and the individual medley, where he placed eighth in 2:05.82.

Junior Darian Reed placed 25th in the 50 free in a time of 27.52 seconds.

Swimming finals at Lawrence North start at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Positions 1-8 qualify for championship heat, positions 9-16 qualify for consolation heat, positions 17 and 18 are alternates.

AT CARMEL

200 medley relay: 1. Carmel (Carter Lancaster, Ryan Malicki, Christopher Holmes, William Kok) 1:37.35, 3. No-



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Carmel's Griffin Hadley earned top seeds in two individual events after Thursday's sectional preliminaries at Noblesville. Hadley is the first seed in the 200 and 100 freestyle events in Saturday's sectional finals.

blesville (Sherpard Huff, Mason Snyder, Cameron Cavan, Caleb Mathis) 1:44.89, 7. Westfield (Gavin Yoakum, Will Kelleher, Corren Brown, Alex Casas) 1:52.67, 10. Guerin Catholic (Riley Madden, Trent Turner, Aaron Cradick, Jose Quintero) 2:07.50.

200 freestyle: 1. Griffin Hadley (C) 1:41.80, 2. Aaron Shackell (C) 1:46.62, 3. Kayden Lancaster (C) 1:49.03, 4. Aidan Yonkus (W) 1:50.22, 5. Evan Lake (W) 1:51.27, 6. Luke Whitlock (N) 1:51.76, 10. Justin DuBois (N) 1:54.65, 12. Yoakum (W) 1:57.00, 14. Liam Westlund (N) 1:58.83, 26. Ethan Nimri (GC) 2:23.76, 29. Jack Schriner (GC) 3:01.05, 30. Jude Huber (GC) 3:05.79.

200 individual medley: 1. Augustus Rothrock (C) 1:54.70, 2. R. Malicki (C) 1:56.85, 3. C. Lancaster (C) 1:57.43, 4. Cooper Tinsley (W) 2:00.73, 5. Quinn Sweeney (GC) 2:01.45, 6. Noah Brauer (W) 2:04.36, 10. Aidan Biddle (N) 2:07.26, 12. Wyatt Wade (N) 2:10.10, 14. Jeremiah Ledwith (N) 2:15.03, 15. Luca Barbosa (W)

2:16.09, 25. Cradick (GC) 2:49.60,

26. Jack Jurewicz (GC) 2:51.75.

50 freestyle: 2. Holmes (C) 21.64, 3. Kok (C) 21.91, 6. Cavan (N) 22.96, 7. Johannes Hoffmann (GC) 23.04, 8. Bennett Morse (W) 23.12, 9. Andrew Robertson (C) 23.56, 10. Tyler Cox (N) 23.69, 11. Mathis (N) 23.83, 15. Will Kreag (W) 24.29, 16. Casas (W) 24.39, 20. Grant Bricking (GC) 25.15, 24. Quintero (GC) 26.37.

100 butterfly: 1. Rothrock (C) 50.83, 3. Holmes (C) 51.32, 4. Kellen Reese (C) 51.45, 5. Sweeney (GC) 53.94, 6. Cavan (N) 54.45, 7. Brauer (W) 55.09, T9. Andrew Wilhite (N) 58.29; DuBois (N) 58.29, 11. Nathaniel Hand (W) 58.36, 19. Brown (W) 1:04.66, 27. Cradick (GC) 1:22.23.

100 freestyle: 1. Hadley (C) 46.81, 2. Sean Sullivan (C) 47.82, 3. Robertson (C) 48.60, 5. Morse (W) 49.77, 6. Yonkus (W) 50.17, 11. Cox (N) 51.99, 13. Wade (N) 52.43, 17. Westlund (N) 55.40, 18. Will Kelleher (W) 55.51, 26. Riley Madden (GC) 1:02.59, 27. Quintero (GC) 1:03.14, 29. Turner (GC) 1:05.73.

500 freestyle: 1. Gregg Enoch (C) 4:45.51, 2. K. Lancaster (C) 4:47.69,

3. Shackell (C) 4:49.70, 4. Whitlock (N) 4:57.37, 5. Tinsley (W) 5:02.13, 6. Lake (W) 5:05.45, 7. Wilhite (N) 5:09.46, 8. Snyder (N) 5:13.14, 11. Barbosa (W) 5:20.22, 15. Bricking (GC) 5:42.30, 23. Nimri (GC) 6:27.16.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel (K. Lancaster, Robertson, Rothrock, Kok) 1:26.99, 3. Westfield (Yonkus, Morse, Hand, Lake) 1:35.19, 5. Guerin Catholic (Hoffmann, Dane Leonard, Bricking, Sweeney) 1:36.11, 6. Noblesville (Mathis, Jonah Setmeyer, Wade, Wilhite) 1:36.28.

100 backstroke: 1. C. Lancaster (C) 51.96, 2. Sullivan (C) 52.57, 3. Connor Lathrop (C) 54.71, 5. Mathis (N) 57.39, 7. Ledwith (N) 57.89, 8. Huff (N) 58.64, 9. Kreag (W) 59.98, 10.



Noblesville freshman Luke Whitlock placed fourth in the 500 freestyle and sixth in the 200 free at the Thursday sectional preliminaries, qualifying for the championship heat of Saturday's finals in both events.

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Toronto	14	15	.483	5.0
New York	14	16	.467	5.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	16	13	.552	-
Indiana	15	14	.517	1.0
Chicago	12	15	.444	3.0
Cleveland	10	19	.345	6.0
Detroit	8	20	.286	7.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Charlotte	13	15	.464	-
Atlanta	12	16	.429	1.0
Miami	12	17	.414	1.5
Orlando	11	18	.379	2.5
Washington	9	17	.346	3.0

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Northwest				
Utah	24	5	.828	-
Portland	18	10	.643	5.5
Denver	15	13	.536	8.5
Oklahoma City	11	17	.393	12.5
Minnesota	7	22	.241	17.0
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L.A. Lakers	22	8	.733	-
L.A. Clippers	21	9	.700	1.0
Phoenix	17	10	.630	3.5
Golden State	16	13	.552	5.5
Sacramento	12	16	.429	9.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	16	11	.593	-
Memphis	12	12	.500	2.5
Dallas	13	15	.464	3.5
New Orleans	12	16	.429	4.5
Houston	11	17	.393	5.5

Thursday's games
Toronto 110, Milwaukee 96
Brooklyn 109, L.A. Lakers 98
Miami 118, Sacramento 110

Indianapolis basketball gym gets facelift in time for March Madness

By ALEAH HORDGES WISH-TV

The basketball court at the Salvation Army Community Center in Fountain Square received renovations.

Senior pastor, corps officer and executive director of the center Captain Vinal Lee told News 8 several community sponsors donated more than \$100,000 for the basketball court to be renovated.

Captain Lee said he plans to host alumni games in between March Madness games and hopes the NCAA will approve the gym to be a practice facility for the collegiate teams.

However, the basketball court didn't get a facelift because of the tournament. Lee said it has been a long-term plan.

The gym has been a staple in Fountain Square and has helped keep kids out

of trouble.

"We have an opportunity for area youth to come and to be invested and surrounded by positive adults and those who are committed to raising up the next generation of leaders here in our community," Captain Lee added. "We're standing right now kind of at the heart of what that looks like here in Fountain Square."

The basketball court is being dedicated in honor of former basketball coach Al Green who passed away last Valentine's Day. Lee mentioned he was a big influence in the community who started competitive youth basketball games at the gym.

There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday at 2 p.m.

SWIMMING

Yoakum (W) 1:02.60, 15. Jack Ellis (W) 1:07.18, 17. Madden (GC) 1:08.89, 26. Jurewicz (GC) 1:17.48.

100 breaststroke: 1. R. Malicki (C) 57.61, 2. Brandon Malicki (C) 1:00.84, 3. Reese (C) 1:01.18, 4. Biddle (N) 1:01.65, 8. Hoffmann (GC) 1:04.43, 9. Hand (W) 1:04.87, 10. Snyder (N) 1:07.44, 11. Ben Ice (W) 1:07.78, 12. Casas (W) 1:07.97, 14. Jonah Setmeyer (N) 1:09.31, 16. Leonard (GC) 1:12.04, 24. Turner (GC) 1:24.90.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel (Ethan Johns, Enoch, Hadley, Sullivan) 3:16.48, 5. Noblesville (Wade, Westlund, Huff, Cox) 3:34.68, 7. Guerin Catholic (Sweeney, Bricking, Leonard, Hoffmann) 3:35.95, 9. Westfield (Tinsley, Barbosa, Kelleher, Brauer) 3:36.22.

AT HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN

200 medley relay: 1. Fishers (Logan Ayres, Connor Carlile, Daniel Bennett, Sean Deimling) 1:38.06, 2. Hamilton Southeastern (Ryan Harrison, Matthew Truxall, Jack Waren, Zack Bostock) 1:39.98, 5. Hamilton Heights (Eli VanHaaren, Josh Snay, Grant Forrer, Owen VanHaaren) 1:51.52.

200 freestyle: 1. Jackson Carlile (F) 1:46.89, 2. Keegan Streett (HSE) 1:47.20, 4. Tyler Schwertfeger (F) 1:49.44, 5. Noah Haines (HSE) 1:49.81, 6. Jude Bragdon (F) 1:51.26,

7. Clayton Juffer (HSE) 1:52.52, 9. Snay (HH) 1:57.15, 10. Cameron Wheat (HH) 1:58.90, 19. Aiden Helm (HH) 2:14.84.

200 individual medley: 1. Kyle Ponsler (F) 1:58.20, 2. C. Carlile (F) 1:59.16, 3. Nicholas Viola (F) 2:01.94, 4. Justin Voelker (HSE) 2:03.41, 6. Truxall (HSE) 2:04.23, 7. Waren (HSE) 2:04.63.

50 freestyle: 3. Reed Beaumont (F) 21.84, 4. Bostock (HSE) 22.17, 6. Logan Hess (HSE) 22.28, 8. Keaton Chop (F) 22.81, 9. Skyler Listenfelt (HSE) 22.97, 11. Taichi Kataoka (F) 23.62, 12. E. VanHaaren (HH) 23.67, 16. Blake Blackhurst (HH) 25.59, 24. Teigan Scoles (HH) 27.56.

100 butterfly: 2. Hess (HSE) 53.40, 3. Thomas Reising (HSE) 53.44, 4. Kataoka (F) 55.82, 5. Bennett (F) 56.33, 6. Bragdon (F) 56.41, 8. Warren (HSE) 57.04, 12. Wheat (HH) 1:01.35.

100 freestyle: 1. Streett (HSE) 47.82, 4. Ayres (F) 49.21, 5. Charles Rogers (HSE) 49.33, 6. Chop (F) 49.39, 10. Chouchi Ding (HSE) 51.47, 11. Deimling (F) 51.66, 12. E. VanHaaren (HH) 51.67, 16. O. VanHaaren (HH) 56.69, 19. Alex Knepper (HH) 57.94.

500 freestyle: 1. Ponsler (F) 4:42.71, 2. J. Carlile (F) 4:44.93, 3. Schwertfeger (F) 5:05.12, 5. Haines (HSE) 5:06.21, 6. Juffer (HSE) 5:15.04, 7.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Westfield's Evan Lake qualified for the championship heat of the 500 and 200 freestyles, placing fifth in the 200 free and sixth in the 500 free.

Drew Hershman (HSE) 5:19.19, 10. Blackhurst (HH) 5:33.58, 12. Forrer (HH) 5:36.85.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Fishers (C. Carlile, Bennett, Kataoka, J. Carlile) 1:29.23, 2. Southeastern (Owen Armstrong, Voelker, Hess, Listenfelt) 1:31.17, 7. Heights (Helm, Knepper, Blackhurst, Wheat) 1:44.31.

100 backstroke: 2. Ayres (F) 54.32, 3. Harrison (HSE) 54.90, 4. Rogers (HSE) 56.35, 5. Deimling (F) 56.74, 6. Viola (F) 57.19, 8. Hershman (HSE) 59.31, 17. Forrer (HH) 1:09.97.

100 breaststroke: 1. Beaumont (F) 1:00.85, 2. Truxall (HSE) 1:00.89, 3. Voelker (HSE) 1:00.92, 4. Alejandro Garcia (F) 1:01.26, 5. Bennett (F) 1:01.66, 8. Jason Hua (HSE) 1:04.11, 9. Snay (HH) 1:05.54, 15. Knepper (HH) 1:12.42, 20. O. VanHaaren (HH) 1:13.78.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Fishers (Bragdon, Deimling, Ayres, C. Carlile) 3:25.27, 2. Southeastern (Harrison, Dung, Rogers, Truxall) 3:30.33, 4. Heights (E. VanHaaren, Wheat, Snay, O. VanHaaren) 3:38.14.

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