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assembled will make this show something people will be talking about long after the curtains close.

“Many times we have trouble casting men in our shows,” Williams said. “I had several men audition except for the young man playing Crooks. I had to re-adjust some thinking a little bit, but with some creativity from my costume designer I was able to make some cast look the way I would like them to be. With some character development within my cast, it is everything and more than I wanted.”

For the leading roles, Williams has cast veteran actors Brian Coon as George Milton and Joe Wagner as Lennie Small.

“Both of them have been full of ideas,” Williams told The Reporter. “We’ve talked and talked about weeks, especially about Lennie. Many times I’ve seen *Of Mice and Men*, it’s obvious that he has a disability by the way the character is played. We did not want to make it

obvious that he does. You’re going to know, but we didn’t want to portray it as a stereotype. You can definitely tell there are some learning disabilities with Lennie, but it’s about how we’ve gone about doing that. Joe [Wagner] has been great about taking my ideas and his ideas and making it work.”

Williams told The Reporter that audiences can expect depth and complexity from both Lennie and George.

“Brian [Coon] is the same way, making George be hardnosed but finding that compassion and tolerance and understanding,” Williams said. “Between both of them, we’ve been able to take that story and really dig into it and ask ‘What was Steinbeck was really saying? What is this character really about? Why did this happen?’ We’ve been able to do that.”

While this is his first time directing for MSP, Williams is no stranger to community theater in Hamilton

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Where: Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., Westfield

In-Person Cost: \$17 for adults 18 and older, \$15 for seniors 62 and older and for students with ID, and free for active military personnel and veterans with ID.

Where to buy: Go to westfieldplayhouse.org/show-tickets or call (317) 402-3341 for tickets. Online reservations will close two hours before each show.

Safety Guidelines: Due to the ever-changing situation with COVID-19, MSP currently requires all patrons to wear masks regardless of vaccination or antibody status while inside Basile Westfield Playhouse. This is subject to change at any time. For more information, visit westfield-playhouse.org/showtickets.

County and beyond.

“I’ve been directing for five or six years,” Williams said. “I’ve been involved in community theater since the late ‘80s. I’ve been backstage and on stage from Indiana to Olathe, Kan. I love everything about it. I’m very

active also with the Belfry Theatre and I work with the youth productions there as a director.”

For this show at Basile Westfield Playhouse, Williams told The Reporter the credit goes to everyone on and behind the stage.

“I’ve surrounded myself with a very strong production crew and a strong cast so we can make my vision and their vision mesh together to have a very successful show,” Williams said.

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The voices of the elderly have been shushed by age and dementia and Alzheimer’s. Who will be their advocate? Who will use their voice to help them? Who will get out of their comfy office and fight for their right to live out the end of their lives in acceptable comfort? I’m waiting for a response while the elderly are waiting to die.

While CEOs and their board members are slapping the backs of their lobbyists who are slapping the backs of our legislators, the elderly and the healthcare workers are being slapped in the face.

SB 405 would have opened the secretive accounts hidden in the hospitals. Shouldn’t taxpayers have the right to know where the money is going and who is being served by it? It is our money, after all.

Money that should have been given to nursing homes from the federal government, for the care of the elderly, has been used to fund the projects of the hospital’s powers-that-be. How can they do that? Where there is a lobbyist, a loophole will be found.

While a new, grand, state-of-the-art wing of a hospital bears a plaque with

the names of the powers-that-be on it, the names of the elderly who have died while waiting to be sufficiently and properly cared for are engraved on their tombstones.

And so, the bill is now dead for this session and so are many of the elderly whom the money could have saved.

How many more of the elderly must die while waiting to be cared for? How many healthcare workers will leave their jobs because they are just tired and overwhelmed?

The committee chairman said the timing was not right to have the bill heard. TIMING NOT RIGHT??? When is the right time to do the right thing for our elderly and the ones who take care of them? Where is common decency?

Ask your legislators. Do I feel better after venting? No. I’m still angry. I still want to jerk a knot in someone’s tail. My momma taught me well.

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As the clients for the project, Mark and Lisa Hall met with the students to review the progress of their project and discuss the importance of the work that they are doing for Hamilton County. The Halls addressed both classes explaining how their work will impact the community by facilitating the distribution of an additional 2,500 meals per month to hungry neighbors.

Click here to see a video on Facebook detailing the project’s beginnings, its progress, and more about the students involved.

According to Hall, “We were able to watch the students building the pantries and speak with several about career opportunities in skilled trades. This is a terrific example of the community coming together to accomplish special goals. The students learned construction, team building and project management skills, and the community benefits with new food pantries to serve hungry neighbors. With these additional pantries, we will be near 10,000 meals a month that the team provides. It is rewarding to



Photo provided

Mark Hall joins Heights students in constructing one of the 10 new Feeding Team food pantries.

see this return full circle – neighbors supporting neighbors supporting neighbors.”

These students join with the more than 70 volunteers who serve Hamilton County every week providing thousands of no-questions-asked meals to hungry neighbors in Cicero, Arcadia, Noblesville, Fishers, Carmel, and Sheridan. To commemorate their service, each of these 10 new pantries will be autographed by the students who built them. In the future, they can return to their pantry and

remember their legacy of service to the community.

“It has been a wonderful experience,” Hall said. “We appreciate the partnership with Hamilton Heights High School, Fish, Dr. Arrowood and the students. Serving alongside them is especially rewarding.”

The Feeding Team provides no-questions-asked, outdoor, 24/7/365 free non-perishable food pantries with a focus on Hamilton County. Learn more at FeedingTeam.org.

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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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The feelings music can cause

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

As I sat and wrote this column while listening to my favorite play-

list, I was stumped as to what I should write about. Suddenly it hit me: music. Music can bring change, inspiration, and emotions to so many people.

The connections made from music are life-changing. Think about it: When you go to a concert there are so many people, all from different walks of life, but everyone is there for a common purpose, and that's to listen to music. Someone might go to a music festival or concert and then meet people that they already have something in common with. Music brings people together.

Personally, music can cause me to become very emotional. I have memories attached to certain songs and musicians. My family listens to all kinds of music – pop, country, rock ... anything, you name it.

When I was younger, I despised country music. My dad, however, liked it. I remember he would always play "Springsteen" by Eric Church. It became the first country song that I genuinely enjoyed. He would play it while he was cooking breakfast in the morning,

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EMMA ALEXANDER
Sheridan High School Student

on our way to the grocery store, or while we were outside during the summer. Now, whenever I hear that song, I think of my dad and summertime. It brings me a lot of joy.

Recently, my uncle passed away. He liked music as much as the rest of my family. His all-time favorite song was "Simple Man" by Lynyrd Skynyrd. I have to agree; that song is very good. Even though I am a terrible singer, I belt that song out anytime I hear it. It reminds me of my uncle, and I will forever think of him when I hear it. Today, on the radio, "The Weight" by The Band played. This summer my uncle told me about how he loved that song and how that song was the song that caused him to like The Band. I couldn't help but smile as I sang along.

Music has been a huge part of my life and will continue to be. I will always remember the memories I've made while music has been involved. Music can bring me back to a specific time in my life. I can hear a song and immediately feel the same as I did when the memory was made.

I don't know a single person who doesn't enjoy music. It is one of the most connective things I can think of. For the rest of my life, music will remain very important to me.

Still time to register for Westfield's Melt the Trail race

The REPORTER

The Melt the Trail 5K presented by Riverview Health returns to in-person racing this year at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 26. The event features a new route over the State Road 32 Monon Trail pedestrian bridge in Westfield which will provide a new challenge for runners and walkers.

"This Westfield winter tradition originally began as a way to showcase our trail systems being a year-round amenity for residents and visitors," said Mayor Andy Cook. "It has grown to attract hundreds of runners from all

over Indiana who are willing to brave the cold."

Westfield Welcome is partnering with Grand Junction Brewing Company again this year to host the race festivities. After the race, participants can redeem their drink ticket, purchase food from the BBQ Yard at Grand Junction Brewing, and enjoy music and arcade games. The taproom is kid and dog friendly allowing the entire family to join.

Prizes will be awarded to the first and second female and male finishers in each age group. There will also be a grand prize for the overall female and male finisher.

The cost to register will vary by date, and **TODAY** is the deadline to register to guarantee receiving a commemorative Melt the Trail. To sign up, visit meltthe-trail.com.

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leaders and amplify their voices and stories through her students' art.

Before starting their art projects, Feeney's students researched Black history and culture, conducting interviews with their Black peers, faculty members, and other Fishers residents. Feeney emphasized how important it was for students to speak directly with members of the Black community to better understand and connect with their experiences. After doing their research, Feeney's students engaged in class discussions about their projects, and she encouraged them to have full reign over how they wanted to create their art.

Feeney spoke on the inspiration behind "Embracing Black Culture," expressing her hope that all students, families, and community members can see how art can be used as a voice. Feeney said, "Sometimes we don't have the voice to speak about something, so we can use art as a medium for expression." This project also demonstrates to students that their art can exist on a bigger level; they can have their art displayed publicly and make an impact in their own communities. As Feeney stated, a student's artwork doesn't have to be hidden away in backpacks. Their work is important, and it can "make waves."

Feeney intends for her students' art about Black History Month to bring the community together. This art exhibit serves as an opportunity for the community to not only have conversations with their students about diversity and Black culture, but also see that teachers help children reach their full potential as artists and members of the community. Feeney hopes that those who visit the art exhibit can push their comfort zone, accept others' differences, and embrace diversity.

You can check out the "Embracing Black Culture" exhibit now at The Art Gallery at City Hall, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers. The exhibit is open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays through March, excluding holidays.

Don't miss Fishers Arts Council's free reception from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 11 featuring guest speakers and performers beginning at 7 p.m. The reception is made possible by a grant from the Hamilton County Community Foundation.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the art exhibit.

Ally Marshall is a college intern for the City of Fishers in Public Relations and Community Engagement. She was born in Indianapo-



Art provided (Clockwise from top left) "7053" by Ramya Baladevigan; "Natural Beauty" by Maya Patel, Sofia Tobias, Halee Cuffey, and Dominca Winfrey; "The Words of a Wise Woman" by Addison Richmond, Sarah Madin, Brielle Brower, and Katherine Lee; "Hidden" by Jude, Andrew, Conner Pugh, Dashiell, Anand, and Raj; "Inside" by Kaitlyn Burdick; and "Power" by Kruz Luhmann and Callen Johnson.

lis and moved to Fishers in 2010. She will be graduating from Indiana University with degrees in Anthropology & Theatre, a minor in Arts Management, and will also be an alumna of the Alpha

Xi Delta sorority. When Ally isn't at City Hall or studying, she loves to watch movies, listen to music, spend time with her family and her crazy dogs, and try new international restaurants around

town (her favorite is Bento Cafe)! She is so excited to be back in Fishers and work alongside such an innovative and vibrant city. You can follow Ally on [Instagram](#) or [LinkedIn](#).

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Noblesville’s 9th Street Bistro offers culinary variety on ‘global’ menu

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The story behind the 9th Street Bistro, 56 S. 9th St., Noblesville, and its changing menu attracted us to dine here.

Husband-and-wife owners, Rachel and Chef Samir Firestone Mohammed moved from Denver, Colo., to Noblesville and began their restaurant endeavor in January 2020. They allotted three months to remodel and were to open in April, which was also the beginning of the COVID pandemic.

They faced that challenge by offering a “Supper Club,” a menu of ready-to-heat dishes that changed weekly, for customers to pick up and enjoy at home. They still offer the Supper Club with orders accepted by 8 p.m. Friday for pickup on Sunday afternoon.

Exposed brick and Edison-style bulbs hanging from the ceiling make for a warm and welcoming decor. The dining area is small and intimate with 35 seats. Due to the ongoing pandemic, they are serving approximately half that number. Bookshelves are used as a clever and cozy way to divide the tables into nooks to practice social distancing.

Seth introduced himself as one of our wait staff and explained that all the servers handle all the tables, so that you can grab any server anytime – Staci enjoyed that aspect of it, I didn’t.

Enough with the background – let’s talk about the food!

The menu is “globally-inspired” with influences from all over the world and even offers gluten-free, vegetarian, and vegan options. Almost everything is made from scratch, and they pride

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Food & Dining Reviews for Everyone

themselves in utilizing local ingredients for their dishes. The menu changes periodically and is influenced “by the seasonality of local produce.” They offer daily specials and a “Fried Thing of the Day,” which was an apple fritter the night we were there.

We shared a bottle of house white wine, Pesce Mercato from Veneto, Italy. I’m not much of a wine drinker, but Staci, who is particular about the wine she drinks, liked it quite a bit. On Wednesdays, bottles of wine are half off.

We began our dinner with a sharable dish, “Housemade Burrata.” It’s mozzarella wrapped around a creamy cheesy filling and arugula pesto smothered around. We both found it very creamy with a rich buttery taste. This was Staci’s favorite dish.

In addition to six menu entrees, I was excited to see that one of my favorite dishes, Cioppino – a seafood and fish stew – was offered on the nightly specials menu. It was nicely presented with the freshly grilled swordfish, scallops, shrimp, and mussels strategically arranged so that each was visible. It was topped with gremolata and lemon. My only reservation about the dish was that the lemon slightly overpowered the stew. After my



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taste buds acclimated to the citrus, the rest of the dish was excellent.

Swordfish steak is particularly difficult to cook as it needs to be cooked through medium-well, but still juicy. Mine was perfectly done with it flaking apart with a fork. The texture and taste of the scallops and shrimp were spot on. Individual mussels can easily be bad if not scrutinized by the chef, and each one was just as good as the last.

Personally, next time, I’d ask to hold the lemon or put it on the side for me to squeeze, but all in all, I was very pleased.

Staci chose the Butternut Squash Risotto. A gluten-free and vegetarian dish that is made from “7-year-aged risotto, cooked with local butternut squash, garlic, shallots, and white wine, topped with aged gouda, pepitass, and toasted pumpkin oil.” The risotto was cooked to perfection, and the squash was tender and sweet. It was absolutely phenomenal!

Dessert is Staci’s favorite course of any meal, and she was excited to see that they offer one of her favorites: a Vanilla Crème Brûlée, which was drizzled with local honey from Eagle Creek Apiary and served with two shortbread cookies on top. Chef Samir delivered it himself. Staci called it the best crème brûlée she’s ever had!

As far as beverages, they have an extensive wine list, cocktails, and mocktails. The Bistro is a great place to go for special occasions or if you just want a quality meal in a cozy atmosphere.

Overall, it was a wonderful evening, with a great atmosphere, and delicious food. If you’re not familiar with it or if you just haven’t been there yet, try it out, and hopefully you’ll enjoy it as much as we did.

9th Street Bistro is located at 56 S. 9th St., Noblesville. The Bistro is open from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. For reservations, call (317) 774-5065.



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Westfield Chamber to hold Mental Health First Aid training focused on employers

The REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber, in partnership with Invest Hamilton County and the other Hamilton County Chambers of Commerce, will hold a quarterly Mental Health First Aid training focused on employers throughout Hamilton County.

Typically, this training costs at least \$250-\$400 per person, but thanks to support from the Hamilton County Council and Commissioners via the ARPA Committee, this training will only cost \$40 per person (includes materials and lunch) throughout 2022 and 2023. Mental Health America of Indiana will conduct training.

The next program will take place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at the Hamilton County Community Foundation,

11810 Technology Drive, Fishers. [Click here](#) to register.

Why mental health first aid

Mental Health First Aid teaches you to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. This 8-hour training gives you the skills you need to reach out, provide initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem, and help connect them to appropriate care.

What it covers

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- Common signs and symptoms of substance use
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 - Assess for risk of suicide or harm
 - Listen nonjudgmentally
 - Give reassurance and information
 - Encourage appropriate professional help
 - Encourage self-help and other support strategies
- With the current state of affairs and society's growing openness to discussing mental health, all of the Chambers in Hamilton County believe that this will become a staple program offered for years to come.



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The founding members of the Moms for Liberty – Hamilton County Chapter.

Moms for Liberty starts Hamilton County chapter

Organization will work to promote liberty at all levels of government

Submitted

The Grassroots organization Moms for Liberty has announced a new local chapter in Hamilton County as the latest addition to its expanding list of chapters and members. Now established in 33 states, Moms for Liberty has organized 165 local chapters since its inception in January 2021.

According to organizers, parents have felt increasingly frustrated and concerned by the actions of their local government and school districts. Moms for Liberty aims to help these concerned parents and community members to organize and amplify their voices to achieve their goals and results. Parents, grandparents, educators, and community members are joining the organization to exercise their rights to defend their liberty.

“Over the last year, parents in Hamilton County and across Indiana have become increasingly aware of concerning curriculum and materials in the classroom,” said Paige Miller, retired teacher and Moms for Liberty – Hamilton County Chair. “Parents are frustrated with what they are seeing in classrooms. Our organization is here to help. We will empower and educate the community through chapter events, communication, and educational materials. We provide resources and support so that parents can use this knowledge to advocate for their children.”

Mom for Liberty says parents are demanding a seat at the table as they defend their parental rights at all levels of government. Moms for Liberty says it will engage elected officials



on key issues that affect the everyday lives of families. The organization works to empower parents. They are committed to holding elected leaders accountable while also focusing on preserving crucial, founding principles of our nation: limited government, personal responsibility, and individual liberty.

The mission of Moms for Liberty – Hamilton County is to unify, educate, and empower parents to defend their parental rights. The group will hold its first chapter meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 23 in a location central to the Carmel area. For registration information, please email Moms4LibertyHamilton@gmail.com.

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Who was William Herschell?

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This week in Indiana's history ...

1837 – The Indiana Geological Survey was established by the General Assembly. The state's first geologist, David Dale Owen, was appointed by Governor Noah Noble. The survey would enable the state to better develop its vast reserve of mineral resources.

1861 – On Feb. 12, Abraham Lincoln woke up on his 52nd birthday at the Bates House Hotel in Indianapolis. He had breakfast with Governor Oliver P. Morton. Lincoln's wife, Mary, and son, Robert, joined him on the train as he continued his trip to Washington, D.C., to take the oath as the nation's 16th President.

1896 – William H. English died at his home in Indianapolis. A prominent politician, he had served as the Speaker of the House in the Indiana House of Representatives. In 1880, he was the Democratic Party candidate for Vice President. He ran on the ballot headed by Major General Winfield Scott Hancock. A prominent businessman, English owned

the local bank and built the lavish English Opera House and Hotel, once a landmark on Monument Circle.

1921 – William Herschell, a prominent newspaper man, author, and poet, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Sheridan High School Press Club. His topic was "The Byways of Indiana." He interspersed his talk with readings from his own books. Herschell, from Owen County, was most famous for his poem, "Ain't God Good To Indiana?"

1936 – Fred Jewell died in his hometown of Worthington, Ind. He was conductor of the famed Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey circus band. A prolific composer, he became known as "Indiana's March King."

1981 – Author and poet Maya Angelou spoke at the St. Peter Claver Center. She was part of the Indianapolis Public Library's African American History Month. She recited her own poetry and emphasized the value of artistic expression. She said, "If a writer tells the truth about his or her experiences, every human being in the world understands it."

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Scholarships available for current students, those looking to advance their career, upgrade skills

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The Hamilton County Extension Homemakers Association is offering \$500 scholarships to Hamilton County graduating seniors

or undergraduate students.

These scholarships are for students majoring in the Health and Human Science field including majors in departments of Foods and

Nutrition; Family and Consumer Science Education; Interior Design; Textile and Clothing Design; Hospitality & Tourism; Child Development and Family

Studies; Consumer Science & Retailing; Nursing; Fitness and Health; Speech, Language and Hearing; Elementary Education, and Health Sciences.

Past winners must reapply each year. Applications are due no later than April 1.

Scholarship applications may be obtained at the Purdue Extension Hamilton County office located on the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, or online at puext.in/hamco4h.

For more information on these scholarships or the Hamilton County Extension Homemakers, call Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854.

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Indiana Extension Homemakers Association

(IEHA) is an organization affiliated with the Purdue Extension Service and is interested in furthering education, leadership, and community volunteerism.

IEHA is offering eight \$500 scholarships to Indiana homemakers who are 25 years of age or older. These scholarships are to be used to complete education or upgrade vocational skills. One must be admitted, or cleared for admission, to an academic or vocational school which is state-licensed or accredited. Preference will be given to a person studying at an undergraduate level.

Scholarships will be awarded with regard for financial need. Former winners may apply again.

Scholarship applications may be obtained at the

Purdue Extension Hamilton County office located on the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, or online at ieha-families.org/forms-and-applications/scholarships.

Applications are due to the State Committee by March 15, 2022.

For more information on these scholarships or the Indiana Extension Homemakers Association, call Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854.

Steps to Success

IEHA is sponsoring an additional scholarship for vocational and technical accreditation called “Steps to Success” due May 1. Find information at ieha-families.org/forms-and-applications/scholarships.

Fishers road construction updates

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State Road 37 & 146th Street

All left-turn lanes are currently restricted on SR 37 and on 146th Street with traffic moved to the interior lanes. Thru traffic and right turns on SR 37 and 146th Street will remain open. Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes for all left-turn access. View an alternate route map here.

State Road 37 & 131st Street

131st Street east of SR 37 is currently closed as work progresses on the in-

terchange. SR 37 will remain open both northbound and southbound. Click here to view the detour map.

131st Street west of SR 37 is now open. This will allow right-in/right-out access for southbound SR 37 until the bridge is fully complete later this year.

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.

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The westbound outside lane of 116th Street between

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The inside lane of Technology Drive is currently closed to traffic to allow for construction of new pavement in the inside lane. One-way traffic will be in place in the outside lane as shown here. Access to all businesses will be maintained during the construction.

What should you do with a tax refund?

Are you expecting a tax refund this year? If so, what will you do with it?

Of course, the answer largely depends on the size of your refund. For the 2020 tax year, the average refund was about \$2,800, according to the Internal Revenue Service. But whether your refund this year will be about that size, smaller or larger, you can find ways to benefit from the money.

Here are some possibilities:

Contribute to your IRA

You’ve got until April 18 to fully fund your IRA for the 2021 tax year. But if you’ve already reached the maximum for 2021, you could use some, or all, of your refund for your 2022 contribution. Assuming you did get around \$2,800, you’d be almost halfway to the \$6,000 annual contribution limit. (If you’re 50 or older, you can contribute up to \$7,000.)

Invest in a 529 plan

If you have children or grandchildren, you might want to invest your refund in a 529 education savings plan. A 529 plan’s earnings can grow federal income-tax free, and withdrawals are federal income-tax free pro-



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vided the money is used for qualified education expenses. If you invest in your own state’s plan, you might get a tax deduction or credit. A 529 plan can be used to pay for college, vocational training and even some K-12 expenses in some states. Plus, if you name one child as a beneficiary, and that child’s educational journey does not require the funds from a 529 plan, you may change the beneficiary to another eligible family member of the original beneficiary.

Add to the “cash” part of your portfolio

It’s generally a smart move to keep at least a portion of your overall investment portfolio in cash or cash equivalents, because the presence of cash can help you in two ways. First, since its value won’t change, it can help cushion, at least to a degree, the effects of market volatility on your portfolio. And second, by having cash available, you’ll be ready to take advantage of attractive investment opportunities when they arise.

Boost your emergency fund

You could use your tax refund to start or supplement an emergency fund. Ideal-

ly, this fund should contain three to six months’ worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account. (If you’re already retired, you might need this fund to cover a full year’s worth of expenses.) Without such a fund, you might be forced to dip into long-term investments to pay for costly housing or auto repairs or large medical bills.

Reduce your debt

It’s not always easy to minimize your debt load, even if you’re careful about your spending habits. But the lower your debt payments, the more money you’ll have available to invest for your future. So, you may want to consider using some of your tax refund to pay off some debts, or at least reduce them, starting with those that carry the highest interest rates.

Donate to charity

You could use part of your refund to donate to a charitable organization whose work you support. And if you itemize on your tax return, part of your gift may be deductible.

A tax refund is always nice to receive – and it’s even better when you put the money to good use.

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Virtual reality enhances lives of local senior citizens

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American Senior Communities (ASC) has announced a new partnership with MyndVR, the leading provider of virtual reality solutions for older adults in the United States. MyndVR's immersive VR platform allows seniors to engage in an array of fields including learning, travel, art, music and nature.

MyndVR debuted the innovative technology recently

at Allisonville Meadows Assisted Living in Fishers. ASC plans to expand this service to additional Senior Living locations. This immersive technology allows residents to experience a variety of scenarios, including visiting foreign cities, interacting with animals, joining a Broadway musical on stage, and even sky diving.

"We are so excited to be partnering with American Senior Communities to

bring our headsets to their residents," said MyndVR CEO Chris Brickler. "Their team has been incredible to work with and we can't wait to see how the community responds to the technology."

This video captures a recent demonstration of the MyndVR technology as it was introduced at Allisonville Meadows Assisted Living.

"ASC is intentional in choosing partnerships that

allow us to leverage cutting edge technology to enrich the lives of the residents that we are honored to serve," said ASC Chief Operating Officer David Stordy. "We are truly excited to partner with MyndVR to bring these innovative virtual reality experiences to our residents as part of our mission to serve each customer with quality care and excellence."

Learn more at ASCCare.com.

AG Rokita files multistate lawsuit against precious-metals business that schemed to defraud elderly victims

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita last Tuesday filed a lawsuit with 26 other states and a federal agency against Safeguard Metals, a business that schemed to trick elderly victims into investing in wildly overvalued precious metals.

At least 16 Indiana residents invested a total of more than \$860,000 into silver coins and other products offered by Safeguard Metals. Nationally, at least 450 investors paid more than \$68 million to the company.

Safeguard Metals' customers generally and almost immediately suffered substantial losses on their investments due to fraudulently overpriced products. The company is operated by a California man named Jeffrey Santulan, also known as Jeffrey Hill.

"This con artist persuaded elderly folks to withdraw funds from safe and secure retirement accounts in or-

der to throw their money away," Rokita said. "Secretary of State Sullivan and I are working together to bring him to justice and restore his victims, including Hoosiers right here in Indiana."

Rokita is bringing the lawsuit on behalf of the Indiana Securities Division, which he previously oversaw in his capacity as Indiana Secretary of State. The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) and the 27 states filed this legal action Feb. 1 in the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

State financial agencies nationwide are investigating numerous more precious metals investment companies on similar allegations. To prevent any further damages, investors are advised to be particularly cautious when purchasing precious metals



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and to check for outrageously high commissions, spreads or mark-ups as high as 30 to 70 percent.

As the market continues to fluctuate, authorities anticipate seeing more fraudsters capitalize on investors' uncertainty and use fear to manipulate consumers out of their hard-earned money.

The investors in this case were advised to liquidate their holdings at registered investment firms to fund investments in precious metals, bullion, and bullion coins through self-directed individual retirement accounts. Self-directed IRAs should not be confused with traditional IRAs or other retirement vehicles.

In this case, the defendants are accused of failing to disclose the markup charge for their precious metals bullion products and that inves-

tors could lose the majority of their funds once a transaction was completed. In many cases, the market value of the precious metals sold to investors was substantially lower than the value of the securities and other retirement savings investors had liquidated to fund their purchase. Many investors liquidated their existing retirement accounts, which contained securities, to obtain funds to purchase the metals.

Rokita thanked Deputy Attorney General Jefferson Garn for his work on this case.

Those suspecting they have been targeted by precious metals investment schemes may contact the Indiana Securities Division at securities@sos.in.gov or (317) 232-6681.

Anyone who suspects they have been the victim of any type of scam may file a complaint at indianaconsumer.com or call Rokita's office at 1-800-382-5516.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well. Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you. You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

1 Thessalonians 2:7-12 (NIV)

Time to enter DNR's Historic Preservation Photo Contest

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Get out your cameras and head for your favorite historic destination.

The annual Historic Preservation Month photo contest, sponsored by the DNR Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology (DHPA), is underway.

The subject of entry photos must be in Indiana, be at least 50 years old, and be something that was designed/built by people. It can be a building that's been restored to perfection or one that needs some love. The idea is to show the value of historic preservation. Photos of exclusively natural elements are not eligible.

The complete rules and guidelines and the required entry form are at on.IN.gov/preservation-month.

The photos should be JPEG files (less than 10 MB). Each photo and the required entry form should be emailed to aborland@dnr.IN.gov as attachments. Photographers can submit up to three photos but can submit only one photo and entry form per respective email.

Follow the DNR Instagram account (@Indianadnr) May 1-7 when the DHPA will be doing a takeover for a week and featuring selected photos and contest winners.

The contest deadline is Friday, April 1.



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A true roller coaster of a final...

Millers defend sectional title with memorable win over Tigers

By RICHIE HALL

NOBLESVILLE - Donna Buckley will never forget her 300th win as a basketball coach.

Buckley reached that milestone Saturday when her Noblesville girls team won the Class 4A Sectional 8 championship at Westfield's CSI Gymnasium. The No. 5-ranked Millers overcame No. 7 Fishers 54-48 in a roller coaster game.

That's not a cliché. It was truly a game of ups and downs. Noblesville blasted through the majority of the first half, building a 17-point lead. The Tigers then came roaring back (okay, that's a cliché, but there's no other word to describe it) to get in front at the end of the third quarter. The Millers were able to get the lead back in the fourth, thanks to their star Ashlynn Shade, who poured in 16 points in the final quarter.

Noblesville thus defended its sectional title, making it the first time the Millers won back-to-back championships since their legendary run of seven straight titles from 1984 to 1990. It was also the first time Noblesville had beaten Fishers since December 2017.

"I'd say it's definitely tougher to win the first time," said Noblesville sophomore Reagan Wilson. "I think we went into this one with more confidence. It was just more of a pride game for us this time. We weren't going to lose."

The Millers came out firing in the first quarter, leading 18-5 once the period was done. Kaitlyn Shoemaker was a force during that quarter, scoring seven points. Noblesville finished on a 9-0 run, with Dani Mendez and Shade making layins, Wilson hitting a 3 and Shoemaker scoring on a floater.

The Millers continued to run up their lead in the second quarter, getting it up to 32-15. Mendez and Kaitlyn Shoemaker both scored four points in that period.

But the last minute of the half belonged to Fishers. Alycia Triplett made a layin, then Hailey Smith scored five points on a three-point play and two free throws, and suddenly the Tigers were within 32-22 at halftime.

Fishers then completely took over in the third quarter. That 7-0 run swelled into a 21-0 run, and the Tigers nearly shut out Noblesville in the period. Joirdyn Smith made four free throws, while Hailey Smith added another four points, including a pair of foul shots to get Fishers up 36-32.

"We talked about the fact that this is not the first time a Fishers team has been in this situation," said Tigers coach Lauren Votaw. Two years ago, Fishers was way down in the sectional championship game before coming back to win.

"We talked about just doing what we do," said Votaw.

Shade prevented the Millers from going zero for the third by making a jump shot at the quarter buzzer. Still, the Tigers were ahead 36-34, but Noblesville wasn't panicked.

"You scored two points and you're down two," Buckley told her team during the break. "You're fine. We just got to make a shot."

Hailey Smith made a layin to open the fourth quarter, putting Fishers ahead 38-34. Then the Millers went on a 7-0 run, all from Shade. She hit 5 of 6 free throws during that run, and the other two points came from a floater that gave Noblesville the lead.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

ABOVE: The Noblesville girls basketball team defended its Sectional 8 championship Saturday at Westfield, beating Fishers 54-48. It's the first time the Millers have won back-to-back titles in over 30 years.

BELOW: Fishers' Hailey Smith (left) and Noblesville's Ashlynn Shade (right) both stepped up for their teams during the sectional championship game. Smith scored 17 points and Shade had 22 points, 16 in the fourth quarter alone.



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Fishers' Talia Harris (left) guards Noblesville's Dani Mendez (right) during the Sectional 8 championship game at Westfield on Saturday. Mendez scored six points for the Millers, while Harris was one of the Tigers' rebounding leaders with seven.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Members of the Fishers team accept the game ball at the conclusion of the championship. Pictured from left: Alycia Triplett, Grace Fisher, Hailey Smith, Karina Scott, Olivia Smith.



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Free throws from Olivia Smith tied the game at 41-41, but Shade hit a layin to put the Millers up 43-41, and they never trailed again.

"I knew that my team needed me and I knew I needed to step up," said Shade. "It's just an instinct, I guess. I just refuse to lose."

"She was just awesome," said Buckley. "I didn't tell her to take over, she just made plays on both ends. We get it. When somebody gets going, get them the ball. It was Shoemaker in the first half, feed her and she really got us going. And then Ash just took over and we know, get the ball to the hot hand."

A floater by Shade put Noblesville up 47-41, but Joirdyn Smith quickly cut that to 47-44 with a triple. Seconds later, Shade threw in her only 3-pointer of the game, putting Noblesville back up by six with under a minute. Free throws by Talia Harris and Olivia Smith got Fishers within 50-48 with 20.5 seconds left, but the Millers also finished from the line, with Wilson and Shade each making two.

Shade scored 22 points, and also had seven rebounds and four assists. Shoemaker added 11 points while Meredith Tippner collected five rebounds. Mendez scored six points on 3-for-3 shooting and made several plays as well.

"I just felt better, just felt more confident today," said Mendez.

Hailey Smith had 17 points for the Tigers and had another great defensive game with four steals and three blocked shots. Joirdyn Smith added 12 points. Triplett led the rebounds with eight, followed by Harris with seven.

"I was really proud of our fight in the second half," said Votaw. "But you got to

give credit to Noblesville. They came out ready to play and Ashlynn Shade did what Ashlynn Shade does down the stretch."

Fishers finished its season 20-5, also winning an undefeated Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship.

The Millers, meanwhile, are 21-4 and travel to Marion next Saturday to play in the regional. Noblesville will take on Homestead in the first semi-final game.

NOBLESVILLE 54, FISHERS 48

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Joirdyn Smith	3-17	4-4	12	3
Talia Harris	1-5	2-2	4	2
Alycia Triplett	3-7	0-0	6	5
Hailey Smith	5-8	7-7	17	3
Olivia Smith	0-6	9-14	9	2
Ava Carter	0-1	0-0	0	0
Kate Thomas	0-0	0-2	0	1
Morgan Roberts	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	12-44	22-29	48	16

Fishers 3-point shooting (2-14) J. Smith 2-9, Harris 0-2, O. Smith 0-2, Carter 0-1. Fishers rebounds (30) Triplett 8, Harris 7, H. Smith 4, O. Smith 4, J. Smith 1, Thomas 1, team 5.

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	5-14	0-0	11	4
Ashlynn Shade	7-14	7-8	22	2
Reagan Wilson	2-4	2-2	7	4
Meredith Tippner	1-3	2-2	4	3
Brooklyn Smitherman	1-1	0-0	2	2
Ava Shoemaker	1-5	0-0	2	0
Dani Mendez	3-3	0-2	6	3
Brooklyn Ely	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20-44	11-14	54	18

Noblesville 3-point shooting (3-11) K. Shoemaker 1-5, Wilson 1-2, Shade 1-1, A. Shoemaker 0-3. Noblesville rebounds (21) Shade 7, Tippner 5, Wilson 3, Mendez 2, Smitherman 2, A. Shoemaker 1, team 1. Score by Quarters
Fishers 5 17 14 12 - 48
Noblesville 18 14 2 20 - 54



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Noblesville coach Donna Buckley cuts down the net after the Millers' sectional win. It was also Buckley's 300th coaching victory.

Thanks for reading!



Photo by Si DeVaney III
Sheridan's Kenzie Garner scored 13 points for the Blackhawks during their sectional semi-final game with Seeger Saturday at Clinton Prairie.

Blackhawks lose tough semi-final to Seeger

Sheridan dropped a tough semi-final game at Class 2A Sectional 38 at Clinton Prairie on Saturday, falling to Seeger 30-29.

The Blackhawks led 11-10 after the first quarter, with Ashley Webel scoring five points. The Patriots came back to tie the game at 15-15 by halftime, then went ahead 24-21 after three periods. Sheridan fought its way through the fourth quarter, with Kenzie Garner scoring six points, but Seeger was able to hold on for the win.

Garner led the Blackhawks with 13 points.

Sheridan finished its season 14-6, including a share of the Hoosier Heartland Conference championship.

SEEGER 30, SHERIDAN 29				
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Cecelia Timme	2	1-2	5	4
Kenzie Garner	5	2-2	13	4
Chaney Smith	2	1-2	5	3
Jacquelynne Bates	0	0-0	0	0
Taylor Bates	0	0-0	0	0
Lilly Chesney	0	0-2	0	2
Ashley Webel	1	3-4	6	2
Berkley Williams	0	0-0	0	1
Riley Reed	0	0-0	0	0
Shelby Shaw	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	10	7-12	29	16
Score by Quarters				
Seeger	10	5	9	6 - 30
Sheridan	11	4	6	8 - 29
Sheridan 3-pointers (2) Webel 1, Garner 1.				

'Blazers sail to Sectional 43 final

The University girls cruised to Tuesday night's Sectional 43 championship at Western Boone with a 61-29 win over Covenant Christian.

University will face Park Tudor at 7 p.m. as they attempt to win their fourth sectional championship in the last five years.

The second half of Saturday's game was played with a running clock after University led 45-9 at halftime. The Trailblazers substituted liberally throughout the contest with all 12 players seeing action and 10 scoring.

Payton Seay led University in scoring with 15 points. Kelsey DuBois had 11, Taylor Seay had eight points and Patty Chikamba added seven.

The Blazers started slow and the game was tied at 2 after three minutes. University then scored eight points in 21 seconds to break the game open. Jordan Patterson made a corner three pointer off a pass from Payton Seay. Payton Seay had an old fashioned three point play after Chikamba stole the ball. Patterson then made two foul shots after a technical foul on the Covenant Christian bench.

Taylor Seay completed University's 10-0 run with an assist from Alex Feeney. After a Warrior basket, University scored the last 14 points of the first quarter to lead 26-4 after one period. Taylor and Payton Seay each had six points in the first quarter and Patterson had five.

A Payton Seay rebound basket and a DuBois basket completed University's 18 point run and a 30-4 lead. University closed the second quarter by scoring the last 12 points going to halftime. Payton Seay had seven in the second quarter with DuBois adding six.

Abby Hannon led University in rebounds with six. DuBois and Payton Seay each corralled five missed shots.

University had assists on 16 of their 23 field goals. Chikamba led with four helpers, with Emily Adamowicz and Payton Seay added three each.

The Trailblazers had 25 steals. Chikamba added to her school record for steals in a season with five. Feeney and DuBois had four steals each.

Covenant Christian junior Gabriella Crane had a game-high 17 points.

University will take a 20-4 record in to Tuesday's championship. Covenant Christian bows out at 5-17.

UNIVERSITY 61, COVENANT CHRISTIAN 29				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kelsey DuBois	5-7	1-2	11	1
Patty Chikamba	3-6	0-0	7	0
Kamryn Washington	1-3	0-0	2	0
Payton Seay	6-16	1-1	15	0
Jordan Patterson	1-5	2-2	5	2
Emily Adamowicz	2-8	0-2	4	0
Taylor Seay	3-5	2-2	8	1
Abby Hannon	1-4	2-4	4	2
Anne Gibboney	0-1	0-0	0	0
Becky Williams	0-1	0-0	0	0
Arrior Sherrod	1-1	0-0	3	0
Alex Feeney	0-5	2-2	2	2
Totals	23-62	10-15	61	8
Score by Quarters not available				
University 3-point shooting (5-18) P. Seay 2-6, Patterson 1-4, Chikamba 1-1, Sherrod 1-1, Adamowicz 0-4, DuBois 0-1, Gibboney 0-1.				
University rebounds (27) Hannon 6, DuBois 5, P. Seay 5, Washington 2, T. Seay 2, Patterson 2, Sherrod 2, Chikamba 1, Adamowicz 1, Williams 1.				

Huskies cruise into Yorktown final

Hamilton Heights cruised into the championship game of Class 3A Sectional 24 at Yorktown on Saturday, beating Delta 46-16 in a semi-final game.

The No. 8-ranked Huskies were in control from the beginning, leading 16-2 after the first quarter. Heights then held a 23-8 halftime advantage, then outscored the Eagles 15-0 in the third period.

Camryn Runner led the Huskies with 17 points, including a pair of 3-pointers. Mia Shields and Kaylee Rhoton both added seven points. Twelve different Heights players took to the floor, with eight of them scoring.

"Proud of our effort tonight," said Huskies coach Keegan Cherry. "Having had several days off on account of weather since our last game and not able to practice, it was good to get back at it. We were able to just play. Now it's back to work and all about New Castle. They are a capable team with nice size and when making shots from 3, can be really dangerous. We'll need a great effort."

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 46, DELTA 16				
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ella Hickok	2	0-0	5	1
Mia Shields	2	3-4	7	0
Camryn Runner	5	5-6	17	2
Hadleigh Cherry	1	0-0	2	3
MyKayla Moran	3	0-0	6	3
Kaylee Rhoton	3	0-0	7	1
Katie Brown	0	0-0	0	0
Kennedy Cherry	0	1-3	1	1
Kassidy Schakel	0	1-2	1	0
Morgan Ottinger	0	0-0	0	0
Jocelyn Wolfgang	0	0-0	0	0
Aubrey Baber	0	0-0	0	1
Totals	16	10-15	46	12
Score by Quarters				
Heights	16	7	15	8 - 46
Delta	2	6	0	8 - 16
Heights 3-pointers (4) Runner 2, Hickok 1, Rhoton 1.				

GC holds off Tigers to reach final

Guerin Catholic advanced to the championship game of its own Class 3A Sectional 27 Saturday, holding off Lebanon 38-34 at the Eagles Nest.

The Golden Eagles got off to a good start, leading 13-3 after one quarter. Katie Koger scored seven points in that period. Guerin Catholic then led 22-5 at halftime. The Tigers outscored the Golden Eagles 13-4 to cut GC's lead to 26-18, but the Golden Eagles were able to hold Lebanon off in the fourth. Kathryn Loso scored six points in that quarter.

Koger led Guerin Catholic with 14 points, including two 3s, while Loso scored 12 points.

The Golden Eagles are 14-10 and play Bishop Chatard Tuesday in the championship.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 38, LEBANON 34				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Katie Koger	6	0-1	14	2
Hannah Weitzel	0	0-0	0	2
Natalie Fernandez	1	2-2	4	2
Kathryn Loso	4	4-4	12	5
Mia Thompson	0	0-0	0	2
Megan Cobb	0	1-2	1	0
Ava Bills	2	3-6	7	2
Caitlyn Sharpe	0	0-0	0	1
Totals	13	10-15	38	16
Score by Quarters				
Lebanon	3	2	13	16 - 34
Guerin Catholic	13	9	4	12 - 38
Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (2) Koger 2.				



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Guerin Catholic's Kathryn Loso scored 12 points for the Golden Eagles during their Sectional 27 semi-final win over Lebanon Saturday at the Eagles Nest.

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Wrestling

Carmel wins at North Montgomery, county has several semi-state qualifiers

The Carmel wrestling team kept its regional streak going on Saturday, as the Greyhounds triumphed for the fourth consecutive time at the North Montgomery regional.

Carmel scored 175 points, putting the 'Hounds solidly ahead of runner-up Zionsville's 136.5 points. It's the 19th regional title for Carmel's program, tying it for seventh place with Portage on the all-time list.

Equally important, the Greyhounds qualified 10 wrestlers for next Saturday's New Castle semi-state. The top four in each weight class advance to the semi-state, and Carmel had 10 wrestlers finished in the top three.

The Greyhounds had three champions, starting with Tamir Halevi at 106 pounds. The sophomore beat Westfield's Chase Camire in the final with a first-period pin.

Junior Gavin Thompson followed at 113, and he delivered a title for Carmel with a 6-5 decision over Zionsville sophomore Tommy Frazier. Junior Isaac Ward became the Greyhounds' third champion by winning at 126 in a tough 3-1 decision over Fishers junior Griffin Ingalls.

Five more Carmel wrestlers placed second in their respective divisions: Caleb Mattingly at 120, Michael Major at 132, Nayl Sbay at 145, Eitan Halevin at 152 and Nathan Powell at 160. The Greyhounds' third-place finishers were Luke Farling at 138 and Jack Milligan at 285.

Hamilton Southeastern finished a strong third as a team, scoring 127 points. The Royals advanced nine to the semi-state, including two champions.

Senior Ryan Cast won for Southeastern at 170 pounds cruising to a 12-2 major decision over Rossville freshman Noah Weaver. Another Royals senior, Max Broom, took the 195-pound title with an 11-7 decision against Frankfort senior Kyle Zickmund.

Southeastern had three runners-up at the meet: Zach Lang at 138, Charlie Irish at 220 and Dom Burgett at 285. Ryan Hartig placed third at 145. The Royals then had three more wrestlers place fourth: Nick Anderson at 113, Riley Fredericksen at 132 and De Shawn Ternoir at 160.

Westfield placed fourth in the team standings by scoring 122 points. The Shamrocks qualified eight out to the semi-state and had three champions as well.

Senior Braxton Vest dominated at 120 pounds, winning all three of his matches by fall. Ike O'Neill was the 138-pound champion, beating Lang in an 8-1 final-round decision. At 285 pounds, Mihail Platonov edged out Burgett for the win, by a 1-0 decision.

After Camire's runner-up finish, three more Westfield wrestlers placed third: Porter Temples at 113, Thadeus O'Neill at 132 and Jason Rooney at 152. Austin McClure took fourth at 182.

Fishers placed fifth by scoring 50 points and advanced four to semi-state. Ingalls had the Tigers' highest finish as the 126-pound runner-up. Chayce Yant (at 106) and Quenton Riley (at 120) both placed third, with Zachary Strueder taking fourth at 145.

Sheridan scored 41 points to finish seventh. Peyton Cross won at 220 pounds with a 9-0 major decision, while Jacob Jones placed second at 182; both advance to the semi-state.

AT NORTH MONTGOMERY

Team scores: Carmel 175, Zionsville 136.5, Hamilton Southeastern 127, Westfield 122, Fishers 50, Frankfort 47, Sheridan 41, Clinton Central 31, Rossville 25, Southmont 22, Western Boone 14, Fountain Central 9, Lebanon 9.

Hamilton County results

106: 1. Tamir Halevi (C), 2. Chase Camire (W), 3. Chayce Yant (F).
113: 1. Gavin Thompson (C), 3. Porter Temples (W), 4. Nick Anderson (HSE).
120: 1. Braxton Vest (W), 2. Caleb Mattingly (C), 3. Quenton Riley (F).
126: 1. Isaac Ward (C), 2. Griffin Ingalls (F).
132: 2. Michael Major (C), 3. Thade-



Sheridan's Jacob Jones gets a pin over Zionsville's Vincent McDonald during the North Montgomery wrestling regional on Saturday. Jones finished second at 182 pounds, joining 220-pound champion Peyton Cross in qualifying for next Saturday's New Castle semi-state.

us O'Neill (W), 4. Riley Fredericksen (HSE).
138: 1. Ike O'Neill (W), 2. Zach Lang (HSE), 3. Luke Farling (C).
145: 2. Nayl Sbay (C), 3. Ryan Hartig (HSE), 4. Zachary Strueder (F).
152: 2. Eitan Halevi (C), 3. Jason Rooney (W).
160: 2. Nathan Powell (C), 4. De Shawn Ternoir (HSE).
170: 1. Ryan Cast (HSE).
182: 2. Jacob Jones (S), 4. Austin McClure (W).
195: 1. Max Broom (HSE).
220: 1. Peyton Cross (S), 2. Charlie Irish (HSE).
285: 1. Mihail Platonov (W), 2. Dom Burgett (HSE), 3. Jack Milligan (C).

Hamilton Heights finished second at the Pendleton Heights regional on Saturday, with two champions and seven wrestlers advancing to the New Castle semi-state.

The Huskies scored 93 points; Cathedral ran away with the team title by scoring 233.5 points. Freshman Michael Cain picked up the first Heights title by winning at 145 pounds, getting past Lawrence North junior Romeo White in a 16-14 decision.

Huskies junior Evan Tilton breezed to the 182-pound championship, receiving a forfeit to reach the semi-finals, then winning his next two matches by fall. Tilton is still unbeaten for the season at 42-0.

Isaac Kuhn placed second at 120 pounds, while Josh Brown took third at 220. Heights had three additional fourth-place finishers: Carson Fettig at 138, Charles Brown at 160 and Jimmy Lacey at 170.

Noblesville tied for fifth at the regional by scoring 54 points, and qualified six wrestlers to semi-state. Sophomore Austin Hastings led the way for the Millers, as he won the 195-pound title with a 6-5 decision over Cathedral senior Grayson Harvey.

Five other Noblesville wrestlers placed fourth to advance to semi-state. They are Gage Gully at 145, Carter Richardson at 152, Seth Stone at 182, Jacob Long at 220 and Jacob Etchison at 285.

Guerin Catholic scored 11 points as a team and had one wrestler qualify for semi-state: Sophomore Peter Nguyen took fourth at 113 pounds.

AT PENDLETON HEIGHTS

Team scores: Cathedral 233.5, Hamilton Heights 93, Mount Vernon 70, North Central 59.5, Bishop Chatard 54, Noblesville 54, Alexandria 48, Pendleton Heights 37.5, Lawrence North 32, Frankton 31, Arsenal Tech 22, Anderson 13, Brebeuf Jesuit 13, Guerin Catholic 11, Tipton 11.

Hamilton County results

113: 4. Peter Nguyen (GC).
120: 2. Isaac Kuhn (HH).
138: 4. Carson Fettig (HH).
145: 1. Michael Cain (HH), 4. Gage Gul-

ley (N).
152: 4. Carter Richardson (N).
160: 4. Charles Brown (HH).
170: 4. Jimmy Lacey (HH).
182: 1. Evan Tilton (HH), 4. Seth Stone

(N).
195: 1. Austin Hastings (N).
220: 3. Josh Brown (HH), 4. Jacob Long (N).
285: 4. Jacob Etchison (N).



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Girls swimming sectionals

County teams advance many to finals

After a two-day delay, the girls swimming sectional preliminaries finally took place in Hamilton County.

Noblesville is hosting the sectional this year, welcoming Carmel, Guerin Catholic and Westfield to its pool. The Greyhounds are going for a 36th consecutive state championship this year, and they got a head start by qualifying all 27 of their swims to the championship heat of Monday's sectional finals.

Carmel earned the top seed in 10 of the 11 swim events, including all three relays. Individual top seeds are Alex Shackell in the 50 freestyle and butterfly, Lynsey Bowen in the 200 and 500 freestyles, Berit Berglund in the 100 free and backstroke, and Keira Kask in the individual medley.

Noblesville freshman Maya McDonald is the top seed in the breaststroke event. The Millers also qualified all 27 swims into the Monday final, with 19 going to the championship heat. The other eight advanced to the consolation heat.

Westfield also advanced all 27 of its swims, sending 15 to the championship heat and 12 to the consols. The Shamrocks' highest seed belongs to its medley relay squad of Alexa Boillat, Alexandra Irvin, Madison Putt and Kathryn Harrison, seeded second in that event.

Guerin Catholic qualified 12 swims to the finals, with five in the championship and seven in the consols. The Golden Eagles' 400 free relay team of Christianna Dunasky, Bridgette Keller, Erin Reynon and Erica Hunckler is seeded sixth in that event, with Hunckler the seventh seed in the 50 and 100 freestyles.

The diving event took place on Saturday prior to the swimming. Westfield freshman Ellie Lee won the event, scoring 412.70 points. Shamrocks junior Ally Doyle placed third with 332.95 points. Both will advance to the Homestead diving regional Tuesday.

Two Carmel divers advanced to the regional as well. Sophomore Melaina Munson placed second with 353.15 points, while freshman Greta Griffin took fourth with 319.90 points. The top four divers advance to the regional, so that made it a Hamilton County sweep.

AT NOBLESVILLE

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

200 medley relay: 1. Carmel (Berit Berglund, Savannah Irizarry, Hayley Reed, Madelyn Lathrop) 1:48.93, 2. Westfield (Alexa Boillat, Alexandra Irvin, Madi-

son Putt, Kathryn Harrison) 1:53.11, 3. Noblesville (Julia Santerre, Fiona Halvorsen, Reagan Hart, Katie Kramer) 1:54.22, 8. Guerin Catholic (Olivia Kunkel, Meg Schemnaske, Ally Keller, Kalen Moe) 2:13.22.

200 freestyle: 1. Lynsey Bowen (C) 1:53.14, 2. Gretchen Lueking (C) 1:53.18, 3. Alexandra Ward (C) 1:55.38, 5. Caroline Santerre (N) 1:58.26, 6. Macy Hoaglan (W) 1:58.39, 7. Exley Tricker (N) 1:59.86, 8. Ellie Hayward (N) 2:01.26, 9. Kate Peck (W) 2:01.29, 10. Isabella Amaya (W) 2:01.32, 12. Bridgette Keller (GC) 2:06.05, 13. Christianna Dunasky (GC) 2:07.57, 28. Moe (GC) 2:39.01.

200 individual medley: 1. Keira Kask (C) 2:08.28, 2. Alyssa Street (C) 2:08.83, 3. MacKenna Lieske (C) 2:09.30, 4. Ellie Ketcham (W) 2:13.49, 6. Sophie Resner (N) 2:15.18, 7. Hart (N) 2:16.02, 8. Hannah Jones (W) 2:16.42, 11. Annie Spaletto (W) 2:19.11, 12. Emily Knott (N) 2:19.88, 19. Schemanske (GC) 2:41.70, 24. McKenzie Taylor (GC) 2:59.68, 26. Katie Scott (GC) 3:05.06.

50 freestyle: 1. Alex Shackell (C) 23.25, 2. Meghan Christman (C) 24.19, 4. Grace Dougherty (C) 24.28, 5. Putt (W) 25.44, 6. Mia Field (N) 25.45, 7. Erica Hunckler (GC) 25.61, 9. J. Santerre (N) 25.72, 10. Ava Friedman (W) 25.90, 12. Avery Banas (W) 26.08, 13. Kramer (N) 26.51, 14. Erin Reynon (GC) 26.75, 28. Kennedy Cradick (GC) 33.40. 100 butterfly: 1. Shackell (C) 53.62, 3. Reed (C) 58.02, 4. Boillat (W) 59.20, 5. Jones (W) 59.71, 6. Parker Kurzawa (C) 59.97, 7. Knott (N) 1:00.82, 8. Putt (W) 1:01.09, 9. Sara Fife (N) 1:03.36, 10. Katie Sutton (N) 1:05.22, 12. Kunkel (GC) 1:09.71, 14. A. Keller (GC) 1:14.77, 18. Karolina Clarey (GC) 1:21.49.

100 freestyle: 1. Berglund (C) 51.77, 2. Lueking (C) 52.58, 4. Dougherty (C) 53.19, 5. Maya McDonald (N) 53.90, 7. Hunckler (GC) 55.80, 8. Field (N) 56.19, 9. Ava Friedman (W) 56.45, 11. Alexandra Irvin (W) 56.79, 12. Halvorsen (N) 56.98, 13. Banas (W) 57.79, 15. Reynon (GC) 1:00.03, 25. Moe (GC) 1:10.65.

500 freestyle: 1. Bowen (C) 4:57.11, 2. Erin Cummins (C) 5:08.67, 3. Ward (C) 5:09.75, 6. Amaya (W) 5:21.96, 7. Hoaglan (W) 5:23.78, 8. Olivia Motz (N) 5:29.62, 9. Kate Peck (W) 5:30.46, 10. Hayward (N) 5:31.11, 11. Hart (N) 5:35.23, 12. B. Keller (GC) 5:39.05, 25. Clarey (GC) 7:18.98.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel (Reed, Lathrop, Cummins, Lueking) 1:40.34, 3. Noblesville (Hayward, Halvorsen, Kramer, J. Santerre) 1:43.73, 4. Westfield (Putt, Friedman, Spaletto, Banas) 1:43.83, 7. Guerin Catholic (Dunasky, Keller, Reynon, Hunckler).

100 backstroke: 1. Berglund (C) 55.51, 3. Kiarra Thomas (C) 58.00, 4. Boillat (W) 58.32, 5. Kask (C) 58.42, 6. Resner (N) 59.95, 7. C. Santerre (N) 1:01.71, 8. Irvin (W) 1:01.88, 9. Ellie Hill (W) 1:02.38, 10. Fife (N) 1:03.43, 11. Dunasky (GC) 1:05.80, 16. Kunkel (GC) 1:10.42, 22. A. Keller (GC) 1:19.03.

100 breaststroke: 1. McDonald (N) 1:04.33, 2. Vivian Wilson (C) 1:06.74, 4. Lieske (C) 1:07.09, 5. Christman (C) 1:07.10, 7. Tricker (N) 1:09.73, 8. Harrison (W) 1:09.96, 9. Ketcham (W) 1:10.63, 11. Halvorsen (N) 1:11.79, 12. Spaletto (W) 1:11.94, 18. Scott (GC) 1:22.82, 20. Schemanske (GC) 1:24.74, 26. Cradick (GC) 1:31.86.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel (Shackell, Kask, Ashlea Swingewood, Bowen) 3:34.33, 2. Noblesville (Motz, Hayward, Tricker, Hart) 3:44.23, 5. Westfield (Amaya, Friedman, Banas, Ketcham) 3:54.10, 6. Guerin Catholic (Dunasky, B. Keller, Reynon, Hunckler) 3:54.14.

One-meter diving (top four advance to regionals): 1. Ellie Lee (W) 412.70, 2. Melaina Munson (C) 353.15, 3. Ally Doyle (W) 332.95, 4. Greta Griffin (C) 319.90, 7. Ava Pavich (N) 289.10, 10. Alyssa Schwartz (W) 250.55, 11. Ella Miller (N) 236.20, 13. Aidan Gates (N) 228.60, 15. Abigail Clark (C) 201.45.

Over at Hamilton Southeastern, both Fishers and the host Royals qualified all 27 of their swims for the Monday finals.

The Tigers sent all of their swims to the championship heat, while Southeastern had 26 of 27 reach the championship, with one going to the consolation heat. Fishers earned eight top seeds, including all three relays.

Individual top seeds for the Tigers are Nalanie Marinel Cortez in the 200 and 100 freestyles, Avery Stein in the IM and Arabelle Johnson in the 500 free. The Royals' top seeds are Audrey Crawford in the butterfly, Grace Newton in the backstroke and Kennedy Fisher in the breaststroke.

Hamilton Heights had 17 swims reach the finals, with five going to the championship heat and 12 to the consols. Teegan Madara is seeded fourth in the 500 free and sixth in the IM.

In diving, Hamilton Southeastern's Han-

nah Justice won the sectional with a score of 387.55 points. Both she and third-place Ella Penny will compete in Tuesday's regional at Homestead. Fishers' Gretchen Osmun took second, also qualifying for the regional.

Complete scores were unavailable at press time and will run with swimming sectional results in Wednesday's edition.

AT HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN

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

200 medley relay: 1. Fishers (Jo Jo Ramey, Mackenzie Pierce, Grace Lux, Claire Francis) 1:47.59, 2. Hamilton Southeastern (Makana Goss, Eloise Harrison, Kaleigh Stivers, Ashley Sapple) 1:49.23, 5. Hamilton Heights (Sophia Hulen, Teegan Madara, Kennedy Weaver, Maddie Hutcherson) 1:57.43.

200 freestyle: 1. Nalanie Marinel Cortez (F) 1:52.55, 2. Emma Schumacher (F) 1:52.97, 4. Ramey (F) 1:55.00, 5. Amelia Vicory (HSE) 1:57.93, 6. Ava Olson (HSE) 1:58.52, 7. Lauren Bergman (HSE) 1:59.20, 11. Hulen (HH) 2:13.20, 16. Alaina Stohler (HH) 2:20.73, 21. Bea Pache (HH) 2:36.90.

200 individual medley: 1. Avery Stein (F) 2:04.70, 2. Audrey Crawford (HSE) 2:07.18, 3. Lydia Reade (F) 2:07.24, 4. Kate Mouser (F) 2:08.93, 5. Anna Stolle (HSE) 2:10.13, 6. Madara (HH) 2:11.69, 7. Katelyn Kertin (HSE) 2:12.53, 18. Jane Pache (HH) 2:43.29.

50 freestyle: 1. Kalli Agapios (F) 23.88, 2. Kennedy Fisher (HSE) 23.99, 3. Sapple (HSE) 24.23, 4. Stein (F) 24.42, 5. Francis (F) 24.66, 6. Kiley Zoeller (HSE) 24.71, 11. Hutcherson (HH) 26.29, 14. Anna Jozsa (HH) 27.39, 27. Maggie Pache (HH) 34.17.

100 butterfly: 1. Crawford (HSE) 56.94, 2. Abigail Miller (F) 57.08, 3. Diane Koo (F) 57.33, 4. Stein (F) 57.90, 6. Grace Newton (HSE) 59.49, 8. Stivers (HSE) 1:00.33, 11. Weaver (HH) 1:08.02, 16. Sarah Toll (HH) 1:16.50, 18. Mary Ella Bichey (HH) 1:17.97.

100 freestyle: 1. Cortez (F) 52.29, 2. Agapios (F) 52.39, 3. Vicory (HSE) 53.93, 4. Francis (F) 54.08, 5. Olson (HSE) 54.50, 8. Kertin (HSE) 54.86, 11. Hutcherson (HH) 59.68, 15. Jozsa (HH) 1:01.47, 17. Stohler (HH) 1:04.49.

500 freestyle: 1. Arabelle Johnson (F) 5:08.59, 2. Mouser (F) 5:09.08, 3. Schumacher (F) 5:09.22, 4. Madara

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Boys basketball

'Blazers hold off Eagles in thriller

The University boys won their fourth straight game Saturday afternoon, defeating Sectional rival Heritage Christian 50-48 at The U Center in a thrilling contest

Sabien Cain had 15 points and Andre Ozlowski 12 as University outscored the Eagles 7-4 in the last two minutes

Trailing 44-43, University's Nate Jeffrey came up with an offensive rebound off a missed foul shot to extend a Trailblazer possession. Ozlowski put the Blazers up for good at 45-44 with two minutes left.

The Trailblazer lead grew to 47-44 with 1:28 on well executed inbound play from under the Heritage Christian basket. Seth Hogg unleashed a long pass to Larry Pierce who slammed home the dunk. The Eagles' Myles Colvin, who scored a game-high 16 points, hit a pair of foul shots with 1:12 left to make it a one-point game.

University held on defense, but turned the ball over with 57 seconds left to give Heritage Christian another shot. The Eagles ran the clock down before missing a hot with 25 seconds left. Hogg came down with

the big defensive rebound. Robert Russell was fouled with 14 seconds left and calmly made both ends of the one and one for a 49-46 lead.

Heritage Christian's Dylan Doss drove to the basket and was fouled as he scored with nine seconds remaining. Doss missed the potential game tying free throw and Pierce rebounded for University and was fouled. Pierce missed the front end of the one and one and Heritage Christian took a timeout.

Colvin took the ball to the left side of the court guarded by Pierce. Ozlowski provided the double team and forced an out of bounds pass with 1.9 seconds remaining. The Blazers inbounded to Ozlowski who was fouled with 0.2 on the clock. Ozlowski made the first foul shot and missed the second for the 50-48 final.

"The best thing we did today was execute our gameplay on the defensive end," said University coach Brandon Lafferman. "Down the stretch we executed a lot of important plays, a lot of out of bounds plays,

breaking pressure and set plays to make baskets. Big free throws by Robert Russell to close out the game. Heritage is a great team and Myles Colvin is a tough player. I'm sure we will see them again soon."

University jumped out to an early lead, taking an 11-3 advantage and led 14-7 at the end of the first quarter. Cain made a trio of three point baskets in the first quarter. University kept playing well and applying defensive pressure throughout the second quarter. A basket by Pierce and a steal and old fashioned three point play by Bryce Gray gave University a 25-15 lead late in the quarter before Colvin scored to make it 25-17 at halftime.

Heritage Christian controlled the game in the third quarter, outscoring University 19-9. Colvin had eight points in the period including a pair of breakaway dunks. The Eagles led 36-34 entering the final stanza.

Colvin put the Eagles up 38-34 before the Blazers fought back. Kahmi Bracey scored and Ozlowski completed a three point play for a 39-38 lead. The teams trad-

ed scores with Russell and Ozlowski scoring for University before Heritage Christian took that 44-43 lead with 3:02 left.

University is now 11-6 on the season. The Trailblazers host Victory College Prep on Friday before traveling to Park Tudor on Saturday for the PAAC championship game.

UNIVERSITY 50, HERITAGE CHRISTIAN 48				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Robert Russell	2	2-2	7	1
Sabien Cain	5	1-2	15	4
Andre Ozlowski	5	2-5	12	1
Larry Pierce	4	0-1	8	0
Seth Hogg	1	0-0	3	3
Bryce Gray	1	1-1	3	1
Nate Jeffrey	0	0-0	0	0
Kahmi Bracey	1	0-0	2	2
Steven Scott	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	19	6-11	50	12
Score by Quarters				
Heritage Christian	7	10	19	12
University	14	11	9	16
University 3-pointers (6) Cain 4, Russell 1, Hogg 1.				

GC falls to Panthers

Guerin Catholic dropped an afternoon game to Class 4A No. 8 North Central 76-64 Saturday at the Eagles Nest.

The Panthers led 19-14 after one quarter and 39-28 at halftime. Will Grissom had a solid first half, scoring eight points. Robert Sorensen helped keep Guerin Catholic within a reasonable distance, scoring 11 points in the third quarter, including three 3-pointers. North Central held a 58-46 lead after the third period; both teams scored 18 points in the fourth.

Sorensen led GC with 16 points, totaling four 3s. Jack Cherry scored 12 points, including six in the fourth quarter. Lucas Parker added 10 points.

The Golden Eagles are 10-8 and host New Palestine on Monday.

NORTH CENTRAL 76, GUERIN CATHOLIC 64				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jack Cherry	3	5-7	12	1
Robert Sorensen	5	2-2	16	5
Patrick Baird	1	1-2	4	2
Lucas Parker	4	0-0	10	1
Will Grissom	4	0-0	8	1
Aden Cannon	1	3-3	5	0
Kamea Chandler	1	0-0	2	1
Josh Holba	2	0-0	4	1
Matthew Etchison	1	0-0	3	2
Totals	22	11-14	64	14
Score by Quarters				
North Central	19	20	19	18
Guerin Catholic	14	14	18	18
Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (9) Sorensen 4, Parker 2, Cherry 1, Baird 1, Etchison 1.				

Huskies win OT game with Winchester

Hamilton Heights won a topsy-turvy overtime home game with Winchester on Saturday afternoon by the score of 75-64.

The Huskies led 18-9 after the first quarter, with Isaac Tuma hitting two 3-pointers. The Golden Falcons closed that advantage to 31-30 by halftime; Tuma added another seven points, totaling 15 for the half. Winchester then jumped ahead 44-40 after three periods, but the Huskies poured in 22 points in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 62-62 at the end of regulation. Heights then overwhelmed Winchester 13-2 in the extra period, with Luke Carroll scoring eight of those points.

Carroll finished with 26 points, scoring in all five periods. He also had eight rebounds and five assists. Tuma finished with 21 points, including three 3s, and Tillman Etchison added 12 points. Dean Mason collected six rebounds.

The Huskies are 8-7 and host Noblesville on Wednesday. The game was original-

ly scheduled for Tuesday, but was pushed back a day due to the Heights girls playing in the sectional final at Yorktown on Tuesday.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 75, WINCHESTER 64 (overtime)				
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Luke Carroll	9-16	7-14	26	4
Cooper Vondersaar	2-3	0-0	4	1
Isaac Tuma	8-13	2-3	21	2
Tillman Etchison	5-10	2-2	12	0
Dean Mason	2-8	0-2	5	4
Maddox Bohland	0-1	4-4	4	3
Evan Williamson	1-5	0-0	3	2
Totals	27-56	15-25	75	16
Score by Quarters				
Heights	18	13	9	22
Winchester	9	21	14	18
Heights 3-point shooting (6-22) Tuma 3-4, Mason 1-6, Williamson 1-5, Carroll 1-3, Etchison 0-2, Vondersaar 0-1, Bohland 0-1.				
Heights rebounds (21) Carroll 8, Mason 6, Tuma 4, Vondersaar 1, Bohland 1, Etchison 1.				



NBA standings

Saturday's games Memphis 135, Orlando 115 Miami 104, Charlotte 86 Phoenix 95, Washington 80	L.A. Lakers 122, New York 115, OT Milwaukee 137, Portland 08 Sacramento 113, Oklahoma City 103
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Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	31	21	.596	-
Brooklyn	29	23	.558	2.0
Toronto	28	23	.549	2.5
Boston	29	25	.537	3.0
New York	24	29	.453	7.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	33	19	.635	-
Milwaukee	33	21	.611	1.0
Cleveland	32	21	.604	1.5
Indiana	19	35	.352	15.0
Detroit	12	40	.231	21.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	34	20	.630	-
Charlotte	28	26	.519	6.0
Atlanta	25	27	.481	8.0
Washington	24	28	.462	9.0
Orlando	12	42	.222	22.0

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	32	21	.604	-
Denver	28	24	.538	3.5
Minnesota	27	25	.519	4.5
Portland	21	33	.389	11.5
Oklahoma City	17	35	.327	14.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Phoenix	42	10	.808	-
Golden State	40	13	.755	2.5
L.A. Clippers	27	27	.500	16.0
L.A. Lakers	26	28	.481	17.0
Sacramento	20	35	.364	23.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	37	18	.673	-
Dallas	30	23	.566	6.0
New Orleans	20	32	.385	15.5
San Antonio	20	34	.370	16.5
Houston	15	37	.288	20.5

Saturday sectional girls basketball scores

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CLASS 4A Munster Gary West 58, East Chicago Central 15 Lake Central 51, Highland 23 Crown Point Crown Point 92, Lowell 31 Merrillville 48, Valparaiso 38 Mishawaka Plymouth 51, Mishawaka 44 Penn Elkhart 45, Concord 34 Penn 42, Warsaw 30 Fort Wayne Snider Fort Wayne Snider 66, Fort Wayne Northrop 53 Huntington North Homestead 87, Fort Wayne South 55 Marion Harrison (West Lafayette) 57, Kokomo 47 Northwestern 60, McCutcheon 51 Westfield Noblesville 54, Fishers 48 Mount Vernon (Fortville) Mount Vernon (Fortville) 51, Anderson 32 Pendleton Heights 66, New Palestine 46 Warren Central Lawrence North 64, Indianapolis Tech 5 North Central (Indianapolis) 67, Indianapolis Cathedral 47 Perry Meridian Ben Davis 62, Pike 57, 3OT Brownsburg Brownsburg 62, Plainfield 46 Mooresville 57, Terre Haute North 52 Franklin Central Franklin 65, Greenwood 44 Bloomington North Columbus East 70, Martinsville 48 East Central 71, Bloomington South 45 Evansville Harrison Evansville Reitz 47, Evansville Central	35 Castle 47, Evansville North 39 CLASS 3A Griffith Griffith 47, River Forest 28 Knox Culver Academy 59, Kankakee Valley 27 South Bend Washington South Bend Washington 76, Mishawaka Marian 44 NorthWood West Noble 56, Tippecanoe Valley 51 Woodlan Garrett 47, Fort Wayne Dwenger 29 West Lafayette Twin Lakes 78, Western 61 Benton Central 70, Peru 33 Mississinewa Heritage 56, Oak Hill 48 Bellmont 44, Norwell 33 Yorktown Hamilton Heights 46, Delta 16 New Castle 46, Yorktown 37 Danville Tri-West 61, Greencastle 26 Danville 67, Crawfordsville 29 Guerin Catholic Indianapolis Chatard 46, Brebeuf Jesuit 29 Guerin Catholic 38, Lebanon 34 Indian Creek Indian Creek 57, Speedway 50 Greensburg Rushville 67, South Dearborn 34 Greensburg 39, Lawrenceburg 33 North Harrison Corydon Central 59, Salem 52 Silver Creek 52, Madison 48 Gibson Southern Gibson Southern 60, Evansville Bosse 22 Evansville Memorial 52, Heritage Hills 40
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CLASS 2A Lake Station Andrean 66, Hammond Noll 53 Rensselaer Central Rensselaer Central 57, Boone Grove 42 South Central (Union Mills) 61, North Newton 24 Fairfield Fairfield 49, Bremen 46 Bluffton South Adams 25, Central Noble 21 Adams Central 61, Whitko 30 Lewis Cass Carroll (Flora) 62, Manchester 50 Lewis Cass 35, Delphi 24 Clinton Prairie Clinton Prairie 49, Fountain Central 9 Seeger 30, Sheridan 29 Eastbrook Winchester 50, Madison-Grant 41 Tipton 47, Blackford 36 Lapel Frankton 59, Monroe Central 44 Lapel 67, Wapahani 49 Shenandoah Union County 27, Hagerstown 12 Northeastern 48, Shenandoah 26 Heritage Christian Eastern Hancock 66, Triton Central 65, 3OT Heritage Christian 59, Irvington Prep Academy 10 Western Boone Park Tudor 57, Western Boone 32 University 61, Covenant Christian 29 Southmont Parke Heritage 51, Southmont 46 North Putnam 60, Riverton Parke 52 Southwestern (Hanover) Switzerland County 49, Southwestern (Hanover) 27 South Ripley 44, Milan 24 Forest Park Forest Park 54, South Spencer 43 Evansville Mater Dei 64, Tell City 40	CLASS 1A Morgan Twp. Washington Twp. 63, Hammond Science & Tech 21 Kouts 52, Marquette Catholic 31 Culver Argos 52, Trinity Greenlawn 30 Culver 56, Triton 48 Bethany Christian Fort Wayne Blackhawk 52, Fremont 28 North White North White 67, South Newton 21 Caston 51, Tri-County 35 Northfield North Miami 59, Northfield 44 Attica North Vermillion 49, Attica 26 Lafayette Central Catholic 56, Clinton Central 18 Tri-Central Cowan 50, Daleville 36 Tri-Central 69, Anderson Prep Academy 26 Union City Blue River 59, Cambridge City Lincoln 13 Tri 67, Union City 42 Clay City North Central (Farmersburg) 68, Bloomington Lighthouse 11 White River Valley 50, Eminence 41 Indiana Deaf Indiana Deaf 62, Traders Point Christian 18 Bethesda Christian 63, Indiana Math & Science 22 Indianapolis Lutheran Greenwood Christian 57, Indianapolis Lutheran 33 Waldron Jac-Cen-Del 75, Hauser 40 Morristown 51, Southwestern (Shelbyville) 42 New Washington New Washington 45, Christian Academy 25 Lanesville 50, Borden 8
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SWIMMING

(HH) 5:11.21, 6. Sloane Gardner (HSE) 5:18.66, 7. Izzy Waren (HSE) 5:24.82, 9. Bergman (HSE) 5:30.77, 13. Weaver (HH) 6:14.36, 23. Toll (HH) 7:06.46.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Fishers (Francis, Schumacher, Cortez, Agapios) 1:37.92, 2. Southeastern (Stolle, Zoeller, Bergman, Saple) 1:39.48, 7. Heights (Stohler, B. Pache, Toll, Jozsa) 1:55.55.
100 backstroke: 1. Newton (HSE) 58.89, 2. Ramey (F) 59.01, 3. Miller (F) 59.61, 4. Mia Wilson (F) 59.68, 5. Makana Goss (HSE) 1:00.46, 6. Stivers (HSE) 1:03.71, 12. Hulen (HH) 1:09.32, 13. J. Pache (HH) 1:10.72, 20. B. Pache (HH) 1:27.06.
100 breaststroke: 1. Fisher (HSE) 1:03.89, 2. Stein (F) 1:04.22, 3. Reade (F) 1:04.98, 4. Lux (F) 1:05.17, 5. Stolle (HSE) 1:07.15, 7. Harrison (HSE) 1:08.64, 16. Karley Duncan (HH) 1:22.39, 18. Bichey (HH) 1:24.05, 25. M. Pache (HH) 1:36.54.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Fishers (Emma Schwertfeger, Schumacher, Cortez, Ramey) 3:39.48, 2. Southeastern (Bergman, Olson, Newton, Saple) 3:41.25, 4. Heights (Hutcherson, Weaver, Hulen, Madara) 4:03.07.

University competed at the Lafayette Jefferson sectional prelims on Saturday and qualified five swims to the Monday finals.

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The Trailblazers' medley relay team of LJ Gregory, Jaclyn Copeland, Audrey Priest and Zoe Napier finished eighth to reach the championship heat of that event. The other four swim all qualified for the consolation heat.

AT LAFAYETTE JEFFERSON
Positions 1-8 qualify for the championship heat, positions 9-16 qualify for the consolation heat, positions 17 and 18 are alternates.
200 medley relay: 8. University (LJ Gregory, Jaclyn Copeland, Audrey Priest, Zoe Napier) 2:20.16.
200 freestyle: 19. Priest 2:31.76, 20. Napoer 2:32.36, 27. Kate Lautenbach 2:48.56.
50 freestyle: 26. Copeland 33.23, 31. Samriddhi Patankar 41.84, 32. Kendall Booth 42.29.
100 butterfly: 13. Priest 1:15.69.
100 freestyle: 21. Eva Warren 1:17.67, 29. Booth 1:34.05.
500 freestyle: 20. Napier 7:03.39.
200 freestyle relay: 9. University (Napier, Copeland, Gregory, Priest) 2:06.79.
100 backstroke: 15. Evie King 1:23.27, 21. Lautenbach 1:38.46, 23. Warren 1:39.63.
100 breaststroke: 16. Copeland 1:27.26, 30. Ava Greenlee 2:08.43.

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