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With classes *wrapping* up this past week as students tackled Final Exams at HHS, our winter sports were also getting it done in competition! Over the last 6 days, the Brickies were busy celebrating SENIORS, making a splash, hooping it up and pinning it down! Across the board, *"the stars were brightly shining"* as our student-athletes continued to represent us extremely well with their WORK WORK ETHIC and ATTITUDE. No need to go looking under the tree or in your stocking to find BRICKIE PRIDE this year ... our kids and coaches wear it on their sleeves every day!

I don't know about you, but all I want for Christmas ... is *BricksCenter!*



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Wrestling

Girls

Tuesday, Hobart was on the road over at Porter County neighbor Portage for a non-conference matchup. Starting at 135-lbs, senior **Alicia Salamanca** earned a win by fall over her opponent in less than a minute to set the tone for the night! Sophomore **Addy Hendricks** and junior **Naomi Cap** each followed suit at their respective weight classes to put the Brickies ahead 18-0! Hobart also got wins by freshman **Cheyenne Campos**, juniors **Lena Raygoza & Joanna Cantu**, sophomore **Ashley DeBusk** and senior **Roxy Dominguez** en route to an IMPRESSIVE 60-24 VICTORY!!

On Wednesday night, the Lady Brickies hosted Andean for SENIOR NIGHT!! Prior to competition beginning, Hobart recognized seniors **Roxy Dominguez, Belen Guzman, Kimora Parker, Gabby Reyes, Makenna Rotz & Alicia Salamanca** ... along with their families ... for their dedication to Brickie wrestling! Once wrestling began, it was more of a coronation than competition as our girls DOMINATED the '9ers and WON 78-6!! WOW!! **Guzman, Salamanca, Raygoza, DeBusk** and freshmen **Bailey Varella & Gabby Robles** all won by fall and the Bricks earned forfeit wins at 7 other weight classes to cruise to their 9th win on the year! WHAT A WAY TO CLOSE IT OUT FOR THESE SENIORS!!



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begins on January 3rd. Under the dome fieldhouse roof at Munster, OUR GIRLS SHINED BRIGHT!!! In the field of 12 schools from throughout NWI, the Brickies WON the Team Championship!! LET'S GOOOO!!! Of the 14 weight classes, Hobart placed in the top 5 in ALL OF THEM!! **Lena Raygoza** placed FIRST ... **Layla Gutierrez, Joanna Cantu, Maddie Lams, Alicia Salamanca, Addy Hendricks & Bailey Varella** all finished 2nd ... **Ashley DeBusk & Veronica Morales** were 3rd ... **Olivia McIntire, Naomi Cap & Cheyenne Campos** placed 4th and **Roxy Dominguez** was 5th. WHAT A DAY for the Brickies!!!

Hobart finished the regular season with an overall dual record of 9-4 and will HOST the first EVER IHSA Sectional for Girls Wrestling on Friday, January 3rd! GOOD LUCK LADIES!!

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Boys

Wednesday night was a girl-boy doubleheader ...so after the girls finished their THRASHING of Andean, it was the boys turn - and they DID NOT DISAPPOINT! The Bricks easily handled Andean and WON 60-6! Senior **Deacon Caesar** got the party started with a VICTORY BY FALL @ 215 to start the match and our boys never looked back! The Brickies also earned victories by fall from senior **Aidan Costello**, juniors **Mario Cadena & Ian Kelly** and sophomores **Aleks Tatum & Peter Janda** to claim the NCC win!

Saturday, the Brickies hosted the annual SUPER DUALS meet. The competitive balance this year was THROUGH THE ROOF!! Hobart - competing with 6 starters (out of 14 weight classes) missing due to illness, injury, etc - got some AMAZING performances that showed the depth of our team ...multiple guys STEPPED UP to help our boys finish 4-1 on the day with victories over Chesterton, Lake Central, Highland & Valparaiso! WOW! Chesterton and Hanover Central also finished 4-1 against the stacked field and the team champion ultimately came down to tie-breaker criteria. The Wildcats from Hanover ended up the overall winner thanks to scoring the most overall points in dual matches and winning the point differential against common opponents. Seniors **Daniel Mata** and **Seth Aubin** each went UNDEFEATED on the day with TOUGH wins against some very good wrestlers!!

Our JV team - also competing at our Super Duals, scored VICTORIES over varsity squads from Hammond Morton, Whiting and Hebron! NICE WORK WORK WORK GUYS!!

The Bricks are now 9-4 on the year in duals and will head to one of the toughest competitions in Northern Indiana after Christmas ... the Al Smith Invitational @ Mishawaka High School! LET'S GO BRICKS!!

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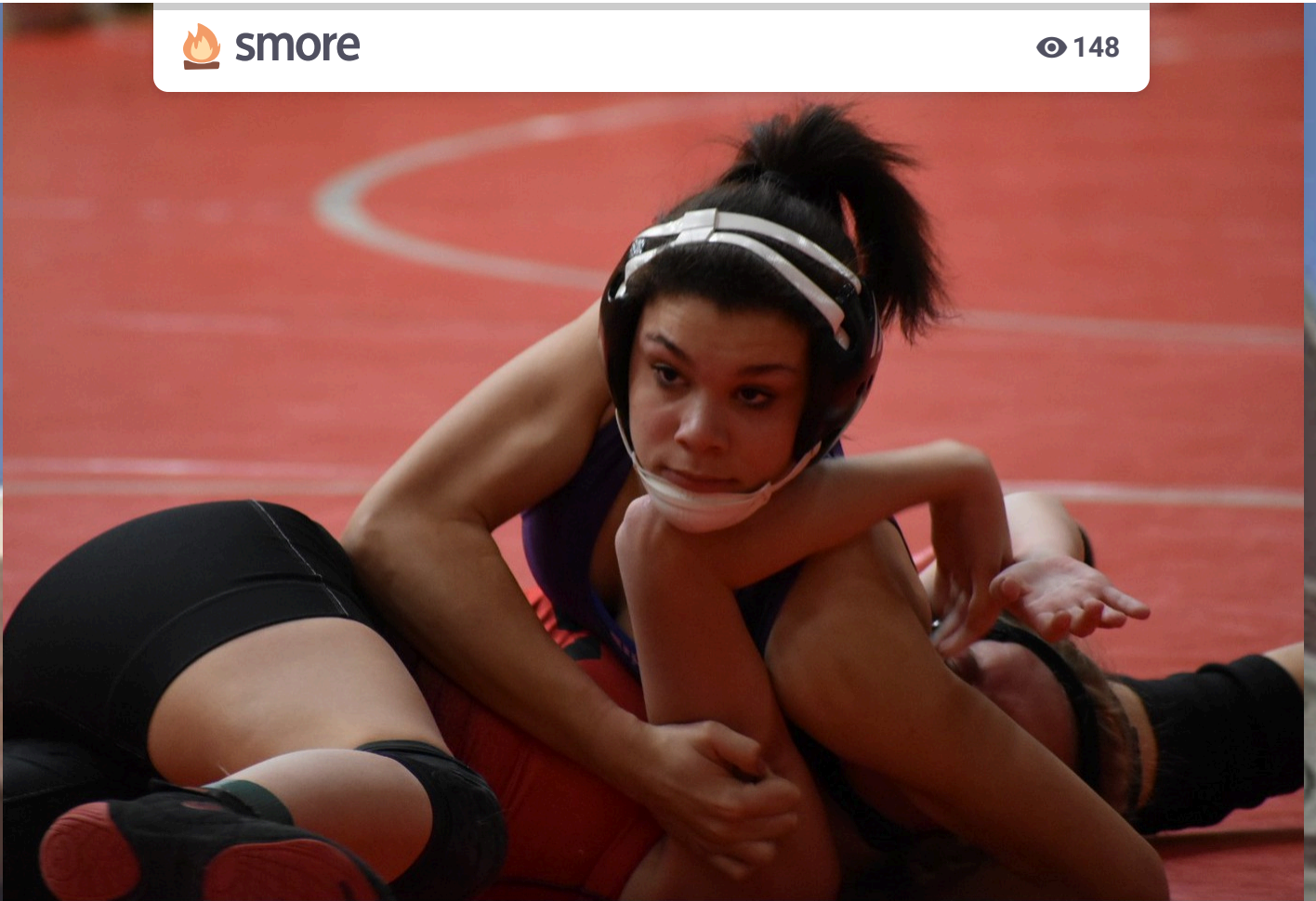


THANK YOU Becky Williams for these pics of our girls!





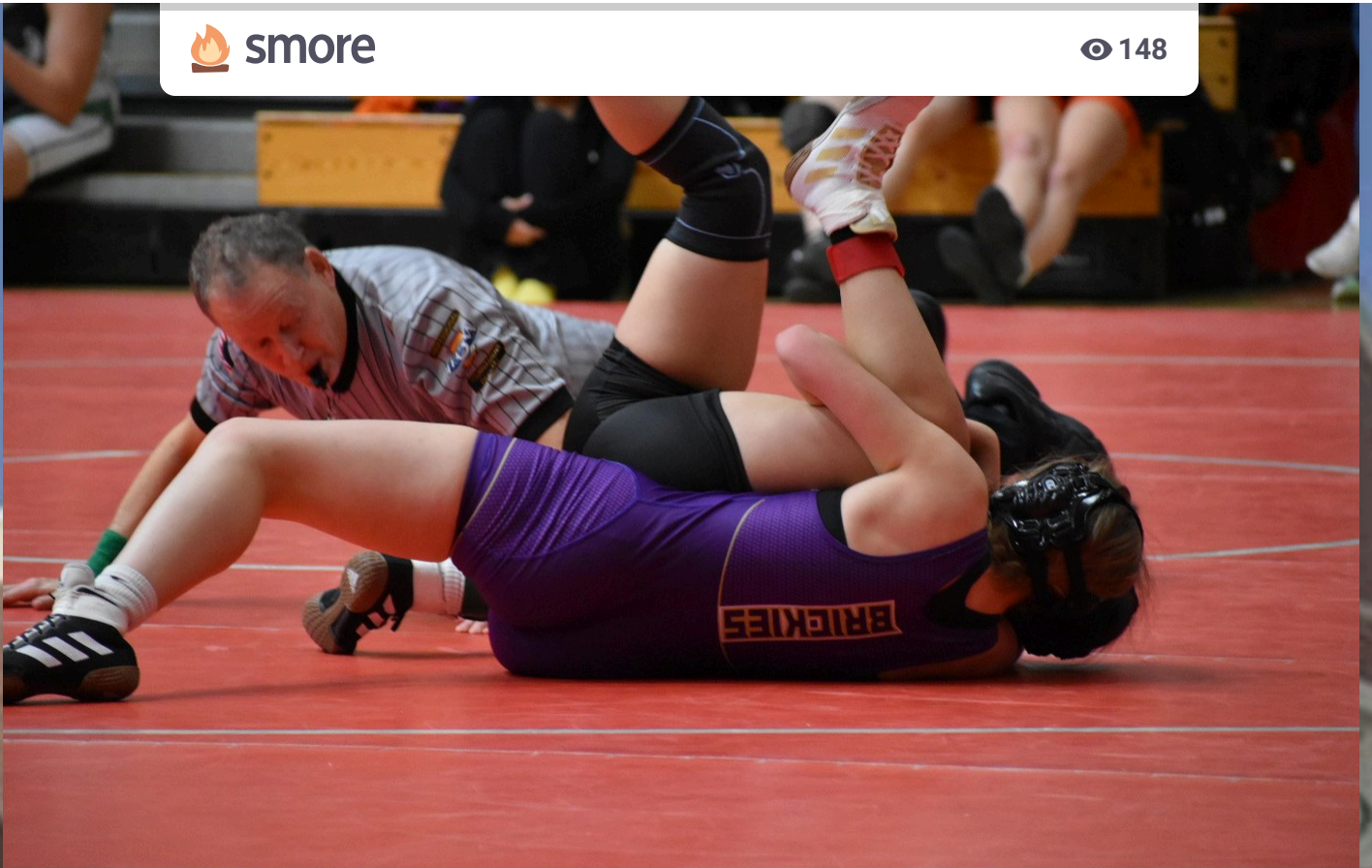
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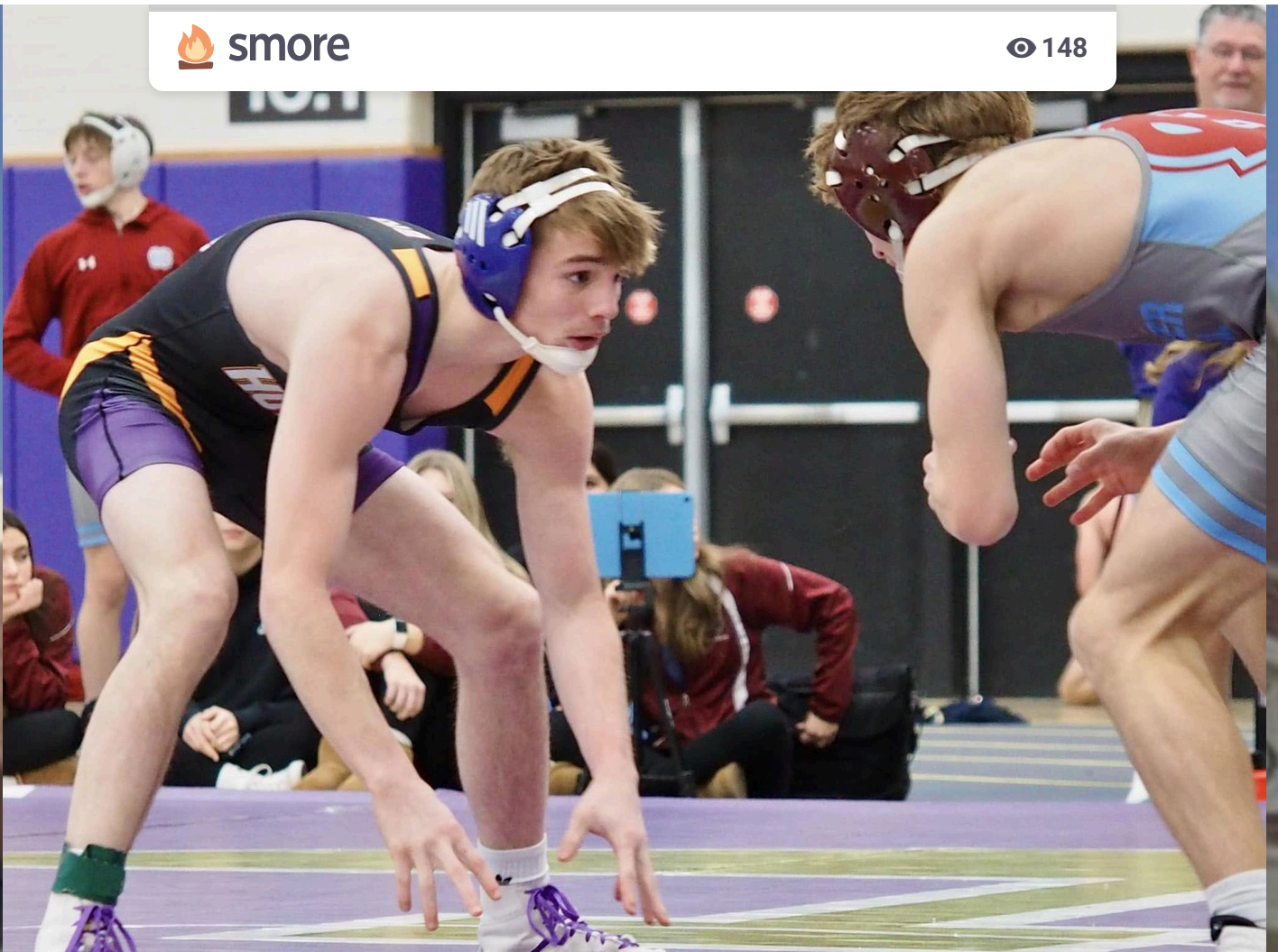
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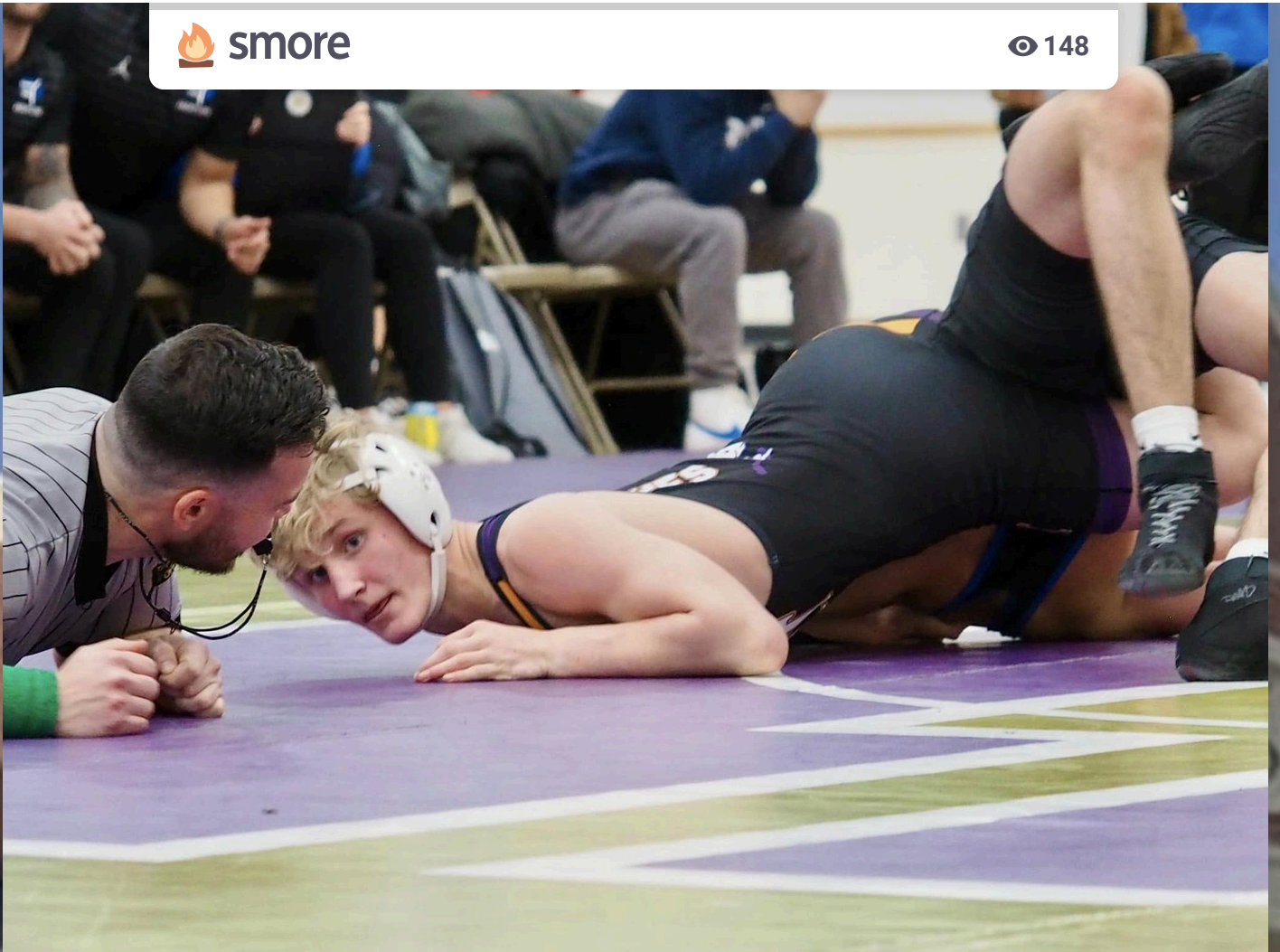


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Swimming & Diving

Girls

This week was literally a SPLASH for the Brickie swim & dive teams!

On Tuesday night, the Brickies hosted another NCC double-dual meet ... and welcomed Illiana Christian to the Hobart Aquatics Center for some racing! The Seahorses from Munster were riding high in the water and handed our girls a tough 130-50 defeat. With regard to the score against the Illiana Christian Vikings, our Brickies sank their ship in a hurry with a DOMINATING VICTORY!!! WOW! The Lowell Red Devils were also in attendance, but the competition between the Brickies & Red Devils was not scored since they swam two weeks ago. Junior **Kacey Fleming** showed why she has a *license to dive* after her 1st place finish in the 1-meter competition! Our divers actually pulled a sweep of the top 3 positions with freshman **Abigail Rinas** and junior **Elliana Crespo** going 2-3! WOW! Overall, ALL of our girls performed well and cut time in their events!!

Here are results from Tuesday's contest:

200 Medley Relay - 4th = senior **Brogan McDonald**, junior **Cassie Cohen**, sophomore **Marissa Salamanca** and freshman **Jurnee Woods**

200 Free - 3rd = **McDonald**, 8th = freshman **Karlee Hite**

200 IM - 5th = sophomore **Trinity Garcia**, 6th = **Woods**

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Diving - 1st = junior **Kacey Fleming**, 2nd = freshman **Abigail Rinas**, 3rd = junior **Ellianna Crespo**

100 Fly - 3rd = **Cohen**, 6th = **Woods**

100 Free - 4th = **Salamanca**, 6th = **Bulatovich**, 9th = **Jimenez**

500 Free - 3rd = **McDonald**, 7th = **Garcia**, 8th = **Salamanca**

200 Free Relay - 4th = **McDonald**, **Cohen**, **Salamanca** & **Bulatovich**

100 Back - 7th = sophomore **Payton Knestrict**

100 Breast - 5th = **Cohen**, 7th = **Cawthon**

Thursday night took our girls over to Porter County for a date with Valparaiso. Unfortunately, no results were available.

The Lady Brickies are 3-3 on the season ... 1-2 in NCC action ... and are now off until after the holidays!!

Boys

Our boys joined the girls in facing Munster & Lowell on Tuesday night in the HHS Aquatics Center. Illiana did not bring any boyz, so it was just the 'Stangs & Devils in the pool with our Brickies ... and our kids BATTLED HARD, but were defeated on the scoreboard 127-58 against Munster. No score was kept against Lowell because the two teams already competed two weeks ago.

Here are some results from Tuesday's meet:

200 Medley Relay - 2nd = senior **Christian Kertz**, juniors **Jaden Cano & Durgon Click**, and sophomore **Evan Harness**

200 Free - 5th = **Cano**, 6th = freshman **Landon Neace**, 7th = freshman **David Tirado**

200 IM - 2nd = **Harness**, 6th = sophomore **Zeb Clay**

50 Free - 2nd = **Click**, 6th = **Kertz**, 9th = senior **Antonio Mandich**

Diving - 2nd = sophomore **Aiden Bailey**, 5th = junior **Dylan Whetstone**

100 Fly - 4th = junior **Lu Cohen**

100 Free - 4th = **Click**, 5th = **Kertz**, 6th = **Neace**

500 Free - 2nd = **Harness**, 6th = **Tirado**, 8th = sophomore **Connor Brum**

200 Free Relay - 4th = **Kertz**, **Cano**, **Harness** & **Click**

100 Back - 2nd = **Cano**, 7th = **Clay**

100 Breast - 4th = **Cohen**, 7th = **Mandich**, 9th = **Brum**

400 Free Relay - 6th = **Neace**, **Mandich**, **Clay** & **Cohen**

Our boys were also @ Valparaiso on Thursday night, but no scores were available.

The Brickies are 2-3 on the season and 1-2 in NCC action. The next time Hobart gets in the water for competition will be Tuesday, January 7th @ Portage! Enjoy the holidays boys!!

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invitational and we brought home some hardware!! SOOOOOOO many medals! INCREDIBLE!! On the girls side, **Crespo, Fleming & Rinas** placed 6th-8th! For the boys, **Bailey** came in 7th!

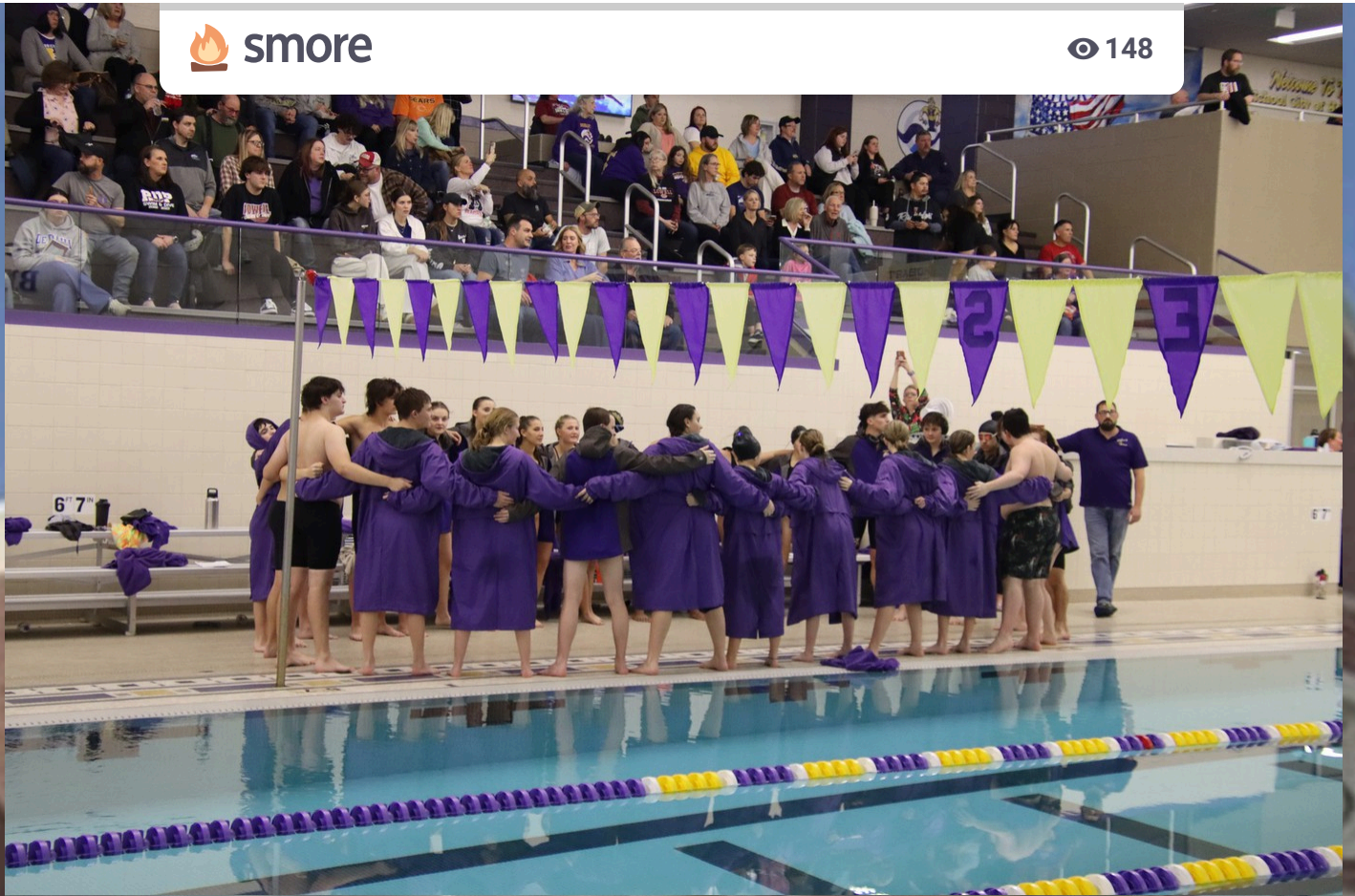
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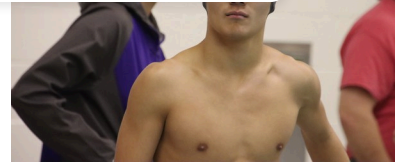
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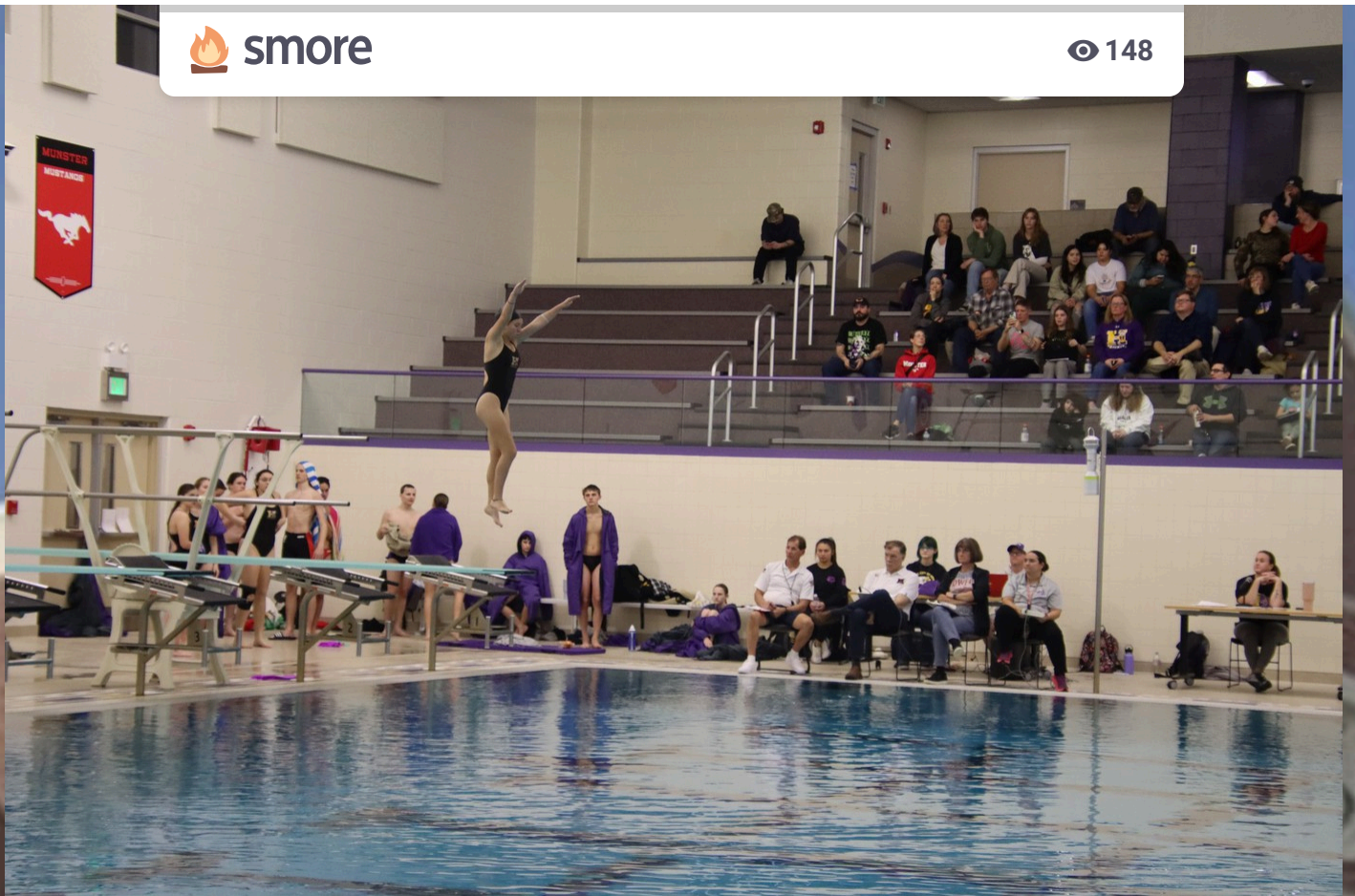


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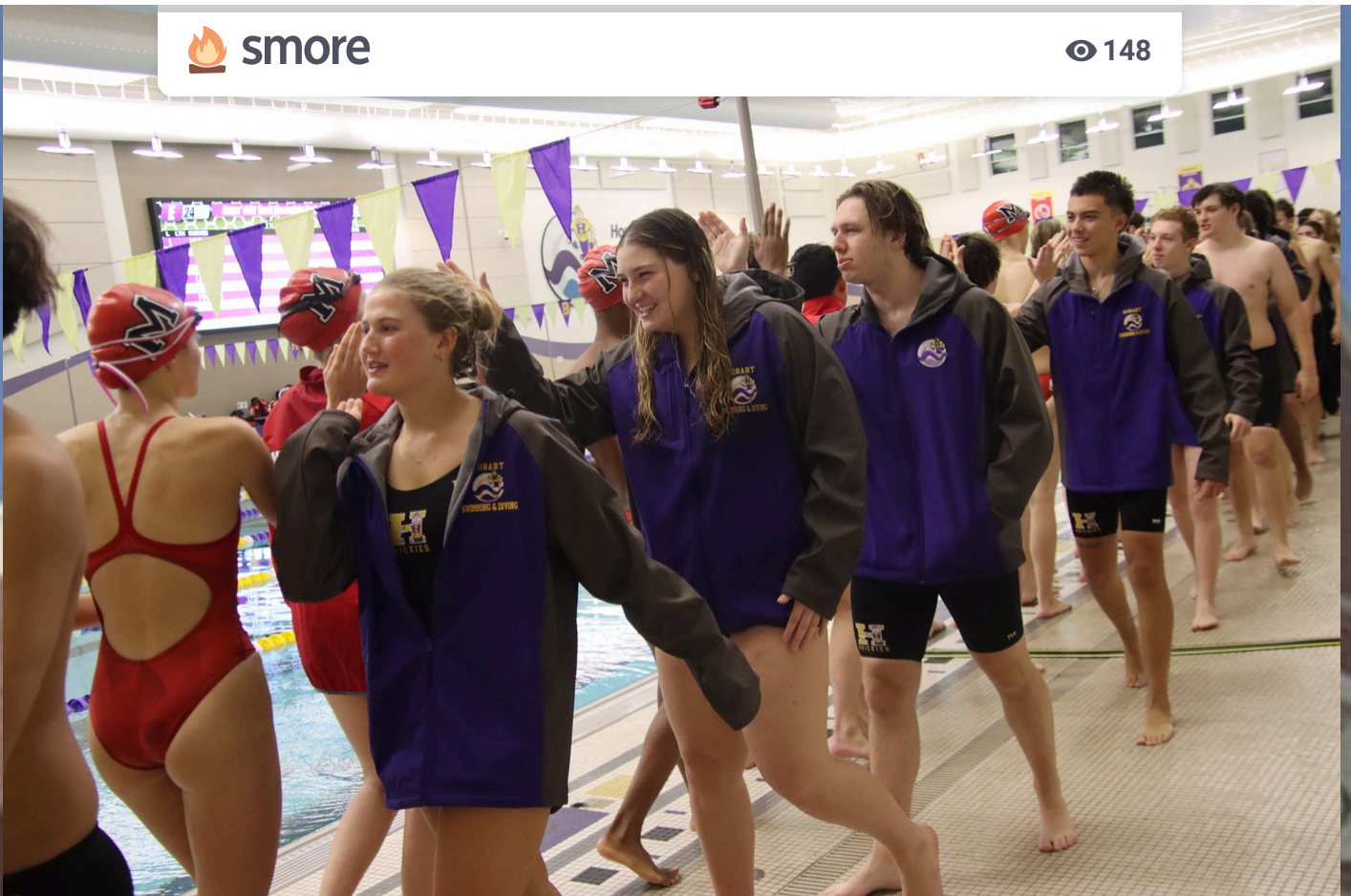


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Basketball

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Monday night, the Brickies hosted Crown Point in a game that was rescheduled from early November due to the Bulldog volleyball team competing in the semi-state. The 'Dogs came out firing on all cylinders with a trapping zone defense that bottled up the Brickie offense throughout much of the first half. On the other end, our girls FOUGHT to keep the visitors out of the lane, but CP just dialed long distance and sank 3's to take a 32-7 lead into the halftime locker room. Hobart played much closer in the 2nd half, but ultimately the Bulldogs bite was just as scary as their bark and they went back the Hub City with a win. Led by senior **Hallie Pendleton** and junior **Riley Weber**, Hobart saw 10 different players get in the scoring column. Senior **Ladan Weinman** and sophomore **Kurah Krucina** each pulled down 5 rebounds in the loss.

On Saturday, Andean visited The Friendly City for an NCC SHOWDOWN! The Bricks won the jump ball and **Weinman** BURIED a 3 on the first possession of the game! Unfortunately, this was the only lead our girls would possess. The experienced 59ers methodically worked the basketball for good shots against a TOUGH Brickie zone D-D-D-DEFENSE and slowly increased their lead each quarter. Hobart executed well on the offensive end and got some good looks, just couldn't convert enough to stay within reach. Our girls HOUNDED Andean with pressure defense all over the floor throughout the second half ...desperately trying to rally, but the visitors made their FTs and left town with a 54-30 win.

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Boys

Friday night was Hobart's only contest of the week, but it was a BIG ONE! The Bricks hosted the Lowell Red Devils in a HUGE NCC matchup that just so happened to also be the annual SILENT NIGHT game! Trailing 19-12 after 1 quarter of play, Hobart scored the first 7 points of the 2nd stanza to tie it up at 19-19! In fact, our boys went right by the Devils and led 30-26 at the break. Lowell rallied to move back in front late in the 3rd stanza, but a buzzer-beating 3-pointer by junior **Erik Kingery** knotted the scoreboard at 39-39!! In a back-and-forth final period, Lowell again built a 3-point lead at 57-54, but "Clutch" **Kingery** BURIED another 3 as the horn sounded to send the game into OVERTIME!! HOLY COW!! The 4-minute OT session was INTENSE as each team played their heart out. Junior **Ryan Basham** scored on a driving layup to put Hobart ahead 59-58 with 30 seconds left and our boys held on with some timely FT shooting to secure a THRILLING 63-59 VICTORY!! YOU CAN PUT IT ON THE BOOOOOOOAAAAARD .. YESS!!! WHAT A GAME!!! **Basham** was one of 3 Brickies to finish with double-figures in the scoring column as he poured in a team-high 18 ... sophomore **Paxson Hicko** added 13 and senior **Felix Lopez** chipped in 10. **Kingery** finished with 9 points, 4 steals and 3 assists and sophomore **Stephen Miller** pulled down 10 rebounds in the win!

The Brickies are now 4-2 on the year and will head to Lafayette after Christmas for the Harrison Holiday Tournament!! GOOD LUCK GUYS!!

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THANK YOU Mackie Stankich for sharing these AWESOME photos of our girls!

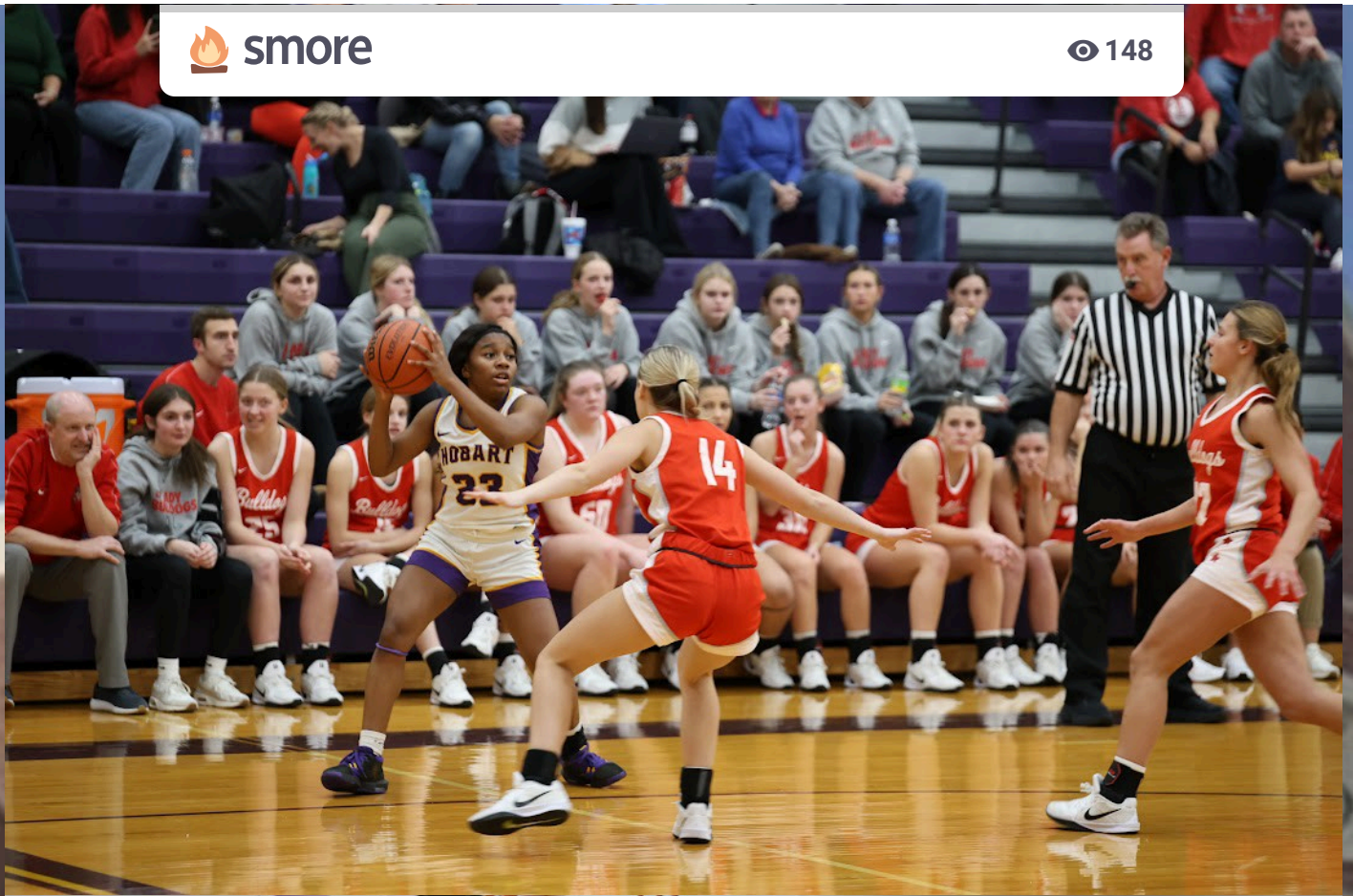


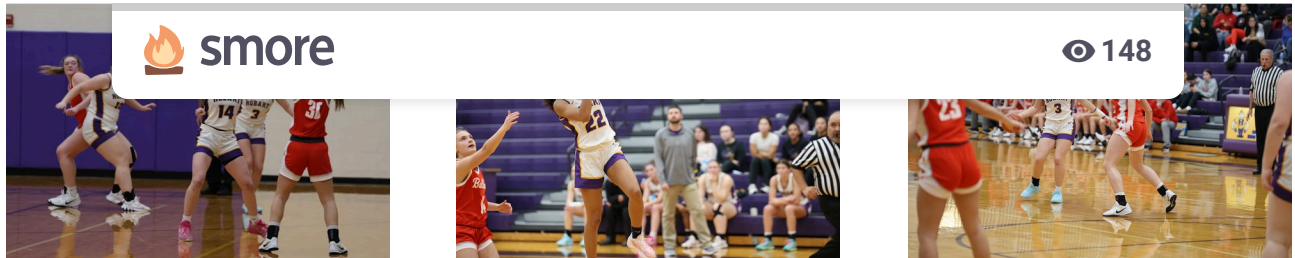
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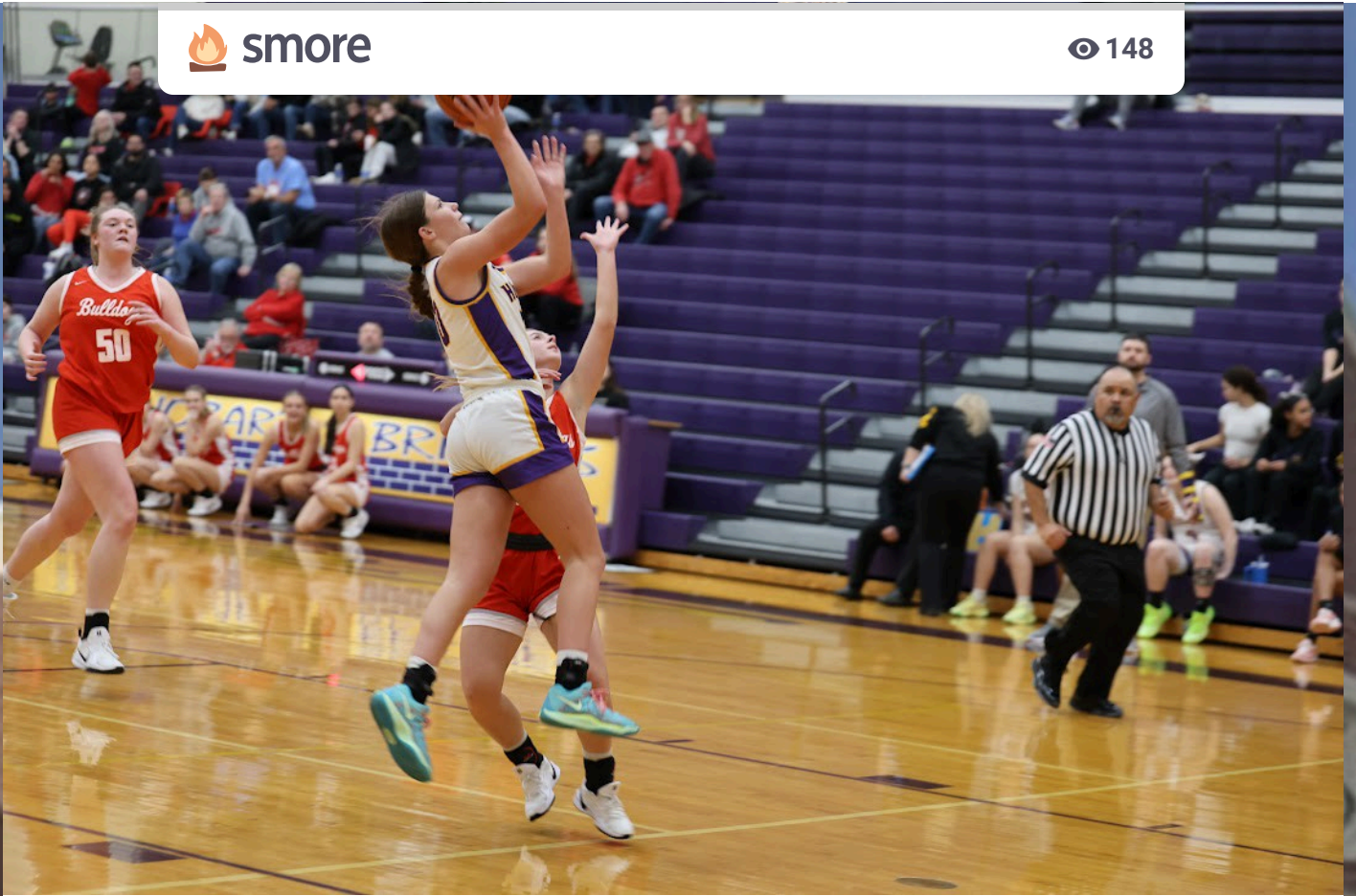
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NWI Life pics from Friday's SILENT NIGHT game!



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SHOUT OUT

We'd like to give a SHOUT OUT to our Brickie bowling teams for some STELLAR achievements!

For the girls, Hobart had two individuals earn IHSB Lakeshore All-Conference! Sophomore **Aurora Ciesielski** and junior **Emily Thiel** were FANTASTIC to claim a spot on the all-conference squad!

On the boys side, led by senior **Kynan Krause**, the Bricks WON the 2024-2025 Lakeshore Conference Championship with **Kynan** earning a spot on the IHSB Lakeshore All-Conference team!

CONGRATULATIONS to our Brickie Bowlers on an OUTSTANDING week of competition!

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Aurora Ciesielski & Emiy Thiel earn All-Conference!



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Our boys are 2024-2025 Lakeshore Conference Champions!



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Kynan Krause earns IHSB Lakeshore All-Conference!



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Sports Schedule This Week

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No Events Scheduled

Tuesday

No Events Scheduled

Wednesday

Merry Christmas!

Thursday

No Events Scheduled

Friday

Boys Basketball @ Lafayette Harrison Holiday Tournament

Boys Wrestling @ Al Smith Tournament (Hosted by Mishawaka High School)

Saturday

Boys Basketball @ Lafayette Harrison Holiday Tournament

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