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(Above) Noblesville Fire Chief Greg Wyant provides a history of the “Wet Down Ceremony.” **(Right)** Noblesville firefighters push the new ladder platform truck into the bay before the apparatus was entered into service.



Noblesville Fire Department holds ‘Wet Down Ceremony’ for new trucks

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Fire Department officially welcomed two new apparatuses into the fleet on Tuesday evening. NFD hosted a “Wet Down Ceremony” before the new engine and ladder trucks were marked into service at Station No. 71.

The history of the ceremony began when pumpers were horse-drawn. When

new horses or pumpers were purchased, neighboring firehouses, department chiefs and citizens from the area community came out to celebrate the new addition. Local clergy came to bestow blessings upon the horse by throwing holy water onto it to “protect” it and give it long life, strength, speed and good health. The blessings were believed to ward off evil spirits that could

affect the new addition to the firehouse.

“Traditions are very important in the fire service. They are how we pass down the pride and commitment to those who follow us,” said Chief Greg Wyant. “These traditions are a link to our past, and to our future.”

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Rails vs. trails dispute subject of public hearing in Fishers

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com



Fishers City Hall was the site of a public hearing conducted by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF) Tuesday morning. David Marusarz, Deputy General Counsel for

the DLGF, began the proceedings by making it clear that the only issue before his agency in this process is whether the City of Fishers complied with Indiana law in approving the issuance of bonds for the Nickel Plate Trail and road projects as part of the 2019 city budget.

There were a number of comments by opponents of converting the Nickel Plate Rail line to a trail, not all about the city’s compliance with state law. But there were impassioned arguments by six speakers clearly in favor of preserving the rail line, with many espousing both a rail line and trail on the Nickel Plate. Several asserted that the city has not been honest with the public in providing budget numbers for the trail.



Photo provided by Larry Lannan
Logan Day spoke at the Department of Local Government Finance public hearing Tuesday.

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Hang out in Carmel’s Arts District for first Holiday PorchFest

The REPORTER

Come out from 4 to 6 p.m. this Saturday, Dec. 8 as the City of Carmel and AAA Insurance present the inaugural Carmel Holiday PorchFest, a musical holiday celebration that will span two hours across two city blocks in the beautiful Arts & Design District neighborhood north of Main Street.

Listen to the sounds of the Dickens Carolers, who will perform in authentic 19th century costumes, and Another Round, an Indiana University all-male a capella group; local pianist Jack Kirkland; and the versatile, acoustic band RDJO, all while strolling through the street, keeping warm by the fire pits and listening to the music played from District porches or from the roaming holiday carolers. Make sure you also enjoy the free treats at a special “S’mores Station” manned by AAA Insurance; a special holiday beer recipe brewed by Union Brewery; a glass of wine from Peace Water Winery; or hot chocolate, coffee and other holiday treats served by Market District.

Holiday PorchFest will take place along 2nd Avenue NE from 3rd Street NE to 5th Street NE. There is plenty of parking nearby, but the Carmel Holiday Trolley will also run that day and will be able to drop



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Photo provided
Aaron Head, Noblesville Preservation Alliance board member and economic specialist for the City of Noblesville, stands with the Noblesville sign that is part of the Lights Over Seminary display, which will hold its lighting ceremony at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7.

Lights Over Seminary to transform Noblesville park starting Friday

The REPORTER

Noblesville’s smallest city park will shine this winter as Lights Over Seminary begins Friday, Dec. 7 with a lighting ceremony at 6 p.m. This is a collaboration between the city and Noblesville Preservation Alliance, Main Street, Nickel Plate Arts and the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs. Lights Over Seminary is powered by Duke Energy.

“Lights Over Seminary is a walkable, holiday lights display in Seminary Park that will focus on history. Vintage decorations used by the city in the past have been restored for display and will help brighten the night once again,” Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear said. “The display also includes a picturesque Noblesville sign, additional lighting and nine themed Christmas trees.”

The lights will be turned on for the first

time at 6 p.m. Friday. The ceremony will include carolers (5 to 6 p.m.), a brass quintet (6 to 7 p.m.) and live music (7 to 8 p.m.), along with free hot chocolate throughout the evening. Noblesville Preservation Alliance will have a booth on the history of Seminary Park and will be selling Christmas Home Tour tickets for its Dec. 8 event. Lights Over Seminary is one of multiple trolley stops that evening as part of First Friday. Other stops include Federal Hill Commons, Nickle Plate Arts, Hamilton County Artists Association and the downtown square.

“Seminary Park is a beloved asset in Noblesville, and it is wonderful to have the chance to shine a spotlight on that park, while also celebrating holiday traditions by revitalizing Noblesville’s vintage lights,” said Nickel Plate Arts Executive

Director Aili McGill. “This opens up some marvelous opportunities for the arts community, and we can’t wait to help get this project moving.”

Lights Over Seminary serves as a new program to highlight the neighborhood park, three blocks south of downtown on 10th Street, and lead into future upgrades.

“A walking Christmas lights tour will be such a magical addition to our downtown, giving our community a chance to get outside and create memories together,” said Lorna Steele, Noblesville Main Street executive director. “Seminary Park is definitely an underutilized gem, so it is perfect that it will get a little extra love this holiday season.”

Lights Over Seminary will run 5 to 11 p.m. nightly through December and is free to attend.

Merry Christmas!





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PUBLIC HEARING

WET DOWN

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Logan Day, a leader in the Save the Train movement, argued that the city did not comply with state laws on public hearings, particularly not adhering to the “spirit of the law.” Day also said the city does not yet have all the approvals needed from the federal Surface Transportation Board.

Fishers City Attorney Chris Greisl cited chapter and verse in describing how the city had followed state law in its 2019 budget process.

There were 40 to 50 people on hand for the hearing.

The DLGF expects to issue a decision on whether Fishers adhered to the law in its budget process public hearings within about two weeks, according to Marusarz.

Mayor Scott Fadness said after the hearing that he is confident the city conducted the budget process not only in compliance with the state law, but allowed more public input than required by the statute. He added that the city, along with Noblesville and Indianapolis, are waiting for one final approval from the Surface Transportation Board, but he firmly believes that will come soon.

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(From left) Noblesville Common Council members Wil Hampton, Darren Peterson, Roy Johnson, Mayor John Ditslear, Fire Chief Greg Wyant, Rick Taylor and Council President Chris Jensen.

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Tuesday’s “Wet Down Ceremony” included a blessing from NFD Chaplain Fitz Good, wetting down the new apparatus with water from Ladder Truck No. 77, drying the trucks, pushing the apparatus into the bays and being marked in service. Following the ceremony, the public was invited inside to view the new trucks and ambulance, which was added to the fleet earlier this year.

Both trucks will be housed at Station No. 71 in the Public Safety Building downtown. The Smeal engine truck is only 32 feet long and was specifically designed to maneuver through the narrower streets of downtown Noblesville. The 100-foot-tall Smeal aerial platform is replacing “Old Ladder 71,” which has been retired from active service. This is the first new platform ladder truck for Noblesville since 1991. Each apparatus also carries the department’s new paint scheme with gray over red and black.

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Chase from PAW Patrol visits Fishers Police today



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Stop by Fishers Police Department between 9 and 11 a.m. and again between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. today when Chase from PAW Patrol will hand out candy canes and take pictures by the beautiful Christmas tree.

GAI Consultants welcomes their new Utility Coordinator

The REPORTER

Carmel resident Denise Moe has been hired as a Utility Coordinator supporting road and bridge design for GAI Consultant's Midwest Infrastructure group in their new Hamilton County office.

As a Utility Coordinator, Moe's current responsibilities include identifying, coordinating, mitigating and/or relocating utility facilities that are impacted by highway improvement proj-

ects throughout Indiana. Her work includes frequent communications with utilities, review of Indiana Department of Transportation highway plans, review of utility relocation work plans, constructability reviews of proposed relocations, preparation of agreements and site inspections during construction.



Moe

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PORCHFEST

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you off a block away so you and your family can join in the fun. [Follow this link](#) for a schedule of stops for the Holiday Trolley.

"The summer version of PorchFest has been extremely popular among music fans and those who just love to hang out in the Arts & Design District," said Nancy Heck, Director of the Department of Community Relations and Economic Development. "We are excited to offer a similar community celebration of

music, with a touch of holiday flair and decoration."

Residents in the neighborhood will compete for "Best Holiday decorated porch," the winner of which will receive a \$100 gift card to Anthony's Chop House. PorchFest Board members will serve as judges and determine the winner.

The timing is perfect, as well, to enjoy the IU Health North Second Saturday Gallery Walk taking place among the galleries, shops and restaurants through the

District from 5 to 9 p.m. on Saturday. Thanks to the City's rotating Holiday Trolley, it will also be possible to enjoy other exciting destination points, such as Carmel City Center, the Carmel Christkindlmarkt and the Ice at Center Green.

Dress warm, bring your friends and family and make a day of it in beautiful Carmel where the holidays are celebrated all month long.

For more information on the holidays in Carmel, [click here](#).

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Sheriff’s Office to hold ‘Shop for Kids’ event this Saturday in Fishers

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office annual Shop for Kids event (similar to “Shop with a Cop”) is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 8.

This year, members of the Sheriff’s Office will host 51 less fortunate area youth, ranging in age from 2 to teenagers, on a holiday shopping trip to the Target store in Fishers. Each young person is paired with a deputy, officer, or employee as a caravan of squad cars escorts the shoppers along State Road 37 to the store.

Once there, each child receives \$200 to spend on gifts for themselves and their families. Shoppers often purchase important essentials such as winter clothes, boots and school supplies along with toys, games and other holiday surprises. The morning wraps up with a snack and time to get to know members of the Sheriff’s Office.

Funds to support Hamilton County Shop for Kids are raised through donations and events throughout the year. Numerous individu-

als, businesses and organizations, along with the employees of the Sheriff’s Office, pitch in to make each year a great success for area youth.

This year is the ninth Shop for Kids event sponsored by the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office. Over the past years, over 400 less fortunate young people from around the area have been assisted with more than \$50,000 in clothes, necessities and other items provided to deserving children.

Indiana Humanities program bringing two Hoosier authors to Hamilton County next year

The REPORTER

More than 25 cities and towns will host 12 Indiana authors over the next few months as part of a statewide speakers program. Indiana Humanities awarded funds to 29 non-profit organizations to bring an award-winning Indiana author to their community to speak to a public audience as part of the Novel Conversations Speakers Program.

The program, open to public libraries, schools, churches, museums, community centers and other non-profit organizations, was funded by a grant from the Glick Fund, a fund of the

Central Indiana Community Foundation. Awardees were matched with authors that are current and past recipients of the Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award. Speaking events will take place through June 2019.

“We’re so thankful for this partnership and the opportunity to expand access to Indiana’s most talented authors across our state,” said Keira Amstutz, president and CEO of Indiana Humanities. “The generous support from the Glick Fund allows more Hoosier readers to engage with impactful literature and thoughtful

conversations.”

In Hamilton County, events will be held at:

- Janus Developmental Services, Inc., Noblesville (Author: Sarah Gerkensmeyer)
- Westfield Washington Public Library, Westfield (Author: Edward Kelsey Moore)

Dates will be announced at a later time.

Indiana Humanities’ Novel Conversations program is a free statewide lending library offering sets of books, primarily fiction and biographies, to reading and discussion groups at libraries, senior centers, schools and other places throughout the state. Indiana Humanities makes available 600 titles by more than 500 authors, approximately 45 of whom are Hoosiers. All of the authors taking part in this year’s speakers program are represented in the Novel Conversations library.

Any Indiana resident with a book club can participate in Novel Conversations for free. Books are shipped via the Indiana State Library’s INfo Express service to libraries around the state, or picked up and returned at Indiana Humanities’ headquarters in Indianapolis. Residents of areas outside library districts may be eligible for free direct shipping. All books must be reserved in advance online by visiting indianahumanities.org/novelconversations.

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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ISSUANCE OF TAX DEED
Notice is hereby given that Diane Zeiss Nevitt purchased Parcel Number 12-11-01-03-02-022.000, at tax sale held in Hamilton County, Indiana, on October 9, 2017. The above Parcel Number is also known as 16622 Mason Street, Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana 46060. A Petition for the issuance of a Tax Deed will be filed with Hamilton Superior Court No. 3 by Diane Zeiss Nevitt on or after January 8, 2019. There are no habitable improvements located upon the real estate.
The real property is titled in the name of Francis E. Osborn whose mailing address is 16606 Mason Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.
The period of redemption expired October 9, 2018. The real estate was not redeemed.
The real estate may be redeemed by any party for an amount determined by the Auditor of Hamilton County. The redemption price will include the amount paid by Diane Zeiss Nevitt at the tax sale, interest, other amounts payable to purchaser, and taxes, assessments, interest, or penalties which have accrued since the tax sale or which have been paid by Purchaser.
The legal description of the real estate is Lot 5 in Section 5 of Sarah Nicholson’s Addition to Hamilton County as per plat thereof recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, the same being a part of Section 1, Township 18 North, Range 5 East.
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The Rate Ordinance (proposed Ordinance No. 2018-06) provides for an increase in rates and charges as set forth below:

Sewer Rates and Charges:
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Rate Per 1000 Gallon of Water Consumption		
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Base Rate (per Water Meter Size)		
5/8	inch meter	\$31.55
3/4	inch meter	\$31.55
1	inch meter	\$74.41
1 1/2	inch meter	\$169.06
2	inch meter	\$289.04
3	inch meter	\$661.37
4	inch meter	\$1147.82
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Unmetered Rates		
Per Single Family Dwelling Unit		
Per Month		
User Charge		\$25.69
Debt Service Charge		\$12.27
Total Monthly Charge -Per SFDU		\$37.96

Sampling Charge		
Per Sample Event		
Sanitary Sewer Excessive Strength		\$25.00

Surcharges		
Suspense Solids		
-Per pound in excess of 250		
Milligrams per liter		\$0.19
Basic Oxygen Demand		
-Per pound in excess of 325		
Milligrams per liter		\$0.22
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-per pound in excess of 15 milligrams		
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-per pound in excess of 5 milligrams		
Per liter		\$2.30

Tap Fee for Sewer		
5/8 inch to 3/4 inch connection		\$325.00
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All Connections		
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Service Charge for Late		
Payment		\$20.00

At such public hearing and prior to final adoption of the Rate Ordinance, all interested parties may appear and be heard. The complete text of the proposed Rate Ordinance is on file and available for examination and copying at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer at the Arcadia Town Hall, 208 W. Main St., Arcadia, Indiana, during regular business hours, and will be available at the public hearing.

Following the adoption of Ordinance No. 2018-06, users locate outside the municipality’s corporate boundaries may be entitled to petition the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission under Indiana Code 8-1.5-3-8.3 to review and adjust the rates and charges imposed on the users if a petition under Indiana Code 36-9-23-26.1 with respect to the same rate ordinance has not been filed.

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AG Curtis Hill announces \$6M settlement with companies over debt buying, collection practices

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill announced on Tuesday that he has joined 41 other states and the District of Columbia in reaching a \$6 million settlement with Encore Capital Group Inc. and its subsidiaries Midland Credit Management Inc. and Midland Funding LLC, which is one of the nation's largest debt buyers.

The settlement also provides full debt forgiveness for 126 Indiana consumers, totaling \$160,552, and partial debt forgiveness to 116 Indiana consumers, totaling \$214,600.

Debt buying involves buying and selling overdue debts from creditors and other account owners. Often purchased for pennies on the dollar, debt buyers seek to recover the full balance from consumers through collection attempts by phone and mail. Debt buyers, including Midland, also take consumers to court to collect the debts they purchase. However, people are often unable to afford attorneys to defend the allegations. Cases often result in default judgments, hurting credit and putting people in jeopardy of having their wages garnished.

This settlement resolves the states' investigation into Midland's collection and litigation practices. Much like the conduct witnessed during the mortgage crisis, Midland is alleged to have signed and filed affidavits in state courts in large volumes without verifying the information printed in them, a practice commonly called robo-signing.

"My office takes very seriously our role in protecting consumers," Hill said. "Far too often, Hoosiers fall victim to the inappropriate actions of businesses seeking to take advantage of them. This settlement is a positive step toward holding businesses responsible for their conduct."

Settlement debt forgiveness applies to cases in which Midland used an affidavit against consumers in court between 2003 and 2009. Midland will notify affected consumers by mail of the balance reduction, and no further action is necessary from those consumers.

The settlement requires Midland to reform its affidavit signing and litigation practices.

Midland must carefully verify the information in affidavits and present accurate documents in court proceedings.

When Midland files a lawsuit, it must have account documents about the debt before they file the case, including the amount of the debt, proof of an agreement, and an explanation about why any additional fees are justified.

The settlement requires that Midland maintain proper oversight and training over its employees and the law firms that it uses. The agreement prohibits Midland from reselling debt for two years.

Click here to read the settlement agreement.



Hill

Indiana lawmaker's bill calls for hands-free driving, construction zone cameras

By DAVID WILLIAMS
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Making it illegal to hold your cell phone while you drive and catching speeders in construction zones: A state lawmaker hopes to accomplish both with a new law.

State Rep. Jim Pressel, a Republican from Rolling Prairie, said there are some moving parts in his bill, but he wants to get the conversation started.

"Distracted driving is a huge problem," Pressel said, which is why he is working on a bill that would make it illegal to have your device in your hand while driving.

"We need to come up with a hands-free solution," Pressel explained. "So, it's Bluetooth. So you could still use your phone. If you have texting that's available through an app and you can talk without actually having your hand on the device, it helps."

He points to a 2015 State Farm study where 30 percent of people surveyed admitted they're on the phone while driving.

"They're not just texting," Pressel said. "They're surfing the web, they're on Facebook. They're using the phone and they're not paying attention to what they're doing."

He said Georgia passed a similar bill last year and says they've seen an 11 percent drop in distracted driving crashes in just three months. Pressel said it's already illegal to text and drive in Indiana, but he says that's really hard to enforce.

"You could be on Facebook, legally, you just can't be texting at the time," Pressel said. "This would address that."

Pressel's bill also calls for putting speed cameras in construction zones.

"What I want to do is protect those workers," he explained.

According to Pressel, 15 construction workers were killed in construction zones this year.

"We just lost another individual a few weeks ago on 31. It's unfortunate," Pressel said. "Distracted driving, I believe, plays a part of it, but we can't get people to slow down."

The cameras would go in active construction zones on state highways and interstates.

"It would have the geographic location with GPS," said Pressel. "We would know exactly where you were at. We'd know at what speed, at what time. It gets a picture of your license plate."

Pressel admits he's getting some pushback from people who have privacy concerns about cameras.

"Only because do you

have a reasonable expectation of privacy if you and I are driving together in a car?" Pressel said.

Pressel's bill covers a few areas. One of them is cameras on school bus stop arms. He said 15,000 Indiana school bus drivers report an average of about 3,000 people who blow by those school bus stop arms every day.

"We need to address that problem. What I also found out is schools have the ability to do that right now through administrative code, through the Department of Education. What this may do, will be part of codifying that and try to figure out how does the cost get transferred," Pressel explained. "I talked a little bit about companies that may be willing to partner for a share of any kind of revenue, that's an option. If a school can afford any of this on their own, they can do that right now."



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And Pilate answered and said again unto them, What will ye then that I shall do unto him whom ye call the King of the Jews? And they cried out again, Crucify him. Then Pilate said unto them, Why, what evil hath he done? And they cried out the more exceedingly, Crucify him. And so Pilate, willing to content the people, released Barabbas unto them, and delivered Jesus, when he had scourged him, to be crucified. And the soldiers led him away into the hall, called Praetorium; and they call together the whole band. And they clothed him with purple, and platted a crown of thorns, and put it about his head, And began to salute him, Hail, King of the Jews! And they smote him on the head with a reed, and did spit upon him, and bowing their knees worshipped him. And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple from him, and put his own clothes on him, and led him out to crucify him.

Mark 15:12-20 (KJV)

Larry W. Isley

June 24, 1944 – December 2, 2018

Larry W. Isley, 74, Carmel, left his earthly home on December 2, 2018 to enter the gates of heaven. He was born on June 24, 1944 in Taylor, Texas.



Larry was a 1962 graduate of Carmel High School. He was quite the athlete, earning 10 Varsity Letters in football, basketball, and track and field. After becoming the all-time leading scorer, Larry became a member of the Hamilton County 1,000 Point Club. Most recently, he was inducted into the Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

In September of 1970, Larry met the love of his life, Cherie Swails. They married on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1971. Together they had three beautiful children.



In 1997, Larry became President of L.E. Isley & Sons, Inc. and retired in February of 2007. During the years, he served on the Board of the Greater Indianapolis Chapter of the PHCC for over 20 years and earned Contractor of the Year Award.

Larry was preceded in death by his father, Paul Isley.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 47 years, Cherie; mother, Nighel; daughter, Tammy; sons, Brad (Charlotte) and Doug (Kelly); grandchildren, Zachary, Kimberly, Peighton and Bailey; and great-granddaughter, Aliviah.

Family and friends will gather from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 6, 2018 at Traders Point Christian Church North, where Larry attended. The funeral will take place at 1 p.m. on Friday, December 7, 2018 at the church.

Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

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Wrestling

Lightweights lead for 'Rocks in dual meet win

By RICHIE HALL

WESTFIELD - If you're new to wrestling, keep in mind that the term "lightweight" is used in the literal sense. It simply describes a wrestler who does not weigh very much.

This must be said because Westfield's lightweights are pretty good. They may not weigh much, but they can score many points and rack up many pins. The Shamrocks showed how good their lightweights were during their 54-16 dual meet win over Lebanon Wednesday at The Rock.

The meet began with the 106-pound class, the lightest of them all. Freshman Bryson Collier scored a first-period pin to take that division.

"Our lightweights are real strong," said Shamrocks coach Phil Smith. The coach called Collier's victory "a really nice win," and it opened the floodgates for Westfield: Collier was the first of six consecutive wrestlers to win with a fall in the first period.

Dylan Driver was next at 113, followed by third-ranked Carson Eldred at 120. Eldred, a junior, finished fourth in the IHSAA state meet last season at 113 pounds.

Brady Drlik took the 126-pound match in 41 seconds, then Milo Merkel won at 132 pounds. Mitchell Proctor was victorious at 138 pounds. Those six Westfield wrestlers spent a total of 6 minutes and 22 seconds on the mat to get their falls.

The Tigers won the next two matches, but Gabe Arvin started a new streak for Westfield by winning the 160-pound bout in (another) first-period pin. Kyle Saez was next up, and the ninth-ranked senior won the 170-pound match in a technical fall.

Senior Ryan Mahoney is ranked 15th at 182 pounds, and he easily won his Wednesday bout in a 12-1 major decision. Dakota Arvin got the Shamrocks' last win of the evening, a 4-0 decision at 220 pounds.

While there are some good experienced wrestlers on Westfield's team, Smith said that overall, the squad trends young.

"It's a very young team," said Smith. "About 75 percent of our lineup is freshmen and sophomores. We got a long way to go, but really impressed with how this team's



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Westfield senior Kyle Saez won the 170-pound match by a technical fall at the Shamrocks' Wednesday dual meet with Lebanon at The Rock. Saez is ranked ninth in the state in his weight class.

performing so far."

The Shamrocks' next meet is Saturday at the Traicoff Invitational in Calumet.

Westfield 54, Lebanon 16

Meet started at 106 pounds

106: Bryson Collier def. Northcott by fall, 1:22
113: Dylan Driver def. Oliver by fall, 0:51
120: Carson Eldred def. Ping by fall, 1:03
126: Brady Drlik def. Baldwin by fall, 0:41
132: Milo Merkel def. Michael by fall, 1:39
138: Mitchell Proctor def. Wolfbrandt by fall, 0:46
145: Mason Harpe lost to Bocock by dec., 13-6
152: Seth Martin lost to Williamson by major dec., 17-7
160: Gabe Arvin def. Fox by fall, 0:53
170: Kyle Saez def. Stillwell by tech fall, 21-6
182: Ryan Mahoney def. Trent by major dec., 12-1
195: Sam Medlen lost to Wood by dec., 4-1
220: Dakota Arvin def. Germonprez by dec., 4-0
285: Kyle Widmer lost to Morgan by fall, 0:13

Royals upset No. 20 Zionsville

The Hamilton Southeastern wrestling team upset No. 20 Zionsville 41-26 in a Wednesday dual meet at the Royals' gym.

Southeastern was back to full strength for the first time this season with all 14 varsity starters in the lineup. The Royals got the night started right with a first period fall at 113 pounds from No. 11 ranked junior Jake Simone. The Eagles won the next four matches in a row, but Southeastern turned the tide back its way by getting a big win from junior Reece Luhmann at 145 before his classmates, Jackson Williams and Ronan Hiner got big falls at 152 and 160 respectively.

Zionsville won back to back matches to

regain the lead 26-21, but the Royals won the meet's final four matches for the team victory. Senior Luke Ferren made his varsity debut with a first-period fall, then junior Andrew Irick, ranked No. 6 at 220 pounds, dominated his way to a first period fall as well.

Senior Crae Kunkleman dominated the 285-pound match before junior Sam Croushore scored a technical fall at 106 pounds.

The win marks the Royals' first victory over a ranked opponent in three seasons and brings their season record to 1-1. Southeastern is back in action Saturday at the Frankfort Super 6.

Carmel dominates Fishers

By RICH TORRES

FISHERS - Ranked 10th in the state this wrestling preseason, the Carmel Greyhounds continue to live up to expectations, and they didn't disappoint on Wednesday night.

With seven pins and one technical fall by state-ranked lightweight Suhas Chundi, the Greyhounds built a decisive 37-0 lead on the road en route to a 64-3 dual win over sectional rival Fishers.

Carmel (7-1) entered the evening white-hot, winning its first six duals to open the season with just one loss, 29-27, to No. 7 Roncalli during Saturday's Shamrock Duals in Westfield.

The Greyhounds recovered quickly from their weekend setback as Chundi, who is ranked 14th at 113 pounds by IndianaMat.com, set the tone at 106 with a 24-9 tech fall.

The team's first pin went to freshman Brac Hooper at 113 in 3 minutes, 39 seconds, followed by a major decision from A.J. Gunn at 120 by a 17-3 margin.

The Greyhounds' fastest fall was scored by senior Logan Hart in 23 seconds at 195. Hart is ranked 16th in the state at 170 pounds by IndianaMat.com. He was a semi-state qualifier at 182 last season, along with

Chundi.

"We've been excited about this team because of the pipeline we knew we had coming in. We have a great group of seniors. Those guys are amazing teammates and great athletes, but we also like the younger guys we have in the room now," Carmel head coach Ed Pendoski said. "They're competitors."

Carmel's lineup is still in flux with the late arrival of some Class 6A state runner-up football players. Pendoski said, but despite several wrestling out of position, the Greyhounds were sharp. The team claimed the dual's first eight matches before Fishers erased Carmel's shutout bid at 160.

Senior Ben Hartley seized a 1-0 lead in the second period against Carmel's Adam Johnson and never relinquished as he rode out the final period from the top position.

"That made a big difference. He's a senior and I told him before he went out there, he needs to be senior for us and not let this shutout happen," Fishers head coach Frank Ingalls said. "We knew they were going to be tough. We watched them this past weekend at the Shamrock Duals. They're an experienced team, and we have one semi-state qualifier from last year's team, so we knew it was going to be tough."

The Tigers (3-4) nearly added another victory at 182, but a late escape by state-ranked senior Cameron Bacon in the final 10 seconds of the match fended off Fishers' junior JD Farrell, a semi-state qualifier at 170 a year ago.

Bacon, who was a semi-state competitor as a junior, trailed 1-0 after a scoreless first period until a pair of takedowns in the second put him ahead 4-2. A penalty point to Farrell made it 4-3, but Bacon charged to a 5-3 advantage early in the third. Farrell scored a takedown with 20 seconds remaining before Bacon broke free for the win. Bacon is ranked seventh in the state at 195.

Carmel senior Kyle Holman won at 138 with a pin in 2:24. TJ Barrett recorded his fall in 3:37 at 132, while Garrett Sharp won by pin in 2:46 at 170. Jack Heldt had the second-fastest fall in 1:01 at 220.

John Williams punctuated the dual with a pin in 5:14 at heavyweight to end the night.

"It shows it's a program level where we can go while missing some of the guys we don't yet have," Pendoski said. "We always have a season goal where we ask, what's the job of our seniors? We always think our

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Ken Olovich named as Hamilton Heights head softball coach



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Ken Olovich was recently hired as the new head softball coach at Hamilton Heights High School. Olovich replaces Landi Lockwood, who was the head coach for the past five years and made two semi-state appearances during her tenure.

Olovich has coached travel baseball for several organizations before coaching travel softball with the HSE/Fishers Cats organization. He started a new team within the Indiana Mustangs organization in 2017. In just two years, Olovich built his Indiana Mustangs team into a No. 4 ranking in the USSSA Indiana “A” level power poll and won the USSSA Fall State Tournament in Columbus in September 2018. Olovich has compiled over 200 wins in travel softball and looks forward to bringing that winning experience to the Hamilton Heights softball program. He believes that in every game there are two outcomes: winning and learning. He is eager to bring that same philosophy to the program.

Ken Olovich has been married to his wife, Julie, for 27 years. They have three children: Ashley, who is in her senior year at Indiana University; Matt who is a sophomore on the Franklin College baseball team; and Grace who is a freshman on the Fishers cross country and track teams.

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seniors and the heavier guys call the shots in the practice room, and we challenged this year’s team and this year’s leaders to figure out our identity.”

Against Fishers, they began to answer the question, along with victories last weekend versus No. 11 Crown Point (45-20) and No. 20 Zionsville (57-15).

“We need people that can put together good matches and go out and beat people they aren’t supposed to beat. So we have a lot of tools, and we’re having fun. It’s exciting for Carmel wrestling right now,” said Pendsoski, who is in his seventh season since taking over for John Kopnisky in 2013. “We feel we’re as competitive as we’ve ever been with great leadership, so let’s see what we can do.”

Ingalls was a varsity assistant at Hamilton Southeastern for five season prior to taking over the Tigers program this year and was an assistant at Lawrence North for seven years where he coached during two team state championship runs.

With stability, Ingalls believes the Tigers will soon catch up to their county foes. Ingalls is the third head coach in four years since Jake Harreld’s departure after 2015.

“The way we look at it, it’s the only way we’re going to get better,” Ingalls said. “You only get better by wrestling the toughest

guys around. That’s what we want. These guys learned a lot tonight individually and as a team. We just need to create a culture here. I plan to be around for a while.”

Carmel 64, Fishers 3

- 106: Suhas Chundi (CA) def. PJ Prichett (F) by tech fall 24-9
- 113: Brac Hooper (CA) def. Zach Struder (F) by fall 3:39
- 120: AJ Gunn (CA) def. Dillon Parodi (F) by maj. dec. 17-3
- 126: Joey Langeman (CA) def. Joshua Thompson (F) by dec. 9-6
- 132: TJ Barrett (CA) def. Pedro Tecua (F) by fall 3:37
- 138: Kyle Holman (CA) def. Zach Willard (F) by fall 2:24
- 145: Joe Theriot (CA) def. Tyler Lindamood (F) by dec. 8-4
- 152: Gabe Davin (CA) def. Josh Reardon (F) by dec. 11-3
- 160: Ben Hartley (F) def. Adam Johnson (CA) by dec. 1-0
- 170: Garrett Sharp (CA) def. Mason McCartney (F) by fall 2:46
- 182: Cameron Bacon (CA) def. JD Farrell (F) by dec. 6-5
- 195: Logan Hart (CA) def. Preston Putzbach (F) by fall 0:23
- 220: Jack Heldt (CA) def. Jas Singh (F) by fall 1:01
- 285: John Williams (CA) def. Nat Paritz (F) by fall 5:14

Fishers competes at Shamrock Duals

Fishers wrestled at the Westfield Shamrock Duals this past Saturday, with two Tigers going undefeated.

Pat Pritchett finished 5-0 at 106 pounds, while JD Farrell was 5-0 at 182 pounds.

Host Westfield had three undefeated wrestlers: Dylan Driver at 113, Carson Eldred at 120 and Kyle Saez at 170 all finished the tournament 5-0.

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Toronto 113, Philadelphia 102		

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Milwaukee	16	7	.696	-
Detroit	13	9	.591	2.5
Indiana	14	10	.583	2.5
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Orlando	12	13	.480	-
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Miami	9	14	.391	2.0
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Oklahoma City	16	7	.696	0.5
Portland	13	11	.542	4.0
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San Antonio	11	14	.440	4.0

Baber to play softball for Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

Adyson Baber, Hamilton Heights senior, has signed a letter of intent to play softball for the Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College Pomeroy in Saint Mary of the Woods, Indiana, this fall. SMWC is a member of the United States College Athletic Association (USCAA). She is the daughter of Dylan and Susan Baber.

"I chose to go to SMWC not just because of the amazing softball program but because it felt like a second home," said Adyson Baber, of meeting amazing people and falling in love with the campus during her visit earlier in the year. "I felt like I could get the kind of education that would provide the most advantages in life after college as I pursue a career as a physical therapist."

A multi-sport athlete (basketball, softball and wrestling), Baber said softball is her passion, playing since about the age of 7. Named the most improved for softball two years in a row and receiving an honorable mention, Baber has been a solid member of the Lady Huskies softball team as a pitcher during her three-year tenure. "Playing on a local league when I was younger and then on a travel team along with hard work, training, and practice has helped me to improve my skills and be a stronger player," she added. "I'm still growing and think my best years on the field are ahead."

Baber credits her parents as being the most instrumental in her development as a student athlete. "My dad always pushed me to be the best no matter what and my mother always encouraged me to never give up even when I wanted to," said Baber, who spends time assisting the high school's athletic training when she can. "I feel ready to take my game and education to the next level."

"I had the privilege of coaching Adyson for three years of her high school career," said former girls softball coach Landi Lockwood, "Adyson is a quality player who



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Hamilton Heights senior Adyson Baber has signed a letter of intent to play softball for Saint Mary-of-the-Woods in northern Indiana this fall. Baber (seated) is pictured with JR Reese (travel softball coach, Central Indiana Catz), Alayna Baber (sister), Dylan and Susan Baber (parents), and Mark Feller (St. Mary of the Woods College head softball coach).

works hard, encourages her teammates to be their best, and is determined to always do her best. She has a great competitive spirit that has pushed her to improve her game year after year. She is determined and tough

and is very deserving of this accomplishment."

"Adyson has been a multi-sport athlete at Hamilton Heights and has excelled at everything she's done," added Kurt Ogden,

Hamilton Heights athletic director. "She has committed herself to softball the past four years and it's exciting to see her hard work pay off. We wish her well at SMWC as she continues her softball career."

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