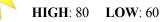


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Goodman named Heights' **2020** Teacher of the Year

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Hamilton Heights School Corporation is pleased to announce that Erin Goodman has been selected as its Teacher of the Year. Goodman, who is the art teacher at Hamilton Heights Middle School, was among four outstanding professionals from the district nominated as the top pick for their building for this year's recognition. Goodman will represent Hamilton Heights at the state Teacher of the Year competition in Indianapolis in the fall of 2022.

In addition to Goodman, this year's building nominees included: Lauren Knapp (third grade, Hamilton Heights Elementary School), Kelly Stroup, (fifth grade, Hamilton Heights Elementary School); and Eric Fisher (Industrial Technology/ PLTW, Hamilton Heights High School).

"It was quite an honor to be selected first as the middle school teacher of the year," said Goodman. er, fuller lives. "Winning at the corporation level was not even on my radar! Considering the amazing teachers that won at the primary, elementary, and high school levels, I did not think I had a chance! I am so grateful that this committee sees such value in exploratory/fine arts/ electives classes. These

teacher was the best decision I ever made and applying to HHMS three years ago was the second-best decision I ever made!"

Goodman says she was destined to teach art and it has been her passion for as long as she can remember. She credits her third-grade art teacher, Mrs. Simmons, with changing her life at a time when she needed it most. Two years later, she was selected as "artist of the year" and this, added Goodman, was an impactful moment of her life. She knew where she was going and never looked back.

It's not just the positive impact Goodman knows she can have on her students as a teacher every day, it's that she is able to show her students how much she cares about them and this has earned her their trust and admiration. Weaved into her daily instruction is teaching her students how to think creatively, critically, solve programs, and skills needed to live, happi-

"Mrs. Goodman is a kind, compassionate, creative and skilled teacher," said Bret Bailey, Hamilton Heights Middle School Principal. "She works hard to know, help, and inspire her students to become their best. We are so thank- and appreciate her generos- that she is deserving of this ful she has made HHMS ity and thoughtfulness. The award because we see her her home because she is a entire HHMS is honored classes are difference mak- joy to work with and makes that she has been recogers in the day for so many us a stronger team. Both nized as our district teacher



Photo provided by Alaina Stohler

Hamilton Heights Middle School Art Teacher Erin Goodman was recently named as the district's Teacher of the Year. Goodman will represent Heights at the State Teacher of the Year Competition in Indianapolis in 2022.



Knapp

Stroup Fisher

> excellent work each day." "Our four building Dr. McGuire will

Indiana to enter Stage 4 of 'Back on Track Plan' Friday

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Gov. Eric Holcomb said Wednesday that Indiana will advance Stage 4 of its Back on Track plan on Friday, two days earlier than initially planned.

Stage 4 is to continue through July 3 in all counties in Indiana, although there are two northern Indiana counties - Elkhart and Lagrange – with concerns. Marion and Cass counties both had entered Stage 3 at later dates – can enter Stage 4 on Friday, but local officials can change that if they want, the governor said.

The changes will include:

· Social gatherings allowed will rise to up to 250 people.

• Restaurant dining rooms will open to 75 percent capacity while maintaining social distancing.

• Bars and nightclubs will open to 50 percent capacity while maintaining social distancing.

• Retail stores and malls will open at full capacity.

• Cultural, entertainment and tourism sites -

See Plan ... Page 3

Westfield Washington Schools appoints McGuire Administrator of Alternative Learning

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) has announced that Dr. Stacy on alternative learning is

McGuire, current Westfield High School Principal, has been appointed as the new Administrator of Alternative Learning for WWS.

In this new, district-wide role,



student success.

can lead to graduation and

plan, Growing the Rock Way, and will provide additional resources to meet its mission to "Provide rigorous and engaging experiences to prepare



develop, implement and all children - socially, emooversee alternative student tionally, and academically for their future." programs and services in alignment with district and "Now more than ever we state learning objectives. Adrealize that alternative learnditionally, Dr. McGuire will ing is vital for bridging gaps research and propose alterfor students who may not thrive in a traditional school native learning opportunities and experiences for students atmosphere," said WWS who have extenuating social, Superintendent Dr. Sherry emotional, and/or academic Grate. "Dr. McGuire's passion and commitment for circumstances which may interfere with their ability to ALL students makes her a be successful in a traditionperfect fit to lead this new al educational environment. operation for WWS." Furthermore, she will pro-Dr. McGuire, a WWS vide the necessary support graduate, has been principal services and create individualized learning plans that See McGuire... Page 2

students! Becoming an art students and staff respect of the year, and we agree



Carmel Waterpark opening June 14

D1 Training to open new facility in Noblesville's Finch Creek Fieldhouse

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is preparing to open on Sunday, June 14 with additional safety precautions in place, presuming Hamilton County enters Stage 4 of Governor Holcomb's Back on Track Indiana Plan on this date. The phased reopening plan for The Waterpark is based on guidance from the Center for Disease Control and the Indiana State Department of Health. Initially, from June 14 until July 3, attendance will be limited, some features will remain closed, and policies will be adjusted in an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and itors and staff.

The Waterpark will be from noon to 7 p.m., with advance entry available to current members and season pass holders beginning at 11 a.m. Daily admission will initially be limited to Carmel/Clay Township residents and first responders (with ID) until Indiana reaches Stage 5 of its Back on Track Indiana Plan.

"While we take great munity Center. The Waterpark in Carmel pride in welcoming people to The Waterpark from wear a face covering when throughout the state, our reduced capacity and other COVID-19 related precautions have significantly limited how many people we can serve," said Michael Klitzing, Director of CCPR. "Unfortunately, we simply cannot operate as a regional destination until we enter Stage 5 of the state's reopening plan and capacity limitations are eliminated.'

> Additional safety measures that are being implemented during this threeweek period include:

· Capacity will be limitbest ensure the safety of vis- ed to no more than 50 percent

open to daily admissions cards is encouraged for all purchases.

> not be available this summer. Groups larger than six individuals will be turned away.

Waterpark through the main parameters in place. Guests gate. Access to The Water- can also bring their own park will not be available food and drink; however, able June 14) visit carmelthrough the Monon Com- glass and alcohol are pro-

• It is strongly advised to not actively swimming or in line for a ride or attraction. Staff, except when actively guarding the pools, are required to wear face coverings.

• Inner tubes will not be available for use, requiring closure of the Lazy River. Adventure Slides will remain open for guests to use without tubes.

• Cabanas will be available to rent on a first-come, first-served basis each day. Advance cabana rentals are not available.

• Lawn chairs will be unavailable for use this season. Guests will be per-• Use of credit/debit mitted to bring in their own seating.

• Large group sales will closed; water bottle refill stations will be open – bring a water bottle and fill all season at no cost.

• Concessions will be • Guests must enter The open, with social distancing

hibited. Coolers and bags will be checked by staff before guests are admitted.

the concession area will be removed and tables will be sanitized every hour.

stations will be available over the country, around the park.

• Dedicated staff will be focused on frequently cleaning restrooms and trash receptacles.

• At the end of each day all common contact items will be sanitized including: Slide entry and handles, Activity Pool and Kiddie Pool play features, concessions tables and seats, cabana furniture, FlowRider® boards, pool ladders, pool lift chairs, and entry gates.

• Drinking fountains are are experiencing a cough, fever, or other symptoms of illness, as recommended by the CDC, please stay home.

> To learn more about Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation's reopening plan, The Waterpark, or to purchase a season pass (availclayparks.com.

By RANDALL NEWSOME WISH-TV | wishtv.com

D1 Training is bring-• Half of the tables in ing a new facility to the been around sports," Brew-Finch Creek Fieldhouse in er said. Noblesville. The

gym franchise, · Portable hand wash with locations all is opening up its second in Indiana.

> They train upand-coming athletes, starting at kids as young as 7 and going all the

way up to the professional they need is a chance." level. They also train adults trying to meet their general fitness goals.

Starting in July, people in Hamilton County will have access to the training Remember that if you facility's services and the skills of Kray'Shawn Brewer, a local performance coach with a passion for helping kids.

Brewer played football at North Central High School, Indiana University and Eastern Michigan University before ending his college career at Marian University, where he found



He talked about inspiration his behind using his experience to train athletes with dreams like he had growing up. "I want to give these athletes a chance," he said. "All it took was a chance for me, and I know all

success winning a NAIA

national championship in

"My whole life I've

Brewer

Finch Creek Fieldhouse is a multi-sport facility for young athletes, their families, and fans. Located north of Hamilton Town Center, Finch Creek Fieldhouse includes approximately 65,000 square feet of turf. The turf will feature two full infields for baseball and softball as well as two fields for football, soccer, lacrosse and rugby. The fieldhouse also has five basketball/volleyball courts, six pickleball courts and 11 batting cages for baseball and softball players.

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educators," said Dr. Derknowledgeable, curious, Teacher of the Year." and first and foremost, fo-

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teachers of the year are cused on the well-being, ural ability to relate and skilled, professional, and an exceptional group of potential, and success of bring out the very best in their students. They are her students was evident leading and teaching our ek Arrowood, Hamilton highly respected leaders from her first day," Ar- children. Especially in this Heights School Corpora- in their schools and within rowood continued. "Her unprecedented year, I retion Superintendent. "Each our school corporation. It creativity and compassion main grateful for all the exemplifies what a teacher is a high honor to be recog- is contagious inside and many ways our teachers should be - caring, skilled, nized by your peers as the outside her classroom. contribute to the success of

Thanks for reading The Reporter!

Hamilton Heights is for-

"Mrs. Goodman's nat- tunate to have so many of our community."

highly effective educators our students and the quality

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permanent new principal. The comprehensive search

a teacher and assistant prinwill begin her new role be- WHS and will continue to the lives of students." ginning Monday, June 15.

WHS will always hold a very While I will miss working the district searches for a

ment with the same passion work tirelessly to serve ALL

at Westfield High School for special place in my heart," with the WHS staff and stuthe past 17 years and prior said Dr. McGuire. "I will dents so very much, I will use to becoming principal, was approach my new appoint- many of the lessons we have learned together to continue cipal for seven years. She I approached my work at to make a positive impact on

WWS will appoint in-

and interview process will begin immediately and include gathering feedback from diverse constituent groups including students, "The staff and students of students across our district. terim co-principals while staff, parents and community members.



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

What's new for 2020? The Atlas Cross Sport.



To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

- Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)
- Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
- Individually packaged snacks
- Gas cards (many women have no access to funds after fleeing their abuser)

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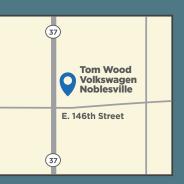




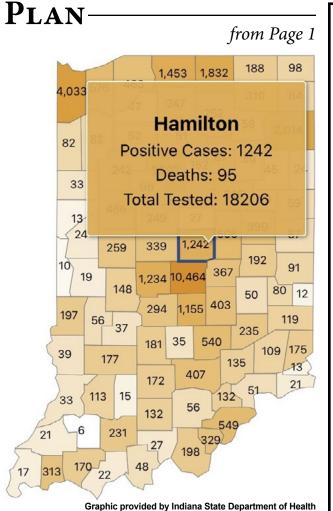
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museums, zoos, aquariums and other venues - will open at 50 percent capacity. • Movie theaters and

bowling alleys will open at 50 percent capacity.

• Community youth and adult recreational games, leagues and tournaments may resume.

• Racing venues may open at up to 50 percent capacity while maintaining social distancing.

• Parimutuel horse racing will begin with no spectators at Hoosier Park and Indiana Grand facilities.

• Charity gaming and casinos may open June 15 with approval of the Indiana Gaming Commission.

• Amusement parks and water parks may open at 50 percent capacity. A reservation system is recommended.

• Playgrounds may reopen. Children should wear masks and use hand sanitizer. Multiple children playing on equipment should wear masks. Avoid eating food at the playgrounds. Guardians may want to change children's clothes after visiting playgrounds.

appointment.

want to work with them and make sure that they are doing and we are doing what's the safest things for their communities also."

Box also warned people who are 65 and older to continue to take precautions because the virus can affect them with greater effect. Face coverings continue to be recommended for everyone. She added that more than 90 percent of Indiana's deaths have involved people 60 or older.

The health commissioner said Elkhart and Lagrange counties have seen increases in positive virus cases that are concerning but may be a result of increased testing availability. She said targeted testing may be needed in those counties to identify the cause of the rising numbers. Most concerning, she said, is an increase in hospitalizations in Lagrange County.

The state is having meetings today representatives in northeastern Indiana counties in regard to the Amish population, Box said. Amish faith-based • State government gatherings such as wedbuildings may reopen by dings are sometimes large, and the state is wanting to work with the counties to educate the Amish population about the risks. Earlier on Wednesday, virus numbers continue to the Indiana State Department of Health announced 339 new COVID-19 cases and 15 additional deaths. In total, there are 38,337 not want to predict whether COVID-19 cases and 2,173 deaths related to the virus in Indiana According to the department, there have been 320,094 tests administered in the state. According to the Center be two weeks or two and a for Systems Science and half weeks from now, but Engineering at Johns Hopkins University, there have been more than 7,271,000 confirmed cases worldwide, as a whole but also look at with more than 3,398,000 individual counties and in- recoveries and more than

Oather & Barbara Daniels celebrate 65 years together



Oather and Barbara Daniels will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Friday, June 19. They met while at Walnut Grove High School and were married on June 19, 1955, at the Omega Christian Church.



Senators call for U.S. to welcome Hong Kongers fleeing Chinese Communist Party

The REPORTER

U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.), Jeff Merkley (D-Ore.), Tom Cotton (R-Ark.), Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.), Jerry Moran (R-Kan.), Kelly Loeffler (R-Ga.), and John Boozman (R-Ark.) sent a letter to U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo encouraging the United States to work with the United Kingdom and Australia to welcome Hong

Kongers seeking refuge out- uation in Hong Kong, we an rule after recent actions effectively ended Hong Kong's autonomy from China.

with Hong Kongers as they As China becomes increasfight to defend their basic ingly assertive, we must prodemocratic rights and re- vide an alternative for those main free from the oppres- who desire to live in a land sion that Beijing seeks to that shares their democratimpose. While evaluating ic values, protects human next steps for a broader re- rights, and upholds the rule sponse to the evolving sit- of law," the Senators wrote.

side of Beijing's authoritari- must recognize the immediate concern that some Hong Kongers are no longer safe living there and are seeking "We stand in solidarity refuge outside of the region.

"We commend the recent actions by the United Kingdom and statements by Australia to welcome Hong Kongers who are seeking to live outside of Beijing's authoritarian rule. We strongly encourage the United States to follow suit and work arm in arm with our allies to find a solution to this challenge," they added.

The full text of the letter is available at **this link**.





Friday

• Festivals, fairs, parades and carnivals remain closed until Stage 5, which would arrive July 4 if the coronashow hospitals are accessible and the COVID-19 remains under control.

Holcomb said he does Stage 5 might arrive a few days earlier as Stage 4 did.

Dr. Kristina Box, commissioner of the Indiana State Department of Health, said, "I don't want to predict where we're going to our numbers do look really good right now, and we will continue to look at the state dividual regions because we 412,000 deaths.

Meeting Notices

The Hamilton County Election Board will convene a public meeting at noon on Friday, June 12, 2020, in the Conference Room of the Hamilton County Clerk's Office at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-1-5.5. The purpose of the meeting is to review Provisional Ballots and/or Military Ballots received. The Election Board will also certify Final Election Results for the June 2, 2020 Primary Election.

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TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Board of Trustees meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 15, 2020, at the John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave. Indianapolis. This meeting will be held in person while adhering to social distancing guidelines.

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Letter to the Editor & Views

Letter to the Editor-

Reader says it's time for new leadership at Noblesville Schools

Dear Editor:

Just when you thought the Senior Class at Noblesville High School had been through enough with the COVID-19 pandemic, they get another huge slap in the face.

The Senior Parade on June 1 was awesome as the students got to ride in vehicles being cheered and announced as they passed by cameras streaming the event. Then passing by their teachers from over the years cheering them on.

Graduation on this past Saturday, again being streamed because the weak leadership of Noblesville Schools, Beth Niedermeyer (Superintendent) and Craig McCaffrey (Principal) couldn't possibly plan a live event to honor our graduates. The speech by Mc-Caffrey was weak at best and a rehash of someone else's prior speech ... nothing original.

Now the slap I mentioned. My granddaughter goes to get her diploma when she turns in her books and tablet and gets her diploma from someone she doesn't even know. Beth Niedermeyer and Craig McCaffrey, one of which should have done it you'd think, didn't have the humanistic quality to be there for our graduates!

It's time for new leadership in Noblesville Schools because neither of these two have it.

Congratulations to the Class of 2020, the LEAD-ERS of TOMORROW! All the best to you.

Ken Stevens Noblesville

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And when there was an assault made both of the Gentiles, and also of the Jews with their rulers, to use them despitefully, and to stone them, They were ware of it, and fled unto Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia, and unto the region that lieth round about: And there they preached the gospel. Acts 14:5-7 (KJV)



Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville thankful for the support of donor base

Over the past 67 years, the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville has grown to become a staple of the community as a resource for youth and families of all backgrounds. It's hard to fathom

that it has been 11 weeks normal" since our Club was filled with the sights and sounds of hundreds of kids playing on our playground, doing homework in our learning center or volunteering in community projects. Today, we welcome back all those same familiar sights and sounds.

This week, one of most popular summer programs resumed at Camp Crosser, and Club Daybreak and our will resume, next week. been filled with dozens of meetings with staff and lo- Crosser Family Foundation and for that we are forev-



cedures been and always will be the safety of our 2,300+ youth members and staff. This "new

will definitely make our programs look a little different, but many things remain the same. Sothe way activities look, but members will still be able to run off some energy in the gym or let their creativity shine in the art room. And most importantly, members smile by our trained, caring vouth professionals.

Youth Volleyball League be possible without the to the COVID-19 crisis. support of our faithful do-The past few weeks have nor base and funders. We local youth are truly the would like to thank the pillars of our organization, cal health experts to ensure for providing general oper- er grateful. Thanks to their ville.

that our new pro- ating support through their continued support, our dotocols and pro- relief grant, the Hamilton would County Community Founensure the safety dation for their grant from of everyone. Our their Crisis Response Fund top priority has to support staffing costs and technology equipment for our Virtual Clubhouse, the City of Noblesville's Small Business Resiliency Grant which helped us fund a portion of fixed expenses, the United Way of Central Indiana's COVID-19 Technology Fund that helped purchase technolcial distancing may change ogy equipment for our part-time staff facilitating virtual programs remotely as well as their Community Economic Relief Fund which provided a grant to sustain operations and prowill still be greeted with a vide services that support Club members and families who are affected by the None of this would economic impacts related

These champions for

nors and funders are ensuring that we're able to provide hope and opportunity to our community's most vulnerable citizens; making a difference now and for years to come.

We know that we're not completely out of the woods yet, and we must remain diligent in our new policies and protocols to ensure safety while providing a peace of mind to our Club families. We will once again provide the same inclusive environment that promotes and celebrates our diverse group of members and staff. We will continue to advocate for all youth to have the same opportunities while encouraging them to harness the power of their voice. Our doors are finally reopened to the youth we have missed so much.

Becky Terry is the Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Nobles-

Helping kids deal with the effects of social distancing

By CARRIE STARNES Guest Columnist

Kids and parents could never have imagined a summer with empty pools, shuttered summer camps and canceled holiday celebrations. Despite some slow re-openings, many continue to socially distance themselves from friends and extended family due to COVID-19.

It's easy to focus on the hardships adults face through these rare circumstances - after all, health and economic crises are worthy of our attention - but children are also affected by this unusual start to summer with drastically reduced socialization away from friends and family. Just because kids might not talk about these changes doesn't necessarily mean they're not affected by them, and there's plenty of things parents and caregivers can do to help. • Establish a household routine. Kids might not be able to articulate this concept, but a sense of normalcy is important to them.

alone time and quiet time into your family's household routine.

Even if your home work- off-screen time is importhome, be sure to set aside a screen. time in your day to play. Playtime doesn't need to be loved ones. You can't see complicated; in fact it can be completely unstructured. The simple act of playing with your kids can benefit them physically, emotionally, socially, cognitively, and it can even help encourage their communication and creativity.

is closed and your usual al pandemic is ripe with Fourth of July event is can- learning opportunities. As

Incorporate family time, screen time is problematic. Some say screen time in quarantine is essential. Whatever your philosophy, • Play with your kids. a healthy balance of on- and load has increased and/or ant. Check out this link for you're now working from ideas of things to do without

> • Still connect with them in person, but you can see them online. Virtual play dates, story times and quick chats with family and friends can make all the difference in keeping kids socially engaged with those they can't physically visit.

• Improvise. If camp the discussion. A globceled, you can still make it a parent, it can be second nature to take over and run the show, but your kids can help you think through these new strategies. These simple conversations with the options online together. your kids can give them Find holiday activities to do a chance to acknowledge as a family to still make the the challenges associated Fourth a memorable day in with COVID-19 while also your home (i.e., make fire- allowing them to impact their solutions. For a good screen. Some say too much vour kids about COVID-19, childhood.

social distancing and more, click here.

Additional Helpful Resources

WideOpenSchool.

com: Fun ideas and resources to get kids up and moving. Virtual field trips and tours, arts and crafts, music and more.

• PlayWorks.org: Fun and easy games to play, including ideas on how to play while social distancing.

• **Pinterest**: DIY arts and craft ideas and water play activities

TheGeniusOfPlay. • Include your kids in org: Provides families with the information and inspiration they need to make play an important part of their child's day. Carrie Starnes is a Carmel resident and Child Life Specialist at the Indiana Hemophilia and Thrombosis Center in Indianapolis. Carrie helps children to develop age-appropriate techniques for handling their rare bleeding or blood disorders and to grow in confidence and independence • Think beyond the resource on how to talk to as they transition through HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER **Contact Information** Phone 317-408-5548

all happen and with minimal effort, but *include your kids in the conversation*. Talk to vour kids about virtual summer camps and research works in a jar!).



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2020 Boys Team Finals . . .

Carmel, Guerin Catholic teams in top four after first round

The long-anticipated 2020 Boys Team Finals got under way Wednesday at Purdue University's Ackerman-Allen Course with 18 teams competing in the first round.

The golfers had to contend with blustery conditions, with gusty winds throughout the day. But they played through it and were able to put up some decent scores. After play finished, the top five teams were within five shots of each other.

Center Grove Legacy is in first place with a 312. Carmel's team, calling itself "Straight Off The Couch," stands only two shots back with a 314. Sam Booth and Clay Stirsman led the team with 77s; Booth had two birdies on the day while Stirsman made one. Lucas Stitle helped out with back-to-back birdies on holes 6 and 7.

Guerin Catholic's team, Pebble Brook 1, is tied for third place with Last Dance (Penn's team) after both carded 316s. For Pebble Brook, Andrew White and Jacob Modleski both made an eagle and a birdie; White's eagle came on the 14th hole, with Modleski making his on the sixth hole. Meanwhile, the other three Pebble Brook golfers – Ben Burgan, Connor Mc-Neely and Christian Hein – all had two birdies each. McNeely led the scoring with a 77.

The Shamrocks, from Westfield, scored a 334 to place 15th after the first round. Nolan Hall led the way with an 80; he, Alec Cesare, Joe Sawyer and Spencer Howe all made two birdies, while Drake Biggs had one birdie.

The Boys Team Finals finish up today with the second round at Ackerman-Allen. Play begins at 8:30 a.m. with teams going off on either the first hole or the 10th hole.

The Shamrocks go off the 10th hole



Reporter photos by Richie Hall ABOVE: Connor McNeely carded a 77 for Pebble Brook 1, the team from Guerin Catholic, during the first round of the 2020 Boys Team Finals Wednesday at Purdue's Ackerman-Allen Course.



between 9:15 and 9:51 a.m. Pebble Brook will start from the first tee, also between 9:15 and 9:51 a.m. SOTC will play in the final group, teeing off No. 1 between 10 and 10:36 a.m.

Team scores: Center Grove Legacy 312, Straight Off The Couch 314, Last Dance 316, Pebble Brook 1 316, Tipton Blue Devils 317, Southern Indiana Accuracy 323, Bingham Tigers 327, TRC 328, Twirls for the Girls 328, Vikings 328, Irish Blue 329, Columbia City Eagles 330, Zionsville Varsity 330, Harrison Lakers 333, Shamrocks 334, Team Sellersburg 335, Evansville North 337, Roncalli Red 349.

Straight Off The Couch scores: Sam Booth 39-38=77, Clay Stirsman 40-33=77, Luke Prall 39-39=78, Lucas Stitle 37-45=82, Nick Katsis 45-43=88.

Pebble Brook 1 scores: Connor Mc-Neely 37-40=77, Jacob Modleski 40-38=78, Ben Burgan 39-41=80, Andrew White 43-38=81, Christian Hein 43-44=87.

Shamrocks scores: Nolan Hall 38-42=80, Alec Cesare 42-42=84, Drake Biggs 41-43=84, Joe Sawyer 46-40=86, Spencer Howe 41-49=90. RIGHT: Lucas Stitle made backto-back birdies for Straight Off The Couch, the team from Carmel. SOTC is in second place after the first round.

IWGA STATE AMATEUR BEGINS

The Indiana Women's Golf Association State Amateur Championship began Wednesday at Old Oakland Golf Club South/East in Indianapolis.

Three Westfield players are in the top 10. Cailyn Henderson and Sophie Mc-Ginnis are part of a tie for fourth place with a 73, while Jocelyn Bruch is tied for eighth with a 75. McGinnis made four birdies in her round, with Henderson getting three and Bruch making two.

The tournament is a 54-hole event, with the second round taking place today. Players will be flighted after today's round and play the third round on Friday.

Other Hamilton County scores now follow:

13. Hailyn Harris, Carmel, 76, T17. Katie Kuc, Carmel, 78, T24. Morgan Lewis, Fishers, 79; Angelica

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Sports

Philip Rivers sets up shop in Indy

By OLIVIA RAY WISH-TV

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For the first time since moving to Indianapolis, the Colts new quarterback, Philip Rivers, details life in the Hoosier State.

a week now, but it's been great. Haven't really moved in a long time. So, quite a different move with 11 of us, but the transition has been smooth," said Rivers.

As Indy's newest resident, Rivers said he's more than excited to be here, especially since it's a city that loves its quarterbacks.

still holds a long list of records in the league and here in Indy, there is one number that the Colts new gunslinger is about to blow out of the water.

Peyton Manning started a consecutive 227 games in the NFL, and that streak is topped only by three others in league history. Philip Rivers' magic number is 235 straight starts and counting.

"I was always aware of his streak as "I guess we've been here for almost well," said Rivers. "That is one thing that's always meant a lot to me. You know, there's a lot of things that go into that. I've obviously been blessed and healthy enough to be out there. There is an element of toughness to it. And certainly the desire and hope is to keep that thing going."

As Rivers tries to keep that rolling, Speaking of, while Peyton Manning for the first time in his 17-year career, it's with a new team, that he's barely met, thanks to a virtual offseason.

> "Here I am, in year 17, going into a whole new locker room, being brand





Photo courtesy WISH-TV

new, and not knowing really any of these thrown already," Rivers added. "Seeing guys," said Rivers.

new team is in top-secret throwing sessions. Invites are only extended to Rivers' receivers.

"We've actually, a handful of us, have great."

TEAM

ney Hruskoci, Fishers, 81, T44. Ava Hedrick, Carmel, 83, T50. Kennedy Brooker, Fishers, 84, Sarah Brenneman, Noblesville, 84; T56. Caroline Whallon, Noblesville, 85, Ellie Karst, Noblesville, 85, T68. Macy Beeson, Noblesville, 88, T70, Kaylee Imel, Carmel, 89; Erin Evans, Carmel,

Jack and Parris the last couple of days. The only interaction he's had with his You know I've been in a meeting with them for eight weeks, but saying, 'hey nice to meet you in person finally.' So, it certainly is a little weird, but it's been

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Pfefferkorn, Carmel, 79, T35. Syd- 89, T73. Michaela Headlee, Carmel, 90, T75. Elizabeth Hedrick, Carmel, 91; Mckayla Tallman, Westfield 91, T80. Taylor Caldwell, Noblesville, 95, T88. Shelley Kohlmeier, Noblesville, 106.

> Birdies made: Lewis 2, Harris 1, Pfefferkorn 1, Hruskoci 1, A. Hedrick 1, Brenneman 1, E. Hedrick 1.



