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BROADCAST SCHEDULE

June 19 Harness Racing at Nappanee

June 20 Harness Racing at Nappanee

June 26 Harness Racing at Nappanee

June 27 Harness Racing at Nappanee

July 23rd Northern Indiana Media Show

Coming this summer stock car coverage and This Week in Northern Indiana Sports and Community Events and the Northern Indiana Media Show

The Elkhart School Board honored Coach Jim Eger-60 years of coaching! Our future Lions will never forget him the school board just passed a resolution that the Charger Track will now be called the Jim Eger Track



The Northridge High School Athletic Department is pleased to announce that it has partnered with Goshen Orthopedics and Sports Medicine to provide athletic training help and support beginning with the 2020-21 school year.

NHS currently employs a full-time head athletic trainer, Alexis Holthues. The staff at Goshen Orthopedics and Sports Medicine will provide additional support in the areas of participation screening, injury prevention, injury rehabilitation, proactive health care, and emergency assistance as needed.

"We are very excited to begin this endeavor with Goshen Orthopedics and Sports Medicine," NHS athletic director Dave Harms said. "This will be a significant advancement for our department in the area of athletic training. We look forward to developing a relationship with these service providers on our campus and the great benefits they'll give our teams moving forward."

Covid Return to Play Meeting and Required Paperwork

On Monday, June 29th and Wednesday, July 1st, the GMS and GHS Athletic departments will host parent meetings at 7:00 PM for all parents of perspective student-athletes. The meeting will be about reentry to campuses starting July 6th. The meeting will be held at GHS's Foreman Field.

This meeting is highly recommended for all parents of perspective GMS and GHS student-athletes to attend. A summary of the GHS Co-Curricular reentry guidelines will be provided and Dr. Nick DeFauw from Goshen Orthopedics and one of the GHS Certified athletic trainers will then field questions from parents.

Required Paperwork for Return to Play starting July 6th can all be found at goshenredhawks.org under the Athletic Forms Tab and include:

-Agreement for Self-Assessment for GHS/GMS Student - Athletes -2020-21 Health History Update Questionnaire and Consent & Release Certificate -2020-21 Code of Conduct and Emergency Information Card -2020-21 Concussion and Sudden Cardiac Arrest Information and Signature Form -20-21 Athletic Physical Policy Update/Waiver for GHS and GMS Student-Athletes

On the 2020-21 Health History Update Questionnaire and Consent & Release Certificate form, there are seven questions listed. Since last year's physical exam, have you:

-Been medically advised not to participate in a sport? -Been diagnosed with COVID-19? -Sustained a concussion, been unconscious or lost memory from a blow to the head? -Fainted or "blacked out"? -Experienced chest pains, shortness of breath, "racing heart" or any heart issues? -Had a history of unusual fatigue or unusual tiredness? -Been hospitalized or had surgery?

, results of the Indiana Junior Golf Tour stop at Beechwood Golf Club can be found at: <https://igf.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/igf20/event/igf208/contest/9/leaderboard.htm>

<https://igf.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/igf20/event/igf2033/contest/1/leaderboard.htm>

NorthWood junior to be Breanna Goss fired an 84 to finish 3rd in the Girls 16-18 year old division.

Also, Lifestyle Junior Tour Results at Erskine in South Bend: <https://lifestylejuniorgolftour.com/Scoreboard?TournamentID=15560>

NorthWood sophomore to be, Riley Kitson won the 14-15 girls division.

NorthWood sophomore to be, Kira Schrock competed in the 16-19 girls division.

NorthWood 7th grader Sophie Richmond won the 12-13 girls division.

Taylor Volleyball Announces New Dates for Summer Camps

UPLAND, Ind. – The Taylor volleyball program has announced plans to host a pair of camps during the month of July. All federal, state and local guidelines for the health and safety of the campers regarding COVID-19 will be followed. The TU Summer Day Camp, scheduled for July 17 and 18, is open for girls entering grades kindergarten through eighth and will focus on technical skill building and competitive game play. Campers will be separated based on age and will have the opportunity to train with members of the TU volleyball program. The cost and time slot of the day camp sessions will be based on the age of each individual camper with kindergarten through second graders going from 9:00 am through 10:30 am each day at a cost of \$25 total. Grades third through sixth will go from 11:30 am through 2:00 pm for \$35 and grades seventh and eighth will go from 3:00 pm through 6:00 pm for \$45. All campers will receive a free t-shirt. The TU Elite Prospect Camp will be held on July 31 for girls entering grades ninth through 12th who are interested in playing at the collegiate level. The camp will include collegiate level practices and training with and against current members of the Taylor volleyball program. Participants will receive skill evaluations, training tips and instruction from the Taylor coaching staff. The TU Elite Prospect Camp will run from 8:30 am through 8:00 pm and will include two meals and a t-shirt for each camper. The cost of this camp is \$80 per individual.

For more information, visit the TaylorTrojans.com/camps, or contact Taylor head coach Erin Luthy at erin_luthy@taylor.edu.

Indiana Works to Expand Access to Small Business Recovery Resources

New partnership aims to provide direct outreach, support to minority employers; small businesses encouraged to leverage available grants, loans to aid recovery

INDIANAPOLIS – Governor Eric J. Holcomb today provided updates on the state’s efforts to support Indiana small businesses and entrepreneurs, announcing a new partnership with [Indiana Black Expo](#) (IBE) to increase access to economic and workforce recovery programs for minority employers and encouraging small business owners to apply for funding available through state and federal programs. “As a state, we’re committed to ensuring that our businesses and our people have access to vital economic and workforce assistance during this unprecedented time,” Gov. Holcomb said. “Launching this new partnership with Indiana Black Expo will expand the state’s capacity to provide critical COVID-19 resources to minority businesses and workers, while further positioning Indiana for long-term, sustainable economic recovery.” ***Indiana Black Expo (IBE) partners to expand COVID-19 economic & workforce recovery through education, community outreach & new programming*** Gov. Holcomb approved \$500,000 in federal funding made available through the CARES Act to support minority-owned businesses and entrepreneurs and communities negatively affected by COVID-19. The funding will enable IBE, a statewide nonprofit organization committed to the social and economic advancement of Indiana communities, to launch a targeted, statewide promotional campaign and develop community outreach programs to raise awareness of available resources and funding, enhancing participation in critical economic and workforce recovery programs. Through this new partnership, IBE will also provide direct technical support to employers by connecting minority-owned businesses and minority Hoosiers with critical COVID-19 resources; developing educational initiatives, including a [webinar series](#) for minority business owners; and increasing collaborative partnerships with existing state resources, such as the Indiana Small Business Development Center (Indiana SBDC) and Next Level Jobs, to offer training and counseling services. Through these efforts, and by leveraging IBE’s [12 chapter affiliates](#) and extensive network of African American Hoosiers across the state, this partnership aims to increase awareness and utilization of available funding and resources among minority businesses and workers to ensure recovery initiatives are inclusive across Indiana. IBE’s efforts will focus on ensuring a long-term, sustainable economic recovery, providing resources to enable immediate relief while also working to foster long-term business growth by encouraging and supporting minority small businesses, entrepreneurs and startups. “COVID-19 is devastating our communities and the result is an uneven economic impact on African-Americans,” said Tanya McKinzie, president & CEO of IBE. “IBE is looking forward to partnering with the state to ensure that the African American community and minority-owned businesses are accessing the state’s economic and workforce recovery opportunities and are receiving tools and resources necessary to stay afloat during and after this pandemic.”

Applications open for Indiana Small Business Restart Grants

Since its official launch on June 3, the state has received initial applications from nearly 460 small businesses representing 69 counties for small business restart grants. The program, which committed at least \$5 million of the \$30 million allocated to the fund toward minority- and women-owned businesses, has received applications from 13 certified minority-owned businesses and 26 certified women-owned businesses. Eligible small businesses can seek reimbursement for up to 80% of qualified expenses, such as rent/mortgage payments, utilities, lease payments for real or personal property, and safety investments, such as personal protective equipment (PPE) and infrastructure improvements.

Federal small business loans available through Paycheck Protection Program until June 30

Administered by the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) provides forgivable loans to eligible small businesses and organizations impacted by COVID-19. If payroll is maintained for eight weeks, the loans may be used to cover payroll, interest on mortgage obligations, rent or utilities. To date, 75,183 loans totaling nearly \$9.4 billion have been awarded to Indiana small businesses.

With nearly \$130 billion in funds remaining, small businesses are encouraged to [apply](#) before the June 30, 2020, deadline. Businesses may contact their [nearest Indiana Small Business Development Center office](#) for assistance in preparing applications or finding approved lenders.

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LINK TO HEAR HARNESS RACING AND STOCK CAR COVERAGE

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Gov. Holcomb joins Jake Steinfeld in awarding fitness centers to Indiana schools

INDIANAPOLIS — Governor Eric J. Holcomb and fitness icon Jake Steinfeld announced the three Indiana schools that were selected to each receive a \$100,000 DON'T QUIT!® fitness center from the National Foundation for Governors' Fitness Councils (NFGFC). The NFGFC Review Committee has named Perry Meridian Middle School in Indianapolis, Martin T. Krueger Middle School in Michigan City and Southside Middle School in Muncie for demonstrating leadership in getting and keeping their students fit. "Keeping Hoosier students focused on fitness and healthy living is key to letting them grow up and live fulfilling lives," Gov. Holcomb said. "Wellness in all aspects is more important now than ever and we're thankful to Jake for bringing the DON'T QUIT! Campaign to our state." The NFGFC seeks to encourage and reward innovation in the field of youth fitness by awarding fitness centers to schools that use new and unique methods to promote student physical activity and wellness. "This has been an extraordinary year. Even though COVID-19 impacted the school year, our DON'T QUIT! Campaign received an overwhelming response from schools around the great state of Indiana. We had many exceptional entries this year, but three schools really embodied our mission of building a nation of the fittest, healthiest kids in the world," said Steinfeld. "We look forward to our DON'T QUIT! Fitness Center ribbon cutting ceremonies later in the year!" The NFGFC envisions a nation that—through innovation and a "DON'T QUIT!" attitude—boasts the fittest kids in the world. This year the NFGFC program will have completed 36 states and will make its way into all 50 states in the coming years. Each fitness center is financed through public/private partnerships with companies like The Coca-Cola Company, Anthem Foundation, Wheels Up and Nike, and does not rely on taxpayer dollars or state funding. TuffStuff Fitness International provides all the fitness equipment, which is manufactured in the United States. These state-of-the-art DON'T QUIT! Fitness Centers will be unveiled during ribbon cutting ceremonies this fall.

MARION, Ind. – Indiana Wesleyan football and the Mid-States Football Association have announced changes to the 2020 football schedule, due to the reduction in the number of contests allowed by the NAIA for football during the 2020 season.

COMPLETE HOME SCHEDULE (*MSFA MID-EAST OPPONENT)

- Sept. 19 – Valparaiso – 6 p.m.
- Oct. 10 – *#20 Siena Heights University – 1 p.m.
- Oct. 24 – *#11 University of Saint Francis – 1 p.m.
- Oct. 31 – *Taylor University – 1 p.m.
- Nov. 7 – *#12 Concordia University – 12 p.m.

COMPLETE ROAD SCHEDULE (*MSFA OPPONENT)

- Sept. 12 – Missouri Baptist University – 2 p.m.
 - Oct. 3 – *Lawrence Tech University – 12 p.m.
 - Oct. 17 – *#2 Marian University – 6 p.m.
 - Nov. 14 – Madonna University - 12:30 p.m
- IWU will no longer travel to Olivet Nazarene on September 26th.