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GOSHEN, Ind. — The Goshen College athletic department and head women's volleyball coach [Kourtney Crawford](#) announced the addition of another pair of local freshmen, Gwyn Bellamy and Jadyn Kaufmann, on Wednesday.

**Gwyn Bellamy**  
**Defensive Specialist**  
**Warsaw, Indiana**  
**Warsaw Community HS**

Bellamy was an academic all-state selection for the Tigers, who won a Class 4A sectional championship during her junior season.

"We are so excited to have Gwyn on our roster!" said Crawford. "Her volleyball IQ and determination makes her a threat on the floor. She knows the game and does it really well. Gwyn is a natural leader; she will lead our team by example."

"I chose Goshen because of the welcoming environment, the amazing volleyball team, and the biology department!," said Bellamy.

Bellamy is the daughter of Melissa Bellamy and the sister of Maygan. She plans to study molecular biology.

**Jadyn Kaufmann**  
**Setter**  
**Goshen, Indiana**  
**Bethany Christian High School**

Kaufmann played for coach Lois Mast at Bethany Christian High School, where she set the school record for assists in a career and won the Team Player Award. She also played basketball, winning awards for sportsmanship and character, and graduated with high honors.

"We are so lucky to have Jadyn, a Goshen local, on our team!" Crawford said. "She is hardworking and willing to give 100% in all she does. Jadyn has great hands and a strong court awareness. She has a high IQ on and off the court which will be very helpful to our program."

"I chose Goshen because it would allow me to further my academic and athletic careers in meaningful ways that also provide space to nurture and deepen my faith," Kaufmann said.

Kaufmann is the daughter of Cynthia and Eric Good Kaufmann and sister to Rilynn. She intends to major in nursing and minor in Spanish.

Meet the Maple Leafs will continue throughout the summer, introducing the new members of Goshen's Class of 2024 as well as incoming transfer students.

For your information/publication, results of the Indiana Junior Northern Masters (NobleHawk, Par 71, 5700 yards) can be found at: <https://igf.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/igf20/event/igf2044/contest/1/leaderboard.htm>

NorthWood's junior to be Cybil Stillson lost a playoff for the Medalist on the 2<sup>nd</sup> playoff hole.

NorthWood junior to be Breanna Goss and senior graduate Kirsten Schrock also were in the field.

## Meet the Maple Leafs #12: Katelynn Larkin, Softball

GOSHEN, Ind. — The Goshen College athletic department and head softball coach Juliaclare Plezbert announced the addition of pitcher and infielder Katelynn Larkin to its 2020 recruiting class on Monday.

Larkin joins the Maple Leafs from Carrollton, Texas, a suburb of Dallas and home of Motel 6's corporate headquarters. She played for Creekview High School, where she hurled three perfect games in 2019 leading the Lady Mustangs to an undefeated District 11-5A season. She also pitched for Glory Adkins 18U Gold on the club circuit.

"Larkin is a dominant pitcher," said Creekview coach Amber Cottingham to the Carrollton Leader last spring. "She has great command on the mound, and she's a force at the plate as well."

Larkin plans to study business and marketing at GC. She is the daughter of Scott and Christie Larkin. Her fun facts include that "I have visited the zoo in every city that we have traveled to for select softball and I always put a penny in one of the machines that stamps the zoo animals on it" and "I like to cook and bake."

Meet the Maple Leafs will continue throughout the summer.

Goshen College is an affordable, nationally-ranked Christian liberal arts college in Northern Indiana known for leadership in intercultural and international education, sustainability and social justice.

The Maple Leafs compete in 14 varsity sports in the NAIA's highly competitive Crossroads League and Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, continuing a tradition of intercollegiate athletics that dates to 1956 and included women's competition nearly a decade before Title IX. For more information on GC athletics, visit [www.GoLeafs.net](http://www.GoLeafs.net) and follow the Maple Leafs on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram at @GCMapleLeafs.

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## **Purdue Men's Basketball Introduces Season Ticket Wait List**

**WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind.** –Purdue Men's Basketball has announced a new initiative for those wanting season tickets for the coming 2020-21 season.

As a result of season tickets selling out last season, we are opening a season-ticket wait list for the 2020-21 season. Season-ticket holders can renew their tickets from June 22 to July 31. After July 31, fans on the wait list will be contacted to purchase tickets. Your position on the wait list will be determined by John Purdue Club priority points.

Purdue Athletics values the support of our season-ticket holders and know what a difference their presence makes at Mackey Arena. The department has seen the number of season-ticket holders grow over the past few years, and the season-ticket allotment sold out in 2019-20 for the first time since the 1998-99 season. Mackey Arena is considered one of the best home-court environments in college basketball.

To join the wait list, call 765.494.3325.

Head coach Matt Painter returns three starters from last year's team and welcomes seven freshmen to the court that put the Boilermakers in position for their sixth straight NCAA Tournament appearance, which would tie the second-longest tournament streak in school history.

## **Governor Announces \$61 Million Education Relief Fund for Remote Learning**

INDIANAPOLIS — Governor Eric J. Holcomb today announced Indiana PK-12 schools and higher education institutions can now apply for a needs-based, competitive \$61.6 million grant program providing funding to improve remote learning.

"Teachers, administrators and superintendents have faced this pandemic with innovative solutions to ensure our students continue to receive the best education possible," Gov. Holcomb said. "Our Governor's Emergency Education Relief funds will help meet technology needs and grow educator development while working to reduce the disparities between districts."

The \$61.6 million Indiana received in Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) funding, provided through the federal CARES Act, will be focused on three areas:

- **Device Availability** – Address the need for access to digital learning devices to support remote learning for students in PK-12.
- **Connectivity** – Develop comprehensive community-level and regional-level solutions to address gaps in internet connectivity for remote learning.

**Educator Capacity** – Support partnerships between higher education and PK-12 to develop professional development and curriculum opportunities as educators throughout Indiana continue to build expertise in remote learning.

In a collaboration among the Governor's Office, the Indiana Department of Education, the Commission for Higher Education and the Indiana State Board of Education, the state expects to award dozens of grants. There is no minimum or maximum threshold, however grants may not be funded at the full amount requested. Traditional public school corporations, public charter schools, accredited non-public schools, higher education institutions, and other education-related entities are eligible to apply.

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GOSHEN, Ind. — The Goshen College athletic department and head women's volleyball coach [Kourtney Crawford](#) closed out the week by announcing the addition of another pair of Indiana natives, Felicity Elkin and Christina Towne, on Friday.

**Felicity Elkin  
Outside Hitter  
Newburgh, Indiana  
Evansville Reitz HS / Wabash Valley College**

Elkin, an all-city and all-metro pick at F.J. Reitz High School, joins the Maple Leafs after two seasons at Wabash Valley College in Mount Carmel, Illinois.

"We are thrilled to have Felicity at Goshen," said Crawford. "She brings a lot of experience and drive to our program. Felicity has the ability to adjust on the fly. She sees the court well and has a lot of control with her hitting, which will be extremely helpful due to her being undersized."

"I chose Goshen because the coaches seemed like a great fit for me, and the campus was pretty nice," said Elkin.

Felicity is the daughter of Raquel Pickard and Jim Elkin and the sister of Savannah, Abby, Cassidy, Bri Lynn, Ellasyn, Lilly and Kenski. She plans to study business.

**Christina Towne  
Outside Hitter/Defensive Specialist  
Rochester, Indiana  
Rochester High School**

Towne played for coach Erin Leap at Rochester High School, herding the Zebras to three sectional championships in her four seasons. She was the 2018 team MVP and was all-Three Rivers Conference, a Rochester Sentinel all-area pick, and a team captain. She also helped RHS to a 2016 regional title and was on the honor roll.

"Christina is a natural athlete and she knows the game well," Crawford said. "She finds ways to be successful despite being an undersized hitter. Christina has a high ceiling and her willingness to succeed and work hard will make her a tough competitor!"

"I chose Goshen College because of the campus life, all it has to offer and the fact that it's close to home!," Towne said.

Towne is the daughter of Don and Mary Kay Towne and a sister to Kyle, Ann, Hannah and Micah. She plans to study business.