# Hoffman soars to take lead at Masters

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AUGUSTA, Ga. — In the toughest opening round at the Masters in 10 years, it all felt so easy to Charley Hoffman.

For the better part of three hours, in a ferocious wind that made the Georgia pines creak, he had the right yardage for the perfect club to hit every shot he wanted. And then he made the putts, so many that it felt as though he never missed.

Hoffman made seven birdies over his last 11 holes for a 7-under 65.

It was 10 shots better than the average score Thursday at Augusta National. His four-shot lead was the largest for the opening round at the Masters in 62 years.

"For lack of any better words," Hoffman said, "it was a dream."

With gusts approaching 40 mph, Hoffman and Masters newcomer William McGirt (69) were the only players to break 70.

Hoffman didn't have reason to believe he would be one of them. He three-putted his third hole for bogey. He three-putted the fifth hole for bogey, both putts affected by the wind.

that, I can't "After remember missing a putt," Hoffman said.

Hoffman's four-shot lead was the largest at the Masters for the opening round since Jack Burke Jr. had a four-shot lead in 1955.

**SPORTS** 

Lee Westwood, who has the credentials as the best player to have never won a major, ran off five straight birdies late in the afternoon and salvaged a 70. Only eight other players broke par, a group that included Phil Mickelson, Justin Rose and Sergio Garcia.

The average score was 74.98, the highest for an opening round since 2007.



Charley Hoffman hits a drive on the 18th hole during the first round for the Masters golf tournament Thursday, April 6, 2017, in Augusta, Ga.

## PREPS: Riverside softball edges Pilot Rock in non-league game

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Pendleton (4-9) stranded two more in the seventh, and neither team scored again until the ninth, when Pendleton took the lead in the top of the frame on a single by Naughton (4 for 5) and a ground ball by Nick Bower.

La Grande (4-2) answered, though, and Zack Jacobs hit a single up the middle with runners on second and third to knot the score at 4-4.

Again Pendleton left two runners on in the 10th to give them 13 for the game.

We had great pitching all day and we had plenty of guys on bases, we just couldn't get hits with guys in scoring position," Haguewood said. "The pitchers are throwing strikes which is great to see."

Pendleton scored two in the top of the fourth on wild pitches as Ryan Russell and Austin Zaugg came around to give the Bucks a 2-0 lead after reaching on walks.

Russell combined with Nick Lani on the mound to make sure that was enough. Russell allowed one run on three hits with four strikeouts over five innings, and Lani threw the last two allowing two hits with one strikeout.

Wyatt Morris went 2 for 2 at the plate, but Pendleton still left plenty of chances out there with nine stranded runners.

**UP NEXT** 

Pendleton opens Columbia River Conference play against The Dalles on Saturday, April 15, in a doubleheader starting at noon.

Game 1 (10 innings) PHS 001 001 002 0 LGHS 010 100 002 1 D. Naughton, C. Large (6), A. Zaugg (10). G. Blackman, C. Dubray (4), D. Williams (7), L. Atkinson (10). W — Dubray. L — Zaugg. 2B — A. Goss (LGHS).

PHS 000 222 0 — 6 7 2 LGHS 000 010 0 — 1 5 0 R. Russell, N. Lani (6). G. Vaughn, A. Peasley (5), L. Atkinson (5), J. Workinger (6). W Russell, I. — Vaughn.

SOFTBALL **PENDLETON** 

LA GRANDE 1-0 — At La Grande, the Buckaroos

came out on top in a pair of

PREP BASEBALL

Nyssa at Riverside (2), 1/3 p.m. Irrigon at Umatilla (2), 1/3 p.m. Stanfield at Burns (2), 1/3 p.m. Heritage (WA) at Hermiston (2) 1:30/3:30 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL

Echo at Bonanza, 11 a.m. Mac-Hi at Ontario (2), 1/3 p.m. Central Catholic at Hermiston (2), 1/3 p.m.

PREP GOLF

Pendleton, Hermiston girls at Eagle Crest

PREPTRACK & FIELD

Pendleton, Mac-Hi, Riverside, Irrigon, Umatilla, Pilot Rock, Weston-McEwen, Echo at Mac-Hi Carnival of Speed, 11 a.m.

Pendleton, Riverside, Umatilla, Stanfield, Pilot Rock, Heppner, Weston-McEwen, Echo, Helix at Stanfield, 10 a.m. Hermiston at Eisenhower (WA), 10 a.m.

PREPTENNIS

Arlington at Seaside, 10 a.m.

Today Mac-Hi at Riverside, 3:30 p.m. Ione at Helix, 4 p.m.

Mac-Hi at La Grande, 11 a.m.

Sherman, Riverside at Helix, 10 a.m.

iston at Lincoln, 8 p.m.

Hermiston at Cleveland, 12:30 p.m.

PREP LACROSSE

COLLEGE BASEBALL

**Saturday** Walla Walla at Blue Mountain (2), 1/4 p.m

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Ione at Glide, 11 a.m.

Mac-Hi at Ontario (2), 1/3 p.m

Today Echo at Burns (2), 2/4 p.m.

Pilot Rock at Weston-McEwen (2), 11

Saturday Culver at Pilot Rock (2), 11 a.m./1 p.m.

Echo vs. Oakland (at Bonanza), 2 p.m

Mac-Hi at Milton-Freewater GC, Noon

**Local Slate** 

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Pendleton's Madison Parker slides in for a stolen base as La Grande's Alaina Carson awaits the throw during the second game of a softball doubleheader on Thursday in La Grande. Pendleton won 2-0.

pitchers' duels at La Grande on Thursday.

Lauren Richards got the better of the Tigers' Mady Bell for a 4-1 win in the opener, and then Alexi Brehaut bettered Allie Brock 2-0 in the night cap.
Both pitchers drove in

runs at the plate to help their cause, and Pendleton coach Tim Cary said the reliable defenses of both teams helped the games speed right along.

The Bucks (11-2) grabbed the lead right away in Game 1 as Richards drove in two runs with a double in the top of the first inning. Pendleton added another run in the second on a double by Kila Solomon, and one more in the fourth off a total of seven hits. Aspen Garton (2 for 3) and Kalan McGlothan (2 for 4) also had strong hitting games.

Richards didn't allow La Grande (5-2) to score until the fifth inning and finished with 12 strikeouts and four walks in the complete game. She gave up four hits.

"It was a quick, clean game," Cary said. "Both pitchers threw well."

Game 2 was even quicker as the teams took a scoreless tie into the top of the fifth inning.

That was when Pendleton scored both of its runs by stringing together a couple hits and Madi Parker and Brehaut each hit RBI singles.

Brehaut didn't have any strikeouts, but walked just one and also allowed only four hits to get the completegame shutout.

"Again it was another quick clean game for both teams," Cary said. "It was a great pitchers duel, Alexi mixed it up well with a variety of pitches and had La Grande off balance the whole game." **UP NEXT** 

Pendleton will play at Mac-Hi on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Game 1
PHS 210 100 0 — 4 7
LGHS 000 010 0 — 1 4
L. Richards and K. Solomon. M. Bell and
J. Seavert. W — Richards. L — Bell.
2B — L. Richards, K. Solomon (PHS);
Givens (LGHS).

Game 2
PHS 000 020 0 - 2 8 1
LGHS 000 000 0 - 0 4 1
A. Brehaut and K. Solomon. A. Brock and
J. Seavert. W.— Brehaut. L.— Brock. 2B — Ki. McGlothan, L Richards (PHS) Givens (LGHS).

**RIVERSIDE 6, PILOT ROCK 5** — At Boardman, Skylar Wightman smacked a two-RBI double in the bottom of the seventh inning to give Riverside a 6-5 walk-off victory over Pilot Rock on Thursday evening. Wightman, who also

struck out six and earned the win in the pitching circle, finished the game 4 for 4 at the plate for Riverside (8-2) with one single, two doubles and a home run to finish with five RBI. Behind Wightman, Abby Hernandez went 3 for 3 with a double and scored

in the sixth, the Pirate bats finally got to Rockets pitcher Tehya Ostrom and got three runs to pull within 5-4, which set up Riverside's walk-off win in the seventh.

and Rhyanne Oates each had doubled for Pilot Rock, while Wilson had two RBIs and Ostrom one RBI.

Riverside heads to Irrigon on Tuesday for its league opener, while Pilot Rock hosts Culver on Saturday for a doubleheader starting at 11 a.m.

R H 5 7 6 10 PR 201 101 0 - 5 7 2
RHS 100 003 2 - 6 10 5
WP - S. Wightman, LP - T. Ostrom.
2B - J. Wilson, T. Ostrom, R. Oates (PR); A. Hernandez, S. Wightman 2 (RHS). HR -

#### **Athlete of the Week**

# Twenty questions with Pilot Rock's Tehya Ostrom

East Oregonian

At the Union Spring Break tournament in La Grande on Mar. 31 and Apr. 1, Pilot Rock pitcher Tehya Ostrom led the Rockets to wins over Echo, Bonanza and Vale in the tournament with three straight complete game shutouts from the pitching circle. In those three games, Ostrom struck out 31 batters and gave up a mere 12 hits.

For her efforts, Ostrom has been selected as the East Oregonian Athlete of the Week for the week of Mar. 27 through Apr. 1.

#### when you started playing sports, and what was the first sport you played?

Rock when I was in second grade and I started playing sports around then with softball.

# teammates in Pilot Rock?

teammates and I improve and accomplish goals and to see how far we have come.

#### throw, and do you have a favorite?

riseball and occasional drop ball. My favorite is a fastball after a good changeup.

# you played?

I've always played volleyball, basketball and softball until this year I dıdn't play basketball. Do you have a favorite

college or pro sports team?

Do you have a favorite

My sister, Taryn. She is a great basketball player. And a special shout out to her, 'Happy Birthday

thing about growing up in Eastern Oregon?

Besides the beautiful sunsets is the amount of amazing athletes that come from the EO. Like

Northwest?

#### studs here. What is your favorite place to visit in the Pacific

I'd say Portland or Seattle just because it's so much more exciting and bright than this area.

What is one place in the world you have always wanted to visit? Iceland

### What are your college plans for after high school?

I will attend Blue Mountain CC to study to be an elementary school teacher and play softball. What is your favorite class in school?

Advanced biology or choir.

#### Favorite food served in the school cafeteria? I eat at home, but if I

were to eat at school it'd be the pizza.

#### Who is your favorite teacher that you've had?

all of my science classes from freshman year until this year. She's retired now, but she is a wonderful example of dedication to education. Do you have any hobbies

# outside of sports?

dance.

Watermelon for sure. What is the worst food

you've eaten?

forgot how spicy they were and ate a slice raw. Pretty sure I drank four glasses of milk trying to get rid of the sting

we have one, named Archies. But outside of Pilot Rock, my favorite is The Saddle in Pendleton.

Oliver.

What is your favorite movie?

Good Will Hunting. That

What is your favorite TV show?

and I love to watch it.

SOFTBALL

Class 6A WEST SALEM 7, Sprague 1 McMinnville 24, NORTH SALEM 0, (5) West Albany 8, FOREST GROVE 3 NEWBERG 13, Central Catholic 12 HENLEY 4, Grants Pass 3

Pendleton 4. LA GRANDE 1 Pendleton 2, LA GRANDE 0

COQUILLE 1. Siuslaw 0 PORTLAND ADV. 6, Valley Cath. 5, (9) Madras (JV) 28, CULVER 19 Madras (JV) 15, Culver 4 Hidden Valley 9, DOUGLAS 6 Marshfield 12, NORTH VALLEY 0, (5) DOUGLAS 10, Hidden Valley 6 Class 3A

Class 3A
Amity 17, TAFT 1
Blanchet Catholic 14, COLTON 0, (5)
SCIO 27, Salem Academy 0, (5)
PLEASANT HILL 17, La Pine 0 Gaston 17, CHEMAWA 1, (5)

KENNEDY 23, Western Mennonite 0, (5) CENTRAL LINN 1, St. Paul 4

EASTERN CONFERENCE								
	W	L	Pct	GB				
<ol> <li>z-Cleveland</li> </ol>	51	27	.654	_				
<ol><li>x-Boston</li></ol>	50	29	.633	11/2				
<ol><li>x-Toronto</li></ol>	48	31	.608	31/2				
<ol><li>z-Washington</li></ol>	48	31	.608	31/2				
<ol><li>Atlanta</li></ol>	40	38	.513	11				
<ol><li>Milwaukee</li></ol>	40	39	.506	111/2				
7. Chicago	39	40	.494	121/2				
8. Indiana	39	40	.494	121/2				
Miami	38		.487	13				
Charlotte	36	43	.456	151/2				
Detroit	35	43	.449	16				
New York	30	49	.380	211/2				
Orlando	28	51	.354	231/2				
Philadelphia	28	51	354	231/2				

Blue Mountain at Big Bend (2), 2/4 p.m. Northwest (WA) at Eastern Oregon (2), 11 Northwest at Eastern Oregon (2), 11 a.m./1 p.m.

**Prep Scores** BASEBALL Class 6A ALOHA 10, Liberty 1 Skyview (WA) 9, SOUTH EUGENE 2 Class 5A
HILLSBORO 7, Milwaukie 6
LA GRANDE 5, Pendleton 4, (10)
Pendleton 6, LA GRANDE 1 Class 4A Valley Catholic 9, SEASIDE 1

ASTORIA 8, Scappoose 3 HIDDEN VALLEY 3, Douglas 0 North Bend 11, COTTAGE GROVE 2 HIDDEN VALLEY 10, Douglas 0

Class 3A
TAFT 16, Amity 2, (5)
Blanchet Catholic 13, COLTON 0, (5)
La Pine 3, Pleasant Hill 2
Gaston 13, CHEMAWA 0, (5)

Class 2A/1A REGIS 8, Country Christian 0

Class 4A ESTACADA 9, Tillamook 2

Riverside 6, Pilot Rock 5

### Basketball

3. x-Houston 53 4. x-Utah 48 5. x-L.A. Clippers 48

6. x-Oklahoma City45

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8. Portland

Dallas

Denver New Orleans

Sacramento

Minnesota

	w	I Pct	GR	Central Division
1. z-Cleveland 2. x-Boston 3. x-Toronto 4. z-Washington	51 50 48 48	L Pct 27 .654 29 .633 31 .608 31 .608	GB 1½ 3½ 3½	GP W z-Chicago 81 50 2 x-Minnesota 81 48 2 x-St. Louis 80 44 2 x-Nashville 81 41 2
5. Atlanta 6. Milwaukee 7. Chicago	40 40 39	40 .494	121/2	Winnipeg 81 39 3 Dallas 81 33 3 Colorado 80 22 5
3. Indiana —— Viiami	39	40 .494	12/2	Pacific Division GP W
Charlotte Detroit New York	36 35 30	43 .456 43 .449 49 .380	15½ 16	x-Anaheim 80 44 2 x-Edmonton 79 45 2 x-San Jose 80 44 2
Orlando Philadelphia	28 28	51 .354 51 .354	23½ 23½	x-Calgary 80 45 3 Los Angeles 79 37 3 Arizona 81 30 4
Brooklyn <b>WESTERN CONF</b>	19 ERE W	60 .241 NCE L Pct	32½ GB	Vancouver 79 30 4
1. z-Golden State 2. z-San Antonio	65 60	14 .822 18 .769	41/2	x-clinched playoff spot y-clinched division

18 ./69 4½ 25 .679 11½ 30 .615 16½ 31 .607 17 33 .577 19½ 37 .532 23

41 .474 27½ 45 .423 31½ 46 .410 32½ 47 .397 33½ 47 .397 33½ 55 .295 41½ 57 .278 43

40 .494 26

y-clinched division clinched conference NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

Ottawa 2, Boston 1, OT Pittsburgh 7, New Jersey 4 Winnipeg 5, Columbus 4 N.Y. Islanders 3, Carolina 0 Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 1 Nashville 7, Dallas 3

the game-winning run. Pilot Rock (7-2) got a good start on the Pirates and held a 5-1 lead heading to the bottom of the sixth. But

Jacey Wilson, Ostrom

UP NEXT

### **SCOREBOARD**

#### x-clinched playoff spot

Thursday's Games Indiana 104, Milwaukee 89 Chicago 102, Philadelphia 90 Orlando 115, Brooklyn 107

Orlando 115, Brooklyn 107
Washington 107, New York 103
Atlanta 123, Boston 116
Portland 105, Minnesota 98
Today's Games
Atlanta at Cleveland, 4:30 p.m.

Miami at Toronto, 4:30 p.m. New York at Memphis, 5 p.m. New York at Memphis, 5 p.m. Detroit at Houston, 5 p.m. San Antonio at Dallas, 5:30 p.m. New Orleans at Denver, 6 p.m. Minnesota at Utah, 6 p.m. Oklahoma City at Phoenix, 7 p.m. Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.

### Hockey

#### NHL EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

GP W

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ	
y-Montreal	80	46	25	9	101	221	194	
x-Ottawa	80	43	27	10	96	207	209	
x-Boston	81	44	30	7	95	233	209	
Toronto	80	39	26	15	93	244	236	
Tampa Bay	80	40	30	10	90	226	223	
Buffalo	80	33	35	12	78	199	230	
Florida	80	33	36	11	77	205	237	
Detroit	80	32	36	12	76	201	240	
Metropolitan Division								
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
x-Washingto	on80	54	18	8	116	260	179	
x-Pittsburgh	80	50	19	11	111	277	226	
x-Columbus	80	49	23	8	106	244	189	
x-N.Y. Range	ers80	)47	27	6	100	252	215	
N.Y. Islande	rs80	39	29	12	90	233	238	
Philadelphia	80	38	33	9	85	212	230	

L OT Pts GF GA

Carolina 80 35 31 14 84 207 228 New Jersey 80 28 38 14 70 180 236 **WESTERN CONFERENCE** W L OT Pts GF GA 8 108 242 210 8 104 263 207 7 95 227 212 12 94 239 222 7 85 247 255 28 35

11 77 219 259 3 47 161 271 OT Pts GF GA 13 101 216 196 9 99 235 202 7 95 215 199 4 94 224 215 7 81 189 195 10 70 196 257 23 25 29 31 35 41 45 44 45 37 30 30 40 9 69 177 232

Thursday's Games St. Louis 6, Florida 3

Minnesota 4, Colorado 3 Anaheim 4, Chicago 0 Arizona 4, Vancouver 3 Edmonton 4, San Jose 2 Calgary 4, Los Angeles 1 Today's Game
Tampa Bay at Montreal, 4:30 p.m.
(NBCSN)

Saturday's Games N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 9:30 a.m. Columbus at Philadelphia, 9:30 a.m Washington at Boston, Noon (NBC) Chicago at Los Angeles, Noon N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 3 p.m. Pittsburgh at Toronto, 4 p.m. Montreal at Detroit, 4 p.m. Buffalo at Florida, 4 p.m. St. Louis at Carolina, 4 p.m. Nashville at Winnipeg, 4 p.m. Colorado at Dallas, 5 p.m. Minnesota at Arizona, 6 p.m.

Edmonton at Vancouver, 7 p.m

Calgary at San Jose, 7 p.m.

#### Baseball

### AMERICAN LEAGUE Thursday's Games

Minnesota 5, Kansas City 3 Pittsburgh at Boston, ppd. Chicago White Sox 11, Detroit 2 Oakland 5, L.A. Angels 1 Toronto 5, Tampa Bay 2 NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Games Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 4 Pittsburgh at Boston, ppd. Colorado 2, Milwaukee 1 Chicago Cubs 6, St. Louis 4 L.A. Dodgers 10, San Diego 2 Miami 4, Washington 3, 10 innings N.Y. Mets 6, Atlanta 2 Arizona 9, San Francisco 3

#### Golf

Danny Willett

Bubba Watson Jordan Spieth

#### **PGA Tour**

Thursday At Augusta National Golf Club Augusta, Ga.
Purse: TBA (\$10 million in 2016)
Yardage: 7,435; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

34-31-65 Charley Hoffman William McGirt 35-34-69 -3 -1 -1 -1 -1 Lee Westwood Russell Henley Kevin Chappell 39-31-70 Andy Sullivan 35-36-71 Matthew Fitzpatrick 35-36-71 Phil Mickelson 35-36-71 35-36-71 Sergio Garcia Soren Kieldsen 36-36-72 Thomas Pieters
Paul Casey
Ernie Els 32-40-72 36-36—72 39-33—72 39-33—72 Matt Kuchar Shane Lowry 35-37-72 Rory McIlro 39-33-72 Other notables Fred Couples Rickie Fowler 36-37—73

34-39-73

38-35—73 37-37—74

+1 +2 +2 +3

### **EO:** How old were you

TO: I moved to Pilot

What is the best part of playing with the group of Being able to see my

What pitches do you

A fastball, changeup,

What other sports have

I've always loved the Arizona Wildcats softball.

# athlete?

Taryn!' What is your favorite

goodness, we have some

Mrs. Mills, who taught

I love music, art, and

What is your favorite food?

Jalapenos. One time I

#### Favorite local restaurant? Well in Pilot Rock

What is the last book you read? Before I Fall by Lauren

one cuts deep.

Dancing With the Stars. My great grandma, mom

# OF THIS WESK

#### Tehya Ostrom **Pilot Rock**

Senior, Softball Ostrom had quite the weekend in the pitching circle, pitching three

complete game shutouts with a combined 31 strikeouts as her Pilot Rock squad beat Echo, Bonanza and Vale on Friday and Saturday.



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