

SCOREBOARD

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Gymnastics

Wednesday's results
At Perry Meridian
Center Grove 109.00, Perry Meridian 100.70
Vault: 9.65 Katelyn Fernandes CG, 2. (tie) Megan Roller CG and Angela Blankenship CG.

Boys swimming

Wednesday's results
Whiteland 99, Roncalli 84
200 medley relay: 1:47.15 Whiteland (Justin Mull, Zach Dougherty, Justin Shaw and Andrew Meador), 2. Roncalli, 3. Whiteland.

Wrestling

Wednesday's results
Avonlea regional Semifinals
Franklin 48, Avon 17
103: Colton Cassel F pin Steven Stienner A, 5:00; 112: Jordan Frish F dec. Travis Keers A 15-2; 119: Brad Gallagher F def. Matt Haines A 1-45; 125: Danny Cooper F pin Scott Meunier A, 1:45; 130: Jae VanHorn F tech. fall Corbin Richards 17-2; 135: Zach Myers A tech. fall Zach Stevenson F 16-3; 140: Pete Dominguez A def. Cord Dorsey F 8-4; 145: Dalton Jones A def. Kyle Altum F 6-1; 152: Stuart Riessen F pin Andrew Leach A, 1:30.

Franklin College

Men's basketball
Wednesday's results
Franklin 83, Bluffton 59
BLUFFTON — Ricky Reucher 0-1 0-0 0, Eric Sweet 4-8 3-6 11, Eric Schwietzman 2-8 2-5 6, Scott Bergman 12-19 3-4 33, Darren Clark 0-2 0-0 0, Joe Duzan 0-1 0-0 0, Tom Hall 0-0 0-0 0, Drew Clady 0-0 0-0 0, Colt Cunningham 0-3 0-0 0, Justin Rufenacht 0-0 2-2 2, David Patch 1-2 0-0 0-0 3, P.J. Juenger 2-3 0-0 4, Nick Wilson 0-0 0-0 0, Jeremy Diekmann 0-0 0-0 0, Aaron Taylor 0-2 0-0 0. Totals: 21-49 10-17 59.

MAIN EVENTS

TV TODAY

NBA

Cleveland Cavaliers at Miami Heat, 8 p.m., TNT
San Antonio Spurs at Golden State Warriors, 10:30 p.m., TNT

Men's college basketball

North Carolina at Maryland, 7 p.m., ESPN
George Washington at Xavier, 7 p.m., ESPN2
California at Oregon State, 10:30 p.m., Fox Sports Midwest

Golf

PGA FBR Open, first round, 4 p.m., USA

SPECTATOR SPORTS

TODAY

Girls basketball

Warren Central at Center Grove, 7:30 p.m.
 Mooresville at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.
 Indian Creek at Brown County, 7:30 p.m.
 Whiteland at Triton Central, 7:30 p.m.

Girls swimming

Sectional trials at Indian Creek, 5:30 p.m.

Call us with results

Results can be called in the Daily Journal sports department from 6 to 10 weeknights and Sunday evenings at 736-2715.
Results also can be faxed to 736-2766.

NHL

Table with columns for Eastern Conference (Atlantic, Northeast, Southeast, Western) and Western Conference (Central, Midwest, Pacific) divisions. Includes teams like Philadelphia, N.Y. Rangers, New Jersey, etc.

Transactions

Table listing player transactions for various sports including Baseball, Football, and Basketball.

FC defense stops Bluffton shooter

By Steve McClure

DAILY JOURNAL SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

GRIZZLIES

83

BEAVERS

59

In their game three weeks ago, Bluffton's Scott Bergman torched the Franklin College men's basketball team for 43 points in a five-point Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference victory.

But in the first half of Franklin's 83-59 home win Wednesday, Bergman was stymied by the sticky defense of the Grizzlies' Dustin Marshall, Luke Tudor and Jon Neill.

Bergman was limited to just eight first half-points and was forced to the sidelines when he picked his second personal foul with 3:15 remaining in the half.

"We really concentrated all week on trying to shut him (Bergman) down by crowding him and making him put it on the floor," Neill said.

The game remained close throughout the first half, but with 3:15 remaining, Franklin went on an 8-0 run as Neill hit back-to-back 3-point goals to close the half with a 31-21 advantage.

In the first 10 seconds of the second half, Bergman picked up his third personal but stayed in the game and increased his point total. He finished with a game-high 33 points on 12 of 19 from the floor and 3-4 from outside the arc.

Marshall and senior center Nick Kane hit consecutive field goals to give the Grizzlies

a 14-point edge at 37-23 and forced the Beavers to call time out.

The Grizzlies kept up the pressure on the defensive end and extended their lead to 49-33 with 13:22 remaining.

Neill put the game out of reach with two more triples and a 3-point play on a driving layup to the basket.

It was Neill's best effort of the season as he scored a team-high 21 points and dished out six assists.

"This win is huge for the team," Neill said. "Maybe it'll separate us in the conference a little bit since we did have four teams bunched up for second place."

Going into the game, Franklin, Bluffton, Hanover and Mount St. Joseph were tied for second behind league leader Transylvania.

The win gives Franklin an overall record of 14-6 and 6-3 in the conference.

Kane was Franklin's second leading scorer with 20 points. He also blocked four shots in the first half, continually frustrating Bluffton's frontcourt players.

Also in double figures for the Grizzlies were Tudor with 11 points and Marshall with 10.

Franklin travels to conference foe Anderson at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Grizzlies improve HCAC record to 8-1 with win

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GRIZZLIES

100

BEAVERS

77

Franklin College shot 57 percent in the second half and pulled away from Heartland College to win 100-77 in their Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference women's basketball contest Wednesday night.

The Grizzlies, who reached their season-high points mark, improved to 8-1 in the HCAC and 17-3 overall, while the Beavers dropped to 0-9 in the league and 2-18 overall.

Franklin moved two games ahead of nearest conference challenger Hanover College, which lost at Anderson University.

Franklin was led by senior Lindsey Roberson, who scored a game-high 23 points and had eight rebounds and six assists.

Sophomore Kelly Snider added 18 points, and senior Becky Ballard chipped in 17.

Bluffton's balanced scoring attack was paced by Ashleigh Stallkamp's 17 points.

The Grizzlies led by 10 points, at 45-35, at the intermission, following an opening half in which the lead changed hands on seven occasions.

Men's college basketball

Wednesday's scores

Table listing scores for men's college basketball games across various divisions (Central, South, Pacific, etc.).

NBA

Table listing NBA scores for Eastern Conference (Atlantic, Southeast, Central, Midwest, Pacific) and Western Conference (Pacific, Southwest, Northwest, Midwest, Central) divisions.

Women's college basketball

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• Better

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half, when the Hawkeyes (17-5, 6-2 Big Ten) rallied from an 11-point deficit and took control in the final six minutes. His seven 3-pointers gave him 230 for his career, breaking the former school record of 226 set by Chris Kingsbury from 1994-96.

"He's looked like that the last two days in practice," Iowa coach Steve Alford said.

"Jeff really got in a rhythm. When he gets going, he's hard to stop. ... He obviously was the difference."

Purdue (7-13, 1-8) led 33-25 at halftime and 36-25 after a 3-pointer by Chris Lutz on the first basket of the second half. The Boilermakers, trying to snap a four-game losing streak, still had a 46-39 lead before Iowa started its comeback.

A 3-pointer by Mike Henderson gave Iowa its first lead with 11:33 to go, then Henderson stole the ball and scored a fast-break layup for a 50-46 lead.

The Boilermakers stayed close for the next three minutes before the

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Matt Painter
Purdue Boilermaker men's basketball coach

Hawkeyes broke the game open with three straight 3-pointers by Horner and another long-range basket by Adam Haluska for a 65-57 lead.

Iowa hit 10-of-20 3-pointers for the game, including 7-of-10 by Horner.

"That zone really threw us for a loop," said Matt Kiefer, who had 17 points for the Boilermakers. "We didn't run our offense like we should. Then Horner just went off. He was on fire. There's nothing we could do."

Purdue cut the lead to 69-66 with less than two minutes to go, but Horner hit his seventh 3-pointer, Greg Bruner hit one of two free throws, and Horner added two more foul shots with 37 seconds to go to put the game out of reach. His 32 points for the game topped his previous career high of 27 set last year against Texas.

"We felt like we could win, then they

had a run," Kiefer said. "They didn't do anything different (in the second half). They just stepped up and hit the 3s."

Henderson added 17 points for the Hawkeyes, matching his career high set last year against Michigan State. Gary Ware also had 17 points each for the Boilermakers.

"We compounded our mistakes," Purdue coach Matt Painter said. "At times, we simply couldn't pass and catch."

Purdue, which has lost 14 straight games against ranked opponents since beating Illinois two years ago, came out running and took the ball to the basket at almost every opportunity in the first half, usually scoring or drawing fouls against the Hawkeyes.

The first 3-pointer by Horner pulled the Hawkeyes within 17-14, but Bryant Dillon flew in for a layup for Purdue, then Kiefer scored and was fouled, hitting the free throw for a 22-14 lead. The Boilermakers pushed their lead to 33-22 before a steal, fast-break layup and free throw by Horner made it 33-25 at the half.

Purdue shot 52 percent for the game, the best by any team against Iowa this season, but was hurt by 15 turnovers, 12 of them steals by the Hawkeyes.

• Hoosiers

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51 percent from the field. Robert Vaden had 11 points, all in the second half, while Suhr added 10.

For a change, the Hoosiers also started quickly. They broke out to a 12-4 lead and extended the margin to 19-9 midway through the first half.

But Northwestern fought back, tying the score twice — at 22 late in the first half and at 30 early in the second half.

But Suhr changed the game with his quickness. Twice the 5-foot-8 guard beat the Wildcats to rebounds that set up 3-pointers, and he found open passing lanes to beat Northwestern's defense. And when Wilmont hit his second straight 3 with 14:14 to go, the Hoosiers led 40-32.

Again, Northwestern rallied. This time, they closed to 58-55 with 4:18 left, but Wilmont answered with another 3 to ignite a 7-0 run that made it 65-55.

Indiana sealed the game by making nine of 10 free throws in the final 1:40 and never trailed for only the second time this season.

In other NCAA action

West Virginia 71

Notre Dame 70

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Notre Dame's Brady Quinn missed a jumper at the buzzer as No. 11 West Virginia held off the Fighting Irish, beating them for the first time in 11 tries.

Quinn, who scored a game-high 24 points, missed the game-winning shot with less than two seconds left after Notre Dame made consecutive baskets to rally from a 71-65 deficit with less than one minute left. It was Notre Dame's third straight loss to a ranked team.

The win brought redemption for Big East leader West Virginia (16-4, 7-0 Big East), which had been winless against Notre Dame under fourth-year coach John Beilein. WVU is off to its best start overall and in the conference since the 1997-98 team started 19-3.

Kevin Pittsnogle scored 22 points, and Mike Gansey added 13 for the Mountaineers, who again squandered a big early lead as they had in road wins against UCLA and St. John's. WVU led by 15 twice in the first half before Notre Dame hit five 3-pointers, including Quinn's 24-footer at the buzzer to bring the Irish within 39-35 at the break.

Colin Falls added 18 points as he and Quinn combined for 12 of the Irish's 14 3-pointers. WVU hit 12. It was only the second time the Big East leader in 3-pointers per game has been outshot and won.

Notre Dame (10-9, 1-7) has dropped seven conference games by six points or less. It has lost all seven league games by a combined 23 points and might not make the Big East Tournament for the first time under sixth-year coach Mike Brey. It was Brey's first lost to WVU.

Wichita St. 74

Evansville 63

WICHITA, Kan. — Sean Ogirri scored a career-high 24 points, 18 in the second half, as Wichita State rallied to defeat Evansville.



AP PHOTO

West Virginia center Kevin Pittsnogle, right, blocks the shot of Notre Dame's Rick Cornett during first half of their game Tuesday at the WVU Coliseum in Morgantown, W.Va.

Paul Miller scored 14 points, and Kyle Wilson added 13 as the Shockers (18-5, 9-3 MVC) won their seventh consecutive game against the Purple Aces.

The win, coupled with Southern Illinois' loss, moved Wichita State into a tie for first place in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Jason Holsinger scored a career-high 28 points for Evansville (5-15, 1-11 MVC), which lost its eighth straight game. Matt Webster had 15, and Kyle Anslinger added 10 for the Purple Aces.

Evansville used a 16-9 first-half run to take a 29-25 lead into halftime. Wichita State trailed 45-47 with 9:14 remaining when Miller hit a layup to spark a 17-6 run that put the Shockers up for good.

No. 21 Michigan 71

Penn St. 65

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Dion Harris scored 23 points, and Daniel Horton added 13 points and some key buckets down the stretch as No. 21 Michigan held off a late rally to beat Penn State.

Horton's jumper gave Michigan a 64-53 lead with just less than five minutes left before a 10-2 Penn State run. Mike Walker's 3-pointer and Travis Parker's bucket got the Nittany Lions to within 66-63 with about 1:30 remaining.

But Horton, playing with four fouls late, hit a 3 off a screen, then drained two key free throws with 17 seconds left that gave Michigan (16-3, 6-2 Big Ten) a 71-65 lead and sent Penn State fans to the exits.

Horton also had a career-high 12 assists, while Harris scored all but two of his points off 3-pointers as Michigan won its first game since entering the Top 25 earlier this week.

It is the Wolverines' first appearance in the poll since the end of 1997-98 season, which was also the most recent time they were in the NCAA tournament.

Gary Claxton had 17 points and eight rebounds and Janelle Cornley added 16 points to lead rebuilding Penn State (10-9, 2-6), which is in the midst of a tough stretch of five straight games against ranked opponents.

For awhile, Michigan couldn't miss from 3-point territory. They had one stretch when eight of 10 buckets were 3-pointers, including five straight from long range.