

SCOREBOARD

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Franklin College

Wednesday's results
Men's basketball
At Transylvania
Transylvania 74, Franklin 70
FRANKLIN — Jon Neill 4-8 4-5 13, Josh Finke 4-7 2-3 10, Nick Kane 2-6 2-2 6, Dustin Marshall 2-4 5-3 3, Jaceo Redman 2-8 0-0 5, Matt Glover 0-0 0-0 0, Luke Tudor 1-3 0-0 2, Brandon Ray 10-14 4-5 25. Totals: 25-54 16-20 70.

TRANSYLVANIA — Bryan Howard 6-10 4-7 16, Joey Searle 2-7 2-2 7, Matt Finke 5-10 6-7 17, Marc Bain 3-10 0-0 7, Robert Pendleton 3-8 5-5 12, Tyler Smithhart 1-3 2-2 4, Adam Cole 0-0 0-0 0, Ryan Atwell 0-0 0-0 0, Stephen Gabbard 0-1 0-0 0, Joey Verax 5-9 1-3 11. Totals: 25-58 20-26 74.

Three-point shooting: Franklin 4-9 (Neill 1-2, Marshall 1-4, Redman 1-2, Ray 1-1).
Records: Franklin 17-7, 9-4 HCAC; Transylvania 20-4, 11-2 HCAC.

Women's basketball
At Franklin
Franklin 77, Transylvania 63
TRANSYLVANIA — Jessica Hanson 6-8 1-2 15, Jessica Gilbert 1-5 0-0 2, Jackie Distler 5-11 1-2 15, Cindy Beavin 4-10 3-4 12, Rachel Wilson 1-5 1-1 3, Haley Riney 1-3 0-0 2, Kelsey McCarthy 1-3 0-0 2, Sarah Mather 0-0 1-2 1, Katie Shufflett 1-2 0-0 2, Natalie Tubbs 3-7 0-0 9. Totals: 24-64 7-11 63.

FRANKLIN — Jennifer Redicker 2-7 0-0 4, Kelly Snider 1-4 0-0 2, Becky Ballard 11-19 3-3 25, Lindsey Robertson 8-16 3-3 22, Brittany Beehler 0-2 0-0 0, Courtney Swain 3-9 3-5 12, Allison Lewis 3-5 0-0 8, Jennifer Walters 0-2 0-0 0, Leslie Mehrlich 1-2 2-4 4, Totals: 29-66 11-14 77.

Half-time score: Transylvania 39, Franklin 38.
Three-point shooting: Transylvania 8-21 (Hanson 2-3, Gilbert 0-5, Distler 2-4, Beavin 1-2, Wilson 0-1, Tubbs 3-6) Franklin 8-21 (Snider 0-2, Robertson 3-9, Swain 3-5, Lewis 2-4, Walters 0-1).

Records: Transylvania 40 (Hanson 8), Franklin 40 (Ballard 10), Assists: Transylvania 14 (Beavin 6), Franklin 23 (Beehler 8), Fouls: Transylvania 15, Franklin 16.
Records: Franklin 21-3, 12-1 HCAC; Transylvania 8-15, 6-7 HCAC.

Women's college basketball

Wednesday's scores
EAST
Allegheny 80, Hiram 61
American International 73, LeMoyné 69
Assumption 65, St. Anselm 59
Bentley 77, Mass.-Lowell 60
Bethany/W.Va. 60, Grove City 48
Boston U. 77, Binghamton 65
Connecticut 84, Providence 58
DePaul 64, Georgetown 58
Franklin Pierce 55, Merrimack 36
Hartford 56, UNBC 49, OT
Indiana, Pa. 68, Edinboro 55
Lock Haven 83, Shippensburg 73, OT
Misericordia 48, Rosemont 43
Richard Stockton 70, Rowan 47
Robert Morris 71, St. Francis, Pa. 54
S. Connecticut 59, St. Rose 47
SUNY-Farmingdale 78, NYCCCT 57
Slippery Rock 74, Clarion 41
St. John's 79, Louisville 63
Stony Brook 62, New Hampshire 56
Vermont 68, Maine 65
Wagner 68, Cent. Connecticut 53
West Chester 65, Kutztown 52
Westminster, Pa. 76, Thiel 73
York, Pa. 81, Gallaudet 52

SOUTH
Bridgewater, Va. 63, Hollins 37
Carson-Newman 60, Tusculum 53
Coll. of Charleston 75, Savannah St. 53
Edward Waters 58, Webber 56
Georgia College 72, S.C.-Upstate 69
Guilford 63, Washington & Lee 56
Lynchburg 84, Randolph-Macon Woman's 77, 2OT
Mars Hill 94, Catawba 82
Newberry 70, Presbyterian 63
Rollins 63, Tampa 46
Va. Wesleyan 53, E. Mennonite 51
Wingate 76, Lenoir-Rhyne 65

MIDWEST
Baldwin-Wallace 66, Ohio Northern 40
Ball St. 64, Toledo 49
Bluffton 74, Delaware 63
Bowling Green 80, Akron 48
Cincinnati 56, West Virginia 46
E. Michigan 63, N. Illinois 37
Franklin 77, Transylvania 63
Gustavus 51, Macalester 23
Hanover 60, Mount St. Joseph 31
Kent St. 73, Ohio 66, OT
Mount Union 61, Muskingum 52
Nebraska 65, Kansas 57
Taylor 80, Spring Arbor 71
Wilmington, Ohio 72, Otterbein 66

W. Michigan 67, E. Michigan 64
Wisconsin 78, Ohio St. 73
Xavier 84, Fordham 64
SOUTHWEST
Air Force 63, TCU 45
Texas Tech 70, Kansas St. 56

Men's college basketball

Wednesday's scores
EAST
American International 65, LeMoyné 45
Franklin U. 68, Army 55
American & Marshall 69, McDaniel 60
Georgetown 69, Massachusetts 66
Gettysburg 65, Johns Hopkins 58
Hartford 75, UNBC 69
Holy Cross 72, Navy 62
Iona 83, Rider 79
Kent St. 111, Buffalo 107, 2OT

EVENTS

TV TODAY

NBA

Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls, 7:30 p.m., TNT
Houston Rockets at Phoenix Suns, 10 p.m., TNT

Men's college basketball

Georgetown at Marquette, 9 p.m., ESPN
San Diego State at UNLV, 10 p.m., ESPN2
Arizona at California, 10:30 p.m., Fox Sports Midwest

Women's college basketball

Tennessee at Georgia, 8 p.m., ESPN2

Golf

PGA Nissan Open, first round, noon, USA

Winter Olympics

Men's hockey: Kazakhstan vs. USA, 3 p.m., USA
Cross country skiing and speed skating, 4 p.m., WTHR-Channel 13
Figure skating, snowboarding, speed skating, skeleton, 8 p.m., WTHR-Channel 13

SPECTATOR SPORTS

TODAY

Gymnastics

Roncalli at Center Grove, 6:30 p.m.

Call us with results

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

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes La Salle 72, St. Bonaventure 62, Lehigh 67, Colgate 58, New Hampshire 57, Stony Brook 51, Northeastern 77, James Madison 55, Pittsburgh 85, Providence 77, Saint Louis 70, Duquesne 57, Vermont 79, Maine 48, St. John's 54, Rutgers 51, St. Joseph's, L.I. 64, N.Y. Maritime 55, St. Rose 65, S. Connecticut 50, Towson 59, Va. Commonwealth 57, Ursinus 88, Haverford 61, Vermont 79, Maine 48, Washington & Jefferson 88, Thomas More 66.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes Dallas 40, San Antonio 40, Memphis 29, New Orleans 29, Houston 22, Denver 28, Utah 25, Minnesota 23, Seattle 27, Portland 18, Phoenix 33, L.A. Clippers 30, L.A. Lakers 26, Golden State 23.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes Phoenix 33, L.A. Clippers 30, L.A. Lakers 26, Golden State 23, Miami 107, Orlando 96, Detroit 85, New Jersey 71, Milwaukee 106, Seattle 91, Sacramento 105, Chicago 101, OT, Houston 128, L.A. Clippers 97, Miami 110, Orlando 100, Indiana 88, Milwaukee 77, Philadelphia 103, San Antonio 100, OT, New York 98, Toronto 96, Cleveland 113, Boston 109, 2OT, New Jersey 95, Charlotte 94, Memphis 84, Sacramento 78, Minnesota 102, Seattle 92, New Orleans 102, Portland 86, Phoenix at Denver, (n) Washington at Dallas, (n) Atlanta at L.A. Lakers, (n) L.A. Clippers at Golden State, (n) Philadelphia at Chicago, 7:30 p.m., Houston at Phoenix, 10 p.m., Sacramento 29, 453, 10%, Golden State 23, 28, 451, 10%.

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Pacers

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Milwaukee guard T.J. Ford, who is recovering from a mid-back contusion. "But with the All-Star break here, we've got some time to heal."

Indiana didn't make a 3-pointer in the first half, but hit five in the second. The Pacers outrebounced the Bucks 52-39 and held them to 37 percent shooting.

Pacers guard Stephen Jackson was poked on the eye on a drive to the basket in the second quarter and went straight to the locker room. He re-

turned to start the third quarter.

Indiana held a 40-39 lead at half-time. The Pacers' top two scorers, Jackson and Stojakovic, were only a combined 3 for 13 in the first half.

The Pacers started to get their offense going in the third quarter when Stojakovic got going. He hit two quick 3-pointers to give Indiana a 54-47 lead and force a Milwaukee timeout.

Simmons scored six points in a Milwaukee run that cut Indiana's lead to 60-58. The Pacers responded by scoring the last seven points of the quarter, including a 3-pointer by Johnson at the buzzer that gave Indiana a 67-58 lead heading into the fourth.

Johnson has been more assertive as a scorer recently. He scored 23 points

in a 107-95 win against Golden State on Friday.

"It's always nice to get some attempts," he said. "I feel my offensive game is coming around. I feel good about taking shots and guys are looking for me."

The win was significant for Indiana because for most of the season, the Pacers have had to play well to win. Johnson saw the positive in being able to win, especially while missing injured starters Jermaine O'Neal, Jamaal Tinsley and Austin Croshere. "I know our margin for error was small, but our defense has been unbelievable in the past two weeks ... We've been holding teams below 90 points. Any time you do that, you have a chance."

has no qualms about his haircut, although he admitted his head was a lot colder during the school day.

"The north end of the high school is really cold all day," Goad said. "We're freezing just while we're in those classes."

Freshman David Wanicki needed a little more time than the others to make his decision. After wavering on whether he was going to go through with it, the upperclassmen finally persuaded him.

"It's hard to get used to," Wanicki said. "My parents couldn't believe I did it. Every time they look at me, they can't help but laugh."

Hass admitted the group's courage and was still flattered by their gesture. He was stunned they actually went through with the haircuts.

"For high school guys that would do that and feel that strong enough to do it in front of their peers in a high school setting, that's pretty amazing," Hass said. "I don't think most students would put themselves out there to that extent to show they care about something, whatever it is."

Swimmers

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Schaefer, who introduced the idea, wanted to show his appreciation for Hass before the season ended. He remembered former teammate Ryan Beck had done it before. But he wanted to take it a step further and get more swimmers involved.

With a little persuading, he persuaded the other four to go along with the idea. They shaved each other's hair Sunday afternoon into a male-pattern-baldness look and called it a "coach cut."

"I thought it would be a great present for coach (Hass) going around school looking like him and getting people to go to (sectionals)," Schaefer said.

"Coach Hass has meant everything to me," Schaefer added. "He's changed my life. He has a better outlook on life. He not only teaches us how to swim but how to be better people."

The Grizzly Cubs (13-1) won their

0 7, Gadzuric 0-3 0-0 0, Welsch 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 29-78 16-19 77.

INDIANA (88)
Stojakovic 8-17 1-1 20, Foster 3-7 1-4 7, Pollard 1-5 0-0 2, S. Jackson 1-6 1-1 3, A. Johnson 9-18 4-6 24, Jones 1-8 3-4 5, Harrison 5-6 6-9 16, Jaskiewicz 1-4 2-2 4, Granger 3-7 1-2 7, Gill 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-78 19-29 88.

Milwaukee 25 14 19 19 — 77
INDIANA — 23 17 21 — 88
9-Point Goals—Milwaukee 3-10 (Ford 1-2, Bell 1-2, Simmons 1-2, Redd 0-4), Indiana 5-15 (Stojakovic 3-7, A. Johnson 2-4, Granger 0-1, Jaskiewicz 0-1, Jones 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 45 (Magloire 15), Indiana 63 (Foster 18), Assists—Milwaukee 16 (Ford 5), Indiana 24 (Jaskiewicz 6). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 24, Indiana 23. Technicals—Milwaukee 4, Indiana 3. Defensive Three Second 2. A—14, 301. (18,345).

Transactions

NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUES—Named Steve Dansa associate director of media relations.

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—RHP Brooks Kieschnick announced his retirement. Agreed to terms with RHP Chris Ray and OF Nick Markakis on one-year contracts.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Agreed to terms with RHP Jeff Weaver on a one-year contract.

National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Sent LHP Jung Keun Bong outright to Louisville of the IL. MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Tomo Ohka on a one-year contract.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Claimed RHP Jason Anderson off waivers from the New York Yankees. Designated RHP Kenny Baugh for assignment.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Agreed to terms with LHP Joe Morgan, OF Ruben Mateo, RHP Saul Rivera, INF Henry Mateo, INF Alex Nunez, OF Jesus Feliciano, C Miguel Bernard, RHP Juan Ovalles and LHP Jacob Meque on minor league contracts.

American Association
COASTAL BAY PIRATES—Agreed to terms with C Jacob Jones. FORT WORTH CATS—Agreed to terms with RHP Steven C. Wilkerson.

LINCOLN SALTDogs—Agreed to terms with RHP Scott Vandemeyer. ST. JOE BLUE JACKALS—Agreed to terms with OF Terrell Merriman.

Can-Am League
NORTH SHORE SPIRIT—Acquired RHP Julio Medina from Washington of the Frontier League for a player to be named.

QUEBEC LES CAPITALES—Released C Maxime Lamarche.

Frontier League
WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS—Sold the contract of 1B OF Justin Schuda to the Kansas City Royals.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DETROIT PISTONS—Traded F Darko Milicic and G Carlos Arroyo to Orlando for C Kelvin Cato and a 2006 first-round draft pick.

Continental Basketball Association
DAKOTA WIZARDS—Signed F Rocky Walls and placed C Jerome McGuire on inactive reserve.

NBA Development League
NBADL—Suspended Arkansas G Matt Walsh indefinitely.

FOOTBALL
NFL REFEREE ASSOCIATION—Named Tim Millis executive director.

National Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS—Named Vincent Brown middle linebackers coach.

HOUSTON TEXANS—Named Mike Sherman assistant head coach/offense. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Named Ted Monachino assistant defensive line coach.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed FB Joey Gostkowski.

HOCKEY
NHL PLAYERS' ASSOCIATION—Announced the resignation of Ian Pulver, associate coach.

National Hockey League
DALLAS STARS—Claimed LW Jeremy Stevenson off waivers from Nashville.

American Hockey League
AHL—Suspended Rochester F Stefan Meyer two games for his actions in a Feb. 11 game.

HAMILTON BULLDOGS—Assigned F Michael Lambert to Long Beach of the ECHL. NORFOLK ADMIRALS—Acquired D Brandon Rogers on loan from Omaha of the AHL. Assigned C Ajay Baines to Omaha.

ECHL
TOLEDO STORM—Signed D Mat Ponto.
Central Hockey League
FORTH WORTH BRAHMS—Waived F Mike O'Sullivan.

LUBBOCK COTTON KINGS—Signed G Brad Buss. MEMPHIS RIVERKINGS—Waived D Dan Hickman.

OLYMPICS
USA BASKETBALL—Named Rudy Tomjanovich director of scouting for the 2006-08 men's senior national team program.

COLLEGE
COLGATE—Named Vicky Chun assistant athletics director.

HOLY CROSS—Named Scott Graham athletic fund-raising coordinator.

ILLINOIS STATE—Named Galen Scott defensive coordinator.

LONG BEACH STATE—Named Gavin Arroy men's water polo coach.

NORTH ALABAMA—Named Steadman Campbell defensive backs coach.

PURDUE—Named Bill Legg offensive coordinator.

ST. ROSE—Named Maeghan Gregory assistant track & field coach and athletics administrator for compliance.

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI—Named Bill Witt defensive line coach.

Agent says Sosa likely will retire

By RONALD BLUM

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Sammy Sosa probably will retire after rejecting an offer from the Washington Nationals.

"It's more than likely we have seen him in a uniform for the last time," Sosa's agent, Adam Katz, said Wednesday.

The 37-year-old outfielder ranks fifth on the career home run list with 588 but batted .221 with 14 homers and 45 RBIs last year in his only season with the Baltimore Orioles.

Washington offered Sosa a non-guaranteed contract that would have included performance bonus opportunities.

"It wasn't about the money and it wasn't about No. 600," Katz said. "It was a function of Sammy's expectation of his own performance. He didn't want to go out there and underperform like he did last year because it was just too painful for him, and it's just something he doesn't want to go through again."

Sosa became a free agent after last season and will not go on a formal retirement list.

He is not likely to play for the Dominican Republic in next month's inaugural World Baseball Classic.



SOSA

"The inclination is not to, but it's unresolved," Katz said.

After beginning his Major League career with the Texas Rangers in 1989, Sosa was traded to the Chicago White Sox. He was dealt to the Chicago Cubs in 1992 and became a star and fan favorite, captivating the county in 1998 when he and Mark McGwire dueling to break Roger Maris' season homer mark of 61.

McGwire hit 70 that year, and Sosa finished with 66. Barry Bonds became the record-holder when he hit 73 in 2001.

Sosa wore out his welcome in Chicago in 2004 and was dealt to Baltimore after the season.

With baseball mired in accusations that star players used steroids, Sosa was among the players called to testify before a congressional committee in March. McGwire refused to answer questions about past steroid use. Sosa said he never used illegal steroids.

"I'm sure something will work out for him," Cubs manager Dusty Baker said. "I certainly don't think he's through."

"Injuries have hurt him the last couple of years. I'm hoping he gets a job."

Baker said the chase for 600 could motivate Sosa to play.

"That's definitely something you got to consider," he said. "That's mighty close to a major milestone."

WEDNESDAY'S NBA ROUNDUP

The Associated Press

Heat 110 Magic 100

ORLANDO, Fla. — Dwyane Wade had 36 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists to lift the Miami Heat against the Orlando Magic.

It was the Heat's second win against Orlando in as many days, and they did it without a huge game from Shaquille O'Neal. The All-Star center had seven points and 11 rebounds before fouling out with 27.6 seconds remaining.

Antoine Walker had 26 points for the Heat.

All Orlando starters scored in double figures, led by Howard and Tony Battie with 16. Hedo Turkoglu and DeShawn Stevenson each scored 14, while Steve Francis added 12 points and six assists.

Nets 95 Bobcats 94

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Vince Carter tipped in his own miss with 9.6 seconds left to lift the New Jersey Nets to a victory against the Charlotte Bobcats, snapping a seven-game road losing streak.

Richard Jefferson scored 25 points, and Nenad Krstic added 20. Carter had 19 points, and Jason Kidd finished with 11 points, nine rebounds and nine assists for the Nets, who enter the All-Star break atop the Atlantic Division.

Charlotte fell behind by 18 points in the first quarter but went on a 34-12 run. They took a 47-43 lead behind the play of Melvin Ely and Brevin Knight, who combined to score 19 points in the second quarter.

Knicks 98 Raptors 96

NEW YORK — Jamal Crawford made a jumper with 3 seconds left, and the New York Knicks snapped a 10-game losing streak with a victory against the Toronto Raptors.

Eddy Curry scored 18 points, and Jalen Rose had 17 against his former team to earn his first victory since joining the Knicks. New York won for only the second time in 18 games, snapping its longest skid since ending the 1984-85 season with a franchise-record 12 straight losses.

Crawford and Quentin Richardson each scored 14 points, and Channing Frye had 10.

All-Star Chris Bosh scored 25 points for the Raptors, who had their three-game winning streak snapped. Mike James had 13 of his 22 in the fourth quarter, but Toronto lost to New York for the first time in three meetings this season.

76ers 103 Spurs 100, OT

PHILADELPHIA — Allen Iverson scored 42 points and Chris Webber added 21, including a key pair of free throws in overtime, to help Philadelphia beat San Antonio in overtime.

San Antonio, which had a nine-game winning streak snapped Monday at Cleveland, finished 6-2 on its eight-game "Rodeo" road trip. The Spurs have taken this trip for the past four seasons while a rodeo was conducted at the AT&T Center.

The road weary Spurs matched their season high with 23 turnovers and failed to put the 76ers away from the line in the fourth. After hitting their first nine free throws, the Spurs were 8 for 13 in the fourth quarter.

Tony Parker led San Antonio with 23 points, and Tim Duncan added 19 points and 15 rebounds. Nazr Mohammed, who played in Philadelphia for the first two-plus years of his career, hit his first six shots from the field and finished with 16 points and a career-high 20 rebounds.

Hornets 102 Trail Blazers 86

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kirk Snyder scored 22 points to lead New Orleans to a win against the Portland Trail Blazers, but the Hornets lost star rookie Chris Paul to another injury.

Paul slammed into 7-foot-3, 305-pound Blazers center Ha Seung-Jin, with 6:17 left in the third quarter and remained on the floor for a few moments, kicking his legs in pain. Already wearing a flak jacket to protect his bruised left ribs, Paul grabbed at his left shoulder, which made contact with Ha and then with the floor as he rolled to the ground.

He put ice on the shoulder, then pulled his warmup top over his jersey and remained on the bench for the rest of the game.

By the time he was hurt, the game was already well in New Orleans' control.

The Hornets started the second quarter with a 15-3 run to establish a 43-24 lead on Speedy



AP PHOTO

The New Jersey Nets' Vince Carter, left, dunks over the Bobcats' Lonny Baxter during the first half of their game Wednesday in Charlotte, N.C.

Claxton's driving layup. Claxton, who filled in for Paul when he missed three games with bruised ribs, scored eight points on three layups and a pair of free throws during the run.

Timberwolves 102 SuperSonics 90

MINNEAPOLIS — Ricky Davis scored 25 points, and Kevin Garnett added 23 points and 15 rebounds, pushing the Minnesota Timberwolves past the Seattle SuperSonics to end a four-game losing streak, all at home.

Trenton Hasselhip scored 12 points, and Anthony Carter and Rashad McCants each scored 10, giving the Wolves only their second win in their past nine games.

Ray Allen scored 23 points for the Sonics, who lost for the seventh time in eight games, but he didn't attempt a free throw. Rashad Lewis was held to eight points on 1-for-7 shooting, drawing a technical with 4:28 remaining after slamming the ball down in disgust over an offensive foul called on him in the lane.

Grizzlies 84 Kings 78

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Pau Gasol scored 24 points and grabbed seven rebounds to lead the Memphis Grizzlies to a win against