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Boys basketball

Saturday's results Super Hoops New Year's Classic Third-place game Hinkle Fieldhouse, Indianapolis East Noble 57, Greenwood 44 East Noble — Austin Blomeke 1-4 3-4 5, Aaron Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Kyle Johnson 2-16 0-0 5, Mat Dove 4-9 8-8 16, Zak Anglin 0-0 0-0 0, Matt Edmonds 2-5 4-4 8, Adam Kurtz 0-5 3-4 3, A.J. Riedorff 0-2 0-0 0, Steve Oesch 7-11 4-4 20, Adam Briggs 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 16-52 22-24 57. Greenwood — Robbie Newbold 1-7 1-5 3, John Pflifer 1-3 0-0 2 Evan Checke 3-5 0-0 7, Adam Kellams 1-6 1-2 3, Matt Allee 6-10 0-0 15, Jeff Geoghegan 1-8 5-8 7, A.J. Edds 2-7 2-3 6, Lucas Lipp 0-0 0-0 0, Nick Baughman 0-0 0-0 0, Ian McLoughlin 0-0 0-0 0, Corbin Mitchell 0-0 0, Daniel Lipp 0-1 0-0 0, Patrick Kinman 0-0 1-2 1, Ryan Mathis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 15-47 5-14 44. EAST NOBLE 13 15 6 23 — 57 GREENWOOD 9 12 8 15 — 44 Three-point shooting: East Noble 3-14 (Blomeke 0-1 Johnson 1-8 Dove 0-1 Kurtz 0-1 Oesch 2-3). Greenwood 5-14 (Newbold 1-5, Checke 1-3, Kellams 0-2, Allee 3-3, Lipp 0-1). Rebounds: East Noble 25 (Dove 7, Kurtz 6). Greenwood 25 (Allee 10, Kellams 5, Edds 5). Fouls: East Noble 12 Greenwood 18. Records: Greenwood 5-2, East Noble 4-5

Wrestling

Evansville Mater Dei Classic Team scores: Evansville Mater Dei 318½, Franklin 280½, Floyd Central 152½, Avon 138, Evansville Memorial 127½, Tell City 127, North Posey 108½, New Albany 95½, Lafayette Harrison 92, Trinity (Ky.) 78½, Roncalli 70½, Munster 68½, Sullivan 65, Caldwell County (Ky.) 58½, Mount Carmel (Ill.) 58, St. Xavier 58, Gibson Southern 57, Vincennes Lincoln 47, Providence 39, Lafayette Lexington 29. Franklin results Individual champions 119: Brad Gallagher; 160: Mike Reese; 215: Cody Johnson; heavyweight: Calvin Johnson Other finishers 103: Colton Cassel, fourth place; 112: Jordan Fish, fifth place; 125: Danny Cooper, second place; 135: Cord Dersoy, fourth place; 140: Kyle Altum, sixth place; 145: Donnie Nelson, third place; 152: Stuart Riessen, fifth place; 171: Phil Glasser, second place

NBA

Table with columns for Eastern Conference (Atlantic, Southeast, Central, Western) and Western Conference (Southwest, Pacific) divisions, listing teams, wins/losses, and percentages.

MAIN EVENTS

TV TODAY

NBA Seattle SuperSonics at Indiana Pacers, 7 p.m., Fox Sports Midwest Milwaukee Bucks at Chicago Bulls, 8:30 p.m., WGN College football Cotton Bowl: Alabama vs. Texas Tech, 11 a.m., WXIN-Channel 59 Outback Bowl: Florida vs. Iowa, 11 a.m., ESPN Gator Bowl: Louisville vs. Virginia Tech, 12:30 p.m., WTHR-Channel 13 Capital One Bowl: Auburn vs. Wisconsin, 1 p.m., WRTV-Channel 6 Fiesta Bowl: Notre Dame vs. Ohio State, 4:30 p.m., WRTV-Channel 6 Sugar Bowl: Georgia vs. West Virginia, 8:30 p.m., WRTV-Channel 6 College basketball Texas at Memphis, 2:30 p.m., ESPN Bucknell at Duke, 4:30 p.m., ESPN

SPECTATOR SPORTS

TODAY No events scheduled.

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NHL

Table with columns for Eastern Conference (Atlantic, Northeast, Southeast, Western) and Central Divisions, listing teams, wins/losses, and percentages.

Woodmen lose second straight

By STEVE McCLEURE DAILY JOURNAL SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

INDIANAPOLIS Greenwood's boys basketball team has a week to figure out how to get itself out of a losing skid after a 57-44 defeat at the hands of East Noble in the third-place game of the Super Hoops New Year's Classic on Saturday at Hinkle Fieldhouse. The Woodmen allowed the Knights to dictate the style of play for much of the game as East Noble was able to post up its frontcourt players for easy first-half baskets. "We knew they were going to play that way," Greenwood coach Bruce Hensley said. "We let them consistently throw the ball down inside, and we were fouling them. That slows the pace, and you know it's hard to transition off of free throws."

Greenwood (5-2) shot only 32 percent from the field and was limited to 5-for-14 shooting from 3-point range in its second straight loss. The game was a wakeup call for a Greenwood team that doesn't play again until next weekend, Hensley said. "We've got a week to get things corrected and that's what we're going to try to do," he said. Greenwood plays host to Greenfield-Central at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Despite being dominated inside against East Noble, the Woodmen kept the game close in the first half and went on an 8-0 run to start the third quarter, taking a 29-28 lead with about three minutes left in the period. But East Noble fought back to take a five-point lead as the quarter ended. The Knights stretched that lead to as many as 12 points, putting the game out of reach for the Woodmen. East Noble hit 22 for 24 from the

line with junior guard Matt Dove making all eight of his attempts. "We're not an easy team to play by any means," said Knights coach Marty Johnson, now in his 21st year at East Noble. "Our record (4-5) is a little deceiving because of who we've played and where we've played. "This was a good win for us. We felt like we beat a really good basketball team that was tough to guard and was well-coached." The Knights were led in scoring by junior forward Steve Oesch, who came off the bench and finished with 20 points on 7-for-11 shooting and 4 for 4 from the line. Senior center Matt Allee was the only Greenwood player to score in double figures, as he scored 15 points and picked up 10 rebounds. Sharpshooting senior guard Evan Checke, who averages more than 16 points a game, was defended well and managed only seven points.

Team keeps practicing even during break

Hard work, dedication, and having a little fun: that's what our team is all about. For us, winter break was really no break at all. It was more like an intense, nonstop swim cycle. The team started two-a-days from 8 to 11 in the morning, followed by an afternoon practice from 3 to 5. The team continued doing conditioning, weight training and four hours of non-stop swimming.



Emily Hubler WINTER SPORTS DIARY

"This is my fourth and last year, and every year has been different, but a fun experience," senior Jami Sears said. Sophomore Abby Whitaker said, "I think we are very fortunate to have the opportunity of this kind because of such a large expense." This is my first but not last natatorium trip. Every day was exciting and exhausting at the same time. I felt privileged to have the opportunity to swim there. I am looking forward to next year. Everyone is striving for their personal best. Time is starting to slip away, and sectionals are right around the corner. I know that all the hours in the pool will pay off and all of our hard work and dedication will be worth it in the end. Until then, we will just keep swimming, swimming and — do I need to say it again? — swimming.

Emily Hubler is a senior on the Whiteland Community High School swimming team. Her Winter Sports Diary entries appear each week in the Daily Journal.

This is the time of season when it is more grueling. Our reward for all this intense training is our annual trip to the IU Natatorium in downtown Indianapolis. At the beginning of the season, the members of the team and their families do all they can to raise enough money to pay for the expenses. The trip is full of fun but exhausting work. All of the team members look forward to this trip because of the chance to swim at the natatorium and enjoying the camaraderie, and staying downtown is a plus. We all met at the school at 7:30 a.m. Thursday and headed straight for the

natatorium for our first four practices. No one really looks forward to practices but having a change of scenery helps, particularly since it's at one of the most respected pools around. Our trip agenda consists of morning practice from 9 to 11, lunch at 12:30 p.m., some down time, then yet another practice from 3 to 5 p.m. That's followed by dinner and a team-bonding activity. The first night we had a Circle Centre Mall scavenger hunt, which was loads of fun. I managed to find the time to get first-hand opinions about the trip experience.

Table with columns for Northwest Division, Eastern Conference, and Western Conference, listing teams, wins/losses, and percentages.

Table with columns for National League, American Football League, National Hockey League, and American Hockey League, listing teams, wins/losses, and percentages.

SUNDAY'S NCAA ROUNDUP

The Associated Press WOMEN No. 18 Purdue 61 No. 7 Ohio St. 59 WEST LAFAYETTE — Senior Ava Traore matched her career-high of 23 points to lead No. 18 Purdue to a victory against No. 7 Ohio State. Ohio State's Ashley Allen had a chance at a game-winning 3-pointer as time expired, but her shot bounced off the rim, giving Purdue (10-2, 2-0 Big Ten) its sixth consecutive victory. Purdue trailed 33-24 at halftime after missing eight consecutive shots from the field. Ohio State (9-2, 1-1) took its first lead as Marscilla Packer scored eight consecutive points in an 11-point run. The Buckeyes State shot 50 percent (13 for 26) and limited Purdue to 37.5 percent (9 for 24) shooting from the field in the first half. Ohio State also shot 6 for 10 from 3-point range. Purdue scored seven consecutive points to start the second half, including six by Traore. The Boilermakers had their biggest lead of the half, 54-48, with 7:52 remaining, but Ohio State countered with five straight points to get back into contention before missing the final shot.

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Table with columns for Women's college basketball, listing teams and scores.

Former OSU star accused of robbing couple



The Associated Press COLUMBUS, Ohio Former Ohio State running back Maurice Claret was accused of robbing two people at gunpoint in an alley behind a bar early Sunday, the latest trouble for the Buckeyes star who left the school in disgrace and failed to gain early entry into the NFL. Claret fled the scene and was wanted on two counts of aggravated robbery, police said. According to police, he left in a white sport utility vehicle with two other men and took only a cell phone from the victims, who weren't injured. The 22-year-old Claret fled when the bar owner or manager, who knew both Claret and the victims, came into the alley and identified him shortly before 2 a.m. Sunday, detectives said. Claret rushed for 1,237 yards and scored 16 touchdowns as a freshman. He helped the Buckeyes win the national championship in 2002, but has found only hard times since. Claret sat out the 2003 season after he was charged with misdemeanor falsification for filing a police report claiming that more than \$10,000 in clothing, CDs, cash and stereo equipment was stolen from a car he borrowed from a local dealership. He later pleaded guilty to a lesser charge. Ohio State suspended Claret for misleading investigators, and for receiving special benefits worth thousands of dollars from a family friend. In an interview with ESPN The Magazine in November 2004, Claret said coaches and boosters arranged for him to get passing grades, cars and thousands of dollars while at Ohio State.

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