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James: \$30 million man

Two-time rushing champ signs deal with Cards

The Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz.

The Arizona Cardinals have hollered to anyone who would listen that they are serious about building a winner.

They backed up the big talk

Sunday by signing Edgerrin James to a four-year, \$30 million contract, almost certainly the most significant free-agent acquisition in the history of the long-suffering franchise.

"You look at his ability to go out and run the football," Arizona coach Dennis Green said, "and

that's an element we just have to have. We are extremely excited. We had a great weekend."

James flew into Phoenix with agent Drew Rosenhaus on Saturday and had a deal by Sunday morning. It was the only visit he made as a free agent.

"I'm not scared to take a

chance," James said at a news conference at Cardinals' headquarters. "I'm not scared to go out there on a limb and do something different. If I was nervous, I would probably have done whatever it took to stay back where I left."

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AP PHOTO

LOSING THE EDGE

Two-time league rushing champion Edgerrin James signed a four-year deal with the Arizona Cardinals on Sunday, ending his seven-year tenure with the Indianapolis Colts. Here's a look at the career stats of the four-time Pro Bowler.

Season	G	Yds.	TD
1999-00	16	1,553	13
2000-01	16	1,709	13
2001-02	6	662	3
2002-03	14	989	2
2003-04	13	1,259	11
2004-05	16	1,548	9
2005-06	15	1,506	13
Totals	96	9,226	64

Devils end Cubs' season

Franklin's seven-game streak ends with regional loss to Pike

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INDIANAPOLIS

When Adrian Moss walked off the court, he was exhausted.

But the junior knew the Franklin Community High School basketball team left a lasting impression despite losing 79-58 to No. 2 Pike in Saturday's Class 4A regional game at Hinkle Fieldhouse.

"We showed who we are," said Moss, who scored a game-high 29 points. "People saw who we are. In the end it was a 21-point game, but it didn't seem like it. We stuck with Pike all the way till the end. We showed we can compete with anyone in the state."

The Cubs made Pike (21-4) earn their regional victory, battling back from an eight-point first quarter deficit to trail only 32-27 at halftime.

But the Red Devils opened up the third quarter on a 19-4 run and forced Franklin into quick shots in the second half. Franklin shot only 31 percent in the second half, after shooting 50 percent in the first.

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STAFF PHOTO BY CHRIS WILLIAMS

Franklin senior Ben Gordon covers his face on the bench during the fourth quarter of the Cubs' regional semifinal loss on Saturday to No. 2 Pike. Visit www.thejournalnet.com for more photos from Saturday's game.

NCAA BASKETBALL: BRING ON THE AZTECS



AP PHOTO

Indiana coach Mike Davis, bottom right, sits with his son, Mike Davis Jr., and his players as the Hoosiers' NCAA draw is announced

Sunday night. Sixth-seeded Indiana will play San Diego State in the first round Thursday at Salt Lake City.

Hoosiers' tourney fortunes rest on Killingsworth

INDIANAPOLIS

Indiana University's trip into the NCAA Tournament is going to be quite an exploration.

As in, the Hoosiers will have to be playing some serious Marco polo.

IU has to ride Marco Killingsworth, its senior center, and hope that the opposition doesn't have a big man to his equal who can neutralize his brute force in the post.

The Hoosiers' 52-51 loss to Ohio State in Saturday's Big Ten Conference Tournament



Jason Martin

semifinals at Conseco Fieldhouse underscored just how much IU relies on Killingsworth.

Battling Big Ten Player of the Year Terence Dials, Killingsworth played to a

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Big East big winner on Selection Sunday

The Associated Press

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Duke was selected as a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament for a record-tying 10th time Sunday, while Connecticut and Villanova led the Big East's unprecedented eight teams in the field with top seeds of their own.

Memphis was the final No. 1 chosen among tournament's 65 teams.

Duke's 10th No. 1 selection matched North Carolina for the most ever. It is Connecticut's

fourth top seeding and the first time for both Villanova and Memphis.

Eight Big East teams broke the conference's own previous record of seven, which it had shared with the Big Ten. The Big East did it in 1991; the Big Ten in 1990, 1994, 1999 and 2001.

This year's bracket features six teams each from the Big Ten and Southeastern Conference. The Atlantic Coast, Big 12, Missouri Valley and Pac-10 each had four teams chosen.

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INSIDE



WHERE THEY PLAY: A capsule look at the Hoosiers, their first-round opponent, San Diego State, and the 63 other teams in the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament.

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FILL OUT YOUR BRACKETS: Complete NCAA Tournament bracket for the 2006 men's championship.

STOOD UP

Though they weren't selected for the NCAA Tournament, both Notre Dame and Butler will play in the National Invitation Tournament, which also released its bids Sunday night. Purdue, Ball State, Valparaiso and IUPUI, the state's other Division I schools, won't play in either tournament.

"I was slowly catching Matt before that last caution," Johnson said. "I think we could have got up there to race with him but, if it stayed green, I believe Matt had it in the bag. Then we got that last yellow."

"I thought long and hard about what I would do if I was protecting the lead. I knew I wanted to be on the outside. I faked kind of to the bottom and he kind of bought it."

Asked if he thought about trying

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AP PHOTO

Race winner Jimmie Johnson is followed by Kevin Harvick through Turn 4 during Sunday's UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400 at Las Vegas Speedway.

Johnson wins on late pass

Daytona winner catches Kenseth for Vegas victory

By MIKE HARRIS

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS

It took Jimmie Johnson 270 laps to get to the front Sunday, but that was soon enough.

Johnson took advantage of a late-race caution flag, catching and passing Matt Kenseth in a two-lap overtime sprint to the finish Sunday in the NASCAR Nextel Cup UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400.

Johnson's No. 48 Chevrolet surged past Kenseth's No. 17 Ford on the outside after the two sped side-by-side through the third and fourth turns on the 1.5-mile oval for the final time. The winner crossed the finish line 0.115 seconds — about half a car-length — ahead as he led a lap for the only time in the race.

Johnson said he sympathized with Kenseth for getting beat that way, noting he lost to Carl Edwards on the same kind of move last spring in Atlanta and then edged Bobby Labonte with an outside pass on the last lap last May at Charlotte.

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