

SCOREBOARD

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Notes

Franklin College free admission
Through the month of January, admission is free to Franklin College men's and women's basketball home games.

NBA

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MAIN

EVENTS

TV TODAY

Men's college basketball

Purdue at Michigan, noon, WTTV-Channel 4
Illinois at Iowa, 2 p.m., ESPN
Northwestern at Minnesota, 2 p.m., WTTV-Channel 4

Women's college basketball

Rutgers at Michigan State, noon, WISH-Channel 8
Connecticut at Tennessee, 2 p.m., WISH-Channel 8

NFL

NFC wild card: Washington Redskins at Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 4:30 p.m., WRTV-Channel 6
AFC wild card: Jacksonville Jaguars at New England Patriots, 8 p.m., WRTV-Channel 6

Golf

PGA Mercedes Championships, third round, 7 p.m., ESPN

NBA

Memphis Grizzlies at Chicago Bulls, 8:30 p.m., WGN

TV SUNDAY

Women's college basketball

California at Oregon State, 5 a.m., Fox Sports Midwest
Tulsa at Tulane, 3 p.m., ESPN2
Arizona at USC, 3 p.m., Fox Sports Midwest

NFL

NFC wild card: Carolina Panthers at New York Giants, 1 p.m., WXIN-Channel 59
AFC wild card: Pittsburgh Steelers at Cincinnati Bengals, 4:30 p.m., WISH-Channel 8

Men's college basketball

Michigan State at Wisconsin, 1:30 p.m., WISH-Channel 8
Ball State at Ohio, 2 p.m., WNDY-Channel 23
Boston College at Georgia Tech, 5:30 p.m., Fox Sports Midwest

Golf

PGA Mercedes Championships, final round, 7 p.m., ESPN

NBA

Indiana Pacers at Sacramento Kings, 9 p.m., WTTV-Channel 4

SPECTATOR SPORTS

TODAY

Wrestling

Center Grove at Noblesville Tourney, 8:45 a.m.
Franklin and Whiteland at Avon Super 6 meet, 9 a.m.
Greenwood at Columbus East, 10 a.m.
Indian Creek at Madison Invitational, 8 a.m.

Boys and girls diving

Center Grove at Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference meet, 9 a.m.

Boys and girls swimming

Center Grove at Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference meet, 1 p.m.
Franklin, Greenwood and Whiteland at Mid-State meet, 1 p.m.

Girls basketball

Rushville at Center Grove, 1:30 p.m.
Franklin at Jennings County, 2:30 p.m.
North Decatur at Indian Creek, 2:30 p.m.
Whiteland at Shelbyville, 12:30 p.m.

Boys basketball

Edinburg at Oldenburg Academy, 7:30 p.m.
Seymour at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
Greenfield-Central at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.
Indian Creek at South Decatur, 7:30 p.m.
Whiteland at Westfield, 7:30 p.m.

Franklin College

Men's basketball: Defiance at Franklin, 3 p.m.
Women's basketball at Defiance, 3 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.

Seattle, 4:30 p.m., WXIN-Channel 59
Cincinnati, New England or Jacksonville at Denver, 8 p.m., WISH-Channel 8

Conference championships
Sunday, Jan. 22
AFC game, 3 p.m., WISH-Channel 8
NFC game, 6:30 p.m., WXIN-Channel 59

Pro Bowl

Sunday, Feb. 12
At Honolulu
AFC vs. NFC, 6 p.m. (ESPN)

College football

Bowl games
Tuesday, Dec. 20
New Orleans Bowl
At Lafayette, La.
Payout: \$750,000

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Stuart Appleby of Australia tees off during the second day of the Mercedes Championships in Kapalua, Hawaii, on Friday.

Appleby outlasts tough conditions

The Associated Press

KAPALUA, Hawaii

The scenery suggests a vacation in paradise. The golf was all work Friday in the Mercedes Championships, where defending champion Stuart Appleby survived 35 mph gusts for a 1-under 72 to take a one-shot lead into the weekend.

The trade wind was among the fiercest since this season-opening event moved to Kapalua in 1999, but the name atop the leaderboard should look familiar: Appleby is trying to become the first player in nearly 50 years to capture the winners-only tournament three straight times.

But it hasn't been easy. He hit his tee shot into the knee-high weeds on the 18th hole and made a bogey, finishing his two rounds at 3-under 143.

"If anyone gets to double figures, that would be excellent golf," Appleby said.

David Toms missed a 6-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole that could have caught Appleby, settling for an even-par 73 to join U.S. Open champion Michael Campbell (72), former U.S. Open champion Jim Furyk (72) and three-time major champion Vijay Singh (74) at 2-under 144.

Sergio Garcia (74) and Olin Browne (76) were the only other players to survive par on a Plantation course that was tough on lightning-quick greens that moved to warp speed when the gusts were at a peak.

It was a rude reminder that coming to Hawaii doesn't make this a working vacation.

The course average was 75.5, the toughest round in the eight-year history at Kapalua.

FRIDAY'S NBA ROUNDUP

The Associated Press

Raptors 112 Rockets 92

TORONTO — Mike James had 30 points, eight assists and seven rebounds against his former team, and the Toronto Raptors won their season-high fifth straight with a rout of the Houston Rockets.

The Raptors are on their longest winning streak since winning five straight in December 2003.

Hawks 103 Celtics 98

BOSTON — Al Harrington had 28 points and eight rebounds and the Atlanta Hawks beat the Boston Celtics to snap a four-game losing streak. Joe Johnson, who finished with 20 points, hit a jumper with 1:12 left to give Atlanta a 100-98 lead. Johnson then blocked a Paul Pierce layup the next time down the floor and made a key free throw to secure the win.

Nets 113 Magic 106

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Jason Kidd had 16 points, 13 assists and 11 rebounds for his 69th career triple-double, and the New Jersey Nets beat the Orlando Magic for their ninth straight victory.

Knicks 113 Wizards 92

NEW YORK — Rookie center Channing Frye matched his season high with 30 points, including 11 during a decisive 15-4 run in the third quarter, and the New York Knicks beat the Washington Wizards.

Pistons 97 SuperSonics 85

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Chauncey Billups and Tayshaun Prince each scored 21 points, leading the Detroit Pistons to victory against the Seattle SuperSonics for their 11th victory in 12 games.

Spurs 83 Timberwolves 77

SAN ANTONIO — Tony Parker scored 23 points, and the San Antonio Spurs reversed their poor foul shooting in the final quarter for a win against the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Hornets 90 Trail Blazers 80

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kirk Snyder scored a career-high 22 points and David West added 19 points and 13 rebounds as the New Orleans Hornets recovered from the loss of point guard Chris Paul to beat the Portland Trail Blazers.

Grizzlies 87 Jazz 65

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Pau Gasol scored 27 points and matched his career high with 18 rebounds to help the Memphis Grizzlies beat Utah, snapping the Jazz's five-game winning streak.

SCHOOL NOMINATED SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD FRANKLIN. Photos of Chris Hawkins SENIOR and Katie Lamb SOPHOMORE.

CENTER FOR ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY AND SPORTS MEDICINE. List of doctors: Greg T. Hardin, MD; Douglas A. Flory, MD; James M. Kerpsack, MD; Scott P. Olvey, MD; James K. Cole, MD; John N. Lomas, MD; Tennyson Lee, MD; Chas. Smith, MD; Scott M. Benjamin, DPM. Includes phone number 317-888-1051.

SCHOOL NOMINATED ATHLETE AWARD FRANKLIN. Photos of Michael Reese SENIOR and Nancy Miller JUNIOR.