



AP PHOTO

American Ted Ligety, center, celebrates after he won the gold medal in the men's Alpine combined at the Turin Winter Olympic Games in Sestriere Colle, Italy, on Tuesday.

# Alpine gold for Ligety

## Newcomer wins; Miller disqualified

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### SESTRIERE, Italy

Not that long ago, Ted Ligety was everything Bode Miller is not: unknown, un-sponsored and unaccomplished.

Now, thanks both to his own clean, aggressive skiing and errors by Miller and other favorites, Ligety is an Olympic champion. Miller still is not.

"It's great to be where I am," the 21-year-old Ligety said, his voice hoarse, "but it's unexpected, that's for sure."

Never before a competitor at a Winter Games, never before a winner of any major race, Ligety produced two spectacular slalom runs to pull out the combined event Tuesday night, only the fourth time in Olympic history an American man has collected a gold medal in Alpine skiing.

A few hours before, it appeared Miller might win that medal. Fastest in the downhill portion of the three-leg event, he was disqualified after straddling a gate in the first slalom.

In 32nd place following the

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## PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

# Drought ends

## Cubs pick up first home win of season

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Franklin earned its first home boys basketball victory of the season Tuesday.

But it didn't come easy.

**GRIZZLY CUBS 73**

**FALCONS 63**

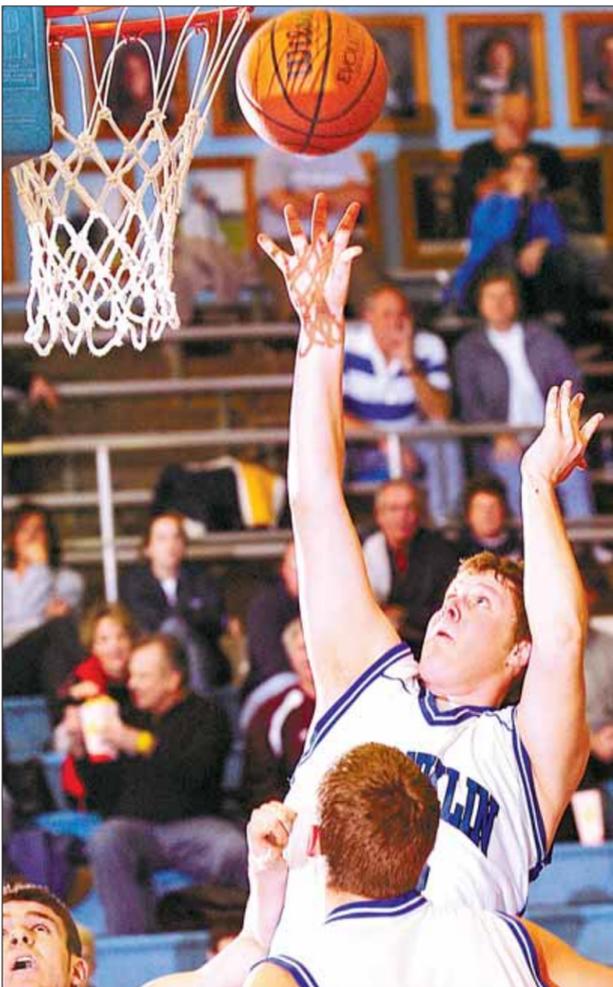
The determined Grizzly Cubs fought off the one-man effort of Perry Meridian's Terence Lambert to defeat the Falcons 73-63.

Lambert, a 5-10 sophomore guard, torched the nets for 32 points on 13-of-20 shooting and 5 of 9 from the free-throw line.

However, Franklin (8-10) didn't wither after holding a commanding 60-45 advantage with 4:30 remaining.

Lambert and the Falcons went on a 12-0 run that narrowed the Grizzly Cubs' lead to three points at 60-57. In the rally, Lambert hit three straight three-points plays that prompted Franklin Coach Dave Clark to call a time out.

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Franklin Community High School junior Brandon Foster shoots during the first half of Tuesday's game against visiting Perry Meridian. The Grizzly Cubs won 73-63.

### A LOOK AHEAD

This weekend's boys basketball games involving southside teams:

#### Friday

Brown County at Indian Creek, 7:30 p.m.  
Decatur Central at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.  
Lighthouse Christian at Greenwood Christian Academy, 7 p.m.  
North Central at Center Grove, 7:30 p.m.  
South Decatur at Edinburg, 7:30 p.m.  
Washington at Whiteland, 7:30 p.m.  
Plainfield at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.

#### Saturday

Edinburg at Hauser, 7:30 p.m.  
Martinsville at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.  
Whiteland at Connersville, 7:30 p.m.

### IN OTHER BOYS BASKETBALL GAMES

#### Greenwood 63, Southport 51

Visiting Greenwood improved to 14-4 this season by beating Southport. The Woodmen led 20-10 after one quarter. Matt Allee scored 16 points, and Jeff Geoghegan added 14 as Greenwood won its sixth straight game.



#### Triton Central 49, Edinburg 28

Visiting Edinburg hit just 11 of 31 field-goal attempts in a Mid-Hoosier Conference loss to Triton Central. The Lancers (7-10) were outscored 35-16 in the second half. Jeremy Hadley paced Edinburg with eight points.



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# Grizzlies finishing on a roll

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Franklin College men's basketball coach Kerry Prather didn't expect freshmen guards Jace Redman and Dustin Marshall to become comfortable so quickly.

Prather knew both players were talented when he scouted them in high school. He just didn't expect the two to take off so quickly at the collegiate level.

Now the pair are helping the Grizzlies contend for a Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference regular-season championship.

"(Redman and Marshall) were more ready for this than I anticipated," said Prather, who led the Grizzlies to their only regular-season conference title in the 1999-2000 season.

"We have two freshmen, a sophomore and two seniors in our starting lineup," Prather added. "I had no expectation that things would come together this well and that the younger kids would be this ready to play."

With two conference games remaining, Franklin (17-6, 9-3 HCAC) is in second place. But the Grizzlies could move into a tie for first tonight, when they travel to conference leader

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### TONIGHT'S GAMES

Franklin College men

At Transylvania  
7:30 p.m.  
Radio: WFCL-89.5 FM

Franklin College women

Vs. Transylvania  
At Spurlock Center  
7:30 p.m.

Note: Tonight is the Grizzlies' Senior Night



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Freshman Jace Redman is averaging 8.1 points a game for the Franklin College men's basketball team this season.

# Davis says he will not step down

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### INDIANAPOLIS

Mike Davis doesn't plan to resign, quit or leave Indiana any time soon.

After fueling speculation Monday that his tenure with the Hoosiers might be shortlived, Davis said in interviews Tuesday that he appreciated the opportunity to coach one of the nation's top basketball programs.

"I'm not quitting. I'm going to coach the remainder of the season," he said during an interview with The Sporting News Radio. "We're right there at making the tournament; we're right there. Now someone has to lose for us to have a chance to win the conference championship, but everything is right there."

Tuesday's Hoosiers practice was closed to reporters. The school released quotes from

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# Pitching prospect stresses education

By JOHN GROTH  
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Mitch Stetter couldn't turn down his best friend, Nick Schaub.

When Schaub, the Franklin Boys and Girls Club athletic director, called Stetter this week looking for a guest speaker for the Mitch's Kids program, Stetter obliged.

"I'm here to come hang out with the kids," said Stetter, a 25-year-old left-handed relief pitcher for the Nashville Sounds, the Triple-A affiliate of the Milwaukee Brewers who played

Wiffle Ball with the club's members Tuesday. "Some kids come up to me and think I'm rich and ask me how much money I make and what kind of car I drive.

"I'm not rich. But I'm just here to talk to them about the process of a pro baseball player and getting an education. For the kids, it's a chance to have a lot of fun and hang out."

Stetter was a guest speaker Tuesday as part of the Mitch's Kids program, sponsored by Gov. Mitch Daniels. The program is

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### HELPING KIDS

**What:** Mitch's Kids program

**Who:** Sponsored by Gov. Mitch Daniels

**Where:** Available at all 66 Boys and Girls Club locations in Indiana, including in Franklin, 101 Hurricane St.

**Why:** Designed to raise math and reading scores, help with homework and give children a chance to meet people in different career fields; part of career exploration programming

**Information:** Call the Franklin Boys and Girls Club, 736-2695



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Milwaukee Brewers pitching prospect Mitch Stetter pitches to Eric Cravens of Franklin while Reid Abney, right, looks on at the Franklin Boys and Girls Club on Tuesday. Stetter visited the club as part of Gov. Mitch Daniels' "Mitch's Kids" initiative, aimed at encouraging them to do well in school and introducing them to people in several career fields.

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