

SCOREBOARD

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Boys basketball

Friday's scores
Adams Central 51, Bluffton 44, OT
Alexandria 79, Washburn 50

Portland 14 24 .368 6
Pacific Division
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Thursday's games
Detroit 105, New York 79
Sacramento 118, L.A. Lakers 109, OT

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Brown 67, Yale 52

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N.Y. Rangers 26 14 7 59 148 122

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Bloomington North 67, Lawrence Central 30

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MAIN EVENTS

TV TODAY

Men's college basketball
Ohio State at Penn State, noon, WTTV-Channel 4
Texas Tech at Oklahoma, 1 p.m., WRTV-Channel 6

Tennis

Australian Open, early rounds, day six, 2 p.m., ESPN2; early rounds day seven, 10 p.m., ESPN2

NHL

Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche, 2 p.m., WTHR-Channel 13

Golf

PGA Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, fourth round, 3 p.m., WRTV-Channel 6

Women's college basketball

UCLA at USC, 4 p.m., Fox Sports Midwest

College football

East/West Shrine Game, 4 p.m., ESPN2
Hula Bowl, 7 p.m., ESPN2

NBA

Chicago Bulls at Indiana Pacers, 8 p.m., WGN

TV SUNDAY

NBA
Philadelphia 76ers at Minnesota Timberwolves, 1 p.m., WRTV-Channel 6

Women's college basketball

Temple at Xavier, 2 p.m., ESPN2
Kansas State at Texas, 2 p.m., Fox Sports Midwest

NFL

AFC Championship: Pittsburgh Steelers at Denver Broncos, 3 p.m., WISH-Channel 8
NFC Championship: Carolina Panthers at Seattle Seahawks, 6:30 p.m., WXIN-Channel 59

Golf

PGA Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, final round, 3:30 p.m., WRTV-Channel 6

Men's college basketball

North Carolina at Florida State, 6:30 p.m., Fox Sports Midwest

Figure skating

State Farm U.S. Championships, 5:30 p.m., ESPN2

Tennis

Australian Open, round of 16, 7 p.m., ESPN2

SPECTATOR SPORTS

Boys basketball
Center Grove at Brownsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Edinburgh at Crothersville, 7:30 p.m.

Girls basketball

Center Grove at Ben Davis, 1:30 p.m.
Franklin at Mooresville, 7:30 p.m.

Wrestling

Center Grove at MIC tournament, 9 a.m.
Indian Creek at New Albany invitational, 9 a.m.

Boys and girls swimming

Lawrence Central at Center Grove, 10 a.m.
Mooresville at Greenwood, 10 a.m.

Franklin College

Men's basketball: Mount St. Joseph at Franklin, 3 p.m.
Women's basketball at Mount St. Joseph, 3 p.m.

Fan demands apology from Knicks player

By DAVID BRUMMER THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO

The fan accused of harassing the wife of New York Knicks forward Antonio Davis will drop threats of a lawsuit if the couple apologizes, the man's attorney said Friday.

Attorney Jay Paul Deratany planned to send a letter to the couple on Friday, asking Davis to make a donation to a charity that tries to prevent violence against women and children. Deratany e-mailed a copy of the letter to The Associated Press.

Davis was suspended five games by the NBA on Thursday, a day after he went into the stands during a game at the United Center in Chicago to confront 22-year-old Michael Axelrod.

Davis' statement after the game said the man he thought was threatening his wife, Kendra, was drunk. Axelrod said all he had was a glass of wine at dinner, and that he did nothing wrong.

Axelrod is asking Davis to take back his comments. He said several witnesses and videotapes of the event back up his client.

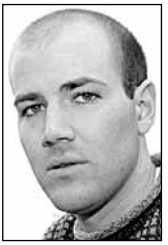
Deratany said he would give the Davises about a week to respond.

"Both of us respect the game and the point was to send a message not to harass fans, either physically or by later comments that disparage their character," Deratany said Friday. "If that's accomplished, then it's time to move on. It's never been about money."

On Thursday, Deratany said he planned to sue Davis and his wife for more than \$1 million, alleging battery by Kendra Davis and slander by her husband.

On Friday, Deratany said the \$1 million figure was inflated but declined to say how much his client would seek.

Axelrod's father, David, is a prominent Democratic political consultant in Chicago who has worked with Sens. Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton and Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley.



AXELROD



DAVIS



"In the second half, I just used my legs on my shot more and stayed composed."

Tyler Kitchel
On his improved performance in the second half of the Trojans' game against Ben Davis

Trojans

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He scored 14 points in the first half and banked in a 3-pointer from the left corner as time expired at the end of the half, giving the Trojans momentum heading to the locker room.

And Kitchel found his shot after halftime. The junior struggled with his shooting in the first half, scoring only four points. But he came out hot in the third quarter, hitting three 3-pointers and personally outscoring the Giants 16-14.

"I had a rough first half," said Kitchel, who scored 26 of his 30 points in the second half. "The guys and coaches came and talked to me at halftime. In the second half, I just used my legs on my shot more and stayed composed. (The shots) just started falling."

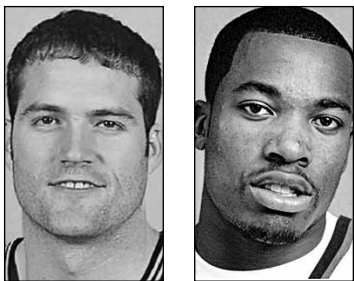
Ben Davis also worked their inside game in the first half and got the ball to senior forward Clark Williams. Williams scored eight points in the first quarter.

But the Trojans limited him to just three points in the final three quarters and 3-of-16 shooting for the game. Senior Jonathon Tate led the Giants with 12 points, and seniors Rodriguez Sherman and Robert Glenn each had 10.

"(Center Grove) slowed us down in the second half, and they got more stops than we did," Ben Davis coach Scott White said. "Their defense showed up in the second half, and ours didn't. They scored 46 points in the second half."

Hawkins pushed the Trojans to get more physical in the second half after they were out-rebounded in the first half. And he said they need to keep their intensity and defense going for tonight's 7:30 p.m. game at Brownsburg.

"I knew we had been out-sprinted and out-rebounded in the first half," Hawkins said. "In the second half, we were the ones out-sprinting and out-rebounding. We were strong with the ball and got to the foul line. We played tough tonight."



CROSHERE JONES

Pacers

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four blocks on the defensive end. Trenton Hassell, who has emerged as a consistent third scoring option in January, added 10 points and six assists for Minnesota.

The Timberwolves closed the first period with a 13-5 run to take a 28-17 lead and never trailed the rest of the way, leading by as many as 16 in the third quarter.

The Pacers cut the lead to three in the fourth on a three-point play by Crossover with 13 seconds to go, but Jones missed a potential tying 3-pointer with 2 seconds to go.

It's been a rough stretch for the Pacers, who have been ravaged by injuries, illness and misbehavior for most of the season.

Indiana played without O'Neal, who has a sprained left ankle, for the third straight game. Scott Pollard also missed the game with a sore back, and Jamaal Tinsley returned at the end of the first quarter after an 11-game absence with a torn

right biceps, only to leave in the fourth quarter with an injured right elbow.

Then, of course, there is Ron Artest.

The talented yet volatile forward has been inactive since Dec. 6, when he requested to be traded.

The Timberwolves were among the many teams that have inquired about Artest and were

thought to be a prime contender in the sweepstakes. But talks between Timberwolves vice president Kevin McHale and Pacers CEO Donnie Walsh have slowed of late.

Stephen Jackson, who has become the Pacers' No. 1 option with O'Neal and Artest out, was limited by the flu on Friday night and managed 12 points on 5-of-14 shooting and six rebounds.

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