

SCOREBOARD

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Boys swimming

Tuesday's results
At Franklin Central
Franklin Central 127, Greenwood 54
200 medley relay: 1:50.90 Greenwood

Gymnastics

Tuesday's results
At Center Grove
Center Grove 108.575, North Central 85.425
Vault: 9.6 Katelyn Fernandes CG, 2. (tie)

Girls basketball

Tuesday's results
Class 4A sectional, first round
At Greenwood
Southport 46, Franklin 42
SOUTHPORT — Katie Ahaus 4-10 0-0 0.8,

Class 2A sectional, first round

At Triton Central
Park Tudor 42, Indian Creek 38
INDIAN CREEK — Breanna Davis 2-6 0-0 5,

State sectionals scores

(All first round)
CLASS 4A
South Indiana
Michigan City 70, S. Bend Riley 57
Goshen

MAIN EVENTS

TV TODAY

NBA

Portland Trail Blazers at Indiana Pacers, 7 p.m., Fox Sports Midwest
Chicago Bulls at Denver Nuggets, 9:30 p.m., ESPN2
Men's college basketball

Soccer

Bolton Wanderers vs. Wigan Athletic, 1 p.m., Fox Sports Midwest

SPECTATOR SPORTS

TODAY

Girls basketball

Class 4A sectional at Greenwood: Greenwood vs. Perry Meridian, 7:30 p.m.

Franklin College

Men's basketball: Manchester at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
Women's basketball: Franklin at Manchester, 7:30 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.

Women's college basketball

Tuesday's scores
EAST
American International 71, St. Anselm 56
Army 63, Holy Cross 57
Assumption 74, St. Michael's 63

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
W L Pct GB
New Jersey 25 21 .543 0

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Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Eulogio De La Cruz, RHP Preston Larrison, RHP Humberto Sanchez, RHP Jordan Taita, RHP Mark Woodard, RHP Joel Zumaya, SS Tony Giarattano and OF Brent Clevlen on one-year contracts.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
DETROIT PISTONS—Signed G Julius Hodge to Austin of the NBA Development League.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed QB Doug Johnson to one-year contract.

FOOTBALL
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
BUFFALO BILLS—Named Bill Munson vice president of public affairs, Joe Frandina vice president of stadium operations, Peter Guelli vice president of business development, Marc Hixon vice president of marketing and broadcasting and David Wheat vice president of business operations and ticketing.

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STAFF PHOTO BY SCOTT ROBERSON@roberson@thejournalnet.com

Indian Creek's Courtney Von Stein, left, drives around Park Tudor's Olivia Harvey during their first-round sectional game Tuesday at Triton Central. The Panthers defeated the Braves 42-38.

Plan

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of 48 from the field and made only 1 of 9 3-point attempts.

"At halftime I kept thinking to myself that we're going to break out and score, but that didn't happen. We didn't progress tonight like we did all season."

Andi Ferris
Indian Creek basketball coach on disappointing first-round sectional loss to Park Tudor

return a wealth of experience next season. Seniors Breanna Davis and Harvey will be missed. But the Braves look forward to the future.

"There will be some talent coming back next year," Ferris said. "We had a pretty good junior varsity team, and we'll have some talented incoming freshmen coming on board.

"So we'll only get better."

Tran takes regional title; four county divers advance to state

Daily Journal staff report

All in all, it was a good night for Johnson County divers at the Bloomington North Regional on Tuesday.

Center Grove senior Tien Tran won the championship and was one of four local divers to qualify for Saturday's IHSAA State Meet at IUPUI.

Tran won the regional with a score of 358.25. She was followed by Whiteland senior Jami Sears with 348.95.

Franklin advanced two divers, junior Courtney Watson and freshman Natalie Grissom.

Watson finished fourth with a score of 335.85. Grissom was seventh with a score of 292.25.

"They were pretty solid," Franklin coach Kurt Hass said of the Grizzly Cubs' divers. "For a regional meet, they did real well. The judging was tight, but I think they can dive better at state.

TUESDAY'S NBA

ROUNDUP

The Associated Press

Clippers 85

Knicks 82
NEW YORK — Sam Cassell hit consecutive 3-pointers in the final two minutes, including the go-ahead one, and the Los Angeles Clippers beat the New York Knicks for their fourth straight victory.

Elton Brand scored 25 points, nine in the fourth quarter, and grabbed 12 rebounds as the Clippers improved to 4-1 on their six-game road trip that ends tonight at Detroit. They have won nine of 10 overall.

Cassell was quiet for most of the game and finished with only 13 points and before his late surge the technical foul that was taken away by another referee.

Jalen Rose scored 23 points for the Knicks, who have lost six straight and 12 of 13. They fell to 0-6 this season without starting point guard Stephon Marbury.

New York led 78-77 after Jamal Crawford's basket with 2:48 to play, but Cassell drilled a 3 about a minute later for an 80-78 lead. He missed on the next possession but got the ball back after an offensive rebound and made another 3 from the corner with 1:13 remaining to extend the lead to five points.

Before that, Brand had carried the Clippers in the final quarter. Los Angeles trailed by seven points with 8 minutes to go but had half the Clippers' points in a 12-4 spurt and gave them a 77-76 lead with a jumper with 3:09 left.

The Knicks got within 83-82 and had the ball after a Clippers miss, but Rose couldn't get the ball in and was called for a 5-second violation. Cuttino Mobley made two free throws, and Brand knocked away a desperation inbounds pass.

Chris Kaman added 22 points and 11 rebounds for the Clippers (29-17), who are a game behind the 1974-75 Buffalo Braves for the best record in franchise history after 46 games. That team went a franchise-best 49-33.

The Knicks shot 32 percent in the first half but still

LOCAL SPORTS

"The idea was to get to the state meet."

GYMNASTICS

Trojans trounce North Central

Center Grove preserved its unbeaten record with a 108.575-85.425 win against visiting Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference rival North Central.

With the victory, the third-ranked Trojans improve to 7-0.

Center Grove's individual winners were Megan Roller in the all-around and balance beam, Elaine Maurer in the uneven bars and floor exercise and Katelyn Fernandes in the vault.

Roller also was second in the vault and floor exercise.

Hawks 99

Pistons 98

ATLANTA — Joe Johnson scored 29 points, including a layup with 7.5 seconds, to lift the Atlanta Hawks to a win against Detroit, denying the Pistons their 40th win.

Detroit, which still boasts the best record in the league, suffered its first two-game losing streak of the season. The Pistons (39-8) are off to their best start in franchise history.

Trailing 98-97, Atlanta (15-32) had possession with 26.7 seconds left. Johnson worked the clock down before driving past Rasheed Wallace for the layup.

Following a timeout, Richard Hamilton missed a short jumper over Johnson. The Pistons had one final possession but couldn't get off a shot after inbounding the ball with one-tenth of a second left.

Zaza Pachulia added 16 points, and Al Harrington had 14 for Atlanta, which has won four of five games. Tayshaun Prince had eight of Detroit's final 10 points to lead the Pistons with 29 points.

Chauncey Billups added 20, and Hamilton had 16. Even with Detroit shooting 63.2 percent from the field in the first half, the Hawks stayed close, trailing only 60-57 at halftime as Johnson had 18 points.

In Detroit's 117-89 win at Atlanta on Jan. 19, the Pistons led by 31 points in the third quarter, but this time the Hawks wouldn't fade.

Detroit led 81-77 after three quarters and a basket by Josh Childress pulled Atlanta to within two points early in the final period.

Johnson's jumper from the corner gave Atlanta an 89-87 lead with 5:55 left, the Hawks' first scoring in the first two points of the game.

The Hawks were without point guard Tyrron Lue for the first time after he suffered a sprained medial collateral ligament in his right knee in Monday's practice. Lue is expected to miss four to six weeks.

Franklin

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to play well to beat them, let alone even stay in the game."

After a dismal start from 3-point range, freshman Lindsay Vandivier kept the Grizzly Cubs in the game.

Vandivier made just 1 of 9 3-point tries before nailing one at the buzzer at the end of the third quarter. The shot pulled Franklin to within three points and gave it new life heading into the final period.

Vandivier picked up in the fourth quarter where she left off in the third, hitting back-to-back 3-pointers in the opening 1:30 to give the Cubs a 39-36 lead.

But Franklin's offense cooled considerably the rest of the way. Bassler, meanwhile, heated up.

Bassler scored eight of her game-high 18 points in the fourth quarter. On

the night, she was 4 of 5 on 3-point attempts.

Vandivier led Franklin with 15 points. She was 4 of 15 on 3-point tries.

Junior Nancy Miller had 12 points and a game-high nine rebounds for Franklin. Junior teammate Kristen Chaney added nine points.

Despite his team's 16-of-59 effort from the field, Raines wasn't disappointed with the Cubs' effort.

"Like all season, our shots didn't fall," he said. "But our kids played hard despite the poor shooting. We had many offensive rebounds, as our kids fought hard for second chances."

Raines also is optimistic for the future.

Franklin will lose seniors Erin Bullington, Ranita Madison and Maggie McWilliams to graduation. But the Grizzly Cubs return Chaney and Miller, along with talented freshmen Vandivier and Chelsea Bujarsky.

"We will have a great nucleus," Raines said.



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Franklin Community High School freshman Lindsay Vandivier dribbles past Southport High School defender Melyssa Sylvester, left, during their sectional game Tuesday at Greenwood. The Cardinals defeated the Grizzly Cubs 46-42.