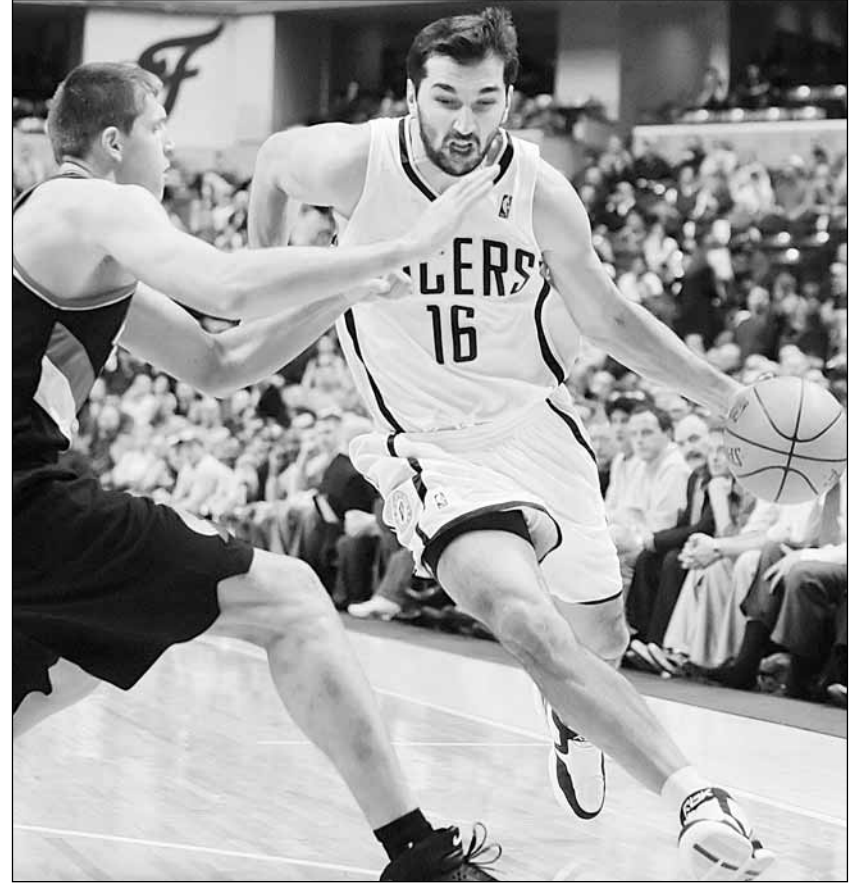


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Pacers don't disappoint, dominate Trail Blazers



AP PHOTO

The Pacers' Peja Stojakovic, right, drives to the basket against the Portland Trail Blazers' Viktor Khryapa during the second quarter of their game at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis on Wednesday.

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The Pacers limited Portland to 25 percent shooting in the first half to take a 41-33 lead at the break.

The Pacers took control for good early in the third quarter. Two 3-pointers apiece from Stojakovic and Jackson gave Indiana a 57-37 lead with 5:55 left in the period.

Stojakovic bounced back from a 3-for-14 effort against Detroit by going 9 of 15. Jackson shot 10 for 17 from the floor.

"I think the guys we have are playing well together on both ends of the court," Jackson said. "We're sharing the ball, we're helping each other on defense, not relying on one man to guard his man all the time. We give each other a lot of help."

Richard Jefferson scored 18, Nenad Krstic had 14 and reserve Clifford Robinson had 12 as the Nets (26-21) moved within one game of the franchise record for consecutive home wins, set in 2001-02 and equaled the following season.

Bobcats 100 76ers 92 CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Melvin Ely scored 15 of his 19 points in the second half to help Charlotte rally past Philadelphia and extend its winning streak to a franchise-best three games.

The Bobcats, who snapped their team-record 13-game losing streak by beating the Los Angeles Lakers and then the Seattle SuperSonics, rallied from 13 points down by using stifling second-half defense.

Hornets 109 SuperSonics 102 OKLAHOMA CITY — Rasual Butler made a tiebreaking 3-pointer with 15 seconds remaining, and the short-handed New Orleans Hornets beat the Seattle SuperSonics.

The Hornets lost both their point guards to injury during the game. Star rookie Chris Paul bruised his ribs and backup Speedy Claxton sustained a mild concussion, leaving Kirk Snyder to run the offense.

Snyder, a second-year player, responded with 16 points and 12 assists. Both were career highs, as were his 45 minutes played.

David West had 26 points and 10 rebounds, and P.J. Brown had 21 points and nine rebounds for the Hornets.

Cavaliers 97 Timberwolves 91 MINNEAPOLIS — LeBron James dominated in the fourth quarter while Kevin Garnett disappeared.

James scored 12 of his 35 points in the fourth to lift the Cleveland Cavaliers past the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Cleveland outrebounded Minnesota 51-41.

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Wrestling

Wednesday's results
IHSAA Area Semistate
Bloomington South 35, Franklin 33
103: Daniel Young BN pin Colton Cassel F, 5:47; 112: Chris Head BN def. Jordan Fish F, 9:7.

119: Reece Freeman BN def. Brad Gallagher 7-5 OT; 125: Jae VanHorn F pin Josh Lentz BN, :36; 130: Nick Samaro BN def. Danny Cooper F 8-6; 135: Tony Withrow BN tech. fall Zach Stevenson F, 16:0; 140: Cord Dorsey F def. Nick Viterisi BN 14-7; 145: Donnie Nelson F pin Forrest Fowler BN, 2:30; 152: Kelley Deckard BN def. Stuart Riessen F, 4:1; 160: Kurt Kinser BN pin Aaron Rodriguez F, 1:39; 171: Paul Young BN pin Michael Reese F, 4:59; 189: Phil Glasser F pin Dustin Nowell BN, 4:53; 215: Cody Johnson F pin Levi Pepper BN, :51; 275: Calvin Johnson F pin Tyler Grubb BN, 1:04.

Girls basketball

Wednesday's results
Class 4A section 1st round
At Greenwood
Perry Meridian 54, Woodmen 43
PERRY MERIDIAN — Katelyn Walker 4-8 5-14, Chelsea Holliday 2-7 3-9, Kristin Raker 2-3 3-6 12, Samantha Hawk 1-5 3-4 5, Molly McCarty 2-4 2-2 6, All Smith 1-1 0-0 2, Stefanie Ritter 0-2 3-4 3, Rachel Terlep 1-2 0-0 3, Brandi Burner 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 13-32 23-52.

GREENWOOD — Jackie Kunz 2-4 3-5 7, Mercedes Majors 0-2 2-2 2, Kasey Dollens 5-13 1-3 13, Abby Collier 1-5 2-2 4, Allie Osen 0-4 0-0 0, Tessa Ratliff 1-2 0-0 2, Jessica Unversaw 2-6 0-2 4, Jamie Unversaw 4-8 3-4 11, Jordan Kapitani 0-3 0-0 0. TOTAL: 15-47 11-16 43.

PERRY MERIDIAN 13 15 11 15 — 54
GREENWOOD 16 8 5 14 — 43
Three-point shooting: Perry Meridian 5-9 (Walker 1-1, Holliday 2-4, Raker 1-2, Ritter 0-1, Terlep 1-1), Greenwood 2-14 (Dollens 2-5, Collier 0-2, Osen 0-3, Kunz 0-1, Kapitani 0-3). Rebounding: Perry Meridian 36 (Walker 5, Raker 5), Greenwood 22 (Kunz 4) Fouls: Perry Meridian 17, Greenwood 25 (Jamie Unversaw fouled out). Technical fouls: Perry Meridian coach Mike Armstrong. Records: Greenwood 11-10, Perry Meridian 9-11.

Wednesday's state sectional scores (All first round)

CLASS 4A
Wagon Central
Lawrence North 58, Arlington 52
Indpls Manual 48, Tech 43

Greenwood
Franklin Central 51, Decatur Central 30
Perry Meridian 54, Greenwood 43

CLASS 2A
Shenandoah
Eastern Hancock 58, Knightstown 44
Shenandoah 67, Alexandria 12

Cascade
Monrovia 55, Cloverdale 39
Cascade 53, South Vermillion 34

Tell City
Tell City 27, South Spencer 36
Crawford Co. 43, North Posey 36

CLASS A
Morgan Township
Whiting 61, Kouts 60
Morgan Twp. 54, River Forest 18

Michigan City Marquette
Triton 59, Westville 43
Argos 50, Oregon-Davis 47

Randolph Southern
Randolph Southern 56, Blue River 46
Monroe Central 50, Ivan 38

Eminence
University 53, Ritter 35
Covenant Christian 53, Bethesda Christian 20

West Washington
Dubois 46, West Washington 25
Orleans 63, Madara 26

South Central (Harrison)
Lanesville 61, Harrison 57
New Washington 68, Christian Academy 24

Franklin College

Men's basketball
Wednesday's results
At Franklin

Franklin 75, Manchester 55
MANCHESTER — Wes Gardner 0-3 3-4 3, David Mattingly 3-9 1-2 9, Eric Berger 3-9 2-2 8, Derek Hammond 0-3 0-0 0, Kevin Kuhn 3-9 0-0 7, Jim Read 0-1 0-2 0, Jerry Ford 2-5 3-7 7, Kyle Plumlee 2-6 0-4 0, Jake Koziol 1-2 2-3 4, Jeff Grabowski 1-2 2-2 4, Cornelius Bambo 0-2 0-0 4, Daniel Korneil 0-3 0-0 0. Totals: 19-56 13-18 75.

FRANKLIN — Jon Neill 2-8 1-2 5, Josh Finke 1-4 3-5 5, Nick Kane 4-8 2-4 10, Dustin Marshall 4-10 5-16, Jace Redman 2-8 2-2 8, Matt Glover 1-2 0-2 4, Luke Tucker 2-3 0-0 5, Paul Galbraith 0-0 0-0 0, Brandon Ray 5-6 1-1 11, John Yochum 0-1 0-0 0, Marty Young 5-6 1-2 11, Jared Catron 0-0 2-2 2. Totals: 26-56 17-26 75.

Halftime scores: Franklin 34, Manchester 18

Three-point shooting: Franklin 6-14 (Neill 0-2, Marshall 3-4, Redman 2-4, Glover 0-1, Tudor 1-1, Ray 0-1, Yochum 0-1), Manchester (4-15) Gardner 0-2, Mattingly 3-4, Berger 0-1, Hammond 0-1, Kuhn 1-3, Plumlee 0-2, Koziol 0-1, Grabowski 0-1).

Rebounds: Franklin 43 (Finke 9, Neill 8) Manchester 28 (Gardner 7). Assists: Franklin 17 (Kane 4, Marshall 4) Manchester 9 (Hammond 5). Fouls: Franklin 16 Manchester 22.

Records: Franklin 16-6, 8-3 HCAC, Manchester 6-16, 3-8 HCAC

Women's basketball

At Manchester

Franklin 67, Manchester 54
FRANKLIN — Lindsey Robertson 3-7 4-4 12, Brittany Beecher 5-8 2-9, Jennifer Redicker 0-3 0-0 0, Becky Ballard 5-12 3-6 13, Kelly Snider 3-9 3-6 10, Rachelle Durchoz 1-1 0-0 2, Courtney Swain 1-4 2-2 4, Audrey Herbert 0-1 0-0 0, Allison Lewis 2-5 0-1 4, Jennifer Walters 2-2 0-0 5, Leslie Mehrlich 2-11 3-5 7. Totals: 22-60 17-25.

MANCHESTER — Heather Terlinger 5-8 4-7 14, Rachel Varnes 1-3 0-0 2, Sarah Bose 0-4 0-0 0, Kelley Meiklejohn 2-9 4-7 8, Stacey Wendel 4-13 2-9 5, Sammi Connel 4-8 2-2 11, Erica Hedges 0-1 0-0 0, Julie Hamm 0-1 0-1 0, Mandy Freed 0-1 0-0 0, Jessica Henn 4-9 2-2 10. Totals: 20-57 12-20 54.

Halftime scores: Franklin 35, Manchester 23

Three-point shooting: Franklin 6-12 (Robertson 2-3, Beecher 1-1, Snider 1-2, Swain 0-1, Lewis 1-4, Walters 1-1), Manchester 2-12 (Meiklejohn 0-1, Wendel 1-6, Conwell 1-4, Hamm 0-1). Rebounds: Franklin 37 (Ballard 8, Robertson 6, Redicker 5), Manchester 41 (Conwell 8, Henn 7, Bose 6). Fouls: Franklin 21, Manchester 19 (Terlinger fouled out).

Records: Franklin 19-3, 10-1 HCAC; Manchester 15-7, 7-4 HCAC

Women's college basketball

Wednesday's scores
MIDWEST
Anderson 66, DePance 64
Kent St. 68, Ball St. 55
Wittenberg 77, Earlham 58

Men's college basketball

Wednesday's scores
MIDWEST
Butler 78, Cleveland St. 49
Indiana St. 75, Bradley 63
Notre Dame 90, Rutgers 63
Wisconsin 72, Indiana 54

Wednesday's summary
WISCONSIN 72, NO. 22 INDIANA 54
INDIANA (13-7)

Killingsworth 5-10 4-4 14, Wilmont 1-6 0-0 2, Strickland 4-8 2-2 12, Vaden 4-15 2-8 11, Calloway 1-8 8-8 10, Suhr 0-1 0-0 0, Ratliff 0-2 0-0 0, Allen 0-1 2-2 2, Kline 1-3 1-3 2, Monroe 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 16-56 19-26 54.

WISCONSIN (16-7)
Chagnoff 0-0 0-0 0, Tucker 12-20 4-6 29, Nixon 5-8 0-13, Flowers 1-5 4-4 6, Taylor 2-10 0-0 5, Barry 0-0 0-0 0, Bronson 1-4 1-3 4, Cain 0-0 0-0 0, Butch 1-1 1-2 4, Gullison 2-5 3-3 7,

MAIN EVENTS

TV TODAY

NBA

Miami Heat at Dallas Mavericks, 8 p.m., TNT
Chicago Bulls at Sacramento Kings, 10:30 p.m., TNT

Men's college basketball

Ohio State at Michigan, 7 p.m., ESPN
UCLA at Washington State, 8:30 p.m., Fox Sports Midwest

West Virginia at Pittsburgh, 9 p.m., ESPN
St. John's at Georgetown, 9 p.m., ESPN2

Stanford at California, 10:30 p.m., Fox Sports Midwest

Women's college basketball

LSU at Tennessee, 7 p.m., ESPN2

Golf

PGA AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, first round, 3 p.m., USA

SPECTATOR SPORTS

TODAY

Boys basketball

Whiteland at Center Grove, 7:30 p.m.
Greenwood at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
Indian Creek at North Decatur, 7:30 p.m.

Gymnastics

Columbus North at Center Grove, 6:30 p.m.

Boys swimming

Columbus East at Franklin, 6:30 p.m.

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NBA				NHL			
EASTERN CONFERENCE				EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division				Atlantic Division			
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Ot	Pts
New Jersey	26	21	.553	N.Y. Rangers	33	15	8
Philadelphia	24	25	.490	Philadelphia	32	15	9
Boston	18	31	.367	New Jersey	29	21	6
Toronto	17	32	.347	N.Y. Islanders	24	27	4
New York	14	34	.292	Pittsburgh	12	34	15
Southeast Division				Northeast Division			
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Ot	Pts
Miami	30	19	.612	Ottawa	36	13	5
Washington	24	23	.511	Buffalo	35	15	3
Orlando	19	28	.404	Toronto	27	23	5
Atlanta	15	32	.319	Montreal	25	22	7
Charlotte	14	36	.280	Boston	24	29	5
Central Division				Southeast Division			
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Ot	Pts
Detroit	40	8	.833	Carolina	38	12	4
Cleveland	29	19	.604	Tampa Bay	30	22	4
Indiana	24	22	.522	Chicago	24	26	6
Milwaukee	25	23	.521	Florida	20	22	8
Chicago	20	27	.426	Washington	19	30	5
WESTERN CONFERENCE				WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Southwest Division				Central Division			
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Ot	Pts
Dallas	38	10	.792	Detroit	37	13	5
San Antonio	38	10	.792	Nashville	33	17	6