

SCOREBOARD

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Note

Whiteland sectional tickets Season tickets for the Class 3A boys basketball sectional at Whiteland Community High School go on sale Thursday at the school. Tickets can be purchased in the main office through Feb. 28 during school hours until 3:30 p.m. Season tickets are \$9. Single-session tickets are \$5 and can only be purchased at the door.

Boys swimming

Tuesday's results IHSAA diving regionals At Bloomington North 1. Josh Blackwell F 452.05; 2. Joshua Fitcher ENL 391.05; 3. Shawn Seager PM 371.05; 4. Nick Swift CG 369.20; 5. Billy Pennington W 342.10; 6. Cale O'Brien EN 315.35; 7. Andy Balzco EH 295.05; 8. Jarred Thompson S 293.85.

Gymnastics

Tuesday's results At Bloomington South Center Grove 10.95, Bloomington South 105.5 Vault: 9.45 Katelyn Fernandes CG, 2. (tie) 9.35 Elaine Maurer CG, 2. Megan Roller; Uneven bars: 9.225 (tie) Angela Blankenship CG, Maurer CG; 3. Fernandes CG; Balance beam: 9.625 Fernandes CG, 2. Julie Johnson BS, 3. Adrienne Cristofoly CG; Floor exercise: 9.575 Maurer CG, 2. Johnson BS, 3. Fernandes CG; All around: 37.25 Fernandes CG, 2. Johnson BS, 3. Maurer CG. Record: Center Grove 11-0.

Boys basketball

Tuesday's results At Indian Creek Greenwood 79, Indian Creek 39 GREENWOOD — Robbie Newbold 3-6 0-0 8, John Pfifer 1-3 0-0 2, Evan Checkeye 2-8 2-2 8, A.J. Edds 4-10 0-1 8, Matt Allee 7-13 1-1 16, Adrian Kellams 7-11 3-5 20, Jeff Geoghegan 2-6 5-5 9, Ian McLaughlin 1-3 0-0 2, Patrick Kinman 1-1 0-0 2, Ryan Mathis 1-1 0-0 2, Daniel Lipp 1-3 0-0 2. Totals: 30-65 11-14 79 INDIAN CREEK — Mark Dunn 5-13 5-6 15, Ryan Denton 4-8 0-0 8, TJ Saint 1-2 0-0 3, Brad Stropes 0-0 0-0 0, Kyle Ray 2-10 0-0 4, Logan Scott 0-1 0-0 0, Zach Poindexter 0-1 0-0 0, Zach Tharpe 0-2 0-0 0, Brett Brunson 3-5 2-2 8, Kyle Bradley 0-1 1-2 1, Michael Jordan 0-0 0-0 0, Drew Hogue 0-1 0-0 0. Totals: 15-44 8-10 39

EVENTS

TV TODAY

NBA Milwaukee Bucks at Chicago Bulls, 9 p.m., ESPN Men's college basketball Penn State at Indiana, 7 p.m., WTTV-Channel 4 Duke at Georgia Tech, 7 p.m., ESPN Texas at Kansas State, 8 p.m., ESPN2 Bradley at Northern Iowa, 8:30 p.m., Fox Sports Midwest Purdue at Minnesota, 9 p.m., WHMB-Channel 40 Texas-El Paso at Memphis, 10 p.m., ESPN2

Winter Olympics

Women's curling: semifinal, 8 a.m., USA Men's hockey quarterfinal, 3 p.m., USA Cross-country skiing: men's sprint, gold medal final; men's snowboarding: men's parallel giant slalom, 4 p.m., WTHR-Channel 13 Skiing: women's slalom and aerials finals; speed-skating: women's 1,500 meter final; men's snowboarding: giant slalom final, 8 p.m., WTHR-Channel 13

Golf

WGC Accenture Match Play Championship, first round, 2 p.m., ESPN

SPECTATOR SPORTS

TODAY

No events scheduled.

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.

Men's college basketball

Tuesday's scores EAST Catholic 96, St. Mary's, Md. 73 Coast Guard 74, Clark U. 70 Connecticut 75, Notre Dame 74, OT Mass.-Boston 0, E. Connecticut 56 Mass.-Dartmouth 98, Plymouth St. 69 Mass.-Lowell 69, Franklin Pierce 66 Norwich 79, S. Vermont 57 Providence 77, South Florida 56 Robert Morris 70, St. Francis, Pa. 54 Sacred Heart 81, St. Francis, NY 73 St. John's 58, Seton Hall 47 St. Michael's 73, St. Rose 67 W. New England 95, Suffolk 66 Wheaton, Mass. 82, Springfield 78 York, N.Y. 65, John Jay 50 SOUTH Georgia Southern 76, Davidson 73 Virginia 72, Boston College 58 W. Carolina 67, UNC-Greensboro 53 Warner Southern 63, Weber 59 MIDWEST Dayton 66, Xavier 62 Kent St. 82, Bowling Green 66 Michigan 72, Illinois 61

Women's college basketball

Tuesday's scores EAST American U. 89, Navy 81, OT Army 71, Lafayette 52 Bryant 57, American International 59 Bloomfield 69, Wilmington, Del. 62 Bryant 70, Merrimack 55 Catholic 67, Goucher 54 Cincinnati 63, Georgetown 47 Colby-Sawyer 64, Roger Williams 47 Colgate 79, Holy Cross 71 Freed-Hardeman 75, Cumberland, Tenn. 47 Johnson C. Smith 83, Fayetteville St. 63 Louisville 65, South Florida 56 S. Virginia 71, Pikeville 66 Shenandoah 64, Christopher Newport 61 South Carolina 99, Longwood 48 UNC-Greensboro 67, Wofford 55 Wake Forest 100, Savannah St. 51 Winston-Salem 70, N.C. Central 58 9-2 1-3. Totals: 22-48 11-16 57

Franklin College

Tuesday's results Women's basketball HCAC tournament First round At Franklin Franklin 77, Bluffton 41 BLUFFTON — Ashley Stalkamp 2-11 0-0 4, Lindsay Bush 0-2 0-0 0, Tanya Rickenberg 4-8 0-0 8, Amanda Bell 0-4 6-8 6, Angie Lee 3-8 0-6 6, Sarah Bruner 1-7 0-0 3, Chelsea Moorhead 0-1 0-0 1, Lauren Fisher 3-1 1-6, Ashley Blouin 0-4 0-0 0, Lacie Stage 1-1 2-3, Karin Schaller 3-6 0-0 6. Totals: 17-56 7-14 41 FRANKLIN — Jennifer Redicker 3-6 4-4 10, Kelly Snider 3-9 2-2 9, Becky Ballard 6-11 4-16, Lindsey Robertson 4-10 0-0 10, Brittany Becher 0-1 0-0 2, Leslie Melvich 3-4 0-3 3, Courtney Swain 4-5 0-0 10, Rachelle Durchoz 0-2 0-0 0, Allison Lewis 2-3 1-2 6, Jennifer Walters 2-4 0-0 4, Kallie Kovert 1-3 0-0 2, Stephanie Radtke 0-1 0-0 0, Audrey Harbert 0-3 1-2, Emily Jones 0-0 2-2 2. Totals: 28-62 14-19 77

Men's basketball HCAC tournament First round At Franklin Franklin 71, Anderson 57 ANDERSON — D.J. Ciampini 1-10 2-3 4, Terry Coleman 2-5 0-0 4, Lloyd DeLoatch 5-9 1-2 11, Nick Cochran 0-0 5-6 5, Nick Vandergriff 4-6 1-3 10, Wynsant Vann 0-0 0-0 0, Neal Young 0-0 0-0 0, John Baute 1-1 0-0 2, Michael Knowles 0-0 0-0 0, Ian Lafayette 2-2 0-0 4, Jeff Clark 0-2 0-0 0, Dustin Simcoe 2-4 0-0 4, Rhyne Foster 0-0 0-0 0, Nick Rogers 5-9 2-2 13. Totals: 22-48 11-16 57

FRANKLIN — Jon Neill 2-6 0-0 5, Josh Finke 0-1 1-2, Nick Kane 5-7 5-5 15, Dustin

NHL

NHL Eastern Conference Atlantic Division: N.Y. Rangers 35 15 8 78 189 142, Philadelphia 33 16 9 75 195 186, New Jersey 30 22 6 66 170 166, N.Y. Islanders 25 27 4 54 165 200, Pittsburgh 14 31 11 39 165 235. Eastern Conference Northeast Division: Ottawa 37 14 5 79 223 137, Buffalo 36 15 5 77 186 158, Montreal 27 25 5 59 178 191, Boston 24 24 10 58 168 180. Eastern Conference Southeast Division: Carolina 39 17 7 82 215 144, Tampa Bay 32 22 4 68 180 186, Atlanta 26 26 6 58 194 203, Florida 22 27 8 52 154 178, Washington 19 32 5 43 156 217. Western Conference Central Division: Detroit 39 13 5 83 208 142, Nashville 34 18 6 74 183 169, Columbus 23 33 2 48 147 209, Chicago 18 31 8 44 145 199, St. Louis 16 31 9 41 153 210. Western Conference Northwest Division: Calgary 33 17 7 73 153 176, Vancouver 33 21 5 71 198 180, Colorado 32 21 6 70 213 187, Edmonton 30 20 8 68 193 186, Minnesota 29 25 5 63 176 153. Western Conference Pacific Division: Dallas 38 17 3 79 192 156, Los Angeles 32 23 5 69 203 200, Anaheim 27 19 11 65 168 159, San Jose 27 21 8 62 174 172, Phoenix 27 21 8 58 171 192. Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss or shootout loss.

Olympic break

No games scheduled for the 10-day contract. Games resume Tuesday.

Transactions

BASEBALL American League BOSTON RED SOX—Named John Fantauzzi director of international scouting and Craig Shipley vice president of professional and international scouting. KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with LHP Eddie Yarnall and LHP Ryan Snare on a minor league contract. OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Named Rick Mackente manager of Vancouver of the Northwest League. SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with INF Roberto Petagine on a minor league contract. TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with 1B Ernie Evers on a minor league contract. National League HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with RHP Matt Albers, RHP Taylor Buchholz, RHP Felipe Paulino, LHP Mark McLemore and OF Josh Anderson on one-year contracts. MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with INF J.J. Hardy, OF Dave Kryznel and RHP Ben Hendrickson on one-year contracts. American League BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with C Miles Piatek and INF Brett Davis. BASKETBALL National Basketball Association CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Signed G Stephen Graham to a second 10-day contract. Women's National Basketball Association WASHINGTON MYSTICS—Signed F Latasha Bivers and G Shaquela Williams. NBA Draft Lottery ALBUQUERQUE THUNDERBIRDS—Waived C Andreas Glyniadakis. FAYETTEVILLE PATRIOTS—Waived G Cliff Hawkins. Continental Basketball Association DAKOTA WIZARDS—Signed G Quintarus Sherrill. FOOTBALL National Football League BUFFALO BILL—Signed Matt Sheldon linebackers coach and DeMontie Cross defensive/special teams assistant. CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed P Kyle Larson to a one-year contract. DENVER BRONCOS—Signed S John Lynch to a contract extension through the 2008 season. GREEN BAY PACKERS—Allocated S Atari Bigby, WR Vince Butler, CB Terrian Fontenot, TE Tony Humphrey, WR Chad Lucas, DT Jerome Nichols, G Pete Traynor and QB Brian Wrobel to NFL Europe. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Agreed to terms with OL Thomas Barnett and CB Michael Bragg on two-year contracts and WR Darrell Hill on a one-year contract. MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed CB Ronyell Whitaker. NEW YORK JETS—Designated DE John Abraham as their franchise player. ST. LOUIS RAMS—Named Brian Baker defensive line coach. Signed LS Chris Masey to a four-year contract extension and LB Jamal Brooks. Arena Football League CHICAGO RUSH—Signed Mike Hennessee, coach to 10-year contract extension through the 2008 season. COLORADO CRUSH—Waived WR-DB Toure Carter. COLUMBUS DESTROYERS—Waived K Danny Knight. DALLAS DESPERADOS—Waived DS William Heath. UTAH BLAZE—Claimed OL-DL John Culp off waivers from Georgia. Waived OL-DL Jason Anderson. HOCKEY National Hockey League MONTREAL CANADIENS—Recalled G Yann Danis from Hamilton of the AHL. American Hockey League AHL—Suspended Syracuse F Dan Fritsche four games for his actions during a Feb. 17 game. ECHL CHICAGO WOLVES—Assigned RW Guillaume Desbriens to Winnnett of the ECHL. WILKS-BARRE COYS—Signed IN PENNINGTON—Released D Terry Virtue. TEXAS TECH—Released D Corey Leclair. TOLEDO STORM—Traded D Jeff Lang to Stockton for D Mike Knight. National Lacrosse League ARIZONA STING—Traded G Ken Montour and a 2007 third-round draft pick to Buffalo for a 2006 first-round draft pick. CALGARY FLAMES—Acquired G Ryan Avery from Buffalo for a 2006 first-round draft pick. MOTORSPORTS NASCAR—Suspended Chad Knaus, crew chief for Jimmie Johnson, for three races and fined him \$25,000 for making an illegal modification during preparation for the Daytona 500. COLLEGE DARTMOUTH—Named Cedric Calhoun defensive line coach. EASTERN MICHIGAN—Named Derrick Lamont Gragg athletic director. FRESNO STATE—Named Tim Skipper running backs coach and Derek Frazier offensive line coach. LAKE SUPERIOR STATE—Named Kris Dunbar athletic director and Jamie Penwisk women's basketball coach. TEXAS TECH—Named Brian Mitchell defensive backs coach. VANDERBILT—Suspended FB Zach Johnson from the football team indefinitely.



TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS The Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic School seventh- and eighth-grade boys basketball team recently won the 2006 Catholic Youth Organization Tournament after also finishing the regular season undefeated. Members of the team are, front row from left, Evan Wietecha, Tony Traina, Eric Lemmel and Kenneth Quilator; and back row, Alex Plew, Louie Gleixner, Nathan Berrones and Joseph Meyer. Not pictured is Sam Buchanan, who was out with an injury.

County swimmers, divers advance to championship

Athletes from four local schools preparing to compete at state finals Daily Journal staff report

Franklin Community High School senior Josh Blackwell left little doubt he's ready for the IHSAA State Swimming and Diving Championships. Blackwell scored a season-high 452.05 points to win the Bloomington North diving regional Tuesday night and advance to the state finals. Action begins Friday and continues Saturday at I.U. Natatorium at IUPUI in Indianapolis.

Center Grove senior Nick Swift finished fourth (389.20), and Whiteland junior Billy Pennington finished fifth (342.10) and also advanced. Besides the three divers, other local swimmers and relay teams also advanced to the state meet by beating cut-off times at sectionals Feb. 18. Franklin's 200-yard medley relay team (sophomore Steven Chambers, freshman Brian Yount, senior Paul Wilson and senior Michael McElyea) advanced with their time of 1:40.97, which is a new school record. The Cubs also had their 200- and 400-yard free-

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style relay teams (senior Jason Cheek, senior Ben Shafer, McElyea, Wilson) advance. From Center Grove, senior Paul Brogan (100-yard breaststroke and 200-yard individual medley), junior Paul Beauchamp (100-yard breaststroke) and freshman Noah Pashley (500-yard freestyle) advanced. Greenwood had senior Sam Mynsberge (100-yard breaststroke, 200-yard individual medley) and its 200-yard medley relay team (senior Kiel Hauser, sophomore Stephen Madsen, sophomore Eliot Jennings and Mynsberge) advance.

GYMNASTICS

Trojans finish undefeated No. 3 Center Grove defeated host No. 9 Bloomington South 110.95-105.5, closing its regular season undefeated. With the win, the Trojans finish 11-0. Freshman Katelyn Fernandes won her second straight all-around title, earning first-place finishes in the vault and balance beam. Senior Elaine Maurer won the floor exercise and tied with senior Angela Blankenship for first place in the uneven bars.

Streak

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE B1) A.J. Edds each scored eight. Kellams relishes the chance to sit back and observe his teammates in action. "I even kind of like to see how the tempo of the game is going before I get in there," he said. "That way I can be a little more effective hopefully." Greenwood coach Bruce Hensley said, "It is nice to have (Kellams and Geoghegan) come off the bench because they know how to play the game." He added that not starting doesn't bother Kellams.

Spartans

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE B1) continue to fade, but they got lead back to 12 points before the Spartans ended the quarter with a 48-33 advantage. Again, the Lancers looked as though they may fade away as Southwestern went on a 10-2 run to build the lead to 23 points at 58-35. Senior Corey Buck and Tyler Cook teamed up with junior Brandon Cravens for a 17-5 run to cut the lead to 11 points, 63-52, with two minutes to play. Cravens scored seven points during the run. But the Spartans were able to hold off the surge and secure the victory. Buck led the Lancers with 18 points and nine rebounds, while Cook and Cravens pitched in 12 points each. "We played well in spurts," Edinburgh head coach Steve Todd said. "I didn't feel that Southwestern shot the ball particularly well in the first half. I felt like we were in a good position to make a run at them." "We shot well, but not in comparison to the amount of shots that they were getting.

Knaus suspended for three more races, fined \$25,000

By JENNA FRYER THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CHARLOTTE, N.C. NASCAR suspended crew chief Chad Knaus for three more races Tuesday and fined him \$25,000 for making an illegal modification to Jimmie Johnson's car during preparation for the Daytona 500. Knaus was ejected from Daytona following the cheating scandal, and Johnson went on to win the race in a legal car. Now Johnson must compete in

the next three events without his crew chief. Knaus won't be eligible to return to a race track until the March 26 race in Bristol, Tenn. NASCAR, without comment, also placed Knaus on probation for the rest of the year. It means the crew chief won't be able to push the limits the way he has done for much of the past four seasons. Knaus seemed unrepentant. "I think if we ran 25th every week we wouldn't be getting this attention," he said in a conference call.

Knaus also deflected several questions that gave him the opportunity to take responsibility for an alteration NASCAR has characterized as blatant cheating. "There's a lot of things out there that can be called intentional," Knaus said. "The fact of the matter is when NASCAR went back, it didn't fit the templates. How that happens is pretty irrelevant." Knaus has been fined numerous times for various infractions and was suspended two races last season when Johnson's car failed

inspection following a victory in Las Vegas. Knaus appealed and the suspension was reduced to probation. "There's no doubt that Chad has been aggressive and walks a fine line," Johnson said. "He stepped over the line, and he's living with the consequences right now." Knaus' latest infraction came during time trials for the Daytona 500. The Chevrolet passed its initial inspection. But sometime before Johnson went out and posted the fifth-fastest time, the rear

window of the car was altered to change its aerodynamics. The car failed post-race inspection, and Knaus was kicked out of Daytona the next day. Johnson's time was thrown out, and the team had to rebuild the car to make it fit NASCAR's templates. The car passed at least three more inspections before Sunday's main event, which Johnson went on to win in the biggest victory of his career. His Chevy also passed an intensive post-race inspection.



Temporary crew chief Darian Phubb, far right, celebrates with, from left, car owner Rick Hendrick and driver Jimmie Johnson after Johnson won the Daytona 500. Crew chief Chad Knaus was suspended from the race.