

SCOREBOARD

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Girls basketball

Wednesday's results
At Perry Meridian
Center Grove 52, Falcons 38
CENTER GROVE — Traci Lippold 4-16 2-12, Gina Phillips 1-6 0-0 3, Molly Lauck 5-8 1-2 11, Heidi Reisinger 4-5 2-2 12, Jenny Gray 1-7 2-2 4, Lydia Feldman 3-6 0-6 0-6, Hillary Bowling 2-3 0-1 4, Jordan Price 0-0 0-0 0, Alex Dewitz 0-0 0-0 0, Alex Hawkins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 20-51 7-9 52.
PERRY MERIDIAN — Katelyn Walker 4-9 2-4 10, Chelsea Holiday 1-3 1-3 3, Rachel Terlep 1-1 0-0 2, Sam Hawk 4-7 3-4 11, Molly McCarty 2-3 4-8, Kristin Raker 1-3 0-2 2, Stefanie Ritter 1-1 0-0 2, All Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 14-27 10-17 38.
CENTER GROVE 9 14 8 21 — 52
PERRY MERIDIAN 9 13 10 6 — 38
Three-point shooting: Center Grove 5-18 (Lippold 2-9), Phillips 1-5, Reisinger 2-2, Feldman 0-2, Perry Meridian 0-4 (Walker 0-2, Holiday 0-1, Raker 0-1).
Rebounds: Center Grove 27 (Gray 9, Lauck 7), Perry Meridian 21 (Holiday 4).
Fouls: Center Grove 16, Perry Meridian 13.
Records: Center Grove 13-2, Perry Meridian 6-9.

MAIN EVENTS

TV TODAY

NBA
Detroit Pistons at New York Knicks, 8 p.m., TNT
Los Angeles Lakers at Sacramento Kings, 10:30 p.m., TNT
Men's college basketball
North Carolina at Virginia, 7 p.m., ESPN
Cincinnati at Xavier, 9 p.m., ESPN
Utah at Air Force, 9 p.m., ESPN2
Stanford at Arizona, 10:30 p.m., Fox Sports Midwest

Boys basketball
Lawrence North vs. North Central, 7:30 p.m., ESPN2

Tennis
Australian Open, early rounds, 2 p.m., 11 p.m., ESPN2

Golf
Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, second round, 4 p.m., USA 10

SPECTATOR SPORTS

TODAY

Girls basketball
North Decatur at Edinburgh, 7:30 p.m.

Boys and girls swimming
Whiteland at Franklin, 5:30 p.m.
Speedway at Greenwood, 5:30 p.m.

Wrestling

Greenwood at Shelbyville, 6:30 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.

Wrestling

Wednesday's results
At Center Grove
Avon 35, Center Grove 26
103: Stitner A dec. Tyler Scott, CG 4-0; 112: Keeres A pin Kenny Biro CG, 1:57; 119: Haines A dec. Andy Schifling CG 6-0; 125: Meunier A dec. Gerold Crump CG 5-3; 130: Blake Harvey CG tech. fall Richards A 16-0; 135: Myers A tech. fall Colin Bright CG 16-0; 140: Dominguez A dec. Jeff Knowles CG 5-3; 145: Tony Zubia CG pin Jones A, 4:18; 152: Shelby Wappes CG pin Jensen A, 5:13; 160: Joel Crump CG dec. Alfs A 15-8; 171: Eric Johnson CG pin McDonald A, 2:35; 189: Scott A inj. default Brian Springs CG; 215: McDaniel A dec. Brent Earl CG 5-1; Hvt: Peregrine A dec. Ben Ferguson CG 6-2.
Record: Center Grove 18-12
Reserve score: Center Grove 38, Avon 30

Franklin College

Wednesday's results
Women's basketball
At Franklin
Franklin 68, Manchester 52
MANCHESTER — Rachel Varnes 2-2 0-0 4, Kelley Meiklejohn 1-0 0-0 1, Sarah Bose 3-6 0-0 6, Heather Terflinger 1-0 0-0 8, Stacey Wendt 3-7 2-2 10, Sarah Conwell 0-2 0-0 2, Erica Hedges 0-0 0-0 0, Julie Hamm 0-0 0-0 0, Mandy Freed 1-6 0-0 3, Toni Hayward 1-1 0-0 2, Totals: 23-55 5-25.
FRANKLIN — Jennifer Redicker 2-3 2-2 6, Kelly Snider 4-10 0-1 8, Becky Ballard 5-10 0-1 10, Lindsey Roberson 4-9 2-2 13, Brittany Beehler 0-1 2-2 2, Rachelle Durcholz 1-3 0-0 2, Courtney Swain 0-0 0-0 1, Allison Lewis 3-7 0-0 7, Jennifer Walters 1-2 1-1 3, Leslie Mehrlich 8-10 1-3 17. Totals: 29-57 8-13 68.
Halftime score: Franklin 34, Manchester 26.
Three-point shooting: Manchester 4-15 (Meiklejohn 1-8, Wendt 2-3, Freed 1-4), Franklin 4-17 (Snider 0-2, Roberson 3-8, Swain 0-1, Lewis 1-5, Walters 0-1). Rebounding: Manchester 32 (Terflinger 9, Meiklejohn 8, Varnes 7), Franklin 38 (Roberson 11). Fouls: Manchester 18, Franklin 11.
Records: Franklin 14-2, 5-0 HCAC; Manchester 11-5, 3-2 HCAC.

Pacific Division

Table with columns: W, L, Pct, GB. Teams include Phoenix, L.A. Clippers, L.A. Lakers, Golden State, Sacramento, Utah 111, Toronto 98, etc.

Midwest

Table with columns: W, L, Pct, GB. Teams include Washington & Jefferson, Worcester Tech, etc.

South

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West

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Atlantic Division

Table with columns: W, L, Pct, GB. Teams include Philadelphia, New York, Boston, etc.

Central Division

Table with columns: W, L, Pct, GB. Teams include Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, etc.

Northwest Division

Table with columns: W, L, Pct, GB. Teams include Seattle, Denver, Portland, etc.

Men's basketball

At Manchester
Franklin 71, Manchester 65
FRANKLIN — Dustin Marshall 3-7 5-7 13, Jake Redman 3-6 0-0 3, Josh Neill 1-3 0-0 2, Nick Kane 7-9 3-6 17, Josh Enkie 5-7 4-4 14, Matt Glover 0-0 0-0 0, Luke Tudor 0-3 0-0 0, Justin Haney 0-1 0-0 0, Brandon Ray 6-9 1-1 13, John Yochum 1-1 0-0 3, Mardy Young 2-1 0-0 0, Jared Catron 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 25-47 19-71.
MANCHESTER — Kevin Kuhn 3-6 0-2 8, Wes Gardner 2-8 2-2 6, Kyle Plumlee 3-4 0-0 7, David Mattingly 5-9 0-1 11, Eric Berger 6-15 2-2 14, Jim Read 0-0 0-0 0, Jerry Ford 0-0 0-0 0, Derek Hammond 1-3 0-0 2, Jake Kozel 1-1 0-0 2, Jeff Grabsow 2-4 0-0 4, Cornelius Bambo 4-5 3-5 11. Totals: 27-57 12-65.
Halftime score: Franklin 40, Manchester 32.
Three-point shooting: Franklin 6-13 (Marshall 2-4, Redman 3-5, Neill 0-1, Tudor 0-2, Yochum 1-1), Manchester 4-9 (Kuhn 2-3, Gardner 0-2, Plumlee 1-1, Mattingly 1-3). Rebounding: Manchester 27 (Neill 5), Manchester 29 (Berger 5, Gardner 5, Mattingly 5). Fouls: Franklin 12, Manchester 17.
Records: Franklin 11-4, 3-2 HCAC; Manchester 4-11, 1-4 HCAC.

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Pacers

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about dunking. They say if I can't show them something, then I need to just lay it in."
The 6-foot-3, 200-pound Johnson was too strong for the 5-10, 170-pound Brevin Knight.
"I had a good matchup as far as size advantage against their point guard," Johnson said. "I was just trying to take advantage of that. I was able to get some shots to go down and got to the foul line, and my teammates were looking for me. It was nice to have a big night."
Stephen Jackson scored 17 points and Sarunas Jasikevicius and Fred Jones each added 14 for the Pacers.
Knight had 15 points and 15 assists and Primoz Brezec and Raymond Felton each scored 15 points for the Bobcats.

players. Emeka Okafor, who averages 13 points and 10 rebounds, has missed the past four games with a sprained right ankle.
"I'm asking people to play against guys that outweigh them in some spots by 30 or 40 pounds," Knight said. "That wears on you after a while."
The Bobcats led 41-30 in the second quarter before Jasikevicius scored 10 points in an 18-7 run that tied the score at 48. Charlotte scored the final two buckets in the first half to take a 52-48 lead at the break. Knight had 10 points and 10 assists in the first half.
Johnson scored nine points in the third quarter to help the Pacers take a 73-65 lead into the fourth.
Charlotte cut the Pacers' lead to 82-80 halfway through the final period, but Johnson scored seven points the rest of the way to help the Pacers regain control.
Charlotte, which has lost five straight, shot 57.5 percent in the first half but 38 percent after the break. The Pacers shot 50 per-

cent from the field.
Both teams are dealing with injuries. Okafor and Kareem Rush, two of the Bobcats' top three scorers, were out. Rush, who averages 12.5 points per game, has been out since Jan. 4 with a sprained left index finger. Sean May, a key reserve, has been out since Dec. 20 with soreness in his right knee.
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In other NBA action

Pistons 117
Hawks 89
ATLANTA — Chauncey Billups scored 23 points, Richard Hamilton added 21, and the Detroit Pistons routed the Atlanta Hawks, the expected result in a matchup of the NBA's best and worst records.
The Pistons have won five in a row, all by double-digit margins, to boost their record to 31-5. Atlanta fell to 10-27.
Detroit got off to a rocky start, missing 11 of its first 16 shots. The Hawks were even worse, starting out 1 of 11, but still managed to claim a 19-18 lead at the end of the ugly quarter.
Nets 101
76ers 90
PHILADELPHIA — Vince Carter scored 31 points and had 10 assists to lead the New Jersey Nets to a win against Philadelphia.
The Atlantic Division standings show the Nets with a four-game lead over the second-place Sixers. The gap, though, seems considerably wider considering New Jersey has won 12 of 15 while Philadelphia has lost seven of 10.
Allen Iverson led the Sixers with 36 points, and Chris Webber had 15.

Magic 106
Wizards 98

ORLANDO, Fla. — Steve Francis had 12 points, seven rebounds and seven assists in his first game back from a two-game suspension to lead the Orlando Magic to a victory against the Wizards.
Francis was suspended by the team for refusing to re-enter a blowout game late in the fourth quarter. He came off the bench against the Wizards for the first time in his six-year NBA career.
He entered with 4:01 left in the first quarter to a mixed reaction from the crowd. Two minutes later, his no-look, behind-the-back pass on a fast break for a Turkoglu dunk put the crowd back on his side.
Francis was scoring a team-high 18 points a game at the end of 2005 but hit a wall in January. In his past six games, he was averaging 11.5 points on 37.5 percent shooting, with 25 assists and 30 turnovers.
Celtics 103
Timberwolves 96
BOSTON — Paul Pierce scored 14 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Boston Celtics to a win against Minnesota.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Named Blaine Beatty pitching coach and Alex Arias coach for Frederick of the Carolina League.
GARY ALLENSON manager and Giomar Guevara coach for Bluefield of the Appalachian League and Jesus Alfaro coach for Aberdeen of the New York-Penn League.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Agreed to terms with RHP Julian Tavarez on a two-year contract. Designated RHP Tim Bausher for assignment.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Named Jeff Carter manager and Steve Renko pitching coach for High Desert of the California League.
TOM BURGMEIER pitching coach for Omaha of the PCL. Al Le Bouef hitting coach for Wichita of the Texas League. Steve Luebber pitching coach for Burlington of the Midwest League and Mike Barnett minor league hitting instructor.

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HOUSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with RHP Julian Tavarez on a two-year contract. Designated RHP Tim Bausher for assignment.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Named Jeff Carter manager and Steve Renko pitching coach for High Desert of the California League.
TOM BURGMEIER pitching coach for Omaha of the PCL. Al Le Bouef hitting coach for Wichita of the Texas League. Steve Luebber pitching coach for Burlington of the Midwest League and Mike Barnett minor league hitting instructor.

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