

## FOOTBALL

INDIANAPOLIS

### Colts' Glenn back in Pro Bowl as replacement

The Indianapolis Colts' Tarik Glenn is going to the Pro Bowl after all.



GLENN

The offensive tackle was originally listed on the AFC roster in December, but he was dropped within hours after being notified of his selection because of what the NFL called a computer error in the tabulation of votes.

Instead, he was made an alternate for the Feb. 12 game in Honolulu. He was added to the squad Thursday, however, because of an injury to Kansas City tackle William Roaf, the Colts announced.

It will be the second straight Pro Bowl appearance for the 6-foot-5, 332-pound Glenn, the Colts' first-round draft pick in 1997 and a starter in all 138 games in his nine-year career.

He will be among eight Indianapolis players in the game. The other seven, all of whom were selected as starters, are quarterback Peyton Manning, running back Edgerrin James, receiver Marvin Harrison, center Jeff Saturday, defensive end Dwight Freeney, linebacker Cato June and defensive back Bob Sanders.

HOUSTON

### Kubiak introduced as new coach of Texans

Gary Kubiak returned home to become coach of the Houston Texans on Thursday, saying he was overwhelmed and that his dream is to bring a championship to the city.

Kubiak, who spent the past 11 years as Denver's offensive coordinator, inherits a team that had a league-worst 2-14 record last season that cost Dom Capers his job. He reportedly signed a five-year contract worth about \$10 million.

"I won't let you down. I promise you that," he told team owner Bob McNair after being introduced. "The number one thing is to have expectations. My dream is to see this city win a championship, and I am confident that we can get that done."

Kubiak, who grew up in Houston and went to Texas A&M, played for Texans consultant Dan Reeves in Denver and backed up John Elway from 1983-91.

## BASKETBALL

TORONTO

### General manager fired by struggling Raptors

The Toronto Raptors fired general manager Rob Babcock on Thursday, just a year and a half after he was hired.



BABCOCK

Team president and CEO Richard Peddie made the announcement a day after Toronto was routed 104-88 by the Chicago Bulls, leaving the Raptors with a 14-29 record, fourth-worst in the league. Wayne Embry, Peddie's senior basketball advisor, will take over for Babcock on an interim basis.

Babcock made many questionable moves during his brief tenure, including receiving little in return when he traded All-Star Vince Carter to the New Jersey Nets last season. His first round draft pick in the 2004 draft, center Rafael Araujo, has been a bust.

## GOLF

SAN DIEGO

### Jobe, Levet in the lead; Tiger six shots behind

Coming off one of the longest breaks in his career, Tiger Woods might get another one sooner than he would like.

Woods went south on the easier North Course at Torrey Pines, hitting only one fairway and having to scramble for a birdie on his final hole for a 1-under 71 Thursday in the Buick Invitational.

That left him six shots behind co-leaders Brandt Jobe and Thomas Levet, but he will be around the cut line today playing the South Course, which was four strokes harder.

"The driver is fine," Woods said about a new Nike driver in his bag. "It's the dude holding it."

Jobe made seven birdies, all but one of them outside 15 feet, for a 7-under 65 and was joined atop the leaderboard by Levet, who also played a bogey-free round on the North Course.

# Franklin graduate leaps to victory

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Big Ten outdoor track and field high-jump champion

Jessie Stringer, an Ohio State junior, leaped 5 feet, 10 3/4 inches to win a four-way indoor meet with Indiana, Purdue and Indiana State.

The Franklin Community High School graduate's winning height matched the winning height in last year's Big Ten indoor championships. Stringer's winning height in the outdoor meet was 5 feet, 10 inches.

### Franklin

Marian College distance runner Jessica VanVleet finished fourth of seven runners in the 5,000-meter race at the Wabash Invitational Indoor Track and Field Meet. Her time was 21:16.

Competing in the 3,000-meter race at the Wabash meet, Adam Schwartz of Franklin College was 14th of 17 in 9:48.14; and Butler's Andy Snyder was 15th in 9:52.56.

Grove City's swimming team defeated Wooster 127-101. Wooster's Kyle Oaks was third of eight in the 100-yard freestyle (50.15) and fourth of eight in the 50 freestyle (23.09).

Denison's 10th-ranked Division III swimming team won 134-93 against Case Western Reserve and 116-88 against Division I Xavier. Dylan Wilson finished eighth of 14 (1:56.17) in the 200-yard freestyle in the Case meet and fourth of eight in the 50 freestyle (23.33) in the win against the Musketeers.

The Evansville swimmers lost 122-112 to St. Louis. The Aces' Kyle Shatto was fifth of six in the 200-yard breaststroke in 2:27.22.

### Indian Creek

The Penn State women's bas-

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ketball team (8-10, 2-5) defeated Northwestern 91-48. Adrienne Squires was 8 for 19 from the field and 1 for 1 from the free-throw line for 17 points. She had four rebounds, two steals, one assist and no turnovers in 25 minutes.

University of Iowa basketball player J.R. Angle is redshirting this season.

The Miami women's basketball team (6-10, 1-4) lost 80-58 to Bowling Green. Kris Coner had two rebounds, one assist and two points (1 for 2) in seven minutes for the Red Hawks.

Max Woodbury finished fourth in a 21-competitor field in the preliminaries of the 55-yard hurdles (8.38) and seventh of eight in the finals (10.04) at the Wabash Invitational Track and Field Meet. The University of Indianapolis freshman was ninth of 13 in the high jump (6 feet).

### Whiteland

University of Indianapolis freshman swimmer Aaron Neeman won the 1,000-yard freestyle in 10:03.66 in the Greyhounds' 137-104 win against Grand Valley State. He was third of eight in the 500 freestyle (4:52.49).

The IUPUI women's swimmers defeated South Dakota State and lost to St. Louis in a three-way meet. Jaguar senior Lauren Heyde was fourth of eight in the 200-yard freestyle (2:03.49) and fourth of seven in the 500 freestyle (5:35.23).

The Vincennes women finished fifth in the eight-team Washington University Swimming Invitational in St. Louis. Trailblazer freshman Lindsey Gieseck was 13th of 29 in the 200-yard freestyle (2:11.81), 13th of 21 in the 500 freestyle (5:54.61), and 13th of 16 in the 200 backstroke (2:37.90).

University of Indianapolis wrestler Chad Woods finished sixth at 149 pounds in the 24-team Manchester Spartan Mat

Classic. He won his first two matches and then dropped his next three. Mike Horton lost 12-2 at 157 pounds as the Greyhounds fell 27-9 to Campbellsville.

The Evansville women's basketball team (9-8) won two Missouri Valley games to raise its conference record to 5-3. Megan Liffick scored 18 points (4 for 10, 10 for 10) in a 68-61 win against Drake and 17 points (3 for 10, 2 for 5, 9 for 11) in a 59-46 defeat of Creighton. She had seven rebounds, two assists and two steals in 66 minutes in the two contests.

Brescia's women's basketball team (1-20) lost 76-57 to Cumberland. Jennifer Patrick was 3 for 9 from the field, 1 for 4 from 3-point range, for seven points in 24 minutes. She grabbed a team-high six rebounds and had one assist and one steal.

Josh Martin had one rebound in four minutes in Goshen's 74-72 basketball loss to Grace and one steal in one minute in a 77-70 loss to St. Francis. Goshen is 13-9, 5-4.

David Inabnit scored two points (1 for 3) and had one rebound in five minutes in Columbia's 84-60 basketball win against Williams Baptist. The Cougars are 17-4, 3-1.

### Center Grove

Kevin Swander won both the 100-yard breaststroke (55.64) and the 200 breaststroke (2:02.37) in Indiana's 160-137 swimming win against Kentucky.

Michael Hewitt won the 200 backstroke (2:01.82) and was third of eight in the 400 individual medley (4:31.35) in Wabash's 147-96 swimming loss to DePauw.

The University of Indianapolis swimmers defeated Grand Valley State 137-104. Freshman Greg Jarvis was third of eight in the 50-yard freestyle (22.52) and fifth of seven in the 100 freestyle (49.70). He was also a member of the winning 200 freestyle relay team.

The Carthage men's swimmers defeated Chicago (145-59) and lost to Wheaton (103.5-100.5) in a three-way meet. Erik Catellier

was sixth of 13 in the 500-yard freestyle (5:04.39) and fifth of eight in the 1,000 freestyle (10:25.18)

The Miami swimming team fell 124.50-112.50 to Wright State. Blake Norman was third of six in both the 200-yard IM (1:59.92) and the 200 breaststroke (2:11.90).

The Akron women swimmers lost 182-109 to Eastern Michigan and tied Bowling Green 150-150. Rachel Ripley was second of seven in the 200-yard IM (2:15.55), third of five in the 100 backstroke (1:02.05) and fifth of six in the 500 freestyle (5:18.21) in the loss to EMU. She was third of five in both the 100 backstroke (1:00.91) and 200 backstroke (2:12.17) and fourth of seven in the 400 IM (4:40.99) in the tie with the Falcons.

Natalie Hesler finished sixth of 12, fifth of six for Ball State, in the balance beam competition in the Cardinals' gymnastics loss to Eastern Michigan. Her score was 9.150.

The Mount St. Joseph women's basketball team (7-10, 4-2) won two conference contests, 64-63 against Bluffton and 68-65 against Franklin. In the win against Bluffton, Maria Eichhold led the Lions with 11 rebounds and 16 points (7 for 9, 2 for 3) in 34 minutes. She added five blocked shots and three steals. She had eight rebounds, three blocked shots, one steal and 13 points (6 for 12, 1 for 1) in 32 minutes against the Grizzlies.

The University of Indianapolis women's basketball team (9-8, 4-5) defeated St. Joseph's (67-52) and Bellarmine (66-44). Deanna Martin played 57 minutes in the two wins, scoring 17 points (8 for 16, 1 for 4). She had nine rebounds, six steals, three assists and one blocked shot.

Stacy Aaron had an assist in six minutes in Ohio Wesleyan's 72-43 women's basketball win against Hiram. The Bishops are 9-8, 5-3.

Joel Hobson made two free throws and had two rebounds, two assists and a blocked shot in Indiana Wesleyan's 68-58 basket-

ball loss to Huntington. IWU is 10-11, 4-5.

Wabash's basketball team (11-6, 5-3) won 88-68 against Kenyon, breaking a three-game losing streak. Kyle Coffey scored 11 points (4 for 11, 3 for 5) and had five rebounds, two assists and one blocked shot in 19 minutes.

Chad Maddox played 22 minutes in Bethel's 86-81 basketball loss to Grace. He scored two points (1 for 4) and had three assists, two rebounds, and one steal. Bethel is 8-14, 0-9.

Hoosier freshman Tyler Skelton finished second of 10 in the long jump (22-feet-7) in the Indiana Invitational Track and Field meet.

Competing in the Wabash Invitational Track and Field Meet, University of Indianapolis' Michael Baker was 10th of 19 in the men's 55-meter dash (7:04), and Greyhound Melinda Robinson was third of six in the women's 400-meter run (1:06.01).

The Franklin College men and women competed in a four-way indoor track and field meet at Rose-Hulman. Lauren Patterson was fourth of nine in the women's 800-meter race (2:37.24), and Nathan Starling was 15th of 17 in the men's shot put (33 feet, 3 3/4 inches).

The Butler tennis team lost 5-2 to Indiana and 6-1 to Western Michigan. Evan West lost 6-2, 4-6, 7-5 at No. 5 singles against the Hoosiers and 6-4, 6-4 at No. 4 singles against WMU.

The Ball State tennis team was defeated 5-2 by Michigan. Joe Epkey lost 6-3, 6-2 at No. 2 singles. Tony Epkey won 3-6, 6-4, 6-3 at No. 3 singles, and Jarrod Epkey lost 6-4, 6-4 at No. 5 singles. Tony and Jarrod lost 9-8 at No. 2 doubles, and Joe lost 8-6 at No. 3 doubles.

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### THURSDAY'S NBA

## ROUNDUP

The Associated Press

### Magic 119 76ers 115, OT

PHILADELPHIA — Pat Garrity opened overtime with consecutive 3-pointers and scored a season-high 24 points, Hedo Turkoglu had 25, and the Orlando Magic beat the Philadelphia 76ers for their season-high fifth straight win.

Keyon Dooling sank the go-ahead free throws with 1:08 left in overtime and had 18 points.

Dwight Howard had 22 to help Orlando run off its longest winning streak since it won six straight in 2002. The Magic won their second straight road game after losing their previous eight.

Allen Iverson, who appeared to hurt his ankle in the final minute of regulation, scored 38 points and had 15 assists, and Chris Webber used a big second half to finish with 32 points and 11 rebounds for the Sixers, who had their three-game winning streak snapped.

Webber made six of seven shots, including a 3-pointer, for 13 points in the final quarter.

### In other news

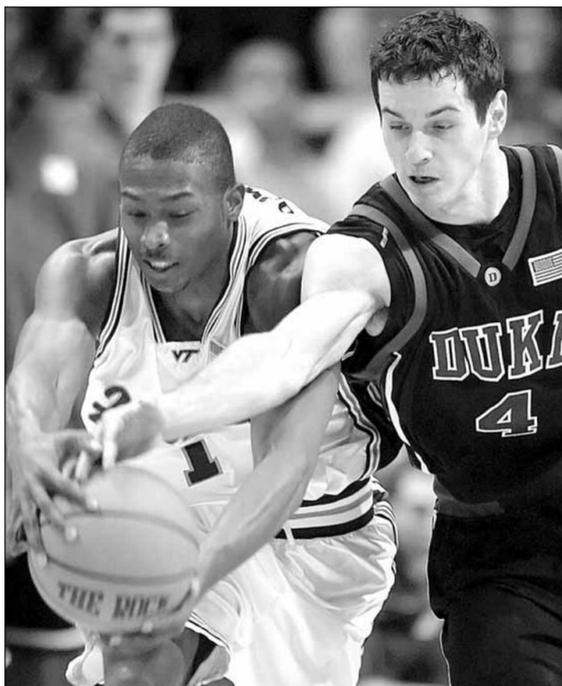
BOSTON

### Celtics get Szczerbiak in deal with Minnesota

The Boston Celtics acquired Wally Szczerbiak and Michael Olowokandi from the Minnesota Timberwolves on Thursday night in a multi-player deal that sent Ricky Davis and three other players to Minnesota.

Davis, Mark Blount, Marcus Banks, Justin Reed and two conditional second-round draft picks are going to the slumping Timberwolves.

The Celtics also get Dwayne Jones and a future first-round draft pick, Celtics spokesman Jeff Tewis said.



Virginia Tech's Zabian Dowdell, left, and Duke's J.J. Redick chase a loose ball during the first half of Thursday's game in Blacksburg, Va.

Western Michigan held Ball State forward Skip Mills to 9 points, breaking Mills' string of 23 consecutive games scoring in double figures that dated back to February 2005.

### Oakland, Mich. 95 Valparaiso 89

ROCHESTER, Mich. — Calvin Wooten scored a career-high 40 points as Oakland ended a 16-game losing streak to

Valparaiso with a Mid-Continent Conference win.

The Golden Grizzlies (8-13, 3-6) had never beaten the Crusaders (11-7, 4-4) since joining the conference eight years ago. They lost 95-64 at Valparaiso Jan. 2.

"I can't tell you how happy I am," Oakland coach Greg Kampe said. "We don't have to read about it anymore, and we don't have to think about it anymore." Ali Berdiel had 25 points for the

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different defensive schemes.

"You always have to have a body on (Oden), maybe sandwich him," Hawkins said. "We might double-team from an area where we want the ball to go. You have to use a variety of things and come at him from different positions and use different ways to defend him.

"There's not just one way you can stop him. You just try to keep him from dominating the game."

Center Grove (9-4, 2-1 MIC) is in a three-way tie with No. 6 North Central and No. 14 Carmel for second place in the conference.

The Trojans are coming off a 99-77 win Wednesday night at Decatur Central. The 99 points marked their highest point total of the season. They also limited Devon Dumes, the state's leading



Center Grove boys basketball coach Cliff Hawkins talks to the Trojans about mental preparation during practice at the school Tuesday.

scorer, to just 16 points, 11 points off his average.

"Our offense is so much better. Last year, it was inept," Hawkins said. "I couldn't draw up enough plays to get us 99 points. But that shows our fundamental develop-

ment and practice and work over the summer has paid off."

But Center Grove has struggled against Lawrence North. The Trojans have lost seven of their past eight games against the Wildcats, including three straight.

"(Lawrence North is) very athletic and (has) a tendency to jump on people right away," Hawkins said. "I watch other teams set up specific stuff, and before they know it, they're down 25-2."

Last year, Oden scored 23 points and had 12 rebounds and five blocked shots in Lawrence North's 89-44 win at Center Grove. He made 9 of 13 field-goal attempts, including five dunks.

Deffner, who didn't play basketball last season because of shoulder injuries, hasn't played against Oden, either. But he said the Trojans need to be physical and stressed the importance of rebounding as a key.

"For rebounding, we've got to get a body on him and stop him from getting the ball," Deffner said. "The whole team has to rebound."

"Defensively you try to get the best possible position you can, and you try to get him as far away from the basket as possible."

Saturday's game also marks a

chance for Center Grove to show its competitiveness in the MIC.

After defeating Ben Davis (6-5) on Jan. 20, the Trojans showed signs they are becoming a force in the conference. But Hawkins admits they still have a long way to go.

"We want to be at the highest echelon of basketball in Indiana. They are at it," Hawkins said. "(Lawrence North) is a program that Center Grove has to eventually beat. But every school in central Indiana is thinking about it, too.

"Opportunities to play against teams like Lawrence North are always welcome. We're playing the best, and that's what we want to become."

And for the Trojans, it's a chance to do just that, Price said. "(Oden's) a great player," Price said. "It will be great competition for our defense. I'm sure we will change our defense up from man to zone to press. We just have to try to continue to get stops."