

SCOREBOARD

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Boys swimming

Tuesday's results At Greensburg Franklin 127, Greensburg 55 200 medley relay: 2:05.11 Franklin (Brian Schaefer, Joe Harden, Ross Rucker, Paul Goad); 200 freestyle: 2:00.64 Brian Yount F, 3. Jared Hooyer F, 200 IM: 2:11.06 Jason Cheek F, 2. Ben Shafer F, 3. Paul Wilson F; 50 freestyle: :24.17 Michael McElyea F, 3. Harden F; Diving: 259.20 Josh Blackwell F, 2. Brandon Newkirk F, 3. Ashton Sullivan F. 100 butterfly: 1:00.72 Yount F, 3. Nathan Bryant F; 100 freestyle: :54.37 Cheek F, 2. McElyea F; 500 freestyle: 5:22.40 Steven Chambers F, 3. Goad F; 200 freestyle relay: 1:41.78 Franklin (McElyea, Wilson, Cheek, Pruitt), 2. Franklin; 100 backstroke: 1:04.04 Alec DeWitt F, 2. Ben Cottongim F; 100 backstroke: 1:09.24 Shafer F, 3. Harden F; 400 freestyle relay: 3:56.53 Greensburg, 2. Franklin, 3. Franklin. Record: Franklin 11-2

At Plainfield Plainfield 101, Greenwood 79 200 medley relay: 1:46.49 Greenwood (Mynsberge, Kiel Hausg, Stephen Madison, Eliot Jennings); 200 freestyle: 2:02.16 Colten Mitchell G; 200 IM: 2:20.09 Stephen Janssen P, 3. Brad Spicer G; 50 freestyle: :23.84 Jamison Hotman P, 2. Madsen G, 3. Jennings G; Diving: 248.05 Tyler Cingaman P, 3. Pete Arthur G. 100 butterfly: :57.92 Madsen G; 100 freestyle: :50.45 Mynsberge G; 500 freestyle: 5:31.88 Mitchell G; 200 freestyle relay: 1:36.71 Plainfield, 2. Greenwood; 100 backstroke: :56.24 Mynsberge G; 100 breaststroke: 1:09.21 Hausg G; 400 freestyle relay: 3:37.32 Greenwood (Madsen, Mitchell, Jennings, Mynsberge). Record: Greenwood 6-6

Girls basketball

Tuesday's results At Edinburg Medora 46, Edinburg 42 MEDORA — Hayley Elkins 6-14 0-2 13, Maria Roller 4-10 7-7 15, Nikki Atkins 0-0 0-0 0, Kaylie Mokus 0-2 0-0 12, Whitney Smith 0-3 1-2 1, Joey Morgan 1-2 0-3 2, Sarah McCoy 0-7 3-4 3. Totals: 17-48 11-18 46. EDINBURGH — Hannah Basey 6-11 0-0 14, Kristie Smith 5-15 1-1 11, Heather Dowell 2-24 3-7 7, Hilary Stinson 2-10 0-0 4, Chelsea Montgomery 0-4 0-0, Brittany Stalea 0-1 0-0 0, Jessica Burton 0-0 0-0, Lindsey Bowers 3-9 0-0 6. Totals: 18-74 4-6 42. MEDORA 14 6 13 13 — 46 EDINBURGH 13 12 6 11 — 42 Three-point shooting: Edinburg 2-20 (Basy 2-4, Dowell 0-12, Stinson 0-3, Stalea 0-1), Medora 1-4 (Elkins 1-4). Rebounds: Edinburg 33 (Smith 16), Medora 30 (Elkins 10, Roller 9). Fouls: Edinburg 17 (Stinson fouled out), Medora 10. Records: Edinburg 4-15 Medora 9-10

Center Grove 56, Carmel 54 CENTER GROVE — Traci Lippold 2-7 0-2 4, Molly Lauck 3-8 4-6 10, Heidi Reisinger 3-4 0-8, Lydia Feldman 0-2 2-2, Jenny Gray 9-13 4-4 22, Gina Phillips 0-1 0-0 0, Hillary Bowling 0-1 0-2 0, Jordan Price 2-3 1-2 6, Alex Dewitz 0-0 0-0, Alex Hawkins 2-2 0-0 4. Totals: 21-43 11-18 56. CARMEL — Stacia Shepherd 4-7 2-3 13, Melanie Thornton 6-12 2-5 14, Jessica Janssen 0-3 1-2 1, Kristin Craig 1-2 2-5 5, Emily Schott 2-4 0-0 5, Danielle Havel 0-3 2-2 2, Lauren McRoberts 1-1 0-0 2, Chrissy Steffan 3-4 5-6 12, Ashley Spearman 0-1 0-0 0. Totals: 17-37 14-54. CENTER GROVE 17 14 9 16 — 56 CARMEL 18 15 8 13 — 54 Three-point shooting: Center Grove 3-8 (Reisinger 2-3, Price 1-1, Feldman 0-1, Gray 0-1, Lippold 0-2), Carmel 2-5 (Shepherd 2-4, Steffan 1-2, Schott 1-2, Craig 1-2, Thornton 0-1, Spearman 0-1). Rebounding: Center Grove 28 (Lauck 8, Gray 7), Carmel 21 (Havel 9). Fouls: Center Grove 23 (Feldman, Gray fouled out), Carmel 14. Records: Center Grove 46-18 Carmel 18-4 Reserve score: Center Grove 46, Carmel 38

At Whiteland Whiteland 64, Columbus North 45 WHITELAND — Amy Orender 3-8 0-0 6, Sarah Condra 5-12 4-5 16, Brittney Wilson 1-5 1-2 3, Rusti White 2-5 1-1 6, Jessica Huffman 10-18 7-9 28, Jennifer Harriman 0-1 3-3 3, Stacey Scheidler 0-0 0-0 0, Renee Albers 1-1 0-0 2, Brittney Craven 0-0 0-0 2, Brittney Wells 0-0 0-0 0, Courtney Wilkerson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 22-50 26-20 64. COLUMBUS NORTH — Rachel Steinbarger 3-10 0-0 8, Brittney Bowen 7-16 1-5 15, Desiree Humphrey 0-1 0-1 0, Stacie Brown 2-6 0-0 5, Brittney Burt 3-7 0-1 6, Caroline Sanders 1-7 1-4 4, Michelle Miles 0-0 0-0 0, Betsy Kim 1-4 0-0 2, Carly Pruitt 1-5 0-1 3, Grace Smith 1-1 0-0 2, Jillian Ayers 0-1 0-0 0. Totals: 19-58 2-12 45.

Whiteland 14 19 12 — 64 COLUMBUS NORTH 12 14 6 — 45 Three-point shooting: Whiteland 9-14 (Wilson 2-7, White 0-3, Huffman 1-4), Columbus North 5-26 (Steinbarger 2-8, Bowen 0-5, Brown 1-3, Sanders 1-4, Kim 0-2, Pruitt 1-3, Ayers 0-1). Rebounds: Whiteland 41 (Wilson 12, Orender 10), Columbus North 31 (Burt 9, Brown 8). Fouls: Whiteland 13, Columbus North 20. Records: Whiteland 16-3, Columbus North 14-5. Reserve score: Columbus North 43, Whiteland 25

TUESDAY'S NCAA ROUNDUP

The Associated Press

WOMEN

Notre Dame 67 Syracuse 55 SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Freshman forward Lindsay Schrader scored a season-high 24 points, and Notre Dame closed the game with a 19-7 run as the Irish beat Syracuse.

No. 4 Connecticut 75 Louisville 68 LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Renee Montgomery scored a game-high 26 points and No. 4 Con-

necticut maintained its composure when things got tight down the stretch to beat Louisville. Charde Houston added 18 points for Connecticut, and Barbara Turner scored 11 as the Huskies (20-2 overall, 9-0 Big East) won their eighth straight.

MEN No. 6 Illinois 66 Wisconsin 51 MADISON, Wis. — Dee Brown and Rich McBride scored 16 points each, and No. 6 Illinois beat Wisconsin. It was Illinois' fourth straight victory against the Badgers — including two victories at the Kohl Center, where Illinois is the only Big Ten

in the fourth quarter, mostly when the Pacers were trying to overcome a double-digit deficit. "This is my first game. I just got a feel for my new teammates, and they got a feel for me. We've got to keep working," Stojakovic said. "I think with time it's going to get better. In the second half, I felt more comfortable." Stojakovic's only 3-pointer came when the Pacers were trailing by 12 with 3½ minutes remaining, but it started a run that cut Washington's lead to four with 10 seconds left. Arenas made one of two free throws with 9.5 seconds remaining to help secure the victory. Fred Jones added 16 points for the

team to beat the Badgers in five years under coach Bo Ryan. Illinois (20-2, 6-2) took sole possession of first place in the Big Ten with the win.

No. 1 Connecticut 80 No. 9 Pittsburgh 76 STORRS, Conn. — Marcus Williams made five free throws in the final 30 seconds, and No. 1 Connecticut won its eighth straight game. Rudy Gay had 22 points for the Huskies (19-1, 7-1), who improved to 6-0 this season against ranked teams. Aaron Gray had 23 points and 12 rebounds for the No. 9 Panthers (17-2, 6-2), who dropped to 0-13 all-time against No. 1-ranked teams.

Pacers, and Scot Pollard grabbed a season-high 12 rebounds. Stephen Jackson scored a season-low five points on 1-for-11 shooting. Like the Wizards, the Pacers ended the evening one game below .500, but Indiana has a losing record for the first time this season. Stojakovic's debut gave the team its 20th different starting lineup of the season. The Pacers remained without Jermaine O'Neal (groin), Jamaal Tinsley (elbow) and Jeff Foster (back spasms) and had to play most of the second half without Austin Croshere, who sustained a mild concussion in the third quarter.

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time to make a move," coach Eddie Jordan said of Jamison. "He knows it. We all know it. I think he's just going out there and being a leader for us, showing us this is how to get it done." Stojakovic, acquired last week from the Sacramento Kings for Ron Artest, scored 17 points on 4-for-10 shooting, including 1 for 6 from 3-point range, and was limited to 26 minutes because of foul trouble. Ten of his points came

• Artest (CONTINUED FROM PAGE B1)

we're one of the better teams in the league ... We've got an opportunity to do something special here." That's a tantalizing thought from a tantalizing player who already intrigues the Kings' famously loyal constituency, from owners Joe and Gavin Maloof to the fans who have sold out 292 consecutive home games. Artest

"It just feels like a weight off my shoulders." Ron Artest Sacramento Kings' forward on leaving Indiana

made his home debut Tuesday night against the Denver Nuggets. But Artest's charm and humility are all too familiar to the Pacers, who finally gave up on him after

nearly four years of tolerance for his idiosyncrasies. The honeymoon period never lasts with Artest, but he claims he can be a long-term asset to his third NBA team. "This is one time I want to prove people wrong, that I can be a better person," Artest said. "There's things that I can do different. I just want to prove to people that those things can be better." Artest sat out 73 games and the playoffs last season after the infamous brawl in Detroit. He was deactivated this season after requesting a trade in mid-December, even

Bryant paves way for Lakers' victory

NBA's leading scorer joins Chamberlain in record books — again

The Associated Press

NEW YORK Kobe Bryant is back in Wilt Chamberlain's company again.

Bryant scored 40 points despite making only one field goal in the second half to cap off his sensational month and lead the Los Angeles Lakers past the frustrated New York Knicks 130-97 Tuesday night. Bryant was 7 of 17 from the field and 23 of 26 at the line.

The NBA's leading scorer averaged 43.4 points in 13 games this month, highlighted by his 81-point outing that was the second-best scoring game in NBA history. He joined Chamberlain as the only players in NBA history to average 40 or more points in a month more than once, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

Chamberlain, whose 100-point game is the only one better than Bryant's career-best outing, did it five times. Bryant also averaged 40.6 points in February 2003.

In other action

Suns 123 76ers 99

PHILADELPHIA — Boris Diaw had 14 points, 11 rebounds and 13 assists for his first career triple-double, leading the Phoenix Suns to a victory against the 76ers.

FOOTBALL

ST. LOUIS

Sporting News calls Dungy year's top NFL coach

Indianapolis Colts' Tony Dungy was named NFL coach of the year by the Sporting News on Tuesday, with Seattle Seahawks running back Shaun Alexander named player of the year for a season where he had a single-season record 28 touchdowns. The St. Louis-based publication also recognized Shawne Merriman of the San Diego Chargers as the top rookie. Dungy, 50, won the coaching honor for a 13-0 start and an AFC South title during a season where his players achieved on the

BASKETBALL

OKLAHOMA CITY

Hornets to return to Oklahoma City for most of 2006-07 season

The Hornets will play most of their home games in Oklahoma City next season with New Orleans still recovering from Hurricane Katrina.

The NBA announced Tuesday that the Hornets will play 35 games in Oklahoma City and six in New Orleans in 2006-07.

NBA commissioner David Stern said in a statement the league remains committed to returning to New Orleans, but "for now, our collective interests are best served by having the team play the bulk of its 2006-07 schedule in Oklahoma City."

The agreement reached between the state of Louisiana and the Hornets allows the team to amend its lease agreement with the New Orleans Arena.

Stern also said the NBA will enter exclusive negotiations to bring the 2008 All-Star Game to New Orleans.

The NBA has also agreed to conduct its annual marketing meetings in New Orleans

TENNIS

LOS ANGELES

Blake joins Davis Cup team

James Blake will fill the No. 2 singles slot behind Andy Roddick for the U.S. Davis Cup team against Romania next month, but Andre Agassi could join the team later this year. The regular doubles duo of twins Bob and Mike Bryan also will face Romania in the first round on Feb. 10-12 in La Jolla, Calif., U.S. captain Patrick McEnroe said Tuesday. "All the guys feel like this could be the year," McEnroe said, referring to the fact that the United States hasn't won the Davis Cup since 1995. "We have a chance to go deep into the event and as good a chance as anybody to win it."



AP PHOTO

The Lakers' Kobe Bryant, front, is fouled by the Knicks' Channing Frye while going for a shot during the second quarter of their game Tuesday at Madison Square Garden in New York.

Raja Bell scored 21 points, Steve Nash had 17, and Shawn Marion had 15 points and 12 rebounds for the Suns, who have won three of four.

Nets 91

Pistons 84

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Jason Kidd had 23 points and 12 rebounds to lead the New Jersey Nets past Detroit, snapping the Pistons' NBA-best 11-game winning streak.

Richard Jefferson and Nenad Krstic each scored 19 for New Jersey (23-20), which snapped a four-game losing streak. The Nets won their eighth straight game at Continental Airlines Arena.

field, but he struggled in his own life with the death of his 18-year-old son. Coach of the year was voted on by 26 NFL head coaches.

Alexander, 28, rushed for 1,880 yards and had 168 points, the second best in league history. He became the first player to score at least 15 touchdowns in five consecutive seasons.

The Seahawks player beat out Colts quarterback Peyton Manning for the honor in a competition voted on by 21 pro personnel directors, the Sporting News said.



DUNGY

in October, with some 300-400 people expected to attend.

INDIANAPOLIS

Bosse remains No. 1 in 3A despite first loss of season

For poll purposes, Evansville Bosse couldn't have picked a better time to lose its first game of the season.

Three of the next five teams in The Associated Press Class 3A basketball rankings also lost last week, and when the dust had settled, Bosse's Bulldogs not only remained No. 1 but were also the unanimous favorites in the voting by the AP's statewide media panel.

Lawrence North also was the unanimous choice again in Class 4A, Brownstown remained the top team in 2A, and Lapel moved ahead of Hauser into the No. 1 spot in Class A.

In 3A, Bosse held onto the No. 1 spot despite a 57-53 loss to Owensboro, Ky. Connersville also remained second despite a loss to Pendleton Heights, and New Castle dropped from third to fifth after a loss to Muncie Central.

DELRAY BEACH, Fla.

Ginepri loses at Delray

Robby Ginepri lost 5-7, 6-2, 6-4 to Hyung-Taik Lee on Tuesday in the first round of the International Championships.

The second-seeded Ginepri is struggling to keep the momentum he found in the second half of last season, when he went 28-5 and reached the U.S. Open semifinals.

In three tournaments this season, Ginepri lost in the first round at Auckland, New Zealand, in the second round at the Australian Open and now to the 100th-ranked Lee.

"It's pretty devastating," said Ginepri, head bowed, hat hiding his face as he was barely able to keep his composure.

though he apparently regretted the request days later.

Artest still has trouble articulating exactly what went wrong in Indiana, but he freely acknowledges it was his own fault.

"As much as I loved Indiana, for some reason I felt a lot of frustration there," Artest said. "It just feels like a weight off my shoulders now. ... Maybe earlier, if I'd told the appropriate people about my frustrations, it would have worked out different."

But if Artest needs to avoid the spotlight that's followed him from

St. John's to Chicago to Indiana, he couldn't find a much more comfortable spot than Sacramento.

From Chris Webber to Bonzi Wells, other stars who arrived in Northern California with spotty reputations have been good citizens and standout players under the watch of coach Rick Adelman and president of basketball operations Geoff Petrie. There's little national media glare, and the Kings have a culture of success despite this season's struggles.

It's no secret Artest has received an embarrassment of sec-

ond chances because of his remarkable talent, including a hard-nosed defensive intensity that just might help transform the Kings into the tough defensive team imagined by the Maloofs and Petrie, who knows Artest's on-court attitude is something Sacramento has lacked. "He's here to work and give the best effort that he can give," Petrie said. "You also get the sense he's not willing to concede anything, which is great for the attitude of our team and where we find ourselves at."