

SCOREBOARD

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Gymnastics

Saturday's results
IHSAA championship
At Perry Meridian
Team scores: 113.300 Fort Wayne...

Franklin College

Baseball
Sunday's result
At Franklin
Franklin 13, Concordia (Ill.) 8...

Softball
Sunday's results
At Terre Haute
Game 1
St. Mary-of-the-Woods 7, Franklin 4...

Men's tennis
Saturday's results
At Hanover
Franklin 5, Hanover 4...

Men's track & field
Saturday's results
At Washburn Relays
3000-meter steeplechase: 18:19.94 Sam Compton-Craig (W)...

Women's track & field
Saturday's results
At Washburn Relays
4x100-meter relay: 51:32 Marian. 3. Franklin...

MAIN EVENTS

TV TODAY

Preseason baseball
Atlanta Braves vs. St. Louis Cardinals, 1 p.m., ESPN
World Baseball Classic final, Japan vs. Cuba, 9 p.m., ESPN
Men's college basketball
NIT second round, Notre Dame at Michigan, 7 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.

5,000 run: 19:18.12 Marci White (F).
4x400 relay: 4:23.12 Marian. 3. Franklin.
Hammer throw: 33.08m Lissa Talbert (F)...

Preseason baseball

Sunday's games
Boston 3, Baltimore 1
Detroit 5, Houston 2
St. Louis 11, Atlanta 2...

Men's college basketball

NCAA Tournament
WASHINGTON REGIONAL
Second round
Saturday's games
At Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, N.C.
Wichita State 80, Tennessee 73...

At The Jon M. Huntsman Center
Salt Lake City
Boston College 69, Montana 56
Sunday's games
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Georgetown 70, Ohio State 52...

Women's college basketball

NCAA Tournament
CLEVELAND REGIONAL
First round
Saturday's games
At Memorial Gymnasium
Nashville, Tenn.
North Carolina 75, UC Riverside 51...

Men's college basketball

NCAA Tournament
WASHINGTON REGIONAL
Second round
Saturday's games
At Mackay Arena
West Lafayette
Purdue 73, Missouri State 52...

Rain postpones NASCAR race

By MIKE HARRIS
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HAMPTON, Ga.
Rain at the Atlanta Motor Speedway postponed the NASCAR race Sunday moments before the start, and it was rescheduled for today, when more rain was in the forecast.

Officials at the Golden Corral 500 tried to wait out the large front, but the rain kept coming and the announcement was finally made after 2 1/2 hours.
NASCAR rescheduled the Nextel Cup event for 11 a.m. today, but the National Weather Service forecast called for a 70 percent chance of rain today and a 30 percent chance of rain Tuesday morning.



AP PHOTO

NASCAR fans wait out the rain in the stands as the weather delayed the start of the Golden Corral 500 at Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga., on Sunday.

cally, you're trying to get ready for the race and get prepared, but you don't know whether it's going to happen.
"The weather for tomorrow doesn't look that good, either. It's tough on everybody, not only us but the crews and the guys who are going through

trying to get the cars inspected in the rain and the fans. It's just a tough day."
The delay also postponed the Cup debut of Bill Lester, the first black driver to qualify for a race in NASCAR's top series since Willy T. Ribbs in 1986.
Lester drew a big cheer during Sunday's prerace introductions and spent much of the morning surrounded by photographers and well-wishers.
"This is really exciting," said Lester, a longtime regular in NASCAR's Craftsman Truck Series. "I can hardly wait to get started racing."
Casey Mears, fourth in the current Cup standings, waited out the delay playing video games and visiting with family and friends.
"If it starts dragging out to (today) and Tuesday, it gets kind of wearing," Mears said.
The 43 cars entered in the race were placed in impound by NASCAR and will not be returned to the teams until just before the start of the race.

GOLF

ORLANDO, Fla.

Pampling wins with a collapse by Owen

Rod Pampling thought he had thrown away the Bay Hill Invitational. Greg Owen gave it right back Sunday by missing two putts inside 3 feet that could haunt him for some time.
Pampling closed with an even-par 72 for a one-shot victory over Owen, a trophy presentation that seemed likely when the 36-year-old Australian started the final round with a four-shot lead.
But the final two holes made for a bizarre turnaround that left Owen in shock.
Trying to win his first PGA Tour event, Owen took the lead by getting up-and-down from the bunker on the par-5 16th for a one-shot lead. And when Pampling failed to make par on the 17th, the tournament appeared to be over.
Owen was ahead by two shots at that moment, and faced a 3-foot par putt.
He pushed the putt so badly that it never touched the hole, then quickly went to the other side of the cup to rap in the 2-footer, only to see that dip in and out of the cup. Just like that, he was tied for the lead.
If that wasn't cruel enough, Owen hit a remarkable shot from the bunker with his feet above the ball to 12 feet, needing that par putt to force a playoff. Instead, the ball lipped out for a bogey to give him a 69 and leave him alone in second place.
Owen dropped his putter and turned away, covering his face with both hands.
"Whatever happens with the golfing gods ..." Owen said.
"Whatever my day, I'll have to wait for my day."
Pampling, a winner for the second time on the PGA Tour, was equally stunned. He let everyone into the tournament by hitting his tee shot on the 13th hole into someone's backyard and made double bogey, and he failed to make clutch putts from 12 feet for birdie on the 16th, and from 10th feet for par on the 17th.
"It's golf," Pampling said. "I was a little down for making bogey, and suddenly I'm tied. It's said to see. But it's golf."
Darren Clarke stayed in range, but had to settle for a 2-under 70 and finished third.

Transactions
BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE REDIANS—Assigned OF Keith Reche, C Ryan Hulebe, C Brian Bock and 1B Leo Dalgie to their minor league camp.
BOSTON RED SOX—Signed OF Juan Gonzalez to a minor league contract.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Assigned OF Ryan Mulhern to their minor league camp.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Announced the retirement of LHP Al Leiter. Optioned LHP Sean Henn and OF Melky Cabrera to Columbus of the IL, and RHP T.J. Beam to Boston of the PCL. Reassigned LHP Frank Brooks, RHP J. Brent Cox, David Parrish, INF Eric Duncan, INF Ramiro Pena, INF Marcos Vecchione and OF Mitch Jones to their minor league camp.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Optioned RHP Shane Kominer and RHP Matt Roney to Sacramento of the PCL. Reassigned RHP Jason Karmuth, C Kurt Suzuki and INF Andrew Beattie to their minor league camp.
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Signed RHP Al Reyes to a minor league contract. Optioned RHP Jason Hammett to Durham of the IL.
TEXAS RANGERS—Assigned RHP Rick Bauer to their minor league camp.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Optioned RHP Dustin McGowan to Syracuse of the IL.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Reassigned RHP Homer Bailey, C Ryan Hanigan, INF Aaron Holbert, INF Earl Snyder and C Steve Torrealba to their minor league camp. Released OF Tuffy Rhodes.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Optioned RHP Matt Albers and RHP Felipe Paulino to round Rock of the Texas League.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Signed RHP Allan Simpson to a minor league contract. Assigned LHP Zach Jackson to their minor league camp.
NEW YORK METS—Reassigned RHP John Maine, RHP Henry Owens, RHP Steve Schroll, LHP Matt Perischo, INF Juan Tejada and OF Julio Ramirez to their minor league camp.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Optioned C Justin Knoedler and OF Nate Schierholz to Triple-A Fresno. Reassigned RHPs Matt Anderson, Brian Cooper, Matt Kinney, LHP Michael Tejera, C Yamid Haad and INF Tomas De La Rosa to minor league camp.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Optioned RHP Tim Stauffer to Portland of the PCL. Assigned INF-C Jason Hill to their minor league camp.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Optioned OF Tyrrell Godwin and INF Bernie Castro to New Orleans of the PCL. Reassigned C Brandon Harper to their minor league camp.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Fined Detroit G Richard Hamilton \$5,000 for throwing a basketball into the stands in a March 7 game in New York.
National Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed WR Terrell Owens to a three-year contract.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BOSTON BRUINS—Signed G Tim Thomas to a three-year contract extension.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Recalled D James Wisniewski from Norfolk of the AHL.

Bryant wins Toshiba Classic

Brad Bryant won his first Champions Tour title Sunday, closing with a 5-under 66 for a one-stroke victory over Bobby Wadkins, John Harris and 2005 winner Mark Johnson in the Toshiba Classic.
Bryant finished with a 9-under 204 total and earned \$247,500. Wadkins also closed with a 66 and Harris and Johnson shot 68s.
"I didn't think that 9 under would win," said Bryant, playing his 27th event on the 50-and-over tour. "I thought it would take around 15 to win."
Bryant, who won the 1995 Walt Disney World/Oldsmobile Classic for his lone PGA Tour title, birdied five of the last eight holes after opening with 10 straight pars. He finished the round with a 7-foot birdie putt on No. 18.
"I was more than a little excited to say the least," Bryant said. "It's been a long time since I've been in that position. My heart was going 100 mph."
Wadkins made a tap-in birdie on the par-5 15th to top the leaderboard at 8 under, and holed a 27-footer on No. 16 to get to 9 under. But he missed a 2-footer for par on the 17th hole to drop back.
Johnson and Vincente Fernandez both had eagle putts on the final hole to get into a playoff. Johnson's 15-foot putt missed by a foot on the left side, and Fernandez's 63-footer came up 5 feet short.

Pacers

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Ryan Gomes had seven points each in the second period and the Celtics tied it at 53 at the half.
A free throw by Indiana's Stephen Jackson tied the game for the final time at 72 early in the fourth quarter, but Allen had

seven points, including two free throws after a flagrant foul on Jamaal Tinsley, as Boston built its lead to 81-72 in the next 3 minutes. The final score matched the Celtics' biggest lead of the game.
"Someone of our guys were a little winded, a little tired," said Celtics assistant Tony Brown, subbing for coach Doc Rivers, whose father-in-law died over the weekend. "I want to commend our bench. Most of them are all young guys, who came in

and gave us a big lift. ... They gave our starters a chance to sit on the bench, get some extra minutes of rest and finish off the game.
"Tony Allen was the key guy in that group. He was aggressive, he was attacking and played great defense down the stretch," Brown said.
Wally Szczerbiak and Delonte West added 16 points each for the Celtics. Peja Stojakovic led Indiana with 16 points, and rook-

ie Danny Granger added 14.
The Pacers hit 11 of their first 12 shots and took a 24-13 lead in the first 6 minutes. A basket by Szczerbiak and three by West cut the lead to five, but Indiana continued its hot early shooting and took its biggest lead at 36-22 on a 3-pointer by Tinsley.
The Pacers still led by 12 after a 3-pointer by Stojakovic early in the second period before their shooting cooled for good.
"The key part of the game was

the end of the second quarter," Indiana coach Rick Carlisle said. "They did a great job finishing plays and giving themselves a chance to win. ... We couldn't get over the hump."
A basket by Pierce, two free throws by Gomes and a 3-pointer by Pierce brought Boston to 53-51. Then, after a miss by Indiana's Anthony Johnson, Gomes was fouled on a fast break and hit two more free throws with 0.3 seconds left to tie

it at the break.
Another basket by Pierce at the start of the third quarter gave Boston its first lead of the game. Minutes later, a dunk by Pierce pushed the Celtics' lead to 61-55, completing a 17-2 run spanning the second and third periods.
"We had a great start, but we didn't keep it up," Granger said. "We've got to be more consistent. ... I don't know exactly what the answer is."

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