

SCOREBOARD

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Wrestling

Saturday's results
At Connersville
Spartan Wrestling Classic
103: Tom Walker 2-2; 112: Matt Fields 5-0, 1st place; 112: Greg Clow 1-2; 125: Anthony Meister, 4-1, 2nd; 130: Taylor Bryant 3-3, sixth; 135: Randy Schmidt 2-2; 140: Kyle Annemman 2-2; 151: Sam Parr 0-2; 152: Jim Waters 1-2; 160: Kyle Wheat 1-2; 171: Brandon Justice 6-1, third; 189: Justin Cooper, 5-0, 1st place; 215: Caleb VanDeman 4-1, second; 275: Travis Thomas 4-1, second.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
New Jersey	17	12	.586	—
Philadelphia	15	15	.500	2½
Boston	12	17	.414	5
New York	8	21	.276	9
Toronto	6	27	.182	9½
Southeast Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	19	13	.594	—
Orlando	12	15	.444	4½
Washington	12	16	.429	5
Chicago	10	19	.345	8½
Atlanta	7	21	.250	10
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	24	14	.633	—
Cleveland	18	10	.643	6
Milwaukee	17	11	.607	7
Indiana	16	12	.571	8
Chicago	12	18	.400	13
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	24	7	.774	—
Dallas	22	8	.733	1½
Memphis	19	10	.655	4
New Orleans	13	17	.433	10½
Houston	10	20	.337	12½
Northwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	14	14	.500	—
Utah	15	16	.484	½
Denver	14	17	.452	1½
Seattle	13	17	.433	2
Portland	10	20	.333	5
Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Phoenix	11	16	.405	—
L.A. Clippers	17	12	.586	1½
Golden State	17	14	.548	2½
L.A. Lakers	15	15	.500	4
Sacramento	12	17	.414	6½

MAIN EVENTS

TV TODAY

College basketball
Michigan at Indiana, 6 p.m., WTTV-Channel 4
Oklahoma State at Pepperdine, 10:30 p.m., Fox Sports Midwest

College football

Orange Bowl: Florida State vs. Penn State, 8 p.m., WRTV-Channel 6

SPECTATOR SPORTS

TODAY

Boys and girls swimming
Ritter and Scaccia at Indian Creek, 5:30 p.m.
Bloomington North at Center Grove, 6 p.m.

Boys basketball

Franklin at Decatur Central, 7:30 p.m.

Girls basketball

Greenwood at Lutheran, 7:30 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.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

MIAMI 97, Minnesota 70
L.A. Clippers 100, Portland 94
Utah 98, L.A. Lakers 94
Monday's games
Indiana 115, Seattle 96
New York 140, Phoenix 133, 3OT
New Orleans 103, Charlotte 86
Milwaukee 93, Chicago 92
Boston at Denver, 9 p.m.

TODAY'S GAMES

Monday's games
Toronto at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Houston at Washington, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9 p.m.
Philadelphia at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Wednesday's games
Orlando at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Miami vs. New Orleans
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Denver, 9 p.m.
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Monday's summary

SEATTLE (96)
Lewis 5-15 0-0 12, Evans 7-12 2-4 16, Potapenko 0-1 0-0 0, Allen 9-21 3-9 24, Wilkins 3-7 4-4 10, Collison 1-3 0-2, Ridnour 3-6 0-0 6, Fortson 1-2 0-0 2, Murray 8-16 1-1 18, Radmanovic 2-5 0-0 4, Petro 0-0 0-0 0, Moore 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 40-89 10-12 96.
INDIANA (115)
Granger 2-7 6-6 10, Croshere 2-5 1-1 5, Harrison 5-7 1-2 11, Jackson 6-12 7-9 22, Johnson 4-7 3-4 14, Jones 10-16 4-4 26, Foster 3-4 0-0 6, Jasikevicius 5-10 7-7 20, Gill 0-0 0-0 0, Pollard 0-1 1-2. Totals 37-71 30-35 115.
Seattle 23 24 24 25 96
Indiana 38 25 26 26 115
3-Point Goals—Seattle 6-22 (Allen 3-9, Lewis 2-7, Murray 1-3, Ridnour 0-1, Radmanovic 0-2), Indiana 11-26 (Johnson 3-4, Jackson 3-7, Jasikevicius 3-7, Jones 2-3, Gill 0-1, Granger 0-1, Croshere 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 46 (Evans 12), Indiana 44 (Croshere 8). Assists—Seattle 12 (Murray 4), Indiana 21 (Johnson 6). Total Fouls—Seattle 28, Indiana 15. Flagrant fouls—Petro, A—14,073 (18,345).

Men's college basketball

Monday's scores
EAST
American International 67, New Haven 65
American U, 62, St. Francis, Pa. 52
George Mason 71, Northeastern 68
Holy Cross 57, Boston U, 55
Lehigh 65, Columbia 57
Manhattanville 75, Salem St. 67
NYU 78, Mount St. Vincent 71, OT
Robert Morris 95, Wagner 90
Sienna 76, Vermont 65
St. Michael's 89, LeMoyne 70
Stony Brook 70, Colgate 57
Williams 110, S. Vermont 82
SOUTH
Anderson, S.C. 65, Mars Hill 64
Averett 65, Lynchburg 48
Belmont 102, Campbell 91
Campbellsville 75, Va. Intermont 60
Duke 84, Bucknell 50
Florida Atlantic 73, Kennesaw St. 67
Georgetown, Ky. 75, St. Vincent 60
Georgia 78, Howard 31, Philadelphia 20
Lipscomb 70, Gardner-Webb 58
Mercer 90, Jacksonville 81
Miami 63, Sacred Heart 57
Richmond 74, Longwood 60
Stetson 52, North Florida 40
Texas 69, Memphis 58
Towson 86, Coll. of Charleston 75
Virginia Tech 77, James Madison 58
Wofford 60, King, Tenn. 40
MIDWEST
Bluffton 96, Carnegie-Mellon 83
Butler 75, Ill.-Chicago 56
Detroit 60, Wis.-Green Bay 57, OT
IPFW 54, Indiana St. 46
N. Michigan 70, Michigan Tech 45
SE Missouri 68, E. Kentucky 62
Wis.-Stevens Pt. 73, Viterbo 52
Youngstown St. 84, Loyola of Chicago 76
SOUTHWEST
Alcorn St. 65, Texas Southern 59

Women's college basketball

Monday's scores
EAST
Bates 76, Trinity, Texas 71, OT
Dartmouth 86, Siena 82, OT
Harvard 80, Colgate 62
Hofstra 79, Northeastern 76
Maine 77, Holy Cross 67
Maine Maritime 61, Clark 48
Mercyhurst 63, Edinboro 52
NYU 72, Montclair St. 64
Rider 67, Monmouth, N.J. 57
Sacred Heart 82, St. Lawrence 64
Springfield 62, St. Peter's 60, OT
St. Michael's 71, LeMoyne 48
Staten Island 71, Gordon 51
Yale 66, Lehigh 61
SOUTH
Alabama A&M 44, Jackson St. 41
Alabama St. 79, Grambling St. 69
Austin Peay 61, Tenn.-Martin 49
Catawba 61, St. Augustine's 59
Charleston Southern 51, Albany, N.Y. 50
Chattanooga 82, UNC-Greensboro 75
Coastal Carolina 78, Savannah St. 42
Duke 100, Wake Forest 54
ETSU 74, Kennesaw 66
East Carolina 61, Alabama 55
Fla. Int'l. W. Carolina 72
Florida 72, Florida Atlantic 60
Georgia Southern 82, Wofford 63
High Point 71, William & Mary 61
Kentucky 66, Bowling Green 62, OT
MVU 70, Ark.-Pine Bluff 61
Maryland 82, Manhattan 49
Mercer 70, Florida Atlantic 60
Mississippi St. 59, Birmingham-Southern 50
Morehead St. 64, Tennessee 50
N.C. State 65, Virginia Tech 44
North Florida 64, Jacksonville 51
Presbyterian 88, Mount Olive 53
Shaw 66, Claflin 58
South Carolina 77, Clemson 46
South Florida 63, Fla. International 50
Tennessee 83, Old Dominion 67
Trevecca Nazarene 74, Berry 59
UAB 70, South Alabama 61
Wingate 102, Livorno 73
MIDWEST
Michigan Tech 58, N. Michigan 56
Northern St. S.D. 68, Jamestown 54
Cath. Roberts 65, Chicago 52
Valparaiso 69, Dayton, Mich. 55
W. Illinois 53, IUPUI 44

At Orlando, Fla. Payout: \$862,500
Clemson 19, Colorado 10
Indiana Bowl At Phoenix Payout: \$750,000
Arizona State 45, Rutgers 40
Wednesday, Dec. 28
MPC Computers Bowl At Boise, Idaho Payout: \$750,000
Boston College 27, Boise State 21
Alamo Bowl At San Antonio Payout: \$1.65 million
Nebraska 32, Michigan 28
Thursday, Dec. 29
Emeraki Bowl At San Francisco Payout: \$750,000
Utah 38, Georgia Tech 10
Holiday Bowl At San Diego Payout: \$2 million
Oklahoma 17, Oregon 14
Friday, Dec. 30
Music City Bowl At Nashville, Tenn. Payout: \$780,000
Virginia 34, Minnesota 31
Sun Bowl At El Paso, Texas Payout: \$1,575,000
UCLA 50, Northwestern 29
Independence Bowl At Shreveport, La. Payout: \$1.2 million
Missouri 38, South Carolina 31
Peach Bowl At Atlanta Payout: \$2.35 million
LSU 40, Miami 3
Saturday, Dec. 31
Meineke Bowl At Charlotte, N.C. Payout: \$750,000
North Carolina State 14, South Florida 0
Liberty Bowl At Memphis, Tenn. Payout: \$1.5 million
Tulsa 31, Fresno State 24
Houston Bowl Payout: \$1.2 million
TCU 27, Iowa State 24
Today's scores
Cotton Bowl At Dallas Payout: \$3 million
Alabama 13, Texas Tech 10
Outback Bowl At Tampa, Fla. Payout: \$2.85 million
Florida 31, Iowa 24
Gator Bowl At Jacksonville, Fla. Payout: \$1.6 million
Virginia Tech 35, Louisville 24
Capital One Bowl At Orlando, Fla. Payout: \$5.312 million
Wisconsin 24, Auburn 10
 Fiesta Bowl At Tempe, Ariz. Payout: \$14 million to \$17 million
Ohio State 34, Notre Dame 20
Super Bowl At Atlanta Payout: \$14 million to \$17 million
Georgia (10-2) vs. West Virginia (10-1), (n)
Today's games
Orange Bowl At Miami Payout: \$14 million to \$17 million
Penn State (10-1) vs. Florida State (8-4), 8 p.m., WRTV-Channel 6
Wednesday's game
Rose Bowl At Pasadena, Calif. Payout: \$14,988,000
Texas (12-0) vs. Southern Cal (12-0), 8 p.m., WRTV-Channel 6
Saturday, Jan. 14
Las Vegas All-American Classic 9:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Jan. 21
East-West Shrine Classic At San Antonio 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Hula Bowl At Honolulu 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Jan. 28
Senior Bowl At Mobile, Ala. 4 p.m. (ESPN)

IU coach Hooppner has tumor removed

The Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON

Indiana football coach Terry Hooppner has returned home after surgery last week to remove a tumor from his right temple, the school said Monday.

The team's doctor said the Dec. 27 surgery was successful and that Hooppner was expected to make a full recovery.

Hooppner, a Franklin College graduate, began suffering headaches Dec. 24 while in Cleveland to watch Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger, whom he coached at Miami of Ohio, play against the Browns, IU officials said. He underwent tests on Dec. 26 after returning to Bloomington and had surgery the next day to



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remove a tumor on his right temple. Dr. Larry Rink, IU's sports medicine director, said Hooppner has suffered no neurological problems.

"His physicians expect him to continue all of his responsibilities as head coach," Rink said. "It was hard to keep him in the hospital even a couple days after surgery."

Hooppner, 58, completed his first season at Indiana this fall, leading the Hoosiers to a 4-7 record after six years at Miami.

Hooppner said in the school's statement that he was already looking forward to the 2006 football season.

"The prognosis for recovery is great, and I just want to thank my wife, Jane, my wonderful family, my incredible friends, the amazing doctors who treated me, and especially, the Good Lord," Hooppner said.

"I feel badly that I have not had the chance to talk to the players, but I want them to know that this is going to be a special year for us."

● Pacers

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compensated for the absence of two key starters with a starting lineup that included rookie forward Danny Granger, second-year center David Harrison and backup point guard Anthony Johnson. All three players scored in double figures.

But the biggest lifts came from the bench, where guards Fred Jones and Sarunas Jasikevicius had 26 and 20 points, respectively.

Jones tallied his game- and season-high total on 10-of-16 shooting from the field. He made 2 of 3 3-point attempts and was 4 of 4 from the free-throw line and also had five assists.

"We were able to put the losses behind us and get off to a good start," said Jones, who topped 20 points for the second straight game. "I knew I had to put a lot more on my shoulders."

"I've gotten a lot more confident in my game, and I've been trying to take advantage of it."

Jasikevicius, by contrast, had been in a shooting slump. But he broke out of it against Seattle (13-17), going 5 of 10 from the floor and 7 of 7 at the line.

He also had two rebounds, two assists, a steal and a blocked shot and was one of six Pacers to score in double figures.

"It felt good to get one good shooting game," said Jasikevicius, who had made only 7 of 28 shots in the previous five games. "Obviously, I was struggling."

"So hopefully this is the start of something good for the team and myself."

In one of their most efficient perfor-

mances of the season, the Pacers never trailed and put up a season-high 38 first-quarter points and a season-high 63 at halftime. They were up 63-47 at the half and led by double figures the rest of the way.

Indiana's biggest lead was 70-47 early in the third quarter. The Sonics got no closer than 15.

"It's good because we shared the ball," said guard Stephen Jackson, who led Indiana's starters with 22 points. "It's not one guy getting into a rhythm, it's four or five guys."

"That's one thing about this team. We are pretty deep, and guys really embrace the chance of getting a chance to play and going out there and try to show what they can do and take advantage of it."

That's exactly what Harrison did. Making only his 19th appearance of the season, Harrison reached double-figures for the first time all year with a season-high 11 points. He made 5 of 7 shots and had four rebounds, two steals and a blocked shot.

"It felt good to get out and get some playing time," said Harrison, Indiana's first-round draft pick last season. "I was able to show (Seattle) that I could play. People don't realize how deep this team is."

"(The Sonics) probably overlooked us, and I don't think people should do that."

For Seattle, guard Ray Allen led the way with 24 points. Guard Ronald Murray had 18 off the bench, and starting forwards Reggie Evans and Rashard Lewis had 16 and 12, respectively.

"I thought as a team we played really well," Carlisle said. "We had a lot of guys step up, which was important to make up for Jermaine and Jamaal. We're going to need everybody right now, especially if Jermaine is out for a while."

MONDAY'S NBA ROUNDUP

The Associated Press

Hornets 103 Bobcats 86

OKLAHOMA CITY — Chris Paul scored 24 points and had 11 assists, and David West took advantage of Charlotte's depleted front line to score 20 points in the New Orleans Hornets' win against the Bobcats.

West had six points during an 11-2 run that gave New Orleans the lead for good late in the third quarter. Charlotte hit only one field goal, a Keith Bogans layup, during a 7½-minute span, and West hit three jumpers as the Hornets pulled away.

Desmond Mason's two free throws with 2 minutes left in the third quarter gave the Hornets their largest lead to that point at 70-63.

Speedy Claxton's running jumper stretched the lead to 76-68, and the Bobcats could never get closer than five points.

P.J. Brown made it 90-80 when he drove the baseline for a right-handed jam with 4:04 to play, and West extended the lead to 12 on the past of five straight offensive rebounds for the Hornets.

Paul made two 3-pointers down the stretch, including one on the Hornets' final possession and recorded his 10th double-double of the season. Claxton and Brown each scored 16, and Mason added 15 as the Hornets had their highest scoring output since a 105-99 win at Seattle on Nov. 26.

Brevin Knight led Charlotte with 19 points, and Gerald Wallace scored 14.

With Sean May out with a sprained right knee and Emeka Okafor, Melvin Ely and Jake Voskuhl all out with sprained right ankles, the Bobcats' only player taller than 6-foot-8 was 7-1 center Primoz Brezec. Foul trouble kept Brezec on the bench for all but 11 minutes through the first three quarters.

Knicks 140 Suns 133, 3 OT

NEW YORK — Stephon Marbury scored 32 points, including seven in the third overtime, and added 10 assists against his former team as the New York Knicks outlasted the Phoenix Suns to snap a three-game losing streak.

Eddy Curry and rookie David Lee each converted three-point plays in the third overtime for the Knicks, who needed to play a triple-overtime game for the first time in 13 years to avoid taking sole possession of the NBA's worst record.

Jamal Crawford added 29 points, Curry had 20 points and a season-high 15 rebounds, and Lee finished with season highs of 23 points and 15 boards in the best game of his career.

Shawn Marion scored 39 points and Steve Nash added 28 points and 22 assists for the Suns, who were trying to complete their first 5-0 road trip since April 6-13, 1998.

The Knicks, who entered the game tied with Atlanta at 7-21 for the worst record in the league, never trailed after Curry opened the third overtime with his three-point play. Marion scored on the other end, but Lee's three-point play made it 133-129 with 4:16 remaining. After another basket by Marion, Marbury scored



AP PHOTO

New York Knicks Maurice Taylor, right, grabs a rebound in front of Phoenix Suns Jim Jackson in the second quarter of their game Monday at Madison Square Garden in New York.

seven straight points as the Knicks pushed the lead to 140-131. New York was playing its first triple-overtime game since Feb. 14, 1993, a 102-100 loss at Orlando. The Suns had a four-point lead with 2 minutes left in the first overtime after Eddie House and Nash made consecutive 3-pointers. But Nate Robinson scored four straight to tie it, and after Pat Burke gave Phoenix the lead again with a pair of free throws, Crawford scored in the lane for a 118-111 tie. He missed a jumper with 0.9 seconds left to send the game to the second overtime.

The Suns trailed by as much as 13 points in the second half before Marion and Nash led a rally in the fourth quarter. After Boris Diaw's jumper brought Phoenix within 98-93, the All-Stars combined to score the Suns' final 11 points of regulation.

Bucks 93 Bulls 92

CHICAGO — Michael Redd scored 17 of 29 points in the third quarter, and Mo Williams added 13 points and nine assists to lead Milwaukee past the slumping Bulls.

Ben Gordon, who made his third start of the season, scored 28 points for Chicago, which has lost seven straight. The Bulls' most recent win came Oct. 17 at home against Boston.

Chicago trailed 91-87 with 1:01 left in the game when Gordon stole the ball away from Williams. On the break, Williams blocked Gordon's layup attempt, but Andres Nocioni was there for the follow.

Chicago had two shots to tie the game at 91 but couldn't convert.

Punters

No	Yds	LG	Avg
Final	5242	58	45.7
Leichter, Oak.	82	3744	64.5
Muller, N.E.	76	3431	59.45
Smith, Ind.	52	2301	58.44
Sauerbrun, Den.	72	3157	66.48
Sciress, S.D.	71	3104	71.43
Graham, NY-J	29	3233	43.7
Jones, Mia.	88	3827	63.5
Zastudil, Bal.	84	3653	60.43
Hentrich, Ten.	78	3371	59.43

Scoring Touchdowns

TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts	
L. Johnson, K.C.	21	20	1	0	126
Tomlinson, S.D.	18	2	0	0	120
James, Ind.	14	13	1	0	84
M. Anderson, Den.	13	12	1	0	78
Harrison, N.E.	13	12	1	0	78
Dillon, Ind.	12	0	12	0	72
R. Johnson, Cin.	12	12	0	0	72
Johnston, Oak	11	9	2	0	68
Chambers, Mia.	11	0	11	0	66
Ward, Pit.	11	0	11	0	66

Kicking PAT FG LG Pts

Graham, Cin.	47	47	29	32	49	131
Tynes, K.C.	5	0	688	389	258	
Vanderjagt, Ind.	52	52	23	25	48	121
Reed, Pit.	45	45	24	29	44	117
Elam, Den.	42	43	24	32	51	114
Lindell, Buf.	26	26	29	35	53	113
Slover, Bal.	23	23				