

SCOREBOARD

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Note

Sectional basketball tickets
Single-session tickets for tonight's Class 4A boys basketball sectional games at Southport High School can be purchased today at Franklin Community High School until 1:30 p.m.

Men's college basketball

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes Southern Conference, Sun Belt Conference, and Horizon League.

Women's college basketball

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes Sun Belt Conference, Southeastern Conference, and Big Ten Conference.

MAJOR EVENTS

TV TODAY

Major League Baseball preseason
Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves, 1 p.m., ESPN
Men's college basketball
MVC Tournament, first quarterfinal, 1 p.m., Fox Sports Midwest

Golf

PGA Ford Championship at Doral, second round, 3 p.m., USA

NBA

Indiana Pacers at Boston Celtics, 7:30 p.m., WTTV-Channel 4
Washington Wizards at Philadelphia 76ers, 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Los Angeles Clippers at Utah Jazz, 10 p.m., ESPN

RADIO TODAY

High school basketball
Roncalli at Whiteland, 6 p.m., ESPN-950 AM

SPECTATOR SPORTS

Women's basketball at Capital University, NCAA
Division III Championship regional first round, 7:30 p.m., WFCI-89.5 FM

BOYS

Center Grove at Southport, 6 p.m.
Roncalli at Whiteland, 6 p.m.
Heritage Christian at Indian Creek, 6 p.m.

FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Women's basketball at Capital University, NCAA
Division III Championship regional first round, 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.

MLB PRESEASON

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes American League and National League.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Pacific Division, Wednesday's games, and Thursday's games.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

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NHL

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Eastern Conference and Western Conference.

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BASEBALL

LOS ANGELES ANGELES—Agreed to terms with RHP Ervin Santana, RHP Kevin Gregg, INF Casey Kotchman, INF Maicer Izturis and INF Robb Quinlan on one-year contracts.

WOMEN

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THURSDAY'S NBA ROUNDUP

The Associated Press

Cavaliers 92 Bulls 91

CHICAGO — Ronald Murray made a 3-pointer from the right side with 3.9 seconds remaining, and the Cleveland Cavaliers escaped with a victory against the Chicago Bulls after blowing a 25-point lead.

Hoosiers

only got worse for Michigan.
The Hoosiers used a 12-5 run midway through the half to extend their lead and built a 40-20 halftime cushion with one of their best offensive halves of the season.

In other NCAA action

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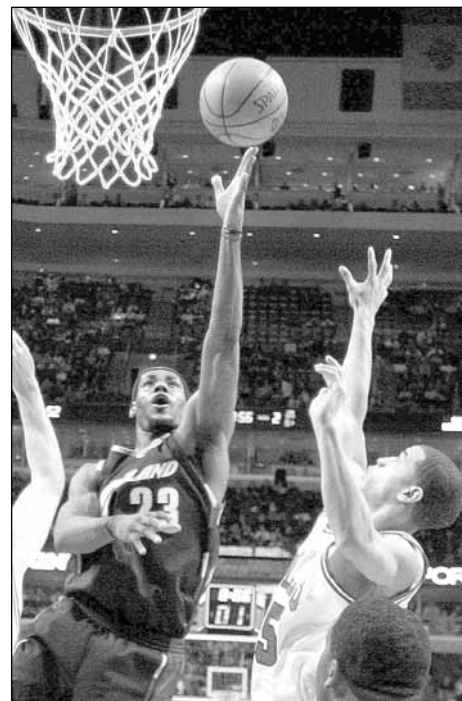
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The Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James puts up a shot between Chicago Bulls defenders Thursday in Chicago.

No. 2-seed Purdue (22-5) in today's quarterfinals.
Illinois led 43-30 midway through the second half, but Northwestern's Ifeoma Okonkwo scored 11 of her team's next 15 points, and a basket by Melissa Miller tied the game at 45 with less than four minutes remaining.

Purdue player, assistant coach suspended indefinitely

INDIANAPOLIS — Purdue assistant coach Katrina Merriweather and junior guard Cherele George have been indefinitely suspended from the team.
The school said Thursday that the suspensions resulted from a preliminary inquiry into possible violations of university and NCAA regulations.

Indiana State 72 Drake 63

ST. LOUIS — David Moss scored 24 points to help Indiana State overcome a 10-point first-half deficit and beat Drake on Thursday in a play-in game in the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament.

WISCONSIN 65 EAST LANSING, Mich.

— Paul Davis scored 27 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead No. 25 Michigan State to victory against Wisconsin.
In his next-to-last home game, Davis was 9 for 12 from the field and 9 for 10 at the foul line for Michigan State, which had lost two in a row and four of five to fall out of the race for the Big Ten title.

THE SQUIRE FILE

Name: Adrienne Squire
College: Penn State
Year: Sophomore
Position: Guard
Height: 6 feet
College highlights: Led NCAA Division I in free-throw shooting at 96.2 percent; broke school record by making 50 straight free throws and made 60 overall dating to last season; averaged 11.7 points and 4.4 rebounds during sophomore season; appeared in 21 games off the bench as a freshman.



just another ballgame for us. I think all her other friends and family (were) more excited than (us)."

After the game, Squire sat in a chair with her injured right ankle buried in a bucket of ice. She rolled it with eight minutes left in the second half and spent the final four minutes on the bench.
For Squire, the worst part about getting hurt wasn't the pain. It was the missed opportunity to be on the floor, contributing to the win by drawing fouls and making free throws.
"That was a killer right there," Squire said. "But I was cheering on my team. I knew we'd be able to make them, and we did."
As with Wisconsin, the Nittany Lions are looking for more payback today.
In the regular-season finale, Ohio State beat Penn State 61-59 on a last-second shot. As a result, the Buckeyes swept the two-game series.
"We played a great game against (Ohio State)," Squire said. "We were ahead for most of it. We just needed to finish the game."
"They beat us twice, so we're hungry for a win."