

SCOREBOARD

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CG dominates at MIC meet

Daily Journal staff report

The Center Grove gymnastics team, ranked No. 3 in the state, nearly pulled off a sweep at Saturday's Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference tournament, winning four of five events.

"This is a mature group of kids that have great balance," said Center Grove coach Eric Howe. "They're putting in the hours and improving with each outing."

Junior Megan Roller won the all-around competition, while senior Angela Blankenship was second.

In the vault, Blankenship was first, Roller was second, Elaine Maurer finished third, and freshman Katelyn Fernandez was fourth.

Roller, Fernandez and Blankenship had a 1-2-3 finish on the beam. And Center Grove boasted another 1-2-3 finish in the floor exercise with Maurer, Roller and Blankenship.

"The thing I love about this team is how each one of our athletes pushes one another to work harder and get better," Howe said. "We still have areas to improve on."

Host Carmel finished third behind Warren Central in the five-team meet. North Central was fourth, and Terre Haute North was fifth.

The MIC victory keeps the Trojans' record unblemished.

They are 6-0 in dual competitions and 1-0 in tournament competition.

LOCAL SPORTS

The Trojans will host North Central at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

WARRIORS NOTCH OVERTIME WIN

Whiteland extended its winning streak to four games Saturday with a 52-49 overtime triumph against visiting Mount Vernon (Fortville).

With the game tied 45-45 at the end of regulation, the Warriors got a 3-pointer from junior guard Marcus Hanger to get things started in the extra period.

Junior Adam Money added a field goal, but it was senior John Worley's two free throws with 26 seconds left that sealed the win.

Hanger topped all scorers for Whiteland (6-11) with 24 points. Jacob Monroe led Mount Vernon (3-13) with 18 points.

The Warriors will travel to county rival Center Grove at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

BRAVES SQUEAK PAST LANCERS

Junior guard Kyle Ray was the hero for Indian Creek on Saturday night as he hit one of two free throws with 5.9 seconds remaining to give the Braves a 53-52 victory against Mid-Hoosier

Conference rival Edinburgh. The Braves (5-11, 3-3) held a 28-24 advantage at the half, but Edinburgh got within two by the end of the third quarter and stayed close until the end.

For Indian Creek, senior center Mark Dunn had a game-high 24 points and seven rebounds, while senior Jeremy Hadley led the Lancers with 20 points.

The Braves will travel to North Decatur at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, while Edinburgh (6-9) will play host to Indianapolis Lutheran at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

GRIZZLY CUBS FALL IN OT

A spirited effort by Franklin wasn't enough Saturday as the Grizzly Cubs dropped to 0-3 in overtime contests this season with an 81-78 loss to Columbus East.

The Olympians will to halftime with a 35-29 lead, but Franklin's Adrian Moss and Cody Long kept the Grizzly Cubs in contention.

Columbus East (11-4) outscored Franklin in the extra session 16-13 on 8-for-10 shooting at the free-throw line to give the Olympians their fourth straight win.

Long and Moss each scored 22 points, while Garrett Mocas led Columbus East with 22.

Franklin will play host to county and Mid-State Conference rival Greenwood at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Boys basketball

Saturday's results At Greenwood Greenwood 73, Center Grove 56 GREENWOOD — Corbin Mitchell 0-0 0-0, Jeff Geoghegan 2-5 0-0 4, Robbie Newbold 5-8 0-1 14, Daniel Lipp 0-0 0-0 0, John Pflifer 0-3 0-0 0, Patrick Kinman 0-0 0-0 0, Evan Checkeay 8-17 2-3 23, A.J. Edds 6-9 3-3 15, Ryan Mathis 0-0 0-0 0, Nick Baugman 0-0 0-0 0, Adrian Kellams 0-0 2-2 2, Ian McLaughlin 0-0 0-0 0, Matt Allee 6-11 1-3 15. Totals: 28-54 8-12 73. CENTER GROVE — Eric Hazelbaker 0-0 0-0 0, Corey Gray 3-6 0-0 8, Jason Kaylor 1-2 0-2 2, Louis Kamo 1-3 0-0 2, Danny Gill 0-1 0-0 0, Derek Hensley 0-0 0-0 0, Danny Gill 0-0 0-0 0, Tyler Kitchel 5-13 4-5 17 Todd Price 6-12 5-7 18, James Nussbaum 0-0 0-0 0, Joey Clawson 1-3 2-2 5, Mitch Defner 2-3 0-4 4. Totals: 19-43 11-14 56.

GREENWOOD 29 8 19 17 — 73 CENTER GROVE 18 10 9 19 — 56 Three-point shooting: Greenwood 11-19 (Geoghegan 0-1, Newbold 4-6, Checkeay 5-8, Allee 2-4), Center Grove 7-17 (Gray, 2-4, Kaylor 0-1, Gill 0-1, Kitchel 3-5, Price 1-3, Clawson 1-3) Rebounding: Greenwood 29 (Edds 11), Center Grove 23 (Price 6) Fouls: Greenwood 14, Center Grove 9. Records: Greenwood 12-4, Center Grove 9-7 Reserve score: Greenwood 43, Center Grove 50

At Columbus East Columbus East 81, Franklin 78 (OT) FRANKLIN — Cody Long 22, Adrian Moss 22, Brandon Foster 10 Ben Gordon 8, Eric Lazzelli 5, Patrick Woods 5, Adam Miller 4, Chris Hawkins 2, Adrian Henry 0. Totals: 28-49 13-14 78.

COLUMBUS EAST — Garrett Mocas 22, Evan Umphress 23, Clark Whitford 15, Sammy Allison 11, Michael Reed 10, Tony Shipley 1, Austin Whitted 1, Taighlor Jernigan 0. Totals: 28-51 20-28 81.

FRANKLIN 10 19 20 16 13 — 78 COLUMBUS EAST 16 19 20 10 16 — 81 Three-point shooting: Franklin 9 (Long 4, Moss 4, Woods) Columbus East 5 (Allison 3, Reed, Umphress). Records: Franklin 7-9 Columbus East 11-4

At Whiteland Whiteland 52, Mount Vernon 49 (OT) MOUNT VERNON — Jacob Monroe 18, Brad Voltz 12, Justin Owens 10, Austin Gibson 7, Luke Furr 2, Aaron Miller 0, Dustin Schauf, Cole. Totals: 18 12-13 49. WHITELAND — Marcus Hangar 23, Adam Money 9, John Worley 8, Billy Patrick 5, Bret Moore 3, Reid Meador 2, Nick Smiler 2, Donovan Drake 0, Seth Tichenor 0. Totals: 20-53 13-22 52. MOUNT VERNON 12 11 6 16 4 — 49 WHITELAND 9 11 16 9 7 — 52 Three-point shooting: Whiteland 7 (Hangar 5, Moore, Patrick) Mount Vernon (Monroe). Records: Whiteland 6-11 Mount Vernon 3-13

At Indian Creek Indian Creek 53, Edinburgh 52 EDINBURGH — Jeremy Hadley 20, Joe Buck 14, Brandon Cravens 6, Matt Smith 4, Josh Burton 2, Tyler Cook 2, Seth Henderson 2, Kevin McGaha 2, Chris Burton 0. Totals: 18 15-22 52. INDIAN CREEK — Mark Dunn 24, Logan Scott 8, Brad Stroves 7, Ryan Denton 6, Kyle Ray 5, T.J. Saint 2, Zack Tharpe 1, Zach Ponder 1. Totals: 18 16-24 53.

At Carmel Carmel 52, Edinburgh 52 INDIAN CREEK 15 13 13 12 — 53 Three-point shooting: Edinburgh (Hadley) Indian Creek (Denton). Fouls: Indian Creek 15 Edinburgh 16 (Cravens fouled out). Records: Indian Creek 5-11 Edinburgh 6-9

Gymnastics

Saturday's results Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference Tournament At Carmel Team scores: Center Grove 108.8, Warren Central 109.9, Carmel 95.75; North Central 85.7; Terre Haute North 80.7. Vault: 9.5 Angela Blankenship CG, 2. Megan Roller CG, 3. Elaine Maurer CG, 4. Katelyn Fernandez CG. Uneven bars: 8.85 Leslie Elliot, WC; 2. Blankenship CG, 3. Maurer CG, 4. Fernandez CG. Beam: 9.532 Roller CG, 2. Fernandez CG, 3. Blankenship CG. Floor exercise: 9.525 Maurer CG, 2. Roller CG, 3. Blankenship CG. All-around: 36.25 Roller CG, 2. Blankenship CG. Record: Center Grove 6-0 (duals), 1-0 (tournaments).

Swimming

Girls swimming and diving sectional At Carmel Team scores: Center Grove 383, Franklin 253, Perry Meridian 201, Indian Creek 145, Whiteland 122, Greenwood 89, Southport 62, Shelbyville 52. 200 medley: 1:49.41 Center Grove (Melody White, Michelle Melan, Katy Todd, Shelli Kopsky), 3. Indian Creek (Chelsea Giles, Michelle Waldkötter, Catie Reese, Alicia Carter), 4. Franklin (Erin Wareburg, Miranda David, Ashley DeWitt, Natalie Grissom), 5. Whiteland (Brittany Sighting, Abby Whitaker, Samantha Mahin, Emily Hubler), 6. Greenwood (Lauren Means, Terri Cooper, Deborah Wilson, Samantha Ashworth), 200 freestyle: 1:55.04 White CG, 2. Katie Loscar CG, 3. MaryAnn Wisner G, 4. Alicia Carter IC, 5. Elizabeth Mensing FC, 7. Lauren Swanson F, 8. Kristen Marley CG, 9. Warrenburg F, 10. Brooke Thompson G, 11. Giles IC, 12. Sighting W 2:00 IM: 2:03.23 McKeehan CG, 2. Morgan Davis CG, 4. Greta Hass F, 7. Ashley Chambers CG, 8. Whitaker W, 9. Cooper G, 10. Erin Morton W, 11. Waldkötter IC, 50 freestyle: 25.31 Holly Reed CG, 2. Katie Lamb F, 3. Kelsey Coffey CG, 5. Hubler W, 6. Lauren Amos F, 7. Brittany VanKomen CG, 8. Daniela Orton F, 10. Megan Webber G, 11. Ashworth G, 12. Breaanne Doyle IC. Diving: 397.80 Tien Tran CG, 2. Jami Sears W, 3. Courtney Watson F, 4. Natalie Grissom F, 5. Brooke Harkom, 6. Stephany Widener W, 9. Anna Wimmerbauer CG, 11. Marina Farmer CG, 12. Means G. 100 butterfly: 58.97 Hass F, 2. Todd CG, 4. Reese IC, 6. Wisner G, 8. DeWitt F, 9. Anika Horgan CG, 10. Chambers CG, 12. Mahin W. 100 freestyle: 55.15 Kopsky CG, 2. Lamb F, 3. Reed CG, 4. Warrenburg F, 6. Arnold F, 7. Giles IC, 8. Anna Watkin F, 9. Kim Kreuzman CG, 10. Mackenzie Hassee G, 12. Megan Webber G. 500 freestyle: 5:10.68 Todd CG, 2. Davis CG, 3. Katie Loscar CG, 4. Alicia Carter IC, 5. Mensing F, 6. Swanson F, 7. Thompson G, 9. Kaitlee Harlow, 11. Webber G, 12. Caitlin Jackson F. 200 freestyle relay: 1:42.02 Center Grove (Coffey, Loscar, Davis, Reed), 2. Franklin (Lamb, Arnold, Hass, Orton), 3. Greenwood (Wisner, Webber, Hassee, Thompson), 5. Whiteland (Whitaker, Morton, Mahin, Hubler), 6. Indian Creek (Waldkötter, Doyle, Olivia Stancombe, Jessica Carter), 100 backstroke: 58.86 Kopsky CG, 2. White CG, 3. Reese IC, 4. Warrenburg F, 6. Marley CG, 7. Harlow IC, 9. Sighting W, 10. DeWitt F, 12. Doyle IC. 100 breaststroke: 1:03.41 McKeehan CG, 2. Coffey CG, 4. Whitaker W, 8. Waldkötter IC, 9. David F, 10. Jessica Carter IC, 11. Jackson F, 12. Kelly Lazzelli F. 400 freestyle relay: 3:38.68 Center Grove (White, Todd, Kopsky, McKeehan), 3. Franklin (Lamb, Arnold, Orton, Hass), 4. Indian Creek (Reese, Jessica Carter, Greta, Alicia Carter), 7. Whiteland (Nora Hubler, Chelsey Moore, Sighting, Risha Gagg), Greenwood DG.

MAIN EVENTS

TV TODAY

Men's college basketball

Louisville at Cincinnati, 7 p.m., ESPN2 Texas at Texas Tech, 9 p.m., ESPN2 St. Mary's at Gonzaga, midnight, ESPN2

Golf

PGA Wendy's Champions Tour, Day 2, 6:30 p.m., ESPN

SPECTATOR SPORTS

TODAY

Boys and girls swimming

Franklin at Decatur Central, 6 p.m.

Boys swimming

Whiteland at Indian Creek, 5:30 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.

Wrestling

Saturday's results Mooresville individual regional Johnson County champions 112: Matt Fields Jr., Whiteland (38-1) 119: Brad Gallagher Sr., Franklin (36-0) 160: Michael Reese Sr., Franklin (35-0) 171: Phil Glasser Sr., Franklin (31-4) 215: Caleb Van Deman Sr., Whiteland (24-5) 275: Travis Thomas Jr., Whiteland (33-3) Individual sesimiate qualifiers (Top three in weight class) Franklin (8): Jordan Fish Sr. (112), Brad Gallagher Sr. (119), Danny Cooper Sr. (125), Jae Vanhorn So. (130), Cord Dorsey So. (135), Michael Reese Sr. (160), Phil Glasser Sr. (171), Cody Johnson Sr. (215).

Indian Creek (4): Jared Kipler Sr. (140), Michael Grant Sr. (145), Kyle Horton Jr. (152), Evan Littmore Jr., Whiteland (24-5) Whiteland (3): Matt Fields Jr. (112), Caleb Van Deman Sr. (215), Travis Thomas Jr. (275). Center Grove (2): Andrew Schiefelng Sr. (119), Blake Harvey Jr. (130).

Franklin College

Saturday's results Men's basketball At Anderson Franklin 73, Anderson 63 FRANKLIN — Jon Neill 5-9 7-8 18, Josh Finkle 1-4 1-3 3, Nick Kane 7-15 3-7 17, Dustin Marshall 4-8 0-0 10, Jacob Redman 4-11 9-13 18, Matt Galloway 1-2 0-0 0, Luke Tudor 0-0 0-0 0, Paul Galbraith 1-2 0-0 3, Brandon Ray 1-2 0-0 2, John Yochum 1-2 0-0 2, Marty Young 0-1 0-0 0, Jared Catron 0-1 0-0 0. Totals: 24-33 20-31 73. ANDERSON — Nick Vandegriff 1-1 0-0 2, J.D. Clamptit 3-10 0-0 7, Terry Coleman 6-14 6-7 18, Lloyd DeLoatch 4-12 2-3 11, Nick Cochran 2-5 0-0 6, Vynsant Vann 4-8 0-0 9, Neal Young 1-1 0-0 2, John Baute 1-3 0-0 0, Ian Lafferty 1-2 1-1 3, Jeff Clark 1-2 0-0 3, Dustin Smoce 0-2 0-0 0. Totals: 29-51 63. Halftime score: Anderson 33 Franklin 32 Three-point shooting: Franklin 5-15 (Neill 1-4, Kane 0-1, Marshall 2-4, Redman 1-4, Galbraith 1-2), Anderson 6-14 (Clamptit 1-2, DeLoatch 1-3, Cochran 2-5, Vann 1-1, Baute 0-1, Lafferty 0-1, Clark 1-1). Rebounds: Franklin 38 (Kane 13) Anderson 37 (Coleman 13). Assists: Franklin 9 (Neill 4) Anderson 14 (DeLoatch 6). Fouls: Franklin 17 Anderson 27 (Cochran fouled out). Records: Franklin 15-6, (7-3 HCAC), Anderson 7-14, (2-8 HCAC).

Women's basketball At Franklin Franklin 66, Anderson 58 ANDERSON — Kayla Martin 7-18 2-2 16, Chelsea Haines 0-4 2-2 2, Jessica Hamman 0-6 4-5 4, Lauren Vail 3-8 0-0 8, Mandy Seward 2-4 4-4 8, Ashley Kisler 2-4 0-0 4, Melanie Hawthorne 0-1 1-4 1, Amy Pence 0-2 0-0 0, Stacie Jennings 7-11 0-0 15. Totals: 21-58 13-17 58. FRANKLIN — Jennifer Redicker 0-2 1-2 1, Kelly Snider 1-4 4-4 7, Becky Ballard 3-8 1-2 7, Lindsey Roberson 4-16 4-6 14, Brittany Beehler 0-3 1-2 1, Rachelle Durholz 0-0 0-0 0, Courtney Swain 1-1 0-0 3, Allison Lewis 5-7 1-1 13, Jennifer Walters 1-5 0-0 2, Leslie Mehrlich 7-14 4-4 18. Totals: 22-60 15-21 66. Halftime score: Franklin 30 Anderson 25 Three-point shooting: Franklin 6-20 (Snider 1-2, Roberson 2-11, Swain 1-1, Lewis 2-4, Walters 0-2), Anderson 3-11 (Martin 0-2, Haines 0-4, Vail 2-3, Seward 0-1, Jennings 1-1). Rebounds: Franklin 38 (Mehlich 6, Snider 6) Anderson 38 (Martin 7, Hamman 7). Assists: Franklin 15 (Beehler 4) Anderson 12 (Seward 5). Fouls: Franklin 20 Anderson 15. Records: Franklin 18-3, (9-1 HCAC), Anderson 12-9, (5-5 HCAC).

NBA

Table with columns for Eastern Conference (Atlantic Division, Southeast Division, Central Division, Northwest Division) and Western Conference (Southwest Division, Northwest Division). Rows list teams like New Jersey, Philadelphia, Boston, Toronto, New York, Miami, Washington, Orlando, Atlanta, Charlotte, Detroit, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Indiana, Chicago, Dallas, San Antonio, Memphis, New Orleans, Houston, Denver, Utah, Minnesota, Seattle, Portland with W, L, Pct, GB columns.

Table with columns for Pacific Division, GB, Phoenix, L.A. Clippers, L.A. Lakers, Golden State, Sacramento, New Jersey, Miami, Washington, Orlando, Philadelphia, Indiana, New Orleans, Milwaukee, Dallas, Phoenix, Denver, Golden State, Houston, L.A. Clippers, New York, Boston, Seattle, Charlotte, Pittsburgh, New Hampshire, UMB, Seton Hall, Rutgers, Chowan, Kentucky, N.C. State, Maryland, DePaul, Rhodes, Iowa, Colorado, Kansas, Rose-Hulman, Hendrix, St. Louis, Xavier.

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Women's college basketball

Saturday's scores EAST Massachusetts 63, Rhode Island 61 Miami (Ohio) 81, Buffalo 74 Penn 74, Yale 52 E. Michigan 56, Ball State 43 West Virginia 66, Cincinnati 57 SOUTH Alabama 67, LSU 62 Austin Peay 70, Tennessee St. 63 Boston College 74, Virginia Tech 73 Charlotte 62, Dayton 49 Duke 97, Florida St. 96, OT Florida 95, Kentucky 80 Houston 64, East Carolina 60, OT Louisville 89, Notre Dame 86 Miami 70, Georgia Tech 53 Purdue 70, Wisconsin 61 Missouri-St. Louis 85, Indianapolis 81 N. Dakota St. 71, IPFW 59 N. Iowa 83, Indiana State 56 Ohio 93, Bowling Green 90, 2OT Ohio St. 67, Minnesota 53 Penn State 66, Illinois 65 Purdue 57, Illinois 51 St. Joseph's 91, Missouri-Rolla 58 St. Xavier 74, Purdue-Calumet 64 Valparaiso 76, S. Utah 64 Wabash 92, Denison 80 SOUTHWEST Arkansas 73, South Carolina 59 Memphis 84, Rice 79 Texas 83, Texas A&M 70 Texas Tech 73, Missouri 55 FR WEST Gonzaga 85, Santa Clara 71 San Diego 84, Pepperdine 71 Stanford 71, Oregon 64 Washington St. 77, Washington 64

Golf

Dubai Desert Classic scores Sunday At Emirates Golf Club (Majlis Course) Dubai, United Arab Emirates Purse: \$2.4 million Yardage: 7,264 Par: 72 x-won on first playoff hole Final 67-66-67-69—269 Ernie Els 68-66-68-67—269 Richard Green 64-69-68-68—270 Anders Hansen 68-63-69-71—271 Miguel Angel Jimenez 67-67-66-69—271 Rolfie Goosen 64-67-70-71—272 Darren Clarke 68-68-70-68—273 Henrik Stenson 67-70-68-68—276 Nick Dougherty 67-66-70-71—274 Emanuele Canonica 69-68-71-66—274 Raphael Jacquelin 68-71-68-68—275 Nicolas Fasth 67-68-73-67—275 Jyoti Randhawa 64-67-70-71—276 Bradley Dredge 70-66-68-72—276 John Edfors 69-67-72-68—276 Christopher Hanell 71-71-67-69—277 Richard Sterne 69-69-70-69—277 Paul Casey 67-69-71-70—277 Abt 68-71-69-72—280 Lee Westwood 70-69-70-71—280 David Howell 69-70-74-71—284 Thomas Bjorn 69-70-74-71—284 Mark O'Meara 71-71-73-71—286

Women's college basketball

Saturday's scores EAST Connecticut 58, West Virginia 50 Georgetown 64, Seton Hall 52 MIDWEST Kentucky Wesleyan 85, S. Indiana 75 Butler 71, Cleveland 68 Evansville 51, Bradley 49 Franklin 66, Anderson 58 IUPUI 70, Oakland, Mich. 64 Indiana St. 75, Illinois St. 71 Kansas 65, Iowa St. 64 Manchester 83, Hanover 54 Missouri-St. Louis 69, Indianapolis 61 Notre Dame 66, Providence 48 Pittsburgh 64, Cincinnati 63 St. Joseph's 51, Missouri-Rolla 50 St. Xavier 71, Purdue-Calumet 56 FR WEST Valparaiso 69, S. Utah 54 Sunday's scores EAST Canisius 87, Loyola, Md. 81 Manhattan 73, Niagara 46 Massachusetts 63, St. Joseph's 53 Pussacchettis 66, Ball State 43 Rhode Island 59, Fordham 54 Siena 78, Rider 49 St. John's 78, South Florida 71 Temple 79, Duquesne 61 MIDWEST Bowling Green 71, Toledo 65 Charlotte 63, Xavier 55 Dayton 66, St. Bonaventure 63 DePaul 69, Rhodes 64 Michigan St. 57, Illinois 51 Minnesota 83, Michigan 48 Northwestern 58, Wisconsin 56 Ohio St. 61, Indiana 45 SOUTH Boston College 70, Clemson 53 Florida 68, Kentucky 61 Florida St. 75, N.C. State 61 Georgia 84, Alabama 59 LSU 78, Mississippi 63 Maryland 65, Virginia 71 Miami 79, Wake Forest 71 North Carolina 75, Georgia Tech 56 South Carolina 51, Mississippi 46 Tennessee 77, Arkansas 37 Vanderbilt 57, Auburn 53

Transactions

BASEBALL American League BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with RHP Josh Beckett on a one-year contract. FOOTBALL Arena Football League LAS VEGAS GLADIATORS—Signed WR-DB Herman Bell and OL-DL Otis Moore. LOS ANGELES ANGELESERS—Signed DS Antuan Simmons. Waived OL-DL Isaac Hilton. NASHVILLE KATS—Waived OL-DL Ahmad Childress. SAN JOSE SABERCATS—Signed WR-DB Kevin McKenzie, WR-LB Calvin Schexnayder and OL-DL Wes Stephens. HOCKEY National Hockey League DALLAS STARS—Recalled D Dan Jancevski from Iowa of the AHL. NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Recalled F Jordan Tootoo from Milwaukee of the AHL. Assigned F Jeremy Stevenson to Milwaukee. PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled FW Pavel Brendl from San Antonio of the AHL. IDAHO STEELHEADS—Announced RW B.J. Crombeen has been recalled to Iowa of the AHL. READING ROYALS—Loaned F Doug Christiansen to Hershey of the AHL. COLLEGE WEST VIRGINIA STATE—Announced the resignation of Carl Lee, football coach.

NHL

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The Knicks' Jalen Rose, left, drives around the defense of Houston's David Wesley during their game Sunday in New York.

SUNDAY'S NBA ROUNDUP

The Associated Press

Rockets 93

NEW YORK — Tracy McGrady scored 23 points and David Wesley added 19, including several key free throws late, to lead the Houston Rockets to a win against the struggling Knicks.

Yao Ming, in his fourth game back since missing 21 after toe surgery, looked to have shaken off any lingering effects of the injury and had 15 points. Houston's record is 12-6 when he and McGrady play.

With both its stars healthy, Houston has won three straight for the first time since it captured five in a row from Dec. 6-15.

The Knicks had a chance to tie with 6.9 seconds left, but a 3-pointer by Jalen Rose was partially blocked by Stromile Swift and fell short.

Rose scored 16 points and received a warm reception from the crowd in his debut with the Knicks after being traded from Toronto on Friday. Rose started to make it the 29th different starting lineup the Knicks have used this season.

Jamal Crawford scored 24 points and Eddy Curry had 15 for the Knicks, who have lost five straight and 11 of the past 12.

Clippers 115

TORONTO — Elton Brand scored 30 points, Sam Cassell added 27, and Los Angeles moved 11 games over .500 for the first time in team history.

Cassell sent the game into overtime with a 3-pointer and scored six points in the extra period.

Cuttino Mobley scored 20 points and Chris Kaman had 16 points and 15 rebounds for the Clippers.

The franchise hasn't been 11 games over the break-even mark since the Buffalo Braves were 30-19 on Jan. 28, 1976.

Chris Bosh had 29 points, 16 rebounds and six assists, but he missed three jumpers in the final minute of overtime, including a potential tying one as time expired.

Kings 96

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Mike Bibby scored 23 points, Kevin Martin added 20 and Sacramento hit more than enough field goals in the fourth quarter.

Ron Artest scored nine points for the Kings, who rebounded just fine from a humiliating 0-for-20 shooting performance in the fourth quarter in Salt Lake City two days earlier. Sacramento managed just 12 points on free throws while blowing a 12-point lead in an 89-79 defeat.

Kenny Thomas, who scored 10 points and led a strong rebounding game with nine boards, made sure the Kings wouldn't repeat the debacle with a fierce dunk on Sacramento's opening possession of the fourth.

Mehmet Okur had 25 points and eight rebounds for the Jazz, who have lost four of six. They had their own offensive issues this time, going scoreless for nearly 6 minutes in the second quarter before falling irretrievably behind when they couldn't score in the first 3:45 of the fourth.

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