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Boys basketball

Friday's state scores
Adams Central 49, S. Adams 39
Alexandria 70, Franklin 60
Anderson 65, Richmond 31
Angola 57, Eastside 46
Avon 55, McCutcheon 51
Barr-Reeve 63, Vincennes Rivet 50
Batesville 76, Jennings Co. 71
Bedford N. Lawrence 60, New Albany 49
Beech Grove 41, Triton Central 37
Bellmont 64, Bluffton 57
Benton Central 65, Sheridan 55
Bethesda Christian 65, Lebanon 62
Bloomfield 41, Princeton 36
Blue River 76, West-Del 55
Brown Co. 50, Indian Creek 49
Brownsburg 60, Pekin Eastern 55
Carmel 50, Terre Haute North 44
Cass 45, Western 37
Centerville 71, Tri 42
Clarksville 72, Benton 63
Clinton Central 58, Western Boone 43
Cloverdale 101, Rockville 71
Columbia City 54, Manchester 29
Columbus North 52, E. Central 43
Connersville 67, Franklin Co. 50
Culver Academy 53, New Prairie 43
Danville 85, Crawfordsville 46
DeKalb 60, Garrett 39
E. Chicago 68, Hammond Noll 28
E. Noble 56, Ft. Wayne Dwenger 52
Edinburgh 54, S. Decatur 53
Elkhart Memorial 91, Harding 87, OT
Elwood 65, Wabash 56
Ev. Bosse 82, Ev. Mater Dei 80, OT
Ev. Reitz 82, Mt. Vernon (Posey) 55
Fairfield 64, Churubusco 36
Forest Park 63, N. Knox 45
Franklin 81, Plainfield 60
Fremont 64, Central Noble 49
Ft. Wayne South 67, Ft. Wayne Elmhurst 58
Glenn 67, Argos 36
Goshen 57, Westview 55, OT
Greenfield 64, Cambridge City 58
Greenwood 67, Decatur Central 62
Hamilton Southeastern 70, Westfield 62
Hebron 60, S. Central (LaPorte) 50
Huntington North 53, Warsaw 45
Indpls Arlington 88, Indpls Manual 62
Indpls Brebeuf 50, Heritage Christian 49
Indpls Broad Ripple 80, Indpls Tech 64
Indpls Chatham 57, Indpls Park Tudor 39
Indpls Howe 97, Muncie South 78
Indpls Lutheran 81, Zionsville Memorial 37
Indpls Northwest 47, Zionsville 37
Indpls Roncalli 40, Indpls Perry Meridian 23
Jac-Cen-Del 48, Switzerland Co. 47
Jay Co. 62, Union City 45
Jeffersonville 80, Scottsburg 53
Knightstown 66, Waldron 45
Knox 66, W. Central 60
Lafayette Catholic 88, Rossville 54
Lafayette Jeff 70, Brownsburg 59
Lanesville 66, Crothersville 53
Lawrence Central 81, Southport 73
Lawrence North 60, Bloomington South 50
Logansport 67, Heritage Hills 63, OT
Madison 77, Conner (Ky.) 58
Madison Shawe 65, Restoration Christian 52
Merrillville 58, Valparaiso 51
Mishawaka 69, S. Bend Clay 56
Mooresville 65, Montezuma 43
Monroe Central 70, Cowan 48
Muncie Central 66, Marian 55
N. Central 89, Center Grove 69
N. Central (Sullivan) 51, Linton 50
N. Decatur 69, Southwestern (Shelby) 59
N. Judson 66, N. Miami 59, OT
N. Montgomery 71, Speedway 48
N. Putnam 55, Covington 50
New Castle 54, Kokomo 48
New Palestine 55, Mt. Vernon (Hancock) 53, OT
Noblesville 53, Franklin Central 41
Northridge 56, Lakeland 46
Northwestern 81, Eastern (Howard) 54
NorthWood 62, Bremen 59
Norwell 59, Woodlan 27
Oak Hill 63, Eastbrook 60
Orleans 93, Shoals 43
Pendleton Hts. 63, Lapel 35
Perry 60, Elkhart Central 50
Peru 52, Rochester 50
Plymouth 52, S. Bend St. Joseph's 35
Providence 66, N. Harrison 36
Rising Sun 65, S. Ripley 48
Rushville 58, Morrisstown 44
S. Central (Harrison) 60, New Washington 42
S. Dearborn 57, Lawrenceburg 45
Seymour 58, Greensburg 50
Shelbyville 44, Delta 37
Shenandoah 74, Hagerstown 60
Southern Wells 87, Blackford 77
Southridge 54, S. Spencer 49
Southwest 53, Nashville 34
Springs Valley 45, Washington Catholic 43
Taylor 53, Carroll (Carroll) 44
Tri-Central 62, Clinton Prairie 52
Tri-West 69, Cascade 55
Twin Lakes 78, Rensselaer 58
Vincennes 47, Ev. Memorial 45
W. Vigo 76, Clay City 60
Washington 79, Mt. Carmel (Ill.) 52
Whitehall 75, Washington 69
Winchester 58, Northeastern 42

Franklin, Warriors advance wrestlers; Grizzly Cub honored

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Daniel Mercer is grappling against an opponent far more dangerous than any of the 224 wrestlers who have faced at this weekend's IHSAA Individual Wrestling State Finals.

The Franklin senior wrestler, who is in Methodist Hospital battling a brain tumor, received a two-minute tribute Friday at Conesco Fieldhouse following the parade of wrestlers.

Brad Gallagher (119 pounds), Phil Glasser (171) and Cody Johnson (215) won their matches.

As the Grizzly Cubs' delegation marched into the arena, 160-pound senior Michael Rees, who later would fall in his match, carried a placard bearing Mercer's picture.

"I thought they did a great job with the tribute to Daniel," Franklin coach Bob Hasseman said. "Daniel's just a great kid. He's fighting for his life, but he's a real tough kid."

Mercer, who was diagnosed with the tumor 15 months ago and has attended school and wrestling functions as his health allowed, was readmitted to the hospital Wednesday for what was

originally thought to be an ulcer.

However, Grizzly Cubs' assistant coach Chris Lynch said, doctors discovered a blood clot that is potentially fatal if it moves.

"Unfortunately, Danny couldn't be here in person, but he's definitely here in spirit and in our hearts," Lynch said.

With that bad news, it scuttled plans Mercer had of attending this weekend's matches, where he would have helped cheer four of his teammates on.

"This morning, Daniel told the doctors, 'Get me an ambulance or whatever you need to do to get me (to Conesco),' but nothing's worth that," Lynch said. "He's called us three or four times today wishing the guys luck and telling us how much he wishes he could be here."

Franklin's winning wrestlers whipped their opponents in the fashion they would like Mercer to conquer his illness.

Gallagher defeated Alex Sanchez of Chesterton 9-4, opening up a 4-0 lead in the first period and cruising from there. Gallagher, a senior, improved to 41-1.

Glasser (37-4) scored a fall over Trygve Henriksen of Greensburg 1:22 into their match, and the senior earned a return ticket to the second day of state.

Johnson (42-2), like Gallagher in his match, opened a big lead over Marion's Kyle Mazellan and went on to an 11-2 decision.

"Today was a big day, and there was a lot of pressure on the kids, but they responded," Hasseman said. "You've got to like it."

Reese wasn't as fortunate as his teammates, as he lost 4-2 to Nate Hodges of Southmont. Reese ended his senior season 39-2.

Two of Whiteland's three finalists made it to today, led off by junior 112-pounder Matt Fields (42-1), who decided George Pelroy of Hanover Central 13-6.

Warriors senior Caleb VanDeman (26-6) got by Ben Schrock of Goshen 5-2.

In the evening's final match, 275-pound junior Travis Thomas (35-5) fell 2-1 to Andrew Quintana of Mount Vernon, with the winner escaping five seconds into the second overtime period.

Indian Creek was shut out in both its matches. Senior 140-pounder Jared Kipfer (28-6) was pinned in the second period by Rhys Canaday of Fairfield. At 275, junior Evan Larimore (38-7) lost a 3-2 decision to North Central's Josh Goldsberry.

- In today's matches:
• Gallagher will face Beech Grove's Ethan Harris at 119 pounds.
• Glasser takes on Tom Lowe of Warsaw at 171.
• Johnson matches up against Matthew Bogart of Glenn at 215.
• Also at 215, VanDeman will face Pat Day of Mishawaka.
• Fields will face Taylor March of East Noble at 112 pounds.

Men's college basketball

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Charlotte at Denver, Golden State at Sacramento, Portland at L.A. Lakers, etc.

Women's college basketball

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Brown 66, Harvard 61, Canisius 72, St. Peter's 65, etc.

NBA

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LPGA SBS Open

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NHL

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Transactions

Table listing player transactions between teams, including Tampa Bay Devil Rays, Cincinnati Reds, American Association, etc.

Golf

Table listing golf tournament results, including PGA Nissan Open, Riviera Country Club, etc.

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Table listing baseball transactions, including Tampa Bay Devil Rays, Cincinnati Reds, etc.

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