

SCOREBOARD

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Boys basketball

AP state polls
The Associated Press top 10 Indiana high school boys basketball teams...

Table with columns: Rank, Team, W-L, Pts., Pvs.
Class 4A: 1. Muncie Central (10) 17-2 252 2

Table with columns: Rank, Team, W-L, Pts., Pvs.
Class 2A: 1. Forest Park (13) 18-1 250 1

NASCAR

Table with columns: Rank, Driver, Team, Points
Sunday's results
Nextel Cup
Daytona 500

MAIN EVENTS

TV TODAY

NBA
Denver Nuggets at San Antonio Spurs, 8 p.m., TNT
Phoenix Suns at Los Angeles Clippers, 10:30 p.m., TNT

Men's college basketball
Wisconsin at Michigan State, 7 p.m., ESPN
DePaul at Notre Dame, 7 p.m., ESPN2
LSU at Kentucky, 9 p.m., ESPN

Soccer
UEFA Champions League: Arsenal at PSV Eindhoven, 2:30 p.m., ESPN2

SPECTATOR SPORTS

TODAY

Gymnastics
Bloomington South at Centerville, 6:30 p.m.
Boys basketball
Edinburgh at Southwestern (Shelby), 7:30 p.m.
Indian Creek at Greenwood, 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.

NHL

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB
Sunday's games
Dallas 5, San Jose 2

NBA

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB
Eastern Conference
Atlanta Division

Men's college basketball

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB
Monday's scores
East

Women's college basketball

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB
AP poll
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll...

Table with columns: Rank, Team, W-L, Pts., Pvs.
3. Connecticut 24-2 1,129 5

Monday's scores
East
Cent. Connecticut St. 64, Monmouth, N.J. 48

Alcorn St. 74, Alabama St. 57
Bethune-Cookman 47, Md.-Eastern Shore 46

NHL

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB
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Transactions

BASEBALL
National League
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with C Sandy Alomar Jr. on a minor league contract.

MONDAY'S NCAA ROUNDUP

The Associated Press

MEN

No. 15 Butler 68 Wis.-Green Bay 58

GREEN BAY, Wis. — A.J. Graves scored 20 points, Brandon Crone added 17, and No. 15 Butler beat Wisconsin-Green Bay.

The Bulldogs (25-4, 12-2 Horizon League) battled through a physical game after they had lost two of their previous three in the past nine days.

Green Bay (16-13, 7-8) had won four of its previous five but lost its 11th straight game against a top 25 opponent after hitting just one field goal in the final 5:44.

Ryan Evanochko, who finished with 10

points, made two free throws to cut Butler's lead to 58-56 with 2:19 to play, but Graves answered with a 3-pointer, and Crone grabbed a rebound off Mike Schachtner's shot and was fouled. Crone hit both free throws to make it 63-56, and Green Bay never came back within striking distance.

No. 12 Marquette 80 Villanova 67

MILWAUKEE — Freshman Lazar Hayward scored a career-high 18 points to lead No. 12 Marquette past Villanova.

Hayward, who entered the game averaging six points per game, had 13 in the first half before fouling out late in the second.

Wesley Matthews added 16 points for the Golden Eagles (22-7, 9-5 Big East), who

snapped a three-game losing streak. Marquette made all 16 of its free throws in the final 5:58 of the game. Matthews was 12 for 12 from the free-throw line.

WOMEN

No. 2 Tennessee 56 No. 7 LSU 51

BATON ROUGE, La. — Candace Parker had 27 points and 13 rebounds to help No. 2 Tennessee hold off seventh-ranked LSU.

Tennessee never trailed, but LSU tied the game at 51 on Sylvia Fowles' free throws with 1:21 to go. Parker put Tennessee back ahead with a free throw after she was fouled on a crucial offensive rebound.

Shannon Bobbitt finished with 13 points for the Vols (25-2, 12-0 in the SEC).

LOCAL SPORTS

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Conference honors FC guard Redman

Franklin College sophomore point guard Jace Redman, who helped the Grizzlies win two home games and capture the 2006-07 men's basketball league title outright last week, was named the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference's Player of the Week on Monday.



REDMAN

Redman scored a career-high 22 points and had one rebound, five assists, one turnover and one steal in Franklin's 88-77 home victory against Defiance College (Ohio) on Thursday.

The 5-9 sophomore then scored 12 points and had four rebounds, two assists, two turnovers and one steal in the Grizzlies' 84-74 HCAC title-clinching home victory against Anderson University on Saturday.

Redman leads Franklin in scoring average at 12.5 points a game and assists at 3.3 a game heading into the HCAC Tournament, which Franklin is hosting Friday and Saturday.

The Grizzlies, who won seven of their final eight conference games to claim their fourth-ever title, take on Defiance in the semifinal round at 8 p.m. Friday.

TENNIS

LONDON

Federer ties Connors' mark for stay at No. 1

Roger Federer tied Jimmy Connors' record of 160 consecutive weeks as the top-ranked player in men's tennis Monday.

The 10-time Grand Slam champion held the No. 1 ATP Tour ranking since Feb. 2, 2004. The Swiss star is assured of breaking the record next week.

"Breaking records and doing something that hasn't been done for a long time, it's really nice," Federer said recently.

Connors was No. 1 from July 1974 to August 1977. He is now coaching one of Federer's biggest rivals, Andy Roddick.

Federer, who has won six of the past seven Grand Slam titles, hasn't played since beating Fernando Gonzalez in the Australian Open final Jan. 28. He returns to action next week at the Dubai Open.

Federer has 8,120 points in the year-based rankings. Rafael Nadal, the man who beat Federer at the French Open last year, is second with 4,705 points. Nadal also beat Federer in the Dubai Open final last year.

The 25-year-old Federer has dominated tennis for the past three seasons but is still trying to win a Grand Slam title on clay.



FEDERER



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

SHOOTOUT WINNERS

The Franklin fourth-grade boys basketball team recently won the Super Bowl Shootout Tournament at Southport. Players and coaches of the team are, front row from left, Spencer Wood, Dylan Phair, Chad Williams and Blaine Conners; and back row from left, coach Jerry Phair, Travis Nerding, Nik Welch, Brandon Hardesty, Jake Hash, Ryan Torrance and coach Scott Wood. Not pictured is Max Clifford.



COUNTY CHAMPIONS

The Center Grove Middle School North seventh-grade boys basketball team recently won the Johnson County Tournament championship, defeating Center Grove Central 42-32 in the final. Players and coaches of the team are, front row from left, Jacob Cullison, Christian Fernandes, Kent Kraus, Rhett Bauer and Mark Garrett; second row from left, Matt Saunders, Parker Settles, Zach Anderson, Mitch Mappes, Jordan Eisey, Isaac Wright and manager Seth Irskins; and back row from left, Dan Jenkins, Brock Koehler, Tyler Mills, Zach Kroll, O'rión Elder, Derek Wood and coach Kelly Rowand. Not pictured is Eli Benson.



INVITATIONAL TITLE

The Greenwood Middle School seventh-grade girls basketball team recently won the Greenwood Invitational. Players are, front row from left, Emily Hommel (lying down) and Mallory Mahurin (seated); second row from left, Tatum Beaton (kneeling), Alexis Swearingen, Jenny Kern, Chelsea Stephens and Mackenzie Hedges; and back row from left, Kailey Evans, Ashley Wingate, Anne Schwomeyer and Danielle Partain.

Weather keeps CG from Carmel sequel

The snow that we received this past week not only canceled school, it also canceled gymnastics meets. We were supposed to compete against Carmel on Feb. 13 in a duel meet, but it was canceled due to the weather. The team was really looking forward to this meet because Carmel defeated us at the Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference championships a few weeks ago.



Megan Roller WINTER SPORTS DIARY

Unfortunately, the roads were too bad for them to travel to Center Grove. We tried to reschedule the meet, but it was not possible. So now we will just have to wait until the postseason to get another shot at Carmel.

The snow also canceled a few practices, although we were able to get into the gym for an optional practice Wednesday.

On Thursday we were afraid that our meet with Roncalli would be canceled as well. Both of our schools had two-hour delays that day, and so we were not sure if the meet would happen or not.

Fortunately, we were able to have the meet. Our team set a new single-event record score on vault that night. This was made possible by three career-best scores on the event.

Adrienne Cristofoli scored a 9.65 on an amazing pike yurchenko vault. Katelyn Fernandes bettered her own 2006 state-winning score of 9.90 by scoring a 9.95. And I was able to score a 10.0 on my vault.

These scores combined for a total of 29.6 points. That is the highest that Center Grove has ever scored on one event in the history of the program.

On Saturday we traveled to Harrison

High School in Lafayette for an invitational against nine other schools. The trip was scary, with tons of snow coming down as we were driving there. One school, Merrillville, traveled to within 10 miles of the invitational and then had to turn around due to road conditions.

We were disappointed that Merrillville was not there. It is a fun and competitive team, and we look forward to competing against their gymnasts all season.

The invitational went well, and we set a new season-high team score of 111.65. Fernandes also scored a 9.90 on her floor routine, setting a school record.

Tonight is our senior night against Bloomington South. It is weird to think that this will be my final time competing in our home gym. But I have nothing but happy memories of my four years in our gym, and I wouldn't trade them for the world.

We are hoping to go out at home with a bang and hopefully set a few new records along the way.

Megan Roller is a senior on the Center Grove High School gymnastics team. Her Winter Sports Diary entries appear each week in the Daily Journal.