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Girls basketball

Wednesday's results
At Center Grove
Center Grove 55, Whiteland 38

Whiteland — Rusti White 4-12 2-2 11, Amy Orender 4-10 0-1 9, Sarah Condra 1-10 5-7 7, Brittney Wilson 2-11 4-4 8, Brittany Wells 1-3 0-0 2, Bridget Buchanan 0-0 0-0 0, Jennifer Harriman 0-2 0-0 0, Courtney Wilkerson 0-1 0-0 0, Cassie Ferguson 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 12-49 11-14 38.

Center Grove — Hillary Bowling 5-9 0-0 13, Kirsten Gliesmann 6-14 0-2 12, Alex Dewitz 4-8 1-2 9, Lydia Feldman 3-5 0-0 8, Heidi Reisinger 3-8 0-0 6, Brittney Shaner 1-5 1-2 3, Gina Phillips 1-3 0-0 2, Alex Hawkins 0-1 1-2 1, Jordan Price 0-3 1-2 1, Nicole Rider 0-1 0-0 0, Alaina Klene 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 20-49 4-11 55.

Whiteland 6 7 8 17 — 38
Center Grove 17 9 16 13 — 55

Three-point shooting: Whiteland 3-14 (Orender 1-2, White 1-5, Wells 1-2, Condra 0-1, Wilson 0-3, Wilkerson 0-1), Center Grove 5-18 (Bowling 3-5, Feldman 2-3, Reisinger 0-4, Phillips 0-2, Price 0-2, Dewitz 0-1, Shaner 0-1).

Rebounds: Whiteland 25 (Orender 9, Condra 6), Center Grove 20 (Gliesmann 9, Bowling 4). **Fouls:** Whiteland 16, Center Grove 14.

Records: Center Grove 9-3, Whiteland 9-5 .

Reserve: Center Grove 68, Whiteland 12.

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At Chatard
Chatard 73, Franklin 51

Franklin — Kristin Chaney 3-13 8-9 14, Lindsay Vandivier 2-11 0-0 5, Caity Shuck 2-6 2-2 6, Abby Shuck 0-0 0-0 0, Becca White 1-2 1-2 4, Nancy Miller 2-4 1-2 5, Sarah Walden 0-2 1-4 1, Carley Buchanan 2-11 2-4 7, Chelsea Bujarsky 2-6 0-00 5, Tiffany Ray 0-0 0-0 0, Shelby Wood 0-1 1-2 1, Sarah Wilson 1-2 0-0 3. **Totals:** 19-75 16-25 51.

Chatard — Caroline Schutzman 8-15 3-5 20, Maggie Cappel 1-3 0-2 2, Megan Gardner 2-5 2-2 6, Kathleen Lee 1-2 0-0 2, Jenny Traub 3-4 1-1 7, Ellen Alerding 4-10 2-4 13, Kati Alexander 0-2 0-2 0, Anne Boese 8-17 5-7 23, MacKenzie Berg 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 33-76 13-23 73.

Franklin 16 21 12 2 — 51
Chatard 13 20 24 16 — 73

Three-point shooting: Franklin 5-17 (Chaney 0-2, Vandivier 1-5, Ca. Shuck 0-1, Becca White 1-1, Buchanan 1-4, Bujarsky 1-2, Wilson 1-2), Chatard 6-18 (Schutzman 1-4, Gardner 0-1, Traub 0-1, Alerding 3-4, Boese 2-8).

Rebounds: Franklin 18 (Bujarsky 5), Chatard 25 (Schutzman 8). Fouls: Franklin 18, Chatard 15.

Records: Franklin 5-7, Chatard 12-2.

Reserve score: Chatard 31, Franklin 28.

Wrestling

Wednesday's results
At Center Grove
Warren Central 37, Center Grove 21

103: Matt Milton CG def. Odom WC, 9-6. **112:** Jordan Deem CG def. Espenocilla WC, 6-5. **119:** Snyder WC pinned Patrick Hersman CG, 1:59. **125:** Baughman WC def. Matt Adams CG, 5-3. **130:** Conte WC def. Blake Harvey CG, 8-6. **135:** Jerod Crump CG def. Norris WC, 4-2.

140: Ryan Christian CG pinned Jordan WC, 1:55. **145:** Berry WC def. Tony Zubia, CG, 6-5. **152:** Woodard WC def. Jason Caimbridge CG, 8-4. **160:** Shelby Mappes CG pinned Willis WC, 5:00. **171:** Vasquez WC def. Tyler Kirk CG, 5-2. **189:** Toran WC def. Drew Dorsey CG, 9-0. **215:** Arnold WC pinned Sean Baird CG, 2:39. **Heavyweight:** VanSkyock WC pinned Ben Fergason CG, 5:42.

Record: 16-3.

Franklin College

Wednesday's results
Men's basketball
At Franklin
Mount St. Joseph 82, Franklin 72

Mount St. Joseph — Michael Eirons 3-5 1-2 7, Tony Blomer 3-6 7-8 13, Jeff Perry 6-7 0-2 15, Josh Carter 4-5 2-3 11, Michael Romes 7-8 1-3 15, Travis Huffman 1-3 0-2 2, Kyle McCord 0-0 0-0 0, Robbie Noschang 2-3 4-4 8, Paul Volkerding 4-6 1-1 9, Ross Erlenbaugh 1-1 0-0 2. **Totals:** 31-44 16-25 82.

Franklin — Jared Catron 1-3 0-0 2, Marty Young 7-8 2-3 16, Luke Tudor 0-6 0-0 0, Jace Redman 6-14 1-2 17, Jon Neill 4-10 0-0 9, Jeff Gasser 4-7 6-7 17, Dustin Marshall 2-7 2-4 8, Seth Lee 0-0 0-0 0, Paul Galbraith 0-2 0-0 0, John Yochum 1-3 1-2 3. **Totals:** 25-60 12-18 72.

Halftime score: Mount St. Joseph 41, Franklin 30.

Three-point shooting: Mount St. Joseph 4-10 (Erons 0-1, Blomer 0-1, Perry 3-3, Carter 1-1, Huffman 0-1, Noschang 0-1, Volkerding 0-2), Franklin 10-28 (Tudor 0-3, Redman 4-9, Neill 1-4, Gasser 3-6, Marshall 2-6).

Rebounds: Mount St. Joseph 31 (Blomer 10), Franklin 23 (Young). **Fouls:** Mount St. Joseph 15, Franklin 23 (Young fouled out).

Records: Mount St. Joseph 6-6, Franklin 6-6.

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Women's basketball
At Mount St. Joseph
Franklin 70, Mount St. Joseph 61

Franklin — Brittany Beehler 2-3 1-2 5, Courtney Swain 4-9 5-9 13, Jennifer Redicker 4-6 0-1 8, Kelly Snider 4-8 2-2 12, Katie Douglas 3-9 0-0 6, Rachelle Durcholz 1-1 2-2 4, Helen Lahrman 0-0 0-0 0, Jennifer Walters 0-0 0-0 0, Leslie Kingseed 3-5 5-7 12, Heather Harper 5-7 0-1 10. **Totals:** 26-48 15-24 70.

Mount St. Joseph — Shanika Logan 3-6 0-2 6, Amanda Hoffman 3-10 3-6 9, Ashleigh Stallkamp 4-9 2-3 11, Kristen Huss 3-8 4-4 10, Maria Eichold 8-15 3-3 19, Ashley Griffith 1-5 0-0 3, Kara Ziegelmeyer 0-0 0-0 0, Christina Marsh 1-8 0-0 3, Kristen Barnill 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals:** 23-62 12-18 61.

Halftime score: Franklin 27, Mount St. Joseph 23.

Three-point shooting: Franklin 3-10 (Swain 0-3, Snider 2-4, Douglas 0-1, Kingseed 1-2), Mount St. Joseph 3-10 (Logan 0-1, Hoffman 0-2, Stallkamp 1-2, Griffith 1-3, Marsh 1-2).

Rebounds: Franklin 36 (Douglas 6, Harper 6), Mount St. Joseph 32 (Hoffman 9). **Fouls:** Franklin 19, Mount St. Joseph 18 (Marsh fouled out).

Records: Franklin 9-3, 3-1 HCAC; Mount St. Joseph 5-7, 1-4.

MAIN
EVENTS

TV TODAY

NBA

Detroit Pistons at New Orleans Hornets, 8 p.m., TNT
Indiana Pacers at Dallas Mavericks, 8:30 p.m., Fox Sports
Los Angeles Lakers at Sacramento Kings, 10:30 p.m., Fox Sports

Men's college basketball

Pittsburgh at Syracuse, 7 p.m., ESPN
Cincinnati at Memphis, 9 p.m. ESPN
Michigan State at Iowa, 9 p.m., ESPN2

SPECTATOR SPORTS

TODAY

Swimming and diving

Franklin, Greenwood and Whiteland in Mid-State Conference meet at Mooresville, 5 p.m.
Center Grove in Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference meet (diving only) at Carmel, 6:30 p.m.

Wrestling

Greenwood at Beech Grove, 6 p.m.
Brown County at Whiteland, 6:30 p.m.

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Men's college basketball

MIDWEST
Adrian 81, Albion 76
Baldwin-Wallace 80, John Carroll 73
Bluffton 95, Transylvania 92, OT
Calvin 80, Tri-State 64
Indiana Wesleyan 67, Marian 33
Lake Erie 79, Bethany, W.Va. 74
Minnesota 65, Purdue 59
Mount Union 64, Marietta 59
Notre Dame 78, Louisville 62
Ohio Wesleyan 72, Denison 50
Olivet 86, Alma 70
Otterbein 76, Wilmington, Ohio 67
Walsh 101, Urbana 63
Wis.-Stevens Pt. 101, Wis.-Superior 45
Xavier 76, Kansas St. 66

Women's college basketball

MIDWEST
Baldwin-Wallace 64, John Carroll 61
Ball St. 80, Toledo 59
Bowling Green 61, Akron 32
Cent. Michigan 91, W. Michigan 78
Cincinnati 77, Georgetown 55
Concordia, Wis. 66, Lakeland 53
Dayton 87, St. Francis, Pa. 66
E. Michigan 80, N. Illinois 66
IPFW 79, Ind.-South Bend 46
Indiana Wesleyan 58, Marian 42
Kent St. 76, Ohio 63
Manchester 79, Hanover 36
Marquette 79, Syracuse 55
Missouri Southern 83, Pittsburg St. 59
Missouri Western 72, NW Missouri St. 69
Mount Union 67, Marietta 44
Ohio Northern 65, Muskingum 57
Purdue 68, Iowa 58
St. Francis 71, Taylor 64
Transylvania 79, Bluffton 63
Urbana 68, Walsh 62
Valparaiso 79, Huntington 58
Wilmington, Ohio 83, Otterbein 77
Wis.-Stout 68, Wis.-LaCrosse 52

Grizzlies can't down Lions

By Greg Doddridge
DAILY JOURNAL SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Lions 82, Grizzlies 72

The College of Mount St. Joseph men's basketball team was red hot Wednesday night, and Franklin College was not.

The visiting Lions missed just 13 field goals in the entire game as they defeated Franklin 82-72, snapping the Grizzlies' three-game winning streak. Franklin falls to 6-6 and 2-2 in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference.

Mount St. Joseph made 31 of 44 (70.5 percent) field goals in the game.

Not very often has Franklin coach Kerry Prather seen an opponent shoot better than 70 percent from the field.

But some of Franklin's problems were from its own doing.

"There were several stretches there where we were giving them up and not getting any on our end," Prather said. "And that will dig you a hole that you can't get out of. And that's exactly what happened to us."

While Mount St. Joseph got hot from the field, Franklin cooled, hitting 25 of 60 (41.7 percent) field goals in the game. The Grizzlies shot 10 of 28 from behind the 3-point line.

Franklin used a 19-9 second-half run to pull within five with 4:28 remaining. But then the Spartans held off a late Franklin charge.

"We didn't play badly the last seven minutes of the game," Prather said. "But as I've explained to the guys dozens of times, we aren't good enough to play a partial game in such a competitive league and expect to win."

Young, small, guard-heavy Franklin has to pressure opponents into committing turnovers, which they will turn into transition points. Franklin got only six fast-break points against Mount St. Joseph.

"We have our own 41 percent shooting that complicated all of this," Prather said. "Part of that is not getting points in transition, which is one of the few ways we can get cheap points."

The Lions dominated inside, outscoring Franklin 48-30 in the paint. But most of those points came not from the Lions' front line but from penetrating guards.

"We had horrible angles on defense on the ball and very little rotation in defense off the ball," Prather said.

The Lions had four players in double figures. Senior guard Jeff Perry and freshman guard Michael Romes each scored 15 points, while senior forward Tony Blomer recorded 13 points and 10 rebounds and junior guard Josh Carter added 11 points.

Franklin sophomore guard Jace Redman scored 17 points, hitting four 3-pointers. Sophomore guard Dustin Marshall also had 17 points. Junior forward Marty Young added 16 points and eight rebounds.

Franklin plays at 3 p.m. Saturday at HCAC opponent Manchester.

FC women outlast Mount St. Joseph

Special to the Daily Journal

Grizzlies 70, Lions 61

CINCINNATI

Franklin College shot 65 percent in the second half to pull away from host College of Mount St. Joseph in its 70-61 women's basketball victory Wednesday.

The Grizzlies improved to 3-1 in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference and 9-3 overall, while the Lions dropped to 1-4 in the league and 5-7.

Franklin's balanced scoring attack was led by junior guard Courtney Swain with 13 points. Junior Kelly Snider and freshman Leslie Kingseed added 12 points each, and freshman Heather Harper contributed 10.

After shooting 44 percent in the opening half, Franklin outshot Mount St. Joseph by 25 percent in the second period but needed that accuracy to offset its 26 turnovers.

Maria Eichold, a Center Grove High School graduate, paced Mount St. Joseph with a game-best 19 points.

NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New Jersey	13	18	.419	—
Toronto	13	19	.406	½
New York	13	21	.382	1½
Boston	11	20	.355	2
Philadelphia	9	22	.290	4

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Washington	18	13	.581	—
Orlando	19	14	.576	—
Miami	13	18	.419	5
Atlanta	9	20	.310	8
Charlotte	9	22	.290	9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	18	11	.621	—
Cleveland	19	12	.613	—
Chicago	19	13	.594	½
Indiana	**17**	**15**	**.531**	**2½**
Milwaukee	16	16	.500	3½

Western Conference

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	25	7	.781	—
San Antonio	23	9	.719	2
Houston	19	12	.613	5½
New Orleans	12	19	.387	12½
Memphis	7	25	.219	18

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	22	9	.710	—
Denver	16	13	.552	5
Minnesota	14	15	.483	7
Portland	13	19	.406	9½
Seattle	13	20	.394	10

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	23	8	.742	—
L.A. Lakers	20	11	.645	3
Golden State	17	16	.515	7
Sacramento	14	15	.483	8
L.A. Clippers	15	17	.469	8½

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Tuesday's games
Orlando 91, L.A. Clippers 86
Cleveland 82, San Antonio 78
Golden State 97, New Orleans 89
Phoenix 97, Chicago 96
Dallas 112, Seattle 88
Philadelphia 108, Denver 97
Sacramento 112, New York 100

Wednesday's games
Phoenix 100, Toronto 98
Washington 108, Milwaukee 105
Cleveland 107, Boston 104
L.A. Clippers 110, Miami 95
Golden State at Memphis, (n)
San Antonio at Minnesota, (n)
Seattle at Houston, (n)
Philadelphia at Utah, (n)
New York at Portland, (n)

Today's games
Detroit vs. New Orleans at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

NFL playoffs

Wild-card round
Saturday
Kansas City at Indianapolis, 4:30 p.m., WTHR-Channel 13
Dallas at Seattle, 8 p.m., WTHR-Channel 13
Sunday
New York Jets at New England, 1 p.m., WISH-Channel 8
New York Giants at Philadelphia, 4:30 p.m., WXIN-Channel 59
Divisional playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 13
AFC game, WISH-Channel 8
NFC game, WXIN-Channel 59
Sunday, Jan. 14
AFC game, TBA, WISH-Channel 8
NFC game, TBA, WXIN-Channel 59
Conference championships
Sunday, Jan. 21
AFC game, TBA, WISH-Channel 8
NFC game, TBA, WXIN-Channel 59
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 4
Miami
AFC Champion vs. NFC Champion, 6 p.m., WISH-Channel 8
Pro Bowl
Saturday, Feb. 10
At Honolulu
AFC vs. NFC, 6 p.m., WISH-Channel 8

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with OF Aubrey Huff on a three-year contract and RHP Daniel Cabrera on a one-year contract.

DETROIT TIGERS—Named Rob Matwick vice president of communications.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with INF Sean Burroughs on a minor league contract.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with RHP Sidney Ponson and RHP Brad Voyleson on minor league contracts.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with LHP Neal Cotts on a one-year contract.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with INF Jamey Carroll on a two-year contract. Named Bill Schmidt vice president of scouting, Mike Hamilton scout and Brian Jones video coach.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with INF Jose Hernandez on a minor league contract.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

ATLANTA HAWKS—Waived G Credic Bozeman.

MIAMI HEAT—Announced Pat Riley, coach, is taking an indefinite leave of absence because of ongoing hip and knee problems. Named Ron Rothstein interim coach.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Traded G Jeff McInnis to Charlotte for G-F Bernard Robinson.

WEDNESDAY'S
NCAA MEN'S ROUNDUP

The Associated Press

No. 17 Notre Dame 78 Louisville 62

SOUTH BEND — Tory Jackson has adjusted quickly to his new role as Notre Dame's full-time floor general.

The freshman point guard tied a career high with 14 points to help the 17th-ranked Irish beat Louisville.

Jackson was thrown into the starting lineup after Kyle McAlarney was arrested on a marijuana possession charge last week and suspended indefinitely.

Jackson also had five rebounds and four assists in his second career start. He showed he might be capable of leading the Irish through the Big East schedule if necessary by playing well in the conference opener for both teams.

"What can we say about the young point guard we rushed in there," Notre Dame coach Mike Brey said. "He's a warrior, and I'm proud of him. This is a big maturing process for him."

Russell Carter scored 19 points, Luke Harangody had 15 points and Rob Kurz added 10 points, nine rebounds and six assists for Notre Dame (13-1).

The Irish shot 47 percent from the field and forced 15 turnovers to improve to 11-0 at the Joyce Center.

Notre Dame has won 12 straight games for the first time in nearly 33 years.

Michigan 71 Illinois 61

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Lester Abram had a season-high 25 points, and Dion Harris scored 22 to lead Michigan to a win against Illinois in the Big Ten opener for both teams.

Harris scored eight points and had an assist during a 13-0 run midway through the second half that gave the Wolverines (13-3, 1-0) the lead and a comfortable cushion.

Jamar Smith scored 13 of his 17 points in the first half for the Fighting Illini (12-4, 0-1). Illinois' Warren Carter had 14 points and Chester Frazier added 11 in their first game that wasn't at home or on a neutral site this season.

The Illini led 42-41 with 13:04 left before Harris' sparked the decisive run with an assist, then made a mid-range jumper and a pair of 3-pointers to put Michigan ahead by 12.

Illinois pulled to 61-57 with two minutes left, but couldn't get closer.

Penn State 83 Northwestern 57

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Danny Morrissey scored a career-high 24 points to lead Penn State to an easy victory against Northwestern in the Big Ten opener for both teams.

Morrissey, whose previous career-high was 22 points against Minnesota nearly two years ago, started a second-half run with a 3-pointer that saw the Nittany Lions extend their 12-point halftime lead into a 26-point lead.

The largest lead of the game for Penn State (10-4 overall, 1-0 Big 10) was 34 points, when David Jackson went coast-to-coast for a layup with five minutes left in the game.

The Wildcats (10-4, 0-1) came into the contest ranked fourth in the country in scoring defense, allowing just 51.6 points per game, but Northwestern allowed a season-high 83 points by Penn State.

The Nittany Lions opened a double-digit first-half lead behind its 2-3 zone defense and some outstanding play from Morrissey.

He scored 11 points in the opening half, including a steal and layup with three seconds left in the first half to put Penn State up 36-24 at the break.

The Nittany Lions played well on defense all game, holding the Wildcats without a field goal for almost 12 minutes in the second half.

Craig Moore led Northwestern with 18 points, coming on six 3-pointers.

No. 2 North Carolina 102 Pennsylvania 64

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Tyler Hansbrough and Reyshawn Terry scored 19 points apiece, and No. 2 North Carolina routed Pennsylvania for its 10th straight victory.

Wayne Ellington scored 17 points and fellow freshman Brandan Wright added 12 for North Carolina (13-1), which fell behind by 10 early but used a 27-4 run late in the first half to take command against the Quakers (6-6).

The Ivy League's most productive offense wound up being no match for a North Carolina defense which hasn't allowed a team to score 70 points since No. 6 Ohio State had 89 on Nov. 29, a span of eight games.

Ibrahim Jaaber scored 21 points in his second straight big game for Penn, which has lost four of six. Jaaber had a career-high 32 in his team's most recent game, a loss at Seton Hall on Dec. 23.

• Trojans

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"Some of the rough edges are showing right now.

"The main thing is we have to handle the basketball stronger and play a little mentally, physically tougher, and we will be get back in the race here."

Before tip-off, Hogue reminded the Warriors they had been outscored 37-16 in the first quarter of their past two contests.

Hogue's message of preventing another slow start missed the mark as Center Grove raced out to a 14-0 lead. Whiteland made just one field goal in the first quarter, an Amy Orender layup six minutes into the contest.

In the first half, the Warriors shot 16 percent and had more turnovers (14) than points (13).

After halftime, the Trojans' lead hovered around 20 points and was never in jeopardy.

Center Grove was led offensively by Bowling, who finished with a team-high 13 points.

Freshman Kirsten Gliesmann added 12 points, grabbed nine rebounds and recorded seven blocks.

The Trojans used a stifling defensive effort all night to frustrate Whiteland and held the Warriors' top scorers, Orender and Sarah Condra, to nine and seven points, respectively.

Senior Rusti White's 11 points paced Whiteland.

"We were intense, and we covered passing lanes, and we hit the floor on loose balls," Lentz said. "That's the kind of intensity we want going into conference.

"That's what we would love to have all the time."

Whiteland will visit Greenwood at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Center Grove will travel to Rushville for a 1:30 p.m. game Saturday.

• Cubs

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physical the game got, the more mentally it took us out of the game. We lost our patience and quit letting things come to us."

Things weren't much better in the third quarter as Chatard continued to shoot well. The Trojans went 10 of 16, including four 3-pointers, and pushed their lead to 57-29.

"They are a very physical and aggressive team," Raines said of the Trojans, who are giving up just 45.5 points per game this season. "The game was called that way. That's fine. We did not handle that very well. They did the things they needed to do to take us out of the game (mentally)."

Junior guard Anne Boese scored a game-high 23 points for Chatard, which has won five games in a row. Caroline Schutzman added 20 points and a game-high eight rebounds for the Trojans. Ellen Alerding scored 13.

Franklin point guard Kristin Chaney scored a team-high 14 points. She was the only Cubs player to score in double figures. Carley Buchanan scored seven, Caity Shuck had six points off the bench, and Nancy Miller and Chelsea Bujarsky each scored five.

Franklin travels to Mid-State Conference foe Mooresville on Friday.

• Gophers

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a long 3-pointer a minute later.

David Teague, who scored 15 points on 6-for-18 shooting, stopped the run with a runner in the lane coming out of a timeout to cut Purdue's deficit to 55-52.

It was a tough loss for Purdue, which shot just 36 percent to nullify all those Minnesota turnovers.

• Women

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points. The Hawkeyes shot 38.6 percent and outrebounded Purdue 36-26.

Gearlds, the Big Ten's second leading scorer, seemed to make big shots every time her team needed them.

She was 9-of-18 from the field and hit five 3-point attempts, playing all 40 minutes.

WEDNESDAY'S
NBA ROUNDUP

The Associated Press

MIAMI

Riley takes leave of absence from Heat

Pat Riley is taking a break from a season that has left him limping and in pain.

RILEY

The Miami Heat coach began an indefinite leave of absence Wednesday because of hip and knee problems, choosing assistant Ron Rothstein to fill his spot on an interim basis.

Riley will have surgery Friday to remove floating chips his right knee. Surgery on his hip, the malady that hurts him most now, is not yet scheduled. The 61-year-old coach doesn't know how long he'll be out.

"I'm going to be displaced for a while, but not disconnected at all," he said.

In Wednesday's action

Clippers 110 Heat 95

MIAMI — It was a difficult day for the Miami Heat, and the Los Angeles Clippers made things worse for the free-falling NBA champions.

Elton Brand scored 28 points and Chris Kaman added 20 as the Clippers easily beat Miami, hours after Heat coach Pat Riley deactivated Antoine Walker and James Pozey, whose body fat readings aren't within team parameters.

Jason Kapono had 19 points for Miami (13-18), which has lost four straight, is five games under .500 for the first time this season and opens a six-game Western Conference road swing in Phoenix on Friday night.

Corey Maggette had 16 points and 11 rebounds, Quinton Ross scored 13 points, and Daniel Ewing and Shaun Livingston each added 12 for the Clippers (15-17), who outscored Miami 30-13 in the third quarter and improved to 3-11 on the road.

Rookie Robert Hite had a career-high 16 points for the Heat. Alonzo Mourning also scored 16 and Jason Williams added 13 for Miami.

Wizards 108 Bucks 105

WASHINGTON — Gilbert Arenas hit a long 3-pointer at the buzzer, capping a 32-point game and giving the Washington Wizards a victory against the Milwaukee Bucks.

Arenas hit his 30-footer, turned and strolled calmly away as if it were another shot on the playground, even as his teammates mobbed him in celebration. Arenas had three things working against him — a sore shooting shoulder, the Bucks' zone defense and the old leather ball which he dislikes — but he went 12 for 25 from the field and had 11 rebounds and eight assists.

Caron Butler added 29 points, nine assists and seven rebounds, and Antawn Jamison had 22 points for the Wizards, who earned a split of a home-and-home series. The Bucks beat Washington 119-102 in Milwaukee on Saturday.

Arenas got the chance at the game-winner after Charlie Bell missed a 3-pointer from the baseline with less than 10 seconds remaining.

Michael Redd led the Bucks with 27 points. Mo Williams scored 24, and Bell had 14.

Suns 100 Raptors 98

TORONTO — Steve Nash scored 13 of his 15 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Phoenix Suns to a victory against the Toronto Raptors.

Nash was only 1-for-7 from the field through three quarters, but he recovered in the fourth. The two-time MVP, dubbed "Captain Canada," scored eight of Phoenix's final nine points.

Nash also had nine assists for the Suns, who are 22-3 since starting the season 1-5. Toronto's Chris Bosh returned from a 12-game absence and had 26 points and 14 rebounds.

After Bosh's layup gave Toronto a 92-91 lead with 1:23 left, Nash followed just four seconds later with a 3-pointer to regain the lead for Phoenix.