

SCOREBOARD

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Boys basketball

Saturday's results
At Greenwood
Southport 63, Greenwood 51
Greenwood — Daniel Lipp 14, Patrick Kinman 12, Corbin Mitchell 8, Tony Robey 7, Nick Baughman 4, Brad Shirrell 4, Chris Delome 2, Ian McLaughlin 0, Matt Heller 0, Craig Edwards 0, Alex Smith 0. Totals: 26 7-18 63.

Girls basketball

IHSAA regionals
At Mount Vernon, Fortville Semifinal
Brebeuf 61, Whiteland 48
Whiteland — Amy Orendor 3-13 8-12 14, Rusti White 1-4 0-0 3, Sarah Condra 8-17 4-24 25, Brittany Wells 0-0 0-0 0, Brittany Wilson 1-10 0-2 2, Jennifer Harriman 2-5 0-0 4, Courtney Wilkerson 0-0 0-0 0, Kelsey Reynolds 0-0 0-0 0, Cassie Ferguson 0-0 0-0 0, Paige Brumfield 0-0 0-0 0, Blake Buchanan 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 15-49 12-18 48.

MAIN EVENTS

TV TODAY

Men's college basketball
Villanova at Marquette, 7 p.m., ESPN
Tennessee at LSU, 7 p.m., ESPN2
Kansas at Kansas State, 9 p.m. ESPN

SPECTATOR SPORTS

TODAY

No events scheduled.

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.

Franklin College

Men's basketball
Saturday's results
Franklin 84, Anderson 74
Anderson — Ryan Fultz 6-12 9-13 21, Keith Dabney 3-3 1-2 7, Nick Vandergriff 1-2 0-0 2, Nick Cochran 4-10 4-4 12, Vynsyt Vann 4-8 1-2 9, Brandon Collier 9-13 0-1 16, Ramon Hogue 0-1 1-2 1, Tyler Stotler 3-6 0-4 6, Neal Young 0-0 0-0 0, Josh Bellamy 0-2 0-0 0. Totals: 29-57 16-24 74.

Women's basketball

Saturday's results
Anderson 33, Franklin 67
Anderson — Jennifer Redicker 1-2 2-2 4, Kelly Snider 1-4 4-6, Katie Douglas 6-13 0-10 12, Brittany Beehler 1-5 0-0 2, Courtney Swain 5-10 2-7 13, Stephanie Radtke 0-0 0-1 0, Helen Lahman 2-5 2-4 7, Jennifer Walters 1-2 2-2 4, Leslie Kingsseed 0-5 4-4 4, Heather Harper 6-8 3-9 15. Totals: 23-54 19-30 67.

Men's college basketball

Sunday's results
MIDWEST
Indiana 48, Northwestern 37
Massachusetts 77, Dayton 69
Notre Dame 76, Cincinnati 64
Ohio St. 85, Minnesota 67

Women's college basketball

Sunday's results
MIDWEST
DePauw 95, Ogletree 58
Evansville 57, Drake 55
George Washington 64, St. Louis 47
Indiana 81, Illinois 68
Indiana St. 76, Illinois St. 66

NBA

Table with columns: Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows include Toronto, New Jersey, New York, Philadelphia, Boston.

Table with columns: Southeast Division, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows include Washington, Orlando, Miami, Atlanta, Charlotte.

Table with columns: Central Division, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows include Detroit, Cleveland, Indiana, Chicago, Milwaukee.

Table with columns: Western Conference, Southwest Division, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows include Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Memphis.

Table with columns: Northwest Division, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows include Utah, Denver, Minnesota, Portland, Seattle.

Table with columns: Pacific Division, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows include Phoenix, L.A. Lakers, L.A. Clippers, Golden State, Sacramento.

Saturday's games

No games scheduled

Sunday's games

All-Star game at Las Vegas, (n)

Tuesday's games

Minnesota at Washington, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Orlando at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Denver at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 10 p.m.
Memphis at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's games

Milwaukee at Indiana, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Toronto, 7 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Miami at Houston, 9 p.m.
Boston at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Memphis at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

NHL

Saturday's games
Philadelphia 5, N.Y. Rangers 3
Ottawa 5, Atlanta 3
Toronto 4, Buffalo 3, SO
Carolina 5, Montreal 3

Sunday's games

Dallas 5, San Jose 2
Pittsburgh 3, Washington 2
Calgary 5, Colorado 2
Anaheim 3, Los Angeles 2, SO
Boston 4, Edmonton 3
New Jersey 2, N.Y. Islanders 0
Miami at Houston, 9 p.m.
Minnesota 4, Nashville 1
Detroit 4, Phoenix 1

Today's games

Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Nashville, 6 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Columbus at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Calgary at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Vancouver at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with LHP Erik Bedard and RHP Hayden Penn on one-year contracts.

NATIONAL League
FLORIDA MARLINS—Released RHP Jimmy Serrano.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with C Kelly Stinnett on a minor league contract.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Agreed to terms with 2B Renne Belliard on a minor league contract. Announced the resignation of Andy Dunn, director of player development.

BASKETBALL
NBA Development League
FORT WORTH FLYERS—Acquired F WDJT Ebi and G-F Jeremy Richardson. Waived G Sean Dockery and F Anthony McHenry.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed WR Fred Gibson.
Canadian Football League
EDMONTON Eskimos—Signed DB Stanford Samuels.

Arena Football League
AUSTIN WRANGLERS—Signed WR-DB Toure Carter and OL-DL Anthony Jones.
CHICAGO RUSH—Claimed WR Derek McCoy off waivers from New Orleans.
DALLAS DESPERADOS—Traded WR Darrell McSpedair to New Orleans for future considerations.
GEORGIA FORCE—Signed DB James Whitley.

Lancers will face Tigers in sectional

Daily Journal staff report

Sectional drawings for the 97th annual Indiana boys state basketball tournament were announced by the IHSAA on Sunday. Four defending champions, including Class A Hauser of the Mid-Hoosier Conference, will be looking for repeats. Six teams will compete for a Class A sectional title at Edinburg beginning Feb. 27. The host Lancers will meet the Morton Memorial Tigerse in the opening game that day.

On Feb. 28, Morrystown takes on first-time sectional entrant Greenwood Christian Academy. Waldron, which received a first-round bye, plays Friday against the winner of the Morton Memorial-Edinburg game. Whiteland will host the area's Class 3A sectional tournament. On March 2, the host Warriors play Class 3A No. 3 Roncalli, the defending sectional champion.

Seven teams will be in the hunt for a Class 4A sectional title at Franklin Community High School. The host Grizzly Cubs meet Decatur Central on Feb. 27. On Feb. 28, Center Grove takes on Greenwood. All sectional championship games will be played on March 3. The boys' state finals will be at Conesco Fieldhouse on March 24.

Cardinals edge Greenwood

The Greenwood boys basketball team lost its seventh straight game in a rescheduled contest Saturday against visiting Southport, 63-51. Southport sprinted to a 35-25 lead at the half and increased its lead to 49-34 at the end of the third quarter. Junior center Michael Case led all scorers for the Cardinals with 18 points.

End of season bittersweet

Nerves were everywhere, and my legs were shaking. The whistle blew, and I stepped up on to the block. As the crowd quieted, the official announced the race and then said the words, "Take your mark." At this point I was ready to go. I had to be. The race would start in a split second. I just anticipated the beep. This is the beginning of every race I have swum.

I swam eight times this past weekend. All were good, but I finished with a best. Not only was it my best, but the relay dropped three seconds from Thursday. As that relay finished, everything hit me. High school swimming is now over for me. As easy as it would be to be sad about this, I was so excited for the team.

Richard Gregg dropped 10 seconds both times he swam the 500. Isaiah Tworek went under a minute in the 100 butterfly. Kolby Harrell had two fantastic swims. Blake Baker finished with a time trial going under a minute in the 100 freestyle. Casey Johnson finished diving in second place and will advance to regionals. These are things that just put a smile on my face.

So at the conclusion of the meet, I did not warm down. I stood and looked at the pool. The old pool flashed in my head. I thought of all the pools I had swum at in high school. I talked to many people after the meet. Swimming has brought so many awesome friends from so many different places. It was at this point, as I stared into the water, that I realized our team was successful.

It all starts with the coach. No, we did not win sectionals, and Johnson is the only one advancing to state, but we all swam personal bests, and we all had fun. We worked hard throughout the season. The hard work paid off, and I would not give it up for anything. I wish the future of Indian Creek swimming good luck, and I hope the future teams work hard. This is where it all finishes. The race starts with something as quick as a beep and ends with hands jabbing into the touch pads. The big race is not over for me, though. High school swimming might be over, but it has only prepared me for my future. The little life lessons learned through swimming will stick with me forever. I will never be able to thank my coach Brad Smith enough. Thank you, coach.

Brad Vest is a senior on the Indian Creek High School boys wrestling team. His Winter Sports Diary entries appeared weekly in the Daily Journal.

LOCAL SPORTS

Senior guard Daniel Lipp topped the Woodmen in scoring with 14 points, and senior forward Patrick Kinman added 12. Greenwood (3-15) closes its regular season Tuesday when it hosts county rival Indian Creek at 7:30 p.m.

Jets overpower Lancers

Class A No. 1 state champion Hauser remained undefeated in the Mid-Hoosier Conference with a one-sided 82-41 win Saturday at Edinburg. The Jets are 7-0 in the conference, 17-2 overall and have won six in a row. Edinburg (4-14, 0-6) will travel to Southwestern (Shelby) on Tuesday and will close its regular season Thursday against conference foe Triton Central.

Trojans finish first at Lafayette

The Center Grove gymnastics team dominated Saturday at the Lafayette Harrison Invitational with a first-place team finish and a sweep in all individual events. The No. 5 ranked Trojans had a team score of 111.65 in the 10-team invitational. Sophomore Katelyn Fernandes placed first in the all-around, uneven bars and floor exercise. In the floor exercise, Fernandes impressed with a score just shy of perfect with a 9.9. Senior Megan Roller was first in the vault with a 9.7 and second in the floor exercise.

Junior Adrienne Cristofoli was first in the Beam with a score of 9.35. She also placed second in the all-around. Center Grove (6-1-1) will be at home at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday against Bloomington South.

Gymnastics

Saturday's results
At Lafayette Harrison Invitational
Team scores: Center Grove 111.65, Western 100.9, Harrison 97.35, Wawasee 94.25, Southport 94, Plymouth 92.55, Lowell 81.05, Fort Wayne South 78.75, Taylor 75.0, Crawfordsville 68.65.
All-around: 37.6 Katelyn Fernandes CG. 2. Adrienne Cristofoli CG. 2. Megan Roller CG. Vault: 9.7 Roller CG. 2. Fernandes CG. 3. Cristofoli CG.
Uneven bars: 9.4 Fernandes CG. 2. Cristofoli CG. Beam: 9.35 Cristofoli CG. T2. Casey Herr W. Nikki McCracken W. 4. Paige Colton CG. Floor exercise: 9.9 Fernandes CG. 2. Roller CG. 3. Cristofoli CG.

Boys swimming and diving

Sectional
At Indian Creek
Team scores: Center Grove 318, Franklin 273, Perry Center Grov 111.65, Greenwood 105, Indian Creek 97, Southport 80, Shelbyville 41.
200 medley relay: 1:41.33 Center Grove (Noah Pashley, Paul Beauchamp, Chad Smith, Dan Kindervater, C. 3. Perry Meridian, 4. Whiteland, 5. Greenwood, 6. Indian Creek, 7. Southport, 8. Shelbyville.
200 freestyle: 1:46.33 Noah Pashley, CG. 2. Justin Mull, W. 3. Chad Smith, CG. 4. Sean Payne, PM. 5. Ben Cottogim, F. 6. Michael Oaks, F. 7. Ross Wucker, F. 8. Spencer Lusk, CG. 9. Jonathan Kim, PM. 10. Ryan Cameron, PM. 200 individual medley: 2:02.74 Alexander Nunnally, CG. 2. Paul Beauchamp, CG. 3. Elias Barker, PM. 4. Garrett Knutson, CG. 5. Brian Schaefer, F. 6. Alex DeWitt, F. 7. Brian Yount, F. 8. Michael Summers, PM. 9. Jonathan Kim, PM. 10. Andrew Kirk, W. 11. James Emmett, G. 12. Jared Doliens, G. 50 freestyle: 21.82 Andrew Meador, W. 2. Alan Cagle, W. 3. Stephen Madsen, G. 4. Steven Chambers, F. 5. Eliot Jennings, G. 6. Gabe Yaden, F. 7. Derek Bucholz, PM. 8. Sean Beers, CG. 9. Paul Goad, F. 10. Kevin Stumpf, PM. 11. Nick Allen, SH. 12. Stephan Lorbeer, CG.
Diving: 347.25 Billy Pennington, 2.

Wrestling

IHSAA state finals
At Conesco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis
Championship matches
103: Camden Eppert, Anderson Highland, def. Brandon Wright, Cathedral, dec. 6-3
112: Josh Harper, Mishawaka, def. Christopher Quiroga, Lawrence North, dec. 7-4
119: Matthew Fields, Whiteland, def. Taylor March, East Noble, dec. 3-0
125: Reece Freeman, Bloomington South, def. Thomas Churchard, Valparaiso, dec. 8-4
130: Eric Galka, Hobart, def. Andy St. Germain, Chesterton, dec. 9-7
135: Caleb Schmitt, Castle, def. David Zimmer, Angola, def. 3-2 UT
140: Eric McGill, Munster, def. Brennan Cosgrove, Hobart, dec. 6-5
145: Jamal Lawrence, Merrillville, def. Nick Dewig, Evansville Mater Dei, dec. 3-2
152: Andrew Howe, Hanover Central, def. Chris Dean, Northview, FT 6:00 26-9
160: Cooper Samuels, Floyd Central, def. Philip Oudhuis, New Prairie, fall 1:22
171: Matt Powless, Evansville Memorial, def. Frank Trotano, Cathedral, dec. 6-3
189: Ian Hinton, Mishawaka, def. Chad Friend, Leo, dec. 10-5
215: George Malone, South Bend Riley, def. Luke Watkins, North Central, dec. 3-1
285: Chico Adams, Perry Meridian, def. Derek Traversa, Glenn, fall 2:50

Local results

Quaterfinals
119: Fields, Whiteland, def. Eli Michel, Columbia City, dec. 13-2
215: Luke Watkins, North Central, def. Travis Thomas, Whiteland, dec. 5-4
Semifinals
119: Fields, Whiteland, def. Trace Hall, South Bend Riley, fall 3:45
119: Fields, Whiteland, def. Taylor March, East Noble, dec. 3-0
Consolation, seventh-place match
215: Thomas, Whiteland, def. Erin Smith, Carmel, dec. 3-1 OT

Fields

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"This is a perfect way to end a season, end a career," Fields said. "I can't really describe it. This whole weekend was just the perfect experience." Fields, who is ranked ninth in the state, had more than four hours between his semifinal and championship match. During that time, he managed to fit a 30-minute nap in one of Conesco Fieldhouse's locker rooms. After the consolation finals were completed, the wrestlers competing were given 20 minutes to warm up on the mats. As the majority of the wrestlers practiced moves and slid around the mat shadow wrestling, Fields made countless laps around the mat alternating between a light jog and a steady walk. With the hood of his jacket drawn over his head and earphones providing his pre-match music, the band Creed, Fields constantly looked up into the stands at the more than 9,000 spectators. "That was pretty amazing. It was different than I thought it would be," said Fields, who had reached the state finals in both his sophomore and junior years,

but never reached the championship match. Fields finishes his career with 154 wins, which ranks him tops in Whiteland history. Over the past two seasons, Fields has compiled a staggering 84-4 record. As a freshman, Fields wrestled in the 112-pound division though he weighed only 80 pounds. His sophomore year he moved back to 103 pounds and went on to finish eighth in the state. And last year, he placed sixth in the finals at 112 pounds. "He has done everything that we have asked him to do for four years," Thompson said. "This was the natural progression. He has done everything that he has needed to do to get where he's at today." Fields became the first Johnson County wrestler to win a state title since 2002, when Whiteland's Clint Palmore and Chris Cooper and Center Grove's Jeremy VanAlstyne all won state crowns. "We've had a little bit of a drought, and we've had some awfully good kids during those years but never quite made it all the way to the top," Thompson said. "We've had a lot of kids stand on the podium during those years, but never all the way to the top. It's kind of important, kind of special." The senior will continue his wrestling career in college but is still undecided between Purdue University and Wabash College. Fields wasn't the only local place winner Saturday. His teammate, senior Travis Thomas, took seventh place in the 215-pound division. After losing his first two matches of the day, Thomas bounced back to defeat Carmel's Erin Smith 3-1 in overtime. Thomas, who plans to play football at Franklin College next year, said it was hard to put the disappointment of the earlier defeats out of his mind, but he was determined to finish his high school career with one final victory. "That's the only thing I could think of after the first two losses this morning," he said. "My final memory, senior year wrestling at state finals, I didn't want to be the one without my hand raised, so it was very important to me. It's something that I'll always remember." For Thompson, being able to watch both of his state finalists walk off the mat for the final time with their hands raised was a special moment. "That is just a feeling that is just happiness, fulfillment and pride for the young men," he said. "I have daughters. I don't have any sons. All these guys that wrestle for us, they're my sons. I'm so proud of what they've achieved."

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