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Boys basketball

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

Table with 4 columns: School, W-L, Pts., Pvs.
1. Valparaiso (4) 12-1 210 2
2. North Central (5) 9-1 206 1

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1. New Castle (9) 13-1 234 1
2. Edgewood (3) 10-0 216 2

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1. Forest Park (11) 10-1 238 1
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1. Oregon-Davis (12) 11-0 240 1
2. Hauser 9-1 169 4

Girls basketball

State coaches' poll
The Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association Top 10 basketball teams...

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1. Hamilton SE (9) 16-0 142 1
2. S.Bend Washington (3) 18-1 134 2

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1. S. Bend St. Joseph's (14) 13-1 149 1
2. Fort Wayne Luers (1) 15-2 135 2

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1. Heritage Christian (15) 15-2 150 1
2. Southwestern (Jeff) 14-1 121 2

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1. Bloomfield (12) 15-0 140 1
2. Fort Wayne Canterbury (1) 12-2 121 3

Gymnastics

State coaches' poll
The Indiana High School Gymnastics Coaches Association poll:

Table with 4 columns: School, W-L, Pts., Pvs.
1. Fort Wayne Dwenger; 2. Valparaiso; 3. Merrillville; 4. Center Grove; 5. Lawrence Central; 6. Logansport; 7. Chesterton; 8. Cardinal; 9. Crown Point; 10. Columbus North; 11. Hobart; 12. Michigan City; 13. Carmel; 14. Ft. Wayne Snider; 15. New Castle; 16. Fort Wayne Concordia; 17. (tie) LaPorte and Bloomington South; 19. Portage; 20. Elkhart Central; 21. Fort Wayne Northrup.

MAIN

EVENTS

TV TODAY

NBA

Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio Spurs, 9 p.m., ESPN

Men's college basketball

North Carolina at Clemson, 7 p.m., ESPN
Illinois at Minnesota, 7 p.m., ESPN2
Purdue at Wisconsin, 8 p.m., WTTV-Channel 4

Tennis

Australian Open, early-round play, 3 and 9 p.m., ESPN2

SPECTATOR SPORTS

TODAY

Wrestling

Fishers at Whiteland, 6 p.m.

Franklin College

Men's basketball: Franklin at Defiance, 7:30 p.m., WFCI-89.5 FM
Women's basketball: Defiance at Franklin, 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.

Boys swimming

State coaches' poll
The Indiana High School Swimming Coaches Association top 20 boys teams:

Table with 4 columns: School, W-L, Pts., Pvs.
1. Hamilton Southeastern; 2. North Central; 3. Chesterton; 4. Homestead; 5. Munster; 6. Northridge; 7. South Bend Riley; 8. Lake Central; 9. Yorktown; 10. Carmel; 11. Noblesville; 12. Westfield; 13. (tie) Penn and Zionsville; 15. Concord; 16. (tie) Fort Wayne Concordia and Plainfield; 18. East Central; 19. Crawfordsville; 20. Bedford-North Lawrence.

Girls swimming

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New York 17 22 .436 1

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Cleveland 23 13 .639 --
Detroit 21 15 .583 2
Chicago 22 17 .564 2 1/2

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Dallas 31 8 .795 4
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Houston 25 13 .658 5 1/2

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L.A. Lakers 25 13 .658 4 1/2
Golden State 19 20 .487 11

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Washington 114, Utah 117
New York 102, Sacramento 97
Milwaukee 99, Charlotte 91

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Chicago 99, San Antonio 87
Toronto 104, Philadelphia 86

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Dallas 27 18 1 55 123 113

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Phoenix 21 22 2 44 125 153
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Purdue's Carl Landry, right, tries to shoot while being guarded by Penn State's Brandon Hassell during a Jan. 6 game in West Lafayette. The Boiler-makers will visit No. 2-ranked Wisconsin for a Big Ten game tonight.

Brotherly love tested in Big Ten matchup

Landrys square off as Purdue visits Wisconsin

By RYAN J. FOLEY

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MADISON, Wis.

Sophomore forward Marcus Landry imitated his older brother in practice this week as No. 2-ranked Wisconsin prepared to host Purdue tonight.

Landry's older brother, Carl, is a senior forward and leading scorer for the Boiler-makers with an average of nearly 20 points per game. Wisconsin Coach Bo Ryan said Marcus Landry played his brother's role on the scout team Monday and Tuesday.

"Marcus is going to be Carl today. He just doesn't know that yet," Ryan told reporters before practice Monday. "I mean, who would know Carl's moves better than him?"

With two wins last week, Wisconsin (17-1, 3-0) moved up a notch to No. 2 in The Associated Press' college basketball poll Monday. After playing Purdue, the Badgers travel to Illinois on Saturday.

The Landry brothers will face as Marcus Landry is increasingly becoming a force on both sides of the ball for the Badgers.

Coming off the bench, Marcus Landry has improved his scoring average to 5.5 points per game with solid performances in the past three games.

He had 10 points and four blocks in the team's victory against Ohio State last week and added eight points, seven rebounds and

a key blocked shot late in Wisconsin's 56-50 road win Saturday against Northwestern.

"He's listening. He's getting better," Ryan said.

Still, Marcus Landry will be in his older brother's shadow when Purdue (13-5, 2-2) travels to the Kohl Center today.

Carl Landry, two years older at 23, is a fifth-year senior and the Boiler-makers' go-to scorer.

He had 22 points Saturday on 9-for-14 shooting as Purdue defeated Michigan 67-53.

The brothers, who both went to Vincent High School in Milwaukee, have many similarities, Ryan said, beyond being muscular; 6-foot-7-inch forwards who play in the Big Ten Conference.

"They both have good hands. They both have a nose for the ball. They both love to play, compete," Ryan said. "They are good people, and that family is very fortunate to get a chance to see two different schools play at different times."

Ryan said he has already warned Marcus Landry to ignore the hype around the game.

"I just mentioned that people are going to make a big deal out of two brothers playing against one another, and I just looked at Marcus and said, 'Who cares?'" Ryan said. "And then I winked and said, 'Gosh, I wish I had a brother I could have played against' and smiled."

TUESDAY'S

NCAA ROUNDUP

The Associated Press

WOMEN

Notre Dame 65

St. John's 65

SOUTH BEND — Notre Dame used a 19-0 first-half run, a 3-point barrage and a career night from Charel Allen to beat St. John's.

Allen scored a career-high 31 points and grabbed six rebounds as the Irish (12-5, 3-1 Big East) bounced back from an overtime loss at South Florida on Saturday.

Despite missing their first six 3-point attempts, the Irish hit seven of their next nine from behind the arc and led by 22 points with 12:45 left in the game.

Ashley Barlow scored 14 points for Notre Dame, Melissa D'Amico added 10 points and 11 rebounds, and Melissa Lechlitter had a career-high nine assists.

South Florida 74

No. 15 Louisville 58

TAMPA, Fla. — Shantia Grace scored 20 points, and Jessica Dickson added 15 to lead South Florida past Louisville.

Nalini Miller had 12 points and 16 rebounds, and ChiChi Okpalakeke scored 10 to help South Florida (14-4, 4-1 Big East) topple a ranked opponent for the first time in four opportunities this season. It was just the Bulls' third victory in 20 tries all-time against Top 25 teams.

Angel McCoughtry, who leads the conference in scoring and rebounding, finished with 21 points and 11 boards for Louisville (17-2, 3-2).

MEN

No. 6 Pittsburgh 63

Connecticut 54

PITTSBURGH — No. 6 Pittsburgh pulled away midway through the second half behind Aaron Gray's strong inside play and Ronald Ramon's perimeter shooting, wearing down Connecticut in a typically rugged Big East rivalry game.

Gray, helped by an injury that kept UConn's 7-foot-3 Hasheem Thabeet out for most of the first half, had 22 points and 19 rebounds. Ramon went 4 for 4 from 3-point range while adding 17 points as the Panthers (17-2, 5-0) won their seventh straight. They are the only team still unbeaten in conference play.

Ball State 71

Northern Illinois 60

MUNCIE — Three players scored 16 points each as Ball State snapped a six-game losing streak by beating Northern Illinois.

Skip Mills, Micah Rollin and Anthony Newell each scored 16 for Ball State (5-12, 1-3 Mid-American Conference). Peyton Stovall had five assists for the Cardinals, who outscored the Huskies 26-9 off the bench, including Newell's 16 points.

RALLY CAP

Former Greenwood resident Ed Coyle, who now lives in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, owns and manages Rally Raid Mexico Team Yamaha, a two-motorcycle team entered in the Dakar Rally. The rally is a trek of nearly 6,000 miles from Lisbon, Portugal, to Dakar, Senegal, on the west coast of Africa. It began Jan. 6 and concludes Saturday. This is Coyle's first attempt at fielding a team in the annual event.



Daily Journal assistant sports editor and motorsports columnist Jeff Decker is following the progress of Rally Raid Mexico Team Yamaha. The following are excerpts from the team's Web site, www.rallyraidmex.com, written by Juan Diaz Rivera, Coyle's stepson.

One of the team's two riders, Sunny Irvine, remains in the race. But Irvine has suffered a foot injury, and his motorcycle is showing signs of wear and tear.

Posted Tuesday
>Last night was the most restful and least dusty night in the rally. It was super nice. I saw one of the coolest shooting stars in my memory. Although I was awoken a few times by desert noise, presumably a bat or a some other critter, we were not bothered in any way. ...

"As we drove the 200 meters to the road we see none other than Rally Panamericana! Of all the hundreds of kilometers of road we could have both picked to pull off the road we coincidentally picked the same 100 meters; we were just deeper in the bush, and they were right on the road. Apparently they were approached by the local police in the early

hours and told it was prohibited to camp there, but other than that brief nuisance everyone is bleary eyed and waking up when we drive by.

"I checked online last night, and I know Sunny made it in to the Bivi about 6:30 p.m. It was a 10-plus-hour day for him, and I'm sure he slept soundly. Today is meant to be one of the toughest days in the rally, with tremendous focus given to navigation. He's always gotten me where we need to go on other travels, so I trust his sense of direction; I just hope he's rested enough to use it. ...

"Today's stage is meant to be a victory if you reach Bivi