

## GOLF



AP PHOTO

J.J. Henry, left, congratulates Tiger Woods on his 3-and-2 victory against Henry in the first round of the Accenture Match Play Championship in Marana, Ariz., on Wednesday.

MARANA, Ariz.

## Woods, Mickelson advance in Match Play

Tiger Woods got the first match out of the way, although this time he had to work for it.

One year after he set a tournament record with a 9-and-8 victory in the opening round, Woods relied on a big par save early and a near-ace on the 14th hole to put away Ryder Cup teammate J.J. Henry, 3 and 2, in the Accenture Match Play Championship on Wednesday.

For the second straight year, the shortest day belonged to Stephen Ames. He was on the losing end of that record rout by Woods at La Costa, but experienced the flip side of this fickle tournament by making seven birdies in 11 holes to bury Robert Karlsson of Sweden, 8 and 7.

Fourth-seeded Phil Mickelson got a minor scare, trailing fellow lefty Richard Green of Australia and not taking the lead until the 14th hole. Mickelson won, 1-up, when Green missed a 20-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole.

Jim Furyk, the No. 2 seed, also trailed at the turn until making three straight birdies and beating Brett Quigley, 2 and 1.

## BASEBALL

FORT MYERS, Fla.

## Ramirez planned trip to car show, not camp

Manny Ramirez, who received permission from the Boston Red Sox to report late to spring training for family reasons, was scheduled to attend a car auction in Atlantic City on Saturday, according to the promoter of the auction.

It wasn't immediately clear if the team was aware of Ramirez's scheduled appearance at the Atlantic City Classic Cars Auction. Boston's first full-squad workout is today.

Under the collective-bargaining agreement, the deadline for players to report to spring training is Tuesday.

Earlier Wednesday, Boston general manager Theo Epstein said Ramirez has an excused absence and will report March 1 for the second straight year.

## BASKETBALL

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.

## Lawyer: Illinois player will plead not guilty

Illinois basketball player Jamar Smith, charged with drunken driving and leaving the scene of an accident last week, turned himself in to authorities Wednesday.

Smith surrendered at the Champaign County (Ill.) sheriff's office Wednesday. He was processed and released after posting 10 percent of a \$10,000 bond set Tuesday by Judge Tom Difanis, authorities said.

Defense attorney Mark D. Lipson said earlier Wednesday that Smith, 19, planned to plead not guilty to the charges and would request a jury trial.

## TENNIS

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates

## Henin advances in Dubai

Defending champion Justine Henin advanced to the quarterfinals of the Women's Dubai Open on Wednesday, beating qualifier Tamira Paszek 4-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Paszek was one point from serving for the match in the second set.

"I wasn't feeling very comfortable, very nervous in fact," said the top-seeded Henin.

Henin will face Eleni Daniilidou in the quarterfinals.

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## Former Cubs runner receives MAC honor

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Central Michigan senior **Jeff Powers**, a Franklin Community High School graduate, has been named Mid-American Conference Track and Field Athlete of the Week as a result of his winning the 5,000-meter run and setting a meet record of 14:13.25 at the Horace Ashenfelter III Indoor Track and Field Meet at Penn State.

Powers followed the performance with a win in the mile (4:12.49) at the Jack Skoog Indoor Track and Field Meet at Central Michigan. There were 35 runners in the event.

## Franklin

- Ohio State senior high jumper **Jessie Stringer** leaped 5 feet, 11¼ inches, a season high, to tie for first in the Buckeye Indoor Track and Field Invitational.

- William and Mary's **Jared Campbell** finished 13th of 25 in the 5,000-meter run (15:21.36) at the Virginia Tech Challenge Indoor Track and Field Meet.

- IUPUI's **Brad Wheeler** was second of 32 competitors in the 5,000-meter run (15:10.32) at the DePauw Classic Indoor Track and Field Invitational.

- Marian distance runner **Jessica Van Vleet** was fourth of 11 competitors in the 3,000-meter race (11:37.37) at the Rose-Hulman Indoor Track and Field Finale.

- The Northwestern wrestlers defeated Purdue 31-13. The Boilermakers' **Sean Schmaltz** lost 4-3 at 133 pounds.

- The University of Indianapolis baseball team (1-3) opened its season with a doubleheader split against Henderson State and two losses to Quachita Baptist. Second baseman **Tom Bingham** played in the second game of each twin bill and was hitless in six at-bats.

- The Mount St. Joseph women's basketball team defeated Bluffton 65-60 to finish the season 7-17, 2-4 in the conference. **Maria Eichhold** had 11 points (5 for 11, 0 for 0, 1 for 2), six rebounds, one assist and one steal in 32 minutes.

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80-49 loss to Michigan State. He had three points, one rebound and one assist.

## Greenwood

- Marian freshman **Matt Allee** had 12 points (5 for 9, 2 for 5, 0 for 0), six assists and two rebounds in 37 minutes in the Knights' 69-61 men's basketball loss to Goshen. Marian is 9-15, 4-12.

- The Asbury men's basketball team (21-8) won against Alice Lloyd (81-64) and Berea (75-74) and lost to Spalding (76-44). **Mike Pittman** had 18 points (4 for 10, 2 for 6, 8 for 8), 11 rebounds, six assists, one steal and one blocked shot in the three games. **Jon Ensign** had one point (0 for 8, 0 for 3, 1 for 2), five rebounds and four assists in 43 minutes.

- Franklin College's **Jackie Kunz** was fourth of nine runners in the 800 meters (2:34.41) at the Rose-Hulman Indoor Track and Field Finale. The Grizzlies women were third of six teams.

- Wabash wrestler **Rob Arnett**, competing at 285 pounds in the NCAA Division III regional, won his first match but lost his next two.

## Center Grove

- Iowa State freshman diver **Tien Tran** was eighth of 18 competitors at 3 meters, 14th of 19 at 1 meter and ninth of 16 on the platform at the Big 12 Conference Championships.

- Akron's **Rachel Ripley** was 14th of 29 swimmers in the 400-yard IM (4:34.91), 18th of 32 in the 100 backstroke (59.87) and 22nd of 26 in the 200 backstroke (2:10.91) at the Mid-American Conference Championships. The Zips were fifth of eight teams.

- Hawaii's **Jamie Sohn** was 12th of 14 swimmers (1:49.56) in the 200-yard freestyle and ninth of 10 in the 100 backstroke (55.56) at the Conference USA Championships. The Rainbow Warriors finished second of three teams.

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needed somebody to step up, and he stepped up at the right time."

Wilmont added 16 points for the Hoosiers.

"It's not one player on this team, or two with me and Rod. Everybody can score, everybody contributes," White said.

Wilmont had 13 of his points in the first half as the Hoosiers (18-8, 8-5 Big Ten) built their lead to as many as 13 points. But Indiana went cold in the second period, missing 13 of its first 16 shots, and Minnesota (9-10, 3-11) slowly pulled back into the game.

A 3-pointer by Lawrence McKenzie capped a 9-2 run that brought the Gophers to 50-48 with about 11 minutes to go.

After Wilmont's free throw and Shaw's 3-pointer, Armon Bassett and White scored again to push Indiana's lead back to 10 five minutes later. The Hoosiers went up 66-54 with a pair of free throws by Shaw with 3 minutes left, and the Gophers came no closer than nine points the rest of the way.

"Our defense was really good the last seven or eight minutes, and our rebounding. Before that, we couldn't get a shot to go down," Indiana coach Kelvin Sampson said. "Our bench gave us some good minutes. ... I could tell our defense was starting to pick up," he said.

A.J. Ratliff added 10 points for the Hoosiers. McKenzie, a transfer who played for Sampson when he coached at Oklahoma, and Dan Coleman each had 20 points for the Gophers. No one else scored more than eight.

"The reality is Indiana picked up their defense," Minnesota coach Jim Molinari said. "They played more physical, like a Kelvin team."

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