

SCOREBOARD

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Boys basketball

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

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Team, W-L, Pts., Pvs.
1. Cathedral (7) 16-1 226 2
2. Franklin Central (5) 16-1 224 3

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Team, W-L, Pts., Pvs.
1. New Castle (9) 16-1 234 1
2. Edgewood (3) 14-0 218 2

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Team, W-L, Pts., Pvs.
1. Forest Park (11) 14-1 238 1
2. Jimtown 13-1 210 2

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Team, W-L, Pts., Pvs.
1. Oregon-Davis (5) 16-1 210 2
2. Hauser (2) 12-2 192 1

Girls basketball

Sectional pairings
Pairings for girls basketball sectionals involving southside schools in the 32nd Indiana High School Athletic Association girls basketball tournament...

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Team, W-L, Pts., Pvs.
1. Hamilton SE (9) 20-0 144 1
2. S. B. Washington (5) 20-1 138 2

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Team, W-L, Pts., Pvs.
1. S.B. St. Joseph's (13) 17-2 147 1
2. Ft. Wayne Luers (2) 18-2 137 2

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Team, W-L, Pts., Pvs.
1. Her. Christian (12) 18-3 147 1
2. Oak Hill (3) 18-0 125 3

MAIN EVENTS

TV TODAY

NBA

San Antonio Spurs at Utah Jazz, 9 p.m., ESPN
Men's college basketball
Wisconsin at Indiana, 7 p.m., WTTV-Channel 4

SPECTATOR SPORTS

TODAY

Boys swimming

Roncalli at Whiteland, 5:30 p.m.

Gymnastics

Perry Meridian at Center Grove, 6:30 p.m.

Wrestling

Team regional at Avon: Franklin vs. Brownsburg, Center Grove vs. Avon, 6 p.m.

Franklin College

Men's basketball: Franklin College at Rose-Hulman, 7:30 p.m.

Women's basketball: Rose-Hulman at Franklin College, 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.

Transactions

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pts., Pvs.
Indiana 24 21 .533 2
Milwaukee 18 27 .400 8

Gymnastics

State coaches' poll
The Indiana High School Gymnastics Coaches Association top 20 teams: 1. Lawrence Central; 2. Center Grove; 3. Valparaiso; 4. Chesterton; 5. Fort Wayne Dwenger; 6. Columbus North; 7. Carroll (Allen); 8. Merrillville; 9. Logansport; 10. Fort Wayne Concordia; 11. Crown Point; 12. Carmel; 13. Portage; 14. New Castle; 15. Connersville; 16. Fort Wayne Snider; 17. Perry Meridian; 18 (tie). Roncalli and Columbus East; 20. LaPorte.

Boys swimming

State coaches' poll
The Indiana High School Swimming Coaches Association top 20 boys teams: 1. Hamilton Southeastern; 2. North Central; 3. Chesterton; 4. Homestead; 5. Munster; 6. Northridge; 7. Carmel; 8. South Bend Riley; 9. Lake Central; 10. Yorktown; 11. Fort Wayne Concordia; 12. Zionsville; 13. Westfield; 14 (tie). Concord and Noblesville; 16. Penn; 17. Crawfordsville; 18. East Central; 19. Bedford-North Lawrence; 20 (tie). Fort Wayne Northrop and Frankfort.

Girls swimming

State coaches' poll
The Indiana High School Swimming Coaches Association top 20 girls teams: 1. Carmel; 2. Hamilton Southeastern; 3. Center Grove; 4. Homestead; 5. Columbus North; 6. North Central; 7. Fort Wayne Snider; 8. Chesterton; 9. Yorktown; 10. Jasper; 11. Mount Vernon (Posey); 12. Bloomington South; 13 (tie). Fort Wayne Northrop and Lafayette Harrison; 15. Noblesville; 16 (tie). Western and Crown Point; 18. Jeffersonville; 19. Lafayette Jeff; 20. Penn.

NBA

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB
New Jersey 22 23 .489 —
Toronto 22 23 .489 —
New York 20 27 .426 3

NHL

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, OT, Pts., GF, GA
New Jersey 30 15 6 66 134 120
Pittsburgh 24 17 9 56 165 153

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, OT, Pts., GF, GA
Buffalo 34 14 4 72 197 152
Ottawa 30 21 2 62 178 144

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, OT, Pts., GF, GA
Atlanta 29 16 8 66 165 160
Carolina 26 21 6 58 163 168

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, OT, Pts., GF, GA
Nashville 36 12 3 75 182 129
Detroit 32 14 6 70 157 124

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, OT, Pts., GF, GA
Vancouver 28 19 3 59 129 126
Calgary 26 17 6 58 151 127

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, OT, Pts., GF, GA
Anaheim 31 12 8 70 171 131
San Jose 33 17 8 66 165 160

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, OT, Pts., GF, GA
N.Y. Rangers 6, Boston 1
Montreal 3, Ottawa 1

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Buffalo 7, Boston 1
Toronto 4, Carolina 1

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, OT, Pts., GF, GA
Toronto at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

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Buffalo at Boston, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 7 p.m.

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Phoenix 17, 27, .396 11
Dallas at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

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Chicago White Sox—Agreed to terms with INF Junior Spivey on a minor league contract.

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Detroit Tigers—Extended their working agreement with Toledo of the IL through the 2010 season.

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Texas Rangers—Agreed to terms with OF Sammy Sosa on a minor league contract.

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San Diego Padres—Agreed to terms with LHP David Wells on a one-year contract.

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Fresno Grizzlies—Named Mike Caldwell pitching coach and Jim Simmons athletic trainer.

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El Paso Diablos—Sold the contract of RHP Dustin Cameron to the New York Mets.

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Atlanta Braves—Agreed to terms with OF Brian Hipp.

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Milwaukee Brewers—Acquired the contract of RHP Kelly Casares from Edinburgh of the United League for a player to be named, and traded Casares' contract to Sioux Falls of the American Association for a player to be named.

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Laredo Broncos—Sold the contract of 2B Edwin Maldonado to the Houston Astros.

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National Basketball Association
NBA—Suspended L.A. Lakers' G Kobe Bryant for one game, without pay, for striking San Antonio G Manu Ginobili in the face in a game on Jan. 28.

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Memphis Grizzlies—Waived G Eddie Jones. Signed G Will Conroy to a 10-day contract.

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National Hockey League
Atlanta Thrashers—Activated D Andy Sutton from disabled reserve.

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Boston Bruins—Recalled C David Krejci from Providence of the AHL. Waived F Jeff Hoggan.

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Dallas Stars—Activated C Mike Modano from injured reserve.

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Pittsburgh Penguins—Named Frank Buscemo senior director of team services and media relations and Brian Werger assistant director of media relations.

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St. Louis Blues—Assigned F Peter Sejna to Peoria of the AHL.

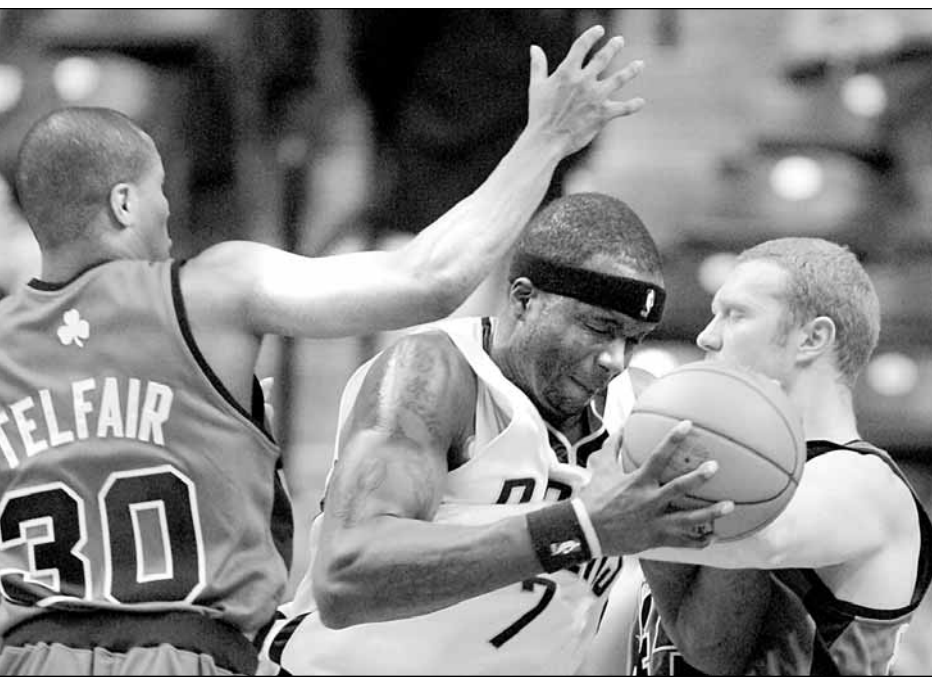
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Chicago Wolves—Assigned D Jon Awe to Winnick of the ECHL.

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Milwaukee Admirals—Announced the Nashville Predators recalled D Kevin Klein. Recalled F Nicolas Corbetti from Rockford of the UHL.

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Toledo Storm—Announced Grand Rapids of the AHL has assigned F Jamie Tardif and G Dominic Vicari to the team. Released G Dennis Canfield.

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Odesa Jackalopes—Waived G Michael Dilonzo.

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Tulsa Oilers—Signed RW Mike Adamek. Waived D Chris Shaw.



AP PHOTO

Indiana Pacers' Jermaine O'Neal, middle, is defended by Boston Celtics guard Sebastian Telfair, left, and forward Brian Scalabrine as he drives to the basket during the fourth quarter of their game in Indianapolis on Tuesday. O'Neal finished with 25 points and eight rebounds.

Tinsley powers Pacers to victory

By Cliff Brunt

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS

Jamaal Tinsley scored a season-high 28 points as the Indiana Pacers beat Boston 103-96 on Tuesday night to hand the Celtics their 12th straight loss.

Jermaine O'Neal added 25 points and eight rebounds for the Pacers, who won for the fourth time in five games.

Al Jefferson led the Celtics with 15 points and 17 rebounds. It was his 20th double-double of the season.

Indiana, the worst shooting team in the league, shot a season-high 53.6 percent from the field.

The Celtics are two losses short of breaking the franchise record for consecutive losses. They can tie the mark of 13 tonight at home against the Los Angeles Lakers.

Gerald Green hit a 3-pointer to cut Indiana's lead to 100-96 with 26 seconds left.

Tinsley made the second of two free throws with 25.7 seconds left to push the lead to five, then he made two more free throws with 8.9 seconds remaining to end the threat.

Boston led 30-24 at the end of the first quarter, but the Pacers outscored the Celtics 28-13 in the second to take a 52-43 lead at halftime. Indiana shot 61 percent in the first half, including an 11-for-15 effort in the second quarter.

Indiana stayed in control with strong defense in the third quarter.

The Pacers held the Celtics to 5-for-19 shooting in the period and extended their lead to 76-56 on a dunk by Troy Murphy with 11 seconds left in the quarter. The Pacers shot 59 percent from the field in the first three quarters.

Indiana shot 11 for 18 from the line in the final period to help the Celtics get back into the game.

Cavaliers 124 Warriors 97

CLEVELAND — Sasha Pavlovic scored a career-high 24 points filling in for the injured LeBron James, and the Cleveland Cavaliers rolled without their superstar, pounding the Golden State Warriors.

James missed his second game in a less than a week with a sprained right big toe, an injury that isn't going to improve without rest.

Cleveland's medical staff advised James to take night off, and there's a chance he could miss a few more games.

The Cavaliers didn't need James against the Warriors, scoring a season-high in points with their most balanced attack in nearly 13 years.



TINSLEY

HORSE RACING

Site of Barbaro's triumph could be final resting place

Barbaro's final resting place could be just a few hundred yards from the scene of his greatest triumph in the Kentucky Derby.

Officials at the Kentucky Derby Museum, located on the grounds of Churchill Downs, said Tuesday they'd be "honored" if Barbaro were buried in a garden along with four other Derby winners.

"We've expressed to them how honored we'd be to have Barbaro here," Lynn Ashton, executive director of the museum, said.

"We feel like we're bringing horses back to be honored."

The grave sites of Derby winners Sunny's Halo (1983), Carry Back (1961), Swaps (1955) and Brokers Tip (1933) are located outside on the museum grounds.

Owners Gretchen and Roy Jackson said Monday a final decision on where Barbaro would be buried had not been made. Other possibilities include the Kentucky Horse Farm in Lexington, Ky.,



AP PHOTO

Cathy Hawke places flowers on a fence of the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center for Large Animals in Kennett Square, Pa., on Monday, where Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro was treated. Barbaro was euthanized Monday.

and the Jacksons' Lael Farm, just a few miles away from the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center.

The Jacksons did not immediately return phone calls Tuesday morning.

Barbaro was euthanized Monday after complications from his gruesome breakdown at last year's Preakness, ending an eight-month ordeal.

BASEBALL

Bonds gives Giants right to terminate contract

Barry Bonds gave the San Francisco Giants the right to terminate his \$15.8 million, one-year contract if he is indicted.

The unusual provision, included in the deal that was completed Monday night, protects the team in case Bonds is charged in the federal government's steroids investigation.

Bonds' personal trainer, Greg Anderson, is in a California federal prison because he has refused to testify whether Bonds committed perjury when he told a 2003 grand jury he never knowingly used performance-enhancing drugs.

If Bonds is indicted, the Giants have the right to terminate it under two sections of the Uniform Player Contract, a baseball executive said Tuesday, speaking on condition of anonymity.



BONDS

Sosa says he won't disappoint, signs deal with Rangers

Sammy Sosa is back in baseball — and back to fielding the same steroids questions that dogged him when he left the game more than a year ago.

Sosa and the Texas Rangers agreed to a minor league contract Tuesday, giving the former slugger his first crack at the major leagues since the 2005 season with Baltimore, when he hit .221 with 14 home runs in 102 games.

If he makes the Rangers' roster at the end of spring training — and Sosa said there's only a "one in a million" chance that he won't — he would get a \$500,000, one-year deal. He could also earn up to \$2.1 million more in performance bonuses.

"You guys won't be disappointed," Sosa said. "I wanted to come back in 2006, but I was beaten mentally. ... I'm fresh."

"I'm relaxed. I've got my game face again, and I feel great. My body's in shape. I'm ready to go."

NBA

Bryant suspended for striking Spurs' Ginobili

Kobe Bryant was suspended one game without pay by the NBA on Tuesday for striking San Antonio's Manu Ginobili in the face.

With his Los Angeles Lakers in New York to play the Knicks, Bryant requested an "immediate hearing" with the league office to appeal the suspension. But his request was denied because it would have deviated from standard procedure, and Bryant was still slated to miss the game Tuesday night.

"This is not the process that we use at the NBA. Certainly, in theory, given the fact that the Lakers were in New York, we could have heard an appeal. But again, we never have, as it's not part of our process," said Stu Jackson, the league's chief disciplinarian for on-court actions.

"He does have the right to an appeal at a later date. If he were to win that appeal, he would get his money back."