

SCOREBOARD

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Prep boys basketball

Table listing prep boys basketball scores for Friday's state scores, including teams like Angola 66, Churubusco 45, and others.

MAIN EVENTS

TV TODAY

Men's college basketball: Purdue at Michigan, noon, WTTV-Channel 4; Louisville at DePaul, noon, ESPN; Texas at Villanova, 1:30 p.m., WISH-Channel 8.

Women's college basketball

Texas Tech at Oklahoma State, noon, Fox Sports; Kansas State at Baylor, 2 p.m., Fox Sports

Tennis

Australian Open, early rounds, 10 p.m., ESPN2

NBA

New York Knicks at Indiana Pacers, 7 p.m., Fox Sports; Utah Jazz at Chicago Bulls, 8:30 p.m., WGN

TV SUNDAY

Tennis

Australian Open, early rounds, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., ESPN2

NBA

Dallas Mavericks at Miami Heat, 1 p.m., WRTV-Channel 6

Men's college basketball

Marquette at Pittsburgh, 3 p.m., WISH-Channel 8; Maryland at Virginia Tech, 7:30 p.m., Fox Sports

Women's college basketball

George Washington at Xavier, 2 p.m., ESPN2; Texas A&M at Texas, 3 p.m., Fox Sports; Houston at Rice, 4 p.m., ESPN2; Southern California at Arizona State, 5 p.m., Fox Sports

NFL playoffs

New Orleans Saints at Chicago Bears, 3 p.m., WXIN-Channel 59; New England Patriots at Indianapolis Colts, 6:30 p.m., WISH-Channel 8

SPECTATOR SPORTS

TODAY

Boys basketball

Brownsburg at Center Grove, 7:30 p.m.; Crothersville at Edinburg, 7:30 p.m.; Whiteland at New Palestine, 7:30 p.m.; Lighthouse Christian at Greenwood Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Girls basketball

Ben Davis at Center Grove, 1:30 p.m.; Franklin at Whiteland, 2:30 p.m.; Indian Creek at Southwestern (Shelby), 12:30 p.m.

Wrestling

Center Grove Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference at Lawrence North, 9 a.m.; Franklin at Mount Vernon Triple Dual, 9 a.m.; Indian Creek at New Albany Invitational, 9 a.m.

Boys and girls swimming

Center Grove at Lawrence Central, 10 a.m.; Greenwood at Mooresville, 10 a.m.

Franklin College

Women's basketball at Bluffton, 3 p.m.; Men's basketball: Bluffton at Franklin, 3 p.m., WFCL-89.5 FM

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.

Super Bowl

Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 4; AFC Champion vs. NFC Champion, 6 p.m., WISH-Channel 8

Pro Bowl

Pro Bowl Saturday, Feb. 10 at Honolulu; AFC vs. NFC, 6 p.m., WISH-Channel 8

Golf

Friday's results

Bob Hope Chrysler Classic

Purse: \$5 million; Third-round leaders: Justin Rose 67-65-66-198; Scott Verplank 66-66-68-200; Lucas Glover 69-69-66-203; John Rollins 67-67-68-203; Robert Allenby 63-70-70-203; Charles Hoffman 66-70-68-204; Charles Warren 71-67-67-205; John Senden 73-64-68-205; Joe Durant 68-68-69-205; Matt Kuchar 66-68-71-205; Dean Wilson 70-68-67-205; Heath Stocum 68-68-69-205; Andrew Buckley 67-73-66-206; Craig Kanada 65-73-68-206; Bob Heintz 66-71-69-206

Ted Purdy 70-65-71-206; Shane Bertsch 67-68-71-206; Dudley Hart 66-70-70-206; Bernhard Langer 70-73-63-208; Nathan Green 70-68-68-206; Anders Hansen 67-70-69-206; Jeff Quinney 68-69-69-206; Tom Johnson 70-68-68-206; Duffy Waldorf 71-71-65-207; Johnson Wagner 66-67-74-207; Harrison Frazier 68-67-71-207; Kenny Perry 69-67-71-207; Daniel Chopra 69-68-70-207; Brian Davis 71-68-68-207; George McNeill 69-70-69-208; Vaughn Taylor 70-66-72-208; Cameron Beckman 70-69-69-208; Brynny Baird 71-69-68-208; Steve Flesch 68-70-70-208; Lee Janzen 71-66-71-208; Will MacKenzie 70-71-67-208; Cliff Kresge 72-68-68-208; Bill Haas 68-73-67-208; Jason Gore 66-75-67-208; Mark Hensby 71-71-67-209; Mike Weir 72-68-69-209; Jeff Gove 71-68-70-209; Jonathan Byrd 70-69-70-209; Richard S. Johnson 71-71-67-209; Tommy Armour III 69-69-71-209; Phil Mickelson 70-70-69-209

Table listing NFL scores for Paul Stankowski, Bob Tway, Tripp Isenhour, Kent Jones, etc.

Champions Tour Mastercard Championship

Purse: \$1.7 million; Yardage: 7,107; Par: 72 (36-36); First-round leaders: Brad Bryant 30-33-63; Ben Cronshaw 34-31-65; Loren Roberts 32-33-65; Hale Irwin 34-32-66; Allen Doyle 33-33-66; Jerry Pate 32-34-66; Eduardo Romero 34-33-67; Craig Stadler 33-34-67; Gil Morgan 34-33-67; Dana Quigley 35-32-67; Tom Jenkins 34-33-67; D.A. Weirberg 34-33-67; Des Smyth 36-32-68; Bobby Wadkins 33-35-68; Morris Hatakeya 33-35-68; Andy Bean 36-32-68; Tom Watson 35-33-68; Fred Funk 36-32-68; Ron Streck 35-34-69; Gary Player 34-35-69; Tom Purtzer 32-37-69; Jim Thorpe 37-32-69; David Eger 36-34-70; Bob Glider 34-36-70; Raymond Floyd 37-33-70; Scott Simpson 37-33-70; Bruce Lietzke 36-34-70; Peter Jacobsen 36-34-70; Mike Reid 34-36-70; John Harris 36-35-71; John Jacobs 34-37-71; Mark Johnson 33-38-71; Mark McNulty 35-36-71; David Edwards 39-33-72; Stewart Ginn 37-35-72; Pete Coakley 37-37-74; Don Pooley 37-37-74; Lanny Wadkins 39-35-74

NHL

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

Table listing NHL scores for Eastern Conference Atlantic Division: New Jersey 28 14 5 61 122 08; N.Y. Rangers 23 20 4 50 130 144; N.Y. Islanders 22 21 4 48 137 136; Pittsburgh 20 17 8 48 143 146; Philadelphia 11 31 4 26 111 178

Northeast Division

Table listing NHL scores for Eastern Conference Northeast Division: Buffalo 32 11 4 68 178 136; Montreal 26 17 5 57 142 137; Ottawa 27 20 2 56 168 138; Toronto 22 20 6 50 157 160; Boston 22 15 11 48 136 167

Western Conference

Central Division

Table listing NHL scores for Western Conference Central Division: Nashville 33 12 3 69 167 122; Detroit 30 13 5 65 148 115; St. Louis 18 21 8 44 122 147; Columbus 18 25 5 41 120 149; Chicago 17 22 7 41 116 141

Northwest Division

Table listing NHL scores for Western Conference Northwest Division: Vancouver 27 19 1 55 121 118; Calgary 24 17 4 52 140 119; Minnesota 24 20 3 51 132 126; Edmonton 23 20 4 50 131 134; Colorado 22 15 13 49 145 135

Pacific Division

Table listing NHL scores for Western Conference Pacific Division: Anaheim 30 11 8 68 165 127; San Jose 32 15 0 64 149 109; Dallas 28 18 1 57 127 115; Phoenix 21 24 2 44 130 162; Los Angeles 16 27 6 38 136 179; Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss or shootout loss.

Thursday's games

Montreal 4, Atlanta 1; Washington 5, Carolina 2; Boston 5, Pittsburgh 4, SO; N.Y. Islanders 4, Philadelphia 2; Vancouver 2, Ottawa 1; Toronto 3, Florida 2; Tampa Bay 3, New Jersey 2, SO; Nashville 4, Columbus 0; Edmonton 4, Anaheim 1; San Jose 5, Phoenix 2; St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 1

Friday's games

Columbus 3, Detroit 1; Vancouver at Buffalo, (n); Minnesota at Chicago, (n); Anaheim at Calgary, (n)

Today's games

Florida at Washington, 1 p.m.; Atlanta at N.Y. Rangers, 1 p.m.; Philadelphia at New Jersey, 1 p.m.; Buffalo at Montreal, 7 p.m.; Ottawa at Boston, 7 p.m.; Toronto at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.; Chicago at Nashville, 8 p.m.; Tampa Bay at Carolina, 8:30 p.m.; Dallas at Minnesota, 9 p.m.; Detroit at Colorado, 9 p.m.; Calgary at Edmonton, 10 p.m.; St. Louis at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.; Phoenix at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's game

All-Star Game at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with OF Troy Nixon on a one-year contract. Designated RHP Jeremy Guthrie for assignment.

Detroit Tigers—Agreed to terms with RHP Fernando Rodney on a two-year contract. OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with RHP Kirk Saarloos on a one-year contract.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Claimed INF Ray Olmedo off waivers from Cincinnati. Designated INF Ryan Roberts for assignment. St. Louis INF Rob Cosby outright to Syracuse of the IL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Claimed O Alex Romero off waivers from the Minnesota Twins.

CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with RHP Jeff Samardzija on a five-year contract.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with RHP Brian Moehler on a minor league contract.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with INF Tony Graffanino on a one-year contract.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with RHP Shawn Chao on a one-year contract. Acquired 1B Adam LaRoche and OF Jamie Romak from Atlanta for LHP Mike Gonzalez and SS Brent Lillibridge.

FRONTIER LEAGUE

EVANSVILLE COLTS—Acquired RHP Jon Koch from Brockton of the Can-Am League. Returned the rights of OF Dale Mueller to Gary of the Northern League. Announced the retirement of LHP Nathan Annett.

FLORENCE FREEDOM—Sold the contract of RHP Mike DeMark to the San Diego Padres.

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES—Agreed to terms with INF Dan Marshall Jr. and OF-1B Stephen Holdren.

Parsons remembered as 'everybody's buddy'

By Jenna Fryer THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CORNELIUS, N.C.

Benny Parsons was remembered by the NASCAR community Friday for everything from his gift of gab, voracious appetite, love of golf and skill on the racetrack.



PARSONS

But more than anything, 'Ol' BP' was remembered for being a friend to everyone in the racing community.

'I've lost a buddy, and it's hard to take,' two-time NASCAR champion Ned Jarrett said in one of six eulogies given for Parsons. 'But I know I'm not alone: Benny was everybody's buddy.'

Parsons, the 1973 Cup champion and an award-winning NASCAR broadcaster, died Tuesday from complications stemming from his brief battle with lung cancer. He was 65.

NASCAR's past and present turned out to celebrate his life at the Grace Covenant Church, which hosted the ceremony dubbed 'A Service of Victory.'

A contingent of NASCAR executives, led by chairman Brian France and president Mike Helton, took up one full row in a church that was filled with both stars and the regular people who grew up alongside the poverty-stricken Parsons in the North Carolina foothills.

Junior Johnson came from South Caro-

lina, and Darrell Waltrip made the trip from Tennessee. They were joined by active drivers Jeff Burton, Carl Edwards, Ryan Newman and a heavy-hearted Greg Biffle, who owes his entire NASCAR career to Parsons for spotting him at a regional event and then convincing Jack Roush to hire him.

The casket was flanked with family photos and floral arrangements signed from everyone ranging from the biggest names in auto racing (Mario Andretti and Jeff Gordon) to the common people who related to Parsons' big heart and folksy presence.

'He was part Elvis, part Santa Claus and part comedian,' pit reporter Matt Yocum said.

The eulogies, given by five of Parsons' broadcasting partners and childhood friend Tom Thornton, all touched on Parsons' love of food. His popularity as an announcer started during the popular 'Buffet Benny' ESPN segment that he did about food available at race tracks.

Jarrett recalled the days when the crew had to walk through the grandstands before every race to get to the booth, and Parsons could never make it up the steps at Michigan International Speedway without taking several breaks. It led to the crew having a smorgasbord of treats to snack on during the race because fans would hand Parsons cake and cookies as he hoofed his way through the stands.

'Wanna stop and get a bite?' was not a question,' Allen Bestwick joked about one of Parsons' common lines during their drives each week to and from the race track.

TENNIS

MELBOURNE, Australia

Sharapova, Hingis advance

Top-seeded Maria Sharapova got another taste of the elements, ignoring the saunlike conditions in Rod Laver Arena to advance to the second week of the Australian Open.

While heavy rain prevented play on outside courts, the roof on Rod Laver Arena was closed today for Sharapova's 6-3, 6-1 third-round win against Tathiana Garbin.

The air conditioning wasn't working.

It was slightly cooler for Martina Hingis, who needed only 62 minutes to beat Japan's Aiko Nakamura 6-2, 6-1.

STEROIDS

SAN FRANCISCO

Cyclist Thomas pleads not guilty

Former elite cyclist Tammy Thomas pleaded not guilty in federal court Friday to charges of lying to a grand jury investigating steroid use in sports.

Thomas, the first athlete charged in a probe that has implicated some of the biggest stars in baseball and track and field, is charged with three counts of perjury and one count of obstruction of justice.

Thomas, who appeared much slimmer than during her racing days, declined comment after being released on \$50,000 bond.

FOOTBALL

DAVIE, Fla.

Dolphins hire Cameron as coach

Former Indiana University coach Cam Cameron will try to succeed where Nick Saban failed.

Cameron signed a four-year contract Friday and left his job as offensive coordinator of the San Diego Chargers to become the Dolphins' fifth coach since Don Shula retired in 1995.

Cameron was one of at least 13 candidates to interview with the Dolphins during the past two weeks.

'He definitely is committed to winning ... and we are committed to winning, whatever it takes,' owner Wayne Huizenga said.

MOBILE, Ala.

Quinn sidelined for Senior Bowl

Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn will sit out the Senior Bowl with a minor knee injury.

Quinn will still travel to Mobile, Ala., for the game, an audition for senior NFL prospects, Senior Bowl spokesman Vic Knight said Friday. He said Quinn was examined at Dr. James Andrews' office in Birmingham and was advised not to play in the Jan. 27 game.

Knight didn't know which knee was injured or how the injury occurred.

'It's a minor knee injury that will simply require rest,' Knight said.

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 today. 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.

After Thursday's stage, he was 62nd overall and 25th in the class for 450cc motorcycles. The team is excited to be closing in on the end of the rally.

Posted Friday

'Today began without any excitement; that would come later. Sunny started his bike about 5 a.m. I heard him from inside my tent, and he pulled away. The Dakar is not over yet; today would bring some surprises for all the participants. The closer we get to Dakar the more civilization. This means there is more of a risk for issues with people, such as great friends but also theft and bad experiences. I don't want to go off on the western rant about how 'sketchy' this part of the world is.

'We've had some great experiences with the locals, but the bottom line is that at times I'm sure we attract

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