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Celebration of life

Fallen Peoria-area sports icons **Bruce Saurs, Wayne McClain** and **Chuck Rolinski** lead annual list of top stories. **PAGE C2**

Wayne McClain. Chuck Rolinski. Bruce Saurs.

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Together as our Journal Star Sports Story of the Year for 2014, we celebrate them as we fondly remember them:

Unbeatable.

2014 JOURNAL STAR TOP 10

1. Deaths of icons Wayne McClain, Chuck Rolinski and Bruce Saurs
2. Notre Dame and Peoria High take football teams to the semifinals
3. Jim Thome statue erected outside Progressive Field in Cleveland
4. Behind freshman Tommy Kuhl, Morton golf wins state title
5. Notre Dame runner Maryjeanne Gilbert runs into record book
6. Gruesome injury to opponent halts Peoria Rivermen game
7. Washington wrestlers win five state medals, two championships
8. Metamora baseball overcomes injury, illness to make state finals
9. Henry Wiles wins 10th straight race at annual Peoria TTs
10. Despite on-court woes, Bradley lands Josh Cunningham.

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Illini get the last 'giggle'

Beckman helps Illini win three of final five, earn spot in Heart of Dallas

BY J.J. WILSON
OF GATEHOUSE MEDIA ILLINOIS

CHAMPAIGN — Tim Beckman finally got the Illinois football team to its next destination.

After winning three of its last five games and finishing 6-6, his team was invited to face Louisiana Tech (8-4) in the Zaxby's Heart of Dallas bowl at Cotton Bowl Stadium in Dallas on Friday.

TIM BECKMAN

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▶ Glance at the Heart of Illinois, plus other bowls. **Page C2**

In spite of constantly being doubted, Beckman fulfilled his preseason promise to win more games and make a postseason appearance in his third year as head coach.

"A month ago, you didn't think we had a chance," Beckman said at his press conference on Dec. 7 after Illinois accepted its invitation to Dallas. "It's kind of a giggle now. When people doubt you and you prove them wrong, it's very rewarding."

If Beckman is to make good on his other promise — to make Illinois contend for Big Ten and national championships — one year of disproving doubters can't be enough.

More is necessary, and it starts with Louisiana Tech.

The Bulldogs haunt Beckman from his first year with Illinois in 2012, when they routed the Illini, 52-24, in Champaign.

While far from the same team, Louisiana Tech now features a high-scoring offense from the frontlines to the backfield.

Running back Kenneth Dixon ran for 1,236 yards and 21 touchdowns — fifth most in the nation — during the regular season. He also surpassed 3,000 career rushing yards as a junior.

When the Illini last faced Dixon in 2012, he netted just 41 yards on 11 carries with no touchdowns.

Then again, the Illini defense wasn't ranked sixth worst in the nation and allowing 249.6 rushing yards per game in 2012 as it is now.

"They're going to go fast-paced with that spread offense, but I think the biggest key is stopping the run," linebacker Mason Monheim said. "Dixon, I remember playing him when we were both freshmen. Great back, powerful, and can move."

Newcomer quarterback and redshirt senior Cody Sokol has also brought much success in his first year with the Bulldogs, throwing for 3,189 yards and 29 touchdowns passes — 11th most in the nation.

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What a difference a month makes

Columbus heads to Peoria with wins in nine of last 10 games

BY DAVE EMINIAN
OF THE JOURNAL STAR

PEORIA — The Columbus Cottonmouths wandered to an 0-7-0 start this season and a sweep at the hands of the Peoria Rivermen in Carver Arena in mid-November.

But these are not those Cottonmouths, setting up camp in Peoria for a post-Christmas two-game set this weekend.

This Columbus team is the hottest team in the league, with wins in nine of its last 10 games. It had a 10-game win streak — third-longest in league history — retired last week.

They may have left Peoria in mid-November in a mess, but they return Friday night as an SPHL title contender.

"Actually, they didn't play that badly when they were here last time," Rivermen coach Jean-Guy Trudel said. "We knew that team would get it together, and they are on a roll."

The Rivermen are rolling, too, with a four-game win streak that has pushed them into second place, two points behind Pensacola. Both teams have played 20 games, but Pensacola has already logged 13 home contests while Peoria has been at home only 9 times.

Peoria's home-ice record is a league-best 8-1-0.

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Rivermen vs. Cottonmouths

Carver Arena, Peoria, 7:05 p.m.

▶ **Season:** Peoria, 2-1-0
▶ **Coca-Cola Finally Friday:** Two lower bowl premium tickets for $20.
▶ **Listen/Watch:** All games streamed live (audio) via Stretch at http://portal.stretchinternet.com/rivermen/ or through team site at www.rivermen.net. Live Internet telecast on NeuLion via www.rivermen.net.
▶ **Tickets:** Glass $20; premium lower bowl $17; lower bowl end $12; Pilot House $10. All seating reserved. Available at Civic Center box office or via www.rivermen.net.

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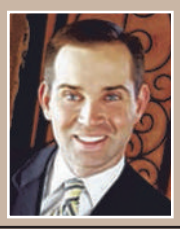

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Other notable deaths in 2014 include iconic Limestone coach Leanne Bonifas; the unexpected death of Morton tennis coach Joal Stanfield; and the loss of Woodruff stalwart Tom Stonebock.

We celebrate all those who made their mark on the Peoria sports scene this year, led by the unbeatable trio of McClain, Rolinski and Saurs — our 2014 Journal Star Sports Story of the Year.

WAYNE McCLAIN
NATIONAL CHAMPION BASKETBALL COACH
1954-2014

Wayne McClain was born to coach basketball.

Head coach. Assistant coach. Associate head coach. In the gym, titles don't matter much except to define who's in charge and specific roles within a staff. Coaching is coaching.

And Wayne McClain coached basketball as well as anybody.

His career as a head coach was relatively short: eight seasons. But, oh, what seasons they were! Three successive state championships, the 1997 USA Today national high school championship and a record of 195-46 put McClain's name on the lips of every basketball fan in Illinois and a good many more beyond our state borders. Those accomplishments thrust him onto a pedestal of Peoria's all-time sports giants.

In his years as a head coach, there was never a question who was in charge. McClain firmly supported parents who disciplined their kids, but he had little tolerance for parents sticking their noses into how he coached. A Peoria policeman found that out one day when he attempted to question McClain's methods and decisions regarding his son. "Do I tell you how to be a cop?" McClain asked the man. Upon receiving "no" for an answer, McClain bluntly invited the man to leave "my gym."

The public saw McClain on the arena sidelines, dressed to the nines. But for 29 years as an assistant coach and eight as head man, his real work clothes were sweats and sneakers, and his office was the practice gym.

Working with the legendary head coach Dick Van Scyoc, McClain and Chuck Westendorf teamed to provide Manual High School with a staff as formidable as any in Illinois high schools and colleges.

By the late 1970s, Van Scyoc's old-school methods and attitudes weren't resonating so well with the kids. McClain, a product of Peoria's South Side and a star on one of Van Scyoc's greatest teams, joined the staff in 1977 and helped translate. McClain was as old-school as Van Scyoc: a strict disciplinarian with a sharp tongue and little tolerance for deviation of any kind. But he also related to a new generation of kids on a level Van Scyoc could not.

Van Scyoc, though still very much in charge, morphed from a renowned curmudgeon into the beloved CEO of Manual basketball. McClain and Westendorf did the grunt work, running practice drills, scrutinizing every movement, bringing everything to a screaming stop to correct the slightest mistake. And Manual became a perennial state power, winning a state championship in Van Scyoc's final season at the helm.

When Van Scyoc retired, McClain took over, and after a splendid seven-season run, accepted a position as an assistant to Bill Self at the University of Illinois. He remained there when Self left for Kansas, then held the young Illini stars together during the transition to new head coach Bruce Weber. Two years later, that group put together a 37-2 record and placed second in the NCAA tournament.

— Kirk Wessler

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BRUCE SAURS
THE SAVIOR OF PEORIA PRO HOCKEY
1926-2014

Bruce Saurs and the Peoria Rivermen extended each other's lifespans in the summer of 2013, when the great Peoria sports icon came out of retirement to save the 33-year franchise and front the money needed to put it in the SPHL.

About a year later Saurs died, at age 88, on July 10, having made sure the franchise he owned or co-owned for nearly 20 years would live on as his legacy.

The comeback — for both the man, and the team — almost never happened.

"We were against it, thought he was too old to do it, didn't want him to take the financial risk and all that," Scott Saurs, one of Bruce Saurs' three sons, says. "Bruce's health had been (declining) for a while, he kept talking about guys coming back to play for him who had played many years ago. But he was really worried that having no pro hockey team here would create a huge void.

"We saw how much he wanted to do it. And then something amazing happened: It changed him. He brought hockey back and it brought him back and he was excited and happy and it really perked him up.

"Our family saw that and we were in favor of it and we supported him."

The Rivermen, under co-owners and former Saurs execs Bart Rogers and John Butler, held an elaborate ceremony honoring the elderly owner on Opening Night in October 2013.

"We are so thankful the way Bart handled all that, it was a tremendous, emotional ceremony," Scott Saurs said. "Thank God that happened. Bruce never really understood how much he meant to people, and the impact he had on them. He saw it that night and was just thrilled by it."

On Bruce Saurs' watch, the Rivermen saw nearly 200 players, coaches, radio play-by-play men and execs reach the NHL. The team won championships in the IHL in 1990-91 and in the ECHL in 1999-2000 and set a pro hockey record with an 18-game win streak.

He was gone before Opening Night 2014. The Rivermen put a picture of Saurs in a place of honor on the Carver Arena wall, wore special jerseys that incorporated an epic photo of him drinking from the IHL's Turner Cup, and dedicated a permanent place on the team's uniform to honor him.

In July, thousands attended his visitation, and a north Peoria church was packed with friends, family and dignitaries from around the hockey world for his funeral.

"My father always had a very hardened, tough personality as a person and as a businessman," Scott Saurs said. "But in his final weeks, he was a different person. He became this sweet, gentle man. We'd sit in bed with him and he'd hold our hands, and we'd just talk, and he'd hug us and kiss us.

"I'll remember him that way."

— Dave Eminian

CHUCK ROLINSKI
THE FATHER OF TWO-CLASS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
1932-2014

It sounds quaint today: Chuck Rolinski, the "Father of Two-Class Basketball."

Two classes in high school basketball? Only two? Only basketball?

But in 1971 Illinois, this was revolutionary stuff.

Post-World War II, as rural Americans began migrating to better-paying jobs in the cities and their suburbs, the dynamics of high school competition began to change. Small schools consolidated into bigger ones or simply disappeared. The baby boom turned city and suburban schools into resource-rich campuses filled with kids. Surviving smaller schools struggled to keep up.

One by one, state high school associations across the country addressed the perceived problem by splitting competition into classes, defined by school enrollment.

Rolinski, who spent his entire life in the tiny Marshall County town of Toluca and coached its boys basketball program from 1956-1990, became the leader of the movement in Illinois. What Rolinski was looking for wasn't so much a better crack at winning a state championship as giving the kids a fighting chance to win a regional here and there, to experience the thrill of playing the Peoria Sectional at that madhouse on Main Street, Bradley's Robertson Memorial Field House.

Illinois sports in those days penalized small schools by making them play district tournaments to qualify for regionals, where they immediately would be thrown against big-school powerhouses. Splitting into two classes got rid of the districts and put hundreds of small schools directly into regionals, where they needed only to win two or three games, rather than five, to reach a sectional.

All movements need a leader, and it was Rolinski who galvanized the support necessary in Illinois to make basketball the state's first two-class sport, effective in the 1971-72 season. Rolinski, who retired in 1990 with a career coaching record of 649-252, never reached the state finals. But in 2007 he was named one of the "100 Legends of the IHSA Boys Basketball Tournament."

Blessed with a perpetual smile when he wasn't barking from a sideline, Rolinski in 1971 invited top coaches around the state to Toluca for a meeting. There, the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association was formed, and there the organization's offices would stay, with Rolinski as executive director, until his death in September.

He was forever an ambassador for basketball. Under his direction, the IBCA began its annual all-star games, among the first off-season high school contests of any kind in the nation. And, of course, there is the IBCA Hall of Fame.

The ongoing joke about the IBCA Hall is that there are more people who are enshrined than people who aren't. For Rolinski, though, this hall of fame never was about exclusivity. It was about promoting basketball and honoring all those good people who in some way — as a coach, player, member of the media or just plain "friend of basketball" — made the sport better.

Just as Rolinski spent his life doing.

— Kirk Wessler

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HEART OF DALLAS BOWL
ILLINOIS vs. LOUISIANA TECH

Noon, Cotton Bowl Stadium
Dallas
ESPN, WZPN-FM (96.5)

SERIES RECORD / LAST MEETING
La. Tech leads 1-0 / La. Tech 52-24, 2012

THE LINE / PREDICTION
La. Tech by 5½ / Illinois 31-24

NOTABLE
Illinois will play in its first bowl game since Ron Zook was fired in 2011. ... Former Illini defensive end Houston Bates transferred to Louisiana Tech after last season and is listed as a starter and captain for the game. ... In 13 starts for the Bulldogs, Bates has notched 28 total tackles, 10.5 for a loss of 55 yards, 5.5 sacks, an interception, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and a team-leading 12 QB hurries. ... LA Tech is 2-4 all-time against all current Big Ten schools. ... Both teams shared Western Kentucky as a common opponent this season, the Bulldogs winning, 59-10, and the Illini winning, 42-34. ... LA Tech enters ranked first in the nation for turnovers gained (40) with 15 fumble recoveries and 25 interceptions.

ILLINOIS	LA. TECH
RECORD 6-6	**RECORD** 8-4
COACH Tim Beckman 12-24 in 3rd year at Illinois, 33-40 overall	**COACH** Skip Holtz 12-13 in 2nd year at La. Tech, 100-84 overall
NCAA RANKS	**NCAA RANKS**
Offense	**Offense**
Rushing 111th, 117.1 ypg	Rushing 80th, 151.2 ypg
Passing 51st, 2443.2	Passing 44th, 252.6
Total 102nd, 360.3	Total 61st, 403.8
Scoring 80th, 33.9 ppg	Scoring 12th, 37.5 ppg
Defense	**Defense**
Rushing 120th, 249.6 ypg	Rushing 16th, 117.9 ypg
Passing 44th, 214.8	Passing 80th, 237.8
Total 112th, 464.3	Total 31st, 355.7
Scoring 107th, 33.9 ppg	Scoring 54th, 25.2 ppg

ILLINI

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Prior to this season, Sokol spent two seasons with Iowa and failed to record any statistics.

Illini senior quarterback Reilly O'Toole brought his fair share of success — and surprise — to his team, too.

After former starter Wes Lunt was injured against Purdue, O'Toole stepped into the role and helped lead Illinois to wins over Minnesota, Penn State and Northwestern.

Though Lunt was healthy for the final three games, O'Toole proved more efficient in the stretch, completing 38-of-59 passes for 349 yards with five touchdowns and one interception.

Shortly after arriving in Dallas, Beckman confirmed O'Toole as the starter against the Bulldogs.

"It's kind of a storybook ending, to have your backs up against the wall," said O'Toole, who spent his previous three years as a backup. "Hopefully, it kind of sets it up for the future, and consistently going to bowl games and getting more than six wins."

O'Toole also has the benefit of wide receiver Mike Dudek, who led the team with 69 catches for 965 yards and six touchdowns and earned true-freshman All-American honors.

The Bulldogs, however, are the best in the nation at gaining turnovers with 15 fumble recoveries and 25 interceptions this season. They also lead with 164 points scored off of turnovers.

"You watch Louisiana Tech play, they create so many turnovers," O'Toole said. "Just get the ball to your playmakers and get balls in space, but mainly just take care of the ball. I think that's what they thrive on."

Defensively, the Illini struggle stacking up after allowing 464.3 total yards and 33.9 points per game in the regular season.

Illinois forced 18 turnovers all season, five of which came in the final game against Northwestern.

Reaching the bowl game helped Beckman keep his job, but winning it would go a long way. Not just for Beckman's job, but for where Illinois could be in the future.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL FRIDAY'S BOWL OUTLOOK

Quick Lane Bowl

Rutgers (7-5, 3-5 Big Ten) vs. North Carolina (6-6, 4-4 ACC)
3:30 p.m., in Detroit (ESPN)

▶ **Line:** North Carolina by 3.
▶ **Series Record:** 3-3.
▶ **Outlook:** Rutgers is trying to reach eight wins for the seventh time in nine seasons — a solid enough debut season in the Big Ten. The Tar Heels can secure their seventh straight winning season with a victory. ... Rutgers WR Leonte Carroo has 53 catches for 1,043 yards and 10 touchdowns on the season. He goes against a Tar Heels defense that has struggled this season, and associate head coach for defense Vic Koenning has now left the program. That leaves assistant Dan Disch in charge of the defense for the bowl.

St. Petersburg Bowl

Central Florida (9-3, 7-1 American) vs. North Carolina State (7-5, 3-5 ACC)
7 p.m., St. Petersburg, Fla. (ESPN)

▶ **Line:** UCF by 2.
▶ **Series Record:** Tied 1-1.
▶ **Outlook:** UCF has chance to finish with at least 10 wins for the fourth time in five seasons. ... The Knights, co-champions of the American Athletic Conference, played in a BCS bowl for the first time a year ago, beating Baylor in the Fiesta. ... Wolfpack went 3-9 (0-8 in the ACC) in its first season under coach Dave Doeren in 2013; it won three of past four to become bowl eligible. ... North Carolina State QB Jacoby Brissett threw for 2,344 yards, 22 touchdowns and five interceptions. ... UCF defense ranks in the top five nationally in fewest yards allowed per game and pass efficiency, rushing and scoring defense.

RIVERMEN

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Columbus, meanwhile, comes packing with the hottest goalscorer in the league in Matt Gingera, who has 12 goals in his last 13 outings.

SWITCHING GOALIES: The Peoria Rivermen bid goodbye to one goaltender and welcomed back another on Christmas Eve.

Peoria goaltender Alex Scola left the SPHL team on Wednesday and headed to Europe. But the Rivermen reached agreement to bring back poplular goaltender Eric Levine, who has been on ECHL call-up and will rejoin the Rivermen on Friday.

RIVER READINGS: The Rivermen plan to sign winger **Steve Morra** on Friday. ... Newly acquired Peoria winger **Mike Gurtler** will join the team on Friday and make his debut on Saturday. ... Former Rivermen captain **Darren Maloney** will be inducted into the Rivermen Hall of Fame at Saturday's game during the first intermission. ... The Rivermen are offering a holiday ticket special for both weekend games: a pair of lower bowl premium tickets for $20. ... The Rivermen head into the weekend series at Carver Arena with a league-best attendance of 3,800 per game. That figure is also higher than 11 teams in the ECHL. ... The Rivermen are 10-0-0 when scoring the first goal, while Columbus is 9-0-0 when scoring first. ... Columbus has scored only 8 goals in the first period all season. But the second period? Try 24. ... The SPHL suspended Pensacola forward **Corey Banfield** one game for the and league scoring leader's hit on Fayetteville's **Corey Toy** on Saturday.

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DEC.	FRI 26	SAT 27	SUN 28	MON 29	TUE 30	WED 31	THU 1
Rivermen	vs. Columbus 7:05 p.m.	vs. Columbus 7:05 p.m.					
Bears			at Minnesota noon				
Rams			at Seattle 3:25 p.m.				
Blackhawks		at Colorado 8 p.m.		vs. Nashville 7:30 p.m.			at Washington noon
Blues		vs. Dallas 7 p.m.		vs. Colorado 7 p.m.	at Nashville 7 p.m.		
Bulls		vs. New Orleans 7 p.m.		at Indiana 6 p.m.	vs. Brooklyn 7 p.m.		vs. Denver 7 p.m.
Bradley			men vs. Illinois-Chicago 4 p.m.		women vs. Northern Illinois 7 p.m.	men at Loyola 1 p.m.	
Illinois	football vs. La. Tech at Dallas, noon	men vs. Kennesaw State 8 p.m.	women vs. Purdue 2 p.m.		men at Michigan 2 p.m.		
ISU			women vs. DePaul 2:05 p.m.	men vs. Quincy 6 p.m.		men vs. Indiana State 3 p.m.	
WIU			women vs. Eureka 4:30 p.m.		women vs. UWM, 5:30; men vs. Anderson		
ICC			women host tourney	women host tourney	women host tourney		

HOME GAMES IN GOLD

TICKET INFO **Rivermen** (309) 676-1040, **Bears** (847) 615-2327, **Rams** (314) 425-8830, **Blackhawks** (312) 455-7000, **Blues** (314) 622-2551, **Bulls** (312) 455-4000, **Bradley** (309) 677-2625, **Illinois** (217) 333-3470, **ISU** (309) 438-8000, **WIU** (309) 298-1190, **ICC** (309) 694-5426.

LOCAL EVENTS

COLLEGES

Football — Heart of Dallas Bowl: Illinois vs. Louisiana Tech, noon.

HIGH SCHOOLS

Metro basketball (boys) — Tournaments — Canton, Eureka, Farmington, Illini Bluffs, Metamora at Macomb; IVC, Notre Dame, Peoria Christian at Bloomington-Normal; East Peoria, Tremont at Williamsville; Dunlap at Taylorville; Peoria Heights at Erie.

Metro basketball (girls) — Tournaments — Dunlap, East Peoria, IVC, Limestone, Manual, Peoria High, Washington at Manual; Brimfield, Morton, Notre Dame, Peoria Christian, Richwoods at Bloomington-Normal; Canton, Farmington, Illini Bluffs at Beardstown; Tremont at Riverton; Pekin at Dixon; Metamora at Edwardsville.

ON TELEVISION

SOCCER

Premier League:

6:40 a.m.	West Ham at Chelsea	NBCSN
8:55 a.m.	Newcastle at Man. United	NBCSN
11:25 a.m.	Queens Park at Arsenal	NBCSN

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Heart of Dallas Bowl:

Noon	Illinois vs. Louisiana Tech	ESPN

Quick Lane Bowl:

3:30 p.m.	Rutgers vs. North Carolina	ESPN

St. Petersburg Bowl:

7 p.m.	N.C. State vs. Central Fla.	ESPN

PRO BASKETBALL

6:30 p.m.	Pacers at Pistons	FSM

ON RADIO

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

9 a.m.	Canton vs. Illini Bluffs	AM-1560
2:30 p.m.	Farmington-Camp Point	AM-1560
9:30 p.m.	Lewistown-W. Hancock	AM-1560

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

10:30 a.m.	N. Fulton-Illini Central	FM-107.9
2 p.m.	Canton vs. TBA	FM-107.9
4:30 p.m.	Farmington-Abingdon	FM-107.9
8 p.m.	South Fulton vs. TBA	FM-107.9

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Noon	Illinois vs. La. Tech	FM-96.5
7 p.m.	N.C. State-Central Fla.	FM-96.5

REMEMBER WHEN

50 YEARS AGO

■ **Bradley's basketball team** has a late surge fall short in an 82-74 Missouri Valley Conference loss to visiting Louisville. After falling behind by 20 points in the second half, the Braves get as close as 78-72 on an Ernie Thompson basket with 1:43 to play. Eddie Jackson has 23 points and Thompson 20 for Bradley, which drops to 6-2 overall and 0-2 in the conference.

25 YEARS AGO

■ **The Peoria Rivermen** stretch their International Hockey League winning streak to four with a 3-2 victory over the Flint Spirits in front of 5,251 at Carver Arena. The Rivermen build a 3-0 lead on goals from Doug Evans, Michel Mongeau and Darin Smith. Goaltender Curtis Joseph registers the win.

10 YEARS AGO

■ **Shaun Livingston's rise to national fame** in basketball is named the top area sports story in 2004. The 18-year-old Livingston was the fourth overall pick in the NBA draft. Never had a high school guard been taken so early in the draft. Three months earlier, Livingston led Central to its second consecutive Class AA state championship. A Duke recruit, Livingston became the fourth Peorian to play in the McDonald's All-American Game.

FIVE YEARS AGO

■ **Central's boys basketball team** forces 30 Aurora Christian turnovers in an 86-35 victory in the opening round of the Aurora East tournament. Devonte Lawson scores 16 points on 7-for-10 shooting and Trey Kellum and Bobo Drummond add 13 points apiece in the win. Tony Banks has four of Central's 17 steals.

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WHO, WHAT & WHERE

BASKETBALL

■ **Bus trip to Illinois men's basketball game**, sponsored by Independent Sports Club, is Jan. 7 for the 8 p.m. game against Maryland at State Farm Center in Champaign. Cost of $85 includes game ticket, bus transportation, beer, soda, water and half Avanti's Gondola. Bus will leave parking lot of Kohl's in East Peoria at 5 p.m. For more information or to sign up, call Rich Moore at (309) 868-8167 or email Rd.Moore65@yahoo.com

BASEBALL CAMP

■ **Galesburg High School** is hosting a six-week baseball camp starting Jan. 4. Galesburg coach Arnie Gonzalez will direct the program in conjunction with U.S. Baseball Academy. Classes available for players in grades 1-12 and are limited to six players per coach. Sessions offered in advanced hitting, pitching, catching, fielding and baserunning. For more details, go online to www.USBaseballAcademy.com or call toll-free 866-622-4487.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL NATIONAL ROUNDUP

Shockers lose title game

George Washington needed a spark, and Kethan Savage had the answer. With the Colonials, that starts with defense.

Savage, running tirelessly at the top of a 1-3-1 zone, twice swatted away passes and turned them into layups as the Colonials were relentless to the end Thursday night in a 60-54 upset of No. 11 Wichita State in the Diamond Head Classic championship game in Honolulu.

Savage led the Colonials (9-3) with 12 points to go along with three steals, none bigger than the two he made during a late 16-2 run that carried them to their first in-season tournament title since knocking off Michigan State and Maryland in 2004 at the BB&T Classic in Washington.

"I wanted to find a way to give us some momentum," Savage said. "On the defensive end, we needed to make a stop, and we were able to turn those into points."

Yuta Watanabe, the 6-foot-8 freshman from Japan, took over at the top of the zone when Savage got a breather, and he came up big on the offensive side. He hit a 3-pointer with 3:32 left that gave George Washington the lead for good and finished with 10 points and four rebounds.

The Shockers (10-2) were so out of sorts at the end that they were called for a 5-second inbounds violation, and Kevin Larsen hit a 3 for a 57-52 lead. Joe McDonald worked the shot clock down and drove the lane for a tough basket to cap the big run.

Wichita State managed only one field over the last 6 minutes.

"It's an unusual defense. You don't see it every day," Wichita State coach Gregg Marshall said. "It's kind of a 1-3-1, but they really go all the way to half court. We talked about it in shootaround today that we wanted to attack the middle. I don't know. We didn't make the right decisions, we didn't make the shots."

Wichita State didn't make much all week and couldn't crack the zone.

Fred VanVleet led the Shockers with 11 points, six of them in the first 4 minutes. He was 4-of-15 from the field. Ron Baker, their leading scorer, was held to nine points on 4-of-12 shooting. He made only one 3 in six attempts.

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George Washington forward Kevin Larsen (21) blocks a shot by Wichita State guard Fred VanVleet (23) in the second half of the Diamond Head Classic title game on Thursday in Honolulu. The Colonials beat the No. 11 Shockers 60-54.

NEBRASKA 71, OHIO 58: Terran Petteway and Shavon Shields each scored 22 points to lead the Cornhuskers (8-4) over the Bobcats (4-6) at Hawaii.

Petteway shot 6-of-14 from the field and 9-of-13 from the free-throw line and grabbed 10 rebounds. Shields made 7-of-14 field goals and hit all seven of his free-throw attempts.

Javarez Willis had of 15 points and eight rebounds for Ohio.

Nebraska led 32-30 at halftime despite going scoreless for more than six minutes in the first half.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL TENNESSEE STATE

Taking on Tennessee State

Illinois State alum is the youngest coach in Division I basketball

NASHVILLE, TENN. (AP) — Dana Ford and his Tennessee State Tigers are learning on the job together.

Ford is the youngest coach in Division I men's basketball after being hired in April at the age of 29, and he has one of the least experienced teams with only one senior from last season and 12 newcomers.

"It's a huge mystery," Ford said. "Being the youngest coach, I'm learning on the job and having the (least) experienced team, they're learning on the job so we're all kind of just learning together.

"Our attitudes have been great, the guys have really gotten better ... I've probably gotten a little bit better as a coach too coming up with different motivation methods and having a better understanding of who I have on my team."

Ford, now 30, had a challenge taking over a program that went 5-25 last season.

Tennessee State was the first historically black college to win a national title, winning three NAIA championships between 1957 and 1959. The school has sent the likes of Robert Covington, Truck Robinson, Anthony Mason and Carlos Rogers to the NBA.

But the Tigers have had more coaches than winning seasons the past two decades.

Athletic director Teresa Phillips took a chance in bringing back Ford as head coach after he was an assistant with the Tigers under John Cooper between 2009 and 2011.

Ford, who played at Illinois State, got his start in coaching as a graduate assistant for Gregg Marshall at Winthrop and then Wichita State. He was an assistant coach at Chipola Junior College in Florida before joining Cooper at Tennessee State. Ford rejoined Marshall at Wichita State for 2011-12 before going to Illinois State for the past two seasons.

DANA FORD

"Obviously having some built-in relationships helped me," Ford said. "When I was here the first time, we had a tremendous amount of success."

Knowing his way around certainly helped as Ford went from being introduced April 21 to putting together essentially a brand new team in his first eight weeks.

"You can't just be on there saying, 'I'm a new coach at a new school.' You've got to be a little more impressive than that," Ford said. "I was able to sell what we had done recently. It was still a couple years removed, but it was close enough people could relate. I used that to my advantage and having been here was an added bonus."

Ford made a quick enough impression to be voted one of Nashville's most beautiful people by a local magazine this summer.

Only senior Jay Harris has any real Division I experience. Ford also signed six freshmen, four junior college players and two Division I transfers. Of the newcomers, only Christian Crockett had any Division I experience after playing about a minute in two games at Mount Saint Mary's.

That has left all of the Tigers figuring out how to play with each other and for their new coach. The Tigers are 2-10 and have lost nine straight heading into Saturday's game at Tennessee, though five of the losses are by single digits. Injuries and fouls forced Ford to finish the last 1:37 of an 84-67 loss at Southern Illinois in November with only four players.

"I tried to warn the official, 'Hey, I have no more eligible players if a guy fouls out,' and he thought I was being a smart aleck," Ford said. "I was just basically telling him I have no more players. So he gave me a warning, and the next possession they called a foul. I said, 'That's it. I don't have any.' The look on his face said it all."

Ford has been so busy since being hired he even forgot to take a house key with him on a November trip to Jersey City, N.J., for a couple games. Luckily, his wife left a spare waiting for him with a neighbor.

"I couldn't ask for anything better," Ford said.

PREPS DAILY

9 Unbeaten Journal Star-area wrestlers on the first honor roll, published Tuesday. Perfect through the first month of the season: 106 pounds — **Nick Norris** of Illinois Valley Central (10-0); 120 — **Jake Worms** of Illini Bluffs (15-0); 132 — **Tanner Coleman** of Peoria Heights (15-0); 145 — **Riley Beard** of Illinois Valley Central (10-0); 170 — **Naulon Simms** of Tremont (15-0); 182 — **Alex Bleeker** of Pekin (15-0); 195 — **Remington Smith** of Limestone (11-0); 285 — **Hunter Leach** of Illini Bluffs (14-0) and **Dom Tudor** of Notre Dame (14-0).

Pleasant start

Morton's **Gabe Pleasants** pushed his record to 15-1 with a dominating performance at the Joe Bee Memorial Invitational last weekend in Springfield. The Potters senior rolled to a second-period pin and a 15-5 major decision to reach the finals, where he knocked off No. 5 ranked **Collin Groleau** of LaSalle-Peru 7-2.

"Gabe had an excellent weekend," Morton coach **Josh Prichard** said of Pleasant's first title. "He has been working extremely hard this season and is an outstanding leader for our team. It has been great to see his hard work paying off and we look forward to him continuing his success throughout the season."

Pleasant's only loss is to Alton senior **Nick DeLoach**, who is ranked No. 4 in Class 3A.

Perfect Patriot

Peoria Heights junior **Tanner Coleman** earned Outstanding Wrestler honors for the lower weights Saturday at the Panther Holiday Tournament in Erie, after powering to the 132-pound title.

Coleman (15-0), ranked No. 4 in Class 1A at 132, had a pair of first-round pins before a 9-1 major decision against Orion's **Mike Diierikx**.

Next honor roll Jan. 6

Due to the holidays, there will be no wrestling honor roll Dec. 30. The next honor roll is scheduled to appear in the Jan. 6 edition.

Check This Out

Macomb-Western Tournament: Competition begins at 9 a.m. for this boys basketball event, with Canton, Eureka, Farmington, Illini Bluffs and Metamora all scheduled to play.

Manual Tournament: Pool play for this girls basketball event begins at 9:30 a.m., with Dunlap, East Peoria, IVC, Limestone, Manual, Peoria High and Washington slated to play.

State Farm Classic: Competition begins at 10 a.m. for this co-ed basketball event in Bloomington-Normal. Boys teams from IVC, Notre Dame and Peoria Christian are slated to play. Girls from Brimfield, Morton, Notre Dame, Peoria Christian and Richwoods will participate.

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HOCKEY AHL

Could AHL overtime help the NHL?

DENVER (AP) — This rookie just may be called up from the American Hockey League after catching everyone's attention in an impressive debut.

The new overtime rule that the minor league organization has implemented could be coming soon to an NHL rink near you.

Currently, the NHL uses a 4-on-4 OT model for five minutes. If no one scores, then it goes to a shootout.

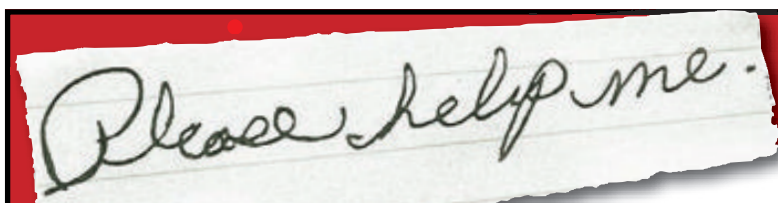
But here's how the extra period works on the AHL level: It's seven minutes long — or until someone scores, of course — with the opening three minutes 4-on-4. Then, after the next whistle, it switches to 3-on-3 for the last four, leading to lots of room for creativity and scoring chances.

Last year, the AHL had 65 percent of its OT games decided in a shootout. This season, it's shrunk to 25 percent. Even more, of the 99 overtime games so far, 35 of them have been decided in 3-on-3 action.

"If you put your three best NHL players against each other with all that ice and creativity, man, it would be something to watch," said AHL Worcester coach Roy Sommer. "I know I wouldn't leave."

Colorado and Toronto had a 3-on-3 situation in overtime this NHL season after both teams drew penalties. It was riveting as players raced from end-to-end, unable to risk heading to the bench for fear of an odd-man rush going the other way.

"If we did this, there's no way games would go to a shootout," Avalanche forward Matt Duchene said. "I'd love to see overtime 4-on-4 and then 3-on-3, because it would be amazing."



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BASKETBALL

High school boys

Tournaments

MACOMB-WESTERN TOURNAMENT

At Western Hall
Friday's games
1: Illini Bluffs vs. Canton, 9 a.m.
2: Illini West vs. Abingdon-Avon, 10:30 a.m.
3: Metamora vs. Brown County, 1 p.m.
4: Camp Point vs. Farmington, 2:30 p.m.
5: Monmouth-Roseville vs. Eureka, 4 p.m.
6: Macomb vs. Illini Central, 6:30 p.m.
7: Rockridge vs. Pittsfield, 8 p.m.
8: Lewistown vs. West Hancock, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's games
9: Losers 1 & 2, 9 a.m.
10: Losers 3 & 4, 10:30 a.m.
11: Losers 5 & 6, 1 p.m.
12: Losers 7 & 8, 2:30 p.m.
13: Winners 1 & 2, 5 p.m.
14: Winners # & 4, 6:30 p.m.
15: Winners 5 & 6, 8 p.m.
16: Winners 7 & 8, 9:30 p.m.

Monday's games

At Macomb High
17: Winners 9 & 10, 9 a.m.
18: Winners 11 & 12, 10:30 a.m.

At Western Hall
19: Losers 13 & 14, 9 a.m.
20: Losers 15 & 16, 10:30 a.m.
21: Winners 13 & 14, 1 p.m.
22: Winners 15 & 16, 2:30 p.m.
Consolation: Winners 17 & 18, 5 p.m.
Fifth place: Winners 19 & 20, 6:30 p.m.
Third place: Losers 21 & 22, 8 p.m.
Title: Winners 21 & 22, 9:30 p.m.

STATE FARM CLASSIC (LARGE)

Friday's games
At Normal West
1: Champaign Centennial vs. Illinois Valley Central, 10 a.m.
2: South Holland Thornwood vs. Chatham Glenwood, 11:30 a.m.
3: Rock Island vs. North Chicago, 1 p.m.
4: Mahomet-Seymour vs. Springfield High, 2:30 p.m.
5: Chicago North Lawndale vs. Notre Dame, 4:30 p.m.
6: Edwardsville vs. Normal U-High, 6 p.m.
7: Normal Community vs. Plainfield South, 7:30 p.m.
8: Rockton Hononegah vs. Grayslake Central, 9 p.m.

Saturday's games
At Shirk Center (Wesleyan)
9: Losers 7 & 8, 11 a.m.
10: Losers 5 & 6, 9:30 a.m.
11: Losers 3 & 4, 12:30 p.m.
12: Losers 1 & 2, 2 p.m.
13: Winners 1 & 2, 4:30 p.m.
14: Winners 3 & 4, 6 p.m.
15: Winners 5 & 6, 7:30 p.m.
16: Winners 7 & 8, 9 p.m.

At Normal West
17: Losers 9 & 10, 4 p.m.
18: Losers 11 & 12, 7 p.m.

Monday's games
At Normal West
19: Losers 17 & 18, 9 a.m.
22: Winners 17 & 18, 10:30 a.m.
25: Losers 20 & 23, 4 p.m.
28: Losers 21 & 24, 5:30 p.m.

At U.S. Cellular
20: Winners 11 & 12, 9:30 a.m.
23: Winners 9 & 10, 11 a.m.
Fifth: Winners 13 & 14, 4:30 p.m.
Consolation: Winners 23 & 20, 6 p.m.

At Shirk Center
21: Losers 13 & 14, 9:30 a.m.
24: Losers 15 & 16, 11 a.m.
27: Winners 14 & 13, 4:30 p.m.
30: Winners 16 & 15, 6 p.m.

Tuesday's games
At Shirk Center
Third: Losers 27 & 30, 1:30 p.m.
Title: Winners 27 & 30, 5:15 p.m.

STATE FARM CLASSIC (SMALL)

Friday's games
At Shirk Center
1: Peoria Christian vs. El Paso-Gridley, 10 a.m.
2: St. Joseph-Ogden vs. Fairbury Prairie Central, 11:30 a.m.
3: Kewanee vs. Cissna Park, 1 p.m.
4: Fieldcrest vs. Olympia, 2:30 p.m.
5: Kankakee McNamara, 4:30 p.m.
6: Rockford Lutheran vs. Annawan, 6 p.m.
7: Champaign St. Thomas More vs. Downs Tri-Valley, 7:30 p.m.
8: Bloomington Central Catholic vs. Rock Falls, 9 p.m.

Saturday's games
At Normal West
9: Losers 6 & 5, 9:30 a.m.
10: Losers 1 & 2, 11 a.m.
11: Losers 7 & 8, 12:30 p.m.
12: Losers 4 & 3, 2 p.m.
13: Winners 4 & 3, 4:30 p.m.
14: Winners 8 & 7, 6 p.m.
15: Winners 1 & 2, 7:30 p.m.
16: Winners 6 & 5, 9 p.m.

Gym B
17: Losers 9 & 10, 5:30 p.m.
18: Losers 11 & 12, 8:30 p.m.

Monday's games
At Normal West

Gym B
19: Losers 17 & 18, noon
22: Winners 17 & 18, 1:30 p.m.
25: Losers 20 & 23, 7 p.m.
28: Losers 21 & 24, 8:30 p.m.

At U.S. Cellular
20: Winners 11 & 12, 12:30 p.m.
23: Winners 9 & 10, 2 p.m.
Fifth: Winners 13 & 14, 7:30 p.m.
Consolation: Winners 23 & 20, 9 p.m.

At Shirk Center
21: Losers 13 & 14, 12:30 p.m.
24: Losers 15 & 16, 2 p.m.
27: Winners 14 & 13, 7:30 p.m.
30: Winners 16 & 15, 9 p.m.

Tuesday's games
At Shirk Center
Third: Losers 27 & 30, 10:30 a.m.
Title: Winners 27 & 30, 8:45 p.m.

AT PRINCEVILLE

Saturday's games
1: Elmwood vs. Lowpoint-Washburn, 2 p.m.
2: Henry vs. North Fulton, 3:30 p.m.
3: Brimfield vs. Galva, 6:30 p.m.
4: Princeville vs. DePue, 8 p.m.

Monday's games
5: Losers 1 & 2, 2 p.m.
6: Losers 3 & 4, 3:30 p.m.
7: Winners 1 & 2, 6:30 p.m.
8: Winners 3 & 4, 8 p.m.

Tuesday's games
9: Losers 5 & 6, 2 p.m.
Consolation: Winners 5 & 6, 3:30 p.m.
Third place: Losers 7 & 8, 6:30 p.m.
Title: Winners 7 & 8, 8 p.m.

PEKIN INSURANCE TOURNAMENT

At Pekin
Hawkins Gym
Monday's games
1: Limestone vs. Peoria High, 9 a.m.
2: East Moline vs. Plainfield East, 10:30 p.m.
3: Morton vs. Evanston, 12:45 p.m.
4: Mount Carmel vs. Rockford Boylan, 2:15 p.m.
5: Normal West vs. Arlington Heights Hersey, 3:45 p.m.
6: Pekin vs. Freeport, 6:30 p.m.
7: Richwoods vs. Lake Zurich, 8 p.m.
8: Springfield Lanphier vs. Washington, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday's games
9: Winners 1 & 2, 9 a.m.
10: Winners 3 & 4, 10:30 p.m.
11: Winners 5 & 6, 12:45 p.m.
12: Winners 7 & 8, 2:15 p.m.
13: Losers 9 & 10, 3:45 p.m.
14: Winners 9 & 10, 6:30 p.m.
15: Winners 11 & 12, 8 p.m.
16: Losers 11 & 12, 9:20 p.m.

At Custer/Stoudt Gym
17: Losers 1 & 2, 9 a.m.
18: Losers 3 & 4, 10:30 a.m.
19: Losers 5 & 6, 12:45 p.m.
20: Losers 7 & 8, 2:15 p.m.
21: Losers 17 & 18, 3:45 p.m.
22: Winners 17 & 18, 6:30 p.m.
23: Winners 19 & 20, 8 p.m.
24: Losers 19 & 20, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday's games
Custer/Stoudt Gym
25: Losers 21 & 24, 11 a.m.
26: Winners 21 & 24, 12:30 p.m.
27: Losers 22 & 23, 2 p.m.

Hawkins Gym
28: Losers 13 & 16, 11 a.m.
Fifth place: Winners 13 & 16, 12:30 p.m.
Consolation: Winners 22 & 23, 2 p.m.
Third: Losers 14 & 15, 5 p.m.
Title: Winners 14 & 15, 6:30 p.m.

AT PONTIAC

Monday's games
1: St. Charles North vs. Gurnee Warren, 9 a.m.
2: Plainfield North vs.Bloomington, 10:30 a.m.
3: Chicago Heights Bloom vs. Lisle Benet, 1 p.m.
4: Chicago Curie vs. Danville, 2:30 p.m.
5: Oak Park-River Forest vs. Manual, 4 p.m.
6: Aurora West vs. Lockport, 6 p.m.
7: Simeon vs. Pontiac, 7:30 p.m.
8: Joliet West vs. Niles West, 9 p.m.

Tuesday's games
9: Losers 3 & 4, 8 a.m.
10: Losers 1 & 2, 9:30 a.m.
11: Winners 3 & 4, 11 a.m.
12: Winners 1 & 2, 1 p.m.
13: Losers 5 & 6, 2:20 p.m.
14: Winners 5 & 6, 4 p.m.
15: Losers 7 & 8, 6 p.m.
16: Winners 7 & 8, 7:30 p.m.
17: Winners 10 & 11, 9 p.m.

Wednesday's games
18: Winners 13 & 15, 8 a.m.
19: Losers 12 vs. 11, 9:30 p.m.
20: Losers 14 & 16, 11 a.m.
21: Winners 12 & 11, 1 p.m.
22: Winners 14 & 16, 2:30 p.m.
Consolation: Winners 17 & 18, 4 p.m.
Fifth place: Winners 19 & 20, 6 p.m.
Third place: Losers 21 & 22, 7:30 p.m.
Title: Winners 21 & 22, 9 p.m.

AT WILLIAMSVILLE

Friday's games
1: Tremont vs. Clinton, 9 a.m.
2: Roanoke-Benson vs. South Fulton, 10:30 a.m.
3: PORTA vs. Midwest Central, noon
4: Hillsboro vs. Pleasant Plains, 1:30 p.m.
5: Warrensburg-Latham vs. Decatur Christian, 3 p.m.
6: Springfield Calvary vs. East Peoria, 4:30 p.m.
7: Williamsville vs. Deer Creek-Mackinaw, 6 p.m.
8: Delavan vs. Havana, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's games
9: Losers 1 & 2, 9 a.m.
10: Losers 3 & 4, 10:30 a.m.
11: Losers 5 & 6, noon
12: Losers 7 & 8, 1:30 p.m.
13: Winners 1 & 2, 3 p.m.
14: Winners 3 & 4, 4:30 p.m.
15: Winners 5 & 6, 6 p.m.
16: Winners 7 & 8, 7:30 p.m.

Monday's games
17: Losers 9 & 10, 9 a.m.
18: Losers 11 & 12, 10:30 a.m.
19: Winners 9 & 10, noon
20: Winners 11 & 12, 1:30 p.m.
21: Losers 13 & 14, 3 p.m.
22: Losers 15 & 16, 4:30 p.m.
23: Winners 13 & 14, 6 p.m.
24: Winners 15 & 16, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday's games
Consolation: Winners 19 & 20, 2 p.m.
Fifth: Winners 21 & 22, 3:30 p.m.
Third: Losers 23 & 24, 5:30 p.m.
Title: Winners 23 & 24, 7 p.m.

AT TAYLORVILLE

Friday's games
Rantoul vs. Galesburg, 5 p.m.
Mt. Zion vs. Dunlap, 6:30 p.m.
Taylorville vs. Rochester, 8 p.m.

Saturday's games
Mt. Zion vs. Rantoul, 10 a.m.
Galesburg vs. Rochester, 11:30 a.m.
Taylorville vs. Dunlap, 1 p.m.
Rochester vs. Rantoul, 5 p.m.
Dunlap vs. Galesburg, 6:30 p.m.
Taylorville vs. Mt. Zion, 8 p.m.

Monday's games
Dunlap vs. Rochester, 10 a.m.
Galesburg vs. Mt. Zion, 11:30 p.m.
Taylorville vs. Rantoul, 1 p.m.
Rantoul vs. Dunlap, 5 p.m.
Rochester vs. Mt. Zion, 6:30 p.m.
Taylorville vs. Galesburg, 8 p.m.

WARKINS TOURNAMENT

At Erie
Pool A: Erie, Bureau Valley, Lena-Winslow, Orion, Stark County, Stockton. **Pool B:** Knoxville, Mercer County, Morrison, Peoria Heights, Port Byron Riverdale, Wethersfield

Friday's games
Annex gym
Erie vs. Lena-Winslow, 8:30 a.m.
Bureau Valley vs. Orion, 10 a.m.
Stark County vs. Stockton, 11:30 a.m.
Knoxville vs. Wethersfield, 1 p.m.
Peoria Heights vs. Riverdale, 2:30 p.m.
Mercer County vs. Morrison, 4 p.m.

High school gym
Morrison vs. Knoxville, 8:30 a.m.
Wethersfield vs. Peoria Heights, 10 a.m.
Riverdale vs. Mercer County, 11:30 p.m.
Lena-Winslow vs. Bureau Valley, 1 p.m.
Orion vs. Stark County, 2:30 p.m.
Stockton vs. Erie, 4 p.m.

Saturday's games
Annex gym
Erie vs. Stark County, 5:30 p.m.
Orion vs. Lena-Winslow, 7 p.m.
Bureau Valley vs. Stockton, 8:30 p.m.

High school gym
Riverdale vs. Knoxville, 5:30 p.m.
Mercer County vs. Peoria Heights, 7 p.m.
Morrison vs. Wethersfield, 8:30 p.m.

Monday's games
Annex gym
Knoxville vs. Mercer County, 3 p.m.
Peoria Heights vs. Morrison, 4:30 p.m.
Wethersfield vs. Riverdale, 7:30 p.m.

High school gym
Lena-Winslow vs. Stark County, 3 p.m.
Stockton vs. Orion, 4:30 p.m.
Erie vs. Bureau Valley, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday's games
Annex gym
Pool A sixth vs. Pool B sixth, 1:30 p.m.
Pool A fourth vs. Pool B fourth, 3 p.m.
Third: Pool A second vs. Pool B second, 7:30 p.m.

High school gym
Pool A fifth vs. Pool B fifth, 1:30 p.m.
Fifth: Pool A third vs. Pool B third, 3 p.m.
Title: Pool A first vs. Pool B first, 7:30 p.m.

AT MARSEILLES

Friday's games
1: Gardner-South Wilmington vs. Woodland, 9 a.m.
2: Putnam County vs. Serena, 10:30 p.m.
3: Tri-Point vs. Leland/Earlville, noon
4: Reed-Custer vs. Midland, 1:30 p.m.
5: Ottawa Marquette vs. LaMoille/Ohio, 3:30 p.m.
6: Flanagan-Cornell vs. Hartsburg-Emden, 5 p.m.
7: St. Benedict vs. Hall, 6:30 p.m.
8: Dwight vs. Lexington, 8 p.m.

Saturday's games
9: Losers 1 & 2, 9 a.m.
10: Losers 3 & 4, 10:30 p.m.
11: Losers 5 & 6, noon
12: Losers 7 & 8, 1:30 p.m.
13: Winners 1 & 2, 3:30 p.m.
14: Winners 3 & 4, 5 p.m.
15: Winners 5 & 6, 6:30 p.m.
16: Winners & & 8, 8 p.m.

Monday's games
17: Losers 9 & 10, 9 a.m.
18: Losers 11 & 12, 10:30 a.m.
19: Winners 9 & 10, noon
20: Winners 11 & 12, 1:30 p.m.
21: Losers 13 & 14, 3:30 p.m.
22: Losers 15 & 16, 5 p.m.
23: Winners 13 & 14, 6:30 p.m.
24: Winners 15 & 16, 8 p.m.

Tuesday's games
25: Losers 17 & 18, 9 a.m.
26: Winners 17 & 18, 10:30 a.m.
27: Losers 19 & 20, noon
Consolation: Winners 19 & 20, 1:30 p.m.
Seventh: Losers 21 & 22, 3:30 p.m.
Fifth: Winners 21 & 22, 5 p.m.
Third: Losers 23 & 24, 6:30 p.m.
Title: Winners 23 & 24, 8 p.m.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY INVITATIONAL

At Mendon
Saturday's games
Middle school gym
1: Bushnell-Prairie City vs. West Central, 5:30 p.m.
2: Payson Seymour vs. West Prairie, 7 p.m.

High school gym
3: Liberty vs. Augusta Southeastern, 6 p.m.
4: Mendon Unity vs. Knox County, 8 p.m.

Monday's games
Middle school gym
5: Losers 1 & 2, 5:30 p.m.
6: Losers 3 & 4, 7 p.m.
7: Winners 1 & 2, 6 p.m.
8: Winners 3 & 4, 8 p.m.

Tuesday's games
Middle school gym
9: Losers 5 & 6, 5:30 p.m.
Consolation: Winners 5 & 6, 7 p.m.
Third: Losers 7 & 8, 6 p.m.
Title: Winners 7 & 8, 8 p.m.

High school girls

Tournaments

AT PRINCEVILLE

Saturday's games
Elmwood vs. Richwoods frosh-soph, 10 a.m.
Princeville vs. Roanoke-Benson, 11:30 a.m.

Monday's games
Princeville vs. Richwoods frosh-soph, 10 a.m.
Elmwood vs. Roanoke-Benson, 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday's games
Roanoke-Benson vs. Richwoods frosh-soph, 10 a.m.
Princeville vs. Elmwood, 11:30 a.m.

TIGER HOLIDAY CLASSIC

At Edwardsville
Pool A: McCluer North (Mo.), Jacksonville, Teutopolis, Edwardsville. **Pool B:** Metamora, Chicago Simeon, Springfield Sacred-Heart Griffin, Rockford Auburn.

Friday's games
McCluer North vs. Edwardsville, 11:30 a.m.
Teutopolis vs. Jacksonville, 11:30 a.m.
Metamora vs. Chicago Simeon, 1:15 p.m.
Rockford Auburn vs. Sacred Heart-Griffin, 1:15 p.m.
Jacksonville vs. McCluer North, 3 p.m.
Sacred Heart-Griffin vs. Metamora, 4:45 p.m.
Edwardsville vs. Teutopolis, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago Simeon vs. Rockford Auburn, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday's games
McCluer North vs. Teutopolis, 10 a.m.
Metamora vs. Rockford Auburn, 11:45 a.m.
Jacksonville vs. Edwardsville, 1:30 p.m.
Chicago Simeon vs. Sacred-Heart Griffin, 3:15 p.m.

B Gym
Seventh: Pool A fourth place vs. Pool B fourth place, 5:30 p.m.
Fifth: Pool A third place vs. Pool B third place, 7 p.m.

Lucco-Jackson Gym
Third: Pool A second place vs. Pool B second place, 6 p.m.
Title: Pool A first place vs. Pool B first place, 8 p.m.

MANUAL HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

Pool A: Limestone, Manual, Illinois Valley Central. **Pool B:** Peoria High, Danville Schlarman, East Peoria. **Pool C:** Washington, Springfield Lanphier, Lincoln. **Pool D:** Chicago Marshall, Moline, Dunlap.

Friday's games

Main Gym
Peoria High vs. East Peoria, 9:30 a.m.
Washington vs. Lincoln, 11:15 a.m.
East Peoria vs. Schlarman, 1 p.m.
Lincoln vs. Lanphier, 2:45 p.m.
Manual vs. Limestone, 4:30 p.m.
Dunlap vs. Chicago Marshall, 6:15 p.m.

Complex Gym
IVC vs. Manual, 9:30 a.m.
Moline vs. Dunlap, 11:15 a.m.
Limestone vs. IVC, 1 p.m.
Marshall vs. Moline, 2:45 p.m.
Schlarman vs. Peoria High, 4:30 p.m.
Lanphier vs. Washington, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday's games
13: Pool A third place vs. Pool D third place, 9:30 a.m.
14: Pool B third place vs. Pool C third place, 11:15 a.m.
15: Pool B second place vs. Pool C second place, 1 p.m.
16: Pool A second place vs. Pool A second place, 2:45 p.m.
17: Pool B first place vs. Pool C first place, 4:30 p.m.
18: Pool A first place vs. Pool D first place, 6:15 p.m.

Monday's games
Competition Third: Losers 13 & 14, 9:30 a.m.
Competition Title: Winners 13 & 14, 11:15 a.m.
Consolation Third: Losers 15 & 16, 1 p.m.
Consolation Title: Winners 15 & 16, 2:45 p.m.
Third: Losers 17 & 18, 4:30 p.m.
Title: Winners 17 & 18, 6:15 p.m.

RIVERTON CHRISTMAS CLASSIC

Friday's games
1: Riverton vs. Macon Meridian, 9 a.m.
2: Hillsboro vs. Springfield Sacred-Heart Griffin, 10:30 a.m.
3: Williamsville vs. Maroa-Forsyth, noon
4: Tremont vs. North Mac, 1:30 p.m.
5: Clinton vs. Petersburg PORTA, 3 p.m.
6: Athens vs. Springfield Lutheran, 4:30 p.m.
7: Auburn vs. Midwest Central, 6 p.m.
8: Sherrard vs. Warrensburg-Latham, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's games
9: Losers 1 & 2, 9 a.m.
11: Losers 3 & 4, 10:30 a.m.
13: Losers 5 & 6, noon
15: Losers 7 & 8, 1:30 p.m.
10: Winners 1 & 2, 3 p.m.
12: Winners 3 & 4, 4:30 p.m.
14: Winners 5 & 6, 6 p.m.
16: Winners 7 & 8, 7:30 p.m.

Monday's games
19: Winners 9 & 11, noon
21: Winners 13 & 15, 1:30 p.m.
17: Losers 10 & 12, 3 p.m.
18: Losers 14 & 16, 4:30 p.m.
20: Winners 10 & 12, 6 p.m.
22: Winners 14 & 16, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday's games
Consolation Title: Winners 19 & 21, 3 p.m.
Fifth Place: Winners 17 & 18, 4:30 p.m.
Third Place: Losers 20 & 22, 6 p.m.
Title: Winners 20 & 22, 7:30 p.m.

DIXON HOLIDAY CLASSIC

Friday's games
1: Lanark Eastland vs. Sterling, 9 a.m.
2: Stillman Valley vs. Pekin, 10:30 a.m.
3: Belvidere North vs. Aurora Christian, noon

HolidayHoops action

Here's a look at holiday basketball tournaments involving teams from the Peoria metro area, and what days each tournament is played. Team schedules and updated pairings will be published daily.

	TOURNAMENT LOCATION	12/26	12/27	12/29	12/30	12/31
BOYS TOURNAMENTS	Bloomington-Normal	●	●	●	●	
	Erie	●	●	●	●	
	Macomb	●	●	●		
	Pekin			●	●	●
	Pontiac			●	●	●
	Princeville		●	●	●	
	Taylorville	●	●	●		
	Williamsville	●	●	●	●	
GIRLS TOURNAMENTS	Beardstown	●	●	●	●	
	Bloomington-Normal	●	●	●	●	
	Dixon	●	●	●		
	Edwardsville	●	●			
	Manual	●	●	●		
	Princeville		●	●	●	
	Riverton	●	●	●	●	

4: LaSalle-Peru vs. Chicago Harlan, 1:30 p.m.
5: Freeport Aquin vs. Rochelle, 3 p.m.
6: Rockford Boylan vs. Dixon, 4:30 p.m.
7: Oregon vs. Sterling Newman, 6 p.m.
8: East Moline United Township vs. Aurora Rosary, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's games

New Gym
9: Winners 1 & 2, 10 a.m.
10: Winners 3 & 4, 11:30 a.m.
11: Winners 5 & 6, 1 p.m.
12: Winners 7 & 8, 2:30 p.m.
13: Winners 9 & 10, 4 p.m.
14: Winners 11 & 12, 5:30 p.m.

First Round Consolation

Old Gym
Pool A: Losers 1, 2, 3, 4. **Pool B:** Losers 5, 6, 7, 8.
Losers 1 & 2, 1:30 p.m.
Losers 3 & 4, 3 p.m.
Losers 5 & 6, 4:30 p.m.
Losers 7 & 8, 6 p.m.

Monday's games

First Round Consolation

Old Gym
Pool A: Losers 1, 2, 3, 4. **Pool B:** Losers 5, 6, 7, 8.
Losers 2 & 3, 9 a.m.
Losers 1 & 4, 9 a.m. — New Gym
Losers 1 & 3, 11 a.m.
Losers 2 & 4, 12:30 p.m.
Losers 6 & 7, 2 p.m.
Losers 5 & 8, 3:30 p.m.
Losers 5 & 7, 5:30 p.m.
Losers 6 & 8, 7 p.m.

New Gym
Losers 9 & 10, 10:30 a.m.
Losers 11 & 12, noon
Third: Losers 13 & 14, 1:30 p.m.
Seventh: Losers 16 & 17, 3 p.m.
Consolation Title: Winners 16 & 17, 4:30 p.m.
Title: Winners 13 & 14, 6 p.m.

STATE FARM CLASSIC SMALL SCHOOL

Friday's games

At Normal Community
1: Annawan vs. LeRoy, 10 a.m.
2: Rochester vs. El Paso-Gridley, 11:30 a.m.
3: Brimfield vs. Bloomington Central Catholic, 1 p.m.
4: Rockford Lutheran vs. Peoria Christian, 2:30 p.m.
5: Downs Tri-Valley vs. Fairbury Prairie Central, 4:30 p.m.
6: Champaign St. Thomas More vs. Camp Point Central/Augusta Southeastern, 6 p.m.
7: Kankakee Bishop McNamara vs. St. Joseph-Ogden, 7:30 p.m.
8: Rock Island Alleman vs. Rock Falls, 9 p.m.

Saturday's games

At U.S. Cellular Coliseum
9: Losers 7 & 8, 9:30 a.m.
10: Losers 5 & 6, 11 a.m.
11: Losers 1 & 2, 12:30 p.m.
12: Losers 3 & 4, 2 p.m.
13: Winners 7 & 8, 4:30 p.m.
14: Winners 1 & 2, 6 p.m.
15: Winners 3 & 4, 7:30 p.m.
16: Winners 5 & 6, 9 p.m.

At Normal Community — Gym B
17: Losers 9 & 10, 4 p.m.
18: Losers 11 & 12, 7 p.m.

Monday's games

At Normal Community — Gym A
21: Losers 13 & 14, 9:30 a.m.
24: Losers 15 & 16, 11 a.m.
27: Winners 13 & 14, 4:30 p.m.
30: Winners 15 & 16, 6 p.m.

At Normal Community — Gym B
Seventh Consolation: Losers 17 & 18, 9 a.m.
Fifth Consolation: Winners 17 & 18, 10:30 a.m.
Third Consolation: Losers 20 & 23, 4 p.m.
Seventh: Losers 21 & 24, 5:30 p.m.

At Normal West — Gym A
20: Winners 11 & 12, 9:30 a.m.
23: Winners 9 & 10, 11 a.m.
Fifth: Winners 21 & 24, 4:30 p.m.
Consolation Title: Winners 20 & 23, 6 p.m.

Tuesday's games

At Shirk Center
Third Place: Losers 27 & 30, 9 a.m.
Title: Winners 27 & 30, 7 p.m.

STATE FARM CLASSIC LARGE SCHOOL

Friday's games

At U.S. Cellular Coliseum
1: Morton vs. Normal West, 10 a.m.
2: Mahomet-Seymour vs. Geneseo, 11:30 a.m.
3: North Chicago vs. Notre Dame, 1 p.m.
4: Normal U-High vs. Champaign Centennial, 2:30 p.m.
5: Springfield vs. Normal Community, 4:30 p.m.
6: Rock Island vs. Chatham Glenwood, 6 p.m.
7: Richwoods vs. Wheaton Warrenville South, 7:30 p.m.
8: Chicago North Lawndale vs. Bloomington, 9 p.m.

Saturday's games

At Normal Community — Gym A
9: Losers 1 & 2, 9:30 a.m.
10: Losers 3 & 4, 11 a.m.
11: Losers 5 & 6, 12:30 p.m.
12: Losers 7 & 8, 2 p.m.
13: Winners 7 & 8, 4:30 p.m.
14: Winners 5 & 6, 6 p.m.
15: Winners 3 & 4, 7:30 p.m.
16: Winners 1 & 2, 9 p.m.

At Normal Community — Gym B
17: Losers 9 & 10, 4 p.m.
18: Losers 11 & 12, 7 p.m.

Monday's games

At Normal Community — Gym A
21: Losers 13 & 14, 12:30 p.m.
24: Losers 15 & 16, 2 p.m.
27: Winners 13 & 14, 7:30 p.m.
30: Winners 15 & 16, 9 p.m.

At Normal Community — Gym B
Seventh Consolation: Losers 17 & 18, noon
Fifth Consolation: Winners 17 & 18, 1:30 p.m.
Third Consolation: Losers 20 & 23, 7 p.m.
Seventh: Losers 21 & 24, 8:30 p.m.

At Normal West — Gym A
20: Winners 11 & 12, 12:30 p.m.
23: Winners 9 & 10, 2 p.m.
Fifth: Winners 21 & 24, 7:30 p.m.
Consolation Title: Winners 20 & 23, 9 p.m.

Tuesday's games

At Shirk Center
Third Place: Losers 27 & 30, noon
Title: Winners 27 & 30, 3:30 p.m.

LADY TIGER CLASSIC

At Beardstown

Friday's games

At Middle School
1: West Central vs. Concord Triopia, 9 a.m.
3: Illini Central vs. North Fulton, 10:30 a.m.
5: Winner 1 vs. Pleasant Plains, noon
7: Winner 3 vs. Mendon Unity, 1:30 p.m.
9: Lewistown vs. Beardstown, 3 p.m.
11: Farmington vs. Abingdon/Avon, 4:30 p.m.
13: Winner 9 vs. Mt. Sterling Brown County, 6 p.m.
15: Winner 11 vs. Havana, 7:30 p.m.

At High School
2: Illini Bluffs vs. Griggsville-Perry, 9:30 a.m.
4: Waverly vs. Pittsfield, 11 a.m.
6: Winner 2 vs. Illini West, 12:30 p.m.
8: Winner 4 vs. Canton, 2 p.m.
10: Liberty vs. Jacksonville Routt, 3:30 p.m.
12: Rushville-Industry vs. West Hancock, 5 p.m.
14: Winner 10 vs. Macomb, 6:30 p.m.
16: Winner 12 vs. South Fulton, 8 p.m.

Saturday's games

At Middle School
17: Losers 1 & 12, 10:30 a.m.
19: Losers 2 & 11, noon
21: Losers 5 & 16, 1:30 p.m.
23: Losers 8 & 13, 3 p.m.
25: Losers 7 & 15, 5 p.m.
27: Losers 7 &14, 6:30 p.m.

At High School
18: Losers 4 & 9, 11 a.m.
20: Losers 3 & 10, 12:30 p.m.
22: Winners 8 & 13, 2 p.m.
24: Winners 7 & 14, 3:30 p.m.
26: Winners 6 &15, 5:30 p.m.
28: Winners 5 & 16, 7 p.m.

Monday's games

At Middle School
29: Losers 17 & 18, 10:30 a.m.
31: Losers 21 & 23, noon
33: Winners 17 & 18, 1:30 p.m.
35: Winners 21 & 23, 3 p.m.
37: Losers 22 & 28, 5 p.m.
39: Losers 24 & 26, 6:30 p.m.

At High School
30: Losers 19 & 20, 11 a.m.
32: Losers 25 & 27, 12:30 p.m.
34: Winners 19 & 20, 2 p.m.
36: Winners 25 & 27, 3:30 p.m.
38: Winners 24 & 26, 5:30 p.m.
40: Winners 22 & 28, 7 p.m.

Tuesday's games

At Middle School
41: Winners 29 & 30, noon
43: Winners 33 & 34, 1:30 p.m.

At High School
42: Winners 31 & 32, 12:30 p.m.
Consolation: Winners 35 & 36, 2 p.m.
Fifth: Winners 37 & 39, 3:30 p.m.
Third: Losers 38 & 40, 5:30 p.m.
Title: Winners 38 & 40, 7 p.m.

SAGES HOLIDAY HOOPLA

At Monticello
Purple Pool: Argenta-Oreana, Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley, Neoga, Monticello. **Gold Pool:** Colfax Ridgeview, Mt. Zion, Stark County, Tuscola.

Friday's games
Monticello vs. Argenta-Oreana, 10 a.m.
Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley vs. Neoga, 11:30 a.m.
Mt. Zion vs. Colfax Ridgeview, 2 p.m.
Tuscola vs. Stark County, 3:30 p.m.
Neoga vs. Monticello, 6 p.m.
Argenta-Oreana vs. Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's games
Colfax Ridgeview vs. Tuscola, 10 a.m.
Mt. Zion vs. Stark County, 11:30 a.m.
Monticello vs. Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley, 2 p.m.
Argenta-Oreana vs. Neoga, 3:30 p.m.
Tuscola vs. Mt. Zion, 6 p.m.
Stark County vs. Colfax Ridgeview, 7:30 p.m.

Monday's games
Seventh: Purple Pool 4th place vs. Gold Pool 4th place, 1 p.m.
Fifth: Purple Pool 3rd place vs. Gold Pool 3rd place, 2:30 p.m.
Third: Purple Pool 2nd place vs. Gold Pool 2nd place, 4 p.m.
Title: Purple Poo 1st place vs. Gold Pool 1st place, 5:30 p.m.

CLIFF WARKINS MEMORIAL

At Erie
Pool A: Knoxville, Rockridge, Wethersfield, Erie, Mercer County, Bureau Valley. **Pool B:** Monmouth-Roseville, Stockton, Ridgewood, Morrison, Galva, Fulton.

Friday's games
At annex gym
Bureau Valley vs. Rockridge, 5:30 p.m.
Erie vs. Mercer County, 7 p.m.
Knoxville vs. Wethersfield, 8:30 p.m.

At high school gym
Ridgewood vs. Galva, 5:30 p.m.
Fulton vs. Monmouth-Roseville, 7 p.m.
Stockton vs. Morrison, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's games
At annex gym
Galva vs. Fulton, 8:30 a.m.
Morrison vs. Monmouth-Roseville, 10 a.m.
Stockton vs. Ridgewood, 11:30 a.m.
Bureau Valley vs. Wethersfield, 1 p.m.
Rockridge vs. Mercer County, 2:30 p.m.
Knoxville vs. Erie, 4 p.m.

At high school gym
Erie vs. Bureau Valley, 8:30 a.m.
Wethersfield vs. Rockridge, 10 a.m.
Mercer County vs. Knoxville, 11:30 a.m.
Monmouth-Roseville vs. Galva, 1 p.m.
Fulton vs. Stockton, 2:30 p.m.
Ridgewood vs. Morrison, 4 p.m.

Monday's games
At annex gym
Morrison vs. Galva, noon
Fulton vs. Ridgewood, 1:30 p.m.
Monmouth-Roseville vs. Stockton, 6 p.m.

At high school gym
Bureau Valley vs. Mercer County, noon
Erie vs. Wethersfield, 1:30 p.m.
Rockridge vs. Knoxville, 6 p.m.

Tuesday's games
11th place: Pool A 6th place vs. Pool B 6th place (annex gym), noon
9th place: Pool A 5th place vs. Pool B 5th place (high school gym), noon
7th place: Pool A 4th place vs. Pool B 4th place (annex gym), 4:30 p.m.
5th place: Pool A 3rd place vs. Pool B 3rd place (high school gym), 4:30 p.m.
3rd place: Pool A 2nd place vs. Pool B 2nd place (annex gym), 6 p.m.
Title: Pool A 1st place vs. Pool B 1st place (high school gym), 6 p.m.

AT CHARLESTON

Red Pool: Charleston, Danville, Decatur Eisenhower, Putnam County, Urbana. **Gold Pool:** Charleston JV, Effingham, Paris, Rantoul, Taylorville.

Friday's games
Taylorville vs. Paris, 9 a.m.
Effingham vs. Charleston JV, 10:30 a.m.
Danville vs. Urbana, noon
Decatur Eisenhower vs. Charleston, 1:30 p.m.
Paris vs. Rantoul, 3 p.m.
Charleston JV vs. Taylorville, 4:30 p.m.
Urbana vs. Putnam County, 6 p.m.
Charleston vs. Danville, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's games
Rantoul vs. Charleston JV, 9 a.m.
Taylorville vs. Effingham, 10:30 a.m.
Putnam County vs. Charleston, noon
Danville vs. Decatur Eisenhower, 1:30 p.m.
Charleston JV vs. Paris, 3 p.m.
Effingham vs. Rantoul, 4:30 p.m.
Decatur Eisenhower vs. Putnam County, 6 p.m.
Charleston vs. Urbana, 7:30 p.m.

Monday's games
Paris vs. Effingham, 9 a.m.
Rantoul vs. Taylorville, 10:30 a.m.
Urbana vs. Decatur Eisenhower, noon
Putnam County vs. Danville, 1:30 p.m.
Fifth: Red Pool 3rd place vs. Gold Pool 3rd place, 4 p.m.
Third: Red Pool 2nd place vs. Gold Pool 2nd place, 5:30 p.m.
Title: Red Pool 1st place vs. Gold Pool 1st place, 7 p.m.

AT MATTOON

Pool A: Mattoon, Decatur MacArthur, Effingham St. Anthony, Vandalia. **Pool B**: Galesburg, Sullivan, Olney East Richland, Salem.

Friday's games
Olney East Richland vs. Sullivan, 8:30 a.m.
Salem vs. Galesburg, 10 a.m.
Mattoon vs. Effingham St. Anthony, 11:30 a.m.
Vandalia vs. Decatur MacArthur, 1 p.m.
Galesburg vs. Olney East Richland, 3 p.m.
Sullivan vs. Salem, 4:30 p.m.
Effingham St. Anthony vs. Vandalia, 6 p.m.
Decatur MacArthur vs. Mattoon, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's games
Galesburg vs. Sullivan, 8:30 a.m.
Olney East Richland vs. Salem, 10 a.m.
Mattoon vs. Vandalia, 11:30 a.m.
Decatur MacArthur vs. Effingham St. Anthony, 1 p.m.
13: Pool A 3rd place v.s Pool B 4th place, 4 p.m.
14: Pool A 4th place vs. Pool B 3rd place, 5:30 p.m.
15: Pool A 1st place vs. Pool B 2nd place, 7 p.m.
16: Pool A 2nd place vs. Pool B 1st place, 8:30 p.m.

Monday's games
Seventh: Losers 13 & 14, 3 p.m.
Fifth: Winners 13 & 14, 4:30 p.m.
Third: Losers 15 & 16, 6 p.m.
Title: Winners 15 & 16, 7:30 p.m.

AT AMBOY

Red Pool: Amboy, Shabbona Indian Creek, Plano, Paw Paw. **Black Pool:** Ashton-Franklin Center, Ottawa Marquette, Somonauk, Midland.

Friday's games
Ashton-Franklin Center vs. Midland, 3 p.m
Ottawa Marquette vs. Somonauk, 4:30 p.m.
Shabbona Indian Creek vs. Plano, 6 p.m.
Amboy vs. Paw Paw, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's games
Somonauk vs. Ashton-Franklin Center, 3 p.m.
Midland vs. Ottawa Marquette, 4:30 p.m.
Paw Paw vs. Shabbona Indian Creek, 6 p.m.
Amboy vs. Plano, 7:30 p.m.

Monday's games
Ashton-Franklin Center vs. Ottawa Marquette, 3 p.m.
Somonauk vs. Midland, 4:30 p.m.
Plano vs. Paw Paw, 6 p.m.
Amboy vs. Shabbona Indian Creek, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday's games
Seventh: Red Pool 4th place vs. Black Pool 4th place, 3 p.m.
Fifth: Red Pool 3rd place vs. Black Pool 3rd place, 4:30 p.m.
Third: Red Pool 2nd place vs. Black Pool 2nd place, 6 p.m.
Title: Red Pool 1st place vs. Black Pool 1st place, 7:30 p.m.

AT PROPHETSTOWN

Saturday's games
Prophetstown vs. Orion, 1:30 p.m.
Port Byron Riverdale vs. Hall, 3 p.m.
Orion vs. Rockford Christian, 6 p.m.
Hall vs. Prophetstown, 7:30 p.m.

Monday's games
Rockford Christian vs. Hall, 1:30 p.m.
Prophetstown vs. Port Byron Riverdale, 3 p.m.
Hall vs. Orion, 6 p.m.
Port Byron Riverdale vs. Rockford Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday's games
Orion vs. Port Byron Riverdale, 6 p.m.
Prophetstown vs. Rockford Christian, 7:30 p.m.

College men

Thursday's scores

TOURNAMENTS

DIAMOND HEAD CLASSIC

At Honolulu
Seventh: DePaul vs. Loyola Marymount, 1:30 p.m.
Fifth: Ohio vs. Nebraska, 4 p.m.
Third: Colorado vs. Hawaii, 6:30 p.m.
Championship: George Washington vs. Wichita St., 8:30m.

Missouri Valley standings

	Conference W	L	Pct.	Overall W	L	Pct.
Northern Iowa	0	0	.000	10	1	.909
Wichita St.	0	0	.000	10	1	.990
Evansville	0	0	.000	9	2	.818
Loyola	0	0	.000	9	2	.818
Illinois St.	0	0	.000	7	4	.636
Southern Ill.	0	0	.000	7	6	.538
Missouri St.	0	0	.000	6	6	.500
Bradley	0	0	.000	4	8	.333
Indiana St.	0	0	.000	4	7	.364
Drake	0	0	.000	3	9	.250

THURSDAY'S GAME
George Washington vs. Wichita State, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S GAMES
Coppin State at Evansville, 1:05 p.m.
UMKC at Indiana State, 1:05 p.m.
South Dakota State at Northern Iowa, 2 p.m.
Illinois-Chicago at Bradley, 4 p.m.

MONDAY'S GAME
Quincy at Illinois State, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
Bradley at Loyola, 1 p.m.
Indiana State at Illinois State, 3 p.m.
Wichita State at Drake, 5:05 p.m.
Missouri State at Southern Illinois, 5:05 p.m.

Big Ten standings

	Conference W	L	Pct.	Overall W	L	Pct.
Penn State	0	0	.000	12	1	.923
Maryland	0	0	.000	11	1	.917
Wisconsin	0	0	.000	11	1	.917
Indiana	0	0	.000	10	2	.833
Minnesota	0	0	.000	10	2	.833
Ohio State	0	0	.000	10	2	.833
Illinois	0	0	.000	9	3	.750
Iowa	0	0	.000	9	4	.692
Michigan St.	0	0	.000	9	4	.692
Nebraska	0	0	.000	6	3	.667
Purdue	0	0	.000	8	5	.615
Michigan	0	0	.000	7	5	.583
Northwestern	0	0	.000	7	5	.583
Rutgers	0	0	.000	7	5	.583

SATURDAY'S GAMES
Georgetown at Indiana, 11 a.m.
UNC-Wilmington at Minnesota, Noon
Northern Kentucky at Northwestern, 2 p.m.
Oakland at Maryland, 4 p.m.
Wright State at Ohio State, 6 p.m.
Kennesaw State at Illinois, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY'S GAMES
Rutgers at Monmouth, 2 p.m.
Buffalo at Wisconsin, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY'S GAMES
Northwestern at Rutgers, 11 a.m.
Iowa at Ohio State, Noon
Illinois at Michigan, 2 p.m.
Maryland at Michigan State

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
Penn State at Wisconsin, Noon
Minnesota at Purdue, 2:15 p.m.
Indiana at Nebraska, 4:30 p.m.

College women

Missouri Valley standings

	Conference W	L	Pct.	Overall W	L	Pct.
Indiana St.	0	0	.000	10	1	.909
Wichita St.	0	0	.000	8	3	.727
Southern Ill.	0	0	.000	6	4	.600
Evansville	0	0	.000	5	5	.500
Drake	0	0	.000	5	6	.454
Northern Iowa	0	0	.000	4	6	.400
Loyola	0	0	.000	2	8	.200
Missouri St.	0	0	.000	2	8	.200
Bradley	0	0	.000	1	9	.100
Illinois St.	0	0	.000	0	10	.000

SUNDAY'S GAMES
DePaul at Illinois State, 2:05 p.m.
Sam Houston at Wichita State, 2:05 p.m.

MONDAY'S GAMES
Evansville at Louisville, 6 p.m.
South Dakota State at Northern Iowa, 7 p.m.

On this date

1908 — Jack Johnson becomes the first black man to win the world heavyweight boxing title, with a 14th-round knockout of Tommy Burns in Australia.

1917 — Toronto's Harry Cameron becomes the first defenseman to score four goals in a game as the Maple Leafs beat the Montreal Canadiens 7-5.

1943 — Sid Luckman throws five touchdown passes to lead the Chicago Bears to a 41-21 victory over Washington for the NFL championship.

1964 — Wray Carlton and Jack Kemp each score touchdowns and Pete Gogolak kicks two field goals to give the Buffalo Bills a 20-7 victory over the San Diego Chargers in the AFL championship.

1965 — The Buffalo Bills win their second straight AFL championship with a 27-0 win over the Chargers.

2004 — Peyton Manning breaks Dan Marino's single-season touchdown pass record when he throws his 48th and 49th of the season, rallying Indianapolis from a 31-16 fourth-quarter deficit to win 34-31 in overtime over San Diego.

2011 — Drew Brees sets the NFL record for yards passing in a season, breaking a mark that Dan Marino had held since 1984, and the New Orleans Saints clinch the NFC South title with a 45-16 victory over the Atlanta Falcons on Monday night. Brees throws for 307 yards and four touchdown passes, the last a 9-yard strike to Darren Sproles that set the record with 2:51 to go. It was Brees' final pass of the game and it gave him 5,087 yards passing, to break the record by three yards.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

NBA

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	22	7	.759	—
Brooklyn	12	15	.444	9
Boston	10	16	.385	10½
New York	5	25	.167	17½
Philadelphia	4	23	.148	17

SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	21	7	.750	—
Washington	19	8	.704	1½
Miami	13	16	.448	8½
Orlando	11	20	.355	11½
Charlotte	10	19	.345	11½

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	19	9	.679	—
Cleveland	17	10	.630	1½
Milwaukee	14	15	.483	5½
Indiana	10	19	.345	9½
Detroit	5	23	.179	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	21	7	.750	—
Houston	20	7	.741	½
Dallas	20	10	.667	2
San Antonio	18	11	.621	3½
New Orleans	14	14	.500	7

NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	23	7	.767	—
Oklahoma City	13	16	.448	9½
Denver	12	17	.414	10½
Utah	9	20	.310	13½
Minnesota	5	22	.185	16½

PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	23	4	.852	—
L.A. Clippers	19	10	.655	5
Phoenix	16	14	.533	8½
Sacramento	12	16	.429	11½
L.A. Lakers	9	19	.321	14½

THURSDAY'S GAMES
Washington at New York, 11 a.m.
Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 1:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 4 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

FRIDAY'S GAMES
Brooklyn at Boston, Noon
Cleveland at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Houston at Memphis, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Denver, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Portland, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES
Toronto at L.A. Clippers, 2:30 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 6 p.m.
Orlando at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Memphis at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Utah, 8 p.m.
New York at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Bulls 113, Lakers 93

L.A. LAKERS — Johnson 6-18 5-6 19, Davis 5-10 3-6 13, Hill 6-16 4-4 16, Price 3-7 0-0 7, Ellington 5-12 1-1 12, Young 1-6 0-0 3, Boozer 7-11 0-0 14, Lin 2-8 2-2 6, Sacre 1-2 0-0 2, Clarkson 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 36-92 16-21 93.

CHICAGO — Dunleavy 2-5 0-0 6, Gasol 9-14 4-6 23, Noah 2-8 0-0 4, Rose 7-14 4-4 20, Butler 7-12 6-6 21, Gibson 3-5 3-7 9, Brooks 6-13 0-0 13, Moore 2-4 0-0 4, Mirotic 4-9 2-2 13, Snell 0-2 0-0 0, Bairstow 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-86 19-25 113.

L.A. Lakers	24	23	30	16	— 93
Chicago	27	31	25	30	— 113

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 5-16 (Johnson 2-6, Young 1-3, Ellington 1-3, Price 1-3, Lin 0-1), Chicago 10-24 (Mirotic 3-7, Dunleavy 2-4, Rose 2-6, Gasol 1-1, Brooks 1-2, Butler 1-3, Snell 0-1). **Rebounds**—L.A. Lakers 47 (Davis 14), Chicago 64 (Gasol 13). **Assists**—L.A. Lakers 18 (Price 8), Chicago 27 (Rose, Brooks 6). **Total Fouls**—L.A. Lakers 21, Chicago 12. **Technicals**—Noah. **A**—22,865 (20,917).

HOCKEY

NHL

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	35	22	11	2	46	95	84
Tampa Bay	36	21	11	4	46	117	96
Detroit	35	18	8	9	45	100	87
Toronto	35	20	12	3	43	118	102
Boston	35	18	14	3	39	91	91
Florida	32	15	9	8	38	73	82
Ottawa	34	14	14	6	34	90	94
Buffalo	35	13	19	3	29	69	115

METRO	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	34	22	7	5	49	108	80
N.Y. Islanders	34	23	11	0	46	105	94
N.Y. Rangers	32	18	10	4	40	97	83
Washington	34	17	11	6	40	99	90
Philadelphia	34	14	14	6	34	97	101
Columbus	33	14	16	3	31	80	107
New Jersey	36	12	17	7	31	78	104
Carolina	34	10	20	4	24	70	93

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	35	23	10	2	48	107	72
Nashville	33	22	9	2	46	95	70
St. Louis	34	21	10	3	45	100	86
Winnipeg	35	18	10	7	43	88	81
Minnesota	32	16	13	3	35	93	89
Colorado	34	13	13	8	34	90	101
Dallas	33	14	14	5	33	95	113

Pacific	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	36	23	8	5	51	104	98
San Jose	35	19	11	5	43	99	90
Vancouver	33	20	11	2	42	99	91
Los Angeles	35	17	11	7	41	97	88
Calgary	36	18	15	3	39	104	98
Arizona	34	12	18	4	28	80	112
Edmonton	35	7	21	7	21	75	121

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

WEDNESDAY
No games scheduled

THURSDAY
No games scheduled

FRIDAY
No games scheduled

SATURDAY'S GAMES
N.Y. Islanders at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
Boston at Colubus, 6 p.m.
Washington at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Anaheim at Arizona, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 9 p.m.

SUNDAY'S GAMES
Toronto at Florida, 4 p.m.
Vancouver at Anaheim, 7 p.m.

Scoring Leaders

THROUGH DEC. 23

	GP	G	A	PTS
Jakub Voracek, Phi	34	14	32	46
Tyler Seguin, Dal	33	25	17	42
Evgeni Malkin, Pit	34	16	25	41
Claude Giroux, Phi	34	11	30	41
Ryan Getzlaf, Anh	35	12	27	39
Phil Kessel, Tor	35	17	21	38
Vladimir Tarasenko, StL	34	20	17	37
Tyler Johnson, TB	35	13	24	37

SPHL

Standings

	GP	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Pensacola	21	14	3	4	32	76	49
Peoria	20	13	5	2	28	57	49
Knoxville	21	13	7	1	27	67	66
Louisiana	20	11	7	2	24	58	63
Columbus	19	11	8	0	22	51	51
Fayetteville	19	7	8	4	18	44	52
Mississippi	20	7	11	2	16	47	53
Huntsville	18	3	11	4	10	39	57

FRIDAY'S GAMES
Louisiana at Mississippi, 7:05 p.m.
Columbus at Peoria, 7:05 p.m.
Pensacola at Huntsville, 7:30 p.m.
Knoxville at Fayetteville, 7:35 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES
Fayetteville at Knoxville, 6:35 p.m.
Mississippi at Louisiana, 7:05 p.m.
Columbus at Peoria, 7:05 p.m.
Pensacola at Huntsville, 7:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

NFL

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-New England	12	3	0	.800	459	296
Miami	8	7	0	.533	364	336
Buffalo	8	7	0	.533	326	280
N.Y. Jets	3	12	0	.200	246	377

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Indianapolis	10	5	0	.667	431	359
Houston	8	7	0	.533	349	290
Jacksonville	3	12	0	.200	232	389
Tennessee	2	13	0	.133	244	411

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Cincinnati	10	4	1	.700	348	317
x-Pittsburgh	10	5	0	.667	409	351
Baltimore	9	6	0	.600	389	292
Cleveland	7	8	0	.467	289	317

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Denver	11	4	0	.733	435	340
San Diego	9	6	0	.600	341	329
Kansas City	8	7	0	.533	334	274
Oakland	3	12	0	.200	239	405

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Dallas	11	4	0	.733	423	335
Philadelphia	9	6	0	.600	440	374
N.Y. Giants	6	9	0	.400	354	366
Washington	4	11	0	.267	284	394

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	6	8	1	.433	305	371
Atlanta	6	9	0	.400	378	383
New Orleans	6	9	0	.400	378	404
Tampa Bay	2	13	0	.133	257	387

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Detroit	11	4	0	.733	301	252
x-Green Bay	11	4	0	.733	456	328
Minnesota	6	9	0	.400	312	334
Chicago	5	10	0	.333	310	429

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Seattle	11	4	0	.733	374	248
x-Arizona	11	4	0	.733	293	279
San Francisco	7	8	0	.467	286	323
St. Louis	6	9	0	.400	318	334

x-clinched playoff spot; y-clinched division

SUNDAY'S GAMES
Indianapolis at Tennessee, Noon
Jacksonville at Houston, Noon
San Diego at Kansas City, Noon
Chicago at Minnesota, Noon
Carolina at Atlanta, Noon
Cleveland at Baltimore, Noon
Dallas at Washington, Noon
N.Y. Jets at Miami, Noon
Buffalo at New England, Noon
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, Noon
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, Noon
Arizona at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.
St. Louis at Seattle, 3:25 p.m.
Oakland at Denver, 3:25 p.m.
Detroit at Green Bay, 3:25 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

College

FBS Bowl Glance

Wednesday's late game

HAWAII BOWL
AT HONOLULU
Rice 30, Fresno State 6

Friday's games

HEART OF DALLAS BOWL
Illinois (6-6) vs. Louisiana Tech (8-4), Noon (ESPN)

QUICK LANE BOWL
AT DETROIT
Rutgers (7-5) vs. North Carolina (6-6), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)

ST. PETERSBURG (FLA.) BOWL
UCF (9-3) vs. N.C. State (7-5), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday's games

MILITARY BOWL
AT ANNAPOLIS, MD.
Virginia Tech (6-6) vs. Cincinnati (9-3), Noon (ESPN)

SUN BOWL
AT EL PASO, TEXAS
Duke (9-3) vs. Arizona State (9-3), 1 p.m. (CBS)

INDEPENDENCE BOWL
AT SHREVEPORT, LA.
Miami (6-6) vs. South Carolina (6-6), 3 p.m. (ESPN2)

PINSTRIPE BOWL
AT BRONX, N.Y.
Boston College (7-5) vs. Penn State (6-6), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)

HOLIDAY BOWL
AT SAN DIEGO
Nebraska (9-3) vs. Southern Cal (8-4), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday's games

LIBERTY BOWL
AT MEMPHIS, TENN.
West Virginia (7-5) vs. Texas A&M (7-5), 1 p.m. (ESPN)

RUSSELL ATHLETIC BOWL
AT ORLANDO, FLA.
Clemson (9-3) vs. Oklahoma (8-4), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)

TEXAS BOWL
AT HOUSTON
Texas (6-6) vs. Arkansas (6-6), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday's games

MUSIC CITY BOWL
AT NASHVILLE, TENN.
Notre Dame (7-5) vs. LSU (8-4), 2 p.m. (ESPN)

BELK BOWL
AT CHARLOTTE, N.C.
Louisville (9-3) vs. Georgia (9-3), 5:30 p.m. (ESPN)

FOSTERS FARM BOWL
AT SANTA CLARA, CALIF.
Stanford (7-5) vs. Maryland (7-5), 9 p.m. (ESPN)

Wednesday, Dec. 31

PEACH BOWL
AT ATLANTA
Mississippi (9-3) vs. TCU (11-1), 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)

FIESTA BOWL
AT GLENDALE, ARIZ.
Boise State (11-2) vs. Arizona (10-3), 3 p.m. (ESPN)

ORANGE BOWL
AT MIAMI
Mississippi State (10-2) vs. Georgia Tech (10-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Hawaii Bowl

AT HONOLULU

Rice 30, Fresno State 6

Fresno St.	3	3	0	0	– 6
Rice	16	0	7	7	– 30

Rice–FG Hairston 21
Fre–FG Kroening 44
Rice–Taylor 14 pass from Jackson (kick failed)
Rice–Hull 69 pass from Jackson (Hairston kick)
Fre–FG Kroening 40
Rice–Parks 40 pass from Jackson (Hairston kick)
Rice–Dillard 1 run (Hairston kick)
A–25,365.

	Fre	Rice
First downs	15	16
Rushes-yards	42-162	40-137
Passing	93	326
Comp-Att-Int	17-38-2	16-26-0
Return Yards	9	8
Punts-Avg.	6-43.5	8-40.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-15	12-100
Time of Possession	27:45	32:15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Fresno St., Waller 15-76, Quezada 12-52, Burrell 9-32, Greenlee 4-7, Root 1-1, J.Harper 1-(minus 6). Rice, Davis 13-46, Turner 6-42, Jackson 13-41, Hamilton 2-5, D.Pollard 1-3, Ja.Carter 1-2, Dillard 2-1, Team 2-(minus 3).

PASSING — Fresno St., Burrell 10-20-2-44, Greenlee 7-18-0-49. Rice, Jackson 15-24-0-318, Turner 1-2-0-8.

RECEIVING — Fresno St., J.Harper 4-25, Watson 4-14, J.Johnson 2-15, Quezada 2-6, Peck 1-14, Hardaway 1-8, Olsen 1-7, Connette 1-4, Waller 1-0. Rice, Parks 5-109, Taylor 5-61, Hull 3-82, Dillard 2-57, Z.Wright 1-17.

NBA HOLIDAY ROUNDUP

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Cavaliers forward LeBron James (23) hangs onto the basket after a dunk during the second half on Thursday in Miami. James was called for a technical foul on the play in his first game against the Heat in South Beach this season.

'Home' for holiday in South Beach

James scores 30 points, but Heat beat Cavaliers on Christmas in Miami

MIAMI (AP) — LeBron James was running the gamut of emotions Thursday when he arrived at the arena that he called home for the past four seasons.

So did the Miami Heat fans who were seeing him again.

They booed the four-time NBA MVP when he and the Cleveland Cavaliers took the court for warmups, booed the first few times he touched the ball, gave him plenty of cheers but still a mixed welcome when he was introduced as a starter, then cheered when he turned the ball over on one of his first touches.

But perhaps the truest measure of how James is remembered came during the first timeout of the game, when the Heat unveiled a tribute video for their former star — a minute-long series of clips commemorating his four NBA Finals runs and two titles in Miami, after which he waved to the crowd and got a lengthy standing ovation.

No, Miami isn't happy he left. But, no, Miami also hasn't forgotten what James meant to the Heat.

"I gave everything and more to this city when I was here," James said before the game, his first time back at the arena since leaving Miami for Cleveland this past summer. "Never disrespected this city or the franchise, or any of my teammates. Everything is professional. I gave it all. That's all I can do."

James took a seat on the scorers' table near midcourt for the last 30 seconds or so of that video, watching it on the giant overhead screen.

"I've got a lot of memories here, man," James said.

It was predictably an emotional return for James, who acknowledged feeling butterflies when he walked in and headed toward the visitors' locker room for the first time in nearly five years. He scored 30 points, but his Cavs lost to the Heat 101-91.

"What me and my teammates created here while we were here, it's going to last forever," James said. "You can never take that out of the books."

AROUND THE RIM: Heat guard **Dwyane Wade** scored 24 of his 31 points in the first half, and **Luol Deng** finished with 25 points to help beat the Cavaliers. ... **Russell Westbrook** scored 34 points to lead the Thunder over the Spur 114-106 in a rematch of last season's Western Conference Finals in San Antonio. OKC was without reigning MVP **Kevin Durant**, and the Spurs were missing Finals MVP **Kawhi Leonard**. ... **John Wall** had 24 points and 11 assists, eluding the Knicks all day until getting knocked to the floor by a flagrant foul that sparked an altercation, and Washington won 102-91 in New York. **Quincy Acy** knocked Wall down with a forearm shove with 5:31 to play. Wall pushed Acy, who responded with a punch that appeared to hit Wall behind the neck. Carmelo Anthony scored 34 for the Knicks, who have dropped six straight and 16 of 17.

Bulls step on gas to beat the Lakers

Gasol goes 23 and 13 to lead Chicago, 113-93

CHICAGO (AP) — Pau Gasol had 23 points and 13 rebounds against his former team and the Chicago Bulls beat Los Angeles 113-93 on Thursday night with Lakers star Kobe Bryant resting his sore body.

"It's weird. Obviously, it's an emotional game because you find yourself on the opposite side of the team that you played for for so many years and we've been through so much," Gasol said.

Jimmy Butler added 21 points, and Derrick Rose had 20 points and six assists to help the Bulls win their season-high fifth straight.

With Bryant missing his second straight game, the Lakers were unable to pull off another upset. They stunned Golden State on Tuesday night but came up short against the Central division leaders.

The Bulls hung on after a 16-point second-quarter lead dwindled to two in the third. They pulled away in the fourth, sending the Lakers to their fourth loss in five games.

Gasol, a two-time champion in six-plus seasons with the Lakers, was 9-of-14 from the field in his first game against Los Angeles since joining the Bulls in the summer.

Butler added six rebounds, and Nikola Mirotic and Aaron Brooks each scored 13 points.

It didn't hurt that Bryant was watching from the sideline in a dark red jacket.

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Lakers guard Jeremy Lin (17) drives under Bulls big man Pau Gasol on Thursday night in Chicago.

Carlos Boozer scored 14 points and got booed in his return to Chicago, as he often did during his four seasons with the Bulls. The Bulls used the amnesty clause to cut him last summer and create the salary-cap space to bring in Gasol and add depth to the roster.

"It was weird playing against them," Boozer said. "They were like my brothers out there, but at some point you have to put the emotions and feeling aside and try to win a basketball game."

Wesley Johnson led Los Angeles with 19 points.

Bryant said his knees Achilles tendons, feet and back were all bothering him, and it is unlikely he will play against the Mavericks on Friday in Dallas.

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WEEK 17 OUTLOOK SUNDAY'S GAMES

INDIANAPOLIS at TENNESSEE

NOON, WMBD-TV (31): Colts have won last six meetings, including 41-17 on Sept. 28. Indy QB Andrew Luck No. 2 in NFL with 38 TD passes; needs two to become eighth player in history with 40 or more. WR T.Y. Hilton needs 55 yards receiving to join Marvin Harrison and Reggie Wayne as only Colts with 1,400 in a season. Titans enter with nine-game losing streak. QB Charlie Whitehurst is coming off career-high 287-yard passing game in 21-13 loss to Jaguars. Tennessee LB Derrick Morgan had two sacks last week.

JACKSONVILLE at HOUSTON

NOON: Texans won Dec. 7 matchup 27-13. Jacksonville QB Blake Bortles has passed for 2,791 yards, 29 short of passing Byron Leftwich for franchise record for a rookie. Jaguars DT Sen'Derrick Marks has 6.5 sacks in his last eight games. Houston beat Ravens 25-13 last week, giving QB Case Keenum his first win in nine NFL starts. Texans RB Arian Foster ranks second in NFL with 101.9 yards rushing per game. Houston WR Andre Johnson became 10th player in league history to reach 1,000 catches. Texans DE J.J. Watt needs 2.5 sacks to become first player in NFL history with two seasons with 20 or more.

SAN DIEGO at KANSAS CITY

NOON: Chargers must win to make playoffs. Chiefs must win and hope Ravens and Texans lose. Chiefs won Oct. 19 meeting 23-20 and go for first season sweep of Chargers since 2003. San Diego leads series 55-53-1. Chargers allowed 355 yards rushing last week vs. 49ers and rank 28th against the run for the season. Chiefs rank 10th in rushing. San Diego QB Philip Rivers has 31 TD passes, three shy of his career high set in 2008. Kansas City has not allowed a 300-yard passer this season. The Chiefs rank No. 2 against the pass.

CLEVELAND at BALTIMORE

NOON: Ravens are 12-1 against Browns under coach John Harbaugh, including 23-21 win Sept. 21 on Justin Tucker's 32-yard field goal on the final play. Cleveland enters with a four-game losing streak. Browns have forced 24 turnovers in their last 10 games, the most in the league over that span. Baltimore WR Torrey Smith has 10 TDs in the last 12 games after being blanked in the first three games of the season. Baltimore LB C.J. Mosley leads all rookies with 122 tackles. Ravens need 10 points to break their single-season franchise record of 398.

DALLAS at WASHINGTON

NOON: Cowboys have won three in a row to clinch 18th NFC East title and first since 2009. dskins

BEARS at VIKINGS

Noon Sunday, TCF Bank Stadium, Minneapolis

▶**TELEVISION:** WYZZ (43)

▶**RADIO:** WGLO-FM (95.5), WBBM-AM (780)

▶**RECORDS:** Bears 5-10, Vikings 6-9

▶**SERIES RECORD:** Vikings lead 54-51-2

▶**LAST MEETING:** Bears won 21-13 Nov. 16, 2014

▶**AP PRO32 RANKINGS:** Vikings No. 24, Bears No. 27

▶**NOTES:** Bears will miss playoffs for seventh time in eight seasons. ... Bears loss puts them all alone in last place in NFC North. ... QB Jay Cutler, benched last week, will start for injured Jimmy Clausen (concussion). Cutler leads NFL with 18 interceptions and 24 turnovers. ... Bears coach Marc Trestman grew up in suburban Minneapolis. ... Vikings have held two-touchdown lead in each of their last two games, but lost both times. Dolphins beat Vikings 37-35 last week. ... Minnesota is 0-5 against NFC North opponents this season. ... Vikings have allowed at least 100 yards rushing 12 times in 2014.

won Oct. 17 meeting 20-17 in OT. Cowboys lead series 64-43-2. Dallas aims to go 8-0 on the road for first time. Cowboys RB DeMarco Murray, with NFL-best 1,745 rushing yards, needs 29 to break Emmitt Smith's single-season franchise record. Redskins have clinched last place in NFC East for sixth time in seven seasons. Washington QB Robert Griffin III has won two of his three starts against Dallas. Redskins WR DeSean Jackson leads league with 20.1 yards per catch.

N.Y. JETS at MIAMI

NOON: Dolphins beat Jets 16-13 on Dec. 1. While Jets had just 49 yards passing as Geno Smith went 7-for-13, they rushed for 277 yards in that game. Dolphins have won three of the last four in the series. Jets rank last in the NFL with a 69.9 passer rating. Miami is coming off a 37-35 victory over Minnesota in which it had franchise-recordd 36 first downs. A victory would give Dolphins their first winning season since 2008. Ryan Tannehill needs 214 yards passing to become first Miami QB with 4,000 in a season since Dan Marino in 1992.

BUFFALO at NEW ENGLAND

NOON: Patriots defeated Bills 37-22 on Oct. 12 and lead series 67-41-1. New England has 13-game home winning streak against Buffalo. Under Bill Belichick, Patriots are 26-3 vs. Bills. New England leads league with 30.6 points per game. Patriots have outscored their past five opponents 64-12 in second half without allowing TD. Although they missed playoffs for 15th consecutive season, Bills can secure their first nine-win season since 2004. Buffalo leads NFL with 50 sacks and ranks second in takeaways with 30. In the Oct. 12 meeting, Bills TE Scott Chandler had career-high 105 yards receiving.

PHILADELPHIA at N.Y. GIANTS

NOON: Eagles beat Giants 27-0 on Oct. 12 as RB LeSean McCoy rushed for 149 yards and LB Connor Barwin had three sacks and forced fumble. Longtime NFC East rivals will be cleaning out lockers after this one. Eagles have lost three in a row to miss playoffs. Philadelphia WR Jeremy Maclin has career-high 82 catches for 1,269 yards. His 10 TD catches match his career high. In bid to save coach Tom Coughlin's job, Giants have won three in a row after a seven-game losing streak. Giants are coming off 37-27 win over Rams in which Eli Manning passed for 391 yards and three TDs. He had 148.8 rating.

NEW ORLEANS at TAMPA BAY

NOON: New Orleans has won six in a row in this NFC South rivalry. That includes 37-31 OT win on Oct. 5 in which Saints ran 86 offensive plays (to Buccaneers' 54) for 511 yards. Saints RB Mark Ingram is 93 yards shy of his first 1,000-yard season rushing. With a loss, Tampa Bay is likely to land No. 1 overall draft pick for first time since 1987 (when it drafted QB Vinny Testaverde). Bucs QB Josh McCown, who didn't play in first meeting, has league's lowest passer rating (70.5). Tampa Bay owns NFL's No. 31-ranked offense and No. 26 defense.

ARIZONA at SAN FRANCISCO

3:25 P.M.: Cardinals' only victory in last five meetings was 23-14 on Sept. 21. Arizona outscored San Francisco 17-0 in the second half of that meeting. Arizona is coming off 35-6 loss to Seattle, its worst loss under coach Bruce Arians. Rookie QB Logan Thomas gets his shot to lead Cardinals, becoming fourth different QB to start for the team this season. Thomas is fourth-round pick from Virginia Tech. San Francisco enters with four-game losing streak. Jim Harbaugh could be coaching his final game with 49ers. He has one year remaining on five-year, $25 million contract. In last week's 38-35 loss to Chargers, 49ers rushed for franchise-record 355 yards, the most by an NFL team since 2007 (Vikings 378 vs. Chargers).

ST. LOUIS at SEATTLE

3:25 P.M.: This marks third consecutive season St. Louis travels to Seattle in Week 17. Rams won Oct. 19 meeting 28-26 with help of punt return TD and fourth-down conversion via fake punt late in fourth quarter. St. Louis will finish with losing record for eighth season in a row. Seahawks owns league's No. 1 rushing offense with average of 175.3 yards per game. Only team with a higher rushing average in the last 30 years was 2006 Falcons at 183.7. Seattle is coming off 35-6 win over Arizona in which TE Luke Wilson had career-high 139 yards receiving and two TDs.

OAKLAND at DENVER

3:25 P.M.: Broncos beat Raiders 41-17 on Nov. 9 as Peyton Manning tossed five TD passes. It was Denver's sixth consecutive win in series. Raiders RB Latavius Murray has 333 yards rushing in the last three games. 38-year-old S Charles Woodson tops Raiders with 106 tackles. Since becoming starter at midseason, Denver RB C.J. Anderson averages 136 scrimmage yards. Broncos have NFL-high nine players in Pro Bowl.

DETROIT at GREEN BAY

3:25 P.M., WYZZ-TV (43): Both teams guaranteed playoff spots. Winner claims NFC North and first-round bye. Detroit beat Packers 19-7 Sept. 21 as Lions defense accounted for nine points. Lions have lost 23 in a row in Wisconsin to Packers. Packers are 7-0 at Lambeau Field this season. QB Aaron Rodgers has NFL-best 132.6 rating in home games; WR Jordy Nelson has nine of his 13 TD catches at Lambeau. Detroit WR Calvin Johnson needs two TDs for 75 in his career, joining Barry Sanders (109) as only Lions with at least 75. Green Bay off 20-3 win at Tampa in which it gave up 106 yards.

CAROLINA at ATLANTA

3:25 P.M., WMBD-TV (31): Game will determine NFC South champion. Winner will become first losing team to make playoffs since 2010 Seahawks (7-9). Panthers won at Falcons last year in Week 17 to clinch NFC South as QB Cam Newton passed for 148 yards and ran for 72. Falcons are 5-0 against NFC South teams.

CINCINNATI at PITTSBURGH

7:30 P.M., WEEK-TV (25): Both teams are guaranteed playoff spots. Winner claims AFC North. Pittsburgh scored 25 in fourth quarter to win first meeting 42-21. Bengals have won four consecutive road games, tying team record. Steelers had six sacks last week.

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Chicago at Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota
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Dallas at Washington	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
N.Y. Jets at Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami
Buffalo at New England	New England	New England	New England
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants	Philadelphia	N.Y. Giants	N.Y. Giants
New Orleans at Tampa Bay	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans
Arizona at San Francisco	San Francisco	Arizona	San Francisco
St. Louis at Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle
Oakland at Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver
Detroit at Green Bay	Detroit	Green Bay	Green Bay
Carolina at Atlanta	Carolina	Atlanta	Atlanta
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh

▶**Last week:** Matt Martin 10-6, John Hessing 8-8, Dan Hayes 7-9 ▶**Season:** Martin 163-76-1, Hessing 162-77-1, Hayes 151-88-1

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PRO PICKS

BY **BARRY WILNER** OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mike McCarthy can't wait for Sunday. Can't blame him.

The thought of clinching the NFC North at Lambeau Field certainly is an enticing one. McCarthy's Packers can do so with a victory over the Lions, whose recent history in Green Bay is, well, dismal.

Detroit has not won there since 1991. And the Pack is 7-0 at Lambeau this season.

Both teams are 11-4 and the winner still could get home-field advantage throughout the conference playoffs if Seattle falls to St. Louis. The focus is not on anywhere but the Green Bay tundra for McCarthy and his players.

"I think it's great that Detroit and our records are the same and we're playing for the title," the Packers coach says. "Yeah, I think this is exactly how you'd want it. I know it's how I'd prefer it."

Especially at home.

Green Bay (-7½) at Detroit: Spread should be higher. PACKERS, 31-20

Cincinnati (+3) at Pittsburgh: Both are headed to playoffs. Steelers get AFC North title. STEELERS, 27-23

San Diego (+2½) at Kansas City: Chargers can claim final AFC wild-card slot, just as they did in 2013. CHARGERS, 21-20

St. Louis (+13) at Seattle: Home-field advantage to the Seahawks. NFC Beware! SEAHAWKS, 23-13

Arizona (+5½) at San Francisco: Harbaugh and Niners must envy what Cardinals have done. But Arizona is so banged-up ... 49ERS, 17-13

Oakland (+14) at Denver: There's something rotten in Denver, but not rotten enough to lose this one. BRONCOS, 27-17

Buffalo (+3½) at New England: Pats have nothing to play for, but Belichick won't let up. PATRIOTS, 23-16

BEST BET

▲ **Cleveland (+3½) at Baltimore:** Ravens put themselves in desperate spot with recent losses. RAVENS, 26-10

UPSET SPECIAL

Carolina (+31/2) at Atlanta: Panthers sneak off withsecondstraight division crown. PANTHERS, 20-19

Dallas (6½) at Washington: Redskins won at Dallas this year. But Cowboys don't lose on road. COWBOYS, 33-23

Indianapolis (-7) at Tennessee: Colts need a wake-up call heading into playoffs. Should get it here. COLTS, 30-9

New Orleans (-3½) at Tampa Bay: The two losing NFC South teams without a chance for the playoffs. SAINTS, 27-10

Jacksonville (+10) at Houston: Texans have outside shot at advancing. TEXANS, 23-16

New York Jets (+5½) at Miami: No Rex Redux likely, even if Jets repeat upset of Miami from last December. DOLPHINS, 22-20

Philadelphia (+2½) at New York Giants: Eagles have nothing to gain here, Giants can close with flourish. GIANTS, 26-24

Chicago (+6½) at Minnesota: End of the Cutler-Trestman-Emery era? If so, it ends ignominiously. VIKINGS, 21-16

LAST WEEK: Against spread: 9-6 (117-112-5, season). **Straight up:** 10-6 (158-81-1). ... **Best Bet:** 6-10 against spread, 10-6 straight up. ... **Upset special:** 8-8 against spread, 6-10 straight up.

Playoff Scenarios

AFC

NEW ENGLAND (vs. Buffalo)

Has already clinched AFC East and home-field advantage throughout AFC playoffs

DENVER (vs. Oakland)

Has already clinched playoffs with AFC West title, and clinches first-round bye with: — Win or tie, OR — Cincinnati Loss, OR — Cincinnati tie and Indianapolis win

CINCINNATI (at Pittsburgh)

Has already clinched playoff spot and clinches AFC North with: — Win or tie

Clinches first-round bye with: — Win and Denver loss or tie, OR — Tie and Denver loss and Indianapolis loss or tie

PITTSBURGH (vs. Cincinnati)

Has already clinched playoff spot and clinches AFC North with: — Win

INDIANAPOLIS (at Tennessee)

Has already clinched playoff spot with AFC South Division title.

SAN DIEGO (at Kansas City)

Clinches playoff spot with: — Win, OR — Tie and Baltimore loss or tie

BALTIMORE (vs. Cleveland)

Clinches playoff spot with: — Win and San Diego loss or tie, OR — Tie and San Diego loss

KANSAS CITY (vs. San Diego)

Clinches playoff spot with: — Win and Baltimore loss and San Diego loss

NFC

DALLAS (at Washington)

Has already clinched NFC East and clinches home-field advantage throughout NFC playoffs with: — Win and Arizona loss or tie and Detroit/Green Bay tie

Clinches first-round bye with: — Win and Seattle loss or tie and Arizona loss or tie, OR — Win and Detroit/Green Bay tie, OR — Seattle loss and Arizona loss, OR — Tie and Seattle tie and Arizona loss or tie and Detroit/Green Bay does not end in a tie

DETROIT (at Green Bay)

Has already clinched playoff spot and clinches NFC North with: — Win or tie

Clinches home-field advantage throughout NFC playoffs with: — Win and Seattle loss or tie and Arizona loss or tie, OR — Tie and Seattle loss and Arizona loss and Dallas loss or tie

Clinches first-round bye with: — Win, OR — Tie and Dallas loss or tie, OR — Tie and Seattle loss and Arizona loss

GREEN BAY (vs. Detroit)

Has already clinched playoff spot and clinches NFC North and first-round bye with: — Win

Clinches home-field advantage throughout NFC playoffs with: — Win and Seattle loss or tie and Arizona loss or tie and Detroit/Green Bay tie

Clinches first-round bye with: — Win and Seattle loss or tie and Arizona loss or tie, OR — Win and Detroit/Green Bay tie, OR — Seattle loss and Arizona loss, OR — Tie and Seattle tie and Arizona loss or tie and Detroit/Green Bay does not end in a tie

SEATTLE (vs. St. Louis)

Has already clinched playoff spot and clinches NFC West with: — Win, OR — Tie and Arizona loss or tie, OR — Arizona loss

Clinches home-field advantage throughout NFC playoffs with: — Win and Detroit/Green Bay game does not end in a tie, OR — Win and Dallas loss or tie, OR — Tie and Arizona loss or tie and Dallas loss or tie and Green Bay/Detroit tie

Clinches first-round bye with: — Win, OR — Tie and Arizona loss or tie and Dallas loss, OR — Tie and Arizona loss or tie and Green Bay/Detroit tie

ARIZONA (at San Francisco)

Has already clinched playoff spot and clinches NFC West with: — Win and Seattle loss or tie, OR — Tie and Seattle loss

Clinches home-field advantage throughout NFC playoffs with: — Win and Seattle loss or tie and Green Bay loss or tie, OR — Tie and Seattle loss and Dallas loss or tie and Green Bay/Detroit tie

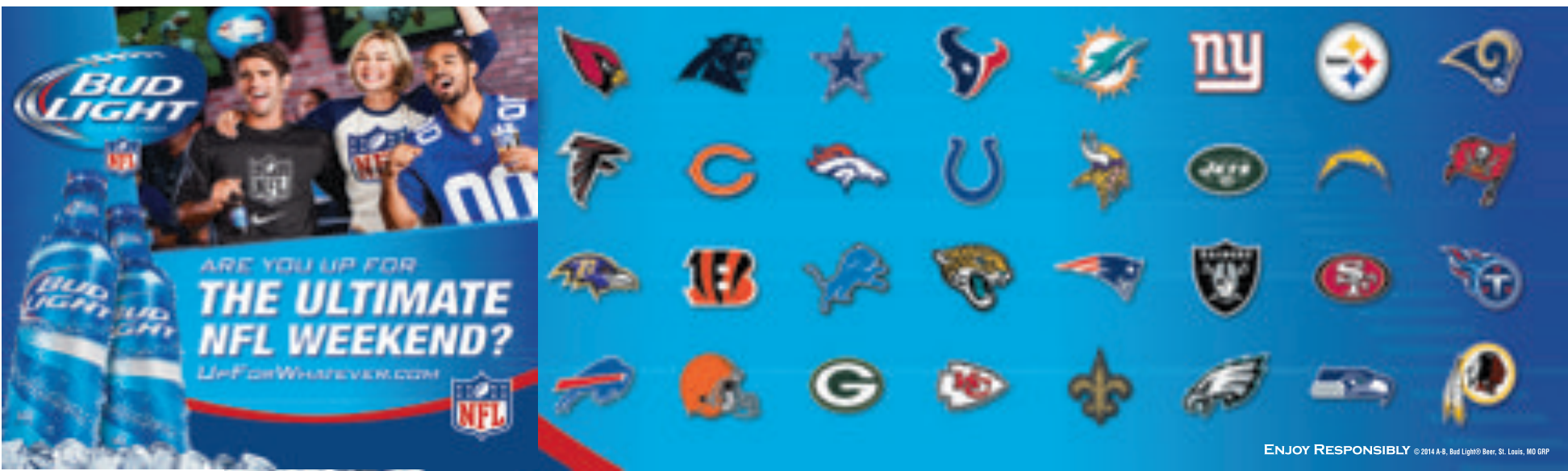
Clinches first-round bye with: — Win and Seattle loss or tie, OR — Tie and Seattle loss and Dallas loss or tie, OR — Tie and Seattle loss and Green Bay/Detroit tie

CAROLINA (at Atlanta)

Clinches NFC South with: — Win or tie

ATLANTA (vs. Carolina)

Clinches NFC South with: — Win



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2 PEORIA FOOTBALL SHINES ON PLAYOFFS STAGE

It was a multi-banners fall for high school football in the city of Peoria.

Notre Dame (12-1) went undefeated in the regular season for the first time in school history, on the way to its first state semifinal (Class 6A) appearance, and the most single-season wins in school history.

Peoria High (11-2) lost only to Notre Dame in the regular season, won in the playoffs (5A) for the first time since 1995, and won in the state quarters for the first time since 1988 on the way to matching the school record for victories.

Richwoods (7-3) suffered its only regular-season losses to Notre Dame and Peoria High and qualified for the playoffs for the 12th consecutive season. Manual (1-8) ended a three-year, 25-game losing streak.

Peoria's four independent teams had a combined 19-5 (.792) in non-conference games against Western Big Six teams. The Peoria teams next season will join the Big 12 for football.

— Lonnie Schwindenhammer

3 PEORIA'S JIM THOME IMMORTALIZED BY MLB'S CLEVELAND INDIANS

AP

Before this summer, there was only one statue on the grounds of Progressive Field, where the Indians play baseball in Cleveland: Hall of Fame pitcher Bob Feller.

Peoria native Jim Thome made it two on Aug. 2, when an 8-feet-tall, bronze sculpture of him getting ready to hammer a pitch was unveiled and dedicated in a garden overlooking center field. Thome also signed a one-day honorary contract that enabled him to officially retire as a Cleveland Indian.

"Mind-boggling," said Thome's father, Chuck. "It really is mind-boggling."

Thome hit 612 home runs in his big league career, to rank seventh on the all-time list. Of those, he hit 337 for the Indians, a club record, and he helped revitalize the long-struggling franchise with two World Series appearances in the 1990s.

More than 100 family members and friends made the trek from Peoria to Cleveland for the emotional ceremonies, and it was impossible for any of them not to dream of another big party in the future.

"Hopefully," said Jim's nephew Brandon, "the next road trip is to Cooperstown."

— Kirk Wessler

4 A 'FROSH' FINISH FOR MORTON BOYS GOLF

And a child shall lead them.

Propelled by the momentous effort of 14-year-old Tommy Kuhl, Morton held off final day charges, first by Galesburg then late by Glen Ellyn Glenbard South, to win the boys Class 2A golf championship at Weibring Golf Club in Normal.

"With the addition of two outstanding freshmen this season and with hard work every day, I think we all shared the idea we could win it," said Trevor Tompkins, the lone senior in Morton's top six.

The Potters led by four strokes with a day one score of 312 and finished seven better than Glenbard South with a 615 total after Saturday's final round. Kuhl won the individual title, the first for a freshman in any class since 1998, with an even-par 142 performance which a one stroke less than runner-up Jackson Wetherbee of Galesburg.

"Since winning the team and individual championships, I have been blown away at how proud our community and school is of our accomplishments," Kuhl said. "We were recognized at halftime of a boys basketball game and it seems I can't go anywhere without someone telling the team and I congrats."

Kuhl opened the state finals with an 1-over-par 72 and tied for the lead. He opened the final day with 13 consecutive pars, followed by two birdies. A 3-foot downhill putt on 18 gave the 2013 IESA state champion a final-round 70 and his first IHSA title.

"Tommy's play was unreal," Tompkins said. "The kid loves pressure ... you will see him in the final group on (championship) Saturday for the next three years."

— Bo Ryan

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6 GRUESOME INJURY HALTS PEORIA RIVERMEN GAME

Justin Cseter skated into the corner as an opposing player for the Huntsville Havoc and staggered out of it as an adopted son for the hockey world in an Oct. 25 game against the Peoria Rivermen at Carver Arena.

Cseter suffered a gruesome injury when he was inadvertently gashed on his right thigh by an opponent's skate. Blood poured out. He slumped to the ice. The arena fell silent while players frantically gestured and shouted for emergency medical personnel.

A hockey stick was broken in half and used to make a tourniquette to stop the bleeding. Cseter was rushed to a downtown Peoria hospital, where the wound was closed with multiple internal stitches and 8 staples on the surface.

The story drew 100,000 views on the www.pjstar.com within a day. ESPN interviewed the reporter. CBS and FOX sports picked up coverage as the story became national.

Today, Cseter rests on the 30-day IR for Huntsville. The game that night was suspended, and will be resumed in February.

"Really, eight staples is just all in a day's work for a hockey player," Cseter joked in the days after the injury. "I won't forget the feeling on that ice, though. You lay there, not knowing if your artery is cut, not knowing if you're going to make it through. You wonder if it's career-threatening, life-threatening.

"Then you walk away from it, and the feeling is amazing. The support I've gotten from former teammates, fans, people all over the place, it's been amazing."

— Dave Eminian

5 NOTRE DAME RUNNER ASSAULTS RECORD BOOK

Maryjeanne Gilbert was fast in 2014 — record-setting fast.

The Notre Dame junior won the Class 2A state cross country title in 16 minutes, 12 seconds — a minute ahead of the runner-up — to set the class course record.

"Winning this state title is very satisfying," Gilbert said. "This is season has definitely been somewhat of a surprise with all the time I've dropped."

That state-title winning time was a 58-second improvement from her sophomore to junior year. She set five course records and didn't lose a race all season.

On Dec. 13, the two-time Journal Star Female Runner of the Year took all-American honors with a 12th-place finish at the Foot Locker Cross Country National Championships. She advanced by taking third-place at the FLCC Midwest Regionals on Nov. 29.

Track season saw similar success for Gilbert. She won the 2A 3200-meter in 10:34.37 and finished fourth in the 1600 in 5:09.05.

So how will she do in 2015?

"I think I still have a lot more that I can to do to improve," Gilbert said in November.

— Adam Duvall

RON JOHNSON/JS

7 WRESTLING METTLE FOR WASHINGTON

The roar just keeps getting louder and better from the Washington Panthers wrestling team.

For the past six years, Washington has grabbed at least one medal at the individual state wrestling tournament. But in 2014, the Panthers took it to another level — getting a Journal Star-area all-time best five medals. That stack of hardware included a pair of state championships, with senior Colin Carr winning the 182-pound title and sophomore Randy Meneweather the 152-pound crown.

Runner-up finishes by sophomore Ethan Reel at 113 and freshman Jacob Warner at 160, along with a third-place from freshman Dack Punke at 106, rounded out the medal fest.

Washington also became the first large-school JS-area team in 23 years to reach the dual-team state finals, losing to annual team state champ Lombard Montini in the quarterfinals.

"On our team we preach that it doesn't matter how good the guy is, it doesn't matter who you're facing, whatever, you don't give up, and you don't lay down for them," Washington coach Bryan Medlin said after the state tourney dual. "And I don't think we laid down for them."

Seven-time defending state champ Montini is where Washington hopes to be some day. That day is getting closer, as the Panthers entered the 2014-2015 season ranked No. 25 in the nation by Win magazine and No. 2 in the state, behind Montini.

— Stan Morris

8 METAMORA BASEBALL REGROUPS TO MAKE STATE

Metamora junior and pitching ace Trent Johnson suffered a season-ending elbow injury, and sophomore Alex Lewis was promoted into the varsity rotation.

Lewis got the start in the regional title game (Class 3A) against Washington and threw a no-hitter in a 3-0 victory. Among those on hand to witness the event was his father, Brian, battling skin cancer that had metastasized.

Alex Lewis fired his second consecutive postseason complete game in an 8-4 win over Notre Dame for a sectional title, and Metamora's season extended all the way to victory in the third-place game in its first baseball state finals appearance.

Johnson, signed to play in college at Arizona, underwent Tommy John surgery and is expected to be ready to play next spring. Alex Lewis will be a junior member of the Redbirds pitching corps. Brian Lewis continues his battle against cancer.

— Lonnie Schwindenhammer

9 HENRY WILES EXTENDS NATIONAL TT WIN STREAK

Henry Wiles led every lap on the way to an ongoing 10th straight victory in the Budweiser AMA Grand National TT Championship at PMC Race Park on Aug. 17.

As the "King" stood on the podium celebrating afterward, he clutched his bike plate, on which his family had scrawled on the back: "Henry: Chris is a Prince, but you are a King."

It was a reference to Wiles' continued chase of the legendary 'Prince of Peoria' Chris Carr, who won the Peoria race 13 times and whose record of eight straight wins at Peoria Motorcycle Club was broken by Wiles.

After he crossed the finish line, Wiles took his pregnant fiancee for a victory lap ride. The King, with his Queen, carrying their own Prince-in-waiting.

"For me," Wiles said that day, "This race here has always had a fairy-tale ending.

— Dave Eminian

10 GOOD, BAD AND UGLY OF BRADLEY MEN'S BASKETBALL

Despite expectations for continued improvement under coach Geno Ford, Bradley men's basketball took a step backward, suffering through a 12-20 season and a third consecutive loss in the play-in round of the Missouri Valley Conference tournament.

The bad news in March was tempered in May with the signing of Josh Cunningham, who had led Morgan Park High School to consecutive Class 3A state championships.

Cunningham became the first nationally top 100 rated recruit to commit to Bradley out of high school since Voise Winters 32 years ago. The 6-foot-7 forward chose BU over Indiana.

"What put Bradley over the top was the family atmosphere," said Cunningham, who became an immediate starter at power forward for BU, which battled injuries and got off to a rocky start in the 2014-15 season.

— Dave Reynolds

DOWN THE LINE

IN THE NEWS

World Series of Poker starts

The 45th Annual World Series of Poker kicked off seven weeks of play in Las Vegas on Tuesday, promising the tournament champion at least $10 million and enticing tens of thousands of players with a prize pool estimated at $200 million.

The 65-event series at the Rio resort begins with a $500 casino employees' game, a sort of warm-up for organizers, and will culminate July 5 with the start of the No-Limit Hold'em Main Event. That event narrows the playing field to nine people over the course of 10 days before finalists break for several months and reunite in November for the finals.

An estimated 80,000 players will enter the tournament, and organizers expect they'll cross the $200 million prize giveaway threshold for only the second time in their history. Last year, the World Series of Poker gave out $197 million in prize money.

Texan wins holiday feature

Rodney Sanders of Happy, Texas, led flag-to-flag Monday night in winning the "Apex Roofing Memorial Day Modified Special" at Peoria Speedway.

Sanders survived eight caution periods and a two-hour rain delay to pocket the $3,000 first prize, making a mid-race line switch to hold off Peoria driver **Erik Bruce**.

Jim Carmody held off **Steve Shannon** for the Steel Block Late Model win. **Eddie Wolf** won the $1,000 Street Stock feature. **Derrick Deford** won the Hornet Division.

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36TH ANNUAL JOURNAL STAR/CEFCU HONOR ROLL MEET

Tuning up, winding down

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Peoria Christian's Josh Kirby, left, and Metamora's Cal Urycki race to the finish Tuesday during the 110-meter high hurdles at the Honor Roll Meet at EastSide Centre in East Peoria. Kirby edged Urycki for first place.

HRM boys get ready for state with big efforts

BY STAN MORRIS
OF THE JOURNAL STAR

EAST PEORIA — With the state meet just days away, the boys side of the 36th annual Journal Star/CEFCU Honor Roll Meet proved be a tune up for Charleston and a showcase for area talent rather than a night to break records.

There were no meet marks set at Tuesday's event presented by Running Central, but there still was plenty of competitive fire and drama on display at EastSide Centre.

Three-time state champion Cole Henderson repeated his 100-meter and 200-meter titles in convincing fashion. The Pekin senior won the 100 in 10.80 seconds, .27, ahead of Notre Dame's Pat Cicciarelli. Henderson won the 200 in :21.67 — .75 seconds in front of Metamora's Will Moore.

"It was definitely the results I wanted to see," said Henderson, who as a junior won Class 3A state titles in the 100, 200 and long jump. "Had great competition. That's very crucial in the whole state process. This meet gives you an opportunity to run against kids you want to run against on a regular meet basis because they're not in your conference or division. You definitely don't take this meet for granted, because you run against a lot of talent."

The only other individual

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HRM ends girls' season with running, relaxation and redemption

BY DAVE REYNOLDS
OF THE JOURNAL STAR

EAST PEORIA — Coming three days after the girls state finals, the Journal Star/CEFCU Honor Roll Meet at EastSide Centre on Tuesday provided different opportunities for different track and field athletes.

For the Class 2A state champion Washington 4x800 team, it was an occasion to relax and have fun after a pressure-filled state experience.

For Princeton sprinter Zoe Mead, it was one last chance to break the school record in the 400-meter dash.

For Tremont sprinter and long jumper Amelia Glueck, it was the thrill of competing against the best girls in the area regardless of class.

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Lexi Yeley of Pekin gets ready to let the shot put fly during Tuesday's Honor Roll Meet. Yeley took first in the event.

And for Pekin pole vaulter Hannah Swift, it was the opportunity for redemption after a frustrating season.

"I came in very confident after winning indoor state," the junior said. "I wanted to get 13 feet. But my third meet out, I injured my wrist. It was definitely disappointing."

Swift had just one practice before sectionals and still was able to qualify for Class 3A state. But after medaling the past two years, she missed the finals.

"Today was just about getting my confidence back," she said. "I knew I had to get back on the runway and attempt it again. I definitely got on."

Swift cleared 10 feet, 9 inches to win Tuesday's

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MULTIMEDIA:
Honor Roll Meet Video highlights and interviews, plus more images, can be found at pjstar.com.

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Matt McCoy of Lewistown clears the pole vault bar at 15 feet during Tuesday's Honor Roll Meet in East Peoria. McCoy won the event.

Illini golf falls one hole short in quarterfinal upset bid

Stanford tops Illinois on final hole of final match to advance in NCAAs

FROM JS STAFF AND NEWS SERVICES

HUTCHINSON, KAN. — It came down to the final putt on the final hole of the final match, but No. 8 Illinois fell short of top-seeded Stanford in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Championships at Prairie Dunes Country Club on Tuesday. The Illini now have three top-five finishes in the last four years including last year's runner-up finish.

Stanford advances to the national semifinals against No. 4 Oklahoma State, a winner over Georgia Tech.

Defending champion No. 2 Alabama beat No. 7 Southern Methodist and No. 3 LSU topped No. 6 UCLA. The SEC rivals will meet in the other semi.

Stanford's win came down to NCAA individual champion Cameron Wilson's 1-up victory over Illini junior Alex Burge.

On No. 18, Wilson drilled it down the fairway and Burge's tee shot was off to the left, behind a dune. He made a blind iron shot to 15 feet, while Wilson's approach landed 40 feet out.

Wilson then left his birdie putt just 2 feet left, giving Burge one last opportunity to send the match to a playoff.

But Burge's birdie putt stayed just left of the hole, and Wilson rolled in his 2-footer to seal the win.

"When you're in the quarterfinals of the national championship and it comes down to one hole, that's a pretty good match," Illini coach Mike Small said. "We had a lot of good play out there, a lot of tough play all year that was shown again today.

"And we had it set up the way we wanted it, too. ... I saw a few chip-ins, I saw more putts being made and longer putts, and that's what separates you, especially when it comes down to one hole."

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BASEBALL CHIEFS

Kane County extends Chiefs' losing streak

GENEVA — The Peoria Chiefs rapped out 13 hits and protected a lead into the seventh inning Tuesday in a rematch against the Kane County Cougars.

But they lost again to the Western Division leaders.

The Chiefs surrendered a two-out grand slam in the seventh inning and lost 5-4 before 6,523 at Fifth Third Bank Ballpark, sliding to their season-high fifth straight loss.

Peoria's hold on second place — and a playoff spot — was precarious as third-place Clinton loomed one-half game behind and with a doubleheader to play later Tuesday night.

Peoria got three hits each from Vaughn Bryan and Juan Herrera and two each from Carson Kelly and C.J. McElroy to build a 2-1 lead into the bottom of the seventh.

Chiefs reliever Brandon Lee walked David Bote, yielded a single to Shawon Dunston and then a grand slam to Trey Martin. It was Peoria's third blown save in two nights.

Chiefs briefs

▶ The Chiefs open a six-game homestand Wednesday against Burlington and Kane County at Dozer Park. Wednesday's game is Won Dollar Wednesday Night. Hot dogs, ice cream sandwiches and sodas are each $1. If the Chiefs don't win, fans get a free ticket to another Monday-Wednesday game.

▶ Kane County headed into the three-game series against Peoria last in the Midwest League in home runs. But the Cougars hit four homers in three games against the Chiefs.

▶ Peoria starter Blake McNight worked 6⅓ innings, allowed 5 hits, 2 runs, 2 walks and struck out 5.

Wednesday's probables

Peoria, RHP Mike Holback (0-1, 5.00) vs. Burlington, TBD, 6:30 p.m., Dozer Park, Peoria.

Web — www.peoriachiefs.com

NBA PLAYOFFS

Thunder rolls at home; Western finals tied at 2

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Russell Westbrook had 40 points and 10 assists, and the Oklahoma City Thunder beat the San Antonio Spurs 105-92 on Tuesday to tie the Western Conference finals.

"I think I did all right. Coming out with a win is most important," Westbrook said in a postgame interview with TNT. "I just try to come out and give maximum effort. My teammates ask that of me and that's what I try to do on both ends of the floor."

Kevin Durant added 31 points on 11-for-22 shooting. It was his highest-scoring game of the series after the NBA's leading scorer was held to a 22.7-point average in the first three games. Serge Ibaka added nine points and eight rebounds for the Thunder.

San Antonio will host Game 5 on Thursday.

JUMPSHOTS: Grizzlies owner **Robert Pera** signed **Dave Joerger** to a contract extension just days after allowing the coach to speak to the Timberwolves about their vacancy. ... The Cavaliers interviewed Bulls assistant coach **Adrian Griffin** for its coaching vacancy, sources said. ... Former Illini **Deron Williams** had surgery on both ankles, and the Nets say their point guard should be ready for the start of training camp. ... The NBA fined Pacers forward **Paul George** $25,000 for his public criticism of the officiating in the Eastern Conference finals.

COLLEGE CORNER

Recruiting

Area athletes

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

▶ **Lexie Yeley**, Pekin weight thrower (placed fifth in discus at Class 3A state finals, leads Journal Star-area athletes this season with throws of 136-9 in discus, 41-7 in shot put), signed with Eastern Illinois University, where she also will participate in rugby.

VOLLEYBALL

▶ **Kelsey Young**, 5-foot-9 Illinois Central College sophomore setter, 2012 Eureka High School graduate, signed with Peru State College, an NAIA program in Peru, Neb.

Women's track and field

■ Indiana State sophomore weight thrower **Whitney Walker** (Illini Bluffs) qualified for the NCAA East Preliminary Round in the shot put. Walker enters the meet ranked 33rd with a throw of 50 feet. The East prelims run Thursday through Saturday at Jacksonville, Fla.

Baseball

■ Illinois State sophomore outfielder **Daniel Dwyer** (Brimfield) was named to the all-tournament team at the Missouri Valley Conference Championship tournament. Dwyer hit .357 in four games as the Redbirds (32-22) placed second in the tournament.

Men's basketball

■ Siena sophomore forward **Brett Bisping** (Morton) was named the team's recipient of the Billy Harrell Best Rebounder Award. Bisping led Siena with 6.5 rebounds per game. He ranked second on the team in scoring at 11.5. Siena won the College Basketball Invitational behind Bisping, who was named the tournament's MVP.

Men's golf

■ Augustana sophomore **David Ferlmann** (Notre Dame) won the team's Most Improved award. His 78.5 stroke average was second on the team and better than his 2013 average by more than four strokes.

NHL PLAYOFFS

One game at a time for Chicago

Blackhawks looking for turnaround against Kings

CHICAGO (AP) — The special teams have been awful. The faceoff circle has been a huge problem. Patrick Kane, Marian Hossa and Patrick Sharp have combined for one goal.

The defending Stanley Cup champion Chicago Blackhawks are in big trouble in the Western Conference final, down 3-1 to the rolling Los Angeles Kings.

But Chicago is home for Game 5 on Wednesday night, and has dug out of similar trouble before.

"Just looking to win Game 5," coach Joel Quenneville said after the Blackhawks arrived back in Chicago on Tuesday afternoon. "That's it. Get the momentum back and go from there."

The previous time this series was in Chicago, the Kings seized the momentum with a five-goal third period in a 6-2 victory in Game 2.

It carried right over to a pair of victories in Los Angeles that moved the Kings to the brink of their second Stanley Cup final in three seasons.

Los Angeles has shredded Chicago's penalty-kill unit for five goals in its past 10 chances, while holding the Blackhawks to one power-play goal in their past 11 opportunities.

Anze Kopitar and the Kings have won 58 percent (106 of 184) of the faceoffs during the win streak, taking the puck-possession Hawks out of their game.

"We have veteran centermen," coach Darryl Sutter said. "All four of them have obviously been here for a while. You know, they take care of both ends of the ice. They pretty much run the game for us as centermen."

The Kings' big advantage against the Blackhawks is a far cry from the beginning of the playoffs, when they lost their first three games against San Jose.

But they rallied past the Sharks in seven games, and then eliminated Anaheim after falling behind 3-2 in that series.

The twin rallies could help against Chicago. L.A., which won the Cup in 2012, knows how important it is to quickly close out a team such as the Blackhawks while they are struggling.

"Every team has been through experiences which make them better, especially Stanley Cup championship teams like Chicago and us," forward Justin Williams said. "We've been through a lot. Persevered through a lot. They're down 3-1. We're trying to squash them. They're trying to get some life."

A year ago, the Blackhawks rallied from down 3-1 to beat the Red Wings in the second round.

"I know the guys were being upbeat on the plane this morning, at breakfast this morning," defenseman Brent Seabrook said. "We're looking forward to getting out there tomorrow and trying to get some momentum back and start feeling good about ourselves again."

WESTERN FINALS

Blackhawks vs. Kings

(Best of 7; x — if necessary)

GAME 1 RESULT
Chicago 3, Los Angeles 1

GAME 2 RESULT
Los Angeles 6, Chicago 2

GAME 3 RESULT
Los Angeles 4, Chicago 3

GAME 4 RESULT
Los Angeles 5, Chicago 2
(Kings lead series 3-1)

WEDNESDAY'S GAME
Los Angeles at Chicago, 7 p.m.

X-FRIDAY'S GAME
Chicago at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.

X-SUNDAY'S GAME
Los Angeles at Chicago, 7 p.m.

Canadiens stave off elimination

MONTREAL (AP) — Rene Bourque scored three goals and the Montreal Canadiens chased goalie Henrik Lundqvist and defeated the New York Rangers 7-4 on Tuesday to stave off elimination in the Eastern Conference final.

The Rangers, who lead the best-of-seven series 3-2, will have another chance to earn a trip to the Stanley Cup final in Game 6 on Thursday in New York.

Alex Galchenyuk, Tomas Plekanec and Max Pacioretty also scored for Montreal, which outshot the Rangers 28-27.

Derek Stepan, playing with a guard on his helmet to protect a broken jaw suffered from a Brandon Prust hit in Game 3, returned to the lineup to score twice for the Rangers. Chris Kreider had a goal and three assists and Rick Nash also scored.

Bourque gave Montreal a three-goal lead when he spun and scored from close range, chasing Lundqvist.

Bourque got his second at 15:10 of the second period as he beat Talbot from 10 feet. And several hats were thrown on the ice after Weise sent Bourque in alone to get his third of the game 6:33 into the third period.

QUICK HITS

HORSE RACING

Past Triple Crown winners ready for new champion

Patrice Wolfson is ready to give up her title as the co-owner of the last Triple Crown winner.

She will get the chance if California Chrome is successful in his bid to join Affirmed and 10 other horses atop racing's pinnacle.

No horse since Affirmed in 1978 has swept the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes. Since then, 11 have won the first two legs only to fail in the 1½-mile Belmont, the longest and most grueling of the three races that are run over a five-week span. Wolfson and other connections of Triple Crown winners believe this may be the year they get to induct another member into their exclusive club.

"You just like to see a great horse win it and I think he's got the potential to be a great horse, so we'll be cheering for him," Wolfson said Tuesday by phone from New York.

Wolfson, who owned Affirmed with her late husband Louis, will be at Belmont Park on June 7. She'll be joined by others with ties to Triple Crown winners, including 92-year-old Penny Chenery, who owned 1973 champion Secretariat.

"If this horse can win the Triple Crown, I want to be there," Chenery said from her home in Boulder, Colo.

SOCCER

Diskerud, Johannsson lead U.S. over Azerbaijan, 2-0

SAN FRANCISCO — Second-half substitutes Mix Diskerud and Aron Johannsson scored to lift a heavy legged United States over Azerbaijan, 2-0, in the first of three World Cup warmups for the Americans.

Captain Clint Dempsey was scratched just before kickoff because of a sore left groin, and the 14th-ranked Americans had trouble breaking down No. 85 Azerbaijan.

Diskerud, a Norweigen-American wearing the No. 10 jersey that freed up when Landon Donovan was cut from the roster last week, entered in the 71st and scored four minutes later off Brad Davis' free kick.

With the ball high in the box, Diskerud headed it down to Michael Bradley, whose shot was cleared off the goal line by Elvin Yunuszade. Diskerud then banged the ball in from 6 yards for his third international goal.

Johannsson, a Icelandic-American, entered in the 62nd and scored in the 81st with an open header from the top of 6-yard box off a corner kick by Davis, who replaced Graham Zusi at the start of the second half.

■ Tony Gustavsson has been hired as a full-time assistant to U.S. women's head coach Jill Ellis.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

SEC commissioner: NCAA agent rules are problem

DESTIN, FLA. — SEC Commissioner Mike Slive said the NCAA's rules regarding relationships between athletes and agents don't allow for players to make the best judgments about when to leave school early.

Slive hopes rules regarding agents will be one of the many areas the five major college football conferences will be able to reform when and if the NCAA agrees to change its governance structure to allow those leagues to pass legislation without other conferences' approval.

Saban: Coker no lock to start at QB for Alabama

DESTIN, FLA. — Anyone assuming Florida State transfer Jacob Coker is a lock to win Alabama's starting quarterback job when he joins the Crimson Tide in August has not spoken to coach Nick Saban.

"Everybody is way ahead of me on that one," Saban told reporters. "I've never seen the guy throw the ball since he was in high school."

■ Jamal Marcus, in the mix to start at defensive end for Ohio State, is transferring out of the Buckeyes program.

CYCLING

Quintana takes lead with win on brutal 16th stage

VAL MARTELLO, ITALY — Nairo Quintana moved into the overall lead in the Giro d'Italia after winning a tough 16th stage in difficult rain conditions across the legendary Gavia and Stelvio climbs.

Quintana, who is famed for his climbing skills, finished eight seconds ahead of Ryder Hesjedal. Pierre Rolland was third, 1:13 slower, on the 86-mile route from Ponte di Legno to Val Martello — half of which was uphill.

NOTABLE ...

The Southeastern Conference has selected St. Louis (2018) and Tampa (2022) to host its men's basketball tournament. ... Kansas State granted a release to women's basketball player **Leticia Romero** after the request was originally denied by the school following the firing of coach **Deb Patterson**. ... **Jared Remy**, the son of longtime Boston Red Sox broadcaster **Jerry Remy**, pleaded guilty to first-degree murder for fatally stabbing his girlfriend last year while the couple's 4-year-old daughter screamed and three neighbors tried to stop him.

From The Associated Press

COLLEGES BRADLEY

Washington festival to have BU coaches

BY JOURNAL STAR STAFF

WASHINGTON — Bradley coaches are scheduled to take part in a Meet the Braves night from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the 2014 Washington Good Neighbor Days festival.

The coaches and the school's new gargoyle mascot Kaboom! will be available for autographs, pictures and discussion during a meet-and-greet from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The festival runs Wednesday through Sunday behind the John Bearce auto dealership on Washington Road.

Scheduled to appear are softball coaches Amy Hayes and Benet Higgs; women's basketball coaches Lindsay Schultz, Kristin Wiener, Lindsay Weiss and Skyler Young; men's golf coach Jeff Roche; women's golf coach Mary Swanson; women's tennis coach Matt Tyler; volleyball coaches Jenny Maurer and Matt Huskey; and sports performance coach Cody Roberts.

Good Neighbor Days falls during an NCAA men's basketball recruiting dead period, which prevents the men's basketball staff from attending.

The first 100 children ages 13 and younger can get free Braves bracelets.

NFL NOTES

Bears hit the field for first time

FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It didn't take long for Jared Allen to get comfortable in his new surroundings.

The five-time Pro Bowl defensive end said he felt energized after the Chicago Bears' first offseason workout Tuesday in Lake Forest, Ill.

"Change is good if you allow it to be good," he said.

Allen made a big one when he decided to leave the Minnesota Vikings and sign a four-year deal with Chicago in March. That by far was the biggest addition in an offseason in which the Bears kept busy retooling a defense that ranked among the league's worst. They replaced one accomplished pass rusher with another, releasing Julius Peppers before signing Allen. Now, they're eyeing the postseason after missing it for the sixth time in seven years last season.

"When I looked at the total equation, this was a place where I can be a part of something great," said Allen, who spent the previous six years with the Bears' NFC North rival.

Besides adding Allen, the Bears brought in veteran defensive ends Lamarr Houston and Willie Young, added Ryan Mundy and M.D. Jennings to the mix at safety and went heavy on defense in the draft, starting with cornerback Kyle Fuller in the first round.

He could eventually replace Tillman, who re-signed for one season. The Bears also gave cornerback Tim Jennings a four-year deal, and they'll have a different look on defense even though they're sticking with a 4-3 set.

Former first-round pick Shea McClellin is moving from defensive end to linebacker. The Bears intend to use Jennings at nickel when the situation calls for it, with Fuller at left cornerback and Tillman at right cornerback. Jennings was informed of the decision last week. He will continue to play cornerback in non-nickel situations.

"It should be an easy transition," he said.

REDSKINS: Groups who oppose the Washington Redskins name say they are taking their case directly to the players.

A letter signed by dozens of Native American, civil rights and religious organizations will be sent to every NFL player on Wednesday asking each to add his "powerful voice to the hundreds who are already speaking out."

The letter is spearheaded by the Oneida Indian Nation and the National Congress of American Indians, two groups who have been at the forefront of the campaign to change the team's name.

The letter is being mailed to teams, and it is also being sent to players via Twitter. It notes that the Seattle Seahawks' Richard Sherman expressed concerns about the Redskins name. Owner Dan Snyder has vowed to never change it.

SOCCER TRY-OUTS

The Morton Blaze Soccer Club will be holding try-outs for all of our teams for the fall season. The Morton Blaze Soccer Club was established in 1988 with the objective to provide additional soccer instruction for Morton area youth. We have over 150 boys and girls in Morton Blaze. We have a Director of Coaching and several trainers that work with our team on the development of soccer skills.

Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to the try-out. A waiver form will need to be completed and signed upon checking in for the try-out. Please have your children wear shin guards, outdoor soccer shoes, a soccer ball, and water bottle.

June 2nd - June 5th - All tryouts held at McClallenen Park.
For more information
regarding times, field assignments, pre-registration, etc.
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or email our Director of Coaching,
Dwain Barker at DOC @mortonblaze.org.

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ON TAP

MAY	WED 28	THU 29	FRI 30	SAT 31	SUN 1	MON 2	TUE 3
Chiefs	vs. Burlington 6:30 p.m.	vs. Burlington 6:30 p.m.	vs. Burlington 7 p.m.	vs. Kane County 6:30 p.m.	vs. Kane County 6 p.m.	vs. Kane County 7 p.m.	
Cubs	at San Francisco 2:45 p.m.		at Milwaukee 7:10 p.m.	at Milwaukee 3:10 p.m.	at Milwaukee 1:10 p.m.		vs. New York Mets 7:05 p.m.
Cardinals	vs. New York Yankees 7:15 p.m.	vs. San Francisco 7:15 p.m.	vs. San Francisco 7:15 p.m.	vs. San Francisco 1:15 p.m.	vs. San Francisco 1:15 p.m.	vs. Kansas City 7:10 p.m.	vs. Kansas City 6:15 p.m.
White Sox	vs. Cleveland 7:10 p.m.		vs. San Diego 7:10 p.m.	vs. San Diego 1:10 p.m.	vs. San Diego 1:10 p.m.	at Los Angeles Dodgers 9:10 p.m.	at Los Angeles Dodgers 9:10 p.m.

HOME GAMES IN GOLD

TICKET INFO **Chiefs** (309) 680-4008, **Cubs** (773) 404-2827, **Cardinals** (314) 345-9600, **White Sox** (312) 674-1000.

LOCAL EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

Metro baseball — Class 4A regional game — At Alton: Pekin vs. Edwardsville, 4:30 p.m. Class 3A regional games — At Chillicothe: IVC vs. Rock Island Alleman, 5 p.m.; Galesburg vs. Geneseo, 7 p.m. At Metamora: Washington vs. Pontiac, 4:30 p.m.; East Peoria vs. Metamora, 7 p.m. At Bartonville: Notre Dame vs. Central, 4:30 p.m.; Limestone vs. Richwoods, 7 p.m. At Bloomington: Canton vs. Bloomington, 4:30 p.m. Class 2A sectional games — At Macomb: Eureka vs. Beardstown, 4:30 p.m.; Brimfield/Elmwood vs. Sherrard, 7 p.m.

Metro softball — (All 4:30 p.m. starts) Class 3A regional games — At Bloomington: Morton vs. Normal U-High. At East Peoria: Washington vs. Canton. At Notre Dame (Bradley Park): Metamora vs. Richwoods. At Dunlap: Dunlap vs. Streator. Class 2A sectional games — At Paxton: Tremont vs. St. Joseph-Ogden. At Macomb: Brimfield/Elmwood vs. Sherrard. Class 1A sectional game — At Granville: Princeville vs. Putnam County.

MISCELLANEOUS

Baseball — Lincoln at Miller Lite (EastSide Centre), 6 p.m.; Chase Real Estate at Pitcher Perfect (ICC), 6 p.m.

Golf — Peoria Senior Men's City tournament qualifying at Newman Golf Course, 7 a.m.

ON TELEVISION

TENNIS		
5 a.m.	French Open 2nd round	ESPN2
4 a.m.	French Open 2nd round	ESPN2
PRO BASEBALL		
2:30 p.m.	Cubs at Giants	Comcast
7 p.m.	Indians at White Sox	Comcast
7 p.m.	Yankees at Cardinals	FSM
GOLF		
4 p.m.	NCAA team match play	Golf
4 a.m.	European: Nordea Masters	Golf
PRO HOCKEY		
7 p.m.	Kings at Blackhawks	NBCSN
PRO BASKETBALL		
7:30 p.m.	Heat at Pacers	ESPN
SOCCER		
8:25 p.m.	Mexico vs. Israel	ESPN2

ON RADIO

PRO BASEBALL		
2:30 p.m.	Cubs at Giants	FM-96.5, AM-720
7 p.m.	Indians at White Sox	AM-670
7 p.m.	Yankees at Cardinals	AM-1290 FM-102.7, AM-1560, AM-1120
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL		
4:30 p.m.	Canton-Bloomington	FM-107.9
HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL		
4:30 p.m.	Canton-Washington	AM-1560
PRO HOCKEY		
7 p.m.	Kings at Blackhawks	AM-720
PRO BASKETBALL		
7:30 p.m.	Heat at Pacers	FM-96.5

REMEMBER WHEN

50 YEARS AGO

■ **Limestone basketball player Ron Wendelin** is headed to Duke to continue his career. The 6-foot-2 All-Stater at one point was expected to suit up for Bradley. Kansas also showed strong interest in Wendelin.

■ **Dave Becker**, a former standout middle distance runner at Tremont, is named co-captain of the 1965 Illinois track team. Becker recently won the Big Ten title in the 660-yard run.

25 YEARS AGO

■ **Northwest Firestone** remains unbeaten in the Sunday Morning League with a pair of extra-inning victories over Hunt's Restaurant. Mike Ruth drives in the winning run in both games. Kevin Pogue pitches three scoreless innings in a 7-6, eight-inning win and Ward Snarr tosses four innings of hitless relief in a 2-1, 13-inning win. Firestone is 7-0.

10 YEARS AGO

■ **Larry Dishman** wins the final hole for a 1-up victory over Ed Ghelardini for the title of the Peoria Senior Men's City golf tournament at Kellogg.

■ **The Illinois Central College golf team** finishes in a tie for sixth place in the NJCAA Division II National Tournament. Coach Ron Marshall's Cougars are led by 20th-place Justin McKinley.

■ **Notre Dame's girls soccer team** drops a 1-0 decision to Oak Park Fenwick in the quarterfinals of the Class A state tournament. The Irish end 22-4-1 under coach Matt Blackford.

FIVE YEARS AGO

■ **North Fulton's baseball team** scores twice in the bottom of the seventh for a 2-1 victory over Farmer City Blue Ridge in a Class 1A Bloomington Sectional semifinal. Josh Ellsworth is hit by a pitch to force in the tying run before Brandon Courtney takes a walk to force in the winning run.

WHO, WHAT & WHERE

BASEBALL

■ **Peoria American Legion Post 2** tryouts are June 2-3 at Richwoods High School. Junior legion tryouts run 4 to 6 p.m., senior legion 6 to 8 p.m. Bring bat, glove and spikes. Questions, call Mike Dunne at (309) 691-6533.

BASEBALL CAMP

■ **Central Illinois Baseball Camps** for ages 8-18 run June 9-12 at Illinois Central College. Offense and defense session runs 8:30 to 11 a.m. Cost of $80 includes T-shirt, daily awards. Pitching and catching session runs 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost of $65 includes T-shirt, daily awards. Instruction by ICC coaches. More information and registration forms available online at www.icc.edu/athletics (go to "Sports Camps" link down left side of page). Questions, call (309) 694-5426.

BASKETBALL CAMP

■ **Geno Ford Basketball Day Camp** features two sessions for players entering grades 3-12 to choose from. Session 1 runs June 16-19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Session 2 runs June 23-26, also from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is $225 per session (includes daily lunch, camp T-shirt). More information and camp brochure available online at www.BradleyBraves.com (go to men's basketball page, then click on "MORE" link to find "camps").

FOOTBALL

■ **Chillicothe JFL signups** are Sunday, from 3 to 6 p.m., at IVC High School. Flag football open to ages 5-7, tackle football ages 8-14 and cheer ages 8-14. Questions, call Brian Adler at (309) 573-7471.

SOCCER

■ **FC Peoria competitive travel soccer club** is holding open evaluations for upcoming fall season and 2015 spring season June 2-19. Go online to FCPeoria.com for times, dates and to pre-register.

■ **John Gaspar Soccer Academy tryouts** for all age groups run 6 to 7 p.m. June 2, 4, 9 and 11 at fields at back of Peoria Stadium. High school girls tryouts run 6 to 7 p.m. June 3, 5, 9, 11 at the same location. Questions, call John Gaspar at (309) 397-9209.

SOCCER CAMP

■ **Peoria Notre Dame Boys Soccer Camp** runs June 9-12 at the high school. Open to boys entering grades 2-9 (grades 2-5 from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m., boys entering grades 6-9 from 10 to 11:45 a.m.). Instruction by PND head coach Mike Bare, his assistants and current players. More information and registration application available online at pndathletics.com

VOLLEYBALL

■ **Peoria Park District's High School Girls Volleyball League** begins June 6 at Bradley Park. Teams compete in a seven-game season Friday nights. Game times are 5:30, 6:15 and 7 p.m. Team fee is $100. Registration packets are available online at www.peoriaparks.org/volleyball and at Noble Center. Questions, email Matt Suellentrop at msuellentrop@peoriaparks.org or call (309) 681-2866.

TENNIS

■ **Peoria Park District Pee Wee Tennis Lessons** for ages 4-6 start the week of June 6 at Richwoods High School, Glen Oak Park, Northtrail Park and Sommer Park. Variety of times and days available. Cost is $27 for park district residents and $32 for non-residents. Complete descriptions and schedules can be found in the current Playbook and online at www.peoriaparks.org/tennis. Questions, call (309) 688-3667.

GOLF

■ **Illinois Women's Golf Association's 81st Annual Women's State Amateur Championship** runs June 10-13 at Crestwicke Country Club in Bloomington. Format is 18-hole stroke play qualifying round, followed by match play in flights. Women and girls, with a handicap index of 28 or lower and residents of Illinois, are eligible. For more information and entry forms, go online to iwga.org

WHO, WHAT & WHERE is the Journal Star's forum for sports announcements of community interest.

HIGH SCHOOLS GIRLS SOCCER

ND, Dunlap girls soccer rally for 2-1 wins

BY JOURNAL STAR STAFF

SILVIS — Comebacks were the theme of the day Tuesday at the Class 2A East Moline girls soccer sectional.

And by virtue of their comeback victories, Notre Dame and Dunlap earned the right to come back on Friday to compete for the sectional championship.

Both 2-1 winners in their semifinals, the two sides will meet at 5 p.m. Friday in the final at the United Township Soccer Complex. The Eagles and Irish tied, 1-1, in a nonconference match in Peoria on April 10.

For Notre Dame, which will take an 18-4-2 record into its 18th-straight sectional final, a 2-1 overtime victory over Geneseo in the night's first semifinal required a bit of extra effort.

Trailing 1-0 after a 3rd-minute goal by Lauren Coulter, the Irish pulled even when Elizabeth Mills scored unassisted at 10:42.

The match remained on even terms throughout the second half and the first 10-minute overtime period, and appeared to be headed towards a shootout until Bridget Schuler buried a feed from Macy Martin for the game-winning goal with 5:08 left to play.

Paige Rudin was the hero for Dunlap (16-3-2) in its 2-1 win over Metamora in the nightcap.

Down a goal against the Mid-Illini Conference champion Redbirds (12-5-1) after an own goal in the 32nd minute, the Eagles pulled even right before the half when Morgan Patterson scored off an assist from Rudin in the 37th minute. Rudin then scored the game-winner with an unassisted strike at 49:09 to send Dunlap through to the final.

HIGH SCHOOLS BASEBALL

Journal Star-area baseball sectionals

CLASS 1A

At Bloomington (Wesleyan)

▶ **Pairings:** Wed. — West Prairie vs. Roanoke-Benson, 4 p.m.; Galvla/Williamsfield vs. Woodhull Ridgewood, 6 p.m.; Sat. — Title, 11 a.m.

▶ **Outlook:** Features three teams from the Lincoln Trail and one from the Tri-County, none of which won a conference title. Roanoke-Benson (23-8), third in the T-C, is riding a 15-game win streak and is unbeaten in May. Derek Kennell and Kyle Kolb combined to allow three total runs in two regional wins, helping R-B earn its first postseason title since 2008. West Prairie (10-21) advanced as a No. 4 regional seed. Grant Bland shut out Illini Bluffs in a semifinal and came on for the save in a 4-3 win in eight innings over Delavan for the title. Galva/Williamsfield (15-12) won the sectional here last season and earned a return invitation with a 4-3 win over Princeville. Parker Wight pitched four scoreless innings in relief. G/W lost twice (1-0, 3-1) in the LTC to semifinal opponent Ridgewood (22-5), the second-place finisher in the LTC.

▶ **Next:** Champaign Supersectional vs. Danville Sectional winner.

Elsewhere

▶ **At Granville:** Host Putnam County (19-11-1) will face Crete Illinois Lutheran (24-2) in the Wednesday semifinal. Illinois Lutheran won 6-1 at Putnam County last month in PC's annual wood-bat tournament. Evan Kreiser leads PC with a .425 BA and 32 RBIs. Chicago Luther North (14-10-1) and Gardner-South Wilmington (14-13) will meet in a Thursday semifinal.

CLASS 2A

At Macomb

▶ **Pairings:** Wed. — Beardstown vs. Eureka, 4:30 p.m.; Brimfield/Elmwood vs. Sherrard, 7 p.m.; Sat. — Title, 11 a.m.

▶ **Outlook:** Eureka (24-11) last season finished fourth in the state finals. The Hornets got 15 strikeouts and a walk-off sacrifice fly from Kody Silverthorn in a 3-2 win over Midwest Central in a regional-title game. Austin Blunier leads Eureka with 28 RBIs. Beardstown (24-9) won as a No. 3 regional seed. Jon Kramer fanned 13 in a 3-0 title win over Illini West. Beardstown is on a 10-game win streak. Brimfield/Elmwood (25-7-1) rallied from three runs down to beat Kewanee, 7-6, for its first regional title since 2010. Matt Dwyer scored the winning run. He's struck out 117 in 59 innings. Sonny Visione leads B/E with a .384 BA. B/E last won a sectional in 2004. Sherrard (22-4), the Three Rivers-North champion, got a three-hitter from Nathan Earl in a 5-1 win over Aledo Mercer County for a regional title.

▶ **Next:** Champaign Supersectional vs. Danville Sectional winner.

Elsewhere

▶ **At Tolono:** J.T. Graf had a two-run double and Tyler Bruner had a game-saving catch in the outfield for Olympia in a 4-3 win over Bloomington Central Catholic for a regional title. Olympia (24-11) will face Paris (23-11) in a semifinal at 4:30 p.m. Thursday. Hunter Morris homered for Paris in a 2-1 regional-title win over Tuscola. St. Joseph-Ogden (32-2) and Monticello (24-6) will meet in the Wednesday semifinal. Winner goes to the Springfield Supersectional.

Morton wins day but loses 2A regional game

BY JOURNAL STAR STAFF

METAMORA — A day later, the Morton baseball team came up two runs short Tuesday at the Class 2A Metamora Regional.

Facing Pontiac in the completion of a quarterfinal that began on Monday but was suspended due to rain, the Potters won the day but lost the game, falling 5-3 to the Indians.

Trailing 4-0 at the third-inning restart, the Potters began the day with the bases loaded and one out but were able to muster only one run.

A two-run single by Quinn Flannigan cut the Morton deficit to 5-3 in the sixth, but a 1-2-3 seventh sealed the Potters' fate.

Pontiac advances to face top-seeded Washington at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the first of two semifinals.

HIGH SCHOOLS SOFTBALL

Illini Bluffs earns 2A sectional title shot

BY JOURNAL STAR STAFF

LEROY — Illini Bluffs basically played its Class 1A LeRoy Sectional semifinal softball game on repeat.

The Tigers beat Fisher 8-3 and advances to face West Prairie (24-9) in the 11 a.m. Saturday final. In the other semi, WP beat Farmer City Blue Ridge 3-2 in nine innings.

IB (13-13) beat Fisher 12-5 in last season's sectional semi.

With the game tied 1-1, Alex Seng gave the Tigers a lasting lead in the top of the fourth. Her RBI single scored Lani Young (4-for-4), who singled to start the inning.

IB then added three insurance runs thanks to a two-run single by Savannah Anzaldua and an RBI triple by Katie David (3-for-4).

"We hit the ball well," Illini Bluffs coach Nancy Meyer said. "Our bats worked really well today."

WP walked off with the victory in the bottom of the ninth thanks to two-out RBI single by Jessica Herndon. The Cyclones have never won a sectional title.

ELSEWHERE: Galva/Williamsfield lost a 12-inning heartbreaker to Serena, 3-2 in the **Class 1A Putnam County** semifinal. G/W (17-11) went up 2-1 thanks to a suicide squeeze in the top of the ninth only to see Serena tie the game. ... In a Class 2A semifinal, host **Braidwood Reed-Custer** pitcher Kenna Wilkey threw a no-hitter and struck out 23 to beat Fieldcrest 3-0 in 11 innings. Knights pitcher Lauren Tjaden (19-4) struck out eight and walked two. ... Hall lost to Stillman Valley, 5-1 in the **Class 2A Byron Sectional** semifinal. The Red Devils went up 1-0 in the bottom of the fifth after scoring on a throwing error.

East Peoria ace backs up 1-hitter with grand slam

Sarah Finck did it all in Tuesday's **Class 3A East Peoria Regional** semifinal victory.

The senior tossed a one-hitter, struck out 13 and hit a grand slam in leading the Raiders to the 9-0 win over Limestone. EP (29-4) faces the winner of Canton/Washington in the 11 a.m. Saturday final.

"She's our rock," East Peoria coach Denee Menzione said. "She puts this team on her shoulders and feels no pressure."

Finck had a no-hitter through four innings, striking out nine and allowing just a walk and hit-by-pitch. She gave up a bloop single to Marissa Boyer to lead off the fifth before retiring the final nine batters in order.

Her fourth strikeout of the game marked her 200th of the season.

"I really hit my spots today," Finck said. "I just felt on today. Our whole team felt on."

Remi Ferguson provided some early offense for EP. The freshman stepped to the plate with no outs and the bases loaded in the second. She proceeded to hit the second pitch of the at-bat down the left field line for a grand slam.

"As a freshman, she's been clutch all year long," Menzione said. "She's a kid you want up to bat."

Finck then made it 9-0 with a two-out grand slam to left field in the sixth.

McKena O'Donnell struck out five for the Rockets. The loss for Limestone (19-13) marked the final game for coach Molly Hardesty.

AT NOTRE DAME: Mikkinzie Stokes, Annie Fleming and Rachel Ice combined to a toss a five-inning no-hitter in Notre Dame's 17-0 win over Central.

The Irish (29-6) face the Richwoods/Metamora winner at 11 a.m. Saturday. ND pounded out 16 hits with Stokes (2-for-2, double, two RBIs), Fleming (2-for-3, home run, two RBIs) and Chloe Petersen (2-for-2, double, RBI) leading the way.

AT MORTON: The Potters cruised past Rantoul 12-2 in five innings after play resumed from Monday's suspended quarterfinal game. Morton (16-20) faces No. 1 seed Normal U-High (25-9) in the 4:30 p.m. Wednesday semifinal as part of the Bloomington Regional.

Amanda Sigulas hit a three-run homer, and Casey Brunton added a two-run single as part of the eight-run first inning. Bridget Serrurier added three RBIs.

ELSEWHERE: Galesburg (15-21) ended its season with an 11-1, five-inning semifinal loss to top-seed Geneseo (26-7-1) at the **Dunlap Regional**. The Silver Streaks (15-21) did jump ahead 1-0 in the top of the first when Brooke VanHootegem (2-for-3) scored a dropped third strike.

CLASS 4A

AT ROCK ISLAND: In the seventh straight regional meeting, top-seed Moline (28-7) outlasted Pekin, 4-1 in the semifinal.

The Dragons (12-15) tied the game in the top of the third, thanks to a solo home run from Morgan Chitwood. That would be only one of three Pekin hits.

"Moline shows why they have a fully trophy case," Pekin coach Gigi MacIntosh said.

TENNIS FRENCH OPEN

First-round jitters best Li Na

Australian Open champion makes 37 unforced errors in loss

BY HOWARD FENDRICH
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PARIS — Much to her dismay, Li Na is familiar with this feeling.

She earns a Grand Slam championship, is heralded at home, then shows up at subsequent major tournaments and seemingly forgets how to win.

LI NA

Happened in 2011, after her French Open triumph made her China's first player with a Grand Slam singles title. Happened again Tuesday, when Li was seeded second at Roland Garros but lost to someone ranked 103rd in the first round, not quite four months removed from winning the Australian Open.

"I didn't follow the game plan," she said. "Didn't have any idea how to play."

Her 7-5, 3-6, 6-1 exit against Kristina Mladenovic of France came about 16 hours after the men's Australian Open champion, third-seeded Stan Wawrinka, was beaten in Paris — making this French Open already unlike any Grand Slam tournament in history. It's the first time that the men's and women's singles champions from the previous major lost in the first round.

"Nobody say if you (are) No. 2 in the world, you have to win all the matches. I mean, this is tennis," said Li, who works with Carlos Rodriguez, former coach of four-time French Open titlist Justine Henin.

For an opening match at a major, the "tension is different," she added. "Always tough to pass the first round."

Li hung her head when she sailed a stroke long on match point for her 37th unforced error, 12 more than Mladenovic. At the opposite baseline, Mladenovic raised both arms, then covered her mouth with her trembling left hand, trying to process what had just happened. Soon, the 21-year-old Mladenovic was choking back tears.

"It's never normal when you beat such a big name, big player," said Mladenovic, who had been 1-5 at the French Open before Tuesday, including a loss to Li in 2010.

She faced two set points in the opener while trailing 5-4 but erased both and took three in a row to nose ahead.

"This is really big," Mladenovic said. "You don't beat Li Na every day."

French Open at a glance

▶ **Men's seeded winners:** No. 5 David Ferrer, No. 7 Andy Murray, No. 12 Richard Gasquet, No. 19 Kevin Anderson, No. 23 Gael Monfils, No. 24 Fernando Verdasco, No. 28 Philipp Kohlschreiber, No. 32 Andreas Seppi.

▶ **Men's seeded losers:** No. 11 Grigor Dimitrov, No. 16 Tommy Haas (injury), No. 21 Nicolas Almagro (injury).

▶ **Women's seeded winners:** No. 4 Simona Halep, No. 6 Jelena Jankovic, No. 10 Sara Errani, No. 11 Ana Ivanovic, No. 15 Sloane Stephens, No. 21 Kirsten Flipkens, No. 22 Ekaterina Makarova, No. 23 Lucie Safarova, No. 24 Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, No. 26 Sorana Cirstea, No. 27 Svetlana Kuznetsova.

▶ **Women's seeded losers:** No. 2 Li Na, No. 13 Caroline Wozniacki, No. 30 Klara Koukalova.

▶ **Stat of the Day:** 0-12 — Marinko Matosevic's career Grand Slam record before his 7-6 (5), 6-4, 6-7 (1), 7-5 win over Dustin Brown on Tuesday.

▶ **Quote of the Day:** "I guess I'm getting old. It's like a car that is 10 years old. All of sudden it starts breaking down. It was great at the beginning and now it needs service more often." — Wozniacki, 23, a former No. 1 who lost 7-6 (5), 4-6, 6-2 to Yanina Wickmayer.

National League

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Milwaukee	31	22	.585	–	–	4-6	W-1	15-11	16-11
St. Louis	29	23	.558	1½	–	7-3	W-1	15-8	14-15
Pittsburgh	23	28	.451	7	4½	6-4	L-1	16-13	7-15
Cincinnati	22	27	.449	7	4½	4-6	L-3	12-12	10-15
Chicago	19	31	.380	10½	8	6-4	L-1	10-13	9-18

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Atlanta	28	23	.549	–	–	6-4	L-2	18-12	10-11
Miami	27	25	.519	1½	1	6-4	W-1	20-8	7-17
Washington	25	26	.490	3	2½	3-7	L-1	14-13	11-13
New York	23	28	.451	5	4½	4-6	W-1	12-17	11-11
Philadelphia	22	27	.449	5	4½	5-5	L-1	10-15	12-12

WEST	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Francisco	33	19	.635	–	–	6-3	W-1	18-9	15-10
Colorado	28	24	.538	5	–	4-5	W-1	16-7	12-17
Los Angeles	28	24	.538	5	–	6-4	W-2	10-13	18-11
San Diego	24	29	.453	9½	4½	4-6	W-1	14-15	10-14
Arizona	21	33	.389	13	8	5-5	L-1	7-19	14-14

TUESDAY'S GAMES
Colorado 6, Philadelphia 2
Miami at Washington, ppd., rain
Boston 6, Atlanta 3
N.Y. Mets 4, Pittsburgh 2
Milwaukee 7, Baltimore 6, 10 inn.
St. Louis 6, N.Y. Yankees 0
San Diego 4, Arizona 3
Cincinnati at L.A. Dodgers, (n)
San Francisco 4, Cubs 0

MONDAY'S GAMES
Boston 8, Atlanta 6
Pittsburgh 5, N.Y. Mets 3
Miami 3, Washington 2
Baltimore 7, Milwaukee 6, 10 inn.
Cubs 8, San Francisco 4
N.Y. Yankees 6, St. Louis 4, 12 inn.
Philadelphia 9, Colorado 0
L.A. Dodgers 4, Cincinnati 3
Arizona 7, San Diego 5

THURSDAY'S GAMES
N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Boston, 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.
Cincinnati at Arizona, 8:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.

FRIDAY'S GAMES
Mets at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.
Texas at Washington, 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 6:10 p.m.
Cubs at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.
Cincinnati at Arizona, 8:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh	(Morton 1-6)	at N.Y. Mets	(Colon 3-5)	12:10 p.m.
Cubs	(E.Jackson 3-4)	at San Francisco	(Lincecum 4-3)	2:45 p.m.
Colorado	(Lyles 5-1)	at Philadelphia	(R.Hernandez 2-2)	6:05 p.m.
Miami	(Koehler 4-4)	at Washington	(Zimmermann 3-2)	6:05 p.m.
Atlanta	(Floyd 0-1)	at Boston	(Lackey 5-3)	6:10 p.m.
Baltimore	(B.Norris 3-4)	at Milwaukee	(Gallardo 2-3)	7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees	(Kuroda 3-3)	at St. Louis	(S.Miller 6-3)	7:15 p.m.
San Diego	(Stauffer 2-0)	at Arizona	(C.Anderson 2-0)	8:40 p.m.
Cincinnati	(Bailey 4-3)	at L.A. Dodgers	(Kershaw 3-1)	9:10 p.m.

American League

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Detroit	28	19	.596	–	–	3-7	L-3	14-11	14-8
Chicago	26	27	.491	5	2	5-5	W-1	14-12	12-15
Minnesota	24	25	.490	5	2	5-5	W-1	13-12	11-13
Kansas City	24	27	.471	6	3	4-6	L-3	13-13	11-14
Cleveland	24	28	.462	6½	3½	5-5	L-2	15-11	9-17

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Toronto	31	22	.585	–	–	9-1	W-8	15-11	16-11
New York	27	24	.529	3	–	5-5	L-1	11-11	16-13
Baltimore	26	24	.520	3½	½	4-6	L-1	11-12	15-12
Tampa Bay	23	30	.434	8	5	4-6	L-2	12-14	11-16
Boston	22	29	.431	8	5	2-8	W-2	10-17	12-12

WEST	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Oakland	31	20	.608	–	–	6-4	W-1	13-10	18-10
Los Angeles	28	22	.560	2½	–	6-4	L-1	15-13	13-9
Texas	26	26	.500	5½	1½	6-4	L-1	13-13	13-13
Seattle	25	25	.500	5½	1½	5-5	W-1	11-12	14-13
Houston	21	32	.396	11	7	6-4	W-4	10-15	11-17

TUESDAY'S GAMES
Toronto 9, Tampa Bay 6
Houston 3, Kansas City 0
Minnesota 4, Texas 3
Cleveland at White Sox, (n)
Detroit at Oakland, (n)
L.A. Angels at Seattle, (n)

MONDAY'S GAMES
White Sox 6, Cleveland 2
Texas 7, Minnesota 2
Oakland 10, Detroit 0
Seattle 5, L.A. Angels 1
Toronto 10, Tampa Bay 5
Houston 9, Kansas City 2

THURSDAY'S GAMES
Texas at Minnesota, 12:10 p.m.
Detroit at Oakland, 2:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.
Atlanta at Boston, 6:10 p.m.
Baltimore at Houston, 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

FRIDAY'S GAMES
Colorado at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Yankees, 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Boston, 6:10 p.m.
Baltimore at Houston, 7:10 p.m.
San Diego at White Sox, 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.
Detroit at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Houston	(Cosart 3-4)	at Kansas City	(Duffy 2-4)	1:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay	(Archer 3-2)	at Toronto	(Hendriks 1-0)	6:07 p.m.
Atlanta	(Floyd 0-1)	at Boston	(Lackey 5-3)	6:10 p.m.
Cleveland	(House 0-1)	at White Sox	(Noesi 0-4)	7:10 p.m.
Texas	(J.Saunders 0-1)	at Minnesota	(Gibson 4-4)	7:10 p.m.
Detroit	(A.Sanchez 2-2)	at Oakland	(Kazmir 5-2)	9:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels	(C.Wilson 6-3)	at Seattle	(F.Hernandez 6-1)	9:10 p.m.

MLB report

Leadoff

Prince Fielder is recovering from neck surgery and not expected to play again this season for the Rangers.

The first baseman had a cervical fusion of the C5 and C6 disks in his neck Tuesday, and is expected to be discharged from the hospital Wednesday. Fielder then faces what the team calls "an extended period of rehabilitation" that will "most likely" make him miss the rest of the season.

Fielder had played in 547 consecutive games since 2010, then the longest active streak in the majors, when he played his last game May 16. In 42 games, he hit .247 with three home runs and 16 RBIs.

Check this out

Phillies CF **Ben Revere** hit his first career homer in his 1,466th at-bat.

Atlanta C **Evan Gattis** (.248, 10 HR) strained his right wrist in batting practice.

Royals RHP **Yordano Ventura**, whose 100 mph fastballs have made him a rising star, will miss at least his next start with a sore elbow. The team said an MRI showed no ligament damage.

The Cubs recalled RHP **Blake Parker** from Triple-A Iowa to take of LHP **Wesley Wright** (paternity leave).

They're hot

Blue Jays LHP **Mark Buehrle** became MLB's first nine-game winner this season.

Blue Jays 3B **Edwin Encarnacion** matched Jose Bautista's team record for home runs in a month with his 14th in May.

Heroes

Red Sox CF **Jackie Bradley Jr.** capped a four-run seventh inning with a two-run, two-out single as Boston rallied to beat the Braves in Atlanta, 6-3.

Mets CF **Juan Lagares** had two hits, two RBIs and one run as New York won for the fourth time in 13 games.

Rockies C **Wilin Rosario** hit a go-ahead, three-run homer to lift Colorado over Philadelphia, 6-2.

Astros RHP **Collin McHugh** earned his first win by holding the Royals to five hits in seven innings.

Brewers PH Yovani Gallardo doubled home the game winner in the 10th inning.

Padres 1B Tommy Medica hit a tiebreaking solo homer in the eighth as San Diego beat Arizona.

Goat

Texas RHP **Joakim Soria** bobbled a slow-bouncer hit by **Danny Santana** with two outs and the bases loaded in the ninth, allowing the Twins to score the winner.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

National League

Giants 4, Cubs 0

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi
Bonifac cf	4	0	0	0	Pagan cf	4	2	2	0
Ruggin lf	4	0	1	0	Pence rf	3	1	2	0
Rizzo 1b	4	0	1	0	Posey c	2	0	0	2
SCastro ss	4	0	1	0	Sandovl 3b	4	0	1	1
Valuen 2b	4	0	0	0	Arias 3b	0	0	0	0
Castillo c	4	0	1	0	Morse 1b	4	0	2	1
Schrhlt rf	3	0	0	0	Colvin lf	4	0	1	0
Olt 3b	3	0	1	0	BCrwfr ss	4	0	0	0
Arrieta p	2	0	1	0	Adrianz 2b	3	1	1	0
Coghln ph	1	0	0	0	THudsn p	2	0	0	0
BParkr p	0	0	0	0	Blanco ph	1	0	0	0
Veras p	0	0	0	0	Affeldt p	0	0	0	0
					Machi p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	6	0	Totals	31	4	9	4

Chicago	000 000 000	– 0
San Francisco	200 020 00x	– 4

LOB–Chicago 6, San Francisco 6. 2B–Olt (3), Morse (13), Colvin (7). SB–Pagan (11), Pence (7), Adrianza (1). SF–Posey 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Arrieta L,1-1	6	7	4	4	1	6
B.Parker	1	1	0	0	0	0
Veras	1	1	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
T.Hudson W,5-2	7	6	0	0	0	5
Affeldt	1	0	0	0	0	1
Machi	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP–Arrieta.
T–2:39. A–41,060 (41,915).

Mets 4, Pirates 2

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
JHrrsn 3b	4	1	0	0	Lagars cf	5	1	2	2
Tabata rf	4	0	0	0	DnMrp 2b	4	1	2	1
AMcCt cf	3	1	1	0	DWrght 3b	4	0	0	0
GSnchz 1b	4	0	1	0	Grndrs lf-rf	3	0	0	0
RMartn c	3	0	0	0	BAreu rf	3	0	1	1
SMarte lf	3	0	1	2	Mejia p	0	0	0	0
NWalkr 2b	3	0	1	0	Duda 1b	2	0	0	0
Barmes ss	2	0	1	0	Black p	0	0	0	0
I.Davis ph	1	0	0	0	CYoung ph-lf	1	0	0	0
JGomz p	0	0	0	0	Recker c	4	0	0	0
JuWlsn p	0	0	0	0	Tejada ss	2	2	2	0
PAlvrz ph	1	0	0	0	Niese p	2	0	0	0
Grilli p	0	0	0	0	Campll 1b	2	0	0	0
Volquez p	2	0	0	0					
Mercer ss	1	0	0	0					
Snider ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	5	2	Totals	32	4	7	4

Pittsburgh	000 002 000	– 2
New York	001 102 00x	– 4

E–A.McCutchen (4), Tejada (3), Campbell (1). DP–New York 2. LOB–Pittsburgh 11, New York 10. 2B–Lagares (10), Dan.Murphy 2 (14), Tejada (5). SB–Tejada (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Volquez	5	4	2	2	5	6
J.Gomez L,0-2	1/3	2	2	2	1	0
Ju.Wilson	1 2/3	0	0	0	0	3
Grilli	1	1	0	0	0	3
New York						
Niese	5 2/3	3	2	2	4	2
Black W,1-0	1 1/3	1	0	0	2	2
Mejia S,4-4	2	1	0	0	2	1

WP–Volquez 2, J.Gomez 2.
T–3:43. A–20,263 (41,922).

Rockies 6, Phillies 2

Colorado	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
Stubbs cf	5	2	2	1	Revere cf	5	1	1	1
LeMahi 2b3b	4	0	1	0	Rollins ss	4	0	0	0
Tlwtzk ss	2	0	0	1	Utley 2b	5	0	1	0
CGnzlz lf	2	0	0	0	Byrd rf	4	0	0	0
Dickrsn lf	0	1	0	0	Ruf 1b	4	1	1	1
Barnes ph-lf	1	0	0	1	Mayrry lf	3	0	1	0
Cuddyr rf	3	1	1	0	Ruiz c	2	0	2	0
Mornea 1b	4	0	0	0	CHrndz 3b	3	0	1	0
Rosario c	4	1	1	3	Howard ph	1	0	0	0
Culersn 3b	3	0	0	0	DeFrts p	0	0	0	0
Ottavin p	0	0	0	0	Hamels p	2	0	1	0
Blckmn ph	1	0	0	0	GwynJ ph	1	0	0	0
Hwkns p	0	0	0	0	Manshp p	0	0	0	0
JDLRs p	2	0	0	0	Hollnds p	0	0	0	0
Logan p	0	0	0	0	Brignc 3b	0	0	0	0
Rutledg 2b	1	1	1	0					
Totals	32	6	6	6	Totals	34	2	8	2

Colorado	000 100 320	– 6
Philadelphia	000 100 100	– 2

DP–Colorado 1. LOB–Colorado 4, Philadelphia 10. 2B–Stubbs (7). 3B–Rutledge (1). HR–Rosario (5), Revere (1), Ruf (1). SB–Stubbs (6), Barnes (4), Cuddyer (2). SF–Tulowitzki.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
J.DeLaRsa W,6-3	6	6	1	1	2	4
Logan H,7	2/3	2	1	1	0	1
Ottavino H,11	1 1/3	0	0	0	1	1
Hawkins	1	0	0	0	1	1
Philadelphia						
Hamels L,1-3	7	3	4	4	2	4
Manship	1/3	2	2	2	1	0
Hollands	2/3	1	0	0	0	1
De Fratus	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP–by Ottavino (Ruiz), by De Fratus (Rutledge).
T–3:21. A–23,159 (43,651).

Padres 4, Diamondbacks 3

San Diego	ab	r	h	bi	Arizona	ab	r	h	bi
ECarer ss	5	1	2	0	Pollock cf	3	0	0	0
Denorfi rf	5	1	1	1	GParra rf	5	0	1	1
Quentin lf	4	1	1	0	Gldsch 1b	1	1	0	0
Amarst lf	0	0	0	0	MMntr c	3	0	1	1
Headly 3b	3	0	1	1	Prado 3b	4	1	1	1
Gyorko 2b	4	0	0	0	Hill 2b	4	0	1	0
Medica 1b	4	1	3	2	C.Ross lf	4	0	0	0
Maybin cf	4	0	2	0	Pnngtn ss	4	1	2	0
Grandl c	3	0	0	0	Miley p	1	0	0	0
Rivera c	1	0	0	0	AMarte ph	0	0	0	0
Stults p	3	0	0	0	EChavz ph	1	0	0	0
Thayer p	0	0	0	0	EMrshl p	0	0	0	0
ATorrs p	0	0	0	0	OPerez p	0	0	0	0
Qcknsh p	0	0	0	0	Owings ph	1	0	0	0
Alonso ph	1	0	0	0					
Street p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	37	4	10	4	Totals	31	3	6	3

San Diego	003 000 010	– 4
Arizona	010 001 100	– 3

E–A.Torres (1), M.Montero (6). DP–San Diego 1. LOB–San Diego 7, Arizona 8. 2B–E.Cabrera (11), Maybin (8), M.Montero (8), Pennington (4). HR–Medica (2), Prado (1). SB–Pennington (2). S–Miley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Stults	6	5	3	3	4	1
Thayer H,6	2/3	0	0	0	0	2
A.Torres BS,1-1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Quackenbush W,1-1	1 1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Street S,15-15	1	0	0	0	0	1
Arizona						
Miley	7	8	3	3	1	11
E.Marshall L,2-1	1	2	1	1	0	2
O.Perez	1	0	0	0	0	1

Stults pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
A.Torres pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.
T–2:53. A–17,862 (48,633).

American League

Blue Jays 9, Rays 6

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
YEscor ss	5	0	2	0	Reyes ss	4	2	1	0
Longori 3b	5	1	1	0	MeCarr lf	5	1	1	1
Forsyth 2b	3	2	1	0	Bautist rf	4	1	3	1
DeJess ph	1	0	0	0	Lind 1b	5	2	3	2
DJnngs cf	3	1	1	0	Encrnc dh	3	2	1	1
SRdrgz lf	3	1	2	3	JFrncs 3b	4	1	1	1
Myers rf	3	0	0	2	StTllsn 2b	0	0	0	0
Loney 1b	4	1	2	0	Lawrie 2b-3b	4	0	2	1
JMolin c	4	0	2	0	DNavrr c	4	0	1	1
Joyce dh	4	0	1	1	Gose cf	4	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	12	6	Totals	37	9	13	8

Tampa Bay	000 201 120	– 6
Toronto	000 242 10x	– 9

E–Reyes (4). DP–Toronto 3. LOB–Tampa Bay 6, Toronto 7. 2B–De.Jennings (11), S.Rodriguez (6), Loney (12), Lawrie (9). 3B–S.Rodriguez (1). HR–Lind (3), Encarnacion (16), J.Francisco (9). SB–Reyes (11). SF–S.Rodriguez, Myers.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Cobb L,1-2	5	9	6	6	1	7
C.Ramos	2/3	2	2	2	2	0
Boxberger	1/3	0	0	0	0	1
Lueke	2	2	1	1	0	1
Toronto						
Buehrle W,9-1	6 2/3	8	4	3	1	3
Delabar	1	2	2	2	1	0
Cecil H,13	1/3	1	0	0	0	0
Janssen S,8-8	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP–Cobb. Balk–Boxberger.
T–3:00. A–15,993 (49,282).

Twins 4, Rangers 3

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Choo lf	4	0	0	0	Dozier 2b	3	1	1	0
Andrus ss	4	0	1	0	Mauer 1b	4	0	1	1
Morlnd 1b	4	1	1	0	Plouffe 3b	4	0	0	0
ABeltre 3b	4	0	1	0	Arcia rf	4	2	2	1
Rios rf	4	1	3	0	Wlngh dh	4	0	0	0
Gimenz c	4	1	2	1	Parmel lf	2	0	0	0
LMartn cf	3	0	0	0	Nunez ph-lf	2	1	1	1
DMrph dh	3	0	0	1	KSuzuk c	4	0	1	0
Odor 2b	3	0	1	1	EEscor ss	2	0	0	0
					A.Hicks cf	2	0	0	0
					Pinto ph	1	0	0	0
					DSantn cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	9	3	Totals	33	4	6	3

Texas	020 001 000	– 3
Minnesota	011 000 002	– 4

Two outs when winning run scored.
E–Soria (1). DP–Minnesota 1. LOB–Texas 5, Minnesota 6. 2B–Rios (13), Odor (2), Dozier (6), Mauer (6), Arcia (2). 3B–Rios (6). HR–Arcia (1). S–L.Martin, E.Escobar. SF–Do.Murphy.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
S.Baker	6	3	2	2	0	4
Poreda H,4	1/3	0	0	0	0	1
Ogando H,7	1 2/3	1	0	0	1	2
Soria L,1-2	2/3	2	2	1	1	1
Minnesota						
P.Hughes	7	8	3	3	0	3
Fien	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins W,2-0	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP–Ogando.
T–2:43. A–22,702 (39,021).

Astros 3, Royals 0

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	5	0	1	0	Aoki rf	4	0	0	0
Springr rf	4	0	1	0	Infante 2b	4	0	1	0
Fowler dh	4	1	1	0	Hosmer 1b	4	0	0	0
JCastro c	4	1	2	0	BButler dh	4	0	0	0
MDmn 3b	5	0	1	1	AGordn lf	4	0	1	0
Krauss 1b	2	0	0	0	S.Perez c	3	0	1	0
Guzmn ph1b	0	1	0	0	L.Cain cf	3	0	1	0
Grssmn lf	4	0	2	0	AEscor ss	3	0	0	0
Presley cf	3	0	3	1	Pareds 3b	3	0	1	0
MGnzlz ss	4	0	1	0					
Totals	35	3	12	2	Totals	32	0	5	0

Houston	000 100 020	– 3
Kansas City	000 000 000	– 0

E–L.Cain (1). DP–Kansas City 3. LOB–Houston 11, Kansas City 5. 2B–J.Castro (7). SB–Grossman (2). SF–Presley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
McHugh W,3-3	7	5	0	0	0	9
Sipp H,3	1 1/3	0	0	0	0	1
Qualls	2/3	0	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Guthrie L,2-4	6	7	1	1	3	5
Crow	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ti.Collins	1	2	2	2	1	0
K.Herrera	1	2	0	0	0	0

HBP–by Guthrie (Krauss). WP–Ti.Collins.
T–3:02. A–17,826 (37,903).

Tuesday's transactions

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES – Reinstated 1B Chris Davis from the paternity leave list.

BOSTON RED SOX – Sent RHP Steven Wright to Portland (EL) for a rehab assignment.

CLEVELAND INDIANS – Placed C/INF Carlos Santana on the 7-day DL, retroactive to Monday, and 1B Nick Swisher on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of C George Kottaras from Columbus (IL). Recalled INF Jesus Aguilar from Columbus, Designated RHP Blake Wood for assignment.

HOUSTON ASTROS – Optioned OF L.J. Hoes to Oklahoma City (PCL). Recalled OF Robbie Grossman from Oklahoma City.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS – Traded OF Melky Mesa and RHP P.J. Walters to Toronto for cash considerations.

TAMPA BAY RAYS – Optioned RHP Alex Colome to Durham (IL). Selected C Roman Ali Solis from Durham. Transferred LHP Matt Moore to the 60-day DL.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS – Optioned RHP Zeke Spruill to Reno (PCL).

ATLANTA BRAVES – Agreed to terms with RHP Kameron Loe on a minor league contract.

CHICAGO CUBS – Placed LHP Wesley Wright on paternity leave. Recalled RHP Blake Parker from Iowa (PCL).

LOS ANGELES DODGERS – Placed C A.J. Ellis on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Recalled C Tim Federowicz from Albuquerque (PCL).

MIAMI MARLINS – Placed RHP Carter Capps on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Monday. Recalled RHP Arquimedes Caminero from New Orleans (PCL).

NEW YORK METS – Recalled RHP Vic Black from Las Vegas (PCL).

PITTSBURGH PIRATES – Designated RHP Vin Mazzaro for assignment. Recalled RHP Brandon Cumpton from Indianapolis (IL).

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS – Agreed to terms with LHP Pedro Feliciano on a minor league contract.

Interleague

Cardinals 6, Yankees 0

New York	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
Gardnr lf	4	0	1	0	MCrpnt 3b	5	1	1	0
Jeter ss	3	0	0	0	Wong 2b	4	0	0	0
JMrphy c	0	0	0	0	Hollidy lf	3	2	3	1
Ellsury cf	3	0	1	0	MAdms 1b	4	1	3	1
McCnn c-1b	3	0	1	0	YMolin c	3	1	0	0
Solarte 3b	4	0	0	0	Craig rf	4	1	2	2
ASorin rf	4	0	0	0	JhPerlt ss	4	0	1	1
BRorts 2b	4	0	1	0	Jay cf	4	0	0	0
KJhnsn 1b	3	0	0	0	Lynn p	4	0	0	0
Aceves p	0	0	0	0					
Phelps p	2	0	0	0					
Ryan 1b-ss	1	0	1	0					
Totals	31	0	5	0	Totals	35	6	10	5

New York	000 000 000	– 0
St. Louis	004 010 10x	– 6

E–B.Roberts (6), Ke.Johnson (4). DP–St. Louis 1. LOB–New York 7, St. Louis 7. 2B–McCann (4), B.Roberts (6), Ma.Adams (16). HR–Holliday (3), Craig (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Phelps L,1-2	6	8	5	3	2	5
Aceves	2	2	1	1	0	3
St. Louis						
Lynn W,6-2	9	5	0	0	3	2

T–2:41. A–45,202 (45,399).

Red Sox 6, Braves 3

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
Holt 3b	5	1	1	0	Heywrd rf	5	1	1	1
Bogarts ss	5	1	1	0	BUpton cf	5	1	1	0
Pedroia 2b	4	1	3	1	FFrmn 1b	5	1	2	0
D.Ortiz 1b	4	1	1	1	J.Upton lf	3	0	3	0
JGoms rf	5	1	1	0	CJhnsn 3b	3	0	0	2
GSizmr lf	5	1	2	1	Smmns ss	3	0	2	0
D.Ross c	4	0	1	1	Uggla 2b	0	0	0	0
BrdlyJr cf	4	0	2	2	Laird c	4	0	1	0
Lester p	3	0	0	0	Pstrnck 2b	2	0	0	0
Lvrnwy ph	0	0	0	0	Varvar p	0	0	0	0
Carp ph	0	0	0	0	Avilan p	0	0	0	0
Breslw p	0	0	0	0	Hale p	0	0	0	0
Tazawa p	0	0	0	0	Doumit ph	1	0	0	0
AMiller p	0	0	0	0	Thoms p	0	0	0	0
Uehara p	0	0	0	0	Harang p	1	0	0	0
					R.Pna ph2bss	2	0	0	0
Totals	39	6	12	6	Totals	34	3	10	3

Boston	100 100 400	– 6
Atlanta	101 010 000	– 3

E–C.Johnson (3). DP–Boston 2. LOB–Boston 10, Atlanta 9. 2B–Pedroia (18), G.Sizemore (9), B.Upton (10). 3B–F.Freeman (1). HR–Heyward (4). SB–G.Sizemore (4), Bradley Jr. (4). SF–Pedroia, C.Johnson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Lester W,5-6	6	8	3	3	3	7
Breslow H,1	2/3	1	0	0	0	0
Tazawa H,4	2/3	1	0	0	1	0
A.Miller H,3	2/3	0	0	0	0	2
Uehara S,11-11	1	0	0	0	0	2
Atlanta						
Harang	6	7	2	2	1	7
Varvaro L,1-1	1/3	2	2	2	0	0
Avilan BS,1-1	1/3	3	2	2	1	0
Hale	1 1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP–by Hale (Carp). WP–Harang.
T–3:32. A–37,168 (49,586).

Brewers 7, Orioles 6 (10)

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
Markks rf	5	1	2	1	Segura ss	4	1	2	0
Machd 3b	4	0	0	0	Braun rf	5	1	2	0
A.Jones cf	4	0	0	1	Lucroy 1b-c	5	0	2	1
C.Davis 1b	4	0	0	0	CGomz cf	5	1	1	3
N.Cruz lf	3	2	2	1	RWeks 2b	3	0	0	0
Lough lf	1	0	0	0	Genntt ph2b	1	0	0	0
McFrln p	0	0	0	0	KDavis lf	4	1	1	1
Hardy ss	4	0	0	0	MrRynl 3b1b	4	2	2	1
Hundly c	4	1	1	0	Maldnd c	3	0	0	0
Schoop 2b	4	0	1	0	WSmith p	0	0	0	0
W.Chen p	1	0	0	0	LSchfr ph	0	0	0	0
DYong ph	0	1	0	0	Falu ph	1	0	0	0
Guilmt p	0	0	0	0	Thrnrg p	0	0	0	0
Pearce ph	1	1	1	3	FrRdrg p	0	0	0	0
R.Webb p	0	0	0	0	Gallard ph	1	0	1	1
O'Day p	0	0	0	0	Garza p	1	0	0	0
Matusz p	0	0	0	0	Overay 1b	2	0	1	0
BNorrs ph	0	0	0	0	EHerrr pr-3b	0	1	0	0
ZBrittn p	0	0	0	0					
Flahrty lf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	35	6	7	6	Totals	39	7	12	7

Baltimore	000 012 300 0	– 6
Milwaukee	310 100 001 1	– 7

Two outs when winning run scored.
E–Machado (5), Segura (7). DP–Baltimore 1. LOB–Baltimore 5, Milwaukee 8. 2B–Markakis (9), N.Cruz (12), Braun (9), Lucroy (21), Gallardo (1). HR–N.Cruz (17), Pearce (4), C.Gomez (11), K.Davis (8), Mar.Reynolds (12). S–Machado, B.Norris, Segura, Garza. SF–A.Jones.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
W.Chen	5	7	5	5	0	6
Guilmet	1	0	0	0	0	2
R.Webb H,6	1	1	0	0	0	1
O'Day H,6	2/3	1	0	0	2	0
Matusz H,7	1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Z.Britton BS,1-4	1	2	1	1	0	0
McFarland L,0-1	2/3	1	1	1	1	0
Milwaukee						
Garza	6 2/3	5	6	3	2	9
W.Smith	1 1/3	1	0	0	0	0
Thornburg	1	1	0	0	0	1
Fr.Rdrguz W,2-1	1	0	0	0	1	1

WP–W.Smith.
T–3:44. A–25,552 (41,900).

NL Leaders

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Tulowitzki Col	50	166	45	62	.373
Puig LAD	46	177	27	61	.345
Utley Phi	46	183	28	61	.333
Lucroy Mil	48	184	20	61	.332
MaAdams StL	51	193	16	63	.326
Blackmon Col	51	187	35	60	.321
CGomez Mil	47	189	33	60	.317
YMolina StL	46	183	22	58	.317
Stanton Mia	52	196	37	62	.316
SSmith SD	45	146	20	46	.315

HOME RUNS — Stanton, Miami, 15; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 14; JUpton, Atlanta, 13; AdGonzalez, Los Angeles, 12; Reynolds, Milwaukee, 12; CGomez, Milwaukee, 11; Gattis, Atlanta, 10; Morse, San Francisco, 10; Puig, Los Angeles, 10; Walker, Pittsburgh, 10.

AL Leaders

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
VMartinez Det	47	179	24	61	.341
Cano Sea	50	196	24	65	.332
Rios Tex	52	203	25	67	.330
Kinsler Det	46	197	35	65	.330
MiCabrera Det	47	184	24	59	.321
AlRamirez CWS	53	203	30	65	.320
Altuve Hou	53	225	28	72	.320
MeCabrera Tor	52	219	35	70	.320
Brantley Cle	50	192	31	59	.307
HKendrick LAA	49	195	30	59	.303

HOME RUNS — NCruz, Baltimore, 17; Encarnacion, Toronto, 16; JAbreu, Chicago, 15; Pujols, Los Angeles, 14; Bautista, Toronto, 12; Donaldson, Oakland, 12; VMartinez, Detroit, 12; Moss, Oakland, 12; Ortiz, Boston, 12.

Chicago Cubs upcoming schedule

MAY
28 — at San Francisco, 2:45 p.m.
30 — at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.
31 — at Milwaukee, 3:10 p.m.

JUNE
1 — at Milwaukee, 1:10 p.m.
3 — N.Y. Mets, 7:05 p.m.
4 — N.Y. Mets, 7:05 p.m.
5 — N.Y. Mets, 6:05 p.m.
6 — Miami, 3:05 p.m.
7 — Miami, 3:05 p.m.
8 — Miami, 1:20 p.m.
9 — at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.
10 — at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.
11 — at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.
12 — at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.
13 — at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.
14 — at Philadelphia, 3:05 p.m.
15 — at Philadelphia, 12:35 p.m.
16 — at Miami, 6:10 p.m.
17 — at Miami, 6:10 p.m.
18 — at Miami, 6:10 p.m.
20 — Pittsburgh, 3:05 p.m.
21 — Pittsburgh, 6:15 p.m.
22 — Pittsburgh, 1:20 p.m.
23 — Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.
24 — Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.
25 — Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.
26 — Washington, 7:05 p.m.
27 — Washington, TBD
28 — Washington, TBD
29 — Washington, TBD
30 — at Boston, 6:10 p.m.

St. Louis Cardinals upcoming schedule

MAY
28 — N.Y. Yankees, 8:15 p.m.
29 — San Francisco, 8:15 p.m.
30 — San Francisco, 8:15 p.m.
31 — San Francisco, 2:15 p.m.

JUNE
1 — San Francisco, 2:15 p.m.
2 — Kansas City, 8:15 p.m.
3 — Kansas City, 7:15 p.m.
4 — at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
5 — at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
6 — at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
7 — at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.
8 — at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.
10 — at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
11 — at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
13 — Washington, 8:15 p.m.
14 — Washington, 7:15 p.m.
15 — Washington, 2:15 p.m.
16 — N.Y. Mets, 8:15 p.m.
17 — N.Y. Mets, 8:15 p.m.
18 — N.Y. Mets, 1:45 p.m.
19 — Philadelphia, 8:15 p.m.
20 — Philadelphia, 8:15 p.m.
21 — Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m.
22 — Philadelphia, 2:15 p.m.
23 — at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.
24 — at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.
25 — at Colorado, 3:10 p.m.
26 — at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.
27 — at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.
28 — at L.A. Dodgers, 7:15 p.m.
29 — at L.A. Dodgers, TBD

Chicago White Sox upcoming schedule

MAY
28 — Cleveland, 7:10 p.m.
30 — San Diego, 7:10 p.m.
31 — San Diego, 1:10 p.m.

JUNE
1 — San Diego, 1:10 p.m.
2 — at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.
3 — at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.
4 — at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.
6 — at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.
7 — at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.
8 — at L.A. Angels, 2:35 p.m.
9 — Detroit, 7:10 p.m.
10 — Detroit, 7:10 p.m.
11 — Detroit, 7:10 p.m.
12 — Detroit, 7:10 p.m.
13 — Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.
14 — Kansas City, 1:10 p.m.
15 — Kansas City, 1:10 p.m.
17 — San Francisco, 7:10 p.m.
18 — San Francisco, 1:10 p.m.
19 — at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
20 — at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
21 — at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.
22 — at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.
23 — at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.
24 — at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.
25 — at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.
26 — at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.
27 — at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.
28 — at Toronto, 12:07 p.m.
29 — at Toronto, 12:07 p.m.
30 — L.A. Angels, 7:10 p.m.

Lynn earns first complete game

In 72nd start, Cardinals right-hander baffles Yankees with sinker, breaking pitch

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Lance Lynn lobbied for nine more pitches.

That's exactly what he needed.

Lynn used those nine to finish a five-hit shutout for his first career complete game, a 6-0 victory over the New York Yankees on Tuesday night.

"It was definitely one to remember," Lynn said. "To do it against the Yankees is exciting, especially if it's your first one as a professional."

Lynn made 72 starts over three-plus seasons in the minors without going the distance, blaming ultra-vigilant pitch counters that never allowed anyone not named Maddux or Wainwright to throw more than 100 a game.

He is the seventh pitcher in franchise history to win 40 games before making a 100th career appearance, and topped his previous best of eight innings while baffling Yankees hitters with a sinker combined with a breaking pitch that Matheny thought was the best he's seen this season.

"It's very hard to see pitchers we've never seen before," Yankees outfielder Alfonso Soriano said after going 0-for-4. "I know him — I played in the National League against him — but you have to give a lot of credit to him.

"The guy had command and that's why he threw nine innings."

Lynn struck out all four of his at-bats, but the Cardinals had plenty of offense with homers by Matt Holliday and Allen Craig. Holliday and Matt Adams had three hits and an RBI apiece and Craig drove in two runs.

Holliday's third homer of the season ended a 24-game drought. He had 22 homers last year.

"You play this game long enough, you're going to have a period of time where things, you don't get what you want," Holliday said. "I don't want to look back on the past, it's all about what I'm doing now and the rest of the season."

The Cardinals have won 10 of 13, shaking off a 12-inning loss in the series' opener, and ended the Yankees' three-game road winning streak that matched their best of the year.

David Phelps (1-2) allowed three earned runs in six innings.

Cubs revise Wrigley plans

Team now proposing to add more seats in bleachers and along foul territory

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Cubs released a revised plan for Wrigley Field's renovation Tuesday that calls for new signs, including some that would block the view from nearby rooftop venues, and warns that the team's management would consider moving to another site if they are not allowed to "control our ballpark."

The updated plans for Wrigley Field and developing the land around it come days after the team announced it would no longer seek the approval of the plans from the rooftop owners, who charge fans to sit in bleachers atop their buildings.

"If we don't control our ballpark, then we have to look at other options, and we would work with the city on that," Cubs President of Business Operations Crane Kenney said. "We would first look in the city."

The 15 rooftop owners, who have spent millions of dollars on their venues and have a contract with Cubs through 2023 requiring them to pay the team 17 percent of their gross annual revenue, have threaten to sue over any changes at the ballpark that would obstruct their views of the playing field. Under renderings released Tuesday, some of the signs would fully block views of the field from rooftops.

Last summer, the City Council approved the Cubs' $500 million renovation plan for the 100-year-old ballpark. The new plan would add $75 million to the price tag. Proposed addition features include a 30,000-square-foot clubhouse in a two-level basement beneath an outdoor plaza, a 200-seat restaurant and a 200-seat auditorium behind the home dugout. The revised plan would also add several rows of bleacher seats and others would be created by relocating the home and visiting bullpens from foul territory to an area beneath the expanded bleachers.

Last week, Cubs Chairman Tom Ricketts said the team's negotiations with the rooftop owners are "back to square one" and that it's time to move forward.

Ricketts said in a video posted on the team's website that the team hopes to avoid a court fight, but it is more important for his family to "exercise our right to expand and preserve the ballpark we own and love."

Rooftop spokesman Ryan McLaughlin couldn't be reached Tuesday for comment on the new designs.

Kenney said the team has been working with city officials on the revised plan, which is slated to go before the Commission on Chicago Landmarks on June 5.

Giants get another gem, beat Cubs 4-0

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Tim Hudson turned in another vintage performance to start this season, tossing seven scoreless innings Tuesday to lead San Francisco past the Chicago Cubs, 4-0.

Hudson (5-2) allowed six hits, struck out five and walked none. The 38-year-old has allowed two earned runs or fewer in nine of his 10 starts, and he has pitched at least seven innings eight times.

Buster Posey drove in two runs, and Michael Morse and Pablo Sandoval singled home a run each to help the Giants (33-19) hold on to the best record in the majors. Jeremy Affeldt pitched a perfect eighth and Jean Machi pitched a perfect ninth to close out the Cubs, who will try again to win their first road series since last September in Wednesday's finale.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

Midwest League

Standings

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kane Co (Cubs)	35	17	.673	–
Peoria (Cardinals)	27	24	.529	7½
Clinton (Mariners)	26	24	.520	8
Burlington (Angels)	25	25	.500	9
Quad Cities (Astros)	25	26	.490	9½
Wisconsin (Brewers)	24	27	.471	10½
Cedar Rapids (Twins)	24	28	.462	11
Beloit (Athletics)	23	28	.451	11½

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
South Bend (D'backs)	32	19	.627	–
Dayton (Reds)	27	23	.540	4½
W. Michigan (Tigers)	28	24	.538	4½
Great Lakes (Dodgers)	25	27	.481	7½
Bowling Green (Rays)	24	27	.471	8
Lansing (Blue Jays)	24	27	.471	8
Fort Wayne (Padres)	22	29	.431	10
Lake County (Indians)	18	34	.346	14½

TUESDAY'S GAMES

South Bend 14, Lansing 4
Fort Wayne 5, Dayton 4
Cedar Rapids 16, Beloit 5
Kane County 5, Peoria 4
Lake County 3, Great Lakes 2, 10 innings
Wisconsin 6, Clinton 2, 10 innings, comp. of susp. game
Clinton 4, Wisconsin 3, 7 innings
Quad Cities 10, Burlington 9
Bowling Green 10, West Michigan 3

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

South Bend at Lake County, 5:30 p.m.
Dayton at West Michigan, 5:35 p.m.
Great Lakes at Lansing, 6:05 p.m.
Burlington at Peoria, 6:30 p.m.
Kane County at Clinton, 6:30 p.m.
Wisconsin at Cedar Rapids, 6:35 p.m.
Beloit at Quad Cities, 7 p.m.
Fort Wayne at Bowling Green, 7:05 p.m.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

South Bend at Lake County, 10 a.m.
Dayton at West Michigan, 5:35 p.m.
Great Lakes at Lansing, 6:05 p.m.
Kane County at Clinton, 6:30 p.m.
Burlington at Peoria, 6:30 p.m.
Wisconsin at Cedar Rapids, 6:35 p.m.
Beloit at Quad Cities, 7 p.m.
Fort Wayne at Bowling Green, 7:05 p.m.

Tuesday's results

Cougars 5, Chiefs 4

PEORIA	ab	r	h	bi	KANE COUNTY	ab	r	h	bi
McElroy cf	5	0	2	0	Hnnmnn cf	4	1	2	0
Bryan rf	5	1	3	0	Lckrhrt ss	2	0	0	0
Herrera ss	4	1	3	1	Carhart c	4	0	1	1
Kelly c	4	1	2	2					
Balgurt rf	4	0	0	0					
Katz 1b	4	0	0	0	Rogers 1b	2	0	0	0
Ppls-Wlls lf	5	0	1	1	Hankins 3b	3	1	1	0
Velazco dh	3	0	1	0	Bote 2b	2	1	0	0
Bosco pr	0	0	0	0	Dunston dh	3	1	1	0
Schulze 3b	4	0	0	0	Martin lf	3	1	2	4
Pedroza 2b	4	1	1	0					
Totals	38	4	13	4	Totals	27	5	7	5

Peoria	001 001 011	—	4	13	0
Kane County	100 000 40x	—	5	7	0

DP — Kane County 1. LOB — Peoria 11, Kane County 2. 2B — Herrera (11) Bryan (1), Hankin (10). 3B — Hannemann (4). HR — Kelly (4), Martin (1). SAC — Lockhart. SB — Herrera (19). CS — McElroy (6), Katz (1), Lockhart (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Peoria						
McKnight	6⅓	5	2	2	2	5
Lee (L 0-1)	1⅔	2	3	3	1	0
Kane County						
Underwood	6	7	2	2	1	2
Wagner (W 1-1)	1⅓	4	1	1	1	2
Bremer (S 3)	1⅔	2	1	1	2	3

WP — Underwood.
Umpires — Kirk Struble, Josh Root. T — 2:24. A — 6,523.

HOW THEY SCORED

Cougars 1st (Cougars 1, Chiefs 0) — B. Carhart singles to left field, J. Hannemann scores.
Chiefs 3rd (Chiefs 1, Cougars 1) — J. Herrera doubles to center field, V. Bryan scores.
Chiefs 6th (Chiefs 2, Cougars 1) — K. Peoples-Walls singles to right field, J. Herrera scores.
Cougars 7th (Cougars 5, Chiefs 2) — T. Martin hits a grand slam to left field, J. Hankins scores; D. Bote scores; S. Dunston scores.
Chiefs 8th (Cougars 5, Chiefs 3) — C. Kelly hits a home run to left field.
Chiefs 9th (Cougars 5, Chiefs 4) — C. Kelly walks, R. Pedroza scores.

High school

Class 1A state tournament

JS AREA SECTIONALS

AT BLOOMINGTON (WESLEYAN)

Wednesday's games
1: West Prairie vs. Roanoke-Benson, 4 p.m.
2: Galva/Williamsfield vs. Woodhull Ridgewood, 6 p.m.

Saturday's game
Title: Winners 1 & 2, 11 a.m.

AT GRANVILLE

Wednesday's game
1: Crete Illinois Lutheran vs. Putnam County, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday's game
2: Gardner-South Wilmington vs. Chicago Luthern North, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday's game
Title: Winners 1 & 2, 11 a.m.

Class 2A state tournament

JS AREA SECTIONALS

AT TOLONO

Wednesday's games
1: St. Joseph-Ogden vs. Monticello, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday's games
1: Paris vs. Olympia, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday's game
Title: Winners 1 & 2, 11 a.m.

AT MACOMB

Wednesday's games
1: Beardstown vs. Eureka, 4:30 p.m.
2: Brimfield/Elmwood vs. Sherrard, 7 p.m.

Saturday's game
Title: Winners 1 & 2, 11 a.m.

Class 3A state tournament

AREA REGIONALS

AT CHILLICOTHE

Wednesday's games
2: (1) Rock Island Alleman vs. IVC, 5 p.m.
3: (2) Geneseo vs. (3) Galesburg, 7 p.m.

Saturday's game
Title: Winners 2 & 3, 11 a.m.

AT METAMORA

Tuesday's game
Pontiac 5, Morton 3

Wednesday's games
2: (1) Washington vs. (5) Pontiac, 4:30 p.m.
3: (2) East Peoria vs. (3) Metamora, 7 p.m.

Saturday's game
Title: Winners 2 & 3, 11 a.m.

AT BARTONVILLE

Wednesday's games
2: (1) Notre Dame vs. (5) Central, 4:30 p.m.
3: (2) Limestone vs. (3) Richwoods, 7 p.m.

Saturday's game
Title: Winners 2 & 3, 11 a.m.

AT BLOOMINGTON

Wednesday's game
2: (1) Bloomington vs. (4) Canton, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday's game
3: (2) Normal U-High vs. (3) Lincoln, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday's game
Title: Winners 2 & 3, 11 a.m.

AT MORRIS

Wednesday's game
3: (1) Morris vs. (4) Ottawa, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday's game
4: (2) LaSalle-Peru vs. (3) Coal City, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday's game
Title: Winners 3 & 4, 10 a.m.

Class 4A state tournament

AREA REGIONALS

AT ALTON

Monday's game
1: Pekin 4, Danville 2

Wednesday's game
2: (1) Edwardsville vs. Pekin, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday's game
3: (2) Alton vs. (3) Quincy, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday's game
Title: Winners 2 & 3, 11 a.m.

Tuesday's results

Class 3A regionals

AT METAMORA

Pontiac 5, Morton 3

Pontiac	400 010 0	—	5	6	3
Morton	001 002 0	—	3	3	3

PONTIAC — Top hitters-Ransom 2-for-4. 2B-Lynn. RBI-Ransom, Smith. Smith (W, 5so, 3bb) and Carroll.
MORTON — RBI-Koch 2. Dullard (L, 0so, 2bb), Cashdollar (1st, 1so, 3bb), Starkey (7th, 0so, 0bb) and Morsch.

SOFTBALL

High school

Class 1A state tournament

AREA SECTIONALS

AT LEROY

Tuesday's games
Illini Bluffs 8, Fisher 3
West Prairie 4, Farmer City Blue Ridge 3, 9 inn.

Saturday's game
Title: Illini Bluffs vs. West Prairie, 11 a.m.

AT PUTNAM COUNTY

Tuesday's game
Serena 3, Williamsfield/Galva 2

Wednesday's game
2: Princeville vs. Putnam County, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday's game
Title: Serena vs. Winner 2, 11 a.m.

Class 2A state tournament

AREA SECTIONALS

AT PAXTON-BUCKLEY-LODA

Tuesday's game
Monticello 7, Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley 0

Wednesday's game
2: St. Joseph-Ogden vs. Tremont, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday's game
Title: Monticello vs. Winner 2, 11 a.m.

AT BYRON

Tuesday's games
Stillman Valley 5, Hall 1
Rock Island Alleman 7, Winnebago 1

Saturday's game
Title: Stillman Valley vs. Rock Island Alleman, 11 a.m.

AT MACOMB

Tuesday's game
Warsaw/Hamilton 12, Beardstown 1

Wednesday's game
2: Sherrard vs. Brimfield/Elmwood, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday's game
Title: Warsaw/Hamilton vs. Winner 2, 11 a.m.

AT BRAIDWOOD REED-CUSTER

Tuesday's game
Braidwood Reed-Custer 3, Fieldcrest 0, 11 inn.

Wednesday's game
2: Palos Heights Chicago Christian vs. Beecher, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday's game
Title: Braidwood Reed-Custer vs. Winner 2, 11 a.m.

Class 3A state tournament

AREA REGIONALS

AT BLOOMINGTON

Tuesday's game
Morton 12, Rantoul 2, 5 inn.

Wednesday's game
2: (1) Normal (University) vs. (4) Morton, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday's game
3: (2) Bloomington vs. (3) Pontiac, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday's game
Title: Winners 2 & 3, 11 a.m.

AT EAST PEORIA (EASTSIDE CENTRE)

Tuesday's game
East Peoria 9, Limestone 0

Wednesday's game
2: (2) Washington vs. (3) Canton, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday's game
Title: (1) East Peoria vs. Winner 2, 11 a.m.

AT NOTRE DAME (BRADLEY PARK)

Tuesday's game
Notre Dame 17, Central 0, 5 inn.

Wednesday's game
2: (2) Metamora vs. (3) Richwoods, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday's game
Title: (1) Notre Dame vs. Winner 2, 11 a.m.

AT DUNLAP

Tuesday's game
Geneseo 11, Galesburg 1, 5 inn.

Wednesday's game
3: (2) Streator vs. (3) Dunlap, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday's game
Title: (1) Geneseo vs. Winner 3, 11 a.m.

AT MORRIS

Tuesday's game
Morris 10, Sandwich 0

Wednesday's game
3: (2) LaSalle-Peru vs. (3) Ottawa, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday's game
Title: (1) Morris vs. Winner 3, 11 a.m.

Class 4A postseason

AREA REGIONAL

AT ROCK ISLAND

Tuesday's game
Moline 4, Pekin 1

Wednesday's game
2: (2) Rock Island vs. (3) East Moline United Township, 4:30 p.m.

Friday's game
Title: (1) Moline vs. Winner 2, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday's results

Class 1A sectionals

AT LEROY

Illini Bluffs 8, Fisher 3

Illini Bluffs	100 412 0	—	8	12	1
Fisher	100 020 x	—	3	7	2

ILLINI BLUFFS (13-13): Top hitters-David 3-for-4, L. Young 4-4. 2B-L. Young. 3B-David. RBI-Seng, Anzaldua 2, David. May (W, 2so, 0bb) and Seng.

Class 2A sectionals

AT BRAIDWOOD REED-CUSTER

BR-C 3, Fieldcrest 0 (11)

BR-C	000 000 000 03	—	3	9	0
Fieldcrest	000 000 000 00	—	0	0	1

FIELDCREST (21-4): L. Tjaden (L, 8so, 2bb) and Sullivan.
BRAIDWOOD REED-CUSTER: Top hitters-Haly 2-for-5, Votta. RBI-Haly 2, Votta. Wilkey (W, 23so, 3bb) and Smith.

Class 3A regionals

AT EAST PEORIA

East Peoria 9, Limestone 0

Limestone	000 000 0	—	0	1	1
East Peoria	050 004 x	—	9	3	1

LIMESTONE (19-13): O'Donnell (L, 5so, 9bb) and Thomson.
EAST PEORIA (29-4): HR-Ferguson, Finck. RBI-Ferguson 4, Finck 4. Finck (W, 13so, 1bb) and Emert.

AT BLOOMINGTON

Morton 12, Rantoul 2 (5)

Rantoul	020 00	—	2	4	2
Morton	803 01	—	12	10	0

RANTOUL (15-19): Top hitters-Smith 2-for-2. HR-Jones, Smith. RBI-Jones, Smith. Jordahl (L, 1so, 4bb), Smith (1st, 1so, 2bb) and Jones.
MORTON (16-20): Top hitters-Ryan 2-for-2, Serrurier 2-3, Dean 2-3. 2B-Ryan. HR-Sigulas. RBI-Serrurier 3, Ryan 2, Brunton 2, Sigulas 3, Dahms. Dahms (W, 2so, 0bb) and Sigulas.

AT NOTRE DAME

Notre Dame 17, Central 0 (5)

Central	000 00	—	0	0	3
Notre Dame	484 1x	—	17	16	0

CENTRAL (2-21): Lyons (L, 1so, 2bb), Scales (3rd, 0so, 5bb) and Higgins.
NOTRE DAME (29-6): Top hitters-Fleming 2-for-3, Petersen 2-2, Stokes 2-2. 2B-Petersen, Serrano, E. Fulcher, Stokes, Wilson. HR-Fleming. RBI-Fleming 2, Petersen, Stokes 2, Bina, Mushinsky 2, Wyman, Kemp, Wilson, E. Fulcher. Stokes (W, 3so, 0bb), Fleming (3rd, 4so, 3bb), Ice (5th, 1so, 0bb) and Bina, Mayernich (3rd).

Class 4A regionals

AT ROCK ISLAND

Moline 4, Pekin 1

Pekin	001 000 0	—	1	3	4
Moline	010 012 x	—	4	6	0

PEKIN (12-15): HR-Chitwood. RBI-Chitwood. Spiesz (L, 3so, 1bb) and Worlow.
MOLINE (28-7): 2B-Madiger. HR-Shaw. RBI-Madiger, Shaw, Murphy. Hoffman (3so, 0bb), Shaw (3rd, 6so, 0bb) and Guthrie.

SOCCER

MLS

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New England	7	3	2	23	21	14
Sporting KC	5	4	3	18	18	12
D.C.	5	4	3	18	17	14
Houston	5	7	2	17	16	24
Columbus	4	4	4	16	15	14
New York	3	5	5	14	19	21
Toronto FC	4	4	1	13	11	11
Chicago	2	3	6	12	19	21
Philadelphia	2	7	5	11	16	24
Montreal	1	6	4	7	9	22

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Seattle	8	3	2	26	25	21
Real Salt Lake	6	0	6	24	23	13
Colorado	5	4	3	18	16	15
FC Dallas	5	6	3	18	22	22
Vancouver	4	2	5	17	18	14
Los Angeles	4	3	3	15	14	9
San Jose	3	4	4	13	13	12
Portland	2	3	7	13	18	20
Chivas USA	2	5	4	10	13	20

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

TUESDAY'S GAME
New York at Sporting Kansas City, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S GAME
Portland at Chivas USA, 9:30 p.m.

High school girls

Class 1A postseason

SUPERSECTIONALS

ALL GAMES TUESDAY

AT EDWARDSVILLE
Rochester 2, Alton Marquette 1, 2OT
AT HINCKLEY
Rockford Christian Life 2, Elmhurst Immaculate Conception 1
AT CHILLICOTHE
Manteno 4, Champaign St. Thomas More 1
AT RIVER FOREST (CONCORDIA UNIV.)
Elgin St. Edward 4, Chicago Latin 0

STATE FINALS

AT NAPERVILLE

Friday's games
1: Rochester vs. Rockford Christian Life, 5 p.m.
2: Manteno vs. Elgin St. Edward, 7 p.m.

Saturday's games
Third: Losers 1 & 2, 3 p.m.
Championship: Winners 1 & 2, 5 p.m.

Class 2A postseason

JS-AREA SECTIONALS

AT EAST MOLINE (UNITED TOWNSHIP)

Tuesday's games
Notre Dame 2, Geneseo 1, OT
Dunlap 2, Metamora 1

Friday's game
Championship: Notre Dame vs. Dunlap, 5 p.m.

Tuesday's results

Class 2A sectionals

AT EAST MOLINE UNITED TOWNSHIP

ND 2, Geneseo 1 (OT)

Geneseo (17-3-0)	1	0	0	0	— 1
ND (18-4-2)	1	0	0	1	— 2

Scoring: 1 G, L.Coulter (Pace) 2:54; 2 ND, Mills (unassisted) 10:42; 3 ND, Schuler (Martin) 94:52.
Shots on goal: G 9, ND 9; **Corner kicks:** G 2, ND 2; **Fouls:** G 5, ND 17; **Offsides:** G 0, ND 4; **Saves:** G 7, ND 8.
Goalkeepers: G, Dietrich; ND, Ashley.

Dunlap 2, Metamora 1

Dunlap (16-3-2)	1	1	— 2
Metamora (12-5-1)	1	0	— 1

Scoring: 1 M, own goal 31:47; 2 D, Patterson (Rudin) 36:29; 3 D, Rudin (unassisted) 49:09.
Shots on goal: D 9, M 3; **Corner kicks:** D 2, M 4; **Fouls:** D 8, M 7; **Offsides:** D 0, M 1; **Saves:** D 3, M 7.
Goalkeepers: D, Ciardini; M, Keller.

HOCKEY

NHL

Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS

Best-of-7; x-if necessary

EASTERN CONFERENCE

N.Y. RANGERS VS. MONTREAL
N.Y. RANGERS LEAD SERIES 3-2

Tuesday's game: Montreal 7, NY Rangers 4
Thursday's game: Montreal at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
x-Saturday's game: NY Rangers at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Game 1: N.Y. Rangers 7, Montreal 2
Game 2: NY Rangers 3, Montreal 1
Game 3: Montreal 3, NY Rangers 2, OT
Game 4: NY Rangers 3, Montreal 2, OT

WESTERN CONFERENCE

LOS ANGELES VS. CHICAGO
LOS ANGELES LEADS SERIES 3-1

Wednesday's game: Los Angeles at Chicago, 7 p.m.
x-Friday's game: Chicago at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday's game: Los Angeles at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Game 1: Chicago 3, Los Angeles 1
Game 2: Los Angeles 6, Chicago 2
Game 3: Los Angeles 4, Chicago 3
Game 4: Los Angeles 5, Chicago 2

BASKETBALL

NBA

Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS

Best-of-7; x-if necessary

EASTERN CONFERENCE

MIAMI VS. INDIANA
MIAMI LEADS SERIES 3-1

Wednesday's game: Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
x-Friday's game: Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
x-Sunday's game: Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Game 1: Indiana 107, Miami 96
Game 2: Miami 87, Indiana 83
Game 3: Miami 99, Indiana 87
Game 4: Miami 102, Indiana 90

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SAN ANTONIO VS. OKLAHOMA CITY
SERIES TIED 2-2

Tuesday's game: Oklahoma City 105, San Antonio 92
Thursday's game: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Saturday's game: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 7:30 p.m.
x-Monday's game: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Game 1: San Antonio 122, Oklahoma City 105
Game 2: San Antonio 112, Oklahoma City 77
Game 3: Oklahoma City 106, San Antonio 97

WNBA

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	4	1	.800	–
Atlanta	2	2	.500	1½
New York	2	2	.500	1½
Washington	1	2	.333	2
Connecticut	1	3	.250	2½
Indiana	1	3	.250	2½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	5	0	1.000	–
Los Angeles	2	1	.667	2
Phoenix	2	1	.667	2
San Antonio	2	2	.500	2½
Seattle	1	4	.200	4
Tulsa	0	2	.000	3½

TUESDAY'S GAMES
New York 70, Seattle 64
WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
Tulsa at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
THURSDAY'S GAMES
Connecticut at Indiana, 6 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday's Moves

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS – Signed T Cory Brandon, CB Jimmy Legree, WR Kevin Ozier, and RB Jalen Parmele.
BALTIMORE RAVENS – Signed LB C.J. Mosley.
CINCINNATI BENGALS – Signed HB Jeremy Hill and DE Will Clarke.
DALLAS COWBOYS – Placed TE Evan Wilson on the waived/injured list. Signed G Tyronne Green.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS – Signed LB Telvin Smith.
MIAMI DOLPHINS – Signed OL Samuel Longo and Michael Philipp and DL Micajah Reynolds.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS – Signed WRs Wilson Van Hooser and Reese Wiggins.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS – Signed OL

AUTO RACING

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FEATURE RACE RESULTS

STREET STOCKS

1 Eddie Wolf, 2 John Farris, 3 Wally Zander, 4 Chuck Barnes Jr., 5 Lon Franks, 6 Lukes Gash, 7 Jake Miller, 8 Keith Miller, 9 Randy Cusack, 10 Chad Coyne.

HORNETS

1 Derrick Deford, 2 Bryant Cole, 3 Kenny Butterfield, 4 Steve Jones, 5 Junior Brown, 6 Dustin Forbes, 7 Shane Kelley, 8 Brent Terry, 9 Joshua McKenrick, 10 Daniel Breymeier.

STEEL BLOCK LATE MODELS

1 James Carmody, 2 Steve Shannon, 3 Rob Bauman Sr., 4 Brian Crebo, 5 Robbie Bauman Jr., 6 Bryon Ray, 7 Nick Christian, 8 Alan Randall, 9 Mike Reeder, 10 Stephanie Lance.

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1 Rodney Sanders, 2 Erik Bruce, 3 Michael Long, 4 Kenny Wallace, 5 Nathan Balensiefen, 6 Allen Weisser, 7 Mike Chasteen Jr., 8 Jimmy Dehm, 9 Ray Bollinger, 10 Dan Dozard.

GOLF

Women's leagues

Tuesday's results

DETWEILLER LADIES

Championship flight — LG, LN, Albright; E, Cremer. **A** — LG, LN, Sullivan; E, Parker. **B** — LG, LN, Sauerwein; E, Kerker. **C** — LG, Madigan, Morris; LN, Madigan; E, Loyd.

FONDULAC LADIES

Championship flight — LG, E, Thomas; LN, Cunningham, Etherton, Allan. **A** — LG, E, Winn; LN, Hahn. **B** — LG, Buster; LN, Wells; E, Kohtz. **C** — LG, Hancher, Webber; LN, Peterson; E, Wieburg.

WILLOW KNOLLS LADIES

At Kellogg Executive
A flight — LG, LN, E, Vruwink. **B** — LG, LN, E, S.McCabe. **C** — LG, E, Hatch; LN, Hackett.

RIVER CITY LADIES

At Donovan
A flight — LG, Gocker, Chan; LN, Gocker, Doubet, S.Smith; E, Gocker. **B** — LG, Fearis, Han; LN, Fearis; E, Fearis, Anderson.

QUAIL MEADOWS 9 HOLES

A flight — LG, Wehnes; LN, Saatkamp, Guilfoyle; E, Saatkamp. **B** — LG, E, C.Knox, J.Johnson; LN, C.Knox. **C** — LG, LN, E, Foster. **D** — LG, Metz, Walz; LN, Metz; E, Walz.

PINE LAKES 9 HOLES

Championship flight — LG, E, Salm; LN, Westbrook. **A** — LG, Neff; LN, Kuhl, Rule; E, Schwander. **B** — LG, E, Thompson; LN, Baldi. **C** — LG, Fisher; LN, Meyer; E, Koch.

TENNIS

French Open

Tuesday's results

AT PARIS

MEN'S SINGLES

First Round

Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, def. Grigor Dimitrov (11), Bulgaria, 6-4, 7-5, 7-6 (4).
Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, def. Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.
Andreas Seppi (32), Italy, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.
Axel Michon, France, def. Bradley Klahn, United States, 6-1, 6-7 (4), 5-7, 6-1, 6-4.
David Ferrer (5), Spain, def. Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.
Richard Gasquet (12), France, def. Bernard Tomic, Australia, 6-2, 6-1, 7-5.
Juan Monaco, Argentina, def. Lucas Pouille, France, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.
Philipp Kohlschreiber (28), Germany, def. Pere Riba, Spain, 7-5, 6-4, 6-1.
Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.
Andreas Haider-Maurer, Austria, def. Daniel Brands, Germany, 4-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.
Kevin Anderson (19), South Africa, def. Stephane Robert, France, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.
Simone Bolelli, Italy, def. Andrea Arnaboldi, Italy, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.
Jurgen Zopp, Estonia, def. Tommy Haas (16), Germany, 2-5, retired.
Jack Sock, United States, def. Nicolas Almagro (21), Spain, 5-0, retired.
Pablo Cuevas, Uruguay, def. Matthew Ebden, Australia, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.
Dusan Lajovic, Serbia, def. Federico Delbonis, Argentina, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.
Andy Murray (7), Britain, def. Andrey Golubev, Kazakhstan, 6-1, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.
Fernando Verdasco (24), Spain, def. Michael Llodra, France, 6-2, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (3).
Marinko Matosevic, Australia, def. Dustin Brown, Germany, 7-6 (5), 6-4, 6-7 (1), 7-5.
Gael Monfils (23), France, def. Victor Hanescu, Romania, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Jan-Lennard Struff, Germany, def. Albano Olivetti, France, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.
Steve Johnson, United States, leads Laurent Lokoli, France, 4-6, 6-7 (7), 7-6 (3), 6-3, 3-1, susp., darkness.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

First Round

Simona Halep (4), Romania, def. Alisa Kleybanova, Russia, 6-0, 6-2.
Kristina Mladenovic, France, def. Li Na (2), China, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1.
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (24), Russia, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, 6-3, 0-6, 6-2.
Svetlana Kuznetsova (27), Russia, def. Sofia Shapatava, Georgia, 6-3, 6-1.
Camila Giorgi, Italy, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 6-4, 6-3.
Teliana Pereira, Brazil, def. Luksika Kumkhum, Thailand, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.
Heather Watson, Britain, def. Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-4.
Sorana Cirstea (26), Romania, def. Aleksandra Wozniak, Canada, 6-7 (3), 7-5, 6-2.
Alison Riske, United States, def. Mirjana Lucic-Baroni, Croatia, 7-6 (2), 6-3.
Kiki Bertens, Netherlands, def. Alexandra Cadantu, Romania, 7-6 (5), 6-1.
Jelena Jankovic (6), Serbia, def. Sharon Fichman, Canada, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3.
Sloane Stephens (15), United States, def. Peng Shuai, China, 6-4, 7-6 (8).
Polona Hercog, Slovenia, def. Jana Cepelova, Slovakia, 6-2, 6-3.
Silvia Soler-Espinosa, Spain, def. Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, 6-2, 6-3.
Elina Svitolina, Ukraine, def. Petra Martic, Croatia, 5-0, retired.
Ana Ivanovic (11), Serbia, def. Caroline Garcia, France, 6-1, 6-3.
Kirsten Flipkens (21), Belgium, def. Danka Kovinic, Montenegro, 7-6 (6), 6-2.
Julia Glushko, Israel, def. Donna Vekic, Croatia, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4.
Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, def. Caroline Wozniacki (13), Denmark, 7-6 (5), 4-6, 6-2.
Magdalena Rybmarikova, Slovakia, def. Urszula Radwanska, Poland, 4-6, 6-4, 3-0, retired.
CoCo Vandeweghe, United States, def. Iveta Melzer, Czech Republic, 7-6 (6), 6-2.
Maria-Teresa Torro-Flor, Spain, def. Klara Koukalova (30), Czech Republic, 7-6 (4), 6-2.
Ekaterina Makarova (22), Russia, def. Shelby Rogers, United States, 6-2, 6-3.
Dinah Pfizenmaier, Germany, def. Estrella Cabeza Candela, Spain, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Casey Dellacqua, Australia, def. Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, 7-5, 6-3.
Lucie Safarova (23), Czech Republic, def. Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, 6-3, 7-5.
Sara Errani (10), Italy, def. Madison Keys, United States, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1.

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1985 – The San Diego Sockers beat the Baltimore Blast 5-3 to win the MISL title in five games.
1995 – Jacques Villeneuve overcomes one penalty and wins by another in the Indianapolis 500. Villeneuve drives to victory after fellow Canadian Scott Goodyear is penalized for passing the pace car on the final restart.

GOLF NOTES

ON THE TOURS

Memorial Tournament

▶ **Site:** Muirfield Village Golf Club (7,352 yards, par 72), Dublin, Ohio.
▶ **Television:** Golf Channel (Thursday, 2:30-6:30 p.m., 7-11 p.m., 11:30 p.m.-3:30 a.m.; Friday, 2:30-6:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m.; Saturday, 12:30-2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.; Sunday, noon-2 p.m., 7:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.) and CBS (Saturday, 3-6 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30-6 p.m.).
▶ **Defending champ:** Matt Kuchar

Shoprite LPGA Classic

▶ **Site:** Stockton Seaview Hotel and Golf Club, Bay Course (6,155 yards, par 71), Galloway Township, New Jersey.
▶ **Television:** Golf Channel (Friday, noon-2 p.m.; Saturday, 2:30-5 p.m.; Sunday, 2-5 p.m.).
▶ **Defending champ:** Karrie Webb

Principal Charity Classic

▶ **Site:** Wakonda Club (6,910 yards, par 72), Des Moines, Iowa.
▶ **Television:** Golf Channel (Friday, 7-9:30 p.m.; Saturday, 2-4 a.m., 5-7 p.m.; Sunday, midnight-2 a.m., 5-7 p.m.; Monday, midnight-2 a.m.).
▶ **Defending champ:** Russ Cochran

U.S. Women's Open in Alabama in '18

FAR HILLS, N.J. (AP) — The 2018 U.S. Women's Open Championship will be played at Shoal Creek in Birmingham, Ala.

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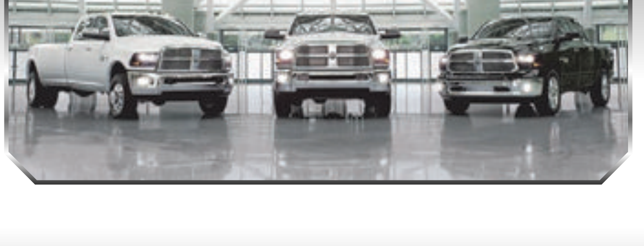
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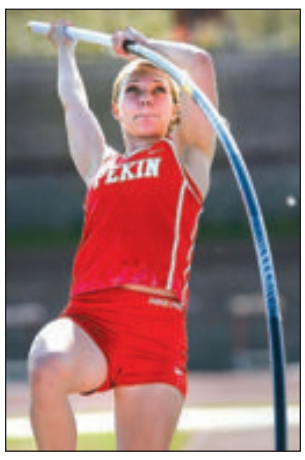

RON JOHNSON/JOURNAL STAR

Pekin senior Hannah Swift competes in the pole vault Tuesday at the 36th annual Journal Star/CEFCU Honor Roll Meet at EastSide Centre. Swift won the event, clearing 10 feet, 9 inches.

HRM GIRLS

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meet over Zoe Gossmeyer of Tremont. But Swift then asked the bar to be raised to 11-4 — 1 inch better than the meet record.

She didn't make that height, but was upbeat about what lies ahead.

"I want to vault in college, so I just want to rest it now," she said. "I'll be back next year, hopefully injury-free."

The Washington 4x800 group launched the day's track events with a run of 9 minutes, 50.6 seconds, well off their state-winning pace of 9:23.76 at Charleston on Saturday. That state mark is 10 seconds better than the Honor Roll Meet record.

"We just came in hoping to win it," anchor Ashlee Knott said. "We already have the area record, so if we got the (meet) record, it would just be a bonus."

Princeton's Mead turned in one of the most exciting finishes of the meet, catching and passing Metamora's Alexis Grieves at the tape by .23 of a second.

Just as important to Mead was it established a school record.

"The whole stretch I was trying to close that gap," she said. "And I did. It's a relief to get the record."

Tremont's Glueck repeated the first places she garnered at Charleston by capturing the 100-meter dash in 12.54 and the long jump with a leap of 18-4. The Turks' 4x100 relay team she anchored finished second by .19 of a second to Illini West.

"Everything went pretty smoothly in the 4x100 and I jumped pretty well for myself," she said. "I didn't have a good start in the 100 and it was one of my worst runs.

"But it's such an honor to be able to compete against the best of the area. It's especially great to get out with my teammates one last time."

Another strong finishing kick came via Dunlap anchor Mona Stout in the 4x200 relay.

Taking the baton, she trailed Illini West's Paige Bray.

"I had to find the right moment to take it in," Stout said. "I made my move at the end of the curve and everything fell into place. I was surprised."

Notre Dame sophomore Vicky Grzska set the lone meet record, leaping 37-8½ in the triple jump. The leap beat by one-half inch the previous mark set by LaSalle-Peru's Ellen Renk.

Still, the jump was 10 inches shy of her winning leap in the state finals on Saturday.

"For my last meet of the season, I didn't do as well as I had hoped," she said. "But I got sick at state, so I'm still getting over that."

Grzska's Irish teammate Maryjeanne Gilbert ran two early distance events — finishing second with her team in the 4x800-meter relay and winning the 3200-meter run — before scratching in the 1600.

"She was tired and didn't look real good," ND coach John Cummings said. "The two races in the heat took it out of her. She's also a very obsessive student who works hard and had a lot of homework to do. So I told her to go home."

Lexie Yeley of Pekin was a double winner in the shot put (40-11) and the discus (136-8).

"It was a goal of mine to win both and I did," Yeley said. "My discus throw was better than state (by more than 5 feet) and my shot throw was not a bad throw for me."

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RON JOHNSON/JOURNAL STAR

Notre Dame sophomore Vicky Gruszka competes in the long jump Tuesday at the 36th annual Journal Star/CEFCU Honor Roll Meet at EastSide Centre. Gruszka was second in the long jump, but set an HRM record in the triple with her leap of 37 feet, 8½ inches.

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KRISTEN ZEIS/JOURNAL STAR

Hall freshman Madi Quinn, left, Illini West junior Aubrie Carlisle and Pekin junior Leah Huss battle for first in the 100-meter hurdles Tuesday at the Journal Star/CEFCU Honor Roll Meet at EastSide Centre. Carlisle won the event in 16.23 seconds, ahead of Quinn (:16.43) and Huss (:16.44)

High school girls

Journal Star/CEFCU Honor Roll Meet

AT EASTSIDE CENTRE, EAST PEORIA

TRACK EVENTS

4x800-METER

1 Washington 9:50.60; 2 Notre Dame 9:58.02; 3 Metamora 10:03.76; 4 Monmouth-Roseville 10:12.99; 5 Macomb 10:26.70; 6 Dunlap 10:32.34; 7 Richwoods 11:05.61; 8 Pekin 12:02.23.

4x100-METER

1 Illini West :49.88; 2 Tremont :50.07; 3 Dunlap :50.54; 4 Richwoods :50.79; 5 Morton :50.97; 6 Henry co-op :50.99; 7 Metamora :51.00; 8 Bureau Valley :52.20.

3200-METER RUN

1 Maryjeanne Gilbert (2) Notre Dame, 11:36.95; 2 Abigail Jockisch (3) Dunlap, 11:47.76; 3 Megan Krolak (2) LaSalle-Peru, 11:54.66; 4 Carly Garnett (1) Illini West, 11:58.43; 5 Erin McKee (4) Henry co-op, 12:01.32; 6 Michaela Wiersema (4) Peoria Christian, 12:01.34; 7 Jill Monier (2) Henry co-op, 12:27.16; 8 Presley Sours (3) Pekin, 13:05.33; Ryan Block (1) Knoxville, DNF.

100-METER HURDLES

1 Aubrie Carlisle (3) Illini West, :16.23; 2 Madi Quinn (1) Hall, :16.43; 3 Leah Huss (3) Pekin, :16.44; 4 Abby McGinnis (4) Peoria Christian, :16.51; 5 Madi Day (4) Morton, :16.56; 6 Madison Schwindenhammer (2) Peoria Christian, :16.59; 7 Hailey Widder (3) Washington, :16.63; 8 Meghan Georgieff (2) Dunlap, :17.06.

100-METER DASH

1 Amelia Glueck (4) Tremont, :12.54; 2 Paige Bray (4) Illini West, :12.69; 3 Kylie Black (4) Tremont, :12.84; 4 Keeley Musick (4) Macomb, :12.89; 5 Addy Baker (1) Morton, :12.93; 6 Shantis Taylor (3) Richwoods, :13.09; 7 CeCe Ricca (2) Notre Dame, :13.16.

800-METER RUN

1 Lesly Rocha (3) LaSalle-Peru, 2:19.45; 2 Quincy McSweeney (2) Eureka, 2:20.68; 3 Mariah Brodie (2) Illini West, 2:23.19; 4 Ashlee Knott (4) Washington, 2:25.70; 5 Hailey Tranchatella (1) Washington, 2:25.89; 6 Isabella Kosier (4) Canton, 2:28.29; 7 Ashlyn Rulis (4) Metamora, 2:29.69; 8 Kaitlin Jenkins (3) East Peoria, 2:32.29; 9 Brianna Drew (2) Macomb, 2:35.80; 10 Madison Johnson (1) Knoxville, 2:36.20; 11 Tashana Nash (4) Richwoods, 2:43.29.

4x200-METER

1 Dunlap 1:46.38; 2 Illini West 1:47.06; 3 Bureau Valley 1:48.65; 4 Eureka 1:48.73; 5 Manual 1:50.77; 6 Metamora 1:50.99; 7 Bushnell-Prairie City co-op 1:52.01.

400-METER DASH

1 Zoe Mead (4) Princeton, :57.55; 2 Alexis Grieves (2) Metamora, :57.78; 3 Cassie Mundekis (3) Midwest Central, :58.30; 4 Lauren Schultz (4) Richwoods, 1:02.51; 5 Amber Kereta (2) Henry co-op, 1:03.44; 6 Abby Olcott (2) Dunlap, 1:07.93.

300-METER HURDLES

1 Hailey Widder (3) Washington, :47.53; 2 Paige Griffith (3) Putnam County, :47.86; 3 Leah Huss (3) Pekin, :47.88; 4 Sarah Robinson (1) LaSalle-Peru, :48.23; 5 Samantha Kieser (3) Stark County, :48.28; 6 Leah Getz (1) Morton, :48.33; 7 Micaela Wiegand (2) Eureka, :48.36; 8 Lauren Sendlebach (4) Henry co-op, :49.17.

1600-METER RUN

1 Haley Miller (4) Tremont, 5:17.64; 2 Lesly Rocha (3) LaSalle-Peru, 5:27.55; 3 Karyn Paisley (4) Macomb, 5:30.18; 4 Ronna Pettis (2) Henry co-op, 5:36.06; 5 Karla Mendoza (3) Macomb, 5:36.87; 6 Carly Garnett (1) Illini West, 5:38.09; 7 Megan Krolk (2) LaSalle-Peru, 5:41.20; 8 Anna Kastelic (2) Richwoods, 6:01.15; 9 Presley Sours (3) Pekin, 6:06.95.

200-METER DASH

1 Paige Bray (4) Illini West, :25.75; 2 Amanda Kereta (3) Henry co-op, :25.95; 3 CeCe Ricca (2) Notre Dame, :26.07; 4 Shantis Taylor (3) Richwoods, :26.85; 5 Mona Stout (2) Dunlap, :27.02; 6 Rachel Hilton (2) East Peoria, :27.17; 7 Thai Powell (1) Manual, :27.32.

4x400-METER

1 Bureau Valley 4:07.83; 2 Eureka 4:08.50; 3 Metamora 4:10.27; 4 Illini West 4:10.99; 5 Notre Dame 4:12.94; 6 Dunlap 4:16.14; LaSalle-Peru DQ.

FIELD EVENTS

SHOT PUT

1 Lexie Yeley (4) Pekin, 40-11; 2 Allison Torrance (2) Macomb, 38-9½; 3 Colbi Schertz (3) Princeton, 37-8½; 4 Paige Putman (4) Knoxville, 37-6; 5 Monica Voudrie (3) Notre Dame, 37-2½; 6 Sydney Lebahn (3) Bureau Valley, 33-6½; 7 Jossie Hough-Johnson (3) Henry co-op, 32-8½; 8 Kharycia Morris (3) Richwoods, 32-5; 9 Megan McElroy (2) Illini West, 31-8½.

DISCUS

1 Lexie Yeley (4) Pekin, 136-8; 2 Kylie Davis (1) Eureka, 115-2; 3 Sydney Lebahn (3) Bureau Valley, 110-10; 4 Monica Voudrie (3) Notre Dame, 107-0; 5 Danielle Cope (1) Pekin, 104-2; 6 Kyla Bledsoe (3) ROWVA co-op, 103-0; 7 Lauren Schertz (4) Metamora, 99-1; 8 Megan McElroy (2) Illini West, 98-3; 9 Taylor Clark (3) Princeton, 96-1.

LONG JUMP

1 Amelia Glueck (4) Tremont, 18-4½; 2 Vicky Gruszka (2) Notre Dame, 16-9; 3 Sarah Dalton (3) Peoria Christian, 16-8½; 4 Eden Turnow (2) East Peoria, 16-3½; 4 Lindsey Hoffert (3) Bureau Valley, 16-3½; 6 Mackenzie Call (4) Princeville, 16-2; 7 Nikki Danner (4) Eureka, 15-2; 8 Savina Fischer (2) Morton, 15-0½; 9 Machaela Gronewold (2) Illini West, 14-7.

TRIPLE JUMP

1 Vicky Gruszka (2) Notre Dame, 37-8½*; 2 Emma Cluskey (3) Henry co-op, 34-0; 3 Virginia Girsch (2) Notre Dame, 33-6; 4 Allie Sick (4) Richwoods, 33-2½; 5 Damiola Taiwo (4) Dunlap, 32-11½; 6 Alex Schaub (1) Dunlap, 32-10; 7 Keeley Musick (4) Macomb, 32-6½; 8 Brooke Keegan (2) Hall, 32-4.

HIGH JUMP

1 Gillian Urycki (2) Metamora, 5-4; 2 Billi Fox (2) Illini Bluffs, 5-2; 2 Olivia Rossman (2) Lowpoint-Washburn co-op, 5-2; 4 Kenzie Adcock (4) Pekin, 5-0; 5 Hailey Carlson (3) ROWVA co-op, 4-10; 5 Eden Turnow (2) East Peoria, 4-10; 5 Natalie Mason (1) Eureka, 4-10; 5 Matti Gardner (3) ROWVA co-op, 4-10.

POLE VAULT

1 Hannah Swift (3) Pekin, 10-9; 2 Zoe Gossmeyer (4) Tremont, 10-3; 3 Madi Wuinn (1) Hall, 9-9; 4 Madissyn Horack (3) Illinois Valley Central, 9-3; 5 Amber Campen (3) Farmington, 9-3; 6 Meghan Matthews (1) Eureka, 9-3; Kira LeBron (4) Farmington, NH.

* — Honor Roll Meet record.

KRISTEN ZEIS/JOURNAL STAR

Maryjeanne Gilbert of Notre Dame won the 3200-meter run Tuesday at the Journal Star/CEFCU Honor Roll Meet at EastSide Centre.

36TH ANNUAL JOURNAL STAR/CEFCU HONOR ROLL TRACK AND FIELD MEET

High school boys

Journal Star/CEFCU Honor Roll Meet

AT EASTSIDE CENTRE, EAST PEORIA

TRACK EVENTS

4x800-METER

1 Notre Dame 8:24.58; 2 Metamora 8:26.36; 3 Dunlap 8:41.78; 4 LaSalle-Peru 8:50.30; 5 Pekin 8:55.52.

4x100-METER

1 Metamora :44.22; 2 Central :44.35; 3 Hall :44.55; 4 Farmington :44.89; 5 Lowpoint-Washburn co-op :45.09; 6 ROWVA co-op :45.35; Canton DQ.

3200-METER RUN

1 Jacob Lee (3) Washington, 10:09.89; 2 Ethan Stanley (2) ROWVA co-op; 3 Matt Wipfler (3) Metamora, 10:21.46; 4 Matt Carr (2) Limestone, 10:28.73; 5 Al Baldonado (3) Hall, 10:32.52; 6 Lucas Lingle (3) Canton, 10:34.35; 7 Patrick Bruch (1) Notre Dame, 10:35.45; 8 Arian Anderson (3) Central, 10:55.71; 9 Jacob Baker (4) Princeville, 10:56.41; 10 Keaton McClure (3) Metamora, 10:57.24; 11 Clark Tow (2) Dunlap, 11:08.02.

110-METER HURDLES

1 Josh Kirby (3) Peoria Christian, :15.10; 2 Cal Urycki (4) Metamora, :15.18; 3 Drew Pranka (3) Princeton, :15.83; 4 Tim Davis (4) Central, :16.23; 5 Ethan Swanson (4) Pekin, :16.25; 6 Shawn Gore (3) East Peoria, :16.86.

100-METER DASH

1 Cole Henderson (3) Pekin, :10.80; 2 Pat Cicciarelli (4) Notre Dame, :11.07; 3 Zac Young (4) Farmington, :11.54; 4 Caleb Strom (4) Princeton, :11.70; 5 Matt West (2) Lowpoint-Washburn co-op, :11.72; 6 Jake Frankhauser (1) Bushnell-Prairie City co-op, :11.92; 7 Jake Eddington (4) North Fulton, :12.29.

800-METER RUN

1 Kane Eastwood (4) Bureau Valley, 1:59.80; 2 Jacob Gillum (1) Metamora, 2:01.17; 3 Alex Pettis (4) Henry co-op, 2:01.68; 4 Connor Hickey (3) LaSalle-Peru, 2:01.79; 5 Victor Fortin (2) Notre Dame, 2:02.25; 6 Bryant VanDeWostine (3) ROWVA co-op, 2:05.44; 7 Trevor Wiley (1) Henry co-op, 2:06.29; 8 Kris Clark (4) Pekin, 2:08.94; 9 Aaron Fordyce (3) Dunlap, 2:09.23; 10 Ben Meyer (4) Dunlap, 2:18.75.

4x200-METER

1 Central 1:31.57; 2 Lewistown 1:32.04; 3 ROWVA co-op 1:33.44; 4 Lowpoint-Washburn co-op 1:34.07; 5 Metamora 1:34.12; 6 Hall 1:45.25; Morton DQ.

400-METER DASH

1 David Shadid (3) Notre Dame, :50.34; 2 Kai Tomaszewski (1) Princeton, :51.86; 3 Steven Gilstrap (1) Farmington, :52.32; 4 Luke Patty (2) Illinois Valley Central, :52.51; 5 Nick Simpson (1) Midwest Central, :53.27; 6 Sean Whalen (2) Dunlap, :54.04; 7 Trace Cooper (3) Morton, :54.19.

300-METER HURDLES

1 Cal Urycki (4) Metamora, :41.52; 2 Drew Pranka (3) Princeton, :40.96; 3 Lenny Mead (2) Princeton, :41.34; 4 Ethan Swanson (4) Pekin, :41.54; 5 Tucker Schoff (4) Bureau Valley, :41.61; 6 Shawn Gore (3) East Peoria, :42.71.

1600-METER RUN

1 Thomas Thornton (3) Limestone, 4:39.94; 2 John Eberle (4) Dunlap, 4:40.62; 3 Chris Fortin (4) Notre Dame, 4:43.31; 4 Seth Borrowman (3) Washington, 4:45.39; 5 Ryan Frow (4) Notre Dame, 4:46.39; 6 Brandon Sebastian (1) LaSalle-Peru, 4:47.19; 7 Michael Church (1) East Peoria, 4:50.51; 8 Lucas Lingle (3) Canton, 4:50.90; 9 Jace Patacsil (2) Richwoods, 4:53.67; 10 Arian Anderson (3) Central, 4:59.10.

200-METER DASH

1 Cole Henderson (4) Pekin, :21.67; 2 Will Moore (3) Metamora, :22.42; 3 Caleb Strom (4) Princeton, :23.17; 4 Matt West (2) Lowpoint-Washburn co-op, :23.42; 5 Zac Young (4) Farmington, :23.52; 6 Jake Frankhauser (1) Bushnell-Prairie City co-op, :23.80.

4x400-METER

1 Notre Dame 3:28.48; 2 Pekin 3:28.57; 3 Metamora 3:30.50; 4 ROWVA co-op 3:30.94; 5 LaSalle-Peru 3:31.59; 6 Bureau Valley 3:34.31; 7 Morton 3:44.

FIELD EVENTS

SHOT PUT

1 Trevor Fox (4) Dunlap, 55-7; 2 Keith King (4) Richwoods, 55-2; 3 Brett Kowalczyk (3) LaSalle-Peru, 50-6; 4 Cole Brown (2) Richwoods, 49-11; 5 Justin Beckman (4) Bureau Valley, 49-5; 6 Shawn Mayberry (4) Pekin, 48-8; 7 John Barnes (2) St. Bede, 47-4; 8 Mike Slingsby (4) St. Bede, 46-0.

DISCUS

1 Trevor Fox (4) Dunlap, 156-10; 2 John Hintz (3) Pekin, 153-6; 3 Keith King (4) Richwoods, 146-7; 4 Bryce Vollrath (2) Richwoods, 145-7½; 5 John Barnes (2) St. Bede, 143-0; 6 Sam Smith (3) Dunlap, 137-5; 7 Nathan Deushane (3) Lewistown, 131-0; 8 Cade Neumann (2) Metamora, 137-7.

LONG JUMP

1 Philip Fox (3) Peoria Christian, 21-3½; 2 Clay Vaini (4) LaSalle-Peru, 20-11½; 3 B.J. Harris (3) Central, 20-11; 4 Anthony Tibbetts (4) North Fulton, 20-10½; 5 Luke Rasmuson (3) Lowpoint-Washburn co-op, 20-5½; 6 Collin Aimone (4) Hall, 20-1; 7 Brian Kruzan (3) Lewistown, 19-8½; 8 Breck Swinford (4) Morton, 19-8; 9 Caleb Strom (4) Princeton, 19-3.

TRIPLE JUMP

1 Connor Eubanks (2) Pekin, 41-6½; 2 Baylee Hopps (1) St. Bede, 41-6; 3 Connor Hickey (3) LaSalle-Peru, 40-10½; 4 James Rogers (3) Monmouth-Roseville, 40-9; 5 Luke Frawley (1) Henry co-op, 40-0½; 6 Jacob Postin (4) Lewistown, 38-2½; 7 Jake Eddington (4) North Fulton, 37-2.

HIGH JUMP

1 Luke Rasmuson (3) Lowpoint-Washburn co-op, 6-2; 2 Logan Zeman (4) LaSalle-Peru ,6-2; 3 Tyler Burns (3) Washington, 6-0; 4 Dan Ausman (3) Metamora, 5-10; 5 Connor Eubanks (2) Pekin, 5-8; Carlos Covarrubias (4) LaSalle-Peru, NH.

POLE VAULT

1 Matt McCoy (4) Lewistown, 15-0; 2 Cooper Elam (4) Farmington, 13-6; 3 Zach Stills (4) Dunlap, 13-0; 3 Ryan Osborn (4) Galesburg, 13-0; 5 Kyhl Wiley (2) Metamora, 12-6; 6 Hunter Rohn (2) Dunlap, 11-6; Koty Groutage (4) Bushnell-Prairie City co-op, NH.

Editor's note

Names of members of several relay teams in the Honor Roll Meet were missing late Tuesday night. We will attempt to recover those and publish them in Thursday's Journal Star. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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Dunlap senior Trevor Fox competes in the discus competition Tuesday at the 36th annual Journal Star/CEFCU Honor Roll Meet at EastSide Centre in East Peoria. Fox won the event with a throw of 156 feet, 10 inches. He also won the shot put with a throw of 55-7. Fox is seeded in the top six in both events this weekend at the Class 2A state finals in Charleston.

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Washington's Jacob Lee wins the 3200-meter run Tuesday at the 36th annual Journal Star/CEFCU Honor Roll Meet at EastSide Centre.

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Notre Dame's David Shadid, left, edges Pekin's Brett Duley by .09 seconds in the 4x400-meter relay at the 36th annual Journal Star/CEFCU Honor Roll Meet at EastSide Centre.

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Lowpoint-Washburn/Roanoke-Benson's Luke Rasmuson clears the high jump bar during competition Tuesday at the 36th annual Journal Star/CEFCU Honor Roll Meet at EastSide Centre. Rasmuson won the event with a leap of 6 feet, 2 inches. The junior also took fifth in the long jump and ran with the L-W co-op's 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams.

HRM BOYS

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double winner was Dunlap senior Trevor Fox, who bettered top seed Keith King of Richwoods in the shot put (season-best 55 feet, -inches) and Pekin junior John Hintz of Pekin in the discus (156-10).

"It was really nice to come here and get a good sweep before state, gives me a little confidence boost," said Fox, who at state is seeded fifth in the shot and sixth in the discus. "It was a little less (distance) than I was hoping, but it was good enough."

Notre Dame bookended the night on the track by winning both the 4x800 (8:24.58) and the 4x400 (3:28.48), with season-best times.

Shadid, who won the open 400 in a season-best :50.34 just four events earlier, took the baton second in the 4x400 and ran down Pekin anchor Brett Duley with a :49.42-second split to win in a photo finish. The margin of victory was just .09 seconds.

"Just coming off the 400 was really tough," said Shadid, who avenged a sectional loss to Moore in the 400. "I knew I could catch him. I just had to wait it out and kick at the end. I tried to stay behind him, because if I got out ahead of him too early I probably would have lost it. So I tried to pace myself and not get too excited."

Peoria Christian junior Josh Kirby clipped Metamora senior Cal Urycki by just .08 seconds to win the 110 high hurdles in :15.10.

"At the start I kinda got nervous, because I saw he was staying close to me (so) I kinda pushed a little harder," Kirby said. "It was fun. I like the competition. It helps push me to go faster."

Kirby's teammate and classmate Phillip Fox won the long jump, with a leap of 21-3½.

"It's a good way to get the final adjustments in, and this is kinda like a bragging rights meet with all the different classes here and most of the top athletes," said Fox, who is looking for another state medal in the long jump this weekend. "It's a different feel, but it's a good feel."

Urycki came back to win the 300 hurdles, in :40.52, by fending off the Princeton duo of Drew Pranka (:40.96) and Lenny Mead (:40.96).

"I ran against a lot of these guys all year and kinda knew what to expect," Urycki said, "but with the group we have this year you never know if somebody's going to come out and have a great day."

The Metamora senior echoed the thoughts of many about the HRM meet.

"It's hard, because you're kinda thinking about prepping for the state meet, but this is a meet where its always nice to do well," he said. "To me, it almost means more to come out here and run locally. This is the best of the best around here. The state meet is great with all the hype there, but to a point a like the local meets as much if not more."

Washington junior Jacob Lee entered as the No. 3 seed in the 3200, but won the event by 7.38 seconds ahead of Ethan Stanley of ROWVA/Williamsfield (10:09.89).

"I just wanted to come here, run a good race and get myself ready for state," said Lee, who hopes to set a school record in the 1600 at state. "It feels nice to have a win coming in to state. It's a little confidence builder."

Metamora was declared the 4x100 champion (:44.22) when event winner Canton was disqualified for an exchange violation. Central claimed the 4x200 in 1:31.57, ahead of Lewistown (1:32.04).

Limestone junior Thomas Thornton surpassed senior leader John Eberle of Dunlap in the final 250 meters to win the 1600 in a season-best 4:39.94.

Other individual champions were Kane Eastwood of Bureau Valley in the 800 (season-best 1:59.80), Luke Rasmuson of Lowpoint-Washburn/Roanoke-Benson in the high jump (6-2), Pekin sophomore Connor Eubanks in the triple jump (41-61/2) and Lewistown senior Matt McCoy in the pole vault (season-best tying 15-0).

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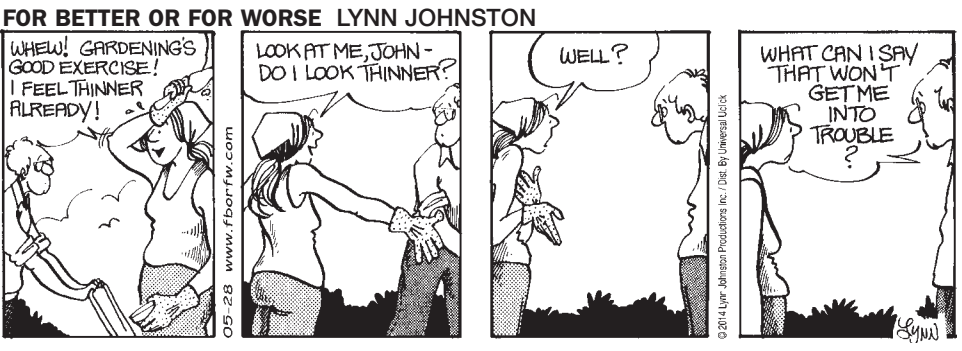

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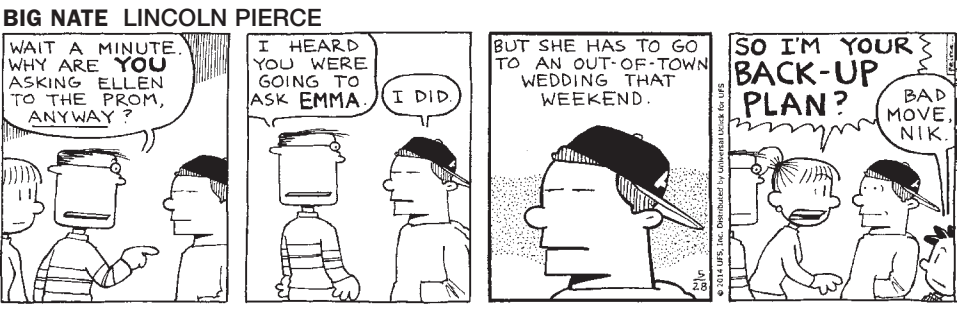

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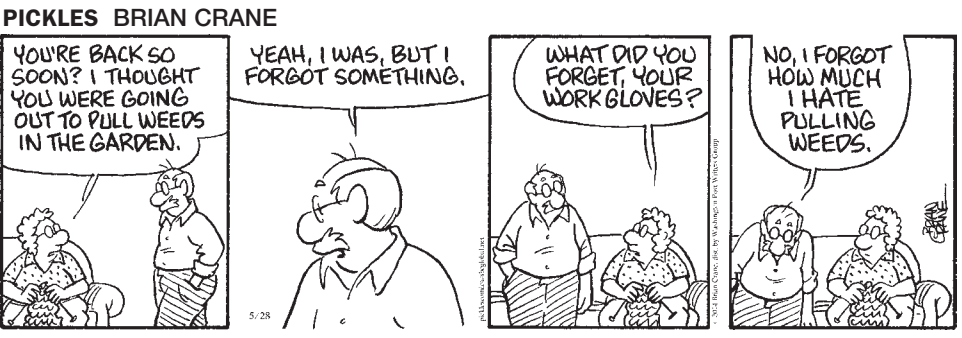

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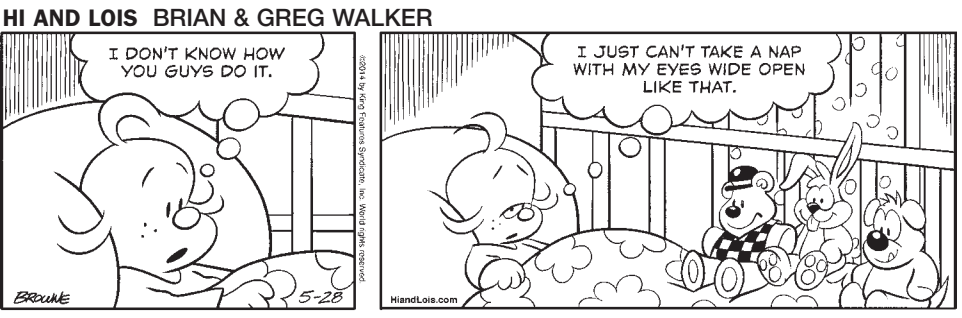

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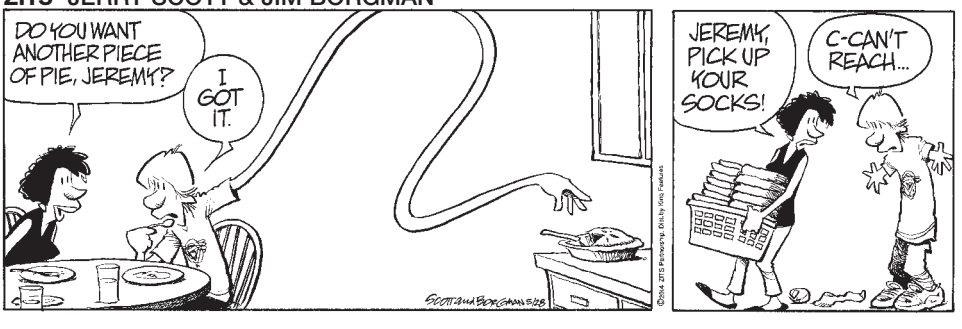

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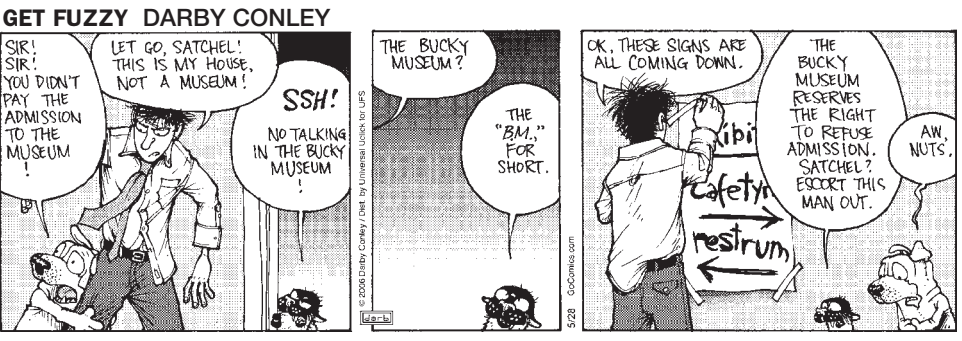

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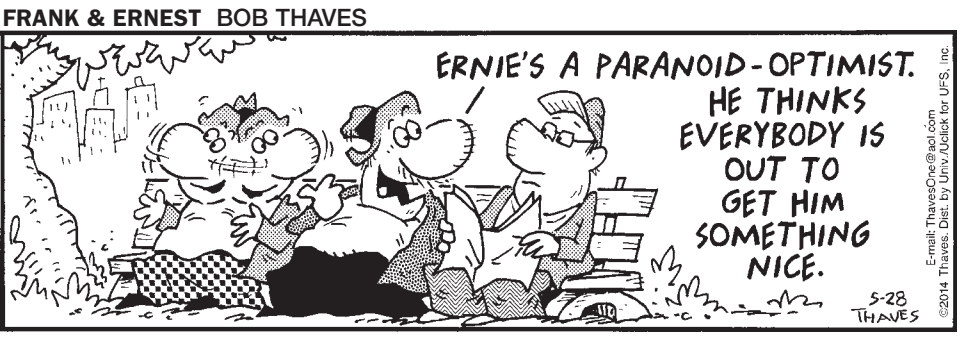

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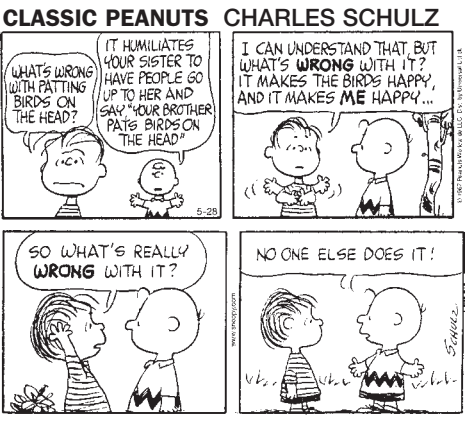

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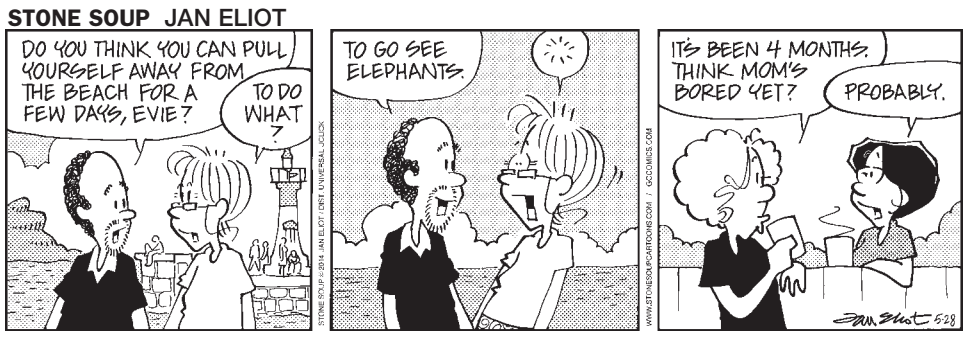

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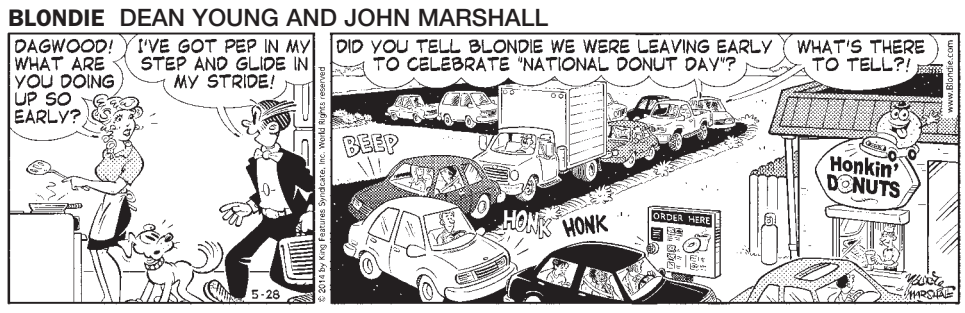

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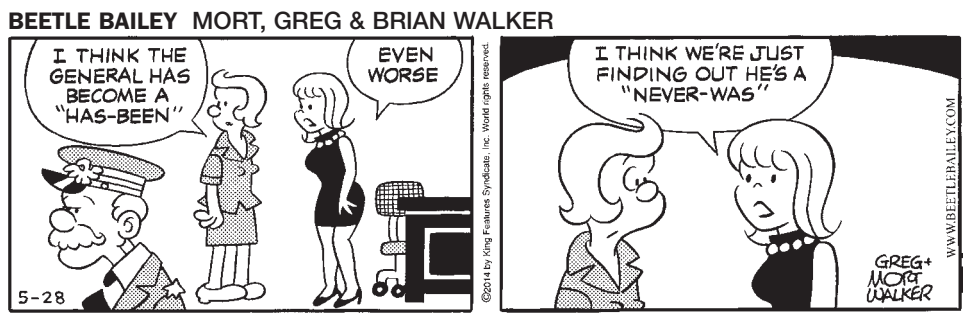

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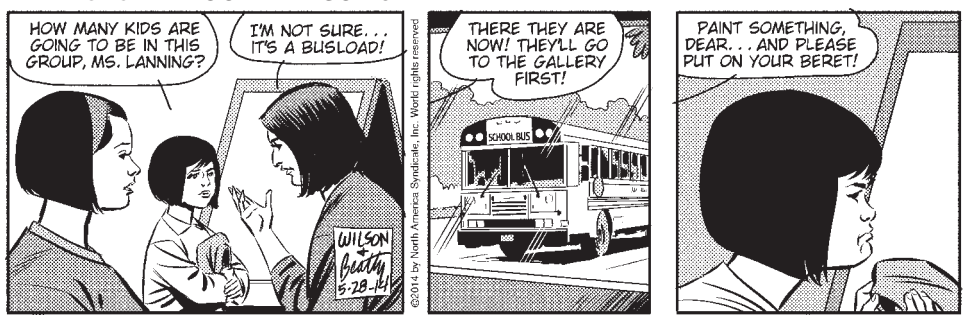

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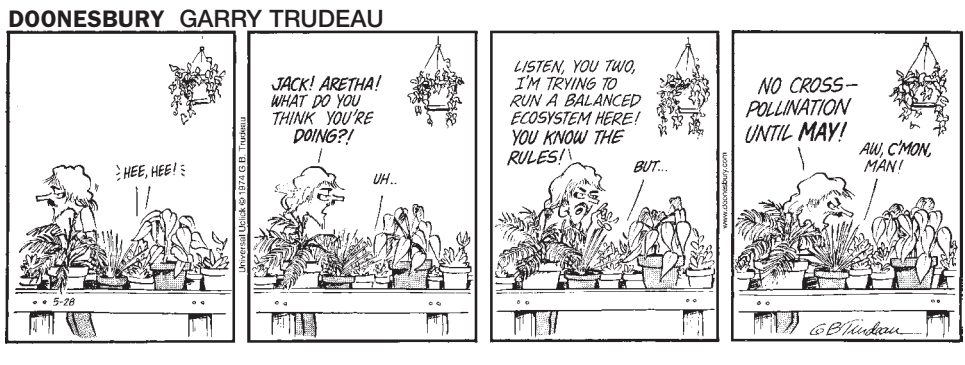

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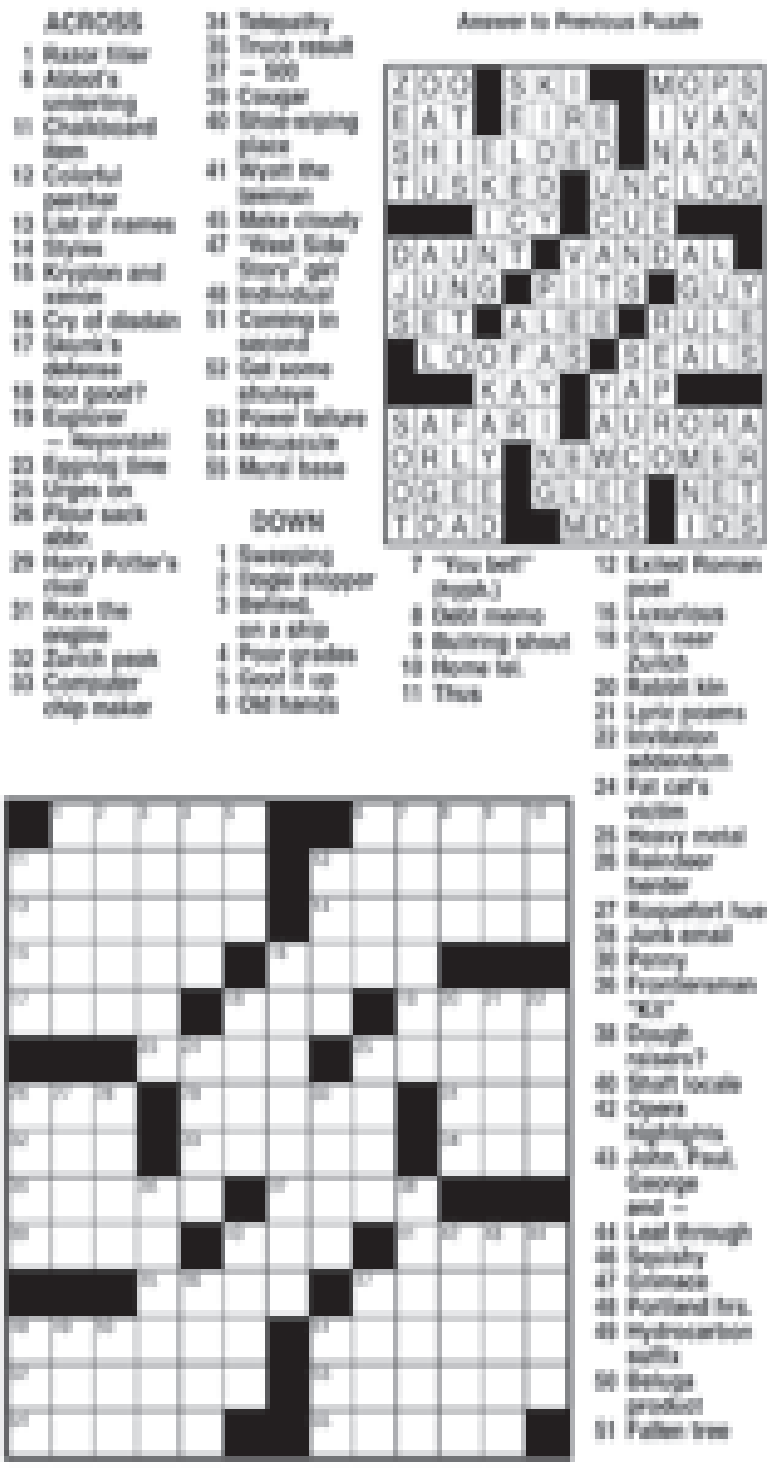

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Auction/Farm Sales Calendar
6-3-2014 Real Estate Auction. Located at 1300 W. Aiken, Peoria, IL. 61605. Tues., June 3rd 2014 at 11:00am. 3 BR, 2 story, 3 BA. Owner: Val Johnson Trust. Culver Auction Service. Lic. #440.000447. Greg Culver, Farmington, IL. 309-370-5305.
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EAST PEORIA

Estate Sale. 1017 Meadow Ave. Refrigerator, washer, dryer, furniture, tools, misc. **Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9-4.**

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INVITATION FOR BID
Picture Ridge Curb and Gutter
Bid #23-14

The City of Peoria will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 5, 2014. Bid information and forms are available from the City Purchasing Office, Room 108, City Hall, Peoria, Illinois (309) 494-8582. The City of Peoria reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Legal Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **June 19, 2014 at 11:00 AM a sale by PUBLIC AUCTION will be held at 200 S. 4th Street; Chillicothe, Illinois** to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, 770 ILCS 95/1 et. seq., against such articles, for storage furnished at 200 S. 4th Street, Chillicothe, Illinois.

Unit # - Tenant Name
329 - Melissa Williams
509 - Courtney Donahue
1016 Danielle Grochowsky

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 2014 a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Tazewell County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as

WILLIAMSON BROTHERS LAWNCARE

located at 154 Birch Street, East Peoria, IL 61611. Dated this 13th day of May, 2014

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff(s),
vs.
MICHAEL L. MENSON,
Defendant(s).
13 CH 407
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois, will on July 7, 2014, at the hour of 8:30 AM, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Room G-22, Peoria, IL 61602, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:

A PART OF LOT 1 IN A SUBDIVISION OF LOT 2, 12 AND PART OF LOTS 1, 11 AND 21 COLLIER'S SUBDIVISION SOUTHEAST QUARTER, NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT; COMMENCING AT A POINT IN THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1, 88 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1, AND RUNNING THENCE EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE OF LOT 1, ONE HUNDRED FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES SOUTH, 236 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF LOT 1, ONE HUNDRED FEET, THENCE NORTH 236 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, AS SHOWN ON A PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "B", PAGE 171, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Common Address: 309 FRANKLIN AVENUE, BARTONVILLE IL 61607

P.I.N. 17-25-176-012, 17-25-176-013, 17-25-176-014 and 17-25-176-023

Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information.

The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

The property is improved by a single family residence, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenants thereunto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

Attorney No. 2113
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Peoria Fire Department Foreign Fire Tax Board will be accepting bids for **commercial grade rubberized, hexagon dumbbells.** Sizes will be 5#-100# pairs, in 5# increments. The bid will be for full sets for 11 fire stations, to include a tiered horizontal rack for each fire station. Sealed bids to be mailed to Peoria Fire Central, c/o Shawn Sollberger, 505 NE Monroe, Peoria, IL 61603. Bids must be postmarked by June 1st. Any questions please contact Shawn Sollberger at 309-219-6002.

Legal Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF PEORIA
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
Ann M. Troxell
Case Number
14MR310
LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of July, 2014, in Courtroom Number 203 at the hour of 10:30 am, I will have my petition heard in the said Court for the change of my name from Ann M. Troxell to that of Ann M. Brix pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated May 8, 2014 at Peoria, Illinois
/s/ Ann M. Troxell
Petitioner
Published in the Peoria Journal Star on 5/14/14, 5/21/14, & 5/28/14.

Legal Notice

To the County Clerk of Peoria County:
CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP OF AN ASSUMED NAME BUSINESS

Name and Address of Business:
Light Field Theory
4408 N. Rockwood Dr. Suite 269
Peoria, IL 61615

State of Illinois)
County of Peoria) ss.
The following is a true and correct report of the names and address of all persons owning, conducting, or transacting business using the above assumed named:
Print Name and residence address:
Jeffery Noble, #38, 3602 N. Kingston Dr., Peoria, IL 61604
Signatures of all persons who are listed above must be signed before a Notary Public.
/s/ Jeffery Noble

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
County of Peoria) ss.
This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 27th day of May, 2014 by Jeffery Noble.
/s/ Daylyn Storey
Notary Public

Legal Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The County of Peoria is currently accepting proposals for the following goods or services:
DIALYSIS SERVICES PROVIDER
RFP # 75-02-14
Pre bid meeting:
June 11, 2014 @ 10:00 am
2223 W. Heading Ave., West Peoria IL 61604
Proposals will be received until:
July 8th, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.
At the following location:
Peoria County Courthouse
Purchasing Office
324 Main Street, Room 501
Peoria, IL 61602
All questions must be submitted in writing to:
Purchasing Division
324 Main Street, Room 501
Peoria, IL 61602
Fax: 309-495-4608
Email: bid_info@peoriacounty.org
Bid documents and information may be obtained from the County website at www.peoriacounty.org or by contacting the Purchasing office at bid_info@peoriacounty.org.
Peoria County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to accept the bid that is determined to be in its best interest.

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To the County Clerk of Peoria County:
CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP OF AN ASSUMED NAME BUSINESS

Name and Address of Business:
Bill's Home Improvements & Landscaping
425 S. Bellevue Ct.
Peoria, IL 6l1604

State of Illinois)
County of Peoria) ss.
The following is a true and correct report of the names and address of all persons owning, conducting, or transacting business using the above assumed named:
Print Name and residence address: William P. Cochran, 425 S. Bellevue Ct., Peoria, IL 61604
Signatures of all persons who are listed above must be signed before a Notary Public.
/s/ William P. Cochran

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
County of Peoria) ss.
This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 2nd day of May, 2014 by William P. Cochran.
/s/ Janice M. Whitlow
Notary Public

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
AUDREY J. SAUDER, DECEASED,
No. 2013-P-90
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of AUDREY J. SAUDER. Letters of Office were issued April 3, 2013, to the Representative, LISA A. UTZINGER, 1715 N. Boyd Ave., Peoria, IL 61604, whose Attorney is BRADLEY W. SWEARINGEN, MOEHLE, SWEARINGEN & UMHOLTZ, LTD., 118 Peoria Street, Washington, Illinois, 61571.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Tazewell County Courthouse, 342 Court Street, Pekin, IL 61554, or with the Representative of the estate, or both, on or before November 28, 2014, and any claim not filed by that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk of the Court shall be mailed to the Representative and the Attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

LISA A. UTZINGER, Executor
BRADLEY W. SWEARINGEN, Attorney
MOEHLE, SWEARINGEN & UMHOLTZ, LTD.
Attorneys for Representative
118 Peoria Street
Washington, IL 61571-2543
Telephone: (309) 444-3145

Legal Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY – IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NICHOLAS L. ADKINS, Deceased.
Case No.: 2014-P-202
NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given of the death of the above and that Letters Testamentary were issued on May 12, 2014, to JOHN C. BRADY, as Representative, whose attorney is John C. Brady, Vonachen, Lawless, Trager & Slevin, 456 Fulton Street, Suite 425, Peoria, Illinois 61602.

Claims must be filed on or before November 12, 2014 or six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, whichever is later, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.

Claims against said estate may be filed on or before said date in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois and copies thereof mailed or delivered to said legal representative and to said attorneys of record.

Dated: May 20, 2014
JOHN C. BRADY, Representative
John C. Brady
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456 Fulton Street, Suite 425
Peoria, Illinois 61602
Telephone: 309/676-8986

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **June 19, 2014 at 12:30 AM a sale by PUBLIC AUCTION will be held at 11811 N. Knoxville, Dunlap, Illinois** to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, 770 ILCS 95/1 et. seq., against such articles, for storage furnished at 200 S. 4th Street, Chillicothe, Illinois.

Unit # - Tenant Name
234 Todd Riddle
411 Flora Williams
579556 Kenneth Meyer
666 Ronald Whitby
109146 Amanda Fulton
212 James Fairley
601 Rohntae Jackson

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN PROBATE
NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE
ESTATE OF WILLIAM H. HART, DECEASED
NO. 14 P 209

Notice is given of the death of WILLIAM H. HART on April 26, 2014, and that Letters Testamentary were issued May 13, 2014, to JEANETTE A. HART, whose address is 5029 N. Sunnybrook Dr., Peoria, IL 61614.

Claims may be filed on or before the 14th day of November, 2014, or six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice of Claim Date, whichever is later, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative, or both. Within ten (10) days after a claimant files its claim with the Court, the claimant must mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the representative AND to its attorney of record AND file with the Court proof of mailing or delivery of said copies.

Dated this 13th day of May, 2014.
Jeanette A. Hart, Executor of the Estate of WILLIAM H. HART, Deceased
One of her Attorneys
Charles Couri
WESTERVELT, JOHNSON, NICOLL & KELLER, LLC
411 Hamilton Boulevard, 14th Floor
Peoria, Illinois 61602
Telephone: (309) 671-3550

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY -- PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: RICHARD H. PARSONS Deceased.
CASE NO. 14-P-214
NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given of the death of Richard H. Parsons, on March 26, 2014, and that Letters Testamentary were issued on May 19, 2014, to Anne Muren and Gregory Muren, Co-Executors, 1246 Rutherford Ridge, O'Fallen, Illinois 62269, whose attorney is Daniel G. O'Day, Cusack, Gilfillan & O'Day, LLC, 415 Hamilton Boulevard, Peoria, Illinois 61602.

Claims may be filed on or before the 20th day of November, 2014, or six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice of Claim Date, whichever is later, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Peoria County, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative, or both. Within ten days after a claimant files its claim with the Court, the claimant must mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the representative AND to its attorney of record AND file with the Court proof of mailing or delivery of said copies.

Dated: May 20, 2014.
Estate of Richard H. Parsons, Deceased.
Daniel G. O'Day, Attorney at Law
Cusack, Gilfillan & O'Day, LLC
415 Hamilton Boulevard
Peoria, IL 61602
Telephone: 309/637-5282

Legal Notices

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY -- IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELDORA M. VOBROUCEK, Deceased.
Case No. 14 P 210
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of the above-named decedent and that Letters of Office were issued May 13, 2014, to Calvin A. Vobroucek, as Independent Representative, whose address is 7206 North Charles Way, Peoria, Illinois 61614, and whose attorney is Nathan R. Miller, of Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, Illinois 61602 ((309)671-9600).

Claims may be filed on or before December 15, 2014, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.

Claims may be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Peoria County, Illinois; the representative; or both. Within ten (10) days after a claim is filed with the Court, the claimant must mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the representative and the representative's attorney; and shall file with the Court proof of mailing or delivery.

Calvin A. Vobroucek
Independent Representative
Nathan R. Miller
MILLER, HALL & TRIGGS, LLC
416 Main Street, Suite 1125
Peoria, Illinois 61602
Telephone: (309) 671-9600
Attorneys for Independent Representative

Legal Notice

State of Illinois
In the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit
Tazewell County
PUBLICATION NOTICE

In the interest of:
Hannah Lane; Alyssa Lane, Minors
To: Jonathan M. Lane a/k/a Jonathon M. Lane and to all whom it may concern:
Case No. 12-JA-82
12-JA-83

On March 6, 2014, a Petition was filed under the ADOPTION ACT by ANNA PETERS, Tazewell County State's Attorney's Office, Pekin, Illinois in the Circuit Court of Tazewell County entitled "In the Interest of Hannah Lane and Alyssa Lane, minors, and that in the County Courthouse, Courtroom 104, in Pekin, Illinois, at 9:00 A.M. standard time on July 3, 2014; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition. The Court has authority in this proceeding to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minors, to terminate your parental rights, and to appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption of the minors. You may lose all parental rights to your child. If the petition requests the termination of your parental rights and the apppointment of a guardian with the power to consent to adoption, you may lose all parental rights to the child. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or motion to terminated parental rights.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you; and an order or judgment.

Dated 05/21/14
Lincoln C. Hobson
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Legal Notice

INVITATION FOR BID
HP Printers
Bid #22-14

The City of Peoria will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 16, 2014. Bid information and forms are available from the City Purchasing Office, Room 108, City Hall, Peoria, Illinois (309) 494-8582. The City of Peoria reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
STEVEN L. AMENT, Deceased.
Case No. 14-P-215
WILL NOTICE AND CLAIM NOTICE — INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

Notice is given of the death of STEVEN L. AMENT of 2527 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61604. Letters of Office were issued on May 19, 2014 to Steven Lloyd Ament as Executor, Independent Representative, whose attorney is The Rennick Law Finn, P.C., P. 0. Box 430, Toulon, IL 61483.

Notice is given to all interested parties, heirs or legatees who are named in a petition filed in the above proceeding to probate a will and whose names or addresses are not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, including, but not limited to, the unknown heirs at law, if any, of the deceased in the above named estate proceeding, that an order was entered by the court on May 19, 2014, admitting the will to probate. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission you may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in Section 6-21 of the Probate Act to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within 6 months after admission of the will to probate.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Peoria County Circuit Clerk, Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Room G-22, Peoria, Illinois 61602, or with the representative, on or before the later of 6 months from the first date of publication in this estate, to wit: November 28, 2014, or 3 months from the date of mailing or delivery of notice of death and the names and addresses of the representative's and their attorney of record and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 (IL Rev. Stat., Ch 755 ILCS 5128-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to tenninate to the clerk. You may obtain a copy of a Petition to Terminate Independent Administration form from the Clerk of Court at the above address.

Dated this 23th day of May, 2014.
Steven Lloyd Ament, Executor
By: /s/ Robert H. Rennick, Sr.
THE RENN1CK LAW FIRM, P.C.
Robert H. Renniek, Sr.
P.O. Box 430
Toulon, Illinois 61483
Telephone: (309) 286-5921
Facsimile: (309) 286-5971

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Bartonville Town	$650
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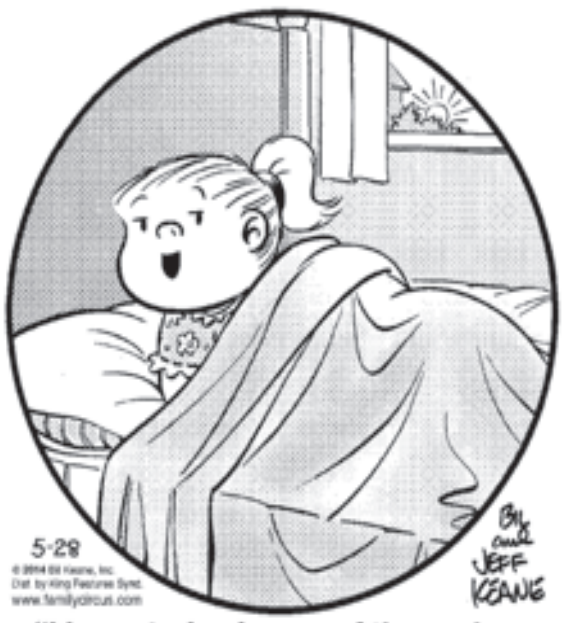
Forest City/Emden	$1,200
Henry	$400
Kewanee Town	$500
London Mills/Maquon Rural	$1,800
Metamora	$615
Morton Town	$500
Pekin Town Route	$800
Peoria	$575
Spring Bay/Germantown Hills	$1,400
Sunnyland	$650
Tremont	$680
Trivoli	$1,280
Washington	$900

Dependable transportation and insurance necessary.



"I hope today is one of those days I never wanna forget."

Employment

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To further assist our readers, we ask advertisers to clearly state the type of work for which someone is being hired. Sales jobs should indicate the product sold. Earning statements, other than straight salary, should indicate basis of pay.

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LPN's/RN's
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Peoria and Surrounding Area
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Morton, IL 61550
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Transportation

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Abbreviations

2WD.....2 Wheel Drive
4WD.....4 Wheel Drive
ABS.....Anti-Lock Brakes
AC.....Air Conditioning
AT..Automatic Transmission
AWD.....All Wheel Drive
Cass.....Cassette
CC.....Cruise Control
CD.....Compact Disc
Conv.....Convertible
Cyl.....Cylinder
DR.....Door
EC....Excellent Condition
Ext.....Exterior
FP.....Full Power
Int.....Interior
Mi.....Miles
OBO.....or Best Offer
PB.....Power Brakes
PL.....Power Locks
PS.....Power Steering
PW.....Power Windows
Spd.....Speed
SR.....Sun Roof
SUV...Sport Utility Vehicle
Whls.....Wheels

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A + AUTO BUYERS Paying cash on the spot for any running, or old junk vehicle. Free removal within 2 hrs. Will meet any competitor's price. (309)673-1525

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Advancement opportunities available.

Apply in person:
La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries
6828 Pear Tree Lane at War Memorial, Peoria
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Motor Homes & Travel Trailers

1977 Winn Sports man Class C 48k act mi, good cond, new cushions & seats. $3500 obo (309)589-0307

2000 Damon Intruder, 36' with 1 slide out, Ford V10 eng, 36k mi,, $22,500 (309)264-8355

Bounder 1988 Motor Home 32 ft., 75K mi. Needs work. $1,000. 309-822-0117

Class A 1998 Itasca Sunflyer by Winnebago, Big block Ford w/ Banks power pack & tuned exhaust. 1 big slide, 35K mi. newer tires, excellent cond. $18,000 obo Call 696-6776 afternoons or evenings.

Jayco Eagle 2004 pop up. 14" box, kitchen slide-out, sleeps 10. Frig, furnace, stove, $4000 (309)221-3670

www.fourwindsrv.com
E. Peoria- 309-699-6231
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a Route 66 Dealer

Campers & Toppers

Camper Pop-up Vintage 1964 Nimrod, sleeps 4-6, fridge, gen., stove, restored this summer, optional screen room addition, new tires, lights, paint & new bearings, exc. cond. $2,750. 309-210-3501

JAYCO 1006 popup camper, Very clean, sleeps 6, sink, stove, refrig. & awning, Asking $2000. 309-691-6177

Utility Trailers

NEW 6'x12' Enclosed, Roof vent, dome lights. $2700 Tucker Equip. 309-286-3241

NEW 83'x18' Car Hauler 2-3500# axles, brakes $2550. Tucker Equipment 309-286-3241

ATVs/Dirt Bikes

Can Am Commander. 2013. New condition, less than 1 hr use. 800cc w/ power steering. Comes w/ snow plow, 3500 pound Warn winch. Asking $12,000 OBO. 309-219-5805

KAWASAKI TERYX 750 UTV 2009 side by side, Monster Energy, $5K extras, 72 in. snow plow, factory jackets, helmets, extd. warranty till 8/2014. Email for photos. Priced to sell at $8000 firm. 309-370-3890 leave mess., Email: searletrkn@comcast.net

Motorcycles

Harley Davidson 2012 Wide Glide, 103 ci, stocked, 2100 mi, $13,000 obo (309)635-2488

HARLEY DAVIDSON Electra Glide, 2003 100th Anniversary, 19,000 actual mi., Extra chrome, newer tires. Ready to ride. Asking $13,500 / negotiable. 309-547-0324. gwen_randall51@yahoo.com

HARLEY DAVIDSON Fatboy 2001 #0164210, 45k miles $8,990, Call Uftring Automall, 1-888-852-2849

Harley Davidson Road Glide. 2006, 18700 miles stge 1 air kit and thrush pipes, lots of extras. Very clean. Custom batwing fairing with CC, AM FM CD. $10,900. Call 309-645-9637

HARLEY DAVIDSON Softtail, 2008 #0853994, Springer Screamin Eagle, 6k miles, $18,990, Call Uftring Automall, 1-888-852-2849

HARLEY DAVIDSON SPORTSTER 883, 2004 Screamin Eagle, Black, Extras! $4000. 815-503-9232

Honda 2010 Sabra cherry red, 1315CC, 2100 miles, water cooled, direct drive, excellent condition. $7200 obo (309)202-0966

HONDA Aero Shadow 2004, VT750 CA, hard shell saddlebag, chrome accessories, floor boards front & back, 16K mi., $4,000 obo. 309-678-3297

Honda Gold Wing 2005 52k mi, new rear tire. excellent conditon, $13,000 (309)263-0051

Sticking point

Yamaha 2005 400 CC windshield, 9700 mi, excellent condition, includes 2 helmets, $2900 (309)696-2311

Sports & Imports

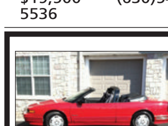
AUDI Q5 2010 #L14220A. One owner, 3.2L V6, 18 inch alloys, Power liftgate. $21,577. Lexus of Peoria. 1-888-810-6709

CHEVROLET CAMARO 1SS 2010 #L13506A, 1 owner, Boston Acoustics Sound System, Keyless entry. $29,488. Lexus of Peoria. 1-888-810-6709

CHEVY CORVETTE 1978, Silver Anniv., Oyster int., L-82, Auto. trans., all original, 6500 mi., $14,000. 309-359-8578

FORD Mustang GT 2012 #1262503A, 30k miles, $24,890, Call Uftring Automall, 1-888-852-2849

FORD THUNDERBIRD CONVERTIBLE with hardtop black on black 2003 51k mi, excellent condition, $19,500 (630)546-5536

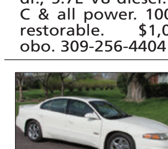


OLDSMOBILE Cutlass Supreme 1992 Conv red ext, graphite int, V6. Very good cond. Fun in the Sun! Convertible with factory roll bar. No rust, seldom driven and always kept in a climate controlled garage. Documentation and service records spanning 20 years. $7,500. Call Jack at 309-648-8849

TOYOTA Highlander Limited 2011 #L14148A. Leather, chrome trim, sunroof. $26,388. Lexus of Peoria. 1-888-810-6709

Antiques & Classics

Classic, 1982 Oldsmobile 98, Regency, 4 dr., 5.7L V8 diesel. A/C & all power. 100% restorable. $1,000 obo. 309-256-4404



Pontiac Bonneville SSEi, 2003 Super Charge, top of the line, Excellent, 2nd owner, 100k mi, white/tan, All orig. Primium tires, brakes, $6500 obo. 309-689-3948

WE BUY CLASSIC CARS
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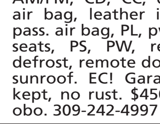
Ford Taurus, high miles. $1,800. 309-360-2429

TOYOTA AVALON 2000 Sedan 115,500 mi., White ext., brown int., 4DR, 6 cyl., AT, 2WD, ABS, A/C, alarm, AM/FM, CD, CC, dry air bag, leather int, pass. air bag, PL, pwr. seats, PS, PW, rear defrost, remote door, sunroof. EC! Garage kept, no rust. $4500/obo. 309-242-4997



Volkswagen Beetle 1999. Yellow with gray int, rare 1.9L turbo diesel engine-50 mpg, only 118400 mi,. 5 Spd, A/C, alloys, AM/FM, CC, PL, PW, rear defrost, remote. Very good cond. $4995. Call Bob at 309-370-6900.

1990 & Older

CADILLAC, DeVille, 1990, V8 Sedan, FWD, leather, exc. cond. 68,000 mi., $3,700. 309-678-5765

Mazda Miata 1990 Great shape & ready for summer! Fuel efficient! 37642D* $6,700 Call Green Chevrolet! 1-888-628-0538

1996 Autos

Chevy Cavalier 1996 ABS brakes, rear window wiper 7984B $2,666 Call Green Chevrolet! 1-888-628-0538

1998 Autos

CHEVY Camaro 1998 #9805864, T-tops, auto, 6 cyl, AC $4,990. Call Uftring Used Car Outlet! 877-288-4451

2001 Autos

CHEVROLET CORVETTE 2001 Hatchback 30,700 mi., Black ext. & int., 2 DR, V8, 6 spd. trans., 2 WD, ABS, A/C, alarm, AM/FM, bucket seats, CD, CC, dry air bag, leather int., memory seats, pass air bag, PL, pwr. seats, PS, PW, rear defrost, remote alarm, tinted glass. EC! No modifications. Always stored in garage. $20,000 / neg. 309-472-4180

2001 Autos

Chrysler PT Cruiser 2001 AC, spacious, tinted windows 7131A $4,894 Call Green Chevrolet! 1-888-628-0538

2002 Autos

BMW 325 CI 2002 #R429A, Power Sunroof, Alloys, 5 spd. $10,499, Call Today! Velde GM 1-888-904-6043

Chevrolet Convette 2002 Conv. 65,000 mi, white ext, maroon int, AT, excellent cond. many upgrades & unique features, $25,000 Call (309)208-6966

Chevrolet Malibu 2002 LS Sedan 70500 mi, V6, Excellent condition. 1-owner, dealer serviced. $7000 OBO. 309-370-0290. email: stormchase2@att.net

Ford F150 XCab 2002 #0207717, Auto, AC, PW, PL, Alloys $8,990. Call Uftring Used Car Outlet! 877-288-4451

LNCOLN Town Car 2002 #0221468, Luxury, loaded, local trade. $6,990. Call Uftring Used Car Outlet! 877-288-4451

2003 Autos

FORD Mustang Convertible 2003, #0348128B, Local trade, full power $8,990. Call Uftring Used Car Outlet! 877-288-4451

PONTIAC Grand Prix 2003 Power roof, Spoiler, Only 85,000 miles, $6,595, Scott Leman Autos, 888-370-9324

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CHEVY Monte Carlo 2004 #0404919A, 1 owner, full power, alloys $8,990. Call Uftring Used Car Outlet! 877-288-4451

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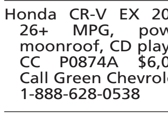
Honda CR-V EX 2004 26+ MPG, power moonroof, CD player, CC P0874A $6,053 Call Green Chevrolet! 1-888-628-0538



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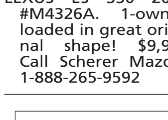

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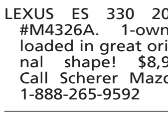

MAZDA3 I Touring 2004 #M3242A. Stratos Blue, very nice. $7,999 Call Scherer Mazda! 1-888-265-9592

Oldsmobile Alero 2004 #10923B Just reduced, full power, allow wheels, value priced $4,990 Ray Dennison chevrolet. Call Today! 1-888-315-9672

2005 Autos

BMW 3-Series 2005 #0517473, Luxury, loaded, local trade $10,990. Call Uftring Used Car Outlet! 877-288-4451

Chrysler 300 2005 leather, AC, CD, remote keyless entry 5500C $11,990 Call Green Chevrolet! 1-888-628-0538

FORD T-BIRD Roadster 2005 #0503174, 14k miles, $25,890, Call Uftring Automall, 1-888-852-2849

LINCOLN LS 2005 #R427A, Ultimate edition, NAV, Sunroof, Chrome. $8,868, Call Today! Velde GM 1-888-904-6043

NISSAN 350Z 2005 #L14067A. 3rd Anniversary Edition, Manual, PW, PL. $17,388. Lexus of Peoria. 1-888-810-6709

TOYOTA Avalon Limited 2005. #L13430A. Premium JBL Audio, leather, moonroof. $13,988. Lexus of Peoria. 1-888-810-6709

2006 Autos

CHEVY Corvette 3LT 2006 #12451A Z51 pkg, glass top, incredible value! $31,900 Ray Dennison chevrolet. Call Today! 1-888-315-9672

Chevy Malibu SS 2006 AC, remote keyless entry, M0580A $6,769 Call Green Chevrolet! 1-888-628-0538

CHRYSLER PT Cruiser Convertible-FWD 2006 #P8427A 4 Cyl.-ABS, Air, PW, PL, CD, Very Clean! Just In Time For Warm Weather! $6,997 Call today! Velde Ford, 1-888-829-9450

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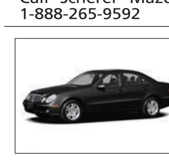
MERCEDES-BENZ E350 Luxury 2006 #293B, leased new, great condition! $12,999 Call Scherer Mazda! 1-888-265-9592



MERCEDES-BENZ E350 Luxury 2006 Black with matching black interior, loaded, very nice! #292B $13,999 Call Scherer Mazda! 1-888-265-9592

2007 Autos

BMW 328xi 2007. #H4-499B. All Wheel Drive, Sunroof. $15,911. See it at Bob Lindsay Honda. 1-888-852-0651

BUICK Lucerne 2007 #R372A, Heated leather, Chrome wheels, $11,499, Call Today! Velde GM 1-888-904-6043

BUICK Lucerne CXL 2007 #R366A, Htd lthr seats, AM/FM/CD, chrome whls & More, $10,992, Call Today! Velde GM 1-888-904-6043

CADILLAC STS 2007 - 82K mi., blue gray, nice car. $12,500. 309-699-4768

CHEVROLET Impala 2007 #4P37A, Power Windows, Locks, Auto! $8,844. Call Today! Velde GM 1-888-904-6043

Chevy Monte Carlo 2007 31+MPG, PW, AC, remote keyless entry P0851B $6,423 Call Green Chevrolet! 1-888-628-0538

FOCUS SE 2007, 2.0L, Cruise, Air, Tilt, Center Console, 70K #288 $8,695 Geiser Ford. Call Today 1-855-779-2902

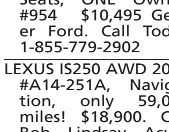
FORD Focus 4Dr SES-FWD 2007 #P8506A 4 Cyl.-Auto, Air, Full Power, Heated Leather, MRF, Spoiler, Great Equipment! So Clean $7,997. Call today! Velde Ford, 1-888-829-9450

HONDA Accord EXL 2007. #H4-597A. Carfax, 1 owner, loaded w/options $12,401. See it at Bob Lindsay Honda.892 1-888-852-0651

HONDA Civic Hybrid 2007. #H4-797A. Carfax 1 owner, power sunroof $9,918. See it at Bob Lindsay Honda. 1-888-852-0651

IMPALA LTZ 2007, 3.9L, CD, Sunroof, Heated Seats, ONE Owner, #954 $10,495 Geiser Ford. Call Today 1-855-779-2902

LEXUS IS250 AWD 2007 #A14-251A, Navigation, only 59,000 miles! $18,900. Call Bob Lindsay Acura 866-595-9234



MAZDA Speed 3 2007. #X4389A. Like New, Rare Vehicle! $13,799 Call Scherer Mazda! 1-888-265-9592

MERCURY Grand Marquis LS-RWD 2007 #P8645 V8-ABS, Traction, Full Power, Heated Leather, Remote Start, Low Low Miles $11,995 Call today! Velde Ford, 1-888-829-9450

PONTIAC G6 GT 2007 Chrome wheels, 3.5L V6, 101,900 miles, $9,995, Scott Leman Autos, 888-370-9324

TOYOTA Avalon Limited 2007. #L14316A. 1 owner, leather, keyless startup. $16,988. Lexus of Peoria. 1-888-810-6709

Toyota Camry 2007 performance tires, 33+ MPG, MP3 decoder 37873A* $11,078 Call Green Chevrolet! 1-888-628-0538

2008 Autos

BUICK Lucerne 2008, Local trade, full power $12,990. Call Uftring Used Car Outlet! 877-288-4451

CADILLAC CTS 2008 #0866919, Full power, alloys $16,990. Call Uftring Used Car Outlet! 877-288-4451

Chevy Cobalt LT 2008 4dr, 35+ MPG, AC, power windows, remote keyless entry 3626A* $7,658 Call Green Chevrolet! 1-888-628-0538

CHEVY Cobalt LT 2008 Cruise, Alloys, Spoiler, Great MPG, $7,995. Call Scott Leman Autos at 1-888-370-9324

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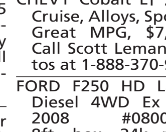

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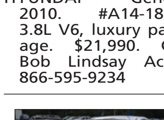

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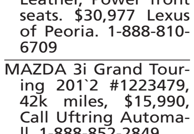

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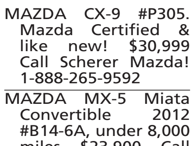

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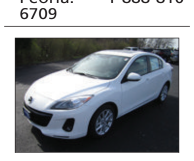

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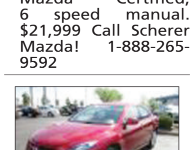

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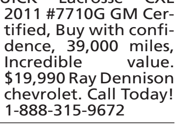

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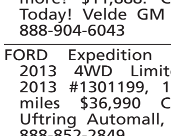

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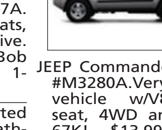

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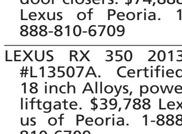

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SEMIFINALS
Lincoln 45, Rockford Luth. 42

Morgan Park 52, Chicago Orr 46

CLASS 4A STATE FINALS

CHAMPIONSHIP
Whitney Young 46, Lisle Benet 44

THIRD PLACE
Stevenson 70, Edwardsville 63

SEMIFINALS
Whitney Young 75, Stevenson 68

Lisle Benet 38, Edwardsville 33

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Chicago Morgan Park players celebrate their Class 3A state title game victory over Lincoln on Saturday at Carver Arena in Peoria.

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▶ More photos from the 3A and 4A state tournaments can be found on **The Snap**, a photo blog at pjstar.com. Additional content, including video from Carver Arena, is available at **pjstar.com/marchmadness**.

Morgan Park, Whitney Young bring two more state titles to Chicago

BY LONNIE SCHWINDENHAMMER
OF THE JOURNAL STAR

PEORIA – The stars were out, records were set, controversy swirled, Lincoln and Lisle Benet each ended with their highest finish in the state finals, and Chicago schools Whitney Young and Morgan Park each added to their collection of first-place trophies.

Quite a weekend for the big-school boys.

Whitney Young won its second Class 4A state title in six seasons, holding off Lisle Benet 46-44 in the championship game Saturday night at Carver Arena.

Morgan Park claimed its second straight title in 3A with a 59-49 victory over Lincoln in the afternoon.

Both games were part of a weekend dripping with excitement, drama and intrigue, all the way to the last buckets.

"Our kids had a target on their backs all year," Young coach Tyrone Slaughter said. "To meet all those expectations and win the state championship is a tremendous accomplishment for our kids."

Whitney Young was led by high-profile Division I college recruits Jahlil Okafor (Duke) and Paul White (Georgetown).

Okafor scored 33 in a 75-68 semifinal win over Lincolnshire Stevenson on Friday. Stevenson's Jalen Brunson, one of the nation's top uncommitted guards, set an all-time state finals record with 56 points.

Brunson's alleged obscene hand gesture photographed in the late stages of the game prompted the IHSA to suspend him for the third-place game Saturday. That decision was later reversed after an appeal to the IHSA board, and Brunson scored 18 to help Stevenson beat Edwardsville in the 4A consolation game.

The IHSA before the game issued a release that read in part: "Without additional supporting evidence, we could not make the determination that the gesture was intended as an unsportsmanlike ac-

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Lisle Benet forward Liam Nelligan dives on top of Chicago Whitney Young forward Paul White while fighting for the ball late in the Class 4A state championship game Saturday at Carver Arena in Peoria. Whitney Young went on to win, 46-44.

Emotional gesture talk of tourney

PEORIA

Did he? Or did he not? Was Lincolnshire Stevenson guard Jalen Brunson's raised middle finger — or fingers — an angry reaction to a game official ruling that his 3-point swish after being fouled would not count? Or did those digits simply hang alone in the air by accident, if only for a split-second, as Brunson flung his arms down in disgust?

Only Brunson knows for sure. Nobody else was inside his head in the heat of the Class 4A boys state semifinal game Friday night. Not the mother and father who love him. Not the IHSA officials who on Saturday decided to suspend him for the third-place game before reversing that decision minutes before tipoff. Not the people who believe in Jalen, or those who don't.

ON THE WEB
Video of Jalen Brunson's gesture can be viewed at: bit.ly/BrunsonCSN

I'm 100 percent certain of only one thing. If Brunson did flip a bird or two, it wasn't aimed at the Chicago Whitney Young crowd.

"They're his friends," Rick Brunson said. Rick is Jalen's father, and he said Jalen balls with the Young kids in the summer, hangs with them, travels with them and is especially tight with Young guard Miles Reynolds.

"We have tremendous respect for the Whitney Young program and team," Rick said. "We live with these guys. They're beautiful families and beautiful people. They're Jalen's friends. He's not going to flip off Miles' mother and father."

I agree. That's crazy.

But things happen in competition. The nicest, sweetest people are capable of losing their composure for an instant. And then there are cameras …

Stevenson trailed by seven points when Brunson, who was on his way to setting a single-game state finals record 56 points, got fouled dribbling with 28

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Dayton flies by Syracuse

Flyers pull off another upset with 55-53 victory over third-seeded Orange

BY JOHN KEKIS
OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BUFFALO, N.Y. — THE University of Dayton is to be reckoned with.

Dyshawn Pierre scored 14 points and Jordan Sibert, held scoreless in the first half, hit a key 3-pointer with 47.7 seconds left as Flyers stunned Syracuse 55-53 Saturday night to earn a spot in the Sweet 16 for the first time in three decades.

Syracuse was poised to pull out another close victory, but Tyler Ennis missed two jumpers that would have given the Orange the lead in the final seconds.

"That thing was on line and he went for the win," Dayton (25-10) coach Archie Miller said. "I thought he was going to go to the basket. When I saw him raise up, I didn't feel good about it. But Buffalo's been good to us these last couple of days on the buzzer shots."

Dayton, the 11th seed in the South Regional, advances to the regional semifinals next week against either Kansas or Stanford.

The third-seeded Orange (28-6), who finished second in their first year in the

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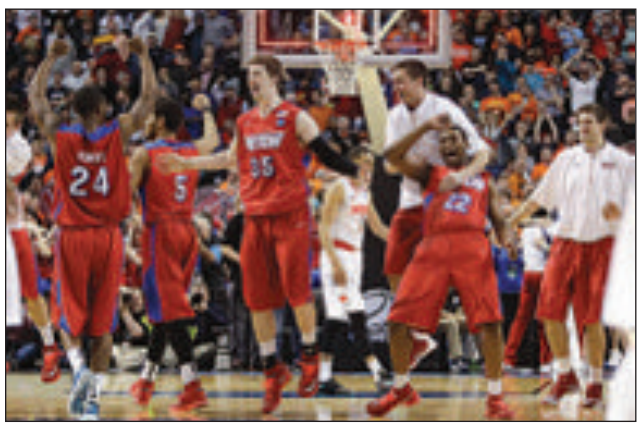

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Dayton players celebrate Saturday after a third-round NCAA tournament win over Syracuse in Buffalo, N.Y.

Saturday's NCAA tournament scores

EAST REGIONAL
Michigan State 80, Harvard 73
Connecticut 77, Villanova 65

SOUTH REGIONAL
Florida 61, Pittsburgh 45
Dayton 55, Syracuse 53

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Michigan 79, Texas 65
Louisville 66, Saint Louis 51

WEST REGIONAL
San Diego St. 63, N.D. State 44
Wisconsin 85, Oregon 77

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Rivermen take 'L' at Fayetteville

SPHL playoff series with Columbus starts Wednesday at Peoria

BY JOURNAL STAR STAFF

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — The Peoria Rivermen had an unfortunate final 4 minutes in an otherwise excellent 148-day journey Saturday as they closed their inaugural SPHL regular season before 2,947 at Crown Coliseum.

The Rivermen surrendered a game-tying goal with 22.9 seconds left in regulation, then lost with 64 seconds left in sudden-death overtime in a 2-1 decision to the Fayetteville FireAntz that carried no meaning in the standings.

Peoria, locked into third place and with home-ice advantage in the first round of the playoffs secured before the game, finished 30-18-8 for 68 points and a .607 pointsmaking percentage.

The latter was the best effort for the Peoria franchise since it ripped through the AHL at a .625 clip in its inaugural 2005-06 season.

The No. 3-seeded Rivermen will host sixth-seeded Columbus in a best-of-3 playoff series that starts Wednesday in Peoria.

"I'm proud of these guys, they played hard all season, battled from a slow start to finish third," Rivermen head coach Jean-Guy Trudel said. "They did a great job.

"All year long they just said 'Yes sir' to what we asked them to do and worked hard at it.

"Now it's the fun season. We are going to start looking at videotape of Columbus on our ride home, and begin the process of getting

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BRADLEY

Cross chat

The Journal Star will host a live question-and-answer online chat with Bradley athletics director **Michael Cross** at noon Tuesday. The chat will last about an hour. The blog will be hosted at the Press Row blog found on **pjstar.com**. To participate, follow the instructions on the website. Cross will take questions pertaining to BU athletics. Journal Star Bradley basketball beat writer Dave Reynolds will moderate the chat.

QUICK HITS

SWIMMING

Georgia repeats as NCAA women's champion

MINNEAPOLIS — Georgia scored 528 points and defended its NCAA title at the women's swimming and diving championships on Saturday.

The Bulldogs won their sixth title since 1999. Stanford recorded its best finish since 2010, claiming second with 402.5 points. California, which has three titles since 2009, settled for third with 386 points.

Georgia had as many swimmers (10) qualify for the finals and consolation finals in the individual swim events than Stanford and Cal combined on the final night.

Brittany MacLean broke the NCAA record in the 1,650-yard freestyle with a time of 15:27.84. The previous record was 15:37.06, set by UNC's Stephanie Peacock in 2012.

Indiana sophomore Brooklynn Snodgrass became the second Hoosier ever to win the 200 backstroke (1:50.22) when she edged Cal's defending champion and record holder Elizabeth Pelton (1:50.55) by 0.03 of a second.

Olympic gold medalist Rachel Bootsma failed to qualify for the 200 butterfly in the prelims for Cal. Southern California diver Haley Ishimatsu, who represented the U.S. in the 2008 Olympics, defended her NCAA title in the platform dive with a score of 365.15.

GOLF

Scott comes back to the field at Bay Hill

ORLANDO, FLA. — Adam Scott didn't have to look as far down the leaderboard to find players who suddenly are a real threat to win at Bay Hill.

He described them as players who are "hungry to win," and Scott served them up an appetizer in the Arnold Palmer Invitational.

Staked to a seven-shot lead at the start of the third round, the Masters champion hit enough loose shots and missed just enough par putts to lose more than half his lead and turn his quest to be No. 1 in the world into a bigger battle that he would have preferred.

Scott made a 7-foot par putt on the final hole for a 1-under 71, giving him a three-shot lead over Keegan Bradley going into Sunday. Scott was at 15-under 201.

Lydia Ko leads JTBC Founders Cup

PHOENIX — There were too many players close behind and too many low scores to be had for Lydia Ko to feel at ease at the top of the JTBC Founders Cup leaderboard.

That won't change the 16-year-old New Zealander's approach Sunday at Desert Mountain.

"I'm just going to play my own game," Ko said. "If somebody goes crazy low like shooting 10 under, 9 under or whatever, it's not something I can control."

She shot a 5-under 67 to reach 16-under 200. Jessica Korda and Mirim Lee were a stroke back, and a dozen players were within four shots on a course that gave up a 63 and two 64s in the third round.

"Obviously, there's going to be some nerves," Ko said. "Of course, that's always there."

Andrade shoots 65, grabs share of Champions lead

SAUCIER, MISS. — Billy Andrade had the low round of the day, firing a 7-under 65 to jump into a tie for the lead with Fred Funk after the second round of the Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic at Fallen Oak.

The 50-year-old Andrade made nine birdies, including a stretch of six over seven holes midway through the round. The exclamation point came on the final hole, when he drained a 20-foot putt for birdie.

MOTORSPORTS

Larson gets first Nationwide win, holds off Harvick

FONTANA, CALIF. — Kyle Larson won his first Nationwide Series race, holding off Kevin Harvick and Kyle Busch in a thrilling finish at Fontana.

The 21-year-old Larson became the first California native to win a Nationwide race at the 2-mile oval, surviving a three-man derby in the final laps that had the fans on their feet.

"Those last 11, 12 laps were the longest laps of my life," Larson said. "I've been so close to winning so many times, but the fashion we did it in was extra special."

NOTABLES ...

Maria Sharapova needed nine match points before she finally closed out a win in the third round of the Sony Open, beating **Lucie Safarova** 6-4, 6-7 (7), 6-2. Top-ranked **Serena Williams** won a marathon, too, taking 2½ hours to eliminate **Caroline Garcia** 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. ... No. 10-seeded **John Isner** rallied to win an all-American matchup against **Donald Young**, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-4. Isner is back in the top 10 this week for the first time in 18 months. **Stanislas Wawrinka** bounced back from his first loss of the year by beating **Daniel Gimeno-Traver** 6-0, 3-6, 6-3. No. 7 **Tomas Berdych** joined Wawrinka in the third round by beating **Stephane Robert** 7-6 (5), 6-1. ... A freshman running back on the Navy football team collapsed during spring practice and was airlifted to a hospital. **Will McKamey** was taken to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Unit, according to a Navy official. He was receiving medical care Saturday night.

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RIVERMEN

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ready for the playoffs on and off the ice."

Nick Prockow snapped an 18-game goalscoring drought to give Peoria a 1-0 lead 3:39 into the final period.

Rivermen rookie goaltender Kevin Carr nearly posted his first pro shutout, but Fayetteville pulled goaltender Peter Skoggard for an extra attacker and tied the game on a rebound in traffic from ex-Peoria center Corey Tamblyn.

John Clewlow won it for Fayetteville at 3:46 when he skated in from the left circle, put a shot off the post, and it appeared to deflect in off Carr's body.

"We felt bad for Carr, but really, the game had little meaning," Trudel said. "Our goal today was to play well and get out of here without anyone getting hurt, and we accomplished that."

RIVER READINGS: The Rivermen claimed Bloomington Thunder tough winger **Kyle Watson** off SPHL waivers on Saturday. Watson had 13 goals and 164 penalty minutes in 55 games. He'll join Peoria for its playoff run. ... Knoxville and Columbus headed into their finales on Saturday tied for sixth in the standings. The winner would face Peoria in the playoffs. The loser would draw a Louisiana team that can't host any first-round playoff games because of venue conflicts. So both Columbus and Knoxville started backup goaltenders, Columbus using Canadian Olympic women's team goalie **Shannon Szabados** in a 3-2 loss to Hunstsville. Knoxville started **Cody Rosen** and surrendered 5 goals in the final 22 minutes of a 6-3 loss to Louisiana. ... Rivermen winger **Parker Stanfield** missed his sixth straight game with arm injury. ... Peoria winger **Steve Morra** (upper body injury) missed his third straight game.

SPHL PLAYOFFS

No. 3 Rivermen vs. No. 6 Cottonmouths

(Best-of-3; x—if necessary)

Game 1, Wednesday: Columbus at Peoria, 7:15 p.m.

Game 2, Friday: Peoria at Columbus, 6:05 p.m.

x-Game 3, Sunday: Columbus at Peoria, 5:15 p.m.

NBA BULLS

Chicago piles on to Philly's stack of 'L's

76ers' skid hits 24 games with 91-81 loss to Bulls

CHICAGO (AP) — Henry Sims can see the growth and he's not referring to the stack of losses.

The Philadelphia 76ers' skid continued and so did their march toward the wrong kind of record.

They have lost 24 straight after losing 91-81 to the Chicago Bulls on Saturday. But Sims can at least see some positives.

"We're learning to play better with each other," he said. "We're learning to make better decisions down the stretch. We're growing right now, and that's the main focus right now. The games we have left, we want to keep growing."

They wouldn't mind stopping the losing streak, either, but the Bulls weren't about to let that happen.

Joakim Noah finished with 20 points, Jimmy Butler scored 17, and Chicago handed the 76ers yet another loss to put them within two of the NBA record.

The Sixers moved ahead of the Vancouver Grizzlies (1995-96), Denver Nuggets (1997-98) and Charlotte Bobcats (2011-12) for the second-longest, single-season losing streak.

The Cleveland Cavaliers dropped 26 during the 2010-11 season, and Philadelphia would have to pull off an upset to avoid tying that.

The next two games are at San Antonio and Houston.

The 76ers missed their first 18 3-pointers and were threatening a league record before Byron Mullens made one early in the fourth. They wound up going 1 for 20. The league mark is 15 without a 3-pointer.

D.J. Augustin added 16 points and six assists, and the Bulls came away with the win after losing at Indiana the previous night.

"It's tough," he said. "(The 76ers) come out and they have nothing to lose. Basically, they just come out shooting whenever they feel and some of those shots go in. It's hard for anybody to play against a team that's losing, but they're still a good team at the same time."

NBA RESULTS

Eastern Conference

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	38	30	.559	—
Brooklyn	36	31	.537	1½
New York	29	40	.420	9½
Boston	23	47	.329	16
Philadelphia	15	55	.214	24
SOUTHEAST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
x-Miami	47	21	.691	—
Washington	36	33	.522	11½
Charlotte	34	36	.486	14
Atlanta	31	36	.463	15½
Orlando	19	51	.271	29
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
x-Indiana	51	19	.729	—
Chicago	39	31	.557	12
Cleveland	26	44	.371	25
Detroit	25	44	.362	25½
Milwaukee	13	56	.188	37½

Western Conference

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	53	16	.768	—
Houston	47	22	.681	6
Dallas	42	28	.600	11½
Memphis	41	28	.594	12
New Orleans	29	40	.420	24
NORTHWEST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Oklahoma City	51	18	.739	—
Portland	45	25	.643	6½
Minnesota	34	33	.507	16
Denver	31	38	.449	20
Utah	23	47	.329	28½
PACIFIC	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
L.A. Clippers	49	21	.700	—
Golden State	44	27	.620	5½
Phoenix	40	29	.580	8½
Sacramento	24	45	.348	24½
L.A. Lakers	22	46	.324	26

x-clinched playoff spot

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Charlotte 124, Portland 94
Houston 118, Cleveland 111
Chicago 91, Philadelphia 81
Memphis 82, Indiana 71
New Orleans 105, Miami 95
Utah 89, Orlando 88
San Antonio 99, Golden State 90
L.A. Clippers 112, Detroit 103

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Atlanta at Toronto, Noon
Phoenix at Minnesota, 2:30 p.m.
Washington at Denver, 4 p.m.
Milwaukee at Sacramento, 5 p.m.
Brooklyn at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY'S GAMES

Houston at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Portland at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Denver at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Utah, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

NBA report

Heroes

Trey Burke, Jazz, scored 17 points, including a high-arcing 3-pointer with 1.6 seconds remaining, to push Utah past the Magic 89-88. The big shot snapped Utah's six-game skid and extended Orlando's to eight games.

James Harden, Rockets, scored 37 points, including 17 in the third quarter, and Houston beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 118-111.

Al Jefferson, Bobcats, scored 28 points and two others finished with more than 20 as Charlotte routed the Trail Blazers 124-94.

Anthony Davis, Pelicans, had 30 points, 11 rebounds and three steals, and New Orleans beat the Heat, 105-95.

Mike Conley, Grizzlies, scored 21 points, **Zach Randolph** added 18 and 13 boards, and Memphis held Indiana to its lowest output of the season in an 82-71 win.

Bulls 91, 76ers 81

PHILADELPHIA (81) — Thompson 1-5 4-4 6, Young 10-26 8-9 28, Sims 8-15 2-2 18, Carter-Williams 3-14 1-1 7, Anderson 2-5 3-4 7, Varnado 3-5 0-0 6, Williams 2-9 2-2 6, Johnson-Odom 0-2 0-0 0, Mullens 1-3 0-0 3, Nunnally 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 30-87 20-22 81.

CHICAGO (91) — Dunleavy 2-8 2-2 6, Boozer 3-7 1-2 7, Noah 6-10 8-9 20, Hinrich 3-9 2-3 9, Butler 4-8 8-10 17, Augustin 5-11 3-5 16, Gibson 8-16 0-0 16, Mohammed 0-0 0-0 0, Snell 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-70 24-31 91.

Philadelphia	**25**	**13**	**21**	**22**	**–**	**81**
Chicago	**20**	**21**	**24**	**26**	**–**	**91**

3-Point Goals–Philadelphia 1-20 (Mullens 1-1, Sims 0-1, Nunnally 0-1, Johnson-Odom 0-1, Anderson 0-2, Carter-Williams 0-2, Thompson 0-2, Williams 0-3, Young 0-7), Chicago 5-14 (Augustin 3-4, Butler 1-3, Hinrich 1-3, Snell 0-1, Dunleavy 0-3). **Fouled Out**–None. **Rebounds**–Philadelphia 53 (Sims 15), Chicago 52 (Gibson 10). **Assists**–Philadelphia 11 (Carter-Williams 6), Chicago 23 (Augustin, Butler 6). **Total Fouls**–Philadelphia 23, Chicago 20. **A** —21,799 (20,917).

NHL BLUES

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The Flyers' Brayden Schenn scores a goal against St. Louis goalie Ryan Miller during the second period Saturday in Philadelphia. The Flyers beat the Blues 4-1.

Blues miss chance to clinch playoffs

Flyers skate past Blues 4-1 for fifth straight win

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Flyers have gone from a team fighting for a playoff spot to one of the NHL's most dangerous contenders.

Scott Hartnell and Brayden Schenn both scored in the second period, and the Flyers rallied to beat the Western Conference-leading St. Louis Blues 4-1 on Saturday for their fifth straight win.

Jakub Voracek and Wayne Simmonds added goals in the third period, and Steve Mason made 32 saves to help Philadelphia improve to 12-2-1 in its last 15 games and maintain its hold on second place in the Metropolitan Division.

"I think we showed the league we can play with everyone and we can beat everybody," Voracek said. "It's going to give us some more confidence."

St. Louis' Jaden Schwartz opened the scoring 6:23 into the game, finishing a 2-on-1, short-handed opportunity after taking a feed from Kevin Shattenkirk. Schwartz's wrist shot from close range went under Mason's glove.

The Blues again missed a chance to secure a playoff spot. One point would have made St. Louis the first Western club to qualify for the postseason.

Ryan Miller made only 15 saves and lost for the second time since being acquired by the Blues from Buffalo on Feb. 28. Miller was beaten 4-0 by Chicago on Wednesday in a game in which he was pulled after allowing four goals on 27 shots. He is 7-2-1 with St. Louis.

The Blues went 0-for-7 on the power play.

"Our level of determination in the offensive zone isn't what it's going to need to be to beat great goaltending," St. Louis coach Ken Hitchcock said. "We're going to have to find a way to get to a much higher level of compete in the offensive zone."

NHL RESULTS

Eastern Conference

ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Boston	71	49	17	5	103	229	151
Tampa Bay	71	39	24	8	86	211	189
Montreal	72	39	26	7	85	186	183
Toronto	72	36	28	8	80	211	223
Detroit	70	33	24	13	79	186	196
Ottawa	70	28	29	13	69	199	237
Florida	71	26	37	8	60	173	229
Buffalo	70	20	42	8	48	136	206
METRO	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Pittsburgh	70	46	19	5	97	222	176
Philadelphia	70	38	25	7	83	203	198
N.Y. Rangers	72	39	29	4	82	190	175
Columbus	70	36	28	6	78	200	192
Washington	71	33	27	11	77	205	211
New Jersey	71	30	28	13	73	172	185
Carolina	71	31	31	9	71	177	200
N.Y. Islanders	70	26	35	9	61	195	239

Western Conference

CENTRAL	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	70	47	16	7	101	227	160
Chicago	71	41	15	15	97	240	184
Colorado	71	44	21	6	94	216	194
Minnesota	71	36	24	11	83	176	175
Dallas	70	33	26	11	77	199	202
Winnipeg	72	32	31	9	73	201	211
Nashville	71	30	31	10	70	171	213
PACIFIC	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
San Jose	71	46	18	7	99	219	170
Anaheim	70	45	18	7	97	222	178
Los Angeles	71	40	25	6	86	174	149
Phoenix	71	34	26	11	79	196	201
Vancouver	72	32	30	10	74	172	194
Calgary	71	29	35	7	65	181	210
Edmonton	72	25	38	9	59	178	236

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

x-clinched playoff spot

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 1
Pittsburgh 4, Tampa Bay 3, OT
Detroit 3, Minnesota 2
Dallas 3, Ottawa 1
Los Angeles 4, Florida 0
Montreal 4, Toronto 3
N.Y. Rangers 2, New Jersey 0
Carolina 3, Winnipeg 2
Boston 4, Phoenix 2
Calgary 8, Edmonton 1
Washington at San Jose, n

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Columbus at N.Y. Islanders, Noon
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, Noon
Toronto at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Nashville at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
Florida at Anaheim, 7 p.m.

Flyers 4, Blues 1

St. Louis	**1**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**1**
Philadelphia	**0**	**2**	**2**	**—**	**4**

First Period — 1, St. Louis, Schwartz 22 (Shattenkirk, Sobotka), 6:23 (sh). **Penalties** — Jackman, StL (tripping), 4:30 Backes, StL (cross-checking), 13:59 Giroux, Phi (holding, hooking), 15:02 Oshie, StL (charging), 15:22 Sobotka, StL (hooking), 19:53.

Second Period — 2, Philadelphia, Hartnell 19 (Voracek, Giroux), :57 (pp). 3, Philadelphia, B.Schenn 18 (Simmonds), 13:24. **Penalties** — Giroux, Phi (cross-checking), 3:47 Hartnell, Phi (tripping), 8:05 Colaiacovo, StL (roughing), 18:13 Polak, StL (roughing), 18:13 Hartnell, Phi (roughing), 18:13 Voracek, Phi (roughing), 18:13 Giroux, Phi (hooking), 20:00.

Third Period — 4, Philadelphia, Voracek 19 (Giroux, Hartnell), 15:41. 5, Philadelphia, Simmonds 24 (Lecavalier, B.Schenn), 17:06 (en). **Penalties** — Backes, StL (tripping), 2:06 Coburn, Phi (holding stick), 2:06 Ott, StL (tripping), 4:35 Voracek, Phi (closing hand on puck), 9:53 MacDonald, Phi (delay of game), 19:13.

SOG — StL 13-9-11 — 33. Phila 8-8-3 — 19.

Power-plays — StL 0 of 6. Phila 1 of 5.

Goalies — St. Louis, Miller 22-24-4 (18 shots-15 saves). Philadelphia, Mason 30-16-6 (33-32).

A — 19,942 (19,541). **T** — 2:36.

NHL report

Faceoff

Jonathan Quick broke the Kings record for wins by a goalie, making 24 saves in his fifth shutout of an injury-hampered season as Los Angeles beat the Florida Panthers 4-0.

Trevor Lewis, **Mike Richards**, **Alec Martinez** and captain **Dustin Brown** scored for the Kings.

Quick earned his 172nd career victory and surpassed **Rogie Vachon**, one of five players to have his uniform number retired by the club along with **Marcel Dionne**, **Dave Taylor**, **Wayne Gretzky** and **Luc Robitaille**. Vachon was in the arena for the record-breaker.

They're hot

The **Boston Bruins** rallied with three third-period goals, the go-ahead score by **Shawn Thornton** with 3:18 to play, to win their 12th in a row, 4-2 over the Phoenix Coyotes. The Bruins are two shy of the franchise mark of 14 straight set in the 1929-30 season. They also have the most points in the NHL with 103.

Heroes

Henrik Lundqvist, Rangers, made 21 saves in posting his team record 50th NHL shutout, and New York improved its playoff chances with a 2-0 victory over the fading New Jersey Devils.

Gustav Nyquist's third-period goal gave the Detroit Red Wings a 3-2 victory over the Minnesota Wild, their fourth in the last five games.

Trevor Daley and **Jamie Benn, Stars,** scored third-period goals to help Dallas Stars for a 3-1 victory over the Ottawa Senators.

James Neal's power-play goal 1:27 into overtime lifted the Pittsburgh Penguins to a wild 4-3 victory over the Tampa Bay Lightning.

Eric Staal, **Jordan Staal** and **Riley Nash, Hurricanes,** all scored in just under three minutes in the second period and Carolina held on for a 3-2 win over the Winnipeg Jets.

Tomas Plekanec, Canadiens, scored the go-ahead goal just as a power play expired, and Montreal beat the Toronto Maple Leafs 4-3.

DAYTON

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Atlantic Coast Conference, struggled all game against the swarming Dayton defense, missing all 10 attempts from beyond the arc, while the Flyers hit seven times from long range.

The third-seeded Orange (28-6), who finished second in their first year in the ACC, struggled all game against the swarming Dayton defense. They missed all 10 attempts from beyond the arc, while the Flyers hit seven times from long range.

It was the first time in 665 games that Syracuse failed to make a 3.

"It's hard to digest any loss," said Ennis, who finished with 19 points on 7-of-21 shooting. "They did a good job defensively, and the looks we did get we didn't capitalize."

After Sibert stepped out of bounds with 14 seconds left and Dayton up by one, Ennis took a jumper from just inside the 3-point line instead of driving the lane as he had all night. The standout freshman finished with 19 points on 7-of-21 shooting, including 0-for-5 on 3-pointers.

Syracuse fouled Pierre and he made one free throw. Ennis rushed down court and missed the potentially winning 3 as the buzzer sounded.

Sibert finished with 10 points; Sanford had eight.

It was another close win for Dayton, which beat in-state rival Ohio State 60-59 Thursday. After that game, the Dayton Daily News mocked Buckeye fans who refer to "The Ohio State University" with the headline: "THE University of Dayton."

"We have a good program with great tradition," Miller said. "Now, we have the ability to build, and that's what it's all about."

Fair had 14 points on 4-of-14 shooting and 10 rebounds in his final game for the Orange. Jerami Grant had just four points and attempted only three shots before fouling out late. Trevor Cooney had two points and missed all four shots he took from behind the arc.

Dayton, which improved to 11-0 when holding opponents under 60 points, led by as many as seven in the first half and extended its two-point halftime lead to six on the transition strikes the Flyers thrive on. After Cooney missed a 3 from the left corner, Khari Price hit a 3 at the other end after a quick rush to make it 32-26 with 12:54 left.

The game went back-and-forth from that point, with Fair and Ennis hitting layups to give Syracuse a 40-37 lead with 7:48 left.

The Flyers reeled off seven straight points to regain the lead. Scoochie Smith hit a 3 from the top of the key and a wide-open Pierre drained another from the left corner after some slick passing.

Grant's lay-in halted the rush and Ennis followed with a pair of court-long dashes and layups to pull the Orange within 47-46 with 2:42 left.

The Flyers extended the lead on Smith's breakaway layup after a Syracuse turnover and Sibert's 3 at the shot clock buzzer gave the Flyers a 52-46 lead.

Before the game started, the Syracuse fans were already chanting 'Let's Go Orange!' It didn't help, as Syracuse suffered through its worst first half of the year, hounded by Dayton's intense man defense.

ON TAP

MARCH	SUN 23	MON 24	TUE 25	WED 26	THU 27	FRI 28	SAT 29
Rivermen							
		vs. **Indiana** 7 p.m.				vs. **Portland** 7 p.m.	
Illinois	men at **Clemson** in NIT 10 a.m.						
		men vs. **Texas A&M** in CBI 8:05 p.m.					

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LOCAL EVENTS

COLLEGES

Baseball — Eureka at MacMurray, 1 p.m.; ICC at Benedictine-Springfield, doubleheader, 2 p.m.
Basketball (men) — NIT second round: Illinois at Clemson, 10 a.m.
Golf (women) — Bradley in Plantation Inn Intercollegiate at Crystal River, Fla.
Softball — Milwaukee School of Engineering at Eureka (high school field), doubleheader, 11 a.m.; Bradley at Evansville, noon.

MISCELLANEOUS

Hockey (Tier III junior) — NA3HL Central Division Championship Series (if necessary game): St. Louis Junior Blues at Peoria Mustangs (Owens Center), 1:15 p.m.

REMEMBER WHEN

50 YEARS AGO

■ **Bradley baseball coach Leo Schrall** is preparing his team for its season-opening six-game road trip, which begins in Texas. Schrall enters the campaign needing seven victories to become the school's all-time winningest baseball coach. Schrall is 238-109 in 15 seasons. The late A.J. Robertson leads with 244 wins from 1921 to 1948.

25 YEARS AGO

■ **Richwoods swimmer Dan Stoppenhagen** is named to the high school All-American team by the National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association. Stoppenhagen, a junior, was state runner-up in the 100 freestyle with a time of 45.11 seconds. The top 30 swimmers by time in each event gain All-American accolades.

10 YEARS AGO

■ **Bradley's softball team** sweeps a doubleheader from visiting Western Michigan. The Braves win the opener 1-0 as Laura Harms knocks in a ninth-inning run and Kristy Brod pitches a two-hitter. In Game 2, Brittany Dehler and Kamin Hawkins combine on a four-hitter in a 5-0 victory. Stefanie Cheney and Brittany Mynsberge each have two hits in a game called after five innings because of darkness.

FIVE YEARS AGO

■ **Bradley basketball player Chris Roberts** banks in a 75-foot, buzzer-beating shot to give the Braves a 76-75 victory over Oakland in the quarterfinals of the CollegeInsider.com Tournament at Carver Arena. Roberts catches an inbounds pass from Theron Wilson with ninth-tenths of a second left, takes a step and then launches his improbable prayer. Oakland coach Greg Kampe files a protest with tournament officials claiming the shot came too late. Bradley (20-14) rallies from a 73-68 deficit with 70 seconds to play. Sam Maniscalsco leads the Braves with 20 points.

ON TELEVISION

SOCCER

Premier League:

8:25 a.m.	Southampton-Tottenham	NBCSN
11:25 a.m.	Stoke City at Aston Villa	NBCSN

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN)

NIT second-round games:

10 a.m.	Illinois at Clemson	ESPN
4 p.m.	Southern Miss at Missouri	ESPNU

NCAA third-round games:

11:15 a.m.	Kansas vs. Stanford	WMBD
1:45 p.m.	Wichita St. vs. Kentucky	WMBD
4:15 p.m.	Iowa St. vs. North Carolina	WMBD
5:10 p.m.	Tennessee vs. Mercer	TNT
6:10 p.m.	UCLA vs. Stephen F. Austin	TBS
6:40 p.m.	Creighton vs. Baylor	TruTV
7:40 p.m.	Virginia vs. Memphis	TNT
8:40 p.m.	Arizona vs. Gonzaga	TBS

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN)

NCAA first-round games:

11:30 a.m.	Coverage of four games	ESPN2
2 p.m.	Coverage of four games	ESPN
4:30 p.m.	Coverage of four games	ESPN
7 p.m.	Prairie View at UConn	ESPN
7 p.m.	Coverage of three games	ESPN2

GOLF

11:30 a.m.	PGA: Arnold Palmer Invite	Golf
1 p.m.	PGA: Arnold Palmer Invite	WEEK
4 p.m.	Champions Tour event	Golf
6 p.m.	LPGA: Founders Cup	Golf

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Noon	Michigan at Indiana	Big Ten

PRO HOCKEY

Noon	Blues at Penguins	FSM
6:30 p.m.	Wild at Red Wings	NBCSN

MOTORSPORTS

1:30 p.m.	MotoGP World race	FS1
2 p.m.	Sprint Cup race	WYZZ

PRO BASEBALL

3 p.m.	Cubs vs. Athletics	WGN
3 p.m.	White Sox vs. Rockies	Comcast

Channel key: WEEK — WEEK 25/NBC; **WMBD** — WMBD 31/CBS; **WYZZ** — WYZZ 43/FOX; **FS1** — Fox Sports 1; **FSM** — Fox Sports Midwest; **NBCSN** — NBC Sports Network

ON RADIO

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN)

10 a.m.	Illinois at Clemson	FM-95.5

PRO BASEBALL

Noon	Cardinals vs. Astros	AM-1290 FM-102.7, AM-1560
3 p.m.	White Sox vs. Rockies	AM-670

MOTORSPORTS

2 p.m.	Sprint Cup race	FM-94.9

PRO HOCKEY

6 p.m.	Predators at Blackhawks	AM-720

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WHO, WHAT & WHERE

BASKETBALL

■ **Hotshots Spring Break Basketball Day Camp** runs March 24-28 at 325 Bellevue Ave. in Bellevue. Open to serious players in grades 5-8. Boys camp runs 9 a.m. to noon; girls camp 1 to 4 p.m. Cost $225. Sign up deadline today. Limited to 15 per session. For more information or to sign up, call (309) 427-0384.

DARTBALL

■ **Church Dartball League of Greater Peoria's** annual Spring Round Robin Tournament is Monday and Tuesday at First English Lutheran Church (corner of Wisconsin and Forrest Hill). Games begin 7 p.m. each night. Public is welcome. Refreshments served. Event provides an opportunity for groups interested in learning more about dartball to observe several games and ask questions. For more information, call Dale Bishop at (309) 243-1903 or Don Manier at (309) 258-1377.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL NIT

Illini take on Tigers at Clemson

Victory in second round would be big birthday gift for Illinois senior Bertrand

BY JAMAL COLLIER
OF GATEHOUSE MEDIA ILLINOIS

CHAMPAIGN — What would Joseph Bertrand like for his 23rd birthday this Sunday?

"A win would be nice," he told reporters with a grin. "To keep getting further in the tournament and keep playing with my teammates as long as I can."

JOSEPH BERTRAND

Illinois plays at Clemson on Sunday in the second round of the National Invitational Tournament. The winner at at Littlejohn Coliseum will advance to face Belmont in the quarterfinals Tuesday.

The second-seeded Illini overcame a 17-point deficit to beat Boston University in the first round, marking the largest comeback victory under coach John Groce and the largest since a 23-point rally in 2009 against Clemson. Groce thought the Illini lacked energy and focus at the start of Tuesday's NIT opener. The Illini had said all week they would not need any extra motivation for the NIT, especially with how close the team came to mounting a comeback into the NCAA tournament conversation.

"The message is you have to be ready to play a 40-minute basketball game in any postseason tournament," Groce said.

Illinois has now won four consecutive road games dating back to Feb. 19 with a 62-49 victory over Minnesota. It is the longest road winning streak for the Illini since a 14-gamer spanning from the 2003-04 season until the 2004-05 year.

Clemson has been successful this year thanks to its stifling defense and shot-blocking ability. The third-seeded Tigers dominated Georgia State in their first-round matchup 78-66. K.J. McDaniels matched career highs with 30 points and 14 rebounds and added five blocks in that one.

So the Illini and Tigers are similar teams in that their strength comes from their defense. Clemson finished second in the ACC in points allowed (58.2) while Illinois finished second in the Big Ten in scoring defense (62.5).

"They're really, really good defensively," Groce said. "They're long, they block shots, they guard the ball well, they rotate well, they challenge shots well, they rebound well. ... I think on that end of the court, they're one of the best teams in the country on the defensive end of the floor."

Illinois will be looking for some production on offense from someone other than Rayvonte Rice, who willed the team to victory against Boston. Rice scored 28 points, just shy of his career high, and made several key plays down the stretch. Rice, like most of the Illini, thrives on offense when driving to the basket. Getting point guard Tracy Abrams and Kendrick Nunn more involved early will help.

"When you play against teams that block shots as well as Clemson does, you have to be willing passers," Groce said. "You have to read situations well. You get in the paint you have to decide whether you have an angle, opportunity to score or whether or not you've got to pass."

NIT: ILLINOIS AT CLEMSON

10 a.m., Littlejohn Coliseum, Clemson, S.C.
TV: ESPN
Radio: WGLO-FM (95.5)

ILLINI KEYS
Get off to a fast stat and avoid prolonged scoring droughts.

ILLINOIS (20-14)			PPG	RPG
F Nnanna Egwu	Jr.	6-11	6.9	6.0
F Malcolm Hill	Fr.	6-6	4.4	2.5
G Kenrick Nunn	Fr.	6-3	6.3	1.7
G Rayvonte Rice	Jr.	6-4	15.9	6.1
G Tracy Abrams	Jr.	6-2	10.8	3.5
CLEMSON (21-12)			**PPG**	**RPG**
C Landry Nnoko	So.	6-10	3.3	6.1
F K.J. McDaniels	Jr.	6-6	17.4	7.2
G Damarcus Harrison	Jr.	6-4	7.5	2.6
G Jordan Roper	So.	5-11	7.2	1.7
G Rod Hall	Jr.	6-1	9.7	3.9

TIGERS KEYS
Block and alter Illini shots in the paint, forcing them into long-range jumpers.

NOTEWORTHY: Illinois owns the all-time series 3-1, and won the most recent meeting in the 2009 ACC/Big Ten Challenge. ... The Tigers have won 10 straight home games in the NIT. ... Groce and athletics director Mike Thomas were in attendance at Carver Arena in Peoria to watch Illini recruit and Stevenson high school point guard Jalen Brunson score 56 points in the state semifinals against Whitney Young.
PREDICTION: Illinois 61, Clemson 56

Louisiana Tech holds off Georgia comeback

ATHENS, GA. (AP) — Alex Hamilton scored 20 points and Louisiana Tech held a 26-point lead in the first half before holding off a late Georgia comeback for a 79-71 victory in the second round of the NIT on Saturday.

Louisiana Tech (29-7) made seven of its first eight 3-point attempts while taking a 39-13 lead. The key was the Bulldogs' defense, with 10 first-half steals, many forced by full-court pressure.

Georgia (20-14) regained its offensive composure in the second half and cut the lead to 72-66 with 1:08 remaining. Georgia's J.J. Frazier, who had 15 points, made a 3-pointer to cut the lead to 74-71. The comeback ended there.

Louisiana Tech will play the winner of Monday's Georgetown-Florida State game in the quarterfinals.

BASEBALL NOTES

Kershaw, Dodgers win Aussie opener

FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Opening day turned out to be a pretty g'day for the Los Angeles Dodgers and ace Clayton Kershaw.

Kershaw flashed his Cy Young form, Scott Van Slyke homered and the NL West champions opened the Major League Baseball season with a 3-1 win over the Arizona Diamondbacks on Saturday night at Sydney Cricket Ground.

A crowd of about 40,000 watched as MLB played its first regular-season game in Australia.

Kershaw, who signed a seven-year, $215 million contract in January, allowed one run and five hits in 6⅔ innings. Van Slyke hit a two-run homer and also doubled.

The first pitch was delayed because of rain for 14 minutes. By then, the long trip Down Under had taken even longer for some Arizona players.

A team bus had a flat tire, and the Diamondbacks said "a handful" of players decided to walk the last half-mile to the stadium instead of waiting for a replacement bus.

Kershaw was impressive while making his fourth consecutive opening-day start. He struck out seven, walked one and was pulled by manager Don Mattingly after throwing his 102nd pitch.

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Dodgers starting pitcher Clayton Kershaw, left, grimaces after fouling off a third strike bunt attempt as Diamondbacks catcher Miguel Montero and umpire Tim Welke, right, watch during the Major League Baseball opener on Saturday at the Sydney Cricket ground in Sydney. Los Angeles won 3-1.

Quite a turnaround from spring training, when the two-time NL Cy Young winner went 0-3 with a 9.20 ERA in four starts.

"Sometimes you just need the adrenaline of a regular-season game, and I just kind of feel relieved to get this one under my belt," he said.

"It's always good to get results, obviously," he said. "This one counted."

In his previous opening-day starts, Kershaw was 2-0 with 19 strikeouts in 19 scoreless innings.

"Kershaw did a good job keeping us in the middle of the diamond," Diamondbacks manager Kirk Gibson said. "He threw a good ballgame against us. We know they're always going to be close."

CARDINALS: Matt Adams hit a homer among his two hits and drove in three runs, lead the St. Louis Cardinals past the Houston Astros, 5-2.

Michael Wacha gave up two runs in seven innings, his longest outing of the spring. He allowed two runs and struck out eight without allowing a walk.

"I'm pretty happy with how it's going," Wacha said. I am just stretching myself out. I'll be ready in two weeks."

CUBS: Brandon Phillips hit his third home run in four games and Roger Bernadina added to his big spring for Cincinnati, belting a three-run shot and driving in four runs to help the Reds beat the Chicago Cubs 8-3. Anthony Rizzo went 3 for 3 for the Cubs, raising his batting average to .368.

SOX: Tim Hudson pitched six strong innings, Buster Posey had three hits and the San Francisco Giants beat a Chicago White Sox split squad 8-5. The Sox played to a 3-3 tie against San Diego in their other exhibition.

SHORT HOPS: **Padres RHP Josh Johnson** is expected to be out four to five weeks with a strained right forearm. The oft-injured Johnson was projected to be the team's fourth starter. ... **Ron Roenicke** has a contract to manage the Brewers through next year after the club exercised its option for 2015. ... **Alex Cobb** struck out 12 in seven innings and the Tampa Bay Rays and Baltimore Orioles played to a 3-3, 10-inning tie. The Rays named **LHP Jake Odorizzi,** a former standout at Highland, as their No. 5 starting pitcher after the game.

OUT & ABOUT

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TODAY'S EVENTS

Skeet and trap club open house

■ Peoria Skeet and Trap Club Open House runs 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Club is at 1470 Spring Bay Road in East Peoria. Free instruction on skeet and trap. Club provides youth shooting opportunities, trap league and other shooting events. (309) 822-8146.

Trap shoot

■ At Smithfield Sportsman's Club (Route 95 west, about half-mile west of Smithfield Junction). Shoot starts approximately 8:30 a.m. One competition trap, one practice trap. Memberships available but not necessary. (309) 647-0543 (leave message).

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Trap league signups

■ Peoria Skeet and Trap Club trap league begins April 3. Club's first registered trap shoot is April 6. Anyone wishing to be on a team or who has a team that wants to shoot in league can sign up at club. Information: (309) 822-8146.

SWCD fish sales

■ Fulton County Soil and Water Conservation District is holding fish sales. Call Andy at (309) 547-2215, ext 3.

■ Peoria County Soil and Water Conservation District is holding fish sales. Order deadline April 9 (deadline for "specialty" fish April 1). Call (309) 671-7040, ext. 3 or email Josh.joseph@il.nacdnet.net

■ Knox County Soil and Water Conservation District is holding fish sales. Grass carp order deadline April 8; all other species deadline April 15. Order forms available online at knoxcountyswcd.tripod.com or call (309) 342-5714, ext. 3.

Bass club openings

■ Illinois Central Bass Club has openings for new members. Tournaments held weekdays on area bodies of water. Seven tournaments per year beginning in April. Individuals without boat may join and fish as a non-boater. (309) 264-2212.

Asian carp program

■ March 26 — Informational program on Asian carp 7:30 p.m. at LaSalle VFW. One-hour program free and open to public. Brennan Caputo of Illinois DNR will discuss problems Asian carp present and what is being done to control movement and population of the species. Information: Tom Wall at (815) 223-3671.

Pimiteoui Trail Association hike

■ March 29 — Pimiteoui Trail Association will lead a hike on Constitution Trail in Normal. Meet 9 a.m. at Cracker Barrel rear parking lot in Morton to car pool/caravan. (309) 231-2190 or ptahike.org

Walleye event

■ March 29-30 — Spring Valley Walleye Club hosts Spring Valley Masters Walleye Circuit Tournament on Illinois River. Registration ends Monday. Public is invited to weigh-ins, which begin at 4 p.m. each day at Barto Landing in Spring Valley. This is 2014 season opener on the Masters Walleye Circuit. www.masterswalleyecircuit.com

Archery shoots

■ March 29-30 — Black Diamond Archery (Canton) 3D shoot, gates open 7 a.m., must be on range by noon. Membership drive event; sign up and shoot free both days ($25 family yearly membership). (309) 251-5016.

■ April 5-6 — Pekin Archers 3D Shoot, registration 7 a.m., must be on range by noon. (309) 347-4445.

Trap shoot

■ March 30 — At Smithfield Sportsman's Club (on Route 95 west, about half-mile west of Smithfield Junction). Shoot starts approximately 8:30 a.m. One competition trap, one practice trap. Memberships available but not necessary. (309) 647-0543 (leave message).

Archaeology meeting

■ April 2 — Illinois Valley Archaeological Society meets 7 p.m. at Dickson Mounds Museum in Lewistown, (309) 547-3721.

Herpetology meeting

■ April 3 — Central Illinois Herpetological Society meets 7 p.m. at Forest Park Nature Center, (309) 682-6208.

Handgun clinic

■ April 5 — Introduction to Defensive Handgun clinic at Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club. Cost $100. usrifleman.org or (847) 920-USRA (8772).

Rocky Mountain Elk banquet

■ April 5 — Prairie State chapter of Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation fundraising banquet at Stony Creek Inn in East Peoria. Doors open 5 p.m. with games, raffles, silent auction. Dinner at 6:30 p.m., live auction 8 p.m. For tickets, call Terry McLaughlin at (309) 678-8105. Info: www.rmef.org/Illinois/PrairieState.aspx

Gun show

■ April 5-6 — At Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. April 5 and 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. April 6.

Birding event

■ April 9 — Peoria Audubon Society membership meeting 7 p.m. at Forest Park Nature Center, www.peoriaaudubon.org

Orienteering meet

■ April 11 — Illinois River Valley Orienteering Club Coal Hollow Night-O at Chillicothe, irvocmail@gmail.com or www.irvoc.org

Hunter safety class

■ April 23-25 — At Presley's Outdoors, 6-9:15 p.m. each night. Pre-registration: (309) 697-8783.

WEST REGIONAL

Wisconsin brushes off Oregon; Aztecs advance

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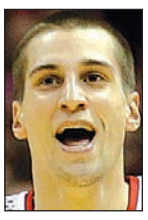
San Diego State swingman Dwayne Polee II (5) shoots over North Dakota State defender Lawrence Alexander, once of Manual High School, in the first half on Saturday afternoon in Spokane, Wash.

Brust rallies Badgers, 85-77; San Diego State beats Bison

FROM THE ASSOCIATEDPRESS

MILWAUKEE — Ben Brust hit a 3-pointer with 1:07 left and second-seeded Wisconsin returned to the Sweet 16 after overcoming No. 7 Oregon's transition game for a thrilling 85-77 win on Saturday night in the NCAA tournament.



BEN BRUST

Trailing by 12 at the half, coach Bo Ryan's veteran squad didn't flinch. "To be able to handle that smack in the face in the first half and come back and deliver one of our own says a lot about this group," Ryan said.

Brust's clutch 3 from the corner gave the Badgers (28-7) the lead for good in a clash of styles played before a boisterous pro-Wisconsin crowd at the anything-but-neutral Bradley Center.

Traevon Jackson followed Brust's shot with three free throws, but missed one with 21 seconds left to give the Ducks (24-10) one more chance to tie.

Oregon gave it to Joseph Young, who had made big shots all night and scored 29 points. But he missed a rushed 3 from the wing, and the Badgers sealed it at the foul line.

"That shot he took, no one questioned it," Oregon's Richard Amardi said. "It looked good. Unfortunately it just didn't go in when we wanted it."

Wisconsin will play Baylor or Creighton in Anaheim, Calif., on Thursday.

San Diego State 63, North Dakota State 44

SPOKANE, WASH. — Xavier Thames dropped in 3s from deep, finessed floaters in the lane scored 30 points to carry the fourth-seeded Aztecs (31-4) over the No. 12 Bison (26-7).

San Diego State now gets to make the short drive up the interstate to Anaheim, Calif., where the Aztecs will face either top-seeded Arizona or eighth-seeded Gonzaga in the West Regional semifinals on Thursday.

Thames, who was 9-of-19 from the field, had five assists and ended the comeback hopes of the Bison with a six-point spurt late in the second half that pushed the SDSU's lead to 12.

Kory Brown led North Dakota with 13 points, but it was the struggles of leading scorer Taylor Braun that had the Bison trying to play catch up. Braun missed nine straight shots during one stretch. Sometimes the Summit League player of the year was guarded by Thames. Other times it was J.J. O'Brien.

Braun finished 2-of-14 shooting and just seven points. North Dakota State shot 50.9 percent for the season to lead the country, but could only make 31.9 percent against the Aztecs. The 44 points were a season-low for the Bison, the previous low being 56 in a win over Western Illinois.

Braun wasn't alone. Manual product Lawrence Alexander, who had 28 points against Oklahoma in the second round and forced overtime with a 3 that will be forever remembered in Fargo, finished with just three vs. the Aztecs.

"I think it was a typical defensive game," San Diego State's Josh Davis said.

MIDWEST REGIONAL

Louisville ugly; Michigan sharp

Cardinals advance past St. Louis, 66-51; Wolverines take down Texas from deep

FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ORLANDO, FLA. — It's not always pretty with Louisville. Sometimes, it's ugly by design.

The defending national champions shrugged off poor shooting, 19 turnovers and a subpar performance by star Russ Smith and still won handily Saturday to get back to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA tournament for the third straight year.

LUKE HANCOCK

"Everything's not going to be sweet or pretty," Smith said after a 66-51 victory over Saint Louis. "We're just getting the job done."

Luke Hancock scored 21 points and the battled-tested Cardinals (31-5) won with defense.

Saint Louis (27-7) missed all 15 of its 3-point shots and turned the ball over 18 times in losing in the third round for the third consecutive year.

The fourth-seeded Cardinals, who are looking for a third straight trip to the Final Four, move on the Midwest Regional semifinals in Indianapolis against either No. 1 seed Wichita State or Kentucky.

"Obvious, they've got a chance to repeat," Saint Louis coach Jim Crews said of Louisville's chances of winning it all again.

Dwayne Evans led Saint Louis, which has never been to the Sweet 16, with 16 points. Atlantic 10 player of the year Jordair Jett finished with 15.

Chris Jones made a couple of huge shots and scored 11 points for Louisville. Montrezl Harrell put a punctuation mark on the victory with a dunk that gave him 10 points and 11 rebounds.

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Texas guard Javan Felix (3) palms Michigan counterpart Nik Stauskas (11) for a foul on Saturday in Milwaukee.

Michigan 79, Texas 65

MILWAUKEE — Nik Stauskas made four of the Wolverines' 14 3-pointers as the countered the Longhorns' size from distance.

"Huge win for us," Michigan coach John Beilein said. "These guys believe and they did a great job."

Stauskas had 17 points and matched a career high with eight assists as Michigan (27-8) moved on to next week's Midwest Regional semifinals in Indianapolis. The second-seeded Wolverines will face the winner of Sunday's Mercer-Tennessee game.

Isiah Taylor scored 22 points for the seventh-seeded Longhorns on 8-for-22 shooting. Texas (24-11) outrebounded Michigan 41-30, including 21 on the offensive glass, but the Longhorns got off to a slow start and never recovered.

Michigan shot 14-for-28 from the arc and 17 for 21 at the free-throw line in its ninth win in the last 10 games. Morgan had 15 points and 10 rebounds, and Caris LeVert and Glenn Robinson III had 14 points apiece.

"It wasn't the 14 3s that beat us. It wasn't," said Texas coach Rick Barnes, whose group trailed by 18 in the second half. "It was not finishing a couple times defensively and the shots in close that we didn't get to go down."

EAST REGIONAL

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Villanova's Darrun Hilliard II (4) defends Connecticut's Shabazz Napier (13) during the second half on Saturday night in Buffalo, N.Y.

A moment for Michigan St.

Harvard scares Spartans in 80-73 loss; UConn cuts down No. 2 Villanova

SPOKANE, WASH. — For 18 seconds on Saturday, it was happening.

Harvard guard Laurent Rivard made a 3-pointer from the corner, looped his thumb and finger together around his eye — the "3-point goggles" — and flashed a determined glare toward a group of Crimson fans in the stands who were coming unhinged with 7:12 left in the game. The Ivy Leaguers had overcome a 16-point deficit to take a two-point lead over Michigan State.

TOMMY AMAKER

The next time down the floor, Spartans guard Travis Trice came back with a 3 to put his team back in the lead. A few minutes later, Michigan State was out of danger — not by much, though — on the way to an 80-73 victory.

"We showed everybody that we can come all year and play with the best," sophomore guard Siyani Chambers said.

Led by a career-high 26 points from Branden Dawson, the fourth-seeded Spartans (28-8) moved onto the Sweet 16 for the 12th time in the last 17 seasons. They'll play Virginia or Memphis next Friday at Madison Square Garden.

Over a comeback that lasted 7:31, 12th-seeded Harvard (28-5) pounded on MSU, plain and simple.

"I thought our kids competed," Crimson head coach Tommy Amaker said. "We knew we would."

The rally started with a pair of 3-pointers by Brandyn Curry and continued relentlessly. The Crimson grabbed almost every loose ball, kept hands in Michigan State's flustered faces. Steve Moundou-Missi, the 6-foot-7 forward who was supposed to contain Michigan State's 6-10 power player, Adreian Payne, simply outplayed him.

When Moundou-Missi tipped in a missed shot with 10:22 left, Harvard trailed only 55-53. About 90 seconds later, Rivard hit his 3 to put Harvard ahead 62-60.

Connecticut 77, Villanova 65

BUFFALO, N.Y. — The second-seeded Wildcats became the highest seed to fall in the NCAA tournament so far after Shabazz Napier scored 25 points in leading the No. 7 Huskies to the upset victory.

Napier had 21 points in the second half and helped put the game away by hitting three consecutive 3-pointers to put the Huskies ahead 54-45 with 6:08 remaining. Napier was limited to 8 minutes in the first half by foul trouble, and he avoided a major scare when he briefly left the game after hurting his left calf with 4:01 left.

UConn (28-8) advanced to the East Regional semifinals in New York City next week, when they'll play either third-seeded Iowa State and No. 6 seed North Carolina.

Ryan Arcidiacono scored 18 points for Villanova (29-5).

SOUTH REGIONAL

Florida way too much for Pittsburgh

Wilbekin leads Gators to 61-45 win

FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ORLANDO, FLA. — Scottie Wilbekin scored 21 points, including eight straight down the stretch, and the Florida beat Pittsburgh 61-45 in the NCAA tournament Saturday.

Coming off a lackluster performance in its NCAA opener against Albany, the Gators (34-2) vowed to play better against the Panthers (26-10).

Wilbekin surely did. He took over in the second half, scoring 11 of the team's 13 points during a 7-minute stretch. Patric Young wasn't too shabby, either, finishing with seven points and eight rebounds.

Michael Frazier II chipped in 10 points for the Gators. Frazier was just 2-of-9 shooting from 3-point range. Had Florida not been cold from behind the arc, the game would have been essentially over much sooner than it was. The Gators finished 5-of-20 from 3-point range, with at least five of those rimming in and out.

Florida will play either fourth-seeded UCLA or 12th-seeded Stephen F. Austin on Thursday in Memphis, Tenn. The Bruins and Lumberjacks play Sunday in San Diego.

Talib Zanna led Pitt with 10 points, its only player in double figures.

But Wilbekin was the story in this one. He hit a running 3-pointer at the first-half buzzer and drained a back-breaking 3 with 8:24 remaining that gave Florida its largest lead at that point, 45-31. His consecutive floaters inside 5 minutes to play were equally troublesome for Pitt.

Wilbekin was a force on the press, which helped force 11 turnovers.

"He's a great point guard," Panthers forward Lamar Patterson said. "He took care of business."

Pitt gave Florida fits on both ends of the court in the first half.

Wilbekin's 3 at the buzzer may have been the turning point. It also was a head-scratcher. Pitt had two fouls to give, and with 5 seconds on the clock, could have fouled Wilbekin on the inbounds pass and milked the final few ticks. Instead, Wilbekin get a decent look that gave the Gators a 27-22 lead.

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Florida forward Dorian Finney-Smith (10) dunks against Pittsburgh in the first game of the day on Saturday in Orlando, Fla.

TOURNEY TIDBITS

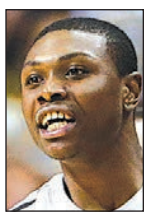
0 Number of losses Kentucky fans professed for their team and the actual number of setbacks Wichita State has suffered heading into their Sweet 16 matchup on Sunday in St. Louis.

The eighth-seeded Wildcats are stocked with so much NBA talent that some fans brazenly printed up T-shirts that read, "40-0." But UK went exactly five days before losing its first game this season.

Meanwhile, the top-seeded Shockers are a bunch of small-town kids and overlooked prospects who can actually attain 40-0 a year after making a trip to the FInal Four. Next up, the NCAA Midwest Regional semifinals.

The Wildcats (25-10) claim eight national championships. They've won more games than any other program. That's just fine with the Shockers (35-0), who've spent as much time defending their record as building it this season.

"They've got a lot of people on their team that are projected to be certain picks in the draft, and have certain futures, but at the same time, they have to play the game just like we do," said **Cleanthony Early**, right, who had 23 points in Wichita State's win over Cal Poly Friday. "I feel like I can play at any level, and I'm pretty sure they feel the same way."



So, did Wichita State coach **Gregg Marshall** even attempt to lure one of Kentucky's talented freshmen to the old cattle town on the plains? "I'm not sure," he said with a smile. "I haven't checked all the way down to the walk-ons."

"And a side-note," Marshall added quickly, "I bet not one player on our team got a form letter from Kentucky. So it's just a whole different world."

Mid-major motivation

For the last two years, Creighton has bowed out of the NCAA tournament after third-round losses. So that left the Blue Jays with a major motivating factor in keeping this team together for another try.

So superstar **Doug McDermott** skipped a chance to enter the NBA draft, rallying a senior-laden group to another big season. Now third-seeded Creighton (27-7) plays No. 6 Baylor (25-11) on Sunday in the West Regional for a chance to advance to the Sweet 16 for the first time in history.

"We've knocked on the door and come so close the last few years to try to get into that Sweet 16 and see what happens after that," Creighton coach Greg McDermott said. "I couldn't think of a better way for their career to end than to go (farther) and have a chance to go to the Final Four."

Cyclone needs a blow

Iowa State will face North Carolina (24-9) on Sunday in San Antonio without forward **Georges Niang** after the hottest hand for the third-seeded Cylcones (27-11) broke his right foot Friday against North Carolina Central.

If that wasn't enough, ISU will sorely miss his size: the 6-foot-7 sophomore towered in a starting lineup that lacks a traditional big man. UNC's frontcourt is fortified by a trio of 6-foot-9 forwards — **Kennedy Meeks**, **James Michael McAdoo** and **Brice Johnson** — who combined for 44 points in a 79-77 thriller over Providence.

"Coach (**Dean**) **Smith** used to say he hated to play somebody when they just lost one of their front line players because everybody banded together even more and were more motivated and all that kind of thing," Tar Heels coach **Roy Williams** said.

Pro material

Ohio State coach **Thad Matta** reports sophomore guard **Amedeo Della Valle** is leaving the team to play professional ball in Europe. Della Valle, from Alba, Italy, averaged 3.6 points over two seasons for the Buckeyes and was expected to be a valuable reserve next season.

CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Double Park'd: Mustangs win 3A

Morgan Park defends its Class 3A title with 59-49 win over No. 1 Lincoln

BY JOSH HERMAN
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PEORIA — For the second year in row, Chicago Morgan Park left Carver Arena with a first-place trophy.

The No. 5-ranked Mustangs (24-6) used a big second-half rally to knock off No. 1 Lincoln 59-49 on Saturday afternoon to win its second consecutive Class 3A state title.

The victory also marked the ninth straight year a team from the Chicago Public League won at least one boys basketball state title.

Trailing by 13 with 1:47 left in the third, Morgan Park turned up the tempo and went on a 26-2 spurt that spanned the third and fourth quarters to take a 52-41 lead. The Mustangs forced 10 Lincoln turnovers during the run.

"We were down nine points going into the locker room, and as I walked into the locker room I said to myself, 'This ain't me,'" Morgan Park coach Nick Irvin said. "I said, 'I've got to take my jacket off, roll my sleeves up.' I know my guys would take my lead. They came out and left everything out there."

One of the biggest momentum shifts during the run came in the closing seconds of the third quarter. Trailing by eight, Morgan Park used full-court pressure that turned into a pair of steals and layups for senior guard Dellan Whatley. That cut the deficit to four heading into the fourth quarter.

"That was big time," Irvin said. "I've been on (Whatley) all year to be a leader, and I expected a lot out of him. His time was today. I trusted him and he came through for us."

Morgan Park took its first lead since the first quarter, on a pair of free throws from all-state forward Josh Cunningham with 6:35 remaining in the fourth. Then, the Mustangs decided to take a page out of Lincoln's book.

Following a missed 3-pointer by Lincoln senior Max Cook, Morgan Park used crisp passes to lull the Railsplitters (34-3) to sleep before Mustangs senior Lamont Walker found a cutting Cunningham for an alley-oop to give them a 45-41 lead.

"It was pretty big," Cunningham said. "We wanted to get something going, and that got us going right there."

Said Irvin: "I like to do

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Gavin Block, right, of Lincoln loses the ball after Josh Cunningham of Chicago Morgan knocked it away during Saturday's Class 3A state championship game at Carver Arena in Peoria.

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CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Other ways to come up big

Big men do battle while guard leads Whitney Young to Class 4A title over Benet

BY JOSH WESSLER
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PEORIA — Two points and one Miles was the difference Saturday night in the Class 4A boys basketball state championship game.

With the battle of the big men not as big as anticipated, it was the play of 6-foot-3 guard Miles Reynolds that helped Chicago Whitney Young (28-5) to its third state title in a 46-44 victory over Lisle Benet at Carver Arena. It was the Dolphins' first state title since 2009.

Beginning with a layup on the game's opening possession to give Whitney Young the lead for good, the 6-3 senior was the biggest — as in most important — player on the court throughout much of the contest, scoring a game-high 19 points.

"This is crazy," said Reynolds, who went 7-for-13 from the floor and 3-for-5 from beyond the 3-point arc.

"All the hard work over the last four years and the losses to Simeon that last two years, and now to go out on top. This is great."

Though it never trailed in the contest, Young could not put away the Redwings until the game's final 30 seconds.

Trailing by 11 with 3:01 to play, Benet (25-8) rallied to cut its deficit to two points before a pair of free throws by Paul White with :19.5 seconds left sealed it for Young.

"Unbelievable group of kids," Benet coach Gene Heidkamp said. "We felt like we belonged here.

"The first half, we just didn't play well enough, didn't make enough shots. ... Anyone who says that this team was a fluke, I think it was proven tonight that we deserved to be here."

Expected to be the focal point of the contest, the battle between Young's Jahlil Okafor and Benet's Sean O'Mara was pushed to the background as the two all-staters basically cancelled each other out in the post.

The 6-11 Okafor had eight points and six rebounds, with three of his four baskets coming on dunks. The 6-9 O'Mara countered with 10 points and eight rebounds.

Forced to look elsewhere for offense, the two sides found reliable sources in the form of their guards.

Young's Reynolds gave his team the lead for good on a layup 26 seconds into the game. He scored eight in the first quarter as the Dolphins jumped to an 18-10 lead.

The lead could have been larger if not for the play of Benet's Colin Bonnett, who won a pair of challenges with Okafor in the paint for four hard-earned points.

Trailing 25-15 after a stagnant second quarter, Benet trimmed its deficit in half by the end of the third. The Redwings continued their push into the fourth, when an acrobatic layup by Josh Yesufu cut it to 34-31 with 6:40 to play.

Its lead at its smallest since the first quarter, Young responded by scoring the game's next eight to regain control. An emphatic dunk by Okafor capped the spurt, giving the Dolphins a 42-31 lead with just over three minutes remaining in regulation.

But a trio of 3-pointers helped keep the Redwings alive, with back-to-back treys by Collin Pellettieri cutting the Dolphins lead to 44-40 with :40.4 seconds to play.

Two fruitless trips to the foul line by the Dolphins helped keep Benet's hopes

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Chicago Whitney Young center Jahlil Okafor, center, slams the ball in a 46-44 victory over Lisle Benet in the Class 4A state championship game Saturday at Carver Arena in Peoria.

NICK VLAHOS

Title path shortened by Miles

PEORIA

Physically, Miles Reynolds wasn't the biggest guy on the basketball court for Chicago Whitney Young during the Class 4A title game. He wasn't the biggest in reputation, either.

But once Whitney Young secured a 46-44 victory Saturday night over Lisle Benet, he was big man on the Dolphins' campus away from its West Side home.

Maybe it was because Reynolds wrapped the first-place trophy in his arms and lofted it above his head as scores of Young players and fans danced and swayed merrily on the Carver Arena court. More likely, it was because of what he had done earlier, before the masses descended.

Reynolds didn't steal the trophy. But in a game in which big men had been ballyhooed, the 6-foot-3 guard stole the show.

"This is one of the best feelings I've ever had," Reynolds said amid the post-game din. "It's just crazy."

The same might be said about Reynolds' performance in his final high school game. One in which he matched the title his brother J.R. Reynolds won as a member of Young's 2009 state-championship squad.

The younger Reynolds, a Saint Louis recruit, finished with a team-high 19 points. He scored eight in the first quarter, including two 3-pointers, as Young forged an 18-10 lead.

In the third quarter, with Benet attempting a comeback from a 10-point deficit, Reynolds scored five of his team's seven to keep it afloat. He finished about five points above his season average.

Meanwhile, the aforementioned big boys fought to a standoff.

Aside from brief, shining moments in the second half, 6-11 Whitney Young center Jahlil Okafor (Duke) and 6-9 Benet counterpart Sean O'Mara (Xavier) were nonfactors in scoring. Young's other tower, 6-9 Paul White (Georgetown), finished with only eight points, same as Okafor.

But Benet's focus on containing Okafor and White came at a cost.

"We had to do some

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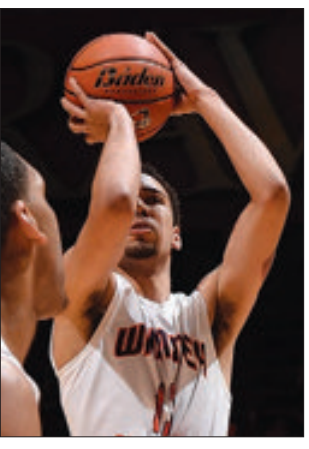

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Chicago Whitney Young forward Paul White shoots against Benet Academy during the Class 4A state championship game.

Young's second star plays in shadow

Georgetown-bound White was important piece in title run

DAVID ALLEN
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PEORIA — With all eyes on a record-setting performance and the best high school prospect in the country, Paul White quietly rose to the occasion and lifted Chicago Whitney Young into the Class 4A state championship game.

That was nothing new for the 6-foot-9 senior who has played in the immense shadow of 6-11 star teammate Jahlil Okafor.

White, who is a Georgetown recruit, would be a well-known star on just about any other team in the state. But on the state champion Dolphins, he is tied as the second-leading scorer.

"This is what's important," White said during the championship celebration. "I don't care about who gets the attention. This is why you play the game of basketball."

White had eight points and a team-high seven rebounds in the 46-44 title game victory over Lisle Benet. He sank the clinching free throws with 19.5 seconds left.

"He's amazing, he's always amazing," Okafor said. "I see him all the time, he's been the same the whole year. He plays amazing and just wants to win."

Young coach Tyrone Slaughter called Okafor the best player in the world, but knows he needs more than just him.

"This whole team and this whole roster is the best," Slaughter said. "It takes everybody. It's not just one guy. It's never been."

White and the rest of the Dolphins showed that as they built a 25-15 halftime lead in the championship game, although the only basket by Okafor was a dunk after an offensive rebound. White had two baskets, two assists and four rebounds in the opening quarter.

The supporting cast also includes guard Miles Reynolds, a Saint Louis recruit who had 10 points in the first half of the title game.

White averaged 14.3 points and 8.8 rebounds during the regular season and was his team's leading scorer five

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HOOP DU JOUR

1,422

That's the total number of high school boys basketball coaching victories for **Neil Alexander** and **Steve Kimbro**, the co-prides of the Montgomery County village of Fillmore.

Alexander of Lincoln and Kimbro of Nokomis hail from the 325-resident community located southeast of Springfield and southwest of Decatur. This season, both coaches exceeded 700 career victories.

Alexander joined the 700 club Jan. 20, with a victory over Taylorville. Kimbro followed his former Nokomis teammate Feb. 20 by beating Morrisonville.

Kimbro, who just finished his 33rd season at his Class 1A alma mater, has 703 victories. Alexander, whose team finished second in 3A, has 719.

Another Fillmore native of note is **Molly McDowell**, who led Nokomis to Class A girls state titles in 1998 and '99 and also played at Southern Illinois University. The 1999 Ms. Basketball of Illinois, who plays professionally in the Netherlands, is Alexander's niece.

East Suburban Catholics rule

This was a banner season for the East Suburban Catholic Conference.

The league of nine boys basketball-playing private schools won six regional titles and two sectionals, according to Lisle Benet coach **Gene Heidkamp**, who is an unofficial ESCC historian. He coached at and attended another conference member, Chicago St. Patrick.

A Chicago Heights Marian victory over Edwardsville in the Normal Supersectional would have led to an all-ESCC 4A semifinal against Benet. Marian beat Benet 89-84 in regular-season play.

"It's been a great league forever," said Heidkamp, who also coached at another ESCC school, LaGrange Park Nazareth. "In recent years, it's had just some outstanding teams."

The most heralded former ESCC program might be Westchester St. Joseph, the big-school state champion in 1999. St. Joseph joined the Chicago Catholic League a few years ago. St. Joseph coach **Gene Pingatore** is the state's all-time leader in victories, with more than 900.

"Had St. Joe's stayed, the league would be even better," Heidkamp said. "Anytime you lose a program like St. Joe's, it's going to hurt your league. But I think the league still is pretty strong."

Going Downstate more than once

Chicago Morgan Park's schedule is laden with Windy City schools, as might be expected. But Morgan Park coach **Nick Irvin** is far from being a basketball ethnocentrist.

Irvin scheduled a game this season at Normal U-High. He said he called U-High coach **Bob Fitzgerald**, who agreed to a home-and-home series this season and next.

U-High beat Morgan Park 66-65. But as far as Irvin was concerned, the score was irrelevant.

"It helped us," he said. "In the city, with the officiating and everything, it's kind of different. I always wanted to come Downstate and let the kids see how to make the adjustments. Road games show what kind of team you are.

"The kids need to see other parts of the state, too. They just don't need to be in the city. There's good basketball around the state of Illinois."

Irvin learned that when he played for Chicago Carver in the 1990s. Carver's schedule usually included games at Pittsfield and Quincy.

Rockford on the rise

The last few years have been somewhat of a recent high point for Rockford basketball.

The Rockford Boylan teams coached by the legendary **Steve Goers** dominated Forest City hoops for decades and made their marks at the state level, too. His tenure from 1980 to 2011 included 881 victories, 28 regional titles, 17 sectional titles and eight Elite Eight berths.

Boylan still is formidable, but other Rockford schools have made recent statewide marks.

Rockford Auburn finished third in Class 4A two years ago and was a supersectional qualifier this season. Rockford East also is a recent supersectional visitor. And Rockford Lutheran followed a third-place 2A finish in 2012 with fourth place in 3A this season.

Giving Rockford hoops some national note is Auburn graduate **Fred VanVleet**, now a sophomore at Wichita State. He has helped lead the Shockers to a 35-0 record and a top seed in the NCAA tournament.

"We just have a good crop of kids coming through," Rockford Lutheran coach **Tom Guse** said. "Basketball is really popular right now. It's really hard to put a finger on it. You see the things Fred is doing and it motivates your kids to get in the gym."

Pros and cons of shootouts

Thanks in part to all-everything point guard **Jalen Brunson**, Lincolnshire Stevenson has entered elite status – at least as far as scheduling is concerned.

The Patriots defeated Chicago Heights Marian, Chicago Simeon and Lisle Benet this year in neutral-site shootouts. The Benet victory came Feb. 8 at the Batavia Night of Hoops, the same event at which Limestone defeated Class 1A champion Mooseheart.

Stevenson coach **Pat Ambrose** said the notoriety is nice, but shootouts have their disadvantages.

"You don't get a lot of home games. Your sophomore team doesn't get to play someone before (the varsity game)," he said. "But the ability to play a tough team in a not-too-friendly environment is good for you. For us to raise the bar, for us to push further, we have to schedule games like that."

It's also part of Ambrose's desire to establish a perennially powerful program. Stevenson has three state-finals appearances in seven years.

"We're trying to establish a deeper, more permanent understanding of the culture of success, the tradition of success," Ambrose said. "Building that foundation takes time and a lot of effort, and it's tough to maintain. We do the best we can."

Used to be a man-to-man man

Lincoln is famed for its 1-2-2 ball-press zone defense, but its coach wasn't always a devotee.

Man-to-man was **Neil Alexander's** primary defense during his early coaching career — influenced by **Terry Glasgow**, his coach at Monmouth College. Alexander spent the 1976-77 season at Joy Westmer, then moved to Monmouth Yorkwood for two more before he spent 10 seasons at Bushnell-Prairie City.

The turning point came in the 1988-89 season at B-PC. Introduction of the 3-point line and a team not suited to man-to-man style prompted Alexander to consider the ball press.

"We gave it a try, it seemed to work out and we've been with it ever since," he said.

That B-PC team, led by **Fred Serven** and **Rob Louthain**, finished 23-6, Alexander's best record there. The Spartans won the Havana Regional title and lost to Beardstown in the Bushnell Sectional semifinals.

By **NICK VLAHOS** of the Journal Star

CLASS 4A THIRD-PLACE GAME

Roller-coaster day ends with win

Eligibility drama precedes Stevenson's victory in Class 4A third-place game

BY KEVIN CAPIE
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PEORIA — The pregame drama centered on the eligibility of Lincolnshire Stevenson's Jalen Brunson for the Patriots' 70-63 win over Edwardsville in the Class 4A third-place game on Saturday night.

Brunson, a junior, was suspended Saturday afternoon after a photograph showed Brunson appearing to make an obscene gesture in the final minute of Stevenson's semifinal loss to Chicago Whitney Young on Friday.

However, an appeal to the IHSA's board of directors was heard and they cleared Brunson to play minutes before the scheduled 6:30 p.m. tip.

Following the game, Brunson did not talk about what was discussed in the meeting but did say it was an emotional day.

"Up and down, but right now it's definitely up," Brunson said. "It was refreshing to be able to step on the court one last time with Matt Morrissey."

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Lincolnshire Stevenson's Jalen Brunson drives for a basket Saturday.

Morrissey, one of three seniors on Stevenson, said the rest of the team was behind Brunson.

"We're all brothers on this team and he's all of our best friend," Stevenson senior Matt Morrissey said. "This is tough for all of us right now, but we're happy for the win."

Brunson led Stevenson with 18 points, but Connor Cashaw with 17 and Morrissey with 16 did the heavy lifting to get the Patriots (32-2) a 54-42 lead through three quarters.

Stevenson made 10 3-pointers as Edwardsville (30-4) gave up open looks in trying to contain Brunson, who scored 56 points Friday. Brunson scored nine in the fourth quarter, all from the free-throw line.

"We wanted to try and limit his opportunities. Darius (Crochrell) did a good job with that," Edwardsville coach Mike Waldo said. "We made guys shoot 3s. Give Stevenson credit, they made them. Question the game plan, not the players."

The IHSA released a statement regarding the decision to overturn the initial decision by Executive Director Marty Hickman to suspend Brunson.

"The Board respects Dr. Hickman's initial decision and believe it was the correct decision based on the resources he had at the time," said IHSA board president and Wauconda High School principal Dan Klett.

"This was a unique situation in terms of how the gesture was brought to our attention via social media. As a Board, we wanted the opportunity to hear from the student-athlete and review additional materials. After doing so, the Board agreed that the gesture could have been inappropriate. However, without additional supporting evidence, we could not make the determination that the gesture was intended as an unsportsmanlike action and chose to overturn the ruling."

Waldo said that had Brunson not played, it likely would have forced changes to his defense. But he did play and Stevenson beat Edwardsville in Carver Arena for the second consecutive year. The Patriots won a semifinal meeting last year.

"I'm very proud of our players for their guts, determination and effort," Stevenson coach Patrick Ambrose said. "As I said yesterday, the sun will rise, and it did, and we will rise with it."

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CLASS 3A THIRD-PLACE GAME

Joseph Kellen, left, of Rockford Lutheran grabs a rebound over Darryl Curry of Chicago Orr during Saturday's Class 3A third-place game at Carver Arena in Peoria.

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Orr paddles to third place

Motivated by last season's finish, Chicago Orr tops Rockford Lutheran

BY JOHNNY CAMPOS
OF THE JOURNAL STAR

PEORIA — On the second try, the Chicago Orr boys basketball team ended the season on a high note.

A year after going 0-2 and finishing fourth in the Class 3A state tournament, the Spartans beat Rockford Lutheran, 55-45, to claim the third-place trophy on Saturday afternoon at Carver Arena.

Senior Louis Adams Jr. led the way for Orr (25-5), finishing with 23 points, seven boards, three assists and three steals.

"Tonight was really important to us," Orr coach Louis Adams said. "Tonight was like a championship night for us.

"We came here last year and didn't even place. We got fourth place. Today we wanted to make sure we got some recognition, and we played fairly well."

Lutheran (30-5) got off to a fast start, grabbing a 17-7 lead after the first period. It closed out the quarter with a 12-2 spurt, getting big treys from Kendall Lawson and Nate Wieting (12 points, 11 boards).

In the second quarter, the Orr defense took over, and the Spartans used a pair of nine-point runs to take a 27-20 lead at intermission.

Lutheran went 1-for-10 from the floor with six turnovers in the second quarter.

"We got off to a good start," Crusaders coach Tom Guse said. "Then, credit them, because they put a lot of pressure on us and we had a few too many turnovers.

"The further you go in this tournament, the defenses that you're facing are longer and faster, more athletic, and it's a bigger stage."

The Orr coach was not surprised when his team rallied to take the lead.

"These guys are capable of doing that," Adams said. "And we've been playing pretty good basketball all year.

"But sometimes we can play the Lakers, and sometimes we can't play with a grade-school team. But today we didn't want to end on a low note. These guys are seniors, and we had to pick it up tonight. These guys picked it up tonight."

After the break, Orr got its lead up to a dozen at 32-20 with 6:04 left in the third, and again at 44-32 with 5:51 left in the game on a trey by Darryl Curry (11 points).

But Lutheran responded with an 11-point run to make it a one-point game. Wieting completed back-to-back three-point plays and Thomas Kopelman (11 points, eight rebounds) hit a trey to spark the rally.

"We have a bunch of guys with tremendous amount of character and heart that were not going to end their season without continuing to fight all the way to that final buzzer," Guse said. "That's why they were in Peoria to begin with, because of their ferocious intensity to win.

"That's why we got back in the game."

Adams Jr. then scored five straight points to give Orr a 49-43 edge with 1:54 left.

But he credited the Spartans' defense for the win.

"Defense got us this far, so we just had to keep playing D," Adams Jr. said. "It got us down here, but we really didn't play that well on defense yesterday (a 52-46 loss to Morgan Park).

"We had a lot of fouls and a lot of charges. We knew we had to pick it up on defense and we'd be in the ball game."

Orr went 6-for-8 from the stripe the rest of the way for the win.

Lutheran came into the state tournament with 297 treys, but went just 6-for-26 against the Spartans. "Overall, we shot the ball great all season long," Guse said. "Tonight just wasn't our night."

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Lutheran junior is crusader in own fight

Ryan Dolan plays at state after getting a cancer diagnosis last month

BY DAVE REYNOLDS
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PEORIA — To most observers of the Class 3A third-place game Saturday at Carver Arena, Rockford Lutheran junior Ryan Dolan was a tall, skinny kid who played only on offense in the waning, desperate moments of his team's unsuccessful comeback against Chicago Orr.

To the Rockford Lutheran community, Ryan Dolan is a miracle.

Dolan began the season with great promise.

As a 6-foot-8, 185-pound forward, he was a starter and a 3-point sharpshooter. He earned all-tournament recognition in the team's four-game sweep of a tournament in Sycamore.

But on Dec. 2, the Monday after the tournament, Dolan's season — and his life — began to change dramatically.

He broke his right ankle in practice that day, underwent surgery and was told he wouldn't play for two months. Dolan came back on schedule, but in the second game of his return, he fractured his other ankle.

He wore a protective boot for the left ankle for the next three weeks before being jolted by a much more serious medical situation. A lump on Dolan's back was diagnosed as cancer.

Although he had two weeks left to wear the boot, Dolan took it off.

"He told me, 'I don't have to worry about this,' " Lutheran coach Tom Guse said. " 'I've got cancer. The heck with the ankle. Who cares if it's broken.' "

For eight long, grueling days while awaiting the scheduled biopsy test, the Belvidere native lived with the frightening prospect that, at the tender age of 17, he was facing a terrible fate.

"There was no set emotion," Dolan said. "It was all over the place, chaotic. My teammates kept me grounded. (Senior guard) Tom Kopelman was literally with me every day. He came up with me for the biopsy surgery. Words cannot describe his character."

Said Kopelman, the team's leading scorer: "Ryan's been my best friend for a year now.

"When I saw what he was going through, I felt it was my role to step in and be a brother to him.

"The most important thing was just being able to be there and talk with him about everything. It was a rough eight days."

During the biopsy, performed in Madison, Wis., four tissue samples were taken. In the process, one of Dolan's lungs was punctured. But the procedure revealed no cancer.

"My teammates, my coaching staff and my parents are the ones who got me through it," Dolan said. "They were all so reassuring. They had mentally prepared me for the next 10 months of chemo I thought I'd be going through. I can't thank them enough. Even around the community, the support was unbelievable, such a blessing."

Dolan still had physical challenges ahead. He would spend another eight days in the hospital recuperating from the punctured lung.

Through the whole ordeal, he'd lost 23 pounds from an already painfully thin frame.

At the regional championship game, March 7 against Belvidere, Dolan showed up wearing a chest tube and toting an air pump.

Last Tuesday, 11 days later, Dolan suited up and played two minutes in Lutheran's supersectional victory against Peoria Notre Dame.

"He chucked two 3s and rimmed them out," Guse said. "It was very emotional. He could barely get up and down the floor. I had to be really clever as to how to put him into the game. But he got in, and it was so awesome."

On Saturday, Guse inserted Dolan into the game early in the fourth quarter when the Crusaders fell behind Orr and needed points in a hurry.

Dolan's first 3-point attempt was blocked out of his hands. His second and last one bounced off the back iron.

Guse subbed him out on defense as soon as he could on the several possessions Dolan was on the floor.

"I couldn't guard a shadow," Dolan said. "And my conditioning is awful.

"I know my stats weren't great and I wish, for the seniors, we could have won here. But given the circumstances, I couldn't have asked for a better personal outcome."

Dolan, who's added 10 pounds back and is up to 172, is headed back to Madison this week for a final check of his back. Then it's full steam ahead toward preparation for another state finals run.

And after high school?

"I don't even know," he replied. "This year has been so chaotic I haven't had much time for self-reflection. I'd like to play basketball in college. We'll see where it can take me. I'm hoping for the best."

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THE PREPS BOX

A new meaning to hot dance moves

PEORIA

The material inside the Add A. Tude costume is far from breathable.

I experienced being the Illinois High School Association's mascot on Saturday afternoon during the Class 3A third-place boys basketball game. Once inside the suit, Add. A. Tude transfers you into a positive and fun dude, who is a great dancer. (Or at least I thought I was a pretty great dancer.)

ADAM DUVALL

But boy, it sure is hot.

At the Thursday shoot-arounds, I mentioned off-hand to IHSA assistant executive director Matt Troha that I was interested in being Add A. Tude for this weekend's state finals. We joked if the costume would fit my 6-foot-4 frame.

When recalling the conception of the idea Saturday night, Lonnie Schwindenhammer, who also attended the shoot-around, noted that I may have "begged" Matt to be the mascot. But that isn't true.

Well, sort of.

When I asked him about it again Friday, Matt told me he'd let me know if I had the OK to don the costume. Sure enough, at the end of the day he gave me the thumbs-up.

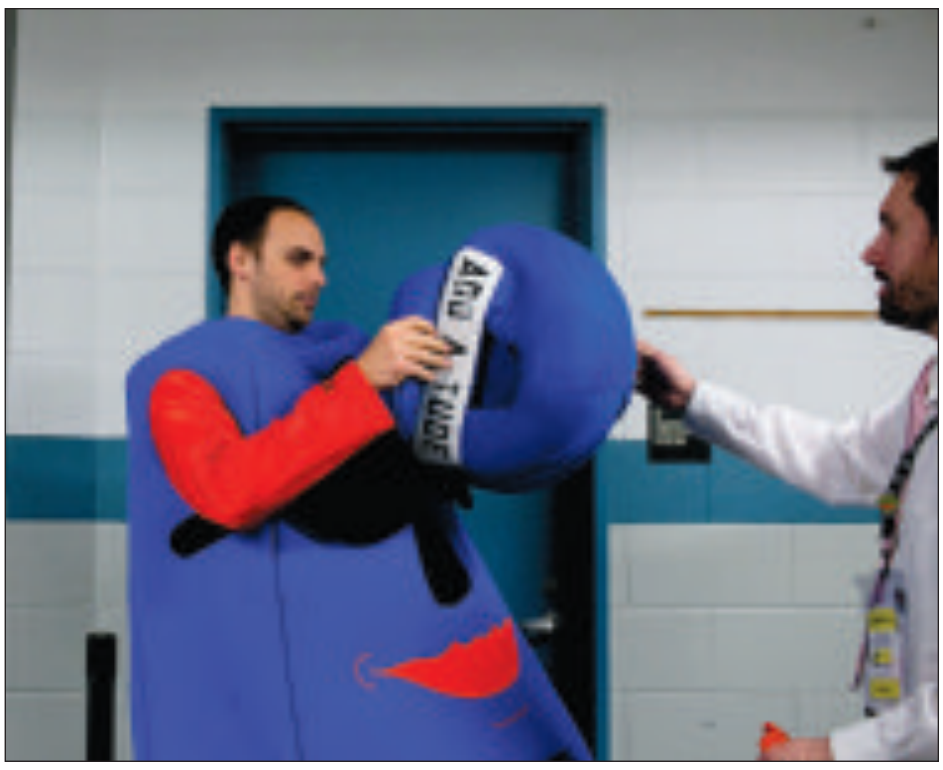
Add A. Tude was created in the summer of 1997 and "represents the vigor and friendliness of proper behavior that is the backbone of good sportsmanship," according to the IHSA website. The website goes on to say, Add A. Tude "stands for self-control, positive support and respect for authority and peers."

Saturday morning, I arrived at Carver Arena looking forward to my first time as a mascot. I found Matt, and at 12:30 p.m., shortly after the third-place game tipped off, he took me down to the Add A. Tude dressing room. There, I changed into shorts and began to put on the suit. The orange pants are made of a satin-like material and were probably two sizes too big for me.

The 'A' torso and sunglasses-adorned face of the suit come attached with sleeves. It feels heavier than wearing a winter coat. Add A. Tude's big blue hat covered my head. A see-through mesh part is located in the middle of the hat.

Poor placement of the head resulted in me not being able to see very well. So poorly, in fact, I nearly ran into the wall as I headed to the elevator. I quickly adjusted and was able to see — not well — but better than before.

Journal Star sports editor Kirk Wessler guided me through the March Madness Experience in the Civic Center Exhibit Hall. Kids of all ages cautiously approached me, giving high-fives or fist bumps. I posed for pictures with others.



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IHSA assistant executive director Matt Troha, right, helps Journal Star sports reporter Adam Duvall into the foam head of the organization's Add A. Tude mascot costume Saturday during the Class 3A state finals at Carver Arena in Peoria.

One little girl, however, wasn't a fan of me. She stopped dead in her tracks, took one look and started crying. Hard. So hard, in fact, that Kirk led me away almost immediately.

I even took to the court to try and make a basket. After a half-dozen attempts — and moving into the paint — I made a bucket. I celebrated with an array of well-executed dance moves (maybe not) and moved on to try and further entertain the crowd.

My favorite part of being in the costume was the dancing. I was able to get down — usually reserved for wedding receptions and in my car — to the music playing throughout the Experience without anyone recognizing me.

Mostly, though, I thoroughly enjoyed seeing people's genuine reactions, especially the kids. The smiles, giggles and shyness wore off when I stuck out my hand to wave or slap a high-five.

The heat of being inside, not to mention the pants being too big — I had to make a pit stop in the bathroom to pull them up — made the 20 minutes as Add A. Tude seem like a steamy day in summer. I was ready for a cold glass of water and some AC.

I have many, many memories from the state finals, but this is one of the more unique. And definitely the hottest.

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SPOTLIGHT CHICAGO PUBLIC LEAGUE

Chicago maintains state hold

Morgan Park, Young state titles latest in run of success by Chicago Public League

BY LONNIE SCHWINDENHAMMER
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PEORIA — Chicago Public League schools, for the second consecutive season, took back to the Windy City both championship trophies from the high school boys basketball large-classes state finals.

Morgan Park won its second consecutive state title in Class 3A with a 59-49 victory over Lincoln on Saturday afternoon at Carver Arena. Whitney Young beat Lisle Benet 46-44 for the 4A state title on Saturday night.

Orr finished third in 3A and took home a finals trophy for the second consecutive season.

"It's a great accomplishment, not only for the teams that are here but for our entire city, all our schools and all our children," said Thomas Trotter, executive director of athletics for Chicago Public Schools. "I remember back when only one of our teams got to go downstate."

It wasn't that long ago.

The CPL, the athletics branch of the CPS, joined the Illinois High School Association in 1926.

The first boys basketball state title for the Public League came 31 years later, in '58, when Marshall capped an unbeaten season with a 70-64 win over Rock Falls at Huff Gym in Champaign.

Marshall won again in '60, and Carver claimed the state championship in '63.

As part of the IHSA's split to two classes, in 1972, the CPL and IHSA reach a quasi-membership agreement for postseason competition. All CPL teams would be considered Class AA, and the winner of the CPL-organized City tournament would advance to the IHSA's Elite Eight, in most team sports.

Under that setup, Chicago teams won nine AA boys basketball state titles (King three, and Westinghouse, Simeon, Manley, Morgan Park, Phillips and Hirsch one each) in 31 years.

All that changed in 2002 when Arne Duncan, then CEO of the CPS and now the United States Secretary of Education, proposed to the IHSA that CPL schools be treated like every other member, with classification based on enrollment and postseason assignments beginning at the regional or sectional complex level.

Duncan reorganized and reduced enrollments at many Chicago schools. At the time he said one of his primary interests was putting the smaller-enrollment CPL schools into the Class A postseason for athletics.

"We want to create an equal opportunity for all out student athletes," Duncan said in 2002. "Getting more of our basketball teams to state is about 3 percent of my rationale."

The CPL tournament was changed to an in-season event.

Under the new arrangement, the CPL put two teams in the AA Elite Eight in 2004 (Simeon and Farragut), and brought home two trophies in '06 and '07 (in both seasons Simeon won the AA state title, Marshall finished third).

Everything changed again in 2008 when the IHSA introduced four classes. That year, the CPL didn't have a single team in the 4A (largest class) Final Four. Marshall (3A) and North Lawndale (2A), however, both won state titles.

The CPL has collected at least once trophy each year since then.

Young's 4A state championship in '09 was followed by Simeon's title four-pear (2010-13).

Young's title on Saturday night gave the CPL six consecutive state championships in 4A, and with Morgan Park's second straight 3A title and Orr's third-place finish in 3A, six finals trophies over the last two seasons.

Morgan Park earlier this season lost to Whitney Young in a CPL tournament semifinal.

"The City teams, we tend to beat each other up," said Morgan Park coach Nick Irvin, who played at Carver during the two-class era. "Under the old system, our loss in the (CPL) tournament would have ended our season. Now, we're state champions again."

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THREE-POINT SHOWDOWN
KING OF THE HILL

Leadoff applies pressure

PEORIA — Will Schaufelberger set the standard pretty high in Saturday's King of the Hill Country Financial Three-Point Showdown.

The junior from Greenville hit 13 3-pointers as the event's first competitor and then sat and watched.

His patience paid off.

Schaufelberger topped co-runners-up Brandon Danowski of Wilmette Loyola and Jonathan Barth from Flanagan-Cornell. The pair of sophomores made nine each. Park Forest Rich East's Quinton Moore took fourth, with eight 3-pointers.

Schaufelberger, the Class 2A champion, hit all five on the first rack and four on the second one. He then ended his turn by hitting four of his final five.

"I felt really good," he said. "Winning last week gave me more time to practice."

This put a lot of pressure on the next three participants. Moore hit just a combined 3 of 10 on the first two five-ball racks. The senior 3A winner finished his turn by running the final rack.

"Hitting a number like 13 puts a lot of pressure on you for the first rack, so by the middle rack you know where you stand," Moore said.

Barth, the 1A champion, hit 7 of 10 on the final two racks after making only two on the opening rack. Schaufelberger's 13 made 3s were once again was in the back of his mind.

"Knowing you have to hit 13 is pretty nerve wracking because that's a big number," Barth said. "On the first rack, if you miss two, you know it's going to be close and can't come back."

Danowski, the 4A champ, hit three on each rack to finish with nine.

— Adam Duvall of the Journal Star

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BITS OF MADNESS

Best stuff on Earth takes back seat on the final day

Bits of Madness? How about Barges Full of Madness?

The final day of the 2014 state basketball championships were crazy, and not all in the most delightful ways that the Joy of Hoops usually shower on us.

JALEN **BRUNSON**

Looming over the basketball was the case of Lincolnshire Stevenson guard **Jalen Brunson**, who faced possible suspension after a photo of him appeared on pjstar.com Friday night and went viral. The photo depicted Brunson raising a middle finger or two in the direction of the Whitney Young crowd during the Class 4A semifinals.

We commented on it here, based on the photo. But photos are sometimes deceiving. Our sports editor and columnist **Kirk Wessler** notes in his column on Page D1 that whatever Brunson was doing, he wasn't flipping off the Whitney Young fans.

But the IHSA still had to deal with the situation, and on Saturday afternoon, executive director **Marty Hickman** suspended Brunson from the third-place game. The association's Board of Directors then conducted an appeal hearing, and they reversed the suspension shortly before the Saturday night game.

The Board issued a statement about the reinstatement that concluded: "It is the Board's wish to keep the focus on the student-athletes, coaches and communities who have worked so hard to reach the state final tournament. For that reason, there will be no further comment on the issue tonight."

We'll second that notion here.

Back to our regularly scheduled Bitting.

Triple double, that's trouble

One of the rare statistical feats in basketball is the triple-double. Usually, that's double-digits in points, rebounds and assists — or in a rare case, steals, rather than the rebounds or assists. These are celebrated moments, the type that every player would love to put on his resume.

And then Saturday, there was Rockford Lutheran's 6-foot-5 junior forward **Nate Wieting**. He surveyed his stats line in the box, after his team lost to Chicago Orr in the 3A third-place game.

"If they counted turnovers," Wieting joked while waiting for his coach in the postgame press conference, "I would have had a triple-double."

Wieting scored 12 points to go with 11 rebounds and 10 turnovers. Solid night on the first number, really solid on the second, oh-my-god-what-was-that on the third.

And a great sense of humor about the whole thing. Bits applauds.

RIP, Stan Kennedy: A member of 'The Greatest Generation'

Several years ago, while trolling the tournament for good Bits, we met a gentleman named **Stan Kennedy**.

He was a delightful fellow, and passionate about high school basketball. He hailed from Marshall County village of Toluca, home of the erstwhile Toluca Wildcats. Toluca is now part of the consolidation called Fieldcrest, but even while the village lost part of its identity with the closing of its school, the natives never lost their love of hoops. Kennedy was one of those folks who made a yearly pilgrimage to the state tournament, for decades in Champaign and later in Peoria. Didn't matter who played, he just enjoyed watching the kids ball.

While enjoying our discussion, it came up that Kennedy had served in the Army during World War II. He didn't particularly want to discuss it, but he fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

Well, we had to write about that, to honor one of what **Tom Brokaw** rightfully called "The Greatest Generation." We all owe a debt of gratitude to those who served — and continue to serve — our country in the armed services.

Well, it came to our attention that Stan died earlier this month. He was 94. We got the news from **Phil Haugens**, a Peoria official who volunteers as a team host on state tournament weekends. We thought it appropriate to share some of what Phil said about Stan, who was an old high school classmate — and Army colleague — of Phil's dad.

In fact, Phil said, while preparing for the Battle of the Bulge, his dad heard Stan's name called out in the ranks. He turned around, and there was his old high school buddy; no idea they had been placed in the same group heading into the same battle.

More from Phil: "Stan took me to my first state tournament when I was in seventh grade and the games were being played at Huff Gym in Champaign. ... Stan went on to attend IHSA state tournaments ... for around 50-plus years. He even went with me on several occasions to lunch with the team I was hosting between sessions.

"Stan loved Toluca High School and IHSA basketball. Stan was a loving husband, loving father, who gave himself while on earth and will be deeply missed by all who knew him."

We're privileged to have had the chance to meet Stan, enjoying one of his passions. After what he and the others in his generation did, they deserved to enjoy every moment of the rest of their lives.

Here's hoping there's some great high school basketball in heaven for you, Stan.

Get well, Hank; we miss you

Part of the reason the behind-the-scenes media operation at the state finals runs so smoothly is because of **Hank Sundeen**. The Quad Cities-area resident is in charge of distributing programs and box scores and marshaling postgame news conferences.

At least, he is when he's hale and hearty. Unfortunately, that hasn't been the case recently with the former newspaper reporter.

Hank apparently tweaked his back and had to miss the big-school blast. His press-room compadre, **Erich Murphy** of Pontiac, did yeoman-like work in Sundeen's place. But Murph will be the first to admit it's not the same.

Hope you're feeling better and back on the court soon, Hank. We'll hoist a Jameson in your honor — maybe two.

BITS OF MADNESS wraps up its 18th March and bids you sweet hoop dreams till next year. Bits was brought to you by the usual Bits suspects: **Dave Allen, Kevin Capie, Adam Duvall, Josh Herman, Dave Reynolds, Lonnie Schwindenhammer, Nick Vlahos, Josh Wessler** and **Kirk Wessler**; photographers **Ron Johnson, Kristen Zeis** and **Fred Zwicky**; plus the brick-and-mortar crew at 1 News Plaza: **Joe Bates, Scott Blicharz, Adam Gerik, John Komosa, Andy Latora, Brian Ludwig, Stan Morris** and **Rachael Smith**.

WESSLER

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seconds left. He quickly shot the ball, trying to sell a shooting foul, but the ref wasn't buying. The 3-pointer that splashed the net was ruled no good and Brunson spun away to his left, flinging his arms upward. He quickly brought them back down and pumped them across his chest as he faced the Young crowd.

In real time, nobody noticed Brunson's fingers. But at least three cameras caught them. As Brunson began to drop his arms, his left middle finger remained pointed at the rafters. Available photos were inconclusive as to whether the upraised finger on his left hand was the index or middle. But there it was, frozen for eternity, along with a defiant look on his face.

Accident? Intentional?

The single frame is damning. It's going viral on Twitter and the Internet.

Comcast Sports video, played at normal speed, is inconclusive about the gesture, although reporters at courtside speculated as to why Brunson's emotional reaction with his arms didn't merit a technical foul. In super slow motion, the video looks bad, too.

But neither still photos nor video can get inside a young man's head.

"He's never had a 'T' in his life. In his life!" Rick Brunson said. "I'm not saying he's a great kid who does nothing wrong, but you can't tell me that a guy who's making a 56-point run and who's never been called for a 'T' would risk a technical foul in that situation. It makes no sense."

Rick Brunson played college basketball at Temple for John Chaney, a no-nonsense disciplinarian. He also played nine years in the NBA. He admits to fiery on-court reactions himself, but says he has been adamant with Jalen that it is unacceptable to behave in the way that the photo might suggest.

"I've raised him to be bigger than that," Rick said, and he shared numerous incidents of Jalen walking away from physical and verbal abuse on the court. He also shared an incident when Jalen had a momentary lapse in judgment and snapped at a rival coach, then apologized immediately after the game.

So, is it possible that this apparent gesture was a split-second loss of composure?

"I would go against everything I believe and have said to say, 'Yes,' " Rick said. "I definitely understand what you're saying. But, no. I just know it's out of character for him to do that."

Reporters who regularly cover Jalen vouch for his character. And the young man was awarded the 2014 Illinois Gatorade Player of the Year, an award that takes into account not just ability but character and academics.

As the photo blew up late Friday night on Twitter, Jalen posted an apology to the Whitney Young fans, calling the gestures "Completely an accident just frustration." On the advice of his father, he deleted it. "It makes you look like you're guilty," Rick said he told his son. "He was apologizing for the image, not the action, because he didn't do anything."

Facing a standing-room-only crowd of reporters in the interview room after the third-place game, Jalen declined to address the situation. He was measured, polite and direct. There was no hint of defiance in his voice or body language. He was poised and gracious — uncommonly so for a high school junior facing such scrutiny.

In the end, this was about a split-second. The Comcast video was shot at a speed of 29 frames per second. Brunson's fingers were up by themselves for five frames, or .17 seconds. Barely a blink.

Even if one or two fingers were extended in a vulgar expression of disgust, Brunson clearly wasn't trying to show up his opponents or the officials. The thousands of people in Carver Arena could no more catch what he did with the naked eye than they could hear all the players and coaches whose muttered profanities are drowned out by the din of the crowd.

I'm not excusing what might have happened. There is no place for bad sportsmanship in competition. The IHSA has a vested interest in promoting good sportsmanship and dealing appropriately with bad.

But the IHSA also has a responsibility to be reasonable and fair-minded in its judgments, and the decision to lift the suspension and allow Brunson to play in the third-place game was the right thing to do.

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alive, as did a putback by O'Mara that made it 44-42 with 21.2 seconds left.

But with 19.5 seconds to play, White put an end to both Young's free throw woes and Benet's chances by draining two for the game's decisive points.

"(Character) is what this team is defined by, it's what we're made of," Young coach Tyrone Slaughter said.

"We've been through every situation, this is no different and our guys stayed with it tonight."

FRED ZWICKY/JOURNAL STAR

Chicago Whitney Young celebrates after defeating Lisle Benet, 46-44, to claim the Class 4A state championship Saturday night.

Class 4A leaders

Scoring

Jalen Brunson, Stevenson	74
Jahlil Okafor, Young	41
Trevor Clay, Edwardsville	30
Shawn Roundtree, Edw.	29
Miles Reynolds, Young	29
Armon Fletcher, Edw.	23
Matt Morrissey, Stevenson	20
Paul White, Young	23
Colin Bonnett, Benet	22

Rebounds

Jahlil Okafor, Young	20
Armon Fletcher, Edw.	14
Jalen Brunson, Stevenson	14
Connor Cashaw, Stevenson	13
Matt Morrissey, Stevenson	10
Liam Nelligan, Benet	17
Sean O'Mara, Benet	17
Paul White, Young	13
Colin Bonnett, Benet	11
Trevor Clay, Edwardsville	11

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things to take away their two main guys, and you've got to give something up to take something away," Benet coach Gene Heidkamp said.

The takeway from this? Young wasn't a one-man team. Or even two. The unranked Redwings found that out, despite a valiant effort against the No. 2 Dolphins.

"A team is made up of many parts," winning coach Tyrone Slaughter said. "It's not just one singular part.

They can try to frame it as one vs. another one, but it really isn't. It's Benet vs. Whitney Young.

"It's always good when you have multiple parts that you can go to, and tonight we went to another one — Miles Reynolds — and he came up huge."

Even if Reynolds' college destination didn't.

Earlier Saturday, Saint Louis lost an NCAA tournament game to Louisville, 66-51. Reynolds said he watched the whole thing on television, and it was tough to take.

"Next year, hopefully we can change that," he said.

Count Slaughter among those in Reynolds' corner.

"I think Saint Louis has gotten themselves an outstanding player," he said, "and it's even bigger to come."

Very possibly. But in this game, at least, bigger wasn't always better.

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WHITE

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times.

He was especially strong Friday night in the semifinal against Lincolnshire Stevenson after Okafor got his fourth foul on a technical with 5:55 left and the Dolphins leading by only four points.

White had eight of his 15 points in the fourth quarter and followed the Okafor 'T' with a three-point play and a back-door assist to Erwin Henry, which gave Young a nine-point lead.

"I knew my team needed me at that time," White said. "It was a very critical part of the game. I knew I had to step up."

Said Slaughter: "He's a big-time player. You don't go to Georgetown without being a big-time player. He makes big plays. He's always there at important times."

White got a critical pep talk in the semifinal from none other than himself.

"I do that all the time. It's something I've always done to help myself stay focused," White said. "I talked to myself the whole (semifinal) game. At that time, I told myself this is the time I have to step up."

He means step up to win, not step up to the spotlight.

"Nobody cares about the spotlight," Slaughter said. "It's all about winning for all of them. When winning is your No. 1 objective, nobody cares who gets the attention."

STATE

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tion and (the board) chose to overturn the (initial) ruling."

Lincoln and Benet each had hopes dashed for a first state championship.

Lincoln, in its first title-game appearance, was unable to hold a 13-point lead in the third quarter of the 3A championship game against Morgan Park.

"I thought for about 23 minutes we controlled the basketball game," Lincoln coach Neil Alexander said. "We allowed (Morgan Park) to score a few baskets at the end of the third quarter and let them get the momentum. A team like that you cannot give an advantage."

Lisle Benet, unranked in the 4A final state poll and led by Xavier recruit Sean O'Mara, rallied from 10 points down with 1:15 to play against Young before the two-point loss.

The second-place finishes for Benet and Lincoln are the best in school history.

The state title for Young was its second in six seasons.

Morgan Park won in 3A for the second consecutive season and claimed its third title overall. Morgan Park also won the Class AA state championship in 1976.

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CLASS 3A/4A STATE FINALS BRACKETS

All games played at Carver Arena

CLASS 3A

ROCKFORD **LUTHERAN** 42
LINCOLN 45

LINCOLN 49
CHICAGO **MORGAN PK** 59

CHICAGO **MORGAN PARK** **CLASS 3A** CHAMP

CHICAGO **MORGAN PK** 52
CHICAGO **ORR** 46

ROCKFORD **LUTHERAN** 45
CHICAGO **ORR** 55

CHICAGO **ORR** **CLASS 3A** THIRD

CLASS 4A

CHICAGO **YOUNG** 75
LINCOLNSHIRE **STEVENSON** 68

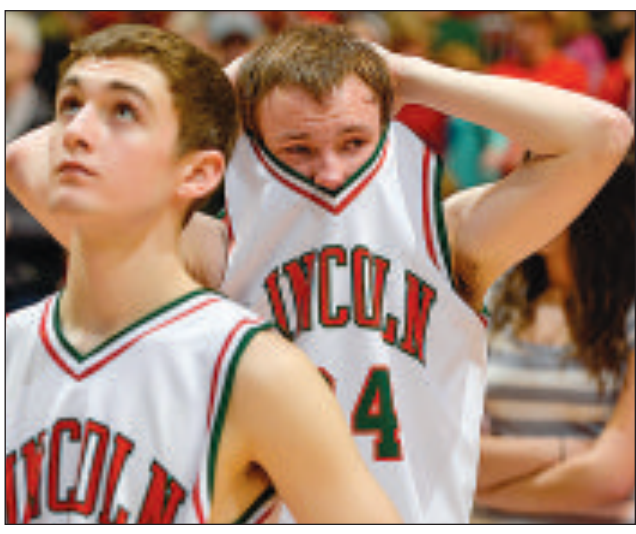
CHICAGO **YOUNG** 46
LISLE **BENET** 44

CHICAGO **WHITNEY YOUNG** **CLASS 4A** CHAMP

EDWARDSVILLE 33
LISLE **BENET** 38

LINCOLNSHIRE **STEVENSON** 70
EDWARDSVILLE 63

LINCOLNSHIRE **STEVENSON** **CLASS 4A** THIRD



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Bobby Dunovsky, right, of Lincoln reacts after Saturday's Class 3A state championship loss to Chicago Morgan Park.

3A TITLE

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things like that. Every time I watch somebody and scout them, I ask my brother, 'Hey, why don't we run the same stuff they run?' I said that if we get up, I'm going to try it."

From there, Lincoln had five consecutive possessions that ended without a shot attempt.

"For about 23 minutes, we controlled the basketball game," Lincoln coach Neil Alexander said. "Morgan Park's a great team that turned up the pressure. We allowed them to score a few baskets right there at the end of third quarter and let them get the momentum."

Cunningham finished with a team-high 13 points, and Walker and sophomore Charlie Moore each scored 12 for Morgan Park. The Mustangs finished the game shooting 51.4 percent (18-for-35) from the field.

Lincoln junior Gavin Block was 3-for-4 from 3-point range and 6-for-8 overall to lead all scorers with 19.

3A state leaders

Scoring

Gavin Block, Lincoln	35
Louis Adams, Orr	35
Thomas Kopelman, RL	28
Josh Cunningham, MP	28
Charlie Moore, MP	24
Nate Wieting, RL	22
Marlon Jones, Orr	21

Rebounds

Nate Wieting, RL	23
Josh Cunningham, MP	16
Sire Carroll, Orr	13
Markus Johnson, MP	12
Issaih Hayes, Orr	12
Lamont Walker, MP	10

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BOX SCORES SATURDAY'S GAMES

Class 3A third place game
Orr 55, Rockford Lutheran 45

CHICAGO ORR	mp	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	Reb o-tot	pf	a	to	st	tp
Carroll	12	1-6	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	0	2
Jones	22	2-3	0-0	2-4	1-5	4	0	5	0	6
Dortch	32	3-5	1-1	1-1	0-2	2	2	2	4	8
Hayes	30	1-4	1-3	2-5	0-9	4	6	3	1	5
Adams	29	10-19	1-4	2-3	1-7	2	3	1	3	23
Curry	15	3-3	1-1	4-4	0-3	1	0	1	0	11
Ousley	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0
Jackson	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Bynum	8	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
Newman	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams	7	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-1	1	0	0	0	0
King	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Dotson	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM					0-2					
TOTALS	**160**	**20-44**	**4-13**	**11-19**	**4-32**	**17**	**11**	**14**	**9**	**55**

ROCKFORD LUTHERAN	mp	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	Reb o-tot	pf	a	to	st	tp
Wieting	31	4-8	1-1	3-4	6-11	5	2	10	0	12
Robinson	23	1-5	0-1	1-2	1-4	4	0	2	0	3
Lawson	32	2-5	1-3	2-2	1-5	0	5	3	0	7
Kopelman	32	4-14	3-12	0-2	0-8	1	1	4	0	11
Kellen	30	4-10	1-6	3-6	0-2	3	0	0	4	12
Anderson	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0
Koehler	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
McGirk	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Dolan	3	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Rhein	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Buchanan	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Milani	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM					1-2					
TOTALS	**160**	**15-46**	**6-26**	**9-16**	**9-32**	**16**	**8**	**19**	**5**	**45**

Chicago Orr (25-5)	7	20	11	17	— 55
Rockford Lutheran (30-5)	17	3	11	14	— 45

Blocks — Chicago Orr 3 (Carroll, Adams 2); Rockford Lutheran 1 (Wieting). **Officials** — Bill DePue, John Messaglia, Rich Parsons. **Attendance** — N/A.

Class 3A title game
Morgan Park 59, Lincoln 49

CHICAGO MORGAN PARK	mp	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	Reb o-tot	pf	a	to	st	tp
Whatley	1	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	1	4
Moore	30	3-8	3-7	3-6	0-2	2	1	4	0	12
Randall	18	2-4	2-2	2-2	0-0	2	2	3	2	8
Burton	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	1	2	1	0
Johnson	18	0-2	0-1	5-6	0-4	3	4	3	1	5
Harris	14	2-3	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	5
Hardy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0
Cummingham	17	4-6	0-0	5-6	4-8	3	1	1	1	13
Chatman	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3	1	0	1	0	0
Walker	31	5-10	1-4	1-5	1-6	4	2	2	5	12
Taylor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Alsup	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM					1-4					
TOTALS	**160**	**18-35**	**7-16**	**16-25**	**11-33**	**18**	**11**	**16**	**12**	**59**

LINCOLN	mp	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	Reb o-tot	pf	a	to	st	tp
Cook	29	2-6	1-5	0-2	1-2	5	4	4	0	5
Olden	31	2-7	2-5	0-0	2-4	4	4	0	0	6
Horchem	18	3-9	2-7	0-0	3-4	1	1	0	0	8
Perry	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Cook	1	1-2	1-1	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	0	3
Ebelherr	15	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	2	1	2	0	0
Block	31	6-8	3-4	4-8	1-1	5	3	6	4	19
Dunovsky	1	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Krusz	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Bowlby	22	4-6	0-2	0-0	1-3	4	1	2	2	8
Conrady	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-5	0	0	1	0	0
TEAM					0-1			1		
TOTALS	**160**	**18-42**	**9-26**	**4-12**	**10-21**	**22**	**14**	**16**	**6**	**49**

Chicago Morgan Park (24-6)	10	11	14	24	— 59
Lincoln (34-3)	19	11	9	10	— 49

Blocks — Morgan Park 0; Lincoln 1 (Cook). **Officials** — Tracey Carothers, Bob Horvath, Mike Luzzi. **Attendance** — N/A.

Class 4A third place game
Stevenson 70, Edwardsville 63

EDWARDSVILLE	mp	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	Reb o-tot	pf	a	to	st	tp
Crochrell	31	3-5	1-2	0-0	0-3	4	0	4	0	7
Fletcher	27	7-13	0-3	1-1	3-6	4	2	3	2	15
Clay	32	9-15	2-8	1-1	1-8	2	2	2	1	21
Brown	31	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-6	4	0	0	0	4
Roundtree	32	5-13	0-5	6-7	1-2	2	4	5	2	16
Smith	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0
Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Spiller	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	0	0
Epenesa	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0
Kaltmayer	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM					1-1					
TOTALS	**160**	**25-48**	**3-18**	**10-11**	**8-27**	**20**	**8**	**14**	**6**	**63**

LINCOLNSHIRE STEVENSON	mp	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	Reb o-tot	pf	a	to	st	tp
Nichols	26	2-3	2-3	0-0	2-4	1	1	1	0	6
Cashaw	27	5-13	1-4	6-8	5-6	1	3	1	2	17
Johnson	30	3-10	2-6	2-2	0-5	4	1	1	5	10
Brunson	32	4-11	1-1	9-12	3-7	3	3	4	2	18
Morrissey	32	4-10	4-7	4-5	3-4	2	2	1	1	16
Green	4	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	2
Panitch	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Rosenbaum	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Smith	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Hwang	0+	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Newman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Dillon	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
TEAM					3-5					
TOTALS	**160**	**19-51**	**10-21**	**22-29**	**17-32**	**13**	**11**	**10**	**10**	**70**

Edwardsville (30-4)	18	15	9	21	— 63
Lincolnshire Stevenson (32-2)	18	20	16	16	— 70

Blocks — Edwardsville 1 (Fletcher); Lincolnshire Stevenson 2 (Nichols, Cashaw). **Officials** — Randy Hart, Trent Purcell, Ray Wesley. **Attendance** — N/A.

Class 4A title game
Whitney Young 46, Lisle Benet 44

LISLE BENET ACADEMY	mp	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	Reb o-tot	pf	a	to	st	tp
Nellilgan	32	3-8	1-5	0-0	5-8	4	2	0	1	7
O'Mara	32	4-11	0-0	0-0	3-8	1	3	1	1	8
Pellettieri	32	4-9	3-8	0-0	0-2	4	1	1	1	11
Yesufu	25	1-1	0-0	4-4	1-2	2	2	2	1	6
Bonnett	32	5-13	0-4	2-5	3-6	2	1	5	0	12
Roemer	7	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM					0-1					
TOTALS	**160**	**17-44**	**4-19**	**6-9**	**12-29**	**13**	**9**	**9**	**4**	**44**

CHICAGO WHITNEY YOUNG	mp	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	Reb o-tot	pf	a	to	st	tp
White	32	3-6	0-0	2-2	0-7	2	2	2	0	8
Okafor	32	4-9	0-1	0-0	1-6	2	3	0	1	8
Henry	32	2-4	1-3	0-0	4-5	2	2	1	1	5
Reynolds	32	7-13	3-5	2-5	0-2	2	1	1	1	19
Herenton	20	1-3	0-0	0-2	1-3	3	0	4	0	2
Everett	12	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	4
TEAM					1-2					
TOTALS	**160**	**19-39**	**4-9**	**4-9**	**7-25**	**12**	**8**	**9**	**5**	**46**

Lisle Benet Academy (25-8)	10	5	12	17	— 44
Whitney Young (28-5)	18	7	7	14	— 46

Blocks — Lisle Benet Academy 2 (O'Mara); Chicago Whitney Young 2 (Okafor 2). **Officials** — Tom Fuller, Larhone Miles, Vernal Turner. **Attendance** — N/A.

MOTORSPORTS NASCAR SPRINT CUP

Back at track where season stalled at wall

Hamlin and Logano return to Fontana after fateful wreck

FONTANA, CALIF. (AP) — The last time Denny Hamlin drove on California's venerable 2-mile oval, he had to be airlifted from the track. The wreck was on his mind the first time he drove into that fateful third turn again this weekend.

"The next time I came around, it was an afterthought," Hamlin said. "And I haven't thought about it since."

That last-lap crash with bitter rival Joey Logano cost both men a chance to win at Fontana last March, and Kyle Busch slipped between them for NASCAR's most spectacular finish of last season.

"It was a bad weekend for us, for sure, and obviously affected the rest of our season and beyond," said Hamlin, who broke a vertebra when he smashed into a wall.

Hamlin and Logano are among several cars to watch as NASCAR's new season gets into gear Sunday in the Auto Club 400. "My engineer always asks me to send three tracks where I would most like to win, and maybe they will spend a little bit more extra effort on that particular race track," said Hamlin, who starts 13th. "For me, California is No. 1 because we never made it to the finish last year. We had a great shot to win it, but we never made it. It would feel like we do have to get some redemption, and it would make a great story."

Although the former teammates' grudge has clearly cooled, everybody can't help watching to see if Hamlin and Logano get next to each other on the track.

Thanks to the points standings, Hamlin (seventh) and Logano (sixth) are even next to each other in the Fontana garage. "For us, it really doesn't matter too much," Hamlin said. "I spoke the same amount of words to Joey as I did to my teammate Matt (Kenseth), and he's on the other side of me."

The Fontana asphalt hasn't been altered much in 17 years, and that benign neglect has turned this 2-mile oval into one of the NASCAR circuit's favorite tracks for racers.

"You could poll, and probably 42 out of 43 drivers would say, 'Please do not change an old, broken-up racetrack,' " Hamlin said.

Fontana added 1,000 feet of SAFER barriers after last year's wreck, but the drivers don't want changes to the pavement. It's wide enough for aggressive passing and unpredictable enough for crazy finishes, and the worn-out grooves reward the best drivers. "It puts it more in the drivers' hands, and I think that's good," Carl Edwards said.

COLLEGE WRESTLING DIVISION I NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Penn St. earns fourth mat title

Nittany Lions edge Gophers for 4-peat; Illinois' Delgado repeats as 125 champ

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Everything went right for Penn State on Saturday night.

Ed Ruth and David Taylor, two of the school's best all-time wrestlers, went out as individual champions, and the Nittany Lions won their fourth consecutive NCAA team title. Penn State held off Minnesota 109.5-104.

"We are grateful for the opportunity," Penn State coach Cael Sanderson said. "Our kids did a fantastic job today. We knew we had our hands full with Minnesota. They were killing it."

Oklahoma State placed third with 96.5 points, Iowa was fourth with 78.5 and Edinboro (Pa.) fifth with 62.

Ruth won his third national title, beating No. 1 seed Jimmy Sheptock of Maryland 7-2 in the 184-pound final. Sheptock, the No. 1 seed, entered with a 32-0 record.

Taylor, a four-time finalist, closed the night by defeating Oklahoma State's Tyler Caldwell 6-0 in the 165 final to finish with his second national title and a 34-0 record.

Illinois junior 125-pounder Jesse Delgado defended his 2013 title with a 3-2 victory over Nahshon Garrett of Cornell. Delgado (34-2) was able to finish one of the scrambles he initiated for the ke points.

Minnesota entered the evening session with a 104-101.5 lead over Penn State and both schools having two finalists. Penn State's both won and Minnesota's lost.

Minnesota's Tony Nelson, the top seed at 285 and a two-time reigning champ, faced North Carolina State's Nick Gwiazdowski in the final. Gwiazdowski notched two takedowns in the third period, one in the final minute, for a 4-2 victory.

"We're a basketball school," Gwiazdowski said. "But now, we've got a national champ in wrestling."

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Cornell's Nahshon Garrett, left, and defending champ Jesse Delgado of Illinois get tangled up in a funk situation during the 125-pound finals at the NCAA Division I wrestling championships Saturday in Oklahoma City. Delgado won his second straight NCAA title.

Oklahoma State's Alex Dieringer beat Minnesota's Dylan Ness in the 157 final, clinching the title for the Nittany Lions before Taylor's match.

Oklahoma State's Chris Perry opened the evening session with a 4-0 win over Oklahoma's Andrew Howe in the 174-pound weight class to defend his title.

At 197, Missouri's J'Den Cox, a true freshman, beat No. 1 seed Nick Heflin of Ohio State 2-1.

Ohio State's Logan Stieber won his third national title by defeating Virginia Tech's Devin Carter 10-1 in the 141 final.

At 149, Northwestern's Jake Tsirtsis defeated Oklahoma State's Joshua Kindig 3-1.

Iowa's Tony Ramos defeated Wisconsin's Tyler Graff 3-1 in OT. After winning, he sprinted into the stands to celebrate with the fans. Ramos' brother had black baseball caps with "NCAA Champ" stitched in yellow onto the front ready for family, friends and coaches.

COLLEGES BASEBALL

BU baseball, softball combine to go 3-0

BY JOURNAL STAR STAFF

TERRE HAUTE, IND. — Led by sophomore pitcher Cameron Roegner, Bradley's baseball team beat Illinois State 3-1 Saturday in the finale of a three-game Missouri Valley Conference series.

The Braves (14-5, 1-2) ended a losing streak to ISU (15-6, 2-1) that had reached seven after the Redbirds swept two games Friday.

Roegner (4-0) struck out six in his 6⅔ innings of shutout work. Freshman Matt Dennis worked the final 2⅓ innings and picked up his third save.

BU jumped to a quick lead in the first on Max Murphy's single to score Isaac Smith, who became the 10th batter of the series hit by a pitch. Murphy later scored on a dropped pop up to make it 2-0.

Murphy (3-for-4) and Greg Partyka (3-for-3) combined six of Bradley's eight hits. East Peoria's Joe Kelch (2-for-4) was the only ISU player with multiple hits.

ISU's Jeremy Rhoades struck out a career-high 11 in eight innings.

Bradley softball

EVANSVILLE, IND. — Madeline Lynch-Crumrine went 4-for-4 with six RBIs and pitched a two-hitter to lead Bradley to a 10-1 victory over Evansville. The Braves completed a sweep with a 3-1 second-game win behind the pitching of Jaelen Hull.

In the opener, Lynch-Crumrine smacked a three-run homer to highlight a four-run first inning. On the mound, she took a no-hitter into the fifth. Kendall Duffy added two hits and two RBIs.

Bradley (13-17, 4-1) completed the sweep by scoring three unearned runs with the help of three errors by Evansville (12-11, 1-3).

ICC baseball

EAST PEORIA — Three Illinois Central College pitchers combined to allow one earned run as the Cougars swept a doubleheader from Western Tech, 9-0 and 8-2.

Joel Taylor tossed a two-hitter and struck out seven with no walks in the opener. Jared McCunn drove in three runs and JP Meyer went 2-for-4.

In game two, Matt Farrington allowed one earned run and struck out seven in six innings. Steven Mitts worked a hitless seventh. Meyer went 3-for-3 with three RBIs for ICC (7-8).

ELSEWHERE: The **Bradley women's track and field team** got titles from Kristen Busch in the 1500 meters and Emily Delvo in the 3000 in the six-team Cougar Classic at Edwardsville. ... The **Bradley women's golf team** slipped three spots to 11th after the second round of the three-round Plantation Inn Intercollegiate at Crystal River, Fla. BU's Danielle Lemek is tied for 20th in the 14-team event.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL NCAA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

DePaul, OU combine for 204

FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DURHAM, N.C. — Megan Rogowski scored 24 points and hit the go-ahead 3-pointer with 40.5 seconds left to help DePaul beat Oklahoma 104-100 on Saturday in the first round of the Lincoln Regional.

Chanise Jenkins added 21 points and Brittany Hrynko had 19 for the seventh-seeded Blue Demons (28-6). They blew a 19-point lead with under 16 minutes left, then rallied for a wild win.

They will play second-seeded Duke (28-6) on Monday.

Aaryn Ellenberg had 36 points and seven 3s for the 10th-seeded Sooners (18-15), who set a tournament record for most points by a losing team in a regulation game. The 204 combined points also made it the highest scoring regulation game in the history of the NCAA women's tournament.

Duke 87, Winthrop 45

DURHAM, N.C. — Tricia Liston scored 20 points and Duke routed Winthrop.

Freshman Oderah Chidom added 17 points for the second-seeded Blue Devils (28-6). Big South player of the year Dequesha McClanahan had 22 points to lead Winthrop in its brief first NCAA tournament appearance.

Nebraska 75, Fresno State 55

LOS ANGELES — Jordan Hooper had 23 points and 11 rebounds for fourth-seeded Nebraska. Emily Cady added 15 points and 11 rebounds for the Cornhuskers (26-6), the Big Ten tournament champions who have won 13 of 14 games.

Notre Dame 93, Robert Morris 42

TOLEDO, OHIO — Michaela Mabrey scored 11 of her 16 points in the first half, and top-seeded Notre Dame breezed to a victory in its NCAA tournament opener.

Jewell Loyd and Natalie Achonwa added 15 points each for the 33-0 Fighting Irish, who are trying for their fourth straight Final Four appearance.

Arizona State 69, Vanderbilt 61

TOLEDO, OHIO — Katie Hempen scored 16 points, and ninth-seeded Arizona State handed No. 8 Vanderbilt a rare first-round loss in the NCAA tournament.

The Sun Devils (23-9) shot 62 percent to win this matchup between two teams who struggled coming into this tournament.

Kentucky 106, Wright State 60

LEXINGTON, KY. — Jennifer O'Neill scored 21 points, Samarie Walker added 12 with 14 rebounds and third-seeded Kentucky (25-8) crushed No. 14 Wright State. Ivory James had 16 points to lead Wright State (26-9).

Oklahoma St. 61, Florida Gulf Coast 60 (OT)

WEST LAFAYETTE, IND. — Tiffany Bias' driving layup with 41 seconds remaining in overtime lifted the Cowgirls (24-8)

Tennesssee 70, Northwestern State 46

KNOXVILLE, TENN. (AP) — Isabelle Harrison scored 12 points and sparked a game-changing 12-0 run as No. 1 seed Tennessee (28-5) withstood an ailing head coach and a lethargic first-half performance.

Baylor 87, Western Kentucky 74

WACO, TEXAS — Nina Davis had 32 points and 10 rebounds and Odyssey Sims scored 31 points as the hosts rolled. The Lady Bears (30-4) advanced to play California.

St. John's 71, Southern California 68

KNOXVILLE, TENN. — Briana Brown sank a 3-pointer with four-tenths of a second left to give No. 8 seed St. John's a first-round win.

USC guard Brianna Barrett's desperation shot at the buzzer bounced off the backboard and front rim.

ELSEWHERE: **Syracuse** guard Brittney Sykes had 13 points and 12 rebounds before injuring her right knee midway through the second half as the sixth-seeded Orange scored its first NCAA tournament win 59-53 over Chattanooga. Syracuse (23-9) hit 24 of 31 free throws to seal the victory that also snapped Chattanooga's 25-game winning streak. ... Whitney Bays scored 20 points and Courtney Moses added 12 as **Purdue** (22-8) routed Akron 84-55. Moses tied the school's career record for 3s. She made two, giving her 238. The win also gave coach Sharon Versyp her 300th career win. ... Natasha Howard had her school-record 15th double-double of the season with 10 points and 13 rebounds, and 10th-seeded **Florida State** (21-11) defeated cold-shooting Iowa State 55-44. ... Brittany Boyd scored 22 points, including the game-winning jumper with 14 seconds left, and **California** (22-9) survived 64-63 against feisty Fordham. ... Chiney Ogwumike scored 23 points to become the Pac-12's career scoring leader, and **Stanford** used a couple big runs to pull away from 15th-seeded South Dakota and win 81-62. ... Lexi Eaton scored 25 points, Jennifer Hamson finished one block shy of a triple-double and 12th-seeded **BYU** upset No. 5 North Carolina State 72-57.

JUNIOR HOCKEY PEORIA MUSTANGS

Junior Blues nip Mustangs to force deciding game

BY JOURNAL STAR STAFF

ST. LOUIS — The NA3HL Central Division Championship Series will come down to a third and deciding game.

The St. Louis Junior Blues edged the Peoria Mustangs 4-3 on Saturday night at Affton Ice Rink to even the best-of-3 series.

Game 3 between the rivals will be at 1:15 p.m. Sunday at Owens Center in Peoria.

Tommy Heinzman had two goals and an assist to lead St. Louis. His second goal put the Junior Blues ahead to stay at 3-2.

St. Louis led 4-2 after two periods.

Peoria pulled within 4-3 on Andrew Scofield's unassisted power-play goal 7:27 into the third period.

The Junior Blues jumped out to a 2-0 lead, but the Mustangs got goals from Sam Turner and Austin Wisely to make it 2-all after one period.

GRADE SCHOOLS STATE VOLLEYBALL

Three area teams to play for state championships

BY JOURNAL STAR STAFF

The eighth-grade volleyball teams of Pekin Edison, Chillicothe and Peoria Limestone Walters will play for state titles in their respective classes Tuesday.

All three teams won two matches Saturday in the IESA eighth-grade state tournaments.

Pekin Edison (23-0) defeated Rochester 25-21, 25-20 in the Class 4A quarterfinals, then beat Bourbonnais UGC 25-11, 25-17 in the semifinals.

Maddy Cash had eight service points and Molly Flannigan seven for Edison in the first win. In the second victory, Megan Kelch had nine service points, including two aces.

In 3A, Chillicothe (23-2) topped Monticello 25-19, 25-21 and Beecher 25-20, 25-16.

Chillicothe had 13 aces in the first win, four each by Casy Grove and Shaylee Fritzinger and three from Madi Johnson. Against Beecher, Grove served for 11 points and Abby Camp had nine service points and three aces, all in set two.

In 1A, Limestone Walters posted wins over Lowpoint-Washburn 25-14, 25-19 and Royal Prairieview Ogden 20-25, 25-15, 25-11. L-W bowed out at 20-2.

Quinn Robinson had 21 service points in the two wins. Taylor Thomas and Hannah Majors each had 10 in the second win.

In 2A, Lewistown Central (21-3) went 1-1 and will play for third place on Tuesday.

SCOREBOARD

AUTO RACING

NASCAR-Sprint Cup

Auto Club 400

AT FONTANA, CALIF.

AFTER FRIDAY QUALIFYING; RACE LINEUP FOR SUNDAY

Race at Auto Club Speedway; Lap length: 2 miles; Car number in parentheses.

1. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 187.315 mph.
2. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 187.105.
3. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 186.935.
4. (4) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 186.901.
5. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 186.461.
6. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 186.384.
7. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 186.273.
8. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 186.013.
9. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 185.878.
10. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 185.792.
11. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 185.773.
12. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 185.725.
13. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 185.323.
14. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 185.314.
15. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 185.29.
16. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 185.209.
17. (41) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 185.166.
18. (47) A J Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 184.715.
19. (55) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 184.521.
20. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 183.96.
21. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 183.955.
22. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 183.861.
23. (7) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 183.491.
24. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 185.095.
25. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 184.525.
26. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 184.322.
27. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 184.299.
28. (51) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 183.983.
29. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 183.922.
30. (27) Matt Crafton, Chevrolet, 183.641.
31. (13) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 183.58.
32. (30) Parker Kligerman, Toyota, 182.918.
33. (35) David Reutimann, Ford, 182.219.
34. (26) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 181.525.
35. (32) Travis Kvapil, Ford, 181.507.
36. (36) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 181.365.
37. (33) Brian Scott, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
38. (98) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
39. (83) Ryan Truex, Toyota, Owner Points.
40. (23) Alex Bowman, Toyota, Owner Points.
41. (34) David Ragan, Ford, Owner Points.
42. (66) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, Owner Points.
43. (40) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, Owner Points.

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AT FONTANA, CALIF.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Race at Auto Club Speedway; Lap length: 2 miles; Start position in parentheses.

1. (8) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 150 laps, 123.2 rating, 0 points.
2. (6) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 150, 121.5, 0.
3. (39) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 150, 123.2, 0.
4. (4) Joey Logano, Ford, 150, 142.6, 0.
5. (1) Elliott Sadler, Toyota, 150, 104.8, 39.
6. (5) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 150, 103.2, 39.
7. (2) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 150, 109.8, 0.
8. (3) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 150, 98.1, 36.
9. (13) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 150, 94.6, 35.
10. (11) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 150, 88.9, 34.
11. (7) Dylan Kwasniewski, Chevrolet, 150, 84.9, 33.
12. (9) Brian Scott, Chevrolet, 150, 97, 33.
13. (16) David Ragan, Ford, 150, 84.6, 0.
14. (19) Chris Buescher, Ford, 150, 77.2, 30.
15. (10) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 150, 83.5, 29.
16. (12) James Buescher, Toyota, 150, 81.6, 28.
17. (15) Ryan Reed, Ford, 149, 69.2, 27.
18. (18) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 149, 74, 26.
19. (14) J.J. Yeley, Dodge, 149, 72.7, 0.
20. (27) Dakoda Armstrong, Ford, 148, 60.4, 24.
21. (26) Mike Wallace, Dodge, 148, 56.7, 23.
22. (17) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 148, 65.2, 0.
23. (25) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 147, 56.1, 21.
24. (21) David Starr, Toyota, 147, 60.2, 20.
25. (33) Eric McClure, Toyota, 146, 47.9, 19.
26. (30) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, 145, 43.5, 18.
27. (35) Daryl Harr, Chevrolet, 145, 42.9, 17.
28. (36) Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, 143, 37.5, 16.
29. (37) Carlos Contreras, Chevrolet, 140, 34.7, 15.
30. (28) Kevin Lepage, Dodge, 140, 50.2, 14.
31. (31) Tanner Berryhill, Dodge, 131, 44.7, 13.
32. (38) Jason White, Toyota, 128, 35.8, 12.
33. (24) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, engine, 126, 56.3, 0.
34. (34) Jamie Dick, Chevrolet, 126, 33.4, 10.
35. (23) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 108, 57.9, 9.
36. (20) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 107, 41.6, 8.
37. (22) Matt DiBenedetto, Chevrolet, vibration, 8, 34.7, 7.
38. (40) Carl Long, Toyota, electrical, 7, 33, 6.
39. (32) Blake Koch, Toyota, vibration, 6, 31.3, 5.
40. (29) Jeff Green, Toyota, vibration, 4, 29.7, 4.

RACE STATISTICS

Average Speed of Race Winner: 143.942 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 5 minutes, 3 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 0.342 seconds.
Caution Flags: 4 for 15 laps.
Lead Changes: 18 among 6 drivers.
Lap Leaders: K.Harvick 1-5; J.Logano 6-41; K.Busch 42-60; J.Logano 61-72; K.Busch 73-76; J.Logano 77; K.Busch 78; B.Scott 79-80; J.Logano 81-112; K.Larson 113; C.Elliott 114-115; J.Logano 116-127; K.Larson 128; J.Logano 129-131; K.Harvick 132-134; K.Larson 135-144; K.Busch 145; K.Larson 146-150.

MISC.

On this date

March 23

1939 — Long Island University finishes the season undefeated after a 44-32 victory over Loyola of Chicago in the NIT championship.

1948 — Alex Groza and Ralph Beard combine for 26 points to lead Kentucky to a 58-42 win over Baylor in the NCAA basketball championship.

1956 — Bill Russell led San Francisco to an 83-71 victory over Iowa in the NCAA basketball championship.

1957 — North Carolina defeat Wilt Chamberlain and Kansas in triple-overtime to win the NCAA men's championship. The Tar Heels win 54-53 to finish the season with a perfect 32-0 record.

1968 — Lew Alcindor scores 34 points to lead UCLA to a 78-55 win over North Carolina in the NCAA basketball championship.

1974 — N.C. State ends UCLA's streak of seven national championships with an 80-77 victory in double overtime of the NCAA tournament semifinals. David Thompson leads the Wolfpack with 28 points and 10 rebounds, while teammate Tom Burleson scores 20 and pulls down 14 rebounds.

1993 — Winnipeg's Teemu Selanne sets an NHL rookie points record in a 5-4 loss to the Toronto Maple Leafs. Selanne scores two goals and an assist to give him 111 points, surpassing the 109 that Peter Stastny got with the Quebec Nordiques in 1980-81.

1994 — Wayne Gretzky scores his 802nd goal, passing Gordie Howe as the greatest goal-scorer in NHL history. The Los Angeles Kings center scores in the second period for his 62nd NHL record.

1996 — Michelle Kwan caps a near-perfect season by winning the women's title in the World Figure Skating Championships for the United States' first singles sweep since 1986.

1997 — Laura Davies becomes the first LPGA player to win the same tournament four consecutive years, holing a 3-foot par putt on the first hole of a playoff with Kelly Robbins in the Standard Register Ping.

2002 — Brendan Shanahan of the Red Wings scores his 500th career goal, breaking a scoreless tie at 7:48 of the third period. Detroit beat Colorado 2-0.

2002 — Iowa State's Cael Sanderson becomes the first undefeated four-time NCAA wrestling champion at the NCAA Championships. Sanderson beats Lehigh's Jon Trenge, 12-4, to win at 197 pounds and finish his career with a perfect 159-0 record.

2003 — Tiger Woods closes with a 4-under 68 to win the Bay Hill Invitational four straight times. Woods becomes the first player since Gene Sarazen in the Miami Open (1926-30) to win the same event four straight times.

2005 — Indiana's Reggie Miller becomes the 13th NBA player to score 25,000 career points during the Pacers' 100-93 win over San Antonio.

2007 — Kobe Bryant becomes the second player in NBA history to score at least 50 points in four straight games when he scores 50 in the Lakers' 111-105 win at New Orleans. Only Wilt Chamberlain has more, scoring at least 50 points in seven consecutive games during the 1961-62 season.

2013 — Wichita State knocks out top-seeded Gonzaga out of the NCAA tournament with a 76-70 victory. The Shockers hit a season-high 14 3-pointers, including five straight shots from behind the arc down the stretch.

BASKETBALL

College men

NCAA Tournament

THIRD ROUND

EAST REGIONAL

Saturday's results

AT BUFFALO, N.Y.
UConn 77, Villanova 65
AT SPOKANE, WASH.
Michigan State 80, Harvard 73

Sunday's games

AT RALEIGH, N.C.
Virginia (29-6) vs. Memphis (24-9), 7:40 p.m.
AT SAN ANTONIO
Iowa State (27-7) vs. North Carolina (24-9), 4:15 p.m.

SOUTH REGIONAL

Saturday's results

AT BUFFALO, N.Y.
Dayton 55, Syracuse 53
AT ORLANDO, FLA.
Florida 61, Pittsburgh 45

Sunday's games

AT ST. LOUIS
Kansas (25-9) vs. Stanford (22-12), 11:15 a.m.
AT SAN DIEGO
UCLA (27-8) vs. Stephen F. Austin (32-2), 6:10 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL

Saturday's results

AT ORLANDO, FLA.
Louisville 66, Saint Louis 51
AT MILWAUKEE
Michigan 79, Texas 65

Sunday's games

AT RALEIGH, N.C.
Mercer (27-8) vs. Tennessee (23-12), 5:10 p.m.
AT ST. LOUIS
Wichita State (35-0) vs. Kentucky (25-10), 1:45 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL

Saturday's results

AT MILWAUKEE
Wisconsin 85, Oregon 77
AT SPOKANE, WASH.
San Diego State 63, North Dakota State 44

Sunday's games

AT SAN ANTONIO
Creighton (27-7) vs. Baylor (25-11), 6:45 p.m.
AT SAN DIEGO
Arizona (31-4) vs. Gonzaga (29-6), 8:40 p.m.

REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

March 27-29

Saturday's results

Michigan St. 80, Harvard 73

HARVARD (27-5) — Moundou-Missi 5-11 1-2 11, Casey 1-5 1-3 3, Rivard 2-5 1-2 7, Chambers 2-7 5-6 10, Saunders 6-14 10-10 22, Curry 4-7 1-2 12, Travis 2-3 4-5 8, Cummins 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 22-53 23-30 73.

MICHIGAN ST. (28-8) — Payne 4-10 3-4 12, Appling 0-2 2-2 2, Harris 5-11 6-6 18, Dawson 12-15 2-2 26, Valentine 2-7 1-2 6, Ellis III 1-3 0-0 2, Costello 0-0 3-6 3, Trice 2-6 0-0 5, Kaminski 2-3 0-0 6, Schilling 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-57 17-22 80.

Halftime — Michigan St. 45-33.

Wisconsin 85, Oregon 77

OREGON (24-10) — Moser 4-9 2-2 12, Austin 0-0 0-0 0, Young 10-19 5-6 29, Loyd 1-7 0-0 2, Dotson 2-3 0-0 5, Artis 1-2 0-0 2, Calliste 4-5 11-11 20, Amardi 0-0 2-2 2, Cook 2-3 1-2 5, Carter 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-49 21-23 77.

WISCONSIN (28-7) — Dekker 4-10 3-4 12, Kaminsky 8-15 2-7 19, Brust 4-9 0-0 12, Jackson 3-8 9-11 16, Gasser 5-7 0-0 13, Hayes 2-5 2-3 6, Dukan 1-2 0-0 2, Koenig 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 29-60 16-25 85.

Halftime — Oregon 49-37.

Dayton 55, Syracuse 53

DAYTON (25-10) — Oliver 1-4 5-7 7, Pierre 5-12 3-5 14, Kavanaugh 2-4 0-0 4, Price 2-4 0-0 6, Sibert 3-9 1-2 10, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 2-3 0-0 5, Robinson 0-1 1-2 1, Pollard 0-1 0-0 0, Scott 0-0 0-0 0, Sanford 4-8 0-2 8. Totals 19-46 10-18 55.

SYRACUSE (28-6) — Grant 2-3 0-1 4, Fair 4-14 6-8 14, Christmas 3-5 0-0 6, Cooney 1-6 0-2 2, Ennis 7-21 5-5 19, Gbinije 4-5 0-0 8, Keita 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-54 11-14 53.

Halftime — Dayton 20-18.

San Diego State 63, North Dakota State 44

NORTH DAKOTA ST. (26-7) — Wright 2-4 0-0 4, Bjorklund 3-7 2-3 8, Alexander 1-8 0-0 3, Brown 4-7 4-4 13, Braun 2-14 3-4 7, Newell 0-0 0-0 0, Felt 0-0 0-1 0, Checkal 0-0 0-0 0, Dupree 1-1 0-1 2, Kading 1-4 2-2 4, Werner 0-0 1-2 1, Aaberg 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 15-47 12-17 44.

SAN DIEGO ST. (31-4) — Spencer 0-1 0-0 0, Shepard 1-6 1-2 3, O'Brien 1-2 2-2 4, Davis 2-4 2-5 6, Thames 9-19 8-9 30, Allen 0-0 0-0 0, Polee II 4-8 5-6 15, Quinn 2-3 0-0 5, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Shrigley 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 19-44 18-24 63.

Halftime — San Diego St. 30-23.

Michigan 79, Texas 65

TEXAS (24-11) — Holmes 4-9 1-2 9, Ridley 2-5 2-2 6, Taylor 8-22 6-6 22, Holland 0-2 0-0 0, Felix 3-10 0-0 8, Yancy 0-1 0-0 0, Lammert 2-3 2-2 6, Walker 4-10 4-4 14, Ibeh 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-62 15-16 65.

MICHIGAN (27-8) — Robinson III 5-10 2-2 14, Morgan 4-7 7-8 15, Walton Jr. 3-7 0-0 8, Stauskas 4-12 5-6 17, LeVert 5-12 1-3 14, Albrecht 1-2 2-2 5, Horford 0-0 0-0 0, Irvin 2-4 0-0 6. Totals 24-54 17-21 79.

Halftime — Michigan 43-30.

Louisville 66, Saint Louis 51

SAINT LOUIS (27-7) — Jett 6-11 3-9 15, McCall Jr. 2-14 0-0 4, Evans 7-12 2-3 16, Barnett 0-4 0-0 0, Loe 4-8 2-2 10, Glaze 0-0 0-0 0, McBroom 0-1 0-0 0, Lancona 1-1 0-0 2, Manning 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 21-53 9-16 51.

LOUISVILLE (31-5) — Smith 3-10 5-6 11, Jones 3-8 3-4 11, Hancock 6-15 5-6 21, Harrell 4-9 2-6 10, Van Treese 1-2 0-0 2, Rozier 1-1 0-0 2, Mathiang 1-1 1-2 3, Henderson 0-0 0-0 0, Blackshear 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 22-49 16-24 66.

Halftime — Louisville 25-16.

Florida 61, Pittsburgh 45

PITTSBURGH (26-10) — Robinson 0-5 1-2 1, Young 2-4 0-0 4, Wright 3-10 0-0 7, Patterson 3-11 1-2 8, Zanna 5-7 0-0 10, Artis 3-8 1-1 7, Randall 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Newkirk 3-6 0-1 8. Totals 19-51 3-6 45.

FLORIDA (34-2) — Young 3-11 1-2 7, Wilbekin 9-15 0-1 21, Yeguete 4-5 0-0 8, Frazier II 3-10 2-2 10, Prather 3-6 2-2 8, Hill 1-3 1-2 3, Finney-Smith 2-8 0-0 4, C. Walker 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-58 6-9 61.

Halftime — Florida 27-22.

UConn 77, Villanova 65

UCONN (28-8) — Daniels 4-12 0-0 11, Giffey 1-3 2-2 4, Nolan 0-0 0-0 0, Boatright 3-10 5-8 11, Napier 9-13 3-4 25, Samuel 2-5 7-8 11, Facey 0-0 0-0 0, Kromah 3-6 4-4 12, Tolksdorf 0-0 1-2 1, Watts 0-0 0-0 0, Brimah 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 23-52 22-28 77.

VILLANOVA (29-5) — Pinkston 4-10 3-6 11, Ochefu 1-3 2-2 4, Hilliard II 3-7 4-5 13, Arcidiacono 4-10 7-9 18, Bell 4-11 2-2 14, Jenkins 1-2 0-0 3, Hart 0-3 0-0 0, Chennault 0-2 0-0 0, Ennis 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 18-51 18-24 65.

Halftime — UConn 25-24.

Friday's late result

UCLA 76, Tulsa 59

TULSA (21-13) — Smith 4-9 1-2 9, Wright 7-10 3-4 18, Peete 3-8 0-0 8, Woodard 3-10 3-4 11, Harrison 0-5 0-0 0, Hunter 0-0 0-0 0, Ray 2-5 2-2 6, Kemmer 0-0 0-0 0, Evans 1-8 0-0 3, Edogi 0-0 0-0 0, Wood 0-0 0-0 0, Repichowski 1-1 0-0 3, Swannegan 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 21-57 10-14 59.

UCLA (27-8) — D. Wear 1-5 0-0 2, T. Wear 5-5 0-0 10, Adams 7-12 5-5 21, Powell 5-12 4-5 15, Anderson 3-11 1-1 8, Kazemi 0-0 0-0 0, K. Alford 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, LaVine 1-5 0-0 2, B. Alford 2-6 2-2 7, Allen 0-0 0-0 0, Parker 5-7 1-2 11, Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-63 13-15 76.

Halftime — UCLA 35-30.

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SECOND ROUND

Saturday's result

Louisiana Tech 79, Georgia 71

Sunday's games

Illinois (20-14) at Clemson (21-12), 10 a.m.
Saint Mary's (Calif.) (23-11) at Minnesota (21-13), 2 p.m.
Southern Miss (28-6) at Missouri (23-11), 4 p.m.

Monday's games

Georgetown (18-14) at Florida State (20-13), 6 p.m.
LSU (20-13) at SMU (24-9), 8 p.m.
Arkansas (22-11) at California (20-13), 10 p.m.

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QUARTERFINALS

Monday's games

Penn State (16-17) at Siena (16-17), 6 p.m.
Radford (22-12) at Old Dominion (17-17), 6 p.m.
Texas A&M (18-15) at Illinois State (17-15), 7:05 p.m.
Princeton (21-8) at Fresno State (18-16), 9 p.m.

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SECOND ROUND

Saturday's results

VMI 106, IPFW 95
Ohio 56, Wright State 54
Yale 71, Holy Cross 66
Columbia 69, Eastern Michigan 56
San Diego 77, Sam Houston State 72
Pacific 89, Texas A&M C.C. 60

Monday's game

Nebraska-Omaha (17-14) at Murray State (19-11), 7p.m.

NCAA Division III Tournament

AT SALEM (VA.) CIVIC CENTER

SEMIFINALS

Friday's results

Wisconsin-Whitewater 71, Illinois Wesleyan 63
Williams 98, Amherst 69

CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday's result

Wisconsin-Whitewater 75, Williams College 73

Jr. college men

NJCAA Division II national tournament

AT DANVILLE

Saturday's results

7th place — South Suburban 70, St. Louis Community College 61
5th place — Wayne County 70, Cincinnati State 69
3rd place — Central 94, Wake Technical 87
Title — Phoenix 71, Essex County 67

College women

NCAA Tournament

FIRST ROUND

LINCOLN REGIONAL

Saturday's results

AT DURHAM, N.C.
Duke 87, Winthrop 45
DePaul 104, Oklahoma 100
AT LOS ANGELES
Nebraska 74, Fresno State 55
BYU 72, N.C. State 57

Sunday's games

AT STORRS, CONN.
Georgia (20-11) vs. Saint Joseph's (22-9), 4:30 p.m.
UConn (34-0) vs. Prairie View (14-17), 7 p.m.
AT COLLEGE STATION
Gonzaga (29-4) vs. James Madison (28-5), 4:30 p.m.
Texas A&M (24-8) vs. North Dakota (22-9), 7 p.m.

STANFORD REGIONAL

Saturday's results

AT AMES, IOWA
Florida State 55, Iowa State 44
Stanford 81, South Dakota 62

Sunday's games

AT SEATTLE
South Carolina (27-4) vs. Cal State Northridge (18-14), 4:30 p.m.
Middle Tennessee (29-4) vs. Oregon State (23-10), 7 p.m.
AT CHAPEL HILL, N.C.
Michigan State (22-9) vs. Hampton (28-4), 11:30 a.m.
North Carolina (24-9) vs. UT-Martin (24-7), 2 p.m.
AT UNIVERISTY PARK, PA.
Penn State (22-7) vs. Wichita State (26-6), 11:30 p.m.
Dayton (23-7) vs. Florida (19-12), 2 p.m.

NOTRE DAME REGIONAL

Saturday's results

AT TOLEDO, OHIO
Arizona State 69, Vanderbilt 61
Notre Dame 93, Robert Morris 42
AT WEST LAFAYETTE, IND.
Oklahoma State 61, Florida Gulf Coast 60 (OT)
Purdue 84, Akron 55

AT LEXINGTON, KY.
Kentucky 106, Wright State 60
Syracuse 59, Chattanooga 53
AT WACO, TEXAS
California 64, Fordham 63
Baylor 87, Western Kentucky 74

LOUISVILLE REGIONAL

Saturday's results

AT KNOXVILLE, TENN.
Tennessee 70, Northwestern State 46
St. John's 71, Southern Cal 68

Sunday's games

AT COLLEGE PARK, MD.
Maryland (24-6) vs. Army (25-7), 11:30 a.m.
Texas (21-11) vs. Penn (22-6), 2 p.m.
AT IOWA CITY
Louisville (30-4) vs. Idaho (25-8), 4:30 p.m.
Iowa (26-8) vs. Marist (27-6), 7 p.m.
AT BATON ROUGE, LA.
LSU (19-12) vs. Georgia Tech (20-11), 11:30 a.m.
West Virginia (29-4) vs. Albany (N.Y.) (28-4), 2 p.m.

WNIT

FIRST ROUND

Friday's results

Michigan 86, Stony Brook 48
Duquesne 62, Mount St. Mary's 52
St. Bonaventure 81, Charlotte 62
South Florida 56, North Carolina A&T 50
Saint Mary's (Calif.) 75, Cal State Bakersfield 68
UTEP 74, Arkansas State 64
Washington 67, Hawaii 50

SECOND ROUND

Saturday's results

Indiana 72, Marquette 69
Colorado 79, Southern Utah 68

Sunday's games

George Washington (22-10) at Villanova (23-8), Noon
Stetson (27-7) at South Florida (20-12), 1 p.m.
Creighton (20-13) at South Dakota State (23-9), 2 p.m.
IUPUI (23-9) at Northwestern (16-15), 2 p.m.
Princeton (21-8) at Seton Hall (19-13), 4 p.m.
SMU (18-13) at Minnesota (21-12), 5 p.m.

Monday's games

Duquesne (20-12) at Michigan (19-13), 6 p.m.
Harvard (22-7) at Rutgers (23-9), 6 p.m.
Old Dominion (18-15) at Auburn (18-14), 6 p.m.
St. Bonaventure (24-10) at Bowling Green (28-4), 6 p.m.
Southern Miss. (27-6) at Mississipi State (20-13), 7 p.m.
San Diego (23-8) at Montana (23-10), 8 p.m.
Saint Mary's (Calif.) (23-9) at UTEP (25-7), 8 p.m.
Washington (18-13) at Oregon (16-15), 9 p.m.

THIRD ROUND

March 26-28

NCAA Division III Tournament

AT STEVENS POINT, WIS.

Friday's results

SEMIFINALS

FDU-Florham 42, Tufts 39
Whitman 85, Wis.-Whitewater 70

Saturday's results

THIRD PLACE

Wis.-Whitewater 72, Tufts 54

CHAMPIONSHIP

FDU-Florham 80, Whitman 72

High school boys

Class 3A postseason

STATE FINALS
AT PEORIA (CARVER ARENA)

Saturday's results

THIRD PLACE GAME

Chicago Orr 55, Rockford Lutheran 45

TITLE GAME

Chicago Morgan Park 59, Lincoln 49

Friday's results

SEMIFINALS

Lincoln 45, Rockford Lutheran 42
Chicago Morgan Park 52, Chicago Orr 46

Class 4A postseason

STATE FINALS
AT PEORIA (CARVER ARENA)

Saturday's results

THIRD PLACE GAME

Lincolnshire Stevenson 70, Edwardsville 63

TITLE GAME

Chicago Whitney Young 46, Lisle Benet 44

Friday's results

SEMIFINALS

Chicago Whitney Young 75, Lincolnshire Stevenson 68
Lisle Benet 38, Edwardsville 33

TENNIS

Pro

Sony Open

AT KEY BISCAYNE, FLA.

MEN'S SINGLES

Second round

Stanislas Wawrinka (3), Switzerland, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 6-0, 3-6, 6-3.
Tomas Berdych (7), Czech Republic, def. Stephane Robert, France, 7-6 (5), 6-1.
Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, def. Marin Cilic (25), Croatia, 6-2, 7-6 (5).
Roberto Bautista Agut, Spain, def. Jerzy Janowicz (19), Poland, 6-4, 6-1.
Nicolas Almagro (18), Spain, def. Sam Querrey, United States, 6-4, 6-4.
Alexandr Dolgopolov (22), Ukraine, def. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 6-4, 6-2.
Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, def. Gael Monfils (23), France, 6-2, 7-5.
Joao Sousa, Portugal, def. Gilles Simon (26), France, 7-6 (6), 3-6, 6-3.
Aljaz Bedene, Slovenia, def. Vasek Pospisil (27), Canada, 6-7 (5), 7-5, 6-3.
John Isner (10), United States, def. Donald Young, United States, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-4.
Fabio Fognini (14), Italy, def. Lukas Lacko, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-4.
Dusan Lajovic, Serbia, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, 6-1, 6-7 (3), 6-3.
Benjamin Becker, Germany, def. Ryan Harrison, United States, 7-5, 3-6, 7-6 (2).
Milos Raonic (12), Canada, def. Jack Sock, United States, 6-4, 7-6 (1).
Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, def. Dmitry Tursunov (29), Russia, 6-7 (8), 6-0, 6-3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Third round

Angelique Kerber (5), Germany, def. Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 6-0, 6-2.
Petra Kvitova (8), Czech Republic, def. Donna Vekic, Croatia, 6-3, 6-4.
Ekaterina Makarova (23), Russia, def. Sara Errani (9), Italy, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.
Ana Ivanovic (12), Serbia, def. Flavia Pennetta (20), Italy, 6-4, 6-3.
Kirsten Flipkens (19), Belgium, def. Sabine Lisicki (14), Germany, walkover.
Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Caroline Garcia, France, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
Maria Sharapova (4), Russia, def. Lucie Safarova (26), Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-7 (7), 6-2.

High school boys

Saturday's results

AT THE CLUBS AT RIVER CITY

Teams: Metamora, Winnetka New Trier, Edwardsville, Moline, Springfield

Round 1

No. 1 singles — Nguyen (Me) def. Kurani (Mo) 6-3, 7-5; **No. 2 singles —** Willard (Me) def. Johnson (Mo) 5-7, 6-2, 10-4.

No. 1 doubles — W.Koehrsen /F.Koehrsen (Me) def. Puri/Rumley 7-6 (3), 6-3; **No. 2 doubles —** Timmer/Riggins (Mo) def. Ngo/Lewandowski (Me) 6-3, 6-3.

Round 2

No. 1 singles — W. Koehrsen (Me) def. Harris (E) 7-5, 3-6, 6-4; **No. 2 singles —** Nguyen (Me) def. Koons (E) 6-4, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles — Willard/F.Koehrsen (Me) def. Patel/Gill (S) 6-2, 6-1; **No. 2 doubles —** Ngo/Lewandowski (Me) def. Kriebel/Burke (S) 6-1, 6-1.

Round 3

No. 1 singles — Ngo (Me) def. Latif (S) 6-0, 6-0; **No. 2 singles —** Lewandowski (Me) def. Burke (S) 6-3, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles — T. Bickel/S. Bickel (NT) def. W.Koehrsen /Nguyen (Me) 6-2, 6-4; **No. 2 doubles —** Jacobs/Hanley (NT) def. F.Koehrsen/Willard (Me) 7-5, 6-1.

Triad Knight Duals Invitational

AT TROY

Morton 5, Salem 0

Singles — Stimpert def. Herdes 6-0, 6-0; Hohulin def. Rakers 6-0, 6-0.
Doubles — T.Reiman/King def. Schilling/Smith 6-1, 6-0; G.Reiman/Roecker def. Rubin/Reinicke 6-0, 6-0; Plotner/Phillips def. Glasgow/Banning 6-0, 6-0.

Morton 4, Chicago Heights Marian 1

Singles — G. Reiman (M) def. Scheffers 1-6, 7-5, 10-3; Stimpert (M) def. Murday 6-1, 6-3.
Doubles — T.Reiman/King (M) def. Roche/Lamb 6-2, 6-2; Kook/Helsel (CHM) def. Plotner/Roecker 6-2, 6-4; Martin/Hohulin (M) def. Johnson/Pinkus 7-5, 6-3.

Morton 3, Edwardsville 2

Singles — G.Reiman (M) def. Carlson 6-1, 6-3; Stimpert (M) def. Elovitz 6-1, 6-1.
Doubles — T.Reiman/King (M) def. Mezo/Ware 7-5, 5-7, 10-7; Baguette/Motley (E) def. Kieser/Roecker 7-6, 6-2; McClimons/Smith (E) def. Hohulin/Martin 6-4, 6-1.

Belleville East 4, Morton 1

Singles — Skaer (BE) def. Stimpert 7-5, 6-1; Phillips (BE) def. King 6-2, 6-0.
Doubles — Reiman/Reiman (M) def. Hamilton/Stumne 7-6, 6-3; Spitze/Smith (BE) def. Kieser/Roecker 6-0, 6-0; Klug/Jones (BE) def. Hohulin/Plotner 6-3, 6-0.

VOLLEYBALL

Grade school girls

IESA 8th-grade state tournaments

CLASS 4A

At Rochester Junior High
Saturday's results

Channahon def. Bolingbrook 25-14, 25-10
Edwardsville Liberty def. Frankfort Summit Hill 25-17, 25-18
Channahon def. Edwardsville Liberty 25-20, 21-25, 25-18
Pekin Edison def. Rochester 25-21, 25-20
Bourbonnais UGC def. Champaign Jefferson 25-14, 26-24
Pekin Edison def. Bourbonnais UGC 25-11, 25-17

Tuesday's matches

Third: Edwardsville Liberty (25-1) vs. Bourbonnais UGC (16-5), 5:30 p.m.
Title: Channahon (28-0) vs. Pekin Edison (23-0), 6:45 p.m.

CLASS 3A

At Tolono Unity Junior High
Saturday's results

Pleasant Plains def. Quincy Blessed Sacrament 25-17, 25-27, 25-21
Robinson Nuttall def. Riverton 25-19, 25-19
Pleasant Plains def. Robinson Nuttall 25-5, 25-11
Beecher def. Vandalia 25-20, 25-11
Chillicothe def. Monticello 25-19, 25-21
Chillicothe def. Beecher 25-20, 25-16

Tuesday's matches

Third: Robinson Nuttall (22-2) vs. Beecher (22-5), 5:30 p.m.
Title: Pleasant Plains (20-1) vs. Chillicothe (23-2), 6:45 p.m.

CLASS 2A

At Auburn High School
Saturday's results

Lewistown Central def. Raymond Lincolnwood 25-11, 25-19
Oakland Lake Crest def. Grant Park 22-25, 25-20, 25-21
Oakland Lake Crest def. Lewistown Central 25-21, 18-25, 25-16
Bloomington Holy Trinity def. Champaign Holy Cross 25-13, 25-12
Payson Seymour def. Springfield Christ the King 19-25, 25-13, 26-24
Bloomington Holy Trinity def. Payson Seymour 25-20, 25-23

Tuesday's matches

Third: Lewistown Central (21-3) vs. Payson Seymour (26-1), 5:30 p.m.
Title: Oakland Lake Crest (23-1-1) vs. Bloomington Holy Trinity (24-1), 6:45 p.m.

CLASS 1A

At Hartsburg-Emden High School
Saturday's results

Peoria Limestone Walters def. Lowpoint-Washburn 25-14, 25-19
Royal Prairiview Ogden def. Grayville 25-22, 25-21
Peoria Limestone Walters def. Royal Prairieview Ogden 20-25, 25-15, 25-11
Springfield Little Flower def. Lovejoy 25-16, 25-18
Hartsburg-Emden def. Cissna Park 25-9, 25-8
Hartsburg-Emden def. Springfield LIttle Flower 25-14, 25-13

Tuesday's matches

Third: Royal Prairiview Ogden (21-4) vs. Springfield Little Flower (21-4), 5:30 p.m.
Title: Peoria Limestone Walters (24-3) vs. Hartsburg-Emden (25-0), 6:45 p.m.

LATEST LINES

SportsLine

For March 23

NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

FAVORITE	LINE	O/U	UNDERDOG
At Raleigh, N.C.			
Tennessee	8	(128½)	Mercer
Virginia	6	(129)	Memphis
At St. Louis			
Kansas	6	(143)	Stanford
Wichita St.	3½	(133½)	Kentucky
At San Antonio			
Creighton	3	(144)	Baylor
Iowa St.	1½	(158½)	North Carolina
At San Diego			
Arizona	6½	(127)	Gonzaga
UCLA	8½	(144)	Stephen F. Austin
NIT			
Second Round			
at Minnesota	6	(134)	Saint Mary's
at Clemson	3½	(114)	Illinois
at Missouri	4	(139)	Southern Miss.

NBA

FAVORITE	LINE	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Toronto	6½	(204½)	Atlanta
at Minnesota	4	(217)	Phoenix
at Denver	2½	(221)	Washington
at Sacramnto	8½	(206)	Milwaukee
at New York	10½	(198½)	Cleveland
at Dallas	4	(206)	Brooklyn
at L.A. Lakers	4½	(219)	Orlando

SOCCER

MLS

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Houston	2	0	0	6	5	0
Columbus	2	0	0	6	5	1
Toronto FC	2	0	0	6	3	1
Philadelphia	1	1	1	4	3	3
Kansas City	1	1	1	4	2	2
Chicago	0	1	1	1	3	4
New York	0	1	1	1	2	5
New England	0	2	1	1	0	5
Montreal	0	2	0	0	2	4
D.C.	0	2	0	0	0	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	2	0	1	7	7	4
Vancouver	1	0	2	5	5	2
Real Salt Lake	1	0	2	5	5	4
Chivas USA	1	1	1	4	5	6
Colorado	1	0	1	4	3	1
Seattle	1	1	0	3	2	2
Portland	0	1	2	2	2	4
San Jose	0	1	1	1	3	4
Los Angeles	0	1	1	1	1	2

Saturday's results

New England 0, Vancouver 0, tie
Seattle FC at Montreal, 4 p.m., ppd.
Real Salt Lake 1, Los Angeles 1, tie
Toronto FC 1, D.C. United 0
Colorado 2, Portland 0
Columbus 2, Philadelphia 1
Sporting Kansas City 1, San Jose 0
FC Dallas 3, Chivas USA 1

Sunday's game

New York at Chicago, 2 p.m.

High school girls

Saturday's results

Morton 7, St. Thomas More 0

Morton	3	4—	7
St. Thomas More	0	0—	0

Scoring: 1 McCormick (Stoops) 6:59; 2 Hall (Phan) 26:13; 3 Rhodes (McCormick) 39:29; 4 McCormick (unassisted) 52:47; 5 Lindner (Stoops) 57:06; 6 Walter (Lindner) 60:34; 7 Walter (Phan) 73:26.

Shots on goal: M 13, STM 1; **Corner kicks:** M 3, STM 0; **Fouls:** M 3, STM 2; **Offsides:** M 2, STM 0; **Saves:** M 1, STM 6.

Goalkeepers: M, Walter, Erickson; STM, unavailable.

Metamora 7, Princeton 0

Metamora (1-0)	7	0—	7
Princeton (0-1)	0	0—	0

Scoring: 1 Danner (Rohnelt) 15:06; 2 Johnson (unassisted) 16:28; 3 Johnson (Danner) 17:32; 4 Danner (Mathews) 24:20; 5 Johnson (Wipfler) 30:17; 6 Godby (unassisted) 34:40; 7 Wipfler (unassisted) 37:42.

Shots on goal: M 15, P 0; **Corner kicks:** M 6, P 0; **Fouls:** M 0, P 1; **Offsides:** M 2, P 0; **Saves:** M 0, P 8.

Goalkeepers: M, Keller; P, Schmidt.

SOFTBALL

College

Saturday's results

Bradley 10, Evansville 1

Evansville	000 010—	1	2	0
Bradley	420 103—	10	11	1

EVANSVILLE: RBI-O'Conner. HR-O'Conner. Combs (L 3-2, 0so, 1bb), Buckles (2nd, 1so, 1bb), Freeman (5th, 3so, 3bb) and Morris.

BRADLEY: Top hitters-Lynch-Crumrine 4-for-4, Duffy 2-4. RBI-Lynch-Crumrine 6, Duffy 2, Chandler. HR-Lynch-Crumrine. Lynch-Crumrine (W 8-8, 6so, 2bb) and Duffy.

Bradley 3, Evansville 1

Evansville	100 000 0—	1	5	3
Bradley	110 001 x—	3	8	2

EVANSVILLE (12-11, 1-3): Top hitter-Luckett 2-for-3. RBI-Fortner. HR-Fortner. Gurski (L 4-5, 4so, 3bb) and Rodgers.

BRADLEY (13-17, 4-1): Top hitters-Cole 3-for-4, Burgess 2-3. RBI-Burgess. Hull (W 3-9, 7so, 3bb) and Spenn.

Other area scores

Northern Iowa 3, Illinois State 1
Webster 12, Eureka 7
Webster 18, Eureka 11

High school

Saturday's result

Canton 11, Macomb 1 (5)

Canton	722 00—	11	6	0
Macomb	01 00—	1	1	3

CANTON (2-0): 3B-Wells. RBI-Wages 2, Wilson 2, Collins, Wells, Sharpshair. Hedges (W, 5so, 3bb) and Wilson.

MACOMB: RBI-Saylers. Farr (L, 2so, 5bb) and Cousins.

TRANSACTIONS

Saturday's moves

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA — Fined Washington Wizards F Drew Gooden $15,000 for committing an unnecessary act by clamping Los Angeles Lakers forward/guard Nick Young's arm and attempting to throw him to the floor.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Agreed to terms S Darian Stewart on a one-year contract.

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed CB Antoine Cason to a one-year contract and WR Tiquan Underwood to a two-year contract.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed OT Marshall Newhouse. Waived QB Greg McElroy.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed DE Corey Wootton.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed OL John Jerry.

NEW YORK JETS — Signed QB Michael Vick. Released QB Mark Sanchez.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Acquired QB Matt Schaub from Houston for an undisclosed 2014 draft pick.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Agreed to terms with WR Lance Moore on a two-year contract.

HOCKEY

American Hockey League

AHL — Suspended Rockford D Bobby Shea eight games and Rockford D Jared Nightingale six games for their actions in a March 21 game at Chicago.

SPRINGFIELD FALCONS — Signed F Marko Dano.

East Coast Hockey League

STOCKTON THUNDER — Signed F Brady Ramsay to an amateur tryout contract.

COLLEGE

OHIO STATE — Announced G guard Amedeo Della Valle is leaving the basketball team.

HOCKEY

SPHL

Standings

	GP	W	L	OL	PTS	GF	GA
z-Pensacola	56	38	13	5	81	207	139
x-Louisiana	56	35	18	3	73	198	175
x-Peoria	56	30	18	8	68	154	144
x-Huntsville	56	31	21	4	66	180	158
x-MS RiverKings	56	31	21	4	66	175	150
x-Knoxville	56	25	23	8	58	157	163
x-Columbus	56	27	26	3	57	183	173
x-MS Surge	56	22	28	6	50	140	186
Fayetteville	56	21	30	5	47	144	183
Bloomington	56	20	33	3	43	125	192

x-Clinched playoff berth
z-Clinched league title

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a win, one point for an overtime or shootout loss. Overtime or shootout losses are only denoted in the OL column, not the loss column.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Fayetteville 2, Peoria 1 (OT)
Pensacola 6, Bloomington 1
Huntsville 3, Columbus 2
Louisiana 6, Knoxville 3
Miss. RiverKings 4, Miss. Surge 1

END OF REGULAR SEASON

Saturday's result

FireAntz 2, Rivermen 1 (OT)

Rivermen	0	0	1	0—	1
Fayetteville	0	0	1	1—	2

First period — no scoring. **Penalties** — Reed, Fay (hooking), 9:32; Carkin, Peo (holding), 19:31.

Second period — no scoring. **Penalties—** Ruwe, Peo (hooking), 3:43; Milley, Fay (interference), 6:27; Rush, Peo (tripping), 15:11.

Third period — 1 Rivermen, Prockow 15 (Oskroba, Vermeersch), 3:39. 2 Fayetteville, Tamblyn 9 (Cheremetiev), 19:38. **Penalties —** Lange, Fay, major (5-min fighting), 3:50; Mentink, Peo, major (5-min fighting), 3:50; Ruwe, Peo (interference), 11:55; Craven, Fay (slashing), 12:26; Larsen, Peo (cross-checking), 13:45.

Sudden-death overtime — 3 Fayetteville, Clewlow 18 (unassisted), 3:46. **Penalties —** Rush, Peo (roughing), :32; Clewlow, Fay (roughing), :32.

Shots on goal — Rivermen 10 10 10 4 — 34. Fayetteville 4 11 13 3 — 31.

Power play chances — Rivermen, 0 of 3. Fayetteville, 0 of 5.

Goalies — Rivermen, Carr 2-1-1 (31 shots-29 saves). Fayetteville, Skoggard 15-17-4 (34-33).

Rivermen plus-minus — Ruwe -1, Feniak -1, Prockow +1, Rush -1, Schiller +1, Hartley -1, Mentink +1, Larsen E, Vermeersch +1, Viola -1, Yakura E, Greene -1, Carkin E, Oskroba E, Vanwynsberghe -1.

Fayetteville plus-minus — Helowka -1, Toy +1, Kessler -1, Clewlow +1, Tamblyn +1, Elliott -1, Zannella -1, Lange E, Recio E, Reed E, Barr E, McNeill E, Craven +2, Carriveau +2, Milley E, Cheremetiev +1.

Officials — Referee, MacDougall. **Linesmen** — Madsen, Webster.

Attendance — 2,947.

NA3HL

Saturday's result

NA3HL PLAYOFFS (BEST-OF-3)
(SERIES TIED 1-1)

Jr. Blues 4, Mustangs 3

Peoria	2	0	1—	3
St. Louis	2	2	0—	4

First period — 1 SL, Heinzman (pp) (Lozano, Roeder) 1:40; 2 SL, Koscielski (unassisted) 5:50; 3 Peo, Turner (unassisted) 7:40; 4 Peo, Wisely (Murphy, Chasteen) 13:02.

Second period — 5 SL, Heinzman (Roeder, Farina) 12:54; 6 SL, Klaesner (Turin, Heinzman) 16:04.

Third period — 7 Peo, Scofield (pp) (unassisted) 7:27

Power plays — St. Louis 1-3; Peoria 1-4.

Goaltenders — St. Louis, Cothran (W, 32 shots-29 saves); Peoria, Hayton (L, 33-29).

BASEBALL

Major League

Spring Training

Saturday's scores

Toronto 9, Detroit 4
N.Y. Mets 10, Miami (ss) 2
Washington 6, Miami (ss) 5
Atlanta 6, Boston 3
St. Louis 5, Houston 2
Tampa Bay 3, Baltimore 3, tie, 10 inn.
N.Y. Yankees 5, Minnesota 4
Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 3
San Diego 3, White Sox (ss) 3, tie
L.A. Angels 9, Milwaukee 6
Colorado (ss) 14, Cleveland 6
Oakland 6, Seattle (ss) 5
Kansas City 8, Texas 4
Cincinnati 8, Chicago Cubs 3
San Francisco 8, White Sox (ss) 5
Colorado (ss) 4, Seattle (ss) 3

Sunday's games

Toronto vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Miami vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Houston vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Oakland (ss) vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. Oakland (ss) at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.

Regular Season

Saturday's scores

AT SYDNEY, AUS.
L.A. Dodgers 3, Arizona 1
L.A. Dodgers vs. Arizona, n

Saturday's results

AT MESA, ARIZ.

Reds 8, Cubs 3

Cincinnati	301 000 121 —	8	17	0
Chicago (N)	101 010 000 —	3	7	0

Cingrani, J.Diaz (5), M.Parra (6), LeCure (7), Ondrusek (8) and B.Pena; E.Jackson, Veras (6), H.Rondon (7), Strop (8), Grimm (9) and Castillo, Kottaras. W—Cingrani. L—E.Jackson. HRs—Cincinnati, Phillips (4), Bernadina (3).

AT KISSIMMEE, FLA.

Cardinals 5, Astros 2

St. Louis	401 000 000 —	5	9	0
Houston	000 100 100 —	2	5	1

Wacha, K.Butler (8), Maness (9) and T.Cruz, E.Easley; Oberholtzer, Qualls (6), Albers (7), Fields (8), R.Seaton (9) and C.Perez, R.Garcia. W—Wacha. L—Oberholtzer. Sv—Maness. HRs—St. Louis, Ma.Adams (3). Houston, Altuve (1).

AT GLENDALE, ARIZ.

Giants 8, White Sox (ss) 5

San Fran.	010 006 001 —	8	14	1
Chi. (A) (ss)	010 000 400 —	5	13	0

Hudson, Affeldt (7), J.Gutierrez (7), S.Casilla (8), J.Lopez (9), Machi (9) and Posey, M.Schroder; Paulino, Boggs (6), Petricka (7), Purcey (9) and A.Nieto, Flowers. W—Hudson. L—Paulino. Sv—Machi. HRs—San Francisco, Hicks (3), J.Perez (2). Chicago (A), De Aza (1).

AT PEORIA, ARIZ.

White Sox (ss) 3, Padres 3

Chi. (A) (ss)	001 000 020 —	3	9	0
San Diego	100 000 011 —	3	9	0

C.Beck, S.Carroll (6), Axelrod (9) and H.Gimenez, M.Medina; T.Ross, Sipp (7), K.Quackenbush (8), Thayer (9) and Hedges, Hundley.

Saturday's moves

CHICAGO CUBS — Assigned SS Javier Baez to their minor league camp.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Released OF Jeff Francoeur.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Exercised its 2015 contract option on manager Ron Roenicke.

TEXAS RANGERS — Reassigned INF Brent Lillibridge to minor league camp. Released RHP Jose Contreras.

College

Saturday's result

AT TERRE HAUTE, IND.

Bradley 3, Illinois State 1

BRADLEY (14-5, 1-2) ISU (15-6, 2-1)

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Smith, cf	3	1	0	0	Beesley, cf	4	0	0	0
Gaa, 3b	4	0	0	0	Dwyer, lf	5	0	1	0
Murphy, rf	4	2	3	1	Dejong, 3b	4	1	1	0
Partyka, dh	3	0	3	0	Hollnbck, c	3	0	0	0
Leffler, ss	4	0	1	1	Rodmyr,1b	3	0	0	1
Ashbck, 1b	4	0	0	0	Kelch, 2b	4	0	2	0
Carlile, c	4	0	1	0	Leverett, rf	4	0	1	0
Jarvis, 2b	4	0	0	0	Johnson,dh	4	0	0	0
Wilkin, lf	3	0	0	0	Colon, ss	3	0	1	0
Sprout, ph	1	0	0	0					
Gruener, lf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	3	8	2	Totals	34	1	6	1

Bradley	200 000 010—	3	8	1
Illinois St.	000 000 010—	1	6	2

E — Leffler (5), DeJong (7), Hollenbeck (2). DP — ISU 1. LOB —Bradley 6, ISU 10. 2B — Leffler (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bradley						
Roegner (W 4-0)	6⅔	4	0	0	2	6
Dennis (Sv, 3)	2⅓	2	1	1	2	1
Illinois State						
Rhoades (L 1-2)	8	8	3	2	1	11
Headean	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP — Dennis. HBP — Smith (by Rhoades).

Umpires — Mike Mazzarisi, Bill McGuire, Tim Cordill. T — 2:31. A — 135.

Jr. college

Saturday's results

ICC 9, Western Technical 0

Western Tech	000 000 0—	0	2	4
ICC	100 332 x—	9	7	1

WESTERN TECHNICAL (0-2) — Lindner (L 0-1, 3so, 4bb), Bolte (5th, 4so, 3bb) and Becker.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE (6-8) — Top hitters-Meyer 2-for-4. 2B-Meyer, DePew. RBI-Burton, Meyer, McCunn 3, Uhlman, Jarvis. Taylor (W 2-1, 7so, 0bb) and Ketcham.

ICC 8, Western Technical 2

Western Tech	101 000 0—	2	5	2
ICC	301 220 x—	8	8	2

WESTERN TECHNICAL (0-3) — Dix (L 0-1, 4so, 3bb), Loken (5th, 1so, 1bb), Severson (6th, 0so, 0bb) and Becker.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE (7-8) — Top hitters-McCoy 2-for-2, Meyer 3-3. 2B-McCoy 2, Meyer. 3B-Hargis. RBI-McCoy, Meyer 3, Hargis, Uhlman 2. Farrington (W 2-1, 7so, 2bb), Mitts (7th, 2so, 1bb) and Priest.

High school

Saturday's results

Pekin 10, Normal West 2 (6)

Pekin	000 064—	10	10	0
Normal West	000 101—	2	6	3

PEKIN (1-0) — Top hitters-Cordts 2-for-3, Moss 2-4. HR-Moss. RBI-Poole, Moss 4, Wernowsky 1, Maas 1. Wernowsky (2so, 1bb), Fuelberth (7th, 1so, 1bb) and Filarski.

NORMAL WEST (0-1) — Top hitters-Dirlingmar 2-for-3. 2B-Dirlingmar, Frye. RBI-Dirlingmar, R.Rogers. Johnson (L, 3so, 1bb), Thomas (5th, 2so, 4bb), Lorenz (7th, 0so, 0bb) and Fairfield.

Pekin 5, Moline 2 (8)

Pekin	010 010 03—	5	5	2
Moline	001 001 0x—	2	4	2

PEKIN (2-0) — 2B-Moss. RBI-Fletcher, Bailey 2. Barbee (8so, 1bb), Fuelberth (7th, W, 2so, 1bb) and Bailey.

MOLINE (0-1) — Top hitters-Owens 2-for-4, Crompton 2-3. RBI-Owens. Owens (3so, 1bb), Smith (3rd, 3so, 1bb), Trouten (5th, 1so, 0bb), Foulk (6th, L, 3so, 2bb) and Eklof.

Brimfield/Elmwood Tournament

Dunlap 7, Rock Island 5

Score by innings unavailable

DUNLAP — Top hitters-Mangieri 2-for-3, N.Murphy 2-4, A.Murphy 3-3. 2B-A.Murphy, N.Murphy, Mangieri. RBI-Mangieri, Rusch, A.Murphy. Elder (2so, 3bb), Tilly (5th, W, 1so, 0bb), Hascall (7th, 0so, 2bb) and Peterson.

ROCK ISLAND — Top hitters-George 3-for-4. 2B-Skelley. RBI-Myers, Skelley. Albright (1so, 4bb), Skelley (5th, 2so, 1bb), Walker (7th, L, 1so, 1bb), Thorson (7th, 0so, 0bb) and George.

Galesburg 8, Dunlap 3

Score by innings unavailable

GALESBURG — Top hitters-Maulden 2-for-4. 2B-Parks, Maulden 2. RBI-Maulden, Morling, Parks, Wenstrom. Foster (2so, 0bb), Wenstrom (4th, 0so, 0bb), German (5th, 4so, 2bb) and Ojeda.

DUNLAP — 2B-Williams, Anderson. RBI-Anderson. Hascall (2so, 1bb), A.Murphy (4th, 1so, 4bb), Ghantous (6th, 1so, 0bb) and Renner, Windsor.

Brim./Elm. 3, Galesburg 2

Brim/Elm. 12, R.Island 12 (4)

Lenz Field High School Jamboree

AT JACKSONVILLE

Notre Dame 9, Ridgewood 4 (8)

Ridgewood	010 210 00—	4	9	5
Notre Dame	052 002 0x—	9	11	0

RIDGEWOOD — Top hitters-DeGrazia 2-for-3, Parker 2-3. 2B-Parker. RBI-Ruffolo, DeGrazia 2, Gibson. Mroz (2so, 0bb), Malicki (3rd, 0so, 0bb), DeGrazia (4th, 2so, 1bb) and catcher unavailable.

NOTRE DAME — Top hitters-Watkins 2-for-4, Ralph 2-4, Hanley 2-4, A.Shadid 2-4, L.Shadid 2-4. 2B-Hanley, A.Shadid. RBI-Ralph 2, Hurst, Hanley, Kouri, A.Shadid, L.Shadid, Best. DeCeanne (0so, 1bb), L.Shadid (W 3rd, 3so, 4bb), Sevier (6th, 0so, 0bb) and Kouri.

Mt. Carmel 8, Notre Dame 7 (8)

Mt. Carmel	042 001 1x—	8	10	5
Notre Dame	410 100 10—	7	8	4

MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC — Top hitters-Kantor 2-for-2, Sefcik 2-4, Skarzynski 3-4. 2B-Skarzynski 2. RBI-Kantor, Coughlin, Kristan, Santoro, Grandalfo, Sefcik, Winegard. Wright (2so, 2bb), McClellan (W, 5th, 1so, 1bb) and catcher unavailable.

NOTRE DAME — Top hitters-Ralph 2-for-4, L.Shadid 2-3. RBI-Watkins, Pudik, Hanley, A.Shadid. Ralph (3so, 4bb), DeCeanne (3rd, 1so, 1bb), Simmons (l, 1so, 1bb) and Kouri.

Other area scores

ROWVA 3, North Fulton 0
Eureka 4, Henry 3
Eureka 11, Henry 0

GOLF

PGA

Arnold Palmer Invitational

AT ORLANDO, FLA.

THIRD ROUND

Played at Bay Hill Club and Lodge Course; Purse: $6.2 million; Yardage: 7,419; Par: 72; (a-amateur).

Adam Scott	62-68-71 —	201
Keegan Bradley	71-67-66 —	204
Matt Every	69-70-66 —	205
Jason Kokrak	67-71-67 —	205
Chesson Hadley	69-68-69 —	206
Francesco Molinari	67-70-69 —	206
Ian Poulter	68-71-69 —	208
Ryo Ishikawa	65-74-70 —	209
Morgan Hoffmann	67-71-71 —	209
Freddie Jacobson	71-68-70 —	209
J.B. Holmes	68-69-72 —	209
Pat Perez	70-70-70 —	210
Erik Compton	72-68-70 —	210
Aaron Baddeley	70-70-70 —	210
Matt Jones	71-71-69 —	211
Henrik Stenson	69-73-69 —	211
Sam Saunders	69-71-71 —	211
Charles Howell III	68-71-72 —	211
Graeme McDowell	68-77-67 —	212
Davis Love III	70-73-69 —	212
George McNeill	71-72-69 —	212
Patrick Reed	69-73-70 —	212
Brendan Steele	68-74-70 —	212
Kevin Na	70-71-71 —	212
Trevor Immelman	69-72-71 —	212

LPGA

JTBC Founders Cup

AT PHOENIX

THIRD ROUND

Played at JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa, Wildfire Golf Club Course; Purse: $1.5 million; Yardage: 6,583; Par: 72.

Lydia Ko	67-66-67 —	200
Jessica Korda	69-66-66 —	201
Mirim Lee	64-67-70 —	201
Sun Young Yoo	69-65-68 —	202
Azahara Munoz	68-71-64 —	203
Michelle Wie	66-70-67 —	203
Amy Yang	67-69-67 —	203
Chella Choi	69-66-68 —	203
So Yeon Ryu	68-67-68 —	203
Paula Creamer	70-70-64 —	204
Stacy Lewis	66-71-67 —	204
Morgan Pressel	65-72-67 —	204
Cristie Kerr	73-69-63 —	205
Laura Davies	68-71-66 —	205
Jaye Marie Green	70-68-67 —	205
Pornanong Phatlum	67-71-67 —	205
Lexi Thompson	69-69-67 —	205
Lizette Salas	69-67-69 —	205
Inbee Park	66-69-70 —	205
Gerina Piller	66-73-67 —	206
Candie Kung	70-68-68 —	206
Karrie Webb	66-71-69 —	206
Hee Kyung Seo	71-71-65 —	207
Caroline Masson	70-71-66 —	207
Hannah Jun Medlock	72-68-67 —	207

College women

Saturday's results

Plantation Inn Intercollegiate

AT CRYSTAL RIVER, FLA.
PLANTATION INN GOLF RESORT — PAR 72

TEAM RESULTS

1 Lynn 295-598; 2 Jacksonville 293-601; 3 Memphis 300-609; T4 Seton Hall 304-612, Seminole State 306-612; 6 Cincinnati 304-613; 7 Florida Southern 299-615, 8 Florida Atlantic 299-615; 9 Southern Mississippi 305-623; 10 North Dakota 318-633; 11 Bradley 328-640; 12 Alabama-Birmingham 315-642; 13 Texas-Pan American 325-647; 14 Tampa 340-675.

DAY TWO WINNERS

T1 Bradley (Lynn) 72-145, Welch (Jacksonville) 70-145, Storandt (North Dakota) 73-145.

AREA RESULTS

Bradley: T20 Lemek 81-154; T26 Walsh 77-155; T63 Jordan 85-165; T71 Mangieri 85-169; Roadley WD.

Jr. college men

Saturday's results

Ron Marshall Spring Fling

AT SCOTTSBORO, ALABAMA
GOOSE POND COLONY G.C. —PAR 72

TEAM RESULTS

1 Darton (Ga.) 289-864; 2 Faulkner State (Al.) 300-881; T3 John A. Logan 297-888; Mississippi Gulf Coast 299-888; 5 Andrew (Ga.) 299-913; 6 Rend Lake 301-915; 7 Grand Rapids (Mi.) 306-917; 8 Illinois Central College 308-937; 9 Mineral Area 309-937; T10 Georgia Military 320-960, Kaskaskia 318-960; 12 Vincennes 319-975; 13 Mott 322-980.

DAY THREE WINNER

1 Weathersby (MGC) 69-209.

AREA RESULTS

Illinois Central College (308-937) — T25 Schneider 73-228; 34 Johnson 81-233; T43 Jewell 81-239; 52 McBride 74-243; T54 Klooster 84-246; Zircher 80-246.