

BASKETBALL PRESS CLIPPINGS

While at Mercy Kim was a varsity basketball starter since her freshman year playing for the legendary Hall of Fame coach Roy Bowling for a large part of that time. Some of her high point games were 24 points versus rival Sacred Heart, 22 pts. versus Ballard, and 18 pts. versus Waggener, and then again 18 pts. versus both E-town and Boone County while both were ranked No. 1. She was also a star defender and rebounder and also shot a team best 85% on free throws while averaging 13 points and 7 rebounds her senior year.

Note: Kim followed up her 3-Sport career at Mercy by remarkably excelling as a three sport athlete (something hardly ever seen in college) for Spalding University (1998-2002) starring once again from her freshman year on in basket ball (1,000 point scorer), volleyball, and softball (KIAC conference MVP) while maintaining a 3.9 GPA, and was recently inducted into Spalding's inaugural Athletic Hall of Fame.

AROUND KENTUCKIANA

Miss Basketball OK for series

From Special Dispatches

Miss Basketball Beth Vice of Montgomery County, who had knee surgery in March, has been given the OK to play in the Kentucky-Indiana All-Star series.

The first of two games will be next Saturday in Frankfort. The Kentucky All-Stars will report for camp today at Jeffersontown High.

"Right now it's more of a mental and conditioning thing with her," said Kentucky coach Tim Mudd of state champion Elizabethtown. "But we're awful thankful to have her back."

Vice, who has signed with Alabama and averaged 23.8 points a game this past season, participated in the All-Star team's minicamp last weekend at E'town High.

"She went through all the drills and had what I considered three really good practices," Mudd said. "I did limit her on scrimmages; she played about eight minutes. But she shot the eyes out of it."

Vice will give Kentucky a boost from the outside.

"She's such an excellent shooter and passer it enables us to make people play us honest and not sag or play

off anybody," Mudd said.

While Vice's news is good, it's not the same with Fort Thomas Highlands' Heather Kruger. The 6-foot-4 first team All-Stater, the state's all-time leading shot blocker, will miss the games with a knee injury.

Spalding signs 2

Kim Brohm of Mercy Academy and Clarinda Hollenkamp of Clarksville High School have signed to play basketball at Spalding University.

Brohm is the younger sister of former University of Louisville quarterback Jeff Brohm, now with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the National Football League, and former U of L wide receiver Greg Brohm. A second team all-Region forward, she averaged 13 points and eight rebounds as a senior. She'll also play softball at Spalding.

Hollenkamp, who made all-sectional, averaged 14 points, six rebounds and six steals as a senior.

Doss girls' coach takes boys' job at Brown

Doss High School girls' basketball coach Bill Jackson has stepped down to take the boys' job at the Brown School.

Jackson coached the Lady Dragons the past five years and was 32-80, including 7-17 last season.

The school is accepting applications.

UK players to sign books

Jeff Sheppard and Cameron Mills, teammates on the University of Kentucky's 1998 NCAA champion basketball team, will autograph their books today from 1-3 p.m. at the Books A Million store on Breckinridge Lane. Sheppard wrote "Heart of a Champion," Mills "A Dream Come True."

Pikeville hires volleyball coach

Pikeville College hired 21-year-old Missy Gragg to coach its new volleyball team.

Gragg, who also will be an assistant softball coach, "is a nice, bright young lady who will fit in well at Pikeville College and in this community," said athletic director Ron Dameron.

Gragg is from Kingsport, Tenn., and graduated from Clinch Valley College in Virginia. She played softball and volleyball there.

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CHURCH DOWNS RESULTS

Manual, J'town, Sacred

By FRANKLIN FOSHEE
Special to The Courier-Journal

The Assumption Rockets, ranked No. 5 in The Courier-Journal preseason poll of coaches, are the overwhelming favorites to repeat as Seventh Region champions.

But several coaches think their teams could compete with Assumption by season's end. Manual, Jeffersontown, Sacred Heart, Male and Mercy each has at least one standout player.

Here is an in-depth look at the girls' teams in the Seventh Region. (Assumption is previewed on Page 5)

MANUAL (26-3)

ShaRae Mansfield took her 18-point and 12-rebound averages to perennial power Western Kentucky University. But second-year coach Mina Todd still has some players who could turn the Lady Crimson into a Seventh Region contender.

Back from a knee injury suffered late last season is the team's top returning scorer and rebounder — 5-foot-10 senior forward Emily Roberson (17.2 points per game, 6 rebounds per game).

"We feel she's a Miss Basketball candidate. She's got great court savvy and awareness," Todd said. "She will be the catalyst for the team."

Only one other starter, 5-7 junior guard Nneka Irons, returns, so Todd says freshmen and sophomores will play major roles.

Freshman point guard Chelsey Thompson (5-8) might be in charge of what Todd hopes will be an improved running game. Sophomore centers Emily Church and Daimeka Jones will see playing time, along with 6-1 junior center Jennifer Patterson and 5-8 guard Jennifer Shultz.

"We've got some great young players who can form around Roberson," Todd said. "It'll take time to build the chemistry, and that's a big thing for us. We'll take our lumps early. By tournament time, we could be very competitive."

JEFFERSONTOWN (23-6)

Jeffersontown reached the Seventh Region final last season, and coach John Kyser has lofty expectations for this season.

"I think we're going to be just as good," the seventh-year coach said. "I think we have seven starters right now."

The Lady Chargers, seeking their 13th straight crown in the 27th District, lost leading scorer and rebounder Jocelyn Duke (13.1 ppg, 10 rpg), to graduation. But J'town returns three starters, highlighted by 5-6 senior

COACHES' RATINGS

Top teams

1. ASSUMPTION
2. Manual, 3. (tie) Jeffersontown and Sacred Heart, 5. Male, 6. Mercy, 7. Ballard, 8. Eastern, 9. Fern Creek, 10. Waggener, 11. Highview Baptist, 12. Brown, 13. Seneca, 14. Christian Academy, 15. Collegiate, 16. Atherton, 17. Kentucky Country Day, 18. Moore.

Top players

1. JENNI BENNINGFIELD, Assumption
2. Emily Roberson, Manual
3. Maria Starks, Jeffersontown
4. Lauren D'Ambrosio, Sacred Heart
5. Genny Heavrin, Assumption
6. Denisa Tolle, Highview Baptist
7. Kendria Wilson, Waggener
8. Kawana Neal, Ballard
9. Nneka Irons, Manual
10. Michea Embry, Mercy
11. Melissa Karrer, Male
12. Michelle Irwin, Eastern
13. Camille Murray, Ballard
14. (tie) Kim Brohm, Mercy
Heather Gerlack, Sacred Heart
16. (tie) DaSchanda Stroud, Brown
Shanta Bowen, Jeffersontown

point guard Maria Starks, who averaged four assists per game last year.

"She's the glue that holds us together," Kyser said of Starks, the team's co-leading returning scorer (9 ppg).

She can pass to her choice of tall and capable players, headed by 6-0 senior forward-center Brook Winstead (9 ppg, 6 rpg), the team's primary rebounder along with 6-0 junior Shanta Bowen (5.5 ppg, 5 rpg). Candidates to fill the other front-line spot are 5-10 junior Lisa McMillan and 5-9 senior Colleen Villier (5.7 ppg).

Kyser said shooting guards Aleshia Burns and Melissa Rice, both juniors, should make significant contributions from the perimeter.

"If we stay healthy, keep good attitudes and our academics... I think we have a really good shot" of competing for the region title, Kyser said. "The players are confident."

SACRED HEART (18-13)

Donna Moir, the seventh-year coach, returns only two of 13 players from last year's team, so she is counting heavily on several newcomers.

Five players graduated, including top rebounder Carrie Wentzel, who is playing volleyball at Bellarmine; several others who play volleyball opted against basketball. But the Valkyries return point guard Lauren D'Ambrosio, a 5-6 junior who is the team's top

returning scorer at 11 ppg.

"Lauren's a great person to build team around," Moir said. "We're going to be relying on some freshmen which we haven't had to do here for while."

Heather Gerlack (5-9) will start shooting guard, but the other starting positions are up for grabs. Among those competing are four freshmen 5-10 center Christina Frank, 5-8 forward-center Katie Steller, 5-9 guard Jessica Bolduc and 5-5 guard Tra Summa. Juniors Brooke Mascag, Rebecca Russ and Lisa Jones will add depth.

"I've got some good athletes," Moir said. "I think we'll be ready at the end."

MALE (12-11)

The Lady Bulldogs return four starters from a team that struggled for a winning record, but sixth-year coach Leslie Scully thinks her team will be improved.

"They look very confident to me right now," Scully said. "They can wait to play."

Kim Newman (15 ppg) is playing at Quincy (Ill.) University, but the returnees include 6-1 junior center Ardrea Guelda, the top rebounder from a year ago (6 rpg). Other returning starters are 5-11 sophomore forward Kelly Logsdon, 5-7 senior guard Melissa Karrer and 5-1 senior guard Jamil Shanklin.

Other guards are sophomores Sarah Rode and Cindy Burks, who likely will start.

"We feel we have just as good a chance as anybody" in the region Scully said. "We'll try to be as up tempo as we can. It's more fun for them. They like to run."

Scully no longer has the services of 5-6 guard Jamie Davison, who transferred to Floyd Central. A freshman last season, Davison averaged 10 points and was a starter toward the end of the season.

MERCY (20-9)

After coaching six years at Oldham County, Mark Evans returns to Mercy, where he was an assistant for the 1992 state championship team. He will count on three seniors who started on last year's 25th District title team.

Michea Embry, a 5-7 senior guard, is the Jaguars' top returning scorer at 12.2 points per game. Kathy Robinson, a 6-1 senior center, is the leading returning rebounder at 8 per game. Another experienced inside player is 5-10 senior forward Kim Brohm (7 rpg), sister of former U of L and current San Francisco 49ers quarterback Jeff Brohm. Carrie Johnson, a 5-9

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Evans an easy choice; 5 tie in 7th Region

By BOB WHITE
The Courier-Journal

Alonzo Evans, the leading scorer in Jefferson County boys' basketball, heads the coaches' All-Sixth Region team, but in the Seventh Region there was a cavalry charge for the top spot. Justin Cornell of Fern Creek, Chris Shumate of Male, Chris Burke of St. Xavier, Norton Edmonds of Moore and Reggie Johnson of Waggener tied for the most votes.

Evans, a 6-foot-2 swingman who scored 50 points against Manual on Dec. 2, is averaging 25.4 points and 12 rebounds a game. He was the only unanimous choice and the only junior on the 10-man first team.

"He's had a great year and has been that way every day," Western coach Bobby Jones said of Evans. "He's worked hard in practice and in games. He loves to play."

The top five players in the Seventh Region, four are juniors. Only Burke is a senior. Ballard guard Will Partin is the fifth junior on the Seventh Region team.

"There's a lot of strong players in the junior class," Ballard coach Jeff

Morrow said. "Everybody was talking about that before the season began."

Who's the best player in the Seventh Region?

"Shumate, without a doubt," St. X coach Joe Bergamini said. "He's real smart and he can score from everywhere. He can shoot the three-pointer or he can take the ball inside. It seems he gets 30 on us every game."

Morrow likes what he's seen of Cornell.

"We did a pretty good defensive job on him and he still got 26 points," Morrow said. "I thought he was mainly a shooter last year. He's doing more than shooting this year. He can take it to the hole and draw the foul."

Butler — which has won two 16-team tournaments, the King of the Bluegrass and Louisville Invitational — landed three players on the Sixth Region team: sixth man and top scorer Michael Brown, Josh Endler and Marcus Anderson.

Evans, Robby Williams of Doss and Quintin Bailey and Chauncey Lewis, both of Iroquois, are repeaters from last year's Sixth Region top 10.

Cornell and Moore guard Norton Edmonds made the Seventh Region

apiece, including repeaters Margaret Richards of Central, Kim Hilpp of Holy Cross and Jill Sansbury of Holy Rosary. Pleasure Ridge Park's Lesley Drury also had seven votes.

There is one other junior on the team — Butler's Audrey Cannon — and one sophomore — Southern's La-Toya Hall.

The team also includes Central's Au'Yana Ferguson, Iroquois' Tiffany Westmoreland, Presentation's Shelley Kaufman and Valley's LaChae Churn. Benningfield, who averages 16.9 points, collected 16 votes. Manual's Emily Roberson is on the team for the third year in a row and got 15 votes.

Assumption guard Genny Heavrin and Sacred Heart junior sharpshooter Lauren D'Ambrosio each had 14 votes.

Heavrin, who tore a knee ligament in last month's Louisville Invitational Tournament, is expected to return for next week's 25th District Tournament. She is averaging 12.6 points a game.

Boys' All-Sixth Region

(In order of votes received)

Player, school	Ht.	Cl.	Pts.
Alonzo Evans, Western	6-2	Jr.	25.4
Quintin Bailey, Iroquois	6-5	Sr.	18.7
Robby Williams, Doss	6-6	Sr.	15.7
Michael Brown, Butler	5-10	Sr.	15.0
Dominick Taylor, PRP	5-9	Sr.	20.9
Vince Carter, Shawnee	6-3	Sr.	21.5
Dontae Spillman, Valley	6-1	Sr.	13.6
Chauncey Lewis, Iroquois	6-4	Sr.	11.8
Josh Endler, Butler	6-2	Sr.	11.8
x-Marcus Anderson, Butler	5-10	Sr.	12.0
x-Demetrius Daniels, Central	6-4	Sr.	14.8

Coach of the Year — Bobby Jones, Western.

Second team — Ricky Green Valley; Ray Rivers, Fairdale; Antwan Bryant, Western; Jason Arnold, Holy Cross; Charles Marshall, Pleasure Ridge Park; Steve Yager, Butler; Jayme Johnson, Butler; Corey Lucas, Southern; tie — Jerrod Lookabaugh, Evangel; Ellis Tarver, Beth Haven; James Wynn, Fairdale.

x-tie in voting.

Boys' All-Seventh Region

(In order of votes received)

Player, school	Ht.	Cl.	Pts.
Justin Cornell, Fern Creek	6-5	Jr.	21.8
Chris Shumate, Male	6-6	Jr.	23.9
Chris Burke, St. Xavier	5-11	Sr.	16.9
Norton Edmonds, Moore	6-0	Jr.	16.2
Reggie Johnson, Waggener	6-4	Jr.	22.9
Jermaine Taylor, Eastern	6-0	Sr.	14.3
Eugene Eubanks, Seneca	6-4	Sr.	21.1
Derek Huff, Fern Creek	6-8	Sr.	9.5
Will Partin, Ballard	6-0	Jr.	10.0
Wes Whitworth, Trinity	6-0	Sr.	10.9

Coach of the Year — Joe Bergamini, St. Xavier.

Second team — Jason Smith, Trinity; Bobby Weinberg, Waggener; James Morris, Eastern; Tracy Anderson, Fern Creek; Franklin Brown, Manual; Dominic Marcellino, Trinity; Kenny Petty, Jeffersontown; Mac Wilkinson, Ballard; Jeremy Byers, Highview Baptist; Ramone Taylor, Eastern.

team for the second straight year.

Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own players. Twenty-six coaches voted, 14 in the Sixth Region and 12 in the Seventh.

Last night's lines

BOYS

DOSS..... 19 18 1
At ATHONTON..... 7 15 2
Doss — Stich 3, Yelder 3, Stephens 4, Graves 7, Farley 4, Williams 19, Dilanhan 2.
Atherton — Shartzer 7, Taylor 2, Todd 4, Morris 2, Jones 8, Shoulders 17
3-point goals — Ford 1, Graves 1, Tcders 1.

BULLITT EAST..... 19 12 1
At NORTH BULLITT..... 11 25 1
Bullitt: East (4-23) — Vormbrock 10, Winstead 12, Greenwell 8, Lindsay 6, L. Troutman 1, Woods 2, Decker 9.
North Bullitt (11-12) — Casey 4, Bracewell 12, Mattingly 17, Hachett 5.
3-point goals — Vormbrock 2, Devine 1, Henson 2, Mattingly 1, Homb

SHAWNEE..... 16 9
At WAGGENER..... 17 16
Shawnee (10-11) — C. Harbison 10, Carter 27, Logan 8, Jackson 7, Hampton 15, Weisberg 8, Go Johnson 24, Kohrs 10, Lindsay 4, McC 3-point goals — C. Harbison 2, Carter 1, Weinberg 1, Goins 2, Johnson 3.

VALLEY..... 19 17
At CENTRAL..... 15 18
Valley — Spillman 20, Whitfield 17, Edding 6, Green 20, Hupp 9, Logan 2, Central — Beason 4, Daniels 35, Decker 6, Traynor 2, Miller 9, Davis 4, 3-point goals — Spillman 4, Hupp 1, Brown 2, Miller 1.

FLOYD CENTRAL..... 22 18
At BALLARD..... 14 23
Floyd Central (8-10) — Banet 1, Conley 2, Timberlake 18, Naville 7, Chri 1.

Ballard (14-10) — Partin 11, Grant Howard 8, Neuner 6, Bender 4, Wilkin 3-point goals — Christie 5, Banet Naville 1, Partin 1.

SENECA..... 11 13 22
TRINITY..... 19 18 12
Seneca — Patnick 10, Mitchell 17, Ling 2, Weathers 6, Eubanks 24, Bates 3-point goals — Schoenbacher 14, Smith 26, Hennessey 6, Weiter 5, Wil Eberenz 2, Marcum 5.
3-point goals — Mitchell 5, Liggins 5, Weiter 1, King 2, Marcum 1.

GIRLS

NELSON COUNTY..... 19 8 11 1
At OLDHAM COUNTY..... 8 12 17
Nelson County (18-6) — Rogers 1, Riggs 17, Reid 8, Harmon 5, July 8, Oldham County (15-12) — Hutchin 19, Miller 7, Clubb 5, Gastright 8, Pur 3-point goals — Harmon 1, July 1, 2.

SCOTT COUNTY..... 9 13
At SOUTH OLDHAM..... 9 10
Scott County (10-12) — Woods Tucker 6, Murray 6, Bills 5, Scott 3, Ta 1.
South Oldham (17-7) — Jaracz 27, Schultz 1, L. Byrd 3, Penner 4, 3-point goals — Byrd 2, Murray 2.

BULLITT EAST..... 11 11
At NORTH BULLITT..... 6 14
Bullitt East (17-8) — Smith 12, N Randall 19, Wegley 7, Baker 4, Mlie North Bullitt (11-13) — Burden 8, I 7, McMillion 9, Phelps 11, Hoyt 2, C 3-point goals — Smith 2, Mills 1, 1, Burden 1, McMillion 1.

VALLEY..... 14 11
At CENTRAL..... 11 2
Valley (16-10) — Churn 11, Fowler Evans 2, St. Cyr 5, Galloway 4, Wilkin Central (17-7) — Whitlow 2, C. L. Richards 15, Johnson 14, Ferguson 3-point goals — Churn 2, Fowler

SHAWNEE..... 3 1
WAGGENER..... 14 1
Shawnee (8-7) — Bowder 3, Hol Nathan 5, Lockhart 4, Taylor 5, Waggener (17-6) — Wilson 10, H Archie 10, Mudd 12, Thompson 4, 3-point goals — Bowder 1, Hollie

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At SPENCER COUNTY..... 10 1
Doss — Shelton 10, Bunnell 24, burn 5, Carter 4, Gaines 1.
Spencer County (6-16) — Hercul W. Bingham 17, Geary 11, Bryant 8, 5, C. Bingham 2.
3-point goals — Bunnell 6, W. I

Beasley, Benningfield top All-Region teams

By JODY DEMLING
The Courier-Journal

Holy Rosary Academy senior Rachel Beasley and Assumption sophomore Jenni Benningfield have enjoyed a lot of success on the basketball floor this season.

Both are leaders on teams that have good shots to win their regions. Now both have been honored as the top vote-getters for the All-Region teams.

Beasley, who tied as the top vote-getter in the Sixth Region last season, made the team for the fourth consecutive year.

Benningfield, rated the No. 5 player in the state in a preseason poll of coaches, made the Seventh Region team for the second straight year.

Ten coaches from the Sixth Region and 18 from the Seventh voted. Coaches voted for 10 players and could not vote for their own players.

Beasley, who averages 15.6 points a

the 200 individual medley and 100 qualify for the State Meet.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Assumption, Presentation, Mercy prevail

There were plenty of memories relived yesterday at Bellarmine College as the Academy League celebrated its golden anniversary with the "Fabulous 50" celebration.

But it was Assumption, Presentation and Mercy that left the gym with new sweet memories as they collected wins in girls' high school basketball games.

Assumption outscored Holy Rosary 12-8 in overtime to down the Ramblers 58-54 in the opener.

Presentation shook off a sluggish start in topping Holy Cross 53-46, and Mercy dominated in the paint and beat Sacred Heart 76-71.

A team of the 50 best players of the past 50 years from the Louisville-area Catholic schools was honored.

Assumption-Holy Rosary

After trailing 27-17 at halftime, the Ramblers outscored Assumption 23-4 to lead 40-31 after three quarters.

But Assumption, which played without injured starting guard Genny Heavrin, rallied.

The Rockets capped a 14-4 run with a three-point play by Cindy Lea Gonzalez with less than a minute left that gave them a 45-44 lead. Gonzalez's shot came after she grabbed two offensive rebounds.

Courtney Mazzoni then put Holy Rosary ahead 46-45 with 8.6 seconds left before Kelly Shaughnessy forced overtime with 1 of 2 free throws at 0:01.9.

Assumption's Jenni Benningfield took over in the extra period, scoring seven of her team's 12 points.

"We had our highs and our lows," Assumption coach Tom Creamer said. "We just needed this for confidence."

Benningfield led Assumption (21-3) with 25 points. Sarah Ray had 15 for Holy Rosary.

Presentation-Holy Cross

The Toppers trailed 13-5 and 18-10

ASSUMPTION..... 18 9 4 15 12 —58
 HOLY ROSARY..... 10 7 23 6 8 —54
 Assumption (21-3) — Franken 12, Benningfield 25, Russell 4, Hunter 7, Gonzalez 9, Shaughnessy 1.
 Holy Rosary (16-5) — Reid 3, Cozzens 9, Mazzoni 13, Ray 15, Skrine 5, Beasley 7.
 3-point goals — Ray 4, Franken 1, Beasley 1.

HOLY CROSS..... 18 8 8 12 —46
 PRESENTATION..... 10 14 14 15 —53
 Holy Cross (11-6) — Hilpp 14, Bowman 9, Smith 4, Holland 6, Jackson 10, Atzinger 3.
 Presentation (11-7) — Hutchins 13, Givens 2, Kaufman 12, Wells 2, Mercer 4, Phillips 15, Furlong 4, Gross 1.
 3-point goals — Jackson 2, Hutchins 2, Kaufman 2.

SACRED HEART..... 23 14 16 18 —71
 MERCY..... 22 16 21 17 —76
 Sacred Heart (10-13) — Mascagni 4, Bolduc 2, Frank 14, Gerlack 20, D'Ambrosio 26, Jones 1, Russ 5.
 Mercy (9-10) — Embry 9, Johnson 6, Hunt 10, Brohm 24, Robinson 15, Clemmons 2, Looney 2, Vierling 3, Berding 5.
 3-point goals — Gerlack 2, D'Ambrosio 2, Hunt 2, Embry 1, Johnson 1, Vierling 1.

before outscoring Holy Cross 14-8 in the second and third quarters to gain control.

"We were not executing early," Presentation coach Joe Voelker said. "All we did was try and dribble right through their press, and it killed us."

Once Presentation (11-7) got the lead in the second half, it used free throws to keep the Cougars at bay. Presentation hit 12 of 16 free throws in the second half to seal it. Holy Cross missed 15 free throws overall.

Freshman Joleen Phillips led Presentation with 15 points, while Kim Hilpp had 14 to lead Holy Cross (11-6).

Mercy-Sacred Heart

The Jaguars (9-10) used a solid inside game to help turn back the surging Valkyries (10-13).

"It came down to our inside game," Mercy coach Mark Evans said. "The kids got the ball inside, and we did a nice job on the boards."

The Jaguars hit 17 of 30 free throws, compared with 6 of 11 for Sacred Heart. Kim Brohm led Mercy with 24 points, while Kathy Robinson tacked on 15.

Sacred Heart, which had won four of its previous five games, was led by Lauren D'Ambrosio's 26 points. Heather Gerlack added 20 points, while freshman Christina Frank tacked on 14 points and 12 rebounds.

Central Hardin 52, Mercy 35

Mercy (4-6) scored only 11 points in the first half and fell to Central Hardin (7-2) in a Northern Kentucky Classic Pool A game at Boone County.

Central Hardin was paced by Brenna Pope's 21 points.

**NORTHERN KENTUCKY CLASSIC
Pool A at Boone County**

MERCY	8	3	12	12	—35
CENTRAL HARDIN	13	16	11	12	—52

Ryle 61, Mercy 50

Ryle (6-5) rode an 18-8 third-quarter run to a victory over Mercy (5-7) in a Pool A game.

Senior center Kristin Hutchinson led Ryle with 22 points, and Cassie Robinson added 13.

Embry again led the Jaguars with 20 points, while Kathy Robinson added 15.

MERCY	15	9	8	18	—50
RYLE	15	9	18	19	—61

Mercy (5-7) — Vierling 2, Brohm 6, C. Johnson 3, Embry 20, Johnson 2, Berding 2, Kathy Robinson 15.
Ryle (6-5) — Gronotte 2, K. Robinson 3, Holtzapfel 1, Herman 3, C. Robinson 13, Hutchinson 22, England 5, Salyers 2.
3-point goals — Embry 2, C. Robinson 1, Holtzapfel 2, England 1.

Mercy (4-6) — Embry 9, Johnson 6, Hunt 10, Robinson 7, Looney 3.
Central Hardin (7-2) — Lewis 12, Conner 8, Cowley 4, Scott 3, Lemond 2, Peters 2, Pope 21.
3-point goals — Embry 1, Hunt 1, Looney 1.

Spills

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Mercy knocks off No. 1 Boone Co.; loser makes semis

The Boone County High School girls' basketball team, ranked No. 1 in The Courier-Journal's first 1998 Litkenhous Ratings released on Thursday morning, dropped a 65-57 decision to Mercy on Thursday night in the Northern Kentucky Classic.

Mercy used a 23-8 fourth quarter to upset the host Lady Rebels, who blew a 13-point lead. The final quarter included a 3:35 scoreless streak.

"They were mixing defenses on us and collapsing hard," Boone County coach Nell Fookes said. "We didn't step up when we had to."

Michea Embry led Mercy with 20 points and Kim Brohm had 18.

Thrills

**NORTHERN KENTUCKY CLASSIC
Pool A at Boone County**

MERCY	17	11	14	23	—55
BOONE COUNTY	21	18	10	8	—57

Mercy (5-6) — Brohm 18, Hunt 8, Embry 20, Robinson 16, Looney 3.
Boone County (12-1) — Beimisch 6, Vice 12, Smith 12, Cottrell 12, Moss 8, Henderson 7.

Sacred heart has been helped by against north valley

South Oldham halts Gallatin's rally, 69-58

South Oldham, ranked No. 16 in The Courier-Journal's preseason poll of coaches, held off a late rally by host Gallatin County to win 69-58 last night in a key high school girls' basketball matchup.

South Oldham (4-0) led by 15 points early in the fourth quarter, but the Lady Wildcats (4-1) stormed back within four midway through the period behind the slashing play of senior guard Holly Roberts. But the Lady Dragons scored nine straight points late to ice the victory.

Jennifer Jaracz led the Lady Dragons with 21 points, and Tiffany Elser added 16. Roberts totaled 32 points despite sitting out the final two minutes of the first half after picking up her third personal foul.

Highlands 83, Sacred Heart 52

Freshman guard Stephanie Ripberger hit four straight three-pointers as No. 13 Fort Thomas Highlands (4-0) broke away from Sacred Heart (2-2) in the second quarter.

Host Highlands led 11-10 before Ripberger, who totaled 19 points, began her streak. Heather Kruger, the Lady Birds' 6-foot-4 center, scored 28 points — 10 in the second quarter — and grabbed 17 rebounds.

Christina Frank, a 5-10 freshman center, led Sacred Heart with 16 points and 13 rebounds, her fourth straight double-double.

VALLEY.....	10	10	18	5	—43
At HOLY CROSS.....	12	14	11	13	—50
Valley (4-1) — Churn 16, Fowler 11, Wade 6, Evans 10, St. Cyr 0					
Holy Cross (3-1) — Hilpp 6, Bowman 19, Smith 8, Holland 2, Jackson 9, Gillespie 2, Beam 2, Atzinger 2					
3-point goals — Churn 3, Fowler 1, Bowman 1, Jackson 2					
CARROLL COUNTY.....	12	5	16	16	—49
At OLDHAM COUNTY.....	12	19	22	22	—75
Carroll County (0-4) — McBurney 25, Davis 16, Wallace 2, Stark 3, Kelley 2, Graves 1					
Oldham County (3-1) — Miller 23, M. Hutchison 5, J. Hutchison 11, Tyler 3, Voegelé 24, Gastright 2, Thompson 6, Clubb 1					
3-point goals — Davis 2, Stark 1, J. Hutchison 1, Voegelé 1					
SOUTH OLDHAM.....	12	26	18	13	—69
At GALLATIN COUNTY.....	15	13	15	15	—58
South Oldham (4-0) — Jaracz 21, Elser 16, L. Byrd 9, K. Byrd 6, Lykins 6, Sample 4, Johnson 4, Schültz 3					
Gallatin County (4-1) — H. Roberts 32, Maxwell 18, Renecker 4, J. Roberts 2, Weiner 2					
3-point goals — Jaracz 1, H. Roberts 2					

MERCY.....	16	8	18	16	—58
At BALLARD.....	17	9	8	14	—48
Mercy (2-1) — Embry 11, Johnson 3, Hunt 5, Brohm 22, Robinson 4, Weyland 2, Clemons 7, Berding 4					
Ballard (2-2) — Caldwell 2, Hartye 6, Murray 19, Neal 17, Anderson 4					
3-point goals — Neal 1, Embry 1, Hunt 1					
EMINENCE.....	4	8	12	8	—32
At COLLEGIATE.....	11	9	8	14	—42
Eminence (1-4) — B. Hargrove 9, C. Hargrove 10, Allen 13, Nethery 0, Keown 0					
Collegiate (1-3) — Lerman 8, Sanderlin 10, A. Sanderlin 5, Williams 10, Jones 9					
3-point goals — B. Hargrove 3					
SACRED HEART.....	8	9	21	14	—52
At FT. THOMAS HIGHLANDS 11 28 22 22 —83					
Sacred Heart (2-2) — Gerlack 5, D'Ambrosio 14, Jones 6, Mascagni 2, Frank 16, Russ 3, Bolduc 4, Steller 2					
Ft. Thomas Highlands (4-0) — Sandfoss 2, Barre 9, Dunham-Freer 12, Imhoff 7, Ripberger 19, Stefanopoulos 4, Dickerson 2, Kruger 28					
3-point goals — Gerlack 1, D'Ambrosio 3, Imhoff 1, Ripberger 5					

Holy Cross 50, Valley 43

Host Holy Cross (3-1), which was the beneficiary of 22 Valley turnovers, went on a 6-0 run over the final three minutes. The Lady Cougars had held a 26-20 halftime edge, but the Lady Vikings (4-1) outscored them 18-11 in the third quarter.

Senior guard Heather Bowman's 19 points and four steals led Holy Cross. LaChae Churn had a trio of three-pointers and 16 points for Valley.

Mercy 58, Ballard 48

Mercy (2-1) used an 18-8 third-quarter run to pull away at Ballard (2-2). Kim Brohm led Mercy with 22 points. Camille Murray scored 19 and

Kawana Neal 17 for Ballard.

Collegiate 42, Eminence 32

Collegiate (1-3) and visiting Eminence (1-4) were tied at 28 midway through the third period. Collegiate was led by McCauley Williams with 10 points and 12 rebounds.

Oldham County 75, Carroll County 49

Host Oldham County (3-1), which had a 16-0 run in the second quarter, was led by Laura Voegelé and Brandi Miller with 24 and 23 points, respectively. Miller also had a game-high 17 rebounds. Amy McBurney scored 25 points for Carroll County (0-3).

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E'town holds off Mercy 63-57

1-6-98

Top-ranked Elizabethtown overcame a fast start by Mercy to edge the visiting Jaguars 63-57 last night in girls' high school basketball.

Mercy (4-5) took a 23-15 lead in the first quarter.

Elizabethtown (8-2), No. 1 in The Courier-Journal's preseason poll of coaches and No. 18 in the USA TODAY national poll, picked up the defensive pressure in the second half.

The Lady Panthers forced the ball down low to Butler signee Dana Schubler, who scored a game-high 23 points.

Freshman Brandi Newton added 15 points, while Western Kentucky signee Kristina Covington chipped in 11.

Elizabethtown committed only three turnovers in the second half and made 8 of 11 free throws in the fourth quarter.

Senior forward Kim Brohm led the Jaguars with 18 points, and guard Michéa Embry added 13.

Assumption 54, Presentation 27

The Rockets (10-0) didn't show any rust from a 14-day layoff as they remained undefeated after routing Presentation (7-3) at Trinity.

Sophomore Jenni Benningfield led the Rockets, who last played in a Dec. 22 victory over Manual in the Male Holiday Classic final. Benningfield had 17 points 10 rebounds and five blocked shots.

Assumption zipped to an 11-4 lead after one quarter and led 27-12 at halftime.

Cindy Lea Gonzalez contributed 10 points and 10 rebounds and Genny Heavrin chipped in 10 points for As-

GIRLS

OLDHAM COUNTY	16	11	7	8	-42
MEADE COUNTY	6	8	8	12	-34
Oldham County — Miller 9, M. Hutchinson 6, Voegelé 23, Thompson 4.					
Meade County (3-6) — Tate 5, McCoy 9, Jones 5, Nevitt 6, Vessels 5, Livers 2.					
3-point goals — Jones 1, Vessels 1, Hutchinson 2.					

TRIMBLE COUNTY	9	7	2	7	-25
SOUTH OLDHAM	19	14	14	12	-59
Trimble County — Fryman 5, Wingham 2, J. Aylor 11, Howard 2, Thoke 2, R. Aylor 3, Wagner 2.					
South Oldham (9-4) — Jaracz 23, K. Byrd 9, Elzer 7, Lykins 2, Schultz 4, L. Byrd 4, Sample 4, Johnson 2, Kagan 4.					
3-point goals — K. Byrd 3, Fryman 1.					

At Trinity

PRESENTATION	4	8	4	11	-27
ASSUMPTION	11	16	11	16	-54
Presentation (7-3) — Hutchens 2, Givins 2, Kaufman 5, Wells 2, Mercer 4, Blankenship 3, Furlong 6, Minch 3.					
Assumption (10-0) — Hunter 3, Heavrin 10, FRame 5, Chandler 2, Franken 2, Gonzalez 10, Russell 5, Benningfield 17.					
3-point goals — Kaufman 1, Hunter 1, Heavrin 2.					

MERCY	23	12	9	13	-57
ELIZABETHTOWN	15	10	21	17	-63
Mercy (4-5) — Brohm 18, Hunt 9, Johnson 2, Embry 13, Robinson 12, Berding 3.					
Elizabethtown (8-2) — B. Schubeler 6, Newton 15, Covington 11, Robertson 8, D. Schubeler 23.					
3-point goals — Newton 3, Brohm 1, Hunt 2, Embry 1, Berding 1.					

SHELBY COUNTY	8	10	12	20	-50
ANDERSON COUNTY	19	14	9	18	-60
Shelby County (5-6) — Newton 12, Fouts 14, Lumsden 2, Napier 6, Beach 14, Ellis 2.					
Anderson County (5-7) — Burton 23, Webb 16, Leake 11, Neurohr 9, Perkins 1.					
3-point goals — Fouts 1, Burton 3, Webb 1.					

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April Furlong led Presentation with six second-half points.

South Oldham 59, Trimble County 25

Host South Oldham (9-4) snapped a four-game losing streak.

Jennifer Jaracz, who returned to the Lady Dragons after suffering a

sprained ankle against West Carter on Dec. 6, led the team with 23 points. Teammate Kristen Byrd connected on three three-pointers for nine points.

Jessica Aylor paced Trimble County with 11 points.

Anderson County 60, Shelby County 50

April Burton and Lee Webb combined for 14 of Anderson County's 18 fourth-quarter points to help quell a rally by visiting Shelby County (5-6).

The Lady Rockets cut the Lady Bearcats' lead to four with 5:30 left. But Burton made two field goals off steals to put the game away.

Burton and Webb finished with 23 and 16 points, respectively, with Burton dishing out six assists. Toni Leake and Cheri Neurohr grabbed 10 rebounds apiece for Anderson County (5-7).

Sara Fouts, Dana Beach and Samantha Newton combined for 40 of Shelby County's 50 points. Shelby County was without 6-foot-4 center Lenita White, the team's leading scorer, who suffered a knee injury in a Jan. 3 loss to Henry County.

Oldham County 42, Meade County 34

Oldham County built a 27-14 half-time lead and held on to edge host Meade County.

Oldham County was up by as many as 18 points in the second half. Forward Laura Voegelé's two baskets down the stretch helped hold off Meade County (3-6). Voegelé finished with 23 points.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Waggener holds off Mercy, wins 63-50

Waggener held off a fourth-quarter rally by visiting Mercy to defeat the Jaguars 63-50 last night in girls' high school basketball.

Mercy (1-1) had cut the lead to four points after trailing by 10 at the end of the third quarter. However, Waggener (1-1) connected on 10 free throws in the game's final minutes.

The Lady Wildcats were paced by Kendria Wilson who scored 23 points. Teammates Jenny Head and Evelyn Archer added 17 and 11 points, respectively, while Alexis Mudd had 12 rebounds.

Kim Brohm led the Jaguars with 18 points. **Kathy Robinson** had 14.

Last night's linescores

GIRLS

SHELBY COUNTY.....	9	13	18	8	—48
FRANKLIN COUNTY.....	17	16	13	19	—65
Shelby Co. (1-2) — Newton 10, Fouts 3, Lumsden 8, Head 3, Bryant 2, Napier 3, Morrison 2, White 17.					
Franklin Co. (2-1) — Logan 24, Young 15, Paul 10, Story 10, Thomas 6.					
3-point goals — Logan 4, Young 3, Story 1, Fouts 1, Lumsden 2, Head 1.					
NORTH BULLITT.....	7	2	2	17	—28
At SOUTH OLDHAM.....	22	13	15	12	—62
North Bullitt (2-1) — Burden 3, Parrish 3, Hunter 10, Vachon 2, McMillion 2, Hoyt 2, Vowels 6.					
South Oldham (2-0) — Senior swingman Jennifer Jaracz 24, K. Byrd 3, senior center Tiffany Elser 19, Lykins 1, L. Byrd 1, Sample 8, Kagin 4, Penner 2.					
3-point goals — Burden, Parrish 1.					
WAGGENER.....	21	18	10	14	—63
At MERCY.....	8	15	16	9	—50
Waggener (1-1) — Kenedria Wilson 23, Jenny Head 17, Alexis Mudd 4, Fowler 6, Evelyn Archie 11, Thompson 2.					
Mercy (1-1) — Embry 8, Johnson 3, Kim Brohm 18, Kathy Robinson 14, Weyland 2, Birding 5.					
3-point goals — Wilson 2, Head 1, Johnson 1, Birding 1.					
HIGHVIEW BAPTIST.....	10	13	13	20	—56
KCD.....	2	8	17	8	—35
Highview Baptist — Blanset 3, Nally 8, Holloway 3, Tolle 24, Diamond 9, Brumleve 2, Hughes 7.					
KCD (0-3) — Endy 17, Burke 8, Tamplin 6, Hollensead 4.					
3-point goals — Nally 2.					
HENRY COUNTY.....	4	15	22	14	—55
OLDHAM COUNTY.....	16	11	16	13	—56
Henry Co. (1-3) — Barriett 6, Allen 4, Chilton 7, Nolin 7, Wisdom 18, Hunter 13.					
Oldham Co. (2-1) — Miller 13, Wile 4, Purvis 2, M. Hutchison 2, J. Hutchison 3, Tyler 4, Voegelé 18, Gastright 4, Thompsen 2, Clubb 4.					
3-point goals — Hunter 1.					

BOYS

Let the games begin again

MERCY..... 15 12 15 24 —66
 At HOLY ROSARY..... 15 12 18 15 —60
 Mercy (1-0) — Embry 16, Johnson 4, Hunt 10,
 Brohm 12, Robinson 11, Weyland 4, Clemmens 4,
 Vierling 4.
 Holy Rosary (0-1) — Reid 6, Brohm 2, Cozzens 12,
 Mazzoni 9, Sansbury 4, Ray 14, Beasley 13.
 3-point goals — Embry 1, Hunt 2, Ray 2, Beasley.

Mercy 66, Holy Rosary 60

Mercy outscored host Holy Rosary 24-15 in the fourth quarter to edge the Ramblers 66-60 in the opener for both.

The Jaguars sank 10 of 14 free throws in the final period and 25 of 32 for the contest. The Ramblers hit only 11 of 26 from the line.

Michea Embry paced Mercy with 16 points while Sarah Ray had 14 for Holy Rosary.

Gasp!

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Kim Brohm led the Jaguars with 18 points. Kathy Robinson had 14.

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 At MERCY..... 8 15 16 9 —50
 Waggener (1-1) — Kendria Wilson 23, Jenny Head 17, Alexis Mudd 4, Fowler 6, Evelyn Archie 11, Thompson 2.
 Mercy (1-1) — Embry 8, Johnson 3, Kim Brohm 18, Kathy Robinson 14, Weyland 2, Birding 5.
 3-point goals — Wilson 2, Head 1, Johnson 1, Birding 1.

1-4-98 **GIRLS**

Manual topples Valkyries in rematch

This time the Manual High School girls' basketball team escaped the Sacred Heart gymnasium with a victory. The Lady Crimson, whose nationally ranked team was upset by the Valkyries in the first round of last season's Seventh Region tournament, returned to the site of that season-ending setback and gained some revenge with a 69-57 win last night.

Manual (9-5), ranked No. 8 in The Courier-Journal's preseason poll of coaches, scored the first nine points of the fourth quarter to break open a tight game.

The Valkyries (3-8), who trailed 38-32 at halftime, narrowed the gap to 49-47 heading into the final period on two baskets by Brooke Mascagni.

The Lady Crimson then went on their game-breaking run, which was capped by a three-pointer from freshman Liz Plass. Sacred Heart cut its deficit to five points but could get no closer.

Emily Roberson led Manual with 21 points. Lauren D'Ambrosio scored 25 to pace Sacred Heart.

Mercy 68, Meade Co. 56

Mercy blew open the game in the second quarter by outscoring Meade County 26-7 to take a 43-22 halftime lead. The Jaguars got a lot of easy baskets off turnovers forced by their full-court press.

Mercy (4-4) was led by guard Michea Embry, who had 15 points, five steals and five assists. **Kim Brohm and Kathy Robinson scored 15 points apiece for the Jaguars.**

Meade County made the game a little closer in the fourth quarter on three straight three-pointers by Brandy Nevitt, who finished with 15 points.

Last night's linescores

SHELBY COUNTY..... 9 16 11 12 —48
At HENRY COUNTY..... 13 12 13 13 —51
 Shelby County — Newton 4, Fouts 7, Lumsden 9, Caroline Head 10, McGee 4, Bryant 6, Napier 6, Beach 2.
 Henry County (7-5) — Barnett 9, Bridgette Allen 16, Chilton 7, Nolin 8, Heather Wisdom 11.
 3-point goals — Lumsden 3, Head 2, Fouts 1, Chilton 1, Wisdom 1.

MANUAL..... 17 21 11 20 —69
SACRED HEART..... 17 15 15 10 —57
 Manual (9-5) — Irons 12, Roberson 21, Thompson 9, Plass 12, Jones 3, Church 2, Patterson 10.
 Sacred Heart (3-8) — Gerlack 6, D'Ambrosio 25, Jones 1, Frank 11, Mascagni 4, Bolduc 10.
 3-point goals — D'Ambrosio 3, Irons 2, Plass 2, Roberson 1, Thompson 1, Bolduc 1.

IROQUOIS..... 6 6 15 16 —43
At CARROLL COUNTY..... 10 18 16 14 —58
 Iroquois (2-7) — Westmoreland 8, Roach 12, Sullivan 3, Bolds 12, Hansen 2, Vaughn 6.
 Carroll County — Melford 2, McBurney 21, Hourigan 2, Davis 16, Wallace 3, Stark 1, Kelley 4, Tuttle 7, Harrison 2.
 3-point goals — Davis 2, Roach 1, Wallace 1, Tuttle 1.

MEADE COUNTY..... 15 7 11 23 —56
MERCY..... 17 26 9 16 —68
 Meade County — Tate 3, T. Vessels 13, McCoy 12, Jones 6, Nevitt 15, J. Vessels 2, Livers 2, Hardesty 1, Dix 2.

Mercy (4-4) — Embry 15, Johnson 4, Hunt 9, Brohm 15, Robinson 15, Weyland 2, Berding 5, O'Bryan 3.
 3-point goals — Nevitt 3, Embry 3, Tate 1, Jones 1, Hunt 1.

CLOVERPORT..... 18 18 14 6 —57
At KCD..... 8 7 4 5 —24
 Cloverport — A. Arnes 9, Maysey 3, T. Wethington 5, Newby 22, May 8, K. Arnes 2, Farris 6, B. Wethington 2.
 Kentucky Country Day (1-6) — Hatfield 6, Erk 2, Endy 8, Adamkin 2, Hollenseed 6.
 3-point goals — None.

ASHLAND KITTEN INVITATIONAL Semifinals

HAZARD..... 7 11 15 20 —53
MONTGOMERY COUNTY..... 16 13 18 25 —72
 Hazard (11-3) — Boggs 3, Alexander 28, Sammons 6, Rogers 3, Kershaw 2, Higgins 2, Maynard 9.
 Montgomery County (11-1) — Cox 13, Vice 14, King 17, Lee 21, Gosford 1, Roby 5.
 3-point goals — Sammons 1, Maynard 1, Roby 1.

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Carroll County 58, Iroquois 43

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Henry County 51, Shelby County 48

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Kawana Neal 17 for Ballard.

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At BALLARD	17	9	8	14	—48
Mercy (2-1) —	Embry 11, Johnson 3, Hunt 5, Brohm 22, Robinson 4, Weyland 2, Clemons 7, Berding 4.				
Ballard (2-2) —	Caldwell 2, Hartye 6, Murray 19, Neal 17, Anderson 4.				
3-point goals —	Neal 1, Embry 1, Hunt 1.				

Jeffersontown 70, Mercy 63

The host Lady Chargers got a lift from Lisa McMillian, who had been

sidelined with mononucleosis.

McMillian, playing extensively for the first time, scored six of her 12 points in the final period as J'town (3-2) held off the Jaguars (2-2).

Shanta Bowens led J'town with 18 points and 16 rebounds, while Brooke Winstead had 12 points and 11 rebounds. Colleen Villier added 11 points.

Michea Embry led Mercy with 22 points, and Kim Brohm added 16.

MERCY	21	10	10	22	—63
At JEFFERSONTOWN	17	17	16	20	—70
Mercy (2-2) —	Embry 22, Johnson 6, Hunt 2, Brohm 16, Robinson 3, Clemons 2, Berding 11.				
Jeffersontown (3-2) —	Villier 13, Bowens 18.				

Winstead 12, Starks 6, Burns 7, Weddle 2, McMillian 12.
3-point goals — Embry 4, Berding 3, Villier 1, Burns 1.

Mercy, S. Oldham fall in Lady of South

Nancy Lyon and Veronica Carter led four players in double figures as Monroe County knocked off Mercy 79-67 yesterday in the Lady Invitational of the South high school girls' basketball tournament at Scottsville, Ky.

Lyon led the Lady Falcons (6-2), No. 9 in The Courier-Journal's pre-season poll of coaches, with 23 points and five rebounds. The 5-foot-10 senior forward was 8 of 12 from the field and 7 of 12 from the free-throw line.

Carter, a 5-8 senior point guard, had 19 points and seven assists.

Michea Embry scored 22 points for Mercy (2-3), which hit 29 of 70 from the field and had 18 turnovers.

Monroe County will play Westmoreland (Tenn.) at 5:15 p.m. today in a quarterfinal game.

LADY OF THE SOUTH INVITATIONAL At Allen County-Scottsville

MERCY	32	35	—67
MONROE COUNTY	40	39	—79
Mercy (2-3) —	Brohm 13, Clemons 1, Embry 22, Johnson 6, Hunt 4, Weyland 2, Robinson 17, Craven 2.		
Monroe County (6-2) —	A. Carter 8, V. Carter 19, Gerald 3, Ford 5, Walker 10, Lyon 23, McAlpin 11, Ritter 3.		
3-point goals —	Embry 4, A. Carter 2, Ritter 1, Ford 1.		

**Mercy 70,
Warren Central 65**

Jennifer Hunt and Michea Embry

combined for seven three-pointers as the Jaguars (3-3) knocked off No. 7 Warren Central (6-3) in a losers' bracket game.

Hunt, who scored 18 points, had all four of her three-pointers in a 22-12 second-quarter run that gave Mercy a 34-24 halftime lead. Embry scored 14 of her 19 points in the second half.

Jamene Curd scored 28 points and SeSe Helm 25 for Warren Central.

MERCY	12	22	18	18	—70
WARREN CENTRAL	12	12	20	21	—65
Mercy (3-3) —	Clemmans 2, Brohm 13, Hunt 18, Johnson 6, Embry 19, Weyland 2, Robinson 10.				
Warren Central (6-3) —	Helm 25, Curd 28, Boothe 8, Holts 4, Miller 0.				
3-point goals —	Hunt 4, Embry 3, Helm 1.				

**Wayne County 67,
Mercy 59**

Jane Conner scored 18 points and dished out five assists to lead Wayne County past Mercy in the consolation bracket of the Lady Invitational of the South in Scottsville, Ky.

Mercy, which had four players in double figures, was paced by Michea Embry's 17 points and four assists.

GIRLS
LADY INVITATIONAL OF THE SOUTH
At Scottsville, Ky.

WAYNE COUNTY	29	38	—67
MERCY	18	41	—59
Wayne County —	Shearer 12, Hicks 15, Conner 18, Gillespie 4, Dick 2, Neal 8, Riddle 8.		
Mercy —	Brohm 13, Emery 17, Johnson 2, Hunt 11, Robinson 12, Weyland 4.		
3-point goals —	Shearer 1, Hicks 3, Conner 1, Emery 1, Hunt 2.		

GO PLAY

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Meade County made the game a little closer in the fourth quarter on three straight three-pointers by Brandy Nevitt, who finished with 15 points.

MEADE COUNTY	15	7	11	23	—56
MERCY	17	26	9	16	—68
Meade County —	Tate 3, T. Vessels 13, McCoy 12, Jones 6, Nevitt 15, J. Vessels 2, Livers 2, Hardesty 1, Dix 2.				
Mercy (4-4) —	Embry 15, Johnson 4, Hunt 9, Brohm 15, Robinson 15, Weyland 2, Berding 5, O'Bryan 3.				
3-point goals —	Nevitt 3, Embry 3, Tate 1, Jones 1, Hunt 1.				

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E'town holds off Mercy 63-57

MERCY	23	12	9	13	—57
ELIZABETHTOWN	15	10	21	17	—63
Mercy (4-5) —	Brohm 18, Hunt 9, Johnson 2, Embry 13, Robinson 12, Berding 3.				
Elizabethtown (8-2) —	B. Schubeler 6, Newton 15, Covington 11, Robertson 8, D. Schubeler 23.				
3-point goals —	Newton 3, Brohm 1, Hunt 2, Embry 1, Berding 1.				

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Last night's games

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GIRLS

ASSUMPTION 15 11 12 18 —56
 At MALE..... 11 10 13 11 —45
 Assumption (13-1) — Heavrin 16, Benningfield 11,
 Gonzalez 15, Franken 8, Russell 4, Frame 2.
 Male (5-7) — Karrer 8, Guelda 11, Logsdon 13,
 Burke 9, Dorcas 4.
 3-point goals — Heavrin 2, Karrer 1, Logsdon 2,
 Burks 1.

MERCY 16 18 17 18 —70
 At SENECA..... 6 6 4 6 —22
 Mercy (6-8) — Looney 9, Clemmons 2, Craven 5,
 Vierling 4, Brohm 11, Hunt 6, Johnson 7, Kupper 2,
 Embry 4, Weyland 2, Berding 8, Robinson 2, O'Bryan
 2, Ulanowski 4, Nelson 2.
 Seneca (2-11) — Chancellor 4, Dewald 8, Spies 4.

points, while Andrea Guelda had 11.

Mercy 70, Seneca 22

Mercy (6-8) used a suffocating
 press to take a 35-12 halftime lead
 and crushed host Seneca (2-11). Fif-
 teen Mercy players scored, led by
 Kim Brohm's 11 points.

St. Francis 34, Collegiate 20

The Wyverns (3-7) used a 10-3 sec-
 ond quarter to break away from host
 Collegiate (1-8).

Step by Step

Shelby County 65, Mercy 55

SHELBY COUNTY..... 13 20 11 21 —55
 At MERCY..... 11 10 12 22 —55
 Shelby County (6-6) — Fouts 18, Lunsten 2, Head
 4, McGee 2, Bryant 6, Napier 7, Morrison 6, White 20.
 Mercy (5-8) — Embry 15, Johnson 9, Hunt 13,
 Robinson 8.
 3-point goals — Hunt 3, Fouts 2, Embry 2, John-

Shelby County's Lenita White made a successful return to the lineup last night as she scored 20 points and pulled down eight rebounds in a victory over host Mercy.

White, who had been nursing a knee injury the past two games, helped Shelby County (6-6) take a 13-11 first-quarter lead and extend its lead to 12 at halftime.

"They did an extremely good job with our pressure," Mercy coach Mark Evans said. "We felt like we needed to step up the pressure, and (Shelby County) responded."

Mercy (5-8) was unable to close the gap significantly in the second half.

Mercy 70, Seneca 22

Mercy (6-8) used a suffocating press to take a 35-12 halftime lead and crushed host Seneca (2-11). Fifteen Mercy players scored, led by Kim Brohm's 11 points.

MERCY..... 16 19 17 18 —70
 At SENECA..... 6 6 4 6 —22
 Mercy (6-8) — Looney 9, Clemmons 2, Craven 5,
 Vierling 4, Brohm 11, Hunt 6, Johnson 7, Kupper 2,
 Embry 4, Weyland 2, Berding 8, Robinson 2, O'Bryan
 2, Ulanowski 4, Nelson 2.
 Seneca (2-11) — Chancellor 4, Dewald 8, Spies 4.

You Go, Girls!

Lessons

Assumption 56, Mercy 42: Sophomore Jenni Benningfield led Assumption to a victory over Seventh Region foe Mercy at Trinity.

Benningfield had 25 points, 19 rebounds and six blocked shots as the Rockets improved their record to 15-1.

Genny Heavrin tacked on 11 points and five assists for Assumption, while Kim Brohm led Mercy (7-9) with 13 points.

Sunday's game

MERCY..... 9 14 9 10 —42
 At ASSUMPTION..... 14 14 15 13 —56
 Mercy (7-9) — Embry 2, Johnson 7, Hunt 10,
 Brohm 13, Robinson 4, Weyland 2, Berding 4.
 Assumption (15-1) — Hunter 2, Shaughnessy 2,
 Genny Heavrin 11, Franken 9, Gonzalez 2, Russell 5,
 Jenni Benningfield 25.
 3-point goals — Johnson 1, Hunt 2, Heavrin 1,
 Benningfield 1.

Shelby Co. knocks off Madison Central 50-41

Sophomore Lenita White poured in 25 points as Shelby County upended visiting Madison Central 50-41 last night in a girls' high school basketball game.

White, who is 6 feet 4, was 9 of 14 from the field and 7 of 10 from the free-throw line for the Lady Rockets (7-6).

Shelby County, which trailed 23-22 at halftime, hit 12 of 16 free throws in the second half.

Travece Turner led Madison Central (13-5) with 12 points.

Breckinridge County 62, Highview Baptist 20

Breckinridge County (4-11) jumped to a 16-2 lead in the first quarter in a rout of Highview Baptist (8-10).

1-20-98 GIRLS

Nikki Swink had 15 points for Breckinridge County; Denisa Tolle scored 15 for Highview Baptist.

Sunday game

Assumption 56, Mercy 42: Sophomore Jenni Benningfield led Assumption to a victory over Seventh Region foe Mercy at Trinity.

Benningfield had 25 points, 19 rebounds and six blocked shots as the Rockets improved their record to 15-1.

Genny Heavrin tacked on 11 points and five assists for Assumption, while Kim Brohm led Mercy (7-9) with 13 points.

MADISON CENTRAL..... 14 9 9 9 —41
 At SHELBY COUNTY..... 14 8 13 15 —50
 Madison Central (13-5) — Turner 12, Parsons 11, Simmons 8, Perkins 1, Llimo 4, Hancock 2, Puttet 3.
 Shelby Co. (7-6) — Newton 2, Fouts 7, Lumsden 5, Head 3, Bryant 3, Napier 3, Morrison 2, White 25.
 3-point goals — Parsons 2, Puttet 1.

BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY..... 16 19 15 12 —62
 At HIGHVIEW BAPTIST..... 2 7 4 7 —20
 Breckinridge County (4-11) — Tabor 3, J. Mattingly 3, D. Mattingly 8, Meador 6, Swink 15, Whitworth 4, Henning 6, Gray 3, Rhodes 9, Sutton 1, Shelman 2, Goff 2.
 Highview Baptist (8-10) — Tolle 15, Lasley 2, Hughes 3, Nally 0, Holloway 0.
 3-point goals — D. Mattingly 2, Henning 2, Tolle 2.

Sunday's game

MERCY..... 9 14 9 10 —42
 At ASSUMPTION..... 14 14 15 13 —66
 Mercy (7-9) — Embry 2, Johnson 7, Hunt 10, Brohm 13, Robinson 4, Weyland 2, Berding 4.
 Assumption (15-1) — Hunter 2, Shaughnessy 2, Genny Heavrin 11, Franken 9, Gonzalez 2, Russell 5, Jenni Benningfield 25.
 3-point goals — Johnson 1, Hunt 2, Heavrin 1, Benningfield 1.



Hands wear down Manual 68-52

WARREN EAST..... 14 13 20 22 —69
MERCY..... 13 5 10 28 —56
 Warren East (20-2) — Clubb 25, Preston 5, Ward-
 low 14, Benningfield 6, Wilson 13, Anderson 3, Sulli-
 van 3.
 Mercy (8-10) — Brohm 14, Hunt 8, Johnson 2,
 Embry 19, Berding 3, Robinson 10.
 3-point goals — Embry 3, Clubb 2, Hunt 2, Wilson
 1, Anderson 1, Benningfield 1.

HIGHLANDS..... 24 9 17 18 —68
MANUAL..... 20 13 11 8 —52
 Highlands (14-4) — Sandfoss 9, Ripberger 6, Barre
 5, Imhoff 9, Dunham-Freer 11, Kruger 26.
 Manual (11-9) — Uhlman 1, Jones 3, Irons 5, Plass
 7, Schultz 11, Roberson 25.
 3-point goals — Roberson 3, Schultz 3, Ripberger
 2, Imhoff 2, Imhoff 2, Irons 1, Dunham-Freer 1.

WEBSTER COUNTY..... 16 15 13 10 —54
MALE..... 6 10 10 18 —44
 Webster County (21-3) — Pendleton 26, Melton 2,
 McCully 9, Duncan 11, Flener 6.
 Male (5-11) — Karrer 2, Shanklin 4, Guelda 17,
 Logsdon 4, Burks 2, Jones 6, Fahey 6, Mattingly 3.
 3-point goals — Pendleton 3, McCully 1, Duncan 1,
 Pendleton 3.

Other games
VILLA MADONNA..... 9 16 14 9 —48
At COLLEGIATE..... 7 4 11 8 —30
 Villa Madonna — Krumpelman 1, Uhling 2, Ruhl 4,
 Hirt 5, Paule 11, Hedges 2, Bell 18, Lux 3, Reutman 2.
Collegiate (5-6) — Lemari 14, L. Sanderlin 5, A.
 Sanderlin 3, Williams 8, Jones 0.
 3-point goals — Lux 1.

BARREN COUNTY..... 8 12 12 13 —45
JEFFERSONTOWN..... 15 8 18 14 —55
 Barren County (12-5) — Carver 4, Li. Simmons 6,
 Rowan 9, Nunn 2, La. Simmons 14, Deckerd 3, Spear
 5, Bowles 5.
 Jeffersontown (12-5) — Winstead 16, Bowers 15,
 Villier 4, Starks 12, Burns 6, Rice 2.
 3-point goals — Rowan 3, Starks 1, La. Simmons

WAGGENER..... 17 11 20 9 —57
At CHRISTIAN ACADEMY..... 9 6 15 16 —36
 Waggener (12-5) — Head 13, Truss 7, Archie 19,
 Fowler 8, Mudd 8, Fisher 2.
Christian Academy (4-9) — Boshart 13, Elliott 1,
 Limer 4, K. Shedd 4, Graham 3, S. Shedd 4, McEvoy
 4, Greer 3.
 3-point goals — Head 3, Truss 1, McEvoy 1.

twice, but each time Pendleton re-
 sponded, with the final dagger com-
 ing on her back-breaking three with
 :31 remaining.
 ■ **Jeffersontown 55, Barren County**
 5: The Lady Chargers (12-5) used a
 powerful inside game to take care of
 business against the defending Fourth
 region champion Trojanettes (12-5).
 Brooke Winstead, a 6-1 senior,
 scored 16 points and Shanta Bowers,
 6-1 junior, added 15 as J'town took
 an early lead and held on. Winstead
 was named her team's MVP.
 "We had the height advantage,"
 J'town coach John Kyser said. "I just
 told them to be patient and work it
 inside. They took their time, and we
 worked it around long enough to get
 inside."
 J'town got solid performances from
 perimeter players as well. Point
 guard Maria Staks also was outstand-
 ing, contributing 12 points and seven
 assists.
 The win was the seventh in a row
 for the Lady Chargers, who swept
 the 1997 Region contenders Manual
 and Waggener earlier in the week.
 "If you would have told me we'd be
 here this week, I probably wouldn't
 have believed you," Kyser said.
 "We're playing with a lot of confi-
 dence. It's a good way to go into the

LIT (which will start Tuesday night)."
 Sophomore Lauren Simmons led
 Barren County with 14 points and was
 named MVP.

■ **Holy Rosary 48, Oldham County**
 44: The Ramblers (14-4) won their
 seventh straight game despite hitting
 just two of their final eight free
 throws.

"We just hung on," said Holy Rosa-
 ry coach Karen Sweazy, whose team
 missed 9 of 19 foul shots in the final
 period. "Free throws hurt us down
 the stretch, until Christian (Reid) fi-
 nally hit one at the end."

Jill Sansbury took over for the
 Ramblers midway through the fourth
 quarter.

With her team clinging to a 38-34
 lead, the Bellarmine College signee
 scored her team's next six points as
 Holy Rosary took a 44-39 lead.

"She showed a lot of leadership,"
 Sweazy said. "She just did what we
 needed to be done in the end."

With the Ramblers missing free
 throws, Oldham County's Laura Voe-
 gele scored five consecutive points to
 cut the deficit to 46-44 with 0:33 left.

Rachel Beasley made 1 of 2 foul
 shots to make it 47-44, and Reid made
 a steal at 0:14 and hit a free throw to
 seal it.

Sansbury, who was named her

team's MVP, finished with 11 points
 and seven assists. Beasley, another
 Bellarmine signee, led the Ramblers
 with 16 points.

Voegele scored 17 points and was
 named MVP for the Lady Colonels (9-
 11).

■ **Meade County 65, Butler 54:** The
 Lady Waves (5-9) used a big game
 from Carissa McCoy, a 6-foot junior,
 to upset the Bearettes (10-4).

Butler couldn't stop McCoy, who
 scored 30 points, including six con-
 secutive baskets in the third quarter.
 Meade County also got 18 points
 from Tara Vessels.

Audrey Cannon was named But-
 ler's MVP after scoring 24 points.

■ **Warren East 69, Mercy 56:** The
 Lady Raiders won their 20th game
 with a free-throw shooting clinic in
 the final quarter.

Warren East (20-2) hit 20 of 26
 from the line in the final quarter, with
 Nena Clubb draining 11 of 14.

"Nena's a good free-throw shoot-
 er," Warren East coach Kami Howard
 said. "They were backing it in on
 Erica (Wardlow) and Lindsey (Pres-
 ton), so I told the other girls they
 were going to have to step up. They
 did."

Clubb hit 13 of 16 free throws for
 the game and was named Warren
 East's MVP after totaling 25 points.

Wardlow added 14 points and Wil-
 son had 13 for Warren East.

Michea Embry, who had 19 points,
 was named MVP for Mercy (8-10).

■ **Taylor County 55, Sacred Heart**
 51: The Lady Cardinals (13-4) out-
 scored the Valkyries (6-11) 17-9 in the
 fourth quarter to pick up the win.

"We woke up," Taylor County
 coach Rollin McQueary said of his
 team's late surge.

Sacred Heart, which led by 10 in
 the second quarter and held a 43-39
 advantage after three quarters, hurt
 its cause by missing 6 of 8 free throws
 in the final period.

Amanda Holmes was named MVP
 for Taylor County after scoring 16
 points, including six in the final quar-
 ter.

Brooke Mascagni, who had 16
 points and 10 rebounds, was named
 MVP for Sacred Heart, which also got
 17 points from Lauren D'Ambrosio.

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Epps, Higgins, 1985; 2. Hobbie Koster (Franklin County) 57.70; 3. Will Ratliff (Montgomery County) 59.25; 4. Aaron Rafters (Boyle County) 1:00.06.

400 freestyle relay — 1. Covington Catholic (Knueven, Chris Schulte, Becher, Hirsting), 3:15.86; 2. Scott 3:18.77; 3. St. Xavier 3:19.42; 4. Paul Dunbar 3:20.04.

1-meter diving — 1. Phillip Jones (Tates Creek) 498.15; 2. Zach Niehaus (Scott High) 403.85; 3. Mark Shattuck (Dixie Heights) 400.05; 4. Kevin Teague (Bryan Station) 371.30.

GIRLS

Teams — 1. Sacred Heart 402.50; 2. Henry Clay 247; 3. Paul Dunbar 189; 4. Manual 182; 5. Ballard 149; 6. Model 138; 7. Daviess County 120; 8. Scott County 93; 9. Tates Creek 90; 10. Notre Dame 82.

200 medley relay — 1. Sacred Heart (Caroline Rush, Stephanie Tucker, Lauren Kiebler, Morgan Johnson), 1:50.47; 2. Henry Clay 1:51.87; 3. Paul Dunbar 1:53.76; 4. Manual 1:55.37.

200 freestyle — 1. Brandi Beckwith (Lexington Christian) 1:50.47; 2. Sydney Mountford (Henry Clay) 1:52.59; 3. Marci Vrooman (Sacred Heart) 1:55.35; 4. Liz Scarborough (Ballard) 1:56.04.

200 individual medley — 1. Stephanie Tucker (Sacred Heart) 2:06.54; 2. Kelli Kim (Daviess County) 2:08.98; 3. Kirsten Kramer (Woodford County) 2:10.87; 4. Ashley Rowatt (Manual) 2:13.14.

50 freestyle — 1. Stefanie Rulis (Henry Clay) 23.92 (set State Meet record of 23.52 in preliminaries Friday); 2. Megan Zerhusen (Scott County) 23.98; 3. Jenna Meckler (Richmond Model) 24.74; 4. Erin Gentry (Henry Clay) 25.16.

100 butterfly — 1. Stephanie Tucker (Sacred Heart) 58.04; 2. Lyndsay Barnes (Paul Dunbar) 58.08; 3. Kelli Kim (Daviess County) 58.39; 4. Amy Allen (Paul Dunbar) 59.85.

100 freestyle — 1. Stefanie Rulis (Henry Clay) 51.39; 2. Megan Zerhusen (Scott County) 51.90; 3. Caroline Rush (Sacred Heart) 52.89; 4. Marci Vrooman (Sacred Heart) 53.16.

500 freestyle — 1. Sydney Mountford (Henry Clay) 5:04.22; 2. Amy Miranda (Sacred Heart) 5:05.27; 3. Kathleen Tonini (Sacred Heart) 5:08.66; 4. Emily Garrison (Manual) 5:11.85.

200 freestyle relay — 1. Henry Clay (Rulis, Shellie Gentry, Mountford, Erin Gentry), 1:38.52 (State Meet record, breaks old mark of 1:39.05 set by Notre Dame, 1993); 2. Sacred Heart 1:39.58; 3. Model 1:43.78; 4. Paul Dunbar 1:44.30.

100 backstroke — 1. Caroline Rush (Sacred Heart) 1:17.69; 2. Brandi Beckwith (Lexington Christian) 57.88; 3. Kathleen Tonini (Sacred Heart) 1:00.14; 4. Emily Aker (Notre Dame) 1:00.37.

100 breaststroke — 1. Lyndsay Barnes (Paul Dunbar) 1:08.19; 2. Jaclyn Berry (Daviess County) 1:09.21; 3. Jenny Hettich (Manual) 1:09.82; 4. Allison Ten (Paducah St. Mary) 1:09.94.

freestyle relay — 1. Sacred Heart (Tucker, Mary McMahon, Kathleen Tonini), 3:38.38; 2. Clay 3:46.37; 3. Ballard 3:46.73; 4. Manual 3:48.80.

1-meter diving — 1. McKenzie Murphy (Dixie Heights) 485.35; 2. Lindsey Long (Dixie Heights) 485.35; 3. Michelle Glowatch (Tates Creek) 429.85; 4. Lins (Covington Holmes) 419.00.

combined (boys and girls) — 1. Henry Clay 356; 2. Ballard 291; 3. Paul Dunbar 235; 5. Model 225; 6. Manual 198; 7. Clay 156; 8. Tates Creek 148; 9. Bowling Green 125.

Competitor: Tie - Brandi Beckwith, Christian, and Stefanie Rulis, Henry Clay.

Competitor: Jordie Proffitt, Dale Hollow.

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Central had just nine turnovers.

St. Xavier 61, Manual 58

St. X (14-9) outscored host Manual 23-11 in the fourth quarter to chalk up its fourth straight win. The Crimson (7-18) lost a chance to force overtime when Franklin Brown missed on a three-point shot with one second left.

Bernard Jackson, who has signed to play football at Tennessee, led the Tigers with 18 points. Chris Kelly added 16 points, and Tennessee baseball signee Chris Burke scored 11.

Vic Yarbrough had 19 points and Brown 14 to pace the Crimson.

Beth Haven 66, Spencer County 61

Sophomore guards Ray Britt and Brad Morgan did much of the damage as the host Bearcats (13-9) beat Spencer County (13-7). Morgan was 9 of 9 at the free-throw line and finished with 20 points. Britt scored 19 points.

"They've just been really balanced (over the last three games), and they carried us tonight," Beth Haven coach Joe Bailey said.

Derrick Vance, a 6-foot-7 senior, added six points and 11 rebounds for Beth Haven.

Christian Academy 86, Kentucky Country Day 72

Christian Academy (12-11) hit all 12 of its free throws in the fourth quarter to beat the visiting Bearcats (9-12). The Centurions hit eight free throws in the final minute after KCD had pulled within four at the 4:30 mark.

Nathan Akin and John Akin scored 20 and 14 points, respectively, to pace Christian Academy. Jimmy Tipton and Erik Fleming added 12 apiece, while Matt Chessler's 25 led KCD.

Cloverport 56, Portland Christian 40

The Aces (10-13) led 24-12 after one quarter. Aaron Newby and Derek Greer had 16 and 14 points respectively for Cloverport. Host Portland Christian (6-15) was led by Josh McConnell's 14 points.

Hammond 4, Wittig 2. 3-point goals — McConnell 2, Hamilton 1, Carter 1, Henderson 1.

KCD..... 17 15 22 18 —72
At CHRISTIAN ACADEMY..... 24 18 21 23 —86
Kentucky Country Day (9-12) — Chesser 25, Hefner 2, Vice 3, Spears 12, Douglas 24, Copley 2, Amin 2, Stallard 2.

Christian Academy (12-11) — Ragg 3, Owen 5, Tipton 12, J. Akin 14, N. Akin 20, Rainer 4, Whipple 10, Johnson 4, Fleming 12, Harris 2.
3-point goals — Tipton 2, J. Akin 2, N. Akin 2, Chesser 1, Vice 1, Owen 1.

GIRLS

HOLY CROSS..... 13 19 20 14 —64
At MERCY..... 18 17 20 21 —76

Holy Cross — Hilpp 9, Bowman 22, Smith 5, Holland 3, Jackson 9, Gillispie 4, Atzinger 5, Bean 4.
Mercy (12-14) — Embry 26, Johnson 15, Hunt 7, Brohm 13, Robinson 12, Berding 2, Nelson 1.
3-point goals — Embry 4, Johnson 4, Hilpp 3, Jackson 2, Hunt 1, Bowman 1.

KCD..... 6 11 7 11 —35
At CHRISTIAN ACADEMY..... 8 14 22 18 —62
Kentucky Country Day — Camplin 2, Hatfield 3, Witt 6, Erk 2, Lehman 1, Endy 1, Adamkin 10, Hollensand 10.

Christian Academy (12-10) — Elliott 2, Litmer 15, Oldham 3, Boshart 8, Graham 2, Brody 8, S. Shedd 5, K. Shedd 3, Greer 6, McEvoy 10.
3-point goals — Adamkin 2, Litmer 2, S. Shedd 1, K. Shedd 1.

Thursday's game

CARROLL COUNTY..... 17 9 10 13 —49
At SHELBY COUNTY..... 8 12 19 16 24 —71
Carroll County — Stark 8, McBurney 20, Houtgang 4, Daley 10, Wallace 5, Kelly 2.

Shelby County (14-10) — Newton 6, Fouts 11, Lumsden 5, Head 3, McGee 2, Bryant 10, Napier 6, Beach 10, Morrison 4, Blackburn 2, White 12.
3-point goals — Stark 2, McBurney 1, Wallace 1, Fouts 1, Lumsden 1, Head 1.

GIRLS

Mercy 76, Holy Cross 64

Carrie Johnson nailed two three-pointers during a 21-9 fourth-quarter run to help host Mercy (12-14) pull away from Holy Cross.

Michea Embry scored 26 points for Mercy. Heather Bowman paced Holy Cross with 22 points.

Christian Academy 62, Kentucky Country Day 35

Rachel Litmer scored 15 points for host Christian Academy (12-10), which broke the game open by outscoring KCD 22-7 in the third quarter.

New hunting, outdoors

me foes Eastern, Arkansas

Saint Louis (13-12, 5-10) is paced by Shatoya Likely's 13.1 points per game. U of L sweeps Purdue in doubleheader

Tim Harper's two-run homer with two out in the bottom of the seventh inning gave U of L a 7-5 victory over Purdue for a doubleheader sweep yesterday.

Louisville (3-0) entered the last inning trailing 5-4, but Chris Detweiler walked and advanced to second on a groundout by Key Voshell. James McAuley's double scored Detweiler, and Doug Lorenz flied out to center before Harper homered. "It was a fastball away," McAuley said about the 3-1 pitch.

In the first game Brian Bentley struck out seven through six innings and Lorenz and McAuley homered to power Louisville to a 14-9 win.

UK baseball team falls 15-10 to Southern Miss

Jeremy Schied hit a grand slam and a three-run double to spark host Southern Mississippi to a 15-10 baseball victory over Kentucky.

Schied broke a 3-3 tie in the fifth inning with his blast off UK starter Jason Chaney (0-1).

Southern Miss (3-1) added three runs in the sixth and four more in the seventh. The Wildcats (2-3) scored five in the eighth.

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Last night's linescores

BULLITT EAST 19 9 9 9 5 —51	Southern (10-13) — Graves 2, Washington 7, Hall 16, Kuntz 12, Gravens 9.	2. Wachter 1.
At PRP 16 9 14 7 6 —52	3-point goals — Irons 2, Roberson 1, Thompson 2, Hoskins 1, Hall 1.	IROQUOIS 9 22 9 16 —56
Bullitt East (18-9) — Smith 12, Mills 8, Bass 7, Randall 18, Wegley 4, Faust 2.	WAGGENER 8 22 13 17 7 —67	At SENECA 10 11 12 11 —44
Pleasure Ridge Park (18-6) — Cole 11, Whitenack 7, L. Drury 8, S. Drury 11, Wallace 12, Holbert 3.	At NORTH BULLITT 8 20 12 20 13 —73	Iroquois (7-15) — Westmoreland 13, Roach 21, Vaughn 9, Bolds 6, Darby 5, Miller 2.
3-point goals — Smith 2, Mills 2, Randall 1, Cole 1, Whitenack 1, Wallace 2.	Waggener (17-7) — Wilson 28, Head 8, Fowler 9, Archie 18, Thompson 4.	Seneca (3-18) — Chancellor 13, Babiak 4, Dewald 16, Spies 2, Helm 2, Rauter 2, Logsdon 5.
BUTLER 11 15 10 7 —43	North Bullitt (12-13) — Burden 9, Parrish 16, Hunter 4, McMillion 18, Phelps 12, Carwile 12, Graham 2.	3-point goals — Roach 1, Darby 1.
MALE 7 22 15 20 —64	At DOSS 15 4 10 11 —41	EASTERN 10 15 12 11 —48
Butler (15-7) — Porter 3, Galens 7, Eaton 2, Uphaus 7, Mayes 8, Cannon 11, McGrath 3, Young 2.	Jeffersontown (20-7) — Villier 4, Bowns 10, Winstead 15, Starks 12, Burns 6, Rice 10, Weddle 3.	At HOLY CROSS 9 9 5 13 —36
Male (9-15) — Karrer 3, Shanklin 7, Logsdon 18, Rode 11, Guelda 10, Burks 2, Dorcas 6, Lord 7.	Doss (7-14) — Helton 12, Bunnell 6, Clyburn 17, Carter 6.	Eastern (12-12) — Irwin 8, T. Adeagbo 1, Johnson 8, S. Adeagbo 6, Wyant 9, Hindman 14, Eady 2.
3-point goals — Lord 1.	3-point goals — Weddle 1, Bunnell 1, Clyburn 2.	Holy Cross (12-9) — Hipp 8, Bowman 12, Smith 2, Jackson 6, Gillespie 5, Atzinger 1, Beam 2.
SACRED HEART 16 12 12 16 —56	WESTERN 16 4 10 11 —41	Jackson 6, Gillespie 5, Atzinger 1, Beam 2.
HOLY ROSARY 8 19 16 25 —68	At MOORE 11 6 9 13 —39	3-point goals — Hindman 4, Bowman 1, Jackson 2, Gillespie 1.
Sacred Heart (13-15) — Gerlack 4, D'Ambrosio 21, Jones 2, Rothgerber 2, Frank 10, Bolduc 17.	Western (1-19) — Stemmions 2, Whitehouse 5, Atkins 2, Perkins 4, Hudson 14, Johnson 3.	FAIRDALE 9 26 5 19 —58
Holy Rosary (19-6) — Reid 3, Brohm 4, Cozzens 3, Garr 7, Mazzoni 16, Sansberry 3, Ray 18, Skrine 14.	Moore (3-13) — Devore 6, Jones 7, Moore 6, Young 12, Scott 8.	At FERN CREEK 17 9 14 23 —63
3-point goals — D'Ambrosio 5, Bolduc 1, Garr 1, Ray 3.	3-point goals — Whitehouse 1, Hudson 4, Johnson 1, Devore 1, Scott 1.	Fairdale (8-11) — Hornback 10, Peterson 16, Shively 13, Turpin 7, Simmons 5, Coomer 4, Rowe 4.
BURGIN 9 14 10 14 —47	CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 27 9 23 14 —73	Western (8-13) — Davis 27, Tinsley 2, Shermwell 12, Sowders 8, Harlamert 12, Sawaya 2.
At BROWN 13 15 10 18 —56	At PORTLAND CHRISTIAN 9 14 3 14 —40	Fern Creek (8-13) — Davis 27, Tinsley 2, Shermwell 12, Sowders 8, Harlamert 12, Sawaya 2.
Burgin (3-18) — Munson 18, Webb 2, Burger 17, Vah 8, Nall 2.	Christian Academy (11-10) — Boshart 13, Oldham 3, Elliott 9, Limer 14, Graham 6, Shedd 10, Greer 3, Brody 7, McEvoy 8.	3-point goals — Peterson 2, Shively 2, Davis 1, Harlamert 1.
Brown (17-5) — Spalding 2, Gholson 2, Craft 21, Stroud 13, Munro-Leighton 16, Matthews 2.	Portland Christian (4-15) — Mitchell 4, McCloud 13, Brown 10, Clark 10, Wachter 3.	MERCY 14 14 17 13 12 6 —7
3-point goals — Munson 2, Craft 3, Stroud 1.	3-point goals — Boshart 1, Brody 1, McCloud 3, Brown 3.	At SPALDING GYM 14 14 17 13 12 6 —7
MANUAL 21 15 23 16 —75		MERCY PRESENTATION 10 21 16 11 12 11 —8
At SOUTHERN 6 14 15 11 —46		Mercy (11-14) — Vierling 2, Brohm 16, Hunt 8, Johnson 8, Embry 26, Weyland 2, Berding 4, Robinson 10.
Manual (20-9) — Carcans 2, Hoskins 3, Irons 16, Roberson 18, Schultz 4, Thompson 12, Pless 9, Jones 2, Smith 3, Church 4, Patterson 2.		Presentation (15-8) — Hutchins 29, Kaufman 12, Gesketter 2, Mercer 8, Phillips 12, Blankenship 6, Furlong-Gross 4.

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Moore 39, Western 30
Bonnie Young scored 12 points for host Moore (3-13), which beat Western (1-19) for its first two-game win streak in five years.

Iroquois 56, Seneca 44
Alisha Roach scored 21 points for

visiting Iroquois (7-15), which made 22 of 31 free throws. Noel Dewald's 16 points led Seneca (3-18).

Brown 56, Burgin 47
Nadia Craft scored 21 points and handed out seven assists as host Brown (17-5) edged Burgin (3-18) and set a school regular-season record for wins by a girls' team. Colleen Munro-Leighton added 16 points.

Eastern 48, Holy Cross 36
Host Eastern (12-12) used a 12-third quarter to take a 37-23 lead over Holy Cross (12-9). Eastern had a 34-1 rebounding edge.

Christian Academy 73, Portland Christian 40
Christian Academy (11-10) led 27 after one quarter at Portland Christian (4-15).

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VOLLEYBALL PRESS CLIPPINGS

In volleyball, Kim was a varsity starter at Mercy since her Sophomore year helping lead her team to a State Runner up finish to national power Assumption in her Senior year while being named to the All-State Volleyball team.

Note: Kim followed up her 3-Sport career at Mercy by remarkably excelling as a three sport athlete (something hardly ever seen in college) for Spalding University (1998-2002) starring once again from her freshman year on in basket ball (1,000 point scorer), volleyball, and softball (KIAC conference MVP) while maintaining a 3.98? GPA, and was recently inducted into Spalding's inaugural Athletic Hall of Fame.

The assumption is that top team once again will be Assumption

By JODY DEMLING
 The Courier-Journal

What's left for the Assumption High School volleyball program to do?

The Rockets have won state titles four of the past five years and were ranked No. 1 in the nation by the Mizuno-USA TODAY poll last season.

They have won more than 90 percent of their matches in Ron Kordes' seven seasons as head coach and recently returned from a trip to Russia and Germany, where they went undefeated in four matches against international competition despite some injury problems.

"We have a stable full of talent," Kordes said.

So what's next? The Rockets, coming off a 37-2 season and likely the nation's No. 1 team in the season's first poll, are primed for a third consecutive state-title run.

"Nobody can believe that something like what happened to us last year would actually happen," Kordes said. "To be national champions, it takes so much timing and luck."

The Rockets didn't enjoy much luck during the off-season.

Sophomores Shelly O'Bryan — the Most Valuable Player in last year's State Tournament — and Tracy May were lost for the year to knee injuries.

O'Bryan suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament the night before the team left for Europe, and May suffered the same injury the night before the team returned.

"They have such a deep bench, I don't think it'll affect them," Sacred Heart coach Kelly Grimes said.

Assumption has spiked 61 consecutive Kentucky opponents and is No. 1 in the Kentucky High School Volleyball Coaches Association preseason poll for the sixth consecutive season.

Here's a look at the regions:

Region One

Holy Cross looks to have a slight advantage on a trio of teams.

The Cougars, returning every start-

er from last year's regional title team, are looking to make a run at the state championship.

"It's a four-team race again," Holy Cross coach Marty Napper said of the region. "The kids have really come out and been working hard."

Senior setter Kim Hilpp should repeat as an all-state selection, while outside hitters Jessica Norman and Casey Mester also return.

Butler, Pleasure Ridge Park and Holy Rosary will challenge the Cougars.

Region Two

Seven seniors return for Mercy, which again should be the top team.

The four-time state champion Jaguars, who lost to Notre Dame in the quarterfinals of last year's State Tournament, also have two standout freshmen who should contribute.

"We have a great mix," said coach Marti Wilkins-Smith. "Last year was a learning experience for everyone. We feel good."

Senior middle blockers Kim Brohm and Andrea Schmidt and senior outside hitters Pam Zipper and Heather Clark pave the way.

Senior setter Kristina Vocke and defensive specialists Jennifer Hunt and Jessi Thomas also return.

Most coaches say Presentation will be the most improved team in the area after solid freshman classes the past two years.

Region Three

Despite the two devastating injuries, Assumption is loaded and shouldn't be challenged.

"It's hard for me to compare our teams," Kordes said. "I just think we had more depth this year, before the injuries, than ever before. Hopefully, that will pull it out for us."

Four-year starters Sarah Pomeroy, an outside hitter, and Lindsey Thieman, the setter, are all-state candidates.

Region Four

Sacred Heart usually is the overwhelming favorite in Region Four, but

the team was hit hard by graduation.

Five top seniors are gone off a team that lost to Notre Dame in the semifinals of the State Tournament.

Sacred Heart has nine returnees who saw varsity action last year, but it will be challenged for the regional title by Eastern.

"Our hopes are to go after and upset them," Eastern coach Ken Garvey said. "It would be a dream come true, but they're the favorite."

Region Five

Fort Thomas Highlands returns several key players from a team that lost to Holy Cross in the first round of the State Tournament a year ago. The Lady Bluebirds will be led by 6-foot-4 senior Heather Kruger.

Newport Central Catholic has been tops in the region for several years and again will challenge. NewCath finished 24-3 last year, losing in the State Tournament quarterfinals to Sacred Heart.

Region Six

St. Henry remains the class of the region, but the Crusaders should be pushed by Boone County this season.

"Replacing our setter is tough, but we're going to have two setters this year," St. Henry coach Maureen Kaiser said. "It's going to be exciting."

The Crusaders are led by 6-1 senior Beth Veith. Boone County will be led by senior Michelle Cottrell.

Region Seven

Notre Dame is the last Kentucky opponent to defeat Assumption — in the 1994 state semifinals — and it also wants to be the next.

The eight-time state champion Pandas typically dominate the region and should again despite replacing several players from last season.

Region Eight

Woodford County has won 12 straight regional titles and again looks to be at the head of that group of teams again.

Scott County and Henry Clay are much improved and could challenge.

- Boys' soccer**
 St. Xavier 3 (Chris Singerman, Mark DeWiemann), Male 0.
 (Nathan Smith 4, Cory Sarancha, Brandon Duggins), Southern 2 (Steve Adams, Stephan Kinhrley).
 DeSales 5 (Ben Hayden, Marty Mingo, Andy Burch, Jake Jordan, Nathan Littlefield), Moore 0.
 KCD 4 (Matt Bargo, Adam Arrington, Curtis Lawman, Loren Smith), Highview Baptist 2 (Oscar Marine 2).
 Collegiate 7 (Lindsay Smith 2, Lachlan Smith, Leigh Clark, Bryan Scullin, Billy Minor, Ian Davis), Bardston 1 (Daniel Hodzik).
 Walden 3 (Siba Mohammed 2, Sumed Ibrahim), Eastern 2 (Jason Plumb 2) 2OT.
 St. Francis 2 (Sean O'Brien, Gabriel Zandonadi), Holy Cross 1 (Jeff Lyons).
 Shelby County 12 (Matt Wade 5, Chris Byrdwell 2, Adam Robinson, Nathan Thomas, Drew Aldridge, Matthew Mayabb, Austin Hays), Bullitt Central 1 (Steve McKendree).
 Atherton 2 (Andrew Wilson), Christian Academy 1 (Stephen Stewart), shootout.
- Girls' soccer**
 Mercy 3 (Holly Hawkins, Mariah Whyland, Left Blasko), Waggener 0.
 Shelby County 7 (Jessica Henrick 2, Amy Hellman, Renee Tapp, Stephanie Beaton 2, Caroline Head 1), Bullitt Central 0.
 Eastern 3 (Joi Green, Meredith Carrithers, Amy Beth Chansler), Ft. Knox 1.
 Ballard 2 (Sarah Nusser 2), Henry Clay 1 (Leigh Anne Hoskins).
- Boys' golf**
 At Iroquois G.C., par-36
 Butler (180) — Troy O'Keefe 42; Southern (211) — John Offutt 44.
 At Iroquois G.C., par-36
 Manual (173) — Derrick Pluta 40; Seneca (183) — Mark Townsley 40.
 At Seneca G.C., par-36
 159) — Crady deGolian 38; Ma. 36) — Pat Clements 39.
 At Sun Valley G.C., par-35
 Pleasure Ridge Park (167) — Justin Ward 38; Valley (177) — Matt Wells 42; Western (183) — Jess Kellams 43; Fairdale (185) — Cody Prisk 41.
 At Cherokee G.C., par-36
 Jeffersontown (174) — Brian Brooks 39; Collegiate (188) — Alex Stege 41.
 At Glenoaks C.C., par-36
 South Oldham (165) — David Richardson and Ryan Forester 38; Oldham County (174) — Justin Browning 38; Henry County (181) — Nick Evers 38.
 At Seneca G.C., par-36
 St. Xavier (182) — Paul Nevin 38; Trinity (155) — David Miller 38.
 At Charlie Vettner, par-36
 Fern Creek (173) — Joey Wice 41; Evangel (229) — Buse 36.
 At Charlie Vettner G.C., par-36
 Eastern (181) — Jose Rowe and Logan Dunn 43; Christian Academy (214) — Jimmy Tipton 51.
 At Charlie Vettner, par-36
 Atherton (196) — Kent Scharzter 42; Moore (201) — Chad Rhodes 45.
 (Wednesday)
 At Knob View G.C., par-36
 Bullitt East (162) — Matt Puckett 38; North Bullitt (173) — Andy Hatchett 39; Bullitt Central (180) — Eric Hagen 41.
- Girls' golf**
 At Shawnee G.C., par-34
 Male (200) — Ellery Crace 48; Seneca (243) — Jessica Causey 48.
 At Cherokee G.C., par-37
 Mercy (197) — Kathy Robinson 44; Manual (199) — Ellen Kim 45; KCD (210) — Helen Killarney 42.

7-30-98

Assumption stars split for volleyball showdown

From C-J and Special Dispatches

Five players from state champion Assumption will compete in the Kentucky high school all-star volleyball match at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Ohio Valley Volleyball Center, but they won't be on the same team.

Four players from state runner-up Mercy also will be split up in the ninth annual match featuring the top seniors from last season.

"We want it to be a competitive match," said Assumption coach Ron Kordes, director of the OVVC. "If we put four or five players from one program on the same team, it would give them an unfair advantage. For the girls' sake, it's kind of enjoyable for them to play with someone else."

Katie Carraro, Lindsey Thieneman and Jessica Willard will represent Assumption on the Black team. The Rockets' Sarah Pomeroy, a second-team Volleyball Magazine All-American who has signed with the University of Texas, and Tara Thomas will play for the White.

Also on the Black team are Mercy's Kim Brohm and Pam Zipper, Jill Hampton of Notre Dame Academy, Emily Roberson of Manual, Michelle Cottrell of Boone County, Erin Wine of Presentation and Jill Herweb of Newport Central Catholic.

Playing for the White will be Kristina Vocke and Andrea Schmidt of Mercy, Sarah Acton and Cecilia Kirtley of Sacred Heart, Lesley Drury of Pleasure Ridge Park, Beth Vieth of St. Henry, Kacie Mester of Holy Cross and Evie Brohm of Holy Rosary.

Barbara Wine of Presentation will coach the Black, with Martin Wilkins of Mercy guiding the White.

The match will have a best-of-five format and be preceded by a boys' match between St. Xavier and Trinity at 6 p.m.

Defending champion loses

Matt Gade avenged a loss to Kyle Mulrooney in last year's final with an 8-and-6 victory in the quarterfinals of the 54th annual Junior Falls Cities Golf Tournament at Shawnee.

The championship-flight participants played two matches, with the second round in the morning and the winners advancing to the round of eight in the afternoon. The rematch was set up when Gade defeated J. B.

AROUND KENTUCKIANA

Meiman 5 and 4 and Mulrooney beat Tim Jones 5 and 4.

Medalist David Miller defeated Cory Krebs 6 and 5 in the morning and Jace Gordon 3 and 2 in the quarterfinals. Rob Litsey, who shot 69 in qualifying, beat Matthew Willinger 1-up, then lost to Kyle Newell by the same score. Len Ashby downed Eric Hagan 4 and 3 in the other quarterfinal match.

Today's semifinals will pit Gade against Ashby and Newell against Miller.

Scott Wiegandt retires

Scott Wiegandt, a left-handed relief pitcher for the Louisville Redbirds in 1997, has retired from pro baseball. He will teach biology and serve as pitching coach for Holy Cross High School.

Wiegandt, a former Bellarmine College pitcher, played professionally for 10 years. His career ended when he injured his left knee while playing for Triple-A Nashville in the Pittsburgh Pirates' organization this season.

Liberatore resigns

Sam Liberatore, whose teams had a five-year record of 76-46, has resigned as baseball coach at North Bullitt High School. He will remain as a physical education teacher and golf coach.

Under Liberatore, North Bullitt won district titles in 1995, '96 and '98 and was region runner-up in '96.

Mather loses to Aussie

Former University of Louisville tennis star Michael Mather won two of three matches in the recent Springfield (Mo.) pro satellite tournament. He beat Californians Golan Sassoon (6-3, 7-6) and Cory Guy (6-3, 4-6, 6-3) to earn a spot in the main draw, then was eliminated by Australian Lee Pearson — a former Auburn All-American — 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

In doubles, Mather and Jonathan Pastel won a pair of three-set matches before being defeated in the quarterfinals by Chris James and Matt Pledger, 6-2, 6-1.

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BASKETBALL

Last night's scores

KENTUCKY COLLEGES
 Bellarmine 76, Transylvania 67
 Kentucky Wesleyan 86, Drury 59

BIG TEN

Penn St. 90, Ohio St. 81

INDIANA COLLEGES

IU Southeast 101, Asbury 83

OTHER COLLEGES

Alabama St. 73, Alcorn St. 54
 Appalachian State 80, Citadel 53
 Coll. of Charleston 79, Wofford 45
 Coppin St. 85, N. Carolina A&T 73
 Creighton 74, N. Iowa 82
 Davidson 90, VMI 66
 Fla. International 98, Florida Atlantic 73
 Georgia Southern 81, Chattanooga 68
 Grambling St. 76, Prairie View 73
 Hampton U. 69, Bethune-Cookman 39
 Hofstra 81, Colgate 65
 x-Jackson St. 98, Southern U. 95
 James Madison 57, East Carolina 51
 Kansas 81, Colorado 72
 x-Liberty 75, Charleston Southern 72
 x-Long Island U. 89, St. Francis, Pa. 86
 Monmouth 81, Wagner 69
 Md.-E. Shore 86, Florida A&M 68
 Monmouth 81, Wagner 69
 Miss. Valley St. 79, Texas Southern 70
 Mt. St. Mary's 59, C. Connecticut St. 53
 Navy 91, Belmont 55
 Nicholls St. 79, Stephen F. Austin 76
 Radford 81, Coastal Carolina 64
 Richmond 77, American 41
 S. Carolina St. 73, Delaware St. 57
 St. Francis, NY 66, Robert Morris 55
 Syracuse 69, Villanova 64
 Texas Christian 79, Southern Methodist 70
 Valparaiso at Norfolk St., ccd.
 West Virginia 71, Marshall 58
 Wichita St. 68, Drake 63
 x-William & Mary 81, George Mason 80
 Xavier 96, No. 24 George Washington 86
 Youngstown St. 69, Mo.-Kansas City 47

WOMEN

Eastern Illinois 58, Murray State 49
 Louisville 67, Cincinnati 54
 Transylvania 87, Spalding 59
 Western Ky. 101, New Orleans 65

(Top 25)

Connecticut (2) 98, Maine 70
 N.C. State (10) 75, Maryland 53
 S.F. Austin (22) 80, Nicholls State 53
 Tennessee (1) 91, Vanderbilt (14) 60

KENTUCKY BOYS

Louisville area
 Attention: Ed Christie, Assembly 70

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Last night's summaries

Kentucky colleges

At Owensboro, Ky.
DRURY 59 (25-34) — Bass 12, Cooper 9, Ellenstein 4, Fronabarger 14, Burch 2, Creach 2, Pollard 6, Bond 10.
KENTUCKY WESLEYAN 86 (41-45) — Williams 12, Matingly 8, Garcia 15, Critchlow 4, Corner 9, Bartolone 16, McDonald 5, Krohman 2, Ressel 4, Greenwell 7, McCampbell 4.

3-point goals — Fronabarger 2, Williams 1, Conner 1, Bartolone 4, McDonald 1, Greenwell 1.

Big Ten

At State College, Pa.

OHIO STATE (81) — Singleton 7-13 1-6 15, Sanderson 9-16 2-2 21, Herron 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 4-9 0-1 9, Redd 9-19 9-10 28, Coleman 0-3 0-0 0, Johnson 4-7 0-0 8, Steele 0-1 0-0 0. Totals: 33-69 12-19 81.

PENN STATE (90) — Ivory 4-6 2-2 14, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Booth 4-7 4-5 12, Crispin 2-4 2-2 6, Lisicky 4-10 9-9 20, Cline-Heard 0-1 1-2 1, Grays 2-3 2-2 8, Stephens 8-13 6-7 22, Stevenson 3-8 0-2 7. Totals: 27-50 26-31 90.

Halftime—Ohio St. 42, Penn St. 27. 3-Point goals—Ohio St. 3-14 (Sanderson 1-5; Davis 1-3; Redd 1-4; Coleman 0-2). Penn St. 10-22 (Ivory 4-8; Crispin 0-2; Lisicky 3-8; Grays 2-3; Stevenson 1-3). Rebounds—Ohio St. 33 (Singleton, 9), Penn St. 30 (Stephens, 9), Assists—Ohio St. 18 (Davis, 7) Penn St. 22 (Lisicky, 6) Total fouls—Ohio St. 25, Penn St. 15. Technical—None. A—9,153.

Top 25

At Philadelphia

SYRACUSE (69) — Burgan 3-11 7-12 13, Blackwell 10-12 2-2 23, Thomas 4-4 4-6 12, Hart 2-6 0-0 5, Janulis 3-8 0-0 8, Ovcina 0-2 1-2 1, Griffin 1-2 2-2 5, Williams 1-1 0-0 2. Totals: 24-46 16-24 69.

VILLANOVA (64) — Brown 3-13 3-5 10, Penn 3-7 0-0 6, Allen 2-8 2-3 6, Medley 2-9 0-0 6, Lynch 0-2 0-0 0, Celestand 9-16 0-0 24, O'Connor 0-1 0-0 0, Bigus 5-5 2-2 12. Totals: 24-61 7-10 64.

Halftime—Syracuse 29, Villanova 28. 3-Point goals—Syracuse 5-13 (Janulis 2-4; Blackwell 1-1; Hart 1-2; Griffin 1-2; Ovcina 0-1; Burgan 0-3), Villanova 9-21 (Celestand 6-7; Medley 2-7; Brown 1-4; Penn 0-1; Lynch 0-2). Rebounds—Syracuse 38 (Burgan, Blackwell 8), Villanova 32 (Brown 8). Assists—Syracuse 16 (Burgan 5), Villanova 18 (Celestand 5). Total fouls—Syracuse 24, Villanova 21. Technical—None. A—9,153.

SCORECARD

Local women's conference standings (Conference record first, then overall.)

C-USA

American Division		
Marquette	12-3	20-5
Louisville	9-4	14-10
Cincinnati	8-5	17-6
Saint Louis	5-9	13-11
UNC Charlotte	5-9	9-14
DePaul	5-10	10-16
National Division		
Memphis	12-2	17-7
Tulane	10-4	19-5
Southern Miss	7-7	13-11
South Florida	5-8	10-13
Houston	3-10	9-14
UAB	2-12	6-18

OVC

Eastern Ky.	14-2	18-5
Tenn. Tech	12-3	18-6
M. Tenn. St.	10-5	14-9
Tenn.-Martin	10-5	13-10
Eastern Ill.	8-8	10-14
Tennessee St.	6-9	12-11
Austin Peay	5-10	10-13
SE Missouri	5-11	8-16
Murray St.	4-11	5-18
Morehead St.	3-13	7-17

GLVC

Southern Indiana	15-1	22-1
Lewis	14-2	22-2
SIU Edwardsville	13-3	18-6
Northern Kentucky	12-4	16-8
Bellarmine	11-5	19-7
UM-St. Louis	7-9	14-10
Kentucky Wesleyan	7-9	11-12
Saint Joseph's	6-10	10-14
Indianapolis	4-12	8-16
UW-Parkside	4-12	5-18
IUPUI Fort Wayne	3-13	5-19
Quincy	0-16	0-24

Mid-South

Campbellsville	8-1	19-6
Cumberland U.	5-4	18-8
Lambuth	5-4	16-12
Georgetown	5-4	14-11
Union	5-3	15-11
Cumberland C.	3-5	11-14
N. Greenville	1-9	8-13

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Volleyball

All-State teams

The Kentucky High School Volleyball Coaches Association all-state teams:

FIRST TEAM

Michelle Cottrell, Boone County; Lesley Drury, Pleasure Ridge Park; Jill Hampton, Notre Dame; Stacey Mercer, Presentation; Julie Neiser, Notre Dame; Sara Noe, Sacred Heart; Sarah Pomeroy, Assumption; Emily Roberson, Manual; Andrea Schmidt, Mercy; Lindsey Thieneman, Assumption; Beth Veith, St. Henry; Tiffany Whitlock, Assumption.

SECOND TEAM

Sarah Acton, Sacred Heart; Andrea Bolt, Presentation; Kim Brohm, Mercy; Sarah Drury, Pleasure Ridge Park; Katie Hall, Manual; Trish Ladusaw, Assumption; Jill Manning, Notre Dame; Tara Thomas, Assumption; Kristina Vocke, Mercy; Erin Wine, Presentation; Jessica Willard, Assumption; Pam Zipper, Mercy.

THIRD TEAM

Lisa Argabright, Sacred Heart; Audrey Cannon, Butler; Katie Carraro, Assumption; Charmian Craig, Campbell County; Jill Herweh, Newport Central Catholic; Melissa Karer, Male; Laura Lauder, Presentation; Kacie Mester, Holy Cross; Erin Schmidt, Sacred Heart; McKenna Seigle, Eastern; Dawn Sparks, Campbell County; Maydie Wilcox, Notre Dame.

PRO BASKETBALL

WABL

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Columbus 101, Atlanta 70

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Long Beach at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
 San Jose at Colorado, 9 p.m.
 Portland at Seattle, 10 p.m.

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SOFTBALL PRESS CLIPPINGS

In softball, Kim was a varsity starter since her freshman year. She was the Team Captain and received the team offensive MVP award.(In 1997 in summer ball she was also selected to the 19 and under All World Team in the USSSA World Series held in Canton, Michigan.)

Note: Kim followed up her 3-Sport career at Mercy by remarkably excelling as a three sport athlete (something hardly ever seen in college) for Spalding University (1998-2002) starring once again from her freshman year on in basket ball (1,000 point scorer),volleyball, and softball (KIAC conference MVP) while maintaining a 3.9 GPA, and was recently inducted into Spalding's inaugural Athletic Hall of Fame.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Regional baseball

Scores and pairings

FIRST REGION
At Brooks Stadium, Paducah
Last night — Final, Graves County 6, Marshall County 5.

THIRD REGION

At Owensboro
Yesterday — Semifinals, Daviess County 1, Whitesville Trinity 0, 8 innings; Grayson County 9, Muhlenberg North 2. **Thursday** — Daviess County 3, Hancock County 1; Whitesville Trinity 13, Butler County 2; Grayson County 9, Owensboro 8; Muhlenberg North 12, Ohio County 2. **Today** — Final, Daviess County vs. Grayson County, 2 p.m. (EDT).

FOURTH REGION

At Warren Central
Last night — Final, Russellville vs. Franklin-Simpson.

SIXTH REGION

At Southern
Last night — Final, Pleasure Ridge Park 18, Southern 4.

SEVENTH REGION

At Derby City Field
Last night — Final, Ballard 15, St. Xavier 5.

EIGHTH REGION

At Scott County
Last night — Final, Scott County 10, South Oldham 0.

NINTH REGION

At Northern Kentucky Univ.
Yesterday — Lloyd vs. Covington Catholic. **Today** — Final, Conner vs. Lloyd-CovCath winner, 4 p.m.

11TH REGION

At Shillito Park
Today — Final, Madison Southern vs. Lafayette, 5 p.m.

Yesterday's linescores

FIRST REGION
At Brooks Stadium, Paducah
Marshall County 000 500 0—5 6 3
Graves County . 030 020 1—6 8 3
W — Jared Gibson, L — Kyle Perry, 2B — J.D. Merritt (M), Scott Henson 2 (G), 3B — Ross Dougherty (M). **Records** — Marshall County 25-6, Graves County 19-16.

SIXTH REGION

At Southern
Southern 002 02— 4 5 0
PRP 900 09—18 16 4
W — Bubba Pfister (5-1), L — Beaner Hardy (2-1), 2B — Eric Crenshaw (S), Adam Gibson (P), Matt Downey (P), Bryan Shartzler (P), Simon Auter (P), Steve Danzinger (P). **Records** — Pleasure Ridge Park 29-6, Southern 22-12.

EIGHTH REGION

At Georgetown
South Oldham . . 000 00— 0 2 1
Scott County . . . 024 13—10 10 0
W — Jeremy Nipple (9-1), L — David Walker (2-3), 2B — Ashley Cassity (S), Chad Wallace (S), Bill Holbrook (S), Landon Stakelin (S), Chad Hockensmith (S), HR — Jon Cline (SC), Grant Baker (SC). **Records** — South Oldham 18-11-1, Scott County 33-3.

Regional softball

Scores and pairings

FIRST REGION
At Graves County
Yesterday — Final, Reidland 12, Lone Oak 0.

FOURTH REGION

Yesterday — Greenwood 2, Glasgow 0, Allen County 5, Franklin-Simpson 0; **Today** — Final, Allen County vs. Greenwood, 3 p.m.

FIFTH REGION

At LaRue County
Yesterday — North Hardin 3, Marion County 2; Meade County 4, Taylor County 2; **Today** — Final, North Hardin vs. Meade County, 5 p.m.

SEVENTH REGION

At Jeffersontown
Yesterday — Assumption 6, Sacred Heart 2, 10 innings; Jeffersontown 2, Mercy 0. **Today** — Final, Assumption vs. Jeffersontown, 11 a.m.

12TH REGION

At Garrard County
Last night — Final, North Laurel 1, South Laurel 0.

Yesterday's linescores

FIRST REGION
At Graves County
Reidland 030 112 5—12 14 2
Lone Oak 000 000 0— 0 5 2
W — Dana Smith (15-2), L — Leigh Ann Collins (10-3). **Records** — Reidland 35-2, Lone Oak 23-14.

FOURTH REGION

At Warren East
Greenwood 000 001 2—3 9 0
Glasgow 000 000 0—0 3 1
W — Mary Dales, L — Megan McGregor, HR — Angie Head (G). **Records** — Greenwood 21-7, Glasgow 12-11.

Allen County 100 310 0—5 7 0
Franklin-Simpson 000 000 0—0 5 4
W — Hanna Roberts, L — Kristen Rogers, 2B — Tracy Brown (A), 3B — Nicole Perrigriet (A), HR — Kristie Ballard (A). **Records** — Allen County 27-6, Franklin Simpson 18-12.

FIFTH REGION

At LaRue County
Marion County . 010 100 0—2 5 4
North Hardin . . 001 002 x—3 6 2
W — Courtney Crutcher, L — Jennifer Gorley, 2B — Holly Smith (MC), Crutcher (NH). **Records** — North Hardin 22-9, Marion County 19-9.

Taylor County . . 101 000 0—2 2 3
Meade County . . 000 040 x—4 8 2
W — Clarissa McCoy, L — Dana Hayes. **Records** — Meade County 28-10, Taylor County 15-13.

SEVENTH REGION

At Jeffersontown
Mercy 000 000 0—0 2 1
Jeffersontown . . 000 200 x—2 9 0
W — Julie Brown (10-3), L — Andrea Keane (8-5), 3B — Amy Thompson (J). **Records** — Mercy 25-12, Jeffersontown 20-11.

Assumption 002 000 000 4—6 9 2
Sacred Heart 200 000 000 0—2 7 4
W — Beth Wirtzberger (14-5), L — Danielle Lilly (25-6), 2B — Shannon O'Bryan (S), Beth Wirtzberger (A), Katie Horlander (A), 3B — T. Summa (S), Tara Hourigan (A). **Records** — Assumption 19-7, Sacred Heart 26-6.

12TH REGION

At Garrard County
South Laurel . . 000 000 00—0 4 1
North Laurel . . 000 000 01—1 3 1
W — Cara Evans (16-1), L — Courtney Russell, 2B — Jessica Hoskins (S), Leighann Hale (S), 3B — Sarah Crook (N). **Records** — South Laurel 23-11, North Laurel 34-3.

Sixth and Seventh Region

Senior All-Star rosters

The Senior All-Star doubleheader will be played Wednesday, June 10 at Jeffersontown High School.

SIXTH REGION — Barrie Wagers (Holy Rosary); Brittany Humphrey (Southern); Lon Bisig (Valley); Amanda Braun (Butler); Erin Brooks (PRP); Amy Burton (Holy Cross); Stephanie Franke (PRP); Angela Guinn (Southern); Holly Hardesty (PRP); Kim Hipp (Holy Cross); Amber Johnson (Holy Cross); Emily Snyder (Holy Cross); Brooke Wallace (PRP); Kerrie Witten (Portland Christian).

SEVENTH REGION — Colleen Villier (Jeffersontown); Melissa Kenney (Eastern); Melissa Kenney (Eastern); Pam Barnett (Manual); Kim Brohm (Mercy); Julie Brown (Jeffersontown); Susan Brown (Assumption); Ali Cook (Sacred Heart); Danielle Crutcher (Jeffersontown); Anne Marie Fleck (Atherton); Tina Gunter (Manual); Cecilia Kirtley (Sacred Heart); Lauren Loughmiller (Manual); Sara Veeneman (Sacred Heart); Brooke Weber (Eastern); Brook Winstead (Jeffersontown).

ROLL CALL

FOOTBALL

DENVER BRONCOS — Signed free agent defensive end Martin Harrison who played with Seattle last season.

ATLANTA FALCONS — Seventh-round draft pick Ken Oxendine, a running back out of Virginia Tech, signed a two-year contract.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Terminated the contract of running back Dave Meggett.

COLLEGES

PURDUE — Named Doug Schreiber, assistant at Arizona State, baseball coach. Schreiber is a 1986 Purdue graduate from LaPorte, Ind.

SPORTS BRIEFS

FROM WIRE DISPATCHES

FOOTBALL

Patriots dump troubled Meggett

FOXBORO, Mass. — The New England Patriots terminated the contract of Dave Meggett, the National Football League's all-time leading punt returner, yesterday. He faces charges of sexual assault in Canada.

In a prepared statement, team officials said the move was in the best interests of the club.

Meggett, 31, and defensive lineman Steve Brannon were charged in February after a woman complained to police that she was assaulted at a Toronto hotel. Meggett also was charged with robbing the woman.

Meggett also faces a paternity claim from the mother of one of his five children. She is the fourth woman to have a child with Meggett.

CBS affiliates to help pay for NFL package

NEW YORK — The advisory board representing CBS affiliates agreed yesterday that the affiliates will help defray the cost of the network's \$4 billion investment in the NFL's \$17.6 billion, eight-year television package.

Terms of the agreement were not announced.

Sanders undergoes surgery on ankle

DALLAS — Dallas Cowboys cornerback Deion Sanders had surgery on his left ankle yesterday but isn't expected to miss the start of training camp.

Sanders, who will need 4-6 weeks of rehabilitation, had bone chips removed from the ankle, Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple said.

His ankle problems stem from an injury suffered playing baseball for the Cincinnati Reds in 1995.

BASKETBALL

Tryouts under way for international teams

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Fifty-five players began competition yesterday for 24 roster spots on two national teams that will compete in international events this summer.

Indiana University's A. J. Guyton and Purdue's Brian Cardinal are among 29 players vying for positions on the 12-member U.S. team for the Goodwill Games.

Jason Gardner from Indianapolis

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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Regional baseball

Scores and pairings

FIRST REGION

At Tilghman

Yesterday — Reidland 15, Fulton City 0; Marshall County 3, Mayfield 2.
Today — Lone Oak vs. Graves County, 5 p.m.; Reidland vs. Marshall County, 7 p.m.

SIXTH REGION

Yesterday — At PRP — PRP 11, DeSales 0. At Southern — Valley 16, Portland Christian 1.
Tomorrow: At Southern: Semifinals, Butler vs. Southern, 5 p.m.; Valley vs. PRP, 7:30 p.m.

SEVENTH REGION

At Derby City Field

Yesterday — Waggener 7, Jefferson-town 3; Male 10, Trinity 0.
Today — Ballard vs. Male, 5 p.m.; St. Xavier vs. Waggener, 8 p.m.

NINTH REGION

At Northern Kentucky University
Today: Semifinal, Conner vs. Cov. Holy Cross, 5 p.m.

11TH REGION

At Shililo Park

Yesterday — Lafayette 10, Berea 0; Lex. Catholic 13, Franklin County 0.
Today — Semifinals, Madison Southern vs. Paul Dunbar, 5:30 p.m.; Lafayette vs. Lexington Catholic, 8 p.m.

Yesterday's linescores

SIXTH AT PRP

PRP 030 17—11 13 1
DeSales 000 00—0 0 2
W — Jeff Szymansky (7-1), L — Billy Dubberly (4-2). 2B — Chris Thompson (PRP), Bubba Pfister (PRP), John Walker (PRP). HR — Thompson (PRP). Records — Pleasure Ridge Park 27-6, DeSales 20-13.

SIXTH AT SOUTHERN

Valley 571 30—16 10 0
Portland Chr. 001 00—1 1 2
W — A. J. Griffith, L — Dan Henderson (2-5). 2B — Chris Hart (V), Ben Pennick (V), Jason Ferrell (V), Griffith (V). Records — Portland Christian 4-13.

11TH REGION AT LAFAYETTE

Berea 000 000—0 3 2
Lafayette 000 604—10 12 0
W — Derrick Langfels, L — Matt Ross. 2B — Miles (L), Wiggers (L). 3B — Langfels (L).
Franklin County 000 00—0 0 3
Lexington Catholic 162 4x—13 11 1
W — Chris Beston, L — Jeremy Marston. 2B — Ernst 2 (L), Bailey (L). 3B — Weathers (L), Todd (L). HR — Ernst (L).

Tuesday's linescores

SIXTH AT PRP

Central 001 000 0—1 1 7
Butler 610 110 x—8 3 1
W — Will Homer (6-2), L — Piotrowski, 2B — Mathis (C), Jason Richards (B).

NINTH REGION

At Northern Ky. Univ.
Cov. Holy Cross 101 010 0—3 5 1
Newport Catholic 003 110 x—5 8 1
W — Kyle Bucher (4-2), L — Powers. 2B — Ryan Kramer (NC), Ralph Meyer (NC), Powers (HC). 3B — Lubbe (HC). Records — Covington Holy Cross 15-18, Newport Catholic 25-7.

At Erlanger Lloyd

Newport 000 00—0 2 3
Lloyd 611 3x—11 13 0
W — Jason Carter (6-2), L — Eric Merrill, 2B — Byrd (N), Davey Couch (L), Beau Brake (L), Carter (L). Records — Erlanger Lloyd 19-16.

At Conner

Beechwood 120 000 000 0—3 5 2
Conner ... 210 000 000 3—6 6 2
W — Pat Eschan (4-2), L — Geoff Baldwin, 2B — Fairbanks (B), Joey List (B). HR — List (B), Schachter (B), Eschan (C), Ryan Price (C). Records — Conner 26-10, Beechwood 12-8.

11TH AT LAFAYETTE

Tates Creek 202 100 20—7 10 2
Madison Sou. 010 120 31—8 14 0
W — Marc Lamb, L — Brian Helm. 2B — Ryan Bethel (TC) 2, Shaun Ballard (MS), Dustin Ingram (MS), 3B — Darnell Ray (TC), Bethel (TC), HR — Ingram (MS), Josh Reed (TC), Chad Kidwell (MS). Records — Bates Creek 26-10, Madison Southern 15-14.

Paul Dunbar ... 013 001 0—5 7 1
Woodford Co. ... 000 000 0—0 4 4
W — Jason Simpson, L — Jeremy Platt. 2B — Hurdley (PD), HR — Harmon (PD).

Regional softball

Scores and pairings

SECOND REGION

At Caldwell County

Yesterday — Union County 8, Madisonville 4, Caldwell County 7, Hankins-

SIXTH REGION

At Southern

Yesterday — Semifinals, Holy Cross 15, Southern 0; Butler 4, Holy Rosary 0.
Today — Final, Holy Cross vs. Butler, 6 p.m.

SEVENTH REGION

At Jeffersontown

Today — Seneca vs. Mercy, 4 p.m.
Tomorrow — Semifinals, Sacred Heart vs. Assumption, 5 p.m.; Jeffersontown vs. Mercy-Seneca, winner, 7 p.m.

EIGHTH REGION

At South Oldham

Yesterday — Final, South Oldham 7, Owen County 0.

12TH REGION

At Garrard County

Yesterday — McCreary Central 4, Boyle County 1; South Laurel 3, Garrard County 2.

Today — North Laurel vs. Russell County, 5:20 p.m.; McCreary Central vs. South Laurel, 7:30 p.m.

13TH REGION

At Whitley County

Yesterday — Final, Bell County 5, Middlesboro 1.

Yesterday's linescores

FOURTH REGION AT WARREN EAST
Todd County 000 002 0—2 4 3
Greenwood 021 000 x—3 5 0
W — Mary Dales, L — Amanda Laster. Records — Todd County 17-9, Greenwood 20-7.

Glasgow 211 130 0—8 9 1
Cumberland Co. 000 000 3—3 3 5
W — Megan Mcgregor, L — Angie Daniels. Records — Glasgow 12-10, Cumberland County 12-11.

Monroe County . 000 03—3 3 6
Franklin-Simpson 113 44—13 11 1
W — Kristin Rogers, L — Natasha Hunt. Records — Monroe County 8-9, Franklin-Simpson 18-11.

SIXTH REGION AT SOUTHERN

Southern 000 0—0 2 4
Holy Cross 553 2—15 11 1
W — Amy Burton, L — Angela Guinn (3-9). 2B — Audry Cecil 3 (H). 3B — Kristi Holland (H). Records — Southern 10-11, Holy Cross 13-9.

Holy Rosary ... 000 000 0—0 3 4
Butler 102 100 x—4 6 0
W — Suzanne Witten (21-3), L — Barrie Wagers. Records — Butler 26-4.

EIGHTH AT SOUTH OLDHAM

South Oldham .. 005 002 0—7 6 0
Owen County ... 000 000 0—0 2 1
W — Krystal Lewallen (8-2), L — unavailable. 2B — Jamie Bachman (SO), Jessica Schmickle (SO). Records — South Oldham 19-5, Owen County 13-12.

12TH AT GARRARD COUNTY

McCreary Cent. 010 201 0—4 9 1
Boyle County ... 000 010 0—1 12 1
W — Shannon Koger, L — Lindsay Reed. 2B — Courtney Baines (B). Records — Boyle County 12-16, McCreary Central 14-11.

South Laurel . 001 000 11—3 7 1
Garrard County 200 000 00—2 6 1
W — Courtney Russell, L — Sarah Ball, 2B — Danielle Greer (S), Russell (S), Leigh Ann Hale (S), Bowling (S), Rebecca Black (G). 3B — Amy Gilliam (G). Records — Garrard County 12-7, South Laurel 22-10.

All-region softball teams

Voting conducted by the Kentucky High School Softball Coaches Assn.

SIXTH REGION: First team — Kristen Brever (Holy Cross); Audrey Cannon (Butler); Kim Hilpp (Holy Cross); Brittany Humphrey (Southern); Anne Hutchens (Southern); Blaire Nail (Presentation); Christian Reid (Holy Rosary); Barrie Wagers (Holy Rosary); Brooke Wallace (PRP); Suzanne Witten (Butler).

Second team — Sarah Bynum (Butler); Bri'enne Greenwell (Presentation); Angela Guinn (Southern); Allison Henley (Holy Rosary); Kristy Holland (Holy Cross); Brittany Richards (Holy Rosary); Emily Snyder (Holy Cross); Andrea Thompson (Butler); Courtney Waller (Presentation); Kerrie Witten (Portland Christian).

SEVENTH REGION: First team — Kim Brohm (Mercy); Erin Hunter (Eastern); Melissa Kenney (Eastern); Lauren Loughmiller (Manual); Shannon O'Bryan (Sacred Heart); Jennifer Patterson (Manual); Kim Thomas (Manual); Coleen Villier (Jeffersontown); Brooke Winstead (Jeffersontown); Brooke Weber (Eastern).

Second team — Kathy Anderson (Eastern); Julie Brown (Jeffersontown); Susan Brown (Assumption); Jennifer Burckardt (Ballard); All Cook (Assumption); Tina Gunter (Manual); Cecilia Kirtley (Sacred Heart); Danielle Lillie (Sa-

SPORTS BRIEFS

FROM WIRE DISPATCHES

BASKETBALL

Brunner is charged with attempted murder

LOS ANGELES — The district attorney's office filed attempted murder and robbery charges yesterday against former Georgetown player Kenny Brunner, who allegedly robbed a junior college coach of \$1,500 at gunpoint.

Bail was recommended at \$550,000 for Brunner.

The 19-year-old guard, who transferred to Fresno State last season, and Los Angeles City College player Ladale Lunnie were arrested Friday after coach Michael Miller reported he had been robbed of \$1,500 at the school.

Lunnie, 20, of Hawthorne, was charged with one count of robbery.

Pat Knight fired by Columbus Cagerz

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Pat Knight, son of Indiana coach Bob Knight, was fired as coach of the Columbus Cagerz, the United States Basketball League announced yesterday.

The Cagerz have a 4-7 record in their first season in the USBL.

Knight came to the Cagerz after completing a season as coach for the Wisconsin Blast of the International Basketball Association.

The Cagerz appointed Robert J. Robinson as coach.

U.S. women cruise in World tourney

KARLSRUHE, Germany — Lisa Leslie scored 20 points as the United States routed European champion Lithuania 87-61 in Group B play at the Women's World Championships yesterday.

The victory clinched a second-round berth for the U.S. team.

The U.S. team will play winless Senegal today in an attempt to gain the top seed in the next round, which will begin Saturday.

Lady Vols assistant talks to Texas A&M

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee assistant coach Mickie DeMoss, the Lady Vols' top recruiter, has interviewed with Texas A&M about the Aggies' coaching vacancy.

DeMoss, who has been an assistant with Tennessee for 13 years, met with A&M officials Tuesday. The Tennessean reported that she is at the top of the Aggies' wish list. "They've really come after her aggressively," said Tennessee coach Pat Summitt. "I sure would hate to lose her, but I think with our recruiting class last year, people are realizing just what kind of recruiter she is."

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT ROUNDUP

Mercy tops No. 1 Manual 7-3 in 25th District final

Mercy capitalized on seven errors by host Manual and beat the top-ranked Crimson 7-3 last night in the final of the 25th District Softball Tournament.

The Jaguars (24-11) came out after a rain delay and jumped on top 3-0 in the first inning, helped by four errors. Amber Martin provided the big jolt with a two-run single.

Manual (30-4) scored two in the bottom of the inning and tied it in the third when Jennifer Patterson scored after two sacrifice flies and a hit.

Michea Embry hit a single to start the fourth, then stole second and scored on Jennifer Hunt's double to give Mercy the lead for good.

Hunt's second RBI single drove in Kim Brohm in the fifth, and Amanda Snyder scored on an error to put the Jaguars up 6-3.

Mercy added a run in the seventh and handed Manual pitcher Kim Thomas only her third loss against 30 wins this season.

"Today's win is just a big boost for our confidence," Mercy coach Rick Blackwell said. "When we got the runs in the first inning, our confidence just grew and grew."

District winners and runners-up advance to the regionals.

Sacred Heart 4, Eastern 2

Sacred Heart scored four runs in the fourth inning to beat host Eastern for the championship of the 28th District.

Erin Hunter retired the first nine batters as Eastern (18-8) held on to a 1-0 lead before Sacred Heart erupted.

Crissy Beam led off the fourth for Sacred Heart with a single to right field and advanced to third on an error. Shannon O'Bryan walked to load

the bases, then Sara Veenan drew a walk to tie the score. Katie Nichols followed with a two-run double, and Cecilia Kirtley drove in a run with a groundout to second.

Hunter pitched a two-hitter in the losing effort.

"She did a good job on the day," said Sacred Heart assistant coach Bob Tonini, "but she got a little bit un-nerved after the hit."

Assumption 6, Seneca 1

Assumption broke open a 1-1 game with a five-run fifth to defeat Seneca for the 26th District championship at St. Pius X.

Seneca (13-15) tied the score in the bottom of the fourth on Sara Chancellor's leadoff home run. The Rockets (17-7) came back in the fifth with a bases-loaded double to score three runs. They went on to score two more runs in the inning.

"It was really a pitchers' duel," Seneca coach Scott Fisher said. "They had a really big fifth inning, got some people on base and really capped it off with the double."

Assumption pitcher Beth Wirtzberger finished with six strikeouts, and Seneca's Ashley Dempley had five.

Henry County 3, Shelby County 0

Henry County scored runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings and Leslie Nolin followed up Tuesday night's no-hitter with a one-hitter as Henry County edged Shelby County for the 30th District title at Eminence.

Nolin, who was named the tournament MVP, struck out six. Amy Cunningham scored after her double to lead off the fourth, and Nolin drove in

a run with a single in the sixth.

South Oldham 11, Trimble County 0

Catcher Christina Caravello had a two-run triple in the top of the third to help South Oldham (15-5) advance to the final of the 31st District at Oldham County.

South Oldham pitcher Kristin Goodwin picked up her sixth win, striking out five over five innings. Eighth-grader Crystal Lewallen came on in relief in the fifth and struck out three Trimble County batters.

With the game scoreless in the third inning Trimble County pitcher Amberlee Leech was hit in the face by a line drive and taken to the hospital for stitches.

South Oldham will face Carroll County at 6 p.m. today in the final.

Baseball

Oldham County 8, Gallatin County 4

Oldham County scored seven runs in the second to defeat Gallatin County in a 31st District semifinal.

The bases were loaded on errors when Oldham County's Jason Neal hit a two-run double. Matt Cahen followed with a three-run homer. Oldham County had six hits in the inning.

Gallatin County tried to rally in the top of the fourth when Jacob Riddle hit a bases-loaded, two-run single to right, Adam Graue hit an RBI single and Ryan Morris got an RBI on a fielder's choice to the shortstop, but Oldham County hung on for the win.

The Colonels will play South Oldham at 5 p.m. today for the district championship.

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 (M). **Records** — Manual 1-0.
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 W — Krista Rixman (1-0). L —
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 Fern Creek 010 031 0-5 9 2
 Holy Cross 011 011 0-4 8 3
 W — Lions (5-4). L — Emiley
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 (H), Smith (F). **Records** — Fern Creek
 5-5, Holy Cross 0-2.
 PRP 503 100 0-9 6 1
 Eastern 001 001 2-4 8 4
 W — Erin Brooks (5-0). L — Erin
 Hunter (3-2). 2B — Angela Clark (P).
 3B — Hardesty (P). **Records** — PRP 9-
 0, Eastern 6-2.
 Sacred Heart ... 300 002 0-5 6 8
 South Oldham . 110 050 x-7 5 4
 W — Kristin Goodwin (1-0). L —
 Danielle Lillie (4-4). 2B — Shannon
 O'Bryon (S). **Records** — South Old-
 ham 5-2, Sacred Heart 5-4.
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 W — Abbey Stocker (2-3). L — An-
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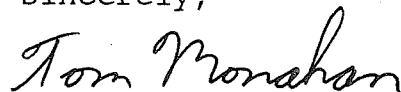
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Senior, 4.0 GPA*

Extracurricular activities: National Honor Society, Beta Club, Swimming, Spanish Scrabble League, Environmental Club, Big Sis/Little Sis Program, Quick Recall, Spanish Honor Society, Peer Leader.

Volunteer activities: Hillcreek Manor Nursing Home, St. Barnabas Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.

Leadership development experiences: Holy Trinity Confirmation Retreat Leader, Sunday School Teacher, Vacation Bible School Leader.

Honors, achievements: Varsity Swimming Scholar Athlete Awards, Princeton Book Award, All-State Swimming Awards, Principals List.

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College you plan to attend: Xavier University.

Major: Pre-veterinary medicine.

Career plans: To become a veterinarian.

KIMBERLY ANN BROHM



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Mercy Academy
Senior, 3.94 GPA*

Extracurricular activities: Recruitment Team, Peer Leader, Volleyball, Basketball, Fast-Pitch Softball, National Honor Society.

Volunteer activities: Mercy Basketball Camp Leader.

Leadership development experiences: Junior Class Vice President, Student Faculty Advisory Board Member, Senior Class Vice President.

Honors, achievements: Roalofs Family Spirit of Mercy Scholarship Winner, Third Team All-State Volleyball, Honor Roll, 1996 All-District Tournament Softball Team.

College you plan to attend: Undecided.

Major: Undecided.

Career plans: Undecided.

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Junior, 3.88 GPA*

Extracurricular activities: Models and Self-Esteem Inc., Band, Peer Mediation Classes, National Honor Society, Transportation Institute Representative, Career Program.

Volunteer activities: School Senior Citizen Party.

Leadership development experiences: Band Student Council.

Honors, achievements: Honor Roll, Student of the Week.

College you plan to attend: University of Kentucky.

Major: Computer Science.

Career plans: Undecided.

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