

# SPORTS

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## TODAY'S TIPS

• **BASEBALL:** Troy Post 43 American Legion baseball is hosting its annual golf scramble May 14 at Cliffside Golf Course. The cost is \$65 per golfer or \$260 for a foursome. For more information, contact Peri Parks at (937) 367-4232 or Frosty Brown at (937) 339-4383.

• **BASEBALL:** WPTW radio will be broadcasting from the following area high school baseball games this week: Piqua at Troy Monday, Troy at Piqua Tuesday, Houston at Ft. Loramie Thursday and Bethel at Lehman Friday at 4:45 p.m. each day, and Troy at Ft. Loramie doubleheader Saturday at 10:45 a.m.

• **SUBMIT-A-TIP:** To submit an item to the *Troy Daily News* sports section, please contact Josh Brown at jbrown@tdnpublishing.com.

## SPORTS CALENDAR

**TODAY**  
No events scheduled

**MONDAY**  
**Baseball**  
Piqua at Troy (5 p.m.)  
Stebbins at Tippecanoe (5 p.m.)  
Milton-Union at Newton (5 p.m.)  
Tri-County North at Miami East (5 p.m.)  
Covington at Versailles (5 p.m.)  
Troy Christian at Mechanicsburg (5 p.m.)  
Lehman at Bradford (5 p.m.)  
**Softball**  
Piqua at Troy (5 p.m.)  
Stebbins at Tippecanoe (5 p.m.)  
Newton at Bethel (5 p.m.)  
Tri-County North at Miami East (5 p.m.)  
**Tennis**  
Tippecanoe at Northwestern (4:30 p.m.)  
Milton-Union at Northmont (4:30 p.m.)  
Lehman at Alter (4:30 p.m.)  
**Track**  
Tippecanoe at Milton-Union quad (4 p.m.)  
Newton at Franklin Monroe (4:30 p.m.)  
Bethel at Northwestern (4:30 p.m.)  
Troy Christian at Covington (4:30 p.m.)

**TUESDAY**  
**Baseball**  
Troy at Piqua (5 p.m.)  
Tippecanoe at Stebbins (5 p.m.)  
Oakwood at Milton-Union (5 p.m.)  
Mississinawa Valley at Miami East (5 p.m.)  
Newton at Covington (5 p.m.)  
Bethel at Tri-Village (5 p.m.)  
Troy Christian at Middletown Christian (5 p.m.)  
Bradford at Tri-County North (5 p.m.)  
Riverside at Lehman (5 p.m.)  
**Softball**  
Troy at Piqua (5 p.m.)  
Tippecanoe at Stebbins (5 p.m.)  
Oakwood at Milton-Union (5 p.m.)  
Mississinawa Valley at Miami East (5 p.m.)  
Newton at Covington (5 p.m.)  
Bethel at Tri-Village (5 p.m.)  
Troy Christian at Miami Valley (5 p.m.)  
Bradford at Tri-County North (5 p.m.)  
Riverside at Lehman (5 p.m.)  
**Tennis**  
Sidney at Troy (4:30 p.m.)  
Tippecanoe at Tecumseh (4:30 p.m.)  
Lebanon at Piqua (4:30 p.m.)  
Carroll at Lehman (4:30 p.m.)  
**Track**  
Miami East at Graham (4:30 p.m.)  
Lehman at Anna (4:30 p.m.)

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## Reds rally again, top Marlins 4-3

Pinch-hitter Edgar Renteria singled with two outs in the 10th inning Saturday night, lifting the Cincinnati Reds to a 4-3 comeback win over the Florida Marlins.

Marlins starter Josh Johnson left after seven innings, and reliever Randy Choate took over in the eighth with a 3-0 lead. Cincinnati scored three times to tie it.

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## Dragons Lair

DAYTON — Daniel Corcino hurled six scoreless innings and the bullpen took over from there as the Dragons rolled to a 2-0 victory.

Dayton has now won 12 out of 13 and nine straight home games. The Dragons start a three-game series at Bowling Green today.



STAFF PHOTO/JIM HOUSER  
Milton-Union's Nathan Pricer hands the baton to Jake Finrock during the 4x400 relay race Saturday at the Kenny Beard Invitational at the Lowry Complex in West Milton.

## Track and Field

# Part of tradition

## 4x400 team sets Kenny Beard record

BY COLIN FOSTER

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Kenny Beard may have retired from coaching after forty plus years at Milton-Union, but despite that he's still a big part of the Bulldog track and field tradition.

Beard worked the meet named after him, the Kenny Beard Invitational, as an official Saturday in West Milton, and the Bulldogs did him proud with some strong individual and relay

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team performances.

The boys team scored 90 points to pick up a sixth place finish, while the girls team scored 49.33 points to finish in seventh place.

"Kenny has been around Milton Union track for 40-plus years, and for him to be involved still is special," Milton-Union track coach Michael Meredith said. "The kids understand the

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## Baseball



STAFF PHOTOS/ANTHONY WEBER  
Milton-Union's Phillip Campbell throws a pitch as third baseman Cole Jones looks on Saturday during a doubleheader against Troy Christian.

# Friend and foe

## Big inning helps, hurts TC and M-U

Staff Reports

WEST MILTON — The big inning hasn't been Milton-Union's friend all season.

"That's been our downfall all year," Milton-Union coach Jordan Kopp said. "We'll play solid baseball for five or six innings, have one bad one — and that's the one that hurts us. We've lost five or six games because of one bad inning this year."

Saturday, it was about 50-50.

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The Bulldogs (4-14) used the big inning to their advantage in the first game of a doubleheader against Troy Christian, scoring eight in the second to put away a 12-1 victory in five innings. The Eagles rebounded, tough, scoring nine in the fourth to win 14-7 in the late game.

"That first game wasn't the team I know and love," Troy Christian coach Bill Campbell said. "We just could not get off the field in that second inning. But we did real well hitting the ball in the second game."

In the opener, though, the Bulldogs capitalized on six Troy Christian (7-4) errors with some clutch hits. Phillip Campbell was 2 for 4 with a double and an RBI, Cole Jones was 1 for 3 with

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Troy Christian's Michael Seagraves slides back into base Saturday against Milton-Union.

## Baseball

# Trojans at it again

## Rally to edge Panthers, 7-6

Staff Reports

The Troy Trojans were up to their old tricks Saturday.

Which is not necessarily a bad thing.

Down 6-0 heading into the sixth inning, the Trojans erupted for seven runs to take the lead and never let it go, holding off the Springboro Panthers 7-6 in Greater Western Ohio Conference crossover action at Springboro in a game rescheduled from Thursday.

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And while Troy coach Ty Welker would like to see his team up from start to finish and not need to come through in the clutch, he knows they have the ability to do so when needed.

"That says a lot about the team when they can be down six with two outs in the sixth inning and come back to win," he said. "We were very scrappy today. We hadn't even posed a threat offensively all day until then."

Earlier in the season, Troy (13-4) won six straight games — three of them in their final at-bat, and one with a sixth-inning

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## Softball

# Newton 2nd at Challenge

## Beats Greenville, falls in title game

Staff Reports

LOUDONVILLE — The Newton Indians spent the week-end proving to everyone that they belonged at the Champion's Challenge tournament.

Maybe even themselves.

Newton (14-3) was the runner-up in the tournament packed only with current and past state champions, getting revenge from

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an early-season loss to Greenville 8-5 to start Saturday and falling 7-1 to Lakewood — a three-time defending state champion — in the championship game

"Hopefully we proved it (we belong) to ourselves, too," Newton coach Kirk Kadel said. "We were starting to wonder for a little bit, I think, after those losses to Tippecanoe and Greenville — and some of our other games maybe weren't as good as we thought they should have been.

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