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## TODAY'S TIPS

• **BOWLING:** An open house for any Troy student in grades 7 and up interested in potentially joining the Troy High School bowling team is being held at Sherwood Lanes on Thursday at 7 p.m. There is no cost and no bowling equipment is needed.

• **BASEBALL:** The Troy Post 43 American Legion baseball team 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.

• **FOOTBALL:** Olympic champion Butch Reynolds will be among the presenters at the Wilmington College Football Clinic May 14 on the WC campus. Reynolds will be speaking to area coaches about speed and conditioning drills for high school football players. Reynolds is a former speed and conditioning coach for The Ohio State University football team. Cost for the event is \$10 per person or \$35 for an entire staff. For additional information, contact Wilmington College assistant football coach Todd Murgatroyd [todd\\_murgatroyd@wilmington.edu](mailto:todd_murgatroyd@wilmington.edu).

• **FOOTBALL:** Football camps for high school quarterbacks, receivers, and defensive backs will be held at Northmont High School again this summer. Sessions I and II are for boys entering grades 10-12. Session I dates are June 7-8 and Session II dates are June 28-29. Times are 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. daily. The fee is \$60 for quarterbacks and \$55 for defensive backs and receivers. Session III is for boys entering grades 7-9 and is for quarterbacks only. Dates are July 5-7 and times are 9-11:15 a.m. daily. The fee is \$45. Further information and registration forms can be obtained by calling (937) 236-5253 or at [www.boltsfootball.com](http://www.boltsfootball.com).

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

## SPORTS CALENDAR

**TODAY**  
No events scheduled

**MONDAY**  
**Baseball**  
Division III Tipp City Sectional Northridge at Miami East (5 p.m.)  
Bethel at Brookville (5 p.m.)  
Division IV Troy Sectional Fairlawn at Covington (5 p.m.)  
Division IV Dayton Sectional Newton at Xenia Christian (5 p.m.)  
Ponitz at Troy Christian (5 p.m.)  
Bradford at Franklin Monroe (5 p.m.)  
**Regular Season**  
Indian Lake at Tippecanoe (5 p.m.)  
**Softball**  
Division I Dayton 2 Sectional Troy at Middletown (5 p.m.)  
**Regular Season**  
Indian Lake at Tippecanoe (5 p.m.)  
**Tennis**  
Troy at CJ (4:30 p.m.)  
**Track**  
Newton, Bradford at Tri-Village Invitational (4:30 p.m.)

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## Cordero blows save as Reds fall 3-2

Bronson Arroyo cruised into the eighth inning and Drew Stubbs' tiebreaking single put the Cincinnati Reds in position for another nice win.

Then Francisco Cordero entered the game.

Cordero allowed two runs in the ninth inning as the Reds lost 3-2 to the Chicago Cubs on Saturday, ending a three-game winning streak.

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## Dragons Lair

COMSTOCK PARK, Mich. — The Dayton Dragons lost for the sixth time in their last seven games — and the second night in a row by the same score — falling at West Michigan 6-4 Saturday night.

Dayton plays at West Michigan again today in the second game of a three-game series.

## Baseball

# Troy Christian guts out key victory

## Edges Dayton Christian 7-6, now tied for MBC lead

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### TROY

If there was any clear-cut indicator of just how ready Troy Christian was to face off against league rival Dayton Christian, it was the fact that its No. 2 catcher was fully suited up on the bench throughout the game.

And after an 18-11 loss to the Warriors at Fifth Third Field

earlier in the year — why wouldn't the Eagles be ready for another shot?

Troy Christian went up big early then held on for dear life as pitching ace Michael Seagraves gutted out a complete game for the Eagles in their 7-6 win over Dayton Christian — putting the Eagles in a two-way tie for first

place in the Metro Buckeye Conference with the Warriors.

"We had a bunch of errors (in the first meeting) that really cost us," Troy Christian coach Bill Campbell said. "We gave up eight or nine runs in a short span, and we just couldn't recover."

"We are excited about it (the win). This team has worked hard to get here, and we were ready for this one today."

Seagraves, who went 2 for 3 at the plate, didn't dominate on the mound — but he was effective and gritty, giving up nine hits and striking out three. He went through stretches where he was touched up quite a bit and gave up runs, but through it all, Seagraves remained poised and the rest of the team followed his lead, making big plays one after

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## Tennis



STAFF PHOTOS/JOSH BROWN

Troy's Chris Schmitt hits a running forehand during the final match at first doubles Saturday at the Greater Western Ohio Conference gold flight tournament at Centerville High School.

# The race for 3rd

## Troy finishes behind Springboro, Centerville at GWOC

Staff Reports

CENTERVILLE — Heading into the Greater Western Ohio Conference gold flight tournament Saturday at Centerville High School, everyone knew that unless you were Springboro or the host school, the team race was a battle for third place.

And the Troy Trojans won that race.

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Troy took third in the GWOC, while a loaded and young Springboro team claimed first and the host Elks took second.

"I was really pleased to have the team finish third," Troy coach Mark Goldner said. "Everyone knew it was between Springboro and Centerville. For us to be the third-best team out of all of the teams in the GWOC, we're pretty happy with that."

Ashlin Stoltz had the best

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Troy's Reid Wynkoop sizes up a shot at second singles Saturday at the GWOC tournament at Centerville.

## Horse Racing

# Kingdom of roses

## Animal Kingdom wins 137th Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — John Velazquez won the Kentucky Derby by a broken nose.

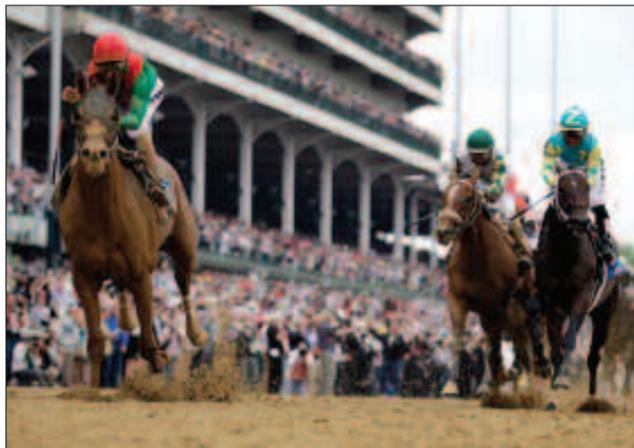
An injury to Animal Kingdom's regular rider, Robby Albarado, cleared the way for Velazquez to pick up the mount on the 20-1 long shot. Once he took the reins Saturday, he rode his good luck all the way to the winner's circle.

"For once, I'm on the good end of it," Velazquez said. "All of a sudden I pick up this one and he wins the Derby, so it was meant

to be."  
The last three years, the New York-based jockey came to Churchill Downs with a colt considered a leading contender, only to have it withdrawn.

This time, he was supposed to ride early second choice Uncle Mo before the colt was scratched due to a lingering stomach problem. Then Albarado broke his nose when he was thrown off his horse and kicked in the face before a race three days ago.

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John Velazquez rides Animal Kingdom, left, to victory during the 137th Kentucky Derby horse race at Churchill Downs Saturday in Louisville, Ky.

AP PHOTO

## Baseball

# Trojans split with Redskins

Staff Reports

FT. LORAMIE — After a pair of losses to rival Piqua, Troy needed a pick-me-up.

Splitting a doubleheader against a reigning state champion? That'll do just fine.

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The Trojans (14-7) dropped the first game of two against Division IV State champion Fort Loramie 4-3 in extra innings, but they rallied with two in the seventh to grab a 3-2 victory in the late game Saturday on the road.

"We had a little team meeting last night after the game (against Piqua)," Troy coach Ty Welker said. "We were pretty critical of how we've been playing. We told them that that's not the direction we're headed in."

Before the opener, though, it

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## Softball

# Troy tunes up for tourney

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CENTERVILLE — Shelby Schultz continued swinging a hot bat and the Troy defense came of age in its first game Saturday.

Against Centerville, though, there was little the Trojans could do.

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Schultz became the second Trojan to put the ball over the fence this week and Troy held on for a 3-1 victory over West Carrollton, but the Trojans only mustered four hits in a 6-0 loss to the Elks at a tri-match at Centerville Saturday — a solid tuneup for next week's sectional tournament.

And Troy (12-11) may have finally built up the momentum it needs.

"In the last 11 games, we are 7-4," Troy coach Scott Herman said. "The girls are starting to relax and just play the game."

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