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## TODAY'S TIPS

• **COACHING SEARCH:** Bethel High School is looking for a varsity head football coach. Please submit a letter of interest, resume, and references to Bob Hamlin, Athletic Director, Bethel High School, Tipp City 45371 or bethelathdept@bethel.k12.oh.us.

• **COACHING SEARCH:** Milton-Union High School has an opening for head varsity boys basketball coach. Interested candidates may submit a cover letter and detailed resume via email to Tom A. Koogler, Athletic Director at koogler@milton-union.k12.oh.us or by mail to MUHS, C/O Tom A. Koogler, 221 South Jefferson Street, West Milton, Ohio 45383. Available teaching positions in the high school for 2012-2013 are English, Art and R.A.P. Application deadline is May 4.

• **SOCCKER:** Troy High School will host a "Meet the Coaches" night for all returning and incoming soccer players and their parents for the fall 2012 season at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school cafeteria. It is important that all players and their parents attend. The players will receive their summer schedule and more.

• **GOLF:** The Ladies 18-hole Golf League at Miami Shores Golf Course is having its opening meeting at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Miami Shores. Everyone is invited. For more information, call the golf course.

• **GOLF:** The Ladies 9-hole Golf League at Miami Shores Golf Course is having its opening meeting at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Miami Shores. Everyone is invited. For more information, call Gail at (937) 332-7467.

• **FOOTBALL:** The Troy Football Alumni Association is holding a Texas Hold 'Em Tournament at 4 p.m. April 28 at the St. Patrick's Parish Center, 409 E. Main St., Troy. Registration begins at 3:15 p.m. the day of the event. There is a maximum of 200 players. Participants may pre-register by sending a request to brad8rohlfis@yahoo.com. There is a \$50 entry fee. There will be a payout to the top 10 finishers, free snacks, raffles and a 50/50 drawing. Beer and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. Proceeds from the event will go toward the Troy Football Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. Checks and money orders may be mailed to Troy Football Alumni Association, P.O. Box 824, Troy OH 45373.

• **BASEBALL:** The Troy Post 43 baseball team is holding the 2012 Golf Scramble at Cliffside Golf Course in Tipp City on May 12. Check in starts at noon. A shot gun start will take place at 1:00 p.m. The fee is \$65 a person. Proceeds go to the support of Troy Post 43 baseball. To learn more, contact Frosty Brown at (937) 339-4383 or at (937) 474-9093. You can also contact Frosty via email at ibrown@woh.rr.com.

## SPORTS CALENDAR

**TODAY**  
 No events scheduled

**MONDAY**  
**Baseball**  
 Trotwood at Troy (5 p.m.)  
 Spr. Shawnee at Tippecanoe (5 p.m.)  
 Milton-Union at Waynesville (5 p.m.)  
 Northridge at Newton (5 p.m.)  
 Franklin Monroe at Troy Christian (5 p.m.)  
**Softball**  
 Trotwood at Troy (5 p.m.)  
 Spr. Shawnee at Tippecanoe (5 p.m.)  
 Waynesville at Milton-Union (5 p.m.)  
 Bethel at Russia (5 p.m.)  
 Northridge at Newton (5 p.m.)  
 Franklin Monroe at Troy Christian (5 p.m.)  
**Tennis**  
 Greenville at Troy (4:30 p.m.)  
 Tippecanoe at Urbana (4:30 p.m.)  
 Franklin at Milton-Union (4:30 p.m.)  
 St. Marys Memorial at Piqua (4:30 p.m.)  
**Track and Field**  
 Troy Christian quad (4:30 p.m.)

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## Dragons Lair

DAYTON — Justice French shut down Quad Cities in a 5-1 Dayton win on Saturday night at Fifth Third Field.

## Baseball



Troy's Nathan Helke fouls off a ball during a game against Centerville on Saturday at Market Street Field in Troy.

# Disappointing day

## Troy swept by state-ranked Centerville

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The Centerville Elks have been bull-rushing through competition this season.

Ranked No. 8 in Division I, the Elks' only loss was an 8-5 setback to Hamilton on April 7. On Saturday, Centerville came

### TROY

to Troy boasting a 15-1 record — including 6-0 in the Greater Western Ohio Conference Central Division — in hopes of nailing down wins 16 and 17.

Though Troy didn't make it easy, Centerville left Market Street Field with a doubleheader sweep, holding on for a 4-2



Troy's Ben Langdon throws a pitch during a game against Centerville on Saturday at Market Street Field in Troy.

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## College Football

# Friendly competition

## Scarlet wins OSU spring game

COLUMBUS (AP) — Urban Meyer opened his first spring game at Ohio State with his players gathered at midfield for a series of one-on-one battles.

It started with defensive tackle John Simon and offensive lineman Jack Mewhort pushing and shoving like sumo wrestlers until one appeared to have the upper hand. Even the top two quarterbacks, Braxton Miller and Kenny Guiton, went at it. Cheering and taunting teammates circled the combatants.

"I've got a little bit of a quick whistle when some of those guys are in there," Meyer said with a grin. "I just wanted some good energy in there. Our quarterbacks, like anybody else, they've got to put their nose on people. You have to be very careful and very smart. And sometimes I'm accused of neither. But it was fun for the fans and I know that our players came out of their shoes when we did that."

Rod Smith ran for a 7-yard touchdown with 5:29 left and

Christian Bryant made it stand up with a late interception to lead the Scarlet to a 20-14 victory over the Gray.

The crowd was announced as 81,112 on a misty, chilly day at Ohio Stadium, although there appeared to be far fewer.

Meyer wore a white pullover as the Buckeyes wrapped up 15 spring practices, often standing just a few feet directly behind as his quarterbacks ran plays. He took over the program last November in the wake of a year of NCAA violations, suspensions, player departures and coach Jim Tressel's forced resignation.

An Ohio native who was a graduate assistant at Ohio State in the mid-1980s, Meyer led Florida to two national championships. He stepped aside after the 2010 season citing health and family considerations and spent last year as a college football analyst at ESPN.

He conceded that his emotions got the best of him at least

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## Softball/Baseball

# Devils sweep at Gahanna

Staff Reports

GAHANNA — Tippecanoe knew it would see its best competition so far this year at the Gahanna Classic Saturday.

So it played its best softball of the year.

CC Alvarez threw a two-hitter to open the day, giving up no earned runs to Johnstown Northridge, while the Red Devils scored just enough to take a 2-1 victory. And a two-run error in the bottom of the seventh helped Tippecanoe bounce back in the second game and rally for a 4-3 win over North Union to cap off the day.

### MIAMI COUNTY

"This was the best we've played all year, and it's the best competition we've seen all year," Tippecanoe coach Charles Tackett said. "These are the kind of games that we'll be seeing come tournament time."

Alex Dawes tripled, scored a run and had an RBI in the opener, Darlene Reinhard had a hit and a run and Alvarez had two hits in the first game. Alvarez also won the pitching duel, striking out nine and walking two.

Tippecanoe held a 2-0 lead in

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## Track and Field

# Milton runs at Bulldog

Staff Reports

Milton-Union didn't have any champions at its Bulldog Invitational on a brisk Saturday morning at the Lowry Complex, but the Bulldogs had quality showings as teams. The Milton-Union boys were fourth with 69 points, while the girls were eighth with 39.

### WEST MILTON

The 4x800 team of Jake Finrock, Sergei Brubaker, Josh Booher and Matt Howard was second (8:40.8). The 4x200 team of Finrock, Clay Minton, Kain Smiley and Zach Pricer was fourth (1:35.03). The 4x400 team of Finrock, Smiley, Pricer and Minton was fourth (3:37.12). The

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AP PHOTO  
 Ohio State quarterback Braxton Miller, left, throws a pass during their spring football game Saturday in Columbus.