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MONDAY RESULTS

• **Baseball**
Troy 22, Trotwood 7
 TROY — After losses to Centerville over the weekend, the Troy Trojans bounced right back with a 22-7 beat down of Trotwood on Monday.

Troy pounded out 17 hits in improving its record to 5-2 in the Greater Western Ohio Conference North Division. Nathan Helke, Jordan Price tripled, Kevin McGraw doubled and tripled, Nick Antonides had a double. Dylan Cascaden had two doubles in the win.

Troy is now 12-7 on the season.

Tippecanoe 9, Shawnee 0
TIPP CITY — Carter Langdon continued to sizzle on the mound for Tippecanoe, improving to 5-0 on the year while recording his fourth straight Central Buckeye Conference shutout in a 9-0 win over Shawnee on Monday.

"Carter Langdon has been just remarkable," Tippecanoe coach Bruce Cahill said. "It's his fourth shutout in a row in the league. Eight strikeouts is a season high."

Zack Blair was 2 for 3 with a double and three RBIs, Cameron Johnson and Langdon each had doubles and two RBIs and Austin Hadden added a triple.

Franklin Monroe 7, Troy Christian 5
TROY — Troy Christian was handed a 7-5 loss by Franklin Monroe on Monday.

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SPORTS CALENDAR

TODAY
Baseball
 Northridge at Milton-Union (5 p.m.)
 Miami East at Mechanicsburg (5 p.m.)
 Perry at Lehman (5 p.m.)
Softball
 Northridge at Milton-Union (5 p.m.)
 Perry at Lehman (5 p.m.)
Tennis
 Milton-Union at Kenton Ridge (4:30 p.m.)
Track and Field
 Bethel at Miami East quad (4:30 p.m.)

THURSDAY
Baseball
 Springboro at Troy (5 p.m.)
 Northwestern at Tippecanoe (5 p.m.)
 Miami East at Bradford (5 p.m.)
 Mississinawa Valley at Bethel (5 p.m.)
 Newton at Ansonia (5 p.m.)
 Covington at Franklin Monroe (5 p.m.)
 New Bremen at Lehman (5 p.m.)
Softball
 Northwestern at Tippecanoe (5 p.m.)
 Miami East at Bradford (5 p.m.)
 Mississinawa Valley at Bethel (5 p.m.)
 Newton at Ansonia (5 p.m.)
 Troy Christian at Middletown Christian (5 p.m.)
 Covington at Franklin Monroe (5 p.m.)
Tennis
 Troy at Butler (4:30 p.m.)
 Greenon at Tippecanoe (4:30 p.m.)
 Milton-Union at Waynesville (4 p.m.)
 Piqua at Sidney (4:30 p.m.)
 Lehman at CJ (4:30 p.m.)
Track and Field
 Troy, Tippecanoe at Wayne Invite (4 p.m.)
 Troy Christian, Bradford at Covington (4:30 p.m.)
 Lehman at Versailles (4:45 p.m.)

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Saints rocked by new scandal

While state police and the FBI started a wiretapping probe into the Saints and general manager Mickey Loomis, assistant head coach Joe Vitt called allegations that Loomis had his Superdome booth wired so he could listen to opposing coaches "ludicrous."

"It's absolutely ludicrous. It's impossible," Vitt said Tuesday. "I've never heard of it before. That's something from 'Star Wars.'"

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Dragons Lair

DAYTON — Ryan Wright went 3 for 3 with two triples and Carlos Contreras pitched out of a tough jam in the ninth inning as the Dayton Dragons held on for a 3-2 win over the Cedar Rapids Kernels on Tuesday night.

Dayton (10-9) kicks off a six-game road trip at Wisconsin tonight.

Softball

Everything clicks

Troy routs Trotwood for second time, 20-1

Staff Reports

TROTWOOD — All it took was one inning.

Well, maybe two. But the Troy Trojans (7-13, 5-3 Greater Western Ohio Conference North Division) kept the heat on for all five innings Tuesday, jumping out to a 15-0 lead after two and winning 20-1 at Trotwood in division play.

Troy scored eight in the first then seven in the second and was never challenged, sweeping the two-day series.

"We got out in front early and never looked back," Troy coach

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Scott Herman said. "We put everything together again today — good hitting, good pitching and good defense."

Shelby Schultz swung the big stick, going 2 for 3 with three RBIs, a double and a mammoth home run over the fence in center.

Amber Smith got the win on the mound and was 2 for 3 with two RBIs. Shai Emerick had a big day, going 2 for 2 with a double, an RBI and four runs

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STAFF PHOTO/ANTHONY WEBER
 Meagan Heckman makes a stop in the infield during a game against Trotwood Monday at Market Street Diamond in Troy.

Baseball



STAFF PHOTOS/ANTHONY WEBER
 Troy's Dylan Cascaden records an out during a game against Trotwood on Monday at Market Street Field in Troy.

Task at hand

Trojans pound out 11 hits, beat Rams, 11-1

Staff Reports

TROTWOOD — Troy has a lot on its plate in the next week.

But even with the potential distractions, the Trojans kept their minds on the business at hand Tuesday — and took care of it.

Troy (13-7, 6-2 Greater Western Ohio Conference North Division) remained in striking distance of a GWOC North title, finishing off Trotwood 11-1 in five innings to remain one game

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behind the division-leading Piqua Indians — who the Trojans face in a two-game series on Monday and Tuesday.

"We got a lot of guys in these last two nights and did our best to work on some things," Troy coach Ty Welker said. "We've got to keep our focus."

Seven of Troy's 11 hits against the Rams went for extra bases. Nathan Helke was 3 for 3 with a double, a triple and three RBIs, Dylan Cascaden was 2 for 2 with a double and an RBI and Jordan Guillozet, Joey Benson, Jordan Price and Cody Fuller

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Troy's Nick Antonides swings away Monday.

Tennis

Tipp tops Kenton Ridge, goes to 15-0

Staff Reports

SPRINGFIELD — Four to go. The Tippecanoe Red Devils put themselves in prime position to win the Central Buckeye Conference outright after Tuesday's win, a convincing 4-1 victory over second-place Kenton Ridge to complete the season sweep of the rival Cougars.

With the win, Tippecanoe improved to 15-0 on the season — and 12-0 in the CBC. Kenton

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Ridge, the closest competition, falls to 10-2 and now needs tons of help from teams Tippecanoe has already knocked off once to even tie for the lead.

At first singles, Sam Bollinger gutted out a three-set victory, beating Luke Schlicher 6-1, 5-7, 6-3. At second singles, Michael Keller rolled over Noah Icenhour 6-1, 6-1. At third singles, Jacob Belcher defeated Brandon Taylor

6-0, 6-2. At second doubles, Adam Southers and Tyler Heint defeated Hunter Clark and Nick Redavide 7-5, 6-2.

Tippecanoe's only loss came at first doubles, where Blake Sowry and Joe Coughlin fell to Jacob Glass and Jacob Abshear 7-5, 6-2.

The Red Devils — now ranked No. 7 in the Miami Valley Tennis Coaches Association poll in Division I, hosts Greenon Thursday before a big test at

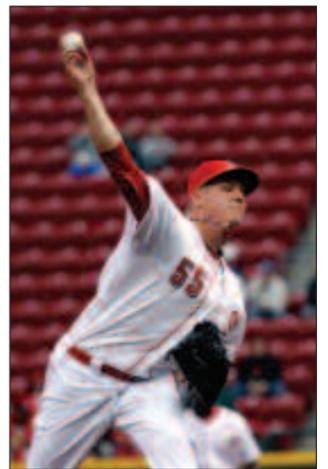
Oakwood on Friday.

Springboro 5, Troy 0
SPRINGBORO — Troy ran into not only one of the top teams in the area Tuesday, but one of the best in the state, falling at Springboro 5-0 to snap its winning streak at nine games.

"Our team played well and showed good effort losing to the fourth-ranked team in the Division I state poll," Troy coach Mark Goldner said. "We will play

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MLB



AP PHOTO
 Cincinnati Reds pitcher Mat Latos delivers against the San Francisco Giants in Cincinnati Tuesday.

Latos gets 1st win with Cincinnati

CINCINNATI (AP) — Mat Latos finally got his first win for Cincinnati, pitching seven shutout innings against an old NL West nemesis, and Brandon Phillips homered and drove in three runs Tuesday night, leading the Reds to a 9-2 victory over the San Francisco Giants.

Latos (1-2) came to the Reds in a four-player deal with San Diego and acknowledged trying too hard to impress his new team. He was back on his game against the Giants, allowing only four singles.

Phillips hit a two-run homer in the first inning off Matt Cain (1-1) after being called out on a foul tip. The umpires decided the tipped ball hit the dirt, giving him another swing.

The Giants have lost six straight and 11 of 15 at Great American Ball Park.

Pablo Sandoval singled in his final at-bat, leaving him with a hit in each of the Giants' 17 games. It's the second-longest hitting streak to open a season in franchise history, one behind Johnny Rucker of the 1945 New York Giants.

Buster Posey hit a two-run homer in the ninth after Cincinnati's Sam LeCure threw a pitch inside, drawing a warning to both benches. Cincinnati's

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