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## CORRECTION

On page 15 of the April 25 issue of the *Troy Daily News*, in the article "Everything clicks," a player was misidentified in a photo. The photo was actually of Rainey Rohlfs. The *TDN* apologizes for the error.

## 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 kooglert@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.

• **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 bradbrohlfs@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.

## SPORTS CALENDAR

**TODAY**  
**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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## Nerves building for NFL draftees

Andrew Luck knows exactly where he's heading, and so does Robert Griffin III.

For the rest of the college stars preparing for the NFL draft tonight, the anxiety is building. Nobody is looking forward to the green room at Radio City Music Hall.

"It kind of made me a little nervous when we were talking to the commissioner and he said, 'You'll be back there for an hour and it'll feel like you've been back there for five days.'" Southern California tackle Matt Kalil said. See Page 18.

## Dragons Lair

APPLETON, Wis. — Wisconsin's Greg Hopkins drilled a game-winning home run leading off the bottom of the ninth inning as the Timber Rattlers edged the Dayton Dragons 4-3 Wednesday, after the Dragons battled back from an early 3-0 deficit.

Dayton (10-10) faces Wisconsin again tonight.

## Baseball/Softball

# Milton's Maiden has excellent day

## Goes 4 for 4, no-hits Northridge

Staff Reports

WEST MILTON — Wednesday night couldn't have been better for Tyler Maiden.

The Milton-Union hurler was perfect at the plate and unhittable on the hill, throwing an abbreviated no-hitter as the Bulldogs pounded the Northridge Polar Bears 11-0 in

five innings.

Maiden led the offensive charge in addition to his mastery on the mound, going 4 for 4 with a double. Adam Gunston was 3 for 4 with a triple, Wesley Biser was 2 for 3 with a triple and Trey Overla was 2 for 4 as the Bulldogs outhit Northridge 12-0. Milton-Union returns to action Saturday, hosting Indian

## Baseball



Troy's Ian Nadolny slides into a base during a game against Butler earlier this season at Market Sreet Field. The Trojans swept the Aviators, setting up a two-game series against Piqua on Monday and Tuesday that will decide the Greater Western Ohio Conference North Division champion.

STAFF FILE PHOTO/ANTHONY WEBER

# Down the stretch

## Big week for Trojans to end with title matchup

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## TROY

Troy coach Ty Welker pays close attention to how his team performs during practice leading up to key stretches.

"The practices we've had have seemed to set the pace for how we've done each week," Welker said. "Before the Greenville series, we didn't have a very good practice. But before Butler, we were really sharp and focused and had a great practice."

And with the biggest five games of the season coming up in the next six days, Welker was extra attentive Wednesday.

Troy has three games beginning today, each with a little special flavor — but none as big as Monday and Tuesday's two-game series with the rival Piqua Indians, two games that will decide the Greater Western Ohio Conference North Division champion.

"The good news is tonight we had a really good practice," Welker said with a chuckle. "We schedule Piqua at the end of each season always assuming or hoping they'll mean something extra special."

And with all of the storylines that typically accompany Troy-

Piqua matchups, the GWOC North title thrown into the mix is extra special indeed.

"Butler has dominated the league for the last 20 years," Welker said. "Piqua won it when it was the GMVC in 1994 and 95, but the last time Troy won the league was 1991. So technically, we haven't won the GWOC yet."

"Every year, we focus on winning the GWOC North. And so our focus going into the year is always Butler. That's always our motivation — we know they're working hard, so we have to work hard."

And Troy (13-7, 6-2 GWOC

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Cincinnati Reds second baseman Brandon Phillips, left, tries to tag out San Francisco Giants' Melky Cabrera, who stole second base, in the first inning Wednesday in Cincinnati.

AP PHOTO

## Major League Baseball

# Rolen leads rally

## Kicks off big inning in Reds win

CINCINNATI (AP) — Scott Rolen's homer started a four-run rally in the seventh inning that swept the Cincinnati Reds to a 4-2 victory Wednesday night, extending the San Francisco Giants' misery at Great American Ball Park.

Rolen's first homer since July 6 ended Barry Zito's shutout and got into the Giants' bullpen, which let the game get away on a rain-slicked field.

Clay Hensley (1-2) threw wildly for an error after slipping as he fielded a bunt. Jeremy Affeldt's wild pitch allowed the go-ahead run to score.

a round of disciplinary action for "horseplay" stemming from an incident last week with an emotional extra-innings victory over Arcanum on Tuesday.

But Miami East (10-3) rode the momentum from that win into Wednesday, posting 10 runs over the first three innings and jumping all over Mechanicsburg in a 12-1 victory.

Alex Brewer — whose catch

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## College Signings



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# Subler headed to Iowa

## Two Devils sign on with colleges

Staff Reports

Lauren Subler knew she'd be a college athlete.

But now that the time is here, she's found out that there's a catch.

"I always thought I would go to school and play sports," the Tippecanoe senior said. "I just always thought it'd be for a sport that I had played."

But Subler — a state qualifier in swimming and a key member of the Red Devils soccer team — signed a letter of intent Tuesday to go to a Big Ten school, the University of Iowa, for a sport that she wasn't as familiar with ... rowing.

## TIPP CITY

And it all began on the Internet.

"At the end of last swimming season, I decided that I didn't want to swim in college," Subler said. "I was talking to some smaller schools for soccer, but then I noticed that my profile on berecruited.com was getting looked at by a lot of rowing coaches.

"I started getting calls from some smaller schools for rowing. And then Ohio State called. I was really surprised."

In the end, four Big Ten schools — Iowa, Ohio State, Michigan and Indiana — were competing for Subler's services on their rowing teams. In the end, though, the Hawkeyes had everything Subler was looking for.

"Iowa offered me the biggest scholarship, and they offered me both a nice academic and

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