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TODAY'S TIPS

• **HOCKEY:** An informational meeting will be held for all interested new Troy High School hockey players and parents at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the THS cafeteria. Contact Sharon Morgan at sharonggarden@aol.com for more information.

• **FOOTBALL:** The Troy Football Alumni Association is holding a Texas Hold 'Em Tournament at 4 p.m. today 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 brad8rohifs@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.

• **BENEFIT:** Mike Miller is a Bradford Board of Education member, Bradford Athletic Booster member, president of Youth Baseball and Softball — and most importantly, a Bradford community member. Miller recently became ill, and as a school district and a community, the Bradford School District will be holding a benefit for Miller on May 6 from noon to 6 p.m. at the Bradford Community Club. Adult dinners will be \$6 and children's dinners will be \$4. There also will be a 50/50 drawing and auctions. Make any donations to the Mike Miller Benefit, Attn: Dusty Yingst, 750 Railroad Ave., Bradford, OH 45308.

• **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	
Baseball	Tippecanoe/Buckeye Valley at Olentangy Liberty (11 a.m.)
	Indian Lake at Milton-Union (DH) (noon)
	Troy Christian at Newton (DH) (11 a.m.)
	Bradford at Xenia Christian (DH) (5 p.m.)
	Lehman at Anna (11 a.m.)
Softball	Troy/Elida at Houston (TBA)
	Tippecanoe at Keystone Tri (TBA)
	Milton-Union at Reading Tournament (TBA)
	Newton at Loudonville Champions Challenge (11 a.m.)
	Newton at Loudonville Champions Challenge (2 p.m.)
	Mississinawa Valley at Troy Christian (DH) (11 a.m.)
	Mechanicsburg/West Carrollton at Piqua (10 a.m.)
	Lehman at Anna (11 a.m.)
Tennis	Fenwick at Lehman (11 a.m.)
Track and Field	Milton-Union Kenny Beard Invite (10 a.m.)
	Bethel, Newton, Bradford at Arcanum quad (9 a.m.)
	Lehman at New Bremen (9 a.m.)

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Luck reunited with TE Fleener

Coby Fleener heard his name, grabbed his phone and immediately contacted his new teammate in Indianapolis and old teammate from Stanford.

The overnight wait paid off for the Stanford tight end. He's reuniting with his college quarterback, a guy named Andrew Luck.

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Dragons Lair

APPLETON, Wisc. — Wisconsin starting pitcher Drew Gagnon tossed eight scoreless innings as the Timber Rattlers topped Dayton 3-0 on Friday night.

Dayton (11-11) takes on Beloit tonight.

Track and Field



Troy's Ashley Rector competes in the triple jump Friday at the Wayne Invitational. STAFF PHOTOS/MARK DOWD

No time to party

Trojan girls too busy taking 5th to collect trophies

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Ashley Rector didn't get to celebrate for long after placing third in the girls triple jump at the Wayne Invitational on Friday, having to step off the podium midway through to prepare for the 400.

Instead, her teammate Todda Norris — who had already been on the podium earlier after placing sixth in the 100 — accepted the award on her behalf.

But Rector would get her moment on the podium moments later in front a packed grand stand, placing second in the 400 (59.21 seconds), missing out on first to Reynoldsburg's Destinee Gause, who broke the meet record (56.06 seconds).

"The thing is, the people who are beating me have full rides to colleges," Rector said. "They are graduating, they have been doing this for years, and they are going to college to specialize in this event. I'm just proud I made second."

"Right now, I feel like I'm in the best shape of my high school career," the Troy junior said. "I'm just going to continue to get better and better."

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Baseball/Softball

Troy keeps rolling, tops Miamisburg

TC's McGillivary perfect vs. Ponitz

Staff Reports

MIAMISBURG — Troy followed up an impressive come-from-behind win over a tough Springboro team the previous day by picking up even more steam, getting solid pitching and defense and one big inning in a 5-1 victory over Miamisburg Friday.

With the score tied 1-1, the Trojans (15-7) posted four runs in the fourth and never looked back.

"The guys have that mentality now. We believe we're supposed to win every game," Troy

coach Ty Welker said. "We're playing to win, not not to lose."

Jordan Price had a two-run bloop single in the fourth, Nadolny had an RBI single and Thomas Harvey had a double and an RBI. Nathan Helke was also 2 for 2 with a run as Troy was hit by a pitch a whopping seven times, earning some battle scars to go with the win.

Zach Kendall welcomed all the support, striking out four, walking three and giving up three hits — all singles — in six innings of work for the win.

"Zach threw well," Welker said. "It was his longest outing of



Troy's Nick James finishes second in the 100 Friday at the Wayne Invitational.

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the year, and it was definitely his best. He located well and threw nicely.

"Everyone kind of chipped in. We weren't flashy with only six hits. That's not going to help our batting average. But we do what we have to do."

Troy travels to Fifth Third Field at 7 p.m. Sunday to face Fairfield.

TC 12, Ponitz 0
 DAYTON — It only took Daniel McGillivary 58 pitches.

Sometimes, though, perfection comes easy.

McGillivary threw a five-inning perfect game Friday

MLB



AP PHOTO
 Cincinnati Reds' Jay Bruce (32) is congratulated by Devin Mesoraco (39) after Bruce hit a solo home run during the ninth inning Friday in Cincinnati.

Houston holds off Cincy

CINCINNATI (AP) — Jose Altuve drove in two runs with a triple and a double, leading Wandy Rodriguez and the Houston Astros past the Cincinnati Reds 6-4 on Friday night.

Jed Lowrie also had two hits for the Astros, who have won consecutive games for the first time since a three-game winning streak April 7-9. Houston hit .316 during three games in Milwaukee this week and had 14 hits in a 7-5 win in the series finale Wednesday.

Rodriguez (2-2) gave up two runs and six hits in six innings. He walked two and struck out six. The left-hander allowed only one earned run over 14 innings in his previous two starts.

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Tennis

Trojans top CJ

Tipp falls for 1st time this year

Staff Reports

DAYTON — Troy bounced back from a loss to Butler the previous day, knocking off Chaminade-Julienne 4-1 Friday.

At second singles, Reid Wynkoop led Sean Miller 6-1, 3-0 before he retired. At third singles, Sean Cotran defeated John Chick 6-0, 6-3. At first doubles, Chris Schmitt and Ben

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Thompson defeated Tony Vo and John Manovich 6-1, 6-1. At second doubles, Matt Alexander and Ian Stutz defeated Daniel Striebich and Antony Genoursi 6-2, 6-3.

At first singles, Andrew Bole defeated Luke Oaks 6-1, 6-1.

"It was nice to get back in the win column as a team," Troy coach Mark Goldner said.

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