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## MONDAY RESULTS

### Baseball

**Tippecanoe 28, Stebbins 0**  
RIVERSIDE — A total 39 baserunners — 28 of which crossed the plate — five hitters with three RBIs or more and a combined no-hitter by Carter Langdon and Nick Muse.

That says it all. In a lopsided game, Tippecanoe got a combined seven strikeouts by Langdon — who moved to 2-0 on the season — and Muse and racked up 20 hits at the plate in a 28-0 thumping of Stebbins on Monday.

Cole Quillen went 3 for 4 with a double, triple and five RBIs, Brad Mullins went 4 for 5 with a double and three RBIs, Langdon went 2 for 3 with three RBIs, Cameron Johnson was 2 for 4 with four RBIs, Henry Scott went 2 for 3 with a homer and had five RBIs, Zach Robbins and Ben Hughes each added a double.

### TC 13, MC 0

MIDDLETOWN — Michael Seagraves hurled a no-hitter for Troy Christian (4-1), mounting 13 strikeouts in five innings of work as the Eagles moved to 1-0 in the Metro Buckeye Conference with a 13-0 win over Middletown Christian on Monday.

Seagraves helped himself at the plate, going 2 for 3 with an RBI, while Christian Willis went 4 for 4 and added three RBIs. Alex Patterson went 2 for 3 with a double in the win.

### M-U 6, Madison 5

WEST MILTON — Milton-Union (4-3) defeated Madison 6-5 on Monday to move to 2-0 in the Southwestern Buckeye League Buckeye Division.

Conner Jones homered for the Bulldogs and Dylan Smith had two hits in the win, as well. Wes Biser (2-1) pitched 5 2-3 innings for the win. Tyler Maiden closed the game for his first save of the season.

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## SPORTS CALENDAR

### TODAY

**Baseball**  
Milton-Union at Carlisle (5 p.m.)  
**Softball**  
Milton-Union at Carlisle (5 p.m.)  
**Tennis**  
Troy at Northmont (4:30 p.m.)  
Lehman at Milton-Union (4:30 p.m.)

### THURSDAY

**Baseball**  
Tippecanoe at Indian Lake (5 p.m.)  
Milton-Union at Preble Shawnee (5 p.m.)  
Ansonia at Miami East (5 p.m.)  
Bethel at Covington (5 p.m.)  
Xenia Christian at Troy Christian (5 p.m.)  
**Softball**  
Minster at Troy (5 p.m.)  
Tippecanoe at Indian Lake (5 p.m.)  
Milton-Union at Preble Shawnee (5 p.m.)  
Ansonia at Miami East (5 p.m.)  
Bethel at Covington (5 p.m.)  
Newton at Tri-County North (5 p.m.)  
Piqua at Xenia (5 p.m.)  
**Tennis**  
Centerville at Troy (4:30 p.m.)  
Tippecanoe at Greenon (4:30 p.m.)  
Piqua at Beavercreek (4:30 p.m.)  
**Track and Field**  
Milton-Union, Bethel, Newton, Covington, Bradford at Miami East Invite (4:30 p.m.)

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## Kentucky claims NCAA crown

The running joke all season was that Kentucky was good enough to beat some NBA teams. Say, maybe the Toronto Raptors.

Farfetched? Probably. But with that stable of pros-in-waiting, one thing seemed certain: The Wildcats were the team to beat in college basketball.

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STAFF PHOTO/ANTHONY WEBER

Troy's Allison Pierce rounds the bases Monday against Sidney at Market Street Diamond. The Trojans snapped a five-game losing streak with a win over the Yellowjackets Monday, following that up with a 5-3 victory at Sidney on Tuesday.

## Baseball



STAFF PHOTOS/ANTHONY WEBER

Troy's Nathan Helke followed through on a swing Monday during a 10-1 victory over Sidney Monday at Market Street Field. The Trojans finished off the sweep with an 8-0 victory Tuesday at Sidney.

# No more questions

## Trojans sweep Jackets to start division play

Staff Reports

TROY — Troy's pitching can't be questioned anymore.

The Trojans gave up a combined one run and seven hits over the course of a two-game series with Sidney to open Greater Western Ohio Conference North Division play, knocking off the Yellowjackets 10-1 Monday and blanking them 8-0 Tuesday.

### SIDNEY

On Tuesday, Devon Alexander threw his third complete game of the season, pitching a two-hit shutout. He struck out five and walked none.

"Devon pitched a dominant game," Troy coach Ty Welker said. "He threw 65 pitches, was very efficient. He's 3-0 now, and he's thrown three complete games."

Troy's bats were relatively



Troy's Jordan Guillozet runs the bases Monday against Sidney at Market Street Field.

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## Softball

# Coming together

## Troy ends skid, sweeps Sidney

Staff Reports

TROY — The Troy Trojans waited to pounce.

And when the Trojans finally did, they made it count.

Troy and Sidney were scoreless through the first four innings Monday, but the Trojans tacked on five runs in the fifth, which turned out to be all they needed, topping the Yellowjackets 5-1 at home and starting Greater Western Ohio Conference North Division play with a win.

The Trojans (4-5, 2-0 GWOC North) capped off the two-game series at Sidney Tuesday, win-

### SIDNEY

ning a back-and-forth battle 5-3 to complete an impressive sweep and putting a noisy end to a five-game losing streak.

"Things are starting to come together. This team is starting to believe," Troy coach Scott Herman said. "This team is so focused right now."

On Monday, the Trojans and Jackets remained tied until the bottom of the fifth — but when Troy finally broke through, it did it in a big way.

"We had some loud outs

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## Tennis

# Devils handle Cougars

Staff Reports

Tippecanoe continued its roll Tuesday

Even if it did hit its first speed bump.

The Red Devils picked up their biggest win of the young season Tuesday, sweeping the singles spots and defeating Central Buckeye Conference rival Kenton Ridge 4-1 in the first of two meetings between the teams — two meetings that, in all likelihood, will decide the CBC champion.

"The first time around last year, we lost to them (Kenton Ridge) 3-2," Tippecanoe coach Von Clendenen said. "This time around, we've got the upper hand."

### TIPP CITY

The Devils sealed the match at singles. At first singles, Sam Bollinger defeated Luke Schlichter 6-0, 6-3. At second singles, Michael Keller defeated Noah Icenhour 6-1, 6-2. At third singles, Jacob Belcher defeated Josh Hefner 6-0, 6-0.

Tippecanoe's second doubles team of Nick Denuzzo and Tyler Heintz had an impressive win, losing the first set to Hunter Clark and Brendan Taylor 5-7 before storming back and winning the second and third 6-3, 6-2.

The Devils' lone loss came at first doubles, where Blake Sowry and Joe Coughlin lost to Jake Glass and Jake Abshear 7-6, 6-4.

"I was pretty happy with second doubles," Clendenen said. "They lost a tight first set, but I was happy with how they came back."

Tippecanoe travels to Greenon Thursday.

## Baseball/Softball

# Tipp sweeps Stebbins

Staff Reports

TIPP CITY — It wasn't 28-0. But that doesn't make it any less impressive.

Tippecanoe's Steven Calhoun pitched a two-hit gem Tuesday against Stebbins, and the Red Devils (3-4, 2-0 Central Buckeye Conference Kenton Trail Division) swept its first league

### MIAMI COUNTY

matchup of the season, knocking off the Stebbins Indians 10-1 — the day after a blowout victory.

The two-game series has the Devils back on the right track.

"After coming back from Florida, where we were just overwhelmed a few times, we've got some of our confidence back," Tippecanoe coach Bruce Cahill said. "Hopefully we can get it

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