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## MONDAY RESULTS

• **Baseball**  
**Troy 2, Wayne 1**  
 TROY — Sophomore pitcher Ben Langdon struck out six batters and allowed only five hits in six innings, Nick Antonides came on to get the save as the Troy Trojans walked away with a narrow 2-1 victory over Wayne on Monday.

Antonides and Nathan Helke each doubled in the winning effort. The Trojans — which recorded no errors in the win — move to 2-0 on the season.

**Bethel 17, Franklin Monroe 11 (6)**  
**BRANDT** — Just how high scoring was the Bethel, Franklin Monroe game on Monday night?

Well, the two teams manufactured a combined 28 runs — but the Bees scored at least one run in each inning to emerge with a 17-11 victory in a game that had to be called in the sixth inning due to darkness.

Jon Ellerbrock went 3 for 3 with two RBIs, Dustin Myers went 2 for 3 with two RBIs and a double, Joe Zimmerman doubled and scored three runs, while Nate Reese went 3 for 3 with three RBIs as the Bees totaled 13 hits on the day.

• **Softball**  
**Fairborn 7, Troy 3**  
 TROY — What was a close game going into the fifth inning quickly turned south for the Troy Trojans as a three-run fifth inning propelled Fairborn to a 7-3 win on Monday.

After the Trojans came back to tie the score at 3-3 with three runs in the fourth inning, Fairborn senior Sophia Bolser took matters into her own hands by delivering a triple at the plate and pitching a gem on the hill, holding Troy scoreless in six out of seven innings of work.

Alex Wilt and Allison Pierce each doubled, while Shelby Schultz and Brooke Evans each had a stolen base in the loss.

**Newton 9, Lehman 0**  
**PLEASANT HILL** — Newton pitcher Kirsten Burden couldn't have asked for a better way to start the season. The Indians' ace tossed a no-hitter against Lehman, along with teammate Erin Hixon — who shutdown the Cavaliers in the

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## SPORTS CALENDAR

**TODAY**  
**Baseball**  
 Tippecanoe at Choctaw, FL (6 p.m.)  
 Lehman at Miami East (5 p.m.)  
**Softball**  
 Milton-Union at Northridge (5 p.m.)  
 Lehman at Miami East (5 p.m.)  
 Piqua at Lebanon (5 p.m.)  
**Tennis**  
 Milton-Union at Troy (4:30 p.m.)

**THURSDAY**  
**Baseball**  
 Troy at Tecumseh (5 p.m.)  
 Tippecanoe at Westminster (at FL) (9 a.m.)  
 Miami East at Versailles (5 p.m.)  
 Ponitz at Newton (5 p.m.)  
 Lehman at Riverside (5 p.m.)  
**Softball**  
 Troy at Tecumseh (5 p.m.)  
 Oakwood at Milton-Union (5 p.m.)  
 Miami East at Versailles (5 p.m.)  
 Piqua at Fairborn (5 p.m.)  
 Lehman at Riverside (5 p.m.)  
**Tennis**  
 Tippecanoe at Bellefontaine (4:30 p.m.)  
 Milton-Union at Oakwood (4:30 p.m.)  
 Wapakoneta at Lehman (4:30 p.m.)  
**Track and Field**  
 Bethel/Newton at Tri-County North tri (4:30 p.m.)

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## Latos day-to-day after Reds loss

Right-hander Mat Latos threw a pitch and pulled up awkwardly. Just like that, the Cincinnati Reds had another pitching concern. Latos strained his left calf while throwing a pitch during the fifth inning of a 7-4 loss to the Chicago Cubs on Tuesday, forcing him from the game.

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## Baseball



Troy's Dylan Cascaden trots in to score the game-tying run on a two-run double by Nathan Helke in the third inning Tuesday against Carroll. Troy won the game 3-2.

# The right answers

## Trojans stay unbeaten with 3-2 victory

BY JOSH BROWN  
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Going into the season, Troy coach Ty Welker thought he knew what the questions about this year's Trojans would be.

And even though it hasn't turned out exactly that way, one thing is certain — the Trojans have always had the right answer.

Cody Fuller threw four quality innings against Carroll, Ian Nadolny hit a tie-breaking double in the bottom of the fifth and Nathan Helke slammed the

## TROY

door shut over the final three innings, all three performances adding up to a 3-2 Troy victory Tuesday at Market Street Field to keep the Trojans undefeated at 3-0 on the season.

"I still say our question is going to be our pitching," Welker said. "But in three games now, we've given up zero, one and two runs. That's where we'll have to work the hardest this year. But one time through the rotation, I'm very, very pleased."

Fuller struck out three, walked three and gave up three hits — with all of the hits coming in a two-run third inning by the Patriots, a leadoff single by

■ See TROJANS on 14 Troy starter Cody Fuller fires to the plate Tuesday against Carroll.

## Softball/Baseball

# Bradford rallies, beats Troy in 11

## Milton-Union edges Piqua 8-7, Newton moves to 2-0 with win

Staff Reports

**BRADFORD** — In his many years of coaching softball, Troy's Scott Herman has seen his share of things.

But Tuesday's loss to Bradford was something else.

With the Trojans leading 7-1 going into the bottom of the seventh, the Railroaders tied the game at 7-7 on Alisha Patty's three-run double, which sent the game into extra innings. And in the 11th inning, Bradford scored the winning run on an error off a bunt to come away with an 8-7 victory.

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"That was probably my worst loss in six years of coaching," Herman said. "It was just a tough loss — that's the way things panned out."

"We've got to cut down on strikeouts. We've got to get the kids at the bottom of the order hitting. That's just what has to happen if we are going to be successful."

Brooke Evans was 4 for 6 at the plate for the Trojans. Freshman Allison Pierce pitched well for Troy, going six strong innings and allowing only a

handful of hits. It was the errors that hurt the Trojans, with a total of four in the game.

The most costly, arguably, came in the 11th. After Brooke Dunlevy singled and stole second, Courtney Miller bunted with an 0-2 count — and got it down. Troy committed an error on the play, allowing Dunlevy to score the winning run.

Troy (2-2) remains on the road Thursday at Tecumseh, while Bradford (2-0) hosts Botkins Friday.

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## College Football

# Work or get out

## Meyer won't tolerate a lack of effort

COLUMBUS (AP) — Urban Meyer won't tolerate anybody on his first Ohio State team who won't compete.

When Ohio State's spring practices kick off on Wednesday, Meyer plans on turning the most mundane of conditioning or technique drills into an all-out competition between teammates. However, that doesn't mean fisticuffs.

"When you get away from Mommy and Daddy, it's a tough world out there," said the ex-Ohio State grad assistant who won two national titles at Florida.

"The people that work in corporations and do a really good job usually have corner offices and trips to Cancun and bonuses. If (you don't do a good job), you don't. I think a lot of times kids aren't taught that."

So Meyer is making that one of his cornerstone philosophies as he takes over an Ohio State team that lapsed to 6-7 a year ago and closed the season with four consecutive losses including



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## Tennis

# Cavs top Indians

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Lehman knocked off Piqua Tuesday afternoon, improving to 2-0 on the season with a 5-0 victory.

At first singles, Lehman's Pierce Bennett defeated Austin Hemm 6-2, 6-1. At second singles, David Freytag defeated Brandon Bercot 6-1, 6-1. At third singles, Mitchell Shroyer defeated Darrin Grove 6-1, 6-4.

## SIDNEY

At first doubles, Matt Ulrich and Louis Gaier defeated Frank Patrizio and Nick Brown 6-1, 6-0. At second doubles, Riley Pickrel and Alex Baker defeated Luke Hares and Holly Black 6-1, 6-1.

Lehman hosts Wapakoneta Thursday, while Piqua (0-1) hosts Springfield April 3.

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## BUFFALO WILD WINGS' PLAYER OF THE WEEK

# SHELBY SCHULTZ

Had winning hit in Troy victory Saturday.



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