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### TODAY'S TIPS

- **COACHING SEARCH:** Milton-Union High School has varsity football assistant coaching positions available, including offensive and defensive coordinator. Please send a letter of interest and resume with coaching experience via e-mail to head coach Mark Lane at lane.ma@milton-union.k12.oh.us. The application deadline is May Friday.
- **GOLF:** Troy Post 43 American Legion baseball is hosting a golf scramble May 19 at Cliffside Golf Course. Check-in is at noon with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. The cost is \$65 per person, with teams of four. Registration is limited to the first 30 teams. For more information, call Frosty Brown at (937) 339-4383 or 474-9093.
- **BASEBALL:** Spots are still available for the Locos Express Super Power Slam 13U, 14U, 15U baseball tournament June 14-16 in Lima. There is a four-game guarantee. Contact locosexpress@gmail.com for additional information.
- **HALL OF FAME:** Covington High School is accepting nominations for its Hall of Fame induction ceremony, which will be on Sept. 13. Anyone wishing to submit a nomination should do so with a letter to the athletic director detailing as much information as possible about the potential inductee. Nominations are due by May 24. For more information, call the athletic department at (937) 473-2552.
- **SUBMIT-A-TIP:** To submit an item to the *Troy Daily News* sports section, please contact Josh Brown at jbrown@civitasmedia.com or Colin Foster at colinfoster@civitasmedia.com.

### SPORTS CALENDAR

**TODAY**  
 No events scheduled

**MONDAY**  
**Baseball**  
 Troy at Trotwood (5 p.m.)  
 Kenton Ridge at Tippecanoe (5 p.m.)  
 Miami East at Milton-Union (5 p.m.)  
 Lehman at Troy Christian (5 p.m.)  
 Greenville at Piqua (5 p.m.)  
 Fort Recovery at Bradford (5 p.m.)  
**Softball**  
 Troy at Trotwood (5 p.m.)  
 Kenton Ridge at Tippecanoe (5 p.m.)  
 Dunbar at Newton (5 p.m.)  
 Lehman at Troy Christian (5 p.m.)  
 Greenville at Piqua (5 p.m.)  
 Bradford at Fort Recovery (5 p.m.)  
**Tennis**  
 Xenia at Troy (4:30 p.m.)  
 Piqua at Lebanon (4:30 p.m.)

**TUESDAY**  
**Baseball**  
 Trotwood at Troy (5 p.m.)  
 Tippecanoe at Kenton Ridge (5 p.m.)  
 Mississinawa Valley at Miami East (5 p.m.)  
 Newton at Covington (5 p.m.)  
 Riverside at Troy Christian (5 p.m.)  
 Piqua at Greenville (5 p.m.)  
 Anna at Lehman (5 p.m.)  
**Softball**  
 Trotwood at Troy (5 p.m.)  
 Tippecanoe at Kenton Ridge (5 p.m.)  
 Mississinawa Valley at Miami East (5 p.m.)  
 Newton at Covington (5 p.m.)  
 Riverside at Troy Christian (5 p.m.)  
 Piqua at Greenville (5 p.m.)  
 Minster at Lehman (5 p.m.)  
**Tennis**  
 Troy at Centerville (4:30 p.m.)  
 Tippecanoe at Northwestern (4:30 p.m.)  
 Xenia at Piqua (4:30 p.m.)  
 Lehman at Greenville (5 p.m.)  
**Track**  
 Tecumseh at Tippecanoe (4:30 p.m.)  
 Miami East at Graham (4:30 p.m.)  
 Lehman at Minster tri (5 p.m.)

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### Reds rally for 6-4 victory over Cubs

The Cincinnati Reds were watching when Carlos Marmol came on to pitch the eighth inning, and they knew exactly what to do.  
 It pays to be patient when the erratic right-hander is on the mound.  
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### Softball/Baseball

## Trojans rebound

Big contributions all over in 5-3 win

Staff Reports

### MIAMI COUNTY

TROY — Six games in as many days. Two of them extra-inning affairs.  
 A run-rule win one day, only to be followed by a no-hitter at the hands of one of the best teams in the state in Division I.  
 It's been a busy week for the Troy Trojans.  
 And it couldn't have ended in a better way.  
 Clutch hitting, solid defense, tough pitching and the will to win all came together in one afternoon on Saturday as the Trojans (9-13) capped off a grueling stretch with a 5-3 victory over Miamisburg at Market Street Diamond.  
 "The girls have played six games in six days now, and that can be difficult," Troy coach Megan Campbell said. "But the girls played very relaxed today, and they did a lot of the little things well."  
 "At this point in the season you want to see everything coming together. And the girls came

out ready to play."  
 Amber Smith — throwing her fourth game of the week — went the distance, striking out five, walking none and giving up seven hits. Miamisburg (9-11) scored all of its runs in the final two innings, but Smith was able to fight through the fatigue to finish the win.  
 "This was her fourth game of the week, and she was tired," Campbell said. "But all of her pitches were working, and she threw well."  
 Getting some support early on helped.  
 Troy took a 1-0 lead after the first and built a 3-0 lead before the Vikings finally dented the scoreboard with two in the sixth. But the Trojans scored two more in the bottom of the sixth to put it out of reach.  
 Alex Wilt was 3 for 4 with two runs, Brittany Sowers was 2 for 3

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STAFF PHOTO/ANTHONY WEBER  
 Troy pitcher Amber Smith delivers a strike during a game against Miamisburg Saturday at Market Street Diamond in Troy.

### Baseball



STAFF PHOTOS/ANTHONY WEBER  
 Troy's Dylan Cascaden slides safely into home plate during a game against Kenton Ridge Saturday at Market Street Field in Troy.

## Senior shuffle

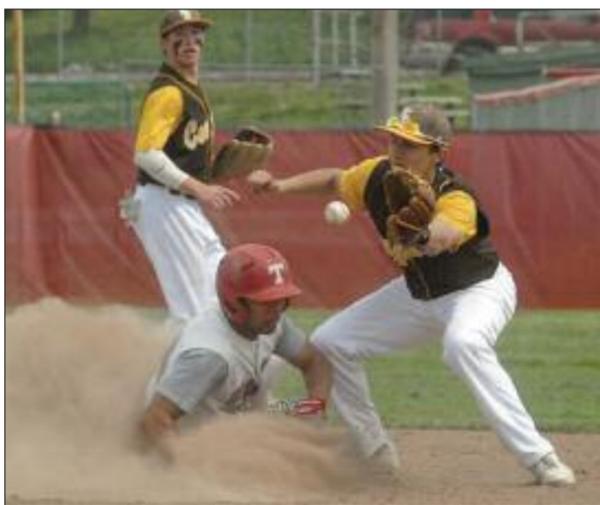
### Kendall, seniors lead Troy past KR

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After a winless week against the Greater Western Ohio Conference's best, Troy desperately needed a victory.  
 And the Trojans' seniors delivered.

### TROY

An all-senior lineup plated four runs in the first three innings to take the pressure off of starter Zach Kendall, and the junior did the rest by tossing a three-hit gem in a 4-0 Senior Day win over the Kenton Ridge Cougars Saturday at Market



■ See TROJANS on A8 Troy's Devin Blakely beats a throw to second base.

### Track and Field

## M-U boys win Kenny Beard title

### Girls place 2nd

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The Milton-Union boys relay teams were dominant Saturday.  
 The Bulldogs placed in the top two in four out of five relay events scored, helping pave the way for a first-place team finish Saturday at the legendary Kenny Beard Invitational in West Milton.  
 A week after placing fourth at the Bulldog Invitational, Milton-Union ran away with the team title Saturday, scoring 153 points. Houston was the next closest with 104 and Twin Valley South was third (103.50).

### WEST MILTON

Kyle Swartz, Joe Thoele, Skyler Deeter and Chris Bohse won the 4x800 relay (8:54.91). In the 4x400, Swartz, Zach Pricer, Thoele and Deeter won in a time of 3:35.34. The Bulldogs 4x200 team of Ryan Nichols, Zach Pricer, Deeter and Thoele finished runner-up (1:38.83). Milton's 4x100 Iron Man relay team of Andrew Lynn, Wes Marten, Shane Barnett and Nick Fields placed second to Twin Valley South in a time of 51.68 seconds.  
 "We always take pride in those relays," Milton-Union coach Michael Meredith said. "We never just fill out a relay to run one. If we are going to run a relay, we are going to run our top guys when we do it. When you run at a small school and you don't have the greatest talent, none of those kids may win events by themselves, but they can win when they run together."  
 Also for Milton, Colt Hildebrand was runner-up in the 110 hurdles (18.22 seconds),

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### Horse Racing

## Orb wins 139th Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Orb was so far behind a wall of horses at the Kentucky Derby that even his jockey wasn't sure he could master the muddy track and make a run for the roses.  
 "I was really far back," Joel Rosario said. "I said hopefully he can go faster than that. I was saying maybe I was too far back, but it was so easy."  
 The bay colt made it look that way Saturday, splashing through the slop to win the Derby by 2 1-2 lengths and giving Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey his first victory in the 3-year-old classic.  
 Long shot Golden Soul was second with Revolutionary third while Normandy Invasion faded to fourth.

Orb, the 5-1 favorite, broke from the No. 16 post and bided his time near the back of the pack early while Palace Malice set a blistering pace in the muck.  
 Orb was still idling in 16th place a half-mile into the race. On the turn for home, Rosario moved him past 11 horses into striking position in the middle of the track. With a quarter of a mile to go, Orb began picking off the leaders. The only question left was whether he could sustain his momentum on a surface that resembled creamy peanut butter.  
 "He was very relaxed, it's exactly what I wanted," Rosario said.

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AP PHOTO  
 Joel Rosario (front) rides Orb to win the 139th Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs Saturday in Louisville, Ky.