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TODAY'S TIPS

• SOFTBALL: The Troy Recreation Department is currently accepting registrations for the 2013 Summer Adult Softball Leagues at Duke Park Registration is by team only. To register vour team, call Carrie Slater at the Trov Recreation Department. The deadline to register is April 30.

• GOLF: Anyone interested in joining the Miami Shores Nine-hole Ladies Golf League should come to the organizational meeting at 10 a.m. April 30. The meeting will be held at the Miami Shores Clubhouse in Troy. League play begins May 7. For more information, call Gail Florence at 332-7467.

• 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

• 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.

• COACHING SEARCH: Milton-Union High School is accepting e-mails of interest regarding the position of head varsity girls basketball coach. Please send a letter of interest and resume to kooglert@miltonunion.k12.oh.us.oh by May 3.

• COACHING SEARCH: Lehman High School has the following coaching vacanies: head boys basketball, head girls basketball and head cross country. Candidates should send a resume and cover letter to Athletic Director Richard Roll or email them to r.roll@lehman-

• SOFTBALL: Summer slow-pitch softball leagues to be played at Mote Park in Piqua are now forming. Games will be Thursdays for men's leagues and Fridays for co-ed leagues. Contact Dan Hathaway at (937) 418-8585 for more information.

SPORTS CALENDAR

TODAY

Baseball

Troy at Fairmont (DH) (noon) Tippecanoe, Olentangy and Olentangy Liberty (1 p.m.) Milton-Union, Miami Trace at Urbana

Piqua at Northmont (DH) (11 a.m.) Newton, Lehman at Houston Invite (TBA)

Softball Milton-Union at Indian Lake (noon) Newton at Loudonville Champions

Challenge (TBA) Troy Christian at Mississinawa Valley

(DH) (10 a.m.)

Lehman at Fort Loramie Invite (TBA)

Milton-Union at CJ Doubles Tourney (4 p.m.)

Milton-Union Bulldog Classic (10 a.m.) Newton, Troy Christian at Southeastern

Invite (10 a.m.) Lehman at Piqua Invite (10 a.m.)

SUNDAY

No events scheduled

MONDAY Baseball

Butler at Troy (5 p.m.) Tippecanoe at Spr. Shawnee (5 p.m.) Tri-County North at Miami East (5 p.m.) Springfield Cavs at Troy Christian (5 p.m.) Ansonia at Covington (5 p.m.) Sidney at Piqua (5 p.m.) Newton at Bradford (5 p.m.)

Softball Butler at Troy (5 p.m.) Tippecanoe at Spr. Shawnee (5 p.m.) Tri-County North at Miami East (5 p.m.) Newton at Bradford (5 p.m.) Dayton Christian at Troy Christian

Ansonia at Covington (5 p.m.) Sidney at Piqua (5 p.m.) Bradford at Minster (5 p.m.) **Tennis**

Miamisburg at Troy (4:30 p.m.) Urbana at Tippecanoe (4:30 p.m.) Milton-Union at Northmont (4:30 p.m.) Piqua at St. Marys Memorial (4:30 p.m.)

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Te'o, Smith drafted in second round

Manti Te'o is headed to San Diego. Geno Smith is a Jet.

Radio City Music Hall was relatively silent for five second-round picks Thursday night. Then the theater shook with two selections within minutes of each other. See Page 18.

■ See BASEBALL on 16 inning Friday night.

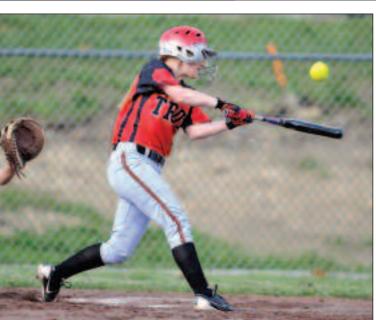


PHOTO COURTESY OF LEE WOOLERY/SPEEDSHOT PHOTO Troy's Megan Schreiber takes a cut during a game against Springfield Friday at Market Street Diamond in Troy.

■ Softball

One bad inning

Big 5th lifts Wildcats past Trojans

BY COLIN FOSTER

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When Troy finally got something going offensively in the bottom of the seventh, the deficit was too large to overcome.

In the end, a seven-run fifth inning by Springfield made all the difference as the Wildcats beat the Trojans 8-4 in Greater Western Ohio Conference crossover play Friday at Market Street Diamond in Troy.

The Wildcats plated the first run of the game in the fourth,

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but the wheels really fell off for the Trojans in the fifth. In that inning, Springfield batted through the order and had six hits — with the big ones coming in the form of a two-run single by Parker Stewart and a three-run double by Bri Amburgey with two outs.

Had it not been for that inning, the Trojans very well could have walked away with a W' in this one.

■ See SOFTBALL on 18

■ Baseball/Softball **Vikings** storm past TVS

Mackesy fans 10 in 10-3 CCC win

Staff Reports

WEST ALEXANDRIA — Six runs in the top of the seventh may have taken the edge off.

But Damien Mackesy was just fine without them.

The Miami East freshman struck out 10 and gave up four hits in a complete-game victory at Twin Valley South Friday in Cross County Conference play.

"Damien pitched really well," Miami East coach Barry Coomes said. "For a freshman to do that in a conference game, to strike out 10 and throw a complete game, that's a good deal. He's got good composure for a freshman."

The game was tight throughout, too, with the Vikings (10-2, 6-0 CCC) breaking a tie game

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with two runs in the top of the fifth to go up 4-2. Twin Valley South made it a one-run game going into the final inning, though — but Miami East plated six in the seventh to erase any kind of pressure.

Garrett Mitchell was 2 for 2 and hit his first homer of the season, Alex Brewer was 2 for 4 with a double and Colton McKinney was 2 for 3 in the game.

Miami East hosts Cedarville today in a doubleheader.

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Mackesy and Fellers. WP — Mackesy. 2B — Brewer (M). HR — Mitchell (M). Records: Miami East 10-2, 6-0.

Bethel 6. Bradford 5

BRANDT — Bethel's Jordan Elam hit a single that scored freshman Riley Shaffer in the bottom of the eighth inning and

■ See ROUNDUP on 18

Nats blank Reds, 1-0

WASHINGTON (AP) Jordan Zimmermann was terrific in his second complete game of the season and the Washington Nationals limited the Cincinnati Reds to one hit for the second straight game in a 1-0 victory on Friday night.

Zimmermann (4-1) struck out four and walked one while improving to 3-0 with a 1.36 ERA in five career games against Cincinnati. The right-hander needed only 91 pitches to record his third career complete game.

It was the first time the Reds managed just one hit in consecutive games since July 5-6, 1900, against Brooklyn, according to research by the Elias Sports Bureau that the team provided. The Houston Astros from Sept. 14-15, 2008, were the last team with such a streak.

Xavier Paul led off the third

■ See REDS on 16



PHOTOS COURTESY OF LEE WOOLERY/SPEEDSHOT PHOTO

Troy's Dylan Cascaden hits the game-winning double during a game against Springfield Friday at

Clutch Cascaden

2-run double by Cascaden seals Troy win

BY JOSH BROWN Sports Editor

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After missing out on a chance with runners on second and third and two outs, Dylan Cascaden wasn't about to let the same thing happen again.

Luckily for the Trojans, the senior leadoff hitter got another

"Earlier in the game, I came up in the same situation and grounded out to the shortstop,"

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Cascaden said. "I went to the dugout knowing I'd have at least one more at-bat. My mind was set on that next at-bat.'

With the score tied 2-2, Cascaden blasted a 3-1 pitch to the center field fence on two hops, plating the go-ahead and a key insurance run in the bottom of the sixth inning as the Trojans rallied and then held on in the seventh for a 4-3 victory over Springfield Friday at Market Street Field.

Ryan Lavy tied the game at 2-2 earlier in the bottom of the sixth with an RBI single that



Troy's Greg Johnson scores the game-tying run in the sixth