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## Troy Christian, Bradford advance in tourney action

### Day has two doubles, home run in Eagles win

By Staff Reports

TROY — The Troy Christian baseball team used the bar and arm of Lucas Day to advanced to a D-IV district semifinal.

Troy Christian defeated Catholic Central 5-2 Wednesday.

The Eagles will play Southeastern at 5 p.m. Monday at the Market Street diamond in Troy.

Day drove in all five runs, going 3-for-4 with two doubles and a home run.

Adam Twiss added a double. Day also pitched a five-hitter, striking out nine and walking one.

#### Bradford holds off Houston

BRADFORD — The Bradford baseball team held off Houston 12-9 in D-IV sectional action Wednesday.

Bradford will play Fort Loramie at 5 p.m. Monday at Newton in a district semifinal.

Landon Monnin was 2-for-3 with two RBIs and Gage Wills had a double and two RBIs.

Landon Wills was 3-for-4, Keaton Mead and Hudson Hill were both 2-for-4 and Tucker Miller had a double.

Taven Leach, Miller and Mead combined on a nine-hitter, striking out six and walking six.

#### Newton falls to Botkins

PLEASANT HILL — Newton was upset by Botkins 7-5 in D-IV sectional action Wednesday.

Alex Koon was 2-for-2 with a double for Newton.

Caden Sweitzer had a triple and Carson Knupp and John Willoughby both doubled.

Ross Ferrell and Colin Tackett combined on a seven-hitter, striking out six and walking five.

#### Buccs drop tourney game

COVINGTON — The Covington baseball team lost 2-0 to Greenon in D-IV sectional action Wednesday.

Jakob Hamilton's double was Covington's only hit.

Hamilton pitched a five-hitter, striking out seven and walking two.

#### East loses to Brookville

CASSTOWN — The Miami East baseball team was upset

by Brookville 3-2 in D-III sectional tournament action Wednesday.

Tyler Kirby and Garrett LeMaster combined on a four-hitter for the Vikings, striking out four and walking four.

#### Bethel falls in tournament

SPRINGFIELD — The Bethel baseball team lost 11-5 to Northeastern Wednesday in D-III sectional action.

Luke Gray was 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs and Noah McCann was 2-for-2.

Braden Hennagir had a double and Ryan Dilbeck was 2-for-4.

## Robbins cards 36 at Echo Hills on Wednesday

By Staff Reports

PIQUA — Brian Robbins was low gross with 36 in the Wednesday Industrial League at Echo Hills.

Ron Pearson and Don Larger tied for second with 39.

Dave Jaquemin was low gross with 31.

Jeff Clark was second with 33 and Adam Fair, Scott Fries, Blake Zimpher and Bryant Fox

tied for third with 34.

#### STANDINGS

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## Lehman Catholic to hold hoop camp starting June 14

By Staff Reports

SIDNEY — The Lehman Catholic boys basketball camp will be held June 14-17 at Lehman Catholic High School.

The camp will be run by Lehman Catholic players and coaches.

It will focus on basketball fundamentals, with shooting, dribbling, passing and defense stressed.

There will also be

3-on-3 and 5-on-5 games.

Anyone who registers by May 23, will receive a camp t-shirt and have the opportunity to compete and win prizes in various competitions.

Cost is \$60 on or before May 23 and \$70 after May 23.

For more information or to register, contact coach Pat Carlisle at p.carlisle@lehmancatholic.com or call (937) 369-4458.

## Duggar slam, Crawford 6 RBIs, Giants rout Reds 19-4 and sweep

By Mitch Stacy

AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI — Steven Duggar hit his first career grand slam in a nine-run third

inning, Brandon Crawford drove in six runs and the San Francisco Giants routed the Cincinnati Reds 19-4 on

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San Francisco Giants' Mauricio Dubon, top, throws to first to complete a double play after forcing out Cincinnati Reds' Nick Castellanos (2) at second base during the first inning in Cincinnati, on Thursday. The Reds' Tyler Stephenson was out at first.

## Tippecanoe girls 3,200 relay runs to D-I district title

### Troy, Tipp relays, Troy throwers, Tipp vaulter advance to regionals

By Rob Kiser

Miami Valley Today

TROY — Junior Annie Sinning is the lone upperclassmen on Tippecanoe girls track and field district champion 3,200-meter relay team.

And she makes a pretty good spokesman as well.

Sinning teamed with sophomores Alex Foster and Shelby Hept and freshman anchor Gracie Ganger to win the race in 10:02.21 Wednesday at Troy High School, more than 20 seconds in front of second-place Northmont. Now, the Red Devils — who were D-II two years ago the last time the district track meet was held, will face their biggest challenge yet.

Running at the D-I regional next week.

"I don't know (about state being a goal)," Sinning said about the competition next week.

"Moving up to D-I this year, that is a little bit scary to think about. We will just go run our best next week and see what happens. With competition, we will be pushed. We definitely won to run a sub-10 (under 10 minutes in the race)."

The other girls agreed. "What Annie (Sinning) said," they all said with laughter.

Foster put Tipp in front on the opening leg and Hept, Sinning and Ganger maintained that lead the rest of the way.

It was without a doubt the hottest day to run this spring.

"It was definitely different, I will say that," Hept said after running in cooler weather most of the spring.

Troy also advanced in the 3,200 relay.

Millie Peltier anchored the Trojans to a third-place finish in 0:27.09 just behind Northmont.

Joining Peltier on the team were junior Renee Kovacs, freshman Kiley Kitta and senior Ella Curcio.

On the boys side, the Tippecanoe 3,200 relay advanced along with



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Tippecanoe girls 3,200-meter relay anchor Gracie Ganger crosses the finish line, giving the Red Devils a first-place finish with a time of 10:02.21 and earning a trip to next week's Division I Regional meet.



Tippecanoe runner Kalib Tolle celebrates as he crosses the finish line in the boys 3,200-meter relay event at Troy Memorial Stadium on Wednesday. Tipp's 3,200-meter relay team brought home a second place overall finish to advance to the regional track event next week.

Troy throwers Grant Klopfenstein and Zach Ray in the discus and Tipp pole vaulter Allen Murray.

The Tipp 3,200 relay (Ben Prenger, Allen Murray, Patrick McCaffrey, Kalib Tolle) finished second in 8:19.54 as Tolle finished seven-hundredths of a second in front of Wayne at the finish.

Klopfenstein took second in the discus with a distance of 151-9 and Ray took fourth with a throw of 140-0.

Murray cleared 12-0 to take fourth in the pole vault.

Prelims

Piqua was led by Jasiah Medley, who had the fastest time in the 100, 11.04 and third fastest time

in the 200, 22.52; while showdown is et in the girls 400 for the second straight week in Friday's finals.

Gavin Hutchinson of Troy had the fastest qualifying time in the 800, 2:05.08.

Piqua's Camilla Nicholas and Troy's Leah Harnish had the two fastest times in 59.29 and 60.30 respectively.

Nicholas also qualified for Friday's finals with the third fastest time in the 100, 12.45 and 200, 25.57.

Also advancing to Friday's finals were:

#### BOYS

**110 Hurdles:** Jack Kleinhenz, Troy, 15.86; Gavin Garlitz, Tippecanoe, 16.09.

**300 Hurdles:** Jack Kleinhenz, Troy, 41.39.

**800:** Allan Murray, Tippecanoe, 2:11.34; Ben Prenger, Tippecanoe, 2:11.63.

**400 Relay:** Piqua, 44.11; Troy 44.56.

**800 Relay:** Troy, 1:33.47; Tippecanoe, 1:35.93.

**1,600 Relay:** Tippecanoe, 3:36.52.

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