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MARK HUMPHREY | AP FILE PHOTO
Coach Donnie Tyndall cut down the nets last March after Morehead won the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament.

Tyndall's team has big dreams

EAGLES' ENCORE: A FINAL FOUR?



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Editor's note: This is the second in an occasional series this summer looking at college sports in the commonwealth at schools other than Kentucky and Louisville.

When Donnie Tyndall has headed down to Main Street in Morehead this summer to sample the pizza at Pasquale's, he has noticed something different.

"I see more people wearing Morehead State shirts and caps in there than UK stuff," the Morehead men's basketball coach says. "It's pretty neat."

That is hardly all that's changed since last season, when the school made its first trip to the NCAA Tournament in 25 years.

Since last March when MSU beat Alabama State in the dreaded NCAA tourney "play-in" game, then put up a dignified fight before falling to No. 1 overall seed Louisville, Tyndall says things have "been a little bit of a whirlwind."

A middle school camp in Ashland. The Bath County Chamber of Commerce. The American Cancer Society in Morehead. A pre-testing rally at a Mount Sterling elementary school.

Those are just a few of the post-NCAA public appearances Tyndall has made.

"When you come into a program that has struggled, this is exactly what you are trying to create," Tyndall says.

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CARDINALS 7, REDS 4

Hoffpauir pushes St. Louis into first

PUJOLS' SLAM WASTES SOLID START BY BAILEY

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Albert Pujols hit his club-record fourth grand slam of the season, and Jarrett Hoffpauir drove in the go-ahead runs in the ninth inning with his first career hit as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Cincinnati Reds 7-4 on Friday night.

Hoffpauir, playing his first major-league game after being called up

Wednesday from Triple-A Memphis, capitalized on shortstop Paul Janish's two-out error with a bases-loaded single off Daniel Ray Herrera (1-4) to snap a 4-4 tie.

The win gave the Cardinals sole possession of first place in the NL Central, a game ahead of Milwaukee.

Pujols gave the Cardinals a 4-3 lead in the eighth with his 10th ca-

Saturday Cardinals at Reds

When: 1:10 p.m.
Pitchers: Cardinals, Thompson (2-4); Reds, Owings (5-8)
TV, radio: FS Ohio, WVLK-FM 101.5



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reer slam, also a team record, but the Reds tied it on Ramon Hernandez's sacrifice fly in the bottom of the inning.

Pujols, who leads the majors with

31 home runs and 82 RBI, added an RBI double in the ninth.

Jason Motte (3-2) got two outs in the eighth for the win. Ryan Franklin

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WIMBLEDON



ALASTAIR GRANT | ASSOCIATED PRESS

Andy Roddick played a return to Andy Murray during Friday's semifinals. Roddick won 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (7), 7-6 (5) and will be seeking his second Grand Slam title Sunday.

'Our' Andy gets it done

Roddick bests Murray to crush Britain's hopes

Results, schedule

MEN'S SINGLES

Thursday's semifinals: Roger Federer def. Tommy Haas 7-6 (3), 7-5, 6-3; Andy Roddick def. Andy Murray 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (7), 7-6 (5)

Sunday's finals: Federer vs. Roddick, 9 a.m., NBC-18 (live and taped)

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Saturday's finals: Serena Williams vs. Venus Williams, 9 a.m., NBC-18 (live and taped)

By Christopher Clarey
Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — Queen Elizabeth's long-awaited return to Wimbledon will have to wait, it seems, for another year. Andy Murray, the young Briton she had hoped to watch from the Royal Box in Sunday's finals, will not be taking part in the festivities after all.

Instead, the Andy who will take on Roger Federer at the All England Club on Sunday will be Andy Roddick, the huge-serving, still-improving American who, in one of the most significant victories of his career, put an end to Murray mania with a mature, tactically sound 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (7), 7-6 (5) victory.

"I had to play my best tennis out there to win today," the sixth-seeded Roddick said. "I can't say enough good things about Andy's game, but I can play some tennis sometimes."

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KIRSTY WIGGLESWORTH | ASSOCIATED PRESS

Roger Federer beat Tommy Haas 7-6 (3), 7-5, 6-3 on Friday to reach his seventh consecutive Wimbledon finals.

COLLEGE COACHES SPREAD THE WORD

NFL teams starting to take notice of spread offense

By Chris Harry
The Orlando Sentinel

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Urban Meyer took a steno pad from the reporter sitting on his office couch and began scribbling away. With two diagrams, the Florida coach explained the concepts behind his base offensive formations: the spread and the single wing.

"I'm kind of giving you everything we do here," he said.

Hardly everything, but a brief lesson

cracked open a window into Meyer's fascinating world of X's and O's. It's a place that's become a sought-after destination among his peers these days, but that's no revelation given Meyer's astonishing run of championships since arriving in Gainesville.

Some of the folks requesting off-season audiences, however, might come as a surprise.

"Right now, we've been contacted

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WILFREDO LEE | AP FILE PHOTO

Miami Dolphins running back Ronnie Brown thrived in the team's "Wildcat" offensive scheme last season. Brown was dangerous as a runner and passer.

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Backtalk the best in Bashford Manor

By Alicia Wincze
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LOUISVILLE — In his 6-furlong journey around Churchill Downs on Friday, Backtalk demonstrated just how much growing up he still has to do.

More importantly, the strapping chestnut colt demonstrated what a fast learner he is proving to be.

An awkward start and less than comfortable position

throughout did not deter Backtalk from running down Flatter Than Me in the deep stretch to claim the Grade III Bashford Manor Stakes for 2-year-olds by a length in his second career outing.

For all the slight bumbles Backtalk incurred Friday, a lesser contender might not have been so keen to shrug off the adversity.

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