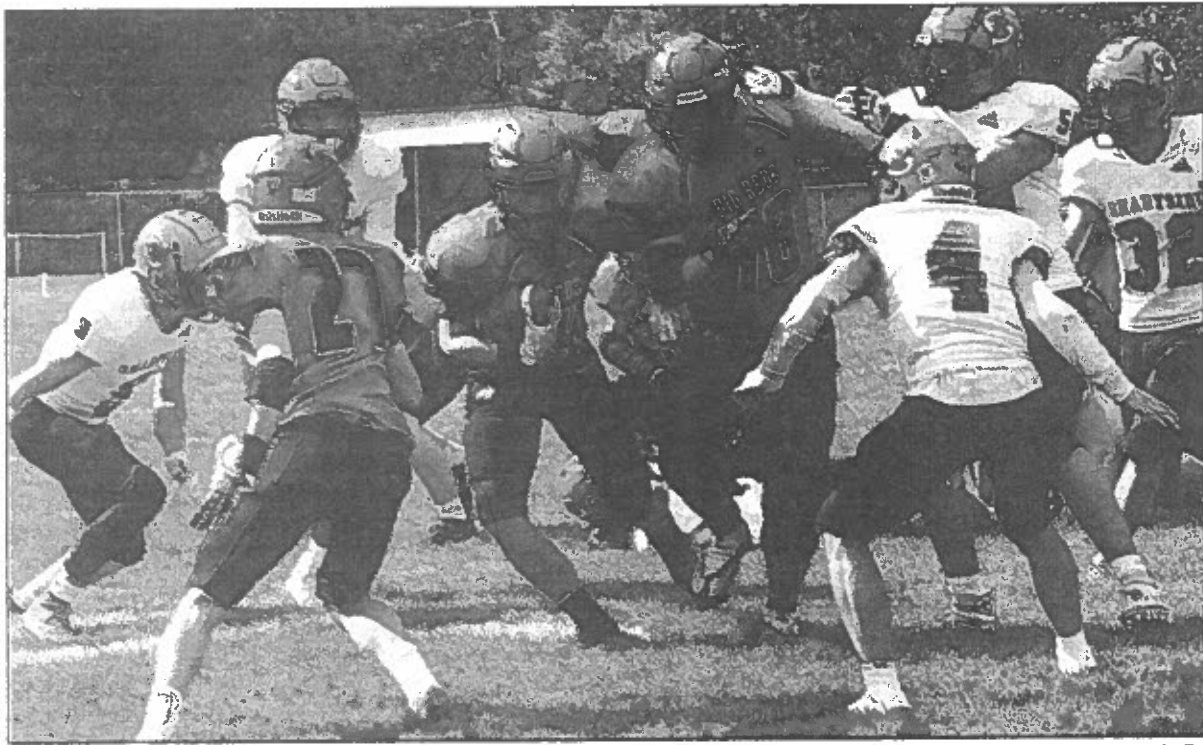


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Very little went right for the Steelers (1-4), who have lost four straight - their longest skid since opening the 2013 season with four losses. The loss was the biggest margin of defeat for the Steelers since a 51-0 rout against the Cleveland Browns on Sept. 10, 1989.

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## Bell wins Charlotte as champion Larson is bumped from playoffs

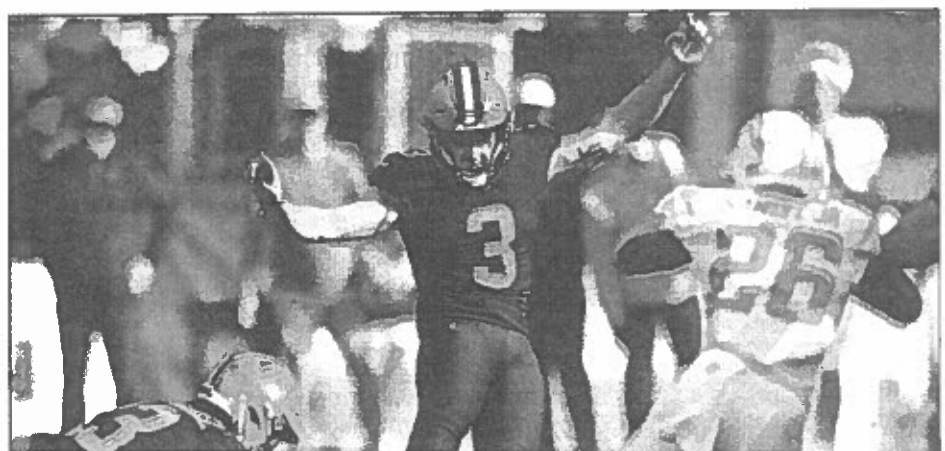
**CONCORD, N.C. (AP)** - Christopher Bell saved his title chances with an overtime win Sunday on the road course at Charlotte Motor Speedway in a stunning finish that knocked reigning NASCAR champion Kyle Larson from the playoffs.

Bell entered the race 11th in the standings with four drivers set to be eliminated as NASCAR's playoff field was trimmed from 12 to eight.

away for his second win of the season, third of his career.

"Man, you've just got to be there at the end of these things. I keep watching all these races where the fastest car doesn't always win," Bell said. "We were just there at the right time. We obviously weren't in position to win, we rolled the dice, gambled, it paid off for us."

All the action was deeper in the



# Henderson hurt in OSU victory • St. C.

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BOYS  
4A

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — No. 3 Ohio State running back TreVeyon Henderson limped off the field with an apparent right leg injury against Michigan State on Saturday.

With an abundance of caution, coach Ryan Day kept him on the sideline.

"If it was a different game, he probably would've come back in," Day said after the Buckeyes beat the Spartans 49-20.

Henderson was hit hard by cornerback Charles Brantley in the third quarter. After initially trying to stay on the field, Henderson tapped his helmet to signal to the sideline that he was hurt.

Henderson was evaluated by the team's medical staff in a covered tent behind its sideline. He missed the previous game with an injury and his replacement, Miyan Williams, ran for five touchdowns. Williams and receiver Jaxon Smith-Njigba did not make the trip to Michigan State due to an injury.

Earlier, Spartans safety Jaden Mangham was taken to a hospital for evaluation after being carted off the field with an injury.

"Jaden Mangham was in the locker room with us just now with his teammates," coach Mel Tucker said.

Mangham appeared to take the brunt of a collision when he tackled Henderson late in the first quarter.

Mangham, a freshman, was put on a backboard and placed on the back of a cart, where Henderson gave him an encouraging tap. As the cart approached the tunnel, Mangham flashed a thumbs up for the cheering crowd.

Henderson, who is from Bingham Farms, Michigan, has been playing a larger role with Ohio State this season since standout safety Xavier Henderson was hurt in the opener.

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There was no way I'm taking our offense off the field.

Cleveland had no timeouts and drove to the Chargers 35 to set up a winning shot for York, but the big-legged draft pick from LSU, couldn't convert.

He earlier missed a 45-yard attempt.

"Hit it well, my head was still down, thought it was straight, right down the middle, I looked up and it was just outside," York said. "Got to get over it, 24 hours and get over it. It's the first time I've ever missed it twice in a game."

Herbert, who came in leading the NFL in yards passing, finished 22 of 34 for 228 yards, ending his streak of consecutive road games with at least 300 yards at seven.

While Staley's decision is being second-guessed, Herbert had no issues whatsoever with his coach's call.

"It says a lot that he believes in us as a head coach to get the job done," Herbert said. "It didn't go our way, but we're riding that play and we're riding with our guys every time."

Austin Ekeler rushed for a career-high 173

yards and scored twice as Los Angeles, which came in last in the league in rushing, leaned on its ground game to win its second shootout in two seasons with the Browns (2-3).

The Chargers finished with 238 yards rushing, 174 more than their average and showed they can do more than pass.

"It allowed us to control the game and take the crowd out of it," Staley said, "and I think it tired them out a little bit."

The teams combined for 908 total yards, 53 first downs and there were only three punts — all in the first half.

The most notable defensive play came when Chargers safety Alohi Gilman intercepted Jacoby Brissett's pass in the end zone with 2:44 left, setting up a confusing finish highlighted by Staley's brash decision.

"Our defense won the game for us," Staley said. "I love the way we finished."

Cleveland's Nick Chubb ran for 134 yards and had a 2-yard TD run.

### UP NEXT

**Chargers:** Host Denver on Oct. 17.

**Browns:** Host the Patriots on Oct. 16.

St. Clairsville repeated as champions in its class and in the process won its 13th title in school history. All of those have come under head coach Tony Ciroti's watch.

The latest title was captured with 258 points, which was 222 points fewer than runner-up Cambridge.

"All of our guys know how important the OVAC is," Ciroti said. "I am not trying to downplay any of the invitationals or the smaller meets we go to, but those are places where we learn how to race, so we're able to be prepared for the OVAC, district, regional and state. We knew we had to race and race hard and the kids really listened and executed the plan perfectly."

As has been the case all season, St. Clairsville was led by junior standout Ben Shields, who continues to turn in impressive efforts.

Shields posted a 14th place overall finish to win the class title in the process with a solid time of 16:19.

Other scorers for the Red Devils included Sawyer Bonnette (34th place), Caleb Bryniarski (66th), Blake Horan (93rd) and Evan Yost (115th).

### 3A

Barnesville has made winning OVAC cross country titles a rite of fall during the tenure of veteran head coach Mark Brown.

Add another chapter to their history as the Shamrocks rang up 283 points, which was 65 points fewer than runner-up Bellaire.

The win allowed the Shamrocks to go back-to-back and marked the fourth in school history on the boys side.

"We've been saying 'back-to-back' all week leading up to the meet and actually it's been our goal since August," Brown said.

"We consider (the OVAC) our biggest meet of the regular season and we'll now work toward our main goal of qualifying to the regional. We're extremely pleased with all of our runners. Almost all of them ran their best races of the season."

The Shamrocks were led by All-OVAC performer Conner Starr. He was the first Shamrock to cross the line and he did so in 16:57 to garner 21st overall.

Other Barnesville scorers included: Connor Warrington (65th place), Logan Dodd (75th), Braedon Willis (78th) and Vincent Phillips (116th).

### 1A/2A

Southern Local — still a relative newcomer to the OVAC — claimed its first OVAC title in the sport with a total of 318 points. The Indians were 87 points better than runner-up Wheeling Central.

The Maroon Knights, however, produced the individual champion in the class.

Aiden Scott — the reigning small-school West Virginia state champion — broke 16 minutes by a tenth of a second en route to the class title and a fifth-place overall finish. He was the only runner from the smallest division to finish inside the top 30.

### GIRLS

#### 4A

St. Clairsville finished with a score of 297 despite producing nary an All-OVAC runner. The Red Devils' total was just a point better than runner-up



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**SHADYSIDE'S KENZY** Beckett races to the girls' Class 1A/2A championship during Saturday's OVAC Cal Pokas Cross Country Championships in Cambridge.

Edison.

The championship is the third straight for St. Clairsville and its 11th in school history and breaks a tie with John Marshall for the most conference titles in girls CC of all time.

"The girls ran well today," Ciroti said. "The girls are really coming along and now we'll shift focus to the OVCCL (next week) and then into the district the following week."

St. Clairsville's five scorers in the meet were Luci Banks (33rd overall), Kendal Sall (56th), Rami Padilla (91st), Alaina Thornburg (96th) and Mattie Arbenz (106th).

Other area runners on the All-OVAC listing from this class included: Edison's Josie Lesnansky, who was the class champion with a time of 20:31, which allowed her to place 18th overall; Weir's Naomi Young, who crossed in 25th with a time of 20:49; Oak Glen's Hannah Kliner, who placed 26th in 20:49 and Union Local's Faith Moore, who placed 27th in 20:53.

### 3A

Fort Frye, which is a very youthful and talented squad, finished with 184 points to edge Barnesville by 33 points. The title is the fifth all time and second straight for the Cadets.

Other area runners to earn All-OVAC in the class included: Barnesville's Aubrey Johnson, who placed 23rd in 20:42 and Bellaire's Bethany McElfresh, who placed 29th in 21:02.

### 1A/2A

Shadyside, which was the only school other than Trinity to field a full girls' team in the class, was led by the small-school champion in senior Kenzy Beckett.

She continued her impressive campaign by posting a 10th place finish in a time of 20:02.

## Prep Card

**Monday, Oct. 10**  
VOLLEYBALL  
Bellaire at Buckeye Local  
Waterford at Monroe Central

**Tuesday, Oct. 11**  
BOYS SOCCER  
Beaver Local at Harrison Central  
St. Clairsville at Union Local

**GIRLS SOCCER**  
Oak Glen at St. Clairsville  
Linsly at John Marshall

**Wednesday, Oct. 12**  
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL  
Harrison Central at Beaver Local  
Buckeye Local at Martins Ferry  
Harrison Central at Toronto

**Thursday, Oct. 13**  
BOYS SOCCER  
Union Local at Carrollton  
Harrison Central at Tusky Valley

**Saturday, Oct. 15**  
CROSS COUNTRY  
OVCCL Championships at Buckeye Local

## Prep Grid Card

**Friday, Oct. 14**  
John Marshall at Brooke  
Musselman at Wheeling Park  
Dover at Linsly  
Edison at Buckeye Local  
Martins Ferry at Lan. Fisher Cath.  
Carrick at Wheeling Central  
Shenandoah at Barnesville  
Shadyside at Bridgeport  
Frontier at Monroe Central  
Paden City at Beallsville  
Harrison Central at Indian Creek  
Ft Leboeuf at St. Clairs., 7:30 p.m.  
Phillip-Barbour at River  
Cameron at Clay-Battelle  
Albert Gallatin at Weir  
Pymatuning Valley at Toronto  
Oak Glen at East Liverpool  
Alexander at Warren  
Cambridge at Marietta  
John Hay at Beaver Local  
Clear Spring, Md. at Trinity  
Morgantown at Parkersburg So.  
St. Marys at Magnolia  
Hancock, Md. at Hundred

**Saturday, Oct. 15**  
Union Local at Bellaire, noon  
Richwood at Madonna  
Steubenville at Cardinal Mooney (at Mineral Ridge)  
Conotton Valley at Steubenville CC

## Prep Statistics

**Bellaire 49, Shadyside 6**  
Shadyside 0 6 0 0 - 6  
Bellaire 7 7 21 14 - 49  
B-Roth 12 run (Littell kick)  
S-Booth 10 pass from Wach (Bommer kick)  
B-Frazier 35 pass from J. Heatherington (Littell kick)  
B-R. Pettigrew 75 kickoff return (Littell kick)  
B-Dowling 33 pass from J. Heatherington (Littell kick)  
B-Beckett 1 run (Littell kick)  
B-R. Pettigrew 60 pass from J. Heatherington (Littell kick)  
B-M. Pettigrew 42 run (Robbins kick)  
RUSHING: Shadyside 30-52 (Wagner 8-30, Tsonas 12-15, Wach 5-8, Brock 1-5, Mavrikas 4-(-6)). Bellaire 29-145-3tds (Roth 15-87-td, M. Pettigrew 1-42-td, Beckett 5-19-td, L. Heatherington 1-6, Ney 2-5, LaMotte 1-0, J. Heatherington 4-(-4))  
PASSING: Shadyside 9-25-73-td-int (Wach 9-24-73-td-int, Brock 0-1). Bellaire 8-18-185-3tds (all by J. Heatherington)  
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FIRST DOWNS: Shadyside 9. Bellaire 11  
FUMBLES-LOST: Shadyside 0-0. Bellaire 1-0  
PENALTIES: Shadyside 5-47. Bellaire 7-75

## MLB Playoffs

**WILD CARD SERIES**  
(Best-of-3)  
National League  
San Diego 1, New York 1  
Sunday, Oct. 9: San Diego at New York, late

**DIVISION SERIES**  
(Best-of-5)  
American League  
(All Games on TBS)  
Houston vs. Seattle  
Tuesday, Oct. 11 — Seattle at Houston (Verlander 18-4), 3:05 p.m. or 3:37 p.m.  
Thursday, Oct. 13 — Seattle at Houston, 3:37 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 15 — Houston at Seattle  
New York vs. Cleveland  
Tuesday, Oct. 11 — Cleveland at New York (Cole 13-8), 6:38 p.m. or 7:37 p.m.  
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Saturday, Oct. 15 — New York at Cleveland (Severino 7-3)

**National League**  
Los Angeles vs. New York-San Diego winner  
Tuesday, Oct. 11 — San Diego-New York winner at Los Angeles, 8:35 p.m. or 9:37 p.m. (FS1)  
Wednesday, Oct. 12 — San Diego-New York winner at Los Angeles, 8:07 p.m. or 8:37 p.m. (FS1)  
Friday, Oct. 14 — Los Angeles at San Diego-New York winner  
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Friday, Oct. 14 — Atlanta at Philadelphia

## NFL Glimpse

**Sunday's Games**  
N.Y. Giants 27, Green Bay 22, London Buffalo 38, Pittsburgh 3  
Houston 13, Jacksonville 6  
L.A. Chargers 30, Cleveland 28  
Minnesota 29, Chicago 22  
N.Y. Jets 40, Miami 17  
New England 29, Detroit 0  
New Orleans 39, Seattle 32  
Tampa Bay 21, Atlanta 15  
Tennessee 21, Washington 17  
San Francisco 37, Carolina 15  
Dallas 22, L.A. Rams 10  
Philadelphia 20, Arizona 17  
Cincinnati at Baltimore, late

**Monday's Game**  
Las Vegas at Kansas City, 8:15 p.m.

## AP Top 25 Poll

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with

## • Steelers'

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"We just got smashed today," Steelers coach Mike Tomlin said.

"There's nothing mystical about it," he added, noting the Bills did the same thing in beating Tennessee 41-7 in Week 2.

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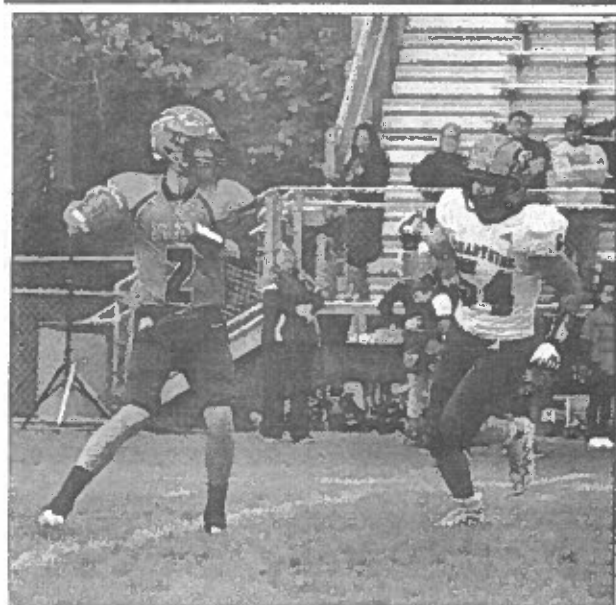


Photo by Kim North

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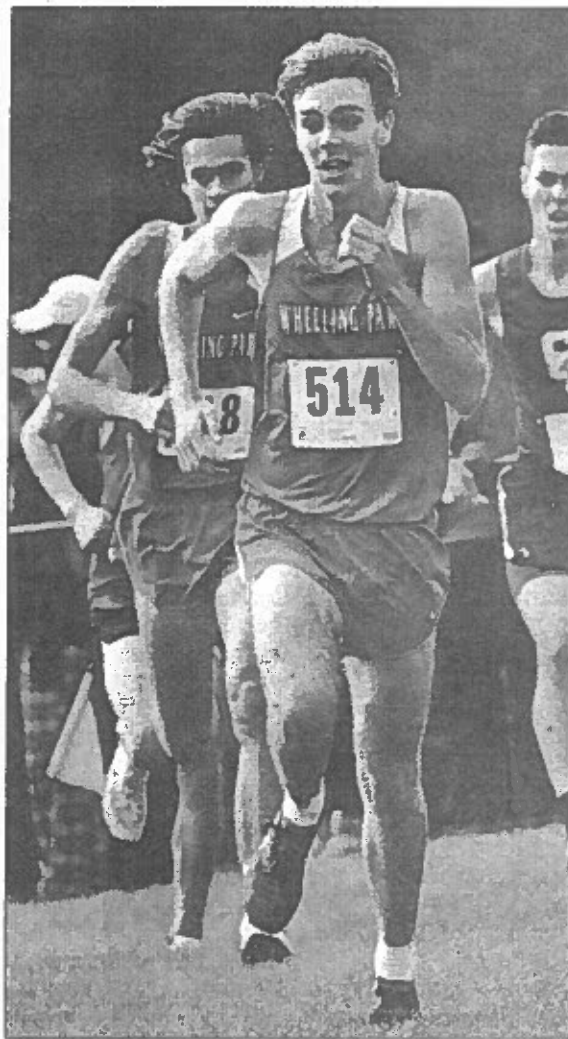
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## Park, Central Boys Finish 2nd At OVAC XC Championship



Photos by Seth Staskey

Left: Wheelign Central's Aidan Scott won the 1A/2A individual title to help the Marron Knights to a runner-up team finish. Right: Wheeling Park's Ben Ashmore finished third overall as the Patriots registered a runner-up finish in 5A. Teammate Jonah Nizami runs behind him.

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#### BOYS 5A

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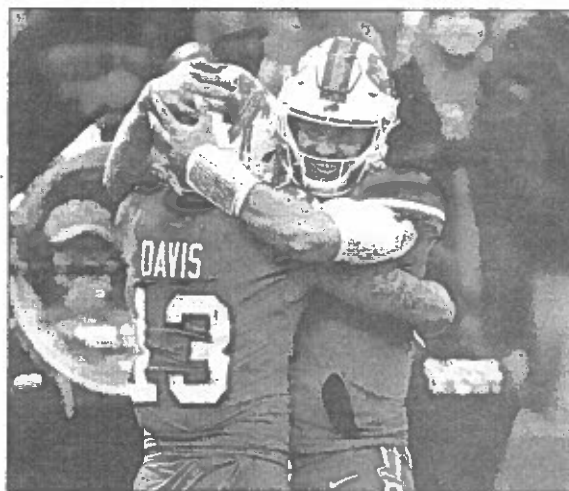
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AP Photo

Buffalo Bills quarterback Josh Allen, right, celebrates a touchdown with wide receiver Gabe Davis (13) during the first half against the Steelers.

## Toronto Runs Past Madonna



## Joe Musgrove Pitches Padres



Alexander at Warren  
Cambridge at Marietta  
John Hay at Beaver Local  
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South  
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## OVAC VB

**Tuesday, Oct. 11**  
Semifinals  
5A

No. 4 University at No. 1 Marietta  
No. 3 John Marshall at No. 2 Morgantown

**4A**  
No. 4 Edison at No. 1 East Liverpool  
No. 3 Oak Glen at No. 2 Beaver Local

**3A**  
No. 4 Caldwell at No. 1 Union Local  
No. 3 Buckeye Trail at No. 2 Shenandoah

**2A**  
No. 4 Monroe Central at No. 1 Toronto  
No. 3 Wellsville at No. 2 Wheeling Central

**1A**  
No. 4 Beallsville at No. 1 Frontier  
No. 3 Conotton Valley at No. 2 Wood County

**Saturday, Oct. 15**  
Championship Finals  
Class 2A — 9 a.m.  
Class 3A — 11 a.m.  
Class 4A — 1 p.m.  
Class 5A — 3 p.m.  
Class 1A — 5 p.m.

## Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 8, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Prv
1.	Georgia (32)	6-0	1535	2
2.	Ohio St. (20)	6-0	1507	3
3.	Alabama (11)	6-0	1489	1
4.	Clemson	6-0	1348	5
5.	Michigan	6-0	1319	4
6.	Tennessee	5-0	1232	8
7.	Southern Cal	6-0	1214	6
8.	Oklahoma St.	5-0	1150	7
9.	Mississippi	6-0	1061	9
10.	Penn St.	5-0	974	10
11.	UCLA	6-0	907	18
12.	Oregon	5-1	893	12
13.	TCU	5-0	819	17
14.	Wake Forest	5-1	748	15
15.	NC State	5-1	746	14
16.	Mississippi St.	5-1	589	23
17.	Kansas St.	5-1	559	20
18.	Syracuse	5-0	393	22
19.	Kansas	5-1	330	19
20.	Utah	4-2	328	11
21.	Cincinnati	5-1	257	24
22.	Texas	4-2	150	-
22.	Kentucky	4-2	150	13
24.	Illinois	5-1	117	-
25.	James Madison	5-0	105	-

Others receiving votes: North Carolina 98, Baylor 91, BYU 61, Coastal Carolina 61, Notre Dame 58, Florida 56, Tulane 42, Purdue 34, Florida St. 18, South Carolina 12, Washington St. 10, Minnesota 5, LSU 4, Maryland 4, San Jose St. 1.

## SPORTS ON TV

**Monday, October 10**  
CFL FOOTBALL

1 p.m.  
ESPN2 — Ottawa at Montreal

**COLLEGE GOLF**

4 p.m.  
GOLF — The Jackson T. Stephens Cup: First Round, Seminole GC, Juno Beach, Fla.

**NBA BASKETBALL**

7 p.m.  
NBATV — Preseason: Philadelphia at Cleveland

**NFL FOOTBALL**

8:15 p.m.  
ESPN — Las Vegas at Kansas City

**SOCCER (MEN'S)**

3 p.m.  
USA — Premier League: Aston Villa at Nottingham Forest

**TENNIS**

5 a.m.  
TENNIS — San Diego-WTA, Florence-ATP, Gijon-ATP, Cluj-Napoca-WTA Early Rounds

6 a.m.  
TENNIS — San Diego-WTA, Florence-ATP, Gijon-ATP, Cluj-Napoca-WTA Early Rounds

5 a.m. (Tuesday)  
TENNIS — San Diego-WTA, Florence-ATP, Gijon-ATP, Cluj-Napoca-WTA Early Rounds

11-150-2TD; Board 5-20; Hughes 2-1-10; Dickinson 3-0, Liddick 1-19; Fair 1-1; Madonna 23-24 (McKay 1-3; L. McAllister 13-2; Muzzi 7-16; J. McAllister 2-3)  
PASSING: Toronto 3-11-66 (all by Kinsey); Madonna 19-36-287-2TD (McAllister 19-35-287-2TD; Muzzi 0-1)  
RECEIVING: Toronto 3-66 (Bouscher 2-56; Liddick 1-10); Madonna 19-287-2TD (McFarland 9-131-TD; McKay 2-11; Littleton 4-66; Muzzi 2-26; Hair 1-27-TD)  
FIRST DOWNS: Toronto 15; Madonna 8  
PENALTIES-YARDS: Toronto 8-80; Madonna 9-65  
FUMBLES-LOST: Toronto 1-0; Madonna 0-0

## MLB PLAYOFFS

**WILD CARD SERIES**

(Best-of-3)

**American League**

**Cleveland 2, Tampa Bay 0**

Friday, Oct. 7: Cleveland 2, Tampa Bay 1

Saturday, Oct. 8: Cleveland 1, Tampa Bay 0, 15 innings

**Seattle 2, Toronto 0**

Friday, Oct. 7: Seattle 4, Toronto 0

Saturday, Oct. 8: Seattle 10, Toronto 9

**National League**

**Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 0**

Friday, Oct. 7: Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 3

Saturday, Oct. 8: Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 0

**San Diego 2, New York 1**

Friday, Oct. 7: San Diego 7, New York 1

Saturday, Oct. 8: New York 7, San Diego 3

Sunday, Oct. 9: San Diego 6, New York 0

**DIVISION SERIES**

(Best-of-5)

**American League**

**All Games on TBS**

**Houston vs. Seattle**

Tuesday, Oct. 11 — Seattle at Houston (Verlander 18-4), 3:37 p.m. (TBS)

Thursday, Oct. 13 — Seattle at Houston, 3:37 p.m. (TBS)

**New York vs. Cleveland**

Tuesday, Oct. 11 — Cleveland at New York (Cole 13-8), 7:37 p.m. (TBS)

Thursday, Oct. 13 — Cleveland at New York (Cortes 12-4) 7:37 p.m. (TBS)

**Los Angeles vs. San Diego**

Tuesday, Oct. 11 — San Diego (Clevinger 7-7) at Los Angeles, 9:37 p.m. (FS1)

Wednesday, Oct. 12 — San Diego at Los Angeles, 8:37 p.m. (FS1)

**Atlanta vs. Philadelphia**

Tuesday, Oct. 11 — Philadelphia at Atlanta, 1:07 p.m. (Fox)

Wednesday, Oct. 12 — Philadelphia at Atlanta, 4:35 p.m. (Fox)

## NFL

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

**East**

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Buffalo	4	1	0	.800	152	61	2-0-0	2-1-0	3-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0
Miami	3	2	0	.600	115	131	2-0-0	1-2-0	3-2-0	0-0-0	2-1-0
N.Y. Jets	3	2	0	.600	116	118	1-2-0	2-0-0	3-2-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
New England	2	3	0	.400	103	98	1-1-0	1-2-0	1-2-0	1-1-0	0-1-0

**South**

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Tennessee	3	2	0	.600	96	118	1-1-0	2-1-0	2-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0
Indianapolis	2	2	1	.500	69	94	1-1-0	1-1-1	2-2-1	0-0-0	2-2-1
Jacksonville	2	3	0	.400	111	80	1-1-0	1-2-0	2-1-0	0-2-0	1-1-0
Houston	1	3	1	.300	86	99	0-1-1	1-2-0	1-2-1	0-1-0	1-0-1

**North**

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Baltimore	2	2	0	.500	119	100	0-2-0	2-0-0	2-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Cincinnati	2	0	0	.500	91	70	1-1-0	1-1-0	2-1-0	0-1-0	0-1-0
Cleveland	2	3	0	.400	133	125	1-2-0	1-1-0	1-2-0	1-1-0	1-0-0
Pittsburgh	1	4	0	.200	77	128	0-2-0	1-2-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	1-1-0

**West**

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Kansas City	3	1	0	.750	129	96	1-0-0	2-1-0	1-1-0	2-0-0	1-0-0
L.A. Chargers	3	2	0	.600	122	136	1-1-0	2-1-0	3-2-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
Denver	2	3	0	.400	75	80	2-1-0	0-2-0	1-2-0	1-1-0	0-1-0
Las Vegas	1	3	0	.250	96	100	1-1-0	0-2-0	1-2-0	0-1-0	1-1-0

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**East**

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Philadelphia	5	0	0	1.000	135	88	2-0-0	3-0-0	1-0-0	4-0-0	1-0-0
Dallas	4	1	0	.800	93	72	2-1-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	3-1-0	2-0-0
N.Y. Giants	4	1	0	.800	103	93	2-1-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	3-1-0	0-1-0
Washington	1	4	0	.200	90	128	1-2-0	0-2-0	1-1-0	0-3-0	0-2-0

**South**

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Tampa Bay	3	2	0	.600	103	83	1-2-0	2-0-0	0-1-0	3-1-0	2-0-0
Atlanta	2	3	0	.400	118	122	1-1-0	1-2-0	1-0-0	1-3-0	0-2-0
New Orleans	2	3	0	.400	115	128	1-2-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	2-3-0	1-2-0
Carolina	1	4	0	.200	93	122	1-3-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	1-3-0	1-0-0

**North**

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Minnesota	4	1	0	.800	115	102	3-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	4-1-0	3-0-0
Green Bay	3	2	0	.600	97	96	2-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	2-2-0	1-1-0
Chicago	2	3	0	.400	86	106	2-0-0	0-3-0	1-0-0	1-3-0	0-2-0
Detroit	1	4	0	.200	140	170	1-2-0	0-2-0	0-1-0	1-3-0	0-1-0

**West**

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
San Francisco	3	2	0	.600	108	61	2-0-0	1-2-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Arizona	2	3	0	.400	105	123	0-3-0	2-0-0	1-1-0	1-2-0	0-1-0
L.A. Rams	2	3	0	.400	80	116	1-2-0	1-1-0	1-1-0	0-2-0	1-1-0
Seattle	2	3	0	.400	127	154	1-1-0	1-2-0	1-0-0	1-3-0	0-1-0

**Thursday's Games**

Indianapolis 12, Denver 9, OT

**Sunday's Games**

N.Y. Giants 27, Green Bay 22, London, GBR

Buffalo 38, Pittsburgh 3

Houston 13, Jacksonville 6

L.A. Chargers 30, Cleveland 28

Minnesota 29, Chicago 22

N.Y. Jets 40, Miami 17

New England 29, Detroit 0

New Orleans 39, Seattle 32

Tampa Bay 21, Atlanta 15

Tennessee 21, Washington 17

San Francisco 37, Carolina 15

Dallas 22, L.A. Rams 10

Philadelphia 20, Arizona 17

Cincinnati at Baltimore, Late

**Monday's Games**

Las Vegas at Kansas City, 8:15 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 13**

Washington at Chicago, 8:15 p.m.

**Sunday, Oct. 16**

Baltimore at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.

Cincinnati at New Orleans, 1 p.m.

Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.

Minnesota at Miami, 1 p.m.

N.Y. Jets at Green Bay, 1 p.m.

New England at Cleveland, 1 p.m.

San Francisco at Atlanta, 1 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.

Arizona at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.

Carolina at L.A. Rams, 4:05 p.m.

Buffalo at Kansas City, 4:25 p.m.

Dallas at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.

Open: Houston, Las Vegas, Tennessee, Detroit

**Monday, Oct. 17**

Denver at L.A. Chargers, 8:15 p.m.

Sydney Knight with 37 assists and Julia Lilze with 30 digs.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

**UNC Pembroke 17, Wheeling 16**

WHEELING — UNC Pembroke scored the only touchdown of the second half with 9:08 remaining in the fourth quarter and spoiled the Cardinals' homecoming with a 17-16 win Saturday.

Josh Jones' eight-yard touchdown to Faheem Diaab was the only score from either team after halftime and put UNC Pembroke up by a single point over Wheeling (4-2, 3-2 MEC). Wheeling kicker Matt Greenwood had a chance to take the lead in the final minute, but missed a 40-yard field goal.

The Cardinal offense managed just

of touchdowns. Quarterback Rudy Garcia passed for 124 yards and a touchdown. Week-one starter Jamie Diven attempted five passes, completing two with an interception.

**Grove City 55, Bethany 7**

BETHANY — The Bison were outclassed by the visiting Wolverines Saturday.

Grove City scored 27 points in the first quarter and 14 in the second for a 41-0 halftime lead.

The Bison (1-4, 0-4 PAC) got on the board when quarterback Marquic Robinson threw a touchdown to De'Vaught McWhorter in the third quarter. McWhorter finished with 11 catches for 127 yards and a score.

## OVAC