

**OVAC CAL GRIFFIN TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Down to the Wire**

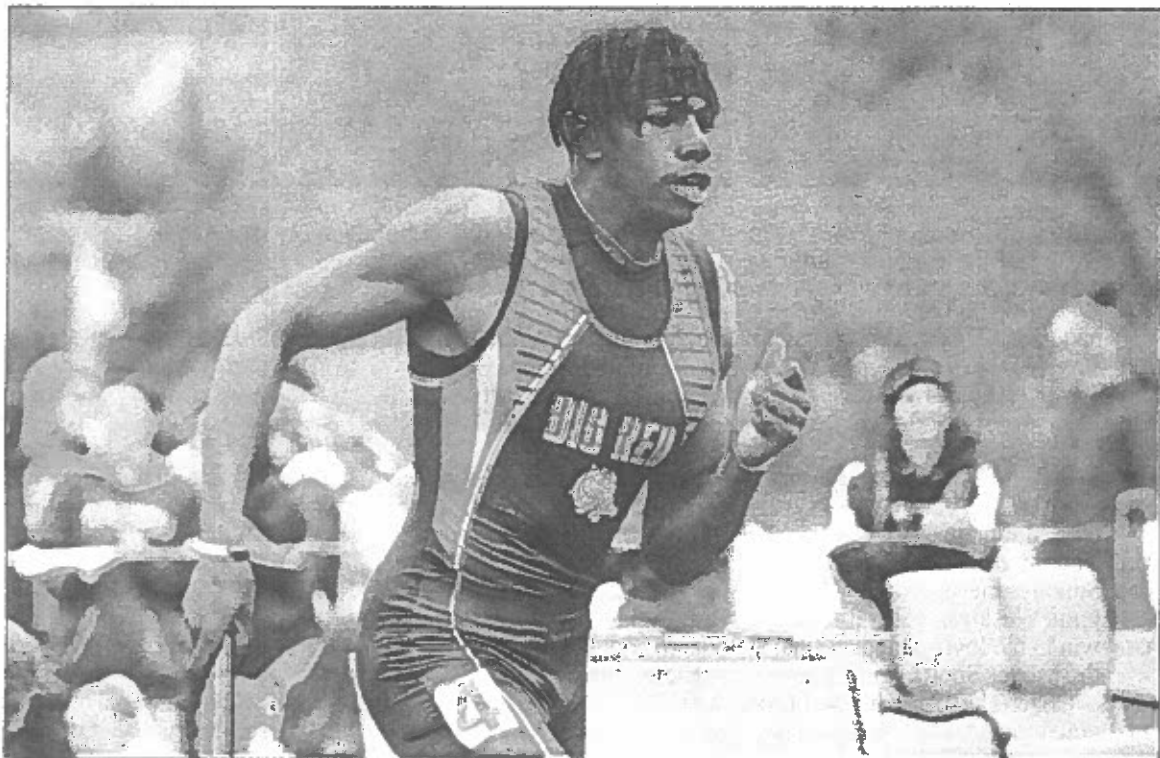


Photo by Cody Nespor

Above: Steubenville's Brenton "Inky" Jones begins the final leg of the 4x400 relay during Saturday's OVAC Cal Griffin Track Championship at Red Devil Stadium.

**Steubenville wins last event to clinch share of 5A crown**

By **CODY NESPOR**  
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**ST. CLAIRSVILLE** — The team title in Class 5A came down to the final 100 meters of the final leg of the final event at Saturday's OVAC Cal Griffin Track Championship at Red Devil Stadium in St. Clairsville.

Entering the event, Morgantown held a two-point lead over second-place Steubenville (102-100). The final event of the day was the 4x400 relay, which happens to be Big Red's best event.

The Mohigans were in the lead through the first three legs of the relay until Steubenville senior Brenton "Inky" Jones met Morgantown's Preston Core down the final 100-meter stretch. Jones outraced Core just enough to win the race by less than one second, 3:31.59 to 3:32.28, and clinch a share of the Class 5A championship.

"Both teams ran a heck of a race and we happened to come out on top," said Steubenville coach Andy Kidwell. "The coaches are very confident in the 4x400 team. All year, it's been that relay that we think is going to move on to the state level."

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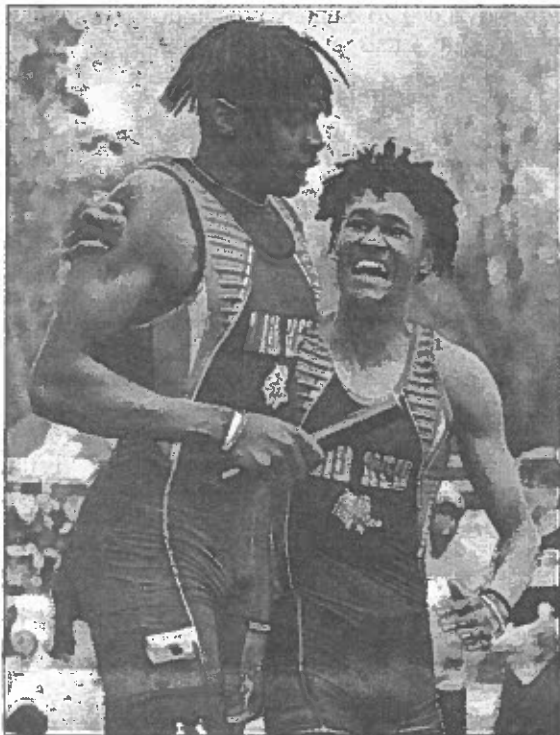


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Brenton "Inky" Jones celebrates with teammate Micah Mitchell, right, after securing Steubenville a share of the Class 5A championship Saturday.



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Steubenville Catholic Central's Clara Symington runs in the 4x400 relay during Saturday's OVAC Cal Griffin Track Championship.

**St. C., SCC Girls Win Team Titles**

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Competing in their home Red Devil Stadium, both St. Clairsville teams claimed Class 4A trophies Saturday with the girls scoring 144 points to top second-place Oak Glen.

"It's exciting," said coach Tony Cirolì. "I was nervous and I think the kids were nervous. After doing this for too many years, you'd think that nervousness would go away. They want to win and I want to win just as much as they do."

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Cirolì said both teams winning at home, in front of so many parents and St. Clairsville residents, made the whole event even better.

"To do it at home is special," he said. "A lot of the people that come and work our meets and that are in the stands are locals."

"It makes it feel like a real celebration."

Leading the way for the Red Devils was senior Emily Thompson, who individually won the pole vault (11-6), 100 hurdles (16.43) and was on the winning 4x100 relay team (52.21). Thompson set a new OVAC Class 4A record in the pole vault during the qualifying meet on Monday.

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**Nailers Down 2-0 in Series as Toledo Wins at Home**

**TOLEDO, Ohio** — The Toledo Walleye held serve on their home ice in the first two games of the Central Division Final Series, as the scene will shift to Wheeling in the coming week.

Brandon Hawkins snapped a second period deadlock with a controversial goal, and the Walleye followed that up with three more, as recorded a 5-2 win for a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven series.

Matt Alfaro scored in his return to the Nailers, and was joined in the goal column by Justin Almeida.

Alfaro returned to the Nailers earlier in the day, and he only needed one minute to make his presence felt. Tyler Drevitch wound his way to the top of the offensive zone, be-

fore turning a shot on goal. Billy Christopoulos made the save, but left the rebound in front of him, where it was poked home by Alfaro.

Toledo tied the score at the 5:23 mark of the middle frame on a man advantage. Randy Gazzola swung a pass over to Brandon Hawkins, who launched in a one-timer from the left circle.

With 5:11 remaining, the game took a drastic turn. John Albert's shot from the right circle was stopped by Louis-Philip Guindon, but the rebound was deposited in by Hawkins from the slot.

However, there was contact in the crease between Guindon and Walleye forward Brett McKenzie, which could have led to the marker

being disallowed. Unfortunately, after a lengthy review, the goal was confirmed.

That gave Toledo a mighty boost. 59 seconds later, Cam Clarke drove into the slot, and feathered a backhand off of a body and in on the right side of the net.

The Walleye then added to their lead on a power play, as TJ Hensick banked in a shot from the right side of the trapezoid.

Wheeling got aggressive in the early stages of the third period, as it pulled the goaltender during a 4-on-4 sequence.

That didn't produce the intended result, as Brett McKenzie recorded an empty netter for the Walleye.

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Photo by Kurt Steiss/The Blade

Wheeling's Patrick Watting (22) shoots the puck in front of Toledo's Ryan Lowney during Game 2 of the Central Division Final Series Saturday.

**Moran Homers Twice as Reds**



**How an 81-1 Long Shot Won The**



LOCAL CARD

Monday, May 9 BASEBALL W.Va. Sectionals Class AA Weir at Oak Glen Class A Hundred at Paden City Magnolia at Madonna Valley at Wheeling Central Regular Season Barnesville at Bellaire St. Clairsville at Harrison Central Indian Creek at Martins Ferry Union Local at Shadyside Frontier at Monroe Central Bridgeport at River SOFTBALL W.Va. Sectionals Class AAA Wheeling Park at Morgantown Ohio Playoffs Division II St. Clairsville at East Liverpool Division III Hiland at Martins Ferry Sandy Valley at Edison Buckeye Local at Garaway Fort Frye at Barnesville Buckeye Trail at Cambridge West Muskingum at Union Local Ridgewood at Harrison Central Regular Season Frontier at Monroe Central

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL STANDINGS

Table with columns for American League (East and West Divisions) and National League (East and West Divisions). Includes columns for W, L, Pct, GB, WCGB, L10, Str, Home, Away.

NAILERS

DIVISION FINALS (Best-of-7; x-if necessary) CENTRAL DIVISION Toledo 2, Wheeling 0 Friday, May 6: Toledo 5, Wheeling 1 Saturday, May 7: Toledo 5, Wheeling 2 Tuesday, May 10: Toledo at Wheeling, 7:10 p.m. Wednesday, May 12: Toledo at Wheeling, 7:10 p.m. x-Friday, May 14: Toledo at Wheeling, 7:10 p.m. x-Monday, May 16: Wheeling at Toledo, 7:35 p.m. x-Tuesday, May 17: Wheeling at Toledo, 7:35 p.m.

LINESCORES

BASEBALL LKC Championship Tyler Consolidated 2 Williamstown 0 (at Glenville State University) TC 0-0-2 0-0-0 0-2 4 0 W 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0 0 6 1 TC - Helmick wp (7K, 3BB) and Billings. Helmick 2S; Brown S, 2rbi; Gorby D. WILLIAMSTOWN - Hill lp (2K, 1BB), Schramm (3) (5K, 1BB) and Ankrom. M. Molessa S, d; L. Molessa 2S.

NHL PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7) (x-if necessary) Saturday, May 7 Washington 6, Florida 1, Washington leads series 2 - 1 Colorado 7, Nashville 3, Colorado leads series 3 - 0 Pittsburgh 7, N.Y. Rangers 4, Pittsburgh leads series 2 - 1 Dallas 4, Calgary 2, Dallas leads series 2 - 1 Sunday, May 8 Boston 5, Carolina 2, series tied 2 - 2 St. Louis 5, Minnesota 2 Toronto at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m. Edmonton at Los Angeles, 10 p.m. Monday, May 9 N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m. Florida at Washington, 7 p.m. Calgary at Dallas, 9:30 p.m. Colorado at Nashville, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 10 Boston at Carolina, 7 p.m. Tampa Bay at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. St. Louis at Minnesota, 9:30 p.m. Los Angeles at Edmonton, 10 p.m. Wednesday, May 11 Dallas at Calgary, TBA Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m. Washington at Florida, 7:30 p.m. x-Nashville at Colorado, TBA

SPORTS ON TV

Monday, May 9 MLB BASEBALL 1 p.m. MLBN - Texas at NY Yankees 6:30 p.m. ATT - LA Dodgers at Pittsburgh 8 p.m. MLBN - Regional Coverage: Cleveland at Chicago White Sox OR Oakland at Detroit (7 p.m.) NBA BASKETBALL 7:30 p.m. TNT - Eastern Conference Semifinal: Boston at Milwaukee, Game 4 10 p.m. TNT - Western Conference Semifinal: Memphis at Golden State, Game 4 NHL HOCKEY 7 p.m. ESPN - Eastern Conference First Round: NY Rangers at Pittsburgh, Game 4 TBS - Eastern Conference First Round: Florida at Washington, Game 4 9:30 p.m. ESPN - Western Conference First Round: Colorado at Nashville, Game 4 TBS - Western Conference First Round: Calgary at Dallas, Game 4

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL Major League Baseball American League CLEVELAND GUARDIANS - Recalled LHP Konnor Pilkington from Columbus (IL). Selected the contract of LHP Kirk McCarth from Columbus. Optioned RHP Anthony Castro to Columbus. Reassigned RHP Enyel De Los Santos to Columbus. NATIONAL LEAGUE PITTSBURGH PIRATES - Optioned RHP Max Kranick to Indianapolis (IL).

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They were led by meet MVP Kami Ward, who won the 100, 200 and 400. The sophomore ran the 100 in 12.64, the 200 in 26.49 and the 400 in 1:00.11.

OG also had wins from Kensington McConnachie in the long jump (16-0) and Hannah Kliner in the 1600 (5:40.21).

Weir's Kendall Drobish won both throwing events, taking the shot put (30-9.5) and discus (108-7). Teammate Naomi Young won the 800 in 2:27.69.

The 4x400 relay went to the Union Local team of Jaci Reynolds, Emilie Blawit, Faith Moore and Josie Goodson with a winning time of 4:28.67.

Class 1A/2A

After returning most of last year's championship team, Steubenville Catholic Central coach Bob Stanko felt pretty good about his team's chances of repeating as Class 1A/2A champs this year.

"We knew coming off of last year that we had a great team," Stanko said.

Carolyn Kuebler and Kathryn Bolster.

"You've got to maximize your points in the events that you're in and we did that (Saturday)," Stanko said. "In the 4x800, our girls went from third on Tuesday to coming in first (Saturday)."

Shadyside finished as runner-up with 76 points, ahead of third-place Caldwell's 72.

The Tigers had a pair of double individual event winners in Paige Gorby and Kenzy Beckett.

Beckett took both distance races, running the 1600 in 5:38.03 and the 3200 in 12:20.79. Gorby won the long jump (15-8) and 100 (13.50) and was on the 4x100 relay team (54.72).

She ran that relay with Mia Boatman, Heather Good and Kierstyn Elerick.

Paden City's team of Marie Schramm, Mady Still, Brandis Dalrymple and Hallie McDonald won the 4x100 shuttle hurdle relay with a time of 1:12.57.

Class 3A

Fort Frye won the Class 3A title with 100 points, followed by Magnolia (96) and Linsly (89).

The Blue Eagles racked up five event wins, led by Jaci Rohde and Jenna Blain. Rohde, a senior, won the long jump (16-5.25) and 100 (12.89) while the sophomore Blain won the 300 hurdles (48.80) and was on the winning 4x100 shuttle hurdle relay (1:12.6) and 4x200 relay (1:53.09) teams.

Also on the shuttle team were Kaylee Williams, Emma Spitzer and Shacla Holiday. On the 4x200 team were Kaylee Cline, Bre Herrick and Sienna McKeever.

Linsly's Danyelle Dunlevy won the 100 hurdles with a time of 17.78.

Barnesville finished in fourth place with 86 points. Anna Meyer and Mar-

**MLB BASEBALL**  
1 p.m.

MLBN — Texas at NY Yankees

6:30 p.m.

ATT — LA Dodgers at Pittsburgh

8 p.m.

MLBN — Regional Coverage:  
Cleveland at Chicago White Sox OR Oakland at Detroit (7 p.m.)

**NBA BASKETBALL**

7:30 p.m.

TNT — Eastern Conference  
Semifinal: Boston at Milwaukee, Game 4

10 p.m.

TNT — Western Conference  
Semifinal: Memphis at Golden State, Game 4

**NHL HOCKEY**

7 p.m.

ESPN — Eastern Conference  
First Round: NY Rangers at Pittsburgh, Game 4

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Arizona	15	14	.517	5	1 1/2	7-3	W-1	7-8	8-6

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Sunday's Games**

White Sox 3, Boston 2  
N.Y. Yankees 2, Texas 1, 1st game  
Cleveland 4, Toronto 3  
Kansas City 6, Baltimore 4, 1st game  
Houston 5, Detroit 0  
Minnesota 4, Oakland 3  
LA Angels 5, Washington 4  
Seattle 2, Tampa Bay 1  
Rangers 4, NY Yankees 2, 2nd game

**Monday's Games**

Kansas City (Hernandez 0-1) at Baltimore (Wells 0-2), 12:05 p.m.  
Texas (Gray 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Cortes Jr. 1-1), 1:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Blackburn 3-0) at Detroit (Pineda 1-1), 7:10 p.m.  
Cleveland (Plesac 1-3) at Chicago White Sox (Kopech 0-0), 8:10 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (TBD) at L.A. Angels (Syndergaard 2-1), 9:38 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Suarez 2-1) at Seattle (Flexen 1-4), 9:40 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

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Philadelphia 3, N.Y. Mets 2, 1st game  
Atlanta 9, Milwaukee 2  
Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 3  
Arizona 4, Colorado 0  
San Francisco 4, St. Louis 3  
LA Angels 5, Washington 4  
San Diego 3, Miami 2  
NY Mets 6, Philadelphia 1, 2nd game

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L.A. Dodgers (Urias 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Quintana 0-1), 6:35 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Woodruff 3-1) at Cincinnati (Castillo 0-0), 6:40 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 1-3) at San Diego (Gore 2-0), 9:40 p.m.  
Miami (Hernandez 2-1) at Arizona (Castellanos 2-1), 9:40 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Suarez 2-1) at Seattle (Flexen 1-4), 9:40 pm  
Colorado (Gomber 2-2) at San Francisco (Rodon 3-1), 9:45 p.m.

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Wheeling Central was the runner-up in Class 1A/2A with a score of 48. The Maroon Knights claimed victory in the 4x200 relay (1:34.17) with the team of Rylie Watkins, Braden McWreath, Lorenzo Ferrera and Cooper Blair.

First-time competitor Wood County Christian finished in third place with a score of 42.

Locally, Toronto senior Josh Fancher swept the throwing events with a 165-3 discus throw and a 57-1 1/2 heave in the shot put.

Bridgeport's John Tully took first place in the 3200 with a time of 10:25.00.

George Harris from Steubenville Catholic Central won the 300 hurdles in 43.95.

Valley's Triston Bates won the long jump with a leap of 19-8.

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Ciroti said his team does a good job of motivating themselves with healthy competition. That is especially true for Thornburg.

"He has family members who hold the school record and he wants to beat them," Ciroti said. "Even though they're competing against other teams, they're also competing against the people who have preceded them. That's what I would consider healthy competition."

The Jets also had three wins with Johnny Sabinsky prevailing in both throwing events and Hadyen McCrate taking the 110 hurdles.

Sabinsky won in the discus with a throw of 149 and in the shot put with 51-1.75. McCrate won with a time of 15.02.

Weir also won a trio of events. Jayson Nosko cleared 6-4 to win the high jump. Josh Duffy ran 10:22.11 to top the 3200 and the team of Max Maley, Shawn Young, Malachi Stromile and Josh Boffman won the 4x400 relay in 3:41.11.

Finally, Oak Glen had a pair of winners in Konnor Allison in the 1600 (4:27.13) and Matthew Greenleaf in the 400 (51.87).

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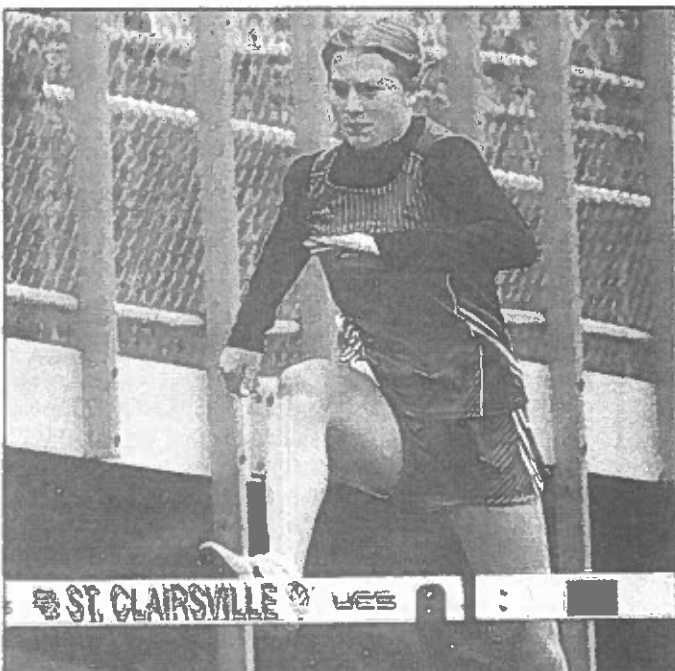
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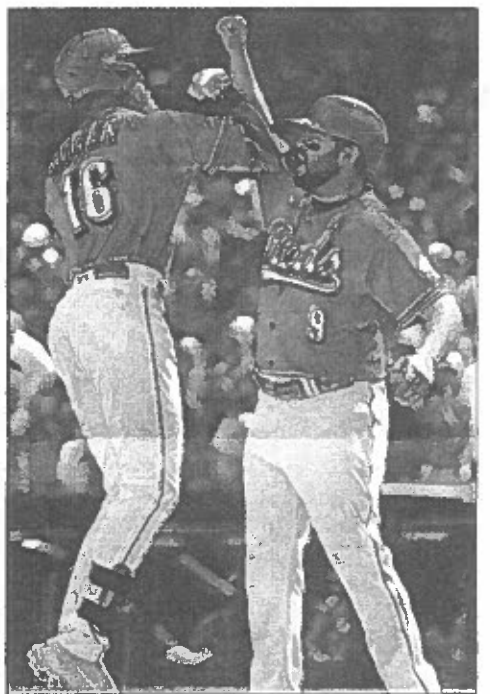
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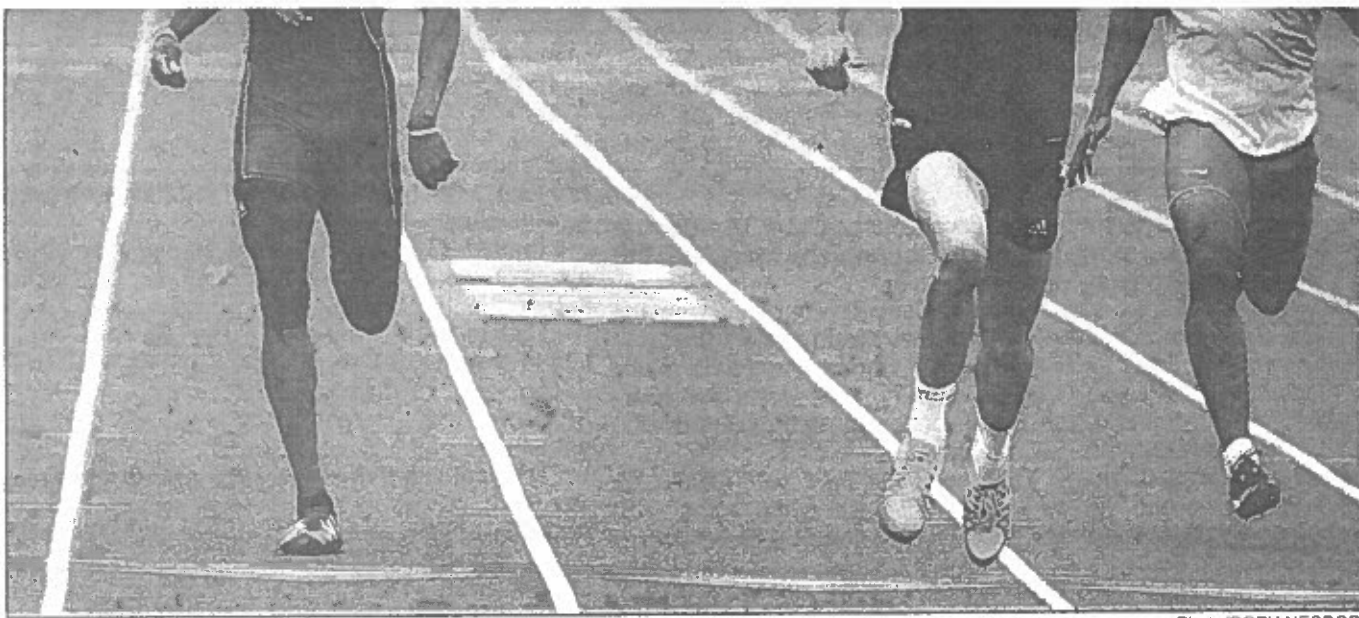
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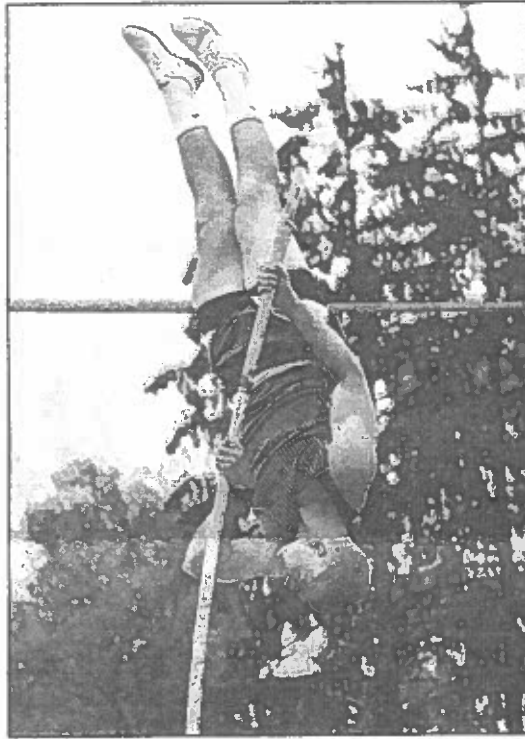
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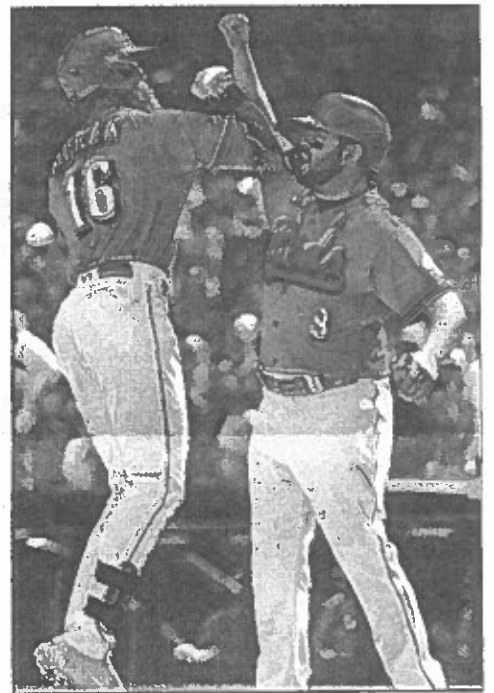
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Miller has hit his way into the everyday lineup with a .352 average.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Rich Strike's stunning Kentucky Derby upset has the sports world buzzing and led to a sleepless night of celebration that Eric Reed was still recovering from Sunday morning.

The veteran trainer and everybody around him partied long after the 80-1 long shot pulled off a monumental feat on Saturday. Once their heads clear, the next step will be decide whether Rich Strike's storybook journey continues at the 147th Preakness on May 21 in Baltimore.

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and that's manage him and take care of him."

Similar decisions await for some of the favorites Rich Strike chased down late with Sonny Leon aboard on the way to clocking 2:02.61 in the 1 1/4-mile Derby.

Though seeking redemption would be understandable for runner-up Epicenter -- the 4-1 favorite who was just a quarter mile from giving Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen his long-sought first Derby win -- the two-week turnaround for the 1 3/16th mile at Pimlico Race Course is a concern.

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valleys," Ciroti said. "We spend a little bit of time at the top of the peak and a little bit of time at the bottom of the valley, but we spend a lot of time in the area in between. I think it's one of those things where she's at a really nice peak this week."

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right there against his old team, it was just a great day. There's something special when you have your friends over there to be able to come through like that."

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boys have won every meet they've been at," Kidwell said. "They're doing an unbelievable job. I know it means a lot to the kids, us and our school community."

Along with the 4x800 relay, Steubenville also won the 4x200 relay (1:32.51) with Jalen Minniefield replacing Faulks. Big Red had other event wins by Javin Harper in the shot put (44-9.5), Mitchell in the 110 hurdles (15.91) and 300 hurdles (40.45) and Jones in the 400 (49.46) and 200 (22.50).

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"The guys did awesome," said Shadyside coach Jeff Campbell. "You can't feel much better than we do right now."

The Tigers claimed 10 event wins led by seniors Wyatt Reiman and Mason VanNest.

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"I know (Johnson) didn't get MVP, but definitely for our team, he was MVP," Cumberworth said. "He deserves a lot of credit for our success today."

Linsly won seven events overall, with Dubale Greathouse taking the high jump (5-10) and Felix Reitter winning the 400 (54.18), also winning individually.

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### Prep Schedule

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**BASEBALL**  
 Barnesville at Belleaire  
 St. Clairsville at Harrison Central  
 Indian Creek at Martins Ferry  
 Union Local at Shadysoe  
 Frontier at Monroe Central  
 Bridgeport at Plover

**SOFTBALL**  
 Division II  
 St. Clairsville at East Liverpool

**Division III**  
 Hilland at Martins Ferry  
 Sandy Valley at Edson  
 Buckeye Local at Garaway  
 Fort Frye at Barnesville  
 Buckeye Trail at Cambridge  
 West Muskingum at Union Local  
 Ridgewood at Harrison Central  
 Regular Season  
 Frontier at Monroe Central

olitic Central coach Bob Stanko felt pretty good about his team's chances of repeating as Class 1A/2A champs this year.

The Crusaders leaned on the strength of their hurdlers and relay teams, particularly on senior Clara Symington, who won all four events she participated in. Symington individually won the 100 hurdles (15.63) and 300 hurdles (46.79) and was on the teams that won the 4x200 relay (46.79) and 4x400 re-

100 points, topped by Magrison (20) and Linsly (89). Linsly's Danyelle Dunlevy won the 100 hurdles with a time of 17.78. Barnesville finished in fourth place with 86 points. Anna Yater and Marah Bethel both won two events for the Shamrocks. Yater won the shot put (40-0 1/2) and discus (117-11) while Bethel won the 400 (1:02.8) and 800 (2:30.03). Buckeye Local had a winner in Rylee Glover, who won the 200 in 26.98.

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"It feels good any time you hit a grand slam," Moran said. "But yeah, it all felt good." Reds manager David Bell was more effusive. "The clubhouse is so

happy for him," Bell said. "Such a professional. He started the season not playing a lot and has just stayed ready. Works super hard, quiet, but we know he can hit. To do it

right there against his old team, it was just a great day. There's something special when you have your friends over there to be able to come through like that."

also won the 4x110 shuttle hurdle relay (1:03.39). Individually, Osman also won the pole vault (13-0), Nathan Booth won the 110 hurdles (15.84) and Chimley won the 400 (54.18). The team of Landen Salgat, Jacob James, Lee McKittrick and Holden Salgat won the 4x800 relay with a time of 9:15.20. "To point out one kid wouldn't be right because, as a team, we just did unbelievable today," Campbell said. "From day one, the work that these guys have put in has been ridiculous. We have a fantastic group of personalities mixed in with work ethic and ability, combined with what I say is the best coaching staff around."

Bridgeport's John Tully took first place in the 3200 with a time of 10:25.00.

### Class 3A

Finally healthy, the Linsly Cadets were able to realize their potential and took home the Class 3A trophy with a team score of 146, ahead of Barnesville's 108 and Bellaire's 92.

Leading the charge for the Cadets was junior JyLeik Johnson.

"He ran incredibly well today," said Linsly coach Nate Cumberworth. "He's dealt with a hamstring injury all season and it was not nagging him so to see him get through everything (Saturday) was really cool."

Johnson won individual titles in the 100 (11.05) and 200 (22.92) and was on the winning 4x100 relay team (45.59). Joining Johnson on that team were Malte Feil, Colby Gibbons and Atley Cowan.

"I know (Johnson) didn't get MVP, but definitely for our team, he was MVP," Cumberworth said. "He deserves a lot of credit for our success today."

Linsly won seven events overall, with Dubale Greathouse taking the high jump (5-10) and Felix Reitter winning the 400 (1:02.8) also winning individually.

Cowan, Feil, Reitter and Santiago Graneros also won the 4x200 relay (1:34.01) and Gibbons, Vilenius, Lane Kenderski and George Donovic won the 4x100 shuttle hurdle relay (1:03.15).

For the Shamrocks, senior Tyler Jenkins swept the distance runs with a 4:38.86 in the 1600 and a 9:51.28 in the 3200.

Barnesville also won the 4x800 relay with Julian Becerra, Conner Starr, Vincent Phillips and Jenkins in 8:43.05.

Bellaire had a pair of two event winners in meet MVP Colt Sechrest and sophomore Mayson Sochor.

Sechrest won the discus (184-07) and shot put (51-1) by wide margins while Sochor won the 110 hurdles (15.08) and 300 hurdles (43.71).

Sechrest's discus mark was a personal best and an all-time OVAC record. He broke his own mark by more than two feet.

Martins Ferry picked up a couple of event wins in the long jump with a 19-5.5 jump by Jackson Carte and in the 4x400 relay with Mitchell Tickerhoof, Trent Lewis, Crate and Francis Toohey running 3:37.67.

### Class 4A

The Red Devils made it a clean sweep at home Saturday, with both the boys and girls winning Class 4A team titles inside their home stadium.

"To do it at home is special," said coach Tony Ciroti. "It's exciting. I was nervous and I think the kids were nervous. After doing this for too many years, you'd think that nervousness would go away. They want to win and I want to win just as much as they do. For boys and girls to come out and win, that's just sweet."

St. Clairsville came in first with a team score of 116, followed by Cambridge with 98 and Union Local with 88.

The Red Devils had wins in the pole vault, 4x100 shuttle hurdle relay and the 4x800 relay.

Karl Kain won the pole vault, clearing 13-6. Kaleb Waltz, Gavin Schoolcraft, Colton Westlake and Grant Swider won the shuttle with a time of 1:03.72 and Ben Shields, Jack Gasher, Nate Thornburg and Gannon Kazmirski won the 4x800 in 8:14.35.

Ciroti said his team does a good job of motivating themselves with healthy competition. That is especially true for Thornburg.

"He has family members who hold the school record and he wants to beat them," Ciroti said. "Even though they're competing against other teams, they're also competing against the people who have preceded them. That's what I would consider healthy competition."

The Jets also had three wins with Johnny Sabinsky prevailing in both throwing events and Hadyen McCrate taking the 110 hurdles.

Sabinsky won in the discus with a throw of 149 and in the shot put with 51-1.75. McCrate won with a time of 15.02.

Weir also won a trio of events. Jayson Nosko cleared 6-4 to win the high jump. Josh Duffy ran 10:22.11 to top the 3200 and the team of Max Maley, Shawn Young, Malachi Stromile and Josh Boffman won the 4x400 relay in 3:41.11.

Finally, Oak Glen had a pair of winners in Konnor Allison in the 1600 (4:27.13) and Matthew Greenleaf in the 400 (51.87).

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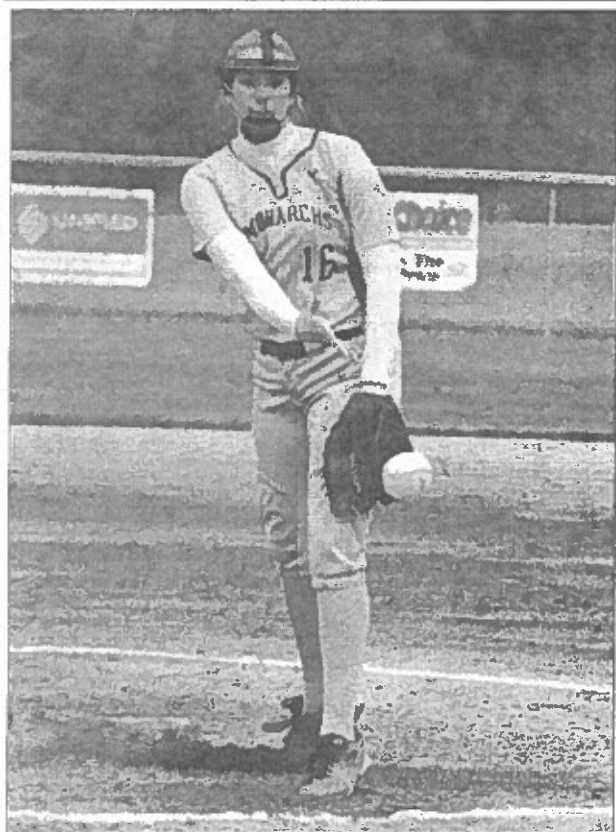


Photo by Cody Tomer

John Marshall pitcher Ryleigh Morgan not only earned the win in the circle on Wednesday but she also hit a two-run home run for the Monarchs.

## Morgan Homers, Pitches JM to Win

By CODY TOMER  
Sports Writer

GLEN DALE — Having a dominant pitcher in softball during the postseason is crucial but having a reliable No. 2 is what separates the best from the rest.

Ryleigh Morgan stood out in that role on Wednesday as she tossed a complete game to spark an 8-1 John Marshall victory over visiting Brooke in the Class AAA Section One opener.

Morgan struck out five, walked one and allowed just three hits over seven innings and also showed she could supply the lumber as she delivered a two-run home run and a two-run double in the triumph.

"She had a nice game," John Marshall coach Ed West said of Morgan. "I thought she hit her spots well and she didn't get

behind in the count too much. It's crucial to have a strong No. 2 pitcher so we don't have to rely on one girl everyday. It's definitely a luxury."

John Marshall will stay at home to play Morgantown in tonight's sectional battle.

Brooke, however, will take on Wheeling Park in an elimination game tonight.

"Our kids will play hard and battle (tonight)," Brooke coach Jim DiCarlo said. "Our mentality is, 'We want to play one more day.' So we'll keep trying to do that."

Morgan got the scoring started with a two-run double in the first, followed by a RBI single from Shelby Koontz that gave the Monarchs a 3-0 advantage after one.

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# Field is Set For OVAC Track Meet



Photo by Cody Nespor

Wheeling Central's Connor Blair takes part in the 4x200 Wednesday during the OVAC Qualifiers. He helped spark the team's victory in the event.

## Event slated for Saturday at Red Devil Stadium

By CODY NESPOR  
Sports Writer

ST. CLAIRSVILLE — The field is set for the OVAC Cal Griffin Track Championship at Red Devil Stadium on Saturday.

The class 1A-3A qualifying meet wrapped in St. Clairsville on Wednesday, picking up after a thunderstorm forced a suspension of competition on Tuesday.

No team had a better meet than Shadyside in the 1A/2A division as the Tigers finished with 12 top-qualifiers split between their

boys and girls squads.

Senior Paige Gorby led the girls' team with two individual top finishes in the long jump (16-6) and 100 (13.52) and was on the winning 4x100 relay team (53.70) along with Mia Boatman, Heather Good and Kierstyn Elerick. Kenzy Beckett rounded out the Tigers with a win in the 3200 (12:20.72).

On the boys' side, Shadyside led Class 1A/2A with eight top-qualifiers.

Senior Mason VanNest topped

three events, individually in the 100 (11.05) and 200 (22.48) and as a part of the 4x400 relay team (3:36.97). Competing with VanNest were Wyatt Reiman, Jayden Carmichael and Kopper Chimley.

Reiman also won the high jump (5-6) while Andrew Osman took the pole vault (13-6), Nathan Booth won the 110 hurdles (16.12) and Chimley won the 400 (52.26).

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# Backup Domingue Backstops OT Victory for Pens

## Former Nailer Alex D'Orio called up

NEW YORK (AP) — The Pittsburgh Penguins poured into the dressing room after the first period of overtime against the New York Rangers spent. Their legs heavy and the outcome still undecided, they dove headfirst into the fruit and sports drinks laid out by the team's training staff.

Well, not everyone.

Louis Domingue wasn't spent. Just hungry. The kind of gnaw in the stomach that comes from nervously sitting around for three-plus hours watching your teammates trade wild swings of momentum with the Rangers.

So Pittsburgh's well-traveled backup goaltender looked over the options available Tuesday night and settled on a spicy pork dish. Just something to tide him over until postgame, whenever that might come. He wasn't supposed to play. Not with starter Casey DeSmith matching Vezina Trophy favorite Igor Shesterkin save for save through four periods.

DeSmith wouldn't make it through five periods. A lower-body injury sent him skating toward the exit in the middle of the second overtime.

Suddenly, the player who wondered if his love of the game would return as his 30th birthday approached was thrust into the spotlight just a few blocks from Broadway, belly filled with spicy pork

and all.

What happened next will live on in Penguins lore, no matter how their first-round series with the favored Rangers goes.

Domingue turned aside all 17 shots he faced from New York, buying his teammates enough time to win it on Evgeni Malkin's deflection 5:58 into the third overtime.

Pittsburgh will carry a 1-0 lead into Thursday night's Game 2 thanks in large part to a journeyman who hopes he may finally have found a sense of place. With DeSmith's status uncertain, Domingue appears headed for his first career playoff start.

He can only hope to pull off a repeat of his unlikely Game 1 cameo.

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AP Photo

Pittsburgh goaltender Louis Domingue makes a save during the second overtime of Game 1 of the Stanley Cup Playoffs on Tuesday.

## Pirates Split With Tigers



## Hilltoppers' Cooper Leads DL Transfer



OVAC TRACK QUALIFIER

Girls Class 1A/2A Pole Vault -- Jalyann Park (CB), 7-0; Ashley Chisler (CB), 7-0. High Jump -- Gwendolyn Dimmerling (Cald), 4-6; Sydney Yurco (Cald), 4-4; Natalie Cherepko (SCC), 4-2; Reagan Darling (CB), 4-0. Shot Put -- Gwyn Lori (Cald), 40-1; Laurana Lashley (Cald), 33-5; Leah Delaney (Hun), 31-6 1/2; Jen Anderson (Tor), 29-11. Long Jump -- Paige Gorby (Shady), 16-6; Jaden Ridenour (Cald), 14-10 1/4; Jessica Laferty (South), 14-6 1/4; Jocelyn Sawinski (PC), 14-3 3/4. Discus -- Gwyn Lori (Cald), 109-10; Laurana Lashley (Cald), 99-8; Amber Yoho (Cam), 88-4; Zeronna Zarco (Hun), 87-3. 4x800 -- Caldwell, 11:00.00; Trinity, 11:05.81; Steubenville CC, 11:07.97; Madonna, 11:24.23. Shuttles -- Paden City, 1:13.20; Clay-Battelle, 1:13.86; Shadyside, 1:15.82; Valley, 1:21.62. 100M HH -- Clara Symington (SCC), 15.97; Kierstyn Elerick (Shady), 17.03; Theresa Kerker (SCC), 17.12; Hallie McDonald (PC), 17.35. 100M -- Paige Gorby (Shady), 13.52; Angelina Spickard (Mad), 13.58; Gabriella Spickard (Mad), 13.87; Jalyann Park (CB), 13.94. 4x200 -- Steubenville CC, 1:52.25; Clay-Battelle, 1:58.24; Wheeling Central, 1:58.61; Shadyside, 1:59.55. 1600M -- Kristina Lesho (Mad), 5:38.98; Kenzy Beckett (Shady), 5:40.13; Jenna Barnett (Trin), 5:40.84; Lexi Mathis (PC), 5:48.95. 4x100 -- Shadyside, 53.70; Madonna, 56.54; Wheeling Central, 57.15; Southern, 57.59. 400M -- Sofia Pancoast (Trin), 62.93; Lacey Dimit (Wood Co), 63.63; Kathryn Bolster (SCC), 64.19; Elizabeth Schmiesing (SCC), 65.10. 300M IH -- Clara Symington (SCC), 46.66; Theresa Kerker (SCC), 52.12; Hallie McDonald (PC), 52.66; Mia Boatman (Shady), 52.71. 800M -- Lacey Dimit (Wood Co), 2:30.44; Kristina Lesho (Mad), 2:34.18; Jenna Barnett (Trin), 2:35.03; Jackie Okarma (SCC), 2:36.47. 200M -- Sofia Pancoast (Trin), 27.43; Angelina Spickard (Mad), 28.42; Gabriella Spickard (Mad), 28.84; Lacey Dimit (Wood Co), 28.91. 3200M -- Kenzy Beckett (Shady), 12:20.72; Rachel Snedden (Hun), 13:18.36; Sadie Watson (Cald), 13:49.74; Ella Maragos (SCC), 14:04.90. 4x400 -- Steubenville CC, 4:20.59; Trinity, 4:30.70; Paden City, 4:37.77; Madonna, 4:39.76. Class 3A Pole Vault -- Kyndal Buchanan (FF), 7-0; Meredith Schaad (FF), 7-0; Jaci Rhode (Mag), 7-0. High Jump -- Anna McIntire (FF), 4-8; Ava Tank (BT), 4-8; Kelsey Glessner (Lins), 4-6; Brylee May (Shen), 4-6. Long Jump -- Jaci Rhode (Mag), 16-4 1/2; Chloe Honeycutt (Riv), 14-7; Karlee Wehr (Shen), 14-0 1/2; Sienna McKeever (Mag), 13-10 3/4. Shot Put -- Anna Yater (Barnes), 40-10; Pam Kandrach (BL), 37-9 1/2; Elle Ranney (Lins), 36-3; Bethany Bonar (Bell), 30-6 1/2. Discus -- Anna Yater (Barnes), 118-10; Katelyn Hart (Bell), 115-9; Pam Kandrach (BL), 103-9; Bethany Bonar (Bell), 100-1. 4x800 -- Fort Frye, 10:53.79; Linsly, 11:13.19; Buckeye Trail, 11:44.07; Barnesville, 11:44.92. Shuttles -- Magnolia, 1:15.06; Linsly, 1:17.51; Barnesville, 1:18.94; Fort Frye, 1:20.15. 100M HH -- Hallie Markovich (Barnes), 18.37; Danyelle Dunlevy (Lins), 18.39; Mara Carlisle (Lins), 18.66; Emma Spitzer (Mag), 19.07. 100M -- Jaci Rhode (Mag), 13.11; Rylee Glover (BL), 13.24; Meadow Rauch (FF), 13.85; Chloe Honeycutt (Riv), 13.85. 4x200 -- Linsly, 1:54.38; Magnolia, 1:54.40; Buckeye Local, 1:58.21; Shenandoah, 1:58.39. 1600M -- Cadence Waller (FF), 5:36.63; Ally Hicks (Lins), 5:50.82; Marah Bethel (Barnes), 5:51.44; Riley Ward (BT), 5:52.18. 4x100 -- Fort Frye, 53.54; Buckeye Local, 54.70; Shenandoah, 54.89; Magnolia, 55.11. 400M -- Emma Richards (FF), 63.78; Marah Bethel (Barnes), 64.72; Chloe Honeycutt (Riv), 66.94; Kaylee Cline (Mag), 67.35. 300M LH -- Jenna Blain (Mag), 50.06; Haylen Cook (Lins), 51.16; Ayla Yater (Barnes), 53.08; Denali Waers (Shen), 54.36. 800M -- Marah Bethel (Barnes), 2:33.02; Cadence Waller (FF), 2:33.68; Haylen Cook (Lins), 2:39.81; Madison Oberle (MF), 2:43.65. 200M -- Rylee Glover (BL), 27.10; Jenna Blain (Mag), 27.65; Danyelle Dunlevy (Lins), 28.15; Anna McIntire (FF), 28.54. 3200M -- Laine Spindler (FF), 12:26.08; Mara Beard (Riv), 12:56.89; Ally Hicks (Lins), 13:02.22; Aubrey Johnson (Barnes), 13:07.79. 4x400 -- Fort Frye, 4:21.22; Barnesville, 4:29.48; Linsly, 4:35.64; Magnolia, 4:36.03. Boys Class 1A/2A Pole Vault -- Andrew Osman (Shady), 13-6; Ean Weatherston (Shady), 9-0. Long Jump -- Triston Bates (Val), 19-10 3/4; Chase Livengood (Trin), 19-1 3/4; Lorenzo Ferrera (WC), 18-11 1/2; Jayden Carmichael (Shady), 19-6 3/4. High Jump -- Wyatt Reiman (Shady), 5-6; Isaiah Bassett (Val), 5-4; Shane Anderson (PC), 5-4; Jacob James (Shady), 5-4. Discus -- Josh Fancher (Tor), 163-8; Ethan Crock (Cald), 131-7; Gavin Tribelo (South), 123-8; William Robinson (Shady), 116-6. Shot Put -- Josh Fancher (Tor), 57-1 1/4; Gavin Tribelo (South), 45-5; Bryce Foster (South), 41-7; Jase Norman (Clad), 39-9. Shuttles -- Paden City, 1:03.33; Shadyside, 1:04.45; Wood Co. Christian, 1:10.90; Valley, 1:17.91. 4x800 -- Shadyside, 9:02.33; Caldwell, 9:34.89; Trinity, 9:39.64; Madonna, 9:55.45. 110M HH -- Nathan Booth (Shady), 16.12; Shane Anderson (PC), 16.26; Dylan Booth (Shady), 16.30; George Harris (SCC), 17.28. 100M -- Mason VanNest (Shady), 11.05; Brandon Loudon (Bealls), 11.16; Cooper Blair (WCC), 11.42; Zac Hall (CB), 11.58. 4x200 -- Wheeling Central, 1:35.64; Trinity, 1:37.80; Shadyside, 1:38.44; Paden City, 1:38.48. 1600M -- Michael Cline (Wood Co), 4:48.35; Andrew Rohde (SCC), 4:53.48; Patrick Childers (WCC), 4:54.31; Landen Salgat (Shady), 4:54.74. 4x100 -- Wheeling Central, 45.29; Shadyside, 45.33; Clay-Battelle, 46.66; Trinity, 46.69. 400M -- Kooper Chimley (Shady), 52.26; Zach Tribelo (South), 53.91; Kyle Knight (Trin), 54.64; Luke Minor (WCC), 54.91. 300M IH -- George Harris (SCC), 43.17; Ben Weekley (Wood Co), 44.27; Dylan Booth (Shady), 44.30; Nathan Booth (Shady), 45.50. 800M -- Michael Cline (Wood Co), 2:06.87; Evan Siedel (CV), 2:12.50; Evan Long (SCC), 2:12.58; Chaz Pfeffer (Cald), 2:14.55. 200M -- Mason VanNest (Shady), 22.48; Kooper Chimley (Shady), 23.66; Cooper Blair (WCC), 23.92; Levi Teets (Trin), 24.00. 3200M -- Michael Cline (Wood Co), 10:04.02; John Tully (Bpt), 10:31.68; Andrew Rohde (SCC), 10:35.47; Landen Salgat (Shady), 10:38.34. 4x400 -- Shadyside, 3:36.97; Trinity, 3:46.85; Steubenville CC, 3:49.26; Wheeling Central, 3:55.38. Class 3A Pole Vault -- Carter Bennett (MF), 10-0; Gideon Hulbert (Barnes), 10-0; Janson Alloway (BT), 10-0; Austin Powell (FF), 9-6. Long Jump -- Austin Beverlin (Mag), 19-10; Juan Rabinovich (Lins), 19-4 3/4; Jackson Carte (MF), 19-1 3/4; Gaige O'Connell (MF), 18-9. Discus -- Colt Sechrest (Bell), 182-4; Kieran Krahl (BT), 146-10; Nick Materkoski (Bell), 146-9; Turka Pennanen (Lins), 135-8. High Jump -- George Donovic (Lins), 5-6; Austin Beverlin (Mag), 5-6; Charlie Parry (BT), 5-6; Dubale Greathouse (Lins), 5-6. Shot Put -- Colt Sechrest (Bell), 52-4 3/4; Hayden Bozich (Lins), 49-2 1/2; Nick Materkoski (Bell), 46-3; Alco Smith (Lins), 45-11 1/2. Shuttles -- Bellaire, 1:04.72; Magnolia, 1:05.34; Linsly, 1:05.80; Barnesville, 1:05.95. 4x800 -- Martins Ferry, 8:49.05; Barnesville, 8:50.45; Magnolia, 8:51.73; Linsly, 8:53.23. 110M HH -- Mayson Sochor (Bell), 15.19; Cooper Bell (Barnes), 16.13; George Donovic (Lins), 16.32; Lane Kenderski (Lins), 17.42. 100M -- Jyleik Johnson (Lins), 11.19; Felix Reitter (Lins), 11.54; Ray Ray Pettigrew (Bell), 11.65; Tev'n Williams (MF), 11.81. 4x200 -- Linsly, 1:33.78; Bellaire, 1:33.91; Martins Ferry, 1:38.56; River, 1:40.66. 1600M -- Phinn Spindler (FF), 4:44.32; Tyler Jenkins (Barnes), 4:52.99; Landen Davis (Mag), 4:53.65; Conner Starr (Barnes), 4:53.66. 4x100 -- Linsly, 45.47; Martins Ferry, 46.12; Bellaire, 46.49; Barnesville, 46.96. 400M -- Felix Reitter (Lins), 53.50; Connor Warrington (Barnes), 53.58; Logan Dodd (Barnes), 53.96; Ray Ray Pettigrew (Bell), 54.72. 300M IH -- Mayson Sochor (Bell), 42.37; Atley Cowan (Lins), 44.17; Clee Mitchell (Riv), 44.34; Colby Gibbons (Lins), 44.99. 800M -- Francis Toohey (MF), 2:03.47; Franko Rome (BT), 2:05.52; Tyler Jenkins (Barnes), 2:07.56; Vincent Phillips (Barnes), 2:08.92. 200M -- Jyleik Johnson (Lins), 23.80; Logan Dodd (Barnes), 23.91; Ray Ray Pettigrew (Bell), 24.14; Malte Feil (Lins), 24.31. 3200M -- Tyler Jenkins (Barnes), 10:04.26; Phinn Spindler (FF), 10:14.50; Landen Davis (Mag), 10:32.61; Conner Starr (Barnes), 10:33.49. 4x400 -- Barnesville, 3:38.76; Linsly, 3:41.08; Bellaire, 3:41.44; Martins Ferry, 3:43.07.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL STANDINGS

Table with columns for American League (East and West Divisions) and National League (East and West Divisions). Columns include W, L, Pct, GB, WCGB, L10, Str, Home, and Away.

LOCAL CARD

Baseball Fairmont Senior at Wheeling Park; Wheeling Central at Bellaire; John Marshall at Martins Ferry; Linsly at Weir; LKC Semifinals; Shenandoah at Barnesville; Buckeye Local at Brooke; River vs. Union Local; Monroe Central at Shadyside; John Glenn at Harrison Central; Steubenville Central at Beallsville. Softball River at Bellaire; Buckeye Local at Toronto; Beallsville at Caldwell; Union Local at Beaver Local, 5:30 p.m.; Martins Ferry at Barnesville. Tennis Regional at John Marshall.

SPORTS ON TV

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL 6:30 a.m. (Friday) FS2 -- AFL Premiership; North Melbourne at Fremantle. COLLEGE BASEBALL 7 p.m. SECN -- Tennessee at Kentucky. COLLEGE LACROSSE (MEN'S) 5:30 p.m. BTN -- Big Ten Tournament; Johns Hopkins at Maryland, Semifinal; CBSN -- Big East Tournament; Villanova vs. Denver, Semifinal, Washington 8 p.m. BTN -- Big Ten Tournament; Ohio St. vs. Rutgers, Semifinal, College Park, Md. 8:30 p.m. CBSN -- Big East Tournament; Marquette at Georgetown, Semifinal. COLLEGE LACROSSE (WOMEN'S) 7:30 p.m. PAC-12N -- Pac-12 Tournament; TBD, Semifinal, Tempe, Ariz. 10 p.m. PAC-12N -- Pac-12 Tournament; TBD, Semifinal, Tempe, Ariz. COLLEGE SOFTBALL 7 p.m. ACCN -- Pittsburgh at Duke 8 p.m. ESPN -- Oklahoma St. at Oklahoma. GOLF 8:30 a.m. GOLF -- DP World Tour: The Betfred British Masters, First Round, The Belfry (Brabazon Course), Sutton Coldfield, England 2 p.m. GOLF -- PGA Tour: The Wells Fargo Championship, First Round, TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm, Potomac, Md. HORSE RACING 12:30 p.m. FS2 -- NYRA: America's Day at the Races. MLB BASEBALL 1:30 p.m. MLBN -- Regional Coverage; LA Angels at Boston OR Cincinnati at Milwaukee 6:30 p.m. ATT -- Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. MLBN -- Regional Coverage; NY Mets at Philadelphia OR Toronto at Cleveland (6 p.m.) 9:30 p.m. MLBN -- Regional Coverage; St. Louis at San Francisco OR Tampa Bay at Seattle. NHL HOCKEY 7 p.m. TNT -- Eastern Conference First Round; Pittsburgh at NY Rangers, Game 2 7:30 p.m. TBS -- Eastern Conference First Round; Washington at Florida, Game 2

Magnolia Tops Dons

NEW MARTINSVILLE — Oliva Stine tossed a gem in the circle as Magnolia won 8-2 over visiting Madonna in sectional play Wednesday. Cross racked up nine strikeouts without issuing a single free pass and scattered five hits across seven innings of work. Offensively, nine different players recorded a hit for the hosts as Magnolia exploded for five runs in the top of the seventh inning. The big hit in the frame included a double by Emma Steele,

ly and Hayley Thompson all also contributed an RBI as part of Park's 10-hit attack. Emily Goldcamp had a triple, double and two RBI for the victors. Martins Ferry 8 Harrison Central 5 CADIZ - Two championships in a five-day span! That's what the Martins Ferry softball team accomplished on a blustery Wednesday as it used one big inning at the plate and solid pitching from its No. 2 and No. 3 hurlers in defeating home-

doubled and drove in two runs to lead the Huskies' 12-hit attack. Jonathan Vermillion also singled and doubled. Arbaugh, Jurosko and Caleb Blawut all had two singles, with Jurosko collecting a pair of runs batted in and Blawut one. Treston Nemeth also singled twice. Linsly 7, Morgantown 5 WHEELING — The Cadets scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to pull off a come-from-behind win over their visitors. Linsly trailed 5-2 after

Butler, Heat Down Sixers

MIAMI (AP) — Bam Adebayo caught a lob for an alley-oop dunk midway through the fourth quarter, then threw a lob to Jimmy Butler for another dunk about a minute later. Both were very easy. Joel Embiid could complicate those plays going forward — and the Miami Heat are heading north expecting that he might be waiting for them. Adebayo scored 23 points, Butler had 22 points and 12 assists, and the Heat beat the Philadelphia 76ers 119-103 on Wednesday night for a 2-0 lead in the Eastern Conference semifinals. "It's always nice to win," Butler said.

"We just did what we're supposed to do at home." Victor Oladipo scored 19 points on his 30th birthday and Tyler Herro added 18 for the Heat, the East's No. 1 seed. Oladipo had 10 of those points in the fourth quarter. Tyrese Maxey scored 34 points for Philadelphia, which got 21 from Tobias Harris and 20 from James Harden. "We've just got to go back to the drawing board and try to figure it out," Maxey said. A 10-0 run in the fourth turned an eight-point Miami lead into an 18-point edge, sealing the win.

Canes Take 2-0 Lead

**PIRATES**

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Detroit lost for the eighth time in 10 games, while Pittsburgh won its second in eight games.

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**BLUE JAYS 2  
YANKEES 1**

**TORONTO (AP)** - Jordan Romano stranded the bases loaded in the ninth inning, making Vladimir Guerrero Jr.'s tiebreaking single stand up as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Yankees to end New York's winning streak at 11.

**DIAMONDBACKS 8  
MARLINS 7**

**MIAMI (AP)** - Pavin Smith hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning, and Arizona beat Miami after left-hander Madison Bumgarner was ejected.

**ORIOLES 9  
TWINS 4**

**BALTIMORE (AP)** - Cedric Mullins and Ramon Ur as each hit a two-run homer during Baltimore's six-run third inning for a win over Minnesota.

**BRAVES 9, METS 2**

**NEW YORK (AP)** - Adam Duvall hit a two-run double during Atlanta's seven-run sixth inning.

Dansby Swanson and Ronald Acuna Jr. added RBI singles in Atlanta's biggest inning of the season. Travis d'Arnaud walked with the bases loaded, and Matt Olson capped the outburst with a run-scoring groundout.

**RANGERS 2  
PHILLIES 1**

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** - Brad Miller hit a two-run single in the 10th inning to give Texas a win over Philadelphia.

**PADRES 5  
GUARDIANS 4**

**GAME 1  
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**ASTROS 7  
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**HOUSTON (AP)** - Justin Verlander pitched five-hit ball helping Houston sweep Seattle.

**CARDINALS 10  
ROYALS 0**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)** - Nolan Arenado hit a three-run shot and finished with five RBIs.

**RAYS 3  
ATHLETICS 0**

**OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)** - Manuel Margot hit a two-run single, and the Rays blanked the Athletics to complete a three-game sweep.

**MORGAN**

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Reese Ward extended the JM lead in the third when she singled and came around to score on a passed ball.

The Monarchs blew it open in the fourth. Payton Tucker got the show started with a double and Ava Blake continued to swing a hot bat with a RBI single for a 5-0 cushion.

That's when Morgan stepped to the plate and launched a two-run bomb over the left field fence to give her squad a 7-0 upper hand.

Emily Druschel added the final run for JM with a RBI single in the

sixth.

Brooke's lone run came off the bat of Baylei Jones, who supplied a RBI fielder's choice.

Blake tallied three hits, Tucker collected a single and a double, while Sophia Adkins and Adriana Skrzynecki each turned in a pair of hits for the Monarchs.

"I thought we swung the bat pretty well," West said. "We were pretty disciplined at the plate. We didn't chase too many bad pitches. (Foesha) had a nice changeup and did a good job. She had us off balance several times with that changeup."

Brooke pitcher Alexa Foesha fanned two and walked three and Landry Bone garnered two singles for the Bruins.

"Morgan pitched really well," DiCarlo said. "We did hit some balls that just couldn't find holes at times. Lex pitched pretty well but you have to give them credit, they got hits when they needed to. They have a good team. I thought she did a good job of keeping them off balance but they are still good enough to stay back and hit the ball hard. You have to almost play a perfect game to beat them."

**PENS**

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He thought the referees were joking when they skated over to the bench and told him to get loose.

They weren't. So Domingue stretched a little, threw on his catcher and blocker and then settled into the crease.

It all happened so quickly, there was no time to get jittery.

"You dream about that your whole life, you're playing in overtime in the playoffs, are you kidding me?" Domingue said. "You think you'd be nervous in a situation like that, but it was just fun for me."

The kind of fun that was hard for Domingue to find when the Penguins signed him to a one-year contract on the eve of training camp last September. He'd spent most of the 2020-21 season in the minors. More

of the same awaited in Pittsburgh, which was set at the top with All-Star Tristan Jarry and DeSmith.

Still, Domingue threw himself into his work. He posted a solid .924 save percentage playing for the Penguins' AHL affiliate and played well in two spot starts in the NHL, the second a 39-save performance in a loss to Philadelphia two weeks ago.

"I wanted to be back in the NHL this year," Domingue said. "I think I put in the effort to get back. I had a few opportunities here and there. I'm pretty happy to be where I am today. I'm pretty lucky to be playing for the Pittsburgh Penguins. It's a hell of a team."

A team that now finds its playoff fate tied - at least in the short term -

to the play of a goaltender who hasn't been an NHL regular for nearly a half-decade. Domingue began his career in Arizona in 2014, playing for a series of bad teams that never reached the playoffs. He had more success as a No. 2 in Tampa - including a 21-5 mark in 2018-19 - before bouncing to New Jersey, Vancouver and Calgary. He made just one start for the Canucks. And one for the Flames.

Still, Pittsburgh's front office liked Domingue's experience and with nobody in the minors NHL ready, took a flyer on him. Eight months later, it paid off spectacularly. At least for a night.

"The depth in all the positions is so critically important this time of year and we're living it right now," Penguins coach Mike Sullivan

said. "That's the importance of that No. 3 goalie in the event you have to go to him, if you can fill that position with a real capable guy that has NHL experience, that's a huge bonus and Louis checks all those boxes."

The Penguins called up Alex D'Orio from Wilkes-Barre/Scranton on Wednesday, a serious hint that Domingue will get the nod in Game 2. Sullivan is only hoping things go as smoothly for Domingue with a bit more than a moment's notice to get ready.

"That's not an easy task when you're sitting on the bench for that long," Sullivan said. "He was on the bench for a long time. He made a couple of key saves for us early on right away. I thought he did a terrific job under real tough circumstances."

**OVAC**

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Mayson Sochor won the 110 hurdles (15.19) and the 300 hurdles (42.37) and ran the first leg on the winning hurdle team (1:05.95) that included Khalil Kimbro, Maurice Webb and Nico Piergallini.

Martins Ferry claimed

three event wins in the pole vault (Carter Bennett, 10-0), 800 (Francis Toohey, 2:03.47) and 4x800 (8:49.05). That relay team was made up of Trent Lewis, Ryan Theaker, Dominick Shrodes and Toohey.

Barnesville's Tyler Jenkins won the 3200 (10:04.26) and the team of Robby Nixon, Vincent Phillips, Logan Dodd and Connor Warrington won the 4x400 relay (3:38.76).

**Girls**

**Class 1A/2A**

Shadyside's girls tied with Caldwell and Steubenville Catholic Central with four event wins each.

Clara Symington had a hand in all four of the Crusaders' wins, individually topping the 100 hurdles (15.97) and 300 hurdles (46.66) and being a part of the winning 4x400 and 4x200 relay teams.

Joining Symington on the 4x200 team were Theresa Kerker, Rebecca Bolster and Katheryn Bolster. Elizabeth Schiesing replaced Rebecca Bolster on the 4x400 team.

Paden City won the shuttle hurdle relay with a time of 1:13.20. On that team were Marie Schramm, Mady Still, Brandis Dalrymple and Hallie McDonald.

Madonna's Kristina Lesho was the top-qualifier in the 1600 with a time of 5:38.98.

**Class 3A**

The Fort Frye girls led Class 3A with eight top-qualifiers. Behind the Cadets was Barnesville with four.

Anna Yeater led the Shamrocks with wins in the discus (118-10) and shot put (40-10) while Hallie Markovich won the 100 hurdles (18.37) and Marah Bethel won the 800 (2:33.02).

Magnolia's Jaci Rohde won the long jump with a leap of 16-4 1/2 and teammate Jenna Blain won the 300 hurdles in 50.06.

The Blue Eagles also claimed victory in the 4x100 shuttle hurdle relay with a time of 1:15.06. Running for the Eagles were Kaylee Williams, Emma Spitzer, Shaela Hoffiday and Blain.

Linsly's quartet of Danyelle Dunlevy, Caitlin Lewis, Sol Marcera and Haylen Cook won the 4x200 relay in 1:54.38.

Finally, Buckeye Local's Rylee Glover was the top-qualifier in the 200 with a time of 27.10.

The OVAC Cal Griffin Track Championship will kick off from Red Devils Stadium Saturday morning with the field events starting at 10 a.m. and the track events scheduled to begin at noon.

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CADIZ - Two championships in a five-day span!

That's what the Martins Ferry softball team accomplished on a blustery Wednesday as it used one big inning at the plate and solid pitching from its No. 2 and No. 3 hurlers in defeating homestanding Harrison Central, 8-5, for the Buckeye 8 championship.

Not only did the Purple Riders (15-1) claim a pair of titles, they also defended both. Last Friday, Martins Ferry made it back-to-back OVAC Tom Bechtel Class 3A crowns.

Jerry Magistro stressed. "It's all about the girls."

Leading 1-0 on a first-inning RBI single off the bat of Maria Clark, Martins Ferry scored five times in the top of the third for a 6-0 advantage. However, they did have some help with the lone error committed by the Huskies (14-6).

Danielle Lude, who had three of the Purple Riders' 13 hits, led off with a single and went to second on Clark's sacrifice bunt. Taylor See, **DEFENDS**, Page B3

## Pirates earn split of DH with victory in Game 2

DETROIT (AP) — Bryan Reynolds doubled in Pittsburgh's two-run seventh inning, and the Pirates beat the Detroit Tigers 7-2 to split Wednesday's doubleheader.

The Tigers won the first game 3-2 with the help of two key errors by the Pirates.

"We pitched well enough to win two games today, but we need to tighten up our defense," Pirates manager Derek Shelton said. "We made mistakes in both games, but it cost us runs in the first one."

After pitching 4 2/3 scoreless innings in the first game, the Tigers' bullpen struggled in the nightcap. With the game tied at 2, Tigers reliever Drew Hutchinson (0-2) walked Ben Gamel to start the seventh and Reynolds hit a bloop double to left.

Will Vest replaced Hutchinson and his wild pitch allowed Gamel to score the go-ahead run. He then hit Ke'Bryan Hayes and allowed a sacrifice fly to Daniel Vogelbach.

"That was a really tough loss in the first game and we could have rolled over and played dead for the second game," Vogelbach said. "But the pitchers were awesome all day and we were able to bounce right back."

Gamel added an RBI single in the ninth — his fifth hit of the doubleheader — and Vogelbach made it 7-2 with a two-run homer.

"I was just in a good space all day," Gamel said. "I had some good swings and I found a couple holes."

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Zach Thompson (1-3), who is scheduled to start on Sunday in Cincinnati, got the win with a scoreless inning of relief. David Bednar pitched the final two innings for his third save.

"We knew we could get an inning or two out of Zach instead of him throwing a bullpen, and with a day off, we could go long with David," Shelton said. "There are times we might deploy him in the seventh, and if he's rested, we know we can use him for two innings."

Tigers starter Alex Faedo, making his major-league debut, allowed two runs on eight hits in five innings.

"I'm super proud of Alex's effort," Tigers manager A.J. Hinch said. "It was unexpected for him to even be here, and then he was pitching the second game, so he didn't even know when it would start. He gave up some hits, but he hung in there."

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LEFT: Martins Ferry's Tev'n Williams sprints away after receiving the baton from teammate Carter Bennett during the 4x100 relay Wednesday during qualifying for the OVAC Cal Giffin Class 3A race at Red Devils Stadium in St. Clairsville. Bellaire's tandem has Khalil Kimbro taking the handoff from Maurice Webb.

BOTTOM: Barnesville's Marah Bethel, right, runs ahead of Linsly's Ally Cook in the Class 3A 1,600-meter run.

Photos/CODY NESPOR

## OVAC Cal Giffin field set after Class 1A-3A trials

• Championship finals are scheduled for Saturday in St. C.

By CODY NESPOR  
For The Times Leader

ST. CLAIRSVILLE — The field is set for the OVAC Cal Griffin Track Championship at Red Devil Stadium on Saturday.

The class 1A-3A qualifying meet wrapped in St. Clairsville on Wednesday, picking up after a thunderstorm forced a suspension of competition on Tuesday.

No team had a better meet than Shadyside in the 1A/2A division as the Tigers finished with 12 top-qualifiers split between their boys and girls squads.

Senior Paige Gorby led the girls' team with two individual top finishes in the long jump (16-6) and 100 (13.52) and was on the winning 4x100 relay team (53.70) along with Mia Boatman, Heather Good and Kierstyn Elerick. Kenzy Beckett rounded out the Tigers with a win in the 3200 (12:20.72).

On the boys' side, Shadyside led Class 1A/2A with eight top-qualifiers.

Senior Mason VanNest topped three events, individually in the 100 (11.05) and 200 (22.48) and as a part of the 4x400 relay team (3:36.97). Competing with VanNest were Wyatt Reiman, Jayden Carmichael and Kooper Chimley.



Reiman also won the high jump (5-6) while Andrew Osman took the pole vault (13-6), Nathan Booth won the 110 hurdles (16.12) and Chimley won the 400 (52.26).

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## Clevinger makes emotional return, Padres, Guardians split DH

CLEVELAND (AP) — Mike Clevinger held it together as long as he could.

But after finally getting back on a major league mound following elbow surgery, a lock-out, a knee sprain and a rainout that had delayed his return for San Diego, Clevinger couldn't control his emotions.

"I wasn't sure I was going to pitch again," Clevinger said Wednesday, his voice cracking as he choked back tears. "So this is big."

Clevinger had an impressive first start since having Tommy John surgery in 2020, and

Cleveland Guardians 5-4 in the first game of a doubleheader.

Rookie Steven Kwan's RBI single in the 10th inning gave the Guardians a 6-5 win in the nightcap for a split.

Cleveland trailed 5-2 in the eighth inning before tying it on consecutive RBIs singles by Andres Gimenez, Austin Hedges and pinch-hitter Josh Naylor.

In the 10th, Kwan bounced a single off Dinelson Lamet (0-1) through the right side to score Owen Miller from second and give Cleveland its first walk-off win in 2022.

Once he reached first, Kwan was

stant blackout. Right when I got to first, the water hit me in the face and I don't even know what happened. The next thing you know we're in the line, saying good game to each other, so that was pretty cool."

Nick Sandlin (2-1) picked up the win in Game 2, working out of a bases-loaded jam in the 10th with an inning-ending double play.

Eric Hosmer had two RBIs in Game 2 for the Padres, who went 6-2 on their road trip to Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

In the opener, Machado con-

Nola delivered a go-ahead RBI double in the sixth for the Padres.

Steven Wilson (3-0) got the win in Game 1 despite walking two in the fifth, and Taylor Rodgers pitched the ninth for his 10th save.

It was a joyous return for Clevinger, who had surgery not long after pitching in the NLDS two years ago — just months after being traded from Cleveland to San Diego. Facing his former team and Plesac, one of his closest friends, the right-hander allowed three runs and four hits.

Clevinger was just an out away from potentially getting a win before being pulled after 95

bonus, but that hardly mattered to Clevinger, who was thankful for the chance to compete again.

"It's been a super long road and I can't thank the people behind me enough," said Clevinger, standing in the hallway outside San Diego's clubhouse between games.

Clevinger, who spent four-plus seasons with Cleveland before being traded in 2020, was leading 3-1 when he walked Myles Straw with one out in the fifth. He put on Jose Ramirez with two down before being replaced by Wilson, who gave up a walk and Josh Naylor's tying

## • Pirates

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In the first game, the Tigers had three hits and three unearned runs. Alex Lange (1-1) got two outs for the win, and Gregory Soto worked the ninth for his fourth save.

Detroit's bullpen started the day with a major league-best 1.97 ERA.

Dillon Peters pitched 3 1/3 innings for Pittsburgh, stretching his season-long scoreless streak to 16 2/3 innings. Bryse Wilson (0-1) struck out six in 3 2/3 innings, but was charged with the loss.

Pittsburgh took a 2-0 lead in the fifth on Gamel's two-run triple off Lange.

Detroit responded in the bottom half. Jeimer Candelario led off with a double and Castro reached on an error by shortstop Cole Tucker.

Akil Baddoo's one-out walk loaded the bases. Grossman knocked in the Tigers' first run with a sacrifice fly. Hayes then booted Javier Baez's bouncer, allowed two more runs to score.

### EL MAGO

Baez turned in some nifty defense at shortstop, including a memorable play in the first game.

He was positioned to the right of second base in a shift against Bryan Reynolds. Baez dove to his right to stop Reynolds' grounder, and then flipped the ball with his glove between his legs to Candelario for a forceout at second.

"I was almost jumping around on the mound. It's exciting to see Javy make a play like that," Tigers pitcher Michael Pineda said. "I love to see Javy play the game because the way he plays, everybody loves it. He plays really hard and we're excited to have him here."

### IN AND OUT

Because of Tuesday's rainout, the Tigers ended up with two days off before a one-day, two-game homestand.

### THE HONOR IS HIS

Miguel Cabrera got his 3,005th hit in the second game, moving him within two of another Tigers legend, Al Kaline, for 31st on the MLB all-time list.

"It's an honor to just be on the same field with him," Vogelbach said. "He might be the best right-handed hitter to play the game, and he's still doing it. It's great to watch."

### ROSTER MOVES

The Pirates activated left-hander Anthony Banda from the 10-day injured list and optioned lefty Aaron Fletcher to Triple-A Indianapolis. ... Fletcher, however, was the 27th man for the second game of the doubleheader, while Detroit added Faedo, who will stay with the team on the taxi squad. ... Tigers catcher Dustin Garneau, who was designated for assignment, cleared waivers and was outrighted to Triple-A Toledo.

### UP NEXT

**Pirates:** Pittsburgh is off today before starting a four-game series in

## • DH

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Clevinger lobbied Melvin to let him finish the inning.

"I really appreciate Bob giving me a chance to go out and get it," Clevinger said. "I'm glad he let me try to go after Josey that one last time. I knew I was going to not let him beat me."

"I was going to try to make him swing outside the zone, and the hitter he is, I wasn't going to let him go ahead and tie the game up there, so I did what I had to do to him and it just didn't go in my favor."

Guardians manager Terry Francona watched Clevinger shut down teams before, so he wasn't surprised by the outing.

"I thought we made him work," Francona said. "We had a couple chances. We had him on the hook, they had someone up early."

"We weren't able to cash in. His stuff's pretty good. We expected that."

The Padres, though, came right back and scored two in the sixth on Nola's double off Enyel De Los Santos and Jake Cronenworth's sacrifice fly.

San Diego rookie left-hander MacKenzie Gore was in line to get his third straight win before the Guardians came

## • Defends

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Bell ripped a run-scoring single to right-center that drove in Lude with the second run. With two outs, Nevaeh Hall, after fouling off seven consecutive pitches, looped a single down the third base line as Bell advanced to second. Ella McFarland singled to load the bases before Eve Agnew sent a sinking drive to right that was misplayed as Bell, courtesy runner Sydney Koller and McFarland all touched home plate and Agnew ended up at second. Kaylynn Zinn promptly singled up the middle as Agnew beat the throw to the plate for a 6-0 reading.

"We hit the ball very well again today," Magistro said. "Everyone in the lineup hit the ball hard and they (Harrison Central) caught some of the ones we hit hard."

Harrison Central head coach Darrin Young said he would like to take that inning away, but knows he can't.

"If not for that one inning in the field," he lamented. "That's the top (Division III) team in the (Eastern) district according to the coaches, and we played with them once again. Just that one bad inning."

The Huskies cut into the deficit in the bottom of the inning as a throwing error with two outs allowed Alaina Williams and Kaylee Banal to score.

Harrison Central continued to inch closer in

back against the Padres' bullpen in the second game.

The No. 3 overall pick in the 2017 draft, Gore allowed one run and four hits in 5 2-3 innings.

### BAKER'S DOZENS AND DOZENS

Dusty Baker's 2,000th career win prompted a wide smile and praise from Francona.

"I'm happy for Dusty," said Francona, who entered the day with 1,792 wins. "I think it's really cool when good things happen to good people — and he certainly qualifies on both accounts."

Baker became the first Black manager to reach the milestone on Tuesday night when Houston Astros beat Seattle 4-0. He's the 12th manager to reach 2,000, a mark that cements his eventual enshrinement in the Hall of Fame.

### TRAINER'S ROOM

**Guardians:** INF Yu Chang continues to recover in the minors after being placed on the COVID list last month. Chang's rehab was transferred to Triple-A Columbus on Tuesday.

### UP NEXT

**Guardians:** Open a four-game home series against Toronto tonight with Aaron Civale (0-2) facing Blue Jays RHP Jose Berrios (2-0).

the fourth when it sent eight batters to the plate. Lizzie Clelland tripped to center leading off and trotted home on Olivia Tonkovich's one-out single through the left side of the infield. Tonkovich was erased on a fielder's choice and Williams reached on an infield single. Banal's fly ball to right was mishandled as Isabella Yeager and Williams both scored, making it 6-5.

However, that would be as close as the hosts would get as Martins Ferry pitcher Kelsi Gillespie stopped the rally with a ground ball out and runners on second and third.

"We just couldn't get that clutch hit there to tie the game or take the lead," Young said.

Martins Ferry added solo runs in the fifth and sixth innings for the final margin.

Bell sprinted home on Ella McFarland's popup to shallow center in the fifth, and, an inning later, Bell knocked in Lude.

"These girls are really focused right now," Magistro said of his troops who were awarded the No. 1 seed — for the second year in a row — in the sectional tournament which begins next week.

Gillespie picked up the win inside the circle with three strikeouts and no walks. She allowed seven hits (5 in the three-run fourth) before giving way to Clark, who earned the save with four punchouts, a pair of base-on-balls

and only one hit, in the fifth.

"I'm proud of my pitcher," Young said of Tristen Kovarik. "That's a really good hitting ball club and she held them in check with the exception of that one inning."

Kovarik struck out two and issued a pair of free passes while hitting one batter. She did, however, give up 13 base hits.

Lude singled twice and doubled to pace the Purple Riders attack. Clark, Bell, Hall and Zinn all had two base raps. Clelland had a single in addition to her triple, while Maddy Butler and Williams each singled twice.

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Teammate Mayson Sochor won the 110 hurdles (15.19) and the 300 hurdles (42.37) and ran the first leg on the winning hurdle team (1:05.95) that included Khalil Kimbro, Maurice Webb and Nico Piergallini.

Martins Ferry claimed three event wins in the pole vault (Carter Bennett, 10-0), 800 (Francis Toohey, 2:03.47) and 4x800 (8:49.05). That relay team was made up of Trent Lewis, Ryan Theaker, Dominick Shrodes and Toohey.

Barnesville's Tyler Jenkins won the 3200 (10:04.26) and the team of Robby Nixon, Vincent Phillips, Logan Dodd and Connor Warrington won the 4x400 relay (3:38.76).

### Girls

#### Class 1A/2A

Shadyside's girls tied with Caldwell and Steubenville Catholic Central with four event wins each.

#### Class 3A

The Fort Frye girls led Class 3A with eight top-qualifiers. Behind the Cadets was Barnesville with four.

Anna Yeater led the Shamrocks with wins in the discus (118-10) and shot put (40-10) while Hallie Markovich won the 100 hurdles (18.37) and Marah Bethel won the 800 (2:33.02).

Linsly's quartet of Danyelle Dunlevy, Caitlin Lweis, Sol Marcera and Haylen Cook won the 4x200 relay in 1:54.38.


Finally, Buckeye Local's Rylee Glover was the top-qualifier in the 200 with a time of 27.10.

The OVAC Cal Griffin Track Championship will kick off from Red Devils Stadium Saturday morning with the field events starting at 10 a.m. and the track events scheduled to begin at noon.

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# Harrison stuns Wheeling Park

CADIZ - Cabot Arbaugh singled in Kaden Jurosko in the bottom of the ninth as Harrison Central stunned visiting Wheeling Park, 8-7, on Mazerowski Field inside Sally Buffalo Park on Wednesday in high school baseball action.

The Huskies trailed 2-0 after one inning and 6-1 at the end of four. The Patriots made it 7-1 in the top of the fifth, but the hosts answered with one in the bottom before adding four in the sixth to draw even.

Neither team scored in the seventh or the eighth, setting the stage for Arbaugh's dramatics.

Jace Madzia singled, doubled and drove in two runs to lead the Huskies' 12-hit attack. Jonathan Vermillion also singled and doubled. Arbaugh, Jurosko and Caleb Blawut all had two singles, with Jurosko col-

lecting a pair of runs batted in and Blawut one. Treston Nemeth also singled twice.

Blawut, the third Harrison Central pitcher, earned the win with 2.2 innings of work.

## ShadySide 4, Madonna 3

SHADYSIDE - The Tigers scratched across three runs in their final two at bats to rally past invading Madonna on Wednesday.

Alex Baker picked up the mound win, working the distance with four strikeouts and two walks. He also had a single and two RBI.

Ryan Florence had a single and a RBI. Bryce Amos drove in a run with a single. Rhys Francis had two singles, while Logan Crozier and Anthony Forgacs each had a double.

## Pens' goalie situation not totally clear for Game 2

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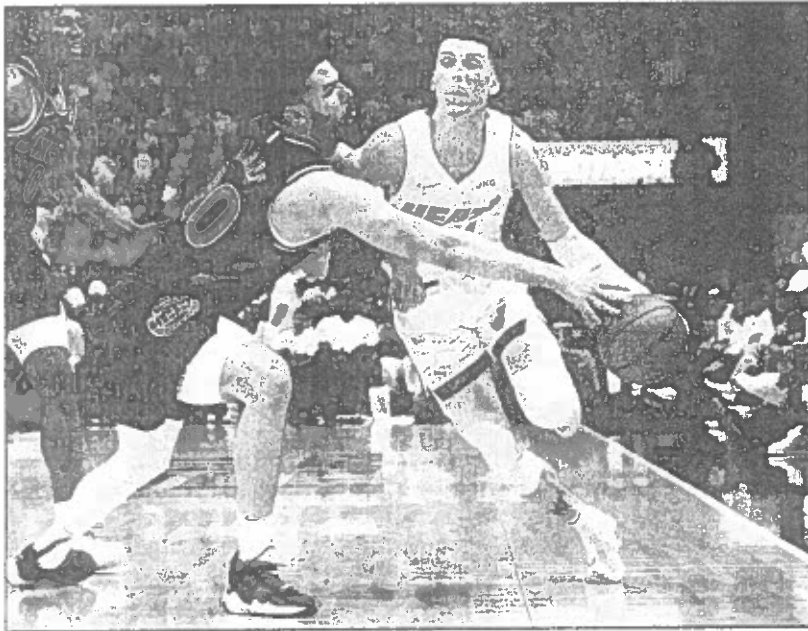
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Adebayo scored 23 points. Butler had 22 points and 12 assists, and the Heat beat the Philadelphia 76ers 119-103 on Wednesday night for a 2-0 lead in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

"It's always nice to win," Butler said. "We just did what we're supposed to do at home."

Victor Oladipo scored 19 points on his 30th birthday and Tyler Herro added 18 for the Heat, the East's No. 1 seed. Oladipo had 10 of those points in the fourth quarter.

Tyrese Maxey scored 34 points for Philadelphia, which got 21 from Tobias Harris and 20 from James Harden.

"We've just got to go back to the drawing board and try to figure it out," Maxey said.

A 10-0 run in the fourth turned an eight-point Miami lead into an 18-point edge, sealing the win and ensuring the Heat would hold home court before the series shifts north. Game 3 is Friday in Philadelphia.

And now, the Heat will hope history holds — and the 76ers will hope it doesn't.

Miami has taken a 2-0 lead in 18 previous series, including the first round this season against Atlanta, and won the matchup every time. The 76ers' franchise has dropped the first two games of a matchup on 19 other occasions, never recovering to win the series.

The question going into Friday will revolve around whether Embiid could be ready for Game 3. The league's scoring champion

and has, not surprisingly, been big-time missed by the 76ers.

"We don't have a big man right now," Philadelphia coach Doc Rivers lamented.

Adebayo surely isn't complaining. He was 8 for 10 from the field and 8 for 8 from the line in Game 1; he followed that up with a 7-for-11 night from the floor on Wednesday.

But he said he's preparing as if Embiid will play Friday. And Butler, who is close with Embiid from their time together as teammates in Philadelphia, is hoping his MVP pick can play in the series.

"I want to compete against him," Butler said. "I really do."

Rivers, however, didn't sound optimistic about the possibility of Embiid being ready.

"He's got so many steps to go through," Rivers said. "I don't think he's cleared any of them right now."

It wasn't just the absence of Embiid, though, that hurt Philadelphia. The 76ers were awful again from 3-point range, shooting 8 for 30 in Game 2. They're now 14 for 64 from deep in the series.

"When it comes down to it, you've got to make shots, especially when you're on the road against a really good team," Harden said. "It's pretty simple."

Danny Green was 1 for 10 from the field — the second time in his playoff career that he had that many attempts and shot that poorly in a postseason game. The other? A 1-for-12 effort for San Antonio in 2013, also in Miami, the night the Heat won their third and most recent NBA title.

The Heat aren't close to that yet. But they are two wins from the East finals.

"It's not easy to get playoff wins," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. "We had some great stretches, particularly defensively. We had some really good stretches offensively. ... Our defense really carried us to the win, but we

## Prep Schedule

**Thursday, May 5**  
**BASEBALL**  
 Shenandoah at Barnesville  
 Wheeling Central at Bellaire  
 John Marshall at Martins Ferry  
 Buckeye Local at Brooke  
 River vs. Union Local  
 Monroe Central at ShadySide  
 John Glenn at Harrison Central  
 Steubenville Central at Beallsville  
 Bridgeport at Cameron, 5:30 p.m.  
**SOFTBALL**  
 Martins Ferry at Barnesville  
 River at Bellaire  
 Buckeye Local at Toronto  
 Beallsville at Caldwell  
 Union Local at Beaver Local, 5:30 p.m.

**Friday, May 6**  
**BASEBALL**  
 Cambridge at Harrison Central  
 Bellaire at Edison  
 St. Clairsville at Indian Creek  
 Union Local at East Liverpool  
 Monroe Central at Bridgeport  
**SOFTBALL**  
 Buckeye Local at Edison  
 Harrison Central at Garaway  
 Martins Ferry at Union Local

## Prep Linescores

**BASEBALL**  
**ShadySide 4, Madonna 3**  
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 ShadySide 100 002 1 - 4 7 2  
 M - M. Amaismeier 1p (8K, 6BB) and McAllister. M. Amaismeier D, Grishkevich S, rbi.  
 S - Baker wp (4K, 2BB) and Florence. Francis 2S; Amos S, rbi; Florence S, rbi; Baker S, 2rbi; Crozier D, Forgacs D.  
**Harrison Central 8, Whg Park 7**  
 W. Park 231 010 000 - 7 12 0  
 H. Central 010 024 001 - 8 12 3  
 WP-Tsoras (4K, 2BB), Bittering 1p (6), (4K, 1BB) and Degenova; Tsoras 3S; Bittering 2S, 2rbi; Degenova 2S; Hodgson 2S  
 HC-Jurosko (4K, 2BB), Lopez (4), (3K, 2BB), Blawut wp (7), (2K, 1BB) and Nemeth; Madzia S, D, 2rbi; Nemeth 2S; Blawut 2S, rbi; Jurosko 2S, 2rbi; C. Arbaugh 2S, rbi; Vermillion S, D  
**SOFTBALL**  
**Buckeye 8 Championship (at Harrison Central)**  
**Martins Ferry 8, Harrison Central 5**  
 Martins Ferry 105 011 0 - 8 13 3  
 Harrison Central 002 300 0 - 5 8 1  
 MF-Gillespie wp (3K, OBB), Clark (5), (4K, 2BB) and Hall; Lude 2S, D; Clark S, rbi; Bell 2S, 2rbi; Hall S, D; E. McFarland S, rbi; Zinn 2S, rbi  
 HC-Kovarik 1p (2K, 2BB) and Clelland; Butler 2S; Clelland S, T; Tonkovich S, rbi; Williams 2S; Banal S, rbi

## NBA Playoffs

**CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)**  
**x-if necessary**  
**Eastern Conference**  
**Milwaukee 1, Boston 1**  
 Saturday, Boston at Milwaukee, 3:30 p.m., ABC  
 Monday, Boston at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m., TNT  
**Miami 2, Philadelphia 0**  
 Wednesday, Miami 119, Philadelphia 103  
 Friday, Miami at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., ESPN  
 Sunday, Miami at Philadelphia, 8 p.m., TNT  
**Western Conference**  
**Phoenix 1, Dallas 0**  
 Wednesday, Dallas at Phoenix, late  
 Friday, Phoenix at Dallas, 9:30 p.m., ESPN  
 Sunday, Phoenix at Dallas, 3:30 p.m., ESPN  
**Golden State 1, Memphis 1**  
 Saturday, May 7, Memphis at Golden State, 8:30 p.m., ABC  
 Monday, May 9, Memphis at Golden State, 10 p.m., TNT

## NHL Playoffs

**FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Carolina 1, Boston 0**  
 Wednesday, May 4, Boston at Carolina, 7 p.m.  
 Friday, May 6; Carolina at Boston, 7 p.m.  
**Pittsburgh 1, N.Y. Rangers 0**  
 Tuesday, May 3, Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Rangers 3, 3OT  
 Thursday, May 5, Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, May 7, N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.  
 Monday, May 9, N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.  
 x-Wednesday, May 11, Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, TBA  
 x-Friday, May 13, N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, TBA  
 x-Sunday, May 15, Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, TBA  
**Toronto 1, Tampa Bay 1**  
 Wednesday, May 4, Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 3  
 Friday, May 6; Toronto at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.  
**Washington 1, Florida 0**  
 Thursday, May 5; Washington at Florida, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, May 7; Florida at Washington, 1 p.m.  
**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Calgary 1, Dallas 0**  
 Thursday, May 5; Dallas at Calgary, 10 p.m.  
 Saturday, May 7; Calgary at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.  
**Los Angeles 1, Edmonton 0**  
 Wednesday, May 4; Los Angeles at Edmonton, late  
 Friday, May 6; Edmonton at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.  
**Colorado 1, Nashville 0**  
 Thursday, May 5; Nashville at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, May 7; Colorado at Nashville, 4:30 p.m.  
**St. Louis 1, Minnesota 0**  
 Wednesday, May 4; St. Louis at Minnesota, late  
 Friday, May 6; Minnesota at St. Louis, 9:30 p.m.

## OVAC Track

**Girls**  
**Class 1A/2A**  
 Pole Vault - Jalynn Park (CB), 7-0; Ashley Chialier (CB), 7-0  
 High Jump - Gwendolyn Dimmerling (Cald), 4-6; Sydney Yurco (Cald), 4-4; Natalia Cherepko (ISCC), 4-2; Reagan Daring (CB), 4-0  
 Shot Put - Gwyn Lori (Cald), 40-1; Laurana Lashley (Cald), 33-5; Leah Delaney (Hun), 31-8; Jen Anderson (Tor), 29-11  
 Long Jump - Paige Gorbey (Shady), 16-6; Jaron Riddonour (Cald), 14-10; 1/4; Jessica Lafferty (South), 14-6 1/4; Jocelyn Sawinski (PC), 14-3 3/4  
 Discus - Gwyn Lori (Cald), 109-10; Laurana Lashley (Cald), 99-8; Amber Yoho (Cam), 88-4; Zeronna Zarco (Hun), 87-3  
 4x800 - Caldwell, 11:00.00; Trinity, 11:05.81; Steubenville CC, 11:07.97; Madonna, 11:24.23  
 Shuttles - Paden City, 1:13.20; Clay-Battelle, 1:13.86; ShadySide, 1:15.82; Valley, 1:21.62  
 100M HH - Clara Symington (SCC), 15.97; Kierstyn Elerick (Shady), 17.03; Theresa Kerker (SCC), 17.12; Hallie McDonald (PC), 17.35  
 100M - Paige Gorbey (Shady), 13.52; Angelina Spickard (Mad), 13.56; Gabriella Spickard (Mad), 13.87; Jalynn Park (CB), 13.94  
 4x200 - Steubenville CC, 1:52.25; Clay-Battelle, 1:58.24; Wheeling Central, 1:58.61; ShadySide, 1:59.55  
 1600M - Kristina Lesho (Mad), 5:38.98; Kenzy Beckett (Shady), 5:40.13; Jenna Barnett (Trin), 5:40.84; Lexi Mathis (PC), 5:49.85  
 4x100 - ShadySide, 53.70; Madonna, 56.54; Wheeling Central, 57.15; Southern, 57.59  
 400M - Sofia Pancoast (Trin), 62.93; Lacey Dimit (Wood Co), 63.63; Kathryn Bolster (SCC), 64.19; Elizabeth Schmiesing (SCC), 65.10  
 300M IH - Clara Symington (SCC), 46.66; Theresa Kerker (SCC), 52.12; Hallie McDonald (PC), 52.68; Mia Boatman (Shady), 52.71  
 800M - Lacey Dimit (Wood Co), 2:30.44; Kristina Lesho (Mad), 2:34.18; Jenna Barnett (Trin), 2:35.03; Jackie Okarma (SCC), 2:36.47  
 200M - Sofia Pancoast (Trin), 27.43; Angelina Spickard (Mad), 28.42; Gabriella Spickard (Mad), 28.84; Lacey Dimit (Wood Co), 28.91  
 3200M - Kenzy Beckett (Shady), 12:20.72; Rachel Snedden (Hun), 13:18.36; Sadie Watson (Cald), 13:49.74; Ella Maragos (SCC), 14:04.90  
 4x400 - Steubenville CC, 4:20.59; Trinity, 4:30.70; Paden City, 4:37.77; Madonna, 4:39.76  
**Class 3A**  
 Pole Vault - Kyndal Buchanan (FF), 7-0; Meredith Schaad (FF), 7-0; Jaci Rhode (Mag), 7-0  
 High Jump - Anna McIntire (FF), 4-8; Ava Tank (BT), 4-8; Kelsey Glessner (Lins), 4-6; Brylee May (Shen), 4-6  
 Long Jump - Jaci Rhode (Mag), 16-4 1/2; Chloe Honeycutt (Riv), 14-7; Karlee Wehr (Shen), 14-0 1/2; Sienna McKeever (Mag), 13-10 3/4  
 Shot Put - Anna Yater (Barnes), 40-10; Pam Kandrach (BL), 37-9 1/2; Elle Ranney (Lins), 36-3; Bethany Bonar (Bell), 30-6 1/2  
 Discus - Anna Yater (Barnes), 118-10; Katelyn Hart (Bell), 115-9; Pam Kandrach (BL), 103-9; Bethany Bonar (Bell), 100-1  
 4x800 - Fort Frye, 10:53.79; Linsly, 11:13.19; Buckeye Trail, 11:44.07; Barnesville, 11:44.92  
 Shuttles - Magnolia, 1:15.06; Linsly, 1:17.51; Barnesville, 1:18.94; Fort Frye, 1:20.15  
 100M HH - Hallie Markovich (Barnes), 18.37; Danyelle Durnley (Lins), 18.39; Mara Carlisle (Lins), 18.66; Emma Spitzer (Mag), 19.07  
 100M - Jaci Rohde (Mag), 13.11; Rylee Glover (BL), 13.24; Meadow Rauch (FF), 13.85; Chloe Honeycutt (Riv), 13.85  
 4x200 - Linsly, 1:54.38; Magnolia, 1:54.40; Buckeye Local, 1:58.21; Shenandoah, 1:58.39  
 1600M - Cadence Waller (FF), 5:36.63; Ally Hicks (Lins), 5:50.82; Marah Bethel (Barnes), 5:51.44; Riley Ward (BT), 5:52.18  
 4x100 - Fort Frye, 53.54; Buckeye Local, 54.70; Shenandoah, 54.89; Magnolia, 55.11  
 400M - Emma Richards (FF), 63.78; Marah Bethel (Barnes), 64.72; Chloe Honeycutt (Riv), 66.94; Kaylee Cline (Mag), 67.35  
 300M IH - Jennin Blain (Mag), 50.06; Haylen Cook (Lins), 51.16; Ayla Yater (Barnes), 53.08; Denali Waters (Shen), 54.36  
 800M - Marah Bethel (Barnes), 2:33.02; Cadence Waller (FF), 2:33.68; Haylen Cook (Lins), 2:39.81; Madison Oberle (MF), 2:43.65  
 200M - Rylee Glover (BL), 27.10; Jenna Blain (Mag), 27.65; Danyelle Durnley (Lins), 28.15; Anna McIntire (FF), 28.54  
 3200M - Laine Spindler (FF), 12:26.08; Mara Beard (Riv), 12:56.89; Ally Hicks (Lins), 13:02.22; Aubrey Johnson (Barnes), 13:07.79  
 4x400 - Fort Frye, 4:21.22; Barnesville, 4:29.48; Linsly, 4:35.64; Magnolia, 4:36.03  
**Boys**  
**Class 1A/2A**  
 Pole Vault - Andrew Osman (Shady), 10-3.6; Ean Weatheron (Shady), 9-0  
 Long Jump - Tristan Bates (Val), 19-13.4; Chase Livingston (Trin), 19-1 3/4; Lorenzo Ferrera (WC), 18-11 1/2; Jayden Carmichael (Shady), 19-6 3/4  
 High Jump - Wyatt Reiman (Shady) 5-6; Isaiah Bassett (Vnl), 5-4; Shane Anderson (PC), 5-4; Jacob James (Tor), 5-4  
 Discus - Josh Fanner (Tor), 163-8; Ethan Crook (Cald), 131-7; Gavin Tribelo (South), 123-8; William Robinson (Shady), 116-6  
 Shot Put - Josh Fanner (Tor), 57-1 1/4; Gavin Tribelo (South), 45-5; Bryce Foster (South), 41-7; Jase Norman (Cald), 39-9  
 Shuttles - Paden City, 1:03.33; ShadySide, 1:04.45; Wood Co. Christian, 1:10.90; Valley, 1:17.91  
 4x800 - ShadySide, 9:02.33; Caldwell, 9:34.89; Trinity, 9:39.64; Madonna, 9:55.45  
 100M HH - Nathan Booth (Shady), 16.12; Shane Anderson (PC), 16.26; Dylan Booth (Shady), 16.30; George Harris (SCC), 17.28  
 100M - Mason VanNest (Shady), 11.05; Brandon Louden (Bealls), 11.16; Cooper Blair (WCC), 11.42; Zac Hall (CB), 11.58  
 4x200 - Wheeling Central, 1:35.64; Trinity, 1:37.80; ShadySide, 1:38.44; Paden City, 1:38.48  
 1600M - Michael Cline (Wood Co), 4:48.35; Andrew Rohde (SCC), 4:53.48; Patrick Childers (Shady), 4:54.31; Landon Salgat (Shady), 4:54.74  
 4x100 - Wheeling Central, 45.29; ShadySide, 45.33; Clay-Battelle, 46.66; Trinity, 46.69  
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 200M - Mason VanNest (Shady), 22.48; Kooper Chimley (Shady), 23.66; Cooper Blair (WCC), 23.92; Levi Teets (Trin), 24.00  
 3200M - Michael Cline (Wood Co), 10:04.02; John Tully (Bpt), 10:31.68; Andrew Rohde (SCC), 10:35.47; Landon Salgat (Shady), 10:38.34  
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 Long Jump - Austin Powell (FF), 18-11 1/2

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Still, Pittsburgh's front office liked Domingue's experience and with nobody in the minors NHL ready, took a flyer on him.

Eight months later, it paid off spectacularly. At least for a night.

The Penguins called up Alex D'Orio from Wilkes-Barre/Scranton on Wednesday, a serious hint that Domingue will get the nod in Game 2. Sullivan is only hoping things go as smoothly for Domingue with a bit more than a moment's notice to get ready.

"That's not an easy task when you're sitting on the bench for that long," Penguins head coach Mike Sullivan said. "He was on the bench for a long time. He made a couple of key saves for us early on right away. I thought he did a terrific job under real tough circumstances."



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**MIAMI HEAT** guard Tyler Herro (14) dribbles the ball as Philadelphia 76ers forward Georges Niang (20) defends during the second half of Game 2 of an NBA second-round playoff series, Wednesday, in Miami.

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Both were very easy.

Joel Embiid could complicate those plays going forward — and the Miami Heat are heading north expecting that he might be waiting for them.

Adebayo scored 23 points, Butler had 22 points and 12 assists, and the Heat beat the Philadelphia 76ers 119-103 on Wednesday night for a 2-0 lead in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

"It's always nice to win," Butler said. "We just did what we're supposed to do at home."

Victor Oladipo scored 19 points on his 30th birthday and Tyler Herro added 18 for the Heat, the East's No. 1 seed. Oladipo had 10 of those points in the fourth quarter.

Tyrese Maxey scored 34 points for Philadelphia, which got 21 from Tobias Harris and 20 from James Harden.

"We've just got to go back to the drawing board and try to figure it out," Maxey said.

A 10-0 run in the fourth turned an eight-point Miami lead into an 18-point edge, sealing the win and ensuring the Heat would hold home court before the series shifts north. Game 3 is Friday in Philadelphia.

And now, the Heat will hope history holds — and the 76ers will hope it doesn't.

Miami has taken a 2-0 lead in 18 previous series, including the first round this season against Atlanta, and won the matchup every time. The 76ers' franchise has dropped the first two games of a matchup on 19 other occasions, never recovering to win the series.

The question going into Friday will revolve around whether Embiid could be ready for Game 3. The league's scoring champion and MVP finalist is recovering from an orbital fracture and con-

cussion and has, not surprisingly, been big-time missed by the 76ers.

"We don't have a big man right now," Philadelphia coach Doc Rivers lamented.

Adebayo surely isn't complaining. He was 8 for 10 from the field and 8 for 8 from the line in Game 1; he followed that up with a 7-for-11 night from the floor on Wednesday.

But he said he's preparing as if Embiid will play Friday. And Butler, who is close with Embiid from their time together as teammates in Philadelphia, is hoping his MVP pick can play in the series.

"I want to compete against him," Butler said. "I really do."

Rivers, however, didn't sound optimistic about the possibility of Embiid being ready.

"He's got so many steps to go through," Rivers said. "I don't think he's cleared any of them right now."

It wasn't just the absence of Embiid, though, that hurt Philadelphia. The 76ers were awful again from 3-point range, shooting 8 for 30 in Game 2. They're now 14 for 64 from deep in the series.

"When it comes down to it, you've got to make shots, especially when you're on the road against a really good team," Harden said. "It's pretty simple."

Danny Green was 1 for 10 from the field — the second time in his playoff career that he had that many attempts and shot that poorly in a postseason game. The other? A 1-for-12 effort for San Antonio in 2013, also in Miami, the night the Heat won their third and most recent NBA title.

The Heat aren't close to that yet. But they are two wins from the East finals.

"It's not easy to get playoff wins," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. "We had some great stretches, particularly defensively. We had some really good stretches offensively. ... Our defense really carried us to the win, but we had some really timely offensive plays."

## Lightning pull even with Leafs; Hurricanes go up 2-0 on Bruins

TORONTO (AP) — Victor Hedman had a goal and three assists for his first four-point playoff game and the Tampa Bay Lightning beat the Toronto Maple Leafs 5-3 on Wednesday night in Game 2 to even the first-round series.

Nikita Kucherov added a goal and two assists and Brayden Point, Corey Perry and Brandon Hagel also scored for two-time defending Stanley Cup champion Tampa Bay. Andrei Vasilevskiy made 31 saves in a bounce-back performance after the Lightning dropped the opener 5-0.

Mitch Marner had a goal and an assist for Toronto, Michael Bunting and Alexander Kerfoot also scored and Jack Campbell made 29 saves. Auston Matthews had two assists.

Game 3 is Friday night in Florida.

**HURRICANES 5, BRUINS 2**  
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Sebastian Aho and Nino Niederreiter each scored twice and Carolina overcame the early loss of goalie Antti Raanta to beat Boston for a 2-0 series lead.

Jesper Fast also scored and rookie goaltender Pyotr Kochetkov came on in relief of Raanta to finish with 30 saves.

Boston's David Pastrnak knocked Raanta from the game midway through the first period when he struck the goaltender in the head with a gloved hand as he tried to skate past him.

Already down injured No. 1 goalie Frederik Andersen to start the playoffs, Carolina turned to Kochevnikov as Raanta exited while bleeding from an apparent mouth injury.

va 2S; Hodgson 2S  
HC—Jurisko (4K, 2BB), Lopez (4), (3K, 2BB), Blawut wp (7), (2K, 1BB) and Nemeth; Madzia S, D, 2rbi; Nemeth 2S; Blawut 2S, rbi; Jurisko 2S, 2rbi; C. Arbaugh 2S, rbi; Vermillion S, D

**SOFTBALL**  
Buckeye 8 Championship (at Ferris Central)

**Martins Ferry 8, Harrison Central 5**  
Martins Ferry 105 011 0 — 8 13 3  
Harrison Central 002 300 0 — 5 8 1  
MF—Gillespie wp (3K, 0BB), Clark (5), (4K, 2BB) and Hall; Lude 2S, D; Clark S, rbi; Bell 2S, 2rbi; Hall S, D; E. McFarland S, rbi; Zinn 2S, rbi  
HC—Kovarik lp (2K, 2BB) and Clelland; Butler 2S; Clelland S, T; Tonkovich S, rbi; Williams 2S; Banal S, rbi

## NBA Playoffs

**CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS**  
(Best-of-7)

**x-if necessary**  
Eastern Conference  
Milwaukee 1, Boston 1

Saturday: Boston at Milwaukee, 3:30 p.m., ABC

Monday: Boston at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m., TNT

Miami 2, Philadelphia 0

Wednesday: Miami 119, Philadelphia 103

Friday: Miami at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., ESPN

Sunday: Miami at Philadelphia, 8 p.m., TNT

Western Conference  
Phoenix 1, Dallas 0

Wednesday: Dallas at Phoenix, late

Friday: Phoenix at Dallas, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

Sunday: Phoenix at Dallas, 3:30 p.m., ESPN

Golden State 1, Memphis 1

Saturday, May 7: Memphis at Golden State, 8:30 p.m., ABC

Monday, May 9: Memphis at Golden State, 10 p.m., TNT

## NHL Playoffs

**FIRST ROUND**  
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
Carolina 1, Boston 0

Wednesday, May 4: Boston at Carolina, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 6: Carolina at Boston, 7 p.m.

Pittsburgh 1, N.Y. Rangers 0

Tuesday, May 3: Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Rangers 3, 3OT

Thursday, May 5: Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 7: N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

Monday, May 9: N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

x-Wednesday, May 11: Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, TBA

x-Friday, May 13: N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, TBA

x-Sunday, May 15: Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, TBA

Toronto 1, Tampa Bay 1

Wednesday, May 4: Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 3

Friday, May 6: Toronto at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Washington 1, Florida 0

Thursday, May 5: Washington at Florida, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 7: Florida at Washington, 1 p.m.

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
Calgary 1, Dallas 0

Thursday, May 5: Dallas at Calgary, 10 p.m.

Saturday, May 7: Calgary at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.

Los Angeles 1, Edmonton 0

Wednesday, May 4: Los Angeles at Edmonton, late

Friday, May 6: Edmonton at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

Colorado 1, Nashville 0

Thursday, May 5: Nashville at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 7: Colorado at Nashville, 4:30 p.m.

St. Louis 1, Minnesota 0

Wednesday, May 4: St. Louis at Minnesota, late

Friday, May 6: Minnesota at St. Louis, 9:30 p.m.

## ECHL Playoffs

**DIVISION SEMIFINALS**  
MOUNTAIN DIVISION  
Utah 3, Tulsa 3

Wednesday: Tulsa at Utah, late

**DIVISION FINALS**  
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)  
NORTH DIVISION  
Reading vs. Newfoundland  
Saturday: Newfoundland at Reading, 7:30 p.m.

**SOUTH DIVISION**  
Jacksonville vs. Florida  
Friday: Jacksonville at Florida, 7:30 p.m.

**CENTRAL DIVISION**  
Toledo vs. Wheeling

TBD

**MOUNTAIN DIVISION**  
Rapid City vs. Utah/Tulsa

TBD

## Sports on TV

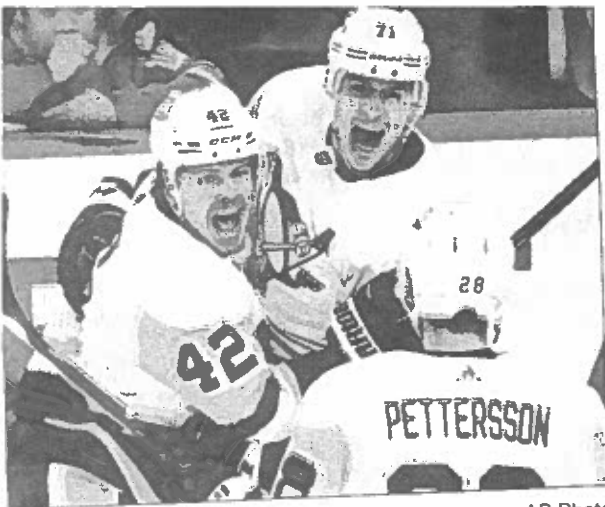
Thursday, May 5  
COLLEGE LACROSSE (MEN'S)  
8 p.m.  
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Ohio St. vs. Rutgers, Semifinal, College Park, Md.  
NHL HOCKEY  
7 p.m.  
TNT — Eastern Conference First Round: Pittsburgh at NY Rangers, Game 2  
7:30 p.m.  
TBS — Eastern Conference First Round: Washington at Florida, Game 2  
9:30 p.m.  
TNT — Western Conference First Round: Nashville at Colorado, Game 2

**Class 3A**  
Pole Vault — Kynal Buchanan (FF), 7-0; Meredith Schaad (FF), 7-0; Jaci Rhode (Mag), 7-0  
High Jump — Anna McIntire (FF), 4-8; Ava Tank (BT), 4-8; Kelsey Glessner (Lins), 4-6; Brylee May (Shen), 4-6  
Long Jump — Jaci Rhode (Mag), 16-4 1/2; Chloe Honeycutt (Riv), 14-7; Karlee Wehr (Shen), 14-0 1/2; Sienna McKeever (Mag), 13-10 3/4  
Shot Put — Anna Yater (Barnes), 40-10; Pam Kandrach (BL), 37-9 1/2; Elle Ranney (Lins), 36-3; Bethany Bonar (Bell), 30-6 1/2  
Discus — Anna Yater (Barnes), 118-10; Katelyn Hart (Bell), 115-9; Pam Kandrach (BL), 103-9; Bethany Bonar (Bell), 100-1  
4x800 — Fort Frye, 10:53.79; Linsiv, 11:13.19; Buckeye Trail, 11:44.07; Barnesville, 11:44.92  
Shuttles — Magnolia, 1:15.06; Linsiv, 1:17.51; Barnesville, 1:18.94; Fort Frye, 1:20.15  
100M HH — Hallie Markovich (Barnes), 18:37; Danyelle Dunlevy (Lins), 18:39; Mara Carlisle (Lins), 18:66; Emrna Spitzer (Mag), 19:07  
100M — Jaci Rhode (Mag), 13.11; Rylee Glover (BL), 13.24; Meadow Rauch (FF), 13.85; Chloe Honeycutt (Riv), 13.85  
4x200 — Linsiv, 1:54.38; Magnolia, 1:54.40; Buckeye Local, 1:58.21; Shenandoah, 1:58.39  
1600M — Cadence Waller (FF), 5:36.63; Ally Hicks (Lins), 5:50.82; Marah Bethel (Barnes), 5:51.44; Riley Ward (BT), 5:52.18  
4x100 — Fort Frye, 53.54; Buckeye Local, 54.70; Shenandoah, 54.89; Magnolia, 55.11  
400M — Emma Richards (FF), 63.78; Marah Bethel (Barnes), 64.72; Chloe Honeycutt (Riv), 66.94; Kaylee Cline (Mag), 67.35  
300M LH — Jenna Blain (Mag), 50.06; Haylen Cook (Lins), 51.16; Ayla Yater (Barnes), 53.08; Denali Waers (Shen), 54.36  
800M — Marah Bethel (Barnes), 2:33.02; Cadence Waller (FF), 2:33.68; Haylen Cook (Lins), 2:39.81; Madison Oberle (MF), 2:43.85  
200M — Rylee Glover (BL), 27.10; Jenna Blain (Mag), 27.65; Danyelle Dunlevy (Lins), 28.15; Anna McIntire (FF), 28.54  
3200M — Lane Spindler (FF), 12:26.08; Mara Beard (Riv), 12:56.89; Ally Hicks (Lins), 13:02.22; Aubrey Johnson (Barnes), 13:07.79  
4x400 — Fort Frye, 4:21.22; Barnesville, 4:29.48; Linsiv, 4:35.64; Magnolia, 4:36.03

**Boys**  
Class 1A/2A  
Pole Vault — Andrew Osman (Shady), 13-6; Ean Weatheron (Shady), 9-0  
Long Jump — Triston Bates (Val), 19-10 3/4; Chase Livengood (Trin), 19-1 3/4; Lorenzo Ferrera (WC), 18-11 1/2; Jayden Carmichael (Shady), 19-6 3/4  
High Jump — Wyatt Reiman (Shady), 5-6; Isaiah Bassett (Val), 5-4; Shane Anderson (PC), 5-4; Jacob James (Shady), 5-4  
Discus — Josh Fancher (Tor), 163-8; Ethan Crook (Cald), 131-7; Gavin Tribelio (South), 123-8; William Robinson (Shady), 116-6  
Shot Put — Josh Fancher (Tor), 57-1 1/4; Gavin Tribelio (South), 45-5; Bryce Foster (South), 41-7; Jase Norman (Cald), 39-9  
Shuttles — Paden City, 1:03.33; ShadySide, 1:04.45; Wood Co. Christian, 1:10.90; Valley, 1:17.91  
4x800 — ShadySide, 9:02.33; Caldwell, 9:34.89; Trinity, 9:39.64; Madonna, 9:55.45  
110M HH — Nathan Booth (Shady), 16.12; Shane Anderson (PC), 16.26; Dylan Booth (Shady), 16.30; George Harris (SCC), 17.28  
100M — Mason VanNest (Shady), 11.05; Brandon Louden (Bealls), 11.16; Cooper Blair (WCC), 11.42; Zac Hall (CB), 11.58  
4x200 — Wheeling Central, 1:35.64; Trinity, 1:37.80; ShadySide, 1:38.44; Paden City, 1:38.48  
1600M — Michael Cline (Wood Co), 4:48.35; Andrew Rolito (SCC), 4:53.48; Patrick Childers (WCC), 4:54.31; Landon Salgat (Shady), 4:54.74  
4x100 — Wheeling Central, 45.29; ShadySide, 45.33; Clay-Battelle, 46.66; Trinity, 46.69  
400M — Kooper Chimley (Shady), 52.26; Zach Tribelio (South), 53.91; Kyle Knight (Trin), 54.64; Luke Minor (WCC), 54.91  
300M LH — George Harris (SCC), 43.17; Ben Weekley (Wood Co), 44.27; Dylan Booth (Shady), 44.30; Nathan Booth (Shady), 45.50  
800M — Michael Cline (Wood Co), 2:06.87; Evan Siedel (CV), 2:12.50; Evan Long (SCC), 2:12.58; Chaz Pfleger (Cald), 2:14.55  
200M — Mason VanNest (Shady), 22.48; Kooper Chimley (Shady), 23.66; Cooper Blair (WCC), 23.92; Levi Teets (Trin), 24.00  
3200M — Michael Cline (Wood Co), 10:04.02; John Tully (Bpt), 10:31.68; Andrew Rohde (SCC), 10:35.47; Landon Salgat (Shady), 10:38.34  
4x400 — ShadySide, 3:36.97; Trinity, 3:46.85; Steubenville CC, 3:49.26; Wheeling Central, 3:55.38

**Class 3A**  
Pole Vault — Carter Bennett (MF), 10-0; Gideon Hulbert (Barnes), 10-0; Janson Alloway (BT), 10-0; Austin Powell (FF), 9-6  
Long Jump — Austin Beverlin (Mag), 19-10; Juan Rabinovich (Lins), 19-4 3/4; Jackson Carte (MF), 19-1 3/4; Gaipe O'Connell (MF), 18-9  
Discus — Coit Sechrest (Bell), 182-4; Kieran Krahl (BT), 146-10; Nick Matarokski (Bell), 146-9; Turku Pennanen (Lins), 135-8  
High Jump — George Donovic (Lins), 5-6; Austin Beverlin (Mag), 5-6; Charlie Parry (BT), 5-6; Dabate Greathouse (Lins), 5-6  
Shot Put — Coit Sechrest (Bell), 52-4 1/2; Hayden Bozich (Lins), 49-2 1/2; Nick Matarokski (Bell), 46-3; Alco Smith (Lins), 45-11 1/2  
Shuttles — Bellaire, 1:04.72; Magnolia, 1:05.34; Linsiv, 1:05.80; Barnesville, 1:05.95  
4x800 — Martins Ferry, 8:49.05; Barnesville, 8:50.45; Magnolia, 8:51.73; Linsiv, 8:53.23  
110M HH — Mayson Sochor (Bell), 15.19; Cooper Bell (Barnes), 16.13; George Donovic (Lins), 16.32; Lane Kenderski (Lins), 17.42  
100M — Jyleik Johnson (Lins), 11.19; Felix Reitter (Lins), 11.54; Ray Ray Pettigrew (Bell), 11.65; Tev'n Williams (MF), 11.81  
4x200 — Linsiv, 1:33.78; Bellaire, 1:33.91; Martins Ferry, 1:38.56; Rivet, 1:40.66  
1600M — Phinn Spindler (FF), 4:44.32; Tyler Jenkins (Barnes), 4:52.99; Landon Davis (Mag), 4:53.65; Conner Starr (Barnes), 4:53.66  
4x100 — Linsiv, 45.47; Martins Ferry, 46.12; Bellaire, 46.49; Barnesville, 46.96  
400M — Felix Reitter (Lins), 53.50; Connor Warrington (Barnes), 53.58; Logan Dodd (Barnes), 53.96; Ray Ray Pettigrew (Bell), 54.72  
300M LH — Mayson Sochor (Bell), 42.37; Atley Cowan (Lins), 44.17; Clee Mitchell (Riv), 44.34; Colby Gibbons (Lins), 44.99  
800M — Francis Toohey (MF), 2:03.47; Franko Rome (BT), 2:05.52; Tyler Jenkins (Barnes), 2:07.56; Vincent Phillips (Barnes), 2:08.92  
200M — Jyleik Johnson (Lins), 23.80; Logan Dodd (Barnes), 23.91; Ray Ray Pettigrew (Bell), 24.14; Maite Feil (Lins), 24.31  
3200M — Tyler Jenkins (Barnes), 10:04.26; Phinn Spindler (FF), 10:14.50; Landon Davis (Mag), 10:32.61; Conner Starr (Barnes), 10:33.49  
4x400 — Barnesville, 3:38.76; Linsiv, 3:41.08; Bellaire, 3:41.44; Martins Ferry, 3:43.07

# Angels The Dugout



AP Photo  
Pittsburgh Penguins center Evgeni Malkin (71) celebrates with teammates after scoring against the New York Rangers during the third overtime in Game 1 of an NHL hockey Stanley Cup first-round playoff series, Tuesday in New York. The Penguins won 4-3.

## Penguins Edge Rangers in 3OT Malkin's tip seals Game One

NEW YORK (AP) — Adam Fox and Andrew Copp also scored for the Rangers. Mika Zibanejad had two assists. Shesterkin finished with 79 saves, second to the NHL record of 85 saves by Columbus' Joonas Korpisalo in the 2020 playoffs.

Game 2 of the best-of-seven series is Thursday night in New York before shifting to Pittsburgh for two games.

Shesterkin had a nice stick save on Rust 7:38 into the second overtime. Rust also had a shot off the post with 2:36 remaining in the period.

DeSmith left the ice during a stoppage in play near the midpoint of the second overtime, appearing to favor a leg at 9:18. He was replaced by Domingue, who had 14 saves in the period as the Rangers built a 19-17 advantage on shots.

Chris Kreider had a goal and an assist, and

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Photo Provided  
Cameron coach Adam Angel III and his family enjoy a moment with the OVAC trophy. Pictured from left are, Adam Angel III, Coy Angel, Debbie Feenerly, Adam Angel IV and Kason Angel.

## Baseball is everything for Cameron coach and family

By CODY TOMER  
Sports Writer

CAMERON — Cameron baseball coach Adam Angel III had a busy day on Saturday.

Not only did he coach the Dragons to their first OVAC Championship victory in program history in the afternoon but he managed to catch both games of his youngest son's doubleheader in Canton that morning.

After Kason's travel team split two games at 9 and 11 a.m., it was on the road again for the Angels as they jolted for Edison High School where the Dragons

eventually took down Madonna in a thrilling walk-off win.

Angel's daughter (Caylin) plays volleyball at Wheeling Park and his two sons (Coy and Adam IV) are also on the Cameron baseball team.

"In our house it's kind of normal," Coach Angel said. "We have four children so it's all non-stop. We're a pretty big baseball family. It's an hour and 15 minute drive from Canton to Edison so it actually worked out as far as the scheduling goes. Kason split a doubleheader in Canton and then we hit the road to come back."

Sports has certainly brought the Angels closer together and Coach Angel simply enjoys the car ride conversations he gets to have with his children before and after a game.

"In hindsight I haven't really coached Adam and Coy as a head coach until this year," Coach Angel said. "With the three boys, the things we talk about in the car rides are always enjoyable. In the OVAC game, Adam was catching and I was giving him signs and we had Coy on the mound."

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## OVAC Track Qualifiers Get Suspended

By CODY NESPOR  
Sports Writer

ST. CLAIRSVILLE — The thunderstorm that traveled throughout the Ohio Valley Tuesday made its way to Red Devil Stadium later in the afternoon, putting a halt to the OVAC track and field qualifying meet taking place.

The meet, for class 1A-3A athletes to qualify for Saturday's VAC Cal Griffin Track Championship, will resume today at 3 p.m. in St. Clairsville.

While many events were started Tuesday, few went the whole way to completion.

Of the completed events for the girls in Class 1A/2A, Paden City won the 4x100 shuttle hurdle relay with a time of 1:13.20.

On that team were Marie Schramm, Mady Still, Brandis Dalrymple and Hallie McDonald.

Caldwell (11:00.00) won the 4x800 relay, the long jump (4-6) and also took the top two spots in the shot put.

Clay-Battelle had the top-qualifier in the pole vault.



Photo by Cody Nespor  
Linsly's Kelsey Smith takes part in the shot put even on Tuesday.

### Class 3A

Magnolia claimed victory in the 4x100 shuttle hurdle relay with a time of 1:15.06. Running for the Blue Eagles were Kaylee Williams, Emma Spitzer, Shaela Holliday and Jenna Blain.

The 4x800 relay went to Fort Frye with a time of 10:53.79.

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## Ben Howlett's Reloading Process Off to Fast Start

WEST LIBERTY, W.Va. - Fresh off an NCAA Division II-best 13th consecutive NCAA Tournament berth and fifth straight Mountain East Conference title, West Liberty men's basketball coach Ben Howlett is already reloading for the 2022-23 season.

Howlett, the reigning MEC Coach of the Year after leading the 2021-22 Hilltoppers to a No. 2 finish in the final NABC National Top 25, has started his off-season with a bang by adding three new faces to the Black and Gold fold.

Steve Cannady is a 6-1 graduate transfer guard from Mercyhurst (Pa.) with more than 1,000 collegiate points under his belt. Alek West, a 6-4 shooting guard, averaged 16.0 ppg. at Ohio Dominican last year and has two years of eligibility remaining. Fin Woodward is a 6-7 power forward from England who played at a nationally-ranked prep school in the states this season.

"This class checks a lot of the boxes that we look for at West Liberty," Howlett said. "In addition to being extremely coachable and very team-ori-

ented, they all bring great skill sets to the program and have the ability to play multiple positions. What really gets us excited is the impression they made on us as individuals. These are guys you just enjoy being around day in and day out. Highly competitive, they bring a level of maturity and toughness to the hilltop and we can't wait to start working with them."

Cannady, a native of Bowie, Md., transferred to Mercyhurst after his freshman year at Wheeling and played a key role on back-to-back NCAA Tournament teams for the Lakers. He's scored 1,020 career points with 145 3-pointers, shooting 80 percent from the foul line and just under 40 percent from the 3-point arc. He hit double-figures 18 times for the Lakers last season, highlighted by a career-high 29 points in a late-season games against a California (Pa.) team that advanced to the Sweet 16.

"Steve is a shifty scoring guard who comes to us from an elite program," Howlett said.

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goal in his 52 game. Guentzel tied it with 8:13 remaining as he got another pass from Crosby and beat Shesterkin from the right side for his second of the night. His sixth career multi-goal game in the playoffs gave him 28 goals in 52 postseason games.

With the Rangers skating short-handed after Patrik Nemeth was whistled for holding, Kreider put the Rangers back ahead as he got a lead pass from Zibanejad, skated in and beat DeSmith from the right side with 2:53 remaining in the middle period.

The Rangers' Jacob Trouba was then called for boarding, giving the Penguins a 5-on-3 advantage for 43 seconds. With seconds remaining on the first penalty, Rust tied it 3-all, tipping a shot by Malkin with 1:30 to go in the period.

The Rangers outshot the Penguins 15-10 in the first period. New York came out physical with 11 hits in the first nine minutes, and finished the opening period with a 19-10 advantage.

The Rangers got the first power play of the game when Teddy Blueger was sent off for slashing at 8:58. They capitalized just 21 seconds later as Fox got a pass from Zibanejad above the left circle, skated to his right and fired a shot through traffic into the top left corner for his first career playoff goal.

#### CAPITALS 4, PANTHERS 2

SUNRISE, Fla. (AP) — T.J. Oshie scored the go-ahead goal midway through the third period and the Washington Capitals rallied past the top-seeded Florida Panthers.

#### NAILERS

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A mad scramble took place in front of the Komets net. Matthew Quercia raked the puck out of the pile and got it to a preferable shooting angle, as he drove the winning goal into the right side of the net for the 3-2 Nailers triumph. Louis-Philip Guindon was sensational in goal again for Wheeling, as he denied 38 of the 40 shots he faced in the win. He made 247 saves in the seven games. Samuel Harvey also played well for Fort

Wayne, as he came up with 31 saves on 34 shots in the loss. The Nailers have advanced to the second round of the Kelly Cup Playoffs, and will meet the Toledo Walleye in a best-of-seven series. The series will begin at Huntington Center on Friday and Saturday, then shift to WesBanco Arena for games three, four, and five (if necessary) on May 10th, 12th, and 14th. All home games will begin at 7:10.

and NEW YORK extended their winning streak to 11 games by beating Toronto.

TWINS 7, ORIOLES 2 BALTIMORE (AP) — Ryan Jeffers hit a tie-

BRAVES 0, GAME 2 NEW YORK (AP) — Carlos Carrasco dodged trouble for eight innings, Pete Alonso homered against Kyle Wright on an off night for Atlanta's

nan Henri homered and Zach Reks snapped a tie game with a two-RBI double, leading Texas over Philadelphia. RED SOX 4 ANGELS 0 BOSTON (AP) — Ra-

CHICAGO (AP) — Tim Anderson homered and Jose Abreu made two nice plays at first base, helping the Chicago White Sox beat the Chicago Cubs.

# Celtics Even Series With Bucks

BOSTON (AP) — Jaylen Brown scored 25 of his 30 points in the first half, and the Boston Celtics beat the Milwaukee Bucks 109-86 to even their second-round playoff at one game apiece. The series shifts to Milwaukee Saturday for Game 3. Brown shook off a dismal shooting night in Game 1, scoring 25 points in the first half

9 of 10 shooting, including 5 from 3. Jayson Tatum added 19 points and eight assists. Al Horford had 14 points and 11 rebounds.

GRIZZLIES 106 WARRIORS 101

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Ja Morant scored 47 points to match his postseason high and carry the Memphis Grizzlies into a tie in the

Western Conference semifinals with a 106-101 victory over the Golden State Warriors on Tuesday night. The NBA's Most Improved Player became only the third player in league history to have multiple 45-point games in the postseason before turning 23. Stephen Curry finished with 27 points on 3 of 11 shooting outside the arc.

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"Adam and I are always on the same page. We don't have to say much, we just get each other. Sharing this experience with them is something I never dreamt would be possible."

Not only is Coach Angel enjoying the opportunity to watch his children play the sports they love, but he is learning more about coaching during the process.

"Coy is a very serious player and Adam is all about having fun playing the game," Coach Angel said. "Managing the two of them can be tricky. They are teaching me a lot along the way, too. I will ask them what they think about this or that so I can try to get feedback from the players. I'm kind of grading myself to make sure I'm doing things the right way since this is just my first year."

Lance Hartley scored the game-winning run for Cameron to win the title game, racing all the way from second base on the play. Coach Angel was right behind him as he made that final dash for home that sent the team into cele-

bration. As soon as the dust settled, however, the Angels were on the road again.

"I saw the ball kick toward the dugout on that final play and Lance read it with no hesitation," Coach Angel said. "I think I chased him all the way down the line and when I saw the ball kick away from the catcher I knew it was time to celebrate. It's great to be a part of the first championship for Cameron but we turned right back around and drove back to Canton that night for an 8:30 a.m. game the next morning."

The Cameron community is just as dedicated to sports and their student athletes as the Angel family, too.

"One thing I have noticed since coming to Cameron is that the parents and the community support their kids — my gosh do they support their kids," Coach Angel said. "There are people in the crowd everywhere we go and Edison wasn't a 20-minute drive either. The football coach was there, the basketball coach was there and alumni were there. They are there to support the kids."

#### OVAC

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West, who played his high school ball at Sylvania (Ohio) Northview, was a stat sheet stuffer at ODU last season, averaging 6.2 rebounds and 5.7 assists along with his 16.0 ppg. He had 22 double-figure scoring games and led the nation with 2

triple-doubles, including a 28-point, 10-rebound and 10-assist night in a win over Salem. He's scored 668 points in 54 career games.

"Alek is a veteran guard who has enjoyed consistent success at our level," Howlett said. "He has an extremely versatile skill set and fills up the stat sheet every night. We can feel comfortable putting him at multiple positions on the floor."

Woodward, a native of Bristol, England who packs a solid 220 pounds on his 6-7 frame, shot up the recruiting charts after a stellar prep season at nationally-ranked Spire Institute and Academy. Before coming to America, the lefty power forward was a double-figure scorer for Scotland's Under-16 National Team, won a national schools title at Bristol Metro Academy and averaged a double-double in Bristol's Elite Academy Basketball League. He's also an outstanding student who maintained a weighted 4.00 GPA with advanced placement classes at Spire.

"Fin is a prototypical West Liberty 'big.' He can do a little bit of everything because he's highly skilled and has the ability to score at all three levels. We're excited to have the chance to coach him and are looking forward to seeing him continue his development when we hit

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## SPORTS

Wednesday,  
May 4, 2022OVAC track  
qualifying  
suspended

• 1A/2A, 3A to resume today  
By CODY NESPOR  
For The Times Leader

ST. CLAIRSVILLE — The thunderstorm that traveled throughout the Ohio Valley Tuesday made its way to Red Devil Stadium later in the afternoon, putting a halt to the OVAC track and field qualifying meet taking place.

The meet, for class 1A-3A athletes to qualify for Saturday's OVAC Cal Griffin Track Championship, will resume today at 3 p.m. in St. Clairsville.

While many events were started Tuesday, few went the whole way to completion.

Of the completed events for the girls in Class 1A/2A, Paden City won the 4x100 shuttle hurdle relay with a time of 1:13.20. On that team were Marie Schramm, Mady Still, Brandis Dalrymple and Hallie McDonald.

## Class 3A

Magnolia claimed victory in the 4x100 shuttle hurdle relay with a time of 1:15.06. Running for the Blue Eagles were Kaylee Williams, Emma Spitzer, Shaela Holliday and Jenna Blain.

The 4x800 relay went to Fort Frye with a time of 10:53.79. The Cadets also took top position in the high jump (4-8).

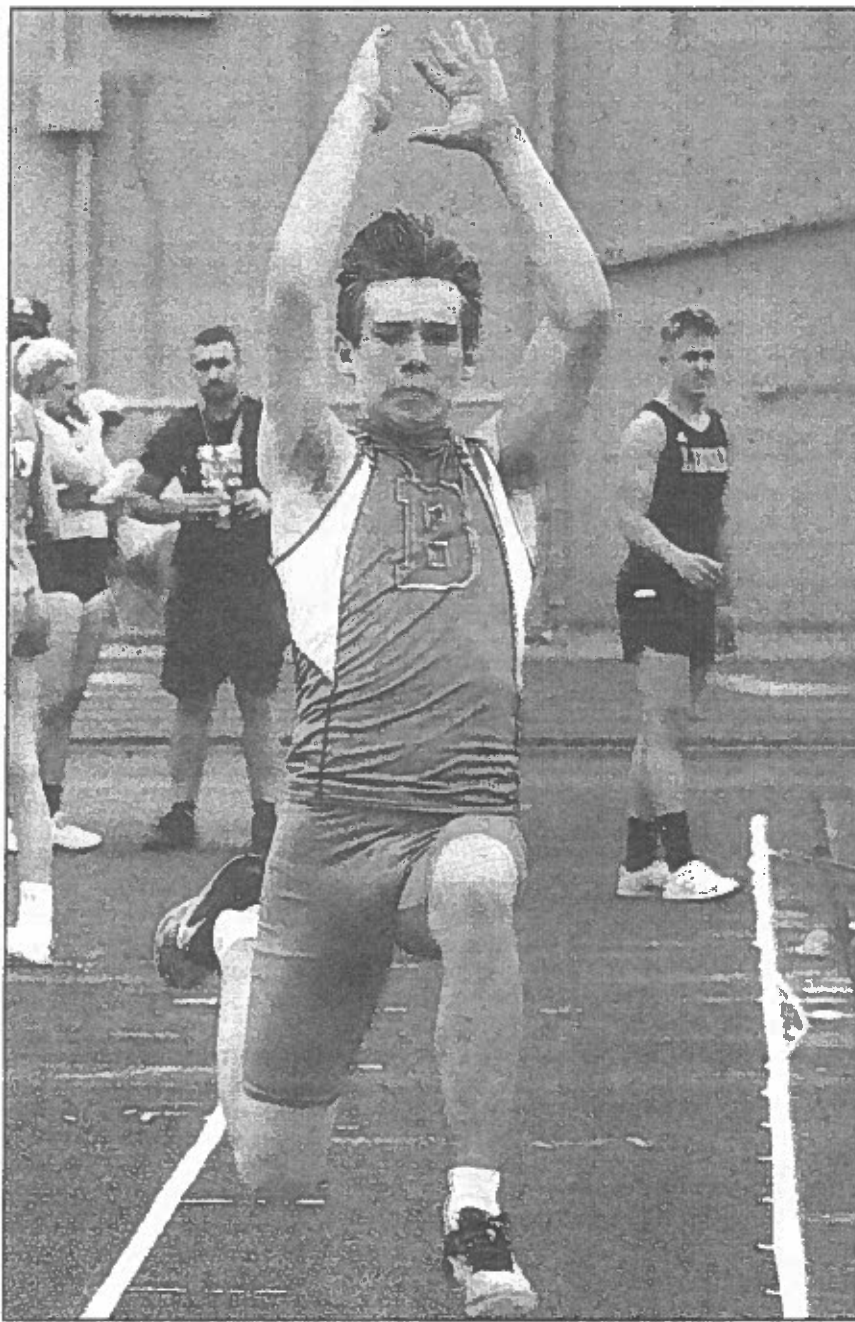
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BARNESVILLE'S LUKE Detling takes part in the long jump during Tuesday's OVAC Class 3A qualifying meet at St. Clairsville High School's Red Devil Stadium.

Photo/CODY NESPOR

Clevinger's  
return is  
delayed due  
to weather

CLEVELAND (AP) — Mike Clevinger's wait will last another day.

The right-hander's first start for San Diego since undergoing elbow surgery in 2020 was postponed Tuesday as a rainy forecast pushed back the Padres' scheduled game against the Cleveland Guardians.

"I just want to get this under my belt," Clevinger said in San Diego's clubhouse shortly after the game was called despite partly sunny skies above Progressive Field. Clevinger did get in some long toss and flat-ground pitches in the outfield grass.

The rainout — and Clevinger's return — will be made up Wednesday as part of a traditional doubleheader starting at 1:10 p.m.

Zach Plesac will start for the Guardians against his former teammate and close friend.

Padres left-hander MacKenzie Gore will pitch the second game against Cleveland's Cal Quantrill.

The 31-year-old Clevinger missed last season after undergoing his second Tommy John surgery, and he'll make his comeback against the Guardians, who traded him to the Padres at the deadline in 2020.

Clevinger went 42-22 with a 3.19 ERA in five seasons for Cleveland, developing into one of the AL's most reliable starters.

Clevinger and Plesac became inextricably linked in 2020, when they were disciplined by Cleveland

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Malkin goal lifts Pens  
past Rangers in 3OT

NEW YORK (AP) — Evgeni Malkin scored on a deflection 5:58 into the third overtime, giving the Pittsburgh Penguins a 4-3 victory over the New York Rangers in Game 1 of their first-round playoff series on Tuesday night.

Jake Guentzel scored twice and Bryan Rust had a goal and two assists for the Penguins. Sidney Crosby also had two assists. Casey DeSmith had 48 saves before leaving the game midway through the second overtime. Louis Domingue, who appeared in only two games during the regular season, came on and had 17 saves.

On the winning goal, Malkin was positioned in front of the net when he tipped a long shot by John Marino over

Rangers goalie Igor Shesterkin.

Chris Kreider had a goal and an assist, and Adam Fox and Andrew Copp also scored for the Rangers. Mika Zibanejad had two assists. Shesterkin finished with 79 saves, second to the NHL record of 85 saves by Columbus' Joonas Korpisalo in the 2020 playoffs.

Game 2 of the best-of-seven series is Thursday night in New York before shifting to Pittsburgh for two games.

## CLIMBING

Crosby now has 124 assists in the playoffs, passing Jaromir Jagr for ninth place on the NHL's career list. ... Kreider got his 24th postseason goal, breaking a tie with Steve Vickers for the sixth place in franchise history.



AP PHOTO

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS goaltender Casey DeSmith makes a save against the New York Rangers during the third period of Game 1 of an NHL hockey Stanley Cup first-round playoff series Tuesday in New York.

Asmussen  
seeks Derby  
breakthrough  
with Epicenter

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Steve Asmussen is caught off guard when asked about his achievements, mainly because he's too focused on training horses to reflect.

And the fun he's had doing so keeps him driven to attain more

Nailers take Game 7  
in OT to advance

FORT WAYNE, IN- The Wheeling Nailers advanced to the second round of the Kelly Cup Playoffs in the most thrilling of fashions on Tuesday night, as they defeated the Fort Wayne Komets 3-2 in overtime of game seven at Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. Matthew Quercia was the hero, as he scooped up a loose puck on the right side of the crease and shoveled it in at the 6:30 mark of the extra session. Wheeling will now face the Toledo Walleye in the Central Division Final.

The first period was very evenly played, as both

the game. Hoffman earned the mound win.

As fate would have it, the second game was suspended in the top of the first. John Marshall had runners on second and third with no outs when the clouds opened up.

## Pirates rained out

DETROIT (AP) — The game between the Pittsburgh Pirates and Detroit Tigers scheduled for Tuesday night was rained out, and will be made up as part of a doubleheader Wednesday.

The postponement at Comerica Park was announced several hours before the game was supposed to begin.

Pittsburgh and Detroit will start at 1:10 p.m. Wednesday in a straight doubleheader.

## Reds' struggles continue in loss to Brewers

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Brandon Woodruff struck out 12 to tie his career high, Willy Adames hit a three-run homer and the Milwaukee Brewers beat the Cincinnati Reds 6-3 on Tuesday night.

The NL Central-leading Brewers have won six of their last seven games. The 12 Ks from Woodruff (3-1) came over 5 2/3 innings, in which he gave up all three runs and no walks. The 2021 All-Star had struck out 15 batters over 10 innings in his previous two starts.

"I've been working extremely hard on getting back to just kind of

not miss.

Brown scored 25 of his 30 points in the first half, and Boston beat Milwaukee 109-86 on Tuesday night to even the Eastern Conference semifinals at one game apiece.

"It's the playoffs. That's it," Brown said. "We can't let one game kind of dictate how this series goes. We wanted to be aggressive from the gate."

Brown shook off a dismal shooting night in Game 1, going 9 for 10 in the first half, including 5 for 5 from the 3-point line. Jayson Tatum added 19 points and eight assists. Grant Williams finished with 21 points. Al Horford had 14 points and 11 rebounds.

"We wanted to come and play like our season was on the line and we did," Brown said.

The series doesn't resume until Game 3 on Saturday in Milwaukee.

Boston finished 20 of 43 from beyond the arc and scored 24 points off 16 Milwaukee turnovers.

"We wanted to match their physicality and punch back tonight," Celtics coach Ime Udoka said. "A big message was show them who we are."

They did that.

The Celtics played without Defensive Player of the Year Marcus Smart after he was ruled out before the game with

"The ship's got to keep going. Everybody got to do a little bit more," Tatum said.

Even without Smart, the Celtics clamped down on Giannis Antetokounmpo after his triple-double in the series opener, limiting him to 28 points — mostly in the third quarter — nine rebounds and seven assists. Jrue Holiday added 19 points and seven assists. Bobby Portis chipped in 13 points and eight rebounds.

With Smart watching in street clothes from the bench, the Celtics scored the game's first seven points on their way to taking an 18-3 lead and forcing a quick timeout by the Bucks.

Boston scored from a variety of different spots on the court during the run — attacking both at the rim and inside the paint. It also included 12 points from the 3-point line, where the Celtics struggled for most of Game 1.

"It's not Wilt Chamberlain down there (in the paint)," Udoka said. "We can get downhill and attack."

Antetokounmpo missed his first six shots before finally getting on the scoreboard via a dunk with less than a minute left in the opening period.

It didn't stop Boston from banking a 32-21 lead heading into the second quarter.

myself and making some tweaks and I think tonight it showed up," Woodruff said.

"I know there were strikeouts but, in terms of the way I felt moving down the mound, I felt a lot better tonight."

It was the first time in franchise history that Brewers starters struck out 10 or more batters in three consecutive games. Corbin Burnes struck out 10 batters Sunday and Eric Lauer struck out 11 on Saturday.

"It's boring, they strike out everybody," Adames said. "I only

had one groundball today and it was the last out. It's always good to see the show that they always put on. It's amazing to see how they execute everything."

Milwaukee manager Craig Counsell said "it feels like whoever is up the next day is as good as the guy the day before him."

Brewers pitchers entered Tuesday with the second-most strikeouts (234) in the majors, behind the Mets.

The Reds have lost seven in a row and have the worst record in the majors at 3-20.

## Nailers

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games. Samuel Harvey also played well for Fort Wayne, as he came up with 31 saves on 34 shots in the loss.

The Nailers have advanced to the second round of the Kelly Cup Playoffs, and will meet the Toledo Walleye in a

best-of-seven series. The series will begin at Huntington Center on Friday and Saturday, then shift to WesBanco Arena for

games three, four, and five (if necessary) on May 10th, 12th, and 14th. All home games will begin at 7:10.

## Derby

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follow the rules," Asmussen said. "It erased any criticism of us going forward."

The Texas-based trainer who was inducted into racing's Hall of Fame in 2016 is optimistic about Epicenter's Derby prospects this weekend, even as the 7-2 second choice behind favorite Zandon (3-1). The colt's odds are due to his draw of the No. 3 post position — which has yielded just five winners since the starting gate was implemented in 1930 — that challenges the Derby trail points leader to break quickly to avoid being bunched in a pack before the first turn.

Asmussen points to Epicenter's growth during impressive victories in the Risen Star Stakes and Louisiana Derby. Not to mention consistent training runs since arriving at Churchill Downs in mid-April. His

unbeaten filly Echo Zulu is a 4-1 third choice in Friday's Kentucky Oaks, positioning Asmussen for a potential sweep if everything falls right.

Even before the draw, Epicenter's co-owner, Ron Winchell, said Winchell Thoroughbreds' long-time trainer was leaving nothing up to chance.

"I've never seen a trainer that has an attention to detail that he has," Winchell said, citing Asmussen familiarizing the horse with the 20-horse starting gate.

"You don't want them to be there for the first time on Derby day looking around and seeing what's new around them," Winchell said. "Stuff like that is what makes Steve different, and there's no stone left unturned with him."

Four-time Derby-winning train-

er D. Wayne Lukas added: "He is just too good a horse to not get one. This year, I think he quietly feels like he's got the best chance so far."

No matter the outcome on Saturday, Asmussen simply will look forward to what the next race brings. That approach is why he recalls disappointments fondly and downplays the accolades, neither of which matter when there are more races to run.

"You have a bad week or a bad run or a bad month, you still get to line up even," Asmussen said. "You win four or five in a row, you're not going to get a head start."

"On this day, this moment, you prove it, and people talking about what's going on has zero bearing. You've got to do it again."

ond-team All-MEC honorees with two awards, placing second behind Hulit in the shot and discus. Lura Simons was runner-up in the javelin. Olivia Miller took second in the pole vault and Hannah Kemp notched a second-place finish in the 5000-meter run.

Zayne Brakeall broke her own school record in the heptathlon, racking up 3,600 points to earn second-team All-MEC honors.

On the men's side, O'Donnell's major award completed a season "sweep" for the Hilltopper veteran as he had earned the MEC's 2022 Indoor Field Athlete of the Year Award at the MEC Indoor Championships in February.

The versatile graduate student was a runaway winner in the decathlon for the second straight year while also earning second-team All-MEC honors with a runner-up finish in the long jump to go along with a fourth-place finish in the javelin.

Michael Harriman brought home West Liberty's other first-team All-MEC plaque with an impressive win over a strong field in the 800-meter run.

Marshall Whipkey was WLU's fourth and final All-MEC honoree with a second-place finish in the javelin as the Hilltopper men settled for a fifth-place finish in the team standings.

## Delayed

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breaking COVID-19 protocols during a road trip in Chicago. The team placed the pair on the MLB restricted list.

Despite that incident, Cleveland manager Terry Francona spoke fondly of Clevinger.

"We say it all the time, they may change uniforms, but unless you're playing them — which we will be tomorrow — we love the kid," Francona said. "Because he gets traded doesn't change who he is or what he meant to us, or what he means to us still."

"He's a great kid. Hard worker, free spirit, but fun to be around."

The Guardians just returned from a 10-game trip during which they were swept by both the New York Yankees and Angels before sweeping the Athletics.

Francona doesn't have a good theory as to why his team has been so erratic.

Perhaps youth?

"I don't know," he said. "I don't think after the first game of the series everybody's like 'Well, we're either going to win or lose.' It has been a little erratic that it has been like that. So far we're one series behind. I don't think that'll probably play itself out forever, but I don't know."

Francona said the team's ninth-inning loss on April 23 in New York, when some Yankees fans pelted Guardians outfielders with half-full beers and debris as the game ended, may have impacted the trip.

"Sometimes I think it's more than that (youth)," he said. "I thought maybe the game in New York, the second game, took something out of us for a couple of days. You'd like to think it doesn't, but I think it did."

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St. Clairsville senior Emily Thompson sets a new OVAC Class 4A pole vault record, clearing a height of 11-6 Monday.

## Thompson's Record Highlights Day 1 Of OVAC Qualifiers

By CODY NESPOR  
Sports Writer  
ST. CLAIRSVILLE — Emily Thompson's 11-foot-6-inch pole-vault set a new OVAC Class 4A record, highlighting the first day of OVAC track and field qualifying meets.

Monday was the qualifying meet for Class 4A and 5A teams while classes 1A-3A will compete in their own qualifying meet throughout the day today.

Competing on her home field at Red Devil Stadium, Thompson, a St. Clairsville senior, won the event by more than three feet and secured herself a spot in Saturday's OVAC Cal Griffin Track Championship.

Thompson also secured a spot in the 100 hurdles, winning the event

with a time of 16.70. The Red Devils had another dual-winner with sophomore Emma Henry claiming individual event wins in the 100-meter (12.80) and 200 (26.82).

No 4A girls squad collected more event wins than the Red Devils on Monday. St. Clairsville topped the results in seven events, led by Thompson and Henry.

St. C. also claimed the top spots in the 4x100 shuttle hurdles (1:11.72), 4x100 relay (52.17) and Luci Banks won the 3200 in 14:27.64. The shuttle team included Sydney Miller, Delaney Florence, Alivia DaRe and Thompson. The relay team had Madie Stock, Laili Dombroski, Thompson and Henry.

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## Komets Force Game 7



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Cam Hausinger's second career hat trick was not enough as the Nailers fell to Fort Wayne 4-3 in overtime in game six of the Central Division Semifinal Series Monday.

## Hausinger's hat trick not enough as Nailers fall 4-3 in OT

FORT WAYNE, IN — The Central Division Semifinal Series between the Wheeling Nailers and Fort Wayne Komets will need all seven games to determine a winner.

Four of the first six games have been decided by one goal, including game six on Monday night at Allen County War Memorial Coliseum.

Cam Hausinger was an absolute star for the Nailers, as he scored his second career hat trick, and Wheeling's first in a playoff game since Zack Torquato in 2015. However, Matthew Boudens' marker at 12:10 of overtime tied the series for Fort Wayne, as the Komets prevailed 4-3 in game six.

The two teams played cautiously in the opening minutes of play, before ramping it up in the back half of the first period. Wheeling was the first team to get on the scoreboard at the 14:22 mark. Chris Ortiz drove a cross-slot pass to Cam Hausinger, who dragged his way to the

top of the crease and willed in a backhand.

Following the final media timeout, the Komets put a surge together and took the lead with two goals in a span of 20 seconds. Anthony Petruzzelli netted the equalizer, when he whacked in a bouncing puck on the right side of the crease. He was followed by Zach Pochiro, who stole a Nailers pass, walked down the middle, and buried a wrist shot.

Hausinger continued his phenomenal series, as he completed his hat trick by sandwiching two goals around one by Fort Wayne.

His first tying tally came on a power play in the first minute of the period, as he utilized his backhand to jam in the rebound of Ortiz's initial shot from the center point.

The Komets briefly retook the lead at the 9:06 mark, when Matt Alvaro made a nifty through-the-legs pass to Lynden McCalum, who chipped a shot into the top-right corner of the cage.

Hausinger answered 53 seconds later, when he smacked in a centering pass from Sam Houde at the top of the crease.

After six goals in the first 30 minutes of the game, the latter part of regulation saw the opposite, as neither team was able to settle the score in the second or third periods.

The contest progressed to overtime, and in the extra session, Fort Wayne emerged with the win. Matthew Boudens battled his way into the low slot, then flipped a shot into the top-left corner of the goal for the 4-3 final.

Samuel Harvey picked up the victory in goal for the Komets, as he made 30 saves on 33 shots. Louis-Philip Guindon turned in another strong performance in goal for the Nailers, as he turned away 44 of the 48 shots he faced in the defeat.

The Nailers and Komets will play the deciding game seven of the Central Division Semifinal Series on tonight at 7:30 in Fort Wayne.

## Maroon Knights Shut Out Visiting Big Reds 8-0

By KIM NORTH  
For The Intelligencer  
ELM GROVE — Wheeling Central prepped for its upcoming W. Va. Class A sectional tournament debut by blanking visiting Bellaire, 8-0, Monday on Ben's Field at the I-470 J.B. Chambers Complex in six innings.

The Maroon Knights (13-4) broke a scoreless game wide-open with five runs - all unearned - in the bottom of fifth as the Big Reds made half of their six miscues in the field.

"Hopefully, that's what you expect your team to do. Take advantage of what your opponents give you," Wheeling Central head coach Buck Davidson said. "Their pitcher pitched a really good game.

We had a few solid hits up the middle, but we made use of what they gave us."

Winning pitcher Josie Frizzell and Ashlee Baker had singles in the inning. Jocelyn Shaw collected the lone RBI on a bases-loaded walk.

Bellaire had a golden scoring opportunity slip away in its first at-bat when it loaded the bases with one out, but failed to score as Frizzell buckled down. She got a strike three looking for the second out before inducing a ground ball fielder's choice.

"Honestly, I've never seen her worked up this season," Davidson said of his hard-throwing freshman. "I don't know how many batters she walked today, but she rarely walks anyone. For being a freshman, her

maturity level - in my opinion - is like a senior.

"I'm glad I have her for three more years," he said with a smile.

Bellaire head coach David Menendez thought the first inning could have changed the complexion of the contest.

"You've got to put pressure on the pitcher and we didn't do that (Monday)," he offered. "Errors also hurt us once again.

"Majestique pitched really well. We let her down," Menendez said of Jackson's effort inside the circle where she struck out four, walked a like number and spaced out five singles, but only one through the first four frames.

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Photo by Kim North

Wheeling Central shortstop Jocelyn Shaw relays a throw to first after forcing out Bellaire's Taylor Menendez (17) at second base Monday.

## Experienced Pens Open Playoffs



## Monarchs Blast Bellaire 14-2

By BUBBA KAPRAL  
For The Intelligencer

RBI single. The fifth run came home on a Big Reds' error.

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Saturday, April 23: Wheeling 4, Fort Wayne 2
Wednesday, April 27: Fort Wayne 4, Wheeling 1
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PITTSBURGH STEELERS - Cedding the fifth-year option of LB Devin Bush.

OVAC

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Second among girls teams in Class 4A was Oak Glen with five event wins. Individually, Kensington McConachie won the long jump (16-10 1/4), Kami Ward won the 400 meter (60.26) and Sophia Arner took the 1600 with a time of 5:37.58.
The Golden Bears also had teams win the 4x800 relay (11:10.43) and the 4x400 relay (4:27.12). The 4x800 team was made up of Ava Ross, Carson Barr, Hannah Kliner and Arner. The 4x400 team included Phoebe Molish, Tasha Ward, Gracie Wright and Ward.
Weir's Kendall Brobush won the shot put (33-4) and Naomi Young won the 800 (2:31.38).

Rachel Nesbitt of Edison won the discus with a throw of 105-11.
Class 5A
The girls' Class 5A competition was close, with Morgantown's seven event wins just edging out Steubenville's six. The Big Red boasted individual winners Amya Livingston in the shot put (43-3 1/2), Isabella Yetts in the 400 (60.95), Sabrina Jones in the 100 (12.42), long jump (17-10 1/2) and 200 (25.84).

Steubenville also won the 4x200 relay with Mya Stackhouse, Madalyn Criss, Yetts and Jones in 1:45.13.
Wheeling Park won four events with Adrianna Fazzini in the discus (113-3), Sophie Abraham in the 100 hurdles (16.37) and Lily Hanna in the 300 hurdles (48.02). The team of Abraham, Hanna, Caroline L'Ecuyer and Savannah Turner Davis won the 4x100 shuttle hurdles with a time of 1:10.72.

Boys
Class 4A
The boys' Class 4A was another

tightly-contested division, with Union Local and Cambridge each winning five events and St. Clairsville taking four.

The Jets swept the throwing events with Johnny Sabinski winning the shot put (50-3 1/2) and discus (143-6). They also swept the hurdle events with Hayden McCrate winning the 110 (15.88) and 300 (44.03) individual hurdles and the team of DJ Butts, Carter Blake, Dylan Moore and McCrate winning the 4x100 shuttle hurdle relay (1:03.75).

For St. Clairsville, Karl Kain won the pole vault (13-6) and Gannon Kazmirski won the 800 (2:05.20). Ben Shields, Jack Gasber, Nate Thornburg and Kazmirski won the 4x800 relay (8:28.10) and Rece Spomer replaced Shields on the winning 4x400 team (3:34.44).

Oak Glen won several long-distance events with Konnor Allison winning the 1600 (4:28.28), Nick Gallow winning the 3200 (10:08.06) and Matthew Greenleaf winning the 400 (52.45).

Weir's Jayson Nosko won the high jump (6-2).

Class 5A
Steubenville led Class 5A boys with seven top-qualifiers, followed by Morgantown's six.

Big Red won the 110 hurdles (Savior Faulks, 15.94), 400 (Inky Jones, 49.77), shot put (Bryce Huff, 44-6 1/2), 300 hurdles (Micah Mitchell, 39.82) and 200 (Jones, 22.51).

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BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SCORES

BASEBALL
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Steubenville Central 7
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SCC 0-4-0 3-0-0-0 - 7 11 6
WC - Hatfield (7K, 2BB), P. Toepfer wp (4) (5K, 1BB). Hatfield 2S, 4rbi; Foster S, 2D, 2rbi; Billick 2S, 2rbi.
John Marshall 14, Bellaire 2
JM 542 03 - 14 16 1
Bellaire 002 00 - 2 4 3
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Madonna 8, Linsly 7
L 0-0-3 1-3-0-0 - 7 9 2
M 4-1-1 1-0-1 x - 8 12 7
LINSLY - Frazier (OK, 3BB), Prather lp (3) (2K, 2BB), Lostanzer (6) (OK, OBB) and J. Selmon. Och S, T, 2rbi; J. and Selmon D, rbi; Collin HR, 2rbi; Prather D.
MADONNA - Littleton (5K, 4BB), Reinacher (4) (OK, 1BB), Parker wp (5) (2K, OBB) and McAllister. L. Amaismeier 2S; M. Amaismeier S, rbi; Littleton 2S, rbi; Connors 2S, rbi; Hair D, rbi; Haney S, rbi.
Magnolia 14, Clay-Battelle 10
M 1-0-12-1-2-7 - 14 10 7
CB 1-0-2-2-2-2-1 - 10 10 2
MAGNOLIA - Dinardo (7K, 3BB), Thomas (6) (2K, OBB), Streets wp (1K, 2BB) and Anderson. Dinardo 2S; Kochoer 2S; Thomas 2S, 2rbi; Starkey 2S, 2rbi; Dyer S, rbi; Oates rbi.
Tyler Consolidated 7
St. Marys 0
TC - 1-0-1 1-2-2-0 - 7 9 3
SM 0-0-0 0-0-0-0 - 0 4 1
TYLER - Helmick wp (10K, OBB) and Billings. Chaplin 2S, Billings 2S, 3rbi; Walton S, T, 3rbi; Gorby D, rbi.
Martins Ferry 18
East Liverpool 0
MF (12)14 01 - 18 14 1
EL 000 00 - 0 4 3
MF - Romshack wp (6K, 1BB) and Redinger. Sneadecker 2D, S, HR, 5rbi; Probst 2D, S, 2rbi; Maine 3S, 2rbi; Lucey 2D, 2rbi.
EL - Smith lp (OK, 5BB), Reed

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(x-if necessary)
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NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
x-if necessary
Monday, May 2
Miami 106, Philadelphia 92, Miami leads series 1-0
Dallas at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3
Golden State at Memphis, 9:30 p.m.
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Philadelphia at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Friday, May 6
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**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
**Monday's Games**  
St. Louis 1, Kansas City 0  
Chicago White Sox 3, L.A. Angels 0  
Minnesota 2, Baltimore 1  
N.Y. Yankees 3, Toronto 2  
Houston 3, Seattle 0  
Tampa Bay at Oakland, 9:40 p.m.  
**Tuesday's Games**  
San Diego (Clevinger 0-0) at Cleveland (Plesac 1-2), 6:10 p.m.  
Texas (Gray 0-1) at Philadelphia (Suarez 2-0), 6:45 p.m.  
Minnesota (Ryan 3-1) at Baltimore (Zimmermann 1-1), 7:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Taillon 1-1) at Toronto (Manoah 4-0), 7:07 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (Syndergaard 2-0) at Boston (Wacha 2-0), 7:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Wilson 0-0) at Detroit (Pineda 1-1), 7:10 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Kopech 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Smyly 1-2), 7:40 p.m.  
Seattle (Flexen 1-3) at Houston (Javier 1-0), 8:10 p.m.  
St. Louis (Hudson 2-1) at Kansas City (Keller 0-2), 8:10 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (TBD) at Oakland (Blackburn 3-0), 9:40 p.m.  
**Wednesday's Games**  
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 1:10 p.m.  
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**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
**Monday's Games**  
St. Louis 1, Kansas City 0  
Arizona 5, Miami 4  
Atlanta 5, N.Y. Mets 2  
**Tuesday's Games**  
Atlanta (Morton 1-2) at N.Y. Mets (TBD), 3:10 p.m., 1st game  
San Diego (Clevinger 0-0) at Cleveland (Plesac 1-2), 6:10 p.m.  
Arizona (Castellanos 1-1) at Miami (Rogers 1-3), 6:40 p.m.  
Atlanta (Wright 3-0) at N.Y. Mets (TBD), 6:40 p.m., 2nd game  
Texas (Gray 0-1) at Philadelphia (Suarez 2-0), 6:45 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Wilson 0-0) at Detroit (Pineda 1-1), 7:10 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Kopech 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Smyly 1-2), 7:40 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Mahle 1-3) at Milwaukee (Woodruff 2-1), 7:40 p.m.  
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Washington (Fedde 1-2) at Colorado (Marquez 0-1), 8:40 p.m.  
San Francisco (Rodon 3-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Urias 1-1), 10:10 p.m.  
**Wednesday's Games**  
Arizona at Miami, 12:40 p.m.  
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 1:10 p.m.  
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**Wheeling Central 11**  
**Stuebenville Central 7**  
WC 1-5-0 0-0-2-3 — 11 10 1  
SCC 0-4-0 3-0-0-0 — 7 11 6  
WC — Hatfield (7K, 2BB), P. Toepfer wp (4) (5K, 1BB), Hatfield 2S, 4rbi; Foster S, 2D, 2rbi; Billick 2S, 2rbi.  
**John Marshall 14, Bellaire 2**  
JM 5-42 03 — 14 16 1  
Bellaire 002 00 — 2 4 3  
JM — Neely (wp) 5K, 1BB and Wright. Coffield T,D,S, 2 RBI; Kerns D, 2S, 2 RBI; Neiswonger D, 2RBI; Bre. Sobutka S, 2 RBI, Bra. Sobutka S, RBI.  
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M 4-1-1 1-0-1 x — 8 12 7  
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St. Marys 0  
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TYLER — Helmick wp (10K, 0BB) and Billings. Chaplin 2S, Billings 2S, 3rbi; Walton S, T, 3rbi; Gorby D, rbi.  
**Martins Ferry 18**  
East Liverpool 0  
MF (12)14 01 — 18 14 1  
EL 000 00 — 0 4 3  
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EL — Smith Ip (0K, 5BB), Reed

(1) (2K, 4BB).  
**Cameron 6, River 2**  
Cameron 000 015 0 — 6 7 1  
River 000 200 0 — 2 5 4  
C — Bell wp (4K, 1BB), DeBolt (5) (3K, 0BB) and Burkett. C. Angel T, S, 3rbi; Wichterman 2S, rbi.  
R — Dennis (3K, 2BB), Castro Ip (6) (2K, 1BB) and Wayt. Blue D, S; Wayt D, S, rbi.  
**SOFTBALL**  
**Wheeling Central 8**  
Bellaire 0, 6 inn.  
B 000 000 — 0 3 6  
WC 000 053 — 8 5 0  
B — Jackson Ip (4K, 4BB) and Schmidt  
WC — Frizzell wp (6K, 2BB) and Hanson; Knollinger S, rbi  
**Martins Ferry 5, Linsly 4**  
L 002 100 1 — 4 6 1  
MF 002 010 2 — 5 10 1  
L — Burwell Ip (2K, 3BB) and Cook; Heitz S, D, rbi; Finley S, 2rbi; Edge HR, rbi; Monk 2S  
MF — L. McFarland (3K, 0BB), Clark wp (5), (4K, 1BB) and Hall; Clark S, HR, 2rbi; Bell 2S, rbi; Agnew 3S, 2rbi.  
**Barnesville 5, Beallsville 1**  
Barnesville 030 001 1 — 5 8 2  
Beallsville 000 000 1 — 1 6 2  
Ba — Caldwell wp (10K, 0BB) and Welch; Schaffer S, D, 2rbi; Johnson D, HR, rbi; Welch D, 2rbi  
Be — Hughes Ip (4K, 2BB) and Trigg; Wells 2S; Hughes D; Trigg S, rbi; Huffman S, D  
**Barnesville 4, Beallsville 1**  
Barnesville 020 001 1 — 4 6 0  
Beallsville 000 000 1 — 1 4 4  
Ba — Johnson wp (4K, 0BB) and Welch; Thompson 2S, T; Johnson S, D, rbi  
Be — Hagan Ip (12K, 3BB) and Trigg; Hughes D; Huffman rbi  
**Buckeye Local 11**  
Bridgeport 0  
B 000 00 — 0 1 1  
BL 172 1x — 11 12 1  
B — Aubrey Ip (1K, 3BB), Mullen (4), (1K, 1BB) and Herman  
BL — Ankrom wp (4K, 2BB) and Trekal, Smith (5); Richardson T; Meddles S, rbi; Al. Williams 2S, rbi; White S, rbi; Hepburn D, 3rbi; Ankrom rbi; Av. Williams 2S; George 2S, rbi.

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(x-if necessary)  
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## NBA PLAYOFFS

**CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS**  
(Best-of-7)  
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**Monday, May 2**  
Miami 106, Philadelphia 92, Miami leads series 1-0  
Dallas at Phoenix, 10 p.m.  
**Tuesday, May 3**  
Milwaukee at Boston, 7 p.m.  
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**American League**  
**CLEVELAND GUARDIANS**  
— Optioned RHP Anthony Castro to Columbus (IL).  
Designated LHP Logan Allen and 1B Bobby Bradley for assignment.  
**National League**  
**CHICAGO CUBS** — Placed RHP Ethan Roberts on the 10-day IL, retroactive to April 30. Optioned LHP Locke St. John to Iowa (IL).

**CINCINNATI REDS** — Optioned LHP Reiver Sanmartin and 2B Alejo Lopez to Louisville (IL).  
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Discus — Rachel Nesbitt (Ed), 105-11; Kendall Drobish (Weir), 105-9; Keira Gregor (UL), 104-5; Jennifer DiLullo (OG), 82-8  
Pole Vault — Emily Thompson (StC), 11-6; Lainey Carpenter (Camb), 8-0  
Long Jump — Kensington McConnachie (OG), 16-10 1/4; Zoey Caldwell (Camb), 15-2; Haven Brak (StC), 15-1 3/4; Jordan Hiles (IC), 14-10  
100M HH — Emily Thompson (StC), 16.70; Zoey Caldwell (Camb), 17.55; Gracie Wright (OG), 17.82; Izzy Bernola (Weir), 17.98  
100M — Emma Henry (StC), 12.80; Kami Ward (OG), 13.22; Jaci Reynolds (UL), 13.34; Kensington McConnachie (OG), 13.72  
4x200 — Cambridge, 1:50.58; St. Clairsville, 1:52.27; Oak Glen, 1:53.25; Harrison Central, 2:01.66  
1600M — Sophia Arner (OG), 5:37.39; Hannah Kliner (OG), 5:41.58; Allyson Evonek (OG), 5:44.24; Morgan Lesnansky (Ed), 5:48.44  
4x100 — St. Clairsville, 52.17; Cambridge, 53.34; Oak Glen, 53.87; Weir, 55.72  
400M — Kami Ward (OG),

60.26; Josie Goodson (UL), 60.46; Haven Brak (StC), 62.67; Nadia Tweedy (HC), 64.34  
300M LH — Zoey Cahoon (Camb), 50.99; Gracie Wright (OG), 51.15; Delaney Florence (StC), 52.29; Sydney Miller (StC), 53.30  
800M — Naomi Young (Weir), 2:31.38; Madison Conrad (IC), 2:31.82; Hannah Kliner (OG), 2:38.29; Lacy Tuttle (StC), 2:38.44  
200M — Emma Henry (StC), 26.82; Kami Ward (OG), 27.37; Jaci Reynolds (UL), 27.56; Elena Mastrantoni (Weir), 27.86  
3200M — Lucy Banks (StC), 14:27.64; Kalleigh Stoner (UL), 14:39.90; Rami Padilla (StC), 14:42.52; Gretchin Dulkoski (HC), 14:51.48  
4x400 — Oak Glen, 4:27.12; Union Local, 4:32.33; St. Clairsville, 4:38.21; Harrison Central, 4:42.22  
**Class 5A**  
Shuttles — Wheeling Park, 1:10.72; John Marshall, 1:11.60; Marietta, 1:16.01; Steubenville, 1:16.01  
4x800 — Morgantown, 9:37.88; University, 10:15.43; Wheeling Park, 10:28.91; Warren, 10:31.90  
Shot Put — Amya Livingston (Steub), 43-3 1/2; Sarah Ostovich (Steub), 33-11; Jayden Vannoy (War), 33-8 1/2; Jacqueline Melia (Morg), 30-0 1/2.  
Discus — Adriana Fazzini (WP), 113-3; Amya Livingston (Steub), 112-8; Grace Phares (Morg), 92-4; Hannah Buterbaugh (Brk), 92-2  
100M HH — Sophie Abraham (WP), 16.37; Lily Hanna (WP), 16.52; Paige Conrad (U), 17.42; Flora Burghardt (Mar), 18.10  
100M — Sabria Jones (Steub), 12.42; Sierra Lanham (U), 12.47; Isabella Yetts (Steub), 12.87; Kaylee Davis (WP), 12.96  
4x200 — Steubenville, 1:45.13;

Wheeling Park, 1:49.02; Morgantown, 1:49.58; Marietta, 1:52.02  
1600M — Irene Riggs (Morg), 4:47.55; Anna Lester (Morg), 5:15.37; Adelyn Tager (U), 5:21.99; Anastasia Crisante (Steub), 5:33.95  
High Jump — Lily Herriott (War), 5-2; Jailah Walker (WP), 5-0; Camryn Mowder (JM), 5-0; Amanda Rauch (War), 4-10  
4x100 — Morgantown, 50.62; Wheeling Park, 51.35; Steubenville, 51.60; Marietta, 53.73  
400M — Isabella Yetts (Steub), 60.95; Abby Barki (WP), 61.19; Alexandra Hunter (Morg), 61.46; Yelena Davidson (Morg), 61.59  
300M LH — Lily Hanna (WP), 48.02; Sophie Abraham (WP), 50.50; Lily Herriott (War), 50.57; Paige Conrad (U), 52.07  
800M — Lea Hatcher (Morg), 2:17.27; Jennifer O'Palko (Morg), 2:22.30; Ava Gebczyk (Mar), 2:31.03; Anastasia Crisante (Steub), 2:31.88  
Long Jump — Sabria Jones (Steub), 17-10 1/2; Sierra Lanham (U), 17-8; Camryn Mowder (JM), 16-2 1/2; Abby Leindecker (WP), 15-3 3/4  
Pole Vault — Morgan Ryan (Morg), 9-0; Isabelle DeVall (Morg), 8-6; Kara Sampson (War), 8-0; Amanda Rauch (War), 8-0  
200M — Sabria Jones (Steub), 25.84; Isabella Yetts (Steub), 26.52; Kaylee Davis (WP), 27.70; Grace Wojcik (Mar), 27.90  
3200M — Amelia Summers (Morg), 11:11.03; Madeline Gump (Morg), 11:17.75; Claire von Boetlicher (U), 11:59.17; Sophia Bell (U), 12:38.41  
4x400 — Morgantown, 4:08.92; Wheeling Park, 4:16.22; Steubenville, 4:20.70; Warren, 4:21.58

**BOYS**  
**Class 4A**  
Shuttles — Union Local, 1:03.75; St. Clairsville, 1:05.09; Oak Glen, 1:05.88; Cambridge, 1:07.86  
4x800 — St. Clairsville, 8:28.10; Weir, 9:14.19; Cambridge, 9:15.86; Harrison Central, 9:16.30  
Long Jump — Levin Polasky (Camb), 20-1 3/4; Damarr Turner (Weir), 19-9; Kanye Green (Weir), 19-5; Roan Kovach (IC), 19-2 3/4  
Pole Vault — Karl Kain (StC), 13-6; Cody Street (UL), 12-0; Lee Adkins (UL), 12-0; Kyle Stoner (StC), 11-6  
Shot Put — Johnny Sabinski (UL), 50-3 1/2; Perry Patrone (StC), 49-5 1/2; Hunter Boals (HC), 46-8 1/2; Myles Rice (Weir), 45-8  
Discus — Johnny Sabinski (UL), 143-6; Taylor Cope (HC), 138-7; Perry Patrone (StC), 134-0; Dom Guiddy (Weir), 128-9  
High Jump — Jayson Nosko (Weir), 6-2; Marcus Sears (Ed), 5-10; Devin Ogle (Camb), 5-8; Carter Blake (UL), 5-6  
110M HH — Hayden McCrate (UL), 15.88; Caleb Hewison (Camb), 17.57; DJ Butts (UL), 17.65; Conner Myers (Camb), 17.85  
100M — Jonah Stranberry (Camb), 11.16; Caleb McWhorter (UL), 11.53; Zairek Bell (Camb), 11.54; Jamari Bass (Weir), 11.65  
4x200 — Cambridge, 1:32.58; Weir, 1:34.14; Union Local, 1:34.77; St. Clairsville, 1:35.60  
1600M — Konnor Allison (OG), 4:28.28; Mason Konchar (OG), 4:38.53; Ben Shields (StC), 4:45.29; Josh Duffy (Weir), 4:47.20  
4x100 — Cambridge, 44.24; St. Clairsville, 45.22; Union Local, 45.73; Weir, 45.83  
400M — Matthew Greenleaf

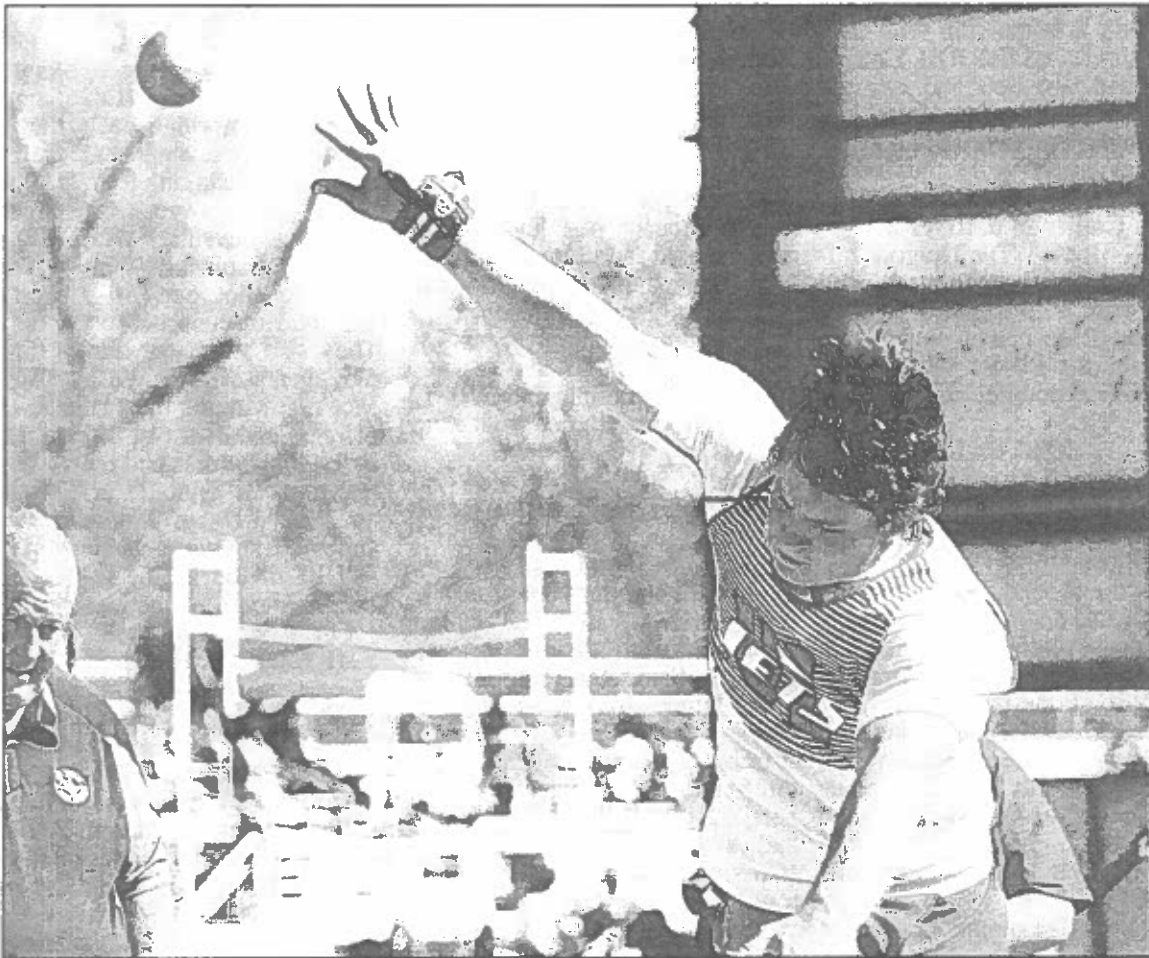
(OG), 52.45; Rece Spomer (StC), 53.21; Jacob Cusick (Ed), 53.41; Roan Kovach (IC), 54.52  
300M IH — Hayden McCrate (UL), 44.03; Grant Swider (StC), 44.30; Caleb Hewison (Camb), 44.43; Cameron Tropeck (OG), 45.26  
800M — Gannon Kazmirski (StC), 2:05.20; Nate Thornburg (StC), 2:05.38; Alex Shockley (Camb), 2:09.40; Hunter Bittinger (HC), 2:09.51  
200M — Jonah Stranberry (Camb), 22.76; Devan Colson (Weir), 23.43; Isaiah Franklin (OG), 23.55; Reed Johnson (Camb), 23.57  
3200M — Nick Gallow (OG), 10:08.06; Josh Duffy (Weir), 10:10.83; Sawyer Bonnet (StC), 11:20.51; Caleb Bryniarski (StC), 11:25.43  
4x400 — St. Clairsville, 3:34.44; Edison, 3:43.35; Weir, 3:45.01; Oak Glen, 3:46.11  
**Class 5A**  
Shuttles — Morgantown, 1:03.38; Warren, 1:10.58; Marietta, 1:12.83; Wheeling Park, 1:13.81  
4x800 — Morgantown, 8:22.73; Warren, 8:23.69; Wheeling Park, 8:32.84; Steubenville, 8:36.55  
Long Jump — Daminn Cunningham (U), 21-6 1/4; Ashton Collett (JM), 20-7 3/4; Caleb Burns (War), 20-0; DiMario White (JM), 19-7  
Pole Vault — Lucas Howell (Morg), 14-0; Landon Young (Morg), 13-6; Aaron Vessels (Mar), 11-0; Caden Gabczyk (Mar), 10-6  
110M HH — Savior Faulks (Steub), 15.94; Micah Mitchell (Steub), 16.25; Jacob Stealy (War), 17.19; Hayden Casdorff (Morg), 17.36  
100M — Marquis Mauney (Morg), 11.32; Christian Bryan (WP), 11.56; Rodney James (Steub), 11.59; Isaiah Zelaski (WP), 11.82.

4x200 — Steubenville, 1:30.94; Morgantown, 1:33.29; Wheeling Park, 1:34.94; Warren, 1:37.90  
1600M — Ezra Minard (Mar), 4:28.40; Brennan Perdue (War), 4:36.59; Caleb Noble (Steub), 4:36.99; Ben Ashmore (WP), 4:37.60  
4x100 — Morgantown, 44.34; Steubenville, 45.78; Brooke, 47.82; Marietta, 48.77  
400M — Inky Jones (Steub), 49.77; Colton Guthrie (U), 51.99; Andrew Vincent (War), 52.41; Alex Tadros (Morg), 52.56  
300M IH — Micah Mitchell (Steub), 39.82; Savior Faulks (Steub), 40.75; Colton Guthrie (U), 43.41; Anthony Ott (PS), 43.88  
Shot Put — Bryce Huff (Steub), 44-6 1/2; Michael Hogan (WP), 42-7; Dennis Petty (War), 41-11 3/4; Javin Harper (Steub), 41.5  
Discus — Colin Mcbee (U), 146-2; Trevor Howell (WP), 140-1; Micah Jones (PS), 127-3; Alexander Horne (Morg), 125-4  
800M — Preston Core (Morg), 2:01.27; Zachary Workman (Morg), 2:01.39; Brennan Perdue (War), 2:01.84; Jonah Nizami (WP), 2:02.06  
200M — Brenton Jones (Steub), 22.51; Marquis Mauney (Morg), 23.03; Caleb Burns (War), 23.91; Noah Shepherd (Morg), 24.43  
3200M — Extra Minard (Mar), 9:55.22; Jacob West (U), 9:58.20; Brady Miller (WP), 9:59.96; Bryson Angelo (War), 10:10.68  
4x400 — Steubenville, 3:29.40; Morgantown, 3:34.69; Warren, 3:37.30; Wheeling Park, 3:40.98  
High Jump — Daminn Cunningham (U), 5-10; Ashton Collett (JM), 5-8; Adebulu Oluwatobi (PS), 5-8; Jacob Huffman (WP), 5-8

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# SPORTS

Tuesday,  
May 3, 2022



**AT RIGHT:** Union Local's Johnny Sabinski throws the shot put during Monday's OVAC Class 4A qualifying at Red Devil Stadium.

**BELOW:** ST. Clairsville's Maddie Stock takes part in the long jump during Monday's OVAC Class 4A qualifying at Red Devil Stadium.

Photos/CODY NESPOR

## OVAC Track qualifying begins

By CODY NESPOR  
For The Times Leader

ST. CLAIRSVILLE — Emily Thompson's 11-foot-6-inch pole-vault set a new OVAC Class 4A record, highlighting the first day of OVAC track and field qualifying meets.

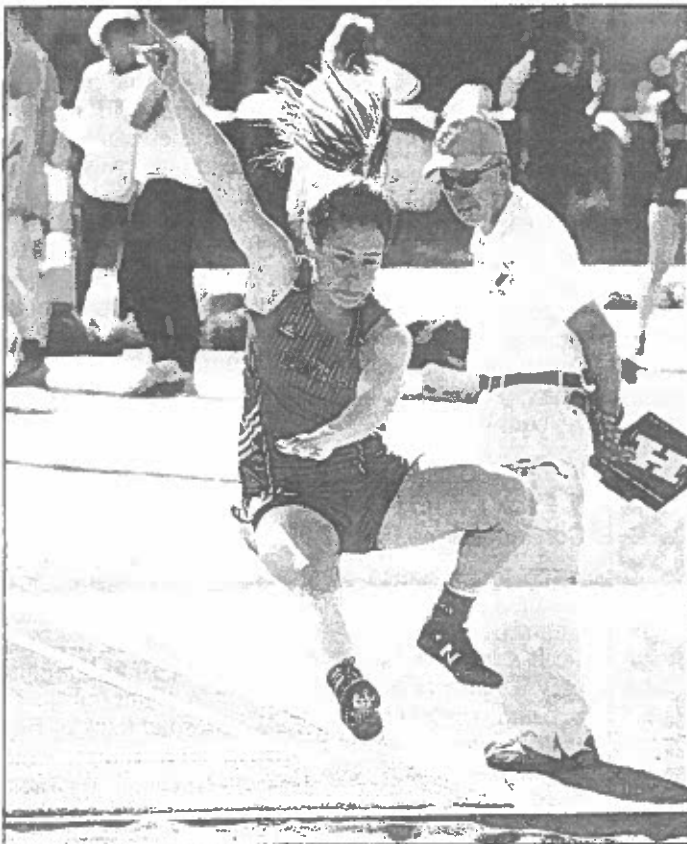
Monday was the qualifying meet for Class 4A and 5A teams while classes 1A/2A and 3A will compete in their own qualifying meet throughout the day today.

Competing on her home field at Red Devil Stadium, Thompson, a St. Claysville senior, won the event by more than three feet and secured herself a spot in Saturday's OVAC Cal Griffin Track Championship.

Thompson also secured a spot in the 100 hurdles, winning the event with a time of 16.70. The Red Devils had another dual-winner with sophomore Emma Henry claiming individual event wins in the 100-meter (12.80) and 200 (26.82).

No 4A girls squad collected more event wins than the Red Devils on Monday. St. Clairsville topped the results in seven events, led by Thompson and Henry.

St. C. also claimed the top



spots in the 4x100 shuttle ry.

hurdles (1:11.72), 4x100 relay (52.17) and Luci Banks won the 3200 in 14:27.64. The shuttle team included Sydney Miller, Delaney McConnachie won the long jump (16-10 1/4), Kami Ward won the 400 meter (60.26) and Sophia Arner took the 1600 with a time of

5:37.58. Second among girls teams in Class 4A was Oak Glen with five event wins.

Individually, Kensington McConnachie won the long jump (16-10 1/4), Kami Ward won the 400 meter (60.26) and Sophia Arner took the 1600 with a time of

5:37.58.

The Golden Bears also had teams win the 4x800 relay (11:10.43) and the 4x400 relay (4:27.12). The 4x800 team was made up of Ava Ross, Carson Barr, Hannah Kliner and Arner. The 4x400 team included Phoebe Molish, Tasha Ward, Gracie Wright and Ward.

Weir's Kendall Brobish won the shot put (33-4) and Naomi Young won the 800 (2:31.38).

Rachel Nesbitt of Edison won the discus with a throw of 105-11.

### Class 5A

The girls' Class 5A competition was close, with Morgantown's seven event wins just edging out Steubenville's six.

Big Red boasted individual winners Amya Livingston in the shot put (43-3 1/2), Isabella Yetts in the 400 (60.95), Sabrina Jones in the 100 (12.42), long jump (17-10 1/2) and 200 (25.84).

Steubenville also won the 4x200 relay with Mya Stackhouse, Madalyn Criss, Yetts and Jones in 1:45.13.

Wheeling Park won four events with Adrianna Fazzini in the discus (113-3), Sophie Abraham in the 100 hurdles

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## Errors plague Bellaire in loss to Central

By KIM NORTH  
Times Leader Sports Writer

ELM GROVE — Wheeling Central prepped for its upcoming W.Va. Class A sectional tournament debut by blanking visiting Bellaire, 8-0, Monday on Ben's Field at the I-470 J.B. Chambers Complex in six innings.

The Maroon Knights (13-4) broke a scoreless game wide-open with five runs — all unearned — in the bottom of fifth as the Big Reds made half of their six miscues in the field.

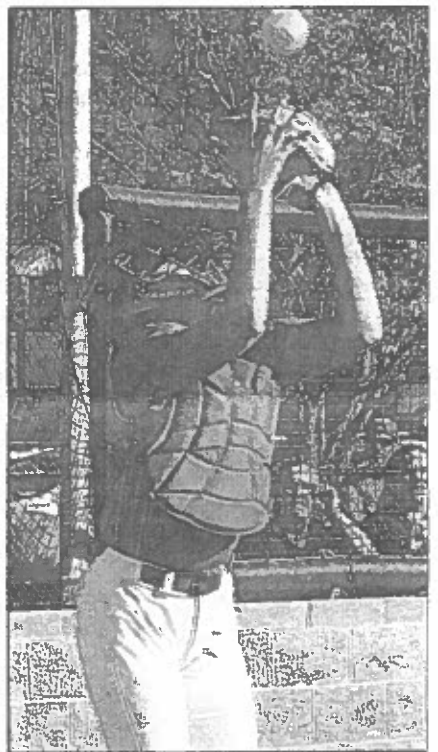
"Hopefully, that's what you expect your team to do. Take advantage of what your opponents give you." Wheeling Central head coach Buck Davidson said. "Their pitcher pitched a really good game. We had a few solid hits up the middle, but we made use of what they gave us."

Winning pitcher Josie Frizzell and Ashlee Baker had singles in the inning. Jocelyn Shaw collected the lone RBI on a bases-loaded walk.

Bellaire had a golden scoring opportunity slip away in its first at-bat when it loaded the bases with one out, but failed to score as Frizzell buckled down. She got a strike three looking for the second out before inducing a ground ball fielder's choice.

"Honestly, I've never seen her

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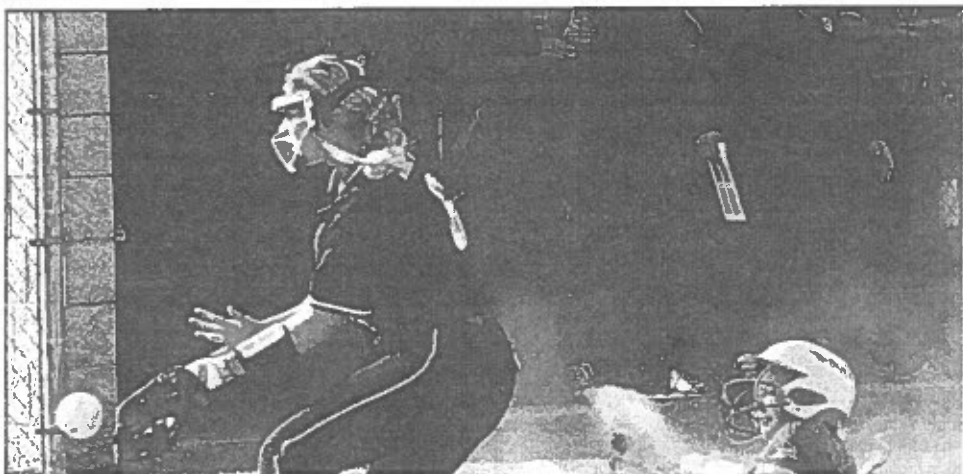
TL Photo/KIM NORTH

**BELLAIRE CATCHER** Gianna Schmidt catches a foul pop up during Monday's game against Wheeling Central on Ben's Field at the I-470 J.B. Chambers Complex. The Big Reds dropped an 8-0 verdict in six innings.

## Steubenville fends off Harrison, 5-2

By ANDREW GRIMM  
For The Times Leader

STEUBENVILLE — When his team dropped six-straight and narrowly missed the cut for last week's OVAC tournament, Steubenville skipper Gus DiMar-



## JM too much for Bellaire in baseball

By BUBBA KAPRAL  
For The Times Leader

NEEFS — Mark Cisar likes what he sees with his baseball team.

John Marshall had its hitting shoes on Monday afternoon, blasting Bellaire, 14-2, in five innings at

## St. C. trips Barnesville in baseball; Ferry softball rallies past Linsly

ST. CLAIRSVILLE - The homesteading Red Devils stayed hot on Monday, toppling suddenly reeling Barnesville, 8-2 at Memorial Park.

The Red Devils (10-5) received brilliant pitching from sophomore Mason Myers, who went the distance with three strikeouts and a walk. He also had three singles.

Senior Joey Balgo had a RBI double, while sophomore Hunter Hoffman had two singles and a RBI. Austin Porter had two singles and a RBI and senior Logan Shields singled home a run.

The Shamrocks received a RBI triple from senior Kevin Johnson. Jeremy Hunkler drove in a run with a single and Gavin Carpenter had two singles.

### Union Local 12, Buckeye Local 6

MORRISTOWN - The Jets picked up a victory on Monday, doubling up the Panthers.

Evan White had a big game at the plate with two doubles and a RBI. Logan Hess had two singles and three RBI, while senior Dakota Hess had a double, single and drove in two. Jake Toohey had a single and a RBI, while Bryley Jennewein had a double and two RBI.

Buckeye Local received a double, single and two RBI from Trey Hoover. Ethan McHugh had a triple and a RBI.

### Martins Ferry 18, East Liverpool 0

EAST LIVERPOOL - Martins Ferry made its trip to Columbiana County a quicker stay by dispatching the Potters in five innings.

The Purple Riders struck 12

times in the opening inning and never looked back.

Senior Jackson Romshack picked up the mound win with six strikeouts and just a walk. Colin Sneadaker had a huge game at the plate with a home run, two doubles, a single and five RBI. Connor Probst had two doubles, a single and two RBI. Braydon Maine had three singles and two RBI and Baron Lucey had two doubles and a like number of RBI.

### Cameron 6, River 2

HANNIBAL - The Dragons rallied late against the Pilots to pull out the win.

Peyton Blue had a double and single for the Pilots, while Elijah Wayt had a double, single and a RBI.

### SOFTBALL

#### Martins Ferry 5, Linsly 4

MARTINS FERRY - Eve Agnew's two-run single rallied the Purple Riders (14-1) past the Cadets for the second time in a week.

Linsly had taken a 4-3 lead in the top of the seventh, setting the stage for Agnew's heroics. She finished with a trio of one-base raps.

Maria Clark, who picked up the win inside the circle in relief, slugged a single and solo home run. She also fanned four and walked one.

Taylor Bell singled twice and knocked in a run.

Brooke Edge homered for the Cadets. Alexis Finley had a single and two runs batted in. Haley Heitz singled and doubled to drive in one. Sophia Monk had two singles.

#### Barnesville 5, Beallsville 1 Barnesville 4, Beallsville 1

BEALLSVILLE - The visiting Shamrocks used a pair of sterling pitching efforts in sweeping the host Blue Devils.

In the opener, Jasmine Caldwell struck out 10, didn't walk a batter and scattered half-a-dozen hits. Maddie Schaffer drove in two runs with a single and double, while Lily Welch had a two-run single. Abigail Johnson doubled and homered.

Brooke Wells had two singles for the Blue Devils. Jaycee Huffman singled and doubled, while Leah Trigg singled in the lone run.

In the nightcap, Johnson tossed a four-hitter with four Ks and no walks. She helped her own cause with a single, double and RBI. Ellie Thompson singled twice and tripled.

Kinley Hughes doubled and Huffman drove in the Blue Devils' run.

### Buckeye Local 11, Bridgeport 0, 5 inn.

CONNORVILLE - The Panthers continued their late season surge as Samantha Ankrom fired a one-hitter, striking out four and walking a pair.

Isabella Hepburn smacked a three-run double to lead the winners' 12-hit attack. Alexa Williams and Ava Williams evenly divided four singles, with Alexa driving in a run. Cassidy George also singled twice and plated a run, while Rylie White, Josey Meddles, Alli Trekal and Melissa Smith all singled in runs. Morgan Richardson had a triple.

The Bulldogs only hit was a single by Kaylee Bain.

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(16.37) and Lily Hanna in the 300 hurdles (48.02). The team of Abraham, Hanna, Caroline L'Ecuyer and Savannah Turner Davis won the 4x100 shuttle hurdles with a time of 1:10.72.

### Boys

#### Class 4A

The boys' class 4A was another tightly-contested division, with Union Local and Cambridge each winning five events and St. Clairsville taking four.

The Jets swept the throwing events with Johnny Sabinski winning the shot put (50-3 1/2) and discus (143-6). They also swept the hurdle events with Hayden McCrate winning the 110 (15.88) and 300 (44.03) individual hurdles and the team of DJ Butts, Carter Blake, Dylan Moore and McCrate winning the 4x100 shuttle hurdle relay (1:03.75).

For St. Clairsville, Karl Kain won the pole

vault (13-6) and Gannon Kazmirski won the 800 (2:05.20). Ben Shields, Jack Gasber, Nate Thornburg and Kazmirski won the 4x800 relay (8:28.10) and Rece Spomer replaced Shields on the winning 4x400 team (3:34.44).

Oak Glen won several long-distance events with Konnor Allison winning the 1600 (4:28.28), Nick Gallow winning the 3200 (10:08.06) and Matthew Greenleaf winning the 400 (52.45).

Weir's Jayson Nosko won the high jump (6-2).

### Class 5A

Steubenville led Class 5A boys with seven top-qualifiers, followed by Morgantown's six.

Big Red won the 110 hurdles (Savior Faulks, 15.94), 400 (Inky Jones, 49.77), shot put (Bryce Huff, 44-6 1/2), 300 hurdles (Micah Mitchell, 39.82) and 200 (Jones, 22.51).

## • Bellaire

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worked up this season," Davidson said of his hard-throwing freshman. "I don't know how many batters she walked today, but she rarely walks anyone. For being a freshman, her maturity level - in my opinion - is like a senior.

"I'm glad I have her for three more years," he said with a smile.

Bellaire head coach David Menendez thought the first inning could have changed the complexion of the contest.

"You've got to put pressure on the pitcher and we didn't do that today," he offered. "Errors also hurt us once again.

"Majestique pitched really well. We let her down," Menendez said of Jackson's effort inside the circle where she struck out four, walked a like number and spaced out five singles, but only one through the first four frames.

The Big Reds also had a chance in the fifth when Gianna Schmidt, the No. 8 hitter in the lineup, singled up the middle leading off. Sidney Rowson's grounder was played into a fielder's choice, leaving runners on first and second with no outs and the top of the order coming up.

However, instead of moving the runners up in a game that was still scoreless, Menendez rolled the dice and let them swing away. The result: two infield pop outs and an inning-ending strikeout.

"I thought about it (bunting), but with the top of my order coming up, I knew what we were capable of, we just didn't execute," Menendez said when asked about the decision. "Hindsight is 20/20. I probably should have bunted there and moved the runners up to put pressure on her, but . . ."

The Maroon Knights, the top seed in the sectional, host the winner of the Paden City-Cameron contest on Wednesday back at Ben's Field.

Bellaire (6-12), meanwhile, treks to Lisbon to meet Beaver Local Wednesday in the Buckeye 8 placements.

## • JM

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home on a Big Reds' error.

The Monarchs wasted no time in stretching their advantage, pushing across four more runs in the second frame. Brennan Sobotka knocked in two teammates on a single.

Kerns and Conner Blatt each had RBI singles.

John Marshall made it 11-0 in the third. Noah Beckett singled and was chased home on a Jacob Coffield triple. Starting pitcher Ethan Neely plated Coffield via a sac fly.

Bellaire got on the scoreboard with two runs in the third. Chicky Lamotte opened the frame with a double. Standout Chance Maffe doubled him home before scoring on a Monarch miscue.

ed the contest with three tallies in the fifth. Beckett walked and scored on a Coffield double. Neely followed with another two-base hit, bringing in Coffield. Jake Korngiver lined an RBI single to cap the scoring.

Neely went the route on the hill for John Marshall to earn the mound win in a sharp outing. He allowed just four hits while striking out five and issuing only one walk.

Coffield led the John Marshall hitting attack with a triple, double, single and two RBI. Kerns also came up big with a double, two singles and two RBI. All told, 11 Monarchs recorded hits on the day.

Big Reds' southpaw

## Nailers fall in overtime to Fort Wayne; Game 7 tonight

FORT WAYNE, IN- The Central Division Semifinal Series between the Wheeling Nailers and Fort Wayne Komets will need all seven games to determine a winner. Four of the first six games have been decided by one goal, including game six on Monday night at Allen

County War Memorial Coliseum. Cam Hausinger was an absolute star for the Nailers, as he scored his second career hat trick, and Wheeling's first in a playoff game since Zack Torquato in 2015. However, Matthew Boudens' marker at 12:10 of overtime tied

the series for Fort Wayne, as the Komets prevailed 4-3 in game six.

The two teams played cautiously in the opening minutes of play, before ramping it up in the back half of the first period. Wheeling was the first team to get on the scoreboard at the 14:22

mark. Chris Ortiz drove a cross-slot pass to Cam Hausinger, who d willed in a backhander. Following the final media timeout, the Komets put a surge together and took the lead with two goals in a span of 20 seconds. Anthony Petruzzelli netted the equalizer.

## • Harrison

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the throw sailed away to make it 2-1 Harrison Central.

"It's always good to play a team of that caliber and a pitcher of that caliber going into the last week of the season right before sectionals," Young, the Huskies coach, said. "I thought defensively we played a really-good game, we held them to one run up to the fifth.

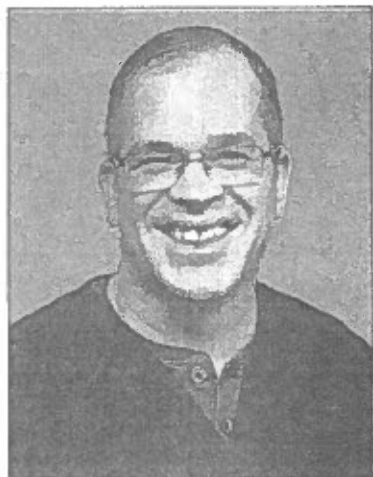
"We gave them a couple runs with two outs in the fifth, but it was a (heck) of a ballgame all the way around on both sides."

As Young alluded to, it unraveled a bit for the Huskies with two out in the bottom of the frame.

With a couple runners on and two away, Big Red's Paige Matteson evened up the score once again with a two-out RBI single, then Sena Smith cleared the bases with a two-out, two-run triple to make it 4-2 for the hosts.

She then used her speed on a wild pitch to race home and make it 5-2 before the Huskies could get escape the in-

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# Chase Elliott wins at Dover to snap 26-race winless streak

DOVER, Del. (AP) — Chase Elliott had a front-row seat for the Hendrick Motorsports trophy celebrations and photo shoots and all the kitschy social media posts created as one by one — and as his three teammates won, and won and won again — they all brought home checkered flags.

Elliott rarely needs a motivational nudge to park his Chevy in victory lane, so while he felt happy for the drivers, he didn't necessarily use their successes as a means to create artificial fire to try to match them.

"My drive to win and my job to do my job to the best of my ability doesn't change whether we are struggling, whether we are doing very good, whether I'm in a contract year or not, whether my teammates have won and I haven't," Elliott said.

He drove to the best of his ability again Monday at Dover Motor Speedway and earned his first victory of the season, making Hendrick Motorsports drivers 4 for 4 in the win column this season. It's barely May and Elliott, Kyle Larson, William Byron and Alex Bowman already are locked into the playoffs.

The summer run will be a tuneup for the 10-race shootout.

There's a new car this season in NASCAR — and the same old results for Hendrick at Dover.

Elliott snapped a 26-race winless streak when the 2020 NASCAR champion led the final 53 laps to win his 14th career Cup race. He gave team owner Rick Hendrick another triumph on the mile concrete track. Elliott followed Bowman's checkered flag a year ago as a Hendrick driver won for the 22nd time at Dover. Hendrick swept the top four spots last season; this one clinched the four playoff spots.

Elliott, who leads the points standings, hopped on the window ledge of his No. 9 Chevrolet and pointed in appreciation toward a solid crowd for a

weekday race. The finish was delayed a day because of rain.

"We just had some good circumstances, finally," Elliott said. "We've had some tough races over the last four, five months. This one means a lot in so many different ways. Hope to see this big crowd here next year."

His last win was July 4 at Road America.

Even without a win, Elliott had been building toward this moment. The 2020 NASCAR champion and reigning most popular driver. Elliott took a steady pace while his teammates burst out of the gate with early season wins: Byron already has two wins. Elliott has only one finish worse than 14th this season and rolled into Dover with three straight top-10 finishes at Martinsville, Bristol dirt and Talladega.

"If you just look at the box score, you don't see it," crew chief Alan Gustafson said. "But I think we've been pretty close."

Elliott snatched the lead from Ross Chastain, last week's watermelon-smashing winner at Talladega Superspeedway, and pulled away on the concrete. Chastain led 86 laps and Kyle Busch, who finished seventh, led a race-high 103.

"I feel like we've had a lot of pace at different times throughout the year," Elliott said. "We just hadn't put an entire race together until today."

A Hendrick car in the top spot looked familiar at Dover, but that was just the tip of four different teams in the top four spots. Ricky Stenhouse Jr. was second and had his first top-five finish of the season for JTG Daugherty Racing. Chastain was third for Trackhouse Racing and Joe Gibbs Racing driver Christopher Bell finished fourth.

Martin Truex Jr. spun himself out on the last lap while racing for a top-five finish when he appeared to get boxed out by Chastain. Truex confronted Chastain on pit road.

## Rangers open playoffs against experienced Penguins squad

NEW YORK (AP) — Gerard Gallant isn't worried about his team's lack of playoff experience, not even going up against a Pittsburgh Penguins team that is in the postseason for the 16th straight year.

Gallant has led the New York Rangers to a second-place finish in the Metropolitan Division in his first season, their first playoff appearance in five years other than the qualifying round in 2020.

They finished with 52 wins — 25 more than they had the previous year in the shortened season.

Now they have home-ice advantage against Pittsburgh for this best-of-seven first-round series that starts Tuesday night.

"I like our team. I like where we got a good mix of young guys that took a step this year for us big time," Gallant said.

"I think we can make a run. I don't know if we're going to, but I think we've got as good a chance as anybody else."

The Penguins have the longest current streak of playoff appearances in North American sports, but have not won a series the last three years. They reached the second round in 2018 after winning the Stanley Cup the previous two years.

Pittsburgh stumbled down the stretch this season, going 7-9-2 over the final 18 games. Coach Mike Sullivan is confident his team's experience will help them.

"There isn't a more accomplished core group of players in the game than this core group that's here right now," Sullivan said.

"These guys are battle-tested, they've been through a lot."

"They've had a lot of success but they've also had their disappointments and I think the experience you gain through those can only help you in the

moving forward."

Sidney Crosby, Evgeni Malkin. Jake Guentzel and Kris Letang lead the core of eight Penguins that are still around from the team that won its last Cup five years ago.

"Playoff is a different animal, the intensity is way higher," Letang said. "To deal with the ups and downs, either with games, or a shift or a period, you have to be able to stay calm and focus on what you have to do and make sure you don't get carried away with the crowd or penalties or power plays ... managing emotions, stuff like that, controlling the game."

The Rangers have just two players — forwards Mika Zibanejad and Chris Kreider — left from the team that reached the second round in 2017. About a dozen players remain from the team that was swept 0-3 in the qualifying round by Carolina two years ago.

Artemi Panarin, who was in his first season in New York that year, downplayed any sense of motivation from that disappointment.

"I don't hear anything in the locker room about the bubble," he said, before smiling and adding, "Maybe I don't speak English well enough."

### GOALIES

Igor Shesterkin is a Vezina Trophy candidate for the Rangers after going 36-13-4 with six shutouts. His 2.07 goals-against average and a .935 save percentage were the best in the league. He was 3-1 with a 1.01 GAA and .960 save-percentage in four starts against the Penguins.

The Penguins are expected to be without Tristan Jarry (34-18-6, 2.42 GAA, .919 save percentage) at the start of the series while he deals with a lower-body injury sustained more than two weeks ago. Casey DeSmith (11-6-5, 2.79, .914) will get the nod in his place.

### Prep Schedule

**Tuesday, May 3**  
**BASEBALL**  
Bridgeport at Magnolia  
Martins Ferry at Monroe Central  
St. Clairsville at John Marshall  
Shadyside at Shenandoah  
Buckeye Local at River  
Madonna at Union Local  
Newcomerstown at Beallsville  
**SOFTBALL**  
Buckeye Local at Martins Ferry  
Union Local at Bridgeport (DH), 4:30 p.m.

### TRACK

OVAC Meet Qualifying at St. Clairsville

### Prep Linescores

**BASEBALL**  
Martins Ferry 18, East Liverpool 0  
Martins Ferry (12)14 01 - 16 14 1  
East Liverpool 000 00 - 0 4 3  
MF - Romshaov wp (6K, 16B) and Redinger. Sneadaker 2D. S. HR, 5rb, Probst 2D. S. 2rb; Maine 3S, 2rb; Lucy 2D. 2rb.  
EL - Smith lp (6K, 5BB), Reec 1 (1) (2K, 4BB).  
Cameron 6, River 2  
Cameron 000 015 0 - 6 7 1  
River 000 200 0 - 2 5 4  
C - Bell wp (4K, 1BB), DeBolt (5) (2K, 0BB) and Burkett. C. Angel T. S. 3rb; Wichterman 2S. rcb.  
R - Dennis (2K, 2BB), Castro lp (6) (2K, 1BB) and Wayt. Blue D. S.; Wayt D. S. rcb.  
John Marshall 14, Bellaire 2  
John Marshall 542 03 - 14 16 1  
Bellaire 002 00 - 2 4 3  
JM - Neely wp (5K, 1BB) and Wright. Coffield T.D.S. 2 RBI; Kerns D. 2S. 2 RBI; Neswonger D. 2RBI; Bre. Sobuska S. 2 RBI; Bra. Sobuska S. RBI; Wright S; Beckett S; Neely D. RBI; Statt S. RBI; Komgver S. RBI; Cramer S. B - Wilhelmip (5K, 3BB), Vasey (5) 1K, 0BB and Banal. Maife D.S. RBI; Larotte D. L. Hezlherrington S.  
**SOFTBALL**  
Wheeling Central 8, Bellaire 0, 6 inn.  
Bellaire 000 000 - 0 3 6  
Wheeling Central 000 055 - 8 5 0  
B - Jackson lp (4K, 4BB) and Schmidt  
WC - Fazzell wp (5K, 2BB) and Hanson. Knollinger S. rcb  
Martins Ferry 5, Linsly 4  
Linsly 002 100 1 - 4 6 1  
Martins Ferry 002 010 2 - 5 10 1  
L - Russell lp (2K, 3BB) and Cook; Heitz S. D. rcb; Finley S. 2rb; Edge HR, rcb; Monk 2S  
MF - McFarland (2K, 0BB), Clark wp (5), (4K, 1BB) and Hall; Clark S. -HR, 2rb; Bell 2S, rcb; Agnew 3S, 2rb  
Barnesville 5, Beallsville 1  
Barnesville 030 001 1 - 5 8 2  
Beallsville 000 000 1 - 1 6 2  
Ba - Caldwell wp (10K, 0BB) and Welch; Schaefer S. D. 2rb; Johnson D. HR, rcb; Welch D. 2rb  
Be - Hughes lb (4K, 2BB) and Trigg; Wells 2S; Hughes D; Trigg S. rcb; Huffman S. D  
Barnesville 4, Beallsville 1  
Barnesville 020 001 1 - 4 6 0  
Beallsville 000 000 1 - 1 4 4  
Ba - Johnson wp (4K, 0BB) and Welch; Thompson 2S. T; Johnson S. D. rcb  
Be - Hagan lp (2K, 3BB) and Trigg; Hughes D; Huffman rcb

### OVAC Track and Field Results

**Girls**  
**Class 4A**  
Shuttles - St. Clairsville, 1:11.72; Cambridge, 1:11.89; Weir, 1:15.39; Harrison Central, 1:23.78  
4x800 - Oak Glen, 11:10.43; St. Clairsville, 11:26.01; Weir, 11:45.85; Edison, 11:57.96  
High Jump - Maddie Beade (Camb), 4-10; Danica Rensi (HC), 4-8; Alivia DaRe (StC), 4-6; Carson Barr (OG), 4-6  
Shot Put - Kendall Droobish (Weir), 33-4; Kera Gregor (UL), 29-10 1/2; Reecelyn Craig (OG), 29-6 3/4; Jennifer DiLufo (OG), 28-9  
Discus - Rachel Nesbitt (Ed), 105-11; Kendall Droobish (Weir), 105-9; Keira Gregor (UL), 104-5; Jennifer DiLufo (OG), 82-8  
Pole Vault - Emily Thompson (StC), 11-8; Lainey Carpenter (Camb), 8-0  
Long Jump - Kensington McConaiche (OG), 16-10 1/4; Zoey Caldwell (Camb), 15-2; Haven Brak (StC), 15-1 3/4; Jordan Hales (JC), 14-10  
100M HH - Emily Thompson (StC), 16.70; Zoey Caldwell (Camb), 17.55; Grace Wright (OG), 17.82; Izzy Bernola (Weir), 17.98  
100M - Emma Henry (StC), 12.80; Kami Ward (OG), 13.22; Jac Reynolds (UL), 13.34; Kensington McConaiche (OG), 13.72  
4x200 - Cambridge, 1:50.58; St. Clairsville, 1:52.27; Oak Glen, 1:53.25; Harrison Central, 2:01.66  
1600M - Sophia Amer (OG), 5:37.39; Hannah Kliner (OG), 5:41.58; Allyson Evonek (OG), 5:44.24; Morgan Leansansly (Ed), 5:48.44  
4x100 - St. Clairsville, 52.17; Camonoge, 53.34; Oak Glen, 53.87; Weir, 55.72  
400M - Kami Ward (OG), 60.26; Josee Goodson (UL), 60.46; Haven Brak (StC), 62.67; Nadia Tweedy (HC), 64.34  
300M LH - Zoey Cahoon (Camb), 50.59; Grace Wright (OG), 51.15; Delaney Florence (StC), 52.29; Sydney Miller (StC), 53.30  
800M - Naomi Young (Weir), 2:31.38; Madison Conrad (JC), 2:31.82; Hannah Kliner (OG), 2:38.29; Lacy Tuttle (StC), 2:38.44  
200M - Emma Henry (StC), 26.82; Kami Ward (OG), 27.37; Jac Reynolds (UL), 27.56; Elena Mastantonio (Weir), 27.86  
3200M - Lucy Banks (StC), 14:27.64; Kaleigh Stoner (UL), 14:39.20; Rami Padilla (StC), 14:42.52; Gretchen Dukoski (JC), 14:51.48  
4x400 - Oak Glen, 4:27.12; Union Local, 4:32.33; St. Clairsville, 4:38.21; Harrison Central, 4:42.22  
**Class 5A**  
Shuttles - Wheeling Park, 1:10.72; John Marshall, 1:11.60; Marietta, 1:16.01; Steubenville, 1:16.01  
4x800 - Morgantown, 9:37.88; University, 10:15.43; Wheeling Park, 10:28.91; Warren, 10:31.90  
Shot Put - Amya Livingston (Staub), 43-3 1/2; Sarah Ostovich (Staub), 33-11; Jayden Vannoy (War), 33-8 1/2; Jacqueline Mela (Morg), 30-0 1/2  
Discus - Adhana Fazzini (WP), 113-3; Amya Livingston (Staub), 112-8; Grace Phares (Morg), 92-4; Hannah Euterbaugh (Br), 92-2  
100M HH - Sophie Abraham (WP), 16.37; Lily Hanna (WP), 16.52; Paige Conrad (U), 17.42; Flora Burghard (Mar), 18.10  
100M - Sabina Jones (Staub), 12.42; Sierra Lanham (U), 12.47; Isabella Yelts (Staub), 12.87; Kaylee Davis (WP), 12.96  
4x200 - Steubenville, 1:45.13; Wheeling Park, 1:49.02; Morgantown, 1:49.58; Marietta, 1:52.02  
1600M - Irene Riggs (Morg), 4:47.55; Anna Lester (Morg), 5:15.37; Adelyn Tager (U), 5:21.99; Anastasia Crisanie (Staub), 5:33.95  
High Jump - Lily Hemost (War), 5-2; Jajah Walker (WP), 5-0; Camryn Mowder (JM), 5-0; Amanda Rauch (War), 4-10  
4x100 - Morgantown, 50.52; Wheeling Park, 51.35; Steubenville, 51.60; Marietta, 53.73  
400M - Isabella Yelts (Staub), 60.95; Abby Bari (VP), 61.19; Alexandra Hunter (Morg), 61.46; Yelena Davidson (Morg), 61.59  
300M LH - Lily Hanna (WP), 48.02; Sophie Abraham (WP), 50.50; Lily Herront (War), 50.57; Paige Conrad (U), 52.07  
800M - Lea Hatcher (Morg), 2:17.27; Jennifer O'Pako (Morg), 2:22.30; Ava Geoczyk (Mar), 2:31.03; Anastasia Crisanie (Staub), 2:31.88  
Long Jump - Sabina Jones (Staub), 17-10 1/2; Sierra Lanham (U), 17-8; Camryn Mowder (JM), 16-2 1/2; Abby Leindecker (WP), 15-3 3/4  
Pole Vault - Morgan Ryan (Morg), 9-0; Isabelle DeWall (Morg), 8-6; Kara Sampson (War), 8-0; Amanda Rauch (War), 8-0  
200M - Sabina Jones (Staub), 25.84; Isabella Yelts (Staub), 26.52; Kaylee Davis (VP), 27.70; Grace Wojcik (Mar), 27.90  
3200M - Amelia Summers (Morg), 11:11.03; Madeline Gump (Morg), 11:17.75; Claire von Boelcher (U), 11:59.17; Sophia Bell (U), 12:38.41  
4x400 - Morgantown, 4:08.92; Wheeling Park, 4:16.22; Steubenville, 4:20.70; Warren, 4:21.58

### Sports on TV

**Tuesday, May 3**  
**COLLEGE BASEBALL**  
7 p.m.  
ACCN - Charlotte at North Carolina  
SECN - Louisville at Vanderbilt  
**COLLEGE SOFTBALL**  
5 p.m.  
ACCN - Liberty at Virginia Tech  
**MLB BASEBALL**  
7 p.m.  
MLBN - Regional Coverage: NY Yankees at Toronto  
CFL Angels at Boston  
10 p.m.  
TBS - San Francisco at LA Dodgers  
**NBA BASKETBALL**  
7 p.m.  
TNT - Eastern Conference Semifinal: Milwaukee at Boston, Game 2  
9:30 p.m.  
TNT - Western Conference Semifinal: Golden State at Memphis, Game 2

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