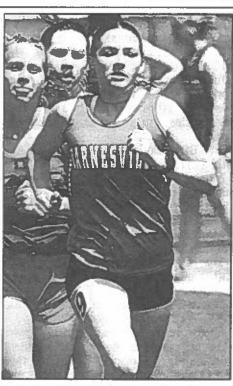
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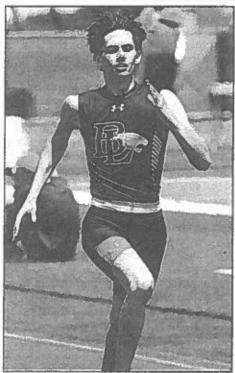
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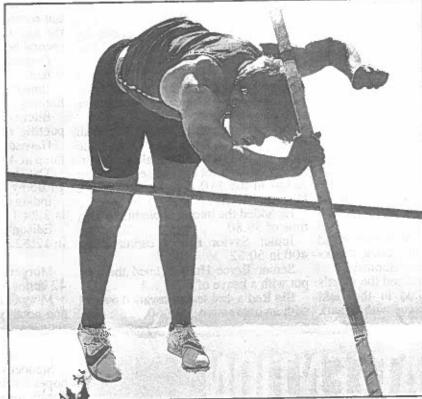
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#### Pirates losing skid reaches seven after falling to Jays

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LINSLY'S KAYLEIGH Whittington and Barnesville's Lexi Greer race in

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Whit Merrifield had four RBIs, three on his first home run this season, and the Toronto Blue Jays routed Pittsburgh 10-1 Sunday for a three-game sweep that extended the Pirates' losing

Merrifield put Toronto ahead with a run-scoring infield single in the first following a 95-minute rain delay and opened a 4-0 lead in the third when he sent a hanging curveball from Roansy Contreras (3-3) into the left-field bleachers. The two-time All-Star last had four RBIs on Aug. 25, 2021, while with Kansas City.

"That's what this lineup is capable of," Blue Jays manager John Schneider said. "You don't have to be so reliant on the top four. ... It's a pretty dangerous

Toronto outscored Pittsburgh 22-3 during the sweep, bouncing back from five straight losses. The Pirates have been outscored 44-9 during their longest skid since eight straight losses last Sept. 15-23. They began the season 20-8, their best start since winning



**CLEVELAND GUARDIANS'** Jose Ramirez watches his fly out to Minnesota Twins' Joey Gallo during the eighth inning of a baseball game in Cleveland, Sun-

#### Quantrill takes no-hitter into 7th, Guardians blank Twins

CLEVELAND (AP) - Cleveland's Cal Quantrill had a no-hit bid broken up with two outs in the seventh and combined on a one-hitter, leading the Guardians over the Minnesota Twins 2-0 on Sun-

Alex Kirilloff got the lone hit with a two-out single in the seventh. Kirilloff hit a 1-0 changeup over second baseman Andres Giminez, who attempted to make a leaping catch. The ball was picked up by right fielder Will Brennan.

Quantrill (2-2) received a standing ovation from the crowd of 17,477 following the hit. He walked Joey Gallo, but struck out Jose Miranda on three pitches. As he did after working out of a bases-loaded jam in the second, Quantrill pumped his fist and let out a yell as he left the mound as his day ended with another big ovation.

While they've had numerous close calls, the Guardians haven't had a no-hitter since Len Barker's perfect game in 1981 - the longest current

drought in the majors.



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#### Boys

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a 45.16 clocking.

ited to short sprints. Junior Aidan Scott too. He won the 1600 in 4:27.85.

Shadyside, which settled for second with 98 points, won four events.

champion in the high jump. He cleared 5-10 to win the smallest class title.

vault for the Tigers with a 10-foot jump.

On the track, Shadyside got a win in the shuttles thanks to a class-record time of 60.91.

Senior Kooper Chimley was the 400 meter dash champion with a time of 52.24.

River's lone win came in the 4x4 thanks to a time of 3:37.26.

CLASS 3A

Linsly's depth, versatility and speed rose to the occasion and fueled the Caoval. Linsly finished with 140 points, which was 42 clear of runner-up Barnesville.

Linsly got a win in the field thanks to of 41.80. senior Luca DiLorenzo. The first-year track and field athlete marked the sand at 20-9 1/2 to win the long jump.

On the track, the Cadets really began to rack up the points.

It started in the shuttles when the Ca-

dets clocked a 60.64. Senior speedster JyLeik Johnson won

his day cut short after coming up lame posted a 3:32.88 to prevail. on the anchor leg of a relay.

ning a 1:31.90 to win the class title by nearly two full seconds.

In the 4x1, Linsly ran away from the impressive 49.72 effort. field and posted a 43.46.

Sophomore Colby Gibbons was the with a time of 41.04.

Junior Atley Cowan won the 200 in

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Their first victor of the day was sophomore Conner Starr, who won the 1600

meter run in 4:33.76. Senior Connor Warrington was the class champion in the 400 with a time

of 52.74. Senior Julian Becerra was the champion in the 800 with a time of 2:03.53.

Barnesville was the champion of the final event in the class when its 4x4 team posted a 3:30.06.

Union Local won a trio of events and two came in the throwing circle thanks to junior standout Johnny Sabinski.

Sabinski, who was named the meet's put with a heave of 50-9 1/4. Most Outstanding Male in the field events, claimed the discus with a mark with an impressive 3:25.60.

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4x100 title to their resume thanks to of 170-9 and then shifted to the shot put circle where he launched the iron ball to Central's scoring prowess wasn't lim- a personal-best mark of 60-7 3/4.

On the track, senior D.J. Butts capwas impressive in the distance events, tured the high hurdle crown with a 15.93.

#### CLASS 4A

The Red Devils came into the meet Senior Elijah Brock is an OVAC as the favorites and they delivered. Af-nampion in the high jump. He cleared ter qualifying in 17 of 18 events last Wednesday, St. Clairsville didn't let up, Freshman Isaiah Filburn won the pole accumulating 178 points in its class. Cambridge finished second with 116.

> St. Clairsville got its first of eight wins in the discus thanks to junior Perry Patrone, who captured the platter event with a mark of 152-8.

> Patrone also claimed the shot put with a mark of 56-11.

In the long jump, senior Grant Swider marked the sand at 21-0 1/4 to win the

At the pole vault, senior Karl Kain the Youngstown State signee – soared dets to yet another OVAC title on the over a class-record height of 14-2 to win the overall and class title.

Swider got his first win on the track in the intermediate hurdles with a time

Junior Sawyer Bonnett was the champion in the 800 meter run with a time of in 59.73 to win the class' 400 title.

Junior Ben Shields was the overall champion in the 3200M run. Leading wire-to-wire, Shields posted an impressive 9:34.16 to set a stadium record.

St. Clairsville put the finishing touchthe 100 meter dash in 10.94, but saw es on its triumph when its 4x4 team

Buckeye Local's Cai McKeever Linsly's 4x2 was impressive in run-turned in one of the most impressive efforts of the meet when he won the overall title in the 400 meter dash with an

CLASS 5A

Morgantown's depth and strength champion in the intermediate hurdles in the distance events proved to be too much for the remainder of the field. The Mohigans, who are coached by Shadyside graduate Steven Blinco, fin-

> Runner-up Wheeling Park had a strong showing, scoring 92 points. A bulk of those tallies came via the five victories the Patriots put forth.

> Steubenville enior hurdler Micah Mitchell was impressive throughout the meet. He was named the male track performer of the meet after he set a stadium record in the 110 high hurdles with a blistering 14.27.

He added the intermediate title with a in 2:24.15.

time of 39.80.

Junior Savior Faulks captured the in 12:52.41. 400 in 50.52.

Senior Bryce Huff claimed the shot

Big Red's 4x4 team prevailed overall

#### Girls

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events.

The Shamrocks first win came in the 1600 where senior Aubrey Johnson prevailed in 5:37.80.

Barnesville, which went into the 4x4 trailing Magnolia by eight and tied with Fort Frye, meaning the Shamrocks were facing a must win for the title.

The team of Lydia Fuchs, Mia Yee, Marah Bethel and Ayla Yater delivered. The foursome posted a 4:15.24 to win the class by eight seconds.

Magnolia, which finished second in the team standings, posted 80 points.

Its first win came in the shuttles when it posted a

Junior Jenna Blain put forth an impressive day's work. She got started by winning the class and overall title in the 100 hurdles with a 15.82. She added the low hurdles with a 47.60, winning the overall title

The Blue Eagles prevailed in the 4x2 thanks to a solid 1:51.77.

Linsly freshman Kayleigh Whittington was the champion in the 100 meter dash with a 13.10. She added the gold in the 200 with a 27.11.

The Cadets 4x1 team also prevailed with a 53.37. Martins Ferry's 4x8 team ran a solid 10:27.37 to win the distance relay.

The Purple Riders got an individual winner in the 800 thanks to freshman Alanna Williams, who cir-

cled the oval twice in 2:27.69. Union Local senior Josie Godson rounded the track

Caldwell sophomore Gwyn Lori swept the throwing events and was named the recipient of the Most Outstanding Performer Award for the field events. She won the shot put with a class record of 41-4 3/4. She won the discus with a class record mark of 132-

#### CLASS 4A

St. Clairsville, which has made sweeping the track titles a habit, won yet another crown by finishing with

Fueling the Red Devils were victories in five

Junior blazer Emma Henry was up to her same old tricks in capturing the 100 and 200 meter dash titles both in the class and overall.

She won the 100 in a run away, posting a stadium-record time of 12.16. She came back and claimed the half-lap dash in 25.68, which was more than a second better than her nearest competitor.

Freshman Ava Borkoski won the pole vault at

Junior Delaney Florence prevailed in the 300 low hurdles with a time of 49.53.

Buckeye Local junior Pam Kandrach won the shot put title with a solid mark of 39-10.

Harrison Central junior Danica Rensi won the high jump at 4-6.

The Huskies also prevailed in the highs thanks to a 17.05 by Grace Goudy. Indian Creek senior Madison Conrad won the 800

Edison's Josie Lesnansky won the 3200 meter run

#### CLASS 5A

Morgantown finished with 144 points, which was 42 better than runner-up Dover.

Morgantown was fueled by its distance contingent ed that pace to keep up, and notably senior Irene Riggs. The Stanford-bound runner was named the Most Outstanding Track Athlete after she posted a 4:52.14.

She also ran a key leg on the winning 4x8 team. Steubenville, which was dealt a rough blow to their ing full games and right hopes when it had to scratch standout junior sprinter now we're not. We're not

Sabria Jones due to injury, picked up two wins. Sophomore Sarah Ostovich was the champion in the shot put with a mark of 35-9 3/4.

Big Red's first win on the track came in the 4x2 where they cranked out a 1:47.80 to prevailed by a allowed four hits in 6 1/3 tenth over Morgantown.



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### Mage wins Ky. Derby

LOUISVILLE, After seven (AP) deaths raised questions about the future of horse racing, Mage earned a surprising Kentucky Derby victory on Saturday, capping a nerve-rattling day that included two more fatalities ahead of the 149th edition of the world's most famous

Mage, a 15-1 shot, had only one win in his career, giving little indication that he could triumph against 17 rivals in a race that is not kind to the inexperienced.

Still, he made a gutsy stretch run, overtaking Two Phil's to his inside and winning by a length. Mage, who didn't race as a 2-year-old, ran 1 1/4 miles in 2:01.57.

Mage joined Justify (2018), Big Brown (2008)Regret and (2015) as Derby winners with just three previous starts.

"He proved today that it didn't matter," assistant trainer and co-owner Gustavo Delgado Jr. said.

#### Barnesville softball wins

**BARNESVILLE** The Shamrocks will enter the Division III sectional on a high after they knocked off invading Shadyside Saturday, 8-1.

The Shamrocks received a triple, two singles and RBI from Peyton Dudzik. Ellie Thompson and Kylee Powell each had two singles and two RBI. Madelynn Tyson had a double and RBI.

Shadyside was led by Bella Honeywell, who had two singles and a RBI.

#### Pirates -

Continued from Page B1: 1992 division title.

"I think no one expectas well as we played. Pittsburgh manager Der-ek Shelton said. "During that time, we were playpitching extremely well, we're not swinging the bats extremely well.

Yusei Kikuchi scoreless innings after giving up five runs in just 4 1/3 innings to Boston on May 2.

"Using my fastball effectively has been really good for me," Kikuchi said. "More so than my pitching performance, I'm just glad that the team's winning. I'm glad I'm able to help the team earn the wins.'

Contreras gave up five runs and nine hits in five innings. He's been tagged for nine runs in 10 1/3 innings his past two starts.

Carlos Santana had an RBI single in the eighth. Jordan Romano came in with the bases loaded to strike out Jack Suwinski and get Miguel Andujar to pop to third.

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SOFTBALL

## **OVAC Crowns Track Champs**

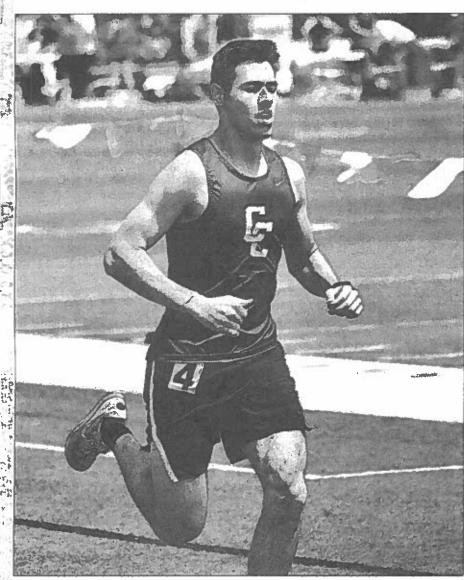


Photo by Seth Staskey Wheeling Central's Aidan Scott won the 1600 at Saturday's OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championship, helping the Maroon Knights to the 1A/2A title.

#### Wheeling Central, St. C., Linsly And Morgantown Claim Boys' Team Titles

By SETH STASKEY For The Intelligencer

ST. CLAIRSVILLE - Wheeling Central, Linsly, St. Clairsville and Morgantown are all looking for room in their trophy cases today.

Those four schools brought home the top hardware Saturday afternoon from sun-drenched Red Devil Stadium and the OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championship.

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BEN HAMPTON

## WVU's Hampton Thrives On Adversity

Pitchers are a strange lace they present breed, no matter what the to hitters who hit

In Major League baseball all you have to do is son look at some of the nick- develop names they have earned strange over the years: "Space- tures is that man" Bill Lee, "Dizzy" between starts Dean, Mark "The Bird" they have a lot Fidrych, Al "The Mad of time on their Hungarian" Hrabosky,

salty) to start calling West - thinking. Virginia's Friday pitcher

home runs.

See, one reapitchers into hands, which

Well, it might be a little allows them to partake of Sunday, April 7, when Friday night to run his too early (and certainly too that dangerous endeavor he was pitching against season record to 5-1.

Ben "Pretzels" Hampton, into trouble, as it did with nings, giving up 4 runs even though he is the one the left-hander (naturally) on 7 hits with 3 walks who fashioned the neck- Hampton earlier this sea- and a hit batsman.



**BOB HERTZEL** WV News

Kansas in a rare bad out-That can always get you ing, lasting just 3 2/3 in- Hampton after the game.

not a coach.

"After that game son, threatening his grasp of the didn't think he was atcraft of pitch- tacking hitters. He was ing, so much pitching against a team so that Randy he didn't think was very Mazey had to good and therefore he do what he does didn't have to be good best, that being and they whipped us," act like a parent, Mazey remembered after Hampton showed that he It happened is a quick learner as he a month ago beat Oklahoma, 9-3, on

> approached Mazey

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**Pirates Swept** By Blue Jays; Skid Now At 7



## **Horse Deaths Cast A Shadow As** Triple Crown Shifts To Preakness

By GARY B. GRAVES **AP Sports Writer** LOUISVILLE, Ky. - A raging thunderstorm that washed out activ-



sary of the 1973 Oakland Athletics' championship team on April 16.

'He was engaging. He was personable. He was caring," ex-teammate Reggie Jackson said during an interview with The Associated Press on Sunday. "He was uncomfortable with the crowd."

Blue was voted the 1971 American League Cy Young

Award and Most Valuable remains among just 11 pitchers Oakland (1969-77), San Fran-Player after going 24-8 with to win MVP and Cy Young in cisco (1978-81, 85-86) and a 1.82 ERA and 301 strikeouts with 24 complete games,



This 1976 file photo shows Oakland A's Vida Blue, the hard-throwing left-hander who became one of baseball's biggest draws in the early 1970's and helped lead brash Oakland Athletics to three straight World Series titles. Blue died Saturday at the age of 73.

the same year.

eight of them shutouts. He was a 3.27 ERA, 2,175 strikeouts, ballot four times, receiving his 22 at when he won MVP, the 143 complete games and 37 most support at 8.7% in 1993, Jackson said. "I was shattered. he went 77-48 but his career youngest to win the award. He shutouts over 17 seasons with far short of the 75% needed.

Kansas City (1982-83). He Blue finished 209-161 with appeared on the Hall of Fame

Yankees have accomplished the feat.

"I remember watching a 19-year-old phenom dominate baseball, and at the same time alter my life," Dave Stewart, a four-time 20-game winner for the A's a generation later, wrote on Twitter. "There are no words for what you have meant to me and so many others."

Jackson was shocked by how much weight Blue had lost when he saw him at the 50th

I was shaken. That will stick World Series record was 0-3.

only the 1998-2000 New York Minnesota on Sept. 21, at 21 years, 55 days that made him the youngest pitcher to throw a no-hitter since the live ball era started in 1920.

"There are few players with a more decorated career than Vida Blue," the A's said in a statement. "Vida will always be a franchise legend and a friend.'

He held out after his MVP season and signed a \$50,000 one-year deal. Blue didn't make his first start of 1972 until May 24 and went 6-10, mostly out "I did not recognize him," of the bullpen. From 1973-76,

### **Linsly Wraps Up Season** By Sweeping A Twin Bill

HUDSON, Ohio - Linsly concluded its baseball season Saturday with a doubleheader sweep of hosting Western Reserve by scores of 11-1 and 14-2.

In the opener, Xavier Fankhouser struck out 10, walked three and allowed only one hit. He threw 95 pitches, with 60 being strikes. He also doubled at the plate.

Jaxson Murray singled twice and drove in two runs for the Cadets. Trey Prather and Alex Taylor each doubled home a run while Jack Scouvart, Kyle White and Jack Selmon all singled in runs.

In the nightcap, Colin Paull turned in a complete game effort with eight Ks, three walks and five hits

He threw 84 pitches, 51 of them for strikes.

Murray and Matthew Scouvart each singled twice, with Scouvart driving in two and Murray one. Prather had a two-run single.

Dover 4, Wheeling Park 3 DOVER - The Patriots suffered a regular-season

loss to the host Tornadoes in nine innings.

Gian Degenova paced Wheeling Park's 10-hit attack with three singles and a double to produce a run. Nate Simon and Quinn Jamison both singled in a run.

The Patriots host John Marshall Tuesday in a W.Va. Class AAA sectional contest at 5 p.m.

Wheeling Central 7, Seton LaSalle 6 (Late Friday)

The Maroon Knights completed the regular season by holding off the Pennsylvania squad.

Carson Kuhns blasted a three-run homer and Luke Tiu added a solo shot for Wheeling Central. Koy Lipinski doubled twice to knock in three runs. Braxton Billick had a pair of singles.

Wheeling Central hosts Hundred today in a Class A sectional contest at the J.B. Chambers I-470 Sports Complex.

#### Hamlin Wins On Last Lap At Kansas

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — Denny Hamlin bumped Kyle Larson off the lead heading onto the backstretch of the final lap Sunday, giving him a clear thanks to a time of 3:37.26. path to the finish line at Kansas Speedway and ending his streak of 33 races in the NASCAR Cup Series without a victory. Hamlin went to the front on the record 38th lead change of a chaotic race at Kansas for his fourth victory at the track.



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#### Boys -

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The top performer for Central running a 1:31.90 to win the class champion in the 800 meter run with was senior sprinter Lorenzo Ferrera. He won the 100 and 200 meter dashes with impressive marks. In the field and posted a 43.46. the 100, he turned in a 10.89 to win the overall title and set a smallschool record. He returned to the track and claimed the overall crown in the 200 as well with a 22.55.

Central passed the baton in the 4x200 to a time of 1:32.97 to win with 98 points, won four events. the class title by nearly a full second.

4x100 title to their resume thanks to a 45.16 clocking.

limited to short sprints. Junior Aidan a time of 52.74. Scott was impressive in the distance events, too. He won the 1600 in champion in the 800 meter run with 4:27.85.

Shadyside, which settled for second with 98 points, won four events.

Senior Elijah Brock is an OVAC champion in the high jump. He cleared 5-10 to win the smallest

Freshman Isaiah Filburn won the Sabinski. pole vault for the Tigers with a 10foot jump.

in the shuttles thanks to a class-record time of 60.91.

Senior Kooper Chimley was the 400 meter dash champion with a time of 52.24.

Andrew Rohde was the champion a 15.93. of the 3200 meter run with a time of 10:13.35.

Toronto senior Zane Kinsey won title with a jump of 6-2. the long jump with an impressive mark of 21-11.

CLASS 3A

Linsly's depth, versatility and speed rose to the occasion and fueled the Cadets to yet another OVAC title on the oval. Linsly finished with 140 points, which was 42 clear of runner-up Barnesville.

thanks to senior Luca DiLorenzo. The first-year track and field athlete marked the sand at 20-9 1/2 to win the long jump.

On the track, the Cadets really began to rack up the points.

It started in the shuttles when the Cadets clocked a 60.64.

Senior speedster JyLeik Johnson 14-2 to win the overall and class on the 100 meter dash in 10.94, but saw his day cut short after coming up lame on the anchor leg of a track in the intermediate hurdles shot put with a heave of 50-9 1/4. relay.

Linsly's 4x2 was impressive in

title by nearly two full seconds.

In the 4x1, Linsly ran away from Sophomore Colby Gibbons was

the champion in the intermediate hurdles with a time of 41.04.

Junior Atley Cowan won the 200 in 23.07.

The Shamrocks, who finished

Their first victor of the day was The Maroon Knights added the sophomore Conner Starr, who won the 1600 meter run in 4:33.76. Senior Connor Warrington was

Central's scoring prowess wasn't the class champion in the 400 with the tape in 4:35.16.

a time of 2:03.53. Barnesville was the champion of

the final event in the class when its 4x4 team posted a 3:30.06. Union Local won a trio of events

and two came in the throwing circle thanks to junior standout Johnny Sabinski, who was named the

meet's Most Outstanding Male in On the track, Shadyside got a win the field events, claimed the disshifted to the shot put circle where he launched the iron ball to a personal-best mark of 60-7 3/4.

Steubenville Central sophomore captured the high hurdle crown with

Magnolia sophomore Dubale Greathouse won the class high jump

CLASS 4A

The Red Devils came into the River's lone win came in the 4x4 meet as the favorites and they delivered. After qualifying in 17 of 18 events last Wednesday, St. Clairsville didn't let up, accumulating 178 points in its class. Cambridge finished second with 116.

Perry Patrone, who captured the Linsly got a win in the field platter event with a mark of 152-8.

Patrone also claimed the shot put with a mark of 56-11.

Swider marked the sand at 21-0 1/4

to win the top prize. At the pole vault, senior Karl Kain - the Youngstown State signee soared over a class-record height of

Swider got his first win on the with a time of 41.80.

Junior Sawyer Bonnett was the overall with an impressive 3:25.60.

a time of 2:06.87.

Junior Ben Shields was the overall champion in the 3200 meter run. Leading wire-to-wire, Shields posted an impressive 9:34.16 to set a Red Devil Stadium record.

St. Clairsville put the finishing touches on its triumph when its 4x4 team posted a 3:32.88 to prevail.

Weir High prevailed in the shuttles with a time of 62.17.

Oak Glen's first victory came in the 1600 meter run where senior Nick Gallo prevailed after breaking

Buckeye Local's Cai McKeever Senior Julian Becerra was the turned in one of the most impressive efforts of the meet when he won the overall title in the 400 meter dash with an impressive 49.72 effort.

CLASS 5A

Morgantown's depth and strength in the distance events proved to be too much for the remainder of the field. The Mohigans, who are coached by Shadyside graduate Steven Blinco, finished with 100 points.

Runner-up Wheeling Park had a cus with a mark of 170-9 and then strong showing, scoring 92 points. A bulk of those tallies came via the five victories the Patriots put forth.

Park's junior Mykel Davis re-On the track, senior D.J. Butts wrote the Class 5A record book when he soared over the high jump bar at 6-6 1/2.

Senior Isaiah Zelaski was the champion in the 100 in the bigschool division with a time of 19.94. He ran that mark despite not being in the 'hot heat.'

Park's 4x2 was the class champion. The foursome posted a 1:30.87. Park's speed was showcased again the 4x1 when it prevailed with a 43.54.

Park's success shifted to the dis-St. Clairsville got its first of eight tance field thanks to junior Seth wins in the discus thanks to junior Franke. He ran a 9:38.59 to win the class title in the 3200.

Steubenville won five events.

Senior hurdler Micah Mitchell was impressive throughout the In the long jump, senior Grant meet. He was named the male track performer of the meet after he set a stadium record in the 110 high hurdles with a blistering 14.27.

He added the intermediate title with a time of 39.80.

Junior Savior Faulks captured the 00 in 50.52

Senior Bryce Huff claimed the

Big Red's 4x4 team prevailed

#### SHADOW

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to make racing as safe as possible," Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher said Sunday. "And even in sit-uations like that where right now everyone is doing everything they ing out there in the safest possible conditions, we still had two fatal breakdowns yesterday. It's something as a trainer that keeps you up at night.'

Churchill Downs said in a state- tor on that and get it so that we part-owner and a bloodstock agent, ment Saturday night that it is work- reduce the risk further and further ing with the Kentucky Horse Rac- and further to protect them," Peing Commission and Horseracing terson said. "But we need to learn Integrity and Safety Authority to more in order to understand whethinvestigate each death. A subse- er this consistency is going to get quent statement from the HISA or- us to the safety we need. And we is always the priority, particularly ganization said Chloe's Dream and need to keep improving it.' Freezing Point "passed all inspec-

since 2008 and was once retained by HISA, said Sunday that the surface was consistent.

can to make sure the horses are go- Kentucky's racetrack safety program added that the evaluation is second jewel is shorter at 1 3/16th ongoing to keep the track condi-mile but occurs just two weeks aftion uniform and make needed im- ter the Derby compared to the typiprovements.

"We've got to look at every fac-

"Everyone in the industry wants surface expert Mick Peterson, who formed well (Saturday)," the trainhas worked with Churchill Downs er said. "Unfortunately, that wasn't an option.'

Lying ahead for many trainers and ownership is whether to run The director of the University of horses in the Preakness on May 20 in Baltimore. The Triple Crown's cal one-month lavoff.

Ramiro Restrepo, will watch the colt's workouts this week and consult trainers and other owners before deciding his immediate plans.

His colt's safety and well-being after a tragic week of loss with the Concerns still hovered over the animals they're devoted to.

"We take care of them more than

ATLANTA (AP) - Michael Harris run homers, and Milwaukee ended a II hit a game-ending double off Cionel six-game losing streak while stopping Perez (1-1) as Atlanta won two of three San Francisco's four-game winning from Baltimore, which lost consecutive streak games for the first time since April 8-9.

DODGERS 5, PADRES 2, 10 INNINGS

a two-run shot in the 10th to lead Los Angeles over San Diego.

PHILLIES 6, RED SOX 1 PHILADELPHIA (AP) – Kyle Schwarber homered after being dropped Schwarber homered after being dropped from leadoff to fifth in the batting order, a three-run homer in the ninth inning off winning streak.

RANGERS 16, ANGELS 8 ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Leody Taveras had a career-high four hits SAN DIEGO (AP) - Mookie Betts along with four RBIs and Adolis Garhit a game-tying homer with two outs in the ninth inning and James Outman hit Texas overcame a 3-0 deficit and won its second straight after losing the series

NATIONALS 9, DIAMONDBACKS 8

and Philadelphia stopped a six-game Miguel Castro (1-1) and had four RBIs skid and ended Boston's eight-game after Washington rallied from a fourrun deficit to take an 8-6 lead.

#### GIRLS

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The Crusaders' first, and only, individual win didn't come until senior Theresa

Central put the finishing touches on its title by capturing the 4x4 in 4:15.59.

Shadyside's shuttle team turned in a class and overall 1:12.07 to claim the hurdle relay crown in the smallest class.

hurdles in 16.77 to win the high hurdle

Senior distance ace Kenzy Beckett posted a 5:24.53 to win the conference vault at 9-feet.

Monroe Central had one of its stronger 49.53 OVAC meets in several seasons.

The Seminoles picked up five wins, points. including in the long jump where freshman Bayleigh Burdette prevailed with a circle thanks to senior Kendall Drobish's mark of 15-3:

The Seminoles picked up a victory in in the 4x8 in a time of 10:58.72. the 4x100 thanks to a 53.81.

#### CLASS 3A

Barnesville's race to the title was fueled by depth. Coach Mark Brown's in 1:51.80. team, en route to scoring 82 points, only Junior H won two events.

The Shamrocks first win came in the 1600 where senior Aubrey Johnson prevailed in 5:37.80.

trailing Magnolia by eight and tied with for the second straight season. She post-Fort Frye, meaning the Shamrocks were facing a must win for the title.

The team of Lydia Fuchs, Mia Yee, Marah Bethel and Ayla Yater delivered. of 39-10. The foursome posted a 4:15.24 to win the class by eight seconds.

Magnolia, which finished second in

the team standings, posted 80 points.

Its first win came in the shuttles when it posted a 1:12.84.

Junior Jenna Blain put for an impressive day's work. She got started by winning the class and overall title in the 100 hurdles with a 15.82. She added the low hurdles with a 47.60, winning the over- which was 42 better than runner-up Doall title as well.

The Blue Eagles prevailed in the 4x2 thanks to a solid 1:51.77.

ton was the champion in the 100 meter dash with a 13.10. She added the gold in Athlete after she posted a 4:52.14. the 200 with a 27.11.

The Cadets 4x1 team also prevailed 4x8 team. with a 53.37.

10:27.37 to win the distance relay.

The Purple Riders got an individual winner in the 800 thanks to freshman Alanna Williams, who circled the oval champion in the shot put with a mark of twice in 2:27.69.

Union Local senior Josie Godson class' 400 title.

Caldwell sophomore Gwyn Lori swept Morgantown. the throwing events and was named the recipient of the Most Outstanding Performer Award for the field events. She twirl of 124-8. won the shot put with a class record of 41-4 3/4. She won the discus with a Davis was the champion in the 200 class record mark of 132-11.

**CLASS 4A** 

Kerker captured the 300 low hurdles in ing the track titles a habit, won yet anoth-

The runner-up Tigers won five events.

Freshman Kaci Tsoras claimed the pole vault crown with a height of 9-feet.

Junior blazer Emma Henry was up to her same old tricks in capturing the 100 and 200 meter dash titles both in the

Senior Kierstyn Elerick skimmed 10 came back and claimed the half-lap dash in 25.68, which was more than a second

Weir High finished second with 90

toss of 121-feet.

Freshman Mayzie Emery was impressive in winning the 100 in 13.20. She claimed the 200 in 27.66.

On the track, Weir's shuttle team won the class championship with a 1:11.14. The Red Riders followed with a victory On the track, Weir's shuttle team won

Oak Glen sophomore Kennsington Junior Riley Bettinger won the 400 McConnachie was the champion of her meter dash in 62.68.

McConnachie was the champion of her class and overall in the long jump with a mark of 16-4 1/2.

Junior Hannah Kliner captured the 1600 in 5:17.91.

Oak Glen was the champions of the

Barnesville, which went into the 4x4 overall and class champion in the 400

The Huskies also prevailed in the highs thanks to a 17.05 by Grace Goudy.

Morgantown was fueled by its distance contingent and notably senior Linsly freshman Kayleigh Whitting- Irene Riggs. The Stanford-bound runner was named the Most Outstanding Track

Martins Ferry's 4x8 team ran a solid blow to their hopes when it had to scratch standout junior sprinter Sabria Jones due to injury, picked up two wins.

On the track, junior sprinter Kaylee

St. Clairsville, which has made sweeper crown by finishing with 112 points.
Fueling the Red Devils were victories

in five events.

She won the 100 in a run away, posting a stadium-record time of 12.16. She

better than her nearest competitor. Freshman Ava Borkoski won the pole

title in the 1600. She added the 800 title: Junior Delaney Florence prevailed in the 300 low hurdles with a time of

The Golden Bears won the 800 relay

400 relay with a time of 51.30.

Junior Kami Ward prevailed as the

ed a solid 59.38 en route to the title.

Buckeye Local junior Pam Kandrach
won the shot put title with a solid mark

Harrison Central junior Danica Rensi won the high jump at 4-6.

Indian Creek senior Madison Conrad won the 800 in 2:24.15.

Edison's Josie Lesnansky won the 3200 meter run in 12:52.41.

**CLASS 5A** Morgantown finished with 144 points,

She also ran a key leg on the winning

Steubenville, which was dealt a rough

Sophomore Sarah Ostovich was the 35-9 3/4.

Big Red's first win on the track came rounded the track in 59.73 to win the in the 4x2 where they cranked out a 1:47.80 to prevailed by a tenth over

Wheeling Park sophomore Adriana Fazzini was the discus champion with a

thanks to a 26.73 effort.

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## Wetherholt Worth More Than Numbers Show

MORGANTOWN - If you can read, and you wouldn't be looking at this if you couldn't, you are well aware of what WVU second baseman JJ Wetherholt has meant to the surging West Virginia baseball team that has captured the state's imagination with its run of nine straight victories, the latest over Pitt as the Mountaineers moved to their highest ranking ever at No. 12.

It's been in all the papers and on all the websites and probably talked about in your

local tavern or coffee shop.

The kid is hitting an unimaginable .470 with a 1.341 on-base-plus-slugging average with 12 homers, 51 RBIs and 31 stolen bases.

But, even seeing that, do you really understand how much he means to the team that will spend this weekend at home in the raucous atmosphere that has been vide what he does in games where Wetherholt hits a created at Mon County Ballpark facing Oklahoma, home run. trying to build on what seems destined to lead them to hosting an NCAA Regional for the first time since



**WV News** 

See, in sports, numbers are magnified but what a man does for the team by his presence, by his persona means as much as the numbers. The great ones not only raise the bar for excellence, but their presence helps lead the team over that bar.

Randy Mazey, the Mountaineer leader, understands that. He understands how a team works on personal relationships, and on how there's more to being a superstar than just individual performance.

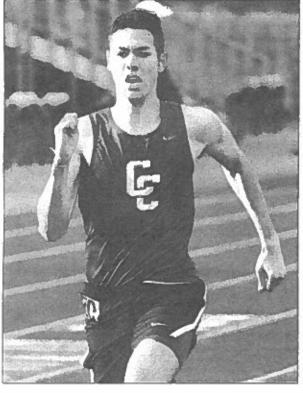
"You guys follow stats more than I do," Mazey said, "but I'd be curious to know what Bradon Barry's average is after JJ hits a homer. It seems like Barry just smashes the baseball.

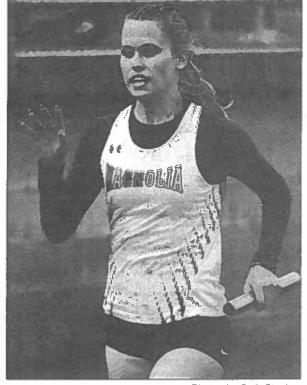
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OVAC CAL GIFFIN TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

## Field Is Set After Class 1A/2A and 3A **Qualifying Thursday; Finals Saturday**





Photos by Seth Staskey

LEFT: Wheeling Central's Aidan Scott runs in the Class 1A/2A 1600 meters Thursday where he posted the top time of 4-minutes, 40-seconds. He also finished tops in the 3200, as well. RIGHT: Magnolia's Jenna Blain was the top qualifier in the Class 1A/2A high hurdles with a time of 16.25 seconds. She also topped the field in the low hurdles and the 200 meter dash.

#### Team Races In All 4 Classes Should Be Tightly Contested

By SETH STASKEY For The Intelligencer

ST. CLAIRSVILLE - The field is set. It's offitime of 1:12.25. cially time to crown to Ohio Valley Athletic Conference champions in the sport of track and field.

Saturday's annual OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field an impressive day of competition. Championship Meet under much warmer and brighter conditions at Red Devil Stadium Thursday evening.

The Class 1A/2A and 3A schools, which were scheduled to qualify on Monday held their qualifying round.

Class 1A/2A

Shadyside had a strong day of qualifying. Senior Kierstyn Elerick was impressive. She paced the high hurdles in a solid 16.79.

season, led the field in the 1600 meter run with a a time of 28.06. 5:26.31. She came back to pace the 800 in 2:29.64. In the field, Shadyside's Kaci Tsoras led the pole

vault at 7-feet.

The Tigers' shame cam paced the field with a

The Tigers led the 4x1 field with a time of 54.56. Steubenville Catholic, which figures to be right in The final pieces of the puzzle were put in place for the mix for another team title on Saturday, also had

The Crusaders got their day going by posting the top time in the 4x8 with a 10:42.16.

Their strength in the relays continued when they paced the 4x2 with a time of 1:53.93. They were the top seed by 23 seconds in the 4x4 with a time of 4:23.34.

Individually, senior Theresa Kerker led the field in the low hurdles with a time of 50.11.

Monroe Central's Mayzie Emery advanced as the top qualifier in the 100 with a time of 13.37. She Senior Kenzy Beckett, who is enjoying a strong later added the top spot in the 200 meter dash with

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John Marshall's Ava Blake is fired up after hitting a 2-run homer in the third inning Thursday against Brooke in a W.Va. Class AAA sectional tournament game in Glen Dale. The Monarchs topped Brooke,

## **John Marshall Routs Brooke In Sectional Tournament Opener**

By KIM NORTH **Staff Writer** 

GLEN DALE - John Marshall took advantage of Brooke's wildness inside the circle Thursday to advance in W.Va. Class AAA Section I softball tournament action with a 10-2 victory on Monarch Field.

The game was stopped after four-and-a-half innings due to the 8-run mercy rule. The top-seeded Monarchs (23-3) were issued 10 base-on-balls while another batter was hit with a pitch. They will host No. 3 Morgantown today at 5:30 in the winner's bracket final. The Mohigans defeated No. 2 Wheeling Park, 7-2, last night in the other first-round contest.

"I told the girls there's not much we could do with that many walks." veteran John Marshall head coach Ed West said. "I'm just glad they were patient and didn't chase the bad pitches. If they stay disciplined and don't swing at pitches that aren't strikes, we'll be okay."

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## Rays Sweep Bucs Behind Eflin, 3-2

Pittsburgh Begins Homestand Tonight

PETERSBURG, double in the seventh. "We're rolling right Fla. (AP) - Zach Eflin pitched seven scoreless now," Walls said. After Duan Thompson



## Third Time No Charm For Wheeling Park

Patriots Host Bruins; Loser Eliminated

By CODY TOMER For The Intelligencer an elimination battle.

"We beat Morgan-WHEELING - It was town twice this year and proven on Thursday why they were really good defeating the same team games." Park chach Pat

#### FIELD

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Wheeling Central freshman Alexa Loy was the top qualifier in the high jump with a mark of 4-6.

Class 3A Linsly enjoyed a solid evening of work.

Freshman Kayleigh Whittington continued her impressive rookie season. She turned in a 13.04 to lead the way in the 100.

The Cadets posted a 53.81, which was the top time in the 4x100 field.

Barnesville posted a time of 1:53.63 to lead the way in the 4x2. The Shamrocks led the 4x4 in 4:20.38.

Senior Aubrey Johnson paced the 3200 meter run with a time of 12:46.54.

Magnolia set the pace in the shuttles with a time of

1:13.82.

Junior Jenna Blain was the top qualifier in the high hurdles with a time of 16.25. She added the top seed in the lows with a time of 48.56. She made it a trifecta with the top mark in the 200 with a time of 27.12.

Martins Ferry turned in a 10:38.24 to pace the 4x800 qualifying.

The Purple Riders watched freshman Alanna Williams run a 2:29.34 to lead the way in the 800. Bellaire freshman Alyson Vingia posted an impres-

sive mark of 125-6 to pace the discus. Union Local's Sydney McFarland was among the

top qualifiers with a 7-foot jump.

#### BOYS Class 1A/2A

Two-time defending champion Shadyside and Wheeling Central both had strong afternoons of qualifying and appear to be ready for an 18-event battle on Saturday.

The Tigers got things rolling with an OVAC Class record in the shuttles when the team of Nathan Booth, Kaiden Baker, Kooper Chimley and Dylan Booth turned in a 59.71, which was nearly three seconds better than the previous mark, which was set in 2014.

Chimley set the pace, individually, in the in the 400 with a time of 51.22.

Shadyside ran a 3:36.53 to pace the 4x4.

In the field, Shadyside's Elijah Brock was one of

three to soar over 5-4 to pace the field.

Tigers pole vault duo of Isaiah Filburn and Ean Weatherson were two of the three vaulters to clear 9-feet.

The Maroon Knights answered by setting the pace in the 4x8 with a time of 9:13.01.

Senior speedster Lorenzo Ferrera set an OVAC Class 1A/2A record when he blazed down the track to an 11.02, which was three hundredths of a second better than the previous mark. He later paced the 200

with a 22.90. The Knights then paced the 4x2 with a 1:33.31. They then posted a 45.08 to pace the 4x1.

Junior Aidan Scott was impressive in the distance races. He turned in a 4:40.00 to pace the 1600 meter run. He turned in a 10:14.93 to lead the way in the

Toronto's Zane Kinsey was the top qualifier in the long jump, marking the sand at 20-9 3/4

Class 3A

It looks like Linsly and Barnesville are set to wage an 18-event showdown on Saturday after both had strong days of qualifying.

The Cadets set the pace in six events.

Senior speedster JyLeik Johnson posted an 11-flat to lead the way in the 100 meter dash. He also posted a 51.23 to set the pace in the 400. He capped his day with a 22.33 to lead the way in the 200.

Linsly got things going with a time of 1:02.28 to lead the shuttle field. The Cadets 4x1 team turned in a 43.46 to lead the way.

Freshman Ramello Derr led the long jump with a mark of 20-9.

The Shamrocks led the way in the 4x8 with a time of 8:39.46.

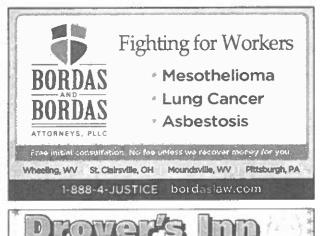
Senior standout Cooper Bell led the way in the high third was mishandled, giving the hurdles with a solid 15.34. He also paced the high hosts a 1-0 lead. jump at 5-8.

Sophomore Conner Starr was the top qualifier in took the lead in the top of the sec- walk in the bottom of the inning we wanted to get called, but it was the 1600 with a 4:47.10.

Union Local's Johnny Sabinski set the bar in both the shot put and discus. He launched the platter to a mark of 166-11. He then shifted to the shot put circle and launched the iron ball to a mark of 58-5 1/2.

Martins Ferry's Carter Bennett was the top qualifier on, but the ball bounced away as Bruins weren't looking, Stauffer defense, especially the middle inthe pole vault at 11-feet.

Brooke had runners on second and sped home to make it 8-2. Thay-fielders. in the pole vault at 11-feet.



#### HORSES-

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er is Vincent Viola, who owns the NHL's Florida Panthers and co-owned Always Dreaming, the 2017 Derby winner trained by

ANGEL OF EMPIRE

Comes off a 4 1/4-length victory in the Arkansas Derby, where Derby rival Reincarnate finished third. His running style is from off the pace. If he can negotiate heavy traffic in front, he could be a threat in the late going. One of four Derby horses for trainer Brad Cox. a Louisville native. Flavien Prat will be aboard, the fifth different jockey for the colt. He's one of three Derby contenders with at least \$1 million in earnings. The bay colt is owned by Albaugh Family Stables, based in Des Moines, Iowa. The outfit also co-owns Jace's Road, who has yet to win as a 3-year-old and got into the Derby after another horse dropped out. Would be the third Pennsylvania-bred to win. TAPIT TRICE

The Blue Grass winner brings a three wins four-race winning streak into the

Derby. The gray colt is a powerful late runner and one of trainer Todd Pletcher's three entries. He didn't They're just the third and fourth Derma Sotogake is one of three break sharply from the starting gate Japan-bred entries in Derby histo- millionaires in the field.



Kentucky Derby entrant Derma Sotogake, from Japan, works out at Churchill Downs Thursday, in Louisville, Ky. The 149th running of the Kentucky Derby is scheduled for Saturday, May 6.

Derby victories, but if he can get in a wire-to-wire victory by  $5 \frac{1}{2}$ position by the top of the stretch, lengths in the UAE Derby, where he'll have a shot to win. Luis Saez Continuar finished third. Owner has been aboard for the colt's last Hiroyuki Asanuma is a dermatol-

**DERMA SOTOGAKE** 

the field, along with Continuar, outside leg trip in sumo wrestling.

in his Blue Grass and Tampa Bay ry. Derma Sotogake is coming off ogist in Hokkaido who uses the word derma as the first part of all One of two Japanese horses in his horses' names. Sotogake is an

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games since the 1984 World Series champion Detroit figers went 27-5.

The NL Central-leading Pirates (20-12) have lost a season-high four straight.

Pittsburgh starter Vince Velasquez (4-3) left after just

three innings and 54 pitches due to elbow discomfort and will undergo tests.

The umpires had Eflin remove a ring from his glove hand before the start of the second inning during a conference on the mound with Rays manager Kevin Cash present. Eflin said other umpire crews had let him wear the ring, but this one told him he'd be ejected if it wasn't removed.

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> When asked if he thought the umpires were taking anything out on him, Shelton replied, "I would hope

> "That's not how it should go," Shelton added. "You should call the game how should be. All I know our hitters had a lot of questions about pitches." Walls' homer with one out in the second ended Vel-

> asquez's career-best scoreless streak at 19 1/3 innings. Velasquez allowed one run and two hits overall. Arozarena made it 2-0 on a leadoff homer off Jose

> Hernandez in the fourth. D az went deep during the eighth. It was the eight homer this season for each player. **UP NEXT**

> Pirates: LHP Rich Hill (3-2) and Toronto RHP Chris

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first, but could've had more if not for an outstanding catch by Bruno outs, Marshall University recruit Ava Blake lofted a shallow popup take the lead for good at 7-2 behind third. Foresha ranged far to her right before tracking the ball down. She then relayed to second baseman Jazz Wood to double-up the runner on second.

However, Tori Finley promptly stole second, went to third when the ball sailed into center field and and Masyn Inclan singled in the final then raced home when the throw to run as the margin grew to 7-2.

at the plate and Whitehead's ensu- Yoho for a 10-2 reading. ing groundout plated Lippoli for a 2-1 advantage.

John Marshall scored an un- on them, but they just kept coming the game. earned run in the bottom of the with the hits," Brooke head coach Tom Diserio said.

ins shortstop Alexis Foresha. With Marshall drew even on a fielder's scattered three hits. She threw 78 Monarchs on first and second with choice in the second and sent 11 batters to the plate in the third to

> Finley bunted for a single leading off the third and Blake sent a 1-1 pitch from Landry Bone well over the fence in left-center for a 4-2 mar-strike zone as she walked eight gin. Thayer singled with the bases loaded to make it 5-2. Reese Ward followed with an RBI single to left

After John Marshall's Kadence Drumm pitched the fourth. Pettit struck out the side in the top na Lippoli sent a drive to left that Yoho reached on an infield single tions around the mound. JM's Paytyn Tucker got a glove to load the bases, but when the third. McOuiston came home on a er's looping single scored Tucker

Whitehead reached on an error a couple runs for us. leading off the fifth for Brooke, ond and we were fortunate to up fanned the next three batters to end being eliminated.

Pettit finished with 11 punch outs, with seven of those look-The lead didn't last long as John ing. She didn't walk a Bruin and pitches, with 53 being strikes.

"They had a couple bloop hits and one solid hit. I'm not worried about Kadence," West said. "She will be fine.

Bone had trouble locating the and struck out two in three innings. She needed 85 pitches and only 33 were strikes. She only threw a first-pitch strike to four of the 22 batters she faced. Freshman Carson

"We struggled with our pitching The fourth-seeded Bruins (6-16) of the fourth, Pettit drew a leadoff and getting the called strikes that ond when Wyntar McQuiston lined and was replaced by courtesy run-a leadoff single to right. One out ner, Kylie Stauffer. Tucker was hit Diserio said. "Some of our struglater, left-handed hitting Angeli- by a pitch with one out and Carlee gles were due to the field condi-

He was pleased with his team's

"Alexis at short and Jazzy at secwild pitch with Rachel Whitehead and Inclan's groundout chased in at the plate and Whitehead's ensu-Yoho for a 10-2 reading.

ond both had outstanding fielding plays," he noted. "They each saved

Brooke travels to Wheeling Park "Our bats came alive in the sec- but Pettit, the West Liberty recruit, today, also at 5:30 with the loser

#### WETHERHOLT -

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in such games, collect- ly. ing 19 hits in 50 at bats, is hitting .271.

"Sometimes leaders have homered.

48. That figures out to a seventh when he hit it. "JJ has that effect on batting average of .688 people," Mazey went on. in games in which he has

His average is .380 Out of this universe, real- a grand slam. Next home the team win. That's the games during the year, he down for this - 33 for WVU was up 1-0 in the and have fun.

And then there was a lot of fun. game in which WVU led,

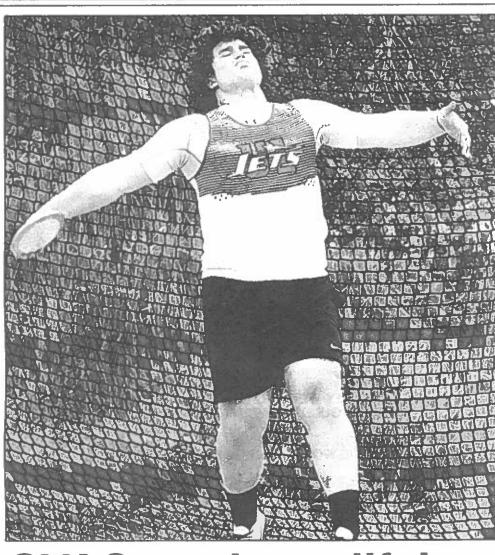
run came in a 10-0 win biggest thing. With the In those 12 games in over Baylor, again being way the team is playing, it scoring 15 runs and which he's hit home runs, far more important than takes the pressure off you driving in 9. In all other Wetherholt is - better sit it may have looked, for and I can just go out there Hitting .460 can be a

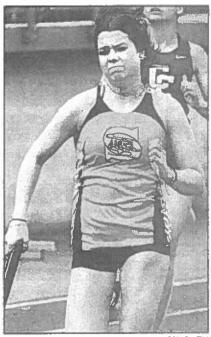
But here's the real 5-4, when he homered in tipoff on Wetherholt. He

# **SPORTS**

SECTION

Friday, May 5, 2023





T-L Photos/SETH STASKEY AT LEFT: Union Local's Johnny Sabinski throws the disc to the top seed in Class 3A Thursday afternoon at Red Devil Stadium.

ABOVE: SHADYSIDE'S Kierstyn

Elerick sprints toward a spot in the OVAC 4x100 final.

MONROE Central's BELOW: Mayzie Emery and River's Chloe Honeycutt race in the 100M dash Thursday, Both advanced to Saturday's championship.

## Guardians send Plesac to minors

CLEVELAND (AP) - The Cleveland Guardians have optioned struggling starter Zach Plesac to Triple-A

The team made the move with Plesac on Thursday, one day before his next scheduled start. Instead, rookie Peyton Battenfield will pitch the opener of a three-game series against the Minnesota Twins on Friday. Plesac went 1-1 with a 7.59 ERA

in five starts before his demotion. The right-hander's problems extend to last season. He went 3-12 with a 4.31 ERA in 24 starts last year.

In his previous outing, the 28-yearold Plesac gave up five runs and eight hits in 3 1/3 innings on April 29, giving the Guardians no choice but to consider other options. He's 26-27 with a 4.20 ERA with Cleveland

since 2019.
With Plesac going down, the Guardians are missing three starters they were counting on to defend their AL Central title. Triston McKenzie hasn't pitched this season because of a shoulder strain and Aaron Civale is out with an oblique injury.

However, Cleveland has solid pitching depth with rookie Logan Allen, Tanner Bibee and Battenfield all showing promise so far in 2023.

## OVAC track qualifying wraps up

By SETH STASKEY

Times Leader Sports Editor

ST. CLAIRSVILLE — The field is set. It's officially time to crown to Ohio Valley Athletic Conference champions in the sport of track and field.

The final pieces of the puzzle were put in place for Saturday's annual OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championship Meet under much warmer and brighter conditions at Red Devil Stadium Thursday evening.

The Class 1A/2A and 3A schools, which were scheduled to qualify on Monday held their qualifying round.

GIRLS

Class 1A/2A

Shadyside had a strong day of qualifying.

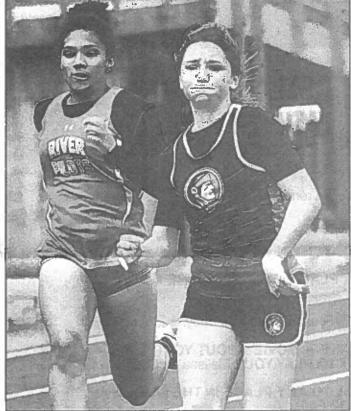
Senior Kierstyn Elerick was impressive. She paced the high hurdles in a solid 16.79.

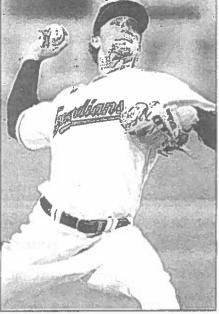
Senior Kenzy Beckett, who is enjoying a strong season, led the field in the 1600 meter run with a 5:26.31. She came back to pace the 800 in 2:29.64.

In the field, Shadyside's Kaci Tsoras led the pole vault at The Tigers' shuttle team paced the field with a time of

The Tigers led the 4x1 field with a time of 54.56. Steubenville Catholic, which figures to be right in for another team title on Saturday, also had an impressive day of competition.

The Crusaders got their day going by posting the top time See, TRACK, Page B3





**CLEVELAND GUARDIANS** starting oitcher Zach Plesac delivers during the first inning in the second baseball game of the team's doubleheader against the Miami Marlins last month in Cleveland.

## Eflin goes 7 masterful innings, Rays sweep

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) -Zach Eflin pitched seven scoreless innings, Randy Arozarena hit one of three Rays homers and Tampa Bay beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2 Thursday to finish a three-game sweep of small-budget teams off to outstanding starts.

Taylor Walls and Yandy D az also homered for Tampa Bay, and Eflin (4-0) scattered three hits and struck out 10. The right-hander allowed just one baserunner to reach scoring position, when Carlos Santana hit a two-out double in the seventh.

"We're rolling right now," Walls

After Ryan Thompson had a perfect eighth, Jason Adam gave up Santana's two-run, two-out double in the ninth before getting his second save and completing a four-hitter. Adam struck out



AP PHOTO

DITTERHIRGH DIRATES second baseman iti Hwan Rae throws the ball to first

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## St. C. falls • Track to JM in baseball

GLEN DALE - John Marshall rallied from an early 4-0 deficit to defeat visiting St. Clairsville, 6-4, Thursday on Monarch Field.

After giving up four runs in the top of the first, Braden Sobutka and Jacob Coffield kept the Red Devils off the scoreboard for the remainder of the contest.

Noah Turley and Max Fogle had run-scoring singles for the Red Devils. Mason Myers dou-

#### Wheeling Park 8, Harrison Central 7

WHEELING - After watching the visiting Huskies score three times in the top of the seventh to take a 7-6 lead, the Patriots rallied for two runs in the bottom of the inning for the victory.

Jace Madzia singled twice to knock in three runs for Harrison Central. Tucker Snyder added a 2-run triple and Treston Nemeth had an RBI on Saturday. double. Kaden Jurosko chipped in two singles.

Barnesville 9, Ferry 0 MARTINS FERRY

The Shamrocks scored in each of their first three at-bats and never looked back en route to a shutout of the Purple Riders.

Jaxon Wiley picked up the mound win with seven strikeouts and a walk. Marshall Meade slugged a two-run home run and Wiley had a single and two RBI.

Brayden Maine had two singles for the Riders. Union Local 3, River 0

MORRISTOWN Union Local received brilliant pitching from Braylon Akers and just enough offense to pick up the win Thursday

Akers went the distance with six strikeouts and just two walks. He scattered three singles.

Freshman Colby Carpenter and Peyton Causby each had a RBI single.

SOFTBALL Martins Ferry 5, Toronto 1

FERRY MARTINS The Purple Riders bounced back from their loss in the OVAC title game to topple invading Toronto, Thursday after-

Taylor Bell and Riley Doyle each drove in a run. Kelsi Gillespie picked

up the win in the circle. Barnesville 13, Fort Frye 6

BEVERLY - Barnesville pounded out 18 hits en route to toppling the host Cadets on Wednes-

Peyton Dudzik had a home run double, two singles and four RBI to lead the Shamrocks' attack. Ellie Thompson had a double, three singles and drove in a run. Madelynn Tyson had a double, single and two RBI, while Kynlie Cline had a double, single and three RBI.

Buckeye Local 9, St. Clairsville 5 CLAIRSVILLE

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in the 4x8 with a 10:42.16.

Their strength in the relays continued when they paced the 4x2 with a time of 1:53.93. They were the top seed by 23 seconds in the 4x4 with a time of 4:23.34.

Individually, senior Theresa Kerker led the field in the low hurdles with a time of 50.11.

Monroe Central's Mayzie Emery advanced as the top qualifier in the 100 with a time of 13.37. She later added the top spot in the 200 meter dash with a time

River's Chloe Honeycutt was the top mark in the long jump with a mark of 15-1 1/4.

Class 3A

Linsly enjoyed a solid evening of work.

Freshman Kayleigh Whittington continued her impressive rookie season. She turned in a 13.04 to lead the way in the 100.

The Cadets posted a 53.81, which was the top time in the 4x100 field.

Barnesville posted a time of 1:53.63 to lead the way in the 4x2. The Shamrocks led the 4x4 in 4:20.38. Senior Aubrey Johnson paced the 3200 meter run ing 66s. with a time of 12:46.54.

Martins Ferry turned in a 10:38.24 to pace the • Oaks -

4x800 qualifying. The Purple Riders watched freshman Alanna Wil-

liams run a 2:29.34 to lead the way in the 800. Bellaire freshman Alyson Vingia posted an impres-

sive mark of 125-6 to pace the discus.

Union Local's Sydney McFarland was among the top qualifiers with a 7-foot jump.

**BOYS** Class 1A/2A

Two-time defending champion Shadyside and Wheeling Central both had strong afternoons of qualifying and appear to be ready for an 18-event battle

The Tigers got things rolling with an OVAC Class record in the shuttles when the team of Nathan Booth, Kaiden Baker, Kooper Chimley and Dylan Booth said this week. turned in a 59.71, which was nearly three seconds better than the previous mark, which was set in 2014.

Chimley set the pace, individually, in the in the 400 with a time of 51.22.

Shadyside ran a 3:36.53 to pace the 4x4. In the field, Shadyside's Elijah Brock was one of champion Wonder Wheel (12-1) earns Shining, 15-1; Hoosier Philly, 30-1. three to soar over 5-4 to pace the field.

Tigers pole vault duo of Isaiah Filburn and Ean • Pirates -Weatherson were e vaulters to clear 9-feet.

The Maroon Knights answered by setting the pace in the 4x8 with a time of 9:13.01.

Senior speedster Lorenzo Ferrera set an OVAC Class 1A/2A record when he blazed down the track lasquez allowed one run and two hits said through a translator. to an 11.02, which was three hundredths of a second better than the previous mark. He later paced the 200 with a 22.90.

The Knights then paced the 4x2 with a 1:33.31. D az went deep during the eighth. It his left foot, played catch and will have They then posted a 45.08 to pace the 4x1.

Junior Aidan Scott was impressive in the distance races. He turned in a 4:40.00 to pace the 1600 meter. He turned in a 10:14.93 to lead the way in the 3200.

Class 3A It looks like Linsly and Barnesville are set to wage seating section saluting the popular day night's starters. an 18-event showdown on Saturday after both had Arozarena. strong days of qualifying.

The Cadets set the pace in six events.

Senior speedster JyLeik Johnson posted an 11-flat to lead the way in the 100 meter dash. He also posted a 51.23 to set the pace in the 400. He capped his day with a 22.33 to lead the way in the 200.

Linsly got things going with a time of 1:02.28 to lead the shuttle field. The Cadets 4x1 team turned in a 43.46 to lead the way.

Freshman Ramello Derr led the long jump with a mark of 20-9.

The Shamrocks led the way in the 4x8 with a time

Senior standout Cooper Bell led the way in the high hurdles with a solid 15.34. He also paced the high jump at 5-8.

Sophomore Conner Starr was the top qualifier in the 1600 with a 4:47.10.

Senior Julian Becerra ran two laps in 2:07.09 to pace the 800.

Barnesville was the top qualifier in the 4x4 with a time of 3:34.29.

Union Local's Johnny Sabinski set the bar in both the shot put and discus. He launched the platter to a mark of 166-11. He then shifted to the shot put circle and launched the iron ball to a mark of 58-5 1/2.

Martins Ferry's Carter Bennett was the top qualifier in the pole vault at 11-feet.

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#### Fleetwood leads at Quail Hollow

for birthday boy Rory bag, shot 67. McIlroy.

ranked first-round leader Tommy Fleetwood.

6-under Fleetwood's Kevin Streelman, Tay-Ryan Palmer, who are

CHARLOTTE, N.C. Patrick Cantlay, with He loo (AP) - A little time Tiger Woods' former Thursday. away from golf paid off caddie Joe LaCava on his

The world's third- the HBC Heritage follow- that fits his game. He player shot a ing a disappointing sec- has won the Wells Far-3-under 68 at the Wells ond round 77 at Augusta Fargo Championship on National, a controversial times and finished in the Thursday in his first tour- decision that cost him a top 10 nine times in 11 nament since missing the \$3 million bonus for fail- starts. cut at the Masters, leaving ing to meet the playing him three shots behind requirements for the PGA Tour's new Player Impact Program.

The Northern Irishman 65 was one stroke better said earlier in the week dominating seven-stroke than Xander Schauffele, he didn't touch his clubs win in 2015. He won lor Moore, K.H. Lee and adding that he needed a him the tournament's Ryan Palmer, who are "reset" to gain some per- only three-time champitied for second after open- spective because golf had on. begun to consume his life.

He looked fresh on

It's no surprise McIlroy is off to a strong start at McIlroy withdrew from Quail Hollow, a course go Championship three

It's also the site of his first PGA Tour victory in 2010 and where he set a tournament scoring record at 21-under 267 in a for more than two weeks, again in 2021, making

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Grade 2 Fair Grounds Oaks.

It seems like a lot to keep track of, but Cox insists the process is "very or- Wheel shows up, she'll be tough." ganized."

All have trained well at Churchill Downs, giving Cox three chances for his third Oaks victory since 2018 and his first since 2020 with Monomoy Girl, the 3-year-old champion filly

"I'm super happy with them," Cox

the No. 4 post and is coming off a Fair Grounds Oaks win by 3 1/4 lengths.

lengths combined. Botanical has won her first win since last fall's Breeders' her last four, including all three starts Cup. She was a distant sixth in the this year, while The Alys Look aims Grade 1 Ashland at Keeneland behind to build off a third-place finish in the winner Defining Purpose (12-1) but was second in her other start this year.

Said Casse, "If the real Wonder

Post time is 5:51 p.m. Eastern. The Kentucky Oaks field from the

rail out, with odds: 1. Mimi Kakushi, 20-1; 2. The Alys Look, 15-1; 3. Gambling Girl, 15-1; 4. Southlawn, 8-1; 5. Wonder Wheel, 12-1; 6. Botanical, 4-1; 7. Wet Paint, 5-2; 8. Promisher America, 30-1; 9. All Tell Norm Casse-trained Southlawn poses Me Nolies, 15-1; 10. Flying Conneca challenge as the 8-1 third choice from tion, 15-1; 11. Defining Purpose, 12-1; 12. Dorth Vader, 20-1; 13. Affirmative Lady, 10-1; 14. Pretty Mischievous. His father, Mark, hopes Juvenile 10-1. Also eligible: Taxed, 20-1; Julia

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ond ended Velasquez's career-best "I'm hoping to hit a home run so that scoreless streak at 19 1/3 innings. Ve-everybody drinks happily." Arozarena

Arozarena made it 2-0 on a leadoff

CHEERING SECTION

The Rays are formally opening "Ran-

homers, legal age fans get a free beer.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Ravs: LHP Josh Fleming, who took homer off Jose Hernandez in the fourth. a 113.1 mph infield single Tuesday off was the eight homer this season for each a bullpen session on Friday. He hopes to pitch Sunday.

UP NEXŤ

Pirates: LHP Rich Hill (3-2) and Tody Land" on Friday night, a left-field ronto RHP Chris Bassitt (3-2) are Fri-

Rays: RHP Yonny Chirinos (1-0) It will be open for Friday games, with will start or follow an opener Friday fans getting an Arozarena T-shirt. If he against New York Yankees RHP Jhony Brito (2-3).

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# **SPORTS**

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Thursday, May 4, 2023





T-L Photos/SETH STASKEY AT LEFT: Harrison Central's Grace Goudy clears a hurdle en route to qualifying in the 100M high hurdles Wednesday afternoon at Red Devil

ABOVE: ST. Clairsville junior Emma Henry sprints toward a spot in the OVAC 100M dash final.

**BELOW: ST. Clairsville senior Grant** Swiders races toward the top seed in the 110M high hurdles. He also paced the 300lH and long jump on

## Yankees rally past Guardians

NEW YORK (AP) - Willie Calhoun hit a tying single in the ninth inning and pinch-hitter Jose Trevino came through with a game-ending single in the 10th, giving the Yankees a 4-3 win over the Cleveland Guardians on Wednesday night as two more New York players got hurt.

Yankees center fielder Harrison Bader, back from the injured list just a day earlier, left after a ninth-inning collision with Isiah Kiner-Falefa, and Oswald Peraza limped off after hurting an ankle as a pinch runner.

"I think Harrison is going to be fine," manager Aaron Boone said.

Calhoun and Jake Bauers homered in the fifth off Shane Bieber as the Yankees erased an early 2-0 deficit.

The score was tied with two outs in the top of the ninth and Ron Marinaccio had gotten five straight outs when Boone went to the mound and brought in Clay Holmes as some fans booed the Yankees manager.

Myles Straw hit a liner to left-center that dropped for a double just in front of Kiner-Falefa, who played left field for the first time since 2015 in the minor leagues.

Pinch-hitter Oscar Gonzalez blooped an RBI single that dropped among Kiner-Falefa, Bader and short-stop Anthony Volpe, landing 240 feet from home plate. Kiner-Falefa collided with Bader on the play.

Fans, angered by the Yankees' poor play of late, chanted "Fire Boone!"

Anthony Rizzo singled off All-Star closer Emmanuel Clase leading off the bottom half. Peraza ran for Rizzo and stole second, injuring his ankle, and was replaced by Aaron Hicks, who scored on Calhoun's single.

Clase blew a save for the third time in 10 chances.

Albert Abreu (1-0) got Josh Naylor to ground into an inning-ending double play in the 10th.

With the automatic runner on second, Trevor Stephan (1-1) walked Bauers leading off and Kiner-Falefa sacrificed.

Trevino, the last non-pitcher on the Yankees' bench, blooped a single to center over the drawn-in infield on Stephan's third straight slider, boosting the Yankees to 17-15.

Cleveland has lost rive straight series and 11 of its last 16 games. Bieber allowed five hits in eight in-

nings, throwing 93 pitches. See, GUARDIANS, Page B2

## OVAC track qualifying under way

**By SETH STASKEY** Times Leader Sports Editor

ST. CLAIRSVILLE – It took a little bit longer than expected, but half the field for Saturday's OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championship Meet is set.

The 4A and 5A schools held their qualifying meet at chilly, but mostly dry Red Devil Stadium Wednesday evening.

The top four finishers in each event earned a return trip to the Belmont County Seat to the championship run, which is

where all places and scoring will be determined.

The Class 1A/2A and 3A schools, which saw their qualifying meet postponed on Monday due to the inclement weather, will set their fields today.

Class 4A

Buckeye Local junior Pam Kandrach set the pace in the shot put (37-9 1/2) and discus (110-11).

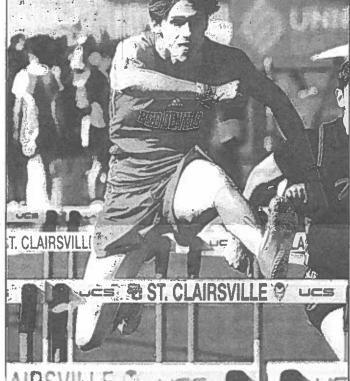
St. Clairsville junior Emma Henry continued to shine in the short sprints. She breezed down the track to a 12.37 to pace the 100 field.

Henry also paced the 200 field with a time of 25.72. Weir posted the top seed in the shuttles with a time of

The Red Riders also paced the 4x8 field with a time of

Weir was also the top finisher in the 4x4 with a time of

Weir's lone individual to earn the top qualifying spot was See, TRACK, Page B2



## McClanahan improves to 6-0 as Rays top Pirates, 8-1

Shane McClanahan became majors with 64 home runs. baseball's first six-game winner day night.

ond consecutive day.

striking out nine and lowering his ager back toward the bench. ERA to 2.03. Josh Lowe and Wanrelievers as the Rays improved to

Since 1961, only the World Se- a balk.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) ponents 207-94. The Rays lead the

Pittsburgh manager Derek Sheland the Tampa Bay Rays routed the ton was ejected in the fourth. He Pittsburgh Pirates 8-1 on Wednes- was yelling from the dugout apparently at plate umpire Quinn Wol-In a matchup of small-budget cott before coming out to talk with teams off to big starts, the major crew chief and third base umpire league-best Rays topped the NL Adrian Johnson. First base umpire Central-leading Pirates for the sec-Manny Gonzalez joined the discussion and followed Shelton down McClanahan (6-0) gave up one the foul line toward the plate before run on five hits over six innings, it appeared he redirected the man-

The Pirates felt the umpires der Franco homered off Pittsburgh missed a number of calls in Tuesday night's 4-1 loss to the Rays, including a pitch-clock violation and



#### Pirates

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season.

Pittsburgh went 0 for 7 with runners in scoring position and is hitless in 17 at-bats in those situations during the series.

Yandy D az got the first Rays hit off three-run third with a single and later seventh. scored when shortstop Rodolfo Castro was charged with an error after misplaying Harold Ramirez's grounder.

two-run double.

McCutchen had hit a solo homer in league save. the top of the third. From Fort Meade, he has five homers in 15 games at Trop-

fifth when Franco was credited with p.m an RBI when second baseman Ji Hwan Bae was given an error for booting a pearance, and 17th in relief. grounder and Ramirez had a run-scor-

ing single.

Bae had two hits and a walk, and also stole his 12th and 13th bases.

Keller allowed five runs - one earned — and five hits in five innings.

Josh Lowe had a sixth-inning solo ter run with a 5:31.06. Mitch Keller (3-1) with two outs in a homer, and Franco went deep in the

LONG AND SUCCESSFUL DAY

New Rays right-hander Chase An-Brandon Lowe made it 3-1 with a on Wednesday and allowed two hits over three innings to get his first major

The 35-year-old Anderson had been Triple-A Louisville at Omaha but in- run. stead got up around 4:30 a.m. to fly to Tampa Bay went ahead 5-1 in the Florida, and arrived at the ballpark at 2

It was also his 200th big league ap-

Continued from Page B1 sophomore Maleea Faulks, who cleared 4-6.

Oak Glen led the way in the 4x2 qualifying with a time of 1:55.21. The Golden Bears were also the top squad in the 4x1 field at 52.25.

Junior Hannah Kliner set the pace in the 1600 me-

Track -

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straight day. His leadoff drive on a cut- with RBI singles. ter in the fifth, just the 36th pitch for the efficient Beiber, was snagged by a fan mained winless in seven starts. He alseats. Two outs later. Bauers pulled a in 4 1/3 innings, lowering his ERA to slider into the right-field short porch for 5.83. his first home run since Sept. 19, 2021, with Seattle.

Bauers started in right, his first game since bruising his right knee crashing into the wall while making a catch during the first inning of his Yankees lagher to tag Kiner-Falefa.

Cleveland scored a pair of unearned jor league-leading Tampa Bay on Fri-runs in the first after second baseman day, the first of seven games in 10 days Gleyber Torres threw past first trying to complete a potential double play Bieber got six of New York's first 12 and Rizzo let Jos Ram rez's grounder bounce off his glove for an error. Josh Calhoun homered for the second Bell and Andrus Gimunez followed

Yankees starter Clarke Schmidt rewith a backhand catch in the right-field lowed two unearned runs and six hits

> New York had a runner on third with one out in the eighth when Volpe grounded to Ram rez, who was playing in at third.

He threw home in time for Cam Gal-



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**HC** tops **Bellaire** in softball CADIZ - Harrison

Central needed eight innings, but it pushed across four runs in the top of the eighth and then held on for a 13-10 win over Bellaire, Wednesday in a Buckeye 8 placement

The Huskies offense received a home run and two RBI from Lizzie Clelland. Maddy Butler had two singles and drove in four.

Rylee Smith and Kalyn Ledger each added a RBI double.

The Big Reds, who committed eight errors. got a double, two singles and three RBI from Alexis Morgan. Gianna Schmidt had a home run, single and drove in a run. Majestique Jackson had a double, and two RBI. Marissa Pacifico had a RBI single.

BASEBALL St. Clairsville 2, **Harrison Central 1** 

CADIZ - St. Clairsville escaped a bases-loaded jam in the bottom of the seventh to pull out a hard-fought win over the Huskies Wednesday.

Brody Saunders went the distance on the mound with eight strikeouts.

Offensively. Zach Vickers drove in a run. Hoffman and Hunter Mickey Balgo each had a double.

Jace Madzia drove in the lone Harrison Central

The Red Devils will host Harrison Friday afternoon in the Buckeye 8 championship game.

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Associated Press by phone from his home in Canada. "Down the lane I never asked him to run. He just galloped to the wire very easily.

The Pimlico track's timing device showed Secretariat clocked 1:55 for 1 3/16 miles, but it had malfunctioned. It wasn't until 2012, at request, that the Maryland Racing Commission reviewed video and revised his time to 1:53, another track record.

Secretariat's popularity exploded in the three weeks leading up to the Belmont.

He became a pop culture phenomenon, appearing on the covers of Time and Newsweek while helping distract a nation dragged down by Watergate and the Vietnam War.

"He had just about everything," Turcotte said. "He was a good-looking horse, he was a very strong horse, had a long stride that covered a lot of ground, a very cooperative and generous horse. He would give you whatever you asked of him."

In the Belmont, Secretariat was the 1-10 favorite in the grueling 1 1/2-mile race against just four rivals, including

## Huggins: Availability Is Key To Transfer Portal Recruiting

MORGANTOWN - Bob Huggins has fooled them all this year, putting together one of the top recruiting classes through the transfer portal, being an old dog who has been more than willing to learn some new tricks while relying heavily on what he'd learned through more than 40 years of putting together a Hall of Fame career.

How did he do it? How does a coach like Huggins approach putting together a team in a new era where the book of recruiting is be-

it all back together again?



**BOB HERTZEL WV News** 

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days or now.

Often we on the out- crease his team's athleticism.

Honestly, availability," he answered a rigid coaching philosophy be it offensive and do what he wants. "It's got a lot to do with availability; what's or defensive, be it building a team that is going on with our guys, then you nose technically and fundamentally sound and

around and find out the finding players to fit that or be it a more guys who aren't happy free-wheeling team with players who fit that

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It is, but so often throughout his career, loaded with guards and not have anybody it's come up 7 or 11 who can rebound or you can have guys who for Huggins, be it in the can rebound but nobody who can pass. To pre-portal and pre-NIL me, it's all on a need basis."

His approach this off-season was to in-

side looking in overWhat becomes most important in putting all back together again?

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Photo Provided mitt Matthews Jr. a hug on Senior Day in Morgantown this season.

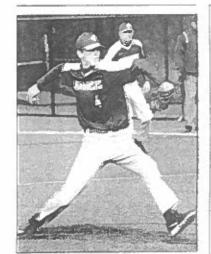


Photo by Andrew Grimm Braden Marshall's Sobutka works to the plate Wednesday against Steubenville om Player's Field at the Crimson Complex. Big Red won, 2-1.

## Steubenville Nips JM, 2-1

By ANDREW GRIMM For The Intelligencer

STEUBENVILLE - With the lead cut in half and the tying run standing on third base, Big Red's Aydan Manning needed to dig deep to get the last and hardest out of his stellar outing on Wednesday

The junior did just that, firing a strikeout to seal a 2-1 Big Red victory over visiting John Marshall.

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#### OVAC CAL GIFFIN TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

## Half The Field Finally Set As 4A/5A **Qualified Wednesday; Others Today**

#### Top 4 Finishers In Each **Event Return Saturday** For Championship Finals

By SETH STASKEY

For The Intelligencer
ST. CLAIRSVILLE — It took a little bit longer than expected, but half the field for Saturday's OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championship Meet is set.

The 4A and 5A schools held their qualifying meet at chilly, but mostly dry Red

Devil Stadium Wednesday evening.

The top four finishers in each event earned a return trip to the Belmont County Seat to the championship run, which is where all places and scoring will be de-

The Class 1A/2A and 3A schools, which saw their qualifying meet postponed on Monday due to the inclement weather, will set their fields today.

**GIRLS** Class 4A

Buckeye Local junior Pam Kandrach set the pace in the shot put (37-9 1/2) and

St. Clairsville junior Emma Henry continued to shine in the short sprints. She breezed down the track to a 12.37 to pace

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EFT: Wheeling Park's Christian Bryan had the top qualifying time in the Class 5A boys 100 meter dash with a timing of 11.41 seconds. RIGHT: Wheeling Park's Kaylee Davis topped the Class 5A girls 200 meter in 26.66.

## Rays Sting Pirates; McClanahan Now 6-0

Bay Rays routed the Pittsburgh Pirates 8-1 on Wednesday night.

In a matchup of small-budget Central-leading Pirates for the second consecutive day.

run on five hits over six innings, striking out nine and lowering his ERA to 2.03.

everything, being a little unpredictable, and trusting my defense behind me," McClanahan said.

1961, only the World Series-win- MLB this morning, and I'm sure

majors with 64 home runs.

Pittsburgh manager Derek Shelteams off to big starts, the major ton was ejected in the fourth. He was league-best Rays topped the NL yelling from the dugout at plate umpire Quinn Wolcott before coming out to talk with crew chief and third McClanahan (6-0) gave up one base umpire Adrian Johnson. First base umpire Manny Gonzalez joined the discussion and followed Shelton down the foul line toward the plate ly good job of it this year," Shelton "Throwing strikes, kind of mixing before it appeared he redirected the said. "It's been paid attention to, manager back toward the bench.

Josh Lowe and Wander Franco said. "I had a disagreement with not think it was consistent the past homered off Pittsburgh relievers as how the clock was being run yester- two days." the Rays improved to 25-6. Since day. This is an issue I discussed with

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — ning 1984 Detroit Tigers (26-5) had we'll probably discuss it tomorrow. Shane McClanahan became baseball's more wins through 31 games. In that situation, the 30-second clock first six-game winner and the Tampa Tampa Bay has outscored its op- runs, it stopped. I asked why it was ponents 207-94. The Rays lead the stopped, and the umpire disagreed with my assessment of it, and then we had a conversation about it."

The Pirates felt the umpires missed a number of calls in Tuesday night's 4-1 loss to the Rays, including a pitch-clock violation and a balk.

Overall, Shelton thinks the new pitch clock has worked well.

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Pittsburgh Pirates' Andrew McCutchen (22) celebrates with third base coach Mike Rabelo after hitting a solo home run off Tampa Bay Rays starting pitcher Shane McClanahan during the third inning of a game Wednesday, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

## **Triple Crown Winner** Secretariat Still Strong 50 Years and Running

By BETH HARRIS



## Brown Scores 25, **Celtics Ruin Embiid's** Return In 121-87 Win

BOSTON (AP) Javlen Brown scored



#### PIRATES

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McCutchen streak of the season.

Despite the skid, the Pirates are still off to their best start since opening 20-11 in 1992 — the last time Chase Anderson was ac- are Thursday's starters for they won a division title.

first three-game losing at-bats in those situations save. during the series.

**LONG AND** 

quired from Cincinnati on today's 1:10 p.m. game.

homered for the Pirates with runners in scoring potwo hits over three innings (20-11), who have their sition and is hitless in 17 to get his first major league

**UP NEXT** 

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#### QUALIFIED -

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The Red Riders also paced the 4x8 field with a time of 10:57.20.

Weir was also the top finisher in the 1/2. 4x4 with a time of 4:29.86.

Weir's lone individual to earn the top to lead the way in the 800 meter run. qualifying spot was sophomore Maleea

Faulks, who cleared 4-6. Oak Glen led the way in the 4x2 qualifying with a time of 1:55.21. The Golden Bears were also the top squad in with a 3:39.94. the 4x1 field at 52.25.

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#### Jets Sign Former Packers WR Cobb To Join Rodgers

NEW YORK (AP) -- The New York ceiver room in New York. Pittsburgh went 0 for 7 Wednesday and allowed Jets signed veteran wide receiver Ran-Bay Packers teammates to the roster.

stints with Rodgers in Green Bay, adds Davis, Mecole Hardman and Denzel depth to a suddenly crowded wide re- Mims.

The Jets also have Garrett Wilson. dall Cobb on Wednesday, adding an- the AP Offensive Rookie of the Year other of Aaron Rodgers' former Green last season, as their No. 1 receiver to go along with Allen Lazard — anoth-The 32-year-old Cobb, who had two er former Packers player - Corey

#### HUGGINS -

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aged 14.5 points a game, 10.3 points a game and 2.7 blocks.

In that spot, there was ous tactic at best. an availability and a need

Huggins' 2010 Final Four group that included Da'Sean Butler, Devin Ebanks. Kevin Jones, Wellington Smith and Truck Bryant.

Just think about that little come to call "DJ." guy down in there against Kentucky to get to the Ficountry.'

Huggins wound up usthe injured Truck Bryant, battling against DeMarhis own.

point of being tired of hearing people ask were field. I probably got the Carolina. they good enough and best small forward in Pete

their team, especially after he underwent shoulder oughman provided that.

Need and availability, be a stretch 4 or some-to Huggins that's what thing like that." putting a team together

His mind Washington D.C. area, country. who all the big boys were team at Cincinnati.

certainly Huggins' biggest need, simple but it was needa 2-guard, but was he based," Huggins said. available with all the competition for him.

rely on your wits.

houn and Huggins were

"He goes in there and best team I went over to Max Good makeup of your team is to ever, of course, was his (then Johnson's coach in start with. Prep School) and said, "You got any ice?"

'What?" he said.

"Ice, you got any ice," "We weren't all that said Huggins, and Good Press Virginia because JC athletic," Huggins said, went and got him a couple (Jevon Carter) was the What we had was bas- of small bags of ice and best on-the-ball defendketball knowledge and went in to see DerMarr er and Sagaba (Konate) toughness.. Joe Mazzulla Johnson and handed them was the best shot blockwas unbelievably tough, to the player he would er. That allows you to put

nal Four with the biggest he just wore you out. I just good offensive," Huggins Weir was the top qualifier in the shut- and best big player in the want to listen. I'll be here explained. just 10 or 15 minutes, but here's the deal. I got the comes down to a feel, a ing a defense that had best center in the country vibe between player and Mazzulla, filling in for in Kenyon Martin without coach. The perfect examquestion. I don't know if I got the best point guard "That team was to the of point guards in Steve Logan and Kenny Satterone of the top three or Tate.

"What I don't have is Huggins recalled. surgery and could bare- a 2 guard who can make dealt with Erik. I've dealt ly use his left arm, but shots. Here's the thing. toughness was part of the You can take a chance over the years a lot of equation Huggins want- on going somewhere and ed with that group ... and they feed up a line and Mazzulla and Cam Thor- you end up playing forward or they want you to it?

He paused, then added, wanders place. They are too good. the NBA, one from the be the best 2-guard in the worked."

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Connecticut's Jim Cal-needs and he lands him.

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Enter Syracuse transfer him the same day and we're trying to do with Jesse Edwards, who aver- Huggins, who was at that this portal deal, is find the moment up in Bangor, right guys for the right Maine, told Calhoun to positions and, hopefully, go ahead first, a danger- at the right time," Huggins said.

Who you need, it deis in there for an hour, so pends upon what the

"We were able to do things some years be-Good was amazed cause defensively we had guys who were very good. We were able to be some guys on the floor "Here, hold these on who were not great deyour ears, because I know fensively but were really

In a lot of ways, it ple of that was Erik Stevenson this past year as I got the best combination fourth school after having played at Wichita State, Washington and South

"I'm going to brag for a all that and it did inspire Michael and probably got moment. Everybody said 'You're never going to A lot of people would four power forwards in be able to deal with Erik. able to deal with him,"
Huggins recalled. "'I with guys over the years people didn't think they could deal with.

What made Huggins do

"I played for my dad. My dad was rough now. I learned a lot from him, through today's recruiting "I'm telling you can't beat honestly. I learned from out the other guys at our Eldon Miller at Ohio State. In his own way he Big Red's 4x4 team turned in a back to recruiting his they are too tough, too managed guys. It might new now-assistant coach mean and you can't beat not have been what I DerMarr Johnson, a 6-9 them out but what you would have done, but player headed straight for can do is come in here and he did it his way and it

So, Huggins brings Ste-He went off to talk to venson in when people chasing while Huggins Coach Good, came back are telling him it can't

How'd that come to be? "I think it gets to the point where he realizes ased," Huggins said. he's not going to win,"
It's been that way with Huggins said. "Part of Huggins' whole career, what helped was that he Sometimes you have to He generally finds the played for Frank (Martin, right guy and for what he needs and he lands him.
"You gotta kind of mix at South Carolina. We supposed to meet with and match and that's what talk a lot about the good things he can do and the potholes you will run into along the way. I was a little bit more prepared than most would be.

The two had their conflicts, including him costing a game at Oklahoma State with a bonehead move, and he made Huggins turn it loose.

"That was a 'Cometo-Jesus' meeting at half court between him and I. Huggins said. "I thought he got better and better and better after that.

The two actually be-

came close and Stevenson had a big year. Part of it is that Huga

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