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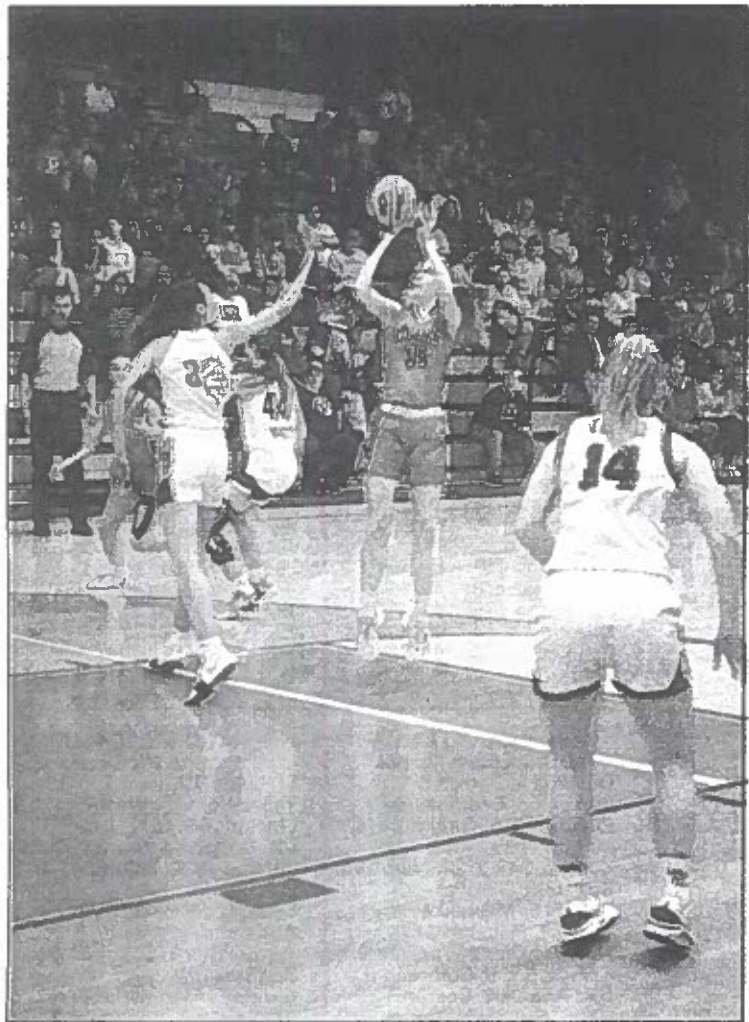
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MONROIE CENTRAL'S Riley Bettinger (35) shoots a jumper in the lane during Sunday's Samuel A. Mumley Girls All-Star Basketball Game at Wheeling Park High School.

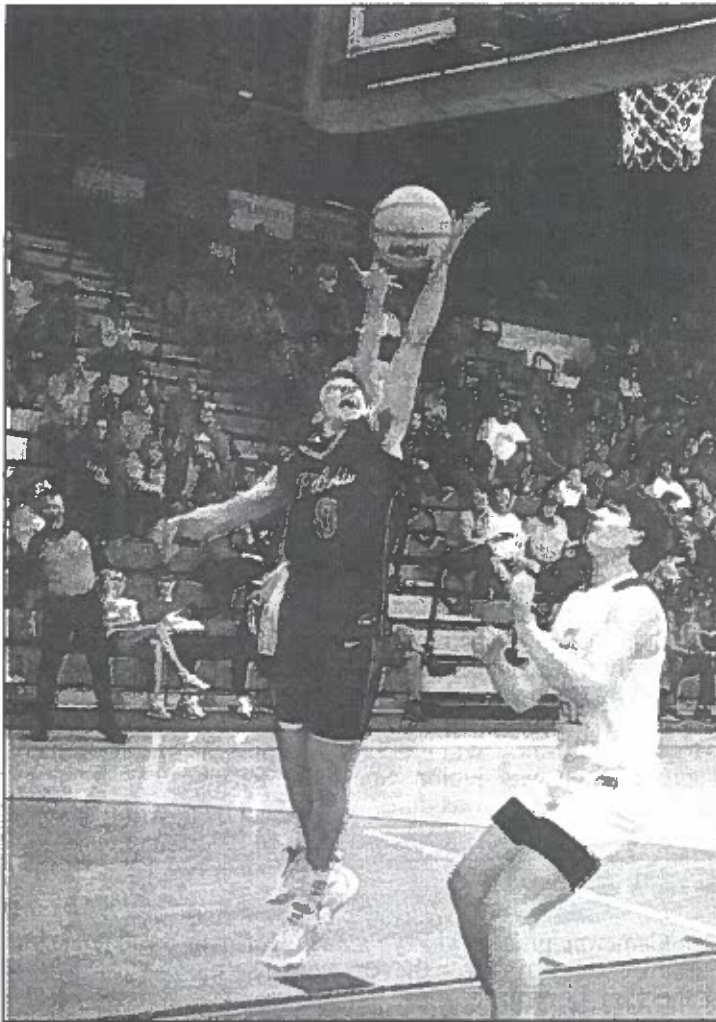


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RIVER'S KABEL Isaly (0) drives to the basket against Madonna's Anthony Mascio during Sunday's Samuel A. Mumley Boys All-Star Basketball Game at Wheeling Park High School.

Perfect season for South Carolina

CLEVELAND (AP) — Kamilla Cardoso delivered once again for Dawn Staley and South Carolina.

A perfect finish. A dynasty. A team too big for Caitlin Clark and Iowa this time around.

Cardoso had 15 points and a career-high 17 rebounds, and South Carolina completed its perfect season with an 87-75 victory over Clark and the Hawkeyes in the NCAA championship game on Sunday.

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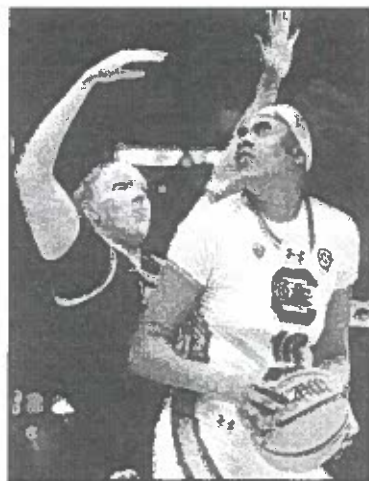
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She hopes her legacy isn't defined by falling short in two NCAA championship games, but more by the millions of new fans she helped bring into the game and the countless young girls and boys that she inspired.

"I think the biggest thing is it's really hard to win these things, I think I know that better than most people by now, to be so close twice really hurts," Clark said.

South Carolina has won three titles in the last eight years, including two of the past three, to lay claim to being the latest dynasty in women's basketball. Staley became the fifth coach to win at least three national championships.

The Gamecocks, who have won 109 of their last 112 games, became the first team since UConn in 2016 to go undefeated.



AP Photo
SOUTH CAROLINA center Kamilla Cardoso (10) drives

W. Va. tops OVAC All-Star games

By KIM NORTH
Staff Writer

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BOYS

The Mountaineers broke open a close game, 58-57, at the half by outscoring the Buckeyes 59-32 in the second half.

Morgantown's Jacob King tallied 10 of his team-high 17 points in the second half and Mohigans teammate Sharron Young also netted 17. Brooke's Leyton Toepfer and Weir's G Cross evenly divided 26 markers.

Toronto's Cayden Benton and Harrison Central's led Ohio with 14 points each. Bellaire's Mayson Sochor had 10.

King also won the slam dunk contest with a three-dunk score of 89 out of a possible 90.

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Steubenville teams win relocated Bellaire Relays

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UNION LOCAL'S Johnny Sabinski gets set to release the discus during Saturday's 69th annual Bellaire Relays at Shadyside's Fleming Field.

Senior Sabria Jones edged out St. Clairsville senior Emma Henry in the 200. The Big Red standout clocked in at 25.82. Henry finished at 26.34. Allen was third in 27.51. The top six runners all finished within five-tenths-of-a-second of each other.

Jones added another title in the long jump with a 17-foot

Madison Oberle and sophomore Alanna Williams topped the 4x800 Relay in 10-minutes, 44.29-seconds.

Williams also won the 800 in 2:26.62.

Cambridge sophomore Zoey Caldwell won the 100-meter hurdles in the time of 19.10 seconds. Barnesville's Ayla Yater was a tenth-of-a-second behind.

Shamrock senior Marah Bethel was second and Shadyside freshman Chloe Meholovitch third.

In another close race, Henry nosed out Jones by eight-one-hundredth-of-a-second, 12.32 to 12.40 to capture the 100. Buckeye Local's Brynn McKeever, a Marshall University recruit, was third in 12.97.

St. Clairsville senior Delaney Florence placed second in the 300-meter hurdles in a time of 50.80. Cambridge junior Zoey Caldwell won in 48.83. Florence anchored the Red Devils to the shuttle hurdles title. She

claimed the pole vault with a leap of 9-6. Shadyside sophomore Kaci Tsoras was second at 9-0.

Union Local's foursome of juniors Faith Moore and Emilie Blawut and sophomores Taylor Kildow and Morganne Emory won the 4x400 Relay in 5:11.1.

Meholovitch ran to a win in the 1600 in 5:40.84. Steubenville Catholic sophomore Mary Rohde was second.

In the high jump, there was a three-way tie for first between Cambridge junior Madie Beadle, Harrison Central senior Danica Rensi and Sheridan junior Kenzi Perkins. All three cleared 4-foot-6-inches, but Beadle did it in fewer jumps.

Caldwell junior Gwyn Lori hurled the discus 131-10 for the win. Steubenville freshman Bri Hudson was second at 121-05. Lori doubled up in the shot put with a stadium and meet-record heave of 43-8.5. That bettered the stadium mark of 42-10 by

Relays

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Linsly senior Elle Rainey was second at 36.00.

Sheridan freshman Sheridan Glanemann ran a 12:45.42 to win the 3200, with Rohde placing second in 13:02.07.

BOYS

Big Red also won the 4x200 in 1:33.39. Senior Savior Faulks, Minniefield and juniors Teon Castalow and Jemier Faulks made up the team. Linsly finished less than a second behind.

Big Red also edged out St. Clairsville to claim the 4x100 Relay in 45.14. The team featured senior Sabron Felton, J. Faulks, Castalow and Minniefield. St. Clairsville was second in 45.65.

Freshman Ziare Scurry gave Steubenville 10 more points when he won the 400 in 52.42. Barnesville frosh Evan Carpenter finished third.

The Big Red quartet of S. Faulks, J. Faulks, Schoonover and Josiah Rea teamed for a win in the 4x400 Relay. Their time was 3:33.57. Rea claimed the high jump at 6-0.

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SPECIAL AWARDS

During breaks in the action, several special awards were handed out.

Former Shadyside girls head coach Tina Yates received the Richard Saffield Girls' Coaches Award.

Madonna Principal Phil Rujak was presented with the Bob Burton Distinguished Service Award.

Former Steubenville Catholic boys head coach Clyde DiAngelo received the Earl Haberfield Boys Coaches Award.

Martins Ferry resident Jimmy Hood was presented with the Robert Dawson Officials' Award for more than 40 years of service.

Steubenville finished second in the 4x800 Relay in 8-minutes, 43.55-seconds. Sheridan ran to the title in 8:43.16. St. Clairsville was third.

Martins Ferry senior Carter Bennett placed second in the pole vault with a leap of 12-06.0. That was a half-a-foot behind the winner.

Union Local senior and University of Louisville recruit Johnny Sabinski doubled up with wins in the discus (169-03) and shot put (60.07.25). St. Clairsville senior Perry Patrone was a distant second in both events.

In a very close finish, Buckeye Trail senior Donovan Geiger ran 11.23 to win the 100. He was four-one-hundredths-of-a-second of Steubenville junior Jalen Minniefield. Indian Creek senior Jayceon Hills was sixth in 11.86. Geiger also won the 200 in 23.06, edging past teammate Mason Todd who clocked in at 23.29. Linsly's Malte Feil was third in 23.67.

Linsly junior Colby Gibbons took the 300-meter in 41.41. S. Faulks was second.

Gibbons also ran the first leg of the winning shuttle hurdles relay team that also included junior Taven Mayo and seniors Lane Kendzerski and Clark Szymusiak. They ran a 1:03.73. Shadyside was right behind in 1:03.74 for the closest finish of the day.

The Cadets duo of sophomore Ramello Derr (21-01.50) and junior Will Taylor (21-01.25) went 1-2 in the long jump.

Shadyside senior Nathan Booth topped the 110-meter high hurdles in 14.55 seconds. Gibbons was second and St. Clairsville's Colt Westlake third.

Sheridan junior Tate Ruthers broke the tape in the 1600 run in 4:31.40. Steubenville Catholic junior Andrew Rohde was second and Barnesville junior Conner Starr third.

Ruthers doubled up in the 800 with a time of 2:03.39 to nip Steubenville's Schoonover's 2:03.49. St. Clairsville's Tyler Harris finished third.

Rohde ran a 9:57.27 to win the 3200. Barnesville junior Shephard Richey was third.

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The Cameron girls and Monroe Central boys received the Phil Lewton Sportsmanship Awards.

Cambridge's Bob Shepard was presented with the Thomas Rataiczak Scorekeeper/Timer Award.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS Twelve players were given scholarships.

Receiving the Richard Potts Scholarship were Wheeling Central's Quinton Burlenski and Beaver Local's Austin Cline.

Presented with the Henry Lazasz Scholarship were Hundred's Roxie Huggins and Fort Frye's Kianna O'Brien.

Weirton's G Cross and Fort Frye's Zach Huffman won the Ray Ponzo Scholarships.

Wheeling Park's Jillian Huffman and Southern Local's Ashley Shroades received the Betty Ann Ponzo Scholarships.

Indian Creek's Kylie Anderson won the Susan Kay Stanko Memorial Scholarship.

Monroe Central's Riley Bettinger was awarded the Richard Saffield Memorial Scholarship.

Buckeye Trail's Charlie Parry was presented the Pam Ammirante Memorial Scholarship.

Bellaire's Mayson Sochor won the Bob Battista Memorial Scholarship.

OVAC ALL-STAR BASKETBALL GAMES

Samuel A. Mumley OVAC All-Star Games GIRLS West Virginia 82, Ohio 79 OHIO (79) - Anderson 2 0-0 5; Arai 1 0-0 2; Bettinger 2 0-0 4; Criss 1 0-0 3; Franklin 2 0-0 5; Harlan 3 2-2 11; Haught 4 2-2 11; Hughes 3 0-0 7; Kand-rach 5 0-3 10; Knowlton 1 0-0 2; McKeever 1 2-2 4; Miller 3 0-0 7; O'Brien 1 0-0 2; Shroad-es 2 0-2 5; Thomas 0 0-0 0; Totals: 31 7-11 79. WEST VIR-GINIA (82) - Clutter 2 0-0 5; Dalton 1 0-0 2; Daugherty 2 0-0 4; Darrow 4 1-2 10; Edge 2 0-0 4; Higgs 3 1-0 2; Huffman 3 0-0 7; Huggins 1 0-0 3; Lynch 2 0-0 4; Simpson 3 0-0 6; Sohl-berg 1 0-0 3; Van Tassel 15 2-5 32; Totals: 37 4-7 82 Three-point goals: Ohio 10 Harlan 3, Anderson, Criss, Franklin, Haught, Hughes, Miller, Shroades). West Vir-ginia 4 (Clutter, Huffman, Huggins, Sohlberg).

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OHIO DISTRICT 12 ALL-STAR GAMES

GIRLS West 83, East 81 EAST (81) - Franklin 4 0-0 11; Harlan 7 1-4 18; Knowlton 2 0-0 5; Hughes 1 0-0 3; Hendershot 2 0-0 6; Miller 4 1-2 9; Haught 1 0-2 2; May 4 1-2 10; O'Brien 2 0-0 6; Bettinger 5 0-0 11; Totals 32 3-10 89. WEST (83) - Nauman 5 0-0 10; Moore 0 1-2 1; Dement 2 2-4 7; Johnson 4 0-0 9; Draughn 5 1-2 14; Sichina 0 2-3 2; Rose 1 0-0 3; Saffell 7 2-2 19; Spung 5 0-0 10; Wilson 2 2-4 8; Totals: 31 10-19 83 Three-point goals: East 14 (Franklin 3, Harlan 3, Knowl-ton, Hughes, Hendershot (2), May, O'Brien 2, Bettinger); West 11 (Dement, Johnson, Draughn 3, Rose, Saffell 3, Wilson 2)

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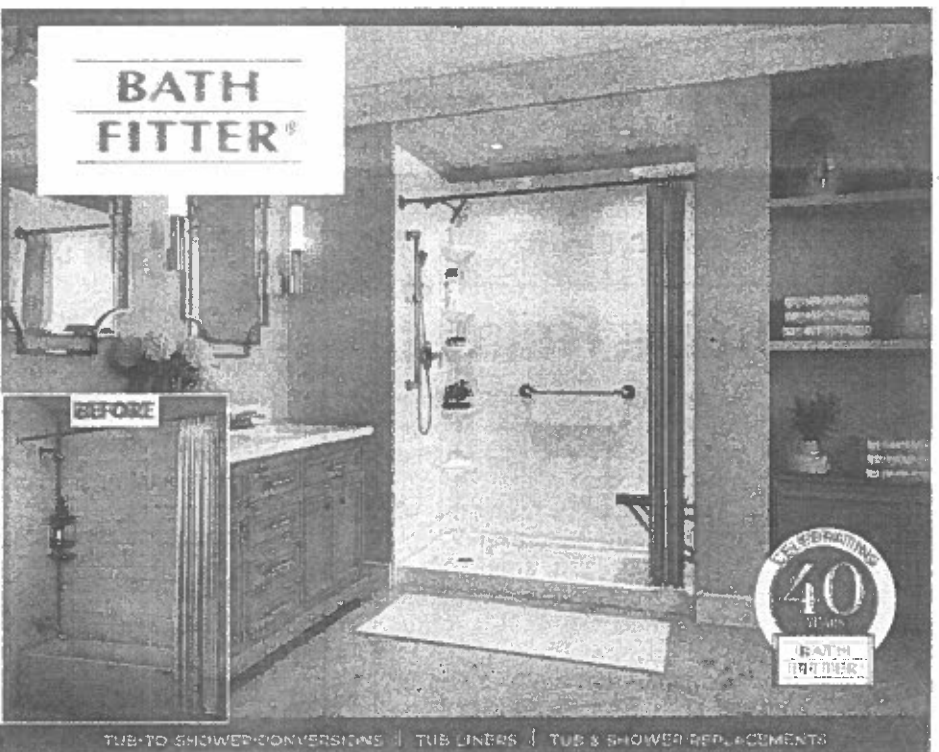
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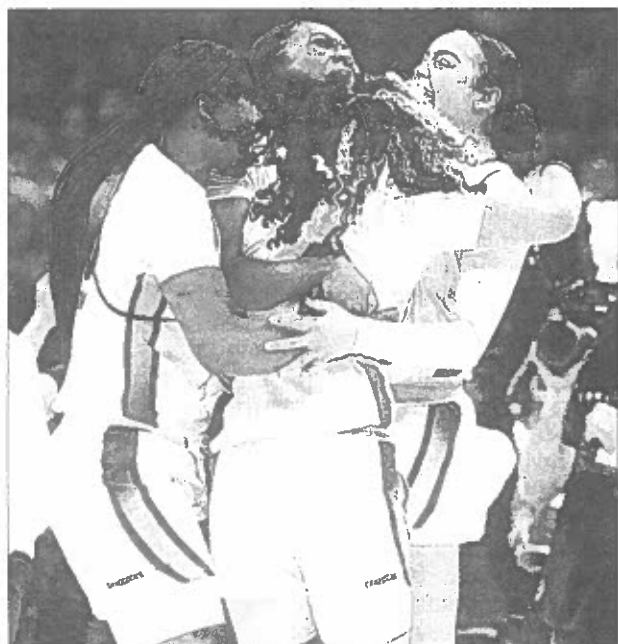
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South Carolina players celebrate at the end of the NCAA women's national championship game Sunday in Cleveland. South Carolina defeated Iowa 87-75.

South Carolina Wins Title, Caps Perfect Season

By DOUG FEINBERG
AP Basketball Writer
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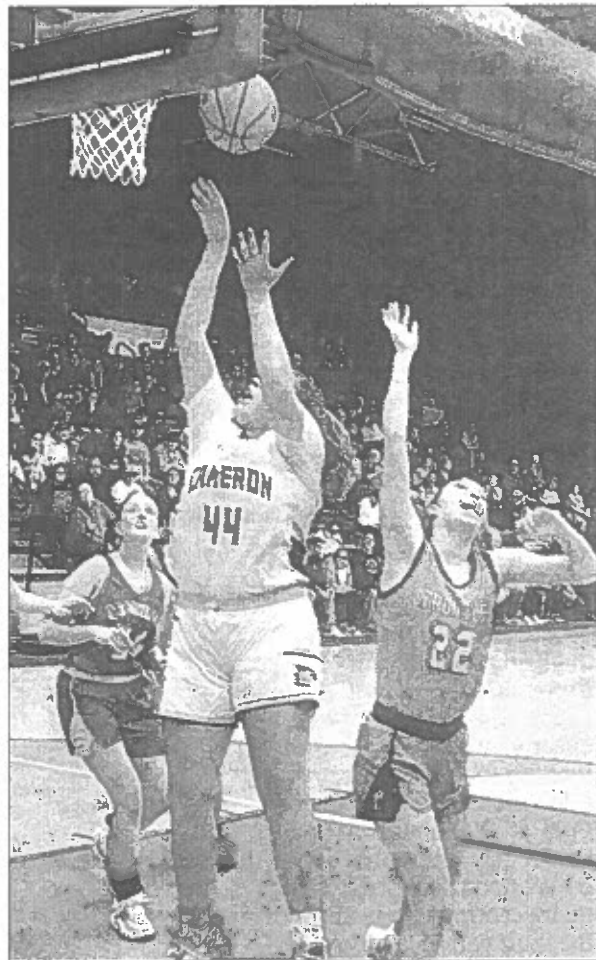
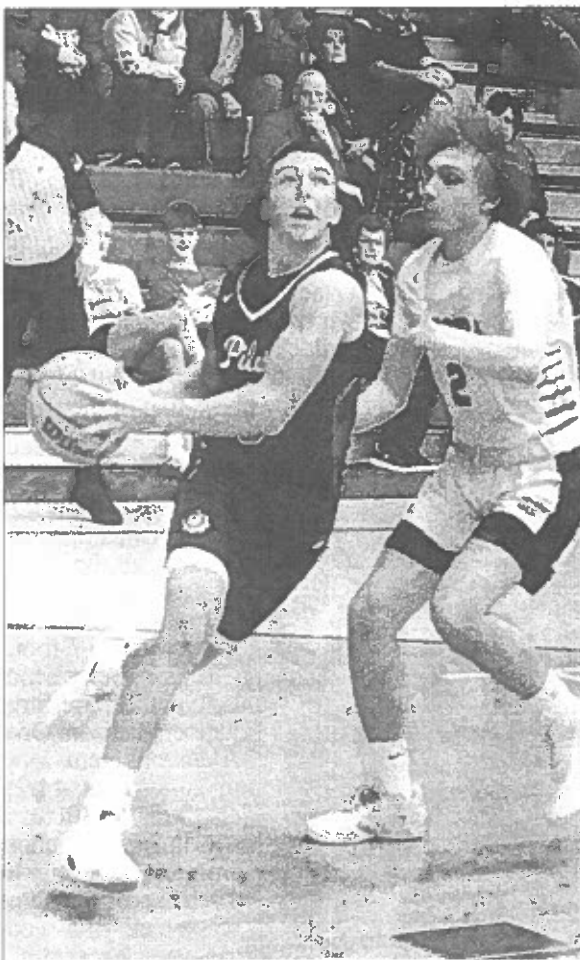
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Linsly's Haylen Cook competes in the shuttle hurdles relay during Saturday's 69th annual Bellaire Relays which were held at Shadyside's Fleming Field due to flooding at Nelson Field.

Steubenville Runs Away With Bellaire Relays

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Linsly's Clark Szymusiak, left, nips Shadyside's Nathan Booth at the finish line in the shuttle hurdles relay during Saturday's Bellaire Relays. The Cadets timed out at 1:03.73, and the Tigers at 1:03.74.

Wild Throw Scores 2, Giving Pirates A 3-2 Walkoff Win Over The Orioles

BY JOHN PERROTTO
Associated Press

Central Scores 28 Runs In Sweeping Softball Twinbill

By BUBBA KAPRAL
For The Intelligencer

Frizzell also fueled the Knights' 10-hit attack with a

Don't make us feel the least bit bothered by their dominance, either.

"People that love basketball and people that really know the game, you watch good basketball," Purdue guard Fletcher Loyer said Sunday. "Obviously the upsets are fun and real cool and they get attention. But real basketball, you like to see the two best teams go at it. And I think that's what we have here."

The tournament's allure remains strong, from casual-at-best basketball fans scribbling out their own bracket projections to TV ratings that keep coming in strong. Yet there's a short list of unexpected moments this year: namely, Jack Gohlke making 10 3-pointers to help Oakland stun blueblood Kentucky in the first round and North Carolina State's wild ride as an 11-seed to the program's first Final Four since the "Cardiac Pack" title run of 1983 under the late Jim Valvano.

As for those last-second shots that live on in tournament lore, the closest this year was KJ Simpson rattling in a baseline jumper with 1.7 seconds left to lift Colorado past Florida 102-100 in Round 1.

Everything else has largely been about UConn's run to greatness, and Purdue's march to redemption from last year's stunning loss to 16th-seeded Fairleigh Dickinson.

"Once you get to this time of year, everything is just you are who your identity is," UConn coach Dan Hurley said. "The way you play, it's very automatic. It just comes down to hoping that it's your night."

UConn (36-3) has looked like a runaway train from before the first game in its push to become the first men's team to repeat as

UConn forward Samson Johnson celebrates a basket during the second half of a national semifinal game against Alabama at the Final Four on Saturday in Glendale, Ariz.

national champions since Florida in 2006 and 2007, and become only the third program to become a repeat winner since UCLA's run of seven straight under John Wooden from 1967-73.

"The way they've won, you know, there's been some teams that have hung in there with them, then they've separated from them," Purdue coach Matt Painter said. "There's some other teams that have gotten flat-out blitzed."

Last year, UConn became the fifth title winner since the 1985 expansion to win all six games by double-digit margins, the closest coming by 13 points. This year, the No. 1 overall seed has been even more dominant; the Huskies' closest game was Saturday night's 86-72 win against Alabama, and they've won five games by a combined 125 points — an average of 25 per night.

By comparison, North Carolina in 2009 holds the record for highest points differential of that elite group at 121 points through six games, so another double-figure win by the Huskies to complete a 6-for-6 run would shatter that record.

UConn forward Alex Karaban figures that's still compelling stuff, too.

"To witness greatness from both teams and to witness greatness from what we did last year, too, I think it's special," Karaban said. "And it doesn't have to be close, doesn't have to be any of that for it to be March Madness. It can be March Madness ... and making history."

As for the Boilermakers (34-4), they have won five games by an average of 19.6 points, includ-

ing the 63-50 win against N.C. State in the national semifinals. The only close call was battling from 11 down before halftime to beat Tennessee 72-66 — behind 40 points from 7-foot-4 star Zach Edey — to clinch the program's first Final Four trip since 1980.

Now they're in their first title game since their only other appearance, a 1969 loss to Wooden's Bruins, and Edey will have to tangle with 7-2 defensive force Donovan Clingan.

"It's cool with me winning by enough points where it's not that your palms are sweaty, being nervous like that," Purdue guard Lance Jones said with a broad smile. "So I think having that margin of victory is good."

But that has also been at the forefront of what has been a blowout-filled tournament.

The average margin of victory in this tournament has been 14.4 points, according to Sportradar. Only the 1993 tournament (14.9 points) has had a higher margin since 1985, and the average margin had been 11.8 points for the previous 29 tournaments.

Now Purdue has the final chance to stop UConn's March, and maybe have two teams tussling in a compelling finale.

"You give respect to a team like UConn that can go and handle their business and go and beat a team by 15 to 20 every night," Loyer said. "That's tough to do and respect to them for it. So it's making sure we're ready to go and giving the people a show because it's the two best teams in college basketball. I don't know what more you could ask for."

And that is where we will begin the story that is behind this latest induction as a contributor.

It was March 12, 1960, when West played his final game as a Mountaineer in winning, in Charlotte, beating St. Joseph's, 106-100, in a game that typified West's senior season. He scored 37 points, down 16 rebounds and had three assists to finish off a season in which he had 15 games of 30 or more points, three of them 40 or more, and missed by a basket of having six more games of 30 points in the season.

On the St. Joseph's team that final game was a player named Paul Westhead, who suffered through a dismal game against West, making just two of 13 shots.

We fast forward now through his playing career with the Lakers, a career that even today has him listed on most Top 10 NBA players of all-time lists. There was only one championship during that playing career, but you must remember the Boston Celtics dynasty with Bill Russell was its greatest then and West's Lakers were the Celtics' Washington Generals come playoff time.

West wound up coaching the Lakers in 1977 to 1979, to be replaced by Jack McKinney. McKinney, however, was injured in a serious accident on his bike and the Lakers opted to name an interim coach.

That interim coach picked by team owner Dr. Jerry Buss was Paul Westhead.

Well, the inevitable happened and when McKinney felt he was ready to

This is how The New York Times reported the situation:

"I think Pat and Jerry have to sit down and decide what their responsibilities are," Buss said.

West, who has been a consultant for the Lakers, saw his role as an assistant to Riley.

"I'm going to work for Pat," he said. "This will not be a permanent situation for me. I feel much more confident with Pat taking over. He has ideas and I have ideas."

In 1982, as Riley took over as coach, West became general manager and scored almost as often as he did as a player. He was the architect of the 1980s dynasty and then built another champion as in 1996 he signed Shaquille O'Neal as a free agent and traded for Kobe Bryant out of high school, around whom that dynasty was constructed.

They won three consecutive championships, beginning with the 2000 NBA Finals.

It wasn't "Showtime" of the Magic Era but it was every bit as feared in the NBA.

And when he left the Lakers, he didn't leave basketball. What is a logo without a league to represent?

He got the Memphis Grizzlies straightened out as the team president for five years, helping them to three playoffs before becoming an advisor to the Warriors and then the Clippers.

The funny thing is, at 85, you don't feel like Jerry West is running out of time, only out of Hall of Fame categories he hasn't been inducted for.

ALL-STAR

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BOYS

The Mountaineers broke open a close game, 58-57, at the half by outscoring the Buckeyes 59-32 in the second half.

Morgantown's Jacob King tallied 10 of his team-high 17 points in the second half and Mohigans teammate Sharron Young also netted 17. Brooke's Leyton Toepfer and Weir's G Cross evenly divided 26 markers.

Toronto's Cayden Benton and Harrison Central's led Ohio with 14 points each. Bellaire's Mayson Sochor had 10.

King also won the slam dunk contest with a three-dunk score of 89 out of a possible 90.

SPECIAL AWARDS

During breaks in the action, several special awards were handed out to worthy individuals.

■ Former Shadyside girls head coach Tina Yates received the Richard Saffield Girls' Coaches Award.

■ Madonna Principal Phil Rujak was presented with the Bob Burton Distinguished Service Award.

■ Former Steubenville Catholic boys head coach Clyde DiAngelo received the Earl Haberfield Boys Coaches Award.

■ Martins Ferry resident Jimmy Hood was presented with the Robert Dawson Officials' Award for more than 40 years of

service.

■ The Cameron girls and Monroe Central boys received the Phil Lewton Sportsmanship Awards.

■ Cambridge's Bob Shepard was presented with the Thomas Rataiczak Scorekeeper/Timer Award.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Twelve players were presented with scholarships following the game.

Receiving the Richard Potts Scholarship were Wheeling Central's Quinton Burlenski and Beaver Local's Austin Cline.

Presented with the Henry Lazasz Scholarship were Hundred's Roxie Huggins and Fort Frye's Kianna O'Brien.

Weirton's G Cross and Fort Frye's Zach Huffman won the Ray Ponzio Scholarships.

Wheeling Park's Jillian Huffman and Southern Local's Ashley Shroades received the Betty Ann Ponzio Scholarships.

Indian Creek's Kylie Anderson won the Susan Kay Stanko Memorial Scholarship.

Monroe Central's Riley Bettinger was awarded the Richard Saffield Memorial Scholarship.

Buckeye Trail's Charlie Parry was presented the Pam Ammirante Memorial Scholarship.

Bellaire's Mayson Sochor won the Bob Battista Memorial Scholarship.

TITLE

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She hopes her legacy isn't defined by falling short in two NCAA championship games, but more by the millions of new fans she helped bring into the game and the countless young girls and boys that she inspired.

"I think the biggest thing is it's really hard to win these things, I think I know that better than most people by now, to be so close twice really hurts," Clark said.

As the final buzzer sounded, a stoic Clark walked off the court, through the confetti, and into the tunnel heading to the locker room.

"I personally want to thank Caitlin Clark for lifting up our sport. She carried a heavy load

for our sport," Staley said. "She's going to lift that league (WNBA) up as well. Caitlin Clark if you're out there you're one of the GOATs of our game. We appreciate you."

South Carolina has won three titles in the last eight years, including two of the past three, to lay claim to being the latest dynasty in women's basketball. Staley became the fifth coach to win at least three national championships, joining Geno Auremma, Pat Summitt, Kim Mulkey and Tara VanDerveer.

The Gamecocks, who have won 109 of their last 112 games, became the first team since UConn in 2016 to go undefeated. South Carolina had

a couple scares throughout the season, but always found a way to win.

With most of the team returning next year — except for star center Kamilla Cardoso — Staley's team is in a good position to keep this run going.

Tessa Johnson led South Carolina with 19 points. Cardoso, the NCAA tourney's Most Outstanding Player, had 15 points and 17 rebounds.

"Kamilla Cardoso was not going to let us lose a game in the NCAA Tournament," Staley said. "She played through an injury, she played like one of the top picks in the WNBA draft, and her teammates did something that no teammates have

done for somebody who went to the WNBA in our program. They send her off as a national champion. So this is history for us."

Led by the 6-foot-7 Cardoso and Ashlyn Watkins, South Carolina enjoyed a 51-29 rebounding advantage. It also finished with 30 second-chance points.

The Gamecocks also showed off their impressive depth. Johnson helped the team to a 37-0 difference in points by reserves.

South Carolina trailed 46-44 late in the second quarter before going on an 11-0 run spanning halftime to open a 55-46 advantage early in the third quarter. Clark finally ended the run with a layup.

The Hawkeyes closed to 59-55 and had a chance to get even closer, but Hannah Stuelke missed a wide-open layup on a brilliant pass from Clark.

South Carolina responded with the next eight points, including two 3-pointers.

The Gamecocks were up 68-59 after the third. They led 76-64 early in the fourth before back-to-back 3s by Clark and Gabbie Marshall got Iowa within six.

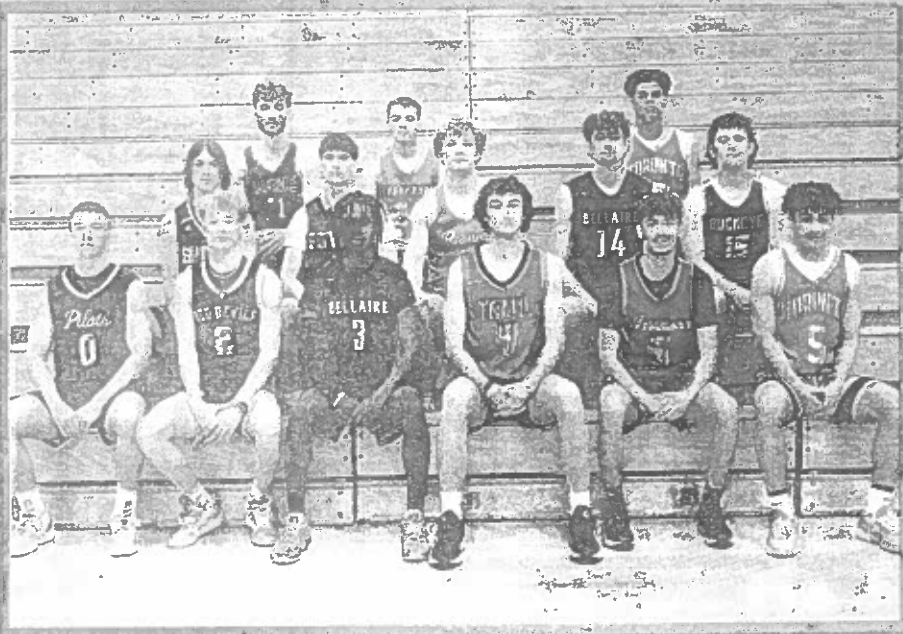
Iowa was down 80-75 after a three-point play by Sydney Affolter with 4:12 left. That would be the last point the Hawkeyes would score as South Carolina got the last seven of the game.

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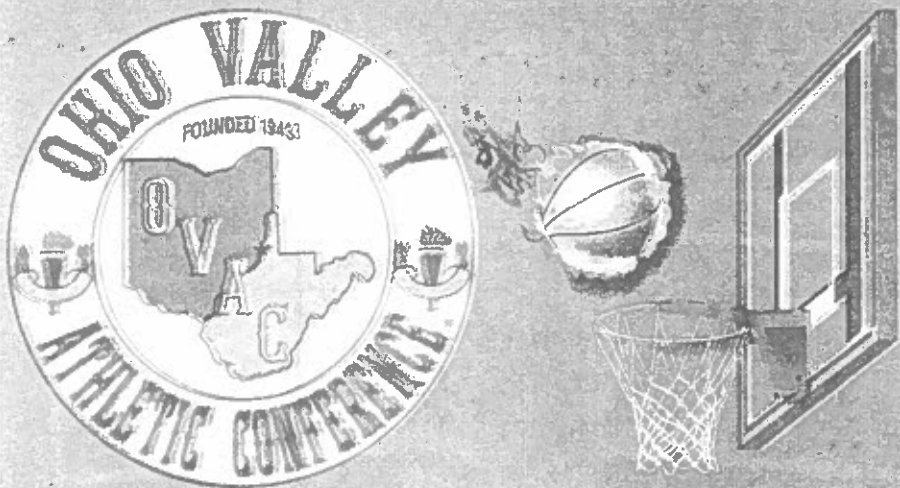


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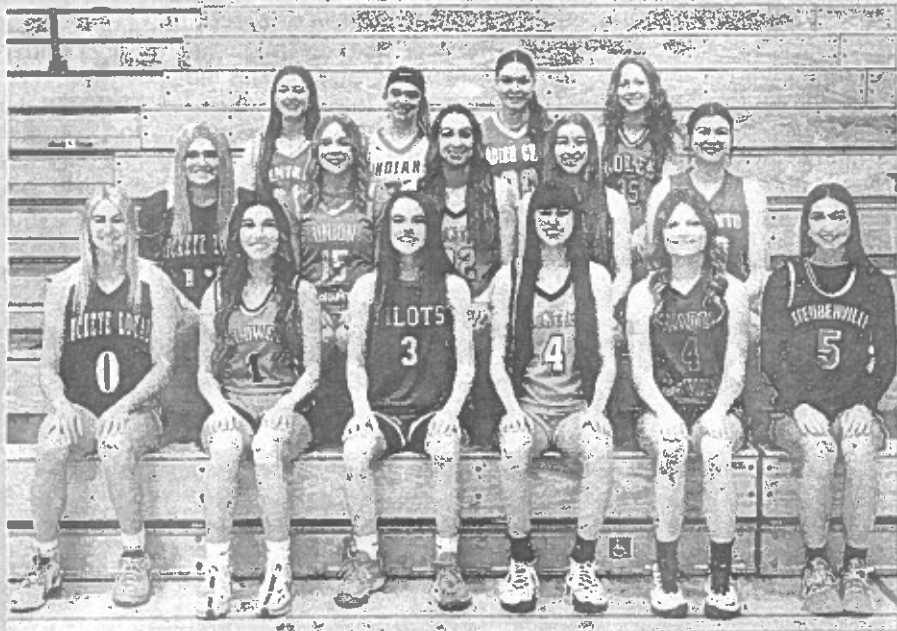
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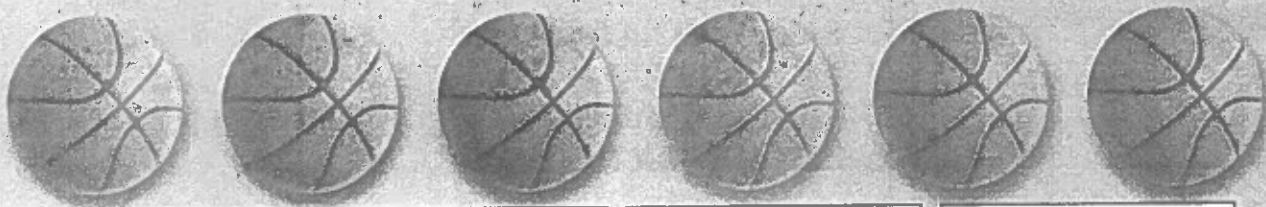


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 "I miss it. I need it. It's hard to be a fighter and not fight," Clark said of his return to the ring. "I tore up my arm in my last fight and then COVID hit. I wasn't into it and my heart wasn't into it."

Clark will be 45 when he steps into the ring, but he said that doesn't matter one bit.

"I'm going to show people that age is just a number," he said. "I'll whip anybody they put in there with me."

"I moved to California and I am

in a format for the CFP for 2026 and beyond, but it guarantees at least a 12-team field and five conferences having annual access to the playoff through 2031.

Clark said he would tip the scales around 240 pounds.

The fight is the first of a three-fight contract with Jim Frio Promotions. Frio said the second fight is tentatively set for September and the third for December. He hopes to have Clark fight for the vacant W.Va. Heavyweight Title Belt in early 2025.

"We're going to have 12-13 fights on May 25," Frio said. "Most of them will include local fighters from local gyms."

ing season play out and evaluate the first iteration of the 12-team model. "We're going to take a deep breath, step back, and begin those conversations whenever it's appropriate," he said.

Hancock said the Pac-12, which is set to operate as a two-team league with just Washington State and Oregon State

and runs through 2031.

The CFP couldn't complete that deal without the conferences first agreeing to participate in the playoff and a revenue-sharing plan.

"We are still negotiating with ESPN," Hancock said. "We're encouraged about the position we are in. But we still have work to do."

OVAC All-Star Basketball Game Rosters Are Announced

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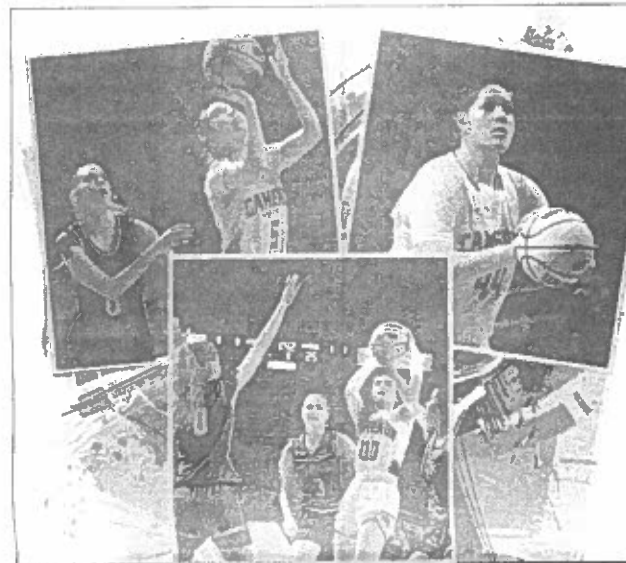
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 "I'm very happy to report that we have renewed our vows," Big East Commissioner Val Ackerman said. "Hopefully, many additional anniversaries."

Class of 2004)
A four-year letterwinner. Street is the all-time girls' leading scorer at Beallsville with 1,627 points.

After gaining honorable mention all-state honors as a junior, she was selected to the All-Ohio Division IV first team after averaging a lofty 24.2 points per game as a senior.

Street was a three-time first team All-OVAC Class A selection (honorable mention as a freshman); and was named to the All-Eastern District Division IV, All-District 12 Division IV and All-Pioneer Valley Conference first team on multiple occasions.

Conference honors as a sophomore and junior. After time off, she played her senior year at Ohio University Eastern.

Bob Mroczkowski (Bridgeport High School, Class of 1984)

A key member of highly-successful back-to-back Bulldog teams from the 1980s, Mroczkowski finished his career with 1,487 points as he became only the third 1,000-point scorer in BHS history. As a junior, he enjoyed a breakout season averaging 24.6 points per game and was honored with a second team All-Ohio Class A selection on the AP and UPI selections along with being named first team

to always-tough teams. Another impressive list of accolades followed, including first team All-Ohio Class A by both The Associated Press and United Press International, including "Player of the Year" honors on the UPI squad.

He was also first team All-Eastern District Class A, All-District 12 Class A, All-Valley "Small School" and All-OVAC Class AA, named co-captain of the latter squad. He played in the OVAC All-Star Game and the OHSBCA North-South All-Star Game.

Mroczkowski was inducted into the Bridgeport Wall of Fame in 2010 and again as part

of always-tough teams. Davis averaged 38.9 points per game en route to first-team All-Ohio Division III accolades. He was a finalist for Mr. Basketball and was the Eastern District, District 12 and OVAC Class 3A "Player of the Year". He took part in both the Ohio North-South and Ohio-Kentucky All-Star games.

He was a four-time selection on the All-District 12, All-Eastern District and All-OVAC hoop squads. On the football field, Davis completed 454-of-925 passes for 7,345 yards and 81 touchdowns. As a sophomore, Davis guided the Big Reds to the Division IV state semifinals,

Davis played quarterback for three seasons at Ball State University, opting to forego his senior season to enter the NFL Draft. He passed for 9,233 yards and 74

earning IFL Offensive Player of the Year honors in 2021.

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OVAC all-star games rosters announced

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OVAC bowling Sunday

The second annual OVAC All-Star Bowling match will be held Sunday at Ten Pin Lanes in Woodsfield. Action starts at 1 p.m.

The rosters are:

OHIO BOYS

Bobby Brennan, Conotton Valley; Maddox Mosco, Wellsville; Chad Viers, Harrison Central; Sebastian Lewis, St. Clairsville; Walker Romshak, Martins Ferry; John Gray, Harrison Central; Noak Jock, Buckeye Local; Evan White, Union Local; Kavin Carpenter, Barnesville; and Jordan Wolf, East Liverpool. Coaches are Jerad Call, Buckeye Local, and Courtney Reinbold, St. Clairsville.

W.VA. BOYS

Zac Davis, Wheeling Park; Jackson Parsons, Weir; Shane Arnold, Weir; Sam Metzner, Wheeling Park; Xavier Millhouse, Wheeling Central; Dakota McMillan, Brooke; Ryan Hill, Brooke; Andrew Byers, Weir; Nick Parker, Weir; Logan Kleeth, Wheeling Central and Jared Maarsh, Wheeling Park. Coaches are John Cha-

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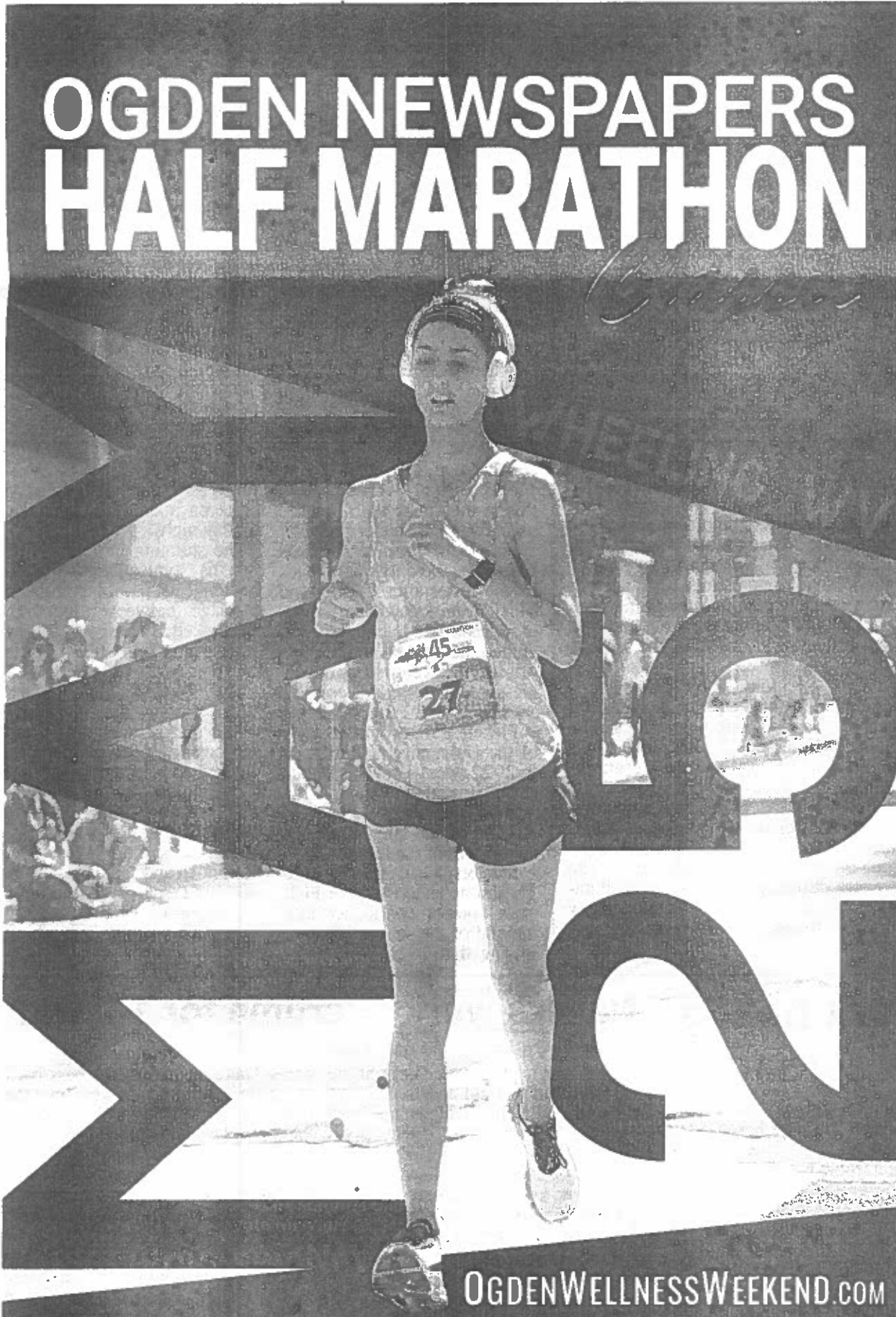
Due to not enough West Virginia girls, this match will be a Red vs. Blue format and consist of two 10-pin games and four Baker games.

RED

Mackenzie Willoughby, Conotton Valley; Lauren Moran, St. John Academy; Paige Grimes, East Liverpool; Haylee Brown, Buckeye Local; Kiarra Eastman, Buckeye Local; Jasmine Yohe, Buckeye Local; Abby Howell, Bridgeport; Erica Marling, Bridgeport; McKenna Dei, Wheeling Park and Kate Kastelic, Linsly.

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