

Photo by Andrew Grimm Wheeling Park's Daelyn Crum competes in the 100 backstroke Saturday during the OVAC Swim Championships at Brooke High School.

JM's Kidney Sets 2 Records To Cap **Her OVAC Career**

Marshall High School senior not only won two individual titles at Saturday's OVAC Class 5A Swim Championships

at Brooke High School, but she also set two pool KIDNEY records and a meet record in her events.

al medley. Kidney. who side, Parkersburg South has signed to swim next edged Dover for the team season at West Virgin- title while Morgantown ia University, had a time finished third. of 2:09.25 for a pool record. In the 100 back- and girls swimmers finstroke, her winning time ished fourth in their reof 57.64 was both a pool spective divisions. and a meet record.

urday as the region's big girls side and placed 14 schools battled it out for individuals or relay units pool supremacy. Dover on the podium. It claimed High's Lucas Lane also the top spot by over 200 set two pool records in the points. 100 back (51.75) and the 500 free (4:38,77), while other records were set by

By ANDREW GRIMM Mason Frances of War-For The Intelligencer ren High School in the WELLSBURG - Vic- 50 free (21.01), Caroline toria Kidney saved her Riggs of Morgantown best for last, as the John High School in the 500

(5:02.79),free and Dover's 400 freestyle relay team (3:19.49).

Overall, Dover's girls dominated in the team competition, more than doubling the points total Morgantown

second and Parkersburg In the 200 individu- South, third. On the boys

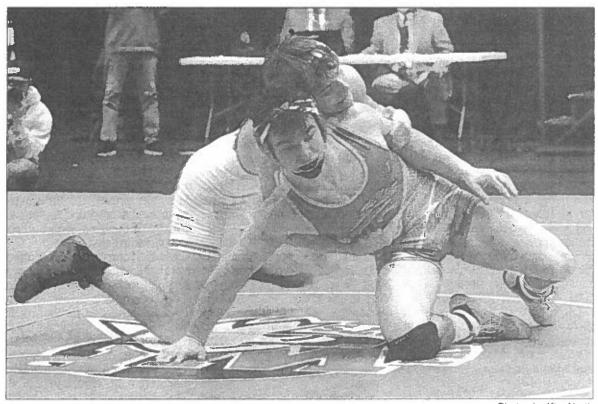
> Wheeling Park's boys **GIRLS**

Her two records were Dover swimmers won among seven that fell Sat- four of 11 events on the

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69TH-ANNUAL OVAC RON MAUCK WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Barnesville Runs Away With OVAC 3A Title



Photos by Kim North

Wheeling Park's Jameson Maynard has control of John Marshall's Klypsan Wallace during their 165-pound OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament championship match Saturday night inside WesBanco Arena. Maynard held on for a 4-3 win.

Cameron Takes 1A/2A; IC, Oak Glen Share 4A Title

By KIM NORTH **Staff Writer**

WHEELING - The championship finals of the 69th-annual OVAC Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament started with a Barnesville win Saturday night and ended with a Barnesville win. In between, two other Shamrocks had their hands raised as they repeated as Class 3A champions with a program-record four titlists.

Barnesville did so in run-away fashion with 200.5 points which was good enough for fourth place overall. Martins Ferry was a distant second with 125.5 in 3A.

"It was a good weekend. I can't complain. The kids wres- day event. "They wrestled really tled tough," said Barnesville well." head coach Jayson Stephen, who



Barnesville's Dakota King was voted the David Bierkortte Award winner after his 6-5 nod over Steubenville's Brody Saccoccia in the 132-pound finals.

With the featured match of barely had a voice after the three- the tournament being at 132, the

championship finals started at 138 and junior Skyler King got things going for the Green Machine with a 6-3 nod over Parkersburg South's Ryan Martin. All the points were scored in the first period, with King using a reversal that he turned into back points to rally from a 3-2 deficit. He is now 25-4.

Two matches later, classmate Reese Stephen (150) recorded four takedowns and an escape in a 9-3 decision over Indian Creek's C.J. Spencer. Stephen, son of the Shamrocks head coach, is now

At 106, fourth-seeded Johnathan Huntsman capped his improbable run with an 11-6 victory over University's No. 2 Pepper Martin.

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Photo by Seth Staskey Union Local's Torre Kildow drives to the basket as Indian Creek's Abby Starkey defends during Saturday evening's Buckeye 8 girls basketball championship game at Martins Ferry. The Jets picked up the victory for their fourth straight league title.

Union Local Captures Buckeye 8 Crown

nior standout Reagan Vinskovich.

The Redskins were able to do both to be the difference. Kildow poured lead in the latter stages of the first half. in 20 points, grabbed four rebounds, blocked three shots, collected three steals and had two assists to help lead trey, Kildow followed with a buck-Buckeye 8 Athletic League championship, 50-36, Saturday evening infound Teegan Day, who buried a side the Tolbert Gymnasium at Mar-3-pointer from the corner, giving the tins Ferry High School.

"I thought the girls stuck to the momentum. For The Intelligencer

MARTINS FERRY — Indian Creek felt it had enough skill to coach Steve Eft said. "I am really it," Union Local head coach Scooter elongate possessions and shorten the proud of our effort and how the girls Tolzda said. "We were able to get the game. It also felt it had enough size competed their tails off, but Union ball to the right place at the right time. and physicality on the interior to at Local has two of the best players in least limit and bother Union Local se- the state of Ohio, in my opinion and you have to kind of pick your poison."

The poison Kildow contributed was well. too.' of those. But, the one issue that re-extremely toxic for the Redskins (13mained - Torre Kildow - proved 4). Creek found itself with a 14-12

found Teegan Day, who buried a 14 reading. Jets a 20-14 lead at half and a lot of

There are a million things we need to continue to improve on, but there are also a million things that we do pretty

The momentum stayed with the Jets in the third quarter.

Kildow opened what turned out Junior Lauren Miller, who finished to be a 22-point onslaught with a with 10 points for the Jets, buried a short jumper off a set play and then Vinskovich, who battled her way to the Jets to their fourth consecutive et going to the basket and then just 13 points and eight rebounds, got a before the buzzer sounded, Kildow bucket on the interior, making it a 24-

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Bengals And 49ers Join The



Linette Upsets Garcia To Reach



and rookie coach quickly built a educator. Bruins' powerhouse capturing the Wrestling Coach of the year.

state champions: Chuck Taylor Year by Wrestling USA magazine letic Conference (MAC) All-Star Phil Milantoni (1982), and Sal Jafarace (1988).

Leaving Brooke. Tournay re-Montour in 1988. He was head NCAA Division II Nationals, two After that, Tourney served as as-numerous NCAA Division I and versity Hall of Fame (2007), ing both the varsity and junior ifying tournaments. high programs. He now assists his High School.

Physical Education and Driver's ficiate the Cameron Open.

for 12 years. The veteran wrestler as a physical education and health Tournay was awarded the NCAA

Tournay also loved officiating school's only West Virginia state wrestling. He quickly ascended title in 1980, and was also named to the top of the profession. The from officiating, but he still stays the 1980 West Virginia AAA 2002 Wrestling Official of the deeply involve in the tri-state wres-During his coaching career at Conference was voted the 2004 Tournay serves as the liaison for Brooke. Tournay produced four National Wrestling Official of the Pennsylvania Midwestern Ath-(1980). Larry Mazzella (1981), and was selected as the top official wrestling team. The OVAC vs. at the 2005 NCAA Division II Nationals.

started the wrestling program at official. Tournay worked seven ginia state wrestling tournaments. coach at Montour for 16 years. NCAA Division I Nationals and halls of fame: West Liberty Unisistant coach for 17 seasons, help- NCAA Division II national qual-

Like most officials, Tournay tling Hall of Fame (2018). son, Zachary, who is the current didn't start off doing large high head wrestling coach at Montour school tournaments or even the OVAC. It was a long process which Pennsylvania. They have three started as he put on the stripes to of-children: Zachary, Danielle and At Brooke, Tournay taught started as he put on the stripes to of-

Official of the Year across all college wrestling divisions.

Merle Tournay is now retired Year in the Ohio Valley Athletic tling community. Most recently, MAC All-Star Meet annually takes place after the completion of the A nationally acclaimed mat Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Vir-

Tournay is a member of three MAC Hall of Fame (2009) and Southwestern Pennsylvania Wres-

Merle Tournay and his wife, Dee, reside in McKees Rocks. Lucas - and grandson Austin.

Steubenville 34 STEUBENVILLE River put together an im-Big Red Saturday night.

Kabel Isaly, who scored season. 24 points. Senior Ty Long added 15.

Steubenville was led by Kyjhuan Hopkins' 11. Cole Bowers added eight. Shadyside 67,

Buckeye Local 26 SHADYSIDE - The Tiger Den.

Senior Elijah Brock led the Tigers with 21 points, while Dylan Booth and Ben Wach went for 16 and 11, respectively.

Romanyak Gavyn paced the Panthers with eight points.

Linsly 76, Parkersburg 57 PARKERSBURG Linsly won its third game and has them riding high of the week against West into the end of January. Virginia Class AAAA competition. This time, nail bitter as the Cardinals the Cadets took down entered the fourth quar-Parkersburg.

way for the Cadets with hit a jumper coming out points. Senior Carter Anderson posted 18 made it a one-point adsaie points and senior Nathan Coleman added 12.

GIRLS BASKETBALL River 57, Magnolia 24 NEW MARTINSVILLE

- The Pilots picked up another convincing win ble digit scorers on the Saturday afternoon, cruising past Magnolia.

Kelsey Harlan's 16.

Korte, who put together the best day of his collegiate career. He finished pressive showing inside the night with 40 points the Crimson Center to and was just eight points score the victory against away from breaking the single-game program The win was the 350th scoring record. He shot head coach Mark an impressive 72% from Romick's career with the the floor and helped will the Cardinals to what was River was led by junior their biggest victory of the

> WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Wheeling 74, West Liberty 68

One of the great college basketball rivalries in the Ohio Valley made it's way to the Alma Grace Tigers scored a repeat McDonough Center on win over the Panthers on Saturday as "The Battle Saturday night inside the for Wheeling" kicked off this basketball season. The Wheeling University Women's Basketball team (11-7, 9-3) kept Wheeling's unbeaten streak in the rivalry alive at home as they took down West Liberty 74-68. The win moves the Cardinals into a tie for second in the ultra competitive Mountain East Conference (MEC)

This one would be a ter with just a three-point Gavin Jackson led the advantage. West Liberty of the fourth quarter that and the Cardinals had to fight to hold on.

The Cardinal's offensive leader was once again senior Lauren Calhoun, who was one of three dounight. She finished with 16 points to lead the way River (16-1) was led for the Cardinals while by Zoey Fox's 17 and finishing second on the team with five rebounds.

Rahm Outlasts Rookie Thompson To Win AmEx By A Single Stroke

LA QUINTA, Calif. lief after tapping in for a

world rankings to No. 3. and flashed a look of re- final round.

advantage of mistakes by the PGA West Stadium rookie Davis Thompson Course to finish at 27-un-

He avoided trouble American Express by one down the stretch while The Spanish star will victory in 20 starts. move up one spot in the Thompson led through 36 holes and shared the lead

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of Wellsville in the semis.

"Johnathan Huntsman really said. "He is going to be a wrestler tured the Class 5A crown. to watch from now on.

ranked No. 1 in D-III and Saccoc- day and earlier today. cia second in D-II

the delay didn't faze him. "I'm on a third. mission ... a mission to win a (Division III) state title.

For his hard-carned triumph, King received the David Bierkortte leton said. Award, which is symbolic of beof the tournament, as voted on by tournament coaches.

"This means a lot to me." King said. "I want to thank all of my teammates and coaches. I love you

brought the Patriots back to the top look like a genius or a moron. I'm of the podium after three grueling glad it worked out." days of action inside WesBanco Arena.

battled adversity before the tour-junior remained unbeaten in 33 nament even started with the loss bouts with a pin of Shenandoah's of nationally ranked and returning Tristen Rossiter. It was his fifth fall champion Gage Wright, piled up of the tournament and earned him 242.5 points despite having just the Hercules Award for most pins one individual champion - that in the championship bracket in the being 190-pound Robert Shockey least amount of time. who outlasted East Liverpool's Eric

The junior is now 26-5. He had Williams, 2-1, in sudden-victory. well up and down our lineup," said pinned top-seeded Mason Simms However, South did have 11 of 14 first-year Oak Glen head coach

Not only did the Wood County effort. stepped up this weekend. He wres-tled incredible." Coach Stephen the overall titleist, they also cap-

In that aforementioned feature a kid, the kids all pulled together match, Barnesville's Dakota King and got the job done. I'm proud held off Steubenville's Brody Sac- of them," Parkersburg South head coccia, 6-5, in a battle of highly coach Shawn Smith said. "Overranked Buckeye State matmen, all, it wasn't the best night, but to capture his second consecutive it doesn't negate the fact that we did," Cameron head coach Tim OVAC Ron Mauck crown, King is wrestled well Thursday night, Fri-

"I knew I was going to win that for the Class 4A title with 145.5 match," King admitted, noting that points each, with Beaver Local

> "A co-championship is better than no championship," Indian with 214 points, having three. They Creek head coach Brandon Pend-

Both schools had one champ as ing the Most Outstanding Wrestler the Redskins' Elijah Llewellyn (285) made his jump from 215 earlier in the season work to his best. He pinned top-seeded Marshall Bier, of River, in one minute.

That was kind of a risk we took there," Pendleton said of the bump sophomores. Maynard improved to Parkersburg South's depth up in weight. "Either I was going to 32-3.

The Golden Bears' Logan Davis (113) repeated as a champ af-The Wood County Patriots, who ter winning last year at 106. The

"The kids came out and wrestled first-ever champion.

wrestlers earn a spot on the podium. Josh Cornell. "I'm happy with our

In Class 1A/2A, Cameron defended its title with 83.5 points. Southern Local was next with 69.5 "Even though we were down and Wheeling Central, in its first year back after a few years off, was third with 53.5.

"The kids kind of wanted to show that we were more than just (graduated) Ian Bush, and they Jones said. "We wrestled pretty well. We fell short in a few weight Indian Creek and Oak Glen tied classes, but I couldn't be any more proud of them.'

Half-a-dozen other schools had at least one champion, with University, which finished second to South were Dom Parker (150), Luca Felix (175) and Brock Kehler (215). Parker is 35-0, Felix 35-1 and Kehler 37-0. Felix was a champ at 145 last year and Kehler at 190.

Wheeling Park's Jameson Maynard (165) got a late escape in slipping past John Marshall's Klypsan Wallace, 4-3, in a battle of talented

John Marshall's Ethan Cook (AP) - Jon Rahm took two-putt par on No. 18 at (126) scored two points on a second-period reversal and made them stand in a 2-1 decision over over the adventuresome fi- der 261. Shenandoah's Drake Kanyuch, nal three holes to win The Cook is now 27-4.

Beaver Local's Bobby Buchheit stroke. It was his second Thompson found just (120) blanked Wheeling Park's victory in as many starts. enough to miss his first Noah White, 4-0, and Dover's Edigio DiFazio (144) pinned Wheeling Park defending champ, Bradyn Lucas, to become the Tornadoes He pumped his right fist with Rahm going into the

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got event wins from the 200 100 breaststroke in a time of finisher was a fifth from Janyah eron Marshall in the 200 free Levi Parker individually and medley relay unit of Reagan 1:11.59. Holly connare, Perkowski and Annie Wright podium for the Patriots with (1:55.40), Elizabeth Lane in a third in the 100 breast- Parkersburg South earned and Lucas (1:32.22), Richard free in 1:54.59 and also in silthe 100 free (55.26), the 200 stroke behind her teammate in enough points throughout the free relay unit of Jenna Leeper, 1:16.99, as did Lacie Lang- field to overtake the Crimson Durbin, Riley Schie and Lane myer in the 200 free (third in Tornadoes with two event gold relay unit of Lane, Ruesgseg- team of Brady Bowie, Malachi (1:45.61) and the 400 free re- 2:03.71), the 200 free relay medalists, taking the overall lay unit of Perkowski. Wright, unit of Molly George, Heil- top spot by just 29 points. Schie and Lane (3:45.78)

gantown girls won a pair events, free relay unit of George, Sun- lay unit of Quade Harris, An- medals for the Crimson Torna- ki, LaMagna and Parker took both coming from Caroline seri, Heilman and Langmyer drew Kirk, Maddox Raider and does, Riggs in the 200 free (1:53.98) (third in 4:05.08). and 500 free (5:02.79, a meet record).

wins from Jordan Claypool in podium in the 100 free with a the 50 free (24.64) and the 100 third place in 59.33 as well as of the team title sweep, got the butterfly (58.15) on its way to a bronze finish from the 200 record-setting golds from Lane in fourth place, just missing coming from the 200 medley rounding out the podium.

a team and got an event win third in 1:51.05.

The Crimson Tornadoes from Abby Heilman in the

Ava Sunseri reached man. Sunseri and Langmyer In finishing runners up, Mor- (third in 2:01.63) and the 400 came from the 200 medley re-

ming in its home pool, put- 200 individual medley in a Parkersburg South got events ting Ella McCullough on the time of 2:08.06. free relay unit of Ella Dietrich, in the 100 backstroke (51.75, Wheeling Park just missed Faith Farrell, Lyla Horvath and pool and meet record) and

South's event gold medals record). Ryan Richardson in 1:45.99

Dover, while it came up short 54.25.

Big Red placed ninth, its top first place swims from Cam- four events, two of those were Thomas Perkowski, Dover won six events, but Kasey Ruegsegger, Marshall

Carter Redelman gave the He topped the 100 butterfly in a fifth in the 50 free (24.59).

the podium by eight points. relay unit of Dakota White, Though the Patriots did not Gabe Ensell, Rhyan Cochrane the podium by 10 points as McCullough, which placed 500 freestyle (4:38.77, pool collect any gold medals, they and Luke Deptula, a ninth in and meet record), as well as did finish on the podium in 2:35.67.

Withers in the 50 free (26.79). (1:52.01), the 200 free relay two relay teams, both of which contained Parker

He was second in the 200 Tolloti in the 100 breaststroke ver position in the 500 free in (1:03.15) and the 400 free 5:18.17. The 200 free relay ger, Marshall and Perkows- Smith, Nathan LaMagna and ki (3:19.49, pool and meet Parker was third in 1:40.72 and the 200 medley relay unit Lane factored into four gold of Smith, Jackson Kiminsbronze in 1:54.35.

Brooke placed sixth overall, Brooke placed fifth swim- and Harris individually in the Mohigans a gold medal as Dameon Rea giving the Bruins' they rounded out the podium. their best finish of the day with

Big Red was ninth over-Wheeling Park finished all, the top finish of the day



Seth Staskey Sports Editor

Toronto's Karaffa gearing up for his first pro season in the Phillies system

Nate Karaffa is about to embark on a life that most only dream about.

The Toronto High School and Ohio State University graduate can hardly believe it himself when he takes a step back and thinks that in less than a month he'll be taking part in his first professional baseball spring training camp.

"This whole process has been unreal," Karaffa said. "I've really not had a lot of time to simply slow down and really think about it, but I consider myself extremely blessed to be in this position. Each op-portunity you have to keep chasing your

dream is a reason to be excited."

Karaffa was drafted in the 20th round of last July's MLB Draft by the Philadelphia Phillies after a strong career with the

Buckeyes.
"To be hand-picked and considered one of the very best in your sport is incredible to even think about," Karaffa said during a recent phone interview. "Now, though, it's a matter of putting in the work to make sure you're on top of it, so you don't get

Karaffa has been in Clearwater -- at the Phillies spring training home -- basically since early this month, continuing his rehab from an elbow injury that didn't re-

quire surgery.

"I've just been building up getting ready for spring training," Karaffa said. "I was injured when I got drafted, but I am finally able to really start throwing and we will be ready in a couple of weeks when spring training starts.'

The Phillies drafted Karaffa as a pitcher, which was surprising because Karaffa became a pitcher at Ohio State because the Buckeyes needed arms to eat innings.

"Going to Ohio State, I had no plan to pitch," Karaffa said. "It just happened and

Karaffa finished his Buckeyes career with only 28.1 innings worked. He posted a 3-1 career record with an earned run average north of six. But, he did fan 36 hitters.

Karaffa had met with some MLB clubs in the fall of 2021 and continued conversations going into the summer, but opted not to play summer ball because of the injury. He was able to go through some workouts.

Still, though, he didn't know what was in store until that summer afternoon when he was actually driving back to Toronto from Columbus and saw an alert on his

"I hadn't even gotten a call from the Phillies or anyone when I saw it on my phone that I had been (drafted)," Karaffa recalled. "I honestly didn't know how to react."

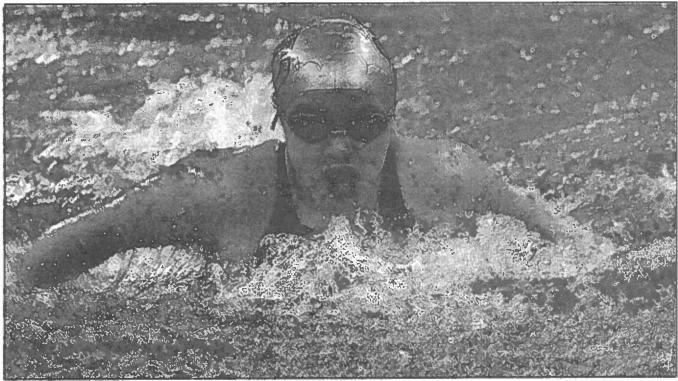
With that part out of the way, Karaffa and his family still had some major decisions to make. Picked 602nd overall, Karaffa debated going back to Ohio State for an additional season. However, in the end, the opportunity to give pro ball a try was simply too much to pass up.

"It's not that I didn't think I was ready for pro ball, but I had some doubts on signing," Karaffa said. "I spent about a week at home (in Toronto) before the deal got done. I feel really good about the decision.

Karaffa, who went to Ohio State following a brilliant prep career with the Red Knights that culminated with a state championship in 2019, thoroughly enjoyed his time with the Buckeyes.

'I've got so many memories and I'm so thankful for the opportunity to have played at Ohio State," Karaffa said. "I was able to build so many relationships and I still talk to those guys all the time. It was simply a dream come true to play there.

What a fun thing.' Ultimately, Karaffa -- like every player who heard his name called in the draft -- wants to make it to the big leagues. However, obviously, Karaffa isn't putting a timetable on it. Actually, he's not even really speculating where he may play this



ABOVE: ST. Clairsville's Adrienne Lowe swims toward a silver medal in the 100 butterfly during Friday night's OVAC Bill Brubaker Swim Championship at the Brooke Wellness Center. Lowe won four silver medals in the meet to help fuel the Red Devils to the team title.

BELOW TOP: St. Clairsville's Evan Yost swims toward a championship in the 100 butterfly during the OVAC Swimming Championship held at Brooke.

BELOW BOTTOM: Martins Ferry's John Consort swims toward a win in the 200 IM Friday at the OVAC Swim Meet.

St. C., Linsly win OVAC swim titles

By SETH STASKEY Times Leader Sports Editor

WELLSBURG - New format. Similar meet results.

Such was the case at Friday's newly added 1A/4A championship meet at the annual OVAC Bill Brubaker Swimming Championship held inside the gorgeous Brooke Wellness

Though the meet was broken down differently, the titles went to familiar schools. Linsly swept the 1A/3A titles, while St. Clairsville continued its stranglehold on the 4A division.

Linsly's girls ran away from the field, accumulating 395 points, which was 233 clear of runner-up Martins Ferry.

The Cadets boys, meanwhile, finished with 249 to defeat runner-up Wheeling Central by

St. Clairsville, meanwhile, finished with 199 points on the girls' side and 220 on the boys' side, fending off Indian Creek for both crowns. The Redskins finished with 101 points in the girls meet and 198 on the boys side.

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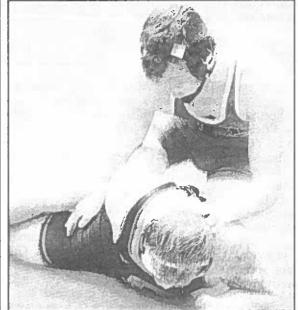
Linsly's girls came into the meet feeling pretty good about their chances, especially when they saw the pysche sheet and they were the top seed in 10 of the 11 events. And by top seed, that was overall in both classes competing not just in their own division.

Head coach Nick Levi, who is in his first season at the helm of the tradition-rich Cadets program, watched his girls deliver in a big way. Linsly won exactly 10 of the 11 events.

"It as an awesome day in the pool," Levi said. "We came into the meet with high ex-



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HARRISON CENTRAL'S Lucas Thomas works for control of Steubenville's Spencer Ostovich during their 285-pound championship quarterfinal match held Friday night at the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament.

Barnesville has six in the championship semifinals

By KIM NORTH For The Times Leader

WHEELING - The temperaup inside WesBanco Arena as the 69th annual OVAC Ron Barnesville and Steubenville. Mauck Wrestling Tournament has completed three sessions.

ing a two-team race in Class 4A. Southern Local continues a slim ing for.' margin over defending champion Cameron in Class 1A/2A.

The Wood County Patriots on Brady Roberts (126), Ryan have piled up 156 points to

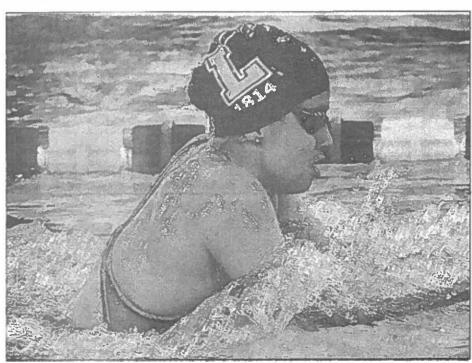
also lead the overall standings by 23 over University. Defend-ing overall and Class 5A titlist Wheeling Park is third with 130, tures outside may be cooling while surging John Marshall was down, but the action is heating fourth with 117, a half-point better than Class 3A frontrunner

"We are wrestling well right now, and even the guys that are And after two days of action, losing are giving a good effort. Parkersburg South has stretched That's what I want," Parkersits lead in Class 5A, while Bea- burg South head coach Shawn ver Local and Oak Glen are wag- Smith said. "If you lose a match you can't hang your head on it, Barnesville has all but wrapped you've got to go out and win the up another Class 3A title, and next one. That's what I'm look-

> Parkersburg South has five semifinalists in 2021 champi-

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St. Clairsville extends Bellaire's skid



T-L Photo/SETH STASKEY

LINSLY'S LIV Torner swims in the 200 individual medley during Friday's OVAC Bil Brubaker Swimming Championship held at Brooke High School. Torner won the event and helped lead the Cadets to the 1A-3A team championship.

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ing. I am so proud of our team. We course of the 11-event meet. swam lights out from top to bottom."

ley relay.

From there, it was on.

2:06.46 to win the 200 freestyle for the style in 1:55.62. He made it two indifree thanks to a time of 5:44.13.

title in the 200 IM, posting a 2:21.46, petitor. Her second victory came a few events later in the 100 fly when she posted a ual winning act when he edged out St. 1:04.89.

a blazing 25.41 effort. She added the evening. The Cadet touched in 22.80. 100 free crown with a time of 56.23, fending off her teammate. Sales for the free relay when the team of Papadimi-

top prize.

Linsly added the 200 free relay title when the team of Roca, Coha, Sales and Norman joined speed forces for a lay team, which was comprised of Ilay-1:58.86.

our 'A' team is something that's really very proud of our team. We thought, special to us." Levi admitted. "There is back in September, it could be a special always pressure to perform and carry on year. Coach Brubaker left the team in

ond to claim victory in the 100 breast- Redskins with the top-end points. stroke with a time of 1:11.87.

The Cadets foursome of Torner, from their four victories. Roca, Fauro and Norman ended the meet with a time of 3:49.56 to win the 400 free relay

Wheeling Central's Smilee Humpe Humpe was second in the 200 IM earlier in the evening

St. Clairsville captured the 4A title, not have been champions. but only produced a medal, which is a top three overall place, in eight events. ble gold medalist, individually. He won The Red Devils received an impressive performance from sophomore Adrienne had captured the 100 fly in 52.78. Lowe, who registered four silver medals. She was part of the runner-up med-ger with every practice and meet," ley and 400 free relay teams and was Banks said. "He eats, sleeps and breaths

The path to the title was much differ- to get better.' ent this season after the Red Devils lost a lot of top-end points to graduation.

ning OVAC) was going to be possible touching the wall with an impressive ST. CLAIRSVILLE'S Tyson Pastor goes up for a shot because of what we lost, but these girls 49.66 clocking. competed and they proved me wrong," The Red Devils put the finishing St. C. head coach Ernie Banks said, touches on their third boys title in "I am so proud of them for how well school history when the team of Yost, they've competed and worked this sea- Luke Stack, Brady Blacker and May son. We got it done a lot differently this swam a 3:35.63. year than we have the last several years. but we came with a lot of second places. a foreign exchange student from Brazil

pectations with the goal of perform- combined nine event crowns during the

The Cadets, who claimed their 63rd They wasted no time in getting their title in the pool, ignited the title chase quest started. The team of Bea Fauro, when the team of Parker Griffith, John Sarah Coha, Liv Torner and Julia Sales Papadimitriou, Antonio Navarro and posted a 1:58.12 to win the 200 med-Mariano Fonseca posted a 1:46.68 to win the medley relay.

Navarro returned to the pool a few Junior Berta Roca touched the wall in heats later and captured the 200 freefirst individual title of the evening. Her vidual goals when he swam away from second championship came in the 500 the field to win the 500 freestyle in a time of 5:13.14, which was more than Torner notched her first individual 27 seconds better than his nearest com-

Papadimitriou got into the individ-Clairsville's Zach May by two hun-Junior Anna Norman got into the dredths of a second for the 50 freestyle gold-medal act in the 50 free thanks to in what was arguably the best race of the

> Linsly's final victory came in the 200 triou, Colby Gibbons, Fonseca and Navarro swam a 1:36.39 for the title.

'It's special to win both the boys and girls titles in my first season and it's 1:48.06. Second place in the event, something I'll always cherish," Levi ironically, went to the Cadets' 'B' re- said. "We went into the meet trying to get as many medals as possible. We na Murray, Sharon Aristizabal, Taylor kids swimming different events for the Remp and Sophie Funke with a time of team to try and accomplish that goal. The boys medaling in all but two events "To have our 'B' Relay get second to is an awesome accomplishment. We are

the Linsly tradition at OVAC and that's something we don't take lightly."

Coha fended off Wheeling Central's great shape and we're very thankful."

St. Clairsville — on the strength of junior Evan Yost and May individu-Abie Riedel by 11 hundredths of a sec-ally — were simply too much for the

The Devils got 80 of their points just

"The guys really out-performed themselves, Banks said. "We needed ever point we could find in every event just to keep pace with and then pull ahead edged out Linsly's Fauro for the 100 of Indian Creek, which was very tough backstroke title with a time of 1:06.16. and deserves a lot of credit. Without our guys performing the way they did and doing everything they could, we would

> Yost, who is just a junior, was a douthe 100 backstroke in 55.16 and earlier

"Evan is tough and he's getting stronsecond in both the 100 fly and 500 free. swimming. He's only going to continue

May wasn't about to allow Papadimitriou to edge him for a second time in "In Novemember, I didn't think (win- the 100 free. May got the job done by

Martins Ferry senior John Consort – What Adrienne did was pretty amazing. - will go back home this spring with

St. C. -

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think we are getting better at the right time."

Bellaire, meanwhile, is navigating through some tough times.

After a sparkling 10-0 start to its season, the last two weeks have proven tough sledding

for Bellaire. That 10-game winning streak has now been followed by five successive losses.

"I can't fault our effort. We played hard," Bel- wow moments," Karaffak laire boss J.R. Battista said. "But the second quarter doomed us. We let the game get away from us.

'Their defensive rebounding was a big difference. We also missed too many easy shots," he continued. "We will keep working hard to get out of this tailspin.'

Battista is correct. The second quarter did prove pivotal in the game's outcome.

Bellaire enjoyed a solid first quarter, grabbing a 23-20 lead at the break. Mac Mac Pettigrew delivered seven of those markers for the hosts.

St. Clairsville, however, simply owned the second period. The Red Devils outpointed the Big Reds, 22-6, in the quarter in building a 42-29 halftime advan-

Pastor led the way in the frame with six points while Thoburn and sophomore point guard Brady Schafer the business and wants to evenly divided 10 counters. Bellaire hurt itself by committing six turnovers.

Bellaire did position itself for a possible fourth-quarter comeback by outpointing the Red Devils, 29-25, in the third quarter to draw within 67-58 entering the final period. Ray Ray Pettigrew (15) and brother Mac Mac (eight) combined for 23 points in the stanza. Meanwhile, Thoburn (16) and Pastor (nine) did all of St. Clairsville's scoring in the period.

Bellaire was able to cut the deficit to eight at 82-74 on a Pook Little free throw with 2:40 remaining. The Big Reds would get no closer, however, as Pastor delivered four straight markers for a 12-point bulge with 1:25 to play.

Schafer, who exhibited nice floor play, ended with 1 counters while Jacob Parsons added eight points.

The Pettigrew brothers combined for 47 points on the night. Ray Ray meshed 25 tallies with Mac Mac High School Baseball adding 22. Junior ace Mayson Sochor chipped in with Coaches Association Hall 18 points, 12 coming in the final quarter, while Jakob Dowling produced nine markers.

"I was really happy with how we attacked their press. We were really aggressive," Clifford said. "We turned it over at times but I can live with aggressive mistakes. We still have a shot at making the OVAC Tournament Final Four.

Along those lines, St. Clairsville has a chance to enhance its OVAC 4A standing Tuesday when it welcomes John Marshall. Bellaire visits Shadyside the huge help to me and we same night.

The Red Devils finished with 17 turnovers, five more than Bellaire.



Photo/JOE LOVELL

over Bellaire's Jakob Dowling during the first half of Friday's game. The Red Devils recorded a 91-81 vic- AFC. tory over the Big Reds.

Karaffa

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obviously, right now we're all in the same locker room with the big-league guys who are down here early and there have been a few said. "Guys like J.T. Realamuto and Aaron Nola are down here already. And the first time you see them, you're kind of like shell shocked, but being with them basically ev-1 ery day, you get used to it. They're just cool, great

Karaffa hasn't been. shy about talking to those guys. Afterall, he's a guy who is trying to make it in soak up as much knowledge as he possibly can.

"Learning how people prepare and handle their business at this level have been a couple of the biggest things so far." Karaffa said. "It's been really fun meeting a lot of new

Karaffa got a good start on learning how to handle and take care of his business thanks to his time playing for now Ohio of Famer Brian Perkins.

Though he couldn't attend his coach's induction ceremony this weekend in Columbus, Karaffa said he would reach out to Perkins.

"Coach Perkins was a still talk all the time." Karaffa said. "He deserves all of the recognition he receives, especially this hall of fame. I know no matter what's going on, I am able to pick up the phone and give him a call for any type of advice and he's always a huge help."

SETH'S SCOOPS

SPEAKING OF baseball, Martins Ferry assistant coach Sean Zeakes was named the Ohio High. School Baseball Coaches Association Assistant-Coach of the Year.

THE RISE of Esports is continuing. This past week, the OHSAA announced a partnership with Esports Ohio, which, will host a state tournament in May. There are currently 250 schools in Ohio with an Esports team. It won't be long before Esports is a fullfledged OHSAA sport.

DIVISIONAL THE round of the NFL Playoffs is the best weekend: of the year for the sport. My winners are Philadelphia and San Francisco in the NFC and Cincinnati and Kansas City in the

Wrestling

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Martin (138), Nathan Murphy (144). Kyle Wheeler (157) and Robert Shock- ists in Johnathan Huntsman (106), re-

Barnesville also has six semifinalturning champion Dakota King (132).

THE SCORE

Area Sports Card

Saturday, Jan. 21 BOYS BASKETBALL John Marshall at Wheeling Park Magnolia at Wirt Co. Bridgeport at Bealfsville Buckeye Local at Shadyside Martins Ferry at Monroe Central Linsty at Parkersburg. 3:30 p.m. GIRLS BASKETBALL Buckeye 8 (et Martins Ferry)

Cambridge vs. Edison, 10 a.m. St. Clairsville vs. Beaver Local, noon Bellaire vs. East Liverpool, 2 p.m. Martins Ferry vs. Harrison Central, 4 p.m. Union Local vs. Indian Creek, 6 p.m. Regular Season River at Magnolia, 11 a.m.

Brooke at Steubenville, noon Linsly at Waterlord, noon Wheeling Central at Frontier, 1:30 p.m. North Marion at Oak Glen COLLEGE BASKETBALL West Liberty at Wheeling University, 4 p.m.

Wheeling University at West Liberty, 2 p.m. PREP SWIMMING OVAC Meet at Brooke

PREP WRESTLING OVAC Tournament at WesBanco Arena,

Prep Boxscores

BOYS BASKETBALL

SUTS BASINE ISALE SILE
SIL Clairsville 61, Bellaire 81, B Davis 1, 0-0 2, Totals 32, 12-17

Three-point goals: St. Clairsville (5) - Thoburn (3), Schafer [1], Pastor [1], Beltaire [5] - Sochor (2), M. Pettigrew (2), Dowling (1).

Beathville 49, Bridgeport 47
BRIDGEPORT (47) — C. Jackson 6, 4-4 19; Threet 1, 0-0 2; Gear 1, 0-2 2; Spurlock 5, 2-2 15; Goff 0, 0-0 0; A Jackson 4, 0-0 8; Widmor 0, 1-2 1; White 0, 0-0 0; Totals: 17, 7-10 47, BEALLSVILLE (49) — Allen 3, 3-5 9; Hughes 4, 3-3 14; Hagan 2, 0-1 6; Anderson 1, 0-2 2; Perkins 4, 0-0 8; Stoffel

0, 0-0 0, Taylor 5, 0-0 10; Totals; 19, 6-11 49, 3-point goals: B — C. Jackson (3), Spurlock (3), Be-Hughes (3), Hagan (2).

Hughes (3), Hagah (2), Union Local 61, Cambridge 52 UNION (LOCAL (61) — Porter 5, 6-9 18, Burts 6, 2-2 14; Moore 6, 0-0 13; Balte 6, 0-3 12; Tomoloris 2, 0-0 4; Totals: 5, 8-14 61, CAMBRIDGE E30 — Barnet 5, 3-3 17; Flogres 6, 0-0 13, Carpenter 4, 0-0 9, Barr 2, 0-0 4; Gregg 2, 0-0 4; Moore 1, 0-0 2; Mathews 1, 0-0 2; Lacey 0, 0-0 0; Totals: 21, 3-5 2

3-point goals: UL - Porter (2), Moore C - Barnett (4),

Weir 82, Harrison Central 77 WEIR (82) — Cross 13, 14-18 45; Lyons 3, 0-0 7; Stro-mile 2, 1-4 6; Prenioe 4, 0-0 9; Bruick 4, 0-0 8; Smith 0, 0-0 0. Turner 3, 0-3 6; Jones 0, 1-2 1; Totals: 29, 16-17 82; HAP-RISON CENTRAL (77) — Jurosko 1, 1-2 3; Madzia 10, 19-25 39; Cassidy 8, 0-2 19; Elliot 0, 0-0 0; Ourlo 0, 0-0 0; Vermillion 0, 2-2 2; Ody 1, 1-2 3; Arbaugh 4, 3-6 11; Totals: 24, 26-39 77. 3-point goals: W — Cross (5), Lyons, Stromile, Prentice HC - Cassidy (3).

HC – Cassoly (3).
Dover 65, Wheeling Central 40
WHEELING CENTRAL (40) – 1. Dean 0.0-0.0; Burlenski
2.6-6 11; Giangel 0.0-0.0; Ratidite 2.0-0.5; E. Dean 2.1-2.6;
Billiok 1.0-3; Olegasz 1.0-0.2; Griffin 0.0-0.0; Anthony 3.2-3
10; Crall 0.0-0; Schmitt 11-1-3; Totals: 12.10-11.40; DOVER
(65) – Grove 8.0-0.2; Gilyard 3.0-0.6; Steverson 5.1-1.15;
March 1.2-2.4; Calles 0.0-0.4; Bertan 0.0-2.2; Political 10-0.4; Hamm 12-24, Colett 2-0-4, Barlon 00-2-0; DeVault 2-0-4, Ridgeway 1-0-2; Hanner 2-0-04; Conner 11-2-1, McKinnon 0-0-0; Lurie 1-0-02; Totals: 25-47-65

0.00 (): Lurie 1.00 2: Totals: 25.47.65
3-point goals: WC — Burlenski; Ratcliffe; E. Dean; Billiot;
Anthony (2): ().0 — Grove (6); Slevenson (4)
Puntersburg South 68, Wheeling Park 53
WHEELING PARK (53) — A. Davis 7.0-0.18; Slephens
2-0-0.4; M. Davis 3-2-9: Gibson 0.0-0.0; Willionson 3-0-2.6.
Phillips 6: 3-4.16; Dentko 0-0-0; 21.5-9.53; PARKERSBURG
SOUTH (68) — Reeves 3-5-7-11, Traugh 3-3-4-9; Walker 1-0-0; Jones 1-1-23; Smith 6:5-5-20; Joy 2-0-0.4; Pfoltmer 4-1-3-9;
Blate 4-0-0-10; Totals: 24-15-22-68
3-point goals: WP — A. Davis (4). In Davis Phillips: PS

3-point goals: WP - A. Davis (4), M. Davis, Phillips; PS - Smith (3), Blake (2)

OVAC Wrestling

Ron Mauck Tournament TEAM SCORING 1. Parkersburg South 156; 2. University 133; 3. Wheeling Park 130; 4. John Marshall 117; 5. (tie)

69th Annual OVAC

Barnesville, Steubenville 116.5; 7. Beaver Local 99.5; 8. Oak Glen 97.5; 9. Indian Creek 96.5; 10 Martins Ferry 93.5; 11, Edison 70; 12, Dover 69.5; 13, Shenandoah 66; 14. Southern Local 64.5; 15.Camer on 63; 16. Harrison Central 60; 17. (tie) St. Clairsville. Warren Local 59: 19. Caldwell 57: 20. Linsty 53.5: 21. Union Local 47.5; 22. Buckeye Local 46; 23. East Liverpool 40; 24. Wheeling Central 39.5; 25. Weir 37; 26. Wellsville 35.5; 27. Magnolia 35; 28. (tie) Brooke, River 32; 30. Cambridge 31; 31, (tie) Bridgeport, Morgantown 26; 33. Fort Frye 25; 34. Steubenville Catholic 23: 35. Bellaire 19: 36. Shadyside 18: 37. Beallsville 10: 38. Manetta 8; 39. Monroe Central 6: 40. Madonna 5; 41. Paden City 4; 42. Toronto 1; 43. Hundred 0 Class 5A 1. Parkersburg South 156, 2. University 133;

 Wheeling Park 130; 4, 4, John Marshall 117.5; 5. Steubenville 116.5 6, Dover 69.5; 7, Warren Local 59; 8. Brooke 32; 9. Morgantown 26; 10. Marietta 8 Beaver Local 99.5; 2. Oak Glen 97.5; 3. Indian

Creek 96.5; 4, Edison 70; 5, Harrison Central 60; 6, St. Clairsville 59; 7. Buckeye Local 46; 8. East Liverpoof 40; 9. Weir 37; 9, 10, Cambridge 31 1. Barnesville 116.5.5; 2. Martins Ferry 93.5;

Shenandoah 66; 4. Caldwell 57; 5. Linsly 53.5; 6. Union Local 47.5; 7. Magnolia 35; 8. Fort Frye 25; 9. Class 1A/2A

Southern Local 64.5, 2, Cameron 63; 3, Bridge port 26; 4, Wheeling Central 39.5; 5. Wellsville 35.5; 6. River 32; 7. Shadyside 18; 8. Beallsville 10; 9. Monroe Central 6; 10. Madonna 5; 11. Paden City 4; 12. To-

Sports on TV

Saturday, January 21 COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

ESPN2 - Mississippi at Arkansas ESPNU - UCF at South Florida

12:30 p.m. USA — Dayton at George Washington

FS1 - Georgetown at Xavier

SECN - Vanderbilt at Georgia

ESPN - Miami at Duke

CBS -- TCU at Kansas

CBSSN - Navy at Army

ABC - UCLA at Arizona

FOX - Iowa at Ohio St. FS1 - DePaul at Providence

2:30 p.m.

4 p.m.

2:15 p.m. BTN — Nebraska at Penn St.

USA - La Salle at Saint Louis

ACCN - Florida St. at Pittsburgh

SECN - Aubum at South Carolina

CBSSN - Marquette at Seton Hall

ESPN — Tennessee at LSU

ESPN2 - Baylor at Oklahoma

FS1 - Colorado St. at Wyoming

CSSSN - UNLV at Fresno St.

ESPN - Texas at West Virginia

ESPN2 - Virginia Tech at Člemson

ESPNU - Indiana St. at Murray St.

SECN - Alabama at Missouri

ESPNU - Tulane at Tulsa

FS1 - Oregon at Stanford

8 p.m. CBSSN — BYU at San Francisco

PAC-12N - Washington at Utah

SECN - Florida at Mississippi St.

CBSSN - San Diego St. at Air Force

ESPNU - Southern Cal at Arizona St.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)

CBSSN - Navy at Army COLLEGE GYMNASTICS (WOMEN'S)

PAC-12N - UCLA at Washington

COLLEGE ICE HOCKEY (MEN'S)

BTN - Michigan at Minnesota

COLLEGE TRACK AND FIELD

Nona Golf Course, Orlando, Fla.

Hualalai GC, Kaupulehu, Hawaii

United Arab Emirates

de Janeiro, Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

ville at Kansas City

NHL HOCKEY

SOCCER (MEN'S)

11:50 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

SOCCER (WOMEN'S)

Round, Melbourne, Australia (Taped)

Round of 16, Melbourne, Australia

Round of 32

Crystal Palace

NHLN - Anaheim at Buffalo

NHLN - Toronto at Montreal

USA - Premier League: Everton at West Ham

FS2 - The French Cup: Ajaccio at Toulouse,

NBC - Premier League: Newcastle United at

CBSSN - FASL: Aston Villa at Manchester City

ESPN2 - ATP/WTA: The Australian Open, Third

ESPN2 - ATP/WTA: The Australian Open,

at Philadelphia

NFL FOOTBALL

HORSE RACING

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Arbor, Mich.

GOLF

BTN - Simmons-Harvey Invitational: From Ann

GOLF - LPGA Tour: The Hilton Grand Vaca-

tions Tournament Of Champions, Third Round, Lake

GOLF - PGA Tour: The American Express, Third Round, PGA WEST Private Clubhouse, La

7 p.m. GOLF -- PGA Tour Champions: The Mitsubi-

2 a.m. (Sunday) GOLF — DP World Tour: The Abu Dhabi HSBC

Championship, Final Round, Yas Links, Abu Dhabi,

2:30 p.m. FS2 - NYRA: America's Day at the Races

shi Electric Championship at Hualalai, Final Round,

ACCN - NC State at North Carolina

ESPN - Texas A&M at Kentucky

ESPN2 - Texas Tech at Kansas St.

ESPNU - Virginia at Wake Forest

WINTER WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES ESPNU - FISU World University Games: Men's ice Hockey - Semifinal 1, Lake Placid, N.Y. --Sunday, January 22 AUTO RACING 1 a.m. (Monday)

CNBC — Monster Energy AMA Supercross Championship: Round 3, San Diego (Taped) COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MĚN'S)

CBS - Michigan St. at Indiana FOX - Butler at UConn

BTN - Minnesota at Michigan ESPN2 - Memphis at Cincinnati FS1 - Maryland at Purdue

ESPN - Temple at Houston PAC-12N - Oregon St. at California ESPNU - Furman at Wofford

ESPNU - Washington St. at Colorado COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)

ACCN — Syracuse at Duke Davidson at Duquesne **ESPNU** - UMass at Dayton

1 p.m. ABC — NC State at Louisville SECN - Kentucky at Mississippi St.

ACCN — Virginia at Notre Dame ESPNU — UCF at South Florida

ESPN2 - Arkansas at South Carolina FS1 - Seton Hall at Marouette SECN - Georgia at Texas A&M

ACCN - Georgia Tech at North Carolina BTN - Wisconsin at Penn St. ESPN2 - Texas at Baylor

PAC-12N - Colorado at Stanford SECN - Mississippi at Aubum PAC-12N - Utah at California

COLLEGE GYMNASTICS (WOMEN'S)

BTN - Michigan at Michigan St.

ESPN - Utah at Oldahoma COLLEGE WRESTLING

BTN - Iowa at Wisconsin GOLF

NBC — LPGA Tour: The Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament Of Champions, Final Round, Lake Nona Goif Course, Orlando, Fla.

GOLF - PGA Tour: The American Express, Final Round, PGA WEST Private Clubhouse, La Quinta, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL (BOY'S)

ESPNU - NIBC Series: Christ The King (N.Y.) vs. Archbishop Stepinac (N.Y.), Queens, N.Y. HORSE RACING

2:30 p.m. FS2 — NYRA: America's Day at the Races NBA BASKETBALL NBATV - Brooldyn at Golden State

NBA G-LEAGUE BASKETBALL

NBATV -- College Park at Fort Wayne NFL FOOTBALL

3 p.m. CBS — AFC Divisional Round Playoff; Cincinnati 6:30 p.m. FOX — NFC Divisional Round Playoff: Dallas at

NHI HOCKEY NHLN - Pittsburgh at New Jersey

ABC - UFC 283 Prefims: Undercard Bouts, Rio NHLN - Los Angeles at Chicago CBSSN - PBR: The Gwinnett Chute Out,

Championship Round, Duluth, Ga. NBC - AFC Divisional Round Playoff: Jackson-RUGBY CNBC HSBC: World Rugby Sevens Series, FOX - NFC Divisional Round Playoff; NY Giants

Hamilton, New Zealand (Taped)

NBC - FIS: Alpine Skiing World Cup, Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy (Taped) SOCCER (MEN'S) 11:30 a.m.

NBC - Premier League: Manchester United at FS2 - The French Cup: Pau at Life. Round of

CRSSN - Serie A: Atalanta at Juventus **TENNIS**

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- ATP/WTA: The Australian Open, ESPN2 Round of 16, Melbourne, Australia (Taped) 7 p.m. ESPN2 - ATP/WTA: The Australian Open,

Round of 16, Melbourne, Australia WINTER WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES 5 p.m. ESPN - FISU World University Games; Men's

ice Hockey - Gold-Medal Game, Lake Placid, N.Y. --

Class 1A-3A

OVAC Swimming

OVAC Bill Brubaker Swim Championship

Linsly, 395; Martins Ferry, 162; Wheeling Central, 98; Union Local, 41; Steubenvile Catholic Central, 27; Barnesville, 19; St. John Central Academy, 18.

Class 4A St. Clairsville, 199; Indian Creek, 101; Beaver Local, 89; Edison, 52; Weir, 30; East Liverpool, 27; Park High School. Cambridge, 25; Oak Glen, 4.

Boys Class 1A-3A
Linsty, 249; Wheeling Central, 106; Martins Ferry, 84; Union Local, 65; Steubenville Central, 45;

Class 4A St. Clairsville, 220; Indian Creek, 198; Cambridge, 96; Edison, 77; Beaver Local, 55; Oak Glen, 40; East Liverpool, 26; Weir High, 10.

Barnesville, 28.

Ohio Boys Scores

BOYS PREP BASKETBALL: Akr., East 83, Akr., Firestone 64 Akron Garfield 59, Akr., North 20 Albany Alexander 58, McArthur Vinton County 54 Andover Pymaluning Valley 63, Vienna Mathews 2 Anna 47, Sidney Faxfawn 42 Ansonia 56, New Paris National Trail 32 Arcanum 52, Pitsburg Franklin-Monroe 21 Arangton 46, Pandora-Gilboa 45 Ashland Mapleton 59, New London 41 Avon 49, Avon Lake 44
Bainbridge Paint Valley 64, Southeastern 52 Batavia Člermont NE 61. Felicity-Franklin 49 Beavercreek 59. Springfield 47 Desirection 3.9 Springers vi Belbrook 65, Waynesville 64 Belmont Union Local 61, Cambridge 52 Beloft W. Branch 40, Aliance Marlington 37 Berlin Center Western Reserve 50, Ahvater Waterloo 43 Bufflon 76, Van Wert Lincotmere 43 Berlind 76, Van Wert Lincotmere 43 Berlind 76, Van Wert Lincotmere 43 Bowerston Conotton Valley 56, Newcomerstown 18 Brecksville-Broadview Hts. 63, Wadsworth 59 Bristol 64, Fairport Harbor Harding 45 Brooke, W.Va. 65, Steubenville 53 Brookfield 59, Campbell Memorial 58, OT Brooking 86, Wickliffe 75 Brookville 73, Germantown Valley View 65 Brunswick 52, Strongsville 47 Caldwell 64, Barnesville 55 Camden Preble Shawnee 65, Newton Local 36 Can. Glencak 64, Massillon Perry 55 Can. McKinley 53, Uniontown Lake 34
Canal Fulton Northwest 81, Massillon Tuslaw 60 Canfield 66, Youngs, Chaney High School 58 Canfield S. Range 58, Niles McKinley 45 Carlisle 60, Middletown Madison Senior 54, OT Carrollton 65, Alliance 60 Casstown Mamir E. 46, Sidney Lehman 34 Celina 44, Lima Bath 40 Centerburg 57, Howard E, Knox 32 Centerville 80, Miamisburg 50 Chagrin Falls 58, Ashtabula Edgewood 43 Chardon 66, Chagrin Falls Kenston 51 Chesapeake 56, Portsmouth 41 Chesterland W. Geauga 61, Perry 33 Chifficothe 67, Hillsborn 63, OT Chillicothe Uniolo 65, Piketon 55 Chillicothe Zane Trace 86, Chillicothe Huntington 59 Cin. Madeira 64, Cin. Finneytown 48 Cin. Mariemont 42, Cin. Indian Hill 37 Cin. McNicholas 64, Bishop Femilick 43 Cin. Moeller 50, Cin. Elder 40 Cin. Seven Hills 67, Lockland 53 Cin. St. Xavier 56, Cin. La Salle 48 Cin. Summit Country Day 36, St. Bernard Roger Bacon

Cri. Sycamore 4o, orn. Oueran 35 Cri. Talt 51, Alor Hoban 44 Cri. Widnow 66, Cri. Akien 21 Cri. Woodward 71, Cri. Hughes 67 Cri. Wyoming 67, Reading 37 Clarksyste Clinton-Massie 50, Wilmington 43 Cle. E. Tech 66, Cle. Collinwood 42 Cle. Hts. 75, Shaker Hts. 62 Cle. Hts. Lutheran E. 66, Cle. St. Ignatius 64 Chyde 65 Vermijon 47 Coldwater 44, Rockford Parloway 35
Collins Western Reserve 70, Norwalk St. Paul 63
Cols. Africentric 87, Cols. Washut Ridge 44 Cols. DeSales 50, Bishop Hartley 38 Cols. Eastmoor 68, West 45 Cots. Linden-McKinley 46, Cols. Centennial 30 Cols. Marion-Franklin 63, South 62 Cols. Mifflin 49, Cols. Beechcroft 40 Cols. St. Charles 35, Bishop Watterson 27 Cols. Whetstone 75, East 54 Columbia Station Columbia 65, Sulfivan Black River 57 Convoy Crestview 72. Delphos Jetlerson 43 Copley 70, Aurora 60 Cory-Rawson 53, N. Baltimore 21 Coshocton 76, Philo 70 Creston Norwayne 78, West Salem Northwestern 38 Cuyahoga Falls CVCA 63, Can. South 35 Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit 84, Chardon NDCL 54 Cuyahoga Hts. 52, Kirtland 44, OT Dallon 81, Apple Creek Waynedale 50 Day, Belmont 70, Day, Stivers 67 Day, Carroll 58, Day, Chaminade Julienne 57 Day, Meadowdale 60, Day, Dunbar 56 Day, Oakwood 70, Franklin 52 Day, Ponitz Tech. 58, Day, Thurgood Marshall 45 Dehance 80, Elida 45 Defiance Tinora 53, Defiance Ayersville 37 Delaware Hayes 67, Sunbury Big Walnut 45 Delaware Olentangy Benin 49, Lewis Center Olentangy Delphos St. John's 56, Versailles 45

Cin. Sycamore 48, Cin. Colerain 38

Delta 57, Archbold 43 Dover 65, Wheeling Central, W Va. 40 Dublin Jerome 64, Thomas Worthington 49 E. Liverpool 60, Wintersville Indian Creek 42 Edon 60, W. Unity Hilliop 39 Flyria Cath, 65, N. Olmsted 61 Fairfield 58, Mason 53 Findlay Liberty-Benton 65, McComb 37 Franklin Furnace Green 83, Portsmouth Clay 58 Fredericktown 79, Darwille 70 Gallon Northmor 51, Cardington-Lincoln 38 Gaffipolis Gallia 68, Coal Grove Dawson-Bryant 38 Garkeld Hts. Trinity 57, Middlefield Cardinal 55 Gates Mills Hawken 67, Ashtabula Lakeside 52 Geneva 62, Orange 54 Genoa Area 67, Elmore Woodmore 31 Georgetown 82, Blanchester 48 Gnadenhutten Indian Valley 62, Uhnchsville Claymont

Park girls cruise; **Beallsville trips** Bridgeport, 49-47

WHEELING - The Wheeling Park girls' basketball team served notice Friday night.

After dropping from No. 1 to No. 2 in the latest W.Va. Class AAAA poll earlier this week, the Patriots (14-1) sent No. 3 Cabell Midland home with a 74-61 loss inside the 'Palace on the Hill' at Wheeling

Lala Woods dropped in 26 points, grabbed six rebounds, handed out four assists and charted a trio of steals. Alexis Bordas added 23 points, eight boards and four steals, while Seneca Heller and Merritt Delk had five rebounds each.

Wheeling Park led 24-17 after one quarter and stretched the margin to 46-28 at the half.

BOYS BASKETBALL Dover 65, Wheeling Central 40

DOVER - The Tornadoes continued to wreak havoc on Wheeling teams as Carter Grove scored 24 points, which included seven triples.

Quinton Burlenski led the Maroon Knights with 11

points, one more than Troy Anthony.

Weir 82, Harrison Central 77 CADIZ - G Cross had a night to remember inside the Harrison Central gymnasium Friday night when he poured in 45 points to lead Weir High to an 82-77

On the other side, Harrison Central senior Jace Madzia went for a strong 39 points, while junior teammate Hayden Cassidy added 19.

Union Local 61, Cambridge 52

CAMBRIDGE - Short-handed Union Local played only five players all game and still cruised to a victory over the Bobcats.

Missing players due to an injury and suspension. the Jets improvised. Senior standout Beezer Porter went for 18, while classmate D.J. Butts added 14. Alex Moore and Carter Blake posted 13 and 12, respectively.

Beallsville 49, Bridgeport 47

BEALLSVILLE - The Blue Devils avenged an earlier loss by edging the Bulldogs on Friday night. Beallsville was led by Kinley Hughes' 14. Logan Taylor added 10.

Bridgeport was paced by Colin Jackson's 19 and Daniel Spurlock's 15.

Thompson cards 3 more eagles, has 2-shot AmEx lead

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) - Rookie Davis Thompson made three more eagles Friday for a total of five through 36 holes to tie the PGA Tour record for the most in a 72-hole tournament since 1983, and he still didn't put any more distance between himself and Jon Rahm at The American Express. Thompson also carded his first bogeys of the tour-

nament, which were hardly enough to slow him down. One day after making consecutive eagles in shooting 10-under 62 at La Quinta to take the first-round lead, Thompson carded an 8-under 64 on the Nicklaus Tournament Course at PGA West. He had three eagles, four birdies and two bogeys. The 23-year-old who played college golf at Geor-

gia was at 18-under 126, two strokes ahead of Rahm, who also shot 64 on the Nicklaus course.

"I just had some good numbers into par-5s and was able to execute my shots," Thompson said. "I had some putts drop. So it was nice to make some eagles.' Actually, it's his entire game that's going well in the Southern California desert.

"I think putting the ball in the fairway, hitting a lot of greens and really seeing lines well on my putts," Thompson said. "Just everything is kind of clicking these last two days and I'm just looking forward to trying to keep it rolling tomorrow.

Thompson will play the Stadium Course on Saturday, which will host the final round on Sunday after the 54-hole cut in this pro-am event, which uses three

Thompson is the second player to have five eagles through two rounds at The American Express. He matched the record set in 1995 by Scott McCarron. who missed the 72-hole cut when it was a five-round tournament.

Thompson, who began his round wearing a hoodie in the early-morning chill, eagled his second hole, the par-5 11th, when he hit a 5-iron to about 15 feet. He then had two bogeys in four holes spanning the turn to briefly lose his lead, but then ran off a string of three birdies and two eagles in a span of five holes to go from 1-under to 8-under for his round. He eagled the par-5 fourth and the par-5 seventh — hitting the green with a mid-iron and draining a putt from rough-



SATURDAY'S BEST **MEN'S COLLEGE** BASKETBALL

■ 1 p.m. — TCU at Kansas, CBS ■ 2 p.m. — UCLA at Arizona,

■ 4 p.m. — Iowa at Ohio State, FOX

■ 6 p.m. — Texas at West Virginia, ESPN

NFL

■ 4:30 p.m. — AFC Divisional Round Playoff: Jacksonville at Kansas City, CBS

■ 8 p.m. — NFC Divisional Round Playoff: N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, FOX

TENNIS

■ 8 p.m. — ATP/WTA: Australian Open Round of 16, Melbourne, ESPN2

SUNDAY'S BEST MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

■ Noon — Michigan State at Indiana, CBS

■ 3 p.m. — Temple at Houston, **ESPN**

NFL

■3 p.m. — AFC Divisional Round Playoff: Cincinnati at Buffalo, CBS ■ 6:30 p.m. — NFC Divisional Round Playoff: Dallas at San Francisco, FOX

■ 8:15 p.m. — AFC Wild Card Playoff: Baltimore at Cincinnati, NBC

NHL

■ 2 p.m. — Pittsburgh at New Jersey, NHLN

PRO GOLF

■ 2 p.m. — LPGA Tour: The Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions, Final Round, Lake Nona Golf Course, Orlando, Florida, NBC

■ 3 p.m. — PGA Tour: The American Express, Final Round, PGA WEST Private Clubhouse, La Quinta, Calif.

TENNIS

■ 7 p.m. — ATP/WTA: The Australian Open, Round of 16, Melbourne, ESPN2

Wheeling, WLU To **Clash Saturday In** 'Battle of Wheeling'

WHEELING - The Wheeling University men's basketball program was founded on the hard work and dedication of the Cardinals who came before. On Saturday, the team is set to welcome back some of those distinguished alumni when they host West Liberty in "The Battle for Wheeling" with tip-off at 4 p.m. It is the first meeting between the two teams this season as the month of January winds down.

The Cardinals are coming off a hard-fought battle last time out when they fell to Notre Dame College 85-81. After falling behind early, Wheeling showed that resolve that it has been known for to battle back and make it a one-point game with less than five minutes to play in the half. Over the last two weeks, senior John Korte has been a spark plug for the team and continued his success on Wednesday, He put up 29 points in the contest while grabbing 10 rebounds to account for his fourth double-double of the season. He has scored 27 or more points in each of his last three games and is averaging 28.7 points per game during that span. He has also propelled up the conference scoring list, raising his average to 19.3 points per game. He current-

Huggins' Coaching Style Hasn't Changed

MORGANTOWN - Anyone who has played for Bob Huggins has stories

and it doesn't take long to compile them.

DerMarr Johnson, West Virginia's newest assistant coach, having replaced Larry Harrison just this week, played only one year for Huggins but he comes in ready to offer up stories about what it's like to play for Huggins.

They are stories that offer insight into why Huggins has coached his way into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame and why he just may right the ship at West Virginia despite an 0-5 start in the Big 12 Conference this year.



BOB HERTZEL

Johnson met with many know about. the media on Friat the Coliseum with news that they aren't

WV News packing it in just because things didn't his playing shape.

go their way early in the year. Johnson was asked about his favorite Huggins story and he offered up one not

"My freshman year we had a center day, a day before a named B.J. Grove, about 6-11, 280 pounds, 6 p.m. Big 12 battle and he was really good," Johnson began.

Didn't matter.

Texas in which the "Coach was on him every day, He Mountaineers look wanted B.J. to be about 255," Johnson to win their second continued, the story beginning to sound game in a row to a lot like what Huggins did with his curbegin spreading the rent center Jimmy Bell Jr., who came in and lost almost 100 pounds to get into

Only this one takes a twist.

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OVAC SWIMMING, WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Parkersburg South Continues To Lead On Mat; Park Third

Barnesville Nears 3A Title; Beaver Local, Oak Glen Close In 4A: Cameron 2nd In 1A/2A

By KIM NORTH

Staff Writer
WHEELING — The temperatures outside may be cooling down, but the action is heating up inside WesBanco Arena as the 69th annual OVAC Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament has completed three sessions.

And after two days of action, Parkersburg South has stretched its lead in Class 5A, while Beaver Local and Oak Glen are waging a two-team race in Class 4A. Barnesville has all but wrapped up another Class 3A title, and Southern Local continues a slim margin over defending champion Cameron in Class 1A/2A.

The Wood County Patriots have piled up 156 points to also lead the overall standings by 23 over University. Defending overall and Class 5A titlist Wheeling Park is third with 130, while surging John Marshall was fourth with 117, a half-point better than Class 3A frontrunner Barnesville and Steubenville.

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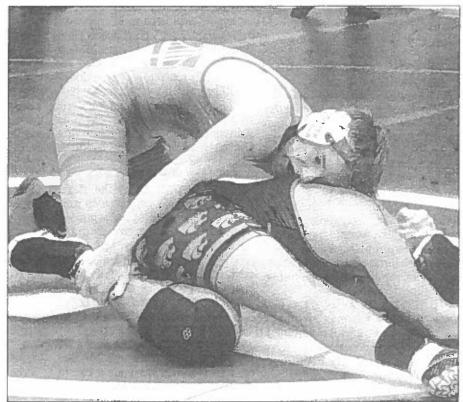


Photo by Kim North

Wheeling Park's top-seeded Jameson Maynard has control of Edison's Ethan Waggoner during their 165-pound quarterfinal round match Friday night during the 69th annual OVAC Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament Inside Wheeling's WesBanco Arena. Maynard was one of six Patriots to advance to today's

Linsly Splashes To Class 1A/3A Sweep

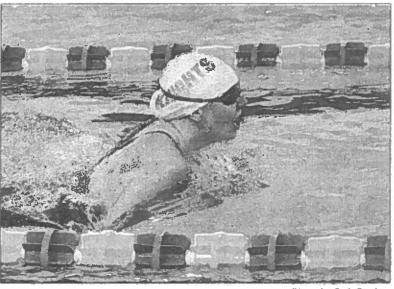


Photo by Seth Staskey

Wheeling Central's Smilee Humpe won the 100 backstroke and finished second in the 200 IM during the OVAC Bill Brubaker Swimming Championships Friday night at the Brooke Wellness Center in

St. Clairsville Girls Continue Stronghold On Class 4A Field

By SETH STASKEY For the Sunday News-Register

WELLSBURG – New format. Similar meet re-

Such was the case at Friday's newly added 1A/4A championship meet at the annual OVAC Bill Brubaker Swimming Championship held inside the gorgeous Brooke Wellness Center.

Though the meet was broken down differently, the titles went to familiar schools. Linsly swept the 1A/3A titles, while St. Clairsville continued its stranglehold on the 4A division.

Linsly's girls ran away from the field, accumulating 395 points, which was 233 clear of runner-up Martins Ferry.

The Cadets boys, meanwhile, finished with 249 to defeat runner-up Wheeling Central by 133

St. Clairsville, meanwhile, finished with 199

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Cowboys, 49ers Meet Again In NFC Playoffs

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) - Dak Prescott shook off some late-season struggles and once again looked in top form in Dallas' playoff opener.

Brock Purdy looked just as good as he has ever since stepping in as the starter





The player picked last in April's draft has played like star since replacing an injured Jimmy Garoppolo in Week 13. Purdy has thrown least two TD passes in sev-

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points on the girls' side and 220 on the boys' side, fending off Indian Creek for both crowns. The Redskins finished with 101 points in the girls meet and 198 on the boys side.

GIRLS

Linsly's girls came into the meet feeling pretty good about their chances, especially when they saw the pysche sheet and they were the top seed in 10 of the 11 events. And by top seed, that was overall in both classes competing not just in their own division.

Head coach Nick Levi, who is in his first season at the helm of the tradition-rich Cadets program, watched his girls deliver in a big way. Linsly won exactly 10 of the 11 events.

"It as an awesome day in the pool." Levi said. "We came into the meet with high expectations with the goal of performing. I am so proud of our team. We swam lights out from top to bottom.

They wasted no time in getting their quest started. The team of Bea Fauro, Sarah Coha, Liv Torner and Julia Sales posted a 1:58.12 to win the 200 medley relay.

From there, it was on.

Junior Berta Roca touched the wall in 2:06.46 to win the 200 freestyle for the first individual title of graduation. the evening. Her second champion-ship came in the 500 free thanks to a time of 5:44.13.

Torner notched her first individual title in the 200 IM, posting a 2:21.46. Her second victory came a few events later in the 100 fly when she posted a 1:04.89.

Junior Anna Norman got into the gold-medal act in the 50 free thanks to a blazing 25.41 effort. She added the 100 free crown with a time of 56.23, fending off her teammate. Sales for the top prize.

Linsly added the 200 free relay title when the team of Roca, Coha, Sales and Norman joined speed forcevent, ironically, went to the Cadets' 'B' relay team, which was comprised of Hayna Murray, Sharon Aristizabal, Taylor Remp and Sophie Funke with a time of 1:58.86.

'To have our 'B' Relay get second to our 'A' team is something that's really special to us." Levi admitted. "There is always pressure to perform and carry on the Linsly tradition at OVAC and that's something we

Coha fended off Wheeling Cenbreaststroke with a time of 1:11.87.

don't take lightly

The Cadets foursome of Torner, Roca, Fauro and Norman ended the meet with a time of 3:49.56 to win the 400 free relay.

the 100 backstroke title with a time touched in 22.80. 1:06.16. Humpe was second in

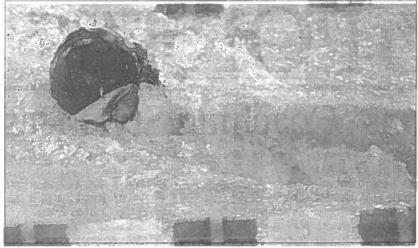


Photo By Seth Staskey

Linsly's Antonio Navarro won the 200 freestyle during Friday night's OVAC Championships.

the 200 IM earlier in the evening.

St. Clairsville captured the 4A title, but only produced a medal, which is a top three overall place, in eight events. The Red Devils received an impressive performance from sophomore Adrienne Lowe, who registered four silver medals. She was part of the Levi said. "We went into the meet runner-up medley and 400 free relay teams and was second in both the 100 fly and 500 free.

different this season after the Red Devils lost a lot of top-end points to

"In Novemember, I didn't think (winning OVAC) was going to be possible because of what we lost, but these girls competed and they proved me wrong," St. C. head coach Ernie junior Evan Yost and May individufor how well they've competed and worked this season. We got it done a Redskins with the top-end points. The Devils got 80 of their points. lot differently this year than we have just from their four victories. Adrienne did was pretty amazing. Our girls knew what they had to do event just to keep pace with and then and were steady.

their muscle early and often en route the way they did and doing everyes for a 1:48.06. Second place in the to claiming team titles and winning a thing they could, we would not have gin at 4. combined nine event crowns during been champions.' the course of the 11-event meet.

> chase when the team of Parker Grif- had captured the 100 fly in 52.78. fith, John Papadimitriou, Antonio Navarro and Mariano Fonseca posted a 1:46.68 to win the medley relay.

Navarro returned to the pool a few heats later and captured the 200 freestyle in 1:55.62. He made it two infrom the field to win the 500 freetral's Abie Riedel by 11 hundredths style in a time of 5:13.14, which was of a second to claim victory in the 100 more than 27 seconds better than his May swam a 3:35.63. nearest competitor.

Papadimitriou got into the individual winning act when he edged out Brazil - will go back home this St. Clairsville's Zach May by two spring with two OVAC championhundredths of a second for the 50 ships on his resume. Wheeling Central's Smilee freestyle in what was arguably the Humpe edged out Linsly's Fauro for best race of the evening. The Cadet Consort claimed the 200 individual medley in 2:04.37 and later added

Linsly's final victory came in the

200 free relay when the team of Papadimitriou, Colby Gibbons, Fonseca and Navarro swam a 1:36.39 for

"It's special to win both the boys and girls titles in my first season and it's something I'll always cherish," trying to get as many medals as possible. We kids swimming different events for the team to try and accom-The path to the title was much plish that goal. The boys medaling in all but two events is an awesome accomplishment. We are very proud of our team. We thought, back in September, it could be a special year. Coach Brubaker left the team in great shape and we're very thankful."

St. Clairsville — on the strength of

The Devils got 80 of their points points."

ed every point we could find in every was very tough and deserves a lot of

Yost, who is just a junior, was a dou-The Cadets, who claimed their ble gold medalist, individually. He won 63rd title in the pool, ignited the title the 100 backstroke in 55.16 and earlier

> May wasn't about to allow Papadimitriou to edge him for a second time in the 100 free. May got the job done by touching the wall with an impressive 49.66 clocking.

The Red Devils put the finishdividual goals when he swam away ing touches on their third boys title in school history when the team of Yost, Luke Stack, Brady Blacker and

> Martins Ferry senior John Consort a foreign exchange student from

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"We are wrestling well right now, and even the guys that are losing are giving a good effort. That's what I want," Parkersburg South head coach Shawn Smith said. "If you lose a match you can't hang your head on it, you've got to go out and win the next one. That's what I'm looking for."

Parkersburg South has five semifinalists in 2021 champion Brady Roberts (126), Ryan Martin (138), Nathan Murphy (144), Kyle Wheeler (157) and Robert Shockey (190).

Smith said his team has rallied around the loss of returning champion Gage Wright to a foot injury.

"I talked to the kids earlier in the week and told them everyone has to step up and that will go a long way towards Saturday night. So far, they're showing

University, which lost No. 6 seed at 113. Brodie Emery, to weight issues before Friday's action began, have six in the semis. They are Pepper Martin 106), Carter Pauley (132). Dom Parker (157). Luca Felix (175), Brock Kehler (215) and Ryder Hastings (285). Felix is a defending champion.

Defending champion Bradyn Lucas (144) leads half-a-dozen Wheeling Park wrestlers into the semis. Others include Noah White (120), Adam Carman (138), Quinton Velas (150), Jameson Maynard (165) and Erick Brothers Jr. (215).

"We had a lot of guys wrestle really well and got us some bonus points, so that's going to give us some momentum heading into tomorrow (Saturday)," Wheeling Park head coach Brian Leggett said. "Hopefully, we can punch all six of those guys all the way through."

Barnesville also has six semifinalists in Johnathan Huntsman (106), returning champion Dakota King (132), Skyler King (138), Logan Tague (144), Reese Stephen (150) and Ayden King (157). That number is possible the most ever for the Shamrocks, head coach Jayson Stephen said.

"I don't really look at the team scores until the Banks said. "I am so proud of them ally - were simply too much for the end of the tournament," Stephen noted. "All of our wins have come by pins and we've got a lot of bonus

The top seeded wrestler to be eliminated was the last several years, but we came with a lot of second places. What themselves," Banks said. "We need-came the first female wrestler to make the podium and the several years, but we came the first female wrestler to make the podium and the several years, but we came the first female wrestler to make the podium and the several years, but we came the first female wrestler to make the podium and the several years, but we came the first female wrestler to make the podium and the several years, but we came the first female wrestler to make the podium and the several years. when she finished seventh at 113.

Today's action resumes at 11 a.m. with championpull ahead of Indian Creek, which ship semifinals and third- and fourth-round consolation bouts. The final session begins at 3:30 p.m. with Linsly and St. Clairsville flexed credit. Without our guys performing opening ceremonies. The championship finals and matches for third-, fifth- and seventh-places will be-

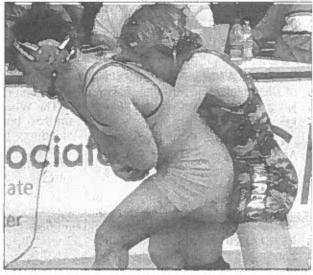


Photo By Kim North

John Marshall's Klypsan Wallace tries to escape the 100 breaststroke with a time of from Warren Local's Jason Williams during their 165-pound bout, Wallace prevailed.

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son, tied for the most of product Colton McKivitz any matchup in the Super is an offensive lineman urday to decide whether cisco against Green Bay ly's C.J. Goodwin is a 53-man roster. It was and Dallas against the special teams performer going to depend on how

Dallas has won five of the previous eight but lost 23-17 to San Francisco in the wild-card round her was backed by own- ending a streak of five ing after injuring a knee last year, a loss that still er/general manager Jerry consecutive misses going against the Bucs. He was

back and at their place, do coach John Fassel after Washington. something that we want to missing his first four extra do," Prescott said.

OV CONNECTION

Bowl era with San Fran- for the 49ers, while Lins- to put Vizcaino on the for the Cowbovs.

KICKING QUANDARY

stings.

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The club has until Sat-Maher responded in prac-Dallas kicker Brett Ma- PAT against Tampa Bay,

points against the Bucs, a step back up and get an- happened. first in NFL history. That other shot, to see one go Two players with ties to didn't stop the Cowboys through, which hopefully a lot of injuries all year,'

This will be the ninth the Ohio Valley will suit from signing Tristan will give him some confi- said Kearse, who missed think it is about recovtime these franchises up for Sunday's game. Vizcaino to the practice dence this Sunday," Fasthree games early in the ery," Shanahan said. have met in the postsea- Union Local and WVU squad as insurance. sel said. "We'll need it." season with a knee inju"It's about detail and **KEY DALLAS**

DEFENDER

Kearse, who figures to more quarters." be an important piece for the Dallas defense against cent" chance he was play-"I loved for him to in front when the injury

"I've been dealing with

ry. "It's nothing different, it's about executing and especially playoff time. it's about playing at a Cowboys safety Jayron I'm only guaranteed four high level. Once you get

RESTING UP

tice after his meltdown. McCaffrey and Samuel, day head start after beat- pretty quickly. He did make the fifth said there was a "100 per- ing Seattle on Saturday, while Dallas didn't play its wild-card game until ferent than playing on a Monday night.

seems unfair on the sur- agreed. the Cowboys comfortably face, both teams down-

"By this time, I don't ready."

to games, especially in the playoffs, that recov-The Niners got a two- ery, people forget about

Jones had no complaints, saying it's no difshort week in the regular While the discrepancy season, and his players

"It's the schedule, what played the impact of the else can we do." receiver 49ers having the extra T.Y. Hilton said. "When the time comes, we'll be

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Jarry Stars In Return To Net PREP SWIMMING

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Penguins have spent much of the last month fending off injuries and erratic and occasionally uninspired play

The return of goaltender Tristan Jarry and defenseman Jeff Petry provided a welcome reminder of what the Penguins can be when they're closer to full strength.

Jarry made 46 saves in his return from a low-

er-body injury and Petry picked up an assist and skated a team-high 25:25 following a 16-game absence due to an upper-body issue as the Penguins raced past Ottawa 4-1 on Friday night.

Jarry wasted little time getting up to speed. The Senators peppered him at times, yet the two-time All-Star hardly looked rusty as Pittsburgh took the back half of a home-and-home series with Ottawa.

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ues to be a strong overall down the stretch. player. He currently leads the team with 50 assists

the season as he contin- for the team under the net

The Matchup The Cardinals and Hillwhile sitting second on toppers are meeting for the team in rebounds the 64th time in program (100) and third in scoring history with West Liberty (14.9 PPG). He has been holding the all-time rea veteran point guard for cord at 42-21. However, the team as he helps set when the two teams play up this young team for in the Alma Grace Mcsuccess down the line. Donough Center, the se-Marcus Johnson rounded ries has been much closer out the double digit per- with wheeling going 11formers, finishing with 15 in 27 all-time games. 15 points on the night. The Cardinals are looking Johnson has been consistent player for the Cardistreak against West Libernals since transferring in ty with their last win comand will be a big presence ing on Feb. 24, 2018.

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"B.J. would go home for the weekend and come back at like 275," Johnson said. "Coach was always like. 'How can you go home for a weekend and gain 20 pounds?""

And so it went, until this one day when Huggins decided to physically involve himself in the drills.

"We had this charge drill and coach doesn't think guys are taking charges the right way, so he got up there and he picked B.J. - the guy he makes run every day in practice all around the arena. He tells B.J. run at me from half court." Johnson said.
"Now B.J. takes those 280 pounds and runs hard

at him, knocks him clear under the basket." Johnson continued, everyone in the room now picturing Huggins sprawled out under the basket and expecting an explosion.

But no," Johnson said, "Huggs stood there and took it. He got up and his face was red, but we're like, if our coach can take a charge like that we have no excuse not to take that charge.

Talk about making your point the hard way.

The words hard work fit right into Huggins' coaching method, which was really what brought DerMarr Johnson out of the Washington, D.C., area to play at Cincinnati in the first place.

Johnson was a marvelous player. He went to Maine Central Institute, a prep school, where he won National Player of the Year under Max Goode, who was a

long-time friend of Huggins. from his freshman year on. He was a 6-9 guard who could do it all and had planned to jump straight to the NRA but there were some and the new training to college 9. Monroe Central 6; 10. Madonna 5; 11. Paden City 4; 12. Toronto 1; 13. Hundred 0 the NBA, but there were some questions about his

strength and whether he played hard enough. He and his advisers decided to go to one year of college to work on both areas and Cincinnati had one of the nation's top weight programs and, as for the other aspect about playing hard enough, he said, "with Huggs you have no choice but to play hard.

He was prepared for what he got from Huggins by playing for Goode, who was a whole lot like him.

"I knew what I was getting myself into when I went to Cincinnati." Johnson said. "My senior year I played for Max Goode at the Maine Central Institute, and he was a lot like Huggs. Very intense.

"I was the best player in the country, but he didn't care. He still told me I was skinny and soft. He cussed me out every day. That prepared me for Huggs.'

Huggins had probably the best team he ever had when he went after Johnson as a recruit because he needed a 2 guard.

'We got Kenyon at center, we got Pete Mackeal at forward, who was the 59th pick in the draft. We had Jermaine Tate, who was a very good player -6-10. Then we had Kenny Satterfield and Steve Logan, who

were our two point guards," Huggins said.
"We didn't really have a 2 guard," and he was going to be the man that filled that void.

"I went up to see DJ, another coach came in from a Big East school who was one of those guys who was kind of forward. I didn't have anywhere to go; my flight wasn't until the next day. He wanted to go first and I said, 'Go ahead," Huggins said.

"He goes in and is in there for over an hour. Max gets bored and leaves after about 40 minutes.

OVAC Bill Brubaker Swimming Championship Girls

Class 1A-3A Linsly, 395; Martins Ferry, 162; Wheeling Central, 98; Union Local, 41; Steubenvile Catholic Central, 27; Barnesville, 19; St. John Central Academy, 18.

Class 4A St. Clairsville, 199; Indian Creek, 101; Beaver Local, 89; Edison, 52; Weir, 30; East Liverpool, 27; Cambridge, 25; Oak Glen, 4.

Boys Class 1A-3A Linsly, 249; Wheeling Central, 106; Martins Ferry, 84; Union Local, 65; Steubenville Cen-

tral, 45; Barnesville, 28. Class 4A St. Clairsville, 220; Indian Creek, 198; Cambridge, 96; Edison, 77; Beaver Local, 55; Oak Glen, 40; East Liverpool, 26; Weir High, 10.

PREP WRESTLING

69th Annual OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament (at WesBanco Arena, Wheel-

ing)
TEAM SCORING Overall

1. Parkersburg South 156; 2. University 133; 3. Wheeling Park 130; 4. John Marshall 117; 5. (tie) Barnesville, Steu-benville 116.5; 7. Beaver Lo-cal 99.5; 8. Oak Glen 97.5; 9. Indian Creek 96.5; 10. Martins Ferry 93.5; 11. Edison 70; 12. Dover 69.5; 13. Shenandoah 66; 14. Southern Local 64.5; 15.Cameron 63; 16. Harrison Central 60; 17. (tie) St. Clairsville, Warren Local 59; 19. Caldwell 57; 20. Linsly 53.5; 21. Union Local 47.5; 22. Buckeye Local 46; 23. East Liverpool 40; 24. Wheeling Central 39.5; 25. Weir 37; 26. Wellsville 35.5; 27. Well 3/; 26. Wellsville 35.5; 27. Magnolia 35; 28. (tie) Brooke, River 32; 30. Cambridge 31; 31. (tie) Bridgeport, Morgantown 26; 33. Fort Frye 25; 34. Steubenville Catholic 23; 35. Bellaire 19; 36. Shadyside 18; 36. 37. Beallsville 10; 38. Marietta

37. Beallsville 10; 38. Marietta 8; 39. Monroe Central 6; 40. Madonna 5; 41. Paden City 4; 42. Toronto 1; 43. Hundred 0 Class 5A

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Bellaire 19 Class 1A/2A 1. Southern Local 64.5; 2. Cameron 63; 3 Bridgeport 26; 4. Wheeling Central 39.5; 5. Wellsville 35.5; 6. River 32; 7. Shadyside 18; 8. Beallsville 10;

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Friday's Games Adirondack 6, Trois-Rivieres 3 Indy 6, Cincinnati 0 Kalamazoo 3, Fort Wayne 1 Reading 5, Norfolk 3 Reading 5, Norfolk 3 South Carolina 6, Jacksonville 3 Newfoundland 3, Worcester 2 Florida 9, Savannah 4 Toledo 6, Iowa 1 Utah 1, Tulsa 0 Wichita 3, Allen 1 Idaho 7, Rapid City 1

PREP BOXES

BOYS BASKETBALL St. Clairsville 91, Bellaire 81 ST. CLAIRSVILLE (91) -Thoburn 11, 10-13 35; Porter 3, 0-0 6; Schafer 3, 4-8 11; Pastor 10, 6-7 27; Gasber 2, 0-0 4; Parsons 3, 2-2 8; Wolfe 0, 0-0 Totals 32, 22-30. BELLAIRE (81) - Sochor 7. 2-2 18; Dow-ling 4, 0-0 9; R. Pettigrew 11. 3-3 25; M. Pettigrew 8, 4-6 22;

Three-point goals: St. Clairs-ville (5) - Thoburn (3), Scha-fer (1), Pastor (1), Bellaire (5) Sochor (2), M. Pettigrew (2),
 Dowling (1).
 Beallsville 49, Bridgeport 47

D'Aquila 0, 2-4 2; Littell 1, 1-3 3; Davis 1, 0-0 2. Totals 32, 12-

Bealisville 49, Bridgeport 47
BRIDGEPORT (47) — C. Jackson 6, 4-4 19; Threet 1, 0-0 2; Gear 1, 0-2 2; Spurlock 5, 2-2 15; Goff 0, 0-0 0; A. Jackson 4, 0-0 8; Widmor 0, 1-2 1; White 0, 0-0 0; Totals: 17, 7-10 47. BEALLSVILLE (49) — Allen 3, 3-5 9; Hughes 4, 3-3 14; Hagan 2, 0-1 6: Anderson 1, 0-2 2: 0-1 6; Anderson 1, 0-2 2; Perkins 4, 0-0 8; Stoffel 0, 0-0 0; Taylor 5, 0-0 10; Totals: 19,

3-point goals: B — C. Jackson (3), Spurlock (3). Be — Hughes (3), Hagan (2).

Union Local 61,

Cambridge 52 UNION LOCAL (61) ter 5, 6-9 18; Butts 6, 2-2 14; Moore 6, 0-0 13; Blake 6, 0-3 12; Tomolonis 2, 0-0 4; Totals: 25, 8-14 61. CAMBRIDGE (52) — Barnett 5, 3-3 17; Rogers 6, 0-0 13; Carpenter 4, 0-0 9; Barr 2, 0-0 4; Gregg 2, 0-0 4; Moore 1, 0-0 2; Mathews 1, 0-0 2; Lacey 0, 0-0 0; Totals: 21, 3-3 52. 3-point goals: UL — Porter (2), Moore. C — Barnett (4), Rogers, Carpenter, Moore.

Weir 82, Harrison Central 77 WEIR (82) — Cross 13, 14-18 45; Lyons 3, 0-0 7; Stromile 2, 1-4 6; Prentice 4, 0-0 9; Bruick 4, 0-0 8; Smith 0, 0-0 0; Turner 3, 0-3 6; Jones 0, 1-2 1; Totals: 29, 16-17 82. HARRISON CEN-TRAL (77) — Jurosko 1, 1-2 3; Madzia 10, 19-25 39; Cassidy 8, 0-2 19; Elliot 0, 0-0 0; Quito 0, 0-0 0; Vermillion 0, 2-2 2; Ody 1, 1-2 3; Arbaugh 4, 3-6 11; Totals: 24, 26-39 77.

3-point goals: W — Cross (5), Lyons, Stromile, Prentice. HC Cassidy (3).

Clay-Battelle 64, Hundred 31 CLAY-BATTELLE (64) – Spears 1 0-0 3; Shriver 1 3-4 6; Payton 1 0-0 2; St. Clair 8 0-0 21; Kolat 2 0-0 4; Ponceroff 3 2-4 9; Barr 2 2-7 6; Luzader 4 1-2 9; Gaad 2 0-2 4; Totals: 24 10-17 64. HUNDRED (31) - Morgan 1 1-2 4; Morris 1 0-0 2; Bartrug 4 0-2 8; Parson 1 0-0 2; Sleeth 1 0-0

2; Sandy 5 0-2 12; T. Michael 0 1-2 1; Totals: 13 2-8 31

Dover 65, Wheeling Central 40
WHEELING CENTRAL (40) – T.
Dean 0 0-0 0; Burlenski 2 6-6
11; Giangeli 0 0-0 0; Ratoliffe 2
0-0 5; E. Dean 2 1-2 6; Billiok 1 0-0 3; Olejasz 1 0-0 2; Griffin 0 0-0 0; Anthony 3 2-3 10; Crall 0 0-0 0; Schmitt 1 1-1 3; Totals: 12 10-11 40. DOVER (65) – Grove 8 0-0 24; Gilyard 3 0-0 6; Steverson 5 1-1 15; Hamm 1 2-2 4; Coletti 2 0-0 4; Barton 0 0-2 0; DeVault 2 0-0 4; Ridgeway 1 0-0 2; Hanner 2 0-0 4; Conner 0 1-2 1; McKinnon 0 0-0 0; Lurie 1 0-0 2; Totals: 25

3-point goals: WC - Burlenski; Ratcliffe; E. Dean; Billick; Anthony (2); D - Grove (8); Stevenson (4)

Parkersburg South 68,

Wheeling Park 53 WHEELING PARK (53) – A. Dawheeling PARK (53) – A. Davis 7 0-0 18; Stephens 2 0-0 4; M. Davis 3 2-2 9; Gibson 0 0-0 0; Wilkinson 3 0-2 6; Phillips 6 3-4 16; Demko 0 0-0 0; 21 5-8 53. PARKERSBURG SOUTH (68) – Reeves 3 5-7 11; Traugh 3 3-4 9; Walker 1 0-0 2; Jones 1 1-2 3; Smith 6 5-6 20; Joy 2 0-0 4; Ploftner 4 1-3 9; Blake 4 0-0 10; Totals: 24 15-22 68

10; Totals: 24 15-22 68
3-point goals: WP – A. Davis
(4), M. Davis, Phillips; PS –
Smith (3), Blake (2)
Brooke 65, Big Red 53
BROOKE (65) – P. Toepfer 7
4-4 23; L. Toepfer 2 5-6 9; Petrella 3 1-2 7; Cipoletti 1 1-2
4: Kimball 5-0, 0.10; Euscardo Kimball 5 0-0 10; Fuscardo 3 1-2 10; Sperringer 1 0-0 2; Shorts 1 0-0 2. Totals: 23, 12-17; 65. BIG RED (53) – Hill 7 2-2 17; Hopkins 3 1-2 7; Lewis 4 0-0 9; Pierce 4 0-0 9; Vostatek 0 0-0 0; Manning 0 0-2 0; Bowers 4 0-0 9; Kernahan 1 0-2 2. Totals: 23, 3-6; 53.

3-point goals: B - L. Toepher (5), Fuscardo (3), Cipoletti; BR - Hill, Lewis, Pierce, Bowers Steubenville Catholic 57,

Madonna 48
STEUBENVILLE CATHOLIC
(57) – Jones1 0-0 2, Rook 4 0-2
10, Mihalyo 0 0-0 0, Dorsey 4
0-0 10, Bolster 5 9-10 21, Urbanczyk 0 0-0 0, Pergi 3 1-2 7, Rohde 0 0-0 0, Bradley 2 3-3 7. Totals: 19 13-20 57.

MADONNA (48) – Amaismeier 1 0-0 3, Mascio 12 0-0 28, Do-Braska 1 1-2 3, Grishkevich 2 3-3 7, Gontas 2 0-0 5, Littleton 1 0-0 2, McAllister 0 0-0 0. To-

tals: 19 4-8 48. 3-point goals: SC - Rook (2), Dorsey (2), Bolster (2); M -Mascio (4), Amaismeier, Gon-

W.Va. Scores

GIRLS Belpre, Ohio 56, Moorefield 53 Bridgeport 42, Philip Barbour East Fairmont 47, Elkins 42 Frankfort 60, Trinity 52 Morgantown 42, University 40 North Marion 93, Liberty Harrison 53 PikeView 63, Graham, Va. 45 Preston 53, Grafton 44 Ripley 67, Ravenswood 38 Ritchie County 52, St. Marys Tolsia 59, Buffalo 35 Tucker County 75, Pocahontas

County 22 Union Grant 48, Tygarts Val-Webster County 76, Roane County 39 Wheeling Park 74, Cabell Midland 61 Williamstown 48, Tyler Consolidated 25

BOYS Brooke 65, Steubenville, Ohio

Calhoun County 52, Paden City 41 Charleston Catholic 74, Notre Dame 44

Clay-Battelle 64, Hundred 31 Dover, Ohio 65, Wheeling Central 40 George Washington 63, Riverside 25

Greenbrier West 71, Washing-Hampshire 44, Berkeley Springs 39 Huntington 71, Cabell Midland

Hurricane 65, Winfield 59 James Monroe 55, Bluefield

Marietta, Ohio 57, Point Pleasant 45 Martinsburg Christian 48, Odenton Christian School, Odenton Md. 38

Mercer Christian 60, Greater **Beckley Christian 45** Musselman 65, Martinsburg

Parkersburg South 68, Wheeling Park 53 Scott 68, Logan 59 Sherman 55, River View 36 South Charleston 63, Parkersburg 47

Spring Mills 46, Hedgesville Spring Valley 72, Capital 66 St. Albans 57, Nitro 55 St. Marys 64, Ritchie County

Summers County 61, Midland Trail 55 Tolsia 64, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Wayne 72, Sissonville 70 Weir 82, Cadiz Harrison Cent., Ohio 77, 20T

Ohio Scores

BOYS Akr. East 83, Akr. Firestone 64 Akron Garfield 59, Akr. North 20 Albany Alexander 58, Vinton County 54 Anna 47, Sidney Fairlawn 42 Ansonia 56, New Paris National Trail 32 Arcanum 52, Pitsburg Franklin-Monroe 21 Arlington 46, Pandora-Gilboa 45 Ashland Mapleton 59, New London 41 Avon 49, Avon Lake 44 Bainbridge Paint Valley 64, Southeastern 52 Batavia Clermont NE 61, Felicity-Franklin 49 Bay Village Bay 62, Fairview 55 Beavercreek 59, Springfield 47 Bellbrook 65, Waynesville 64 Belmont Union Local 61, Cambridge 52 Beloit W. Branch 40, Alliance Marlington 37 Bluffton 76, Van Wert Lincolnview 43 Brecksville-Broadview Hts. 63, Wadsworth 59 Bristol 64, Fairport Harbor Harding 45 Brooke, W.Va. 65, Steubenville 53 Brookfield 59, Campbell Memorial 58, Brooklyn 86, Wickliffe 75 Brookville 73, Germantown Valley View 65 Brunswick 52, Strongsville 47 Caldwell 64, Barnesville 55 Camden Preble Shawnee 65, Newton Local 36 Can. Glenoak 64, Massillon Perry 55 Can. McKinley 53, Uniontown Lake 34 Canal Fulton Northwest 81, Tuslaw 60 Canfield 66, Youngs. Chaney High School 58 Canfield S. Range 58, Niles McKinley 45

Carlisle 60, Madison Senior 54, OT Carrollton 65, Alliance 60 Casstown Miami E. 46, Sidney Lehman 34 Celina 44, Lima Bath 40 Centerburg 57, Howard E. Knox 32 Centerville 80, Miamisburg 50 Chagrin Falls 58, Ashtabula Edgewood 43 Chardon 66, Chagrin Falls Kenston 51 Chesapeake 56, Portsmouth 41 Chesterland W. Geauga 61, Perry 33 Chillicothe 67, Hillsboro 63, OT Chillicothe Unioto 65, Piketon 55 Cin. Madeira 64, Cin. Finneytown 48 Cin. Mariemont 42, Cin. Indian Hill 37 Cin. McNicholas 64, Bishop Fenwick 43 Cin. Moeller 50, Cin. Elder 40 Cin. Seven Hills 67, Lockland 53 Cin. St. Xavier 56, Cin. La Salle 48 Cin. Sycamore 48, Cin. Colerain 38 Cin. Taft 51, Akr. Hoban 44 Cin. Withrow 66, Cin. Aiken 21 Cin. Woodward 71, Cin. Hughes 67 Cin. Wyoming 67, Reading 37 Clarksville Clinton-Massie 50, Wilmington 43 Cle. E. Tech 66, Cle. Collinwood 42 Cle. Hts. 75, Shaker Hts. 62 Cle. Hts. Lutheran E. 66, Cle. St. Ignatius 64 Clyde 65, Vermilion 47 Coldwater 44, Rockford Parkway 35 Cols, Africentric 87, Cols, Walnut Ridge 44 Cols, DeSales 50, Bishop Hartley 38 Cols. Eastmoor 68, West 45



ing streak that threatened to put an end to their season before it started, but by surviving a late rally by TCU that turned a 17-point sec-

new streak - a winning streak beginning?



to seal the win.

The streak was over, or was a this tonight. We'll be back to work We'll go from there.' tomorrow.

Coach Bob Huggins sees it as a

the TCU game make a run," Huggins said. "I got them together after the

"Now we just Oklahoma game and said, 'Fellas, deal. We got we're going home for three of four, ond-half lead into a nail biter the Mountaineers enjoyed a rebirth of hope and confidence.

One but we got let's go win. Let's go win four," Huggins added. "All of a sudden, at Big 12 Tournament), so we enjoy 4-5, it looks a whole lot different.

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Photo Provided

WVU's Tre Mitchell tries to drive past a TCU player during a recent game.

69th Annual OVAC Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament

Parkersburg South, University Tied For Overall Lead; Barnesville Tops 3A

Beaver Local, Edison, Oak Glen Deadlocked In Class 4A; Southern Local Atop 1A/2A Field

> By KIM NORTH Staff Writer

WHEELING - There's a logiam atop the team standings after one round of the 69th annual OVAC Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament inside WesBanco Arena.

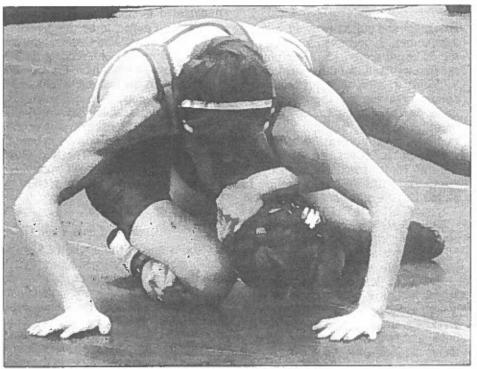
Parkersburg South and University, two of the top pre-tournament favorites, both checked in with 46 points, which is two points ahead of defending overall and Class 5A champion Wheeling Park. Steubenville is four points back of the co-leaders with 42, while Class 3A frontrunner Barnesville rounds out the top 5 with 35.5.

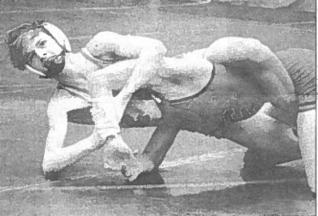
Beaver Local, Edison and Oak Glen all have 30 points and are deadlocked for the Class 4A lead. St. Clairsville (27) and Indian Creek (26) are close behind.

The aforementioned Shamrocks are 9.5 points in front of Martins Ferry in Class 3A, with Linsly third at 23.5 and Shenandoah fourth with 22. Caldwell has 20.

Southern Local holds a 4-point margin (27-23) over defending Class 1A/2A champion Cameron, while Bridgeport is third with 14, two-anda-half points ahead of Wheeling Central. Wellsville has 11.5.

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TOP: Cameron's Gunner Lilley has a half-nelson on Linsly's Caitlin Lewis during their 113-pound bout. Lilley won by pin. LEFT: Buckeye Local's

Aiden Dentz has ahold of the arm of Steubenville's Kasyn Berkey during the 113-pound match. Berkey earned a win by decision.

Photos by Kim North

the head table during grandchildren." pre-tournament cere-

Mauck Remembered In Variety Of Ways

By KIM NORTH Staff Writer

WHEELING - The 69th annual OVAC Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament kicked off cently established its three-day stay inside downtown Wheeling's WesBanco Arena, but something - no, make

that someone — wasn't in attendance.

The event's long-time director and namesake

passed away over the summer.

The tournament's program was dedicated in tling, thanks to Mike Carman. Ron Mauck's name and his family was presented with a framed picture of the book's cover Director Dr. Dan Doyle said. "We've wantprior to the tournament.

"Ron was my friend. Ron was my mentor," strong, reliable internet and the arena's was a Dr. Bill Welker said in his pre-tournament little shaky, but they totally re-did all that." Photo by Kim North speech. "I knew Ron and his late wife for 50 A picture of Ron Mauck years. I not only had the privilege of teach- said, they can be worked out. placed before ing their children in school, I also taught their

Lapel pins were also a part of remembermonies Thursday night, ing Mauck. There was a moment of silence

held and the Ohio Valley Wrestling Officials graciously donated a \$500 check to the Ron Mauck Memorial Scholarship fund that was re-

Going Hi-Tech

For the first time in its existence, the OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament has gone paperless. There are no bout sheets to be handed out, it's all done on the computer through Trackwres-

ed to do this for a long time, but we needed a

There were some glitches, but like Doyle

There are going to be some bumps along the way, but, so far, our people have adapted pret-

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OVAC Swimming Championships **Starting Tonight** At Brooke High

By SETH STASKEY For The Intelligencer

Gold medals - OVAC style - will be handed out tonight at Brooke High School.

The first conference champions of the winter sports season will be crowned when the Class 1 A through 4A swimmers hit the water at the Brooke Aquatic Center to take part in the OVAC Bill Brubaker Swim-

ming Championship.

This marks the first time in the

history of the event that it's a twoday event. The 5A schools will compete on Saturday, crowning separate champions in all 22 events. As for the team awards, there will be three classes for both boys and girls handed out this year. Obviously, 5A has its own. For the first time, in many years, the 4A class will crown its own champions and there will be team winners in the 1A/3A schools.

"It's a new era of the OVAC Swimming Championships," meet director and the man for whom the meet is named, Bill Brubaker, said. "

Today's meet will begin at approximately 5:30 p.m. and the 5A schools will hit the water at 11 a.m.

The meet underwent a change after an urging of the coaches, who were hoping to see more athletes

recognized with awards.
"Small-school coaches felt their kids were being overshadowed by the big schools and been asking for a trial with a split," Brubaker said. "Big-school swimmers were getting over 60% of positions in the meet and when you look at the medalists, only Linsly and St. Clairsville had medalists other than the big schools."

On top of the desire to recognize more athletes with awards, Brubaker acknowledges the separation of the meets will make the event much quicker to complete.

"Last year's meet ran long and with all of the swimmers, some would warm up and it would be two hours, or longer, until their first event," Brubaker stressed. "We're hoping (this change) will attract more athletes to swim as they will see they have a chance to compete."

Brubaker did point out this format change "is a trial to see how it goes."
"There are pros and cons," Bru-

baker said. "More athletes will get to compete, each meet will run half the time that last year's single meet did. We'll have a good meet and then sit back and evaluate it."

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Steubenville Catholic-Weir Girls Game Halted In Fourth Quarter

score does not really mat- not to resume to the game. ter all that much.

er or not the game would periencing something like even officially count - did this coaching basketball," not matter to anyone as Stead said. "We're all they left the gym follow- sending our thoughts and ing the game between prayers to the young lady Weir High and Catholic and hope she doesn't have Central Thursday night.

to go in the fourth quarter turn. when a Crusader appeared to fall unconscious.

canior Ellan Dahda was multiple amotions

Central coach Jess For The Intelligencer Looman and Red Riders' WEIRTON — In the coach Rick Stead, along grand scheme of things, a with the officials, decided

"This is the first time The score - or wheth- in probably 15 years exany serious injuries or ail-It was stopped with 4:13 ments and can make a re-

For Stead, who has been the Red Riders' coach for Those in attendance eight years and has two at Ron "Fritz" Williams daughters of his own, it Court fell silent as Central was a situation that spurred



contest would be final see his team continue their to stop it and not contin- ment. ue at a later date, which would give the Red Rid-ers their third-consecutive improve," he said. "We

ever a game is interrupted tom of the net. because of events beyond tion unless the teams some continued to make strides

since both parties agreed trajectory of improve-

"Our girls' goal from knew we were young and The National Federa- going to take our licks tion of State High School early in the season, but Associations basketball starting with the overtime rules, which are cited in the losses to Oak Glen and West Virginia Secondary Burgettsown, then win-Schools Athletic Commis-ning against Madonna, sion handbook as the offi- we've started to turn the cial rules, states, "When- corner and found the bot-

"We've changed up the control of the responsi- defenses and the defense ble administrative author- we're playing now seems ities, it shall be continued really well suited to the from the point of interrup- girls we have. We have



Ohio State guard Hevynne Bristow (3) is fouled by Northwestern guard Sydney Wood, left, during the second half of a game at Value City Arena

No. 2 Ohio State Women **Roll Past Northwestern**

COLUMBUS. Ohio (AP) - Tay- advantage and pulled away after scoring lor Mikesell and Rebeka Mikulasiko- a game-best 27 points in the third quarva each scored 18 points and No. 2 ter. Mikesell scored 15 of her points in Ohio State beat Northwestern 84-54 the first half and had three steals. on Thursday night to push its program-best. season-opening winning couple runs and we didn't do a very streak to 19 games.

quarter on a 10-1 run, with eight of the coach Joe McKeown said. points from Mikesell. Ohio State led by 38 points in the fourth quarter and didn't allow Northwestern (6-12, 0-8) added 13 points. to come closer than nine points after the first two minutes of the second quarter.

for us, had we not shown up with the fo- No. 10 Towa at home Monday and on cus and energy needed to play the game the road at No. 6 Indiana next Thursday. the right way." Ohio State coach Kevin McGuff said.

was ready.

Ohio State held a 14-point halftime teams across the NCAA.

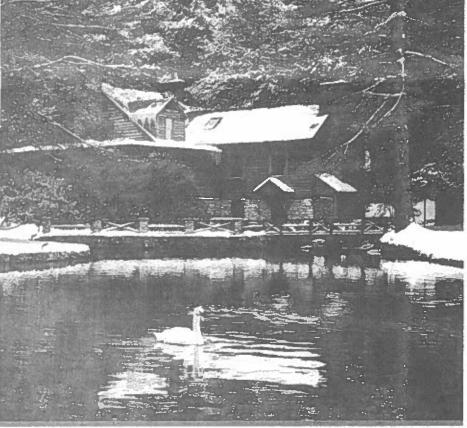
"Third quarter, they just went on a good job of getting back on defense The Buckeyes (19-0, 8-0 Big Ten) or off a turnover, and our shot selecled wire to wire and closed the first tion became a problem," Northwestern

Paige Mott scored a career-high 16 points for Northwestern. Caroline Lau

A TOUGH ROAD AHEAD

st two minutes of the second quarter. Ohio State's next two games will 'This could have been a real problem come against Top 10 conference foes

Having beaten four ranked teams this season, starting with then-No. 5 Ten-"I credit our leadership, our upper- nessee in the opener last November, the classmen, just making sure the team Buckeyes are taking each day as they come and remain one of three unbeaten



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all 18 shots he faced.

group," Fowler said. "Obviously, we bench.

replaced by John Gibson, who stopped Blankenburg made it 3-0 with 2:17 left in the period, seconds after a hit that "I think it was good resiliency by our buried Lundestrom into the Columbus

GIRLS

10 after one and 22-20 of 3-pointers, for the Red time of the stoppage. Theat halftime before taking Riders. Janai Turner had resa Kerker led Central control with a 17-0 run to 10 points and seven as- with 13 points and three start the third quarter.

Olivia Baker tallied 14

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Rohde had six points

The Red Riders led 11- points, including a pair and 12 rebounds at the 3-pointers.

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CLASS 1A/3A and CLASS 4A

As for the athletes, Linsly, which is undefeated in small meets this season, appears, on paper, to be the favorite in 5A boys action. the 1A/3A class. The Cadets, who own and 62 boys crowns, have the top-seeded female in all but one event and in tles, has three, and Warren has a pair. three boys events.

St. Clairsville, which has won the last a top seed. five girls championships, will be right in the mix for the 4A crowns in both the mark in five events, while Morgantown boys and girls meets. The Red Devils has the top entrant in four. are the top seed in six boys events.

Martins Ferry has the top seed in two pace one event each.

events.

CLASS 5A

Three schools have a top seed in the

Dover, which has won three straight tian astounding 16 conference girls titles tles, has six top seeds, while Parkersburg South, which has won five conference ti-

On the girls' side, four schools boast

Dover leads the way with the top

Parkersburg South and John Marshall

WVU's

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that's made plays all year. how they lost those games Big 12 - with Texas Joe has kept us in games has now been lifted. we otherwise would not have been in. Joe has against TCU, they all de- the Texas they expected never been the problem," Huggins said.

all year that the chemistry in the eye. on the team, the character of the players. He knew a what loss is a loss is a loss, but again.
other Kansas there was "Of course," Keddy no one who beat them to Johnson said when asked the point that they didn't about it. "It happened have a chance to win the almost every game. But est schedules in the na- this one.

The schedule doesn't get any easier but the winning streak. weight they've been carry-

was happening

And they didn't.

ing around with them the Saturday in what looked way to helping right the last couple of weeks from to be another tough one Mountaineers' situation.

"Joe is one of the guys the losing streak and from - as if any don't in the coming to town for a 6 When things turned bad p.m. game, but this isn't cided the time had come to see a couple of weeks to stand up and look what back. Oh, it has a No. 6 Huggins has preached was dragging them down national ranking, but its coach, Chris Beard, is They were aware of now its ex-coach, having been fired for what has been termed domestic vi-

> Beard was replaced by assistant Rodney Terry.

The game is important game ... and they were the guys got together and to everyone, but it carries playing one of the tough- said, 'We're not losing a little bit more weight to WVU's Tre Mitchell, who transferred from But one game is not a Texas and knows that beating his former team-It can become one on mates would go a long

MAUCK

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ty quickly," he continued. "Some of Tim Jones, Cameron. these people have worked this tournament for 20, 30 and some, even 40, Stephen, Barnesville. years.

Special Awards

Junior High Coach of the Year, Seth Fluharty, Steubenville's Harding Leggett, Wheeling Park. Middle School.

Class 1A/2A Coach of the Year, Miller, Beaver Local.

Class 3A Coach of the Year, Jayson

Class 4A Coach of the Year, Brandon Pendleton, Indian Creek.

Class 5A Coach of the Year, Brian

Assistant Coach of the Year, T.J.

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get better."

Hawks lost

the upper hand over Eltringham. (Parkersburg) South and they both lost quality came out. We thought we wrestlers earlier in the could win that one, and the same." week, but I told the guys we did," Leggett praised. we need to make up those sions.

lix (175), one of six re- ment like this." a 44-second pin.

University has 12 of by falls. 13 wrestlers still alive for by pins.

The Wood County

"We went 13 for 14 like to get that momen- phen said. "We had a couand we should've had a turn rolling on the first ple of guys step up, but win in the one we lost," day," Wheeling Park head I thought we could have University head coach coach Brian Leggett said. won one that we lost."
Ken Maisel said. "There "We had a lot of kids pick Two of those are a couple of weight up bonus points, which stepped up were Ayden classes where we need to are crucial in a tourna- Andrews (120) and Karment like this."

top-seeded Dakota Hage- through big time was etta's No. 8 seed Jack Roe. dorn (150) who didn't Carter Duncil (126) who 6-4, while the 12th-seedsuit up due to an illness. earned an upset over ed Milhoan posted a tech-'That hurts. We had Brooke's No. 9 Xzander nical fall over Marietta's

"We had that match

points. He would've to get that momentum Logan Davis probably scored 25-30 rolling on the first day," points, so we have to Wheeling Park head King (132); Steuben-make them up. We need coach Brian Leggett said. ville's Brody Saccoccia to get pins and not deci- "We had a lot of kids pick (132): Wheeling Park's up bonus points, which Bradyn Lucas (144); In-The Hawks' Luca Fe- are crucial in a tourna- dian Creek's Dom Pa-

his 100th career win with matmen alive for champi- Thomas (215) all preonships, with 11 winning vailed.

a title, with 11 winning 13 alive and 11 used pins the second round of the to advance.

Two of those that son Milhoan (165). An-One Patriot that came drews knocked off Mari-Aaron Vessels.

"Ayden went out and (Wheeling) Park because circled when the brackets did what he had to do," Stephen said. "Karson did

> All of the returning "We did good. We like champions -- Oak Glen's Barnesville's Dakota

terra (157); Felix; and turning titlists, picked up Wheeling Park has 12 Harrison Central's Lucas Action resumes today

Parkersburg South has at noon with matches in championship bracket. Barnesville advanced as well as first- and sec-Patriots lost defending 10 in the winners bracket ond-round consolations.

PREP SCORES

W.VA. GIRLS

George Washington 61, River-

Hurricane 64, Lincoln County 32 James Monroe 60, Oak Hill 40 Meadow Bridge 44, Indepen-

Midland Trail 52, Mercer Chris-

Parkersburg South 59, St. Al-

Pendleton County 50, East Har-

South Charleston 64, Parkers-

burg 55 Spring Mills 71, Hedgesville 23 Spring Valley 64, Capital 40 Vincent Warren, Ohio 63, Point

easant 20 Wayne 47, Logan 39 Westside 61, Shady Spring 46 POSTPONEMENTS West Greene, Pa. vs. Hundred,

W.VA. BOYS
Braxton County 67, Clay County

Bridgeport 59, Philip Barbour 42 Clay-Battelle 71, Doddridge

Fairmont Senior 69, Lincoln 31 Fort Hill, Md. 71, Keyser 63

Lewis County 60, Nicholas

Moorefield 54, Trinity 49 North Marion 48, Liberty Harri-

Paw Paw 58, Timber Ridge, Va.

Ravenswood 64, Wirt County 34

Shady Spring 88, Independence

South Harrison 61, Roane Coun-

St. Marys 62, Ritchie County 53

Valley Wetzel 48, Beallsville, Ohio 41 Webster County 56, Gilmer

County 37 Westside 85, Man 50 Williamstown 102, Tyler Con-

ohlo BOYS

Bellevue 50, Upper Sandusky 37
Bishop Ready 55, Bloom-Carroll

ville Clear Fork 55
Cols. Franklin Hts. 55, Cols.
Whetstone 48
Crooksville 58, Millersport 53
Dresden Tri-Valley 54, Lancaster
Fairfield Union 49
Granville Christian 36 Delaware

Granville Christian 35, Delaware Christian 32 Grove City Christian 40, Sugar Grove Berne Union 18 Kent Roosevelt 45, Mogadore

Marion Harding 66, Galion 53 Ontario 65, Sparta Highland 53 Shelby 73, Marion Pleasant 47 Valley Wetzel, W.Va. 48, Bealls-

OHIO GIRLS

Akr. Eilet 66, Akr. North 9 Akr. Hoban 83, Cle. Hts. Luther-

Anna 52, Hou 34 Apple Creek Waynedale 42, Smithville 37

Batavia 50, New Richmond 31

Belmont Union Local 66, Barnesville 23 Berlin Center Western Reserve

Berlin Hiland 49, Magnolia San-

Bryan 62, Hamler Patrick Henry

Camden Preble Shawnee 60,

Canfield S. Range 41, Jefferson

Valley 17 Botkins 60, Sidney Fairlawn 27 Brookfield 52, Youngs, Liberty

40. Atwater Waterloo 36

Archbold 59, Delta 49 Arlington 39, Pandora-Gilboa 33 Athens 43, Bidwell River Valley

Field 33

an E. 54

Granville Christian 36, Delaware

Caledonia River Valley 75, Bell-

East Fairmont 55, Elkins 47

Frankfort 51, Petersburg 35 Grafton 62, Preston 33

PikeView 52 Princeton 43

Nitro 70, Scott 59

Pleasant 20

County 61

County 56

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ie 30 Hampshire 49, Petersburg 32

Local Card

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Friday, Jan. 20 BOYS BASKETBALL Wheeling Central at Dover Wheeling Park at Parkersburg South aden City at Calhoun Co. Barnesville at Caldwell St. Clairsville at Bellaire Weir at Harrison Central Shadyside at River Union Local at Cambridge Brooke at Steubenville Steubenville Catholic at Weirton Madonna

Indian Creek at East Liver-Edison at Beaver Local

Toronto at Frontier BOWLING Union Local at Brooke Barnesville at Wheeling

Park Weir at St. Clairsville Wheeling Central at Bridge

GIRLS BASKETBALL Cabell Midland at Wheeling

Parkersburg Christian at Paden City WRESTLING

OVAC Tournament at Wes-Banco Arena, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Sports on TV

Friday, January 20 BOXING

9 p.m. SHO — ShoBox: The New Genera-tion, Bethlehem, Pa. COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S) 6:30 p.m. CBSSN --- Ball St. at Kent St.

7 p.m. ESPN2 — VCU at Richmond FS1 — Villanova at St. John's 8:30 p.m.

8:30 p.m.
CBSSN — Toledo at Buffalo
11 p.m.
FS1 — Boise St. at New Mexico
COLLEGE BASKETBALL

2:30 p.m.
PAC-12N — Colorado at California
9 p.m.
FS1 — Villanova at Creighton

PAC-12N — Utah at Stanford 11 p.m.
PAC-12N — Oregon at Oregon St.
COLLEGE GYMNASTICS

(WOMEN'S) 7 p.m. SECN - Missouri at LSU 7;30 p.m. ESPNU — Florida at Alabama

8:30 p.m.
SECN — Arkansas at Auburn
COLLEGE WRESTLING

7 p.m.
ACCN — NC State at Virginia Tech
BTN — Michigan at Penn St.
9 p.m.
BTN — Nebraska at lowa
GOLF

12 p.m. - LPGA Tour: The Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament Of Champions, Second Round, Lake Nona Golf Course, Orlando, Fla.

3 p.m. GOLF — PGA Tour: The American Express, Second Round, PGA WEST Private Clubhouse, La Quin-

7 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Champions:
The Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, Second Round, Hualalai GC, Kaupulehu, Hawaii

2 a.m. (Saturday)
GOLF — DP World Tour: The Abu
Dhabi HSBC Championship, Third
Round, Yas Links, Abu Dhabi,
United Arab Emirates
HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

(GIRL'S)
5 p.m.
GEICO Invitational: onway (Ark.) vs. Sidwell Friends

).C.), Semifinal, Washington

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

7 9 p.m.

NFLN — The Polynesian Bowl: From Honolulu HORSE RACING

the Races
NBA BASKETBALL
7:45 p.m.

ESPN - Miami at Dallas 10:05 p.m. ESPN --- Memphis at LA Lakers

NHL HOCKEY
7 p.m.
Ottawa at Pittsburgh NHLN SOCCER (MEN'S)

2:25 p.m. IC ESPN2 — Bundesliga: Bayern Munich at RB Leipzig
TENNIS

11 a.m. ESPN2 — ATP/WTA: The Australian Open, Third Round, Melbourne, Australia (Taped)

9 p.m. ESPN2 — ATP/WTA: The Australian Open, Third Round, Mel-bourne, Australia WINTER WORLD UNIVERSITY

GAMES 2:30 p.m. FISU World University

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NE:

Wild-Card Playoffs x-if Kansas City vs. Buffalo, played at Atlanta

30 Sunday, Jan. 15 Buffalo 34, Miami 31 N Y. Giants 31, Minnesota 24 Cincinnati 24. Baltimore 17 Monday, Jan. 16 Dallas 31, Tampa Bay 14

PREP BOXSCORES

GIRLS BASKETBALL Buckeye Local 54, Bridgeport 34 BUCKEYE LOCAL (54) -- McKeever 5, 1-2 12; Short 2, 1-1 5; Ankrom 1, 0-0 2; Carmalt 0, 0-0 0; Koran 0, 0-0 0; Dailey 1, 1-2 3; Kandrach 5, 3-3 14; Roset 2, 0-0 4; Kinyo 1, 0-0 2; Long 5, 0-0 10; Valuska 1, 0-0 2; To-tals: 23, 6-8 54. BRIDGEPORT (34) -- Chambers 0, 0-0 0; Clemens 0, 0-0 0; Bain 1, 0-0 2; Smith 0, 0-0 0; Stewart 3, 3-4 11; Summers 1, 0-1 2; Brewer 1, 7-10 9; Baxter 0, 4-4 4; McElroy 0, 2-2 2; Herman 0, 2-2 2; Masters 1, 0-0 2; Gonzalez 0, 0-0 0; Allen 0, 0-0 0; Totals: 7, 18-23 34. 3-point goals: BL -- McKeever, Kandrach. B -- Stewart (2).

Union Local 66, Barnesville 23 UNION LOCAL (66) -- A. Kellaway 0, 0-0 0; L. Vinskovich 0, 2-2 2; Miller 6, 0-1 15; Kildow 5, 2-2 14; E. Kellaway 2, 0-0 6; Pietranton 1, 2-2 1s; Kladow 5, 2-2 1s; E. Kellaway 2, 0-0 6; Pietranton 1, 2-2 5; Butler 0, 0-0 0; Day 2, 1-2 6; R. Vinskovich 7, 3-5 18; Totals: 23, 10-14 66. BARNESVILLE (23) -- Thompson 1, 2-2 4; Yater 0, 0-2 0; Lucas 0, 0-0 0; Tyson 2, 1-3 5; Welch 0, 0-0 0; Carter 3, 0-0 9; Schaffer 1, 0-0 2; Phillips 0, 0-0 0; Leasure 1, 0-0 2; Oliver 0, 0-0 0; Totals: 8, 4-9 23.

River 63. Shadyside 26 SHADYSIDE (26) -- Stewart 0, 0-0 0; T. Fulton 0, 0-0 0; R. Fulton 2, 0-0 6; Boltz 0, 0-0 0; Zdunczyk 0, 0-0 0; Sims 1, 0-0 2; Brown 5, 4-5 15; Henorshot 0, 0-0 0; Weatherson 0, 0-0 0; Smith 0, 0-0 0; Tsoras 1, 0-0 3; Walker 0, 0-0 0; Totals: 9, 4-5 26. RIVER (63) -- Hobbs 0, 1-2 1; Harlan 7, 0-0 15; Reed 0, 0-0 0; Wohnas 0, 0-0 0; Dotterer 0, 0-0 0; Indermuhle 0, 0-0 0; Prim 1, 0-0 2; Raper 9, 1-1 19; Fox 3, 4-5 10; Knight 6, 2-6 14;

INDIAN CREEK (58) -- Crites 0, 0-0 0; Taylor 4, 7-10 15; Sadler 0, 0-0 0: Vandeborne 0, 0-0 0: Starkey 2, 0; Vandeborne 0, 0-0 0; Starkey 2, 0-0 4, Ballato 1, 0-0 2; Ketron 0, 0-0 (; Anderson 7, 1-2 15; Robertson 8, 4-5 22; Allen 0, 0-0 0; Totals: 22, 12-17 58. ST. CLAIRSVILLE (46) -- Zucco 0, 0-0 0; Malin 7, 4-4 19; Tuttle 2, 0-0 5; Moran 1, 3-4 5; Sadler 0, 2-3 2; Grave 0, 0-0 4; Pavell 0, 0-2 2; Grave 1, 0-0 4; Pavell 0, 0-10 4; Pavel 1, 0-10 4; 0, 2-2 2; Gray 2, 0-0 4; Powell 0, 0-0 0; Druzin 0, 0-0 0; Kain 3, 0-0 9; Heatherington 0, 0-0 0; Swierkos 0, 0-0 0; Wallace 0, 0-0 0; Barrera 1,

Monroe Central 50, Shenandoah 36 SHENANDOAH (36) -- Leach 7, 5-10 19; Brown 0, 2-2 2; Noll 1, 0-2 3; B. Leach 0, 3-4 3; House 0, 1-2 May 1, 2-2 4; Wickham 0, 4-4

Bettinger 5, 0-0 10; Totals: 23,

None.

Linsly 60, University 44 UNIVERSITY (44) -- Fortney-Garbart 7, 0-1 17, Barcinas 0, 0-0 0; vin 4, 0-0 12; Coleman 0, 0-0 0; Vaysbakh 2, 1-1 6; Jones 1, 0-0 2; Sanchez 4, 1-1 9; Arias 2, 0-1 4; Murray 0, 0-0 0, Gill 0, 0-0 0; Farin 0, 0-0 0; Syzmusiak 0, 0-0 0; Totals:

(3), Nemeck (2), Cool, Ford, Thomas. L -- Taylor, Jackson, Anderson

en 1 0-0 2; Totals: 16 7-12 41, VAL-LEY (48) - Higgenbotham 3 0-0 7; T. Stackpole 4 2-2 12; Derby 6 8-11 24; Anderson 1 1-3 3; Jericho 1 0-0 2: Totals: 15 11-16 48

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NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

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Southwest Division

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PREP WRESTLING

69th Annual OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament (at WesBanco Arena, Wheeling) TEAM SCORING

TEAM SCORING
Overall
1. (tie) Parkersburg South, University 46; 3. Wheeling Park 44;
4. Steubenville 42; 5. Barnesville 35.5; 6. John Marshall 32; 7. (tie) Beaver Local, Edison, Oak Glen 30; 10. (tie) St. Clairsville, Southern Local 27; 12. (tie) Indian Creek, Martine Feory 26; 14. Lingly 23.5; ern Local 27; 12. (tie) Indian Creek, Martins Ferry 26; 14. Linsly 23.5; 15. Cameron 23; 16. Harrison Cen-tral 22; 17. Morgantown 18; 18. East Liverpool 15; 19. (tie) Bridge-port, Cambridge 14; 21. (tie) Union Local, Weir, Wheeling Central 12; 24. Wellsville 11.5; 25. Bellaire 10; 26. (tie) Brooke, Magnolia, River, Shadyside 8: 30. Marietta 7: 31 Shadyside 8; 30. Marietta 7; 31. (tie) Beallsville, Monroe Central, Paden City, Steubenville Catholic 4; 35. Madonna; 36. (tie) Hundred, Toronto 0

Class 5A

1. (tie) Parkersburg South, University 46; 3. Wheeling Park 44; 4.
Steubenville 42; 5. John Marshall
32; 6. Dover 32; 7. Warren Local
20; 8. Morgantown 18; 9. Brooke 8;
10. Marietta 7 10. Marietta 7

Class 4A Class 4A

1. (tie) Beaver Local, Edison,
Oak Glen 30; 4. St. Clairsville 27; 5.
Indian Creek 26; 6. Harrison Central 22; 7. Buckeye Local 20; 8. East
Liverpool 15; 9. Cambridge 14; 10.

Class 3A
1. Barnesville 35.5; 2. Martins
Ferry 26; 3. Linsly 23.5; 4. Shenandoah 22; 5. Caldwell 20; 6. Fort
Frye 16; 7. Union Local 12; 8. Bellaire 10; 9. Magnolia 8 Class 1A/2A

1. Southern Local 27; 2. Cameron 23; 3. Bridgeport 14; 4. Wheeling Central 12; 5. Wellsville 11.5; 6. (tie) River, Shadyside 8; 8. Beallsville, Monroe Central, Paden City, Steubenville Catholic 4, 12. Madonna 2: 13, (tie) Hundred, To

PREP SWIMMING

OVAC Bill Brubaker Swimming Championships
Top Seeded Times
(based on times submitted to
the OVAC from throughout the 2022-23 season) Class 1A/4A Girls

Girls

200 Medley Relay -- Linsly,
2:01.07; 200 Free -- Berta Roca
(Lins), 2:07.83; 200 IM -- Liv Torner
(Lins), 2:23.82; 50 Free -- Anna
Norman (Lins), 25.95; 100 Fly -- Liv
Torner (Lins), 1:06.63; 100 Free -Anna Norman (Lins), 56.48; 500
Free -- Berta Roca (Lins), 5:51.20;
200 Free Relay -- Linsly, 1:48.22;
100 backstroke -- Bea Fauro (Lins),
1:08.60; 100 breaststroke -- Abie
Riedel (WCC), 1:14.19; 400 Free
Relay -- Linsly, 3:53.14.

Boys

Boys 200 Medley Relay --200 Mediey Relay - Linsiy, 1:50.58; 200 Free - Antonio Navar-ro (Lins), 1:55.23; 200 IM -- John Consort (MFI), 2:01.94; 50 Free - Zach May (StC), 23.09; 100 Fly -- Evan Yost (StC), 54.55; 100 Free -- Zach May (StC), 50.39; 500 Free -- Antonio Navarro (Lins), 5:16.55; 200 Free Relay -- St. Clairsville, 1:40.66; 100 backstroke -- Evan Yost (StC), 56.52: 100 breast --John Consort (MF), 1:02.09; 400 Free Relay - St. Clairsville, 3:42.51.

Class 5A Girls

Girls
200 Medley Relay -- Dover,
1:58.90; 200 Free -- Caroline Riggs
(Morg), 1:57.94; 200IM -- Delaney
Householder (Morg), 2:11.09; 50
Free -- Jordan Claypoole (PS),
25.19; 100 Fly -- Holly Perkowski
(Dov), 1:00.33; 100 Free -- Elizabeth Lane (Dov), 55.69; 500 Free
-- Caroline Riggs (Morg), 4:57.23;
200 Free Relay -- Dover, 1:48 18;
100 back -- Victoria Kidney (JM). 100 back – Victoria Kidney (JM), 58.78; 100 Breast -- Cassy Connare (Dov), 1:12.44; 400 Free Relay --Morgantown, 3:51.69;

Morgantown, 3:51.69;

Boys

200 Medley Relay — Parkersburg South, 1:42.84; 200 Free —
Cameron Marshall (Dov), 1:55.81;
200IM — Quade Harris (PS),
2:10.94; 50 Free — Mason Frances
(War), 22.20; 100 Fly — Anthony
Ott (PS), 54.59; 100 Free — Mason
Frances (War), 48.79; 500 Free Frances (War), 48.79; 500 Free -- Lucas Lane (Dov), 4:48.36; 200 Free Relay -- Dover, 1:34.85; 100 Back - Lucas Lane (Dov), 53.10; 100 Breast - Richard Tolloti (Dov), 1:03.85; 400 Free Relay -- Dover, 3:28.05

NHL

Carrollton 68, Lisbon Beaver 40 Chagrin Falls 48, Beachwood 16 Chardon 91, Ashtabula Edgeod 61 Chesaneake 39 Ironton 36 Cin. Deer Park 55, Cin. Woodward 22 Cin. Mercy-McAuley 45, Ursuline Academy 38 Cin. Walnut Hills 50, Cin. Anderson 40

Newton Local 29

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Cin. West Clermont 46, Kings Mills Kings 42 Cin. Winton Woods 50, Morrow Little Miami 40

Clarksville Clinton-Massie 51,

Wilmington 36
Clyde 61, Vermilion 31
Collins Western Reserve 46,
Norwalk St. Paul 34
Cols. DeSales 57, Bishop Hart-

lev 26

Columbiana Crestview 50, War-ren Champion 29 Cory-Rawson 50, N. Baltimore 24

Creston Norwayne 58, Rittman Day. Oakwood 58, Eaton 51 Defiance Ayersville 48, Defiance

Delaware Christian 35, Granville Christian 30 Delphos Jefferson 41, Convoy Crestview 37
Dola Hardin Northern 53, Mc-

Tinora 43

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Guffey Upper Scioto Valley 24 Doylestown Chippewa 60, West Salem Northwestern 27 E. Palestine 44, Youngs, Valley

Elida 50, Defiance 40 Fayetteville-Perry 53, Mowrys-town Whiteoak 44 Findlay Liberty-Benton 70, Mc-Comb 22 Fostoria Bascom

Et Loramie 61 Jackson Center

Hopewell-Loudon 37

MLB FREE AGENCY

NEW YORK (AP) - The 73 remain-Bluefield 44, Montcalm 23 Cabell Midland 55, Huntington ing free agents: AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE (3) — Jesus Aguilar,
1b; Robinson Chirinos, c; Rougned

Odor, 2b. BOSTON (2) — Tommy Pham, of; Michael Wacha, rhp. CHICAGO (2) — Elvis Andrus, ss; Josh Harrison, 2b.

Josh Harrison, Zb. DETROIT (2) — Andrew Chafin, Ihp; Daniel Norris, Ihp. HOUSTON (4) — Jason Castro, c; Yuli Gurriel, 1b; Trey Mancini, dh-1b-of; Will Smith, Ihp. KANSAS CITY (1) — Zack Greinke, rhp.

LOS ANGELES (3) — Archie Brad-ley, rhp; Matt Duffy, 3b; Kurt Su-

zuki, c. MinneSoTA (8) — Chris Archer, rhp; Dylan Bundy, rhp; Michael Fulmer, rhp; Billy Hamilton, of; Sandy Leon, c; Aaron Sanchez, rhp; Gary Sanchez, c; Miguel Sano.

NEW YORK (4) — Zack Britton, Ihp; Aroldis Chapman, Ihp; Marwin Gonzalez, inf-of; Chad Green, rhp. OAKLAND (2) — Chad Pinder, of;

Stephen Vogt, c. TAMPA BAY (1) — David Peralta,

TEXAS (4) -- Kole Calhoun, of;

TEXAS (4) — Kole Calhoun, of; Charlie Culberson, inf-of; Matt Moore, lhp; Kevin Plawecki, c. TORONTO (2) — Jackie Bradley Jr., of; David Phelps, rhp. NATIONAL LEAGUE
ARIZONA (1) — Ian Kennedy, rhp. ATLANTA (4) — Adam Duvali, of; Robbie Grossman, of; Jay Jackson, rhp; Darren O'Day, rhp. CINCINNATI (5) — Chase Anderson, rhp; Mike Minor, lhp; Donovan Solano, 2b; Hunter Strickland, Herbert Hoover 68, Midland

son, rhp; Mike Minor, lhp; Donovan Solano, 2b; Hunter Strickland, rhp; Justin Wilson, lhp.
COLORADO (4) — Alex Colome, rhp; Jose Iglesias, ss; Chad Kuhl, rhp; Scott Oberg, rhp.
LOS ANGELES (4) — Hanser Alberto, 3b; Danny Duffy, lhp; Jimmy Nelson, rhp; David Price, lhp.
MILWAUKEE (3) — Josh Lindblom, rhp; Andrew McCutchen, of; Trevor Rosenthal, rhp.
NEW YORK (1) — Tyler Naquin, of. PHILADELPHIA (2) — Brad Hand, lhp: Corey Knebel, rhp.

Ihp; Corey Knebel, rhp.
PITTSBURGH (2) — Ben Gamel, of;

Roberto Perez, c.
SAN DIEGO (2) — Jurickson Profar, of-2b; Craig Stammen, rhp.
SAN FRANCISCO (1) — Jose Alva-

rez, lhp. WASHINGTON (6) — Steve hek, rhp; Nelson Cruz, dh; Will Har-ris, rhp; Cesar Hernandez, 2b; Joe Ross, rhp; Anibal Sanchez, rhp.

Ross, rhp; Anibal Sanchez, rhp.
Free Agent Signings
NEW YORK (AP) — The 95 free agents who have signed, with name, position, former club if different, and contract. The contract information was obtained by The Associated Press from player and management sources. For players with minor league contracts, terms with minor league contracts, terms

for major league contract base sal-aries are in parentheses: AMERICAN LEAGUE BALTIMORE (3) — Signed Kyle Gibson, rhp, Philadelphia, to a \$10 million, one-year contract; signed Adam Frazier, 2b, Seattle, to an \$8 million, one-year contract; signed Mychal Givens, rhp, New York Mets, to a \$5 million, one-year

contract.
BOSTON (5) — Signed Joely Rodriguez, Ihp, New York Mets, to a \$2 million, one-year contract; signed Chris Martin, rhp, Los Angeles Dodgers, to a \$17.5 million, two-year contract; signed Ken-ley Jansen, rhp, Atlanta, to a \$32 million, two-year contract; signed Justin Turner, 3b, Los Angeles Dodgers, to a \$15 million, one-year contract; signed Corey Kluber, rhp, Tampa Bay, to a \$10 million, one-

year contract. CHCAGO (2) — Signed Mike Clevinger, rhp, San Diego, to a \$12 million, one-year contract; signed Andrew Benintendi, of, New York Yankees, to a \$75 million, five-year

contract.
CLEVELAND (2) — Signed Josh
Bell, 1b, San Diego, to a S33 milion, two-year contract; signed
Mike Zunino, c, Tampa Bay, to a S6
million, one-year contract.
DETROIT (2) — Signed Matt Boyd,
Ibn Saattle to a \$10 million one-

lhp, Seattle, to a \$10 million, one-year contract; signed Michael Loyear contract; signed Michael Lo-renzen, rhp, Los Angeles Angels, to an \$8.5 million, one-year con-

tract. HOUSTON (3) — Re-signed Rafael Montero, rhp, to a \$34.5 million, three-year contract; signed Jose Abreu, 1b, Chicago White Sox, to a \$58.5 million, three-year contract; re-signed Michael Brantley, of, to a \$12 million, one-year contract.

KANSAS CITY (1) — Signed Jor-dan Lyles, rhp, Baltimore, to a \$17

million, two-year contract. LOS ANGELES (4) — Signed Tyler Anderson, lhp, Los Angeles Dodg-ers, to a \$39 million, three-year contract; signed Carlos Estevez, rhp, Colorado, to a \$13.5 million, two-year contract; signed Brandon Drury, inf-of, San Diego, to a \$17 million, two-year contract; signed Chris Devenski, rhp, Philadelphia,

to a minor league contract.

MINNESOTA (3) — Signed Christian Vazquez, c, Houston, to a \$30 million, three-year contract; signed Joey Gallo, of, Los Angeles Dodgers, to an \$11 million, year contract; re-signed Carlos Correa, ss, to a \$200 million, sixvear contract.

NEW YORK (4) — Re-signed Anthony Rizzo, 1b, to a \$40 million, three-year contract; re-signed Aaron Judge, of, to a \$360 million, nine-year contract; signed Carlos Rodon, Ihp, San Francisco, to a \$162 million, six-year contract; signed Tommy Kahnle, rhp, Los Angeles Dodgers, to an \$11.5 million, two-year contract.

OAKLAND (3) — Signed Aledmys

Diaz, inf-of, Houston, to a \$14.5 million, two-year contract; signed

contract; signed Trevor May, rhp. New York Mets, to a \$7 million. one-year contract. SEATTLE (1) — Signed AJ Pollock of, Seattle, to a \$7 million, one-

year contract.
TAMPA BAY (1) - Signed Zach

IAMPA BAY (1) — Signed Zach Eflin, rhp, Philadelphia, to a \$40 million, three-year contract.
TEXAS (4) — Announced Martin Perez, lhp, accepted \$19.65 million qualifying offer; signed Jacob deGrom, rhp, New York Mets, to a \$185 million, five-year contract; signed Andrew Heaney, lhp, Los Angeles Angels, to a \$25 million, two-year contract; signed Andrew Heaney, lhp, Los Angeles Angels, to a \$25 million, two-year contract; signed Nathan two-year contract; signed Nathan Eovaldi, rhp, Boston, to a \$34 mil-tion two-year contract TORONTO (3) — Signed Kevin Kiermaier, of, Tampa Bay, to a \$9

million, one-year contract; signed Chris Bassitt, rhp, New York Mets, to a \$63 million, three-year con-tract; signed Brandon Belt, 1b, San

tract; signed Brandon Belt, 1b, San Francisco, to a \$9.3 million, one-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ARIZONA (2) — Signed Miguel Castro, rhp, New York Yankees, to a \$3.5 million, one-year contract; signed Evan Longoria, 3b, San Francisco, to a \$4 million, one-year contract.

contract.
ATLANTA (3) — Re-signed Ehire
Adrianza, inf, to a minor league
contract; re-signed Jesse Chavez,
rhp, to a minor league contract;
re-signed Zach Davies, rhp, to a S5
million one-year contract; signed re-signed Zach Davies, rhp, to a so million, one-year contract; signed Kevin Pillar, of, Los Angeles Dodg-ers, to a minor league contract CHICAGO (5) — Signed Jameson TailFlon, rhp, New York Yankees, to a \$68 million, four-year contract; signed Dansby, Swanson, ss At-

signed Dansby Swanson, ss, At-lanta, to a \$177 million, seven-year contract; re-signed Drew Smyly, lhp, to a \$10 million, two-year con-Ihp, to a \$10 million, two-year contract; signed Tucker Barnhart, c, Detroit, to a \$6.5 million, two-year contract; signed Brad Boxberger, rhp, Milwaukee, to a \$2.8 million, one-year contract.

CINCINNATI (3) — Signed Wil Myers, of, San Diego, to a \$7.5 million, one-year contract; signed Citat Casali of Seattle to a \$3.25 million, one-year contract; signed

Curt Casali, c, Seattle, to a \$3.25 million, one-year contract; resigned Austin Romine, c, to a mi-

signed Austin Romine, c, to a minor league contract.
COLORADO (2) — Signed Pierce
Johnson, rhp, San Diego, to a
\$5 million, one-year contract; resigned Jose Urena, rhp, to a \$3.5
million, one-year contract.
LOS ANGELES (4) — Signed Shelby Miller, rhp San Francisco, to a
\$1.5 million, one-year contract;
re-signed Clayton Kershaw, lhp,
to a \$20 million, one-year contract;

to a \$20 million, one-year contract; signed Noah Syndergaard, rhp, Philadelphia, to a \$13 million, oneyear contract; signed JD Martinez, dh, Boston, to a \$10 million, one-

year contract. MIAMI (2) — Signed Jean Segura, 2b, Philadelphia, to a \$17 million, two-year contract; signed Johnny Cueto, rhp, Chicago White Sox, to an \$8.5 million, one-year contract. MILWAUKEE (1) — Signed Wade Miley, lhp, Chicago Cubs, to a \$4.5

million, one-year contract.

NEW YORK (7) — Signed Justin
Verlander, rhp, Houston, to an
\$86,666,666 two-year contract;
signed Jose Quintana, lhp, St.
Louis, to a \$26 million, two-year
contract; signed David Robertson, rhp, Philadelphia, to a \$10 million, one-year contract; re-signed Bran-don Nimmo, of, to a \$162 million, eight-year contract; signed Omar Narvaez, c, Milwaukee, to a \$15 million, two-year contract; re-signed Adam Ottavino, rhp, to a \$14.5 million, two-year contract; re-signed Tommy Hunter, rhp, to a minor league contract

minor league contract.
PHILADELPHIA (4) — Signed Trea
Turner, ss, Los Angeles Dodgers,
to a \$300 million, 11-year contract;
signed Matt Strahm, Ihp, Boston,
to a \$12.5 million, two-year contract; signed Taijuan Walker, rhp, New York Mets, to a \$72 million, four-year contract; signed Craig Kimbrel, rhp, Los Angeles Dodg-ers, to a \$10 million, one-year con-

PITTSBURGH (4) — Signed Carlos Santana, 1b, Seattle, to a \$6.75 million, one-year contract; signed rhp C Vince Velazquez, White Sox, to a \$3. year contract; signed Austin Hedges, c. Cleveland, to a \$5 million, one-year contract; signed Rich Hill, lhp, Boston, to an \$8 million, onevear contract LOUIS (1) - Signed Willson

Contreras, c, Chicago Cubs, to an \$87.5 million, five-year contract SAN DIEGO (6) — Re-signed Robert Suarez, rhp. to a \$46 million five-year contract; re-signed Nick Martinez, rhp, to a \$26 million, three-year contract; signed Xan-der Bogaerts, ss, Boston, to a \$280 million, 11-year contract; signed Matt Carpenter, inf of, New York Yankees, to a \$12 million, one-year contract; signed Seth Lugo, rhp, New York Mets, to a \$15 million, two-year contract. SAN FRANCISCO (6) — An-

nounced Joc Pederson, of, accepted \$19.65 million qualifying offer; signed Mitch Haniger, of, Seat-tle, to a \$43.5 million, three-year contract; signed Ross Stripling, rhp, Toronto, to a \$25 million, two-year contract; signed Sean Manaea, Ihp, San Diego, to a \$25 million, two-year contract, signed Taylor Rogers, Ihp. Milwaukee, to a \$33 million, three-year contract; signed Luke Jackson, rhp, Atlanta, to an \$11.5 million, two-year con-

WASHINGTON (3) — Signed Trevor Williams, rhp, New York Mets, to a \$13 million, two-year contract, re-signed Erasmo Ramirez, rhp. to a \$1 million, one-year contract; signed Corey Dickerson, of, St. Louis, to a \$2.25 million, one-year

JAPAN PACIFIC LEAGUE

Toronto Games: Women's Ice Hockey Atlanta Semifinal 1, Lake Placid, N.Y. Washington Charlotte

NFL PLAYOFFS

Saturday, Jan. 14 San Francisco 41, Seattle 23 Jacksonville 31, L.A. Chargers

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BOYS BASKETBALL

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SPORTS

SECTION

Friday, January 20, 2023

New-look OVAC swim meet opens today at Brooke

By SETH STASKEY

Times Leader Sports Editor

be handed out tonight at Brooke High team awards, there will be three

winter sports season will be crowned when the Class 1A through 4A swim- time, in many years, the 4A mers hit the water at the Brooke Aquat- class will crown its own chamic Center to take part in the OVAC Bill Brubaker Swimming Championship.

This marks the first time in the histo-

day, crowning separate champi-Gold medals -- OVAC style -- will ons in all 22 events. As for the classes for both boys and girls The first conference champions of the handed out this year. Obviously, 5A has its own. For the first

the 1A/3A schools.

"It's a new era of the OVAC Swim-

named, Bill Brubaker, said. "

the 5A schools will hit the water at 11 a.m.

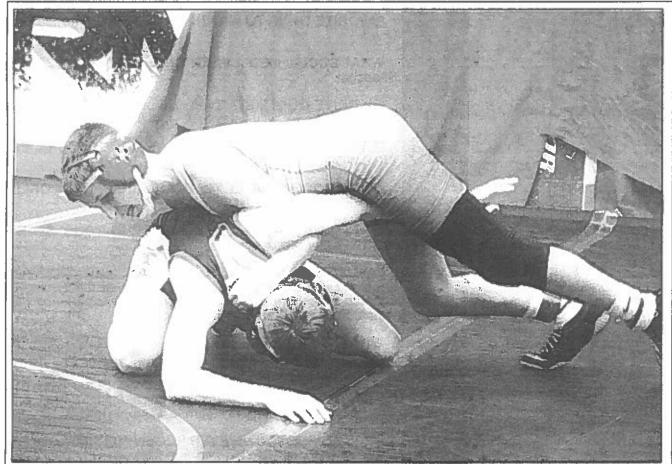
The meet underwent a the big schools.

"Small-school coaches felt their kids

ry of the event that it's a two-day event. ming Championships," meet direc- were being overshadowed by the big The 5A schools will compete on Saturtor and the man for whom the meet is schools and been asking for a trial with a split," Brubaker said. "Big-school Today's meet will begin at swimmers were getting over 60% of approximately 5:30 p.m. and positions in the meet and when you look at the medalists, only Linsly and St. Clairsville had medalists other than

change after an urging of the On top of the desire to recognize coaches, who were hoping more athletes with awards, Brubakpions and there will be team winners in to see more athletes recognized with er acknowledges the separation of the meets will make the event much quicker

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ABOVE: BARNESVILLE'S Ayden Andrews works toward a victory over Marietta's Jack Roe during a 120-pound, opening-round bout at Thursday's 69th annual OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament.

BELOW: BUCKEYE Local's Seth Driscoll (left) and Martins Ferry's Domenick Tedeschi hooked up in one of the more entertaining matches of the night as Tedeschi claimed an 8-4 decision.

Matmen begin OVAC title chase

Barnesville off to a strong start; University and South share overall lead

By KIM NORTH

For The Times Leader

WHEELING - There's a logjam atop the team standings after one round of the 69th annual OVAC Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament inside WesBanco Arena.

Parkersburg South and University, two of the top pre-tournament favorites, both checked in with 46 points, which is two points ahead of defending overall and Class 5A champion Wheeling Park. Steubenville is four points back of the co-leaders with 42, while Class 3A frontrunner Barnesville rounds out the top 5 with

Beaver Local, Edison and Oak Glen all have 30 points and are deadlocked for the Class 4A lead. St. Clairsville (27) and Indian Creek (26) are close behind.

The aforementioned Shamrocks are 9.5 points in front of Martins 1A/2A champion Cameron, while lost," University head coach Ken Ferry in Class 3A, with Linsly third Bridgeport is third with 14, two-Maisel said. "There are a couple of Ferry in Class 3A, with Linsly third 22. Caldwell has 20.

Southern Local holds a 4-point margin (27-23) over defending Class should've had a win in the one we



Central. Wellsville has 11.5.

"We went 13 for 14 and we

at 23.5 and Shenandoah fourth with and-a-half points ahead of Wheeling weight classes where we need to get

The Hawks lost top-seeded Dako-

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OVAC Wrestling begins with tribute to Ron Mauck

By KIM NORTH For The Times Leader The terrement's necessary was their areadabildeen

and namesake passed away over the only had the privilege of teaching their children in school, I also taught

No. 2 Ohio St. women roll by Northwestern

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - Taylor Mikesell and Rebeka Mikulasikova each scored 18 points and No. 2 Ohio State beat Northwestern 84-54 on Thursday night to push its program-best, season-opening winning streak to

The Buckeyes (19-0, 8-0 Big Ten) led wire to wire and closed the first quarter on a 10-1 run, with eight of the points from Mikesell. Ohio State led by 38 points in the fourth quarter and didn't allow Northwestern (6-12, 0-8) to come closer than nine points after the first two minutes of the second quarter. "This could have been a real problem for us,

had we not shown up with the focus and energy needed to play the game the right way," Ohio State coach Kevin McGuff said. "I credit our leadership, our upperclassmen, just mak-

ing sure the team was ready."
Ohio State held a 14-point halftime advantage and pulled away after scoring a game-best 27 points in the third quarter. Mikesell scored 15 of her points in the first half and had three steals.

"Third quarter, they just went on a couple runs and we didn't do a very good job of getting back on defense or off a turnover, and our shot selection became a problem," Northwestern coach Joe McKeown said.

SPREADING THE MINUTES AROUND McGuff and Ohio State turned to its bench without star guards Madison Greene and Jacy Sheldon due to injury and with a comfortable lead throughout the second half.

Hevynne Bristow contributed seven points alongside eight rebounds and three steals during a season-high 27 minutes. Emma Shumate played 16 minutes and added four points and as many boards, while Eboni Walker played 14 minutes and notched eight points with six rebounds which were both season

"I was really trying to get Hevynne, Eboni and Emma some more minutes." McGuff said. "We're still trying to develop our depth, and I thought they all did some really good things. They all made some mistakes, but that's why we're putting them out there just to get more experience.'



Area Sports Card

Friday, Jan. 20 BOYS BASKETBALL

Wheeling Central at Dover Wheeling Park at Parkersburg South Barnesville at Caldwell St. Clairsville at Bellaire Weir at Harnson Central Shadyside at River Upon Local at Campridge indian Creek at East Liverpo BOWLING

Union Eccal at Brooke Barnesville at Vineeling Parx Weir at St. Clairsville Wheeling Central at Bridgeport GIALS BASKETBALL

Capell Midland at Wheel WRESTLING OVAC Tournament at WesBanco Arena, noon

Prep Boxscores

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Buckeye Local 54, Bridgeport 34 BUCKEYE LOCAL (54) — McKeever 5, 1-2 12, Short 2, 1-1 5; Ankrom 1, 0-0 2; Cermalt 0, 0-0 0; Koran 0, 0-0 0; Dailey 1, 1-2 3; Kandrach 5, 3-3 14, Roset 2, 0-0 4; Kinyo 1 9-0 2, Long 5, 0-0 10; Vatuska 1, 0-0 2; Totals 23, 6-8 54 7-10 9 Baxtes 0, 4-4 4 McElroy 0, 2-2 2; Herman 0, 2-2 2; Masters 1, 0-0 2; Gonzalez 0, 0-0 0; Allen 0

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Vinskovich 7, 3-5 15; Totals, 23, 10-14 66, BARNESVILLE
(23) - Thompson 1, 2-2 4; Yaler 10, 0-2 0; Lucas 0, 0-0 0;
Tyson 2, 1-3 5; Welch 0, 0-0 0; Carter 3, 0-0 9; Schalfer 1, 0-0
2, Philips 0, 0-0 0, Leasure 1, 0-0 2; Oliver 10, 0-0 0, Totals
8, 1-9, 23

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Prep Wrestling

69th Annual OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament at WesBanco Arena, Wheeling) TEAM SCORING

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ie Beaver Local, Edison, Oak Glen 30: 4, St. Clairsville 27, 5 Indian Creek 26 6 Hamson Central 22, 7 Buckeye Local 20 8 East Everpool 15 9 Campridge 14, 10 Wer 12

Barnesville 35.5; 2. Martins Ferry 26; 3. Linsty 23.5; 4 Shenancoah 22; 5. Caldwell 20; 6. Fort Frye 16; 7. Union Local 12; 8. Bellaire 10; 9. Magnolia 8. ss 1A/2A

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OVAC Bill Brubaker Swimming Championships Top Seeded Times

(based on times submitted to the OVAC from throughout the 2022-23 sea Class 1A/4A

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ta Hagedorn (150) who didn't suit up due to an ill-

The Hawks' Luca Felix (175), one of six returning titlists, picked up his 100th career win with a 44-second pin.

University has 12 of 13 wrestlers still alive for a title, with 11 winning by pins.

The Wood County Patriots lost defending champion Gage Wright to a foot injury and the Ohio County Patriots are without Jack Lowe who was third last

"We did good. We like to get that momentum rolling on the first day." Wheeling Park head coach Brian Leggett said. "We had a lot of kids pick up bonus points, which are crucial in a tournament like this."

One Patriot that came through big time was Carter Duncil (126) who earned an upset over Brooke's No. 9 Xzander Eltringham.

Wheeling Park has 12 matmen alive for championships, with 11 winning by falls.

Parkersburg South has 13 alive and 11 used pins to advance.

Barnesville advanced 10 in the winners bracket. Seven of the Shamrocks had pins.

"We did pretty good. The guys went out and competed. Barnesville head coach Jayson Stephen said. 'We had a couple of guys step up, but I thought we could have won one that we lost."

Two of those that stepped up were Ayden Andrews (120) and Karson Milhoan (165). Andrews knocked off Marietta's No. 8 seed Jack Roe, 6-4, while the 12th-seeded Milhoan posted a technical fall over Marietta's Aaron Vessels.

"Ayden went out and did what he had to do," Stephen said. "Karson did the same."

All of the returning champions - Oak Glen's Logan Davis (113); Barnesville's Dakota King (132); Steubenville's Brody Saccoccia (132); Indian Creek's Dom Paterra (157); Felix; and Harrison Central's Lucas Thomas (215) all prevailed.

Action resumes today at noon with matches in the second round of the championship bracket, as well as first- and second-round consolations. Following a short break, the championship quarterfinals headline the 6 p.m. session which also includes third- and fourth-round consolation bouts.

Mauck-

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done on the computer through Trackwrestling. thanks to Mike Carman.

"I guess we are hi-tech now," Tournament Director Dr. Dan Doyle said. "We've wanted to do this for a long time, but we needed a strong, reliable internet and the arena's was a little shaky, but they totally redid all that.

There were some glitches, but like Doyle said, they can be worked out.

"There are going to be some bumps along the way, but, so far, our people have adapted pretty quickly, he continued.

Special Awards

Junior High Coach of the Year. Seth Fluharty, Steubenville's Harding Middle School.

Class 1A/2A Coach of the Year, Tim Jones. Cameron. - Class 3A Coach of the Year, Jayson Stephen,

Barnesville. Class 4A Coach of the Year, Brandon Pendleton.

Indian Creek. Class 5A Coach of the Year, Brian Leggett,

Wheeling Park. - Assistant Coach of the Year, T.J. Miller, Beaver

Local.

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to complete.

"Last year's meet ran long and with all of the swimmers, some would warm up and it would be two hours, or longer, until their first event," Brubaker stressed. "We're hoping (this change) will attract more athletes to swim as they will see they have a chance to compete."

Brubaker did point out this format change "is a trial to see how it goes."

'There are pros and cons." Brubaker said. "More athletes will get to compete, each meet will run half the time that last year's single meet did. We'll have a good meet and then sit back and evaluate it."

CLASS 1A/3A and CLASS 4A

As for the athletes, Linsly, which is undefeated in small meets this season, appears, on paper, to be the favorite in the 1A/3A class. The Cadets, who own an astounding 16 conference girls titles and 62 boys crowns, have the top-seeded female in all but one event and in three boys events.

St. Clairsville, which has won the last five girls championships, will be right in the mix for the 4A crowns in both the boys and girls meets. The Red Devils are the top seed in six boys events.

Martins Ferry has the top seed in two events.

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Vinskovich sets rebound record in UL girls' win

BARNESVILLE -- Union Local won the milk trophy and Reagan Vinskovich Thompson's 11 and Riley Bettinger's became the school's all-time leading rebounder during Thursday's convincing 66-23 victory against rival Barnesville.

Vinskovich came into the game needing seven and surpassed the mark in the first half. She also scored 18 points in the game to lead everyone.

nior Lauren Miller's 15. Senior Torre Kildow posted 14 points.

Barnesville received nine points from Alyssa Carter.

Buckeye Local 54, Bridgeport 34
BRIDGEPORT -- Buckeye Local raced to a 19-7 lead after one and never looked back en route to a repeat victory

over Bridgeport. The Panthers received 14 points from Pam Kandrach, 12 from Brynn McKeever and 10 from Carly Long.

Bridgeport was led by Brooke Stew-

River 63, Shadyside 26

HANNIBAL -- River scored a second lopsided victory against Shadyside in just over a week's time Thursday eve-

The Pilots used a 26-0 run in the second quarter to fuel itself to victory.

Senior Hannah Raper continued her strong season with 19 points to lead the way. Junior Kelsey Harlan added 15, while Rylee Knight had 14 and Zoey Fox added 10.

Shadyside was led by senior ace Gentry Brown, who pumped in 15 points. Indian Creek 58, St. Clairsville 46

ST. CLAIRSVILLE -- The Redskins made the trip to Belmont County a successful one by knocking off the Red Devils Thursday evening.

The Redskins were led by Tori Robertson's 22 points. Kylie Anderson and ed a 1214-1137 victory. Gabby Taylor each had 15 points.

Megan Malin, who scored 19 points.

Monroe 50, Shenandoah 36 completed the season sweep of the Zeps the boys' side. Thursday evening

Monroe Central was led by Abby

Shenandoah junior Mya Leach was the leading scorer in the game with 19

BOYS BASKETBALL Linsly 60, University 44

WHEELING -- Linsly picked up an-Her effort was complemented by ju- other key win for its OVAC Tournament hopes Thursday evening, toppling University.

> The Cadets (8-5) were led by Gavin Jackson's 13 and D'Arrae Goodwin's

James Fortney-Garbart paced the Hawks with 17.

Valley 48, Beallsville 41

PINE GROVE - Gavin Derby lit it up for 24 points and Trevor Stackpole added a dozen for the Lumberjacks.

Logan Taylor paced the Blue Devils with 13. Chance Allen had 11.

BOWLING

Buckeye Local, Linsly split The Panthers girls, fresh off their MOVL title, knocked off Linsly by a 1546-1251 score. The Cadets boys, however, edged the Panthers, 1751-

Buckeye Local's girls were led by Cassie Burkhead's 146 single game and Haylee Brown's series of 283.

Panthers Noah Jock rolled a 216 for the high game and a 385 for the high series.

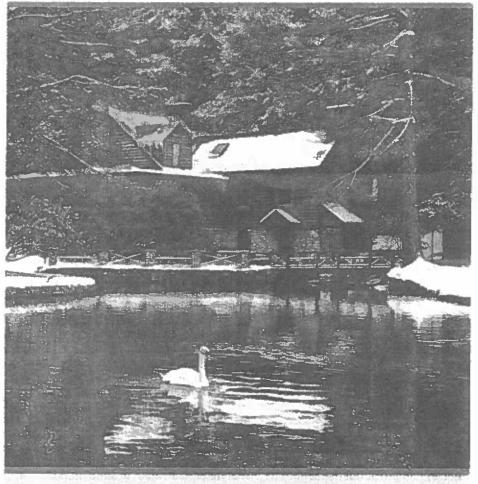
John Marshall sweeps St. John Central Academy

The Monarchs posted a victory in both the boys and girls matches Thursday afternoon at St. Clair Lanes.

John Marshall's girls rolled to a 1221-845 victory, while the boys post-

Reagan Gorby posted a 155 for the The Red Devils were led by senior high game and a 260 series to lead the Monarchs.

Tayvon Yeater had a 152 game and WOODSFIELD - The Seminoles 278 series to pace JM and the field on



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