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Linsly's Katherine Carson controls the ball along the sideline of Saturday's OVAC 1A/3A Championship victory over Steubenville Catholic.

Linsly Girls 'Crews' To Championship

By CODY TOMER
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WHEELING — Refuse to lose and win for Crews.

The Linsly girls' soccer team won the OVAC 1A/3A title on Saturday by a 6-1 score over Steubenville Catholic at Wheeling Island Stadium and dedicated it to former coach, the late Darryl Crews.

Coincidentally, Crews coached the Cadets to their last OVAC title in 2019.

"We dedicated our OVAC run to Coach Crews," Linsly girls' coach Chuck Neighoff said. "We wore black armbands (Saturday) in honor of Mr. Crews, so this game was for him."

"It was also for all the seniors who didn't get to play in this game last year because of COVID. We dedicate this to them, as well."

The Cadets entered the OVAC tournament with a 3-6 record and top-seeded Steubenville Catholic came in at 7-1 but the Crusaders' only loss came at the hands of Linsly.

"We have a great group, which has gelled together," Neighoff said. "They played hard. We have the fourth strongest schedule in West Virginia behind Wheeling Park, Parkersburg South and Winfield and they are realizing now that it has helped them."

Guarding Steubenville Catholic's Maria Meyer was key for Linsly and it did a stellar job of keeping her scoreless.

"They knew who we go through, which is (Meyer)," Steubenville Catholic coach Jonathan Hoover said. "They stopped her from getting good touches on the ball."

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Park Boys Capture OVAC 5A Title



Photo by Cody Nespor

Wheeling Park senior Alex Canestraro, right, battles Dover's Eli Worst for control of the ball during the OVAC 5A Championship Saturday morning.

Canestraro nets hat trick as Patriots beat Dover 5-2

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ST. CLAIRSVILLE — When the Wheeling Park boys soccer team lost to Bridgeport last Saturday, coach Mario Julian knew something had to change. Julian thought his team played too selfishly and knew that they would not be able to win a title if they continued playing like that.

"We got a wake-up call last Saturday with a tough loss and we had to regroup," Julian said.

The Patriots spent the week practicing playing as a team and it paid off with two full team

effort victories in the OVAC tournament against Steubenville Thursday and Dover Saturday to win the OVAC 5A Championship.

"We talked after Thursday's win (over Steubenville) that it's all about team effort and sharing the ball and not being selfish," Julian said. "I think this was another example of it, we've got multiple guys scoring goals. It's more fun to play soccer that way when everybody contributes."

The Patriots defeated the Tornadoes 5-2 at Red Devil Stadium in St. Clairsville, Ohio Sat-

urday morning, powered by a hat trick from senior striker Alex Canestraro.

In one week, the Patriots went from losing a game selfishly to sharing a championship together.

"I like how our team comes together, especially after the loss to Bridgeport," Canestraro said. "We all came together and worked together hard to start playing less selfishly."

"A lot of it was positioning, we went over a lot of positioning issues that were happening."

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Family Ties at Wheeling CC Tennis Tourney

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WHEELING — The Wheeling Country Club has a way with bringing families together on the tennis court.

On Saturday, Brett Andrews and his daughter — Taylor Andrews of the Wheeling Park tennis team — teamed up in the Wheeling Country Club Fall Mix Doubles Tournament and walked away victorious to earn a spot in Sunday's championship round of the 6.5 and under division.

It was a special moment for both of them.

"This is the first tournament that we've played together and it was awesome," Brett said. "We had fun and she carried me through it."

Brett added that they couldn't

have done it without the strong net game of Taylor's.

"She is a beast at the net and she didn't learn that from me," he said.

Taylor may be a natural at the net but she admits that she does learn a lot from playing alongside her father.

"It's pretty fun playing with him," she said. "He gives me tips and what I can do to improve on some things. His serve has a lot of power on it, too."

It doesn't stop there. Adding to the family fun was Taylor's grandfather and Brett's dad, Tom Andrews, who was on the opposing side of the net in the loss with his doubles partner Patty Dudek.

"I've played with him a lot of times," Brett said of his dad. "They

played well but Patty carried them," he added with a laugh.

Despite going against her grandfather, Taylor had her eyes on the prize and was not afraid to show it.

"We are a competitive family," she said. "We definitely enjoy some trash talking out here but it's a lot of fun."

Who did the father and daughter duo take on in the finals? Well, another group that has family ties.

Samantha Piko, who is the daughter of Wheeling Country Club Tennis Pro Missy Bailey-Piko, will team up with Chad Broadwater, the father of Taylor Broadwater — Taylor Andrews' teammate on the Park tennis team.

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Taylor Andrews, right, gives her grandfather Tom Andrews a hug after the two played against each other in the tournament semifinals on Saturday.

Bengals Drop Steelers, 24-10



Late Field Goal Lifts OU Over



Linsly Boys Fall In Epic Shootout

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ST. CLAIRSVILLE — Two halves of regulation and two overtimes were not enough to crown a champion Saturday as Trinity Christian defeated Linsly 2-1 in penalty kicks to win the OVAC 1A/3A title. After two grueling halves in regulation and two deadlocked overtime periods, the Warriors defeated the Cadets 4-3 in penalty kicks to claim the conference title.

"It's unbelievable," said Trinity coach Dan Lohmann. "It's as good of a feeling as there is in the world."

"I'm disappointed for sure but what a great match. That was a great high school soccer match," Linsly coach Greg Martin added. "Their coach has really got their program going in the right direction. It's not going to be their last trip to the OVAC Championship."

Linsly drew first blood in St. Clairsville's Red Devil Stadium Saturday when Ashton Adams scored at the 9:50 mark in the first half to put the Cadets up 1-0.

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a shot in the final seconds of regulation to send the game into overtime.

Neither team could generate much during the first five-minute overtime period and a second overtime soon followed. In the second overtime, Skadra made a phenomenal diving save against a sliding Trinity attacker in the final minute of play. Skadra came up favoring one of his hands but had successfully kept the game tied as the teams went into a penalty kick shootout.

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It's also the Golden Bears' seventh OVAC title in the last eight seasons.

Kamela Ward played the hero for Oak Glen.

She tallied two goals in the first half but Zoe Russell and Megan Malin each found the back of the net for St. Clairsville to even the score late.

However, Ward recorded the game-winner and the hat trick late in the second half to lift the Golden Bears to glory.

5A

Parkersburg South 2
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WHEELING — Parkersburg South scored in the final two minutes to up-end Morgantown.

BOYS
4A

Weir 3, St. Clairsville 1

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Brkic's 35-yard field goal with 8:59 remaining tied the score at 13.

The way Oklahoma closed the game offered an example of why Riley hasn't given up on his offense.

NC STATE 27

CLEMSON 21, 20T
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina State forced D.J. Uiagalelei into a fourth-down incompleteness in the second overtime to beat ninth-ranked Clemson.

NO. 1 ALABAMA 63
S. MISSISSIPPI 14
TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Jameson Williams opened

the game with a 100-yard kickoff return in Alabama's rout.

NO. 2 GEORGIA 62
VANDERBILT 0

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — JT Daniels threw for 121 yards and two touchdowns as Georgia posted a win.

NO. 3 OREGON 41
ARIZONA 19

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Anthony Brown threw for 206 yards and three touchdowns, and Oregon beat Arizona.

NO. 5 IOWA 24
COLORADO STATE 14

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Spencer Petras threw for 224 yards and two TDs as the Hawkeyes needed a second-half comeback to win.

NO. 6 PENN STATE 38
VILLANOVA 17

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Sean Clifford passed for four touchdowns and a career-high 401 yards as Penn

State showcased its speed.

NO. 10 OHIO STATE 59
AKRON 7

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — True freshman quarterback Kyle McCord throw for 319 yards and two TDs and Ohio State rolled.

NO. 11 FLORIDA 38
TENNESSEE 14

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Emory Jones had two TDs and Florida beat Tennessee.

NO. 15 BYU 35
SOUTH FLORIDA 27

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Baylor Romney threw for a career-high 305 yards and three TDs as BYU beat South Florida.

NO. 16 ARKANSAS 20
TEXAS A&M 10

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — KJ Jefferson threw for 202 yards and two touchdowns as the Razorbacks held on to defeat Texas A&M.

NO. 12 NOTRE DAME 41

NO. 18 WISCONSIN 13

CHICAGO (AP) — Chris Tyree returned a kickoff 96 yards for a touchdown Notre Dame defeated Wisconsin.

BAYLOR 31
NO. 14 IOWA STATE 29

WACO, Texas (AP) — Gerry Bohanon threw for two touchdowns and ran for another and Baylor upset Iowa State.

NO. 17 C. CAROLINA 53
UMASS 3

CONWAY, S.C. (AP) — Grayson McCall threw for two touchdowns and ran for a third as the Chanticleers rolled.

NO. 19 MICHIGAN 20
RUTGERS 13

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Hassan Haskins ran for two TDs and Michigan escaped.

NO. 20 MICHIGAN ST. 23
NEBRASKA 20, OT

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Chester Kimbrough intercepted Adrian Martinez's

pass in overtime to keep Michigan State unbeaten.

GEORGIA TECH 45
NO. 21 N. CAROLINA 22

ATLANTA (AP) — Jeff Sims came off the bench to run for three TDs and pass for another as Georgia Tech rolled.

NO. 23 AUBURN 34
GEORGIA STATE 24

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) — Shedrick Jackson caught a TD to complete a Tigers' rally.

NO. 24 UCLA 35
STANFORD 24

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Dorian Thompson-Robinson threw two TD passes in the fourth quarter and also ran for two short scores as the Bruins beat Stanford.

OKLAHOMA STATE 31
NO. 25 KANSAS STATE 20

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Spencer Sanders threw for 344 yards and two TDs, leading Oklahoma State.

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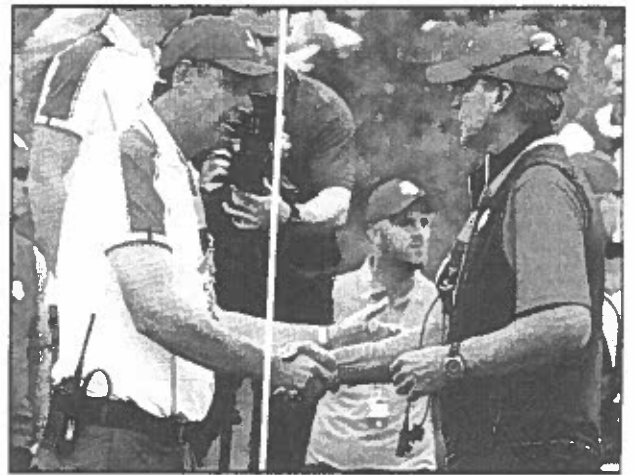
Americans win the Ryder Cup

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. (AP) -- The Americans won back the Ryder Cup and perhaps a whole lot more Sunday, sending a strong message with their youngest team by giving Europe its worst loss ever.

They never lost a session. They rode the experience of Dustin Johnson, who won all five of his matches and leaned on six Ryder Cup newcomers who combined for a 14-4-3 record.

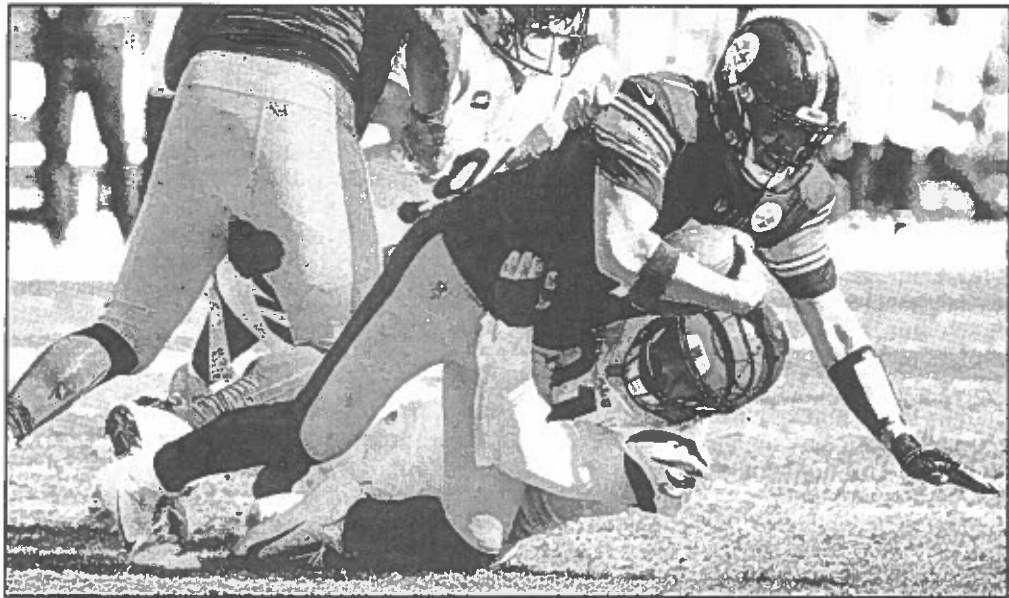
Daniel Berger won the final hole in the final match for the final point and a 19-9 victory, breaking by a half-point the record margin since Europe became part of the Ryder Cup in 1979.

"This is a new era," U.S. captain Steve Stricker said. "These guys are young. They want it. They're See, **AMERICANS**, Page B2



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TEAM USA captain Steve Stricker shakes hands with Team Europe captain Padraig Harrington after the Ryder Cup matches at the Whistling Straits Golf Course Sunday, in Sheboygan, Wis.



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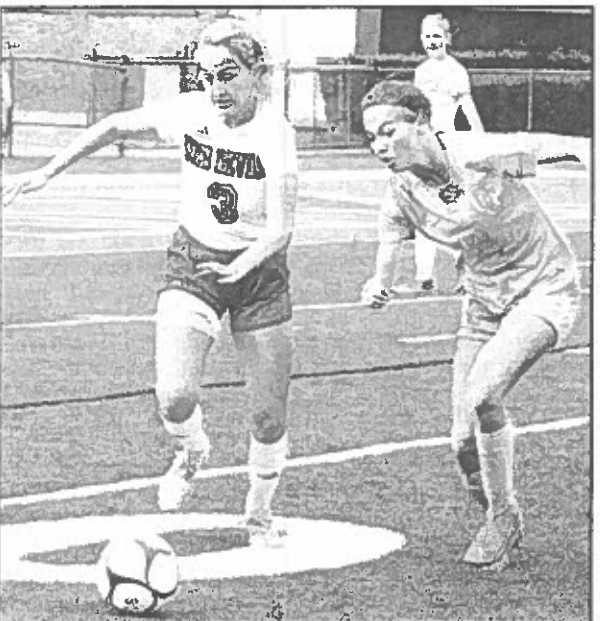
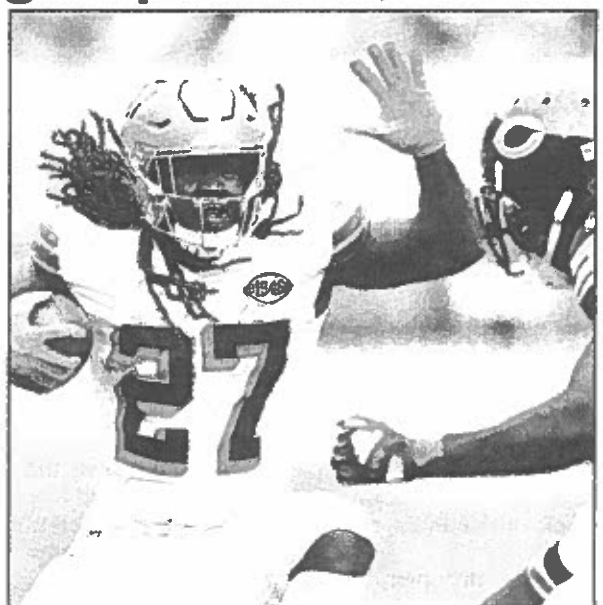
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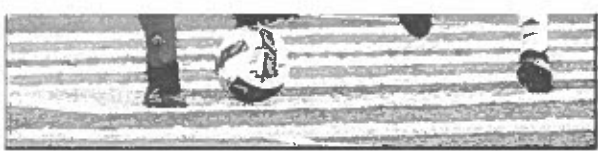
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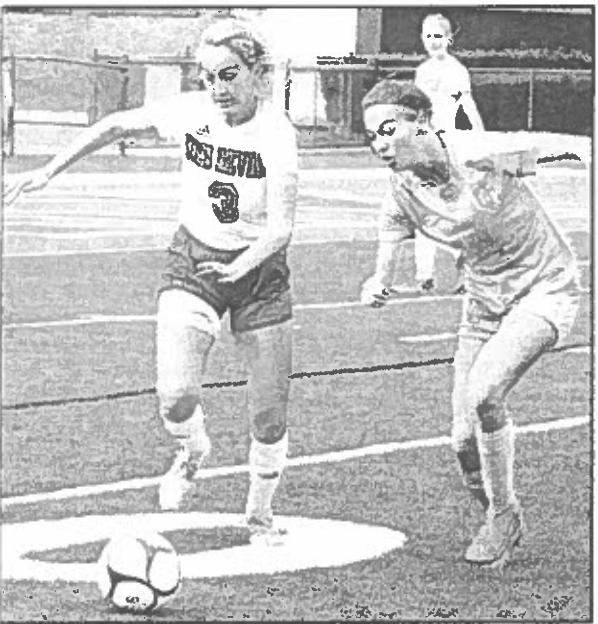
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St. C. girls beaten by Oak Glen's dynasty

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WHEELING -- As much as coaches and players hate losing, sometimes a loss can be a learning tool for later in the season.

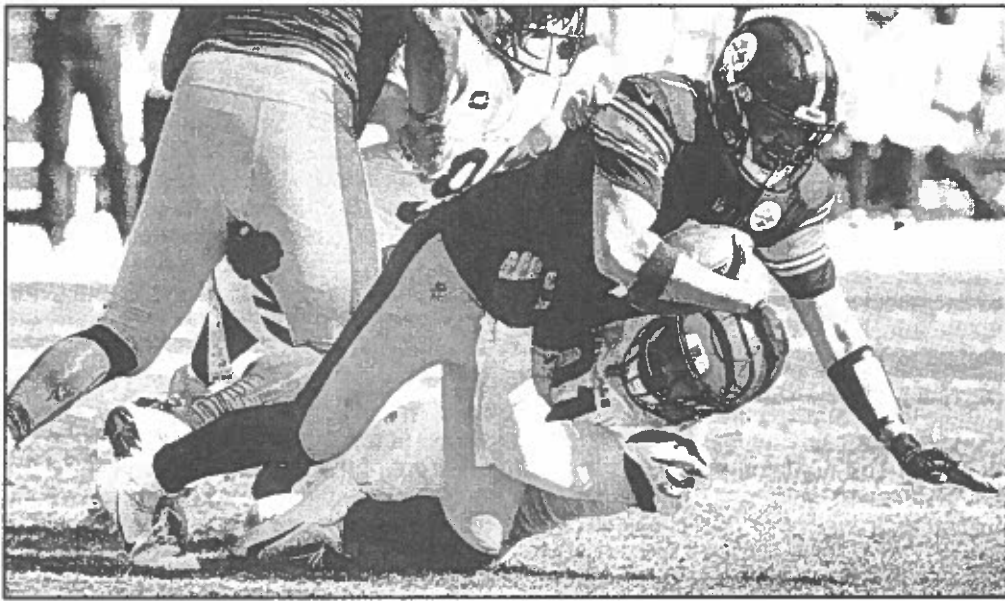
Just last week Oak Glen blew a 2-0 halftime lead in a loss to Fairmont Senior. The top-seeded Golden Bears (9-2) led No. 2 St. Clairsville by a like score at the break Saturday morning, only to watch the Red Devils (8-1-2) draw even on a pair of net-finders in a 12-minute span of the second half at windy Wheeling Island Stadium.

However, good, championship-caliber teams find ways to win close games. Oak Glen did just that as Kamela Ward's third goal of the match late in the 70th minute proved to be the difference in a 3-2 victory that gave the Golden Bears their fifth consecutive Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Class 4A championship. It was the fourth over St. Clairsville and the Hancock Countians seventh title in the past eight seasons and eighth overall.

"This is a goal we set every year. We knew this year would be tougher because of the girls we lost and the ones that Beaver Local and St. Clairsville had back, but

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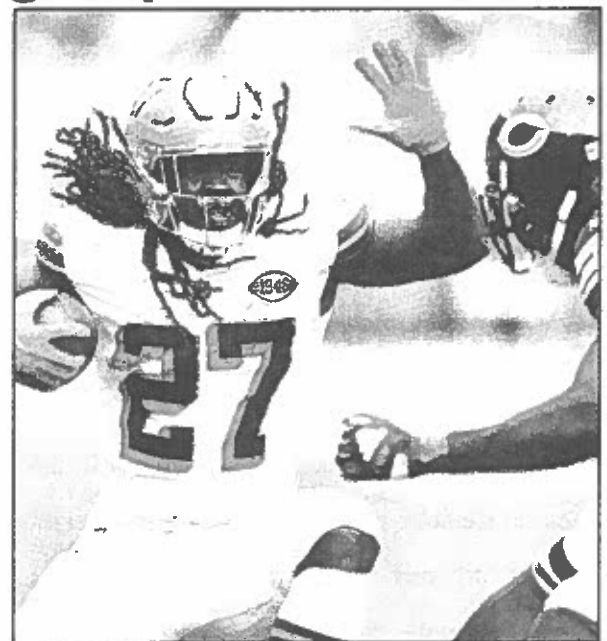
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The Browns (2-1) didn't cut him any breaks, and their defense, which had been criticized for performances in the first two games, got it together at Fields' expense and held Chicago to only 47 yards and six first downs.

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AP Photo

CLEVELAND BROWNS running back Kareem Hunt (27) rushes against Chicago Bears free safety Eddie Jackson (4) during the second half of a game, Sunday, in Cleveland.

Seven Barnesville players score in victory

By ED LOOMAN
For The Times Leader

STEUBENVILLE -- Seven different players crossed the goal line Saturday as Barnesville rolled to a 50-0 victory over Catholic Central inside Harding Stadium.

The Shamrocks dominated play on both sides of the ball as they improved to 4-1. Coach Blake Allen's club finished with 411 yards of offense

(305 rushing and 106 via the air) while limiting the now 2-4 Crusaders to just



44 total yards. Barnesville led 14-0 at the intermission thanks to touchdown runs by Con-

nor Jones and C.J. Hannahs then exploded for 36 points in the second half. "This was only our sec-

BARNESVILLE'S CONNOR Jones runs past a Steubenville Catholic defender Saturday night.

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ond road game and in our first, we came out a little flat," Allen said. "We did the same thing tonight. We made a lot of mistakes in the first half and shot ourselves in the foot a few times."

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"There were coverage sacks today," Roethlisberger said. "When you drop back and throw it 50-some times like we did today, those are going to happen. I thought the guys put up a good effort."

Just not a clean or effective one. All five starting offensive linemen — left tackle Dan Moore Jr., left guard Kevin Dotson, center Kendrick Green, right tackle Trai Turner and right tackle Chuks Okorafor — drew at least one of Pittsburgh's 10 penalties.

Tomlin called the mistakes "drive killers." They may prove far more lethal than that. Pittsburgh finds itself heading to October in last place in the AFC North. And that's after a pair of home games against two non-playoff teams from a year ago.

"I know we've got to clean up our penalties," Tomlin said. "I know we've got to make routine plays routinely. And those are two things we're not doing right now. You're an easy team to beat when you play like that."

While rookie running

back Najee Harris showcased again why the Steelers grabbed him in the first round — he had 28 touches for 142 yards — he also had a handful of drops and was also occasionally undone by some curious play-calling.

Pittsburgh trailed by 14 late in the fourth quarter when the Steelers faced fourth-and-10 at the Cincinnati 11. Roethlisberger flipped a quick pass to Harris in the flat. The play design called for Harris to receive some downfield blocking. There was none to be had. Instead, Harris found himself swallowed up by three Bengals for a short loss.

Tomlin declined to single out first-year offensive coordinator Matt Canada and Roethlisberger admitted in hindsight maybe he should have taken a shot at the end zone.

Following the loss to the Raiders, Roethlisberger fell on his sword, saying he needed to play better even on a day where he appeared to be the least of his team's problems. It's something he's done frequently during his long

Ryan Day said.

True freshman quarterback Kyle McCord overcame early jitters to throw for 319 yards and two touchdowns, and true freshman TreVeyon Henderson ran for 93 yards and two scores in the first half before being done for the day.

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motivated. They came here determined to win. I could see it in their eyes." And he could see it on the scoreboards across Whistling Straits, filled with American red all afternoon in a performance that was dominant from the opening session Friday morning.

Scottie Scheffler, one

of six Ryder Cup rookies for the U.S., took down the No. 1 player in the world with a 4-and-3 victory over Jon Rahm. Scheffler won the opening four holes and birdied five of the first six. He was among three rookies who were unbeaten this week.

The clinching blow came from Collin Mori-

kawa, at 24 the youngest player on the team and already a two-time major champion. He made a 3-foot birdie putt on the 17th hole that assured the Americans at least the 14 1/2 points they needed.

They wanted more. "I woke up this morning and I was trying to tell the guys, 'Let's get to

Ohio's State's eight sacks in the game.

"We didn't hone in on our opponent, we honed in on looking at us as a unit, as a whole team," Garrett said. "Just really focusing on ourselves and making the best of ourselves."

20 points,' because this is going to be the next era of Ryder Cup team for the U.S. side," Patrick Cantlay said after he completed an unbeaten week with a win over Shane Lowry.

"We've got a lot of young guys. I think they're going to be on teams for a long time, and I wanted to send a message."

• Boys

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Weir struck first when Antonio Pittman banged home a loose ball in a scrum in front of the Red Devils' net. Jacob Morgan threw the ball in from the side where Mattia Molendi's initial shot was pinned around before Pittman got his foot on it in the 18th minute.

St. Clairsville had a few scoring chances but its shots either went wide of the net or just missed over the crossbar.

"The first half we had a lot of opportunities, we just couldn't put the ball on the net," St. Clairsville head coach Jeff Roberts said. "They (Weir) are a great team. They came out and wanted it more than we did. Plain and simple. My team play

hard but they played harder."

The Red Riders made it 2-0 in the 47th minute when Morgan tapped a rebound past St. Clairsville netminder Shane Jackson.

St. Clairsville cut the margin in half in the 75th minute when Caden Stout sent a penalty kick along the artificial surface past a diving Weir goalkeeper John Wasnack and into the left corner.

"Too little, too late. The ball just wasn't going our way," Roberts added. "We get a chance to play them again Thursday at their place. Granted there won't nearly be as much on the line, but it would be nice to go up there and come away

with a win. A game like this shows you what you need to work on for the rest of the season."

Weir came right back as Luiz Bastos headed in a corner kick from Pittman in the 78th to seal the deal.

"Like I said after our semifinal win over Oak Glen, St. Clairsville is probably the best second seed in OVAC Tournament," Kopp noted. "I knew they were going to be tough and we were going to have to play great to beat them, and we did."

"We got it done and we'll see them again Thursday to see if it goes the other way."

Jackson made nine saves while Wasnack charted seven.

• Browns

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"It's awesome seeing everybody getting off and making big plays," Garrett said. "It's just like when you are in high school, everybody is balling and you feel like you can make a play at any time and you feel like you're the star."

Fields was under pressure from the start. The former Ohio State star completed just 6 of 20 passes for 68 yards and got X-rays on his throwing hand afterward. The Bears' biggest offensive play came on a pass interference that wiped out an interception and gained 48 yards.

Cleveland thoroughly dominated, outgaining Chicago 418-47.

"You almost can't make it up, it was that bad," Bears coach Matt Nagy said of his offense. "We've got to get to the bottom of it."

Nagy was still processing his team being dominated and wasn't ready to commit to his starting quarterback for next week.

"I have no idea where all that stuff is at with Andy," he said.

Browns running back Kareem Hunt scored on an angry 29-yard run in the fourth quarter and finished with 155 yards rushing (81) and receiving (74).

Baker Mayfield threw a touchdown pass to Austin Hooper and completed five passes for 77 yards to star Odell Beckham Jr., who played for the first time since a season-ending knee injury on Oct. 25.

UL volleyball swept

SMITHVILLE — Union Local found tough going Saturday in a quadrangular volleyball match here along with Tuscarawas Central Catholic and Kirtland.

The Jets dropped all three matches.

Against Smithville, the Jets fell, 25-19 and 25-17.

Junior Torre Kildow had nine kills, 13 digs and a block. Kelly Gress had 14 digs, 11 assists and three aces, while Julie Broussard had 11 digs.

Against Kirtland, the Jets dropped a 25-19 and 25-18 decision.

Kildow again led the way with 12 kills and five digs. Broussard had eight digs, while Gress had seven digs and 12 assists.

Against TCC, the Jets fell by scores of 25-20, 21-25 and 25-21.

Kildow had 20 kills and 18 digs. Broussard had 22 digs, while Gress had 22 assists and seven digs.

Keira Gregor had 12 digs and three kills.

• Girls

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but the girls responded." Oak Glen head coach Ryan Wells said. "Dropping that game last week to Fairmont Senior the way we did, I think at the end of the year when we look back at that game, that was the turning point (in our season) for us," Wells noted. "If that didn't happen, I don't know if we fight through the adversity we faced today."

"I was proud of my team because we dominated play. We dominated possession, corner kicks, shots, but we still have to finish," Wells continued. "We missed a couple of point-blank shots, but credit goes to (St. Clairsville head coach) Wes (Stoner) and his girls. They were playing without their second leading scorer. It's a whole different ballgame if she's in there."

Wells was referring to Red Devils senior Emily Thompson who missed the match with an injury sustained in Thursday's semifinal win over Beaver Local.

He also said this championship feels like the one that started this streak.

"Not many people gave us a chance because of our graduation losses," he stressed. "Everyone said this was going to be a rebuilding season for us, but the girls have stepped up to the challenge."

Ward gave the Golden Bears a 2-0 lead with first-half goals in the 16th and 25th minutes. The first came unassisted and was a beauty that impressed

St. Clairsville head coach Wes Stoner.

"There's nobody in the world that could've stopped that shot," he said. "Off the inside of the post into the upper 90, you can't get a better shot than that. On the second goal we just missed an assignment."

The second goal came off a throw-in by Phoebe Molish that Ward looped over a defender. The ball bounced over top of freshman goalkeeper Rileigh Wood.

Being outshot 12-2 and outplayed at both ends of the pitch in the first 40 minutes, Stoner's halftime speech inspired his troops.

Alyssa Bodkin, who missed some of the first half with an injured left knee, fired a shot on goal in the first minute that was denied by Oak Glen goalkeeper Alexis Greenleaf. However, it seemed to spark the Red Devils.

Six minutes later, St. Clairsville cut the deficit in half. Zoe Russell dribbled the ball around a defender before unleashing a drive that found the top shelf in the right corner of the cage. Bodkin charted the assist.

"That was a great effort on her part," Stoner said of Russell's net-finder. "Oak Glen is a hard team to get around, but she did and then found the net."

Wood, who recorded 12 saves in the match, stood tall between the posts. She denied three golden opportunities in the 56th minute, punching away a

corner kick and then making a diving deflection with her left hand. She finished with a dozen saves.

Moments later, a St. Clairsville player was taken down inside the box, prompting a penalty kick. Megan Malin was up to the task as she calmly deposited the ball in the lower right corner for a 2-2 stalemate.

"Megan switched up," Stoner explained. "She usually goes the other way. She saw the goalie cheating to the left side where she always goes. She switched up at the last second."

"We defended well, even in the first half," Stoner assessed. "We had a couple of minor mistakes that led to goals."

Ward's game-winner came on a great individual effort. She collected the ball near midfield and dribbled it down the left wing with a Red Devil defender charging hard. She tapped the ball across the crease into the far corner.

"Kammy has done a good job for us," Wells said of his prized sophomore. "It was Maggie Kovalchik and then Reese Enochs and Reese Enochs and now it's Kammy's turn. We have other girls that, if needed, can step up and score, but she is tough to contain. She's a really good soccer player."

"This one feels like the redemption because of all the remarks we were hearing," Wells said.

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"We took care of business in the second half and played a lot sharper. That's something we will have to work on going forward — coming out with more energy."

Jones' 3-yard TD run turned Barnesville's first possession into points. Hannahs went over from 10-yards out to cap a drive that started after the junior intercepted a Central pass.

"Honestly, in the first half, we had four drives and scored twice. On the other two, we had penalties that put us behind the sticks and we put the ball on the ground," Allen said. "We just really cut that stuff out in the second half and we were able to finish drives."

The Shamrocks put 23 points on the board in the third quarter than added two more touchdowns in the fourth after both

we thought they were and in all honestly, I thought for two quarters we were as good I thought we were," Central coach Anthony Agresta said. "They upped their game in the second half and we couldn't match it — it's as simple as that. We need to get to the level where Barnesville is and we are climbing. Our kids really showed up in the first half."

"Because we weren't able to match their level of play, the result was what it was at the end. On the last couple of scores, we had cleared the bench and let some young kids play. I don't think the final score is necessarily indicative of what happened."

"Needless to say, if we would have brought what we brought in the first half, it would have been a much more competitive game through four quar-

started when he scooted 29 yards for a touchdown. Owyn Wise went in from a yard away. Hannahs' run for the conversion put the OHSAA mercy rule into effect. Gavin Carpenter, a two-way senior lineman who moves to the backfield as a blocker in Barnesville's Power I formation, closed the third quarter with a 3-yard plunge.

Salvador Almaraz had a 2-yard TD run in the fourth and Camden Carpenter traveled 30 yards for the game's final six-pointer.

"Wow," Allen said when informed of the seven-player touchdown parade. "That's pretty cool. We have a lot of athletes and we try to get multiple guys involved. That's a good thing and that might be a first for me."

Bliss and Owyn Wise led the Shamrock ground

Hannahs threw for 77 and rushed for 71.

Central finished with 27 rushing yards and just 17 through the air. The Crusaders had four first downs and punted the ball away eight times.

"It's great to be 4-1," Allen said. "We played hard and came out healthy. I told our guys with 16 teams making the playoffs, the season is a marathon, not a sprint."

"We want to keep building, keep improving and work to get better every week. We're in a good spot right now"

Barnesville currently is sixth in the Division VI, Region 23 standings.

Barnesville will make a return trip to Jefferson County for a Friday date with Toronto.

"We watched Toronto last night and they lost a heartbreaker," Allen said. "They are a good football

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• Red Devils seek 3-peat Saturday against Weirton

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ST. CLAIRSVILLE -- Deadlocked at nil after 40 minutes of action, St. Clairsville boys soccer coach Jeff Roberts reminded his team at halftime that soccer is exactly that -- a team sport.

The second-seeded Red Devils (9-1) took the comment to heart and played with a sense of togetherness in the second half as they scored three goals in blanking No. 3 East Liverpool (5-2-2) Thursday night by a 3-0 count in an Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Class 4A tournament semifinal on the artificial pitch inside a chill-filled Red Devil Stadium.

With the victory, its seventh in a row, St. Clairsville advances to Saturday's championship match against top-seeded Weir, once again on the home pitch. Start time is scheduled for approximately 2 p.m.

"We never really got in a rhythm in the first half. We told them there were a lot of individuals on the field but we needed to play as a team," Roberts, who is now perfect in five OVAC Tournament matches, said. "We needed to play our ball. We were falling into the trap of playing their ball which is the long ball. They keep a lot of people back, so it's hard to do that, especially with the way the wind was at the start.

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ST. CLAIRSVILLE'S Jayson Clark (6) shoots the ball despite the defense of East Liverpool's Hayden Stovall during Thursday night's match inside Red Devil Stadium. St. Clairsville won, 3-0.

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Growing pains are frustrating Buckeyes

• Akron visits OSU on Saturday night

Growing pains frustrate No. 10 Ohio St as Akron visits next

COLUMBUS (AP) — No. 10 Ohio State isn't exactly in freefall but a program accustomed to reloading with game-ready stars is experiencing some growing pains.

The discombobulated Buckeyes (2-1, 1-0 Big Ten) dropped to their lowest poll ranking in nearly three years this week and the 76,540 people who watched them struggle with and eventually overcome Tulsa last week made up the smallest crowd for a game at 102,000-seat Ohio Stadium in half a century.

Ohio State has another tune-up game this week against Akron (1-2), a Mid-American Conference team that comes in as a seven-touchdown underdog. The Buckeyes, who played 18 freshmen last week, can surely use the extra work — and wide margin for error — before resuming the conference schedule at Rutgers on Oct. 2.

A game against such an inferior opponent also works in quarterback C.J. Stroud's favor.

Coach Ryan Day said Thursday that Stroud, who has a sore shoulder, likely will be rested against Akron. That means either Jack Miller III or Kyle McCord, or both, will see their first action of the season. He said Stroud likely will play only in an "emergency situation."

"We decided it would be smart to shut him down for a couple days," Day said.

As for Akron, the Zips might still be a ways off from being a contender in the MAC. Third-year coach Tom Arth is 2-19 running the show, including 1-5 in the pandemic-shortened 2020 season. The Zips have finished above .500 just twice in the past decade.

Arth gave up 105 points in each of its first two games, losses to Auburn and Temple, before taking down FCS squad Bryant 35-14 last week.

"They're going to deliver some blows," Arth said of the Buckeyes. "Are we going to be able to stand in there and take the punches and come back swinging?"

RUNNING FREE

Freshmen TreVeyon Henderson

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St. C. girls earn measure of revenge

• Red Devils surge past Beaver; eye Oak Glen Saturday in finals

By KIM NORTH
Times Leader Sports Writer

ST. CLAIRSVILLE — Some wins are bigger than others. St. Clairsville's victory Thursday night gave it some sort of vindication from last week's draw with Beaver Local.

"We played really well tonight. The girls stepped up," St. Clairsville head coach Wes Stoner said after watching his second-seeded Red Devils (8-0-2) defeat the No. 3 Beavers by a 3-1 count in an Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Class 4A girls' soccer tournament semifinal on the artificial pitch inside a cool Red Devil Stadium.

"I didn't have to say anything to get the girls ready to play. They knew what was at stake. It was either win or go home," Stoner added. "They're not ready to go home just yet."

With the triumph, St. Clairsville advances to the



ST. CLAIRSVILLE'S Delaney Florence (10) races a Beaver Local player to the ball during Thursday night's match inside Red Devil Stadium.

TL Photo/KIM NORTH

championship game Saturday morning at 10 against Harrison Central earlier this week. This marks the fourth time in the last five years that

the Red Devils have made it to the finals. They won back-to-back titles in 2012-13 and 2013-14.

St. Clairsville took the early 1-0 lead when Delaney Florence finished off a nice cross from Emily Thompson in the 15th minute. Thompson carried the ball deep down the right wing before sending it toward the net where Florence was there to knock it in.

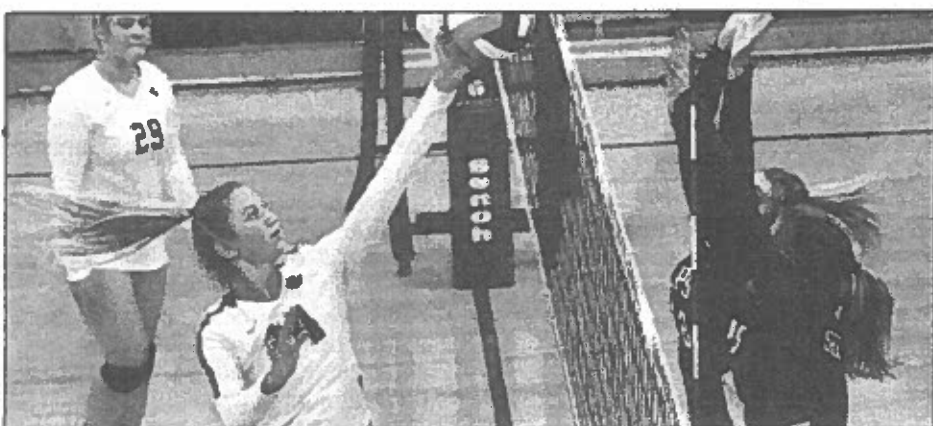
Beaver Local (4-3-3) drew even in the 24th minute when Jordan Palmer scored directly off a corner kick.

"That was a good corner kick," Stoner said. "They (Beaver) are really good on corners."

The Beavers' Halley Russell made a diving save to punch away a shot from Alyssa Bodkin in the 30th minute. The ball was headed just inside the near post before Russell lunged to her left and deny Bodkin.

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Shenandoah zaps Shadyside in premier volleyball match



By SETH STASKEY
Times Leader Sports Editor

SHADYSIDE — Two of the premier Division IV volleyball teams in the Eastern District did nothing to alter anyone's thought on Thursday evening.

Before a loud crowd, invading Shenandoah survived to win in five sets and complete the season sweep of the Tigers by scores of 21-25, 25-19, 25-21, 12-25 and 16-14. The Zeps were five-set victors in the opening match as well.

"We tell the girls all the time that 'the only bad loss is one from which you do

get into a funk, made some errors and got behind," Mercer said.

Getting to the finish line was no easy task for the Zeps. Obviously, they couldn't close the deal in the fourth set because of Paige Gorby and Gentry Brown's play at the net along with some unforced errors that gave the Tigers the momentum.

However, in the fifth set, it looked like Shenandoah had regained control. It shot out to a 13-5 lead, but before the Zeps knew it, Shadyside was serving for the match.

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Cambridge trips Martins Ferry

MARTINS FERRY — The Purple Riders lost their third straight match this week, falling in three sets to invading Cambridge by scores of 25-7, 25-16 and 25-14.

The Purple Riders were led by Lindsay Best's three kills, two blocks and 11 digs. Jordan Hughes posted two kills and 10 digs, while Kelsi Gillespie had nine digs.

Seminoles Rally for Win

WOODSFIELD — The Seminole squandered a two sets to none lead, but came back to win the match by claiming the fifth set.

All told, the Seminole were winners 25-11, 28-26, 16-25, 23-25 and then 15-9.

Monroe was led by Trista Morris' 10 kills, 10 digs, while Abby Thompson had eight kills and eight blocks. Kynzi Bishop donated five kills. Regan Hamilton passed out 13 assists, while Olivia Valkovic had nine assists and two aces. Kalista Friday had 11 digs and two aces. Haylyn Highes added three blocks.

The Shamrocks were led by Halle Markovich's 21 kills, four blocks and nine points. Ava McFarland had 43 assists, 16 digs, two aces and 13 points. Ellie Thompson had 13 kills. Kynlie Cline added 37 digs, while Jalyn Skinner had 14 digs and four points.

GOLF

CADIZ — Harrison Central got another tuneup for the Division II sectional on Thursday by winning a quadrangular that included Indian Creek, Edison and Toronto.

The Huskies finished with a round of 186, which was 18 better than the Redskins and 45 shots better than Edison. The Red Knights did not have four players.

The Harrison duo of Aiden Sliva and Nash Roberts were co-medalists with a 43.

Buckeye Local wins

RAYLAND — Buckeye Local picked up two more wins Thursday, defeating Oak Glen and Weir at BecWood Hills Golf Course.

The Panthers shot a 172, which was 23 better than the Golden Bears and 51 clear of the Red Riders.

Buckeye was led by co-medalists Aiden Polanski and Jacob Berry. Both posted a round of 41. Jude Smith of Weir also posted a round of 41 to get into the medalist mix.

GIRLS GOLF

WHEELING — River finished third in a triangular with a team score of 234. The event was won by John Marshall, which finished with a 199. Waterford also took part, recording a 215.

The Pilots were led by Kiera Saksa, who finished with a round of 46.

Marshall loses again


BOONE, N.C. (AP) — Cameron Peoples ran for three touchdowns and Nate Noel rushed for 87 of his 187 yards on a game-saving drive and Appalachian State defeated Marshall 31-30 on Thursday night.

After Chandler Stanton's 45-yard field goal put the Mountaineers on top with 5:45 to play, the defense held but Robert Lefevre's 45-yard punt pinned Appalachian State on its 8-yard line with four minutes remaining.

Noel then carried five-straight times, the last two 41- and 22-yard bursts that put the Mountaineers (3-1) on the Marshall 5. Quarterback Chase Brice then knelt down three times to run out the clock.

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Even with mounting losses, the Americans have the most pressure that invariably comes with being the better team on paper. Despite losing nine of the last 12 times dating to 1995 — two years before leading U.S. qualifier and two-time major champion Collin Morikawa was born — they are the betting favorites.

"Everyone is playing great golf right now and that's really the key to winning points," said Daniel Berger, one of six rookies on the U.S. team. "There's 11 other players you could throw at me and I would feel completely confident and trustworthy that if they had to hit a big shot or make a big putt, they could do it. That's a big key for us."

The response from Europe may as well be a collective

Bay Packers one day, and they tossed foam Cheesehead hats to the crowd.

Ian Poulter was among those tossing golf balls to the gallery on Thursday.

No one looks to be having as much fun, a product of winning so often. And then it tends to switch on Friday for the first of five sessions that determine who gets the gold trophy.

"I don't think our switch flips as much as you think," Paul Casey said. "It just ramps up. Maybe there are a few less smiles that are visible. But we're still trying to have the time of our life and play amazing golf. ... We are methodical, attention to detail.

"We try to leave no stone unturned because we know the margins are so small.

"We all know it could be down to one putt or a fraction of a shot every day."

• Match

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"Our goal (in the fifth) set was to keep them in single digits," Shenandoah head coach Megan Grywalski said. "Our serve-receive rotation allowed them to get four or five straight points and I told them that against a team like Shadyside

that can't happen. We've struggled on the road to get kicked into gear and play well from the start." Shadyside was led on the stat sheet once again by Brown, who had 17 kills, three aces, 10 digs and six blocks. Gorby posted another solid night

of work with 12 kills, seven digs and three blocks. Senior Caroline Mercer helped the two hitters with some impressive setting. She had 36 assists and 10 digs. Macy Hendershot had seven kills, three digs and four aces to go along with three blocks.

Shenandoah sophomore Mya Leach was impressive for the Zeps. She had 14 kills, while Brylee May added 11. Heather Merry posted 21 assists and Ryleigh Sherman added 18 helpers. Makenna Clift had 11 digs, while Leach added eight.

• Girls

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Florence gave St. Clairsville the lead for good in the 50th minute. Bodkin fed the sophomore at the top of the box to the left of the net. She sent a high shot towards the cage that sailed over Russell and tickled the twine.

"Delaney hasn't been a big goal scorer for us this year, but we know she is capable of playing like she did tonight," Stoner said. "She hasn't had many opportunities with Alyssa scoring like she has, but Delaney really stepped up tonight. She's the type of player that does all the small things in the middle of the field, but tonight she was our scorer."

Six minutes later, Bodkin put the dagger in the Beavers off an assist by Megan Malin.

"I felt that was one of the best games my team has played in a while. They definitely stepped up and had

a good first half," Beaver Local Local head coach Elizabeth Connor said. "We struggled a little bit to start the second half. We weren't able to clear the ball away in a scramble (in front of the net) for that second goal."

"I have to give them credit. Number 33 (Bodkin) was definitely hungry for some goals," Connor said. "She was very dominant up top. They never let off the gas pedal the whole night."

Freshman goalkeeper Rileigh Wood recorded four saves. She allowed two goals in the previous meeting on just two shots.

"Rileigh played well. We looked at tape of the first game and she learned from her mistakes," Stoner said. "She came up big a couple of times tonight. She really bounced back."

• Boys

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"We just wanted to possess the ball better up front," he added. "We told them the opportunities would come, and they did."

Maddox Tennar broke the stalemate in the 53rd minute. The junior took a nifty feed from Jesse Brannan deep in the box to the left of Potter goalkeeper Cole Dailey. Tennar went far corner just inside the post to make it 1-0.

"Maddox hasn't had very many goals this season, but that was a big one," Roberts said after the Red Devils initial -- and game-winning -- goal. "It looked great."

Caden Stout made it 2-0 in the 66th minute on a nice individual move. The senior possessed the ball deep in the left wing before cutting in between two defenders and blistering a laser along the artificial pitch into the far corner.

Brannan closed out the scoring with a left-footed blast in the 70th

minute. Stout logged the assist.

"Caden ended up coming through with a really big goal to make it 2-0," Roberts added.

"That goal kind of shut things down a little bit. Jesse's was the capper."

While the Red Devils were keeping the ball in East Liverpool's end of the pitch, goalkeeper Shane Jackson was recording his eighth shutout of the season. The senior charted just three saves, all coming before the halftime break.

"Shane really didn't get many opportunities, especially in the second half," Roberts said. "That's East Liverpool's style of play ... the long ball. They like to keep a lot of people back and we like to attack. It was a contrast of styles. It just took us a little bit to figure it out."

Roberts also praised the play of senior Andy Schmidt.

"I thought Andy played outstand-

ing," Roberts said. "He stepped in for Lucas Otto who missed the game and was incredible. He had a great game on the defensive end for us."

Dailey recorded eight saves before giving way to Gabe Dunlap who made three stops.

"We knew St. Clairsville was a good team," East Liverpool head coach Chase Hilliard said. "We were able to keep them contained but they came out in the second half with something to prove. They got a goal and it lifted their spirits and brought ours down."

"We kept trying to run with them but it was a game of catchup after that and we couldn't catch up."

As for Weir, Roberts said it will be a quality opponent.

"I'm looking forward to that game," Roberts acknowledged. "They are undefeated with two ties. I'm looking forward to it."

• Pains

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son dropped some jaws with his performance last week. His 277 rushing yards broke two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin's 49-year-old single-game rushing record for an Ohio State freshman. Henderson broke free for third-quarter touchdown romps of 48 and 52 yards. It might have been a different game without him. Fellow freshman back Miyan Williams has shown promise, too, rushing for 125 yards and a TD in the Week 1 win over Minnesota.

ZIPPING IT

Fifth-year senior Kato Nelson started the first two games at quarterback for Akron, but it's been DJ Irons who's made the biggest impact there. The dual-threat junior, who played at Eastern Kentucky after a year at community college, spelled Nelson in the first two games, then threw for 296 yards on 19-of-23 passing and three touchdowns last week.

"I thought there were some moments when DJ just took over," Arth said.

COOMBS DEMOTED

Day was so alarmed by the defensive issues after the upset by Oregon that against Tulsa he gave sideline play-calling duties to secondary coach Matt Barnes and sent defensive coordinator Kerry Coombs up to the press box. The Golden Hurricane still piled up 501 yards, but Day said the coaching shift will stand for now. Coombs was a popular defensive assistant under Urban Meyer who was lured back from

the NFL by Day in 2020. FRESHMEN SHINE

A bright spot for the Buckeyes has been the play of some of the first-year guys who have been forced into action by necessity. Safety Cam Martinez broke up three passes and returned an interception for a touchdown last week and cornerback Denzel Burke has been a ball hawk. Luke Wypler is a starter at center and Tyleik Williams and Jack Sawyer are establishing themselves on the defensive line.

Wall's Hat Trick Sends Wheeling Park to OVAC Final



Photo by Cody Nespor

Wheeling Park junior Brock Wall scored three goals against Steubenville Thursday to send the Patriots to the OVAC Championship on Saturday.

By CODY NESPOR
Sports Writer

WHEELING — In temperatures befitting the fall sports season, the Wheeling Park boy's soccer team defeated Steubenville Thursday to punch their ticket to the OVAC Championship game.

Park coach Mario Julian called the 5-0 victory at Wheeling Island Stadium a total team effort.

"We had a couple of games where we seemed to be playing a little individualistic and weren't sharing the ball," Julian said. "He had four or five days of practice where all we talked about was positioning and sharing the ball. I think tonight was a good example of what we can play like if we share the ball."

The Patriots and Big Red played even for the first part of the game until Wheeling freshman Tresz McLeod found the back of the net at the 17:17 mark in the first half. The teams continued to trade chances for the rest of the half before Brody Wall snuck a high shot past Big Red keeper JP Walsh with just 15 seconds left before halftime.

It was Wall's first of three goals on the night to lead the Park offense.

Junior Mike Blanton scored at the 7:55 mark in the second half to extend Park's lead to 3-0. Wall added two more goals at 11:06 and 19:51 to build Park's lead to five.

Julian said Wall, a junior midfielder, was always in the right spot Thursday.

"Because he was in the right spot today he was distributing the ball, he was scoring the ball, he was able to attack and control the midfield," Julian said. "That's the main job for an attacking mid and Brody did an excellent job today. I know Brody's this good and I'm glad to see it come out."

Wheeling Park senior goalie Dannen Foraker made four saves to preserve the shutout.

"He doesn't get much of the notice because of the guys who score goals and stuff get a lot of the recognition but Dannen is a great goalie," Julian said. "He wants to get a shutout every game."

McLeod finished with three assists. Alex Canestraro and Manny Juanez both also picked up an assist.

With the win, the Patriots advance to the OVAC Championship game Saturday morning at 10 a.m. in St. Clairsville. Their opponent is yet to be determined.

Fall Home

Let These Experts Help You With Your Fall Home Improvement Projects

Fall is a great season to work on your house, as the weather is often at its most agreeable once the summer heat has gone and before winter weather arrives. The following are a handful of fall-friendly home improvement projects for homeowners looking to improve their homes.

Roof repair

Whether you're repairing or replacing the roof, fall is a great time of year to dust off the ladder and get some work done on your roof for a variety of reasons. First and foremost, fall is ideal for roof work because you won't have to be up on the roof with the summer heat bearing down on you. This can make the project move along more quickly, which is especially beneficial if you are paying laborers to work on the roof. The fewer hours workers are fixing your roof, the less you will be paying in labor costs.

In addition, fixing up the roof in the fall ensures those winter storms, be it rain or snow, won't find their way into your home via leaks. A leaky roof in winter is hard to fix, as the roof surface could be treacherous in the winter and winter winds can make it dangerous to be up on the roof at all. Addressing leaks in the fall can prevent damage to your home's interior, which can mount up if a leaky roof is not addressed until the following spring.

Window work

When the weather outside gets frightful, poorly

insulated windows can allow cold air into the home. That often has a trickle-down effect on finances, forcing you to turn up the thermostat in an attempt to offset the cold air pouring into the home. Whether you need your windows replaced or simply need to patch up any leaks, a proactive approach to leaky or older windows in the fall can save you from unnecessarily high heating bills come the winter. Addressing leaky windows also makes a home more comfortable for its inhabitants.

Fall is the ideal time to address a home's windows because the temperature outside tends to be pleasant. This means you likely won't have to make much of an effort to offset the elements, and open windows in the fall won't make your home's interior very hot or cold like they might if you were to tackle the project during the summer or winter.

Fixing the floors

Wood flooring is a hot commodity for many homeowners. But not all flooring can be added to a home at any time of year. That's because certain types of flooring employ adhesives that need temperatures inside the home to be within a certain range, and that range is often within 70° to 80° F, which makes fall a great time to install such floors. Colder temperatures can make it difficult for the flooring to dry and bond, which will prove problematic down the road. What's more, many people entertain friends and family come late fall

and into the holiday season, and it can be difficult to do so if you are busy installing new flooring.

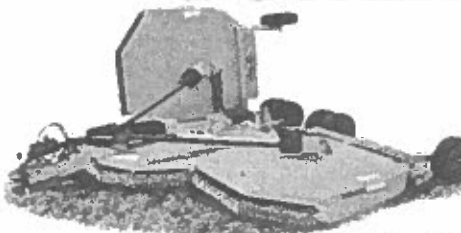
Painting projects

Painting is another home improvement project that seems tailor-made for fall. A fresh coat of paint or a new color scheme around the house can give a home an entirely new look and feel. But paint can be pungent and the aromas may last if it's applied at a time of year when it can't dry while the windows are wide open. Paint fumes inside a home can make the home uninhabitable, but painting at a time of year like the fall, when you can keep the windows open during and after the project, can help air the home out.

But interior painting isn't the only painting project homeowners can tackle in the fall. Many exterior paints are temperature-sensitive and need the temperature outside to be above 40° F. Paint that freezes won't dry properly, and homeowners might be left with a costly and unsightly mistake on their hands. Fall temperatures tend to be amenable to both interior and exterior painting projects, just be sure to check the weather forecast before making your first brush stroke.

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Linsly Girls Advance to OVAC Final With Win Over Madonna

By ANDREW GRIMM
For The Intelligencer

WEIRTON — Not a lot went right for Madonna in Thursday's OVAC Class 1A/3A semifinal, a 2-0 loss to Linsly.

One bright spot Madonna coach Bob Kolanko could point to after the match, though, was the performance of goalkeeper Julia Wingett, who made 17 saves during a valiant effort to keep the No. 2 seed Blue Dons in the game.

"I can't say enough to represent how well Julia has done," Kolanko said. "She became our goalkeeper a week and a half ago when our starting goalkeeper went out with COVID and Julia stepped up. She had never played goalkeeper before that.

"She has played fantastic; she is very aggressive. She made some great saves from point blank shots. She impresses me every day."

After some back-and-forth play early on, No. 3 seed Linsly was in control for much of the match.

"We had a game plan coming in, we worked on it," Linsly coach Chuck Neighoff said. "Madonna is always a well-prepared team. It's hard to play them, playing them twice in one year is always harder.

"We knew we had to control the center of the field and we made sure the entire time we were winning every 50/50 ball. The girls played well and followed the game plan.

"Great job by their goalkeeper, she made some really big saves."

However, despite possessing the ball the majority of the time and holding a wide advantage in shots, the Cadets (6-6) found themselves up only 1-0 more than 10 minutes into the second half.

That is when Sofia Robertson threaded a long shot through defenders and past the vision of Wingett, making it a 2-0 game in the 52nd minute and allowing the Cadets to breathe a little easier the final 27-plus minutes.

"We weren't having much luck, we were missing the goal and not finishing," Neighoff said. "It was a big relief. The girls kept pushing and finally broke through.

"We had talked about (shooting from distance) at halftime. (Madonna) was dropping back quite a bit, so that's why I started pushing my outside back up to put some shots on."

The Cadets first goal came in the 27th minute when Kailyn Wilson connected from in close, finding the ball in a scramble after a corner kick.

Prior to the goal, Madonna (6-4-1) had its best two chances to score with a free kick that did not make it to the net and a corner kick that resulted in a short scramble in front before a header attempt missed the ball and it was cleared.

"The first 15 minutes I thought

we did well," Kolanko said. "We played the ball well and made the right passes. After that, once we got pressured too much, we stopped passing the ball and started just playing the ball. We lost any possession.

"Any 50/50 ball, they won 100 percent of them, and you can't win a soccer game like that."

Wingett made three big saves in a three-minute span to keep it a 1-0 game at the break.

She made four more big saves in the first 10 minutes of the second half, before Robertson's shot snuck by.

Madonna's Gabriella Spickard had the best opportunity for the Dons in the second half, racing down the sideline and sending a shot along the grass towards Linsly keeper Mia Camps, but it provided no trouble.

Wingett made a couple more saves on back-to-back shots in the 67th minute, and the Cadets had another goal waved off by an offside call, but the Madonna offense was never able to get much going.

Linsly advances to face No. 1 seed Catholic Central, a 7-0 winner over No. 4 Wheeling Central in other semifinal on Tuesday, in Saturday's OVAC championship match.

"It means a lot to us," Neighoff said. "We were the No. 1 seed last year and didn't get the chance to go through. Our goal has been to play in honor of (former coach) Darryl Crews. To get through (to the final) means a lot. I'm happy for the girls."

The Cadets won the regular season meeting between the teams, 3-1, Sept. 8 in Steubenville.

GOLF

John Marshall Girls Win in Wheeling

WHEELING — The Monarchs won at Wheeling Park Golf Course with a team score of 199 Thursday, defeating Waterford (215) and River (234).

Lauren Tekely shot 53 on the par-34 course to lead JM but Waterford's Leah Ryan and Kari Carney finished as co-medalists shooting 44. Kiera Saksa (46) paced River.

Harrison Central Boys Win at Cadiz

CADIZ — Harrison Central defeated Indian Creek, Edison and Toronto at Cadiz County Club Thursday. The Huskies won with a team score of 184, followed by Indian Creek (204) and Edison (231). Toronto did not have enough golfers to qualify in the team standings.

Aiden Sliva led Harrison Central as the medalist, shooting 43, seven-over the par 36. Connor Garbade (46) paced Indian Creek while Aiden Ferguson (51) led Edison and Ty Suffoletta (49) was the best from Toronto.

VOLLEYBALL

Tyler Sweeps Warren

Tyler Consolidated Improved

to 13-4 Thursday, defeating Warren Local in straight sets (25-22, 25-15, 25-17).

Leading the Silver Knights' attack was Caleigh Phillips with 12 kills to go along with eight digs and 12 assists. Caitlyn Northcraft led the team with 14 assists. Audrey Dennis set the high mark with 15 digs. Tanley McEldowney scored 11 points with five aces, six kills and six digs. Landry Buchanan had eight digs, 11 points and three aces. Ryley VanDyn, Allisa Miller and Braeden Wall all had two blocks.

Union Local Trips

St. Clairsville

ST. CLAIRSVILLE — The invading Jets continued their hot play, toppling the homesteading Red Devils in four sets.

Union Local was a winner by scores of 25-13, 25-18, 21-25 and 25-13.

The Jets were once again led by junior ace Torre Kildow, who posted an impressive 29 kills. She also had two blocks and nine digs. Senior Keira Gregor had 19 digs and three kills. Julie Broussard had 39 assists and eight digs. Kelly Gregg had 10 digs and five aces.

St. Clairsville was led by Alexis Thoburn, who had 12 kills and 13 aces. Shae Brookover had 27 assists, while Brooke Biancarelli had four kills and 11 digs.

Beallsville Sweeps Bridgeport
BRIDGEPORT — Beallsville posted a three-set repeat win over Bridgeport Thursday evening by scores of 25-17, 25-17 and 25-10.

The Blue Devils were led by Kinley Hughes, who had five assists, three digs, two kills and two aces. Kaylee Hagan had five kills and three digs, while Alayna Wells added four digs, three aces and two kills.

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MARTINS FERRY — The Purple Riders lost their third straight match this week, falling in three sets to invading Cambridge by scores of 25-7, 25-16 and 25-14.

The Purple Riders were led by Lindsay Best's three kills, two blocks and 11 digs. Jordan Hughes posted two kills and 10 digs, while Kelsi Gillespie had nine digs.

McCaffrey Hurt As Panthers Top Texans

By KRISTIE RIEKEN
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Sam Darnold threw for 304 yards and ran for two touchdowns, and the Carolina Panthers eased past the Houston Texans 24-9 on Thursday night despite losing Christian McCaffrey to an injury early in the second quarter.

The Panthers are 3-0 for the first time since 2015 when they opened the season 14-0 and reached the Super Bowl.

Carolina's top-ranked defense put the squeeze on Houston rookie Davis Mills in his first career start, sacking him four times and holding him to 168 yards passing. Mills was pressed into action after Tyrod Taylor suffered a hamstring injury last Sunday and was placed on injured reserve.

Darnold was efficient as he continues to revitalize his career with the Panthers after being cast aside by the New York Jets. But he could face some serious adversity if McCaffrey, who left with a hamstring injury in the second quarter, is forced to miss significant time.

McCaffrey came in leading the league in scrimmage yards, the same thing he did in the 2019 season. But he missed all but three games last year with various injuries as the Panthers sputtered to 5-11 in coach Matt Rhule's first year.

Darnold rushed for Carolina's first score in the first quarter and put the game away when he bulled in from 1-yard out for to make it 24-9 with about four minutes left, losing his helmet in the process.

Mills threw for a touchdown and avoided big mistakes after he threw an interception in the second half of Sunday's loss at Cleveland.

Americans Prepare For 'Big One' At Home Ryder Cup

By DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. — The Americans are running out of excuses in the Ryder Cup.

They bring another loaded team to Whistling Straits, 11 of them among the top 16 players in the world.

Not only is it a home game, the travel restrictions because of COVID-19 make this crowd even more one-sided than Lambeau Field.

That's part of what led Tony Finau to say, "This is a big one."

What makes it so critical has more to do with a new generation of American golfers than any task force created to try to stop European dominance in the biennial matches.

Finau offered himself as an example as the third-oldest player on the team. He just turned 32. He played his first Ryder Cup in France three years ago. That qualifies him as one of the more experienced players because only three of his U.S. teammates have played more.

If the Americans want to change the culture, this is as good a time as any to start.

"We have a whole new team," Finau said. "We have a team with no scar tissue. There's only a handful of us that has even played in a Ryder Cup, and the few of those, we have winning records. So we actually don't have guys on our team that have lost a lot in Ryder Cups."

They also have not lost the pressure that invariably comes with being the better team on paper. Despite losing nine of the last 12 times dating to 1995 — two years before leading U.S. qualifier and two-time major champion Collin Morikawa was born — they are the betting favorites.

"Everyone is playing great golf right now and that's really the key to winning points," said Daniel Berger, one of six rookies on the U.S. team. "There's 11 other players you could throw at me and I would feel completely confident and trustworthy that if they had to hit a big shot or make a big putt, they could do it. That's a big key for us.

The response from Europe may as well be a collective yawn.

One team is looking for the secret formula to winning. The other keeps perfecting it.

The Europeans have spent most of the week tossing golf balls in the air on the first tee to determine teams for their practice rounds.

Their uniforms featured the green-and-gold of the Green Bay Packers one day, and they tossed foam Cheesehead hats to the crowd. Ian Poulter was among those tossing golf balls to the gallery on Thursday.

No one looks to be having as much fun, a product of winning so often. And then it tends to switch on Friday for the first of five sessions that determine who gets the gold trophy.

COLLEGE

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The neutral site game is not going away in college football.

They provide some value in recruiting and brand building and they can be fun road trips for players, who get to play in NFL stadiums.

But the more games on campus the better.

The picks with lines provided by FanDuel Sportsbook:

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UNLV (plus 30 1/2) at No. 22 Fresno State

OR Lake Haener became a late

running out on the Mountaineers ... OKLAHOMA 38-21.

Colorado State (plus 23 1/2) at No. 5 Iowa

Hawkeyes are looking to extend their winning streak 10; it would be Iowa's fifth double-digit winning streak in program history ... IOWA 31-6.

No. 7 Texas A&M (minus 5 1/2) vs. No. 16 Arkansas in Arlington, Texas,

Aggies have won nine straight meetings, seven by 12 points or fewer ... TEXAS A&M 28-21

No. 15 BYU

Cougars have yet to trail in three games while winning by an average of only nine points ... BYU 38-14.

UMass (plus 36 1/2) at No. 17 Coastal Carolina

Minutemen have lost 14 straight ... COASTAL CAROLINA 55-14.

Rutgers (off) at No. 19 Michigan

Neither team has committed a turnover in their 3-0 starts ... MICHIGAN 42-17

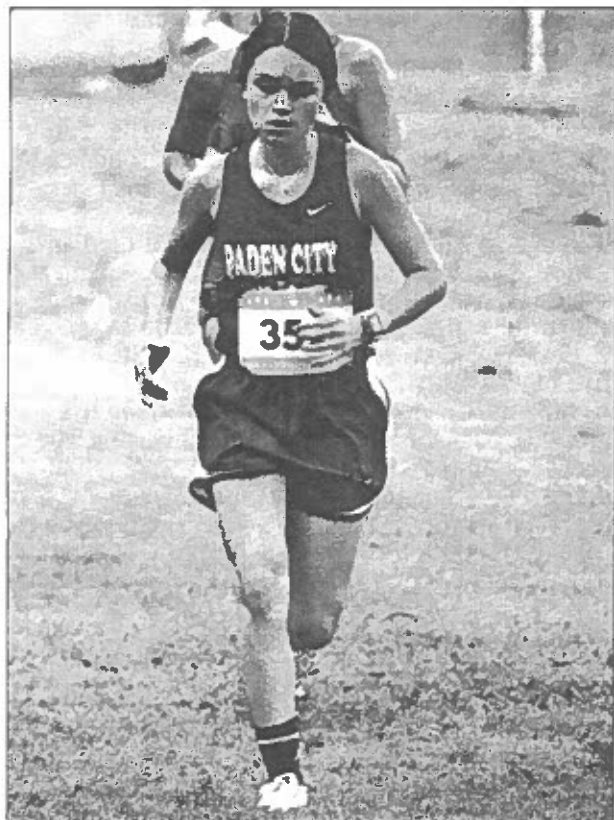


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PITTSBURGH — So much for the Pittsburgh Steelers' very brief run with good health. Quarterback Ben Roethlisberger, outside linebackers T.J. Watt and Alex Highsmith, wide receiver Diontae Johnson and cornerback Joe Haden and inside linebacker Devin Bush are among a growing list of players dealing with issues as the Steelers (1-1) prepare to host Cincinnati (1-1) on Sunday. Defensive lineman Tyson Alualu is now on injured reserve after undergoing surgery Monday on his fractured right ankle. Coach Mike Tomlin said Tuesday that Roethlisberger is dealing with an injury to his left pectoral, leaving his participation in practice this week in question. Tomlin wasn't sure when Roethlisberger got hurt, though he did not miss a snap during a 26-17 loss to Las Vegas last week.



AP Photo
 Pittsburgh Steelers outside linebacker T.J. Watt stands on the sideline after being injured during the second half of Sunday's game.

Watt, Highsmith, Bush and Haden are all dealing with groin injuries. Haden and Bush were both inactive on Sunday after testing the injuries during pregame. Watt sustained his injury in the second quarter and watched from the sideline in sweatpants as Las Vegas

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By AARON PETCHAL For The Intelligencer
WEIRTON — The Weir boys soccer team remains unbeaten. Top-seeded Weir shook off a slow start in the first half against Hancock County rival and fourth-seeded Oak Glen and got things going in the second half as the Red Riders recorded a pair of goals in less than six minutes to gain some breathing room as they pulled away from the Golden Bears en route to a 6-1 victory in an OVAC Class 4A tournament semifinal on a rainy Tuesday night inside Jimmy Carey Stadium. "It was the same story," Weir (10-0-2) head coach Matt Kopp said. "Too many times this season we have struggled at the start of games. We have no losses in 12 games, but we have been down 1-0 in six times. You can't afford to go down 1-0 against good teams. "After that, we calmed down and took control of the game. We played the ball to feet. Their goalie made some good saves. They weren't 13 easy saves." Weir led 2-1 at halftime, but the

hosts scored four goals in the second half to break the game open. "We have got some things to work on," Oak Glen (3-2-1) assistant coach Dallas Brewer said. "We are going to be a different team." With the win, Weir will play in the OVAC final against either No. 2 seed St. Clairsville or No. 3 seed East Liverpool. The Red Devils take on the Potters in the semifinals Thursday night down at Red Devil Stadium. "Now, we play in the finals down at St. Clairsville," Kopp said. "From what I have heard they are one of the best No. 2 seeds in Class 4A history. We are going to go down there and play. They are going to have to beat us, and we are going to have to beat them. It is going to be a good game. It should be fun for the people to watch. It is going to be an open game. There is going to be a lot of chances." Mattia Molendi tallied two goals and two assists to lead the way offensively for the Red Riders. Michael Iafate, Luiz Bastos, Hunter Hildreth and Antonio Pittman all collected a goal for

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scored 12 runs and seven digs, Lauren Gaiser charted 27 assists and Julia Lilze added 15 digs.

Edison Wins For Coach Smith

St. Clairsville downs Wheeling Park
WHEELING — The Red

Leading the way for Monroe was Abby Thompson, who had seven kills and two blocks. Haylyn Hiles had four kills and five blocks, while Kynzi Bishop added four. Olivia Valkovic

DEARSVILLE SWEEPS MAGNOLIA BEALLSVILLE — The Blue Devils recorded another victory on Tuesday, toppling the Blue Dons, 25-21, 25-16 and 25-19.

Magnolia Knights were eliminated from OVAC Tournament action by a 7-0 verdict at the hands of Steubenville Catholic. Jackie O'Karma paced the Crusaders with two goals.

Wild Things Drop Game One of FLCS

SCHAUMBURG, Ill. — Kyle Arjona was excellent for Schaumburg and Washington's bats couldn't string things together in Game One of the Frontier League Championship Series.

son attempted to make a diving catch, missed and the ball roll to the wall. Gumbs would score on the play, notching an inside-the-park homer. Ryan Hennen exited after walking the lead-off batter in the seventh. He suffered the loss after going six innings and allowing seven hits and three earned runs with six strikeouts and five walks. Chase Dawson's two-run homer against Kevin McNorton in the seventh after Hennen's exit made it 4-0 Schaumburg, with one of the runs being charged to Hennen.

Each team had a few chances early but neither was able to scratch anything across the plate until Schaumburg got two in the bottom of the fifth. Clint Hardy led off the inning with a homer to right against Washington starter Ryan Hennen before Angelo Gumbs, after fanning on a total of six pitches in his first two trips, lifted a liner down the right field line. Bralin Jack-

Game two is set for tonight at 7:30 p.m., at Wintrust Field in Schaumburg. Daren Osby will take the mound looking to help Washington try to even the series at a game apiece.

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Not long after, it was Gilbert again — this time earning an assist as he found Mariano Fonseca on a free kick for a 2-0 edge with 13:38 remaining in the half.

"Jackson Gilbert — what a performance?" Martin exclaimed of his standout player. "Defensively he was really controlling things in the back, he scored a goal and got an assist."

The Cadets expanded their lead at 11:21 when Cameron Neighoff beat the keeper on a free kick to help Linsly secure a 3-0 halftime cushion.

"We just couldn't defend the set piece," Central coach Brian Komoroski said. "They scored on three of them. They didn't score on a flow play. We lost our marks and you'll get punished sometimes that way."

The Maroon Knights didn't go away quietly as rain poured down in the second half. They maintained possession for a good portion of the final 40 minutes but aside from Nestor's goal on an assist from Ryan Prager, the Linsly defense led by Gilbert was a tough case to crack.

"In the second half we controlled the ball but they had six guys on defense, so it was hard to penetrate through," Komoroski said. "Jackson Gilbert played a phenomenal game for them in the back and we just couldn't get one by the goalie."

Linsly will take on the winner of Thursday's Trinity Christian at Steubenville Catholic game for the OVAC title on Saturday.

A win will give the Cadets their OVAC-leading 13th boys' conference crown.

"We have to have the same performance and intensity as we did (Tuesday)," Martin said. "If we do that we can compete with anybody. We held Morgantown to a 2-1 competitive match. When we are on our game we are tough to beat."

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"I am trusting the process right now because we're starting to get into the peaking phase of my training. I am staying at about the same mileage that I've been running, but I'll be dropping it when we start doing more speed workouts."

Along with Jenkins, the Shamrocks captured four of the top eight spots overall.

Freshman Conner Starr continues to be impressive in his first season. He placed third in 18:16.

Classmate Braedon Willis was seventh in 18:56 and junior Logan Todd was eighth in 19:23.

"I am happier for my teammates, in this meet, honestly," Jenkins said. "I am really excited to see some of the times the guys are running. It's more of a team sport than

people make it out to be." The top eight overall finishers earn the distinction of All-MOVL.

All told, four schools garnered a boys all-league honoree.

Bridgeport's John Tully was the runner-up, posting a solid 18:08.

The Brothers Salget — Landen and Holden — finished fourth and fifth, respectively for Shadyside. Landen checked in with an 18:29 and Holden crossed the finish line a second later.

Buckeye Local, also competing in the MOVL for the first year, was led by senior Cai McKeever, who was sixth in 18:33.

GIRLS

River sophomore Mara Beard continues to find herself racing more against the clock than the field as she heads toward the latter portion of the

season. And after she crossed the line with the MOVL Championship, she quickly glanced at the clock and saw 20:41, meaning she had ran a new season-best mark.

"I felt like I was running pretty fast, so I thought I would have a good time," Beard explained.

That was the progress Beard was hoping for because after she won the Belmont County Invitational last Wednesday, Beard wasn't totally pleased.

"However, it's just part of the season-long journey."

"I think I would like to be (running) some better times by now, but we don't have any meets the next two weeks, so I am really going to work hard and hopefully get my times to drop," Beard

said. The Pilots entered only two runners and senior Camryn Caldwell joined Beard in the top three, placing third in 21:47.

Barnesville, which was the lone school to field a complete team of at least five runners, snagged four spots on the All-League squad.

Placing fifth was Marah Bethel, who ran 22:10; sixth was Aubrey Johnson, who ran 22:17; seventh was Emma Helmick, who crossed in 22:48, and eighth was Delana Jenkins, who posted a 23:29.

Shadyside's Kenzy Beckett was runner-up in 21:14.

Paden City, which just joined the league in June, has its first All-League performer in Lexi Mathis, who ran a 21:53 to finish fourth.

BARTLETT

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O'Laughlin returning to form Mike O'Laughlin, West Virginia's starting tight end, returned to the field Saturday after missing the first two games while nursing an injury.

Offensive coordinator Gerard Parker said O'Laughlin is still a work in progress.

"Your biggest growth in offensive football or as a football team, in our opinion, it would be Game 1 to 2," Parker said.

"Some things you know you've

got to fix because the film had told you. For Mike, it was his first game.

"Although Mike statistically didn't grade out great yet, his biggest growth this year is going to be from Game 1 to Game 2."

Freshman RB enrolls

Running back Jaylen Anderson, a four-star prospect, has officially enrolled at WVU.

Anderson, who missed the entirety of fall camp, was seen on the sideline at Saturday's game against

Virginia Tech. Brown said Thursday that Anderson will redshirt and prepare for spring practice.

"What we're doing is working towards getting him off to a successful start in school," Brown said. "At the same time, we want to get him into a position where he can compete in January, so he joined our developmental lifting group with the other guys that we anticipate redshirting. We're excited he's here."

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the victors, while Jacob Morgan and Dante Bruno each delivered an assist.

John Wansack made one save in goal for Weir.

"We have come into our own since that game against Big Red," Kopp said. "I think they have come a long way since that game. I have been impressed with their results since they played us."

Stephon Polly produced an unassisted goal for Oak Glen.

Torrin Smith made 13 saves in goal for the visitors.

"I figured Oak Glen was going to play a defensive game and try to counter," Kopp said. "That is what they did.

They were able to counter and get that goal. They played a through ball, and we were not ready. We were not playing the ball to feet. We were just kicking it out of bounds. We really didn't change anything against them. We play teams straight up. We have to make some changes later in the season."

Molendi opened the scoring in the second half 2 minutes and 8 seconds into the stanza to give the Red Riders a 3-1 lead.

Then, Iafrate found the back of the net less than

four minutes later enabling the Red Riders to increase their advantage to 4-1. Hildreth and Molendi scored the final two

goals for Weir.

"We play our game," Kopp said. "A statement to the valley, some people still think we are a foreign exchange program, but we had five goal scorers in our six goals. We had two guys get assists who were not goal scorers. We are a good team. We can beat you in a lot of directions. It is not easy playing Weir."

Oak Glen put pressure on Weir a couple of times in the second half, but they were unable to get another shot into the back of net.

"I want to wish good luck to Oak Glen in the rest of their season," Kopp said.

The Red Riders are go-

ing to spend the next few days getting ready for the OVAC final.

"It is supposed to storm tomorrow, so we may watch some film," Kopp said. "We played Magnolia last night, but we did not have our full team together. We are going to make sure everyone is healthy, and we are going to get everybody back together again. We are going to get some touches in before Saturday."

In Class 1A/3A, No. 4 seed Linsly defeated No. 1 seed Wheeling Central, 3-1, in the semifinals Tuesday night on the road. The Class 1A/3A Final is scheduled for noon Saturday down at St. Clairsville.

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quarterback Derek Carr lit the Steelers up for 263 yards and two touchdowns after halftime. Highsmith was on the field during the Raiders' final drive.

Tomlin did not rule any of them out for Cincinnati's visit to Heinz Field.

He sounded less optimistic about Johnson, who injured his knee at the end of a short gain on the game's final snap.

"He's looking better, but that's not to be confused with great," Tomlin said of Johnson, who

leads the team with 14 receptions through two weeks.

Tomlin stressed all of the answers to his team's injury problems are "in house," indicating he doesn't expect them to be long term while expressing confidence in his reserves and practice squad players.

"I'm not necessarily worried about the injury in terms of our expectations or in terms of our performance," Tomlin said. "We have a week to prepare with known issues."

"In-game injuries caused more problems than known issues like you're faced with here at the top of the week."

Veteran linebacker Melvin Ingram played well in the second half with Watt on the sideline, racking up his first sack in two years. Jamir Jones could be thrown more heavily into the rotation if Watt and/or Highsmith are unavailable.

"(Jones) is doing the things that young guys do, which is part of the natural maturation process," Tomlin said.

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Photo by Cody Nespor
Tyler Consolidated's Sean Winfrey, outruns Calhoun County's Ian Persinger during Monday night's game.

Tyler Wins In All Three Phases

By CODY NESPOR
Sports Writer
SISTERSVILLE

Behind 252 first-half yards and three special teams scores, Tyler Consolidated defeated Calhoun County 46-14 at home in a rare bout of Monday night football.

The Silver Knights (2-2) scored four touchdowns on offense, two on special teams and added a safety as the cherry on top of the victory. Receiver Jayden Helmick was electric for the Knights, catching a 75-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Trenton Huffman, returning a punt 60 yards for a touchdown and returning a kickoff 55 yards for another score.

"Jayden's an athletic kid and if he gets an opportunity he's got enough speed he can get by you," Tyler coach Ryan Walton said. "He's also a smart kid, he can get open when

he needs to. He's just an athletic kid and he makes plays when he's on the field."

It was Calhoun's (1-2) defense who opened the scoring at Knights Stadium. On Tyler's first drive of the game, Huffman attempted to throw a screen pass that fell incomplete at the feet of his receiver. Thinking it was a forward pass, none of the Knights made an attempt at the ball, but the referees had not blown the play dead, allowing Calhoun's Grant Sterns to scoop the ball up and run it 62 yards into the endzone.

"We got something from all three phases but I just felt like we left some stuff on the field," Walton said. "We had some guys who maybe weren't focused and luckily it didn't come back to bite us."

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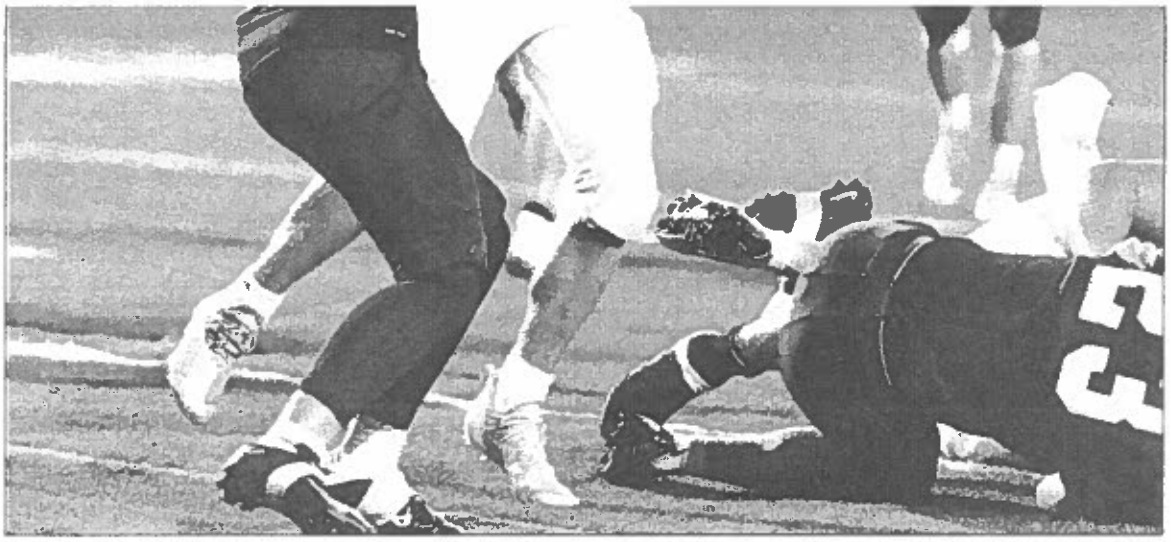


Photo by Alex Kozlowski

Shadyside running back Wyatt Reiman gives credit to his teammates for his 668 total rushing yards this year, along with the team's success.

Shadyside running back averaging 133.6 YPG

By CODY TOMER
Sports Writer

WHEELING — Ask any high school player which athlete they look up to the most and there is a wide variety of answers you'll receive.

On the football field, Patrick Mahomes, Lamar Jackson or Tom Brady would all be sufficient responses to that question.

But, for Shadyside all-state running back Wyatt Reiman, his reply was a bit different.

"Honestly, my teammates are my favorite players," a humble Reiman said. "I just want them

to be happy and to see this team go far. There is no limit for this team."

Despite his modest answer, there may be a few youngsters in Shadyside calling Reiman their favorite player after Friday night's 33-21 win over Wheeling Central.

The senior captain was unstoppable as he ran for 225 yards and three touchdowns on 27 carries. He also created four tackles for loss, connected on three extra points and supplied an electric 66-yard punt return for a touchdown.

For the season, Reiman has accounted for 668 yards and 11 touchdowns on 88 carries. He is averaging 7.6 yards per carry and 133.6 yards per game. However, the only numbers that matter to Reiman are the ones showing on the scoreboard when the whistle blows.

"It means more to just get the win," Reiman said. "Especially this week — beating a team that we haven't beaten in six years. It feels great. I couldn't care less about the yards or anything else."

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Three HS Games Canceled Due to COVID-19

Three area teams found out their football games scheduled for this week are off, making it all six weeks of the season so far games have affected by COVID-19.

Weir High announced Monday that due to quarantine, the Red Riders' scheduled game with Marietta Friday at Jimmy Carey Stadium had been canceled.

The Red Riders, 1-3, next scheduled game is set for Oct. 1 at Wheeling Cen-

tral.

Not long after, Buckeye Local announced that due to multiple reasons, including COVID cases and quarantine, the Panthers' scheduled game at Shenandoah had also been called off.

This is the third game Buckeye Local has had canceled this season. Their Week 2 match up with Union Local was canceled due to the team being in quarantine, and last week the Panthers had to scramble to find an opponent,

traveling to West Salem Northwestern, after Monroe Central was forced to cancel due to the virus.

The Panthers (1-3) are scheduled to return to the field on Oct. 1 hosting Caldwell.

Marietta and Shenandoah are now set to face each other on Friday.

Monday evening, a third game in the Herald-Star/Daily Times coverage area got called off when Madonna had to cancel its pivotal Class A meeting of

the unbeaten with Cameron that was set for Saturday night at Jimmy Carey Stadium due to COVID issues.

Madonna, 4-0, was scheduled to have its bye week Oct. 1-2, but coach Dan Rovira said the team will be looking to play a game and would be talking with Cameron about potentially re-scheduling.

Should nothing come to fruition, Madonna's next scheduled game is set for Oct. 8 against Toronto.

Big Red Defeats Brooke In OVAC Play-In Contest

By ANDREW GRIMM
For The Intelligencer

WELLSBURG — For Big Red, just getting in the OVAC tournament was simply not enough on its own. They wanted to take advantage of the chance to play in the conference tourney and get a win.

Greg Bowers' club did just that on Monday, topping Brooke 3-1 in an OVAC Class 5A quarterfinal on the grass field at Brooke High School.

"That's what we tried to explain to the kids — this is a great midseason tournament," Bowers, the Big Red coach, said. "Not many teams have a league that has a midseason tournament, so to play for something that means something at this point in the season is a great opportunity, and I told them to take advantage of it."

Take advantage of it they did, as Big Red, the No. 5 seed in the tournament, struck first, answered back after the No. 4 seed Bruins tied it and fended off the pressure from the Bruins down the stretch in the second half.

"We've done that the last couple games where we've got a lead and then gave up a goal that we shouldn't have," Bowers said. "Credit to the kids for battling back and getting the two-goal lead."

"Our defense did a great job, my hat's off to them. That's two freshmen and a sophomore back there. They did a good job locking things down and J.P. (Walsh) made some big saves when he



Photo by Andrew Grimm

Brooke's Nick Sagan chases down the ball during Monday's OVAC Tourney loss to Steubenville.

needed to."

Walsh made six saves in net, including a couple dandies in the second half.

After a lightning delay 1:11 into the action delayed things for about 40 minutes, Steubenville (4-4-3) senior Caleb Noble opened the scoring in the third minute off an assist from Anthony Shevlin for a 1-0 lead.

Less than a minute later, Theo Loot put a header off the cross bar. Then, after the Big Red near miss, Brooke's Dylan Black fired a long shot up and over Walsh to even the score in the seventh minute.

In the 19th minute, Anthony Vendetti got his foot on a loose ball in close and gave Big Red back the lead, then,

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Butler's Big Weekend

Former WU Asst. coach hired as pro hoops coach

By CODY NESPOR
Sports Writer

Former West Virginia basketball star Da'Sean Butler certainly had a weekend to remember. On Friday, Butler announced that he had been hired as an assistant coach in the NBA G-League and on Saturday he was inducted into the WVU Sports Hall of Fame as a member of the class of 2020.

Butler appeared alongside the other 10 members of the 2020 class prior to WVU's home football game against Virginia Tech Saturday and spoke to the assembled crowd about what the honor meant to him.

"I came to WVU as a kid not knowing anything about the Old Gold and Blue, the state and the people in it," Butler said. "If you fast forward to now, those three things mean the world to me. Having the chance to wear the number one



Photo Provided by WVU Athletics

Former Wheeling assistant coach Da'Sean Butler, right, accepts a plaque from West Virginia athletic director Shane Lyons during the WVU Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony Saturday morning.

jersey, playing in front of the best fans you could play in front of and meeting those same fans and being around them was a great experience."

Butler is the winningest player in WVU men's basketball history, collecting 107 wins from 2007-10. He finished his career third all-time in points scored by a Mountaineer and was the star player on WVU's Final Four team in 2010 in the midst of three-straight NCAA

Tournament appearances.

Despite that, Butler said none of those accolades or accomplishments are what he cherishes most about his time in Morgantown.

"A lot of people wanted me to come up here and talk about scoring a lot of points and game winners and the Garden, but when I think of my favorite times, all I can

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Votto, Reds Surge by Bucs

CINCINNATI (AP) — Joey Votto tied the game with his second homer of the night. Eugenio Suarez followed with a go-ahead shot and the Cincinnati Reds rallied from a five-run deficit for a 9-5 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Monday.

ROYALS 7 INDIANS 2 1ST GAME
ROYALS 4, INDIANS 2 2ND GAME
CLEVELAND (AP) — Salvador Perez hit his 46th home run, breaking Johnny Bench's record for most by a catcher in

a season to highlight the opener, then the Kansas City Royals completed a doubleheader sweep of Cleveland. Perez hit a two-run homer in the fifth inning of the opener and the Royals threw a four-hitter in the second game.

OVAC

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in the 23rd minute. Matt Loot fired a free kick into the net from distance to make it a 3-1 Steubenville lead at the break.

"We made a couple young mistakes," Brooke coach Joe Pepe said. "We start two seniors, three juniors and the rest are all sophomores. So, we're going

to make some mistakes. If we could have got one in during the second half, it would have been a whole different game, but that's the way things go.

"Big Red has a good team, they out-hustled us and beat us to the ball in the first half. "That was the difference."

LOCAL CARD

OVAC Soccer Tournament
Boys
Class 1A/3A
Linsly at Wheeling Central, 7:30 p.m.
Class 4A
Oak Glen at Weir, 5 p.m.
Girls
Class 1A/3A
Wheeling Central at Steubenville Catholic, 5 p.m.
Class 4A
Harrison Central at Oak Glen, 7 p.m.

FOOTBALL CARD

Thursday
Beaver Local at Oak Glen
Friday
Westinghouse at Union Local
Linsly at Steubenville
River at Shadyside
Harrison Central at St. Clairsville, 7:30 p.m.
Man at Wheeling Central
Valley at Beallsville
Toronto at Edison
Monroe Central at Magnolia
Cambridge at Martins Ferry
John Marshall at Parkersburg South
Bellaire at Indian Creek
Federal Hocking at Bridgeport
Paden City at Hundred
Fort Frye at Glouster-Trimble
Warren at Dover
Northland at New Philadelphia
Southern at Wellsville
Morgantown at Woodrow Wilson
Trinity at Racine Southern
Chardon NDCL at East Liverpool
Clay-Battelle at Tygarts Valley
Conotton Valley at Caldwell
TCC at Buckeye Trail
Marietta at Shenandoah
Saturday
Barnesville at Steubenville CC

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East
Buffalo 1 1 0 .500 51 23
Miami 1 1 0 .500 17 51
New England 1 1 0 .500 41 23
N.Y. Jets 0 2 0 .000 20 44
South
Houston 1 1 0 .500 58 52
Tennessee 1 1 0 .500 46 68
Indianapolis 0 2 0 .000 40 55
Jacksonville 0 2 0 .000 34 60
North
Baltimore 1 1 0 .500 63 68
Cincinnati 1 1 0 .500 44 44
Cleveland 1 1 0 .500 60 54
Pittsburgh 1 1 0 .500 40 42
West
Denver 2 0 0 1.000 50 26
Las Vegas 2 0 0 1.000 59 44
Kansas City 1 1 0 .500 68 65
L.A. Chargers 1 1 0 .500 37 36
NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East
Dallas 1 1 0 .500 49 48
Philadelphia 1 1 0 .500 43 23
Washington 1 1 0 .500 46 49
N.Y. Giants 0 2 0 .000 42 57
South
Carolina 2 0 0 1.000 45 21
Tampa Bay 2 0 0 1.000 79 54
New Orleans 1 1 0 .500 45 29
Atlanta 0 2 0 .000 31 80
North
Chicago 1 1 0 .500 34 51
Green Bay 1 1 0 .500 38 55
Detroit 0 2 0 .000 50 76
Minnesota 0 2 0 .000 57 61
West
Arizona 2 0 0 1.000 72 46
L.A. Rams 2 0 0 1.000 61 38
San Francisco 2 0 0 1.000 58 44
Seattle 1 1 0 .500 58 49
Thursday's Games
Washington 30, N.Y. Giants 29
Sunday's Games

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE										
East Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Tampa Bay	93	58	.616	—	—	5-5	W-1	48-28	45-30	
Boston	86	65	.570	7	—	7-3	W-5	47-29	39-36	
Toronto	84	66	.560	8½	—	7-3	L-1	43-31	41-35	
New York	84	67	.556	9	½	6-4	W-1	43-33	41-34	
Baltimore	48	102	.320	44½	36	2-8	W-1	23-51	25-51	
Central Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Chicago	85	65	.567	—	—	5-5	L-1	49-27	36-38	
Cleveland	73	76	.490	11½	10½	4-6	L-2	36-38	37-38	
Detroit	73	78	.483	12½	11½	7-3	W-3	40-36	33-42	
Kansas City	69	82	.457	16½	15½	5-5	W-2	36-39	33-43	
Minnesota	65	85	.433	20	19	3-7	L-2	34-40	31-45	
West Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Houston	88	61	.591	—	—	7-3	W-1	47-28	41-33	
Oakland	82	67	.550	6	1½	7-3	W-5	40-34	42-33	
Seattle	80	69	.537	8	3½	5-5	W-1	42-33	38-36	
Los Angeles	72	77	.483	16	11½	3-7	L-3	38-37	34-40	
Texas	55	95	.367	33½	29	4-6	L-2	33-42	22-53	
NATIONAL LEAGUE										
East Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Atlanta	77	70	.524	—	—	4-6	W-1	37-36	40-34	
Philadelphia	76	74	.507	2½	4½	5-5	L-2	42-33	34-41	
New York	73	77	.487	5½	7½	3-7	W-1	44-33	29-44	
Miami	64	86	.427	14½	16½	5-5	W-2	40-36	24-50	
Washington	61	89	.407	17½	19½	3-7	L-1	35-43	26-46	
Central Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away	
z-Milwaukee	91	59	.607	—	—	6-4	L-2	42-33	49-26	
St. Louis	80	69	.537	10½	—	9-1	W-9	42-33	38-36	
Cincinnati	78	73	.517	13½	3	4-6	W-1	40-35	38-38	
Chicago	67	83	.447	24	13½	3-7	W-1	39-36	28-47	
Pittsburgh	56	94	.373	35	24½	6-4	L-2	34-41	22-53	
West Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away	
z-San Francisco	97	53	.647	—	—	7-3	L-1	49-26	48-27	
z-Los Angeles	96	54	.640	1	—	8-2	W-2	52-23	44-31	
San Diego	76	73	.510	20½	4	2-8	L-3	44-31	32-42	
Colorado	70	79	.470	26½	10	7-3	L-1	45-27	25-52	
Arizona	48	101	.322	48½	32	3-7	L-1	28-43	20-58	
z-clinched playoff berth										

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Monday's Games
Kansas City 7, Cleveland 2, 7 innings, 1st game
Detroit 4, Chicago White Sox 3
Kansas City 4, Cleveland 2, 7 innings, 2nd game
Baltimore 2, Philadelphia 0
N.Y. Yankees 4, Texas 3
Tampa Bay 6, Toronto 4
Houston at L.A. Angels, 9:38 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 9:40 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Keuchel 8-9) at Detroit (Alexander 2-3), 1:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Lynch 4-5) at Cleveland (Quantrill 6-3), 6:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Ellis 1-0) at Philadelphia (TBD), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Dunning 5-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Montgomery 5-6), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Stroman 9-12) at Boston (Rodriguez 11-8), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Manoah 6-2) at Tampa Bay (Rasmussen 3-1), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Jax 3-4) at Chicago Cubs (Mills 6-6), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Urquidy 7-3) at L.A. Angels (Naughton 0-2), 9:38 p.m.
Seattle (Gonzales 8-5) at Oakland (Blackburn 1-2), 9:40 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Monday's Games
Baltimore 2, Philadelphia 0
Cincinnati 9, Pittsburgh 5
St. Louis 5, Milwaukee 2
Miami 8, Washington 7, 10 innings
Atlanta at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh (Keller 4-11) at Cincinnati (Mahle 12-5), 6:40 p.m.
Washington (Rogers 1-0) at Miami (Rogers 7-7), 6:40 p.m.
Baltimore (Ellis 1-0) at Philadelphia (TBD), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Stroman 9-12) at Boston (Rodriguez 11-8), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Jax 3-4) at Chicago Cubs (Mills 6-6), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Woodford 2-3) at Milwaukee (Woodruff 9-9), 7:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Urias 18-3) at Colorado (Senzatela 4-9), 8:40 p.m.
Atlanta (TBD) at Arizona (Weaver 3-5), 9:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Gausman 14-6) at San Diego (Musgrove 11-9), 10:10 p.m.

TYLER CONSOLIDATED

Tyler 46, Calhoun 14
CC 6 0 8 0 — 14
TC 16 30 0 0 — 46
CC — Sterns fumble recovery 62 (attempt failed)
TC — Walton pass 7 from Huffman (Winfrey run)
TC — Helmick punt return 60 (Winfrey run)
TC — Walton pass 7 from Huffman (Winfrey run)
TC — Winfrey run 8 (kick missed)
TC — Wade punt block safety
TC — Helmick kickoff return 55 (attempt failed)
CC — Richards pass 41 from Taylor (Taylor run)
RUSHING: Tyler 33-127-1td (S. Winfrey 8-96-1td, Helmick 1-9, T. Huffman 1-6, Walton 1-7, B. Winfrey 12-1, Strode 7-9, K. Huffman 3-(-1)). Calhoun 31-12 (Persinger 13-7, Richards 2-5, Sterns 8-54, Taylor 8-(-54)).
PASSING: Tyler 6-7 134-3td (all Huffman). Calhoun 9-17 136-1td (all Taylor).
RECEIVING: Tyler 6-134-3td (Walton 3-24-2td, Helmick 2-93-1td, Strode 1-17). Calhoun 9-136-1td (Sterns 6-58, Richards 1-41-1td, Persinger 1-32, Sampson 1-5).
FIRST DOWNS: Tyler 15. Calhoun 9.
FUMBLES/LOST: Tyler 3/1. Calhoun 2/2.
PENALTIES: Tyler 8-55. Calhoun 5-54.



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