Dragons will be playing for a state championship.

Cameron's defense continued to dominate as it held Calhoun County to seven total field goals in a 44-28 victory in the Class A semifinals Thursday at the Charleston Coliseum.

The Dragons will face Tug Valley or Tucker County in the Class A title game Saturday with

a 10 a.m. tipoff.

"I couldn't be more proud of the whole entire team," Pettit said. "They stuck to the game plan and it worked out. We're playing Saturday.'

And the game plan was de-fense. After holding Madonna to eight field goals in the quarter-finals, the Dragons only allowed seven to the Red Devils.

Also the Red Devils' 28 total points was how much they scored in the first quarter in their quarterfinal matchup against River View.

"We knew they had two phenomenal guards that shoot the ball really well," Pettit said. "Our game plan was to force them left, getting in their face and not let them take outside shots. I couldn't ask for better defense from my guards. Lili Neely and Emma Whipkey played their hearts out. I couldn't ask for a better defensive effort from everybody.'

And while the offense for points and 14 overall.

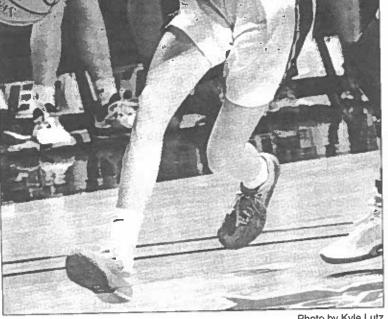


Photo by Kyle Lutz

Cameron's Kenzie Clutter drives to the hoop during Thursday's Class A state semifinal game against Calhoun County. Clutter scored 14 points in the Dragons' win.

Cameron started a little slow, it was freshman Kenzie Clutter who provided a spark for them "I was just shooting and they were going in," Clutter said. "I was feeling good." in the first quarter.

the first basket of the game, Ashlynn VanTassell - who Clutter drilled two 3-pointers on consecutive possessions and the Dragons never trailed again.

Clutter finished the first quarter with 10 of the Dragons' 13

While the Dragons were deal-After Calhoun County scored ing with some foul trouble with picked up her third foul with a minute to go in the first half the Red Devils were dealing with a big one of their own.

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Park Eliminated As **Rally Falls Short**

By KYLE LUTZ Sports Writer

CHARLESTON ball coach Jason White the semifinals. knows that his squad and Wheeling Park are quite said about knowing that familiar with each other his large leads weren't and what type of style of play they like to run. play they like to run.

a double digit lead, that the Patriots were going to make a run.

for a comeback. Howevton Civic Center.

It was the fourth time because Huntington matchup between the two OVAC rivals with Mor- Please see PARK, Page 13

gantown winning three in

a row. The Mohigans will

Morgantown girls basket- play Huntington today in "Absolutely,"

White also knew that much that at the end of even though his team had the third quarter when we sat down, I looked right in their eyes and said, 'We have a lead. Fourth That certainly was quarter. What's coming.' the case. After taking a "They all said, 'They're 21-5 lead after the first going to come trap. quarter, Wheeling Park They're going to come made a tremendous push pressure. They're going to come jump as soon er, the lead proved to be as we cross half court. 'too big and the comeback And sure enough there fell just short as the Mo- it came. I thought early, higans defeated the Pa- even though we knew it triots, 57-54 Thursday was coming, we looked a night in a West Virginia little shell-shocked. Cer-Class AAAA quarterfinal tainly it's something that matchup at the Charles- we have to get corrected in such a short amount of

Linsly Wins 10th Straight Crown

Ekanem, Allison each win OVAC tennis singles titles

By CODY TOMER **Sports Writer**

WHEELING - Although rain moved the OVAC girls' tennis singles tournament inside at the Wheeling Park Bubble on Thursday, one thing did not change.

For the 10th time in a row, the Linsly girls captured the 1A-4A OVAC title after racking up 18 points - defeating runner-up Oak Glen by seven points (18-11).

St. Clairsville was third with six points.

Leading the Cadets to a 10th straight crown was No. 1 Singles standout Rachel Ekanem, who defeated Wheeling Central's Danielle Agcaoili, 8-0, in the final round.

Ekanem was joined by teammate and No. 3 Singles champion Charlie Allison, who upended top seed Kassie Regules, 8-3, in the final.

"We had a great group of girls who are great to work with and they are really coachable," Linsly coach Dave Riethmiller said. "They would stick tered in around after practice just to practice some more. They really love it and that's great to see. It's been really fun coaching these girls and I'm hap-



Photo by Cody Tomer

Linsly's Rachel Ekanem battles for the No. 1 Singles crown during Thursday's OVAC Tournament inside the Wheeling Park Bubble.

py for them.
"I never really thought about winning 10 in a row. I'm just blessed to have had a lot of good players over the years. That's the only way to

Ekanem was on top of her game when it mattered most as she did not lose a single game in accounting for three 8-0 victories on the day.

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Pens Top Caps in OT To Clinch Playoff Spot

By IAN NICHOLAS **OUILLEN Associated Press**

goal 2:11 into overtime to lift joy it.' the Pittsburgh Penguins to a Kasperi Kapanen scored 5-4 victory over the Wash- his ninth and 10th goals ington Capitals on Thursday of the season, Frederick night in a result that clinched both teams' place in the play-

one-time redirection of John won five of their seven meet-Marino's pass came after ings with the Capitals.
Washington's Tom Wilson Colton Sceviour and forced overtime with 14.3 McCann each had two seconds to play.

The result, combined with the New York Islanders' regulation win over the New Eastern Division's four playoff teams.

"We're going to enjoy this one tonight," Penguins coach

Mike Sullivan said. "By no means are any of us satisfied - we understand there's a lot of work to do here.

WASHINGTON - Jake "But we're going to take a Guentzel scored his 22nd deep breath tonight and en-

Gaudreau added a goal in his return from injury and Zach Aston-Reese also scored for Guentzel's winner on a the Penguins, who have now

Colton Sceviour and Jared McCann each had two assists for Pittsburgh.

T.J. Oshie scored his 18th goal, Daniel Sprung added his fourth in three games. York Rangers, ensures both Dmitry Orlov also scored teams will be among the and had an assist for Washington before Wilson's late

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Steelers Take RB Harris in Round 1

ers are turning to Ala-bama star Najee Harris Pittsburgh is looking 1. Jacksonville, Trevor Lawrence, ab. Clemson.

overall pick Thursday 39-year-old restructured night, confident he can his contract to ensure help a rushing attack that he would be back for an 2020.

yards and 46 touch- ate impact. downs in four seasons with the Crimson Tide, last year but wilted down including 26 last fall the stretch, dropping five while helping Alabama of their final six, includto the national title. The ing a blowout loss to 6-foot-1, 232-pound Harris is also a capable receiver out of the back-

PITTSBURGH (AP) field, catching 43 passes - The Pittsburgh Steel- for 425 yards and four

to give their running to maximize whatever time left it has with veter an quarterback Ben overall pick. Thursday to maximize whatever time left it has with veteran quarterback Ben overall pick. Thursday to maximize whatever to maximize white which was also maximize white which was also maximize white w finished dead last in the 18th season and Harris NFL in yards rushing in provided the opportunity to grab a player who Harris ran for 3,843 could make an immedi-

The Steelers went 12-5

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NFL DRAFT

5. Cincinnati, Ja'Marr Chase, wr, LSU.

Miami (from Philadelphia), Jaylen, Waddle, wr. Alabama. 7. Detroit, Penei Sewell, ot, Oregon. 8. Carolina, Jaycee Horn, cb, South Carolina.

9. Denver, Patrick Surtain II, cb, Alabama. 10. Philadelphia (from Dallas), DeVonta Smith, wr. Alabama. 11. Chicago (from N.Y. Giants), Jus-

11. Chicago (from N.T. Glants), 305-tin Fields, qb, Ohio State. 12. Dallas (from Philadelphia through San Francisco and Miami), Micah Parsons, lb, Penn State. 13. L.A. Chargers, Rashawn Slater,

ot, Northwestern. ot, Northwestern.

14. N.Y. Jets (from Minnesota), Alijah Vera-Tucker, g, Southern Cal.

15. New England, Mac Jones, qb,

16. Arizona, Zaven Collins, Ib, Tulsa. 17. Las Vegas, Alex Leatherwood,

ot, Alabama. 18. Miami, Jaelan Phillips, de, Mi-

amı. 19. Washington, Jamin Davis, Ib, Kentucky. 20. N.Y. Giants (from Chicago), Kadarius Toney, wr. Florida. 21. Indianapolis, Kwity Paye, de,

Michigan. 22. Tennessee, Caleb Farley, cb, Virginia Tech.

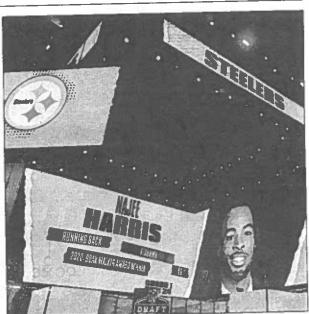
23. Minnesote (from N.Y. Jets through Seattle), Christian Darri-saw, ot, Virginia Tech. 24. Pittsburgh, Najee Harris, rb, Alabama. 25. Jacksonville (from L.A. Rams),

Travis Etienne, rb, Clemson. 26. Cleveland, Greg Newsome II, cb, Northwestern. 27. Baltimore, Rashod Bateman, wr, Minnesota.

28. New Orleans, Payton Turner, de, Houston. 29. Green Bay, Eric Stokes, cb,

Georgia. 30. Buffalo, Gregory Rousseau, de, Miami. 31. Baltimore (from Kansas City), Jayson Oweh, de, Penn State.

32. Tampa Bay, Joe Tryon, de, Washington.



Images of Alabama running back Najee Harris are displayed after the Pittsburgh Steelers made him the 25th pick in the first round of the NFL draft, Thursday in Cleveland.

6 p.m.
PAC-12N — Pac-12 Tournament:
TBD, Contenders Bracket Third
Round, Los Angeles
7:45 p.m.
PAC-12N — Pac-12 Tournament:
TBD, Contenders Bracket Third

Round, Los Angeles COLLEGE FOOTBALL

PAC-12N — Colorado Spring Game COLLEGE LACROSSE (WOMEN'S)

12 p.m. ACCN — Atlantic Coast Tournament: Notre Dame at North Carolina, Semifinal

lina, Semifinal
2:30 p.m.

ACCN — Atlantic Coast Tournament: Syracuse vs. Boston College, Semifinal, Chapel Hill, N.C.
5 p.m.

BTN — Big Ten Tournament: TBD vs. Northwestern, Semifinal, University Park Pa

versity Park, Pa.

8 p.m.
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: TBD, inal, University Park, Pa. COLLEGE SOFTBALL Semifinal.

5 p.m. ACCN — Louisville at Boston Col-

CURLING (WOMEN'S)

7 p.m. NBCSN — World Championship: U.S. vs. Scotland, Round Robin, Calgary, Alberta (taped)
GOLF

GOLF 9 a.m.
GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Tenerife
Open, Second Round, Golf Costa
Adeje, Tenerife, Spain
12 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Champions:
The Insperity Invitational, First
Round, The Woodlands Country
Club - Tournament Course, The
Woodlands Texas

Woodlands, Texas

2 p.m.

GOLF — PGA Tour: The Valspar
Championship, Second Round,
Copperhead Course, Tampa, Fla.

10:30 p.m.
GOLF — LPGA Tour: The HSBC
Women's World Championship,
Third Round, Sentosa Golf Club -

Tanjong Course, Singapore HORSE RACING 12 p.m. FS2 - America's Day at The Rac-

NBCSN — The Kentucky Derby Oaks: From Churchill Downs, Lou-isville, Ky.

MLB BASEBALL

6:30 p.m. ATT — St. Louis at Pittsburgh

7 p.m.

MLBN — NY Mets at Philadelphia
OR Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati
8 p.m.

FS1 — Kansas City at Minnesota
NBA BASEKTBALL
8 n.m.

8 p.m. NBATV — Portland at Brooklyn 10:30 p.m. NBATV - Sacramento at LA Lak-

NFL FOOTBALL

7 p.m. ABC -- NFL Draft: Rounds 2-3, Cleveland ESPN — NFL Draft: Rounds 2-3, Cleveland NFLN — NFL Draft: Rounds 2-3, Cleveland

RUGBY FS2 — NRL: Cronulla-Sutherland at Melbourne SOCCER (MEN'S)

2:20 p.m. ESPNEWS — German Cup: RB Leipzig at Werder Bremen, Semi-final

10 p.m. ESPN2 — USL: San Diego at Phoe-

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RANSACTIONS

BASEBALL Major League Baseball

American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Activated OF Luis Robert from IL. Placed LHP Garrett Crochet on the 10-day IL, retroactive to April 26. Recalled INF Danny Mendick from alternate

training site. CLEVELAND INDIANS — Op-tioned LHP Logan Allen to alter-

tioned LHP Logan Allen to alternate training site.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Recalled
LHP Wandy Peralto to active roster. Optioned RHP Michael King to
alternate training site.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Recalled
RHP Domingo Tapia from alternate training site. Placed LHP
Marco Gonzales on the 10-day IL,
retroactive to April 28.

retroactive to April 28.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Recalled RHP Louis Head to alternate training site then optioned him to alternate training site.

innings, 1st game Chicago White Sox 11, Detroit 0, Tinnings, 2nd game
Texas 4, Boston 1
Friday's Games
Detroit (Skubal 0-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Cole 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (McCullers Jr. 1-1) at

Tampa Bay (Yarbrough 1-2), 7:10 Atlanta (Smyly 0-1) at Toronto (Ray 0-1), 7:37 p.m.
Atlanta (Smyly 0-1) at Toronto (Ray 0-1), 7:37 p.m.
Boston (Eovaldi 3-2) at Texas (Arihara 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Bieber 2-2) at Chicago White Sox (Keuchel 1-0), 8:10

Kansas City (Singer 1-2) at Min-nesota (Pineda 1-1), 8:10 p.m. Baltimore (Means 2-0) at Oakland (Fiers 0-0), 9:40 p.m. L.A. Angels (Heaney 1-1) at Seat-tie (Flexen 2-1), 10:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games Detroit at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m. Kansas City at Minnesota, 2:10

Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 4:05 p.m. Baltimore at Oakland, 4:07 p.m. Houston at Tampa Bay, 4:10 p.m. Boston at Texas, 7:05 p.m.

PREP HOOPS

W.Va. Class A State Semifinals

W.Va. Class A State Semifinals Cameron 44, Calhoun County 28 Cal. — Hess 1 0-0 2; Cunningham 1 4-6 6; Montgomery 4 2-4 11; Parsons 0 0-0 0; Yeager 1 7-10 9; Jones 0 0-0 0; Westfall 0 0-0 0. Totals: 7-37 13-20 28.

Cam. — Whipkey 1 0-0 2; Clutter 5 1-2 14; Gray 0 0-5 0; Neely 6 3-5 17; VanTassell 3 3-4 9; Carter 0 0-0 0: A Dobbs 0 0-0 0: Cain-liny 0

0-0 0; A. Dobbs 0 0-0 0; Cain-Loy 0 0-0 0. Totals: 15 9-18 44. 3-Point Goals: Montgomery;

Clutter 3, Neely 2.
Calhour Co. 6 8 8 6 — 28
Cameron 13 12 5 14 — 44 W.Va. Class AAAA

State Quarterfinals Morgantown 57, Wheeling Park 54

W — Garrison 2 5-6 10; Marling 1 0-0 2; Roby 3 2-2 11; Stakem 1 0-0 2; Abernathy 4 6-11 14; Abraham 3 3-4 10; Daugherty 1 0-0 2; Lekanudos 1 0-0 2; Delk 0 0-0 0; Walker 0 0-0 0. Totals: 16 16-23 54.

M — C. Wassick 5 6-8 19; Bechtel 2 2-2 7; Peasak 0 0-0 0; Johnson 0 0-0 0; Ammons 10 0-0 20; S. Wassick 3 4-8 10; Henkins 0 0-0 0; Sweeney 0 1-2 1; Hawkins 0 0-0 0. Totals: 20 13-21 57.

3-Point Goals: Garrison, Roby

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NBA

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	Washington :				5 1/2	
	Orlando		43	.306	141/2	
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	Indiana 2	9	33	.468	12	
	Chicago 2	6	36	.419	12	
	Cleveland 2	1	41	.339	17	
	Detroit 1	9	44	.302	19 1/2	
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Southwest Division						
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Portland 34 28 .548 11
Oklahoma City 21 42 .333 24½
Minnesota 20 44 .313 26
Pacific Division

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L.A. Clippers 43 21 .672 2
L.A. Lakers 36 26 .581 8
Golden State 31 32 .492 13½
Sacramento 25 37 .403 19
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Thursday's Games
Brooklyn 130, Indiana 113
Dallas 115, Detroit 105
Houston 143, Milwaukee 136
Minecent 126 Golden State Minnesota 126, Golden State 114 Denver 121, Toronto 111 New Orleans 109, Oklahoma City

Friday's Games
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, 7:30

p.m. Orlando at Memphis, 8 p.m. Portland at Brooklyn, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 9 p.m.
Utah at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 Cnicinada (Miley 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Smyly 0-1) at Toronto
(Ray 0-1), 7:37 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (TBD) at Milwaukee
(Peralta 2-0), 8:10 p.m.
Colorado (Gray 3-1) at Arizona
(Rumagarer 2-2), 9:40 p.m.

Arizona 5, Colorado 3
Friday's Games
St. Louis (Gant 1-2) at Pittsburgh

(Brubaker 2-1), 6:35 p.m. Miami (Lopez 0-2) at Washington (Ross 2-1), 7:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Stroman 3-1) at Phila-delphia (Anderson 0-3), 7:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 3-2) at

(Bumgarner 2-2), 9:40 p.m. San Francisco (Webb 1-1) at San Diego (Darvish 2-1), 10:10 p.m. Saturday's Games

Miami at Washington, 1:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 4:10 N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 6:05

St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at Milwaukee, 7:10

Atlanta at Toronto, 7:37 p.m. Colorado at Arizona, 8:10 p.m. San Francisco at San Diego, 8:40

PREP TENNIS

OVAC 1A-4A Championship Linsly 18, Oak Glen 11, St. Clairs-ville 6, Steubenville Catholic 3,

Wheeling Central 2, Indian Creek 1, Trinity Christian 1, Weir 0. OVAC 5A Championship Morgantown 20, Wheeling Park 10. John Marshall 9, University 9, Parkersburg South 8, Brooke 4, Staubenville 0

No. 1 Singles Final Ekanem (Linsly) d. Agcaoili (WC), 8-0. No. 2 Singles Final

Lu (Morgantown) d. Simon (WP), 8-6. No. 3 Singles Final Allison (Linsly) d. Regules (Morgantown), 8-3. No. 4 Singles Final

Carver (Morgantown) d. Broadwater (WP), 8-1.

WP Men's Golf

Wheeling Park Men's Golf Club Wednesday Rich & Shirley's Quickprint Medal and Handicap Tournament Medal

Mark Maguire Art Lightner Rich Humphrey George Melnik Mike Brickner

Mike Mazure Logan Ingram Jim Wade Dave Stauver Bob Green

NHL

East Division East Division GP W LOT Pts GF GA x-Washington 50 32 13 5 69 175 149 x-Pittsburgh 51 33 15 3 69 175 142 N.Y. Islanders 50 30 15 5 65 140 114 Boston 49 29 14 6 64 144 121 N.Y. Rangers 51 26 19 6 58 167 136 Philadelphia 50 22 21 7 51 143 182 New Jersey 50 16 27 7 39 132 177 Buffalo 51 13 31 7 33 124 179 Central Division

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North Division GP W LOTPts GF GA 50 32 13 5 69 167 132 48 29 17 2 60 154 130 x-Toronto Edmonton Winnipeg 49 27 19 3 57 150 138 48 21 18 9 51 137 140 Montreal 49 22 24 3 47 131 140 50 19 27 4 42 139 174 44 19 22 3 41 118 142 Vancouver Thursday's Games

i ampa Ba Carolina 3. Detroit 1 N.Y. Islanders 4, N.Y. Rangers 0 New Jersey 5, Philadelphia 3 Boston 5, Buffalo 2 Pittsburgh 5, Washington 4, OT Toronto 4, Vancouver 1
Florida 4, Chicago 3, OT St. Louis 5, Minnesota 4, OT Calgary 3, Edmonton 1 Friday's Games

Winnipeg at Montreal, 7 p.m. San Jose at Colorado, 9 p.m. Los Angeles at Anaheim, 10 p.m. Vegas at Arizona, 10 p.m.

tory over the Pacers on Thursday night. 19 points and 11 rebounds in just three ROCKETS 143, BUCKS 136

HOUSTON (AP) - Kevin Porter Jr. scored a career-high 50 points, and NBA-worst Houston beat Milwaukee.

TIMBERWOLVES 126 WARRIORS 114

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Ricky Ru- Williamson scored 27 points and New bio scored 26 points and Minnesota Orleans beat Oklahoma City.

CAMERON

Calhoun County's lead-

ing scorer (20.3 ppg.)

picked up her fourth foul

with 3:39 left in the sec-

She led the way for

"That was big because

she already scored five

(points). I think they only

Josie

ond quarter.

(Continued from Page 11) foul trouble as well, so it with nine points and a Montgomery, kind of evened up there."

VanTassell then picked up her fourth foul in the third quarter with 3:27 left as the Dragons led scored seven in the fourth 27 - 16.

Calhoun County was the Red Devils with 11 able to make it a single close as they would get.

have 10 or 12 points at I think it was a big key, 40-25 lead.

however, Ashlynn was in She finished the game plain it.

game-high 14 rebounds.

quarters to lead Denver past Toronto.

netted 42 points as Dallas beat Detroit.

PELICANS 109, THUNDER 95

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Zion

MAVERICKS 115, PISTONS 105 DETROIT (AP) — Tim Hardaway Jr.

Neely supplied game-high 17 points for the Dragons. The senior quarter with many great drives to the basket.

"It's definitely crazy," digit game and cut it to Neely said about her fieight on a Montgomery nal game in a Dragon fast break, but that was as uniform being the state championship. "I knew Although VanTassell coming into the season, the time," Pettit said. "We fouled out of the game we were going to have knew when she got into with 2:02 remaining, the a pretty good team. But foul trouble, we had to game was all but sealed seeing it now and being use that to our advantage. up as the Dragons held a in the live action, it's crazy. I couldn't even ex-

PARK, -

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For the Patriots, Bella Abernathy picked up her second foul just 61 seconds into the game. With her sitting on to take advantage down low.

She scored 10 points while Cat Wassick hit three 3-pointers as the Mohi-

eight minutes.
"Hats to Morgantown," Wheeling Park coach Ryan Young said. "They set the tone at the beginning of the game, which is what we kind of done with the playoff opponents we've had success with. And some things are kind of out of our control a little bit. You have the foul trouble and the way they were

shooting the basketball.

"But I just told these kids, the way we battled back the whole game, we could have mailed it in a couple of times and they didn't. They stretched the lead out pretty good twice. It's just a testament to the character of these kids. During timeouts, no one was hanging their heads. They were talking, 'We are not done. Keep fighting.' And they did. At all you can ask for.'

With Abernathy back in the game, ed differently for us." the Patriots got a little spark in the second quarter. Outscoring the Mohigans 20-9, they were able to trim their deficit to five as the score read 30-25 in Abraham each netted 10. favor of Morgantown.

to go in the third quarter put the score sick had 19. Sofia Wassick netted 10.

is going to do the same thing to us (to- at 34-30. The Mohigans, though, extended their lead back to double digits as they went on an 11-2 run to end the quarter.

"It's a chess match every time we the bench, Kaitlyn Ammons was able play them." Young said. "They have a great staff and players. As frustrating as it is, it's fun at the same time. That's what a rivalry is. It's back and forth. gans took a 21-5 lead after the first The game looked like a rivalry. You're not happy with a loss, but at the end of the day, it's fun competition."

With 2:18 left in the game, Wheeling Park trimmed the deficit to a single possession. Abernathy made her first free throw to put the score at 49-46.

But, the Patriots just couldn't get over the hump.

Roby drilled a 3-pointer with 21 seconds to go as the score read. 55-52. After Cat Wassick hit 1 of 2 free

throws for the Mohigans, Sophie Abraham went 2-for-2 from the charity stripe to make it 56-54 with four seconds remaining.

"It felt good to come down one more time and try to get a ring." Abernathy said. "I'm just proud of us for coming back. We showed a lot of character and the coach, at the end of the day, that's showed a lot of heart at the end of the game. I just wished it would have end-

> Despite her foul troubles, Abernathy led the Patriots with 14 points while Roby tallied 11. Lindsey Garrison and

For the Mohigans Ammons had a An Asia Roby 3-pointer with 6:09 game-high 20 points while Cat Was-

LINSLY

(Continued from Page 11)

always stayed positive no wanted to come out and matter what," Ekanem compete." said. "I just knew we had

a varsity tennis player. for the Cadets.

"I was going to come "Me and my doubles wanted me to play. I'm it I knew we had that ex- respectively.

a really good team and our captured a pair of victo-teamwork is really good," ries before being elimi-Allison made her pres-nated in the quarterfinals Tournament with Wheelence felt in No. 3 Singles and Kate Bondarchuk ing Park picking up runin only her first season as secured a first round win ner-up honors 10 points

out for the team last year partner Lily George came 2 Singles) and Taylor but then COVID hap- to Linsly in fifth grade Broadwater (No. 4 Sinpened," Allison said together as little girls and gles) both reached the "My mom loves tennis we wanted to finish our finals for the Patriots beand about a year ago I senior year together as fore falling to Morganstarted going with her doubles partners," Allitown's Amy Lu (8-6) and to play and she really son said. "Coming into Samantha Carver (8-1),

"I just tried my best and very competitive so I just pectation and I'm glad we could pull through and live up to the expec-Linsly's Lily George tations.

> behind (20-10). Rachel Simon (No.