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Shadyside repeats as 2A OVAC champions

By SETH STASKEY Times Leader Sports Editor

MORRISTOWN -- Many around the volleyball circles thought Shadyside may take a step back after it won its first Ohio Valley Athletic Conference title in the sport last season and graduated several key pieces.

The Tigers, however, didn't have those same thoughts.

Shadyside used a late surge before the OVAC cutoff to earn the top seed in the Class 2A Tournament and then Saturday night officially made it a repeat by fending off a strong and young Caldwell squad in an epic, five-set match by scores of 20-25, 25-14, 25-23, 20-25

scores of 20-25, 25-14, 25-25, 20-25 and 15-11 at Union Local High School. "I don't have the words right now to describe it," Tigers head coach Eric Mercer said. "It's just amazing. These girls came together when they had to. We have four, first-time varsity starters and throughout the source of the second and throughout the course of the season, they came together, became a team and really lifted each other up when we were down.'

That ability to lift each other up was needed early in the match against the semifinal, came out ready to go and actu-See, **SHADYSIDE**, Page B3

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Redskins. Caldwell, which took out OVAC Class 2A championship match against Caldwell at Union Local. The SHADYSIDE SENIOR Caroline Mercer celebrates a kill during the Tigers' Monroe Central in five sets in Tuesday's Tigers won an epic, five-set match over the Redskins to repeat as confer-

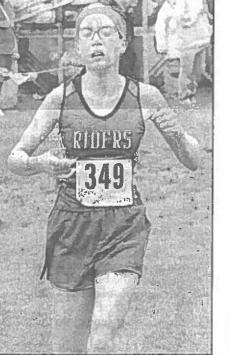
Ferry individuals sweep OVCCL titles

By KIM NORTH Times Leader Sports Writer

CONNORVILLE - The annual Ohio Valley Cross Country League's championship Saturday turned into a day of sweeps.

Martins Ferry's duo of Josie Han-cock (girls) and Francis Toohey (boys) sloshed their way to individual crowns on the soggy course on the campus of Buckeye Local, while Linsly claimed both team titles. GIRLS

Hancock toured the course in





Murray throws 4 TD passes, Cards batter **Browns**, 37-14

CLEVELAND (AP) - As loud music blasted inside Arizona's locker room, play-ers danced and could be heard shouting "undefeated" while coach Kliff Kingsbury smiled at the wild scene via a FaceTime call from home.

The Cardinals survived - undaunted and perfect.

Kyler Murray threw four touchdown passes as the Cardinals remained the NFL's only unbeaten team and continued their best start since 1974 – without Kings-bury on Sunday – with a 37-14 win over the battered, reeling Cleveland Browns. The Cardinals (6-0) built a 20-0 lead in

the first half and kept their perfect record intact despite not having Kingsbury or star

linebacker Chandler Jones. who both test-ed positive for COVID-19 this week. "It was a rough week." said Cardinals defensive coordinator Vance Joseph, who took on some of Kingsbury's duties. "No one wavered. No one blinked. Every day it was bad news.'

Murray connected with DeAndre Hop-kins for two TDs, and Arizona's shifty quarterback came up with a clutch play

whenever the Cardinals needed one. Following the game, owner Michael Bidwell reached Kingsbury, who was able to talk to several players and coaches.

"I couldn't really hear him because it was pretty loud," said Murray, who joked that Kingsbury's absence allowed him to freelance a little more. "It might be a product of not having a coach out there. I have a little more leeway without him."

Murray said he and his teammates weren't unfazed by the succession of COVID-19 cases.

"I think we were even more excited because the odds seemed stacked against us." Murray said. "It was on us to give them our best."

The Browns (3-3) have lost two straight under coach Kevin Stefanski for the first time and Cleveland has bigger concerns, most notably a growing list of major injuries.



19-minutes, 40.34 seconds, finishing a full second ahead of Haley Heitz of Linsly.

"I was pleased with my time. Very much," the Purple Riders junior said. "The course wasn't that bad. There were a couple of muddy spots at the top of the hill, but other than that it wasn't that bad."

She ran the same course two seconds faster in 2020, but ended up second.

"It was a snowy day," she recalled. "My time was a very good one for me.

Linsly used its balance to easily out-distance runnerup Barnesville. The Cadets finished with 39 points as all five of its runners were in the top 13. Leading the way was the senior tandem of Heitz and Ally Hicks. Heitz checked in at 20:40.64 for sec-

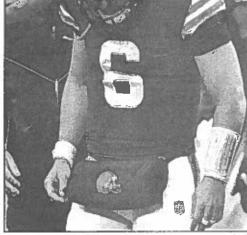
T-L Photo/KIM NORTH MARTINS FERRY junior Josie Hancock runs toward a victory in Saturday's OVCCL Championship at Buckeye Local.

ond overall, while Hicks was right on had three freshmen that have really her heels in 20:51.78.

We have two seniors that have really been our leaders this year," Linsly girls coach Chrissy D'Aquila every time, but they have certainly said of Heitz and Hicks. "We've also

T-L Photo/KIM NORTH MARTINS FERRY senior Francis Toohey runs toward a victory in Saturday's OVCCL Championship at Buckeye Local.

stepped up and they were our next three (finishers). Those three freshmen have finished in a different order See. CC. Page B3



PHOTO

CLEVELAND BROWNS quarterback Baker Mayfield walks off the field after the Browns were defeated by the Cardinals, 37-14, on Sunday in Cleveland.

Steelers win in OT



Cincinnati up to AP No. 2; Purdue snaps poll drought **By RALPH D. RUSSO** AP College Football Writer

won with a walk-off hit for the under his glove into the outfield. second night in a row when Eddie shortstop Corey Seager's glove, dropping his helmet as he crossed three games. giving Atlanta a 5-4 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Sun- 1 when Austin Riley came through Tampa Bay in the World Series, day night and a 2-0 NL Championship Series lead.

Atlanta twice rallied from twoup with his fourth hit of the game, a day night. 105 mph scorcher up the middle on Jansen reliever. Seager tried for a appearance since 1999, but they

in front through all of the restarts

1 1/2-mile track and got his eighth

included three late after incidents

Logano. Denny Hamlin and Martin

the lead or the win or whatever, I

wanted to play it smart and take what I could get," Larson said.

"But I got good shoves from behind

every restart, and it allowed me to

get clear into the lead into (Turn)

1 and do some blocking for a few

'Even if I didn't come out with

SCAR's season finale.

Truex Jr.

ATLANIA (AP) - The Braves backnand snag, and the ball went can t celebrate just yet.

the plate, a virtual repeat of Game with a winning hit in the ninth for a while the Braves stewed for anoth-3-2 victory.

The series resumes on Los Ange-

The Braves need two more victhe first pitch after closer Kenley tories for their first World Series

A year ago, they held leads of

Dansby Swanson raced around 2-0 and 3-1 over the Dodgers in Rosario lined a two-out single off frm scond with the winning run, the NLCS, only to lose the last

Los Angeles went on to beat er shot.

They are halfway there after ralrun deficits before Rosario came les, where Game 3 is set for Tues- lying in the eighth off Julio Ur as, who pitched three hitless innings to finish Game 7 against the Braves last October.

come out strong, and I did," the Purple Riders senior mentioned. "I knew I could get ahead of everyone else and if I could hold it (the lead), that would be good.'

Toohey said the conditions were perfect for running

"It was great weather. It wasn't really cold. You did get a nice breeze on the back stretch," he explained. The course was a little muddy in the turns, but you're going to have that after a few races on it. Other than that, it was great.'

On the strength of all five runners in the top 17, the Cadets claimed their first OVCCL championship in school history with 47 points.

"That's cool. It's unexpected I think," Linsly head coach Nate Cumberworth said. "After last week at the OVACs. I knew the guys had it in them. They showed a lot of determination the last few weeks. This was the seniors' last meet and they really wanted to go out with something. We had an emotional practice yesterday (Friday). There were a lot of tears, but they were good tears because they knew they had a really good season this year.

"I'm proud of them," he added. "They are an amazing group. I brag about them all the time.'

Freshman Micah Kramer led the way with an eighth-place finish in 18:20.90. Classmate Jon-Michael Falbo was 11th in 18:23.12, while senior Jeb Bertram (14th), sophomore Andrew Heath (16th) and Darrian Bertram (17th).

Barnesville ran without pre-race favorite Tyler Jenkins who was held out as a precaution with a back injury, saw freshman Conner Starr finish third overall in 17:34.55. St. Clairsville's Sawyer Bonnette was fourth in 17:54. Steubenville Catholic freshman Andrew Rohde rounded out the top 5.

Bridgeport senior John Tully was sixth, Union Local senior Derick Garrison (7th), Martins Ferry senior Trent Lewis (8th), Buckeye Local junior Cai McKeever (10th).

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In each of the last three weeks, a top-three team has lost to an unranked team, starting with Stanford over

week before lowa was upset at home.

All those losses by ranked teams shook up the back kills and 19 digs. Charli Wickham half of the rankings and put five new teams in the poll this week, including one that has never been there be-

No. 19 Auburn (5-2) is back in the rankings af-

 No. 20 Baylor (6-1) returned to the Top 25 with a convincing victory against BYU.

 No. 23 Pittsburgh (6-1) is ranked for the first time this season. Quarterback Kenny Pickett and the By virtue of sweeping the coun-ty-rival Potters, the Beavers made been briefly ranked in four of the last six seasons but never higher than 21st.

 With Purdue (4-2) entering the rankings, Kansas stat sheet by Grace Hill, who had takes over the top spot on the list of longest current runs without being ranked among Power Five schools. The Jayhawks were last ranked in October 2009. Up Brooke Talbot put forth a bril- next are Illinois, Rutgers, Oregon State and Vander-

> No. 24 Texas-San Antonio (7-0) is unbeaten and ranked for the first time in the history of the program. The Roadrunners have only been playing at the highest level of Division I football since 2012. They are the first Conference USA team to make the Top 25 this season.

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Florida fell out of the rankings for the first time this kills. Naudia Williams and Dala- season after the Gators were beaten by LSU on Saturday

That leaves the state of Florida with no ranked teams, a rare occurrence in recent poll history. The last time it happened was 2011, when six times the Sunshine State did not have a single ranked team.

Larson wins at Texas for 1st spot in NASCAR's championship

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - blocks, and fast too." Kyle Larson was willing to play it

Already with a significant points smart in the closing laps at Texas. lead, after closing out the second Busch are above the cutline going He also had a fast car that stayed elimination round a week earlier to Kansas, where Busch won earliwith a win on the road course at to secure the first of the four cham- Charlotte, the opening race in the pionship-contending spots in NA- round of eight provided the first Elliott is fifth, ahead of Keselowschance to get into the champion- ki, Truex and Logano. Larson led 256 of 334 laps at the ship four Nov. 7 in Phoenix

218 laps, staying in front through from playoff contender Brad Keseven restarts in the final stage that selowski, Larson was able to stay out in front of teammate William involving playoff contenders Joey Byron.

"Kyle really deserves it, they've been awesome all year, flawless on pit road and they do everything right," Byron said.

The seven remaining playoff contenders leave Texas with two left before the finale. Texas had always been the eighth of the final allow me to be aggressive with the third and final elimination round, pandemic.

before this season. Ryan Blaney, Hamlin and Kyle

er this year. Defending Cup champion Chase

Larson's first appearance in NA-There were two laps remaining SCAR's championship four comes

win this season. He led the final on the final restart, and with a push in the same season that Rick Hendrick gave him an opportunity to get back into the Cup Series. He also won at Texas in the \$1

million, non-points All-Star race in June.

The 29-year-old Larson, who made his Cup debut in 2013, also won in his previous All-Star race, in 2019 with Chip Ganassi Racing. But he missed the big-money more chances to advance for a title exhibition last year and the rest of shot, with Kansas and Martinsville that season while suspended for using a racial slur during a livestream while in a virtual race when laps. ... We had a great race car to 10 races, and the middle race of the NASCAR was on pause during the

Shadyside

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first before the Tigers rallied to will take aim at defending the Di- Bella Schilling had 44 assists. make the first set respectable.

Because of what Mercer alluded onship they won last season. to, his team didn't blink.

way and played really well in the St. John Central Academy. Should second set, well in the third, but it prevail, the Tigers would then you have to finish," Mercer said, face the winner of the opening "Caldwell's a good team and you can not give them a window."

After the Tigers appeared to gain ton Valley. full control in the second and thirdset victories, the Redskins took that window that the Tigers opened and crawled through it to get the match to the fifth set.

girls can fight back and do what that we can play with anybody." they have to to win the match," Mercer said. "As a coach, you have to trust their heart and effort. The girls' energy was phenomenal and we made plays when we had to (in the fifth).

While the newcomers were key cogs, many of those key plays came from the veteran trio of f senior Paige Gorby, senior Caroline Mercer and junior Gentry Brown.

needed a point to stop a Caldwell bruising spike.

tually owned a 21-9 lead in the their possession, the Lady Tigers vision IV Eastern District Champi-

Shadyside's second season "We had momentum going our opens on Monday at home against match inside the Tiger Den, which pits Monroe Central against Conot-

"We'll see what happens," Mer-cer said. "Caldwell is in our half of the bracket, so assuming higher seeds prevail, we would see them again. I would love to get back to "When the match goes to the the district final again. Our goals fifth, you have to believe that the are high, and I think we've shown

Here's a look at the other four championship games:

Člass 1A

Wellsville def. Conotton Valley, 25-12, 25-8, 25-19

The Tigers remained undefeated by sweeping the Rockets.

The title is the 10th in school history, but first since 2003.

Wellsville was led on the stat sheet by talented freshman Press-It seemed each time Shadyside ley Stokes, who had 22 kills, ni Ice each had four kills. Gabby four blocks, three aces and seven George and Faith Grafton each had spurt Brown or Gorby received an points. Alana Amato had 10 kills, ideal set from Mercer to deliver a two digs and eight points. Aubri Ramsey had 10 digs, 13 points and Brown may actually need to ice two aces. Emily McNichol had 14

Lilli Schilling had 20 digs and

Leading Shenandoah was sophomore Mya Leach, who had seven had five kills. Grace Wikander and Makenna Clift each had 11 digs. fore. Ryleigh Sherman had seven assists. Heather Merry had six assists ter a road victory against Arkansas. and five blocks.

Class 4A Beaver Local def. East Liverpool, 25-13, 25-19, 25-15

it back-to-back conference titles.

The Beavers were led on the 12 kills and five blocks. Elizabeth Kolkowski had 12 kills.

liant all-around performance with bilt. five kills, 18 assists, nine digs, three aces and seven points. Bailey Bowersock had five kills and 11 digs. Emma Joseph had 19 assists and five digs. Briar Wolski added five kills and eight digs.

The Potters, meanwhile, were led by Jetta Fitch, who had five nine assists.

Class 5A

Morgantown def. University,

to 47.

then-No. 3 Oregon on Oct. 2.

Texas A&M knocked off then-No. 1 Alabama last

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her arm after she delivered 28 kills, assists and four kills. while taking numerous big swings. She also had 20 digs. four aces. Baker, who had eight kills. Chloe the big-school champions. two blocks and 12 points.

kills, 23 digs and four blocks. Mer- digs. Kelsey Edie had nine digs. cer handed out 42 assists and had 12 digs.

"Those three have been amazing," Mercer said. "I can't ask for any more leadership or hustle out | ed their conference title and posted of that group.'

Sophomore Macy Hendershot was an important contributor with in four sets. 10 kills, six blocks and three digs. three digs and 12 points. Janelle Greenwood was charted for 10 points, two blocks and four digs.

With the OVAC trophy back in nine digs.

Stuber posted 17 assists and five Gorby, meanwhile, posted nine digs. Daphne Stuber posted six Morgantown.

Class 3A Fort Frye def. Shenandoah, 25-17, 25-27, 25-22, 25-11

The Cadets successfully defendtheir championship of the young school year by fending off the Zeps

Bayleigh Harman posted four kills. sheet by Makenna Long, who had five kills and six blocks, while Sid-28 kills, 12 digs and nine points. ney Reed had five kills and five Julia Zalmanek had 13 kills and digs. Anna Voris had 22 digs and Madyson Long posted 12 kills and Elana Haddad added nine digs.

25-22, 25-18, 25-17

The Rockets were led Masy of the city-rival Hawks to repeat as run.

The title is the fourth all time for

On the stat sheet, Morgantown kills. Emily Goldcamp had nine the second consecutive week. kills and four digs. Audrey Buck had seven kills, 18 assists and eight digs. Paige Brock had 13 assists, four digs and six kills.

The Hawks were led by Norah Chase's seven kills, three digs and Fort Frye was led on the stat eight points. Sierra Lanham had

Arkansas three-game losing streak has dropped The Mohigans made quick work the Razorbacks from the rankings after a five-week

Arizona State is out again after losing to Utah.

- BYU lost for the second straight week and is unranked for the first time since last month.

- Texas is back ... to be being unranked after the was led by Kaitlyn Anderson's 10 Longhorns blew a double-digit, second-half lead for

> CONFERENCE CALL Big Ten - 6 (Nos. 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 25). SEC - 6 (Nos. 1, 4, 12, 15, 17, 19). ACC - 3 (Nos. 16, 18, 23). Big 12 - 3 (Nos. 3, 8, 20). American -2 (Nos. 2, 21). Pac-12 -1 (No. 10). Conference USA - 1 (No. 24). Mountain West -1 (No. 22). Sun Belt -1 (No. 14). Independent -1 (No. 13).

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VOLLEYBALL

Photo by Seth Staskey

Wheeling Central's Delaney O'Connell works around an attempted block by Shadyside's Gentry Brown during Tuesday's OVAC Class 2A semifinal match at Shadyside.

Central Swept By Shadyside

swept Wheeling Central 16. in relatively easy fashion "When you've beaten en route to locking up the someone already twice top seed in the OVAC during the season, it's Class 2A tournament.

Den.

Wheeling Belmont County with set, (Wheeling Central) an upset in mind. The played to win. Maroon Knights found "Luckily, we were able game.

showed the resolve of a on our side.' team that's looking to defending their OVAC championship. They ral-

By SETH STASKEY lied to win the first set, For The Intelligencer 27-25 and then went on SHADYSIDE – Just to finish the sweep by last Thursday, Shadyside scores of 25-15 and 25-

easy to think that it's just Ironically, the Tigers going to happen again," and Maroon Knights met Shadyside head coach in the first round of that Eric Mercer said. "I told event Tuesday evening the girls in pre-game back inside the Tiger that you can't take anything for granted. You Central have to come to play wasted no time in show- and you have to play to ing that it had come to win and during that first

themselves with a pair to make the plays we of set points in the first needed to to get that set headed in our direction However, the Tigers and get the momentum

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Resilient Hawks Bounce Monarchs

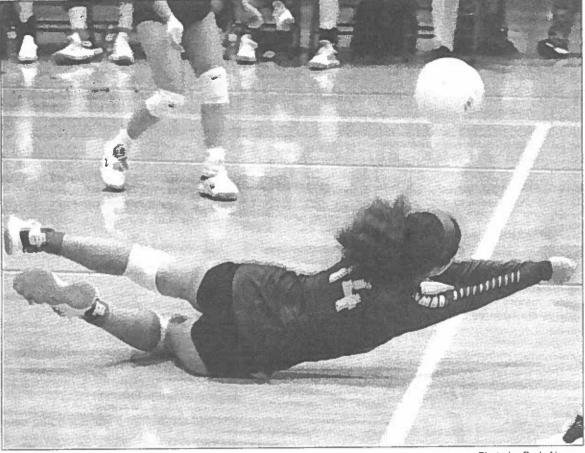


Photo by Cody Nespor

John Marshall's Isabella Linton makes a diving attempt during Tuesday's OVAC Semifinal match against University.

University rallies from seven and eight point deficits

By CODY NESPOR **Sports Writer**

MOUNDSVILLE from University Tuesday night as a resilient Hawks volleyball as big as seven and eight points ed to an early 11-4 lead. The come back. It was good to get to bounce the Monarchs from Hawks fought back, however, the lead in the beginning." three sets to one (25-16, 23-25, 25-22, 27-25).

ball is it's about momentum, it back up 14-9. swings so much.'

field house, the first set was the not go away. The Hawks eventu-

ter a back-and-forth start, the fought the Monarchs all the way Hawks (13-5) used a 5-1 run to the end, just barely dropping No midway through to build an 18-safe 12 lead and then coasted to a 25-iight 16 victory. "That was big," said JM coach Cathleen Harr. "We've struggled John Marshall lead was safe 12 lead and then coasted to a 25-16 victory.

team fought back from deficits out firing in set two and explod- a lead on us and then fighting to the OVAC semifinals, winning and scored five straight points on the serve of Laney Hadd- all over the floor in the second "We were down every time," responded with a timeout and to keep the ball alive on several said University coach Don God- quickly rebuilt their lead on the occasions. frey. "The thing about volley- serve of Landyn Helms, going

Playing in the John Marshall did, however, University would least as long as she's played in

The Monarchs (10-5) came with allowing other teams to get

JM senior Isabella Linton was ad to make the score 11-9. JM set, throwing her body around

"It's her style," Harr said. "She's done it probably as long No matter what the Monarchs as she's played volleyball but at

least dramatic of the night. Af- ally tied the score at 19-19 and Please see MONARCHS, Page 12

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By JEFF HARRISON For The Intelligencer

with a burst of energy to start its OVAC spark and reeled off 10 of the next 11 third set but Shenandoah took control of Class 3A semifinal match against host points to go up, 16-13. The action see- the match with eight straight points to Shenandoah, but the third-seeded Ca-dets couldn't keep it going and the sec-dets scored the final two points, ending The Zeps led throughout the fourth dets couldn't keep it going and the second-seeded Zeps rallied for a four-set win - 24-26, 25-13, 25-11 and 25-17 on Tuesday.

The victory puts Shenandoah into an opening set. OVAC final for the fourth time in five years, and the Zeps will try to knock off handle early," said the Zeps' coach, against the state-ranked Zeps. top-seeded, defending 3A champion Fort Frye in the championship match They brought the most excitement to Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Union Local High School.

doah twice during the regular season - punched its ticket to the finals from a 7-5 advantage with an 11-4 with a 25-12, 25-7, 25-13 sweep of spurt to take control at 18-9 en route to

fourth-seeded Barnesville.

Shenandoah led 11-6 midway match at 1-1. SHENANDOAH - Linsly came out through the first set, but Linsly found a with an ace for a 26-24 victory.

Linsly's fire was evident to Shenandoah coach Megan Grywalski after the four tallies to seal the deal.

"and we were drowning in their energy. the court at the beginning and we were but the girls battled to the end," said really flat and didn't match it until we Jividen. "I told them I haven't seen a Fort Frye - which defeated Shenan- got things rolling in the second set."

Get rolling they did, breaking out and that's what we want.

winning by a dozen, 25-13, to even the

Linsly was down seven, 17-11, in the

set, with the closest the Cadets could get was 21-17, but SHS scored the final

Despite the loss, Linsly coach Ashlee "Their serves were really tough to Jividen was proud of her team's effort

> "We had a couple of ball-control errors that added up in the last three sets, Linsly volleyball team battle that hard

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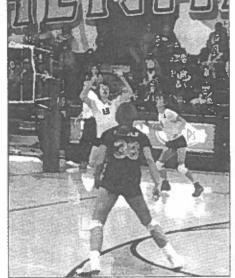


Photo by Jeff Harrison Linsly's Ava Gainer, 13, sets the ball as teammate Celia Demarchi, 36, looks on during Tuesday's OVAC Semifinal.









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high school. She goes all out." Linton finished the match picked themselves up." with five digs and three kills.

set of the night. The biggest kills in the third set. lead either team built was just four points, when John shall again got out to a big lead. JM to come back and tie the played hard, they hustled, they Marshall led 19-15 partway going up 10-6 in the early go- game at 24. through.

separate times throughout the point. set and as late as 20-20

and fought hard to hold on and win 25-22.

"Our problem's been all set at 19-19. year that we get down and stay

keep that momentum going next

Wickham with 11; freshman Klara

13 assists and sophomore Heather walski..

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LINSLY

year.

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Florida in 2019-20.

Feb. 2, 2020.

University hitter Sydney respectively.

Set three was the most even Reed picked up five of her 11

ing. They continued to add on The teams were tied eight and eventually led 16-8 at one until University finally strung were down 10-4 at one time tough opponent, you need ev-

Like they did all match, 25 and take the match. University took a 23-20 lead however, University found a way to battle back. The Hawks vances to the OVAC Class 5A Hawks with 15 kills, followed archs with eight kills, Hannah went on an 11-3 run to tie the finals Saturday at Union Local. by Reed and Mulhall both with Gaiser had five kills and four

down." Godfrey said. "They serves from Haddad and Norah play later tonight.

Sophomore Mya Leach finished sophomore MaKenna Clift with and sophomore Ava Gainer each as the leader in kills with 15 fol- nine; Leach with eight and soph- had three, with Gainer also hand-

more Kinsley Brown with five. kick into gear and she did that marchi led in digs with five and

Senior Ryleigh Sherman collected tonight," said Shenandoah's Gry- four, respectively, and Gainer was

"Things keep getting better each Merry had 11 while Leach led in

lowed by junior Charli Wickham omore Kadence Noll with seven.

Brylee May with six and sopho- we've been waiting for Charli to

Anderson with eight; sophomore ture at the net for a freshman and four aces.

year," she added, "and we want to aces with three.

got down a little bit, but they Chase, who finished the match

In the fourth set, John Mar- versity went up 24-21 only for came out to play tonight. They

With the win, University ad-They will play the winner of 11. They were powered by Dover and Morgantown, who

Junior Grace Wikander led the a dozen kills while senior Mili

"I think Klara played very ma- erina Spanos and Gainer both had

defense with 12 kills followed by Sekulovic, junior Rumer Beazel

Sophomore Avery Sadlowski

led Linsly (14-6) at the net with

ing out 18 assists. Freshman Kat-

Sekulovic and junior Celia De-

charted with three blocks.

"We made some (lineup) with 15 and 11 service points, changes last night and some about a week off and return to of them were pouting," God-From there, it was a com- frey explained. "But they plete slugfest to the end. Uni- picked themselves up and they They went back and forth hung in there and fought. We proud of them.'

Sierra Lanham led the

38 assists.

John Marshall will have action on Oct. 21, hosting a trimatch with Brooke and Morgantown.

"I'm a little disappointed because not everyone played their best game tonight.," Harr said. "When you're playing a two points together to win 27- but they battled back and I'm ery player to play one of their best games.

Lilie Babiczuk led the Monaces, Sybil Willis had 15 digs Lauren Brandt finished with and Helms had 17 digs and two aces.

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Getting to the finish issue all season for the set and played well in the Knights, according to second two sets." Mercer head coach Delaney Den-said. niston, who watched her squad drop to 15-6.

to finish has kind of been blocks and two aces. our theme this year," Denniston said. "That and third sets, which was blocks.

takes and capitalized on six aces. them."

That momentum that four digs. Mercer referenced never Knights.

that was the hitting of happy with how the sea-Gentry Brown and senior son has gone, but there Paige Gorby, who deliv- are still things we can ered big swing after big continue to improve on." swing. Most of which ended up on the floor for Shadyside to Saturday's a kill.

The Tigers dynamic net duo combined for 22 kills with Brown pound- cal High School against ing 14 of those to the Caldwell, which rallied floor.

Shadyside's were the beneficiaries of some solid passing, much of which came from se- ago, we weren't playing nior Caroline Mercer, real well and were sit-who posted 26 assists. ting in the third spot (in She also had four digs.

included eight digs and straight wins and have three aces. Gorby added been playing much, much five digs.

had 16 aces in the match with Bayleigh Harman, effort, but it was good Janelle Greenwood and enough and we're back in Macy Hendershot all pro- the championship, which ducing four.

BROWN

"We cleaned some line in sets has been an things up after the first

Wheeling Central was led on the stat sheet by "That first set was Nicole Reasbeck, who huge, but not being able had nine kills, three

Ashlyn Knight had four kills and three blocks. carried on to the second Sydney Doyle had four

huge. "They took our mis- out 16 assists and posted Alexis Hood handed

Gabby Leadbitter had

"We have a talented went back to the Maroon group of girls and we just need to put it all togeth-And a big reason for er," Denniston said. "I'm The victory sends

championship match, which is scheduled for 11:15 a.m. at Union Lofrom two sets down to hitters stun Monroe Central in the other 2A semifinal.

"A couple of weeks the OVAC standings). Brown's entire stat line but we finished with six better," Shadyside head All told, Shadyside coach Eric Mercer said. "This wasn't our best is what we wanted."

Boyle, who signed was at the game. Bowa \$750,000, one-year man (Detroit 1997-98), contract before the game Lightning coach Jon after coming to training Cooper and Pittsburgh camp on a tryout offer. coach Mike Sullivan scored from the low slot (2016-17) are the last (AP) - Alex Ovechkin habbing a lingering left at 4:11. The 12-year three NHL coaches to is questionable to play in hip injury and skated veteran last played with win back to back Stanley the Washington Capitals Wednesday for the first Simon made it 3-0 treal 1976-79) and Al New York Rangers on began in September. when his long-range shot Arbour (1980-83) are Wednesday night. eluded Vasilevskiy with the last two to win three 8:28 left in the third. It straight championships an optional practice Tues- "He's working hard back was his first goal since when both had streaks of day after skating sever- here with the therapist to four consecutive titles.

Lightning coach Jon RECORD-TYING WIN Cooper pulled Vasilevsand it paid off when Cire-regular-season wins by is listed as day to day. Ili scored at 14:23. How-a Pittsburgh coach with Asked about Ove ever, with Vasilevskiy 252.

off the ice again. Blueger **TRAINER'S ROOM** Penguins:

(wrist) is Lightning goal with the zel (Covid-19) and tion. extra attacker but Ro-LW Zach Aston-Reese outshot Matheson (lower body) the Lightning 14-7 in was scratched. Lightning: D

by Vasilevskiy, and Ro-didn't play. drigues lost control of the UP **UP NEXT**

Penguins: Wrap up a it's great to see him out Sammy Blais and signtwo-game trip at Florida there. on Thursday night.

(Continued from Page 11) visor Scotty Bowman on Thursday night. Alex Ovechkin questionable for Capitals opener vs. Rangers ARLINGTON.

test out his unspecified daily basis. Sullivan tied Dan lower-body injury. The

drigues and Rust got the (Covid-19). ... Malkin sign that he's out there," Penguins' second and (knee) was placed on Laviolette said while long-term IL. ... D Mike Ovechkin was skating, in the offseason after Cal sure that they're healthy lant, acquiring gritty had his in-close chance Foote (finger) and C Ge- and we won't put them in forward Barclay Goodstopped during a 2-on-1 mel Smith (lower body) any situations where they row and enforcer Ryan

opener, meaning they will be without their top center for at least the first 10 games of the season.

Rangers-Capitals has kiy with 6 minutes left Bylsma for the most 36-year-old Russian star been highly anticipated after some incidents Asked about Ovech- between the teams late kin's availability against last season. Washingthe Rangers, coach Peter ton's Tom Wilson in-Crosby Laviolette said, "Any- jured Artemi Panarin and practicing, thing's possible" but was was fined for roughing Killorn got another as are LW Jake Guent- awaiting further evalua- Pavel Buchnevich in a post-whistle scrum, and "Certainly a positive their next game included

> New York bulked up "We'll do what's best replacing coach David for the player and make Quinn with Gerard Galmight be jeopardized Reaves, trading Buchout there. But obviously nevich for tough winger

six fights.

serve on the eve of their Va. Backstrom has been re-Cups. Bowman (Mon- season opener against the time since training camp

ednesday night. "Part of a progression Ovechkin took part in for him," Laviolette said. al laps around the ice to continue to improve on a

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puck on a breakaway.

picked up an empty-net-

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Pittsburgh

Lightning: At Detroit made available to re- Tinordi.

porters. Washington's The Capitals put long- but they're tough to play time Ovechkin running against," Rangers demate Nicklas Backstrom fenseman Jacob Trouba on long-term injured re- said.

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ere." ing big defensemen Patr-Ovechkin was not ik Nemeth and Jarred "I think if you look captain is beginning a at the teams in the past five-year contract 164 that have won, you have behind Wayne Gretz- the hard-nosed players ky's career goals record. that produce offense,

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against Baylor, the plaguing the team this Mountaineers have been season. Outside of the within a possession in ev- play of center Zach Fra-

football left. We've got team's play upfront is in half a season," Brown need of more seasoning. said. doom and gloom right moving forward. now, (but) I don't think poorly.

ship, not only from my- them better." self, but from our assis-

But, the team's de- the media on Tuesday, fense ranks No. 4 in the Brown mentioned the conference and, outside struggles of the offensive of WVU's performance line as one of the issues ery loss. zier and lett guard James "We've got a lot of Gmiter, Brown said the "Everything's and an area of emphasis

"That's the hardest poyou approach it like that sition to get right. It takes ... I think right now is the time," Brown said. "You time to lead. It's easy to don't want to hear that, lead when things are go- nobody wants to hear ing well, it's hard to lead that, but the truth is, it when things are going takes time. We have not performed well enough "Our performance on on the right side. ... The Saturday was poor." he guys that are out there, added. "Right now is those are the best we've when we need leader- got and we've got to get

Moving forward, West tant coaches and from Virginia has six more

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SPORTS



Wednesday, October 13, 2021

St. C. HOF DYAC N to add three TIGER VOLLEYBALL members 0 **By SETH STASKEY** Times Leader Sports Editor SHADYSIDE'S ST. CLAIRSVILLE – After a year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the St. Clairsville High School Athletic b places a shot over the attempted block Hall of Fame is back. The hall will formally induct three PHIUP) new members Thursday evening when the Red Devils take on Wheeling Cenclass 2A semifinal at tral in football This marks the 16th class to be inducted and raises the Knights and will total membership of the meet Caldwell in the championship game Local. T-L Photo/SETH STASKEY

group of 57 members. Here's a capsule look



at the honorees: JAYLON BROWN Class of 2014 -

Whether it was on the football field or the track, speed was the name of the game for this Red Devil standout.

Brown earned four letters in both football and track before accepting a scholarship offer to continue his football career at Youngstown State University.

Before joining the Penguins, how-ever, Brown etched his name into not only St. Clairsville lore, but Ohio Valley and Ohio history.

In football, Brown made his biggest impact as the primary tailback. During his junior season, which saw the Red Devils advance to the Division IV state championship game, Brown rushed 213 times for 1,848 yards. He also caught 16 passes for 323 yards. All told, he scored 38 touchdowns.

He followed that up with a senior campaign in which he rushed 171 times for 1,328 yards. He caught six passes for 115 yards and scored 22 touchdowns.

All told, Brown finished his prep career with 484 carries for 4,167 yards. He caught 43 passes for 791 yards and finished with astounding 78 career touchdowns.

Brown was a First-Team All-Ohio running back as a senior and was named Eastern District Offensive Player of the Year. He played in the North-

South Football Classic, too. On the track, Brown was a six-time All-Ohioan. Half of those medals came during his senior season.

He finished second in both the 100 and 200 meter dashes during 2014. He was also part of the fourth-place 4x100See, ST. C., Page B2

JANELLE Greenwood of Wheeling Central's Sydney Doyle (6) and Alexis Hood (7) during Tuesday's OVAC Shadyside. The Tigers swept the Maroon on Saturday at Union

Shadyside cruises to 2A final

By SETH STASKEY Times Leader Sports Editor

SHADYSIDE – Just five days ago, Shadyside swept Wheeling Central in that you can't take anything for grantrelatively easy fashion en route to locking up the top seed in the OVAC Class have to play to win and during that first 2A tournament.

event Tuesday evening back inside the Tiger Den.

Wheeling Central wasted no time in showing that it had came to Belmont County with an upset in mind. The Maroon Knights found themselves with a pair of set points in the first game.

However, the Tigers showed the re-"When you've beaten someone al-

ready twice during the season, it's easy enced never went back to the Maroon to think that it's just going to happen Knights. again," Shadyside head coach Eric Mercer said. "I told the girls in pre-game ting of Gentry Brown and senior Paige ed. You have to come to play and you set, (Wheeling Central) played to win. Ironically, the Tigers and Maroon Luckily, we were able to make the plays bined for 22 kills with Brown pounding Knights met in the first round of that we needed to to get that set headed in 14 of those to the floor. we needed to to get that set headed in our direction and get the momentum on our side."

been an issue all season for the Knights, cer, who posted 26 assists. She also had according to head coach Delaney Denniston, who watched her squad drop to 15-6.

"That first set was huge, but not be- five digs. solve of a team that's looking to de-fending their OVAC championship. theme this year," Denniston said. "That match with Bayleigh Harman, Janelle They rallied to win the first set, 27-25 carried on to the second and third sets, Greenwood and Macy Hendershot all and then went on to finish the sweep by which was huge. They took our mis-scores of 25-15 and 25-16. takes and capitalized on them." "We cleaned s That momentum that Mercer refer-

And a big reason for that was the hit-Gorby, who delivered big swing after big swing. Most of which ended up on the floor for a kill.

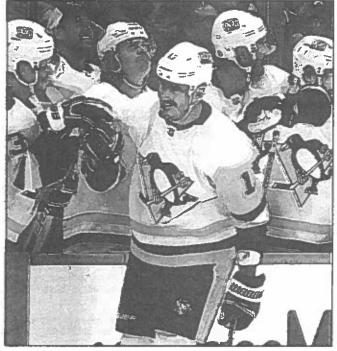
The Tigers dynamic net duo com-14 of those to the floor.

Shadyside's hitters were the beneficiaries of some solid passing, much of Getting to the finish line in sets has which came from senior Caroline Merfour digs.

Brown's entire stat line included eight digs and three aces. Gorby added

"We cleaned some things up after the

See, SHADYSIDE, Page B2



Jarry has 26 saves, Penguins beat Lightning 6-2 in opener

Jarry had 26 saves, Danton Hein- Bay unveiled its 2020-21 Stanley en and Brian Boyle scored ear- Cup banner during a pregame cer- with Florida in 2019-20. ly second-period goals, and the emony. short-handed Pittsburgh Penguins beat the Stanley Cup champion consecutive titles following pan-Tampa Bay Lightning 6-2 in the demic-impacted and abbreviated It was his first goal since Feb. 2, regular-season opener on Tuesday regular seasons. night.

Simon, Dominik Blueger, Bryan Rust and Evan game's first power play midway Rodrigues also scored, and Kris through the second. Letang had two assists for the Penguins, who played without injured guins up 2-0 with goals in the first Blueger picked up an empty-net-stars Sidney Crosby and Evgeni 4:11 of the second. ter 30 seconds later. Malkin. The final three Pittsburgh goals were into an empty net.

The Lightning have won two

Jarry turned aside Brayden Teddy Point's low slot shot during the

Heinen and Boyle put the Pen-

Jeff Carter stole Vasilevs-

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) – Tristan man was in attendance as Tampa scored from the low slot at 4:11. The 12-year veteran last played

Simon made it 3-0 when his long-range shot eluded Vasilevskiy with 8:28 left in the third. 2020.

Lightning coach Jon Cooper pulled Vasilevskiy with 6 minutes left and it paid off when Cirelli scored at 14:23. However, with Vasilevskiy off the ice again,

Killorn got another Lightning Tampa Bay got goals from An-net and set up Heinen's goal 12 Rodrigues and Rust got the Penthony Cirelli and Andrew Killorn, seconds in. Boyle, who signed guins' second and third empty-net

AP PHOTO DITTEDHDCH DEMCHINE contor Dring David (11) and

Valley came here Tuesday and took Tuesday. care of its business in the OVAC Class IA semifinals by scores of 25-16, 25-21 and 25-10. The Rockets will take on Wellsville Torre Kildow had 15 kills, four Saturday morning at Union Local in the 1A championship game.

The Blue Devils were led by Kaylee Hagan's seven kills and four digs. Kinley Hughes had six assists and six digs.

OVAC 3A

Fort Frye sweeps Barnesville BEVERLY Barnesville found tough going here against the top-seeded Cadets, falling by scores of 25-12, 25-7 and 25-13.

The Shamrocks were led by Ava McFarland, who had 16 assists and five digs. Halle Markovich had five kills, while Marly Keyser had four kills. Kynlie Cline had eight digs and Jalyn Skinner posted five digs. OVÁC 2A

Monroe falls in five

CALDWELL -- The Seminoles were dealt a cruel fate here Tuesday, falling in five sets by scores of sidy George's 40 digs and three 18-25, 14-25, 25-22, 25-19, 15-8 to Caldwell.

The Seminoles were led by Haylyn Hiles and Trista Morris who rach added three kills, 13 points, net to record his first career tally. each had 14 kills. Morris also had 19 digs and Hiles and six blocks.

Kalista Friday had 37 digs and Brynn McKeever had five aces and 15 points. Olivía Valkovic had 18 assists.

Kynzi Bishop had 12 kills. and Kyle English had 13 digs and eight assists.

Regular Season

Union Local sweeps triangular OLD WASHINGTON - The ville by the exact same score last helper. Jets pocketed a victory over Buck- month in the Ohio Valley Athletic

Shadyside

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in the second two sets," Mercer said.

Wheeling Central was Alexis Hood handed out

Steelers

an early-season hole.

than leave in free agency.

The loss is a setback for both

Smith-Schuster's numbers this

season were modest - 15 recep-

as one of the league's toughest re-

over the middle, particularly on

Pittsburgh and Smith-Schuster,

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aces. Gabby Leadbitter championship

had four digs. Nicole Reasbeck, who need to put it all togeth- Caldwell, which rallied Shadyside head coach had nine kills, three er," Denniston said. "I'm from two sets down to Eric Mercer said. "This blocks and two aces. Ash- happy with how the sea- stun Monroe Central in wasn't our best effort, but lyn Knight had four kills son has gone, but there the other 2A semifinal. and three blocks. Sydney are still things we can Doyle had four blocks. continue to improve on." ago, we weren't playing onship, which is what we

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first set and played well 16 assists and posted six Shadyside to Saturday's in the third spot (in the match. OVAC standings), but we which is scheduled for finished with six straight "We have a talented 11:15 a.m. at Union Lo- wins and have been playled on the stat sheet by group of girls and we just cal High School against ing much, much better,"

> "A couple of weeks we're back in the champivictory sends real well and were sitting wanted.

ship game inside Wheeling Island Academy Union Local defeated the Quak-Stadium.

Junior Gianna Nardo found the In that match, junior standout net twice for the Red Devils (12-2-2) while also assisting the other, digs and three assists. Kelly Gress which was scored by senior Alyssa added 16 assists and 11 digs. Em-Bodkin. Megan Malin and Zoey ily Kellaway had 10 digs. Alli Russell charted assists. Rileigh Wood made 15 saves.

(Late Monday)

Harrison 2, Coshocton 1

Angi Ferri's penalty kick in the 74th minute proved to be the difference as the Huskies (7-8-1) slipped past the Redskins.

Lily Gibbons have Harrison kills, 23 assists and four digs. Ju-Central a 1-0 lead in the 10th minlie Broussard had 11 digs. Emma ute but Coshocton drew even in the 33rd minute when a corner kick bounced around before going in the net.

Katherine Shearer had 15 saves thers needed five sets, but picked for the Huskies

BOYS SOCCER

St. Clairsville 10, Union Local 0 The Red Devils celebrated Se-Buckeye Local was led by Kas- nior Night by grounding the Jets at Red Devil Stadium.

All eight St. Clairsville (13-3) seniors recorded a goal, with Shane Jackson coming out of the two aces, 14 digs and two blocks. Jesse Brannan, Jack Gasber, Brandon Kralovic, Lucas Otto, Andy Schmidt, Caden Stout and Andy Thornburg were the other seniors to score. Other goals came from Carson Hendershot and Brady The Red Devils got some re- Blacker.

Stout recorded four assists, while Otto added three. Gasber, Brannan Oak Glen had defeated St. Clairs- and Thornburg also recorded a A&M

BUCKEYE LOCAL AT St. JORN CENTRAL Dover Brooke Thursday BOYS SOCCER

Tuscarawas Valley at Harrison Central VOLLEYBALL St. John Central Academy at Trinity, 6:30 p.m. Saturday COUNTRY OVCCL at Buckeye Local VOLLEYBALL OVAC Championships at UL

Prep Football

Thursday Brooke at John Marshall Weir at Albert Gallatin Whg Central at St. C., 7:30 p.m. Friday Barnesville at Shenandoah Paden City at Beallsville Martins Ferry at Beaver Local Bellaire at Union Local Bridgeport at Shadyside Buckeye Local at Edison Buckeye Local at Edison East Canton at Buckeye Trail Caldwell at Waterford Clay-Battelle at Cameron Marietta at Cambridge River at Conotton Valley Frontier at Monroe Central Indian Creek at Harrison Central Indian Creek at Harrison Central Linsly at Dover Steubenville Central at Madonna Magnolia at St. Marys Morgantown at Parkersburg South Cardinal Mooney at Steubenville Toronto at Pymatuning Valley Wheeling Park at Musselman Warren at New Philadelphia Logan at Fort Frye Hundred at Hancock. Md Hundred at Hancock, Md. Williamstown at Tyler Consolidated

Sports on TV

Wednesday, October 13 COLLEGE SOCCER (WOMEN'S) 7 p.m. ESPNU — Indiana at Penn St. COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

(WOMEN'S) 8 p.m.

ACCN — Georgia Tech at Clemson BTN — Northwestern at Minnesota SECN Mississippi at Texas

9 p.m. ESPNU — Indiana at Nebraska HORSE RACING

4 p.m. NBCSN — Breeders' Cup Chal-lenge Series: The Jessamine Stakes, Keeneland Race Course, Lexington, Ky. NBA BASKETBALL

6:30 p.m. ESPN Preseason: Dallas at Charlotte

9 p.m. NBATV -- Preseason: Milwaukee at Utah

NHL HOCKEY 7:30 p.m. TNT — NY Rangers at Washington 10 p.m.

TNT — Chicago at Colorado SOCCER (MEN'S)

6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. ESPN2 — FIFA World Cup Qualify-ing: U.S. vs. Costa Rica, Columbus, Ohio

10 p.m. CBSSN — FIFA World Cup Quali-fying: El Salvador vs. Mexico, San Salvador, El Salvador TENNIS

1 p.m. TENNIS — Indian Wells-AT Round of 16; WTA Quarterfinals Wells-ATP WNBA BASKETBALL

9 p.m. ESPN — WNBA Finals: Chicago at Phoenix, Game 2

College Football Thursday

SOUTH Navy (1-4) at Memphis (3-3), 7:30

Georgia Southern (2-4) at South Alabama (3-2), 7:30 p.m.

Friday EAST Colgate (2-4) at Cornell (0-4), 7 p.m. Clemson (3-2) at Syracuse (3-3), 7

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to host an event organized by Washington, Cody White and Ray- er who figures to see an increased his eponymous foundation with his Ray McLoud. Washington missed workload. Diontae Johnson had right arm in a sling. While he's ex- the win over Denver with a ham- already become one of Roethlispected to make a full recovery, it string injury but is by far the most berger's most trusted targets and won't be in time to help the Steel- experienced of the group. He also now likely becomes even more imers (2-3) as they try to climb out of is at an interesting point in his ca- portant, particularly on possession reer

A second-round draft pick in 2018, Washington has shown lin said of Johnson. "He's been in who opted to return to the Steelers flashes but has also struggled to some circumstances and situations. on a one-year deal last spring rather find consistent playing time. He He's understanding the game betreportedly asked for a trade during ter. I think it's allowing him to play training camp – something Tom- faster. He's finding his rhythm as lin declined to acknowledge Tues- a pro." tions for 129 yards – even as he day – and now finds a chance to continued to burnish his reputation prove himself with his own trip to their rhythm as an offense against the free-agent market looming next the Broncos. Rookie running back ceivers for his willingness to go March.

spoken to Washington about what the balance it has spent most of 10:30 p.m. potentially lies ahead starting this the last three seasons desperately Sunday night against Seattle (2-3), searching for to take a little bit off Ohio (1-5) at Buffalo (2-4), Noon he stressed the team has no con- the 39-year-old Roethlisberger's (4-1) at Boston College (4-1), 7:30 p.m. cerns about Washington's attitude. plate. "James is a professional and a quality dude and teammate," Tom- to say his team, still in last place "We're not trying to replace lin said. "He's always ready. He in the AFC North basically a third UCF (3-2) at Cincinnati (5-0), Noon Juju," Tomlin said. "We're just is always working. He's low to no through the season, has figured Purdue (3-2) at Iowa (6-0), 3:30 maintenance. I just got a lot of respect for him as a player and as a ble and necessary signs of progman."

downs. "He's no longer a rookie," Tom-

The Steelers hope they found Marshall (3-3) at North Texas (1-4), e free-agent market looming next larch. While Tomlin said he hasn't 122 yards as Pittsburgh showed (3-3), 10 p.m. (3-3), 10 p.

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Briggs posted seven digs.

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Against the Warriors, the Jets

Kildow was up to her same old

tricks, posting 19 kills and five

digs. Keira Gregor had four kills

and six digs, while Gress had seven

Yager had eight digs and three

Buckeye Local edges River

CONNORVILLE - The Pan-

up another win, toppling the Pilots,

25-15, 25-21, 24-26, 16-25 and

aces. Abbey Berze had six kills, 17

digs. Shavleigh Hornyak had five

kills and seven blocks. Pam Kand-

Madison Zeroski had seven blocks.

GIRLS SOCCER

St. Clairsville 3, Oak Glen 2

venge Tuesday night with a victory

over the host Golden Bears.

prevailed by scores of 25-23 and

Tomlin acknowledged his "heart aches" for Smith-Schuster. He said the team will rely on several players to provide the myriad contributions in the run and pass games that Smith-Schuster provided.

trying to provide additional opportunity for those that get expanded roles.

That list will likely include James

Tomlin stressed he's not ready things out. Still, there were tangiress following a three-game losing Washington isn't the only play- streak.

Michigan St. (6-0) at Indiana (2-3), Noon

Nebraska (3-4) at Minnesota (3-2),

Atlanta-Milwaukee winner at Los

Angeles (TBS) x-Saturday, Oct. 23: Atlanta-Mil-waukee winner at San Francisco or Los Angeles at Atlanta-Milwaukee winner (TBS) x-Sunday, Oct. 24: Atlanta-Milwau-

kee winner at San Francisco or Los Angeles at Atlanta-Milwaukee wir ner (TBS)

OHSAA Football Computer Points

Division III

Region 11 - 1. Granville (7-0) 22.5532. 2. Jackson (6-2) 15.75, 3. Mount Orab Western Brown (6-2) 14.9794, 4. Cols. Bishop Hartley (6-2) 14.7566, 5. Thornville Sheridan (7-1) 14.5, 6. Dresden Tri-Valley (6-1) 14.2807, 7. London (6-2) 13.5293, 8. Washington C.H. Miami Trace (6-2) 12.6488, 9. Cols. Eastmoor Acad. (4-3) 11.8924, 10. Cols. St. Francis DeSales (4-4) 11.4994, 11. Bellefonitaine (5-3) 10.675, 12. Plain City Jonathan Alder (4-4) 9.8, 13. Cols. Beechcroft (5-3) 9.4136, 14. Zanesville (4-3) 9.3319, 15. Delaware Buckeye Valley (5-3) 9.1888, 16. Cols. South (5-3) 8.5718, 17. Cols. Bishop Watterson (4-4) 8.4607, 18. Chillicothe (4-3) 8.3173 19. Cols. Hamilton Township (4-2) 7.6026, 20. Marietta (3-5) 3.769 Division IV

Region 13 - 1, Beloit West Branch (8-0) 18.9613, 2. Youngstown Ursuline (4-3) 15.0748, 3. Cle. Villa Angela-St. Joseph (5-1) 15.066, 4. Navarre Fairless (8-0) 14.5625, 5. Gates Mills Gilmour Acad. (5-2) 12.369, 6. Perry (6-2) 12.3393, 7. Salem (6-2) 11.5039, 8. Cle. Glerwille (5-3) 11.4694, 9. Lisbon Beaver (6-2) 9.9836, 10. Gates Mills Hawken (5-3) 9,1086, 11, Poland Seminary (5-3) 8 6155, 12. Canton South (6-2) 8.4444, 13. Girard (4-4) 7.398, 14. Peninsula Woodhidge (4-3) 6.6921, 15. Canal Fulton Northwest (4-4) 6.3661, 16. Cuy. Falls Cuy. Valley Christian Acad. (4-4) 6.3205, 17. Chagrin Falls (4-4) 5.8286, 18. Struthers (4-4) 5.6184, 19. East Cle. Shaw (2-6) 3.6156, 20. Pepper Pike Orange (1-7) 2.95

Region 15 - 1. Carroll Bloom-Carrol (8-0) 19:6345. 2 St. Clairsville (7-1) 17.7097. 3. New Concord John Glenn (5-2) 14.3579. 4. Carrollton (6-2) 14.1327, 5. Gnadenhutten Indian Valley (4-2) 13.6329. 6. Byesville Meadowbrook (6-2) 10.7396, 7. Duncan Falls Philo (5-3) 9.576, 8. Cambridge (5-3) 9.5421, 9. Sparta Highland (6-2) 9.5306, 10. Čols. Linden McKinley (6-2) 9.4214, 11. Heath (6-2) 9.0612, 12. Belmont Union Local (5-2) 8.1695, 13. McArthur Vinton County (5-2) 7.2077, 14. Gallipolis Gallia Acad. (3-2) 6.9406, 15. Newark Licking Valley (2-5) 6.8628, 16. Vincent Warren (3-5) 6.7255, 17. Circlevalle Logan Elm (3-5) 5.7706, 18. Zanesville Maysville (3-5) 5.7396, 19. Cols. Marion-Franklin (3-5) 5.4758. 20. Cols. East (3-2) 4.2231

Division V

Region 17 - 1. Kirtland (7-0) 23.9526, 2. Canfield South Range (8-0) 19.926, 3. Sugarcreek Garaway (8-0) 17.1146, 4. Garrettsville Garlield (8-0) 15.2589, 5. Bellaire (7-1) 15.1604, 6. Ravenna Southeast (8-0) 13.8992,

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squad.

third downs.

As a senior, he was the OVAC and All-OVAC multiple years. champion in both short sprints. He was actually undefeated in his specialties until the state meet.

Brown's career-best times of 10.66 and 21.47 in the 100 and 200, respectively, still stand at St. Clairsville school records.

JESSE MACHOVINA. Class of shined for four years on the softball diamond during her career at St. Clairsville.

Machovina committed to play for Ohio State University in 2010 following her summer travel season. As a Buckeye, she played three

seasons. Her best season came in She batted .279 as a sophomore.

She was also All-Eastern District

Machovina graduated from Ohio 2012 – This former Red Devil State University in January of 2018 attended West Liberty University with a degree in air transportation. JOEY MAROON, Class of 1986

Saying Machovina was a tough his contributions on the fields and Baseball League.

On the football field, Maroon helped guide the Red Devils to an undefeated season in 1985.

Maroon's athletic prowess was recognized at the state level by virtue of his appearance on the All-Ohio Honorable Mention listing 2015 when she hit at a .306 clip. in all three of his aforementioned sports.

After his prep career, Maroon and was a letterman on the Hilltoppers baseball team. He also played Whether you're talking about 16 seasons in the Ohio Valley