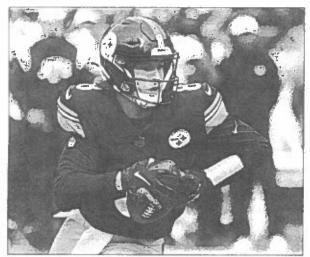
SPORTS

Monday, October 3, 2022 Page 11



Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Kenny Pickett scrambles against the New York Jets during the second half Sunday in Pittsburgh.

Pickett Makes Steelers Debut

Rookie QB Provides Spark, But Jets Rally To Win 24-20

By WILL GRAVES **AP Sports Writer**

ran for a 2-yard touchdown with 16 goal line. The play was initially at the half and the Steelers made a seconds remaining and Zach Wilson and the New York Jets spoiled turned on review.

Kenny Pickett's debut in Pittsburgh

Wilson finished

the Steelers on Sunday.
The Jets (2-2) won in Pittsburgh season debut — led them down the field late after the second of Pick-

Wilson took the Jets 65 yards by the Eagles in the Super Bowl. AP Sports Writer in 10 plays, the final two coming The catch gave New York a PITTSBURGH — Breece Hall as Hall churned his way across the 10-point lead. The Jets were up 10-6 in 10 plays, the final two coming ruled a fumble at the 1, but over- move that was inevitable at some

by rallying for a 24-20 victory over yards with a touchdown and two ininjuring his right knee in the preseafor just the second time in franchise son opener. He also became the first history after Wilson - making his quarterback in Jets history to catch the same field where he starred cola touchdown when he hauled in a 2-yard pass from Braxton Berrios burgh to a massive ovation. ett's three interceptions gave New in the second quarter in New York's York the ball back with 3:42 to go. version of the "Philly Special" run

rned on review.

point, inserting Pickett in place of Wilson finished 18 of 36 for 252 the struggling Mitch Trubisky.

Pickett, the 20th overall pick in terceptions in his first game since the draft who dutifully sat behind Trubisky as the Steelers endured a bumpy opening month, walked onto legiately at the University of Pitts-

Please see Steelers, Page 12

OVAC CHAMPIONSHIPS Park Boys Win 5A Title, Linsly Sweeps 1A-3A Championships

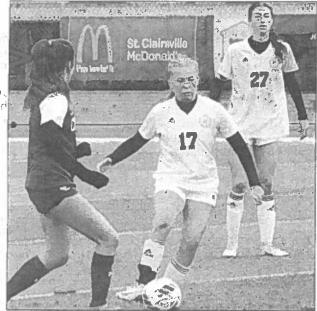


Photo by Seth Staskey Linsly's Lourdes Tomas-Martin works the ball up the field as Wheeling Central defender converges during Saturday's OVAC Class 1A-3A final held at St. Clairsville's Red Devil Stadium.

Photos by Cody Nespor

Wheeling Park's Tresz McLeod, left, outruns University's Brady Grubb to the ball during the OVAC 5A Championship at Wheeling Island Stadium Saturday morning. Patriots Shut Out University; Linsly Defeats Trinity

Cadet Girls Score Twice In:29 To Get By Central

ST. CLAIRSVILLE Devil Stadium.

the Cadets were able to our girls came in with a take advantage of a cou- game plan and I thought ple of defensive letdowns we were able to execute and it proved to be the ul- that." timate difference.

11th time in school history put the Maroon Knights and for the second straight in a hole. season - laid claim to the conference title by virtue

By SETH STASKEY of a 2-0 victory on the sog-for the News-Register gy and chilly pitch at Red

Linsly and Wheeling "We had a dry spell Central's girls soccer earlier in the season, teams played basical- but we've really startly even for 79 minutes ed playing at the right and 31 seconds of their time," Linsly head coach OVAC Class 1A-3A Chuck Neighoff said. championship game Sat- "Hats off to Wheeling urday afternoon. Central because they
However, during the
remaining 29 seconds, didn't stop fighting, but

Much of that plan cen-The Cadets - for the tered on striking early to

Please see Girls, Page 18



Linsly's Cameron Neighoff, left, battles a defender for control of the ball inside Trinity's box during Saturday's OVAC 1A-3A Championship at Wheeling Island Stadium.

By CODY NESPOR **Sports Writer**

WHEELING - The typical footwear of soccer players is, of course, cleats. A pair of galoshes might have been more appropriate given the conditions at Wheeling Island Stadium Saturday, where three OVAC Boys Soccer Championships were held in a steady downpour throughout the morning and afternoon.

In the first of three soggy matches on the day, the Wheeling Park Patriots, playing in their home stadium, collected the Class 5A trophy with a 3-0 win over University.

"We knew coming in that it was going to rain (Saturday) and we prepared for it mentally," Park coach Mario Julian said. "You could tell guys were a little sluggish out there. You'd rather not be playing in the rain and your mind wanders a little bit but at the end of the day, both teams had to play in it."

Please see Patriots, Page 18

Contreras Finishes Promising Rookie Year on a Bitter Note

Starter Only Goes Three Innings, But Pirates Win



Mountaineers Hit Wall, Lose 38-20 at Texas

RV ROR HERTZEI



Naylor and rookie Will Brennan Sox on Sunday when the Mihit three-run homers and Cleve- ami Marlins beat the Milwau- Swanson and Matt Olson homland defeated Kansas City.

Bieber (13-8) is scheduled to start Game 1 of the wild-card series Friday for the AL Central champions. Cleveland has won 11 of 13 and is an MLB-best 22-5 since Sept. 5.

The right-hander gave up both runs - one unearned en hits, struck out three, walked League wild-card spot. one. Bieber finished the regular season with 198 strikeouts in 200 innings.

Naylor and Brennan hom- The ered off Max Castillo (0-2) in Cleveland's six-run second.

WHITE SOX 2, PADRES 1 SAN DIEGO (AP) - The San Diego Padres are going ber and Bryson Stott, plus geles' season-best seventh conback to the playoffs for the Zack Wheeler's five scoreless secutive victory.

start before the postseason, Josh 2-1 loss to the Unicago white kee Brewers in 12 innings

MARLINS 4, BREWERS 3, 12 INNINGS

MILWAUKEE (AP) - Miguel Rojas knocked in the goahead run in the top of the 12th breaker in their season series. inning to give Miami a win over Milwaukee and deflating Brewers' playoff hopes in Judge won't break the Ameriin the fourth and scattered sev- the race for the final National can League home run record

> PHILLIES 8, NATIONALS 1, 6 INNINGS WASHINGTON (AP)

Philadelphia picked up another key victory as they try to end an 11-year playoff drought, using three Mike Trout's 39th homer was RBIs apiece from Kyle Schwar- one of his three hits in Los An-

BKAVES S, ME 15 S ATLANTA (AP) – Dansby

ered for the third straight game, Travis d'Arnaud hit a go-ahead two-run single in the third inning, and Atlanta beat New York to secure a critical tie-**ORIOLES 3, YANKEES 1**

NEW YORK (AP) - Aaron Tampa Bay. at Yankee Stadium, remaining at 61 as New York headed on the road for its final four regular-season games after a loss to Phillies Baltimore.

ANGELS 8, RANGERS 3 ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) -

Whit Merritieid also connected and Toronto edged closer to clinching home-field advantage in the wild-card round by beating Boston.

ASTROS 3, RAYS 1

HOUSTON (AP) – Jeremy Pena hit an early two-run homer and drove in an insurance run late, lifting Houston over

> ATHLETICS 10, **MARINERS 3**

Ray was tagged for home runs by Shea Langeliers, Cristian Pache and Nick Allen, and Seattle's hopes of hosting the AL wild-card series took a serious blow with a loss to Oakland.

ROCKIES 4, DODGERS 1 LOS ANGELES (AP) -German Marquez gave up one six scoreless innings and Chihit over six innings to help Col- cago won its seventh straight.

10 INNINGS SAN FRANCISCO (AP) -Rookie David Villar hit a tworun, bases-loaded single with nobody out in the 10th inning to

give San Francisco a win against Arizona in the final game of the season at Oracle Park. **TIGERS 5, TWINS 2**

DIAMUNDBACKS 3.

DETROIT (AP) - Eric Haase and Victor Reyes homered, and Detroit took advan-SEATTLE (AP) - Robbie tage of Minnesota's sloppy play, including three errors in the first inning, for the win.

CUBS 8, REDS 1 CHICAGO (AP) – Willson Contreras got several standing ovations in what could be his final home game at Wrigley Field, Marcus Stroman threw

MOUNTAINEERS

Continued from Page 11

der extreme pressure all night and suffered many key drops.

253 yards and a touchdown throw to Kaden Prather. Prather and Bryce Ford-Wheaton each had eight catches and Sam James had

WVU was also stunned for a touchdown on a trick double pass for it and the sky fell in. play from receiver Xavier Worthy, who wound up the night with seven catches for 119 yards and two touchdowns.

The Mountaineers fell to 2-3, 0-2 in the Big 12, while Texas ment in the game. went to 3-2, 1-1 in the conference.

As if the one-sided loss weren't enough, WVU's star freshman running back CJ Donaldson suffered an injury to the head-neck area in fourth-and-2 we had drops, then the third quarter and knocked unconscious. He left the field on a back board, his helmet, shoulder physical superiority, they to trickpads and jersey removed and transported to a hospital.

the players, who kneeled on each second score. sideline while they tended to him on the field for 15 or more mindriven away. He was later cleared to return to Morgantown with the

Quarterback JT Daniels was un- Hubbard. The Mountaineers over Prather in the end zone for the came that and moved down the score, allowing them to go into the ition with 33:46 to play field until the drive stalled near locker room down 28-7. He finished with 29 of 48 for field and they punted Texas back deep.

defense played dominantly and the end zone. forced a fourth-and-24 punt.

42 with fourth-and-2. Brown went was deflected by the Mountain-

The play failed and Texas didn't, driving to the end zone with a pass by starter Hudson Card to Xavier Worthy made it 7-0.

Brown called this the crucial mo-

"The second drive was huge," he said. "Mike O'Laughlin was hurt on a pass that we had to convert a third down. On third-and-2 and they went down and scored.

Already having established ery for a second touchdown, that on a double pass from Card to He did offer a thumbs up sign to Worthy to Ja'Tavion Sanders for a

Two more would come while WVU couldn't cover and couldn't utes, and to fans as he was being establish anything resembling an offense.

Finally, when it was 28-0 and began before the first play when based mostly on passes to Bryce and eventually wound up in Texas' there was a false start on Ja'Quay Wheaton-Ford before Daniels hit possession.

It proved to be a minor victory sophomore Haylen Cook and the Maroon Knights for Texas came out, took the foot- used her speed to get Good start, especially when the ball down the field and put it into

It wasn't pretty, but it carried a to a goal. WVU got the ball to the Texas message for the touchdown pass eers' Aubrey Burks. But before seconds later when Helen you could say "Nice play", Worthy Bossart lofted a beautimade a spectacular diving catch of the 44-yard pass and it was 35-7.. Worthy having contributed two TD back of the net for the 2-0 catches and throwing one TD pass. reading.

WVU put together its best offensive drive of the night, going 65 yards in 18 plays that was capped by a Tony Mathis 1-yard TD run, but it was on this drive that Donaldson was injured.

That made it 35-14 but Texas goal was a big relief." came right back and picked up a field goal to make it 38-14.

The Mountaineers strung together another long, time-consuming drive covering 75 yards in 14 plays and ending with a short Jus-really, really well, but of private school tournatin Johnson Jr. TD jaunt around their defense really held ments before the season left end, but the two-point conversion was missed, leaving Texas in Central head coach Mackcharge at 38-20.

WVU had a huge chance to rethe seconds were ticking off in the cover the onside kick but the ball The trouble for the Mountaineers half, WVU put together a drive was bobbled around by Prather little too much when we cially when you're playing

GIRLS -

Continued from Page 11

The plan came to fru- worked harder." in first half when talented through and behind the Central defense en route

The momentum fully landed with Linsly just 29 ful shot over the Central We've been practicing keeper's head into the really hard all year and

"That (goal) was huge," Neighoff said. "That span (where we scored) was huge. That was similar to what happened to us last year. Getting that second

From there, it was simply a matter of the Linsly defense taking away the

Maroon Knights' offense. "Our offense played us (down) pretty tightly, enzie Smith said. "We

While the Cadets celebrated their title, Smith (10-5-1) will go back and begin to shift focus toward the upcoming West Virginia soccer tourney.

"We're super pumped about sectional, regional and state," Smith said. "We're getting ready. these girls have been tremendous. I don't even know they've come to an OVAC (championship) game where they've challenged like this. Linsly played a great game and now we're looking forward to the postseason."

Though they're not part of the SSAC tournament, Neighoff pointed out that his Cadets (9-6-1) will participate in a couple concludes.

"The OVAC (championship) is huge to us.' couldn't get a lot of shots Neighoff said. "This is reoff and we stayed back a ally big for the girls, espeshould have pushed up- a city rival. The kids really wards. We should have looked forward to this."

PATRIOTS

Continued from Page 11

possessed the ball well."

Park's win put a stop to University's starter," Julian said. "His leadership day's contest was just as close, ending the ball around and keep possession and Hawks had just a 3-6-3 record but made year and he's done such a nice job of came on a free kick less than two minit into the tournament as the sixth and calming the guys down in the middle. utes into the game, final seed because three teams ahead of This is his third OVAC championship them in the standings are not participat- and he's been helping the young guys ing in this year's playoffs.

University upset No. 3 Brooke in the quarterfinal round and then took down top-seeded Steubenville on penalty kicks in the semifinal.

Both teams from Morgantown are always tough, we knew that going in," Julian said. "But I thought we controlled the game from start to finish and

Wilson Hanna got the scoring start ed at the halfway point of the first half, about the weather at all today, they had er goal in the remainder of the contest. lessly kick it away. finding the back of the net on an assist the right attitude. from Brody Wall at the 20:04 mark. That was the only score of the half as for sure.'

Park led 1-0 at the break. Wall netted one himself five minutes into the second half on a pass from Mat- from last season between the Linsly teo Gattesco to double the advantage to Cadets and Trinity Warriors. Trinity

along.

The Patriots dominated play throughout the second half, but University goalie Connor Montgomery stood tall, making a dozen saves in the contest.

With four seconds left to play, Park striker Tresz McLeod scored on an assist from Hanna for the 3-0 final score.

think our

"Getting the trophy makes it better

CLASS 1A-3A

took last year's title by way of penalty "Brody's a senior and a four-year kicks after two overtimes, and Satur-

We preached the first 20 minutes of this match were going to be vital," Linsly coach Greg Martin said. "A fast start was essential and proved to be the game-winner."

Stefan Mihajlovic was awarded a free kick inside Trinity's box and buried the shot with 38:45 showing on the clock

in the first quarter. That early break proved vital for the ceptional Saturday to never let in anoth-Second, the condition of the artificial

surface at Wheeling Island Stadium had become so waterlogged by the second half that the ball would barely roll a few The middle match featured a rematch feet before coming to a stop.

Cinderella run to the championship. The has really come to the forefront this in a 1-0 Linsly win where the only goal that was virtually impossible today. We just kind of had to adjust on the fly and roll with it.'

At no point was the condition of the field more apparent than at the 11:30 mark of the second half. Trinity got the ball out on a breakaway and the Warriors' player beat Linsly's goalkeeper at about the 15-yard line. He got a shot around the goalie that would have simply rolled into the net unabated under rirtually any other circumstances.

Due to the condition of the field, "We've played exceptionally well Cadets for two reasons. First, Trinity however, the ball slowed and came to two games in a row," Julian said. "I goalkeeper Ben Lohmann played ex- a complete stop five yards into the endzone and the Cadets were able to harm-

That was the best chance at an equalizer Trinity had all game as the Cadets

hung on to win 1-0.

"A lot of credit to Trinity and that coaching staff and players," Martin 'That field was almost unplayable it said. "(Trinity coach) Dan (Lohmann), felt like in the second half," Martin said. since he took over there, has just done "We just had to change what we were a phenomenal job. I can't say enough doing. We're a team that likes to knock kind things about him and his program.

560.44

73.23

700.17

73.23

8457.71

1696.89

2302.08

410.53

183.30

414.67

1777.85

665,06

712.01

122,13

84.49

85,62

213.58

226.09

923.14

73,23

1113.98

2597.24

83.87

176.21

TRENTON SYLVIA G TRUAX EDWARD W JR & TSTV PROPERTIES LLC TURNER FLAINE E TWEEDLIE JOSEPH M TWEEDLIE JOSEPH M ULRICH WILLIAM B & HENRIANNA VALLIYIL ANDREW & VAN SCYOC NELLIE D & VANDALIA HERITAGE FOUNDATION VANSCYOC NELLIE D & AONAKIS JEFF AND M(BUYERS) VAPNER PROPERTIES LLC VAPNER THOMAS VAPNER THOMAS VAPNER THOMAS A & LANA M VAPNER TOM VARGO PATRICIA LYNN VEMURI HOME & GARDEN LLC VEMURI HOME & GARDEN LLC

SQ 28 10 1X40 FT IN LENGTH LYING ADJ STEENROD BLK B N PT 14 ALL E M ATKINSON 7.095 ACRES GILL 3 SQ 4 20 C & E PT L 49 SW CORNER LEEWOOD PARK 74 PT RUSSELL LTS 3 4 & ALLEY PC LAND COUNTRY ROAD N W N 1/2 23 MCCULLOUGH & DICKEY ADD LOT I SQ 16 S 1/2 2 B & C SQ 5 LOT I BELLE ISLE BLK 7 S 1/2 4 VINEYARD ADD 166 GILL 3 SQ 4 PT 11-12 KIRCHGESSNER 25 FT PT 4 C & B SQ 5 24 FT 3 BAKERS SQ 5 2 ZILLES 20 X 112 FT GILL 2 SQ 2 16 RHINE ADD 80 J CALD SQ 11 S 1/2 5 NICHOLS EX ADD LT 56 (.139AC)

1066.68 73.23 2157.29 73.23 527.35 2813.77 73.23 320.09 147,25 4128.71 387.64 318.13 . 268.88 1287.83 504.45 899.05 869.39

411.77

145.32

79.66 102.83 728.78 700.17 970.77WILSON DAVID L WILSON JAMES H JR & BRITTANY

WERNER WENDY WESBANCO TRST & INV WHEELER SCOTT & RENEE LC-BYRS WHEELER WESLEY WHEELER WESLEY WHEELING COFFEE & SPICE CO WHEELING WELS LLC WHIPKEY REX WHITE CHRISTY: WHITE DONNA K WHITE DONNA K WHITLATCH GARY MICHAEL WIECZORKOWSKI JOHN A & WILD SAMANTHA R (LC-BUYER) WILEY MICHELLE WILL WILLAIM BLAINE WILLIAMS JODY L WILLIAMS JODY L WILLIAMS LESTER L JR WILLIAMS MARTHA M WILSON ARDEN D II & P G

WILSON KERLJ

GILL 3 SQ 4 12 LESS 6" 9.190 AC STACKYARD & GLENWOOD WARWOOD 59 GREGGS 1,918 ACRES GREGGS 0.2 ACRE SQ 2 PT 16 0.280 AC DIV J C & E M 1/3 85 S & R SQ 23 19 FT OF 4 BAUMANNS 57-58 BAUMANS 2ND ADD 105 LA GRANGE 50 X 100 FT 92 ELM TERRACE SEC 11 257 W LOVELAND 3 H &S AMEND MOZART HTS BLK H S & R SQ 29 LOT 4 HEND 2ND 84-85-86-87 HEND 2ND 84-85-86-87 J ZANE 33 FT 47 NORTH PARK SEC 11 L 113 STAMM ACRES 3 & S 2 FT 2 138X100 MORNINGSIDE HTS

LEEWOOD PARK 30

411 A NATIONAL ROAD

Prep Sports Card

Monday, Oct. 3

GIRLS SOCCER Carrolton at Harrison Central Barnesville at Wheeling Central Beallsville at Cameron

Buckeye Local at Toronto Martins Ferry at River Monroe Central at Shadyside Indian Creek at St. Clairsville Union Local at Shenandoah

Tuesday, Oct. 4 BOYS SOCCER Harrison Cenral at Indian Creek Campridge at St. Clairsville East Liverpool at Union Local Weir at Linsly (HSC) VOLLEYBALL Valley at Bealfsville

Martins Ferry at Wheeling Central Caldwell at Monroe Central Shadyside at Buckeye Local River at Magnolia Brooke at Union Local Bridgeport at St. John Central Academy, 6 p.m.

Prep Grid Card

Friday, Oct. 7 St. Clairsville at Union Local Martins Ferry at Wheeling Central (at WLU) Keyser at John Marshall Steubenville CC at Bridgeport Brooke at Oak Glen Barnesville at Monroe Central Valley at Cameron Tiffin Calvert at Buckeye Local Harrison Central at Edison Shenandoah at River Alloerdice at Steubenville Weir at Williamstown Incian Creek at Beaver Local Dover at Youngstown Boardman Vlarren at Cambridge Meigs at Manetta Canton Central Catholic at East Liverpool Albert Gallatin at University Hundred at Paden City Fairmont Senior at Morgantown Frontier at Magnolia

Saturday, Oct. 8 Shadyside at Bellaire, noor St. John Catholic Prep at Trinity Toronto at Madonna

AP Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college footpall poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 1, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place

vote, and previo	us rani	SUUC	
R	ecord	Pts	Pn
Alabama (25)	5-0	1523	
2. Georgia (28)			
3. Ohio St. 10			3
4 Michigan			4
5 Clemson			5
6. Southern Cal			
7 Oklahoma St		1182	g
9 Tennessee			8
9 Mississipp			1
15 Ponn St	5.0	020	1
11 Litah	4-1	884	1
12 Oregon	4-1	872	1
11 Utal 12 Orego 13 Kentucky 14 NC State	4.1	832	981111111111111111111111111111111111111
14 NC State	4	691	1
15. Wake Forest	4-4	627	2
16. BYU	4-1	604	1
17 TCU	440	514	
18 UCLA	5-0	510	
19 Kansas			^
20. Kansas St.	4-1	317	2
21. Washington	4-1	180	1
22 Syracuse 23 Mississippi S	5-0	173	-
23 Mississippi S	4-1	164	4
24. Cincinnali	4-1	134	
25 LSU	4	108	
Oners receiving	votes:	Washington St. 91, Ba	ylor 88

Prep Football

Akr. Buchiel 47, Akron Garfield 0 Bascom Hopewell-Loudon 64. Fremont St. Jo-

Brecksville-Broadview Hts. 14, Cle. Benedictine 7 Cin. College Prep. 50, Cin. Shroder 0 Cle. VASJ 21, Bishop Hartley 20 Gates Mills Gilmour 40, Cle. Cent. Cath. 14 akerrood St. Edward 48, Cle. St. Ignatius 6 Parma Hts, Holy Name 21, Parma Hts, Valley

Forge 14 Portsmouth Notre Dame 29, Franklin Furnace

Pocky River Lutheran W. 50. Garfield Hts. Trinity eighth in 17:47.

0 St. Bernard-Elmwood Place 50 Miami Valley

Christian Academy 6 Steuden, Te Cath, Cent. 29 Carrick, Pa. 0 Christian 47, Sandusky St. Mary 0

At Talladega Superspeechay

NASCAR Results

At Talladega Superspeedway
Talladega Ata.
Lap length 266 miles
IStan position in parentheses
1 (16 Chase Ellion, Chevrolet, 188 laps 58 points,
2 (19) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 188 45
3 (29) Vicinael McDov et Ford, 188 34
4 (6) Ross Chastlan, Chevrolet, 188 38
5 (3) Denny Familian, Toyota 188 44
6 (12) Fisk (1998) Chevrolet, 188 36
6 (12) Fisk (1998) Chevrolet, 188 36 7) Noah Gragson, Chevrolet, 138, 0 (25) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 183, 21, (28) Cole Custer Ford, 168, 16.

125 Ricky Stenhouse Jr. Chevrolet. 188. 20 (30) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet. 188. 14 118 Brac Keselowski, Forc. 186, 13.

25 (23) Chris Buescher, Ford, 188, 15 26 (33) Martin Tricex & Toyola, 188, 11

the Steelers – may have two of the rookie back's

whose diving interception legs bringing him close shaky opening month of conduct fouls.

with 3:34 remaining gave enough to the end zone the season. Trailing by After the game, Day insisted that he didn't call the

Guardians

Continued from Page B1

runs and stolen 20 bases in a season. Castillo allowed seven runs in five innings. MJ Melendez and Vinnie Pasquantino each had three hits for

TAKE A DAY

Royals catcher Salvador Perez wasn't in the lineup after feeling soreness in his left thumb during Satur-

Perez tore the ulnar collateral ligament in the thumb in June, had surgery and returned in late July. Perez homered in the seventh inning Saturday and was removed from the game following the at-bat because of discomfort in the thumb.

Manager Mike Matheny said tests showed the area where the surgery was performed wasn't affected and Perez is day-to-day over the final three games of the

"We're fortunate everything looked good where the repair was," Matheny said. "That didn't seem to be an issue. It's just sore."

BUNDLE UP

The game-time temperature was 58 degrees, which felt much lower to fans thanks to a 22 mph wind blowing in from center field.

UP NEXT

The six-game series continues Monday night. RHP Zack Greinke (4-9, 3.78 ERA) is 1-0 in three starts against the Guardians this season, allowing two earned runs over 16 2/3 innings. RHP Triston McKenzie (11-11, 2.99 ERA) was 2-0 with a 2.14 ERA in five September starts.

WVU::-

Continued from Page B1

right hand as he was taken off the field.

About an hour after the game ended, West Virginia announced that Donaldson had been cleared to travel home with the team.

'We've got a hurt football team in there for multiple reasons, that being the first and foremost." West Virginia coach Neal Brown said. "That was scary."

THE TAKEAWAY West Virginia: The Mountaineers' early plan abandoned the pounding run game that had helped win the previous two games. West Virginia came in averaging 217 yards on the ground but eight of the first nine plays were pass attempts. By the time the Mountaineers were down 28-0, it was too late to return to a grind-it-out attack. West Virginia finished

with 61 yards rushing. "We knew we would get their best," Brown said. We just didn't make any plays in the first half.

Texas: A defense that couldn't get off the field in the second half and gave up six fourth down conversions in a loss a week earlier to Texas Tech was dominant and aggressive up front against the Mountaineers. Texas snuffed West Virginia's fourth down attempt on the second series, and forced four punts in the first half. The Longhorns sacked Daniels three

"I just love the way our team is playing coming off a tough loss," Sarkisian said. "We were getting off the field ... It's a mindset, a mentality, It's about focus and energy. We got the response we were looking for.

WORTHY'S WORLD

Worthy had a slow start in the offense but has cranked it up the last two weeks with three touchdowns. He had a long catch of 45 yards and his ability to stretch defenses can open up the entire field. And with the possible return of the strong-armed Ewers, he could get even more thrown his way.

West Virginia host Baylor on Oct. 13. Texas plays No. 18 Oklahoma in Dallas next Sat-

Continued from Page B1

THE TAKEAWAY

Rutgers: Scarlet Knights had decent defense at times, but not much else was clicking. Williams rushed for more yards (189) for Ohio State than the

Scarlet Knights' offense gained all afternoon (187). "Just not our time yet," Schiano said. "Now the word 'yet' is the operative word.'

Ohio State: Williams pounded away running and blocking for nearly every snap until he went to the bench with about 11 1/2 minutes left in the game. He showed he could be the bell cow of the explosive Buckeyes offense, whether he gets the chance again or not. Details of Henderson's injury weren't disclosed.

LATE DUST-UP

Tempers flared in the fourth quarter when Ohio State punter Jesse Mirco pulled the ball and ran for a first down with the Buckeyes up 39 points.

Mirco scurried out of bounds and was nailed late by He's joking. Those passes to put Hall in potenthe plane before the ball Aron Cruickshank in front of the Ohio State bench. That riled up both teams, with Schiano coming clear That riled up both teams, with Schiano coming clear It's a feeling the Steel- across the field to jaw at Day, who jawed right back. belonged to defensive 66 yards rushing came ers (1-3) have been After order was restored, Cruickshank was ejected. back Michael Carter II, with his ever-churning searching for during a and Schiano and Day got off-setting unsportsmanlike

Wilson and company a that he was able to extend four at halftime, coach fake. Mirco decided to run on his own.



T-L Photo/SETH STASKEY

THE LINSLY girls celebrate the OVAC Class 1A-3A championship Saturday afternoon at Red Devil Stadium in St. Clairsville. Linsly defeated Wheeling Central, 2-0 to win the title.

Linsly girls win OVAC title

By SETH STASKEY

Times Leader Sports Editor

ST. CLAIRSVILLE - Linsly and Wheeling Central's girls soccer teams ond goal was a big relief." played basically even for 79 minutes and 31 seconds of their OVAC Class 1A-3A championship game Saturday afternoon.

However, during the remaining 29 seconds, the Cadets were able to take advantage of a couple of defensive letdowns and it proved to be the ultimate

The Cadets - for the 11th time in school history and for the second straight season - laid claim to the conference title by virtue of a 2-0 victory on the soggy and chilly pitch at Red Devil Stadium.

"We had a dry spell earlier in the season, but we've really started playing at the right time." Linsly head coach Chuck Neighoff said. "Hats off to Wheeling Central because they were well-prepared and didn't stop fighting, but our girls came in with a game plan and I thought we were able to execute

Much of that plan centered on striking early to put the Maroon Knights in a hole.

The plan came to fruition with 33:46 to play in first half when talented sophget through and behind the Central defense en route to a goal.

The momentum fully landed with Linsly just 29 seconds later when Helen Bossart lofted a beautiful shot over the Others receiving votes: Washington St. 91, Baylor 88. Central keeper's head into the back of Florida St. 78, Arkansas 76, James Madson 39, Floring the net for the 2-0 reading.

huge. That was similar to what happened to us last year. Getting that sec-From there, it was simply a matter of

"That (goal) was huge," Neighoff

said. "That span (where we scored) was

the Linsly defense taking away the Maroon Knights' offense.

"Our offense played really, really well, but their defense really held us (down) pretty tightly," Central head coach Mackenzie Smith said. "We couldn't get a lot of shots off and we stayed back a little too much when we should have pushed upwards. We should have worked harder.

While the Cadets celebrated their title, Smith and the Maroon Knights (10-5-1) will go back and begin to shift focus toward the upcoming West Virginia soccer tourney.

"We're super pumped about sectional, regional and state," Smith said. "We're getting ready. We've been practicing really hard all year and these girls have been tremendous. I don't even know they've come to an OVAC (championship) game where they've challenged like this. Linsly played a great game and now we're looking forward to the postseason.

Though they're not part of the SSAC tournament, Neighoff pointed out that omore Haylen Cook used her speed to his Cadets (9-6-1) will participate in a couple of private school tournaments before the season concludes.

The OVAC (championship) is huge to us." Neighoff said. "This is really big for the girls, especially when you're playing a city rival. The kids really looked forward to this."

BRIDGEPORT - The invading Ti-

St. C.'s Shields wins title at Cambridge

Area cross country runners had a strong showing at the annual Charlie gers picked up another win by sweeping Fondale Memorial Cross Country Invi- the host Bulldogs by scores of 25-14, tational held at Cambridge High School. 25-13 and 25-16.

St. Clairsville produced the meet Leading the Tigers was senior standchampion in the big-school division out Gentry Brown, who posted 11 asthanks to Ben Shields, who posted a sists and 11 digs. Bayleigh Harman had • OSU time of 16:43. He was joined in the top nine assists. Josey Greenwood added 10 by junior Saywer Bonnette, who was three kills, while Ali Weatherson posted

In the small-school boys race, Barnesville's Conner Starr placed second with a time of 17:26.

ished second as a team thanks to producing the third and fourth-place finhomestanding Linsly Saturday morning ishers. They were Aubrey Johnson and by scores of 32-30, 25-21 and 25-9. Marah Bethel, respectively. They ran times of 20:56 and 21:06.

Bellaire's Bethany McElfresh placed fifth overall in 21:21, while River's Mara Beard was sixth in 21:25.

Cambridge Invite VOLLEYBALL Shadyside sweeps Bridgeport had four aces. Union Local still perfect

WHEELING – The Jets got all they In the girls' event, Barnesville fin- wanted and then some in the opening set, but went on to post a sweep over

five assists and three aces. Mady Violet

The Jets were led by senior standout Torre Kildow, who had 24 kills and nine digs. Olivia Wortman had six kills and four digs. Julie Broussard had 11 digs, while Kelly Gress passed out 34 assists. Emma Yager had eight digs and two aces. Emily Kellaway had three aces.

Steelers

Continued from Page B1

insly Advances to OVAC Final With 5-0 Win Over Steubenville CC

By KIM NORTH For The Intelligencer

Mirian Martinez only made

Complex, the junior back- went to the turf. up goalkeeper dove - fully extended - to her right and Andy could ve been called used her right hand to prevent for a red card and been ejectthe ball from reaching the ed. However, since she was goal line.

route to a commanding, 5-0, the score was 4-0. and a berth in Saturday's fi- ball well and we finished our nals against Wheeling Cen- opportunities," Neighoff said. the 21st minute when junior ed the assist. tral, which owns a 1-0 victory "Defensively, we were very Helen Bossart rifled in a blast two city rivals met.

up keeper and she's really helped us out tonight.' good in situations like that,

Linsly head coach Chuck Neighoff said of Martinez. WHEELING - Linsly's "She came up big."

Martinez was inserted one save Thursday night, when starting goalkeeper However, it was by far the Arabella Andy received a yellow card. The sophomore Pressed into action between charged out of the net to play the pipes in the 39th minute the ball as the Crusaders' Elof Thursday night's OVAC len Rohde neared the rolling Class 1A/3A girls soccer sphere. Rohde appeared to semifinal tournament match have a clear path to the net, on the artificial outdoor pitch but Andy reached out for the at The Highlands Sports ball as the Crusaders' senior

According to the referee, playing the ball, the foul was Leading 2-0 at the time, downgraded to a yellow card. second-seeded Linsly (8-6-1) She returned to start the secrode that wave of momentum ond half and didn't face a shot throughout the second half en until the 71st minute when

team. I think the tough sched-"She's very good as a back- ule that we've played really



Photo by Kim North

Linsly's Haylen Cook (3) controls the ball as Steubenville Cathtriumph over No. 3 Steuben- "We finally played up to olic Central's Kathryn Bolster (20) defends during Thursday ville Catholic Central (5-6) our abilities. We moved the night's OVAC Class 1A/3A girls soccer tournament semifinal.

Six minutes later, Cook and right of Steubenville Catho- the deflection going to Abby elped us out tonight." lic Central goalkeeper Megan White. The sophomore settled fortunately, the ball didn't Linsly took a 1-0 lead in Brown. Haylen Cook record- the ball down before letting bounce our way."

loose a laser that found the back of the net.

The margin grew to 3-0 as Cook's blast from the right of the cage in the 64th minute. Junior Riley Maroney made it 4-0 two minutes later from about the same exact spot as Cook scored from. Bossart assisted on both tallies.

Linsly capped the scoring on a beautiful cross from the right wing by junior Payton Storch found the right foot of Maroney who one-timed it into the net in the 75th min-

Andy recorded half-a-dozen saves. The combined shutout was the seventh by the Cadets.

Brown stopped six shots for Steubenville Catholic Central.

'Linsly is a well-coached team that plays with intensity. They are always organized and they play through every 50/50 ball." Crusaders' head coach Jonathan Hoover said. "If we could've converted a earlier this season when the solid. We played well as a from the middle of the field Brown collided while chas- couple of our opportunities that tickled the twine to the ing down a loose ball, with in the first half it might have been a different story. Un-

MOUNTAINEERS

(Continued from Page 9)

The Longhorns could start either week-one starter Quinn Ewers, who those have been the areas they've exwas injured during a one-point loss celled in this season. to Alabama in week two, or returner Hudson Card, who played in last turned the ball over in the last two year's 31-23 loss in Morgantown.

well early on against Alabama. Who- and Justin Johnson. ever lines up at quarterback, they're simple there.

Against the Longhorns, Brown's keys to success, unsurprisingly, are the same as always: turnover margin and rushing success.

the run and run the football; we'll have a chance against anybody we play," Brown said.

Fortunately for the Mountaineers.

Quarterback JT Daniels has not weeks, completing two-thirds of his "Whoever plays, they're going to passes with a couple of scores in that play at a high level at quarterback." time. Meanwhile, the running game Brown affirmed. "I think Hudson is averaging 217.5 yards per game Card has played really well...If Ewers through four contests powered by the plays. I thought he played extremely trio of Tony Mathis. CJ Donaldson

Outside of Kansas' 200-yard rushgoing to be good. I think that's pretty ing effort two weeks ago, the defense is allowing only 64.3 yards on the ground to its opponents.

"If we can do those things, then we feel good about it," Brown said.

West Virginia has a 3-1 record in 'If we hold onto the ball, can stop DKR Texas Memorial Stadium, where Saturday's contest will kick off at 7:30 p.m. The action will be broadcast

Bellaire Avenges Loss to St. C.

By SETH STASKEY For The Intelligencer

BELLAIRE – Bellaire set a goal before the season that if it lost a game to make sure it did all it could do to avenge the setback the second time around.

They achieved the goal Thursday evening against St. Clairsville.

After dropping a four-set match earlier this month in the Belmont County Seat, the Big Reds exacted revenge with an impressive sweep of the Red Devils by scores of 25-22, 25-14 and 25-23.

"From our starters to all of our girls on the bench ... the girls were really into it." Bellaire head coach Erica Miller said. "This is a big win for us. We really wanted to come back and accomplish that goal we set about getting revenge on the next meeting.

The Big Reds wasted no time in establishing themselves jumping out to a big lead in the first set before the Red Devils made really their only true run in the opening two sets to claw back into the set by reeling off four straight points.

In the end, however, the Big Reds simply weren't going to be denied.

"Bellaire played well, but we played like (crap). We played terrible," first-year St. C. head coach Dave Williamson said. "We're a tale of two different teams. Some nights, we're a team that will compete with pretty much anyone in our league and then

on other nights, this (result) happens." The Big Reds showed no letup in the second set when it shot out to a 12-3 lead and went on to win convincingly in the second set.

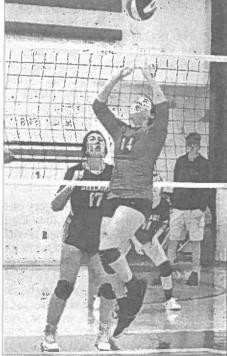
St. Clairsville had some momentum in the third set, but it was short-lived. The Big Reds, who trailed by as many as six at a juncture in the third, reeled off six of seven points to knot the set at 17 before going on to win the match.

"We played well all-around," Miller said. "Looking at our stats, all of our hitters are pretty balanced. We had tons of digs. We just played a really good game."

The Big Reds were led on the stat sheet by Gianna Schmidt, who had a triple-double. She had 10 kills, 10 aces and 16 digs. Gracelynn Maupin posted five aces and 15 assists.

Seniors Brooklyn Zonker and Deena Call, who were recognized before the match, contributed a big night. Zonker had seven kills, three aces and seven digs. Call posted four kills.

Sophomore Zara Harveth recorded five kills, while Ava Marinacci had 15 assists



St. Clairsville's Rachel Finnical prepares to set the ball during Thursday's match at Bellaire. Pictured for Bellaire is Gianna Schmidt.

and four digs. Lexi Morgan added nine digs, while Sidney Rowson contributed Jadyn Thornton posted three kills.

St. Clairsville, which is in a battle to qualify for the OVAC 4A tournament, received four kills and two digs from Makenna Moran. Brooke Biancarelli added three kills, six digs and six aces. Emma Jackson posted three kills, three digs and three aces.

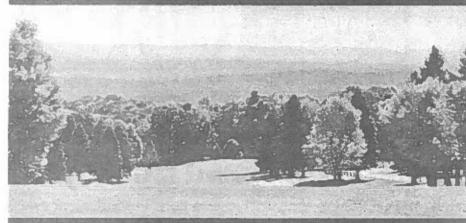
"We didn't pass well. Our defensive positioning was out of wack and we had people not getting back on their setting," Williamson said. "We couldn't pass, so you can't create offense if you don't pass the ball well. That doesn't allow us to establish our middles, which I feel if we could have established them, we don't lose.'

Tyler def. Wood County SISTERSVILLE – Tyler (12-7) defeated visiting Wood Country Christian in four sets, 16-25, 25-8, 25-22 and 25-21.

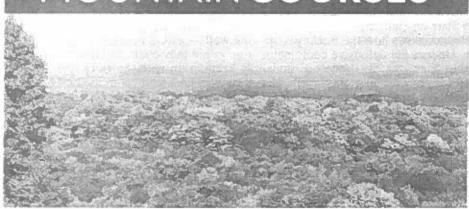
Braeden Wall and Julianna Lattea led Tyler with 11 kills apiece. Wall also had six digs, two blocks and an ace while Lattea had five blocks.

Tanley McEldowney charted 31 digs with three aces and Caitlyn Northcraft recorded 11 digs, three blocks and 38 assists.

FIERY FALL GOLF



MOUNTAIN COURSES



BUCKEYES

(Continued from Page 9)

Meanwhile, Ohio State (4-0, 1-0) is "One thing you can say is he's a tough doing just about everything right. Quar- son of a gun now," Schiano said. "He 3 Ohio State on Saturday.

operate. He was the defensive coordina- it. tor at Ohio State for three seasons under Urban Meyer, coaching 10 players who became NFL draft picks.

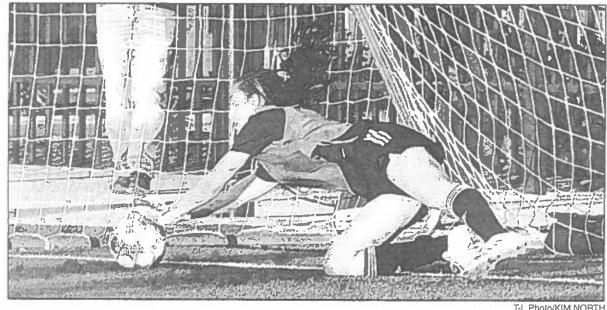
The Scarlet Knights' defense is playing with an edge," Ohio State coach Ryan but they could still have difficultable with an edge," Ohio State coach Ryan but they could still have difficultable with an edge, "And that's what our expectations and Williams."

The Scarlet Knights' defense is playing with an edge," Ohio State coach Ryan and Williams.

Day said. "And that's what our expectations are compared to the coach Ryan and Williams."

See, RUTGERS, Page B2

lenge is great. That's what I love about Williams, and the defense is greatly could catch their breath. The Buckeyes Schiano knows how the Buckeyes this league, and I'm looking forward to improved under new coordinator Jim rolled to an easy 52-21 win behind Stroud's five touchdown passes and



LINSLY'S MIRIAN Martinez makes a diving stop of a penalty kick by Steubenville Catholic Central's Ellen Rohde in the 39th minute of Thursday night's OVAC Class 1A/3A girls soccer semifinal tournament match on the artificial outdoor pitch at The Highlands Sports Complex. The

Linsly blanks Steubenville Catholic Central in 1A/3A

 Cadets to face Wheeling Central Saturday for championship By KIM NORTH

Times Leader Sports Writer

WHEELING - Linsly's Mirian

Pressed into action between the Martinez. "She came up big." pipes in the 39th minute of Thursday night's OVAC Class 1A/3A starting goalkeeper Arabella girls soccer semifinal tournament Andy received a yellow card. The match on the artificial outdoor pitch at The Highlands Sports Complex, the junior backup goal-keeper dove - fully extended to play the ball as the Crusaders' line and the solution of the neared the solution of the field that tickled the solution of the field that tickled the solution of the field that tickled the solution of the sol the goal line.

Leading 2-0 at the time, secout the second half en route to a she was playing the ball, the foul commanding. 5-0, triumph over was downgraded to a yellow card. tral (5-6) and a berth in Saturday's half and didn't face a shot until found the back of the net. finals against Wheeling Central, the 71st minute when the score

which owns a 1-0 victory earlier was 4-0. this season when the two city ri-

Martinez only made one save keeper and she's really good in ties," Neighoff said. "Defensive-Thursday night. However, it was by far the biggest.

Linsly head ly, we were very solid. We played by far the biggest.

Coach Chuck Neighoff said of well as a team. I think the tough

Martinez was inserted when helped us out tonight. Complex, the junior backup goal- Ellen Rohde neared the rolling twine to the right of Steubenville keeper dove - fully extended - to sphere. Rohde appeared to have Catholic Central goalkeeper Meher right and used her right hand a clear path to the net, but Andy to prevent the ball from reaching reached out for the ball as the Crusaders' senior went to the turf.

According to the referee, Andy ond-seeded Linsly (8-6-1) rode could've been called for a red card Brown collided while chasing that wave of momentum through- and been ejected. However, since No. 3 Steubenville Catholic Cen- She returned to start the second

"We finally played up to our abilities. We moved the ball well "She's very good as a backup and we finished our opportuniwell as a team. I think the tough schedule that we've played really

gan Brown.

Haylen Cook recorded the as-

Six minutes later, Cook and down a loose ball, with the deflection going to Abby White. The sophomore settled the ball down before letting loose a laser that

See, LINSLY, Page B2

Bellaire avenges prior loss to St. C.

By SETH STASKEY Times Leader Sports Editor

BELLAIRE - Bellaire set a goal before the season that if it lost a game to make sure it did all it could do to avenge the setback the second time around.

The achieved the goal Thursday evening against St.

After dropping a four-set match earlier this month in the Belmont County Seat, the Big Reds exacted revenge with an impressive sweep of the Red Devils by scores of 25-22, 25-14 and 25-23.

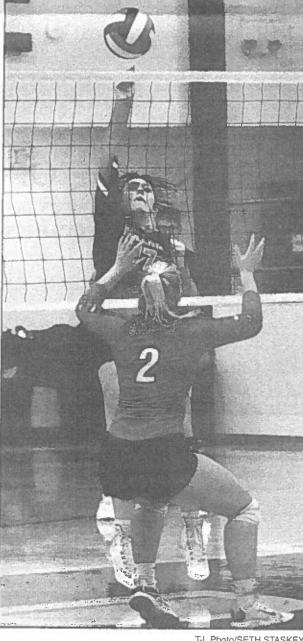
"From our starters to all of our girls on the bench ... the girls were really into it," Bellaire head coach Erica Miller said. "This is a big win for us. We really wanted to come back and accomplish that goal we set about getting revenge on the next meeting.

The Big Reds wasted no time in establishing themselves jumping out to a big lead in the first set before the Red Devils made really their only true run in the opening two sets to claw back into the set by reeling off four straight points.

In the end, however, the Big Reds simply weren't going to be denied.

'Bellaire played well, but we played like (crap). We played terrible," first-year St. C. head coach Dave Williamson said. "We're a tale of two different teams. Some nights, we're a team that will compete with pretty much anyone in our league and then on other nights, this (result) happens."

The Big Reds showed no letup in the second set when it shot out to a 12-3 lead and went on to win convincingly in the second set. See, **BELLAIRE**, Page B2



BELLAIRE'S GIANNA Schmidt goes up for one of her 10 kills during Thursday's match against St. Clairsville at Bellaire High School. Pictured for St. Clairsville is Brooke Biancarelli. The Big Reds won via a sweep with a 25-22, 25-14 and 25-23

St. C. boys walk off field, forfeit down 3-0

By WESTLEY DORTON

For The Times Leader

CALCUTTA - Beaver Local's boys soccer team landed in the OVAC Class 4A championship after downing St. Clairsville 3-0 on Thursday at Pastore

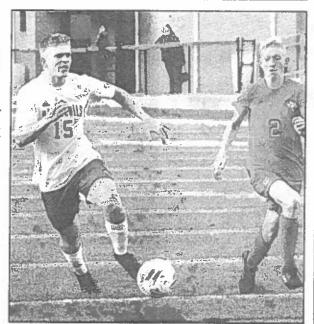
But the game did not go the distance.

With 1:39 left, an emotionally-intense second half culminated with St. Clairsville, as a team, deciding not to continue the game against Beaver Local making the match a forfeit.

At that point in the match, Red Devil Parker Galloway moved the ball out of the way of a sliding Brock Severs. Instead of hitting the ball, Severs cleat found the leg of Galloway. Play was stopped and paramedics came to assess the extent of the injury. The referee awarded a yellow card to Severs for the challenge and to St. Clairsville's coach Jeff Roberts for his behavior following the play.

"I felt like it was a completely reckless play," Roberts said. "Especially with 1:39 left — completely reckless, studs up - totally wiped out my

See, WALK, Page B3



Photo/WESTLEY DORTON

ST. CLAIRSVILLE'S Karl Kain (15) and Beaver Local's Ethan Wood battle for control of the ball during Thursday night's OVAC Class 4A boys tournament semifinal match in Columbiana County. The Red Devils dropped a 3-0 decision to the Beaver.

49ers LT McKivitz undaunted by replacing All-Pro Williams

By JOSH DUBOW AP Pro Football Writer

cisco's offensive line.

49ers' showdown with the Los Angeles Rams.

for at least a few weeks anything he does or go out- Francisco needed to win on the practice squad.

With All-Pro left tackle to ever play the game. So game against Los Ange- NFL after spending al- a game was huge for me. on the practice squad. Trent Williams sidelined I'm not going to try and do les last season that San most all his second season. Then just building off of But that performance

on Monday night for the That's my biggest thing." was solid enough for the different than if we had rookie in 2020, McK-This isn't the first time Niners to have enough lost that game. To get ivitz admitted he didn't McKivitz has had to re- success offensively to a second chance and be have the proper level of Colton McKivitz is undaunted by the big void ing to be Trent Williams," game against the Rams. tz prove to himself, his have the confidence that last year. That led to him he must fill on San Fran- McKivitz said Thursday. He also had to start the teammates and coaches they would throw me out getting cut before the start "Probably the best tackle Niners' crucial Week 18 that he can play in the there in that important of of the season and his time

that has helped propel me against the Rams, when

McKivitz

Continued from Page B1

couldn't play, has helped him solidify a spot on the

"The game's not too big for him," coach Kyle Shanahan said. "I just remember when we told Colton he was up and it was no big deal to him and he went out there and he performed. It was a huge challenge going against those two edge players they had and he just battled all game. Whether he gets beat or not, he's going to be there every play and that always gives you a chance.

McKivitz said he's glad to have a little more notice this time around as he is spending the entire week working with the first-team offense knowing he will start Monday night.

McKivitz got extensive time at tackle with the starters in training camp this summer since Williams often was given time to rest and right tackle Mike Mc-Glinchey was out with an injury.

But replacing Williams will take a strong performance by the entire line, especially against a defensive front led by Aaron Donald.

"We all have to step up and be aware," McGlinchey said. "You can't replace Trent. He's a one of one player. But we do have good young depth. Colton has

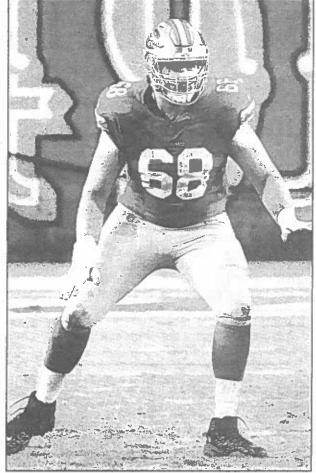
had a great year. His camp was excellent."

The Niners are pleased Williams' absence will only be temporary after an initial scare that he had a more serious injury after the cart came out on the field Sunday night in Denver when Williams went down.

Shanahan said Williams won't need surgery and the Niners haven't decided whether to place him on injured reserve.

"I was fearing the worst," McGlinchey said. "As soon as he stood up and was talking, I was like that was a little premature and we'll get him back sometime this season versus the alternative."

NOTES: DL Arik Armstead still is bothered by plantar fascia in his foot and was not able to practice. ... LB Azeez Al-Shaair (knee), RB Ty Davis-Price (ankle), TE Ross Dwelley (rib), WR Danny Gray (hip). DT Javon Kinlaw (knee) and TE Tyler Kroft limited.



UNION LOCAL graduate Colton McKivitz will start Monday night at left tackle for the San Francisco 49ers against the L.A. Rams.

(knee) also didn't practice. ... OL Daniel Brunskill (hamstring) and S Tarvarius Moore (hamstring) were hit, but he didn't flinch. And you can't teach that.

Linsly -

Continued from Page B1

The margin grew to 3-0 right of the cage in the 64th minute.

made it 4-0 two minutes Catholic Central. later from about the same

both tallies.

Linsly capped the cross from the right wing by junior Payton Storch minute.

dozen saves.

The combined shutout as Cook's blast from the was the seventh by the Cadets.

Brown stopped six Junior Riley Maroney shots for Steubenville

Linsly is a exact spot as Cook scored coached team that plays with intensity. They are Bossart assisted on always organized and they play through every 50/50 ball," Crusaders' scoring on a beautiful head coach Jonathan Hoover said.

"If we could've confound the right foot of verted a couple of our op-Maroney who one-timed portunities in the first half it into the net in the 75th it might have been a different story. Unfortunate-Andy recorded half-a- ly, the ball didn't bounce our way.

Rutgers

Continued from Page B1

HURTING QBs

With quarterbacks Noah Vedral and Gavin Wimsatt battling undisclosed injuries, second-year player Evan Simon has been carrying the load for Rutgers. Schiano said this week that Vedral and Wimsatt are 'progressing," but he didn't know if either would be available Saturday.

Simon was 28 for 49 for 300 passing yards with a touchdown and two interceptions, one of them a pick-6, against Iowa.

One thing you can say is he's a tough son of a gun now," Schiano said. "He stood in there and made some throws, and as he was letting it go he was getting

SMITH-NJIGBA QUESTIONABLE Ohio State's star receiver Jaxon Smith-Njigba has seen limited playing time this season because of a hamstring injury. In his absence, Emeka Egbuka. Marvin Harrison Jr. and Julian Fleming have more than picked up the slack. Egbuka and Harrison each have five touchdown receptions.

"I think what we've done is built the offense around those guys, which is a little bit of a different feel.' third, reeled off six of seven points to knot the set at 17 before going on to win the match.

Third, reeled off six of seven points to knot the set at 17 before going on to win the match.

Third, reeled off six of seven points to knot the set at 17 before going on the set at 18 before the match.

The set at 18 before the match, contributed a big and three aces.

The set at 18 before going on the set at 18 before the match, contributed a big and three aces.

The set at 18 before going on the set at 18 before go And those guys have settled into some roles, which has been really the blessing — the silver lining — of not having Jaxon here for a few of these games."

HOMESTANDING

Rutgers will be the last in a string five consecutive home games to start the season for the Buckeyes. They played five straight games at Ohio Stadium in two other seasons — 1999 (4-1) and 2003 (5-0). Rutgers has lost eight straight to the Buckeyes since the Scarlet Knights joined the Big Ten in 2014.

Bellaire

Continued from Page B1

St. Clairsville had some momen- lynn Maupin posted five aces and tournament, received four kills and tum in the third set, but it was short- 15 assists. lived. The Big Reds, who trailed by

"We played well all-around," Miller said. "Looking at our stats. Miller said. "Looking at our stats.

Sophomore Zara Harveth recordant we had people not getting back on their setting," Williamson said. anced. We had tons of digs. We had 15 assists and four digs. Lexi "We couldn't pass, so you can't just played a really good game."

stat sheet by Gianna Schmidt, who dyn Thornton posted three kills. had a triple-double. She had 10 kills, 10 aces and 16 digs. Grace- tle to qualify for the OVAC 4A we don't lose.'

as many as six at a juncture in the Deena Call, who were recognized kills, six digs and six aces. Emma

Morgan added nine digs, while create offense if you don't pass the The Big Reds were led on the Sidney Rowson contributed 11. Ja-ball well. That doesn't allow us to

two digs from Makenna Moran. Seniors Brooklyn Zonker and Brooke Biancarelli added three

sive positioning was out of wack

establish our middles, which I feel St. Clairsville, which is in a bat- if we could have established them,

ESCAPE THE ORDINARY

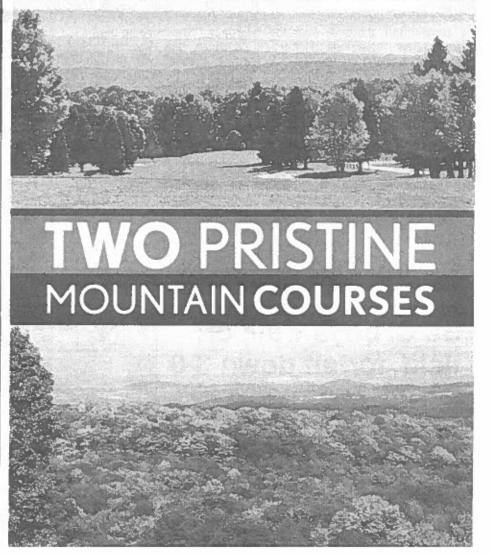
HOST YOUR NEXT MEETING AT WHEELING COUNTRY CLUB!



At Wheeling Country Club, create an inspiring meeting space and environment that brings focus and energy to your team. Wheeling Country Club features menus and options that can be completely customized to your requests.

- Flexible Meeting Space for up to 75 Guests
- Professional Conference Planning Services

FIERY FALL GOLF



or inno emile in a life series - and potentially a playoff preview. Two games went to extra in-

took the field needing a win to make the postsea- earn his third save. son for the fourth year in a row. But they couldn't team," said Quantrill, Gonzalez, who hit a slow er and with everything hold off a Cleveland team who remained unbeaten roller to the right side just that goes on, he's always that has fought back all at Progressive Field in 33

away. I don't think we're here. a very fun team to face."

and Champagne were next. It's not about prov- Cleveland's comeback wheeled in and out of ing we can beat them. It kept Quantrill's perfect Tampa's clubhouse as the comes back to proving mark at home intact. The Rays packed their gear that we can continue to right-hander allowed just and left for Houston still play the game the way we a win away from making want to play it." the postseason field.

pointment is we were up 20-4 since Sept. 4. in the eighth inning and

and then got Isaac Pare- 1-all. des to fly to short right to The Rays walked the the slow-moving storm (10-4, 2.99).

nings and all three were decided by one run.

CLEVELAND GUARDIANS catcher Austin Hedges throws out Tampa Bay Rays' Wander After Baltimore lost in Franco at first base during the sixth inning of a have him around. Boston earlier, the Rays game Thursday, in Cleveland.

starts. "I know a couple of as Brennan scored. "Kind of been our m.o. guys on that team. I like all year long," Quantrill that team. But we don't Cash said, "He threw the to share this experience said. "You can't put us want them to celebrate

Coolers filled with beer wherever they're heading

"There's disappoint come-from-behind wins loss before his teammates ment any time we lose," and they extended their rallied. said Rays manager Kevteam record to 29 victor WALK THIS WAY in Cash, not wanting to ries in their final at-bat. put any extra emphasis Enyel De Los Santos (1- tentionally walked an on one game that slipped 0) pitched a perfect eighth MLB-leading 20 times away late. "The disapase Cleveland improved to (Yankees slugger Aaron

nings, the Guardians got a Cleveland hitter since (16-5, 2.69). in Tampa Bay had a a pinch-hit single off the statistic was officially chance in the ninth in- Shawn Armstrong (2.3) tracked in 1955. ning. loading the bases from rookie Will Brennan on three walks by reliever to start the eighth. Myles While the Tampa against Kansas City to Trevor Stephan. But he Straw then sacrificed and Bay-St. Petersburg area finish the regular season. struck out Ji-Man Choi Kwan doubled to tie it was spared a direct hit The Royals will counter

out of Choi's reach at first

"I felt bad for Army," ball so well and Gonza- with him.' lez swings at a pitch that "They can go celebrate almost hit him and just found that perfect spot."

one run and three hits in six innings but appeared The Guardians have 37 to be on his way to a tough

Ramirez has been in-

HOME LOVE

The 22-year-old, who split the season between Double-A Akron and Triple-A Columbus, said his brother was thrilled to

"Everything that I tell him, he's over the moon dangerous Jose Ramirez for it," Naylor said. "He's "That's a really good with two outs to face a really supportive brothbehind me 100%. It's really good to be able to be with him here and be able

TRAINER'S ROOM Guardians: RHP Zach Plesac (broken hand) will make his first start since Aug. 27 on Saturday. He was initially scheduled to pitch Friday, but the team made the switch so Aaron Civale will be lined up to pitch Game 1 of the AL Division Series if Cleveland advances.

5. Indian Valley (4-2) 9.5119, 6. St. Clairsville (4-2) 9.4871, 7. New Lexington (5-1) 9.3333, 8. Cols. Marion-Franklin (3-2) 8.5149, 9. Licking Valley (4-2) 6.8833, 10. Carrollton (5-1) 6.5833, 11. Morgan (4-2) 6.453, 12. Vinton County (4-2) 6.8833, 15. Cols. Eastmoor Acad. (2-3) 4.3115, 16. Cols. Bishop Hartley (2-4) 4.2667, 17. River View (3-3) 4.1333, 18. KIPP Columbus (3-3) 3.6143, 19. Claymont (2-4) 3.0333, 20. Maysville (3-3) 2.65. Division V land advances.

UP NEXT

Rays: Begin a threegame series against AL West champion Houston (Yankees slugger Aaron with Drew Rasmussen Judge is second with 18) (10-7, 2.85 ERA) fac-Shut out for seven in- this season, the most by ing LHP Framber Valdez

> Guardians: Civale (3-6. 5.19) starts the opener of a six-game series from Hurricane Ian, with RHP Brady Singer

"First and foremost we're just

The highway patrol also re"He was here today so we got to leased photos of the crash site and see him a little bit. Coach Stefanski just stressed to us that we gotta Garrett has a history of speed- be safe driving, we gotta be safe

"You just want to protect your-He has not yet been ruled out for second case, he paid a ticket in self. It's really just protecting you in general. But we're just hap-On Wednesday, coach Kevin py he's back in the building and hopefully he's ready to roll here

The No. 1 overall pick in 2017,

The Browns, who had an ex-

End Jadeveon Clowney (ankle), su-Koramoah (groin) and tackle Cornerback Greg Newsome II Taven Bryan (hamstring) are also

road. "He looked happy just to be A witness at the scene told the highway patrol "they came over said. "I just told him, 'I love you. during the early portion of prac-

Garrett back with Browns, cited for speeding

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — Cleveland Browns All-Pro Myles
Garrett returned to the team's headquarters but didn't practice
Thursday while recovering from injuries sustained in a car crash earlier this week, when police said senger suffered a minor head in
destroy (10-4, 2.99).

5. Portsmouth West (5-1) 8.3833, 6. Wheelersburg (4-2) 7.8167, 7. Centerburg (5-1) 7.8333, 8. Portsmouth West (5-1) 8.3833, 10. West Muskingum (4-2) 6.8333, 10. West Muskingum earlier this week, when police said senger suffered a minor head in- be careful. he lost control speeding on a rural jury

Garrett veered his Porsche off hours later. the hilly road near his home Monday, flipping the vehicle and hitting a fire hydrant.

The defensive end suffered a sprained shoulder, strained biceps ing. He was ticketed on consecu- on the roadways and things of that and had several cuts and bruises from the wreck.

Sunday's game at Atlanta. Garrett which the speed was amended to yourself and the people around visited with team doctors for an evaluation.

during the portion of practice open

State Highway Patrol cited Garrett the Browns will likely take a cau- Clay Matthews (62) for the team's for speeding, saying he was going tious approach. 65 mph in a 45 mph zone.

port, Garrett, who had a female starters dealing with injuries as Pittsburgh Steelers last Thursday, passenger in his car, told an offi- they prepare for the Falcons (1-2). are dealing with rash of injuries to cer he was accelerating up a hill when he saw a vehicle coming in of Garrett's teammates and coachthe opposite direction but didn't es have offered gratitude and re- cornerback Denzel Ward (back, make any type of swerving ma- lief that he was not more seriously ribs), linebacker Jeremiah Owuheuvers to avoid a crash.

The officer said Garrett couldn't exactly recall how he went off the spoke to Garrett upon his return. on the injury report.

Garrett's severely damaged car.

tive days in Medina County last year for driving 120 mph. In the 99 mph in a 70 mph zone.

He was not with his teammates Stefanski said Garrett will be thoroughly evaluated before a deci- when he feels good. sion is made on his playing status. Also on Thursday, the Ohio With 14 games left this season, Garrett needs one sack to pass

Along with Garrett, the Browns According to the accident re- (2-1) have several other defensive tended break after beating the

> Over the past two days, several their defense. injured.

the hill flyin', went airborne, took I am glad you are here.' We will tice Thursday.

They were both released a few happy that he's OK for the most part." Bitonio said.

career record.

Walk -Continued from Page B1

but that's not my call. I tried to plead that to the refs. A 3-0 lead with 1:39 out our best player.

High in the 4A title game "We had to play our Beaver Local was dom- We were going to play to at 2 p.m. on Saturday at game tonight," Beaver inating most of the pos- win, and I think we just Weir stunned top-seed- "We had to come out with but St. Clairsville man- they did."

semifinal.

With St. Clairsville ginning whistle.' (5-4-3) defeating Beaver

Wheeling Island Stadium. coach Joe Zirillo said. session in the first half, wanted this more than

we came out from the be- well.

"We were just going left in the game, they took Local 2-0 16 days ago, to try to play small-ball. both teams had a pretty coach Roberts said. "Play Beaver Local (5-3-2) good read on what each the way we normally play advances to meet Weir other brought to the table. and connect on our passes."

how it wasn't a red card, Tuesday in the other sion today and make sure ing counter-attacks in as

"We wanted to go in strong," Beaver Local's Ben Miller said. "After coming down from the 2-0 loss to them, we came in with a stronger attitude.

player. I don't know ed Indian Creek 2-1 on more fire and more pas- aged to get a few promis-

Bethel-Tate 18, Batavia Clermont NE 14 Camden Preble Shawnee Lewisburg Tri-County N. 13 Cols. Africentric 54, West 16 Cols. Beechcroft 14, Cols. Linden-McKinley 6 Cols. Briggs 34, Cols. Eastmoor 28, OT Cols. Independence 30, South 14 Cols. Marion-Franklin 18, Cols.

Bellaire at St. Clairsville Bridgeport at Beallsville Buckeye Local at Caldwell Wheeling Central at Mount View Linsly at Steubenville Magnolia at Wahama Madonna at Cameron Monroe Central at Shenandoah Richard Wright Charter at Weir East Liverpool at Edison Brooke at Marietta Frontier at Conotton Valley Buckhannon-Upshur at University Bridgeport, WV at Parkersburg So. Hundred at Montcalm Webster at Clay-Battelle Valley at South Harrison Paden City at Calhoun Co. Berkeley Springs at Oak Glen

Ohio Football

Division IV

Region 15 - 1. Steubenville (6-0) 13.8333, 2. Gallipolis Gallia Acad. (6-0) 10.7601, 3. Logan Elm (5-1) 10.596, 4. Cols. East (5-0) 9.7442, 5. Indian Valley (4-2) 9.5119, 6. St.

Division V
Region 17 - 1. South Range (6-0) 14.3667, 2. Perry (5-1) 13.2667, 3. Garaway (6-0) 11.7833, 4. Creston Norwayne (4-2) 9.6167, 5. Edison (6-0) 9.1364. 6. Navarre Fairless (5-1) (6-0) 9.1364, 6. Navarre Fairless (5-1) 8.9833, 7. Garrettsville Garfield (5-1) 7.65, 8. Ridgewood (5-1) 7.4833, 9. Conneaut (5-1) 6.7146, 10. Wooster Triway (3-3) 6.2167, 11. Smithville (5-1) 5.9333, 12. Harrison Central (4-2) 5.6384, 13. Burton Berkshire (4-2) 5.5278, 14. Cardinal Mooney (3-3) 5.1768, 15. Warren Champina (3-3) 4.6, 16. Cortland Lakujawa. on (3-3) 4.6, 16. Cortland Lakeview (3-3) 3.6136, 17. Chagrin Falls (3-3) 3.1833, 18. Apple Creek Waynedal (2-4) 2.3833, 19. Mantua Crestwoo (2-4) 2.0884, 20. Orrville (2-4) 1.583

20. Sandy Valley (2-4) 1.5833 Region 19 - 1. Ironton (6-0):14.3106 2. Canal Winchester Harvest Prep (6-0) 12.1014, 3. Union Local (5-0) 12.0843, 4. Barnesville (6-0) 9.216 5. Portsmouth West (5-1) 8.3833, 6

Division VI
Region 23 - 1. Fort Frye (5-1) 9.6237, 2. Dawson-Bryant (5-1) 9.0833, 3. Shenandoah (5-1) 7.3737, 4. N-York (5-1) 7.0527, 5. Bellaire (3-3) 6.4035, 6. Mount Gilead (4-2) 5.6833, 7. Malvern (5-1) 5.6167, 8. Berne Union (5-1) 5.5, 9. Rock Hill (3-3) 5.45, 10. Galion Northmor (4-2) 5.2333, 10. Newcomerstown (4-2) 5.2333, 12. West Jefferson (3-3) 5.1313, 13. Grove City Christian (4-2) 4.5782, 14.

Newcomerstown (4-2) 5.2333, 12. West Jefferson (3-3) 5.1313, 13. Grove City Christian (4-2) 4.5782, 14. Loudonville (2-4) 3.4833, 15. Worthington Christian (3-3) 2.8833, 16. Grandview Hts. (2-4) 2.2727, 17. East Knox (2-4) 1.7667, 18. Martins Ferry (2-4) 1.6259, 19. Marion Elgin (2-4) 1.6, 20. Buckeye Traif (1-5) 1.3333, 20. Tus. Valley (1-5) 1.3533, 20. Tus. Valley (1-5) 1.3513, 2. Lowellville (6-0) 9.0833, 3. Danville (5-1) 8.9167, 4. Southern (6-0) 7.9091, 5. Norwalk St. Paul (4-2) 7.0167, 6. Toronto (4-2) 6.0, 7. Vienna Mathews (5-1) 5.2126, 8. Hillsdale (3-3) 5.05, 9. Lucas (3-3) 4.7449, 10. South Central (3-3) 4.2, 11. New Middletown Springfield (2-4) 4.0, 12. David Anderson (3-3) 3.9545, 13. New Buckeye Central (3-3) 3.15, 14. Fairport Harding (2-4) 2.7096, 15. Tuscarawas Central Cath. (2-4) 2.6786, 16. Wellswille (3-3) 2.6167, 17. Windham (2-3) 2.3444, 18. Plymouth (3-3) 2.3167, 19. East Canton (2-4) 2.2833, 20. Conotton Valley (2-4) 2.2167
Region 27 - 1. Newark Cath. (3-1) 8.9375, 2. Franklin Furnace Green (6-0) 6.3788, 3. River (5-1) 6.346, 4. Caldwell (6-0) 5.4848, 5. Reedsville Eastern (4-2) 5.1263, 6. Waterford

Caldwell (6-0) 5.4848, 5. Reedsville Eastern (4-2) 5.1263, 6. Waterford (3-3) 4.0782, 7. Bridgeport (3-3) 3.9896, 8. Crown City South Gallia (4-2) 3.86, 9. Fairfield Christian Acad. (2-4) 2.65, 10. Symmes Valley (1-4) 2.3292, **11. Frontier (2-4) 2.2381,** 12 Racine Southern (2-4) 1.5238, 13 13. Sciotoville (2-4) 1.5202, 14. Notre Dame (2-4) 1.5167, 15. Beatlsville (2-4) 1.1667, 16, Shadyside (1-5) 0.75, 17. Monroe Central (1-5) 0.6667, 18. Bishop Rosecrans (1-5) 0.5833, 18. Corning Miller (1-5) 0.5833, 20. Fisher Cath. (0-6) 0, 20. Manchester (0-5) 0, 20. Millersport (0-5) 0

Prep Grid Scores

OHIO Akr. Ellet 42, Akr. North 6

Walnut Ridge 0 Day. Belmont 28, Day: Thurgood Marshall 14 East 18, Cols, Northland 6

Tol. Start 46, Tol. Woodward 0

Colorado (Kuhl 6-10) at L.A. Dodg-ers (Kershaw 10-3), 10:10 p.m. Arizona (Kelly 13-7) at San Francis-co (Cobb 6-7), 10:15 p.m. American League

East Division
W L Pct GB

x-New York	96	59	.619	
y-Toronto	87	69	.558	91/2
Tampa Bay	85	71	.545	111/2
Baltimore	80	76	.513	161/2
Boston	75	81	.481	211/2.
Cent	ral D	ivisi	on	
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Cleveland	88	68	.564	GB
x-Cleveland Chicago		68 79		GB — 11
	88		.564	_
Chicago	88 77	79	.564 .494 .487	11
Chicago Minnesota	88 77 76	79 80	.564 .494 .487	11 12

West Division W L 102 54 x-Houston Seattle 54 Los Angeles 69 17 .545 17 .445 32½ 70 86 66 88 .429 35 56 99 .361 45½ Oakland 56 S x-clinched division y-clinched wild card

Thursday's Games

Detroit 10, Kansas City 3

Chicago White Sox 4, Minnesota 3

Boston 5, Baltimore 3

Cleveland 2, Tampa Bay 1

Oakland at L.A. Angels, late

Oakland at L.A. Angels, late
Texas at Seattle, late
Friday's Games
Baltimore (Lyles 11-11) at N.Y.
Yankees (German 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Pivetta 10-11) at Toronto
(Manoah 15-7), 7:07 p.m.
Kansas City (Singer 10-4) at Cleveland (Plesac 3-11), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Ryan 12-8) at Detroit
(Hutchison 3-9), 7:10 p.m. Minnesota (Ryan 12-8) at Detroit (Hutchison 3-9), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rasmussen 10-7) at Houston (TBD), 8:10 p.m.
Texas (Otto 6-9) at L.A. Angels (Davidson 2-7), 9:38 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Martin 2-5) at San Diego (TBD), 9:40 p.m.
Oakland (Waldichuk 1-2) at Seattle (Gilbert 13-6), 9:40 p.m.

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

					_		_ '
3) -	and the same of	W			Pct -	PF	P
le	Miami	3	0		1.000	83	64
id	Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	91	38
3,	N.Y. Jets	1.	2	0	.333	52	81
	N. England	1	2	0	.333	50	71
6,	_	S	out	h			
		W	L	T	Pct	PF	P/
p. 0)	Jacksonville	2	1	0	.667	84	38
7,	Indianapolis		1	1	.500	40	61
6.	Tennessee	1	2	0	.333	51	84
n-	Houston	Ö	2	1	.167	49	
h		- 1	Jort	h			
d		W	L	Т	Pct	PF	P
ท	Baltimore	2	1	0		99	
1-	Cleveland	2	1	Ö		85	
2)	Cincinnati	1	2	Ö			
4.	Pittsburgh	1	2	Ō		54	
nt			Nes			-	
2)			L		Pct	PF	P/
3,	Denver	2	1	ò	.667		
\$)	Kansas City		1	ō	.667		
*/ D.	L.A. Chargrs	1	2	Ö	.333		
,	Las Vegas	Ó	3	Ŏ	.000		
	NATION						
,			East				
7,		W			Pct	PF	Pέ
3.	Philadelphia						
k	D-III-	~	9	~	000	40	=0

Dallas 2 1 0 N.Y. Giants 2 1 0 Washington 1 2 0 South
W L T Pct PFPA
1 0 .667 51 27
2 0 .333 80 81
2 0 .333 62 59
2 0 .333 51 68 W L 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 Tampa Bay 2 Atlanta -Carolina N. Orleans North W L T 2 1 0 2 1 0 2 1 0 1 2 0 1 2 0 T Pct PFPA 0 .667 52 57 0 .667 48 45 0 .667 58 55 0 .333 95 93 Chicago Green Bay Minnesota Detroit Detroit 1 2 0 .333 95 93

West

W L T Pct PF PA

L.A. Rams 2 1 0 .667 61 70

Arizona 1 2 0 .333 62 87

S. Francisco 1 2 0 .333 47 70

Thursday's Game

Miami at Cincinnati, late

Sunday's Games

Minnesota vs New Orleans at Lon-

Sunday's Games Minnesota vs New Orleans at Lon-don, GBR, 9:30 a.m. Buffalo at Baltimore, 1 p.m. Chicago at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m. Cleveland at Atlanta, 1 p.m. Jacksnville at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. J. A. Chargers at Houston 1 p.m. L.A. Chargers at Houston, 1 p.m. N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. Seattle at Detroit, 1 p.m. Tennessee at Indianapolis, 1 p.m. Washington at Dallas, 1 p.m. Arizona at Carolina, 4:05 p.m. Denver at Las Vagos 4:25 p.m. Denver at Las Vegas, 4:25 p.m. N. England at Green Bay, 4:25 p.m. Kan. City at Tampa Bay, 8:20 p.m.

Monday's Game L.A.Rams at S. Francisco, 8:15 p.m.

NHL Preseason

Thursday's Games New Jersey 5, N.Y. Rangers 2 Carolina 5, Florida 2 Winnipeg 4, Montreal 3 Nashville 2, Tampa Bay 0 St. Louis 4, Columbus 2 Minnesota 5, Dallas 2 Nashville at Tampa Bay, ppd Seattle at Vancouver, late Friday's Games

Tampa Bay at Nashville, 6 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7 p.m. Toronto vs. Ottawa at CAA Arena,

Washington at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

San Jose at Anaheim, 10 p.m. San Jose at Vegas, 10 p.m. Saturday's Games

Florida at Carolina, 1 p.m. Philadelphia at Boston, 1 p.m. Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 1 p.m. Montreal at Ottawa, 7 p.m. Washington at Columbus, 7 p.m. Dallas vs. St. Louis at Cable Dahmer Arena, 8 p.m. Edmonton at Winnipeg, 8 p.m. Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. Vancouver at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

100

Photo by Kristin Mazgaj Wheeling Park's Jerrae Hawkins runs up the sideline against Steubenville last week.

Wheeling Park Hosts Powerful Morgantown

By TRACY WATSON For The Intelligencer

WHEELING - It's out of the frying pan and into the fire for Wheeling Park head coach Chris Daugherty and his Patriots Fri-

Coming off a 69-28 setback to Ohio power Steubenville last Friday night, Park (3-2) welcomes fellow West Virginia Class AAA heavyweight Morgantown (3-1) to Wheeling Island Stadium this week for a 7 p.m. Friday night battle.

Both Patriot losses have come to Buckeye State teams this season while coach Sean Biser's Mohigans will be looking to rebound from their first setback of the young campaign, a hard-to-swallow, 36-33, reversal to Musselman last week. It was a game that Morgantown trailed most of the night but rallied to take a late advantage before a touchdown and two-point conversion by the Applemen in the final 20 seconds decided the outcome.

Wheeling Park started the campaign with a pair of victories, allowing just 26 points on defense along the way. However, Daugherty's crew has entered the meat of their schedule and in losing two of the last three games have been outscored by a 156-110 margin.

"We had a tough week on defense last week, but Steubenville makes you work on so many different levels and they are so wellcoached that they make everything look so easy," Daugherty admitted. "By no means are we pushing the panic button on defense because of what happened last week. Yes, we have some things to shore up, but the kids kept playing and we will get better.

Please see PARK, Page 11

ATOM THE THIRD OF INTRIBUIN

Both teams are coming off impressive victories, highlighted by five turnover performances from their respective defenses. Coach Tim Brown's 5-0 Dragons dominated on defense and did enough on offense to snag a 21-7 victo-ry over Tyler Consolidated last Friday night while coach Mauro Monz's Blue Dons tallied a pair of late touchdowns to post a 29-14 triumph over Steubenville Central a night later.

Cameron will enter the contest tied for eighth in the latest West Virginia Class A playoff rankings while Madonna is just outside of the top 16 at the current time sitting in a deadlock at 17.

"I am really proud of how our kids played last week," Brown admitted. "They are understanding what we are putting in front of them and going out and executing it on the field. Our schedule is

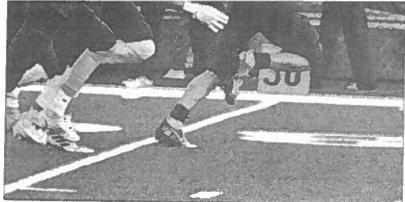


Photo by Bill Ferguson

Cameron's Adam Angel, right, picks up a fumble on the first offensive play against Tyler Consolidated and returns it for a touchdown.

tough, and we still have some big be and I have to take my hat off staying healthy.

to get better. Our defense does a skills." great job being where they need to

games left, but the key to our suc- to the execution that Coach (Dercess, as with any small school, is ek) Martin and the kids have. We don't have a lot of kids, but we are "We did enough on offense to able to get them into places where win last week, but we still have we can take advantage of their

Please see CAMERON, Page 11



No Rest for Linsly as the Cadets Travel to Steubenville

Linsly's Malte Feil runs with the ball in a game against St. Clairsville at Red Devil Stadium earlier this season.

Photo by Lauren Florence



By ED LOOMAN For The Intelligencer

STEUBENVILLE - Steubenville will be looking for a sweep of its Wheeling-based opponents when Linsly's talented Cadets march into

the Ohio AP poll, put an offensive on offense. Big plays are helpful at show to remember last week in distinct on offense. Big plays are helpful at times and they made a difference in for four quarters.

yards of offense, turned all 10 of unbeaten Fort Frye. The home loss win that one. its possessions into touchdowns was the first for Fort Frye since

"Offensively, Wheeling Park

Lussy's talented Cadets march into Harding Stadium Friday.

Unbeaten Big Red, who leads the Division IV, Region 15 computer ratings and remains third in the Ohio AP poll, put an offensive

and had four scoring plays of 60 2017. The Washington Coun-

ty based Cadets had not fallen to an OVAC opponent since 2014. played like we thought they would Linsly came from behind twice and play," Saccoccia said. "They put sealed the victory when placekick-

game to win - it was just a battle

posing of Wheeling Park 69-28.

Reno Saccoccia's crew finished its game against Park with 679 its 41-38 road win at previously there. We were down 14 and 15 mits 41-38 road win at previously there. We were really fortunate to

Please see LINSLY, Page 11

Patriots Top Mohigans In **5A Semifinal**

By CODY NESPOR Sports Writer

WHEELING - The Wheeling Park boys soccer team will play for an OVAC championship.

The No. 2 seed Patriots advanced to Saturday's OVAC Class 5A championship by virtue of a hard-fought 3-1 victory over No. 4 seed Morgantown Wednesday evening inside Wheeling Island Stadium.

We're always excited to play in the OVAC tournament, it's a big part of soccer in this area." Park coach Mari- Juanez gets a shot on goa on Julian said after the win. "Last week Wednesday's OVAC 5A semifi was a tough week for us, we lost to two really good teams. The kids really focused in practice on Monday and Tuesday to really bring some aggression to the game, play a little bit smarter and compete for each other. I thought organized and they know how to win. (Wednesday) was great."

Park (8-3-3) and Morgantown (6-5-3) battled tooth-and-nail in a first half ing to give us everything that they had." that ultimately ended with no goals scored despite several quality chances



Photo by Cody Nespor Juanez gets a shot on goal during

for both sides.

"I don't expect anything less from (Morgantown) Coach (Sam) Snyder," Julian said. "His teams are always well We knew that it was going to be a good game and we knew that they were go-

Wednesďay's OVAC 5A semifinal.

Please see PATRIOTS, Page 11

WVU's Daniels Shows **Play-Calling Prowess Against Virginia Tech**

By BOB HERTZEL WV News

MORGANTOWN - Running a football play right is difficult.

Running the right football play is more

That, even more than his passing skills, is why quarterback JT Daniels is so important to offensive coordinator Graham Harrell's ever-growing, ever-evolving Air Raid offense.

Daniels is a coach on the field with as much freedom to run the play he sees open in front of him as he is to run the original call that comes down from Harrell's perch high above the field.

"If a quarterback feels really comfortable with a play, it usually works," Harrell said.

He offered up a moment in last week's victory over Virginia Tech that caught him by surprise as Exhibit A.

"I asked JT on the headset during the game if he wanted to throw something from a dual perspective, that as quarterand he said, 'Well, we're running the ball pretty well,' so we ended up calling a run take it beyond college but with the eyes play. He might be the only quarterback I've ever asked what he wanted to throw and had him say run it."

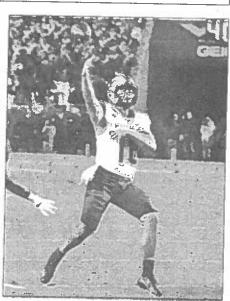


Photo Provided West Virginia quarterback JT Daniels throws a pass during the team's game against Virginia Tech last week.

That goes against the DNA of Harrell, an Air Raid coach who in his final three years at Texas Tech completed 1,366 passes, including 512 in one season.

Like Harrell, Daniels looks at the game back trying to build his own career and

Please see DANIELS, Page 10

St. Clairsville at Beaver Local, 6 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER OVAC Semifinals Beaver Local at Weir, 6 p.m. Steubenville CC at Linsly, 5

VOLLEYBALL Barnesville at Beallsville St. Clairsville at Bellaire Bridgeport at Buckeye Local Martins Ferry at Harrison Cen-Madonna at Linsly

Shenandoah at Monroe Cen-Hundred at St. John's

John Marshall at Parkersburg Magnolia at Trinity

SPORTS ON IV

Thursday, September 29 COLLEGE FOOTBALL 7 p.m.

 South Carolina St. at South Carolina 8 p.m. ESPN - Utah St. at BYU

GOLF

7 a.m. GOLF - DP World Tour: The Alfred Dunhill Links Cham-pionship, First Round, Old Course, St Andrews, Scotland

12:30 p.m.
GOLF — LPGA Tour: The Volunteers Of America Classic, First Round, Old American Golf Club, The Colony, Texas

3:30 p.m. GOLF — PGA Tour: The Sanderson Farms Championship, First Round, Country Club of Jackson, Jackson, Miss.

MLB BASEBALL

2 p.m. MLBN — Regional Coverage: Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs OR Kansas City at Detroit (1:10 p.m.)

6 p.m. BALLY — Tampa Bay at Cleveland MLBN — Regional Coverage: Tampa Bay at Cleveland OR Miami at Milwaukee (7:40

9:30 p.m. MLBN - Regional Coverage: LA Dodgers at San Diego OR Texas at Seattle

NFL FOOTBALL 8:15 p.m. PRIMEVIDEO — Miami at

NHL HOCKEY 7 p.m. NHLN - Preseason: New

Cincinnati

Jersey at NY Rangers 9:30 p.m. NHLN - Preseason: Seattle at Vancouver TENNIS

6 a.m. TENNIS — Seoul ATP, Tel Aviv-ATP, Sofia-ATP, Tallinn-WTA Early Rounds; Parma-WTA Quarterfinals

8:30 p.m.
TENNIS — Seoul-ATP,
Tel Aviv-ATP, Sofia-ATP,
Tallinn-WTA Quarterfinals; Parma-WTA Semifinals

,	x-New York Toronto Tampa Bay	87 85	69 70	.558 .548		+2½ +1	4-6 4-6	L-2 L-1	51-30	43-35 34-40	(
	Baltimore			.516		4			44-34		1
	Boston	74	81		22			W-2	39-38	35-43	- 3
>						Division					- (
					GB	WCGB					(
	x-Cleveland		68 .				8-2		41-33		
						7 1/2					
	Minnesota 1					8 1/2				30-45	C
	Kansas City	53	92.	406	24	21	6-4	L-2	39-42	24-50	2
	Detroit (62	92 .	403 2	24 1/2	211/2	7-3	W-5	33-45	29-47	- 6
				W	/est [Division					
		W	L	Pct	GE	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Ţ
	x-Houston	102	53	.658			7-3	W-3	51-23	51-30	ŀ
	Seattle	83	70	.542	18	3 —	3-7	L-2	39-33	44-37	
	Los Angeles	- 68	86	.442	33 1/2	15 1/2	6-4	W-2	35-41	33-45	
	Texas	66		.431	35	17	4-6	W-1	32-45	34-42	V
	Oakland	56	98	.364	45 1/2	27 1/2	4-6	L-2	26-51	30-47	1
				NAT	IONA	L LEAG	JE				0
				E	ast D	ivision					
1		W	Ĺ.	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away	7
ı	z-New York	98	58	.628	_	_	7-3	W-1	51-27	47-31	V
J	z-Atlanta	97	59	.622	1	+13	6-4	L-1	52-26	45-33	
	Philadelphia	83	71	.539	14	_	3-7	1,-4	47-34	36-37	- 0
	Miami	64	91	.413	33 1/2				32-46		
								221			

Washington 54 101 .348 431/2 29 1/2 3-7 W-1 25-52 29-49 **Central Division** Pct GB WCGB L10 Str Home Away 5 5 W-1 51-27 39-38 5-5 L-2 42-31 40-41 x-St. Louis 90 65 .581 1 5-5 L-2 42-31 40-41 14 7-3 W-3 33-44 36-42 7½ 21 Milwaukee 82 72 .532 Chicago 69 86 ,445 Cincinnati 60 96 .385 30 1/2 24 3-7 L-3 31-47 29-49 Pittsburgh 59 97 .378 311/2 25 4-6 W-3 32-46 27-51 **West Division**

L W Pct GB WCGB L10 Str Home Away x-Los Angeles 106 48 .688 San Diego 86 68 .558 - 6-4 L-1 54-21 52-27 +3 8-2 W-3 41-32 45-36 San Diego 86 San Francisco 76 76 78 .494 30 71 84 .458 35 ½ 7 7-3 W-2 40-36 36-42 12½ 3-7 L-2 40-41 31-43 18 3-7 L-3 41-40 24-49 Arizona 65 89 .422 41 Colorado x-clinched division z-clinched playoff berth

AMERICAN LEAGUE Wednesday's Games Cleveland 2, Tampa Bay 1,

10 innings Detroit 2, Kansas City 1 Boston 3, Baltimore 1 N.Y. Yankees 8, Toronto 3 Chicago White Sox at Minnesota, 7:40 p.m.
Texas at Seattle, 9:40 p.m.

Thursday's Games Chicago White Sox (Giolito 10-9) at Minnesota (Varland 0-2), 1:10 p.m. Kansas City (Heasley 4-8) at Detroit (Rodriguez 4-5), 1:10

Baltimore (Baumann 1-3) at Boston (Eovaldi 5-3), 1:35

Tampa Bay (Springs 9-4) at Cleveland (Quantrill 14-5),

Oakland (Irvin 9-12) at L.A. Angels (Ohtani 14-8), 9:38

Texas (Gray 7-7) at Seattle (Gonzales 10-15), 9:40 p.m. Friday's Games Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.

Boston at Toronto, 7:07 p.m. Kansas City at Cleveland, 7:10 p.m. Minnesota at Detroit, 7:10

Tampa Bay at Houston, 8:10

p.m. Texas at L.A. Angels, 9:38 p.m.

Chicago White Sox at San Diego, 9:40 p.m. Oakland at Seattle, 9:40 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Wednesday's Games Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 3, 10

inninas Washington 3, Atlanta 2, 10 innings N.Y. Mets 5, Miami 4, 10

innings Chicago Cubs 4, Philadelphia 2 St. Louis at Milwaukee, 7:40

Arizona at Houston, 8 p.m.

Thursday's Games Philadelphia (Suarez 10-5) at Chicago Cubs (Assad 1-2), 2:20 p.m. Miami (Garrett 3-6) at Mil-waukee (Lauer 10-7), 7:40

L.A. Dodgers (Heaney 3-3) at San Diego (Manaea 7-9),

Colorado (Feltner 3-8) at San Francisco (Rodon 13-8), 9:45 p.m.

Friday's Games Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m. Philadelphia at Washington,

N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 7:20

Miami at Milwaukee, 8:10 Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 8:15

Chicago White Sox at San Diego, 9:40 p.m. Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

Arizona at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

champion, Linsty, vicunosuay at Oglebay Park's Jones Course.

The Cadets fired an impressive 311. which was better than Wheeling Park vision III Eastern District Golf Tour-(319), Wheeling Central (324) and St. Clairsville (354).

Linsly's Matteo Pontecorvo shot an even-par round of 71, which was a stroke better than Wheeling Park's Gavin Goodrich and Wheeling Central's Justin Doerr, for the medalist honor.

The Patriots and Maroon Knights included five birdies. Potts' score was will now set their sights on next week's West Virginia State Golf Tournament on this same Jones Course, starting on Tuesday. St. Clairsville, meanwhile, will take part in Monday's Division II (95) and Owen Weckbacher (96).

Deminiones Autanice to District CAMBRIDGE - Monroe Central advanced as a team to next week's Dinament by virtue of posting a 360 to grab the fourth and final spot during

Wednesday's sectional tournament held at the Cambridge Country Club. The Seminoles were led by Zander Potts, who continued his fine season by posting a solid score of 75, which was 3-over for the round. Potts' round

second overall. The balance of the scores the Seminoles played to advance were posted by Lane Demchak (94), Jake Winland

PATRIOTS

(Continued from Page 9)

The first really good look for either put in in the back of the net with a strong side came at the 20-minute mark when one-time kick. Park's Tresz McLeod sent a beautiful pass to Wilson Hanna, who put a strong shot on net. Morgantown goalie Tyler Crites turned the shot away, but the ball found the foot of Park's Mike Blanton, who shot too high, up and over the net.

Blanton got another quality shot off eight minutes later off of a penalty kick, but it was again stopped by Crites.

The Mohigans' best look of the half came on a penalty kick that required Park goalkeeper Gavin Border to dive to his left in order to corral it.

"We really had a great first half, they worked hard," Julian said, "The results weren't there, but I told them at halftime, 'that half's good, keep working hard and you'll get rewarded for the work.'

hard work paying off is exactly how the game's first goal was scored.

In the 13th minute of the second half, Crites stopped a Park shot on goal, but could not corral it. The ball was slowly rolling to the right of the net and seemed destined to roll out of bounds until Park's Hanna ran to save it and gain control. He worked wide to the boundary and passed it to Blanton, who sent a perfect crossing pass to McLeod, who headed it into the net for a 1-0 lead.

"That's the effort that we've been talking about," Julian said. "The play never stops and it keeps going for 80 minutes. You've just got to keep working that entire time and that effort goal really got us started in that second half."

Park's next goal was not necessarily a product of hard work, but it was scored by a player who had worked hard all game in junior midfielder Manny

A Park corner kick in the 27th minute ricochted out to Juanez at midfield, who free kick for Park.

one-time kick.

"That was Manny's best game of the year," Julian noted. "I feel like I challenged him this week and he responded the way that a good player responds.

"He was struggling on the offensive side (this season), he's always been good defensively. He didn't do the work in between the 50-yard line and the other team's goal and (Wednesday) he did. We're a whole different team when we're controlling the midfield.'

The Patriots made it 3-0 when Mc-Leod had a breakaway down the left side of the field and passed back to the middle to Samuel Rockey for an easy

tap-in goal. "I thought that Tresz up top was just a handful for them, he attracted two or As if Julian could see into the future, three of their guys almost every time and it finally paid off so some of the other guys to pitch in and get some goals,"

> Julian said. Morgantown got on the board with 2:14 to play when Aidan Stire scored on a penalty kick.

> Border made five stops in net for the Patriots while Crites turned away 14 shots in a valiant effort for the Mohi-

> Wheeling Park will play for a trophy in their home stadium Saturday morning at 10 a.m. against University. The Hawks advanced to the championship after defeating Steubenville in an epic 10-round shootout Wednesday.

GIRLS SOCCER Morgantown Tops Park

MORGANTOWN — While the boys played in Wheeling, both schools' girls teams took to the pitch in Morgantown as the Mohigans won 2-1 to advance to Saturday's OVAC 5A Championship.

Merritt Delk scored unassisted on a

LINSLY

(Continued from Page 9)

St. Clairsville. They fell to Fairmont Steubenville. Senior, the defending West Virginia Class AA champion, 27-24.

the season began we could have throw it. They play outstanding designed up to be 4-1 going into Week 6 fense. Really, I do not see any weakagainst Steubenville, there's no doubt nesses whatsoever. we would have taken the deal," Depew could do.

"That has grown the confidence and kind of become the glue that hold us 622 yards and nine touchdowns on 98 together when things are not going carries. Junior Savier Faulks has con-

well. all time between the schools, Big scores. Red holding an 8-0-1 series lead. The opening kick is set for 7 p.m.

"Linsly is a very well balanced team," Saccoccia said. "They moved some players around and that has made them stronger. They are more dangerous offensively. They are not quite as big as they were last year but they are a lot quicker.

a good job with the way they play – they play a physical game of football. Linsly has a good running back, a solid quarterback and real good speed. The lot longer.

Frye, he completed 14 passes for 303 yards and five touchdowns.

The Cadets, who are riding a year in a row that we played them. I three-game win streak, also have de- have seen them get better each year. feated Imani Christian Academy, We have gotten a little better each year Youngstown Cardinal Mooney and and have played better each year up in

"I do believe this is as strong as they have looked on film. They look like "If you would have told me when a complete team that can run it and

In putting together its 6-0 start, said. "The kids have gotten better ev- Big Red has averaged 34.7 points per ery week. They are believing in them- game while allowing 11.5. Offensiveselves more and more and have started ly. Steubenville is rushing for an averto do some things people doubted they age of 242 yards an outing with 157 coming via its passing attack.

Senior Gavin Bozica has rushed for tributed 365 yards on 36 trips, aver-Friday's meeting will be the 10th age of 10.1 yards a touch. He has four

> Senior quarterback Phaeton Hill has thrown for 940 yards and nine six-pointers. He's completing 66 percent of his attempts.

> Junior Isaac Hill has 25 receptions for 398 yards and five touchdowns. Senior Hakim Edwards and Bozica have seven catches each.

"We will need a couple of breaks," "They are always physical. They do Depew said. "That's true any time you are in a big game and that certainly was the case last week – the ball bounced our way a couple of times.

"Our guys will need to block and line is quick and stays on its blocks a tackle. Anytime you are facing Steubenville, it ultimately will come down Junior Atley Cowan directs the to blocking and tackling. Scheme is Linsly attack. In the victory at Fort great and scheme gives you a chance to have a chance but the kids have to step up and play like grown men. They His go to target is senior Luca need to block and tackle then if the

CAMERON

(Continued from Page 9)

consecutive games. Angel's most recent recovery gave the Dragons the lead on seconds into the contest.

While Brown's offense wasn't totally clicking all night last week junior quarterback Colton Wichterman and senior wide trol. Wichterman scored on a first half run and also hit Burkett for a nice 45-yard Wichterman was six of 13 for 95 yards men. through the air, all to Burkett, while gaining 26 yards on the ground.

The Dragons were actually outgained in the contest by a 232-162 margin.

The have a great football team and team last week," Monz said. "Their quarterback does a really good job and you have to know where Burkett is on both sides of the football at all times. They line blocking in front of them.

lenge for us. But four of our five games possibly can." will have been on the road after this week, so we are ready for anything.

One player who has been in the right lister is coming off a big game, having place at the right time each of the last two through for 279 yards and two touchweeks is senior standout Adam Angel, downs, and ran for a pair of scores as who had collected a scoop and score in well. With the score knotted at 14-14 last week McAllister hit wide receiver Shawn McFarland for a 54-yard touchthe first play of last week's game, just 14 down with 3:35 to go for the lead. After an interception McAllister then raced 21 yards for some insurance on a fourthand-15 call to ice things.

McFarland finished last week with five receiver Cole Burkett had big first halves catches for 137 yards and the score while as Cameron used a 21-0 lead to take con- Jenah McKay had three grabs for 102 and a long scoring strike.

The Blue Dons' 20-man roster inscoring strike late in the half. For the night cludes just four seniors and eight fresh-

"Our kids are focused, and they have bought into our system," Monz added. "We are still a very young group, but we are playing well. We lost a heart-breaker in the final 30 seconds two weeks ago they beat a real good Tyler Consolidated and rallied for a victory in a big rivalry game last week.

have a lot of different running backs car- will show up Friday night and see what ry the ball and a big, physical offensive happens but I can guarantee you there will be plenty of effort and enthusiasm "This is going to be another big chal- and these kids will play as hard as they

The Dragons captured last year's meeting by a 38-20 margin while Madonna Madonna quarterback Lucas McAl- posted a 13-6 victory in 2019.

PARK (Continued from Page 9)

like that are only going to make us get better. We just have to move on and at the end of the day we want to be compared to Class AAA to tied for No. 6. the teams we are going to face from West

"I have said it many times that games two passes for 88 yards, including a 77yard touchdown pass. With last week's loss Morgantown did drop from No. 2 in

"This is another team that we will face

Shadyside's volleyball record Mercer was excited to see. work on that a lot as the season Shadyside's volleyball record Mercer was excited to see. was deceiving.

program, so we expected this this year when we didn't com-type of match," Jividen said. pete as well as I would want us to, but we definitely did (Tues-match, which gives her an imlove competing against good day).

did so by utilizing the fierce evening the match.

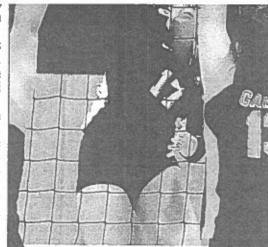
"This season has been rough has moved along."
r us and different than we've The third and fourth sets After watching her Cadets for us and different than we've survive in four sets by scores of had the last few years, but I were both back-and-forth. 23-25, 25-19. 26-24 and 2624, the coach's beliefs were confirmed.

Cer said. "We competed well. two points to seal the match. "Shadyside is always a good We had some matches at times

After falling behind a set, The Tigers came right out of Linsly seemed to step its game the gate with a purpose en route up a notch in the second set and to winning the first set. They led wire-to-wire en route to the milestone)," Mercer said.

During the fourth set, Brown match, which gives her an impressive 1,002 for her four-year stint with the Tigers.

"I am really proud of Gentry and excited for her (to achieve See, SHADYSIDE, Page B2



between a pair of Linsly blockers during Tuesday's match at the Stifel Fieldhouse on the Linsly School campus. Brown posted 20 kills and surpassed the 1,000-kill mark for her career.

T-L Phota/SETH STASKEY

Huskies fall in 4A semifinal

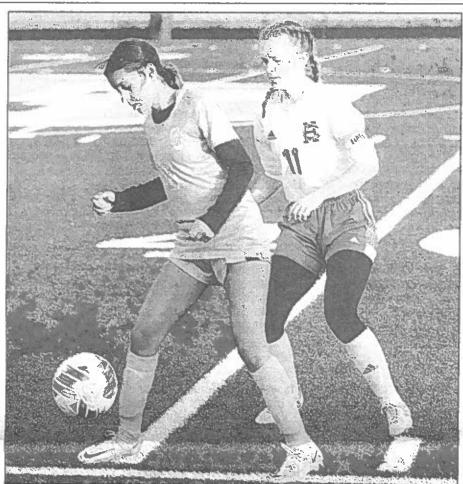
By ANDREW GRIMM For The Times Leader

NEW MANCHESTER - The Oak Glen girls soccer program has seen a lot of talented players come through in recent years. The latest group reached another impressive milestone in Tuesday night's OVAC Class 4A semifinal win over Harrison Central.

That player would be junior standout Kami Ward, and the milestone the 100-career goal mark.

Ward found the back of the net five times in a 7-0 win over the Huskies at the Bears Den to reach and surpass the milestone and lead the Golden Bears to Saturday's championship match, where it will be competing for a sixth-straight OVAC title.

"It was a great night for Kami," Oak Glen head coach Bill Watts "We knew when Kami got See, HUSKIES, Page B2



OAK GLEN'S Aaliyah Siegel gains possession of the ball in front of Harrison Central's Collette Downs during Thursday's OVAC semifinal match.

insly boys hammer Magnolia in OVAC

By KIM NORTH

Times Leader Sports Writer

WHEELING - It's nice when a game plan comes together. It's even better when that strategy works early and often. Top-seeded Linsly went into Tuesday night's OVAC Class 1A/3A tournament boys soccer tournament semifinal match wanting to take control early.

Mission accomplished ... and then some. The multi-talented Cadets (13-0-1) found the net six times on their first 15 shots in taking command in the first 16 minutes of the match. They led 9-0 at the half en route to a 12-0 blanking of No. 4 Magnolia (6-4-1) on the cloudy and chill-filled outdoor artificial

surface at The Highlands Sports Complex. With the lop-sided victory, Linsly will seek its 11th championship since 1998-99 and first since the 2018-19 season on Saturday at noon on the artificial turf at Wheeling Island Stadium when it meets the winner of the other semifinal between No. 2 Trinity and No. 3 Wood County Christian.

"We wanted to come in and take care of the game in the first 10 minutes ... as early as possible," Linsly head coach Greg Martin explained. "All season our team has done a great job of possessing the ball and dictating the play. We just wanted to do that tonight.'

Junior Agustin Liu got the scorefest underway when he banged home his own rebound See, LINSLY, Page B2



LINSLY'S AUGUSTIN Liu (10) controls the ball near the net as Magnolia's Jonah Clark (16) defends during the first half of an OVAC Class 1A/3A boys soccer tournament semifinal match on the outdoor artificial surface at The Highlands Sports Complex. The top-seeded Cadets rolled to a 12-0 shutout of the No. 4 Blue Eagles.

Browns' star Garrett suffers sprain, banged up in car crash

CLEVELAND (AP) - Cleveland Browns star defensive end Myles Garrett suffered a sprained shoulder, strained biceps and minor cuts when he flipped his Porsche in a frightening single-car accident on Monday.

Garrett, who spent several hours being treated at a hospital, rolled his car on a rural road following practice. He was driving with an unidentified female passenger. who was also taken for emergency care.

Despite his many injuries, Garrett has not yet been ruled out of Sunday's game against the Atlanta Falcons (1-2).

Browns executive Andrew Berry said Tuesday night the team was "thankful that Myles, his passenger and no other parties were seriously injured in the single-car accident yesterday.

The team said its doctors concluded Gar-rett injured his shoulder, biceps and had some "minor lacerations as well as some bumps and bruises to various other body

"Myles didn't suffer any fractures and has also cleared concussion protocol," Berry said in a statement. "Currently, our focus is on providing Myles the medical care needed for him to return to football activ-

See, GARRETT, Page B2

Tomlin, Steelers in no mood to panic as offense sputters

PITTSBURGH (AP) - There are plenty of people concerned with the Pittsburgh Steelers offense, including a significant chunk of the players whose job it is to make

Don't count coach Mike Tomlin among them.

While Tomlin is hardly pleased with what he's seen in general from the Steelers following back-to-back losses that have dropped them to 1-2 heading into Sunday's visit by the New York Jets (1-2), he's not panicking either.

It's still September. The season is longer

So rather than blow everything up r specifically, bench starting quarterback Mitch Trubisky in favor of rookie firstround pick Kenny Pickett = Tomlin is essentially doubling down.

Not only is he not overly worried about an offense that ranks 31st in yards through three weeks, he believes it is heading in the right direction.

"Largely I'm seeing improvements at all

See, STEELERS, Page B2



outs in the 11th inning gave Tampa Bay a 6-5 win over Cleveland AL Central champion Guardians.

on Tuesday night, helping the Rays tighten the AL wild-card race and for Tampa Bay. ending the Guardians' seven-game winning streak.

Ramirez, who played 99 games from Trevor Stephan (6-5) down starter Shane Bieber. the left-field line for his second

CLEVELAND (AP) - Harold first since the fourth inning - al- right-hander's first start as a visitor game road trip with a win over the Cy Youngs.

lays trip Guardians in 11, 6-5

inning for the win, and Calvin Fau-league history in the seventh. The The Rays closed within 1 1/2 cher, Tampa Bay's ninth pitcher, right-hander joined Zach Plesac ames of Toronto for the wild-card worked the 11th for his first career (2020), Carlos Carrasco (2018) games of Toronto for the wild-card worked the 11th for his first career

Jose Siri hit a two-run homer team's record books. for Cleveland last season before for Tampa Bay, which scored four being released, pulled a 1-2 pitch times in the fourth off Guardians

Ramirez's two-run double with two lowed the Rays to open a nine- in Cleveland, where he won two

Guardians reliever Envel De Los From here out, every game is big Santos pitched the fourth immacu-- nine pitches, three late inning Javy Guerra (2-0) pitched one strikeouts - and 112th in major and Justin Masterson (2014) in the

While they're focused on a snagging one of the three wild-card spots, the Rays are also keeping Rays starter Corey Kluber lasted an eve on Hurricane lan as it bears

CLEVELAND GUARDIANS' Gabriel Arias watches

Three area females qualify for golf district · Linsly

CARROLLTON Three area female golfers extended their seasons on Tuesday at damp and

St. Clairsville freshman Olivia Baker led the area was Rachel Finnical, who Big Reds made quick 25-19. contingent, finishing tied had 35 assists, nine digs work of the Bulldogs by for seventh with a round and three aces. Brooke scores of 25-10, 25-17

round of 87, which was five blocks, five digs and and place 12th overall.

ly Banal qualified after aces. placing 13th overall with

VOLLEYBALL St. C. topples Harrison Central

ST. CLAIRSVILLE breezy Carroll Meadows The Red Devils needed being an individual quali- victory against the Hus- had four blocks. fier to next week's district kies by scores of 18-25, tournament. 25-21, 25-21, 25-22.

Leading the Red Devils Biancarelli had 10 kills and 25-16. Barnesville senior Bri- and seven digs. Katlyn anna Flood signed for a Gray posted eight kills, Harrison Central's Kai- kills, two assists and four

ich added 28 assists, and seven assists. while Maddy Butler had 41 digs.

Taylor Nemeth posted

Bellaire sweeps Bridgeport

BELLAIRE

good enough to advance four aces. Abby Salisbury kills, seven aces and sev- ace. recorded 22 digs, three en digs. Zara Harveth posted eight kills and four four kills and seven digs. led by Nadia Tweedy's aces, while Gracelynn added had five blocks.

10 kills. Olivia Tonkov- Maupin posted six aces

Monroe Central edges Wheeling Central WOODSFIELD

four sets before finishing off the Maroon Knights on Tuesday by scores of 25-23, 25-17, 14-25 and

Leading the Seminoles on the stat sheet was Abby Thompson, who had 10 Leading the way for kills and six blocks. Kyn-Bellaire were Gianna zi Bishop posted eight Schmidt, who had nine kills, eight points and an

Jacey English added aces. Brooklynn Zonker Olivia Valkovic had 14 Harrison Central was donated five kills and five assists. Olivia Bettinger

Continued from Page B1

in the second minute of play. Senior Stefan Mihajlovic, who assisted on Liu's net-finder, recorded a natural hat trick as he scored on the Cadets' fourth. eighth and 10th shots against Magnolia goalkeeper Golf Course by virtue of four sets to finish off a 17 points and Tweedy The Seminoles needed Aleksandr Lazarev, who deserved a better fate as he turned in numerous highlight reel saves. He finished with 21 saves.

> Liu and classmates Wes Palmer and Jaime Alonso charted assists on Mihajlovic's goals.

> "This is a talented group of kids that enjoy playing the game," Martin added. "They have a passion for the game."

> Jack Scouvart made it 5-0 in the 14th minute with an unassisted goal, while also making it 6-0 as he headed in a rebound after Lazarev denied Mihajlovic seconds before.

> It became 7-0 in the 26th minute when Mihajlovic got his fourth goal off a nifty cross from Agustin Fon-

> Hernan Bayona got the first of his two net-finders that upped the count to 8-0. It came off an assist from Palmer. Quinn McKenzie scored unassisted in the 32nd minute for a 9-0 reading at the break.

> Alejandro Thomas, Cameron Neighoff and Bayona all scored goals in the second half, which was played under a running clock due to the WVSSAC 7-goal mercy rule. Palmer and Liu recorded assists.

> Starting Linsly goalkeeper junior Andrew Skadra wasn't tested in the first half at all, as the Cadets dominated in time of possession and shots on goal. Senior Arturo Ruiz was only called upon to make one save in the second half, which he easily scooped up in the

> Ten different Cadets logged at least one point, with half-a-dozen recording multiple points. Mihajlovic led the way with four goals and a pair of helpers, while Scouvart and Bayona evenly divided four goals. Liu added a goal and two assists, and Neighoff had a goal and an assist. Palmer chipped in two helpers.

> 'We shared the ball really well today," Martin said as his team logged eight assists. "The kids played

> Magnolia head coach Ryan Yost graciously declined comment.

"I really don't have anything to say."

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Miguel "I'm very happy," Andujar said. 2). Andujar then hit a long drive Andujar hit a tiebreaking three-run "The guys in dugout were telling off the top of the bullpen door in

Tuesday night.

And jar's hit snapped a 1-all tie park). and came in his second game with New York Yankees on Sunday.

double in the seventh inning, lead- me, 'Welcome to the Pirates.' I was left-center field, clearing the bases. ing the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 4-1 very happy to come through in that win over the Cincinnati Reds on moment for the team. I hit it good. RBI game since Sept. 27, 2018.

Pittsburgh knocks off Reds, 4-1

the Pirates. The designated hitter one out on a single by Oneil Cruz the Year balloting that season bewas claimed off waivers from the and walks to Bryan Reynolds and hind the Los Angeles Angels' Sho-Jack Suwinski by Buck Farmer (2- hei Ohtani.

It marked Andujar's first three-

I thought it was going out (of the with the Yankees against the Tampa Bay Rays. He finished second The Pirates loaded the bases with in the American League Rookie of

Garrett

Continued from Page B1

have him back soon, his availabil- Porsche 911 Turbo S. ity for Sunday's game in Atlanta will be evaluated by team doctors gation throughout the week.

over several times.

Garrett had been driving on turned car. State Road in Sharon Township while traveling south after he left flexes his right arm and states his the team's headquarters in Berea,

The highway patrol doesn't suspect impairment from drugs or al- and walks him slowly to the ambucohol. Garrett and his passenger lance.

activity. Although we hope to were both wearing seat belts in his

The crash is still under investi-

Bodycam footage released by Ohio State Highway Patrol said the Medina County Sheriff's office in a release that troopers arrived showed Garrett being checked by defensive players, Garrett has reat the scene of the accident to find responding medical personnel at corded 61 1/2 sacks in 71 games. Garrett's damaged car on the side the scene. Garrett appears dazed He needs one sack to pass Clay of the road after it appeared to flip and his right hand is bloody while Matthews for the team's career resitting on the ground near his over- cord.

> In the video footage, Garrett the No. 1 overall pick in 2017. gency medical personnel helps the

While Garrett is being treated, the female passenger is checked while laying down a few feet away. The sheriff's office blurred her face for privacy.

One of the NFL's most dominant

The Browns drafted Garrett with

Garrett has three sacks and biceps are sore. One of the emer- forced a fumble so far this season. As is almost always the case, teams 6-foot-4. 275-pounder to his feet have been game-planning for him and using multiple blockers to keep him away from their quarterbacks.

Rays

Continued from Page B1

players and coaches monitored times at Progressive Field. things back home.

"Watching the news, watching the computer," said manager Kev-

The Guardians clinched their division title on Sunday in Texas, but team to postpone a flag-raising cer- 1968. emony to celebrate its unexpected title until Saturday.

TRIPLE THEAT

Following a 23-minute rain decoach under Francona in 2013-14. lay in the second, Jose Ramirez put and the two are close. the Guardians up in the third with an RBI triple. Cleveland has tripled in five straight games, the club's

PLAYOFF PREVIEW?

It's nothing new for the Guard- October, which would pit manag- their brains out.

ry Francona against each other.

"He's one of the most special people in my life, and they're either going to be happy or we are. Rays again. "It's hard when you at 10-0-2. care that much about people and

Steelers

Continued from Page B1

the path that we're on." offense is running in fits years they didn't (2019), no plans to heed them. Tomlin said Tuesday.

turns in Pittsburgh largely tober looming. mirror what he produced during four enigmatic mood to be reactionary. seasons in Chicago from

among active starters and a leader and I intend to." to Seattle. his 5.5 yards per pass attempt is last.

Tomlin anticipated an Steelers are a combined and while he understands

Slow starts are nothing new for Pittsburgh. The the team is "hacked off"

areas, whether it's indi- adjustment period with 9-10-1 in September go- if the chants at Acrisure and starts while it search- they somehow put togethquarterback after Roeth-

Tomlin acknowledged

viduals or whether it's the Trubisky taking over for ing back to 2017. Three Stadium for Pickett could collective and so it's our Ben Roethlisberger. The times in that span they grow louder if Trubisky job to tune out the noise growing pains are diffi- managed to reach the doesn't generate much and remain committed to cult to miss. Pittsburgh's playoffs and in one of the against New York, he has

If anything, Tomlin Trubisky, whose early re- readily apparent with Oc- following a 1-4 start with step forward last Thurs-Mason Rudolph and day against Cleveland, a Still. Tomlin is in no Devlin "Duck" Hodges at game in which he threw for a season-best 206 "I expect our guys not lisberger was lost for the yards and ran for a touch-2017-20. to blink and to continue to season with a right elbow down, though he also Trubisky's quarterback work," he said. "And so injury suffered just before failed to lead the Steelers rating of 77.7 is 29th I'm here to display that as halftime of a Week 2 loss into the end zone in the second half of a game that was there for the taking.

> Tomlin said he's seen Trubisky progress "in all areas," including decision-making and the abillegs. The Steelers signed Trubisky due in part to

Huskies

Continued from Page B1

here two years ago, she was going to break some records, she's a great player. She dedicates a lot of her time to soccer. We knew (Tuesday) was our last home game in the next four, so if she was going to get it at home. (Tuesday) was the time.

Ward scored four of her five goals in the opening half, adding one more in the second half for No. 101 for good measure. With more than a full season left of her career, Reece Enochs' program record of 155 may also be on the horizon.

"We've been really blessed here," Watts said. Before the opener, Tampa's ians, who have been rained out 10 ers and good friends Cash and Ter- "I think it's about four-straight classes we've had a player that's starting in college now, we've had col-Cash was Cleveland's bullpen lege-level talent here and Kami is just another example of that. Her athletic ability, her speed and her work ethic separates her. She is impossible to guard, including when her teammates try to guard her in

Aaliyah Siegel and Brooklyn Barnhart also cona pregame threat of rain forced the longest streak since a five-gamer in Francona said maybe seeing the nected for the Golden Bears, who remain unbeaten

> "Give credit to Harrison, we knew coming in they The teams could meet again in then you're kind of fighting to beat were a good team and they are having a great season." Watts said. "Congrats to them on getting into the OVAC tournament. I know they it had been a few years for them and it was good to play them again, we hadn't seen them in a couple years. They played

> > Harrison Central (7-6), who was without Alina Williams, had some chances in the opening half. but could not find a way to get anything past Alexus

"We had several opportunities (in the first half), but just couldn't make it happen." Huskies head coach Misty Madzia said. "Maybe if we score on one of A path that still includes es for an identity that isn't er a 7-1 midseason stretch thinks. Trubisky took a those, there's different momentum coming out (in the second half).

"I'm very proud of them, they made OVACs regardless of how (Tuesday) went. They're semifinalists and there are other schools that didn't make it that wanted to be here.

The absence of Williams allowing the Bears to key in on the Huskies own junior standout, Angi Ferri, also hurt.

"Alina helps settle the ball in the midfield, so she was greatly missed," Madzia said. "Sometimes when someone is missing, it changes the mojo and changes everyone's feel for the game. "They marked Angi, which she's our leading scorer

so we expected that. We have to go back to the drawity to make plays with his ing board and just keep working on settling the ball and making opportunities for ourselves.

Different from past trips to the OVAC final, this

Call to get scheduled now before Winter arrives.

double in the seventh inning, lead- me, 'Welcome to'the Pirates.' I was left-center field, clearing the bases. Tuesday night.

And liar's hit snapped a 1-all tie park). and came in his second game with was claimed off waivers from the New York Yankees on Sunday.

ing the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 4-1 very happy to come through in that win over the Cincinnati Reds on moment for the team. I hit it good. RBI game since Sept. 27, 2018, I thought it was going out (of the with the Yankees against the Tam-

The Pirates loaded the bases with in the American League Rookie of the Pirates. The designated hitter one out on a single by Oneil Cruz the Year balloting that season beand walks to Bryan Reynolds and hind the Los Angeles Angels' Sho-Jack Suwinski by Buck Farmer (2- hei Ohtani.

It marked Andujar's first threepa Bay Rays. He finished second

Garrett

Continued from Page B1

have him back soon, his availabil- Porsche 911 Turbo S. ity for Sunday's game in Atlanta will be evaluated by team doctors gation. throughout the week.

over several times.

Garrett had been driving on turned car. State Road in Sharon Township the team's headquarters in Berea.

cohol. Garrett and his passenger lance.

activity. Although we hope to were both wearing seat belts in his

The crash is still under investi-

Bodycam footage released by Ohio State Highway Patrol said the Medina County Sheriff's office in a release that troopers arrived showed Garrett being checked by at the scene of the accident to find responding medical personnel at Garrett's damaged car on the side the scene. Garrett appears dazed He needs one sack to pass Clay of the road after it appeared to flip and his right hand is bloody while Matthews for the team's career resitting on the ground near his over- cord.

In the video footage, Garrett the No. 1 overall pick in 2017. while traveling south after he left flexes his right arm and states his biceps are sore. One of the emergency medical personnel helps the The highway patrol doesn't sus- 6-foot-4, 275-pounder to his feet have been game-planning for him pect impairment from drugs or al- and walks him slowly to the ambu- and using multiple blockers to keep

While Garrett is being treated, the female passenger is checked while laying down a few feet away. The sheriff's office blurred her face for privacy.

One of the NFL's most dominant defensive players, Garrett has recorded 61 1/2 sacks in 71 games.

The Browns drafted Garrett with

forced a fumble so far this season. As is almost always the case, teams him away from their quarterbacks.

Rays

Continued from Page B1

players and coaches monitored times at Progressive Field. things back home.

"Watching the news, watching Following a 23-minute rain decoach under Francona the computer," said manager Kev-lay in the second, Jose Ramirez put and the two are close.

team to postpone a flag-raising cer- 1968. emony to celebrate its unexpected title until Saturday.

TRIPLE THEAT

Following a 23-minute rain de- coach under Francona in 2013-14. the Guardians up in the third with The Guardians clinched their di- an RBI triple. Cleveland has tripled people in my life, and they're eivision title on Sunday in Texas, but in five straight games, the club's ther going to be happy or we are,"

PLAYOFF PREVIEW?

It's nothing new for the Guard- October, which would pit manag- their brains out.'

ry Francona against each other.

Cash was Cleveland's bullpen

"He's one of the most special Rays again. "It's hard when you care that much about people and The teams could meet again in then you're kind of fighting to beat

Steelers

Continued from Page B1

viduals or whether it's the Trubisky taking over for ing back to 2017. Three Stadium for Pickett could collective and so it's our Ben Roethlisberger. The times in that span they grow louder if Trubisky job to tune out the noise growing pains are diffi- managed to reach the doesn't generate much and remain committed to cult to miss. Pittsburgh's playoffs and in one of the against New York, he has the path that we're on." offense is running in fits years they didn't (2019), no plans to heed them. Tomlin said Tuesday.

turns in Pittsburgh largely tober looming. mirror what he produced during four enigmatic mood to be reactionary. seasons in Chicago from 2017-20.

among active starters and a leader and I intend to." his 5.5 yards per pass attempt is last.

to blink and to continue to season with a right elbow Trubisky's quarterback work," he said. "And so injury suffered just before rating of 77.7 is 29th I'm here to display that as halftime of a Week 2 loss

Slow starts are nothing new for Pittsburgh. The the team is "hacked off" Tomlin anticipated an Steelers are a combined and while he understands

Mason Rudolph Still, Tomlin is in no Devlin "Duck" Hodges at quarterback after Roeth-"I expect our guys not lisberger was lost for the to Seattle.

Tomlin acknowledged

areas, whether it's indiadjustment period with 9-10-1 in September go- if the chants at Acrisure

omlin said Tuesday. and starts while it search- they somehow put togeth- If anything, Tomlin A path that still includes es for an identity that isn't er a 7-1 midseason stretch thinks. Trubisky took a Trubisky, whose early re- readily apparent with Oc- following a 1-4 start with step forward last Thursand day against Cleveland, a game in which he threw for a season-best 206 yards and ran for a touchdown, though he also injury suffered just before failed to lead the Steelers into the end zone in the second half of a game that was there for the taking.

Tomlin said he's seen Trubisky progress "in all areas," including decision-making and the ability to make plays with his legs. The Steelers signed Trubisky due in part to his experience.

Things didn't always go smoothly in Chicago for Trubisky at times yet the Bears still made the playoffs twice in his four years as a starter. He came to Pittsburgh even close game. while facing the unenviable task of replacing a • Shadyside likely future Hall of Fam-

Trubisky has said all the right things while the offense tries to find itself. His coach seems intent gets her.' on giving him every opportunity to succeed.

"We're in a no blink business, particularly if we believe in what it is that we do and the people tributed. that we're doing it with,"

"Sometimes you just got to show steely resolve and smile in the face of adversity."

mercy rule. Palmer and Liu recorded assists.

wasn't tested in the first half at all, as the Cadets dominated in time of possession and shots on goal. Senior Arturo Ruiz was only called upon to make one save in the second half, which he easily scooped up in the 54th minute. Ten different Cadets logged at least one point, with half-a-dozen recording multiple points. Mihajlovic

Starting Linsly goalkeeper junior Andrew Skadra

led the way with four goals and a pair of helpers, while Scouvart and Bayona evenly divided four goals. Liu added a goal and two assists, and Neighoff had a goal and an assist. Palmer chipped in two helpers.

"We shared the ball really well today," Martin said as his team logged eight assists. "The kids played

Magnolia head coach Ryan Yost graciously de-

"I really don't have anything to say."

Huskies-

Continued from Page B1

here two years ago, she was going to break some Garrett has three sacks and records, she's a great player. She dedicates a lot of her time to soccer. We knew (Tuesday) was our last home game in the next four, so if she was going to get it at home, (Tuesday) was the time."

Ward scored four of her five goals in the opening half, adding one more in the second half for No. 101 for good measure. With more than a full season left of her career, Reece Enochs' program record of 155 may also be on the horizon.

"We've been really blessed here," Watts said. Before the opener. Tampa's ians, who have been rained out 10 ers and good friends Cash and Ter- "I think it's about four-straight classes we've had a

player that's starting in college now, we've had college-level talent here and Kami is just another example of that. Her athletic ability, her speed and her work ethic separates her. She is impossible to guard, including when her teammates try to guard her in

Aaliyah Siegel and Brooklyn Barnhart also cona pregame threat of rain forced the longest streak since a five-gamer in Francona said maybe seeing the nected for the Golden Bears, who remain unbeaten at 10-0-2.

> "Give credit to Harrison, we knew coming in they were a good team and they are having a great season," Watts said. "Congrats to them on getting into the OVAC tournament, I know they it had been a few years for them and it was good to play them again. we hadn't seen them in a couple years. They played

> Harrison Central (7-6), who was without Alina Williams, had some chances in the opening half, but could not find a way to get anything past Alexus

"We had several opportunities (in the first half), but o plans to heed them. just couldn't make it happen." Huskies head coach Misty Madzia said. "Maybe if we score on one of those, there's different momentum coming out (in the second half).

"I'm very proud of them, they made OVACs regardless of how (Tuesday) went. They're semifinalists and there are other schools that didn't make it that wanted to be here.

The absence of Williams allowing the Bears to key in on the Huskies own junior standout, Angi Ferri,

"Alina helps settle the ball in the midfield, so she was greatly missed," Madzia said. "Sometimes when someone is missing, it changes the mojo and changes everyone's feel for the game.

"They marked Angi, which she's our leading scorer so we expected that. We have to go back to the drawing board and just keep working on settling the ball and making opportunities for ourselves.

Different from past trips to the OVAC final, this time it will be a different opponent for the Golden Bears as they face the winner of Thursday's semifinal match between Beaver Local and Weir High in the noon game at St. Clairsville's Red Devil Stadium.

"Getting ready for (Beaver or Weir) is the new part." Watts said. "It's been us and St. C for a few years and it's always a battle. We know every year spent a season in Buffalo it's going to be a one or two goal game. Weir is having an amazing season, their only loss is to us in a

Continued from Page B1

"She's grown a lot over her career. She's going to play in college and I wish her the best (at the next level) because she'll be a true asset to whatever program

Linsly was led on its stat sheet by Avery Sadlowski's 13 kills. Ava Gainer added 12 kills and 43 assists and Rumer Beazel recorded seven kills. London Podobnik added 34 kills. Gainer also posted six aces, which was the same number that Celia Demarchi con-

Shadyside, meanwhile, was led once again by Brown's production. Along with her aforementioned kills, she had eight digs, five aces and three blocks. Bayleigh Harman posted 16 assists and two aces. Ali Weatherson recorded five assists and three digs. Mady Violet had eight aces.

Call to get scheduled now before Winter arrives.



OF HOLMES COUNTY, LLC

FULLY LICENSED AND INSURED

SHINGLE & **METAL ROOFING GUTTERS** 330-473-8166

www.qualityexteriorsl.com

福

WV License #WV050638 OHIO License #2123559



翻



Photo by Cody Nespor Wheeling Central's Mariah Ratcliffe dribbles past a Magnolia defender on a breakaway during an OVAC Class 1A/3A semifinal Tuesday at 16th Street Field.

Knights Top Blue **Eagles in Semifinal**

By CODY NESPOR

soccer team seemed to shoot outside." heat up as the night grew colder Tuesday in a 9-0 would not have netted victory over Magnolia in many style points, but an OVAC 1A/3A semi- it counted on the scorefinal game at 16th Street board all the same as Ma-

ally, really tough game," ball bouncing to her foot Central coach Mackenzie and sent a one-timer into Smith said. "Our second the back of the net 12 half was better than our minutes into the contest. first but we went out, played as a team, com- the game came from a

(10-4-1) dominated posed a goal kick and scored session throughout the one-on-one against Maggame and perpetually nolia's keeper. kept the ball right on the doorstep of the Blue Eanneeded there," Smith said gles' goal. Despite that, of Pompeo's goal. "She's Magnolia (2-8-3) played quick on it, knows where tough defense inside its to step, keeps her head up own box and did not al- and she took the shot.' low many good looks, especially early on.

"Magnolia played a hell

of a game defense-wise," Sports Writer Smith said. "They kept WHEELING – The us outside of the box so Wheeling Central girls we had no choice but to

Central's first goal riah Ratcliffe emerged "I think we played a re- from a scrum with the

The second goal of municated and that's great individual effort what I love to see." from Central's Ariana The Maroon Knights Pompeo, who intercept-

"She's good, no assists

Please see KNIGHTS. Page 10

Cadets Headed To OVAC Championship



Photo by Kim North

Linsly's Stefan Mihajlovic, left, dribbles the ball up field Tuesday as Magnolia's Tyler Rose (2) defends during an OVAC Class 1A/3A boys soccer tournament semifinal match on the outdoor surface at The Highlands Sports Complex. Magnolia's goalkeeper Aleksandr Lazarev, right, comes out to challenge

Linsly downs Magnolia 12-0 in 1A/3A semifinal match

By KIM NORTH For The Intelligencer

WHEELING — It's nice Highlands Sports Complex. cer tournament semifinal match wanting to take control early.

Mission accomplished ... and then some.

The multi-talented Cadets ing of No. 4 Magnolia (6-4-1) possessing the ball and dictating

outdoor artificial surface at The that tonight."

strategy works early and often. pionship since 1998-99 and first Top-seeded Linsly went into since the 2018-19 season on Tuesday night's OVAC Class Saturday at noon on the artificial 1A/3A tournament boys socturf at Wheeling Island Stadium other semifinal between No. 2 Trinity and No. 3 Wood County Christian.

"We wanted to come in and (13-0-1) found the net six times take care of the game in the first on their first 15 shots in taking 10 minutes ... as early as poscommand in the first 16 minutes sible," Linsly head coach Greg er and Jaime Alonso charted asof the match. They led 9-0 at the Martin explained. "All season sists on Mihajlovic's goals. half en route to a 12-0 blank- our team has done a great job of

on the cloudy and chill-filled the play. We just wanted to do

Junior Agustin Liu got the when a game plan comes to- With the lop-sided victory, scorefest underway when he gether. It's even better when that Linsly will seek its 11th cham- banged home his own rebound in the second minute of play. Senior Stefan Mihajlovic, who assisted on Liu's net-finder, recorded a natural hat trick as he scored on when it meets the winner of the the Cadets' fourth, eighth and 10th shots against Magnolia goalkeeper Aleksandr Lazarev, who deserved a better fate as he turned in numerous highlight reel saves. He finished with 21 saves.

Please see CADETS, Page 10

Tigers' Brown Tops 1,000 Kills, Linsly

Linsly's Avery Sadlowski (26) hits the ball over the net during the Cadets' four-set win over visitin Shadyside inside Stifel Fieldhouse Tuesday.

> Photo by Seth Staskey



By SETH STASKEY For The Intelligencer

WHEELING - Linsly head Ashlee Jividen knew Shadyside's volleyball record was us and different than we've had the the final two points to seal the match.

After watching her Cadets survive in four sets by scores of 23-25, 25-19, 26-24 and 26-24, the coach's beliefs were confirmed.

"Shadyside is always a good program, so we expected this type of definitely did (Tuesday).' match," Jividen said. "They were After falling behind a against good teams."

The Tigers came right out of the taking big swing after big swing.

The strong early play was some- moved along." thing that head coach Eric Mercer was excited to see.

last few years, but I don't mind a pete," Mercer said. "We competed well. We had some matches at times this year when we didn't compete as well as I would want us to, but we the Tigers.

motivated and we love competing seemed to step its game up a notch stone)." Mercer said. "She's grown in the second set and led wire-to- a lot over her career. She's going

utilizing the fierce hitting of senior had to move to the next set and even program gets her. standout Gentry Brown, who was the next point. We've been trying to work on that a lot as the season has

The third and fourth sets were both back-and-forth. Linsly rallied to "This season has been rough for even the fourth at 24 before scoring

During the fourth set. Brown loss to a good team when you com- achieved a career milestone. She produced 20 kills in the match. which gives her an impressive 1,002 for her four-year stint with

"I am really proud of Gentry and After falling behind a set, Linsly excited for her (to achieve the milewire en route to evening the match. to play in college and I wish her gate with a purpose en route to winning the first set. They did so by have to let go," Jividen said. "We she'll be a true asset to whatever

Please see LINSLY, Page 10

Ward Scores 100th Goal.



Keller's Idea Of A Down Night:



Photo by Cody Nespor Wheeling Central's Mariah Ratcliffe dribbles past a Magnolia defender on a breakaway during an OVAC Class 1A/3A semifinal Tuesday at 16th Street Field.

Knights Top Blue Eagles in Semifinal

By CODY NESPOR

soccer team seemed to shoot outside.' heat up as the night grew colder Tuesday in a 9-0 would not have netted victory over Magnolia in many style points, but an OVAC 1A/3A semi- it counted on the scorefinal game at 16th Street board all the same as Ma-Field.

ally, really tough game," ball bouncing to her foot Central coach Mackenzie and sent a one-timer into Smith said. "Our second the back of the net 12 half was better than our minutes into the contest. first but we went out, played as a team, com- the game came from a

(10-4-1) dominated pos- ed a goal kick and scored session throughout the one-on-one against Maggame and perpetually nolia's keeper. kept the ball right on the "She's good, no assists doorstep of the Blue Eanneeded there," Smith said gles' goal. Despite that, of Pompeo's goal. "She's Magnolia (2-8-3) played quick on it, knows where tough defense inside its to step, keeps her head up own box and did not al- and she took the shot." low many good looks, especially early on.

"Magnolia played a hell

By CODY NESPOR of a game defense-wise,"
Sports Writer Smith said. "They kept us outside of the box so Wheeling Central girls we had no choice but to

Central's first goal riah Ratcliffe emerged "I think we played a re- from a scrum with the

The second goal of municated and that's great individual effort what I love to see." from Central's Ariana from Central's Ariana The Maroon Knights Pompeo, who intercept-

Please see KNIGHTS, Page 10



Linsly's Stefan Mihajlovic, left, dribbles the ball up field Tuesday as Magnolia's Tyler Rose (2) defends during an OVAC Class 1A/3A boys soccer tournament semifinal match on the outdoor surface at The Highlands Sports Complex. Magnolia's goalkeeper Aleksandr Lazarev, right, comes out to challenge

Linsly downs Magnolia 12-0 in 1A/3A semifinal match

By KIM NORTH For The Intelligencer

WHEELING — It's nice Highlands Sports Complex. when a game plan comes to-Top-seeded Linsly went into Tuesday night's OVAC Class 1A/3A tournament boys soccer tournament semifinal match wanting to take control early.

Mission accomplished ... and then some.

The multi-talented Cadets

on the cloudy and chill-filled the play. We just wanted to do outdoor artificial surface at The that tonight."

With the lop-sided victory, scorefest underway when he gether. It's even better when that Linsly will seek its 11th cham- banged home his own rebound in strategy works early and often, pionship since 1998-99 and first the second minute of play. Senior Trinity and No. 3 Wood County Christian.

(13-0-1) found the net six times take care of the game in the first saves. He finished with 21 saves. on their first 15 shots in taking 10 minutes ... as early as poscommand in the first 16 minutes sible," Linsly head coach Greg er and Jaime Alonso charted asof the match. They led 9-0 at the Martin explained. "All season sists on Mihajlovic's goals. half en route to a 12-0 blank- our team has done a great job of ing of No. 4 Magnolia (6-4-1) possessing the ball and dictating

Junior Agustin Liu got the

since the 2018-19 season on Stefan Mihajlovic, who assisted Saturday at noon on the artificial on Liu's net-finder, recorded a turf at Wheeling Island Stadium natural hat trick as he scored on when it meets the winner of the the Cadets' fourth, eighth and other semifinal between No. 2 10th shots against Magnolia goalkeeper Aleksandr Lazarev, who deserved a better fate as he "We wanted to come in and turned in numerous highlight reel

Liu and classmates Wes Palm-

Please see CADETS, Page 10

Tigers' Brown Tops 1,000 Kills, Linsly Wins in 4 Sets

Linsly's Avery Sadlowski (26) hits the ball over the net during the Cadets' four-set win over visitin Shadyside inside Stifel Fieldhouse Tuesday.

> Photo by Seth Staskey



By SETH STASKEY For The Intelligencer

WHEELING -Ashlee Jividen

vive in four sets by scores of 23-25, 25-19, 26-24 and 26-24, the coach's beliefs were confirmed.

gram, so we expected this type of definitely did (Tuesday). match," Jividen said. "They were

The Tigers came right out of the wire en route to evening the match. taking big swing after big swing.

The strong early play was some- moved along. thing that head coach Eric Mercer Linsly head was excited to see.

Shadyside's volleyball record was us and different than we've had the the final two points to scal the match. last few years, but I don't mind a After watching her Cadets sur- loss to a good team when you comve in four sets by scores of 23- pete," Mercer said. "We competed well. We had some matches at times "Shadyside is always a good pro- well as I would want us to, but we the Tigers.

utilizing the fierce hitting of senior had to move to the next set and even program gets her." standout Gentry Brown, who was the next point. We've been trying to work on that a lot as the season has

The third and fourth sets were both back-and-forth. Linsly rallied to "This season has been rough for even the fourth at 24 before scoring

During the fourth set, Brown achieved a career milestone. She produced 20 kills in the match, which gives her an impressive this year when we didn't compete as 1,002 for her four-year stint with

"I am really proud of Gentry and After falling behind a set, Linsly excited for her (to achieve the milemotivated and we love competing against good teams." seemed to step its game up a notch stone)," Mercer said. "She's grown in the second set and led wire-to- a lot over her career. She's going to play in college and I wish her gate with a purpose en route to win"Volleyball is a game where you the best (at the next level) because
ning the first set. They did so by have to let go," Jividen said. "We she'll be a true asset to whatever

Please see LINSLY, Page 10

Ward Scores 100th Goal, **Bears Advance**

By ANDREW GRIMM For The Intelligencer

NEW MANCHESTER - The Oak Gien girls soccer program has seen a lot of talented players come through in recent years. The latest group reached another impressive milestone in Tuesday night's OVAC Class 4A semifinal win over Harrison Central.

That player would be junior standout Kami Ward, and the milestone the 100-career goal mark.

Ward found the back of the net five times in a 7-0 win over the Huskies at the Bears Den to reach and surpass the milestone and lead the Golden Bears to Saturday's championship match, where it will be competing for a sixth-straight

"It was a great night for Kami," Oak Glen head coach Bill Watts said. "We knew when Kami got here two years ago, she was going to break some records, she's a great player. She dedicates her career, Reece Enochs' program rea lot of her time to soccer. We knew (Tuesday) was our last home game in the next four, so if she was going to get



Photo by Andrew Grimm Oak Glen's Aaliyah Siegel, left, gains possession of the ball in front of Harrison Central's Collette Downs during

Tuesday's OVAC semifinal match. it at home, (Tuesday) was the time."

Ward scored four of her five goals in the opening half, adding one more in the second half for No. 101 for good measure. With more than a full season left of cord of 155 may also be on the horizon.

Please see BEARS, Page 10

Keller's Idea Of A Down Night: 5 Innings, 1 Run

By JUSTICE delos SANTOS MLB.com

PITTSBURGH - Mitch Keller was off on Tuesday. He felt that his stuff was all over the place and wasn't crisp. Manager Derek Shelton described Keller's outing as "the least sharp we've seen him in three months.'

In the not-so-distant past, an off night for Keller may have involved him giving up a handful of runs across a few innings, a start in which he didn't put his team in a position to win. How times have changed.

seem to have his best stuff, Keller put ning agains Cincinnati Tuesday. together a solid outing in the Pirates' 4-1 win over the Reds at PNC Park, that really matters." allowing one run across five innings. his budding maturity on the mound.

ended up getting a win, and that's all



Pittsburgh Pirates starting Even on a night in which he didn't Mitch Keller delivers during the first in-

Keller reiterated that he was lucky in Keller was far from satisfied with the Tuesday's outing, an assessment that performance, but in grinding with is well warranted. On two occasions, what he did have, he again exhibited the Reds loaded the bases on Keller and threatened to put up a crooked "Just looking back, not really happy with the outing," Keller said. "But at the end of the day, kept us in it and we of trouble.

Please see KELLER, Page 11

of rookie first-round pick Kenny Pick- "hacked off" and while he understands down.

Not only is he not overly worried about an offense that ranks 31st in York, he has no plans to heed them. yards through three weeks, he believes it is heading in the right direction.

main committed to the path that we're on," Tomlin said Tuesday.

A path that still includes Trubisky, whose early returns in Pittsburgh during four enigmatic seasons in Chicago from 2017-20.

Trubisky's quarterback rating of 77.7 is 29th among active starters and in Chicago for Trubisky at times yet his 5.5 yards per pass attempt is last.

pains are difficult to miss. Pittsburgh's offense is running in fits and starts likely future Hall of Famer. while it searches for an identity that isn't readily apparent with October looming

Still, Tomlin is in no mood to be re-

Slow starts are nothing new for Pittsburgh. The Steelers are a combined 9-10-1 in September going the concussion protocol, though Tomback to 2017. Three times in that span lin said it's too early in the week to they managed to reach the playoffs know if Fitzpatrick will be available and in one of the years they didn't against New York. ... CB Ahkello (2019), they somehow put together a Witherspoon (hamstring) could miss 7-1 midseason stretch following a 1-4 time after being injured in Cleveland. start with Mason Rudolph and Devlin ... P Pressley Harvin III is dealing with "Duck" Hodges at quarterback after a hip issue. ... DT Montravius Adams Roethlisberger was lost for the season has been bumped to the top of the with a right elbow injury suffered just depth chart, replacing veteran Tyson before halftime of a Week 2 loss to Alualu.

ett - Tomlin is essentially doubling if the chants at Acrisure Stadium for Pickett could grow louder if Trubisky doesn't generate much against New

If anything, Tomlin thinks Trubisky took a step forward last Thursday Largely I'm seeing improvements against Cleveland, a game in which he at all areas, whether it's individuals or threw for a season-best 206 yards and whether it's the collective and so it's ran for a touchdown, though he also our job to tune out the noise and re- failed to lead the Steelers into the end zone in the second half of a game that was there for the taking.

Tomlin said he's seen Trubisky progress "in all areas," including delargely mirror what he produced cision-making and the ability to make plays with his legs. The Steelers signed rubisky due in part to his experience.

Things didn't always go smoothly the Bears still made the playoffs twice Tomlin anticipated an adjustment in his four years as a starter. He spent period with Trubisky taking over for a season in Buffalo resetting his career Ben Roethlisberger. The growing and came to Pittsburgh even while facand came to Pittsburgh even while facing the unenviable task of replacing a

Trubisky has said all the right things while the offense tries to find itself. His coach seems intent on giving him every opportunity to succeed.

"We're in a no blink business, par-"I expect our guys not to blink and to continue to work," he said. "And so I'm here to display that as a leader and it with," he said. "Sometimes you just got to show steely resolve and smile in the face of adversity.'

NOTES: S Minkah Fitzpatrick is in

CADETS

(Continued from Page 9)

"This is a talented group of kids that enjoy playing the game." Martin added. "They have a passion for the game."

Jack Scouvart made it 5-0 in the 14th minute with an unassisted goal, while also making it 6-0 as he headed in a reseconds before.

It became 7-0 in the 26th minute when Mihajlovic got his fourth goal off a nifty cross from Agustin Fonseca.

net-finders that upped the count to 8-0. It came off an assist from Palmer. Quinn McKenzie scored unassisted in the 32nd minute for a 9-0 reading at the break.

Alejandro Thomas, Cameron Neighoff and Bayona all scored goals in the day," Martin said as his team logged second half, which was played under a running clock due to the WVSSAC 7-goal mercy rule. Palmer and Liu re- ciously declined comment. corded assists.

Starting Linsly goalkeeper junior Andrew Skadra wasn't tested in the first half at all, as the Cadets dominated in time of possession and shots on goal. Senior Arturo Ruiz was only called upon to make one save in the second bound after Lazarev denied Mihajlovic half, which he easily scooped up in the

Ten different Cadets logged at least one point, with half-a-dozen recording multiple points. Mihajlovic led the way Hernan Bayona got the first of his two with four goals and a pair of helpers, while Scouvart and Bayona evenly divided four goals. Liu added a goal and two assists, and Neighoff had a goal and an assist. Palmer chipped in two helpers.

We shared the ball really well toeight assists. "The kids played well."

Magnolia head coach Ryan Yost gra-

"I really don't have anything to say."

a release that troopers arrived at the sprained ankle. scene of the accident Monday to find State Road in Sharon Township while the Falcons.

male passenger has not been disclosed. game as the Browns were missing end Ohio State Highway Patrol said in Jadeveon Clowney, who was out with a

Clowney didn't practice Monday Garrett's damaged car on the side of the when the Browns returned from an exroad after it appeared to flip over sev- tra off day. Coach Kevin Stefanski said eral times. Garrett had been driving on it's possible Clowney will return for

KNIGHTS

(Continued from Page 9)

box by finding the back of the net with had a helper. two minutes left for a 4-0 halftime lead.

"Magnolia held us very, very strong on defense. They were tough in the box and didn't let a lot of shots on. A good bit (of our shots) were off, but the few shots that we made in the first half really, really saved us and they were good, powerful shots."

The Knight's turned the pressure up further in the second half and scored in bunches. Pompeo scored three times playing their semifinal on Tuesday will breaking through the Blue Eagle defensive line, Addie Payton added a goal at for Saturday. the three-minute mark and an own goal "I prefer playing early (in the week) off of a corner kick in the waning sec-like this." Winters said. "That's the ond led to the 9-0 final score.

goals. Peyton Smith had a goal and an hand Saturday and prep.'

Radcliffe scored again later in the assist while Payton had a goal. Ramsay half on a shot from the left side and Mansuetto recorded two assists while Peyton Smith cleaned up a mess in the Gianna Conkle and Faith Zende each

Magnolia's Marley Aliff turned in "Our goals in the first half were an admirable performance in net. She very much needed." Coach Smith said. made several impressive saves, but Central's constant pressure allowed several balls to get through.

Wheeling Central, the tournament's No. 1 seed, advances to Saturday's championship game at Red Devil Sta-dium in St. Clairsville. The Knights will take on the winner of Steubenville CC at Linsly to be played Thursday.

give the team time to rest and get ready

advantage of the No. 1 seed that we Pompeo finished with four goals and worked hard for. Now we have two two assists while Ratcliffe had two days to regroup, focus on the task at

LINSLY

(Continued from Page 9)

Linsly was led on its stat sheet by Dania Deem had 10 assists with a pair Avery Sadlowski's 13 kills. Ava Gain- of aces. er added 12 kills and 43 assists and Rumer Beazel recorded seven kills. London Podobnik added 34 kills. Gainer tral lost at Monroe Central in four sets, also posted six aces, which was the same number that Celia Demarchi contributed.

Shadyside, meanwhile, was led once again by Brown's production. Along with her aforementioned kills, she had eight digs, five aces and three blocks. assists and three digs. Mady Violet had with an ace. eight aces

Monarchs Split Tri

Tuesday, falling to Brooke (24-26, 25-21, 25-17) but defeating Weir (25-23,

13 kills, three aces and four blocks on eight digs, three blocks and two aces. the night. Sydney Hess had 13 assists and 12 digs while Sybil Willis had 20 digs. Kadence Pettit recorded eight kills, Nia Miller blocked four hits and blocks.

Seminoles top Knights. WOODSFIELD - Wheeling Cen-

25-23, 25-17, 14-25 and 25-19

Kamy Conners led the Knights with 15 kills, 27 digs and a couple of blocks. Delaney O'Connell had 13 kills, five digs and two blocks of her own while Alexis Hood passed around 20 assists with four digs. Lainey Pe-Bayleigh Harman posted 16 assists and ters had 13 assists with four digs and two aces. Ali Weatherson recorded five Gabby Leadbitter recorded 11 digs

Tyler falls to Williamstown

SISTERSVILLE - Williamstown MOUNDSVILLE - John Marshall swept the homestanding Tyler Silver split a triangular on its home court Knights by scores of 25-8, 25-20 and 25-23 Tuesday.

Tanley McEldowney led Tyler with Kayli Derrow led the Monarchs with with 17 assists. Northcraft also had

Braden Wall charted nine kills, 11 digs, three blocks and an ace. Juliana Lattea racked up five kills with eight

BEARS

(Continued from Page 9)

straight classes we've had a player that wanted to be here. that's starting in college now, we've Kami is just another example of that. Her athletic ability, her speed and her work ethic separates her. She is im-

Aaliyah Siegel and Brooklyn Barn- the game. hart also connected for the Golden

they are having a great season." Watts for ourselves. said. "Congrats to them on getting into the OVAC tournament, I know OVAC final, this time it will be a dif-They played well."

without Alina Williams, had some Alexus Greenlief.

one of those, there's different momen- on Saturday. tum coming out (in the second half).

OVACs regardless of how (Tuesday) Carrollton on Monday.

"We've been really blessed here," went. They're semifinalists and there Watts said. "I think it's about four- are other schools that didn't make it

The absence of Williams allowed had college-level talent here and the Bears to key in on the Huskies' own junior standout, Angi Ferri.

"Alina helps settle the ball in the midfield, so she was greatly missed,' possible to guard, including when her Madzia said. "Sometimes when teammates try to guard her in prac- someone is missing, it changes the mojo and changes everyone's feel for

"They marked Angi, which she's Bears, who remain unbeaten at 10-0- our leading scorer so we expected that. We have to go back to the drawing "Give credit to Harrison, we knew board and just keep working on set-coming in they were a good team and tling the ball and making opportunities

that it had been a few years for them ferent opponent for the Golden Bears and it was good to play them again, as they face the winner of Thursday's we hadn't seen them in a couple years. semifinal match between Beaver Local and Weir High in the noon game Harrison Central (7-6), who was at St. Clairsville's Red Devil Stadium.

without Alina Williams, had some chances in the opening half, but could not find a way to get anything past us and St. C for a few years and it's always a battle. We know every year it's "We had several opportunities (in going to be a one or two goal game. the first half), but just couldn't make Weir is having an amazing season, it happen," Huskies head coach Misty their only loss is to us in a close game. Madzia said. "Maybe if we score on We're looking forward to a great game

The Huskies, meanwhile, are set to "I'm very proud of them, they made return home for senior night against

Call to get scheduled now before Winter arrives.



OF HOLMES COUNTY, LLC

FULLY LICENSED AND INSURED

SHINGLE & **METAL ROOFING GUTTERS** 330-473-8166

www.qualityexteriors1.com

WV License #WV050638 OHIO License #2123559

B

Delk nets five goals in Park rout of Big Red

By SETH STASKEY Times Leader Sports Editor

WHEELING - Like most teams that take on Wheeling Park in girls soccer, Steubenville came had a plan to take away dynamic junior Merritt Delk.

Some of the best laid plans, however, still aren't always enough to get the job done.

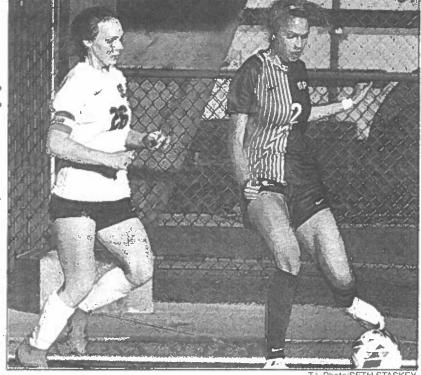
That proved to be the case again Monday evening in an OVAC Class 5A soccer quarterfinal at chilly Wheeling Island Stadium where Wheeling Park blew open what was a 1-0 game at halftime and rolled to a 7-0 victory against

Big Red (5-6). 'Give credit to Steubenville because they had us frustrated in the first half," Park head coach Carrie Hanna said. "They were in a formation that was very, very difficult to break down, so we had to adjust on the fly. It wasn't until at halftime when we had a chance to talk to the girls about what they were doing and how we could counter it.

First and foremost, Big Red was marking Delk with basically two and sometimes three players trying to make sure she couldn't get her powerful foot on the ball. She had some chances in the first half and actually found the back of the net ball in her hands.

That first tally, though, didn't come until there was 19:01 to go in the half.

"This is the first time I've encountered Park as a coach and the first half we were marking (Delk) because she's a stellar player, but in the second half, I don't know," Steubenville head coach Annie Cutri said. "We had an injury to our starting goalie (on Sunday), so we had to bump up a girl from our junior varsity and I thought she did an outstanding job when you con-



WHEELING PARK'S Adlie Abraham works against Steubenville's Hailey Neeley during their OVAC Class 5A opening-round tournament game at Wheeling Island Stadium Monday evening. The Patriots rolled to a 7-0 victory.

first varsity start."

Those aforementioned adjustments that Hanna was able to make at halftime paid dividends because the floodgates opened just 1:49 into the half and never closed.

Everyone trusted each other and I thought we executed very well in and faced little stress. the second 40," Hanna said.

including the final three of the con- it past district in the (Ohio) playtest before being lifted in the final offs." Cutri said. "Obviously, it

est competitors I've seen play the women's game," Hanna said. "They weren't giving her any time of finding what we can do better." on a direct kick after the Steuben-ville keeper left the box with the or space and they had a lot of players on her, so we adjusted in the since 2019 that it's been part of the second half to free her up and uti- OVAC Tournament. Because of lize her ability to score from the the West Virginia COVID-19 map outside, too."

> Delk, it gave other Patriots opportunities and they took advantage. Senior Adlie Abraham tallied the

3-0 after Delk tallied on an assist said. from junior Audrey Lantz.

herself less than four minutes later opening-round game, the Patriots sider who we were playing and her to make it 4-0. She tallied with the will trek to top-seeded Morganhelp of an assist by Abraham.

That set up the closing trio of goals by Delk. Of those, assists were provided by Lantz and Katelyn Smith.

Marietta at #2 South, 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 28
CLASS 4A

Steubenville was never unable to suster any offense. Actually, Park eepers didn't have to make a save and faced little stress.

"Park is definitely the level of a sam we'd see if we were to make a past district in the (Ohio) play
past district in the (Ohio) playmuster any offense. Actually, Park keepers didn't have to make a save

Delk rang up four more goals, team we'd see if we were to make minutes. stinks to lose, but games like this "Merritt is one of the fierc- can be beneficial. They can show us weaknesses. Games like this you have to look with the attitude

For Park, this marks the first time of 2020, the Patriots were forced With the defense swarming out of the field and last year a scheduling quirk led to the Patriots being unable to take part.

'It's been a couple of years, so I first goal of the second half off an assist from Lauren Gongola. think the girls are really excited to be a part of the OVAC Tournament Exactly two minutes later, it was again and very hungry," Hanna

By virtue of Marietta's win Lantz found the back of the net against University in the other 4A-2 p.m. town on Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Prep Card

Tuesday, Sept. 27 CROSS COUNTRY OVCCL at River VOLLEYBALL Bridgeport at Bellaire Shadyside at Linsly Why Central at Monroe Central

Prep Football

Friday, Sept. 30 Beaver Local at Harrison Central Morgantown at Wheeling Park Cambridge at Union Local Shadyside at River Indian Creek at Martins Ferry Toronto at Barnesville Bellaire at St. Clairsville Bridgeport at Beallsville Buckeye Local at Caldwell Wheeling Central at Mount View Linsly at Steubenville Magnolia at Wahama Madonna at Cameron Monroe Central at Shenandoah Richard Wright Charter at Weir East Liverpool at Edison Brooke at Marietta Brontier at Conotton Valley Buckhannon-Upshur at University Bridgeport, WV at Parkersburg So. Hundred at Montcelm Webster at Clay-Battelle Valley at South Harrison St. Francis DeSales at Dover Vinton County at Warren Paden City at Calhoun Co.
Berkeley Springs at Oak Glen
Saturday, Oct. 1
Carrick at Steubenville CC

OVAC Soccer

GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

CLASS 5A Wheeling Park at #1 Morgantown, 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 28 Marietta at #2 South, 5 p.m.,

#2 Linsly, 5 p.m., Thursday, Sept.

BOYS CLASS 5A

#1 Steubenville - bye #2 Wheeling Park - bye #6 University at #3 Brooke, 5 p.m., Monday, Sept. 26 #5 Parkersburg South at #4 Morgantown, 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 26 Lowest remaining seed at #1 Steu-benville, 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept.

28 Second Lowest remaining seed at #2 Wheeling Park, 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 28 CLASS 4A

CLASS 4A #4 Weir at #1 Indian Creek, 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 27 #3 St. Clairsville at #2 Beaver Lo-cal, 6 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 29 CLASS 1A-3A

CLASS TA-3A

#4 Magnolia at #1 Linsly, 5 p.m.,
Tuesday, Sept. 27

#3 Wood County Christian at #2
Trinity Christian, 5 p.m., Thursday,
Sept. 29

CHAMPIONSHPS

CHAMPIONSHPS

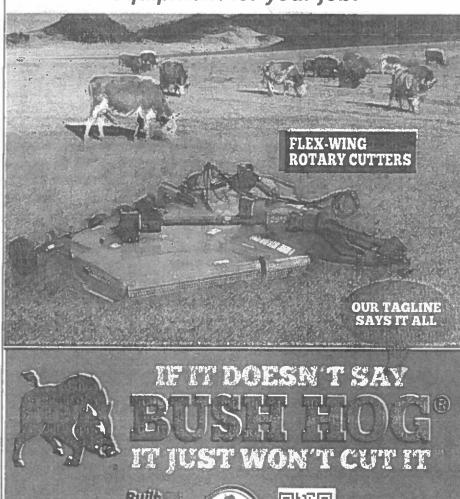
Saturday, October 1 (at Wheeling Island Stadium) 5A ~ 10 a.m. 12 noon

Ohio Grid Poli

DIVISION		
Cincinnati Moeller (19)	6-0	199
West Chester Lakota West	6-0	159
Lakewood St. Edward	5-1	143
Cincinnati Elder	5-1	118
5. Dublin Jerome (2)	6-0	111
6. Centerville	5-1	88
7. Cleveland St. Ignatius	4-1	55
8. Cleveland Heights	6-0	53
9. Springbora	5-1	48
10. Springfield	4-1	47
DEVISION II		
1. Akron Hoban [13]	6-0	187
2. Cincinnati Winton Woods (5)		153
3. Kings Mills Kings	6-0	114
4. Massiflon Washington	5-1	111
(tie) Medina Highland	6-0	111
tie Xenia (2)	6-0	111
7. Uniontown Lake	6-0	95
8. Toledo Central Catholic (1)	5-1	61
9. Avon	5-1	41
10. Painesville Riverside	5-1	40
DIVISION III		W.
	6-0	196
Hamilton Badin (16) Chardon (2)		
Chardon (2) Cantield	5-1	154
	5-1	129
4. Tipp City Tippecanoe	5-1	81
5. Youngstown Ursufine	5-1	77
Mount Orab Western Brown Pallback India	5-1	72
7. Bellbrook (1)	5-1	68
8. Dresden Tri-Valley (1)	5-1	59
Youngstown Chaney	5-1	56
10. Tiffin Columbian	5-1	36
DIVISION IV		
Cleveland Glenville (16)	6-0	192
Cincinnati Wyoming (4)	6-0	171
3. Steubenville	6-0	154
Millersburg West Holmes	6-0	133
5. Van Wert	5-1	75
Sandusky Perkins	5-1	55
7. Gallipolis Gallia Academy	6-0	51
8. Chillicothe Unioto	6-0	48
Beloit West Branch	5-1	44
10, Girard	5-1	31
V MOISIVID		
Coldwater (9)	6-0	169
2. Ironton (7)	6-0	159
3. Harvest Prep (1)	6-0	122
4. Liberty Center	6-0	100
	6-0	93
6. Milton-Union	6-0	57
Sugarcreek Garaway	6-0	55
Bioomdale Elmwood	5-0	49
9. Perry	5-1	39
10. Chillicothe Zane Trace	5-0	38
Others receiving 12 or more	points: \$	Soringfield
Northeastern 33. Belmont Union I	Local 30	Cincinnati
Madeira 28. Jamestown Greenevi		
own Valley View 23. Barnesvil	le 22. Po	emberville
Eastwood 13.		
DIVISION VI		

	Eastwood 15.		
	DIVISION VI		
	1. Maria Stein Marion Local (17)	6-0	197
	2. Kirtland (3)	6-0	180
	3. Carey	6-0	148
	4. Mogadore	6-0	116
	5. Ashland Crestview	6-0	106
	6 Beverly Fort Frye	5-1	72
	7. Versailles	4-2	65
	8. Columbia Station Columbia	6-0	52
	9. Cleveland Cuyahoga Heights	5-0	47
	10. Colonel Crawford	5-1	30
	DIVISION VII		
	1. Warren John F. Kennedy (8)	5-1	165
	2. Springfield Catholic Central (7)	5-0	136
	3. New Bremen (2)	5-1	120
	Newark Catholic	3-1	108
	5. Antwerp (1)	6-0	101
	6. Lowellville	6-0 '	80
	7. Waynesfield-Goshen	6-0	49
	8. Arlington	6-0	47
	(tie) McComb	5-1	47
	10. Mechanicsburg	5-1	45
	Others receiving 12 or more points		
	em 43. Franklin Furnace Green 39		30. Ca
1	well (1) 22. Danville 22. Hannibal F	łiver 13.	

From the finest yard to the roughest terrain, BUSH HOG® has the right equipment for your job!



ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE? WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOTE BY MAIL?

A General Election will be held Tuesday, November 8th, 2022 in Belmont County.

You may register to vote in our office at 52180 National Road, St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950. The Belmont County Board of Elections is open Monday-Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Additional places to register are:

Bridgeport License Bureau 318 Howard St.

Bridgeport, Ohio 43912

Barnesville License Bureau 130 W. Main St. Barnesville, Ohio 43713

- At any public high school or vocational school
- At offices of designated agencies which provide public assistance or disability programs
 - Public libraries
 - County Treasurer's Office

Voter Registration Deadline for the November 8th General Election, is Tuesday. October 11th. 2022

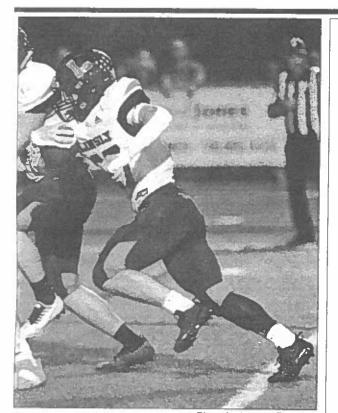


Photo by Lauren Florence Linsly's Alex Taylor carries the ball against St. Clairs-

Linsly Picks Up Rare Road Win at Fort Frye

Winning at Fort Frye as the road team is very, very difficult.

How difficult? Before Friday night it hadn't happened since

SPORTS WRITER Streaks are meant to be broken, however, and Fort Frye's home winning streak came to an end when a highly-talented Linsly squad came to town on Friday.

Despite falling into all 5-0 hole in the first quarter, Linsly went blow-for-blow with their hosts and placekicker Santiago Graneros connected on a 40-yard field goal with just over a minute left to give Linsly a 41-38 win in the battle of Cadets.

The last time Fort Frye lost at home was Sept. 1, 2017 in a 6-0 contest

with Northridge.

The last time Fort Frye lost to an OVAC team at any venue was Oct. 17, 2014 in a 24-8 defeat at the hands of Caldwell.

The last OVAC to get a win in Beverly was all the

way back on Sept. 26, 2014 as Monroe Central stormed to a 40-7 victory over the homestanding Cadets.

"This win is enormous for our program," Linsly coach BJ Depew said. "We understand the tradition of Fort Frye football, especially the success they have had here at home. We knew we were walking into a dogfight and that's exactly what we got. And we were fortunate to come out with a win."

> Please see LINSLY, Page 15

Patriots Prevail in OVAC Quarterfinal

Delk scores 5 goals as Park tops Big Red

By SETH STASKEY For The Intelligencer

WHEELING - Like most teams that take on Wheeling Park in girls soccer, Steubenville had a plan to take away dynamic junior Merritt Delk.

Some of the best laid plans, however, still aren't always enough to get the job done.

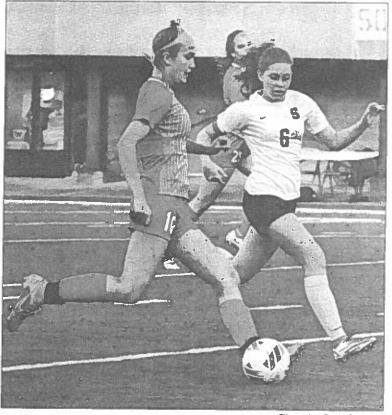
That proved to be the case again Monday evening in an OVAC Class 5A soccer quarterfinal at chilly Wheeling Island Stadium where Wheeling Park blew open what was a 1-0 game at halftime and rolled to a 7-0 victory against Big Red (5-6). "Give credit to Steubenville

because they had us frustrated in the first half," Park head coach Carrie Hanna said. "They were in a formation that was very, very difficult to break down, so we had to adjust on the fly. It had a chance to talk to the girls about what they were doing and how we could counter it."

First and foremost, Big Red was marking Delk with basically two and sometimes three players get her powerful foot on the ball. She had some chances in the first half and actually found the back of the net on a direct kick after the Steubenville keeper left the box with the ball in her hands.

come until there was 19:01 to go said. in the half.

"This is the first time I've encountered Park as a coach and the contest before being lifted in the first half we were marking (Delk) because she's a stellar player, but in the second half, I don't know," Steubenville head coach Annie Cutri said. "We had an injury to



Wheeling Park's Merritt Delk, left, dribbles past Steubenville defender Sophia Riley (6) during Monday's OVAC quarterfinal match.

wasn't until at halftime when we our starting goalie (on Sunday), time or space and they had a lot you consider who we were playing and her first varsity start.

trying to make sure she couldn't ments that Hanna was able to make at halftime paid dividends because the floodgates opened

Everyone trusted each other and I thought we executed very That first tally, though, didn't well in the second 40," Hanna

> Delk rang up four more goals, including the final three of the final 10 minutes.

competitors I've seen play the women's game," Hanna said. "They weren't giving her any

so we had to bump up a girl from of players on her, so we adjust-our junior varsity and I thought ed in the second half to free her she did an outstanding job when up and utilize her ability to score from the outside, too.

With the defense swarming Those aforementioned adjust- Delk, it gave other Patriots opportunities and they took advantage. Senior Adlie Abraham tallied the first goal of the second just 1:49 into the half and never half off an assist from Lauren Gongola.

> Exactly two minutes later, it was 3-0 after Delk tallied on an assist from junior Audrey Lantz.

Lantz found the back of the net herself less than four minutes later to make it 4-0. She tallied with the help of an assist by Abraham.

ral 10 minutes. That set up the closing trio of goals by Delk. Of those, assists were provided by Lantz and Katelyn Smith.

Please see PATRIOTS, Page 16

By AARON PETCHAL For The Intelligencer

are won on the field and not on the game." the stat sheet.

against University, howev- be played in the first half. er, the third-seeded Bruins of the net. Unfortunately Michael Smith said. for the Green-and-Gold, the sixth-seeded Hawks scored on with the assist. a breakaway late in the first half to upset the Bruins, 1-0, itors second shot on goal. Red had a bye. in a Class 5A OVAC Tour- Brooke had one at that point. After the visi nament quarterfinal Monday morial Stadium.

of the game besides the score," dous job. Brooke (8-5-1) head coach WELLSBURG - Matches Joe Pepe said. "We dominated

University's Dylan Wint-The Brooke boys' soc- le tallied the lone goal of the cer team controlled the ball match with 6:30 remaining to

That is all it takes," Uniwere not able to find the back versity (4-7-2) head coach

Foster Rowan was credited

The goal came on the vis-

evening on Paul "Bud" Bil- granted," Pepe said. "Coming level of play. liard Field inside Brooke Me- into this game, we saw their record of 3-7-2. They are a Brooke, they are a very good throughout the game." "We controlled every aspect good team. They did a trementeam," Smith said. "Coming

them, but we outplayed them,

going to have to work on to- second half." morrow. Now, we have to get ready for the second season."

will now take on No. 1 seed day on Reno Saccoccia Field Brooke County. inside Harding Stadium. Big

After the visitors scored, the

into the game, it was looking with less than eight minutes

but these things happen. I wish They won the 50-50 balls, penalty box, and the Bruins them luck the rest of the way. They worked hard. They had were awarded a penalty kick. "We have things we are the better of the play in the

With the win, University from Monongalia County.

Jeremy Gilchrest stopped Big Red at 6 p.m. Wednes- two shots for the boys from 17-4. The Bruins had a shot

ed balls in the box.

"Our guys were able to hold hit the side of the goal. "We did not take them for hosts really stepped up their on," Smith said. "Our goal-"I have to give credit to He made some fantastic saves had three.

Two of those saves came Please see BROOKE. Page 16

"Take nothing away from at a mirror image of ourselves. left in the match. The Hawks "They were aggressive were called for a foul in the

Ben Ferguson took the kick, however, Montgomery made Connor Montgomery made the save, and the junior fol-11 saves in goal for the boys lowed that up by making another save on the rebound.

Brooke outshot University, hit the post with about four Both goalies also intercept- minutes left in the first half, and the shot off the rebound

The Bruins recorded 11 keeper played a great game. shots on goal, while the Hawks

Suwinski Double Keys 4-Run 7th,



Park Wins Regional

PATRIOTS

(Continued from Page 13)

any offense. Actually, Park keepers didn't have to make a save and faced little stress.

"Park is definitely the level of a team we'd see if we were to make it past district in the (Ohio) playoffs," Cutri said, "Obviously, it stinks to lose, but games like this the girls are really excited to be a part of the can be beneficial. They can show us weaknesses. Games like this you have to look with the attitude of finding what we can do better.

Steubenville was never unable to muster Tournament. Because of the West Virginia COVID-19 map of 2020, the Patriots were forced out of the field and last year a scheduling quirk led to the Patriots being unable to take part.

"It's been a couple of years, so I think OVAC Tournament again and very hungry," Hanna said.

By virtue of Marietta's win against University in the other opening round game. For Park, this marks the first time since the Patriots will trek to top-seeded Mor-2019 that it's been part of the OVAC gantown on Wednesday for a 5 p.m. start.

BROOKE

(Continued from Page 13)

"Brooke is disciplined," Smith said. "They play hard. They are technically sound. They did exactly what we expected them to do.'

University took 15 goal kicks, while Brooke took four. The boys in green Local at 6 p.m. Tuesday at home. had a 12-2 advantage in corner kicks.
"They like to box out," Pepe said.

"They put a lot of legs inside the box.

These things happen. This is a hard game Saturday against the No. 2 team in the state. We lost, 2-1.

"The sun will come up tomorrow. This is a tough pill to swallow.

"I am proud of the kids. We just could not get one into the net.'

Brooke is scheduled to play Beaver

Morgantown - the No. 4 seed shut out No. 5 seed Parkersburg South, 5-0, in the other Class 5A quarterfinal Monday at Pony Lewis Field inside one to lose. We played an excellent JW Ruby stadium. Morgantown will now play Wheeling Park in the semifinals Wednesday on the road.



DREAM CLEAN Carpet & **Furniture Cleaning**

Wheeling 304-242-2577 Steubenville 740-282-4816

2 Rooms

Jewelry & Watch

Company ALL WORK DONE ON PREMISES Carol & Joseph DiCarlo, Est. 1984 New Jewelry Sales and Service Jewelry and Watch Repairs Interest Free Layaway 1223 Market St., Wheeling 304-232-0877

OVER 7,500 SQUARE FEET OF FURNITURE & BEDDING SHOPPING FUN

717 MAIN ST., SISTERSVILLE, WV 26175 304-652-3032 | 304-652-4030 FACEBOOK.COM/KINGSCORNERFURNITURE Highest Quality, Lowest Prices



Lowest Tags In The Valley!

3300 Belmont St., Bellaire, OH 740-676-LEVA (5382) Open Daily 9-6 • Saturday 9-5



CITY OF MOUNDSVILLE STORMWATER REPORT LINE PLEASE CALL 304-845-4360, IF YOU NOTICE:

- 1). Problems with a catch basin or curb box located along the streets and alleys, that are in need of repair,
- 2). Illegal Dumping
- 3). An illicit discharge
- Street flooding.
 General questions on Stormwater or the
- City of Moundsville Stormwater Program "Never dump anything or dispose of grass clippings down a storm drain or drainage ditch. Storm drains and ditches leads to our local streams and the Ohio River.' Moundsville Sanitary/Stormwater Utility Board



CLEAN UP 2022

Dumpsters will be at the following locations from The 8am - 2pm. All Marshall County residents are AUTO SHOP welcome to use any of the sites.

* BRANE SERVICE * TRANSMISSION FLUSH ENGINE TUNE-UP • A/C SERVICE • OIL CHANGE

We Do Major & Minor **Automobile Repairs**

We Repair All Makes & Models **ASE Certified Mechanic on Duty**

617 Fulton Street, Wheeling, WV

304-233-7866

WEST VIRGINIA STATE INSPECTION WAS



McMechen Glen Dale Moundsville Cameron

Benwood

Roberts Ridge Sherrard Jr High Limestone

City Maintenance Garage Old Football Field City Garage Sam Shaw Walking Trail Elementary School **VFD Headquarters**

Hilltop Elementary Rt. 250 VFD Headquarters Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2022 Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2022

October 14 & 15, 2022 October 14 & 15, 2022

October 22, 2022

October 22, 2022

October 29, 2022 October 29, 2022

There will be no provisions at any of the locations to accept Tires, White Goods, Scrap Metal, Car Parts, Fuels, Hazardous Chemicals/Materials, or Household Trash

E Recycle - October 1, 2022 John Marshall High School **North Parking Lot**



Custom Built Homes • Kitchen & Baths Garages • "Age-in-Place" remodeling LET US DESIGN/BUILD YOUR

HEXT PROJE Quality Service In A Timely Manner Phil Huffner, Owner

www.huffnercontracting.com 112 Nineteenth St., Wheeling, WV 26003 Continuous Operation in The Ohio Valley Since 1966





@ tripadvisor

Open Tues.-Sat. at 11:00am

St. Rt. 40 E. between Cambridge & Old Washington www.thebearsdensteakhouse.com

740-432-5285