

Photo by Seth Staskey
Harrison Central's Jace Madzia drives toward the basket during the Huskies' 88-79 victory over Martins Ferry Saturday in the Buckeye 8 championship game.

Huskies Hand Ferry First Loss, Win Buckeye 8

By **SETH STASKEY**
For The Intelligencer
BELLAIRE — Regardless of what Martins Ferry did or tried, it was as if Harrison Central was simply not going to be denied. The Huskies used a run late in the first half and then another spurt in the opening four minutes of the third quarter to build a commanding 19-point lead and went on to claim the school's second Buckeye 8 title in boys basketball with an 88-79 victory against the previously undefeated Purple Riders Saturday afternoon at Bellaire High School. "This (championship) means a lot to us," first-year Harrison Central head coach Aaron Foldi said. "We talked all week about being focused and locked in and our guys

came out and played that way. I am really proud of this team." The Huskies, who are now 9-7, hadn't won a league title in boys hoops since 2007. In doing so, they denied the Purple Riders their first crown since 2017. "The message to our kids was that I am very proud of how we played because I thought we played our tails off," Martins Ferry head coach Derek Edwards said. "At the end of the day, even though we lost, we're a 14-1 team with still so much to play for. This (loss) should not hurt our confidence. It should only motivate us moving forward."

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Park Ends One Win Short Of State Title



Photo by Kim North
Wheeling Park's Jake Hill (6) skates with the puck as Morgantown's Jacob Hollander gives chase Sunday afternoon during the West Virginia state hockey tournament inside WesBanco Arena. Also pictured are the Patriots' Noah Britton (29) and Logan Roxby (27).

3-Goal Outburst Helps Morgantown Ice Victory

By **KIM NORTH**
Staff Writer
WHEELING — After a scoreless first period, Morgantown scored three early goals in a 5-minute span and goaltender Hayden Derk stopped 22 of 23 shots as it won the West Virginia state hockey championship Sunday afternoon inside WesBanco Arena, 4-1, over Wheeling Park. The second-seeded Mohawks (8-7-1) claimed their second Bob Otten Trophy since 2020. "We piled it on there in the second period," head coach Robert Rockis said. "The kids played well. We started playing better

and got into a flow with more shots. I think we got their goalie off his game." For the fifth-seeded Patriots, who were playing their third game in less than 30 hours and had knocked off No. 4 Martinsburg and top-seeded Linsly in Saturday's quarterfinals and semifinals — both in overtime — the three-goal deficit was too much to overcome. "I feel for our seniors," Wheeling Park head coach Marcus Black said. "I'm proud of the guys in our (locker) room. They showed a lot of heart this weekend. If you would have asked me before the

season if I thought we would have been playing for the state title, I probably would have said no. "I think we exceeded our expectations. This team has a lot of character." The Mohawks took a 1-0 lead 53 seconds into the 17-minute second period when defenseman Nico Kourtis sent a shot from the left point that hit the right skate of Wheeling Park goaltender Noah Britton and went between his skate and the post to his right. Anthony DiBartolomeo recorded the assist. Please see **PARK**, Page 13

Weir Bowling Squad Repeats As OVAC Champions

By **MIKE HUGHES**
For The Intelligencer
ST. CLAIRSVILLE — Weir coach Bob Babinchak knows every pin counts. After Saturday OVAC Class 4A/5A championships at St. Clair Lanes, he's got a glowing example to illustrate that point. His Red Riders came from 33 pins down to runner-up East Liverpool at the start of the Bakers to capture their second OVAC championship in a row and third since 2020 by one pin. "It came down to the last shot, and that's how it is a lot of times," Babinchak said. "It was close. That's why the Bakers are so exciting. We didn't even know how it ended up until they

made the official announcement." Weir took the early team lead after the first game, posting a 994. Harrison Central actually was second with a 981 while the Potters were a few pins back, tied with Parkersburg South for fourth with a 912. The Riders maintained their lead after two at 1,968, but Liverpool made a major jump after all five Potters' bowlers posted their best individual scores in the second. The result? EL trailed by four after two. By the end of the third, the Potters were leading, setting the stages for the Baker comeback and that one final shot. That shot, taken by East Liverpool's Nate Kelly, put a

damper on an otherwise incredible afternoon of work for the Potters' senior. Kelly captured his first OVAC individual bowling championship, compiling an impressive 731 series. Tasked with his team's final frame in Bakers, Kelly misfired on his first attempt and left him needed to pick up a difficult split to force a tie. "That one pin, it hurt, a lot. I'm still thinking about it," Kelly admitted. "All I needed in the 10th was to throw a strike, instead, I had a 4-7-10. One of my teammates picked that up earlier, and I thought if he could get it, I had a shot." Please see **BOWLING**, Page 12

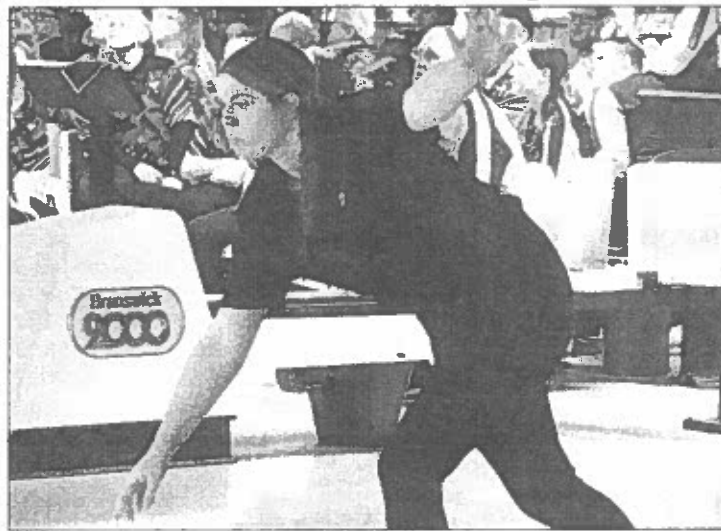
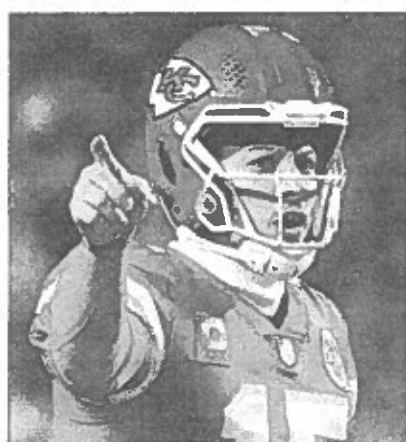


Photo by Mike Hughes
Wheeling Park's Deianey Randolph bowls during Saturday's OVAC championships at St. Clair Lanes in St. Clairsville.

Chiefs, Eagles Are NFL's Last 2 Standing




Top Seeds Advance To Play In Super Bowl LVII

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Patrick Mahomes scrambled for a first down on his badly sprained right ankle, then was shoved late out of bounds by Joseph Ossai, giving Harrison Butker a chance to kick a 45-yard field goal with 3 seconds remaining and give the Kansas City Chiefs a 23-20 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals in the AFC title game Sunday night. The Chiefs finally beat the Bengals



Djokovic Wins 10th Aussie Open; For Sabalenka, Her 1st

By **HOWARD FENDRICH**
AP Tennis Writer
MELBOURNE, Australia — Novak Djokovic climbed into the Rod Laver Arena stands to celebrate his 10th Australian Open championship and record-tying 22nd Grand Slam title Sunday and, after jumping and pumping his fists with his team, he collapsed onto his back, crying. 

12 Challenge, the mountaineers have won three of their last four games, two of those victories against ranked opponents and, perhaps most important, have gotten Erik Stevenson back from the walking dead.

After six straight games in

cluding the backboard of the rim with his suddenly absent shooting, the Mountaineers' high-scoring guard game to life with his best career performance to bury No. 15 Auburn under a 31-point barrage that included 10-of-17 shooting

For good measure he added six rebounds and three assists. Backed by a huge game from center Jimmy Bell Jr., who rose to the occasion to score 15 points with seven rebounds, the Mountaineers are now at 13-8

ing ranked teams. We should be that I see ranked above us and I keep thinking there's no way they can beat us if we play the way we can play," Stevenson continued.

After Stevenson had scored

ing from the emerging sophomore big man James Okonkwo, who would grab a couple of big rebounds and make two important free throws as the Mountaineers iced a memorable victory.

Linsly Girls, St. C. Boys Win Big Red Invite

STUEBENVILLE — The venue and event were obviously different, but the two teams on top of the team scores of Saturday's Big Red Invite held at the Steubenville High School Natatorium were the same as last week's OVAC meet.

The Linsly girls and St. Clairsville boys brought back the top team prizes. The Cadets finished with 127 points, while the Red Devils accumulated 87 points.

St. Clairsville's girls were second with 73 points and Indian Creek was second in the boys team scoring with 81 points.

GIRLS

Linsly won eight events during the course of the competition.

Junior Anna Norman got the individual success going for the Cadets, capturing the 200 free in 2:09.72. She garnered her second victory in the 100 fly with a time of 1:06.68.

Junior Berta Roca got into the winning act by claiming the 200 individual medley in 2:23.76.

Senior Liv Torner won the 50 free in 26.48. She was back in the winner's circle in the 100 backstroke with a 1:04.75.

Junior Sarah Coha won the 500 free in 6:19.11.

The team of Torner, Coha, Roca and Norman posted a 1:58.27 to win the 200 medley relay.

Their second relay victory came in the 200 free with a team of Bea Fauro, Julia Sales, Coha and Norman winning with a 1:52.96.

St. Clairsville's team of Claire Daubenmeyer, Luci Banks, Grace May and Adrienne Lowe swam a 4:17.65 to win the 400 free relay.

BOYS

The Red Devils were nearly as impressive, winning four events.

St. Clairsville's first individual win came courtesy of junior Evan Yost who won the 200 individual medley in a solid time of 2:05.55. His second win was in the 100 free when he captured the gold with a 50.15 to win by more than four seconds.

The team of Yost, Luke Stack, Zach May and Brady Blacker swam a 1:51.19 to win the medley relay.

The Devils capped their win when the quartet of Yost, Blacker, Stack and May swam 3:41.83 to win the 400 free relay.

Martins Ferry senior John Consort swam a 1:49.49 to win the 200 free. His second win came in the 100 breaststroke when he posted a 1:03.89.

Indian Creek's team of Colin Krantz, Hunter Rusnak, Franklin Mazzaferro and Sy Howell joined speed forces to win the 200 free in 1:41.35.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Wheeling Park 65, Buckhannon-Upshur 50

WHEELING — The red-hot Patriots continued their fine play with a lop-sided win over Buckhannon-Upshur on Saturday.

Sophomore Alexis Bordas had 18 points, eight rebounds and six

steals to lead the Patriots. Natalie Daugherty posted 15 points, while Sophia Abraham posted 12 points.

Wheeling Central 56, Charleston Catholic 44

CHARLESTON — The Maroon Knights made the trip to the state's capital worth the trip by defeating Charleston Catholic Saturday.

Central was led by Brooke Edge's 21. Keira Wilkinson added 15.

Linsly 62, Barnesville 50

BARNESVILLE — The Cadets picked up a repeat win over the Shamrocks Saturday afternoon.

Linsly was led by talented sophomore Haylen Cook, who scored 23 points. Miriam Martinez added 19 and Rosa Sohlberg added nine.

The Shamrocks were paced by Alyssa Carter's 14 and Madelynn Tyson's 11.

Bridgeport 49, Paden City 34

WOLFURST — The Bulldogs collected their second win of the season Saturday by toppling the Wildcats.

Freshman Hanna Brewer posted 19 points to pace the Bulldogs. Kaylee Bain added nine.

Mathis paced Paden City with 15.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Wheeling Park 61, Buckhannon-Upshur 43

WHEELING -- The Patriots boys squad joined the girls team in the winners circle against Buckhannon-Upshur Saturday night.

The Patriots got out of the gates quickly thanks to four bonus goals from sophomore dandy Aiden Davis, who went on to score 30 in the game and hit seven from behind the arc. He also collected nine rebounds.

Mykel Davis added nine points for the Patriots.

Brooke 68, Magnolia 58

NEW MARTINSVILLE — The Bruins picked up a win over the Blue Eagles in the Rotary Classic Saturday.

Peyton Toepfer led the Bruins with 28 points, while his brother Leyton Toepfer had 18 points and six assists. Nick Cipoletti added 15.

Shadyside 72, Bridgeport 36

SHADYSIDE — Suddenly red-hot Shadyside doubled up the Bulldogs to complete the season sweep Saturday night.

The Tigers were led by 17 points from Dylan Booth, who connected on five treys. Junior Ben Wach added top support with 16, while senior Elijah Brock added 15.

The Bulldogs were paced by Colin Jackson's 13.

Charleston Catholic 52, Wheeling Central 44

CHARLESTON — The Maroon Knights suffered a setback Saturday evening to the Irish.

Freshman Max Olejasz led the way for Central with 14 points, while Jeremy Ratcliffe added 12.

WRESTLING

Martins Ferry finishes second at Panther Classic

CONNORVILLE — The Purple

Riders tallied 192.5 points, but finished a distant second at the annual Buckeye Local Panther Classic to Fairmont Senior, which accumulated 326 points.

The Riders were led by Jase Mahoney, who finished second at 113. Dylan Ward, who was second at 120, and Alex Finley who was runner up at 190.

Indian Creek's C.J. Spencer, who captured the 150-pound title, and the Redskins had second-placers in Aidan Hendricks (126), Gavin Pownall (144), Dom Patera (157), Ethan Llewellyn (175) and Elijah Llewellyn (285).

East Liverpool's Eric Williams was a champ at 190.

Wheeling Park places second at Brooke Classic

WELLSBURG — The Patriots produced four tournament championships, but settled for second to Spring Mills Saturday at the Frank Ferguson Brooke Classic.

Park champions were Bradyn Lucas (144), Quinton Velas (150), Erick Brothers Jr. (215) and Hunter Means (285).

Other champions were Oak Glen's Michael Heath (157) and Brooke's Tyler Wise (190).

Finishing second were John Marshall's Waylon Wyckoff (144) and Klypsan Wallace (165); and Steubenville's Javin Harper (285).

Barnesville Third at Jimmy Wood Invitational

NEW LEXINGTON — Barnesville placed third at the Jimmy Wood Invitational at New Lexington High School Saturday. The Shamrocks had 223 points, which was 15 behind winner New Lexington, and five individual champions.

COLLEGE WRESTLING West Liberty Wins MEC Title Again

WEST LIBERTY — The nationally ranked Hilltoppers had a Mountain East Conference Tournament-record seven individual tittlists while piling up a tournament record 150.5 points Saturday inside the ARSC.

No. 2 ranked Cole Laya (125), Vincent Scollo (133), Khyvon Grace (141), Jacob Simpson (149), Jamar Williams (157), Alec Cook (165), and Ty McGeary (184) all finished first in their respective brackets. Laya became the winningest wrestler in conference tournament history claiming his third straight MEC title in the 125-pound division.

Cook, a state champion from Weirton Madonna, returned to the top of the podium for the second time in his career with a 3-2 decision at 165. He also won the 141 division in 2021.

The nine finalists and seven champions are the most by any program in conference history. The Hilltoppers have now won three of the four Mountain East Conference championships in wrestling history.

BOWLING

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"If I would have composed and unleashed a 256 game, we would have tied. I just couldn't get them all to fall as I got two."

He did get plenty to fall throughout the tournament, however.

After rolling a 226 in the first game, Kell posted a tournament-high 258 in the second to stay a few pins ahead of Weir's David Bloomer, who trailed by six pins heading into the final frame.

The individual title also came down to the final frame, as Bloomer trailed by seven pins heading into that final frame.

If he struck out, it would place all the pressure on Kelly to do the same in order to win.

"He was right beside me and I knew if he struck out, I needed to also," Kelly recalled. "But he threw a nine count, then a spare, and then a strike. I knew if I got around a double, it would be close."

"I knew where I was (on the score sheet) but I was just trying to have fun."

Kelly rolled his first strike, then after all 10 pins fell on his second shot of the 10th, he let out a yell as he pumped his fist in exhilaration. Kelly did strike out, posting his best series.

The Potters' top bowler finished fourth at the OVACs as a sophomore, but failed to crack 600 last year, posting a 571 to come in seventh.

"Any time you can get a 600 (or better), I'll always take that, but they were just falling today," Kelly said. "I tried to have a lot of fun and not think about things an entirely focus on the fact of how many pins I needed each time to stay ahead."

Bloomer finished 27 pins back at 704. Dover's Caleb German came in third with a 672, while Wheeling Park's Kaden Miller (668) and Weir's Shane Arnold (662) rounded out the Top 5.

GIRLS

On the girls' side, Dover jumped out of the gate early, posting an impressive 954 after the first round, 173 pins ahead of East Liverpool.

The leaderboard was heavy with Tornadoes as four of Dover's top bowlers were in the Top 7, including Jaelyn Feebish after the first round, as the junior posted a 235 to stay ahead of East Liverpool's Addison Rudibaugh.

Back in sixth sat Dover senior Kaylie Gibson with a 188, more than a few pins off the lead. But Gibson didn't stay in sixth long.

Gibson regained her

composure and unleashed a 256 game, the second highest of any competitor, boy or girl. Weir's Bloomer also posted a 258 in the boys' tournament to tie Kelly for best individual game score.

After two rounds, Gibson now sat atop the leaders with a 444, 28 ahead of Rudibaugh. Gibson stayed strong in the final regulation game, posting a 204 to finish at 648. Rudibaugh, the Buckeye 8 individual champion, finished in second (621), followed by Dover's Natalie Nealey (604). Brooke's Tegan Williams (548) and Feebish (546).

Dover's consistency allowed the Tornadoes to hold off East Liverpool for the team championship, 3,216 to 3,098. Brooke came in third (2,592), followed by Harrison Central (2,551) and Wheeling Park (2,526).

The defending girls' 4A/5A champion was in the house, but was unable to defend that championship. That's because the 2022 winner, Weir's Savannah Moore, was one of two girls on the Weir boys' championship team. As the Weir girls didn't have enough competitors this season, the two young ladies are playing in the boys' half of the tournaments.

"That's how we were, co-ed, during the first OVAC tournament back in 2019-20," Babinchak said. "She would have liked to have competed on the girls' side, but she's happy to help bring back another trophy."

CLASS 1A-3A Conotton Valley sweeps titles PARKERSBURG — Conotton Valley rolled, impressively, to a sweep of the team titles Saturday afternoon at Pike Street Lanes.

The Rocket boys knocked over 3787 pins, which was 459 more than runner-up Barnesville. Union Local was third with a 3195.

The Conotton girls were even more impressive, knocking 3593 pins over. They were more than 1000 pins ahead of runner-up Barnesville. Union Local was third.

Conotton Valley's Robert Myer rolled a 669 over three games to win the individual title. Junior teammate Bobby Brennan was second with a 606 and Union Local's Mason Porter was third with a 603.

Rockets' junior Mackenzie Willoughby posted a 621 to win the individual girls title by four pins over senior teammate Daphne Stuber.

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Madonna at Conotton Valley
Caldwell at Wood Co. Christian
Toronto at Shadyside
Barnesville at Buckeye Trail
Valley at Magnolia
Staubsville Central at Shenandoah
Clay-Battelle at St. Clairsville
Linsly at Parkersburg South
Dover at John Marshall
Edison at Brooke
University at Steubenville
East Liverpool at Weir
Beaver Local at Cambridge

OVAC BOWLING

OVAC Class 4A/5A Bowling Championships

Boys
Team Scores
 1. Weir 3,693; 2. East Liverpool 3,692; 3. Parkersburg South 3,424; 4. Dover 3,359; 5. Harrison Central 3,305; 6. Wheeling Park 3,299; 7. Brooke 3,017; 8. St. Clairsville 2,934; 9. Buckeye Local 2,924; 10. Beaver Local 2,791; 11. John Marshall 1,953.

Individuals Scores (Series)

Top 20
 1. Nate Kelly (EL) 731; 2. David Bloomer (Weir) 704; 3. Caleb German (D) 672; 4. Kaden Miller (WP) 668; 5. Shane Arnold (Weir) 662; 6. Dylan Holliday (PS) 655; 7. Dakota McMillan (Brk) 602; 8. Kobbie Hennis (HC) 602; 9. Kris Miller (D) 601; 10. Gavin Maze (EL) 601; 11. Noah Jock (BuL) 600; 12. Sebastian Lewis (StC) 593; 13. Keith Gamble (BvL) 592; 14. Jackson Parsons (Weir) 591; 15. Brett Thompson (EL) 584; 16. Drew Culbertson (HC) 583; 17. Chad Viers (HC) 575; 18. Fisher Life (PS) 550; 19. Jayden McDole (EL) 549; 20. Zac Davis (WP) 535.

Girls

Team Scores
 1. Dover 3,216; 2. East Liverpool 3,098; 3. Brooke 2,592; 4. Harrison Central 2,551; 5. Wheeling Park 2,526; 6. Parkersburg South 2,448; 7. Buckeye Local 2,332; 8. St. Clairsville 1,961; 9. John Marshall 1,901; 10. Beaver Local 1,452.

Individuals Scores (Series)

Top 20
 1. Kaylie Gibson (D) 648; 2. Addison Rudibaugh (EL) 621; 3. Natalie Nealey (D) 604; 4. Tegan Williams (Brk) 548; 5. Jaelyn Feebish (D) 546; 6. Corissa Snider (PS) 545; 7. Danni Riggie (EL) 515; 8. Paige Grimes (EL) 478; 9. Madison Tuttle (Brk) 477; 10. Allison Curtiss (PS) 463; 11. Kylie Pittman (D) 450; 12. Shelby Crow (WP) 450; 13. Lani Rudibaugh (EL) 446; 14. Reagan Gorbey (JM) 442; 15. Faith Watcher (JM) 440; 16. Lauren Best (HC) 436; 17. Angel Utter (HC) 433; 18. Kaylee Tuttle (Brk) 420; 19. Delaney Randolph (WP) 408; 20. Kaitlyn Browning (JM) 404.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	36	15	.706	—
Philadel.	32	16	.667	2½
Brooklyn	30	19	.612	5
New York	27	24	.529	9
Toronto	23	28	.451	13
Southeast Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	28	23	.549	—
Atlanta	25	25	.500	2½
Washing.	23	26	.469	4
Orlando	19	31	.380	8½
Charlotte	15	36	.294	13
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	33	17	.660	—
Cleveland	31	21	.596	3
Chicago	23	26	.469	9½
Indiana	24	28	.462	10
Detroit	13	38	.255	20½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Memphis	32	18	.640	—
Dallas	26	25	.510	6½
New Or.	26	25	.510	6½
San Antonio	14	36	.280	18
Houston	12	38	.240	20
Northwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Denver	34	16	.680	—
Minnesota	27	25	.519	8
Utah	26	26	.500	9
Okla. City	24	25	.490	9½
Portland	23	26	.469	10½
Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Sacramento	27	21	.563	—
L.A. Clip.	28	25	.528	1½
Phoenix	26	25	.510	2½
Golden St.	25	24	.510	2½

cuse	ESPNU — NC Central at Norfolk St.
	9 p.m.
	ESPN — Baylor at Texas
	ESPN2 — Iowa St. at Texas
Tech	ESPNU — Jackson St. at Southern U.
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)	
	6 p.m.
	BTN — Penn St. at Maryland
	7 p.m.
	ESPN2 — Tennessee at LSU
	SECN — Florida at Auburn
COLLEGE GOLF	
	4:30 p.m.
	GOLF — The Southwestern Invitational: First Round, North Ranch CC, Westlake, Calif.
COLLEGE GYMNASTICS (WOMEN'S)	
	8 p.m.
	BTN — Rutgers at Penn St.
NBA BASKETBALL	
	7:30 p.m.
	NBTV — LA Lakers at Brooklyn
	10 p.m.
	NBTV — Atlanta at Portland
NHL HOCKEY	
	8 p.m.
	NHLN — St. Louis at Winnipeg
TENNIS	
	6 a.m.
	TENNIS — Lyon-WTA, Hua Hin-WTA Early Rounds
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	TENNIS — Lyon-WTA, Hua Hin-WTA Early Rounds

Florida	52	24	22	6	54	178	183
Detroit	48	21	19	8	50	145	160
Ottawa	49	23	23	3	49	146	155
Montreal	50	20	26	4	44	130	184
Metropolitan Division							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Carolina	49	32	9	8	72	163	131
New Jersey	49	32	13	4	68	171	131
N.Y. Rangers	49	27	14	8	62	157	129
Washington	52	26	20	6	58	162	149
Pittsburgh	49	24	16	9	57	161	153
N.Y. Islanders	52	25	22	5	55	148	144
Philadelphia	51	21	21	9	51	142	162
Columbus	50	15	32	3	33	128	194
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Dallas	51	28	13	10	66	173	133
Winnipeg	51	31	19	1	63	163	135
Minnesota	48	27	17	4	58	151	138
Colorado	48	27	18	3	57	151	133
Nashville	48	24	18	6	54	137	141
St. Louis	50	23	24	3	49	154	181
Arizona	50	16	28	6	38	131	177
Chicago	48	15	29	4	34	118	176
Pacific Division							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Seattle	49	29	15	5	63	177	151
Vegas	51	29	18	4	62	160	148
Los Angeles	52	28	18	6	62	169	178
Edmonton	50	28	18	4	60	187	163
Calgary	50	24	17	9	57	160	153
Vancouver	49	20	26	3	43	166	196
San Jose	51	15	25	11	41	157	196
Anaheim	50	16	29	5	37	125	205

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

Saturday's Games				Sunday's Games			
Colorado 4, St. Louis 2	Florida 4, Boston 3, OT	Ottawa 5, Montreal 0	San Jose 6, Pittsburgh 4	Tampa Bay 5, Los Angeles 2	Philadelphia 4, Winnipeg 0	N.Y. Islanders 2, Vegas 1, OT	Minnesota 3, Buffalo 2, SO
Seattle 3, Columbus 1	Edmonton 7, Chicago 3	Anaheim 2, Arizona 1, OT	Toronto 5, Washington 1	Carolina 4, Boston 1	Monday's Games		
				St. Louis at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.	Tuesday's Games		
				Los Angeles at Carolina, 7 p.m.	Ottawa at Montreal, 7 p.m.	Washington at Columbus, 7 p.m.	
				Wednesday's Games			
				Boston at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.	Carolina at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.		

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EASTERN CONFERENCE							
North Division							
GP	W	L	OLS	Pts	GF	GA	
Newfoundland	41	30	10	1	0	61	163
Reading	39	25	12	2	0	52	134
Maine	38	24	12	1	1	50	143
Worcester	42	22	17	3	0	47	146
Adirondack	39	14	19	5	1	34	122
Trois-Rivieres	41	15	24	2	0	32	117
Norfolk	41	7	31	1	2	17	98
South Division							
GP	W	L	OLS	Pts	GF	GA	
Florida	39	25	9	3	2	55	132
Jacksonville	39	25	13	1	0	51	136
South Carolina	37	22	10	4	1	49	131
Greenville	38	21	10	7	0	49	125
Atlanta	38	20	14	3	1	44	112
Orlando	41	19	17	4	1	43	121
Savannah	36	11	19	6	0	28	93
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division							
GP	W	L	OLS	Pts	GF	GA	
Indy	42	28	12	2	0	58	161
Cincinnati	39	22	11	4	2	50	130
Toledo	42	22	15	4	1	49	141
Fort Wayne	38	18	14	4	2	42	139
Wheeling	40	19	17	4	0	42	119
Kalamazoo	40	17	20	3	0	37	97
Iowa	39	7	22	9	1	24	94
Mountain Division							
GP	W	L	OLS	Pts	GF	GA	
Idaho	40	32	7	1	0	65	166
Wichita	42	23	16	3	0	49	137
Rapid City	42	20	21	1	0	41	140
Kansas City	38	17	16	5	0	39	122
Utah	40	19	20	1	0	39	112
Allen	40	18	21	1	0	37	123
Tulsa	39	13	18	7	1	34	113

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a win, one point for an overtime or shootout loss. Top four teams in each division advance to playoffs.

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

COLLEGE HOOPS SCORES

NCAA MEN		Dominican (Cal.) 89, Hawaii Pacific 74		
Sunday, Jan. 29		Hawaii 72, CS Bakersfield 69		
EAST				
NCAA WOMEN				
Sunday, Jan. 29				
EAST				
Carnegie Mellon 65, Brandeis 64	Case Western 88, NYU 82	Colby 75, Connecticut College 71	Daemen 82, Queens (NY) 72	
Goldie-Beacom 83, Nyack 74	Iona 78, Quinnipiac 72	Lehigh 66, Boston U. 55	Manhattan 81, Canisius 74, OT	
Merchant Marine 85, Yeshiva 79	Molloy 69, D'Youville 63	Penn St. 83, Michigan 61	Providence 70, Villanova 65	
Rider 78, Fairfield 69, OT	Robert Morris 68, Oakland 63	Rochester 72, Chicago 71, OT	Siena 70, Marist 55	
St. John's 75, Georgetown 73	Washington (Mo.) 72, Emory 69	SOUTH		
Berry 55, Rhodes 54	Birmingham Southern 73, Centre 59	Delaware 74, William & Mary 72	Florida St. 70, Duke 57	
Georgia 62, Mississippi St. 34	Kentucky 77, Missouri 54	NC A&T 76, Coll. of Charleston 71	NC State 69, Notre Dame 65	
North Carolina 69, Clemson 58	Richmond 94, Saint Joseph's 90, OT	South Carolina 65, Alabama 52	VCU 60, Loyola Chicago 50	
Vanderbilt 88, Texas A&M 79	Virginia Tech 72, Virginia 60	Wake Forest 55, Miami 52	MIDWEST	

son Bennett, who led the Bulldogs to their second straight national championship, was arrested early Sunday after police said he was intoxicated and banging on doors. Bennett, 25, was charged with public intoxication and taken to the city detention center, Dallas police said. Police said that at about 6:10 a.m., officers responded to reports of a man banging on doors. The location given by police was a community of townhomes near downtown Dallas. Last week, Bennett told reporters that he would be training for his pro career in Fort Worth, Texas, which is about 30 miles west of Dallas.

the detention center on Sunday just before 11 a.m. He did not say anything as he got into a vehicle. Earlier this month, Bennett threw two touchdown passes and ran for two scores in the first half as No. 1 Georgia demolished No. 3 TCU 65-7 to win the College Football Playoff national championship. Bennett walked on at Georgia nearly six years ago at the beginning of its growth into college football's most dominant program. The University of Georgia athletic department did not immediately offer comment on Sunday. An email sent to Bennett's agent was not immediately returned.

Giannis Scores 50 As Bucks Rout Pelicans

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Jimmy Butler scored 28 points for Miami, and Tyler Herro had 24. **GRIZZLIES 112, PACERS 100** Memphis, Tenn. (AP) — Ja Morant had 27 points, 15 assists and 10 rebounds, Jaren Jackson Jr. added 28 points and Memphis overcame a lackluster first half to defeat Indiana. Brandon Clarke had 13 points, hitting all five of his shots as Memphis snapped a five-game losing streak and ran its home record to 21-3. It was Morant's fifth triple-double of the season and second in a row. Benedict Mathurin, the sixth pick in the 2022 draft, led the Pacers with 27 points and eight rebounds. Aaron Nesmith had 16 points and Myles Turner added 15 points.

CAVALIERS 122, CLIPPERS 99 CLEVELAND (AP) — Cedi Osman tied his career-high with 29 points. Darius Garland had 16 points and 10 assists, and Cleveland led Los Angeles wire-to-wire for a win. All-Star starter Donovan Mitchell had 11 points in his return for Cleveland after missing three games with a strained groin. Osman, a member of Turkey's national team, drained all seven 3-point attempts on Turkish Heritage Night. Brandon Boston Jr. scored 24 points and Moses Brown had 13 points and 16 rebounds for Los Angeles.

HORNETS 122, HEAT 117 CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Terry Rozier scored 31 points, P.J. Washington had 27 and Charlotte stopped Miami's three-game win streak.

LaMelo Ball scored 13 of his 19 points in the fourth quarter as Charlotte improved to 7-16 at home. Gordon Hayward was a perfect 7 of 7 from the field for 20 points. Rozier also had seven assists and six rebounds. He was 11 for 19 from the field, including a 5-for-11 performance from 3-point range.

Aho Extends Scoring Streak, Hurricanes Beat Bruins, 4-1

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Sebastian Aho scored a goal for the fourth straight game and the Carolina Hurricanes beat the Boston Bruins 4-1 on Sunday in a matchup of the teams with the two best records in the NHL. Paul Stastny Seth Jarvis and Jordan Staal also scored as the Hurricanes won their fifth in a row and extended their points streak to eight games (7-0-1). Frederik Andersen made 24 saves. Pavel Zacha scored for the Bruins, who lead the NHL with 81 points but have lost three games in a row for the first time this season. Linus Ullmark stopped 32 shots.

MAPLE LEAFS 5, CAPITALS 1 TORONTO (AP) — Morgan Rielly scored his first goal of the season and Toronto beat Washington. Michael Bunting had a goal and an assist, and William Nylander, Pierre-Engvall and Zach Astor-Reese also scored for Toronto. John Tavares had two assists and Ilya Samsonov made 23 saves in his sixth straight start. Nicklas Backstrom scored and Darcy Kuemper allowed four goals on 20 shots before being replaced by Charlie Lindgren with 5:40 left in the third. Lindgren finished with six stops.

Homa Comes From Five Back



AP PHOTO

KANSAS CITY Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes (15) passes under pressure from the Cincinnati Bengals during the second half of the NFL AFC Championship playoff football game, Sunday, in Kansas City, Mo.

Late FG lifts Chiefs by Bengals and into Super Bowl LVII

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Patrick Mahomes scrambled for a first down on his badly sprained right ankle, then was shoved late out of bounds by Joseph Ossai, giving Harrison Butker a chance to kick a 45-yard field goal with 3 seconds remaining and give the Kansas City Chiefs a 23-20 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals in the AFC title game Sunday night.

The Chiefs finally beat the Bengals after three straight losses, including a three-point overtime defeat in last year's title game, and will play the Philadelphia Eagles — coach Andy Reid's old team — in their third Super Bowl in four years.

"I've watched them all year

long, great quarterback, great entire team," Mahomes said of the Eagles. "It's going to be a great challenge for us, but I'm going to celebrate this one first."

"I don't think we have any cigars, but we'll be ready to go in the Super Bowl."

Mahomes, who hurt his ankle against Jacksonville in the divisional round, threw for 326 yards and two touchdowns, even though he was missing three of his wide receivers to injuries by the end. Marquez Valdes-Scantling led the way with 116 yards and a touchdown, while Travis Kelce — bad back and all — had seven catches for 78 yards and a score.

Yet it was Mahomes on his balky right ankle, rather than

with his strong right arm, that rescued the Chiefs.

"At some points in games, you've gotta just put it all on the line," Mahomes said. "The defense gave us a couple chances to get in field goal range, we didn't get there. The defense got another stop for us and I knew I was going to get there somehow."

"So I just put it all on the line and we got in field goal range, and we're at Arrowhead now and we're in."

The Chiefs got a crucial sack from Chris Jones to force a punt with 39 seconds left, and shaky return man Skyy Moore broke free for 29 yards on the return. On third-and-4 at the Bengals

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Eagles teammates passed around the NFC championship trophy — and clutched a microphone in front of what was suddenly Philadelphia's largest karaoke joint. His rendition of the team fight song was a tad off-key.

Hurts may not sing as well as he can score, but it was another memorable moment in a season full of them. And the Eagles don't believe they're done yet.

"We've got new moments," Hurts said. "New moments and new times."

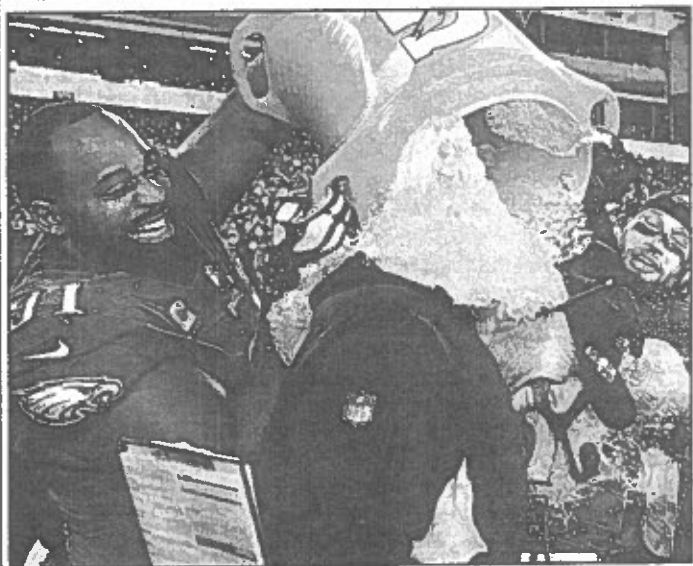
Hurts had one of Philadel-

Super Bowl five years ago with a different coach and quarterback, will try to do it again behind the formidable duo of Hurts and coach Nick Sirianni. Philadelphia will play either the Cincinnati Bengals or former Eagles coach Andy Reid's Kansas City Chiefs.

"We get to do it because we did it better than anyone in the NFC this year," Sirianni said.

Hurts had a modest game by his standards after a sea-

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AP PHOTO

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES head coach Nick Sirianni, center, is doused by defensive tackle Fletcher Cox (91) and teammates during the second half of the NFC Championship NFL football game between the Philadelphia Eagles and the San Francisco 49ers on Sunday.

Harrison tops Ferry for Buckeye 8 hoop title

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

BELLAIRE -- Regardless of what Martins Ferry did or tried, it was as if Harrison Central was simply not going to be denied.

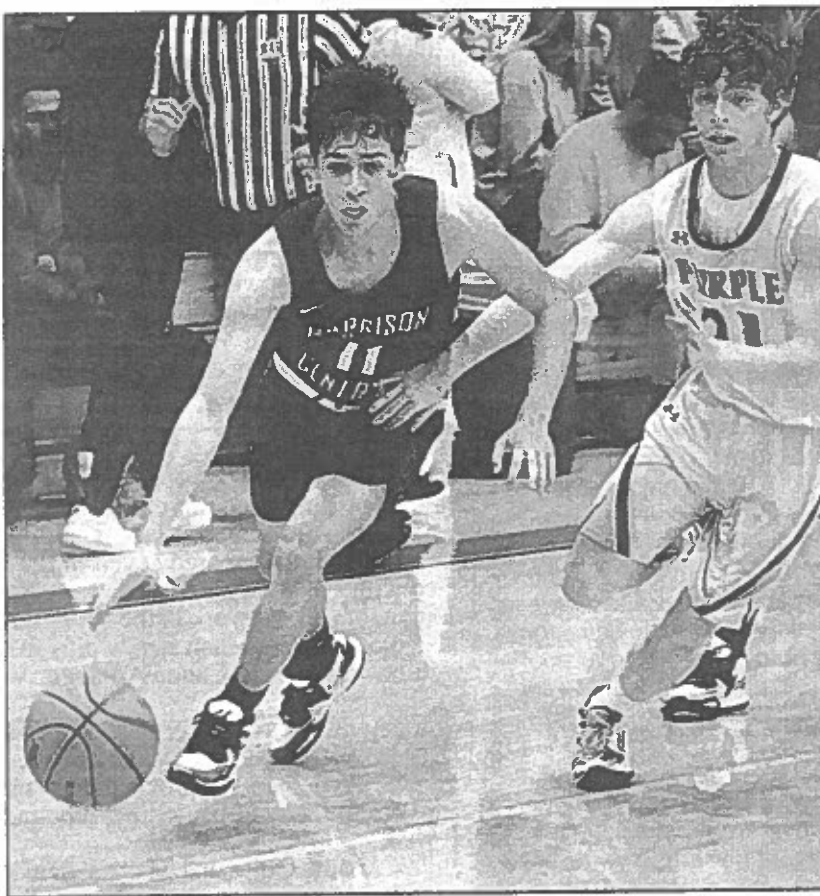
The Huskies used a run late in the first half and then another spurt in the opening four minutes of the third quarter to build a commanding 19-point lead and went on to claim the school's second Buckeye 8 title in boys basketball with an 88-79 victory against the previously undefeated Purple Riders Saturday afternoon at Bellaire High School.

"This (championship) means a lot to us," first-year Harrison Central head coach Aaron Foldi said. "We talked all week about being focused and locked in and our guys came out and played that way. I am really proud of this team."

The Huskies, who are now 9-7, hadn't won a league title in boys hoops since 2007. In doing so, they denied the Purple Riders their first crown since 2017.

"The message to our kids was that I am very proud of how we played because I thought we played our tails off," Martins Ferry head coach Derek Edwards said. "At the end of the day, even though we lost, we're a 14-1 team with still so much to play for. This (loss) should not hurt our confidence. It should only motivate us moving forward."

The Huskies, who had dropped a 49-36 decision to the Purple Riders last month, wasted no time in showing it had come to Belmont County ready to play. They owned an 18-17 lead after one quarter by establishing Mykel Quito on the interior, senior Jace Madzia attacking the basket and with junior Hayden Cassidy scoring the ball early from the perimeter.



T-L Photo/SETH STASKEY

HARRISON CENTRAL junior Hayden Cassidy drives past Martins Ferry's Gaige O'Connell to the basket during Saturday's Buckeye 8 boys basketball championship game at Bellaire High School. Cassidy scored 30 points to lead the Huskies to an 88-79 victory.

Their confidence only continued to grow.

"The big difference is our team is really (united) and playing in the moment," Foldi said. "Jace Madzia has come back (from injury) and he's the glue to our team. The effort was there."

Madzia forced the issue early and often on both ends and it seemed that the Huskies fed off of it. As Cassidy heated up from outside in the second, the Huskies settled into their zone defense, which denied driving lanes for the Riders and made life tough on talented 6-5 sophomore Alex Reese on the interior.

Cassidy, who scored 20 of his team-high 30 in the first half, scored 15 in the second and helped to push Harrison to a 41-34 advantage at the break.

"It was a poor defensive effort on our part," Edwards said. "We didn't get necessary stops when

we had to, got into foul trouble and therefore we had to do some things we didn't want to do, but had to do. Some of it had to do with Harrison, but a lot of it had to do with us."

While the Purple Riders struggled to keep the Huskies off the boards, especially the offensive glass, and slow down Cassidy, they also were charted for six turnovers in the third quarter, four of which were steals by Cassidy that led to transition opportunities to help spark a 14-2 run in the third.

"Our guys are a resilient bunch and they just keep fighting and fighting, regardless of what the score is," Foldi said.

With a 61-48 lead after three, the Huskies were able to keep the Purple Riders at bay. Ferry never could get any closer than nine, which they did three times prior to the final score. Harrison was able to handle the Riders gambling

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Weir boys win OVAC bowling

By **MIKE HUGHES**
For The Times Leader

ST. CLAIRSVILLE — Weir coach Bob Babinchak knows every pin counts. After Saturday OVAC Class 4A/5A championships at St. Clair Lanes, he's got a glowing example to illustrate that point.

His Red Riders came from 33 pins down to runner-up East Liverpool at the start of the Bakers to capture their second OVAC championship in a row and third since 2020 by one pin.

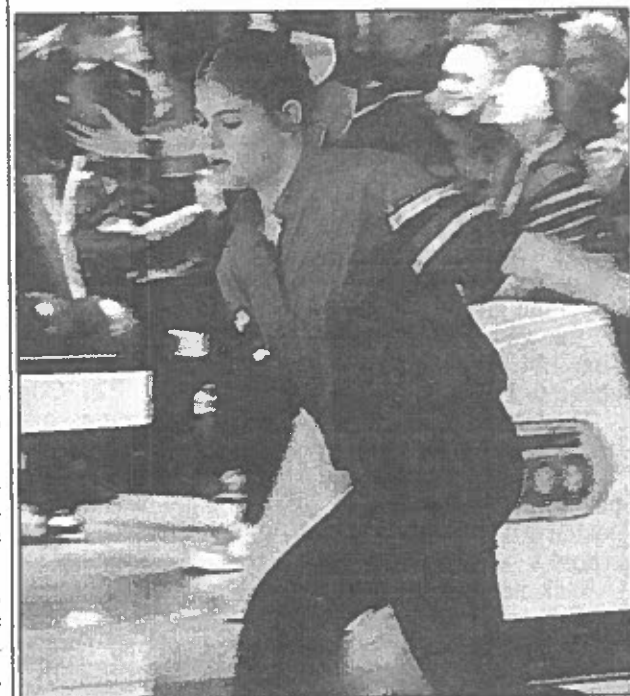
"It came down to the last shot, and that's how it is a lot of times," Babinchak said. "It was close. That's why the Bakers are so exciting. We didn't even know how it ended up until they made the official announcement."

Weir took the early team lead after the first game, posting a 994. Harrison Central actually was second with a 981 while the Potters were a few pins back, tied with Parkersburg South for fourth with a 912.

The Riders maintained their lead after two at 1,968, but Liverpool made a major jump after all five Potters' bowlers posted their best individual scores in the second. The result? EL trailed by four after two.

By the end of the third, the Potters were leading, setting the stages for the Baker comeback and that one

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T-L Photo/SETH STASKEY

ST. CLAIRSVILLE'S Jesse Baker takes part in Saturday's OVAC Bowling Championship at Belmont College.

time of 1:00.08.

Junior Berta Roca got into the winning act by claiming the 200 individual medley in 2:23.76.

Senior Liv Torner won the 50 free in 26.48. She was back in the winner's circle in the 100 backstroke with a 1:04.75.

Junior Sarah Coxa won the 500 free in 6:19.11.

The team of Torner, Coxa, Roca and Norman posted a 1:58.27 to win the 200 medley relay.

The Devils capped their win when the quartet of Yost, Blacker, Stack and May swam 3:41.83 to win the 400 free relay.

Martins Ferry senior John Consort swam a 1:49.49 to win the 200 free. His second win came in the 100 breaststroke when he posted a 1:03.89.

Indian Creek's team of Colin Krantz, Hunter Rusnak, Franklin Mazzaferro and Sy Howell joined speed forces to win the 200 free in 1:41.35.

red-hot Shadyside doubled up the Bulldogs to complete the season sweep Saturday night.

The Tigers were led by 17 points from Dylan Booth, who connected on five treys. Junior Ben Wach added top support with 16, while senior Elijah Brock added 15.

The Bulldogs were paced by Colin Jackson's 13.

PREP WRESTLING Martins Ferry finishes second at Panther Classic

• Chiefs

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47. Mahomes eluded pressure and scrambled toward the Bengals sideline, barely picking up the first down before Ossai gave him a shove from behind.

The penalty flags flew, the ball moved 15 yards closer and Butker's kick barely had enough to get over the crossbar.

Joe Burrow, who was sacked five times and wobbly by the end, finished with 270 yards passing to go with a touchdown and two interceptions for the Bengals.

Tee Higgins had six catches for 83 yards and the score.

The Chiefs were able to do early what the Buffalo Bills could not in last week's divisional round: They ran roughshod over an ailing Bengals offensive line missing two starters to injury with another bothered by a sore knee.

Burrow was sacked three times in the first quarter alone and the Bengals offense did not gain a single yard.

Mahomes, whose ankle had been the subject of speculation all week, looked just fine leading Kansas City to a field goal on its opening possession. And when the Chiefs got the ball back, Mahomes did it again, but only after Kadarius Toney failed to pull in a nifty throw for a would-be touchdown — the incomplection was upheld upon review.

Cincinnati finally moved the ball in the second quarter, but it also had to settle for Evan McPherson's chip-shot field goal.

So much for two of the league's highest-scoring offenses.

• Bowling

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final shot. That shot, taken by East Liverpool's Nate Kelly, put a damper on an otherwise incredible afternoon of work for the Potters' senior.

Kelly captured his first OVAC individual bowling championship, compiling an impressive 731 series. Tasked with his team's final frame in Bakers, Kelly misfired on his first attempt and left him needed to pick up a difficult split to force a tie.

He did get plenty to fall throughout the tournament, however. After rolling a 226 in the first game, Kell posted a tournament-high 258 in the second to stay a few pins ahead of Weir's David Bloomer, who trailed by six pins heading into the final frame.

The individual title also came down to the final frame, as Bloomer trailed by seven pins heading into that final frame.

If he struck out, it would place all the pressure on Kelly to do the same in order to win.

Kelly rolled his first strike, then after all 10 pins fell on his second shot of the 10th, he let out a yell as he pumped his fist in exhilaration. Kelly did strike out, posting his best series.

The Potters' top bowler finished fourth at the OVACs as a sophomore, but failed to crack 600 last year, posting a 571 to come in seventh.

Girls On the girls' side, Dover jumped out of the gate early, posting an impressive 954 after the first round, 173 pins ahead of East Liverpool.

The leaderboard was heavy with Tornados as four of Dover's top bowlers were in the Top 7, including Jaelyn Feebish after the first round, as the junior posted a 235 to stay ahead of East Liverpool's Addison Rudibaugh.

Back in sixth sat Dover senior Kaylie Gibson with a 188, more than a few pins off the lead. But Gibson didn't stay in sixth long.

Gibson regained her composure and unleashed a 256 game, the second highest of any competitor, boy or girl. Weir's Bloomer also posted a 258 in

The Chiefs finally reached the end zone late in the second quarter, moving briskly downfield behind a couple of nice grabs by Valdes-Scantling.

The Bengals held on third-and-1 at their 14-yard line, but the Chiefs went for it and Mahomes hit Kelce loosely covered by Jessie Bates III for the touchdown.

The Bengals drove 90 yards in the closing minutes, but only added a field goal to get within 13-6 at the break.

Turns out their offense was just hitting its stride — and another classic was brewing.

After the Chiefs went three-and-out to start the second half, Burrow led the Bengals downfield, bolting through a yawning hole in the defense for a third-down conversion before hitting Higgins from 27 yards out to knot the game 13-all.

Mahomes, suddenly down three wide receivers to injuries and beginning to limp, gamely pressed on.

He answered Burrow with a touchdown drive of his own, capped by a third-down throw to Valdes-Scantling to regain the lead.

The Chiefs had a chance to gain some breathing room later in the third quarter, but Mahomes somehow lost control of the ball before throwing a pass and the Bengals pounced on the fumble. Six players later — including an audacious fourth-down throw from Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase — Samaje Perine ran into the end zone to tie it at 20.

the boys' tournament to tie Kelly for best individual game score.

After two rounds, Gibson now sat atop the leaders with a 444, 28 ahead of Rudibaugh. Gibson stayed strong in the final regulation game, posting a 204 to finish at 648. Rudibaugh, the Buckeye 8 individual champion, finished in second (621), followed by Dover's Natalie Nealey (604), Brooke's Tegan Williams (548) and Feebish (546).

Dover's consistency allowed the Tornados to hold off East Liverpool for the team championship, 3,216 to 3,098. Brooke came in third (2,592), followed by Harrison Central (2,551) and Wheeling Park (2,526).

The defending girls' 4A/5A champion was in the house, but was unable to defend that championship. That's because the 2022 winner, Weir's Savannah Moore, was one of two girls on the Weir boys' championship team. As the Weir girls didn't have enough competitors this season, the two young ladies are playing in the boys' half of the tournaments.

CLASS 1A-3A

Conotton Valley sweeps titles

PARKERSBURG -- Conotton Valley rolled, impressively, to a sweep of the team titles Saturday afternoon at Pike Street Lanes.

The Rocket boys knocked over 3787 pins, which was 459 more than runner-up Barnesville. Union Local was third with a 3195.

The Conotton girls were even more impressive, knocking 3593 pins over. They were more than 1000 pins ahead of runner-up Barnesville. Union Local was third.

Conotton Valley's Robert Myer rolled a 669 over three games to win the individual title. Junior teammate Bobby Brennan was second with a 606 and Union Local's Mason Porter was third with a 603.

Rockets' junior Mackenzie Willoughby posted a 621 to win the individual girls title by four pins over senior teammate Daphne Stuber.

• Eagles

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son in which he was a finalist for MVP. He was 15-of-25 passing for 121 yards and ran for 39, improving to 16-1 as a starter this season. The Eagles (16-3) lost two games that he missed with a sprained right shoulder.

Hurts sat alone at his locker dressed all in purple and he took a few puffs of a cigar as the Eagles celebrated around him. He understood there was one more game to win.

"I never knew how far we'd go," Hurts said, "but I never said it couldn't be done."

Miles Sanders ran for two touchdowns and linebacker Haason Reddick made the hit that forced 49ers rookie quarterback Brock Purdy out of the game with an elbow injury. Reddick also recovered a fumble by Purdy's replacement, Josh Johnson, who later suffered a concussion.

That forced Purdy back into the game, but his injury was clearly a factor as the 49ers all but gave up on the passing game, even while trailing by multiple scores. Purdy said he was unable to throw the ball more than 10 yards after his elbow got hurt.

San Francisco's bad luck at quarterback was finally too much to overcome as its 12-game win streak ended. The Niners (15-5) lost both Trey Lance and Jimmy Garoppolo to season-ending injuries, and Purdy — the final pick in April's draft — lost as a starter for the first time.

Philadelphia police greased traffic and light poles in what proved again to be a futile attempt to slow the postgame revelry. The city now has its beloved Birds in the Super Bowl just three months after the Philadelphia Phillies reached the World Series.

"When you guys go into our indoor (practice facility), there's always that picture in the back part of it of the 2017 NFC championship game, and it's just the electricity of the stadium," said Sirianni, who was hired two years ago to replace the Eagles' Super Bowl-winning coach, Doug Pederson. "We're looking forward to getting another picture up there of this special moment that we had."

The game disintegrated in the waning minutes and Philadelphia's K'Von Wallace and San Francisco's Trent Williams were ejected for their roles in a brawl.

• Harrison

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defense and it allowed run-out chances. Sophomore Mykel Quito, who scored a career-high 27, had 13 in the fourth. Madzia scored seven in the fourth and finished with 13 in the game.

Along with Quito's work in the lane, Harrison Central also received more than steady play from Clayton Vermillion and senior Cabot Arbaugh, who scored seven.

"Urgency and getting after it both offensively and defensively were things we talked about coming into the game," Foldi said. "All of our bigs played well. They really fought and battled for rebounds and finished well."

While Cassidy, Quito and Madzia were scoring the ball at a high rate on the Harrison end, Purple Rider senior Denali Jackson had another impressive effort, posting 31 points. Reese, who fouled out in the middle of the fourth quarter, added 21 points. Freshman sharpshooter Anthony Booth came off the bench to score 17.

In other Buckeye 8 games:

Third-Fourth Place

Bellaire 55, Indian Creek 49

The host Big Reds made it two wins in a row after their six-game skid with a victory against the Redskins.

Junior Mayson Sochor was once again impressive, scoring 23 points. Mac Mac Pettigrew and Jakob Dowling each had 10.

Fifth-Sixth Place

Union Local 59, Beaver Local 37

The Jets bounced back from a Thursday loss with a solid win over the Beavers. They used an impressive, third-quarter in which they outscored Beaver, 24-9 to pull away for the win.

Seniors D.J. Butts and Beezer Porter went for 16 and 13 points, respectively to lead UL.

Seventh-Eighth Place

St. Clairsville 86, Edison 38

The Red Devils raced to a 29-9 lead after one and never looked back en route to a convincing win in the ninth and 10th place game.

Sophomore Tyson Pastor led the scoring with 22 points, while junior Cole Thoburn and freshman Kaden Clifford each had 14. Sophomore Brady Schaffer added 10.

Prep Bowling

OVAC Class 4A/5A Bowling Championships

Boys

Team Scores

1. Weir 3,693; 2. East Liverpool 3,692; 3. Parkersburg South 3,424; 4. Dover 3,359; 5. Harrison Central 3,305; 6. Wheeling Park 3,299; 7. Brooke 3,047; 8. St. Clairsville 2,934; 9. Buckeye Local 2,924; 10. Beaver Local 2,791; 11. John Marshall 1,953.

Individuals Scores (Series)

Top 20

1. Nale Kelly (EL) 731; 2. David Bloomer (Weir) 704; 3. Caleb German (D) 672; 4. Kaden Miller (WP) 668; 5. Shane Arnold (Weir) 662; 6. Dylan Holliday (PS) 655; 7. Dakota McMillan (Brk) 602; 8. Kobie Hendry (HC) 602; 9. Kris Miller (D) 601; 10. Gavin Mize (EL) 601; 11. Noah Jock (BuL) 600; 12. Sebastian Lewis (StC) 593; 13. Keith Gamble (BvL) 592; 14. Jackson Parsons (Weir) 591; 15. Brett Thompson (EL) 584; 16. Drew Curberson (HC) 583; 17. Chad Viers (HC) 575; 18. Fisher Life (PS) 550; 19. Jayden McDole (EL) 549; 20. Zac Davis (WP) 535.

Girls

Team Scores

1. Dover 3,216; 2. East Liverpool 3,098; 3. Brooke 2,592; 4. Harrison Central 2,551; 5. Wheeling Park 2,526; 6. Parkersburg South 2,448; 7. Buckeye Local 2,332; 8. St. Clairsville 1,961; 9. John Marshall 1,901; 10. Beaver Local 1,452.

Individuals Scores (Series)

Top 20

1. Kaylie Gibson (D) 648; 2. Addison Rudibaugh (EL) 621; 3. Natalie Nealey (D) 604; 4. Tegan Williams (Brk) 548; 5. Jaelyn Feebish (D) 546; 6. Corissa Snider (PS) 545; 7. Danni Riggle (EL) 515; 8. Paige Grimes (EL) 478; 9. Madison Tuttle (Brk) 477; 10. Allison Curiss (PS) 463; 11. Kyle Pittman (D) 450; 12. Shelby Crow (WP) 450; 13. Lani Rudibaugh (EL) 446; 14. Reagan Gorby (JM) 442; 15. Faith Watcher (JM) 440; 16. Lauren Best (HC) 436; 17. Angel Uter (HC) 433; 18. Kaylee Tuttle (Brk) 420; 19. Delaney Randolph (WP) 408; 20. Kaitlyn Browning (JM) 404.

Sports on TV

Monday, January 30
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)
7 p.m.
CBSN — Loyola (Md.) at Colgate
ESPN — Virginia at Syracuse
ESPNU — NC Central at Norfolk St.
9 p.m.
ESPN — Baylor at Texas
ESPN2 — Iowa St. at Texas Tech
ESPNU — Jackson St. at Southern U.
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)
6 p.m.
BTN — Penn St. at Maryland
7 p.m.
ESPN2 — Tennessee at LSU
SECN — Florida at Auburn
COLLEGE GOLF
4:30 p.m.
GOLF — The Southwestern Invitational, First Round, North Ranch CC, Westlake, Calif.
COLLEGE GYMNASTICS (WOMEN'S)
8 p.m.
BTN — Rutgers at Penn St.
NBA BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m.
NBATV — LA Lakers at Brooklyn
10 p.m.
NBATV — Atlanta at Portland
NHL HOCKEY
8 p.m.
NFLN — St. Louis at Winnipeg
TENNIS
6 a.m.
TENNIS — Lyon-WTA, Hua Hin-WTA Early Rounds
2 a.m. (Tuesday)
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Prep Hoop Scores

BOYS' PREP BASKETBALL—
Ada 59, N. Baltimore 30
Amherst Steele 55, LaGrange Keystone 51
Antwerp 53, Mompeller 41
Arcanum 49, Milon-Union 46
Arlington 71, Dola Hardin Northern 36
Atica Seneca E 47, New Washington Buckeye Cent. 35
Bainbridge Paint Valley 54, Williamsport Westfall 37
Bassom Hopewell-London 56, Kansas Lakota 16
Beavercreek 72, Springfield 49
Bellaire 56, Wintersville Inoan Creek 49
Belmont Union Local 59, Lisbon Beaver 37
Bethel-Tale 57, RULH 48
Bishop Fenwick 48, Camden Preble Shawnee 44
Bishop Reay 56, Berlin Hilano 47
Boom-Carroll 58, Cols. Besley 51
Bucyrus Wynford 70, Bucyrus 52
Burton Berkshire 56, Conneaut 50
Caldwell 57, Beverly Ft. Frye 36
Can. Cent. Cath. 57, Lousiville Aquinas 40
Cardington-Lincoln 38, Lima Temple Christian 35
Carey 47, N. Robinson Col. Crawford 38
Castile 58, Day Christian 40
Cassstown Miami E. 60, Anna 49
Centerville 40, Cn. Moeller 35
Chardon 67, Kirtland 52
Chillicothe Huntington 64, Southeastern 62
Chillicothe Union 53, Frankfort Adena 36
Chillicothe Zane Trace 64, Pikelton 33
Cn. Anderson 44, Hamilton Ross 29
Cn. Elder 64, Kettering Fairmont 50
Cn. Madeira 52, Cn. Seven Hills 41
Cn. Wyoming 67, St. Bernard Roger Bacon 58
Cle. St. Ignace 68, Ast. Buchtel 55
Clyde 89, Sandusky Perkins 72
Cn. KIPP 62, Andrews Osborne Academy 50
Columbia Station Columbia 57, Elyria Open Door 47
Continental 53, Columbus Grove 49, OT
Convoy Crestview 70, Hicksville 34
Day Carroll 50, Day Sivers 42
Day Miami Valley 52, New Pans National Trail 43
Day Point Tech 62, Bellbrook 49
Day Thurgood Marshall 65, Franklin 47
Deliance 65, Findlay Liberty-Benton 31
Deliance Ayserville 49, Peltisville 40
Delphos St. John's 60, Van Wert Lincolnview 42
Delta 34, Pioneer N. Central 29
Edgerton 71, W. Unity Hilltop 39
Elika 72, Van Buren 44
Fairview 87, Hunting Valley University 80
Franklin-Middletown Christian 78, Yellow Springs 56
Fremont Ross 72, Oak Harbor 59
Ft. Jennings 40, Holgate 36
Ft. Recovery 85, Union City Mississinawa Valley 44
Gahanna Lincoln 79, Cols. Whetstone 36
Gates Mills Gilmour 61, Olmsted Falls 45
Gradenhutter Indian Valley 60, Coshocton 42
Granville Christian 49, Genoa Christian 34
Greenview 44, Pissburg Franklin-Monroe 37
Hamier Patrick Henry 62, Eton 37
Hamod Allen E. 58, Kemron 46
Heartland Christian 53, Leetonia 18
Huber Hs. Wayne 60, Cn. St. Xavier 44