SPORTS

Friday, September 19, 2024

Harrison Hall of Fame to Induct five

Six teams being honored

CADIZ - On behalf of the Harrison Central Sports Foundation, the Harrison County High School Sports Hall of Fame Committee has released the names of the HOF "Class of 2024". Three former Harrison County sports greats, a dominant Coach/Athlete, a more than deserving volunteer and six of Harrison County's most successful teams will be honored prior to, and at half-time of the Harrison Central – St. Clairsville football game on Sept.27. The Hall of Fame is sponsored by MPLX and the Harrison News Herald. A pre-game social with light refreshments will be held in honor of the inductees and teams in the John Stephenson gymnasium beginning at 5:30 p.m., and inductions will be held on the football field at halftime. Admission to the social is free of charge.

Mike Sliva has been a dedicated volunteer for Harrison County athletics for over three and a half decades. Among his multitude of volunteer organizations he's involved with. Mike solely maintained the High School football field for 30 years and helped organize a golf scramble that has raised over \$100,000 and counting for the Booster Club and Huskies Sports Foundation. Mike served as Cadiz Booster Club President seven

Frank "FG" Gregory, a 1976 Cadiz High School graduate, earned 11 letters, was QB for the undefeated 1975 football team and Cadiz's first OVAC Football Championship. In College Frank started in the infield four seasons for Rio Grande Baseball. As a Girls basketball coach Gregory had 95 wins in five years at Jewett-Scio winning the IVC Title and reaching the Regional Tournament. Gregory went on to win the State Girls Basketball Championship while Head Coach for Meadowbrook.

Phillip Wenner, a 1950 graduate of Jewett High School, was twice in basketball named All-East Ohio Honorable Mention, and as a senior was named United Press All-Ohio Honorable Mention. Wenner was one of only four Harrison County players to receive this honor among nearly 1,000 schools in Class B at the time. In football, Phillip was the team's leading scorer, and he garnered All-League honors for both seasons of his gridiron career.

Jennifer Crall is a 1987 Jewett-Scio graduate. Jennifer scored over 1500 points in her basketball career, and her dominance on the court



EARNING ALL-OVAC Class 3A Golf honors Thursday at Belmont Hills Country Club in St. Clairsville were, from left, medalist Chatum Courson (Fort Frye); Luke Tiu (Wheeling Central); Adam Gill (Linsly); Brady Gallagher (Barnesville) and Hayden Treadway (Barnesville). Chatum shot a 3-un-

Two Shamrocks golfers named All-Conference

By KIM NORTH 7

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players in the top 10, edged past Crispin due to the dry weather, defending co-champion Linsly and we took advantage of it. to capture the OVAC Class 3A "Fairways and greens. Tha championship Thursday at sun-soaked Belmont Hills Country Club. The Maroon Knights shot 311, which was three strokes little familiar with it.' ahead of the Cadets, who also had four top 10 finishers.

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With one goal accomplished, Wheeling Central can set its 'It's a team sport. All your sights on a third straight W.Va.

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er and Barnesville's Graham 342, with Martins Ferry (356). Spence. Columbiana (372), defending co-champ Fort Frye (375) course conditions. and Union Local (392) rounding out the 8-team field of 40

"I started off really hot. I birdied the first hole and was three under through six holes. I was 4-under when we got to 13 and 14, but I went bogey-bogey, so I knew I had to battle back because Luke and I were tied at 2-under. I parred No. 16 and he bogeyed, so I knew I needed to birdie 17 so I had a couple

now that." ence team. Barnesville's duo Barnesville finished a distant of Brady Gallagher (75) and

UL Jets firing on all cylinders with two-QB system

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UNION LOCAL'S Isaiah Tomolonis splits a pair of tacklers on a rush attempt last week against Harrison Central. Tomolonis is one of two quarterbacks for a Jets team that has gotten off to a 4-0

St. Clairsville boys soccer falls to host Steubenville

STEUBENVILLE - Cole Bowers Bowers each had a goal and two assists as tallying one. Steubenville (6-1-3) defeated visiting St. Clairsville, 5-1, in boys' high school soccer action inside Harding Stadium.

Big Red.

Robby Lucas made two saves. Jonathan Verardi scored for the Red shot. Talan Rice had nine saves.

GIRLS SOCCER St. Clairsville Claims Buckeye 8

EAST LIVERPOOL - The Red Devils won the Buckeye 8 on Thursday with carded a 42. an 11-0 victory over East Liverpool. Ashlynn Lednik led the way for St.

C., scoring four goals and handing out scored two goals with on assist.

also scored. McKeever had two assists, handed out a dozen assists and Myah two aces. Cottis had nine kills, Westfall Yeager one.

Kaylee Shafer dished two assists, with recorded nine kills and Emma Yager addscored twice and Hayden Hicks and Landon Jolen Brannan and Maxim Lussier each ed eight.

GOLF

Panthers Win Head-To-Head

RAYLAND - Buckeye Local topped 16, 25-14, 25-16. Luke Dinovo had a goal and assist for Edison Thursday at Bec-Wood Hills Golf Wildcats by eight strokes, 166-174.

Two Panthers shared medalist hon-Devils off an assist from Carson Hender- ors - Adam Blackwell and Dugan Dubrovich. Both carded 40's.

Kamden Kinyo shot a 42 and Dom Kempton carded a 44 for Buckeye.

VOLLEYBALL Union Local Spikes Bellaire

MORRISTOWN — The Jets soared past

Martin charted 11 digs. Ameera Saunders six.

Shadyside Falls To Shenandoah

SARAHSVILLE — The Tigers fell on the road Thursday, swept by the Zeps 25-

Giovanna Hines led Shadyside in kills, Course, picking up a victory over the tallying nine. Ali Weatherson passed out a team-high 11 assists along with 10 digs. Aubrey Nippert had 11 digs to lead the Tigers. Josey Greenwood and Adrianna Hines each had two aces.

Indian Creek Tames Huskies

WINTERSVILLE - Indian Creek Edison was led by Brady Haunt who needed four sets to defeat Harrison Central on Thursday, defending their home court in a 25-23, 25-22, 17-25, 25-18 victory.

Creek was led by Car Nadeborne, who an assist. Elizabeth Morgan scored three the Big Reds inside the 'House of Champi- dominated at the net with 13 kills and goals with two assists, and Emma Gasber ons' by scores of 25-16, 25-12 and 25-18. seven blocks. Brooke Crites tallied 18 as-Delaney Butler led Union Local with sists, five more than Gabby Taylor, while Olivia McKeever and Isabella Yeager 16 assists and 11 digs. Alayna Logan Kaite Cottis and Emma Westfall each had

With Big 12 Opener Looming

By BOB HERTZEL WV News MORGANTOWN

Funny, isn't it, we have this tendency to look back blowing a upon what has come to Brawl lead of 35-8 at be known as "the good halftime against Pitt in old days" as "the better the 1960s had fans grum-old days" rather than the bling about dismissing that may not be the case.

Nostalgia in sports has defensive Roger Maris was villain- media. ized for challenging Babe home run mark.

in this neck of the woods, Kansas. no one will ever be as greater athlete.

to recall which key opens the matter best. the front door, we recall In those "good old every pitch Sandy Kou- days" a coach like Bear

change, and often it im- this approach has been proves the species. Al- minimized by both sanithough, as we go through ty and rules changes, but a setback like West Vir- Neal Brown knows that ginia's loss to Pitt last you can't baby it, either. weekend, it really isn't different from the 2007 Please see PAST. Page 12

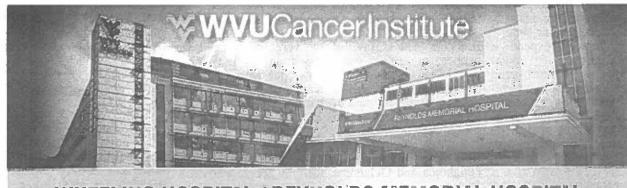
disaster in substance, even if far more was riding on the outcome.

And Bobby Bowden Backyard 'good old days", although him, just as they now are firing Neal Brown and coordinator always reigned supreme. Jordan Lesley on social

What doesn't change Ruth's sacred single-sea- is that the coach has to son home run record, just find a way to fix his probas Henry Aaron was for lems, some of which are breaking Babe's career in his coaching, some in ome run mark. his players' performance No matter who they and some of which exist may be, to the old-tim- simply in the minds of ers Jim Brown and Gayle the players. That may be Sayers and Earl Campbell the priority area to be adand Bo Jackson will al- dressed for WVU as they ways be the best of foot- await Saturday's Big 12 ball's running backs and opener at home against

These days, teams good as Jerry West, no are armed with strength matter how much tech- coaches and nutritionists nology and training meth- to aid the physical aspect ods may be creating a far of recovery, they have the technology to mon-That's just life as we itor sleep and physical see it, those good old activity, and they have days being a different era a sports psychologist to for those who are 40 than help not only the players for those who are 60 and with whatever mental effor those who are 80, and fects there are but for the while memories are taxed coaches on how to handle

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After Week Off, Buckeyes Return To Action vs. Thundering Herd

By MITCH STACY

AP Sports Writer COLUMBUS - No. 3 Ohio State had an unusually early bye last week in the midst of a tune-up schedule that has already seen the Buckeyes outscore opponents by a combined 108-6.

The Buckeyes dropped from No. 2 to No. 3 in the AP poll while other teams were playing more competitive games. And nobody is going to be overly impressed if they cover the 39 1/2-point spread against Marshall of the Sun Belt Conference this Saturday at the Horse-

But Ohio State (2-0) should have all the wrinkles ironed out after walloping Akron and Western Michigan, and then facing the Thunder-ing Herd (1-1) before embarking on a rigorous nine-game Big Ten schedule.

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Ohio State receiver Jeremiah Smith, left, outruns the Western Michigan defense to score a touchdown during the first half of an NCAA college football game Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024, in Columbus, Ohio.

Union Local Jets Firing On All Cylinders With Two-QB System

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"Isaiah is the senior, so we'd give Union Local's Isaiah Tomolonis splits a him two series - that's how we started the year off, Isaiah would take two series. Colby would take two series. And then we'd kind of go from there based on how the game's going.'

The Tomolonis-Carpenter combo has given dual dimensions to the Jets offense, with the pair bringing their own unique strengths to the table whenever one is on the field.

"I think the mindset behind this was just how we could play to their strengths," Thompson said. "Isaiah is an athlete, he's dynamite with the ball in his hands, he uses his legs very well and he's got a big arm. Colby is more of your pocket passer, drop back and distribute the ball.

'We have different strong suits and



Photo by Nick Henthorn

pair of tacklers on a rush attempt last week against Harrison Central. Tomolonis is one of two quarterbacks for a Jets team that has gotten off to a 4-0

different things we know we're good at," Carpenter said. "We both bring something different to the table and I think that's what makes this work as well as it has been.'

What has helped just as much as their skill sets has been their willingness to buy into their roles and pursue winning above all else.

"From week one, they've done a phenomenal job," Thompson said of the two co-existing.

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Photo by Kim North

Wheeling Central won the OVAC Class 3A Boys Golf championship Thursday at Belmont Hills Country Club in St. Clairsville. The Maroon Knights carded a which was three shots better than runner up Linsly. Pictured, from left, are Luke Tiu, assistant coach B.J. Burge; Bode Burge, Jake Brown; Rowen Parker and Gary Hatfield. Tiu earned medalist runner up.

Maroon Knights OVAC Champs; Linsly Cadets Runners-Up

By KIM NORTH Staff Writer

ST. CLAIRSVILLE crucial part of any sport for a team to be successful, probably more in a high title.

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try Club. The Maroon Knights shot 311, which was three strokes ahead of Depth is a the Cadets, who also had four top 10 finishers.

"It's a team sport. All your scores school golf tournament. Each team is count, with the top four going towards comprised of five players, but only the your team score. Wheeling Central top four scores count towards the team assistant coach J.B. Burge said. "The kids dug deep and did what they had

Luke Tiu, who earned medalist runing co-champion Linsly to capture the ner up honors with a 1-under-par 71,

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Mohigans Win OVAC 5A; Pennybacker All-Conference

By NICK HENTHORN on the Par-71 course **Sports Editor**

second straight season, it fourth, and Steubenville Oglebay's Jones Course who carded an 80. at the Spiedel Golf Club onship.

Morgantown with a team total of 320, Sheets team field.

Parkersburg medalist honors with a 75 Park).

WHEELING - For the Parkersburg South finished ishing in sixth place.

Elliott's total was good total of 367. and left with the gold at the enough to include him OVAC 5A Golf Champi- on the All-OVAC team. and John Marshall placed finished liott, Vannoy, Andrew the Monarchs were Brandt (Morgantown), Blake just four strokes fewer than Devon McGlothlim (Do- Kempkens (93), Jasper second-place Dover, to se-ver), Soles Chinn-Kreiner Murrin (101) and Joshua cure the top spot in a nine- (Morgantown), Ryan Yo- Elian (113). der (Dover), Daniel Grabo South's (University) and Andrew Their top finisher was Parker Vannoy earned Pennybacker (Wheeling Henry Anderson, who shot

Pennybacker led the Pa-University finished third, triots Thursday, Park fin-

Will Koegler followed was the Morgantown Mo- finished fifth. Big Red was him with an 82, Will Fuller higans who came up to led by Christopher Elliott, shot a 97 and Quinn Marsh shot a 109 to tally a team

> Warren placed seventh That team included El- eighth. The top four for Brayden (83),

> > Brooke came in at ninth. an 87.

CHAMPS-

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Bode Burge who finished tral can set its sights on a vation to win it this year,' tral's Owen Weckbacher competition on Sept. 30. and Barnesville's Graham

(Ron) Baker and his staff weather, and we took advantage of it.

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did such a great job," distant third with a score Burge praised. "They of 323. Monroe Central distant third with a score down. Burge praised. "They of 323. Monroe Central "For as dry as it was (the OVAC) moved the finished fourth at 342, the greens were firm," tournament here because with Martins Ferry (356), Courson said of the of the poor conditions Columbiana (372), de-course conditions. at Crispin due to the dry fending co-champ Fort

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"For as dry as it was,

defending Two-time Frye (375) and Union medalist Adam Gill of Local (392) rounding out Linsly finished third with "Fairways and greens. the 8-team field of 40 a 72 to join Courson and Tiu on the all-conference ments," he noted, "We've Fort Frye's Chatum team. Barnesville's duo played this course in the Courson held off Tiu for of Brady Gallagher (75) past, so we were a little medalist honors. The duo and Hayden Treadway (76) rounded out the "Finishing second last all-conference top 5.

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on Monday as he began in Morgantown. his week of resuscitation.

dence back up along with four losses. creating a memory of how necessary to avoid it this State. week.

better."

It is a challenge with Kansas, who has a dynam- when we lost to Texas making more sacrifices ic quarterback in Jaylon Tech," Yates said. "We on and off the field," Bray Daniels trying to gain the were expected to win that continued. "If we want to form he had before being game and that was a turninjured last year, and run- ing point in that season to be, then we've just got ning back Devon Neal, the because I feel like if we to do the extra." top career returning Power would have won, it would 4 running back. They are a have changed the season. hurt if they intercepted a team that, like WVU, felt There were a lot of times pass or two or, at the very

"When you lose, and tender this season but also like we could have turned lose a rivalry game when is off to a 1-2 start, facing it around and fixed it." you were ahead in the final not only all the challenges minutes, there's going to the Mountaineers have but season, transfer wide rebe negativity," Brown said must also do it on the road

"You just have to process ers believe they can turn Alabama and then lose it, own your own mistakes things around, having the Big 12 opener to Iowa and go about being better." done it before. Center State. The season was on While fans spend a Brandon Yates saw it the verge of going down week griping on social happen in 2022 when the drain, as is WVU's media, players must spend WVU had lost four of now, but Mike Gundy's that same week complete- five games, giving up 40 team won 7 of its next 8 ly differently, building or more points in three of their attitude and confi- them and 31 or more in all 12 championship.

them to be miserable, not crushing three-point degoing to allow them to feats to Oklahoma and en games.

"I think back to 2021

At Oklahoma State last ceiver Jaden Bray saw the Cowboys lose a non-con-The Mountaineer play- ference game to South games and got to the Big

That came from not But they won two of the looking at the outside bad the losing experience final three games, beating noise and realizing that is that they will do what is Oklahoma and Oklahoma the only people who knew what was going on were Then in 2021, they lost the people that were there "I'm not going to allow three in a row, including every day and out there of how they've handled practicing," Bray explained. "It comes from hang their heads." Brown Texas Tech before win- what type of team we were said. "We're going to get ning four of the final sev- and what we thought we could achieve.

"It's locking in and get where we really want

Of course, it wouldn't itself to be a Big 12 con- after that game when I feel least, covered a receiver.



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to win - for each other, jury keeping him out the for the team. I'm proud rest of the year. navigating this season."

outgoing.

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three's against Indian Creek 26 of

Surrounding the pair of Carpenter. points per game, the be great. No. 5 swap.

mon goal on offense," going to do." to have Thompson said. "When I'm not in, I'm waters." the quarterback is, it's Tomolonis

"They're great team- a sophomore- had to one another in practiceboth desperately want in week six, the latter in- the senior Tomolonis.

son for us last year, had ways as a quarterback,' With their different a couple big games for Carpenter said of Tomolplaying styles, it is fit- us," Thompson said. "He onis. "We build off of ting that the two also played up until week six eachother in practice and have different person- and ended up breaking in games."

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"He's going to lead us unbeaten Weir, Carpen- tice, we always talk it out to the field. The kids ter went 6-6 in the Jet's out. We know each other "Colby's a great kid, throwing a go-ahead 47- playing ball together we call him the stone yard touchdown pass to since middle school.' cold killer. He doesn't Dre Saunders with 90

"Colby earned a lot of doah Results have been trust that night," Thomppositive for both in their son said. "He came in, he tough challenge, one of quarterbacking co-op, won, played the rest of many as the year goes Tomolonis has com- the year and was great, on. pleted 10 of 16 passes and he was a sophomore game proven they could play."

mendous job at leading

of quarterbacks are dy- A different coach may going to play. We're gonamic playmakers in have taken the route of ing to need them down the receiving game and simply sitting one of the the stretch. Our schedule running attack, and an two, but the Jets' coach- does not get any easier, offensive line that has es and players embraced actually it gets harder. silenced any concerns the challenge of figuring We're going to need over replacing multiple them both into the of- them both at their best." starters. In an offense fense, knowing the rethat has averaged 38 wards for doing so could we're averaging around

for a defense, for them ing to be tougher oppo-"We have one com- to figure out what we're nents and we're going

"Doesn't matter who usually at wide receiver," to take the ball and get "We have run some reps tral, the Jets did not have it into the end zone. The with me at running back to do much passing in guys have gravitated to too. That's going to give a 49-13 victory. Both that kind of plug-and- us two quarterbacks in quarterbacks went 3-3 in play style. We've got- the backfield. We could the air, Tomolonis con-

mates, great leaders, twice fill in for Tomol- and the junior Carpenter They have two different onis, who was injured in taking the occasional personalities but they game one and then again words of wisdom from

"He shows great leadership and he's helped "Isaiah started the sea- me in so many different

nis said. "We're always Coming in off the there for each other if bench in that game vs. we're having a bad pracfinal drive of the game, pretty well, we've been

> Union Local hits the road to take on Shenan-(2-2) tonight. Thompson expects a

"We are blessed to for 151 yards and three then, Isaiah was a junior. have these two kids touchdowns, while run- Fast-forward to the off- be the leaders of our ning for 213 yards and season and now we have team," The sixth-year two touchdowns at 8.88 two quarterbacks on the head coach said. "We're yards a pop. He missed roster, both had already heading into week five now and that's been a "Ever since then [vs. big question from the with an injury. Carpen- Weir], he's done a tre- community- who's going to be the 44 passes for 296 yards, the team, completing back? I was asked that four touchdowns and passes and running the many times over the two interceptions. Tomolonis said summer. My answer was always that they're both

"Through four weeks 38 points per game, but unit as a whole does not seem to have missed a for the team," Carpenter it's how you finish. We beat whenever No. 7 and said. "It makes it hard know that there are goto have to navigate those

Last week at home explained, against Harrison Centen to the point where throw a double pass. I necting for two touch-



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Magnolia at Cameron

Union Local at Shenandoah Caldwell at Edison

Harrison Central at Fort Frye

Valley at Frontier

Barnesville at River

Wellsville at Leetonia

Saturday, Sept. 21 PREP FOOTBALL

Harding at Steubenville Cath-

West Liberty at W.Va. State,

Marshall at Ohio State, noon

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Friday, Sept. 20 AUTO RACING

5:25 a.m.

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cuit, Marina Bay, Singapore

2 p.m. USA — NASCAR Xfinity Se-

ries: Practice and Qualifying, Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol, Tenn.

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7:30 p.m.
GW — NASCAR Xfinity Series: The Food City 300, Bris-

tol Motor Speedway, Bristol,

10:30 p.m.

Erik Bazinyan (Super-Middle-

7:30 p.m.

8 p.m.

10 p.m.

CW - San Jose St. at Wash-

COLLEGE SOCCER (MEN'S)

7 p.m.

BTN — Maryland at Indiana 7:30 p.m.

GOLF

a.m

GOLF — DP World Tour: The BMW PGA Championship,

Second Round, Wentworth

GOLF — LPGA Tour: The

Kroger Queen City Championship, Second Round, TPC

GOLF — Korn Ferry Tour:

The Nationwide Children's

Hospital Championship, Second Round, Ohio State Uni-

6 p.m.

GOLF - PGA Tour Cham-

pions: The Pure Insurance

Championship, First Round, Pebble Beach Golf Links,

HORSE RACING

1 p.m. FS2 — NYRA: America's Day

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

9 p.m.

Card: Elisandra Ferreira vs.

Andressa Romero (Atom-weights), Kansas City, Kan.

MLB BASEBALL

2 p.m. MLBN — Washington at Chicago Cubs (2:20 p.m.)

7:05 p.m.

APPLETV+ — Detroit at Bal-

8 p.m.

Pebble Beach, Calif.

at the Races 8 p.m.

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N.Y. Mets

versity Golf Club, Columbus,

Club, Surrey, England

River's Bend, Cincinnati

FOX — Illinois at Nebraska

Stanford at Syra-

Wake Forest at

weights), Glendale, Ariz. COLLEGE FOOTBALL

7 p.m. — NHRA: Qualifying.

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N.C. (Taped)

8:55 a.m. – Formula 1: Prac-

Bethany at Carnegie Mellon

olic, 1 p.m. COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Kansas at WVU, noon

Trail, 7:30 p.m

Bridgeport (WV) at Linsly

Local

town

innings Toronto 4, Texas 0 Seattle 3, N.Y. Yankees 2

Tampa Bay 2, Boston 0 Houston 3, L.A. Angels 1 Friday's Games Toronto (Berr os 16-9) at Tampa Bay (Alexander 6-5),

6:50 p.m. Detroit (TBD) at Baltimore (Burnes 14-8), 7:05 p.m. Minnesota (Festa 2-6) at Boston (Fitts 0-0), 7:10 p.m. Seattle (Kirby 12-11) at Texas (deGrom 0-0), 8:05 p.m. L.A. Angels (Anderson 10-13) at Houston (Verlander 4-6), 8:10 p.m.

San Francisco (Black 0-4) at Kansas City (Wacha 13-7), 8:10 p.m.

Cleveland (Lively 12-9) at St. Louis (Gibson 8-7), 8:15 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Crochet 6-12) at San Diego (Musgrove 6-5), 9:40 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Cole 6-5) at

4 p.m. USA — NASCAR Cup Series: Oakland (Ginn 0-1), 9:40 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Thursday's Games Baltimore 5, San Francisco 3

Atlanta 15, Cincinnati 3 L.A. Dodgers 20, Miami 4 Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 2 N.Y. Mets 10, Philadelphia 6 Arizona 5, Milwaukee 1 Chicago Cubs 7, Washington

Friday's Games Washington (Williams 5-0) at Chicago Cubs (Taillon 10-8), 2:20 p.m. Pittsburgh (Keller 11-10) at

Cincinnati (Martinez 9-6), 6:40

Atlanta (Morton 8-8) at Miami (Bellozo 2-4), 7:10 p.m. Philadelphia (Sanchez 10-9) at N.Y. Mets (Peterson 9-2), 7:10 p.m. Arizona (Gallen 12-6) at Mil-

waukee (Rea 12-5), 8:10 p.m. San Francisco (Black 0-4) at Kansas City (Wacha 13-7), 8:10 p.m. Cleveland (Lively 12-9) at St. Louis (Gibson 8-7), 8:15 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Crochet 6-12) at San Diego (Musgrove 6-5), 9:40 p.m. Colorado (Freeland 5-7) at

L.A. Dodgers (Buehler 1-5),

OVAC GOLF

OVAC Class 3A (at Belmont Hills CC, Par 72) 1. Wheeling Central 311 Luke Tiu 35-36 71; Bode Burge 39-39 78; Rowen Parker 81; Jake Brown 81; *Gary Hatfield

5:25 a.m. (Saturday)
ESPN2 — Formula 1: Practice, Marina Bay Street Circuit, Marina Bay, Singapore
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Gessler 40-39 79; Vinny Demarchi 39-41; Chase Bacchus 41-42 83; *Seve Smathers 43-ESPN — Top Rank Main Card: Jaime Munguia vs. 46 89 3. Barnesville 323

Brady Gallagher 39-36 75; Hayden Treadway 42-34 76; Graham Spencer 40-41 81; Caden Sellers 47-44 91; *Ben Ebwerhart 50-46 96

4. Monroe Central 342 Owen Weckbacher 39-42 81; James Williams 43-41 84; Ryan Muntz 44-43 87; Dylan Parden 43-47 90; *Jacob Fogle

51-61 112 5. Martins Ferry 356 Nolan Zambori 43-37 Hunter Shutler 45-41 86; Mi-

chael Green 48-43 91; Vinnie West 46-53 99; *Eli Smith 51-52 103 6. Columbiana 372

Trenton Hall 46-40 86; David Masters 45-43 88; Nick Klindworth 49-47 96; Blake Unger 48-54 102; *Troy Fry 53-56 109 7. Fort Frye 375

Chatum Courson 33-36 69; Carter Brown 42-44 86; Xander Lowe 51-52 103; Wade Duskey 57-60 117; *Jonathan Kramer 60-58 118 8. Union Local 392

Landen Hanasky 45-47 92: Brandon Mehl 48-48 96; Brody Gregor 47-50 97; Paxton Gentile 52-55 107; *Liam Roe 60-50 110

*--non-scoring player OVAC Class 5A (at Jones Course, Par 71) 1. Morgantown 320

Andrew Sheets 77; Chinn-Kreiner 79; Gabe Watson 81; Ayden Shepard 83; Christian O'Dell 85 2. Dover 324 Ryan Yoder 80; Devon Mc-

Glothlin 78; Gauge Stingel 81; Carson Peoples 85; *Mason Greewell 88 3. University 342 Owen Estel 91; Adam Ar-

gabrite 83; Daniel Grabo 80; Evan Toler 88; *Will Biddington 91

4. Parkersburg South 349 Parker Vannoy 75; Nate Gilpin 86; Cam Fallon 88; Brody Allman 100; *Harry Slivis 103 5. Steubenville 363

Christopher Elliott 80; Jaggar Rawson 92; Waylon Hayes 93; Evan Liggett 98; *Marco Orecchio 111

6. Wheeling Park 367 Andrew Pennybacker 80; Will Koegler 82; Will Fuller 97; Hunter Chase 108; *Quinn Marsh 109 7. Warren 371

Aden Harvey 91; Brayden Parsons 91; Jaxon Venham 93; Liam Nuzum 96; *lan Gardner

8. John Marshall 390 Brandt Blake 83; Brayden Kempkens 93; Jasper Murrin 101; Joshua Elias 113; *Brian **Kent 128**

9. Brooke 391 Henry Anderson 87; Clay Wood 99; Andrew Petrella 100; Perker McMahon 105; *Colton Yenson 112 *--non-scoring player

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCORES

Ansonia 34, New Madison Tri-Village 28 Brunswick 27, Medina 21, OT Cin. Taft 72, Day. Thurgood Marshall 0 Cols. Beechcroft 43, Cols.

FS1 — NYRA: America's Day Whetstone 13 Cols. Linden-McKinley 16, Cols. Centennial 7 CBSSN — Invicta FC 57 Main

Cols. Northland 14, Cols. KIPP

Mentor Lake Cath. 34, Chagrin Falls Kenston 20 Sidney Lehman 45, Casstown Miami E. 35 Tol. Rogers 58, Tol. Woodward 14 Tol. Scott 26, Tol. Waite 20 Toronto 53, Oak Glen, W.Va.

Wirt County 42, St. Marys 7

East 73, Cols. Mifflin 6

I RANSACTIONS

FOOTBALL CAROLINA PANTHERS — BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Sent Promoted LB Tarron Jackson 3Bs Ramon Urias and Jordan to the to the active roster. Signed LB Eku Leota to the

7:10 p.m. APPLETV+ — Philadelphia at practice squad. BOSTON RED SOX — Rein-CHICAGO BEARS — Signed WR John Jackson III to the the 15-day IL. Optioned LHP practice squad. MLBN — Regional Coverage: CLEVELAND BROWNS - Released LB Nathaniel Watson. Arizona at Milwaukee OR Se-

BASEBALL Westburg to Norfolk (IL) on rehab assignments.

Bailey Horn to Worcester

Robby Lucas made two

Jonathan Verardi scored assist from Carson Hendershot. Talan Rice had nine

GIRLS SOCCER St. Clairsville Claims **Buckeye 8**

and assist for Big Red.

EAST LIVERPOOL The Red Devils won the Buckeye 8 on Thursday with an 11-0 victory over East Liverpool.

scored three goals with two

Golf Course, picking up a ing nine. Ali Weatherson victory over the Wildcats passed out a team-high 11 by eight strokes, 166-174.

for the Red Devils off an medalist honors- Adam digs to lead the Tigers. Jo-

Kamden Kinyo shot a 42 aces. and Dom Kempton carded a 44 for Buckeye.

Edison was led by Brady Haunt who carded a 42.

VOLLEYBALL Union Local Spikes Bellaire

MORRISTOWN - The Ashlynn Lednik led the Jets soared past the Big way for St. C., scoring four Reds inside the 'House of

Delaney assists, and Emma Gasber Union Local with 16 as- Crites tallied 18 assists, scored two goals with on sists and 11 digs. Alayna five more than Gabby Tay-Olivia McKeever and Is- assists and Myah Martin Emma Westfall each had abella Yeager also scored. charted 11 digs. Ameera two aces. Cottis had nine McKeever had two assists, Saunders recorded nine kills, Westfall six.

assists along with 10 digs. Two Panthers shared Aubrey Nippert had 11 Blackwell and Dugan Du- sey Greenwood and Adribrovich. Both carded 40's. anna Hines each had two

Indian Creek Tames Huskies

WINTERSVILLE - Indian Creek needed four sets to defeat Harrison Central on Thursday, defending their home court in a 25-23, 25-22, 17-25, 25-18 victory.

Creek was led by Car goals and handing out an Champions' by scores of Nadeborne, who dominat-assist. Elizabeth Morgan 25-16, 25-12 and 25-18. ed at the net with 13 kills Butler led and seven blocks. Brooke Logan handed out a dozen lor, while Kaite Cottis and

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jected starter last month Irish fence.
and will be without center "You can beat any team Rocco Spinder will take understand that. over at right guard, as they did last week at Purdue.

tack and fix the issues that Dame fan. we have and continue to opponent."

suffered a season-ending knee injury last week. His backup, Boubacar Traore, returned an interception 34 yards for a touchdown.

Irish are capable of.

"By the end of the first in August. the whole time.

But Freeman also has it sucked, and there were letic guy.'

The Irish lost one pro- seen the other side of the some dark moments, but

Ashton Craig (left knee) you play, and you can lose and right guard Billy Schr- to any team you play," auth (right ankle) on Sat- Freeman said. "That's the had to be ready at any mourday. Guard Pat Coogan beauty of college football. will fill in at center and So we have to prepare and

HOMECOMING

Martin served as Notre "We can be a really Dame's defensive backs good football team," No- and recruiting coordinator tre Dame coach Marcus in 2010 and 2011 and was Freeman said. "We've got promoted to offensive cowork to do. Let's evaluate ordinator in 2012 before the film the right way, let's taking the Miami job. He come up with a plan to at- even grew up as a Notre Purdue.

prepare and respect your portunity for us, and a really cool experience to go Notre Dame also must to any type of venue like find a replacement for that," he said. "My person-Jordan Botelho, who also to the greatest venue on the planet.

ON BOARD

Coogan could have left Notre Dame after losing his starting job last year. And yet Martin still got Instead, he never consid-

out there competing, he stronger than any individ-

the pride of this university and the pride of this program, especially the offensive line unit, I knew I ment."

'LAMAR' LEONARD

When Notre Dame running back Jadarian Price spoke about Notre Dame's explosive ground game, he included quarterback Riley Leonard in what he described as a home run-hitting group.

Everyone saw why at

Leonard only played two "It's an awesome op- quarters and still finished with 100 yards and three TDs rushing and 112 yards passing, becoming the first FBS player to top 100 starting defensive end al opinion is we're going yards in both categories and score three times in a first half since Louisville quarterback Lamar Jackson did it at Syracuse in his Heisman Trophy-winning season of 2016.

"He surprised me with glimpse into what the ered it - not even after those broken tackles." failing to win the job back Price said, referring to Leonard. "There was one half, I felt bad for the Purdue quarterback," he said. "It was pretty simple for where he was going in the due quarterback," he said. "Coogan said. "My end zone, he stiff-armed "I don't even know the kid. love for the University of guys. He looks like a run-This can't be any fun. He's Notre Dame is so much ning back. And we were joking on the bus. He's was just fending for his life ual honor, goal, accolade I like, 'Lamar Leonard.' or could have imagined. Sure, whatever. He's just an ath-

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Ohio State coach Ryan he's out there." Day said these games give him a chance to get game experience for a lot of playlong season.

need to be yet," Day said.

the second half of the 31-14 loss

hard to compete with Ohio for 149 yards. State and its arsenal of weapons, but fourth-year coach Charles Huff can at terbacks Stone Earle and some of those guys from least get a better idea of how the pieces all fit together for his team moving

'Tremendous opportunity on the national stage," Huff said. "Our guys fully understand the mission. They fully understand the size of the challenge.' RELOADED

Running backs TreVeyon Henderson and Ole Miss transfer Quinshon Judkins have had solid TORONTO BLUE JAYS — games so far for Ohio State, THROW ME SOME-THING

We're not where we the nation's top overall Tulsa. recruit in the 2024 class. Marshall, after blow- Smith has made catches

NEW OBS

Braylon Braxton each Ohio State, too. So, if any going 13 for 36 with one here."

touchdown and one interception. Earle played at Abilene Christian and Ohio State freshman re- North Texas before transers who will eventually be ceiver Jeremiah Smith has ferring to Marshall for his needed in the course of a shown he can be a star at fifth season. Braxton previthis level after arriving as ously spent three seasons at

HE SAID IT

Huff made a pitch during ing out FCS school Stony when he was wide open his news conference this Brook in Week 1, gave a and others when he didn't week to lure some of the respectable performance seem to be open at all. He Ohio State players across against Virginia Tech, leads the team with 11 the border to play in Hunstaying in the game until grabs for 211 yards and tington, West Virginia. His three touchdowns. AP Pre- lure was biscuits from a season All-American Eme- restaurant chain called Tu-The Herd may find it ka Egbuka has nine catches dor's Biscuit World.

"I feel good about the players we have," Huff Marshall transfer quar- said, "I would love to have threw for a pair of touch- of those guys who run redowns in the Herd's rout of ally, really fast at Ohio Stony Brook in the opener. State like Tudor's biscuits. Earle was the No. 1 guy in I promise you: all you can the loss to Virginia Tech, eat, all day, if you transfer

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River's Lucas Dennis throws a pass deep during the Pilots' game against Martins Ferry. Dennis and River will face Barnesville, on a 30-game regular season win streak, at home on Friday.

By KIM NORTH **Staff Writer**

the artificial surface at nents 205 (51.3) to 37 Martin Flannery Field, (9.3). with the Pilots holding a

However, the Sham- Mike

ing along with 30 con- nothing new for us.' secutive regular-season victories, dating back to week 4 of the 2021 sea-

son. It has finished seven of its last 14 games in HANNIBAL Barnes that streak with a running ville and River, who were clock per the OHSAA both regional semifinal- 30-point mercy-rule, inists in 2023, will clash cluding all four this seafor the 37th time on the son as the Shamrocks gridiron Friday night on have outscored its oppo-

"They are undoubtedly slim, 26-10 edge in the one of the premier teams all-time series. Kick off in the Ohio Valley," vetis set for 7 p.m. eran River head coach Flannery rocks have won seven "This will be a challenge of the last 10 contests; for us, but I think our including the three in a schedule has prepared us for games like this. This Barnesville is streak- (playing a good team) is

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Wheeling Park Hitting The Road vs. Hawks, Hoping To Build On Big Win

By NICK HENTHORN **Sports Editor**

WHEELING - When Wheeling Park ships off for a road trip this Friday, it'll be the third road game in four outings for the Patriots. While Park has not stopped at Kennywood yet, you could still call their early goings a rollercoaster ride.

Coming into the season with new faces at quarterback, running back, and at wide receiver, Park started strong with a win over Parkersburg South. Then, Park was held off the scoreboard against Spring Mills in a 27-0 loss called in the third quarter due to prolonged lightning delays.

Last week, the Patriots took another upward turn with an exciting victory over Musselmen, a game where newly-minted star tailback Brennan Wack broke the school single-game rushing record with 298 yards. Now, Wheeling Park

(2-1) is staring down rival University (1-1), a team that has been a bit



Wheeling Park quarterback Jay Bordas throws on the run during the Patriots' game against Spring Mills on Sept. 6. Bordas and the Patriots travel to face rival University on Friday.

fore shutting out Buck- practice yesterday, both Park and I know it is for hannon-Upshur 49-0 last sides of the ball," Wheel- them too.

ing Park head coach Chris "Any time you come Daugherty said. "Univer- Please see PARK. Page 12

up-and-down, losing big off a victory, it's good, sity is always an import-to Parkersburg South be- and we had a good day of ant game for Wheeling



Photo by Kim North

Earning all-conference honors during Wednesday's second annual OVAC Girls Golf Tourna-St. Clairsville were, from left, W Country Club in Potts; Edison's Kallie McKeegan; St. Clairsville's medalist runner up Olivia Baker; Morgantown medalist Angela Yao; and Fort Frye's Kohen Coursen.

Second Annual OVAC Girls Golf **Tournament Goes To Mohigans**

By KIM NORTH Staff Writer

ST. CLAIRSVILLE Morgantown has enough girls Park. to field a golf team, and the Mohigans hit a bulls-eye.

Wednesday during the sec- team. Tournament, Morgantown fin- "This was a target for us. It's ished atop the 16-team field been a really exciting year." Tournament, Morgantown finwith a score of 350, which was

23 shots better than Fort Frye, gela Yao also captured medalist which claimed the inaugural honors over a field of 99 play-- For event last year at the Crispin ers with a superb 1-under-par the first time in school history Golf Course inside Oglebay 71. That was one stroke ahead

"This is the first year with er, who was the 2023 medalist.
nough girls to enter as a "Angela has been shooting enough girls to enter as a ond annual OVAC Girls Golf coach Christian Root said, tinued that trend today," Root

Morgantown freshman An-

of St. Clairsville's Olivia Bak-

Morgantown head lights-out all year and she con-

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Walker, Winn Homer, St. **Louis Defeats Pirates 10-5**

By WARREN MAYES **Associated Press**

er hit a bases-loaded double to earned, in 1/3 inning in relief. highlight a six-run seventh in-ning, lifting the St. Louis Car- ford faced his former team for

"It was a fastball up," Walker said. "It was a pitch I wanted pitched 5 2/3 innings, allowto hit. He gave me a fastball in. things went my way."

run homer and Masyn Winn 205 strikeouts as a member of added a solo homer. Nolan the Reds in 2019. Arenado drove in a run, scored twice, had three hits and walked "It's not easy to do."

the trade deadline.

worked out.

Rookie Michael McGreevy lead to 10-5. (2-0) pitched the final three in-He struck out four and gave up said. "I wanted to hit it hard." only two hits. It was first time Santa Barbara.

"Just attack hitters. When you have a five-run lead, it's just go

get them."

David Bednar (3-8) took the ST. LOUIS - Jordan Walk- loss. He gave up three runs, two

dinals to a 10-5 victory over the the first time and went 4 2/3 Pittsburgh Pirates on Wednes- innings. He allowed four runs day night in the third game of a on eight hits with five strikeouts and no walks.

Cardinals starter Sonny Gray ing four runs on nine hits. He I just threw my hands at it and struck out eight and passed the 200-strikeout mark for the sec-Brendan Donovan hit a two- ond time in his career. Gray had

"It's a neat feat," Gray said.

Winn got the seventh inning Billy Cook, who was called started with a homer to tie the up Sept. 8, hit his first big game at 5-5. Bednar left with league homer - a three-run one out and two men on base. blast - for the Pirates, who ac- Ivan Herrera, who had three quired him from the Orioles at hits, and Lars Nootbaar each drove in a run with bases-load-"I'm thankful it went out," ed singles. Walker cleared the Cook said. "I just relaxed and it bases with a double down the third-base line, extending the

"In that situation, I need to nings without allowing a run. put something in play," Walker

The Pirates took a 5-4 lead throwing in relief since 2019 in the sixth when they chased when he was in college at UC Gray. After striking out the first two batters, Gray gave up back-"Once I got on the mound, it to-back singles to Nick Yorke all felt natural," McGreevy said. and Jared Triolo.

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they tend to put their best of their previous game, still-growing cused and ready, that's defense allowed only 82

Facing their third road trip. Daugherty is seeing spread you out offenthe bright side of the bus sively, sometimes even ley (seven catches, 99 rides for his squad.

When they do hop off shot. the bus, they'll be tasked showed they can score in 300 yards rushing from we did last week."

total yards of offense.

give you an empty look," "I think we kind of Daugherty said. "Deto fall into how to pre- they've changed to a 3-3pare for road trips. That's 5. We've already played not a bad thing. Love to against a 3-3-5 once this a lot about getting a litplay at home, but to be a year. That gives us a little tle bit better each week, good football team, you bit of an advantage when building off of each week have to be able to trav-el and win and stay fo-cused on those trips. I'll tough place to win down said. "We were more conjust be thankful it's not there, always a tough sistent, both up front and three and a half hours this game for us. We know in the backfield, which week, it's an hour 15 and that they're going to play led to Brennan having a we're off the bus, ready hard and we know we're huge game. We want to

with a Hawks team who not be expecting another Hopefully we add to what

"It's going to be a bunches last week against their running back, they tough game on the road, the Bucs. In the first half would like to see their offense foot forward at home, and University forced two of Wack (527 rushing it's a tough place to get a turnovers and scored six yards, six TDs), quarterwin. We've got to be fo- touchdowns. The Hawks back Jay Bordas (364 passing yards, 58.5% completion, five TDs, "They're going to one interception), and pass-catchers Kollin Wiyards, two TDs), Owen Dobrzynski-Hines (five start to get used to it-fensively they've made catches, 118 yards, one having to pack up and a little bit of a change. TD) and Jameson Maytake those trips," he said. They'd been a 4-2-5 for nard (eight catches, 103 "I think your team starts awhile now, and now yards, two TDS) build

upon last week's success. "We've been talking going to get their best continue that, but we still have things to fix. We While the Patriots may still have areas to grow.

"We just weren't able to complete it," Pittsburgh manager Derek Shelton said. Billy came through in a big situation Triple-A Memphis. there. We just weren't able to hold on.'

St. Louis jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the second inning when Donovan hit a oblique strain) has been placed on the two-run homer into the right field seats after Arenado led off with a single.

The Cardinals added two runs in the third inning. Paul Goldschmidt tripled to right field with two outs, scoring Alec Burleson. The triple, his first since Aug. 27, 2021, snapped an 0 for 10 slump. Goldschmidt then came home on a bloop single by Arenado.

Pittsburgh struck for two runs on four hits and a sacrifice fly in the fourth to cut the St. Louis lead in half to 4-2.

St. Louis manager Oliver Marmol was ejected in the bottom of the fourth inning for arguing balls and strikes. It career. Hitting coach Turner Ward also tionals. He won both games.

tripie-A moranapons to start weomesday's game in St. Louis.

Cardinals: Recalled McGreevy from

TRAINING ROOM

Pirates: RHP Kyle Nicolas (left 15-day injured list, retroactive to Tuesday. ... SS Oneil Cruz (left ankle) remains day to day since leaving Sunday's game.

Cardinals: RHP Lance Lynn (right knee inflammation) placed on the 15day injured list to end his season. The Cardinals hold a team option on Lynn for next season.

UP NEXT

Pirates: RHP Luis Ortiz (6-6, 3.45) will be making his 14th start and 36th appearance of the season.

Cardinals: RHP Erick Fedde (8-9, 3.45) has had two starts against Pittswas his National League-leading sixth burgh with both coming in 2022 while early exit this season and 15th in his he was pitching for the Washington Na-

CADETS

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with them this year," De- the defense." pew said of Bridgeport. they do offensively is Murray, and top tailbacks ful. No matter what they Cottrill, will look to put

"They are an unbalanced single-wing of of the ball I think we are have a lot of opportunities fense. They appear to be executing better," Deto tackle because they're very one-dimensional but pew said. "We still make going to run it a lot." yet, we're well aware of this game's going to go." that. Their offense and ments each other really well. well- I would argue that their offense has as much that we recognized over kids, that's for sure.'

As for the Cadets, quar-Bridgeport defense.

the reality is with all the some basic mistakes but deception in their offense they are becoming fewer and the excellence with and fewer. I want to see which they execute, it's us improve on our execufar from a one-dimension- tion, and obviously score ing them play in front of mance this week, but in Buckeye Local territo- sink at you, especially al offense. They choose to some points. It's a big run it, they throw it when deal when you're facing a they'd like to, they throw team that hasn't given up cited to stay in town, and what you do and it really score on them. We find time Cadet coach said. last week. He needs to main reason. makes you defend every ways to score a couple gap that they present as times on them, get some to West Liberty, we will week and we'll hope for enough about those guys. an offense. Their defense stops on defense, you have a lot more students the same results," Flan- We're blessed to have this er began playing footis playing very well, they might have Bridgeport at the game. haven't given up a point starting to question how

"I'm very impressed to do with the shutouts as the first three weeks was probably in our tackling," Depew said. "We're start-"We've seen them once terback Braden Wade, ing quite a few young and preparing for them along with top receivers kids, several freshmen. It is difficult, because what Ramello Derr and Jaxon takes a little while when a big, talented kid, he of how focused the kids you first start playing brought a lot of intelli- were last week," Barnes- junior.' unique and it's also force- Simon Hamp and Brody high school football to gain enough confidence a big loss for us. were doing schematical- together a clean game and in yourself to be physical ly, the way they play is get some points against and make plays. We are to do with River finally preaching that we needed has known to have up his what makes them a strong the so-far impregnable getting better, we definitely saw progress from "On the offensive side weeks two to three. We'll

> While he is looking for improvement out of his players, Depew is also looking forward to seea home crowd.

"We definitely are ex-

"It'll be really nice to

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Three of the Pilots' (1- does a great job on both Taylor and Salvador Al-3) four opponents - North sides of the ball. They've maraz, along with soph-(3-1) and Monroe Central ognition they get." (4-0) - have a combined coming just last week.

some kids healthy," Flanour playbook certain- the setbacks. ly shrank. Not only was

side of the ledger last on the road after a couple that Dennis provides. week in a 48-20 win at of big wins at home. We nolia. The senior ran for never let up. four touchdowns and 266

the same type of perforknows it will be hard to ry and we capitalized."

"We will travel well up sleep like he slept last nery said.

When asked how the be in our hometown, have Pilots could slow down Depew wants to see kids in the stands, we'll the high-scoring Sham- soul of our team, and we ter a break, they resumed defense really comple- more from his defense as have our band there. It'll rocks. Flannery offered, feel more like a welcom- "not show up or maybe up front." "The biggest deficiency ing environment for our play with 15 guys. I don't

Barnesville seton (Blue) went down Buckeye Local (57-7). a couple of weeks ago Those four are a comwith another season-end- bined 10-6, with Bucking injury (broken foot), eye Local having half of mendous for us. He fit

"I am absolutely proud attitude," gence to the field. He was ville head coach Blake Allen and his staff are a big loss for us."

Allen said. "We (the very aware of some of

yards, while also return- couple of plays (intercep- len added. "We've been ing a punt for another TD. tions by Casey Carpenter playing River for several Flannery is hoping for and Cole Francis) that years now and we know gave us possession deep they'll throw the kitchen

duplicate. While Carpenter and "He needs to eat what Company have been pil-

"I truly can't say ceed."

ade, Braden Butler, Luke 2019 to the present.

Robinson Colonel Craw- got great coaches and omore Christian Hannahs ford (3-1); Martins Ferry they deserve all the rec- and juniors Dillon Lucas and Gavin Morris.

Morris will be playing won-loss mark of 10-2, nior-ladened with some in his final game after with both of the losses youth sprinkled in here transferring from Buckand there. It has rolled eye Trail. Per OHSAA "We're hoping to get past nemesis Fort Frye rules, a transfer can play (51-16); Bellaire (50-6); the first five games before nery noted. "When Pey- Buckeye Trail (47-8) and sitting out the next five and, possibly, the play-

"Gavin has been treright in and has the right Allen said. "We're glad he's only a

Lucas Dennis had a lot coaching staff) have been the tricks that Flannery getting on the winning to get off to a fast start sleeve, as well the threat

"He is one of the best cross-river rival Mag- took control early on and athletes we'll see all season. He is our focal point "Our defense made a on defense this week," Alplaying at home. We have While Carpenter and to be extra locked-in.

"We respect to keep you off-balance. a point yet. I think it in-most importantly to have he ate last week. He needs ing up the points, the vet- (coaching) staff. We They're very good at spires us to find ways to our fanbase," the long-to think what he thought eran offensive line is the know they will put their kids in a position to suc-

> Barnesville and Rivgroup that has grown to-ball against each other in gether," Allen stressed. 1966 and played every "They are the heart and year through 1989. Affinally have some depth play in 1993 and played until 1998. Following an-He was referring to other break, they played really know. Barnesville seniors Marshall Me- in 204, but not again until

OVAC

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our team.'

This was the first time

"It was pretty hilly, but "Very pleased. All of year due to course condiit was in very good conthe girls have been puttions." dition," Yao said of the ting in the work that you course. "I didn't have any need to be successful. expectations when I came Angela shooting un- (402) and Marietta (406) tral and Shadyside had here, except to have fun der-par is amazing," Root rounding out the top 5, two each. Barnesville, and I did.'

"I've been really, really Keudzerski (103). The all-conference (105).

Yao had played the 18- players played 18 holes hen Coursen (83). hole layout in eastern for the first time ever in a tournament.

Besides Yao, other Mo-frosh, shot a personal best. sixth, St. Clairsville (412) tral, Heartland Christian,

pleased with her play and fifth member of the team were Wheeling Central's 10th. I'm excited to have her on was Caroline Keudzerski Maddie Potts (81), Edi-Root said two of his (81) and Fort Frye's Ko-

The tournament was moved from Crispin this Weir High (541).

added. "Evyn, another John Marshall (408) was Frontier, Harrison Cenhigan scorers were Evyn It was fun to watch them." seventh, Wheeling Cen-Oak Glen, Union Local Trembush (88), Kayleigh In addition to Yao tral (415) eighth, Warren and Wellsville had one Kellogg (89) and Claire and Baker, also earning Local (428) ninth and each.

laurels Southern Local (441)

Also placing were son's Kallie McKeegan Brooke (455), Caldwell (459), Beaver Local (462). Wheeling Park Beaver Local (475), River (491) and

East Liverpool, Martins Ferry and Universi-Columbiana finished ty only had three players third at 387, with Edison each, while Monroe Cen-



Bethany at Carnegie Mellon Sunday PRO FOOTBALL LA Chargers at Pittsburgh NY Giants at Cleveland Monday PRO FOOTBALL Washington at Cincinnati

Carnegie Mellon 21-0 Sunday PRO FOOTBALL Pittsburgh 21-18 Cleveland 21-18 Monday PRO FOOTBALL Cincinnati 35-20

Carnegie Mellon 42-21 Sunday PRO FOOTBALL LA Chargers 27-24 Cleveland 32-12 Monday PRO FOOTBALL Cincinnati 28-14

Carnegie Mellon 55-3 Sunday PRO FOOTBALL LA Chargers 23-20 Cleveland 24-19 Monday PRO FOOTBALL Cincinnati 29-23

Sunday, Sept. 22 PRO Pittsburgh 17-14 Cleveland 20-13 Monday PRO FOOTBALL Cincinnati 24-14

Carnegie Mellon 35-7

Carnegie Mellon 30-20 Sunday PRO FOOTBALL Pittsburgh 15-9 Cleveland 18-12 Monday PRO FOOTBALL

Cincinnati 28-17

LOCAL SCHEDULE

(all events begin at 5:30 p.m. unless noted) Thursday, Sept. 19 BOYS SOCCER Belpre at Monroe Central Wheeling Park at John Marshall, 6 p.m.

St. Clairsville at Steubenville, 6 p.m. Weir at Harrison Central, 6

Wheeling Central at Trinity Christian, 7 p.m. GIRLS SOCCER

Wheeling Park at Weir, 6 p.m. Steubenville Catholic at Indi-

an Creek, 7 p.m. GOLF OVAC Class AAA Boys Tournament at Crispin GC, 9 a.m. Buckeye Local and Edison at BecWood Hills GC. 3:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL Bellaire at Union Local Monroe Central at Barnesville Buckeye Local at Caldwell Harrison Central at Indian Ćreek

River at Magnolia Shadyside at Shenandoah Weir at Linsly Hurricane and Wheeling Park Valley at Hundred, 6 p.m.

FOOTBALL CARD

(all games start at 7 p.m. **WEEK FIVE** Thursday, Sept. 19 PREP FOOTBALL Gak Glen at Toronto Friday, Sept. 20 PREP FOOTBALL

Belpre at Beallsville Dover at Steubenville Indian Creek at Brooke Monroe Central at Buckeye

Local Bellaire at Cambridge Magnolia at Cameron Bridgeport at Conotton Valley Union Local at Shenandoah Caldwell at Edison Bridgeport (WV) at Linsly John Marshall at Washington Martins Ferry at Brownsville,

St. Clairsville at East Liverpool Harrison Central at Fort Frye Valley at Frontier Webster County at Madonna

onnellsville, Pa. at Morgan-Barnesville at River United at Southern Local

Wheeling Park at University Wheeling Central at Midland

Buckeye Trail at Indian Valley Wellsville at Leetonia Saturday, Sept. 21

PREP FOOTBALL Portsmouth ND at Shadyside, Montcalm at Paden City, 1

Harding at Steubenville Catholic, 1 p.m.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL

West Liberty at W.Va. State, Kansas at WVU, noon Marshall at Ohio State, noon

Transactions

Bethany at Carnegie Mellon

BASEBALL CHICAGO CHICAGO CUBS — Reinstated LHP Justin Steele Rein-Id RHP the 15-day IL. Optioned RHP Daniel Palencia and Jack Neely to lowa (IL).

GINCINNATI REDS — Placed LHP Brandon Williamson on the 15-day IL. Recalled LHP Brandon Leibrandt from Louisville (IL).

PITTSBURGH PIRATES -Blaced RHP Kyle Nicolas on the 15-day IL, retroactive to Sept. 17. Transferred RHP Ben Heller to the 60-day IL. Selected the contract of RHP Jake Woodford.

FOOTBALL HTTSBURGH STEELERS
Signed TE Matt Sokol and WR Jaray Jenkins to the practice squad. Signed TE Rod Williams to the active roster. Placed WR Ben Skowronek on injured re-

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Baltimore	84	68	.553		+4	2-8		42-35	42-33
Boston	76	76	.500		4	4-6		35-40	41-36
Tampa Bay	74	78	.487		6	4-6	L-1	38-39	36-39
Toronto	72	80	.474		8	5-5	L-2	38-37	34-43
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Kansas City	82	71	.536	6	+11/2	4-6	L-4	45-33	37-38
Minnesota	80	72	.526	71/2		4-6	L-1	42-33	38-39
Detroit	80	73	.523	8	₹2	8-2		39-36	41-37
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Texas	73	79	.480	9	7	5-5		43-34	30-45
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Washington	68	84	.447	23	16	4-6	L-3	36-39	32-45
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St. Louis	77	75	.507	11	7	5-5	W-3	42-35	35-40
Cincinnati	74	79	.484	141/2	101/2	6-4	L-1	37-40	37-39
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San Fran.	74	78	.487	16	10	5-5		41-37	33-41
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AMERICAN LEAGUE Wednesday's Games Oakland 5, Chicago Cubs 3 .A. Angels 4, Chicago White Sox 3, 13 innings San Diego 4, Houston 0 San Francisco 5, Baltimore 3 Boston 2, Tampa Bay 1 Cleveland 5, Minnesota 4, 10

innings Texas 2, Toronto 0 Detroit 4, Kansas City 2 N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, late

Thursday's Games San Francisco (Webb 12-10) at Baltimore (Eflin 10-9), 1:05 Minnesota (Woods Richardson 5-5) at Cleveland (Cantillo

2-3), 1:10 p.m. Toronto (Gausman 12-11) at Texas (Rocker 0-0), 2:35 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Schmidt 5-3) at Seattle (Gilbert 7-11), 4:10

Boston (Criswell 6-4) at Tampa Bay (Littell 7-9), 6:50 p.m. L.A. Angels (Suarez 1-2) at Houston (Kikuchi 9-9), 8:10

Girls Tournament

(at Belmont Hills CC,

par 71)

1.Morgantown 350 Angela Yao 34-36 70; Evyn

Trembush 46-42 88; Kayleigh

Kohnen Coursen 40-43 83;

Denay Layton 39-47 86; Faith

Treadway 51-50 101; Adeline Willey 52-51 103

Hailey Muntean 44-47 91; El-

lie Jackson 49-47 96; Maddie

Jackson 49-50 99; Hannah

Kallie McKeegan 40-41 81;

Bella Evans 48-49 97; Ka-

tie Phillips 53-53 107; Gwen

Jillian Elliot 43-50 93; Claire

Billi 46-53 99; Kenadee Strauss 538-48 106; Madi Dettorro 54-54 108

Kianna Garrison 44-44 88; Jocelyn Blatt 51-47 98; Peyton Jones 57-52 109; Alexis

Olivia Baker 35-36 71; Alaina Schumacher 48-50 98; Hailey

Swierkos 60-61 121; Sidney

Kellogg 40-49 89; Keudzerki 50-53 103

2. Fort Frye 373

3. Columbiana 387

Moffett 49-52 101

4. Edison 402

Stine 57-60 117

5. Marietta 406

6. John Marshall 408

Thayer 56-57 113

Wallace 62-60 122

8. Wheeling Central 415

7. St. Clairsville 412

NATIONAL LEAGUE Wednesday's Games Oakland 5, Chicago Cubs 3 Arizona 9, Colorado 4 San Diego 4, Houston 0 Atlanta 7, Cincinnati 1 San Francisco 5, Baltimore 3 L.A. Dodgers 8, Miami 4 N.Y. Mets 10, Washington 0 Milwaukee 2, Philadelphia 1 St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 5

Thursday's Games San Francisco (Webb 12-10) at Baltimore (Eflin 10-9), 1:05

Atlanta (Sale 17-3) at Cincinnati (Aguiar 2-0), 1:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Flaherty 12-7) at Miami (Cabrera 4-7), 4:40

Arizona (Pfaadt 9-9) at Milwaukee (Myers 8-5), 7:15 p.m. Philadelphia (Walker 3-6) at N.Y. Mets (Severino 10-6),

7:15 p.m. Pittsburgh (Ortiz 6-6) at St. Louis (Fedde 8-9), 7:15 p.m. Washington (Corbin 6-13) at Chicago Cubs (Assad 7-5), 7:40 p.m.

Warren Local 428

10. Southern Local 441

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11. Brooke 455

12. Caldwell 459.

13. Beaver Local 462

14. Wheeling Park 475

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15. River 491

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Maddie Potts 43-38 81; Kaila Smith 61-62 123; Megan Blatt 51-57 108; Olivia Blatt Brinkley 72-69 141; Kaydence

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Marine Johnson 49-50 99; Eryn Gilliand 47-55 102; Ella Day 57-55 112; Emma Fouty

Kennedy Lewis 52-45 97; Lola Perfetto 53-56 109;

Rylee Digman 49-66 115; Al-

Grace Shepard 54-65 119;

Laynie Sidwell 54-51 105;

Camy Crock 55-56 111; Romy

Moore 61-58 119; Macy Crock

Julia Cooper 58-54 112; Mya

Anderson 52-62 114; Juliana

Johnson 57-59 116; Joslyn Koontz 54-66 120

Abby Thomas 61-67 128; Blair Anderson 60-55 115;

Ella Wheeler 60-63 123'; Carter Kidd 61-67 128

Presley Kilburn 52-55 107; Jamie Smith 53-61 114; Am-

bie Grimes 53-61 114; Kynlie

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Rams 0 2 0 .000 30 67 Monday's Game Atlanta 22, Philadelphia 21 Thursday, Sept. 19 New England at N.Y. Jets, 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 22 Chicago at Indianapolis, 1 p.m. Denver at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m. Green Bay at Tennessee, 1

p.m. Houston at Minnesota, 1 ..A. Chargers at Pittsburgh,

1 p.m. N.Y. Giants at Cleveland, 1 Philadelphia at New Orleans,

Carolina at Las Vegas, 4:05 p.m.

Miami at Seattle, 4:05 p.m. Baltimore at Dallas, 4:25 p.m. Detroit at Arizona, 4:25 p.m. San Francisco at L.A. Rams, 4:25 p.m. Kansas City at Atlanta, 8:20

Monday, Sept. 23 Jacksonville at Buffalo, 7:30 Washington at Cincinnati,

8:15 p.m. AP Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sep. 14, total points based on 25 points for a first-place Sophia Wilkerson 48-58 106: Ellie McDonald 51-59 110; vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous Savannah Alcantara 54-66 ranking:

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OHIO FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RATINGS

OHSAA Football Computer Ratings - Sept. 18, 2024 (Entering Week 5) Top 16 schools from each region in the final report Oct. 27 will qualify for the playoffs.

Division III Region 11 - 1. Columbus

Bishop Watterson (4-0) 10.8, 2. The Plains Athens (4-0) 8.2, 3. Steubenville (4-0) 8.1263, 4. Dover (3-1) 7.85, 5. Dresden Tri-Valley (4-0) 7.35, 6. Gran-ville (4-0) 7.025, 7. Jackson (3-1) 6.5, 8. Circleville (3-1) 6.275, 9. Newark Licking Valley (3-1) 5.775, 10. Cols. Bishop Hart-ley (3-1) 5.525, 11. Carroll Bloom-Carroll (3-1) 5.5, 12. Wintersville Indian Creek (3-1) 4.7601, 13. New Philadelphia (2-2) 4.65, 14. Vincent Warren (3-1) 4.325, 15. Cols. Eastmoor Acad. (2-2) 4.3, 16. New Concord John Glenn (3-1) 4.125, 17. Cols. West (3-1) 4.1, 18. Marietta (3-1) 3.75, 19. Delaware Buckeye Valley (2-2) 3.7, 20. Carrollton (2-2) 3.625 **Division IV**

Region 15 - 1. Indian Valley (4-0) 9.25, 2. St. Clairsville (4-0) 7.975, 3. New Lexington (4-0) 7.75, 4. Circleville Logan Elm (3-1) 6.1, 5. Chillicothe Unioto (3-1) 6, 6. Waverly (3-1) 5.45, 7. Cols. East (3-1) 4.9091, 8. Canton South (2-2) 4.775, 9. Fairfield Union (2-2) 4.15, 10. West Holmes (2-2) 3.675, 11. Jonathan Alder (2-2) 3.275, 12. Philo (2-2) 2.875, 13. Hebron Lakewood (1-3) 1.975, 14. Heath (1-3) 1.95, 15t. East Liverpool (1-3) 1.8, 15t. Maysville (1-3) 1.8, 15t. Williams-port Westfall (1-3) 1.8, 18. Vinton County (1-3) 1.625. Division V

Region 17 - 1. Akron Manchester (4-0) 8, 2. Canfield South Range (4-0) 7.625, 3. Garrettsville Garfield (3-1) 6.325, Sugarcreek Garaway (4-0) 6.075, 5. Burton Berkshire (3-1) 4.9167, 6. Poland Sem-inary (3-1) 4.875, 7. Cortland Lakeview (3-1) 4.75, 8. Navarre Fairless (3-1) 4.675, 9. Columbiana Crestview (3-1) 4.6, 10. Chagrin Falls (2-2) 4.3422, 11. Richmond Edison (3-1) 3.9464, 12. Mantua Crestwood (3-1) 3.8295, 13. Martins Ferry (3-1) 3.725, 14. Bellaire (2-1) 3.3977, 15. Magnolia Sandy Valley (2-2) 2.525, 16. Girard (2-2) 2.375, 17. Ravenna Southeast (2-2) 2.275, 18. Apple Creek Waynedale (1-3) 2.2.

Region 19 - 1. Proctorville Fairland (4-0) 8.6046, 2. Ironton (4-0) 8.2083, 3. Barnesville (4-0) 7.9369, 4. Harvest Prep (3-1) 7.8, 5. Union Local (4-0) 7.15, 6. Gahanna Cols. Acad. (4-0) 7.1, 7t. Wellston (3-1) 5.425, 7t. Nelsonville-York (3-5.425, 9. Dawson-Bryant (3-1) 4.775, 10. West Muskingum (2-2) 4.721, 11. Amanda-Clearcreek (2-2) 4.6, 12. Crooksville (3-1) 4.55, 13. Piketon (3-1) 4.425, 14. Portsmouth (3-1) 4.35, 15. Meadowbrook (2-2) 3.475, 16. McDermott North-west (2-2) 3.05, 17. Columbus KIPP (1-3) 2.475, 18. Alexander (2-2) 2.225.

Division VI
Region 21 - 1. Kirtland (4-0)
7.625, 2. Andover Pymatuning
Valley (4-0) 5.775, 3. Leavittsburg LaBrae (3-1) 5.3, 4. Dalton (3-1) 5.25, 5. Toronto (3-1) 5.0707, 6. Smithville (3-1) 4.75, 7. Columbia Station Columbia (3-1) 4.15, 8t. Rittman (3-1) 4.1, 8t. Wickliffe (3-1) 4.1, 10. Hanoverton United (3-1) 3.525, 11. Youngstown Valley Christian (3-1) 3.325, 12. Sul-livan Black River (2-2) 3.225, 13. New Middletown Spring-field (2-2) 3.175, 14. Mineral Ridge (2-2) 2.75, 15. Massillon Tuslaw (2-2) 2.625, 16. North Jackson Jackson-Milton (2-2) 2.275, 17. Campbell Memorial (2-2) 2.125, 18. Doylestown Chippewa (1-3) 1.25.

Region 23 - 1. Grandview Hts. (4-0) 10.075, 2. Newcomerstown (4-0) 6.4, 3. West Lafayette Ridgewood (4-0) 6.25 4. Galion Northmor (4-0) 6.175, 5. Reedsville Eastern (4-0) 5.6907, 6. Woodsfield Monroe Central (4-0) 5.6, 7. Lore City Buckeye Trail (3-1) 5.125, 8. North Robinson onel Crawford (3-1) 4.1856, 9. Beveriy Fort Frye (3-1) 4.0871, 10. Grove City Christian (3-1) 3.9, 11. Mechanicsburg (3-1) 3.875, 12. Waterford (2-2) 1) 3.875, 12. Waterford (2-2) 3.675, 13. Mount Gilead (2-2) 3.5, 14. Baltimore Liberty Union (2-2) 3.375, 15. Milford Center Fairbanks (2-2) 3.2, 16. Sarahsville Shenandoah (2-2) 3.15, 17. Centerburg (2-2) 3.05, 18. Zanesville Bishop Reservans (2-2) 2.295 Rosecrans (2-2) 2.295. Division VII

Region 27 - 6. Racine Southern (2-2) 2.95, 7t. Bridgeport (2-2) 2.85, 7t. Strasburg (2-2) 2.85, 9. South Gallia (2-2) 2) 2.85, 9. South Gallia (2-2) 2.825, 10. Portsmouth Notre Dame (2-2) 2.675, 11. Fisher Cath. (2-2) 2.5, 12. Conotton Valley (2-2) 2.45, 13. Frontier (2-2) 2.1, 14. Federal Hocking (2-2) 1.875, 15. Portsmouth Sciotoville (1-3) 1.775, 16t. Fairfield Christian Acad (1-3) Fairfield Christian Acad. (1-3) 1.625, 16t. Franklin Furnace Green (1-3) 1.625, 18. Sym-mes Valley (1-3) 1.25, 19. Mor-ral Ridgedale (1-3) 1.2285, 20. River (1-3) 1

Sports On TV

Thursday, Sept. 19 AUTO RACING

3 p.m. FS2 — NASCAR CRAFTSMAN Truck Series: Qualifying, Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol,

5 p.m. FS1 — ARCA Menards Series: The Bush's Beans 200, Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol,

8 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR CRAFTSMAN
Truck Series: The UNOH 200
presented by Ohio Logistics, Playoffs - Round of 10, Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol, Tenn.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL 7:30 p.m. ESPN — S. Alabama at Appalachian St.

8 p.m. ESPN2 - Edward Waters at Benedict

GOLF 7 a.m. GOLF — DP World Tour: The BMW PGA Championship, First Round, Wentworth Club, Surrey, England

1 p.m.
GOLF — LPGA Tour: The Kroger Queen City Championship, First Round, TPC River's Bend, Cincinnati

4 p.m. GOLF — Korn Ferry Tour: The Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship, First Round, Ohio State University Golf Club, Columbus, Ohio

HORSE RACING

1 p.m. FS2 — NYRA: America's Day at the Races

4:30 p.m. FS2 — NYRA: America's Day at the Races

MLB BASEBALL

1 p.m.

MLBN — Regional Coverage:
San Francisco at Baltimore OR
Minnesota at Cleveland
4 p.m.

MLBN— Regional Coverage N.Y. Yankees at Seattle OR Toronto at Texas (2:35 p.m.) 7 p.m.

FOX — Regional Coverage: Arizona at Milwaukee OR Phil-

adelphia at N.Y. Mets NFL FOOTBALL

8:15 p.m. PRIME VIDEO — New England at N.Y. Jets SOCCER (MEN'S)

2:55 p.m.
CBSSN — UEFA Champions League: RB Leipzig at Atletico

Madrid SOCCER (WOMEN'S)

7 p.m. CBSSN — CONCACAF Champions Cup Group Stage: Monterrey at Gotham NJ/NY, Group A

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1 p.m. TENNIS — Laver Cup Draw Show

SPORTS

SECTION

Thursday, September 18, 2024



EARNING ALL-CONFERENCE honors during Wednesday's second annual OVAC Girls Golf Tournament at Belmont Hills Country Club in St. Clairsville were, from left, Wheeling Central's Maddie Potts; Edison's Kallie McKeegan; St. Clairsville's medalist runner up Olivia Baker; Morgantown medalist Angela Yao; and Fort Frye's

Local high school girls golf teams compete in OVAC tournament

By KIM NORTH Staff Writer

first time in school history Morgantown has enough girls to field a golf team, and the Mohigans hit a played the 18-hole layout in eastern bulls-eye.

Wednesday during the second annual OVAC Girls Golf Tournament. Morgantown finished atop the 16-team field with a score of 350.

This was the first time Yao had Coursen (83).

out all year and she continued that trend today," Root noted. "I've been really, really pleased with her play and I'm excited to have her on our team."

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The tournament was moved from Crispin this year due to course con-

which was 23 shots better than Fort Frye. which claimed the inaugural event last year at the Crispin Golf Course inside Oglebay Park.

"This is the first year with enough girls to enter as a team." Morgantown head coach Christian Root said. "This was a target for us. It's Root said two of his players (462) Wheeling Park (475) River

town head coach Christian Root said. "This was a target for us. It's been a really exciting year."

Morgantown freshman Angela Yao also captured medalist honors over a field of 99 players with a superb 1-under-par 71. That was one stroke ahead of St. Clairsville's Olivia Baker, who was the 2023 medalist."

Member of the team was Caroline Keudzerski (105).

Root said two of his players (462), Wheeling Park (475), River (491) and Weir High (541).

East Liverpool, Martins Ferry and University only had three players each, while Monroe Central and Shadyside had two each. Barnes-wills (105).

Angela shooting under-par is one stroke ahead of St. Clairsville's Olivia Baker, who was the 2023 a superb 1-under-par 71. That was one stroke ahead of St. Clairsville's Olivia Baker, who was the 2023 amazing," Root added. "Evyn, another frosh, shot a personal best. It Union Local and Wellsville had one

Homers from Winn and Donovan lead Cardinals to 10-5 win over Pirates

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Jordan Walker hit a bases-loaded double to highlight a six-run seventh inning, lifting the St. Louis Cardinals to a 10-5 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Wednesday night in the third game of a four-game series.

Brendan Donovan hit a two-run homer and

Masyn Winn added a solo homer. Nolan Arenado drove in a run, scored twice, had three hits and walked twice.

Billy Cook, who was called up Sept. 8, hit his first big league homer - a three-run blast - for the Pirates, who acquired him from the Orioles at the trade deadline.

Rookie Michael McGreevy (2-0) pitched the final three innings without allowing a run. He struck out four and gave up only two hits.

David Bednar (3-8) took the loss, giving up three runs, two earned, in 1/3 inning in relief.

Pittsburgh starter Jake Woodford faced his former team for the first time and went 4 2/3 innings.

He allowed four runs on eight hits with five strikes.

He allowed four runs on eight hits with five strikeouts and no walks.

Cardinals starter Sonny Gray pitched 5 2/3 innings, allowing four runs on nine hits. He struck out eight and passed the 200-strikeout mark for the

Winn got the seventh inning started with a homer to tie the game at 5-5. Bednar left with one out and two men on base. Ivan Herrera, who had three hits, and Lars Nootbaar each drove in a run with bases-loaded singles. Walker cleared the bases with a double down the third-base line, extending the lead to 10-5.

The Pirates took a 5-4 lead in the sixth when they chased Gray. After striking out the first two batters. Gray gave up back-to-back singles to Nick Yorke and Jared Triolo. Matthew Liberatore came in and gave up a home run to right center on the first pitch to Cook for the first RBIs of his career.

St. Louis jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the second

inning when Donovan hit a two-run homer into the right field seats after Arenado led off with a single.

The Cardinals added two runs in the third inning. Paul Goldschmidt tripled to right field with two outs, scoring Alec Burleson. The triple, his first this season, snapped an 0 for 10 slump. Goldschmidt then came home on a bloop single by Arenado.

Pittsburgh struck for two runs on four hits and a sacrifice fly in the fourth to cut the St. Louis lead in half to 4-2

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Eli Manning leads group of 1st-time eligible nominees for Pro Football Hall of Fame

hero Adam Vinatieri are based on voting.

guard Marshal Yanda.

nominees to 50 players a year ago with tight end

didates for the class on as: tight ends Vernon Davis nal minute. Wednesday that included and Delanie Walker; and 16 players who became defensive backs Antoine were among the top de-

uard Marshal Yanda. There are also 10 play- as the top defensive play- goals (599) over a 24-year A screening commit- ers back under consider- er in 2013 and Suggs in career with New England tee will reduce the list of ation who were finalists 2011.

There will also be three into the Hall following a Bowl MVP Eli Manning, senior candidates, grouped standout career with the Rookie of the Year in former Defensive Players with one coach and con- New York Giants. Man- 2003 and helped the Raof the Year Luke Kuec- tributor with at least one ning was picked first vens win the Super Bowl hly and Terrell Suggs, and no more than three of overall in the 2004 draft in the 2012 season. He and postseason kicking those finalists getting in and spent his entire career finished his career in Kanin New York. He led the sas City where he helped among the players nom— The other first-year Giants to an upset win the Chiefs win the Super inated for the 2025 Pro candidates are offensive over the undefeated New Bowl in the 2019 season. Football Hall of Fame linemen Travis Frederick, England Patriots in the class in their first year of eligibility.

Ryan Kalil and Joe Staley; Super Bowl following the the most clutch kickers in vunning backs Darren Spro-les and Marshawn Lynch; The Hall announced les and Marshawn Lynch; game-winning TD pass to game-winning field goals receiver Demaryius Thom-Plaxico Burress in the fi-in the first two Super

Kuechly and Suggs England's dynasty. eligible this year, includ- Bethea, Aqib Talib and fensive players of their all-time leader in points ing two-time All-Pro Earl Thomas.

Vinatieri was one of Bowl titles during New

Vinatieri is the NFL's and Indianapolis. He also Over his eight-year leads all players with 56

Rocchio's single gives Guardians a 5-4 win over Twins

CLEVELAND (AP) - Brayan Rocchio singled in Andres Gimenez with the winning run as the AL Central-leading Cleveland Guardians scored three times in the 10th inning to beat the Minnesota Twins 5-4 on Wednesday night, reducing their magic number for clinching a playoff berth to one.

Kyle Manzardo and Will Brennan had RBI singles off Ronny Henriquez (1-1) before Michael Tonkin entered and gave up Rocchio's second career walk-off hit, a chopper to right through a drawn-in infield.

Josh Naylor hit a pair of solo homers and scored three times for Cleveland, which leads the division by 5 1/2 games over Kansas City. Naylor's first shot was a 445-foot rocket to right-center, giving him his first 30-homer season.

Carlos Correa had a two-run single off Hunter Gaddis (5-3) that gave the Twins a 4-2 lead in the top of the 10th. Correa finished with four RBIs and extended his hitting streak to 16 games, matching his career high with Houston in 2019.

Minnesota entered the night with a 1 1/2-game lead over Detroit for the final AL wild-card position.

Twins right-hander Bailey Ober struck out a career-high 12 over seven innings, but remained winless in seven starts since Aug. 9. He allowed two runs without issuing a walk.

Guardians starter Tanner Bibee worked 6 2/3 innings and gave up two runs. The right-hander is 2-0

hits and struck out five. Lynn is 9-0 Ryan Fernandez pitched a scoreless five games. over his last 21 starts at Busch, where seventh inning, and Matthew Liberahe pitched for the Cardinals from tore retired three straight batters after the Cardinals in the third, and Walker night's game after facing just one bat-2011-17 before rejoining St. Louis surrendering a double to Nick Gonza- put St. Louis ahead 2-1 in the fourth ter, manager Derek Shelton said. this season. His last loss in the Cardi- les and a single to Bryan Reynolds to when he hit a 3-2 pitch from Falter nals' ballpark came on July 4, 2017, lead off the eighth. against Miami.

games out of the final NL wild card 49 chances. spot with 11 games remaining.

Ryan Helsley pitched a scoreless The Cardinals (76-75) are seven ninth for his NL-leading 45th save in

Bailey Falter (8-8) allowed two

into the left-field bleachers. Walker has four homers this season, all since was set to start for the Cardinals he was recalled from Triple-A Memphis on Aug. 30.

Nolan Arenado had a sacrifice fly in not named a starter.

Kyle Nicolas was still feeling upper Luken Baker had an RBI triple for back soreness after departing Monday

UP NEXT

RHP Sonny Gray (13-9, 3.75 ERA) Wednesday night in the third game of the four-game series. The Pirates had

sticking with

Justin Fields

while Wilson

rehabs injury

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Justin Fields will likely make his third straight start at quarterback when the Pittsburgh Steelers host the Los Angeles Chargers on Sunday. Coach Mike Tomlin said Tuesday that Fields will practice with the starters during the early portion of the week while Russell Wilson continues to rehab from a calf injury he aggravated a few days ahead of the season opener earlier this

Tomlin said there has been no change in Wilson's status. The

nine-time Pro Bowler was limited in practice last week and while Wilson said he believes he is getting closer to a return, the Steelers are planning to have Fields play

against the unbeaten Chargers (2-

Tomlin declined to answer ques-

tions on whether Fields has sup-

planted Wilson as the full-time

starter, saying any discussion was

hypothetical because Wilson has

while helping guide the Steelers to

their first 2-0 start since 2020. He

has yet to throw an interception and

has used his legs to extend plays

and convert third downs while de-

veloping a quick rapport with wide

"He loves to compete." Tomlin said of Fields. "He's got a quiet confidence about him. He doesn't

change in environments. There's a

clarity in his communication and

his response to communications

At one point during Sunday's

"I asked him to do it in his own voice, in his own words," Tomlin said. "Those are some of the things. you ask the quarterback to do. It's just really good to be in a game circumstance and get an opportunity to work together as coaches and

While Wilson is likely out. Tomlin said left guard Isaac Seumalo "might be closer" to returning. The veteran has missed Pittsburgh's first two games with a pectoral in-

jury, with Spencer Anderson fill-

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victory over Denver, Tomlin pulled Fields aside and tasked him with giving a pep talk to an offense that struggled to move the ball in

receiver George Pickens.

that's really comfortable.

the second half.

leaders (do).

ing in capably.

Fields has played mistake-free

been unavailable.

Steelers



Photo by KIM NORTH

month.

THE ALL-OVAC Class 4A golf team is pictured. From left, are Harrison Central's Nash Roberts and St. Clairsville's foursome of Andrew Abel, Evan Fix, Brodi Foster and Maverick Malin.

St. C. wins OVAC crown

By KIM NORTH Staff Writer

WHEELING — The Trent Jones-designed Golf Course at Speidel Golf Club Tuesday as 47 OVAC Class 4A golfers tried their luck on the spacious par-72 layout.

carded a 79 to earn medalist honors and ished under 100. lead the Red Devils to their fourth consecutive conference championship.

"It wasn't a bad round. It was definitely playing hard out there," Foster said of his 18-hole round. "Shooting 79 isn't really good, but I guess it was today."

holes at 1-over par.

"If you know the Jones Course, the last five holes are probably the hardest." Foster explained. "I'm glad I finished

The Red Devils' Evan Fix was med-

drew Abel with 84 and 87, respectively, St. Clairsville coach Ryan Clifford said. while Harrison Central's Nash Roberts inside Oglebay Park was unforgiving finished at 95. Malin won the Buckeye of the course, but our scores are always 8 title earlier this season. Abel was the higher here because the course is really OVAC 4A medalist a year ago. Those hard. To have all five guys under 90 is Of that total, just one - St. Clairs- (88) who didn't figure in the Red Devils worked all year. ville's Brodi Foster - managed to team score, were the only ones to shoot shoot under 80. The left-handed senior under 90 on the day. Eleven players fin-

> "It definitely could have been better," Fix said of his 18 holes. "I kind of had 8 earlier this year at the Steubenville to ground it out and throw a score down, Country Club. but it definitely wasn't the worst or as bad as it could have been.'

Foster said he played the last five 331, which was 56 strokes ahead of sec-reers." Clifford added. "This is nice, but ond-place Weir High. Beaver Local was third (391), followed by Indian Creek (419), Edison (422), Cambridge (424), Buckeye Local (429), Oak Glen (444). II sectional tournament. Harrison Central (445) and East Liverpool (464).

alist runner up, shooting an 81. Also "We were pretty confident coming earning all-conference honors was St. into today. We've been over here to the Clairsville's Mavrik Malin and An- Jones Course a lot in the last month,' "We've got a pretty good understanding five, along St. Clairsville's Ethan Turner really a testament to how hard they've

> "There weren't many low scores today." This is the second conference title the Red Devils have won for the fourth consecutive year, capturing the Buckeye

"Winning this four straight times is what these seniors deserve for all the St. Clairsville shot a team score of work they've put in during their cawe've got bigger goals ahead, starting Monday at the Cadiz Country Club."

He was referring to the Ohio Division

"It's an exciting time of year, for



ST. CLAIRSVILLE captured its fourth straight OVAC Class 4A Golf title Tuesday on the Trent Jones-designed course at Speidel Golf Club inside Oglebay Park. The Red Devils shot 331 to win by 56 strokes over Weir. Team members, from left, are head coach Ryan Clifford, medalist Brodi Foster, Ethan Turner, Andrew Abel, Ena Fix and Mavrik Malin.

Twins down **Guardians** to stay locked in wild-card spot

CLEVELAND (AP) -Willi Castro hit a two-run homer, Matt Wallner had two RBIs and the Minnesota Twins bounced back from a crushing loss in the series opener to beat the Cleveland Guardians 4-1 on Tuesday night and stay locked into the final AL wild card.

Castro connected in the



eighth inning, and both of MINNESOTA TWINS' Byron Buxton scores behind Wallner's RBI singles came Cleveland Guardians catcher Bo Naylor, right, in the off Gavin Williams (3-10), fifth inning of a baseball game in Cleveland

Guardians Clase breaking bats, records, making strong case to win AL Cy Young

CLEVELAND (AP) - Emmanuel place in the majors where if the bull-Clase is breaking bats and records at an almost equal rate.

He's become baseball's grim reaper, the cream of the closer crop. Cleveland's right-hander with a devilish cut fastball not seen since Hall of Famer Mariano Rivera's dominant days with through the ballpark's sound system the New York Yankees is having a and sees his teammate jogging across season to remember.

Maybe one that includes winning

the Cy Young, a rarity for relievers. his On Monday night, Clase earned his do. MLB-leading 46th save - his 33rd straight since May 20 to tie Jose Mesa's single-season team record - as the Guardians inched closer to an unex- and in the last three years. It's just unnacted Al Central title by rallying for a

pen door in right field swings open in the ninth inning, it's game over.

It's been that way was all season. Guardians second baseman Andres

Gimenez knows the drill. Once he hears Clase's entrance song blaring the outfield grass with his braided, colored hair bouncing out of the back of his cap, there's only one thing left to

"I feel like I'm going to go home early." Gimenez said. "Honestly, it's been absolutely incredible this year.



Photo by Kim North

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St. Clairsville Captures Fourth **Straight Conference Crown**

By KIM NORTH **Staff Writer**

WHEELING Jones-designed Golf Course at "Shooting 79 isn't really good, won the Buckeye 8 title earlier Speidel Golf Club inside Oglebay but I guess it was today." this season. Abel was the OVAC Park was unforgiving Tuesday as 47 OVAC Class 4A golfers tried five holes at 1-over par. their luck on the spacious par-72 layout.

Clairsville's Brodi Foster - managed to shoot under 80. The left-handed senior carded a 79 to medalist runner up, shooting earn medalist honors and lead the an 81. Also earning all-confer-Red Devils to their fourth consecutive conference championship.

definitely playing hard out there," WHEELING - The Trent Foster said of his 18-hole round. Jones-designed Golf Course at "Shooting 79 isn't really good,

the last five holes are probably the the Red Devils team score, were Of that total, just one - St. hardest," Foster explained. "I'm the only ones to shoot under 90 glad I finished strong.

The Red Devils' Evan Fix was ence honors was St. Clairsville's Mavrik Malin and Andrew Abel

"It wasn't a bad round. It was with 84 and 87, respectively, finitely playing hard out there," while Harrison Central's Nash Roberts finished at 95. Malin Foster said he played the last 4A medalist a year ago. Those ve holes at 1-over par. five, along St. Clairsville's Ethan "If you know the Jones Course, Turner (88) who didn't figure in on the day. Eleven players finished under 100.

'It definitely could have been better," Fix said of his 18 holes.

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Wheeling Central Golf Coach Named WVSSAC Coach Of The Year

WHEELING - Wheeling Central's golf program has been one of the most successful in the Ohio Valley and state of West Virginia.

A big reason for that success is head coach Jim Mortakis. The owner of three state and eight OVAC championships, Mortakis has added another accolade.

Recently the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission named Mortakis as the 2024 Coach of the Year for golf. By being named, it makes Mortakis a can-

coach of the year award) try Club in the Class 3A was coming," Mortakis event. said. "I was definitely surprised and very honaward."

the helm of the Maroon affect young kids' lives. Knights program since I've simply tried to set a 2013 and his ascension good example and show to the role happened basically by accident.

"Tom Burgoyne was "I knew I loved golf and coaching kids, but I wouldn't guarantee do- we've had come through ing it for more than one the program were good, year.'

stay has led to state ti- being good tles in 2018, 2022 and Mortakis said.



JIM MORTAKIS

2023. The Knights won their only regional title under Mortakis' watch in 2018. They claimed the OVAC title in 2014. didate for the national 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 2021 coach of the year award, and 22. The Knights which will be announced at a later date.

will compete for another OVAC title Thursday "I had no idea (the at Belmont Hills Coun-

"I've been fortunate." Mortakis said. "The kids ored and grateful for the have been great to work with and it's really meant Mortakis has been at a lot to me to be able to them there is a right way to do things.

Mortakis has coached the (Ohio County) sher- plenty of players who iff at the time and we ran earned All-State or All-into each other and he OVAC. but some of told me, 'we don't have his proudest moments a golf coach (at Cen- stemmed from when he tral)," Mortakis recalled. saw players simply improve.

"Some of the kids who but some started out as A planned one-year mediocre and ended up

ance Lynn Keeps Pirates' Bats Quiet In 3-1 Cardinals Victory

100th appearance at Busch games remaining. Stadium, Jordan Walker homnals beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-1 on Tuesday night.

He is 9-0 over his last 21 starts at Busch, where he pitched for the Cardinals from 2011-17 before rejoining St. Louis this scoreless seventh inning, and walks in 5 2/3 innings. Nick season. His last loss in the Car-Matthew Liberatore retired Yorke got his first career hit, a dinals' ballpark came on July three straight batters after sur- single in the fifth, and finished 4, 2017, against Miami.

"Obviously, you don't ever want to lose at home," Lynn said. "To have a season where eighth." you don't have a loss on your

ered and the St. Louis Cardi- 20th homer of the season, tak- out giving up those runs, that ing Lynn deep in the second was awesome inning. De La Cruz's drive to Ryan Helsley ond for Pittsburgh after being chances. acquired from Miami.

rendering a double to Nick 3 for 4 for the Pirates after Gonzales and a single to Bry- making his major league debut an Reynolds to lead off the a night earlier.

'That didn't get away from

By DAVID SOLOMON
Associated Press
ST. LOUIS — Lance Lynn
The Cardinals (76-75) are seven games out of the final

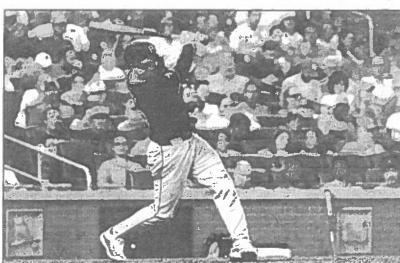
record at home is pretty cool." him," Cardinals manager Oliver Marmol said of Liberatore.

"That is a very tough row for a threw six strong innings in his NL wild card spot with 11 lefty there, where we put him in. For him to get those outs Bryan De La Cruz hit his and get out of that inning with-

pitched Lynn (7-4) allowed one run the left-center bleachers trav- a scoreless ninth for his on four hits and struck out five. eled 431 feet and was his sec- NL-leading 45th save in 49

> Bailey Falter (8-8) allowed Ryan Fernandez pitched a two runs on four hits and two

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Pittsburgh Pirates' Nick Yorke singles during the seventh inning of a game against the St. Louis Cardinals Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2024, in St.



Wheeling Park Shuts Out Big Red In Possible OVAC Playoff Precursor

By ANDREW GRIMM For The Intelligencer

STEUBENVILLE - Two of the top three teams in OVAC Class 5A met Tuesday night at Harding Stadium just days before the conference tourna-

ment field is set.



Holes-In-One Around The Ohio Valley

hole-in-one on Monday at Crispin Golf Links on the No. 5 hole, a 125-yard Course on the No. 5 hole.

Witnesses were Chuck Jerome, Dan McKeever and Bill Stahnke.

RAYLAND - Mike Eikey scored a and Angie Uscio.

WHEELING - Pat Doyle scored a hole-in-one Monday at Fairway River Par-3.

He accomplished the feat with a nineiron.

Witnesses were Noah Duck, Jim Trig

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it out and throw a score the Jones Course a lot in ing the Buckeye 8 earlier down, but it definitely the last month." St. Clairs- this year at the Steubenwasn't the worst or as bad ville coach Ryan Clifford ville Country Club. as it could have been."

bridge (424), Buckeye Lo- all year. cal (429). Oak Glen (444). Harrison Central (445) and low scores today. East Liverpool (464).

"I kind of had to ground We've been over here to consecutive year, captursaid. "We've got a pretty St. Clairsville shot a team good understanding of the straight times is what these score of 331, which was course, but our scores are seniors deserve for all the 56 strokes ahead of sec- always higher here because work they've put in during ond-place Weir High. Bea- the course is really hard, their careers," Clifford ver Local was third (391). To have all five guys under added. "This is nice, but followed by Indian Creek 90 is really a testament to we've got bigger goals (419), Edison (422). Cam- how hard they've worked ahead, starting Monday at

There weren't many

This is the second con-tournament. "We were pretty con- ference title the Red Devfident coming into today. ils have won for the fourth year, for sure."

"Winning this four the Cadiz Country Club."

He was referring to the Ohio Division II sectional

"It's an exciting time of



Photo by Kim North

The all-OVAC Class 4A golf team is pictured. From left, are Harrison Central's Nash Roberts and St. Clairsville's foursome of Andrew Abel, Evan Fix, Brodi Foster and Maverick Malin.

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Both scouting reports four.." Yates said. were right on.

The postmortem on what Yates said at the Saturday's loss and the start of his session. obituaries that followed the offensive line's play what we needed to do." was overlooked.

On Monday, center has not surprised him. Bradon Yates revealed the

Yates said during his media session. "Look at the is huge, but it doesn't sur- I've had so far." production numbers. He prise us. We know what's went out there and got 13 going on. We see him takes command. WVU is minuscule," he said.

of knockdown blocks, to! He did it 13 times." while playing 204 snaps a State, a Top 10 team with les for losses or sacks. knockdown on about one one of the nation's preof every 19 plays, some mier defenses. of which he's not trying for knockdowns.

But Malone was not it. alone in sending Pitt de-

All of that backed up

exposed the and played physical. We weaknesses in defending went out there and played pass plays, whether they extremely hard," he said. wound up with quarter- "We put them on the there were a couple of to more confidence. back Eli Holstein flinging ground. When we needed the ball or scrambling for it on third downs we were big yardage with it, but able to hold up and do through that.

knockdown power that the letic. He does the right that because you see the ers practice squad. They offensive line delivered things all the time. He mistakes on tape and you have sacrificed and now that, had it been a prize and I have been here for get it fixed. Every single believe that they can key fight it might have sound- the longest time. I've game I've gotten better. a run through the Big ed like a rebroadcast of seen his progression and I the George Foreman-Joe knew it was time for him get better at are commu- gins on Saturday at home Frazier heavyweight fight to flourish and do well. It nication and consistency. against Kansas on WVU call of "Down goes Fra- comes down to him. His Consistency is what I've Hall of Fame day. zier! Down goes Frazier!" willingness to strain ev- been working on for years

While this is an ex- to be on the ground every

fenders sprawling. mark coming into the sea-

Pittsburgh Steelers. Yates is a converted center who fidence. In situations like did well when forced into this, that's what you need duty at center for the bowl "We went out there game at the end of last confidence, you will play nd played physical. We season when Frazier was better," he added, knowout with an injury.

early snap mistakes but Yates has played his way ers have had to move

He said Malone's play first couple of snap situ- fill not only the void left ations. Since then I hav- by Frazier but by Doug "He's extremely ath- en't had any mistakes like Nester, now on the Steel-

It's crucial that this line

his group through this dif- I have. Yates was the question ficult start to the season.

"We have to build con--- confidence. If you have ing if you play better, you Against Penn State, will win, which will lead

It's a line where playfrom position to posi-"For me, first game, tion, where they had to "The things I need to 12 schedule, which be-

Yates says it doesn't from Howard Cosell.

"One guy I want to talk about is Nick Malone," Yates said.

"The state of the same of the sam guy every single snap. I and that there isn't much wasn't perfect, but I feel difference between his "Thirteen knockdowns like it was the best game former spot at guard or center.

"I think the difference knockdowns. That's huge in the weight room. Our is going to have to play "Every time I move I acmentality is someone has a ball-control kind of cept it. I can't change the game, the kind that had circumstances. I'm not tremely high number single play. Someone has it leading Pitt late, and it going to go to the coach will come mostly through and say, 'Can you please it isn't out of Malone's The offensive line has the running game and move me back here.' I range as he now has 23 lived up to its billing af-through an offensive line just take it and do the best knockdowns on the year ter a tough start at Penn that gives up neither tack- for me and for this team. If you want me to go to Yates, a senior who long snapper, I'll be the has played in 51 games, best long snapper you've And Yates, as center, starting 36 of them, is a ever seen in your life behas been in the middle of leader and trying to help cause that's the mentality

> "If you want to put "Talking to the guys, I me at wideout I'll go

Cleveland Closer Clase Breaking **Bats And Records, Making For** Interesting AL Cy Young Case

almost equal rate.

season to remember.

Maybe one that includes It's special." winning the Cy Young, a rarity for relievers.

sota Twins.

The game followed a club's 40th), followed by

majors where if the bullswings open in the ninth even stronger candidate. inning, it's game over.

all season.

man Andres Gimenez if the stat was kept. knows the drill. Once he

CLEVELAND (AP) - jogging across the out- Clase has built a strong Emmanuel Clase is break-field grass with his braiding bats and records at an ed, colored hair bouncing out of the back of his cap, so. He's become baseball's there's only one thing left

nant days with the New years. It's just unbelieveach season. It's crazy.

Crazy. Special. Unfathomable. Unhittable.

On Monday night, Clase Clase is posting sta-earned his MLB-leading tistics that almost seem 46th save - his 33rd imaginary. He's allowed straight since May 20 to just five earned runs in tie Jose Mesa's single-sea- 69 1/3 innings, a 0.65 son team record — as the ERA that along with his Guardians inched closer conversion percentage on to an unexpected AL Cen-saves (94%) has put Clase tral title by rallying for a firmly in the conversation best," Kansas City manag-4-3 win over the Minne- for AL Cy Young consideration.

His advanced stats also familiar script: another separate Clase from most Cleveland comeback (the pitchers, and the fact that do well. He gets righties he's done it for a Cleveland team that has led its Progressive Field may division since early April very little damage. There's be the only place in the makes the 26-year-old strikeouts. - already the Guardians

would likely be leading Guardians second base- the majors in broken bats someone like that."

He wants the ball every hears Clase's entrance day, craves it. Last month, song blaring through the after Clase pitched on four fazed by his success and ballpark's sound system consecutive days, firstand sees his teammate year Guardians manager Stephen Vogt made him would be no chance of him pitching.

sley in 1992. Eric Gagne situations." was the last NL reliever to in 2003.

vote for a specialist, per- walked it for months with haps baseball's equivalent barely a wobble. to a defensive player winin college football. But decide.

case to end the drought.

Vogt certainly thinks

"The way I look at grim reaper, the cream of to do.

the Cy Young is like the Cy Young is like the Cy Young is like the MVP," Vogt said. "It's land's right-hander with go home early," Gimenez the most valuable pitchaed devilish cut fastball not said. "Honestly, it's been er, and what Emmanuel seen since Hall of Famer absolutely incredible this means to us and to our Mariano Rivera's domi- year, and in the last three team, 100% he should be in consideration. But York Yankees is having a able, saving 40 games that's my opinion on it. I don't get to vote, and I'm a little biased."

Vogt should be, but with every flailing strikeout and splintered bat, Clase, who saved 86 games the past two seasons, has gained the respect of hitters and managers across both leagues.

"He's elite. He's one of the game's best, if not the er Matt Quatraro said on a recent stop in Cleveland. "There's not a whole lot you can say that he doesn't and lefties out. Puts the ball on the ground. There's

"Clearly, he loves that pen door in right field career saves leader - an moment. He doesn't flinch from any moment. He can But it goes beyond the go multiple innings if he It's been that way was numbers with Clase, who needs to. I think every team would love to have

Not a bad game plan.

For his part, Clase remains humble and unthe attention that has come with it.

"I just see it as my role," stay in the dugout so there he said through team interpreter Agustin Rivero. "I know that's the time The AL hasn't had a re- I'm going to come in and liever win the award since pitch, and I have to pre-Oakland's Dennis Ecker- pare to perform in those

Closers are unique, perwin after saving 55 games forming under immense pressure on a virtual tight There's been a reluc- rope where one mistake tance among writers to can be costly. Clase has

Whether he's earned ning the Heisman Trophy any awards is for others to

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"I think any time you Memphis on Aug. 30. think, you get your first hit it." and you breathe a little bit, and then we saw two real-ly good swings after that." sacrifice fly in the eighth for St. Louis. Pittsburgh lost for the

fourth time in five games.

or make that pitch."

triple for the Cardinals in Shelton said. the third, and Walker put St. Louis ahead 2-1 in the

get your first hit, you go "I feel good with my through your first game, swing right now," Walkthere's so many emo- er said. "It's just a matter tions," Pirates manager of what I'm swinging at. Derek Shelton said. "You I'm not chasing, and then relax a little bit. Overall, in when they do give me the first two games, there's a good pitch to hit, just been good at-bats. But I do swinging at it and driving

Nolan Arenado had a

TRAINER'S ROOM

Pirates: CF Oneil Cruz "We were a hit away (left ankle discomfort) at times or a pitch away was held out of the startat times, and we have to ing lineup for a second make that," Shelton said. straight game. He entered Tonight, we had a cou- as a pinch-hitter in the ple opportunities late and seventh and struck out. ... weren't able to capitalize RHP Kyle Nicolas was on it. We need to figure still feeling upper back out a way to get that hitter soreness after departing Monday night's game af-Luken Baker had an RBI ter facing just one batter,

UP NEXT

RHP Sonny Gray (13-9, fourth when he hit a 3-2 3.75 ERA) was set to start pitch from Falter into the for the Cardinals Wednes-

with concussion

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. (AP) - The Miami Dolphins will bring in another quarterback while starter Tua Tagovailoa deals with his latest concussion, and coach Mike McDaniel insisted Friday that the only thing that should matter to him - or anyone - is Tagovailoa's health.

For the short term at least, Skylar Thompson will be considered the Dolphins' starter while Tagovailoa is sidelined. Tagovailoa left Thursday night's 31-10 loss to Buffalo in the third quarter with the third known concussion of his NFL career, all of them coming in the last 24 months.

"The team and the organization are very confident

in Skylar," McDaniel said.

McDaniel said the team has not made any decision about whether to place Tagovailoa on injured reserve. Tagovailoa was at the team facility Friday, as expected and as McDaniel said would be the case, to start the process of being evaluated in earnest.

How long that process takes is one of the countless

unknowns right now.

"The people that matter most, and their opinions, are Tua, the doctors and the experts," McDaniel said. McDaniel and Tagovailoa have expressed often over their time together that their relationship is close. And McDaniel tried to make clear multiple times Friday that his top priority is Tagovalloa's well-being -

not when he plays again.

"All the science behind concussions tells you what we've learned is how delicate the time is right after an injury and how important it is that you don't institute extra sources of anxiety," McDaniel said. "So, from my vantage point. I feel it's supremely important in understanding that, that I'm not giving off any sort

There are a slew of veteran quarterbacks available for the Dolphins to consider, including Jimmy Garoppolo and former Miami starter Ryan Tannehill. The Dolphins have not revealed any players who are under consideration, and - despite plenty of former players suggesting it may be time for Tagovailoa to consider his long-term health — McDaniel said it would be "so wrong" for him to even think about weighing in on whether the quarterback should play again.

"I wish people would for a second hear what I'm saying, that bringing up his future is not in the best interest of him," McDaniel said. "So, I'm going to plead with everybody that does genuinely care — that

should be the last thing on your mind.

Concerns and opinions from around the football world were coming nonstop Friday, from former Alabama coach Nick Saban - Tagovailoa's college coach - urging the quarterback and his family to proceed with caution, to Las Vegas Raiders coach Antonio Pierce saying he would tell Tagovailoa to stop playing the game.

"I'll be honest: I'd just tell him to retire," Pierce

All that seems certain: McDaniel doesn't envision

Tagovailoa playing in Miami's next game at Seattle on Sept. 22 Tagovailoa was hurt on a play where he collided

into Bills defensive back Damar Hamlin. Tagovailoa, who was rushing successfully for a first down, initiated the contact by lowering his shoulder into Hamlin instead of sliding as many quarterbacks do on a scramble.

Players from both teams motioned that Tagovailoa was hurt after that play, and as he lay on the turf the quarterback exhibited some signs - certain arm movements, for example - typically associated with a traumatic brain injury. He remained down on the field for a couple of minutes, got to his feet and walked to the sideline after the play in the third quarter.

McDaniel gave his quarterback a kiss on the side of the head as he left the field Thursday. McDaniel revealed Friday that, in that moment, he was telling Tagovailoa to focus on what matters most - his health and his family.

"All I'm telling Tua is everyone is counting on you Hin-WTA and Hangzhou-ATP to be a dad and be a dad this weekend," McDaniel "And then we'll move from there.

There are five steps, as mandated by the NFL concussion protocol, that Tagovailoa will have to clear before he can return to the field. That process can take days or even weeks.

Tagovailoa was 17 for 25 passing for 145 yards, Tagovailoa was 17 for 25 passing for 145 yards, 1. Shenandoah 15; 2. Caldwell with one touchdown and three interceptions — one 52; 3. Buckeye Local 62 of which was returned for a Buffalo score - when he got hurt. Thompson completed eight of 14 passes for 80 yards.

"We're just evaluating the pros and cons for the different situations and getting through all those possibilities to do the best thing for the team," McDaniel said, when revealing that the team had already decided to bring in another quarterback. "But as it stands today, I'm expecting that Skylar is the next man up."

Thompson said he feels "fully equipped" to run the

Dolphins' offense.

"What's going to lie ahead, who knows, but man, 21:10; 2. Mallory Brake (Riv-I'm confident, though," Thompson said after Thursday's game. "I feel like I'm ready for whatever's to come. I'm going to prepare and work hard and do everything I can to lead this team and do my job."

John Marshall at Washington Martins Ferry at Brownsville, St. Clairsville at East Liverpool

Harrison Central at Fort Frye Valley at Frontier Webster County at Madonna Connellsville, Pa. at Morgantown

Barnesville at River **Jnited at Southern Local** Wheeling Park at University Wheeling Central at Midland Trail Buckeye Trail at Indian Valley

Wellsville at Leetonia

Saturday, Sept. 21 PREP FOOTBALL Portsmouth ND at Shadyside, Montcalm at Paden City, 1

p.m. Harding at Steubenville Cath-

olic, 1 p.m.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL West Liberty at W.Va. State, TBD

Kansas at WVU, noon Marshall at Ohio State, noon Bethany at Carnegie Mellon

Sports On TV

Wednesday, Sept. 18 AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL (WOMEN'S) 5 a.m. (Thursday)

 AFL: Carlton at Rich-**COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL** (WOMEN'S)

7 p.m. ACCN Penn St. at Pittsburgh ESPN Louisville at Ken-

8 p.m. BTN — Stanford at Nebraska 9 p.m.

FUTSAL (MEN'S) 8:20 a.m. - World Cup 2024 Group Stage: Angola vs. Ukraine, Group C, Tashkent, Uzbeki-

Texas at Baylor

10:50 a.m. FS2 --- World Cup 2024 Group Stage: Spain vs. New Zealand, Group D, Andijan, Uzbekistan **MLB BASEBALL**

2 p.m. MLBN — Regional Coverage: Oakland at Chicago Cubs (2:20 p.m.) OR Arizona at Colorado (3:10 p.m.)

7:30 p.m. MLBN — Regional Coverage: Philadelphia at Milwaukee OR **Detroit at Kansas City**

11:30 p.m. MLBN - N.Y. Yankees at Seattle (9:40 p.m.) SOCCER (MEN'S)

2:55 p.m. CBSSN — UEFA Champions League: Borussia Dortmund

at Club Brugge 8 p.m. FS1 — MLS: Charlotte at Or-

10:30 p.m. - MLS: Austin at LAFC SOCCER (WOMEN'S)

5:15 p.m. FS2 — FIFA U-20 World Cup: U.S. vs. North Korea, Semifinał, Cali, Colombia

8:45 p.m. FS2 — FIFA U-20 World Cup: Japan vs. Netherlands, Semifinal, Cali, Colombia

TENNIS

6 a.m. TENNIS - Seoul-WTA, Hua Hin-WTA and Hangzhou-ATP Early Rounds

Midnight - Seoul-WTA, Hua **TENNIS** Hin-WTA and Hangzhou-ATP **Early Rounds**

6 a.m. (Thursday) TENNIS — Seoul-WTA, Hua Early Rounds

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MOVL Cross Country Championships Boys

Team Scoring

Top 5 Finishers (Ail-MOVL) 1. Jarrett Wentworth (Shenandoah), 17:02; 2. Chuck Estadt (Shenandoah), 18:04); 3. Noah McElroy (Shenandoah), 18:43; 4. Peyton Forshey (Shenandoah), 18:52; 5. Emmitt Slevin (Shenandoah), 18:53).

Girls **Team Scoring** 1. Shenandoah 22; 2. Caldwell

Top 5 Finishers (All-MOVL) Ida Estadt (Shenandoah), er), 22:02; 3. Jusdena Clark (Shenandoah), 23:19; 4. Me-gan Lowe (Caldwell), 24:06; 5. Laken Miller (Shady side),

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AMERICAN LEAGUE Tuesday's Games Minnesota 4, Cleveland 1 San Francisco 10, Baltimore 0 Tampa Bay 8, Boston 3 Oakland 4, Chicago Cubs 3 Detroit 3, Kansas City 1, 10

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Toronto at Texas, late Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels, late

Houston at San Diego, late N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, late Wednesday's Games Oakland (Basso 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Steele 5-5), 2:20

Chicago White Sox (TBD) at L.A. Angels (Kochanowicz 2-5), 4:07 p.m.

San Francisco (Birdsong 3-5) at Baltimore (Kremer 7-9), 6:35 p.m.

Houston (Valdez 14-6) at San Diego (Cease 13-11), 6:40

Minnesota (Ober 12-7) at Cleveland (Bibee 11-8), 6:40

Boston (Houck 8-10) at Tampa Bay (Pepiot 8-6), 6:50 p.m. Detroit (Skubal 16-4) at Kansas City (Marsh 8-8), 7:40 p.m. Toronto (Francis 8-4) at Texas (Bradford 5-3), 8:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Cortes 9-10) at Seattle (Miller 11-8), 9:40 p.m. **NATIONAL LEAGUE** Tuesday's Games

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San Francisco 10, Baltimore 0 Miami 11, L.A. Dodgers 9 Cincinnati 6, Atlanta 5 N.Y. Mets 10, Washington 1 St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 1 Philadelphia 5, Milwaukee 1 Oakland 4, Chicago Cubs 3 Arizona at Colorado, late Houston at San Diego, late

Wednesday's Games Oakland (Basso 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Steele 5-5), 2:20 p.m. Arizona (Rodriguez 2-3) at

Colorado (Gomber 5-10), 3:10 San Francisco (Birdsong 3-5)

at Baltimore (Kremer 7-9), 6:35 p.m.

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Diego (Cease 13-11), 6:40 L.A. Dodgers (Knack 2-4) at

Miami (Weathers 3-5), 6:40 p.m. Washington (Herz 4-7) at N.Y.

Mets (Quintana 9-9), 7:10 p.m. Philadelphia (Nola 12-8) at Milwaukee (Peralta 11-8), 7:40

Pittsburgh (TBD) at St. Louis (Gray 13-9), 7:45 p.m.

I RANSACTIONS

BASEBALL BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Cleared INF/OF Nick Maton outright on waivers and accepted an assignment to Nor-

folk (IL) BOSTON RED SOX - Sent RHP Luis Garcia to Worcester (IL) on a rehab assignment.

CLEVELAND GUARDIANS Designated RHP Carlos Carrasco for assignment. Placed LF Steven Kwan on the 10-day IL, retroactive to Sept. 14. Selected the contract of CF Myles Straw from Columbus (IL).

HOUSTON ASTROS — Recalled C Cesar Salazar from Sugar Land (PCL). Placed OF Ben Gamel on the 10-day IL, retroactive to Sept. 15.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS —
Placed RHP James McArthur

on the 15-day IL. Recalled RHP Steven Cruz from Omaha (IL). MINNESOTA TWINS — Optioned RHP Jorge Alcala to St. Paul (IL). Activated LHP Cole

TEXAS RANGERS — Sent RHP Josh Sborz to Frisco (PCL) on a TORONTO BLUE JAYS - Re-

OVAC GOLF

OVAC Class 4A

1. St. Clairsville 331 Brodi Foster 38-41 79; Evan Fix 40-41 81; Maverick Malin 37-47 84; Andrew Abel 43-44 87; *Ethan Turner 41-47 88 2. Weir High 387

Aiden Ferguson 46-44 90; Guy Meneely 46-50 96; Evan Kaczmarek 46-51 97; Isaiah Smith 58-46 104; *Justin Kaczmarek 52-54 106

3. Beaver Local 391 Mikey Drushel 42-51 93; Braxton Hickman 44-54 98; Britton Hickman 46-52 98; Andre Wiegand 49-53 102; *Owen Hill 46-57 103

4. Indian Creek 419 Garrin Clark 50-47 97; Tre Feist-Winland 56-49 105; Riley Guskea 49-57 106; Stan Amis 56-55 111; *Bo Paulman 58-55

5. Edison 422 Luke Ferrali 50-53 103; Cash Meadows 51-55 106; Brady haught 53-53 106; Isaiah Fi burn 52-55 107; *Xande *Xander Haught 54-59 113

6. Cambridge 424 Austin Jenkins 45-51 96; Mason Gregg 49-48 97; Garrett Carpenter 51-55 106; Gavin Guiler 58-67 125; *Jax Van Dyne 60-67 127

7. Buckeye Local 429 Kamden Kinyo 41-49 90; Adam Blackwell 52-55 107; Kaleb Stang 58-58 116; Dugan Dobrovich 58-58 116; *Dom Kempton DNF

8. Oak Glen 444 Aiden Anderson 45-48 93; Gannon Cline 55-61 116; Cooper Comm 52-65 117; Zach Jenkins 58-60 118

9. Harrison Central 445 Nash Roberts 42-42 95; Logan Johnson 51-54 105; Chase Byers 58-54 112; Liam Roberts 70-73 143

10. East Liverpool 464 Carrett Cooper 54-56 110; Donovan Shallcross 56-56 112; Cooper Klein 54-63 117; Kam Engle 61-64 125

instated SS Bo Bichette from the 10-day IL. Recalled Steward Berroa from Buffalo (IL). Placed INF Will Wagner on the 60-day IL. Placed OF Daulton Varsho on the 10-day IL, retroactive to Sept. 14. Claimed RHP Nick Robertson off waivers from the Los Angeles Angels.
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS –

Send C Andrew Knizner out-right to Reno (PCL). Released RHP Dylan Floro. ATLANTA BRAVES — Sent 2B

Ozzie Albies to Gwinnett (IL) on a rehab assignment. CHICAGO CUBS — Recalled RHP Daniel Palencia from Iowa

(IL). Optioned RHP Trey Wingenter to Iowa. MIAMI MARLINS — Sent 2B Vidal Brujan, RF Dane Myers and LF Derek Hill to Jacksonville (IL) on a rehab assign-

ment PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES Returned INF Edmundo Sosa from his rehab assignment with Lehigh Valley (IL) and reinstated him from the 10-day IL. Optioned INF Buddy Kenne dy to Lehigh Valley.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Sent

C Endy Rodriguez to Indianapolis (IL) on a rehab assignment. **FOOTBALL**

PITTSBURGH STEELERS Placed LB Tyler Matakevich on injured reserve. Signed CB James Pierre and DB D'Shawn Jamison to the practice squad. Released CB Zyon Gilbert and WR Shaquan Davis from the practice squad. Signed WR Ben Skowronek.

AP Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sep. 14, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

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3. Ohio St. (5) 2-0	1461	- 3
4. Alabama	3-0	1358	- 4
5. Mississipp	i 3-0	1316	- 5
6. Tennessee	3-0	1188	7
7. Missouri	3-0	1127	- 6
8. Miami	3-0	1094	10
9. Oregon	3-0	1093	9
10. Penn St.	2-0	1050	8
11. S.Cal	2-0	1008	11
12. Utah	3-0	912	12
13. Kansas St	t. 3-0	836	14
14. Okla. St.	3-0	742	13
15. Oklahoma	a 3-0	649	15
16. LSU	2-1	537	16
17. Notre D.	2-1	477	18
18. Michigan	2-1	447	17
19. Louisville		418	19
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21. Clemson		291	22
22. Nebraska		266	23
23. N. Illinois		151	25
24. Illinois		137	
25. Texas A&	M2-1	82	
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zona 15, Iowa 15, Indiana 13, California 11, Liberty 10, Tole-do 9, UCF 6, South Carolina 3, North Carolina 3, Arizona St. 3, BYU 2, Pittsburgh 1.

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Monday's Game Atlanta 22, Philadelphia 21 Thursday, Sept. 19 New England at M. 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 22 Chicago at Indianapolis, 1 Denver at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m. Green Bay at Tennessee, 1

Houston at Minnesota, 1

L.A. Chargers at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. N.Y. Giants at Cleveland, 1

Philadelphia at New Orleans, 1 p.m. Carolina at Las Vegas, 4:05

Miami at Seattle, 4:05 p.m. Baltimore at Dallas, 4:25 p.m. Detroit at Arizona, 4:25 p.m. San Francisco at L.A. Rams. 4:25 p.m.

Kansas City at Atlanta, 8:20 Monday, Sept. 23 Jacksonville at Buffalo, 7:30

p.m. Washington at Cincinnati, 8:15 p.m.