

All-star soccer showcases best of the OVAC

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Defense shines late as Steelers slip past Green Bay

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PITTSBURGH STEELERS' Keanu Neal intercepts a pass intended for Green Bay Packers' Christian Watson during the second half of an NFL football game in Pittsburgh.

making the big plays," outside linebacker Alex Highsmith said.

The patched together Steelers secondary provided two of them late. Veteran cornerback Patrick Peterson tipped Jordan Love's pass into the hands of safety Keanu Neal in the end zone with 3:20 to go to end one threat. Safety Damontae Kazec later stepped in front of Love's last-second heave at the goal line on the final play as the Steelers head into a pivotal two-game road trip to

AFC North rivals Cleveland and Cincinnati with momentum.

Jaylen Warren, introduced as a co-starter with Harris for the first time, ran for a career-high 101 yards and a touchdown on a day the two running backs combined for 206 of Pittsburgh's 324 total yards. Chris Boswell kicked three field goals — including two in the 16 minutes after Green Bay took a slim 19-17 lead — to help the Steelers improve to 3-1 since their bye

week.

"All that matters is we keep winning games," center Mason Cole said. "We don't care how we get them as long as we get them."

Love completed 21 of 40 for 289 yards and two touchdowns for Green Bay, but the Packers (3-6) were unable to back up last week's victory over the Los Angeles Rams despite outgaining the Steelers by 75 yards.

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Watson rallies Browns to 33-31 win over Ravens

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Cleveland Browns have received a lot of ridicule for the massive contract they gave Deshaun Watson last year.

That won't go away because of one big game, but his second-half performance against Baltimore showed why they were so desperate to acquire the star quarterback.

Watson completed every pass he threw after halftime, and Cleveland made all the important plays down the stretch, rallying from a 14-point fourth-quarter deficit to beat the Ravens 33-31 on Sunday. Dustin Hopkins made a 40-yard field goal on the final play to win it.

"Big win on the road against a very, very good team — one of the top teams in the league, one of the best defenses in the league," Watson said. "I think it was overall a great opportunity, not just for me but the whole offense — but this team too."

Cleveland (6-3) trailed 31-17 before Watson threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Elijah Moore with 8:57 remaining. Then one of Lamar Jackson's passes caromed high into the air and was picked off by Greg Newsome II, and he returned the interception 34 yards for a TD just 41 seconds later.

The Ravens stayed ahead 31-30 because Hopkins missed the extra point, but Cleveland got the ball back and drove 58 yards for the winning kick. The key play was a 17-yard pass to Amari Cooper on second-and-19 that got the drive back on track.

The Browns had edges in rushing (178-106) and time of possession (34:15-25:45) and by the end, Baltimore's stout defense couldn't protect the lead.

"That's something that would have been very valuable in this game to stop the run better, and you get the run game going just a little bit better," Ravens coach John Harbaugh said. "But we weren't able to do it. We tried, but we weren't able to."

Cleveland traded quite a few draft picks to acquire Watson before last season and gave him a \$230 million, fully guaranteed contract. He was suspended 11 games last season for violating the NFL's personal conduct policy after being accused by more

Alker holds on to win PGA Tour Champions finale, \$1M payoff

PHOENIX (AP) — Steven Alker had to get up-and-down for par on the last three holes for a 1-under 70 that allowed him to hang on and win the Charles Schwab Cup Championship on Sunday and a payoff of just over \$1 million.

Alker won the Schwab Cup a year ago. This time he did the next best thing.

Steve Stricker clinched the season points list before the postseason began. By winning at Phoenix Country Club, Alker finished second in the Schwab Cup for a \$500,000 bonus. The 52-year-old from New Zealand won \$528,000 for the tournament, his seventh title on the PGA Tour Champions.

Alker, who started the final round with a four-shot lead, made it a lot harder than

off the side of the hill and into the water. He had to scramble for a par and a 65.

Ames, a four-time winner this year, birdied the 18th for a 65.

They were still one shot behind Alker, who missed the green on the 16th and 17th and managed to save par. Going to the par-5 closing hole, he chose to lay up from what otherwise would have been a 5-iron. He figured he could make birdie 75% of the time by laying up, and all he needed was a par.

But then his wedge to the 18th went too far and rolled down a slight bank at the back. He chipped that to just inside 3 feet and holed the par putt to finish at 18-under 266.

"I made it exciting here on 18," Alker

still claimed the \$1 million bonus with a year so dominant he didn't play a single Schwab Cup playoff event.

Alker won in late April but then didn't win again until the last tournament of the year.

"It's another win," Alker said. "To beat these guys ... it's hard to win out here."

Els finished third in the Schwab Cup and earned a \$300,000 bonus, followed by Padraig Harrington in fourth (\$200,000) and Bernhard Langer getting \$100,000 for finishing fifth.

Stephen Ames wound up No. 6, remarkable considering he had four wins.

"I think overall it obviously is a good season," Ames said. "Four wins in there, in my books I grade it as a B-plus only

• Soccer

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Nice shot side, the visitors were still down one goal with less than seven minutes remaining. It mattered not for Loot. He was at it again, some 20 seconds later.

Loot received a pass, again on the left side, and this time, he curved a ball toward the top-left corner for his second goal of the match at 6:18.

The score remained 2-2 as the second-half horn sounded. No time for overtime. The officials alerted the crowd the match was going straight to penalty kicks. In net, it would be Baillargeon for the Buckeyes and Trinity Christian's Ben Lohmann for the Mountaineers.

The Mountaineers struck true their first two attempts, while Ohio missed its first attempt, and Lohmann blocked a low shot to his right on the second attempt, giving WV the advantage with three shots remaining.

But Loot made his attempt

count, as did the next while two successive Mountaineers' shots went high, setting up the final round.

Cambridge's Markel Villalpos kicked his attempt hard, low, and to the left, just under a diving Lohmann.

Baillargeon then earned his team's Defensive Player of the Game status by making a diving stop to his left to preserve the win.

Fittingly, Loot was named Offensive Player of the Game for Ohio. Gattesco and Morgantown's Ziggy Hirschfeld earned the offensive and defensive honors for the mountaineers.

Girls

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In defeat, Ohio's Savannah Irvin of Shenandoah earned defensive player of the game for her team.

She certainly earned it. The Zeps don't field a girls' team because of numbers, so Irvin spent the entirety of her senior season stopping boys' shots.

That experience likely helped prepare her for the onslaught she faced Saturday afternoon.

The Mountaineers' squad featured some of the better goal scorers in the conference for the last few years and even played without one of its best in Wheeling Park's Merrit Delk, who recently signed to play at Division I Toledo.

Without her, Irvin still had to contend with Oak Glen's Kami Ward, Weir's Olivia Baker, and Morgantown's Emily Carpenter, along with a shot of other talented scorers.

She finished with 20 saves during the match, 10 in each half as the Buckeyes' trailed only 1-0 at the half.

That first goal came off the foot of Carpenter on an assist from Baker. Had this been hockey and not soccer, Ward too would have been credited with an assist.

Ward took the ball up the left side and sent a brilliant cross into the middle, where

Baker fielded it and gave a quick touch pass to Carpenter who buried the shot.

West Virginia had no shortage of good shot attempts while Ohio managed only three shots on net in the first half — only one causing any real concern.

That came off the foot of Cambridge's Destiny Garcia, who beat her defender down the right side of a well-placed through ball. Garcia angled a hard shot left past Brooke's Franki Neff but just left of the far post, sailing harmlessly out of bounds.

The second half saw Wheeling Park's Lily Hanna strike first, followed by goals from Ward and Wheeling Central's Ramsay Mansuetto for the final tally.

Keepers Neff and University's Emily Monti needed only a combined five saves to preserve the shutout.

Ward and Wheeling Park's Kaylee Davis earned offensive and defensive player of

the game honors for West Virginia, while Garcia and Irvin earned the same for Ohio.

Season-Ending Honors

Players of the year included Wheeling Central's Luke Minor, East Liverpool's Ayden Wright (4A) and Loot on the boys' side, while Steubenville Catholic's Jackie O'Karma (1A-3A), Baker (4A), and Carpenter (5A) on the girls side.

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O - Goalkeeper: Irvin (20 saves). W - Goals: Carpenter, Hanna, Ward, Mansuetto. Assists: Baker, Carpenter. Goalkeeper: Neff (2 saves), Monti (3 saves).

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• Steelers

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Then again, that doesn't mean much when playing Pittsburgh. The Steelers have been outgained in every game this season, and it somehow hasn't stopped them from staying in the thick of the playoff race as Thanksgiving approaches.

Green Bay, meanwhile, has dropped 5 of 6 since a 2-1 start.

"You see how close we are, a play here or a play there." Packers running back Aaron Jones said. "I feel like we just keep pushing at it. If we keep putting in the work, it'll go in our favor."

If Green Bay wants to find a team to emulate, it could do worse than Pittsburgh. The Steelers don't win games so much as they don't beat

themselves. Wearing the vintage block numbers from the franchise's iconic 1970s teams, Pittsburgh didn't turn the ball over for the third time in four games and let the team on the other side of the field make the costly mistakes when it mattered.

It may not always look pretty. The Steelers are aware of this. They also don't particularly care. They're winning games while not always playing winning football. Yet they're also not playing losing football. It may not be sustainable long term. But for now, it's working.

"We should just be better in certain ways so that you don't have to have such a heart attack at the end of the game," Highsmith said. "But whenever we're in those 'got to have it' moments, we're capitalizing."

• Browns

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This season, Watson has been bothered by shoulder problems and missed three games, and the Browns owe much of their success to an excellent defense, but after trailing 17-9 at halftime in Baltimore, the multidimensional QB went 14 for 14 the rest of the way. He finished with 213 yards passing and 37 rushing, and his elusiveness was an issue for the Ravens' vaunted pass rush.

"He's a warrior. He battled through an ankle injury in the second half," Cleveland coach Kevin Stefanski said.

Baltimore (7-3) had a four-game winning streak snapped, and the victory by Cleveland tightened the race in the AFC North significantly.

Despite the high score, the defenses — ranked No. 1 and 2 in the league entering the game — had their moments. On the second play from scrimmage, Watson's pass was batted into the air by Kyle Hamilton, and the ball came right down to the Baltimore safety, who returned the interception 18 yards for a TD 40 seconds into the

game.

Keaton Mitchell, an undrafted rookie who had no NFL carries before rushing for 138 yards on nine attempts the previous week against Seattle, scored on a 39-yard run on his first touch against the Browns. That gave Baltimore a 14-0 lead less than five minutes in.

Odell Beckham Jr., who played for Cleveland from 2019 until a drama-filled exit in 2021, caught a pass over the middle from Jackson and outran everyone for a 40-yard touchdown that gave the Ravens a 24-9 lead in the third, but after that, Baltimore's defense couldn't get off the field.

The Browns went 75 yards on 17 plays and capped the drive — which lasted more than 10 minutes — with a 3-yard TD run by Kareem Hunt. Watson ran for a 2-point conversion that made it 24-17.

The Browns were about to get the ball back when ex-Raven James Proche committed what seemed like a devastating gaffe, fumbling a punt to gift Baltimore possession at the Cleveland 12.

The ensuing drive

was anything but simple despite the short field: A holding call on the Browns on third down kept it going. Then Baltimore had a touchdown called back for holding. Jackson appeared to have thrown an interception in the end zone, but another holding call on Cleveland negated that.

Gus Edwards finally scored on a 1-yard run to make it 31-17. It was far from over.

"These guys are tough, but down the stretch things start to slow down and guys kind of settled into things and we played the way we had practiced," Cleveland defensive end Myles Garrett said. "We made the plays we needed to make."

The Browns not only pulled within a half-game of the Ravens in the standings, they also avoided a series sweep after losing 28-3 to Baltimore earlier this season when Watson was hurt.

UNDER PRESSURE

Jackson and Watson certainly had their mobility put to the test. Baltimore had four sacks, including two by ex-Brown Jadeveon Clowney. Cleveland had three, including 1 1/2 by Garrett.

Garrett now has 11 sacks on the season. He joined Reggie White, John Randle, DeMarcus Ware, Jared Allen, Bruce Smith and Lawrence Taylor as the only players to have six consecutive seasons with at least 10 sacks.

INJURIES

It was a bruising game between division rivals. Cleveland was without both starting tackles from the outset. Browns CB Denzel Ward left with a neck injury, and S Juan Thornhill hurt a calf.

Baltimore T Ronnie Stanley exited with a knee injury, and CB Marlon Humphrey went down with an ankle problem. LB Trenton Simpson of the Ravens was evaluated for a concussion.

• Bengals

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Brynlee Noble	4	Micah Denham	7
Alternate:		Colton Flory	7
Addilyn Greathouse	4	Tommy Gonzales	7
Aubrey Allar	5	Jenna Yager	7
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Cameron quarterback Colson Wichterman hands the ball off to running back Klypsan Wallace on Saturday against Man. The pair combined for six total touchdowns in a 40-8 first round playoff victory.

Dragons Defeat Man 40-8 To Fly Into 2nd Round

By NICK HENTHORN
Sports Editor

CAMERON — The Cameron Dragons were giving up a couple pounds along the line of scrimmage to the visiting Man Hillbillies in their first-round playoff matchup, but the difference on the scales did not tip the scales against the Dragons on the field Saturday afternoon. It was Cameron which overpowered their opponent to start their postseason, leaving no doubt in a 40-8 home victory.

Though Man counted multiple linemen nearing or exceeding the 300-pound mark, Cameron stood up the Hillbillies rushing attack, allowing only 2.5 yards per carry, while offensively the Dragons racked up 230 team rushing yards and

five rushing touchdowns. "Our defense came out on fire," Cameron head coach Tim Brown said. "We gave them a short field the first couple times, a little miscue with our kicking, but the defense came to play. They stopped them, and that set the tone, that put a little doubt in the opponent's head maybe."

"Then the offense came out, we had a few setbacks, we weren't clean, we had a lot of penalties early, but our kids have a saying that we've said all year — "next play." It's just that concept of refocusing, you can't do anything about the past, let's go to the next play and make something happen."

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AP Photo
Pittsburgh Steelers' Jaylen Warren runs for a touchdown during the first half against the Green Bay Packers on Sunday in Pittsburgh.

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SISTERSVILLE — Tyler Consolidated's Braeden Wall has been able to claim many titles over her volleyball career — all-conference, all-state, and, as of Sunday during a gathering of family, friends and coaches at Tyler Consolidated high school, collegiate athlete.

Wall signed with West Virginia Wesleyan on Sunday, opting to continue her athletic ventures thanks to a self-starter attitude.

"I made a highlight video and I sent that out to a bunch of colleges. [Wesleyan] contacted me and said they were interested," Wall explained.

The senior, who has led the

Knights above the net for years, notching All-LKC and All-State selections since her sophomore year, got herself on college coaches radars and has now found a home with Buckhannon-based institution.

"I went on a visit there and I got to meet the coaches, and they were really nice people," Wall said. "I fell in love with the campus and how there was a small community atmosphere at the college."

"I think no matter where Braeden would go, Braeden will do the program well," Tyler volleyball head coach Chris Bachman said. "Braeden's a hard worker, she's dedicated to the sport and she's one of those girls that any team would be proud to have her on."

Wall's time at the school has impressed Bachman — coach since Wall's junior year — in many ways, including her personal growth.

"From her junior year to senior year she's definitely stepped up and become a leader," Bachman said. "She was the person everybody went to."

"She has matured and taken on so many different responsibilities," fellow coach Sherry Bachman said. "Anything that you ever ask Braeden to do, she's willing to do. She puts in the time, she's dedicated. Just in the two years we've had, I've seen that maturity level and the leadership responsibility she's taken on."

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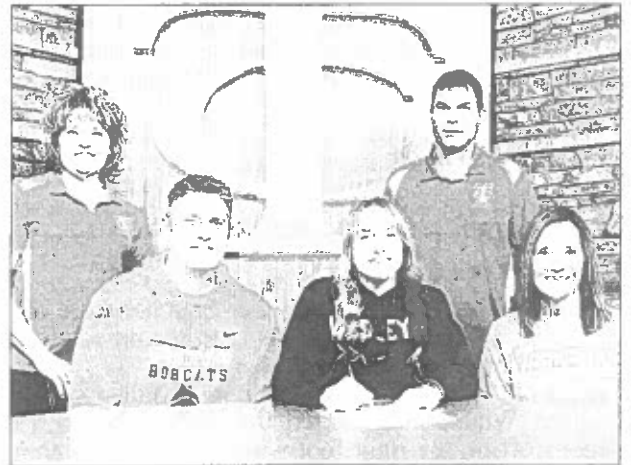


Photo by Nick Henthorn
Tyler Consolidated's Braeden Wall, pictured with parents and coaches Chris Bachman and Sherry Bachman, signed with the West Virginia Wesleyan Bobcats on Sunday.

Nailers Sunk By Steelheads Special Teams

WHEELING — Sunday afternoon's match-up between the Wheeling Nailers and Idaho Steelheads filled every column of the scoresheet.

The two squads combined for 11 goals, 69 shots, and 16 power plays, as they wrapped up their three-game series at WesBanco Arena. Idaho's special teams ended up being the difference in the contest, as the Steelheads converted on four of seven power play chances, while limiting the Nailers to one goal on nine opportunities.

A.J. White was the top performer for Idaho, as he scored three of the power play markers, as his team took the rubber match, 7-4. Matthew Quercia scored twice for Wheeling.

Two top-five offenses were ready to show their power early on, as both sides scored twice in the opening stanza. Patrick Kudla put Idaho on the scoreboard first at the 3:50 mark, when he stepped into the left circle and drove a slap shot in off of the right post. The Nailers answered 61 seconds later, needing just



Photo by Joe Lovell
The Wheeling Nailers' Cedric Desruisseaux skates in front of the Idaho Steelheads' net at WesBanco Arena.

four seconds of power play time to cash in. Isaac Belliveau slid the puck over to Raivis Ansons in the right circle, where he whipped a wrist shot into the left side of the cage. The Steelheads were also successful on their first man advantage, as they regained the lead.

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GOLF — The Southwest Airlines Showcase At Cedar Crest: First Round, Cedar Crest Golf Course, Marysville, Wash.

MLB BASEBALL
6 p.m.
MLBN — BBWAA Rookie of the Year

NBA BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m.
NBATV — New York at Boston

10 p.m.
NBATV — Cleveland at Sacramento

NFL FOOTBALL
8:15 p.m.
ABC — Denver at Buffalo
ESPN — Denver at Buffalo
ESPN2 — Denver at Buffalo (ManningCast)

NHL HOCKEY
8 p.m.
NHLN — Hockey Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

SOCCER (MEN'S)
3:45 a.m.
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3:45 a.m. (Tuesday)
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3:50 a.m. (Tuesday)
FS1 — FIFA U-17 World Cup Group Stage: Brazil vs. New Caledonia, Group C, Jakarta, Indonesia

6:45 a.m. (Tuesday)
FS2 — FIFA U-17 World Cup Group Stage: England vs. Iran, Group C, Jakarta, Indonesia

TENNIS
6 a.m.
TENNIS — ATP Finals Doubles Round Robin

8:30 a.m.
TENNIS — ATP Finals Singles Round Robin

12:30 p.m.
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3 p.m.
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6 a.m. (Tuesday)
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Alex Noren (300), \$708,500 — -22
Matti Schmid (190), \$448,500 — -21
Carl Yuan (135), \$318,500 — -20
Ryan Moore (105), \$251,063 — -19
Adam Scott (105), \$251,063 — -19
Stewart Cink (90), \$219,375 — -18
Tyson Alexander (75), \$177,125 — -17
Ryan Palmer (75), \$177,125 — -17
Taylor Pendrith (75), \$177,125 — -17
Kevin Roy (75), \$177,125 — -17

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Buffalo	5	4	0	.556	240	160
NYJ	4	5	0	.444	144	172
N. Eng.	2	8	0	.200	141	238
South						
J-ville	6	3	0	.667	196	190
Hou.	5	4	0	.556	217	192
Indian.	5	5	0	.500	242	248
Tenn.	3	6	0	.333	154	180
North						
Balt.	7	3	0	.700	270	157
Pitts.	6	3	0	.667	156	182
Cleve.	6	3	0	.667	214	170
Cincin.	5	4	0	.556	182	192
West						
K. City	7	2	0	.778	208	143
Vegas	5	5	0	.500	172	205
LA Ch	4	5	0	.444	239	215
Denver	3	5	0	.375	172	226

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Dallas	6	3	0	.667	269	165
Wash.	4	6	0	.400	217	274
NYG	2	8	0	.200	118	266
South						
N. Ori.	5	5	0	.500	214	198
Tampa	4	5	0	.444	178	173
Atlanta	4	6	0	.400	189	217
Carolina	1	8	0	.111	153	242
North						
Detroit	7	2	0	.778	241	203
Minn.	6	4	0	.600	233	209
Gr. Bay	3	6	0	.333	179	182
Chicago	3	7	0	.300	204	255
West						
S. Fran.	6	3	0	.667	252	143
Seattle	6	3	0	.667	200	201
LA Rams	3	6	0	.333	178	204
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FLORIDA	14	9	4	1	19	44	40
Detroit	15	8	5	2	18	55	49
Toronto	15	8	5	2	18	55	54
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Buffalo	15	7	7	1	15	44	47
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Metropolitan Division							
GP	W	LOT	Pts	GFGA			
NYR	14	11	2	1	23	47	31
Carolina	15	9	6	0	18	51	49
Wash.	13	7	4	2	16	32	37
Jersey	13	7	5	1	15	48	49
Phila.	15	7	7	1	15	48	46
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25. Liberty	10	0	133	25		

NBA

Saturday's Games
Orlando 112, Milwaukee 97
Boston 117, Toronto 94
Miami 117, Atlanta 109
Cleveland 118, Golden State 110

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New York 129, Charlotte 107
Brooklyn 102, Washington 94
Memphis 105, L.A. Clippers 101
Philadelphia 137, Indiana 126
Miami 118, San Antonio 113
Dallas 136, New Orleans 124

Houston 107, Denver 104
Chicago 119, Detroit 108
Oklahoma City 111, Phoenix 99
Minnesota 116, Golden State 110
Portland at L.A. Lakers, late.

Monday's Games
New York at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

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Saturday's Games
Adirondack 4, Maine 1
Norfolk 2, Reading 1
Iowa 2, Kalamazoo 1
Wheeling 5, Idaho 2
Toledo 7, Fort Wayne 4
Cincinnati 6, Indy 2
Kansas City 3, Allen 1
Tulsa 5, Rapid City 2
Utah 4, Wichita 1
Jacksonville at Greenville, ppd

Sunday's Games
Worcester 2, Newfoundland 1
Savannah 2, Orlando 0
Trois-Rivieres 3, Adirondack 2
Kansas City 4, Allen 2
Idaho 7, Wheeling 4
Fort Wayne 6, Toledo 5
Florida 5, Greenville 4

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
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Greenville at Atlanta, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday's Games
Wheeling at Toledo, 10:35 a.m.
Utah at Iowa, 11:35 a.m.
Orlando at Florida, ppd
South Carolina at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.
Allen at Idaho, 9:10 p.m.

No. 1 from 2001-02.
The longest No. 1 streak belongs to Southern California. The Trojans spent 33 straight polls at No. 1 from 2003-2005.
The entire top eight of this week's Top 25 remained unchanged, with No. 2 Michigan receiving

ALL-STAR

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A foul and a whistle gave the Buckeyes a free kick with 6:38 showing and Loot earned the attempt. He bent a kick that arced into the top-right of the net as Magnolia keeper Jordan Gilbert's outstretched hand came up just short.

Nice shot side, the visitors were still down one goal with less than seven minutes remaining. It mattered not for Loot. He was at it again, some 20 seconds later.

Loot received a pass, again on the left side, and this time, he curved a ball toward the top-left corner for his second goal of the match at 6:18.

The score remained 2-2 as the second-half horn sounded. No time for overtime. The officials alerted the crowd the match was going straight to penalty kicks. In net, it would be Baillargeon for the Buckeyes and Trinity Christian's Ben Lohmann for

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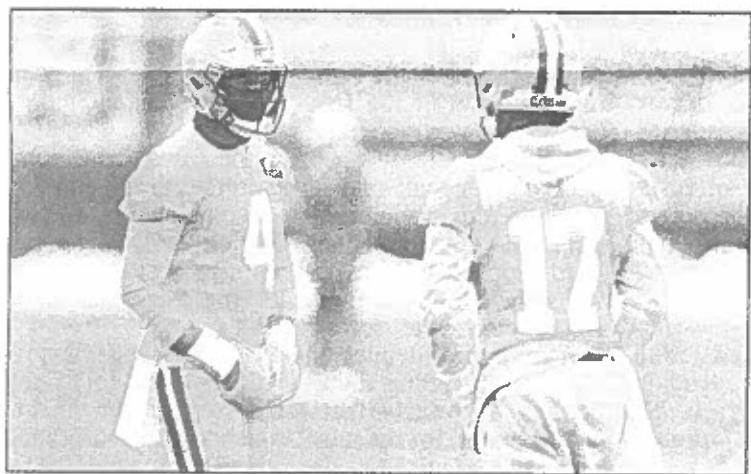
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CLEVELAND BROWNS quarterback Deshaun Watson walks with quarterback Dorian Thompson-Robinson during practice Thursday in Berea, Ohio.

Browns' Watson back to face Cardinals, but Arizona has own QB problems

CLEVELAND (AP) - Through sheer luck, some questionable officiating and a strong defense, the Cleveland Browns have somehow survived without their franchise quarterback for the past month.

The Arizona Cardinals haven't been nearly as fortunate.

As the teams get ready to play Sunday, there are few definitive answers about the quarterback situations for the Cardinals (1-7) or Browns (4-3).

Arizona is awaiting Kyler Murray's return from a knee injury that prematurely ended his 2022 season while Cleveland hopes that Deshaun Watson's sore shoulder won't turn a promising season into another painful one.

On Friday, Browns coach Kevin Stefanski said Watson will make just his second start in five weeks. The 28-year-old looked stronger and more confident while practicing three straight days. He and the Browns think he's ready.

"He had a really good Wednesday, really good Thursday, really good Friday," Stefanski said. "He's comfortable, and he looks good."

Only one thing is certain: the Cardinals will have a new quarterback this week after trading Joshua Dobbs, who coincidentally spent last season and most of training camp with the Browns, to the Minnesota Vikings on Tuesday.

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All-Star soccer game roster set

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ST. CLAIRSVILLE'S Lanie Gardner races down the field, ball in-tow, with Indian Creek's Aubrey Duggan on her hip during the Red Devils' 3-0 win in this year's OVAC quarterfinals.

John Marshall - Sofiah Bozenske
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Garrettsville Garfield ends Harrison Central's playoff hopes 56-35

By **CODY TOMER**
For The Times Leader

CADIZ - One week after winning its first playoff game in program history, Harrison Central's magical season came to an end on Friday night with a 56-35 setback to visiting Garrettsville Garfield in the Ohio Division V, Region 17 quarterfinals at Wagner Field.

The G-Men scored two touchdowns on their first four offensive plays and never relinquished the lead, despite a great fight from the Huskies.

"They are a really good football team and we knew that coming in," Harrison Central coach Anthony Hayes said. "Our kids battled back the whole game and never gave up. They showed a lot of heart. Our kids did something this year that nobody else here has ever done and that's win a playoff game, so it's a pretty satisfying season."

Harrison Central pulled to within 35-19 with 5:03 remaining in the third but a G-Men touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter put

the game out of reach for good. "We said, 'Let's get to within two scores,' and we thought if we did that we'd make it a ballgame," Hayes said. "But, they answered the bell so credit to them."

Garfield quarterback Eric Geddes completed four passes, three of which were touchdowns, for 155 yards.

The rest of his damage was done on the ground where he galloped for 109 yards and a score.

He was joined in the backfield by running back Keegan

Sell, who ran for 86 yards and three more touchdowns to spark a dominant rushing performance by the G-Men.

"They did a nice job of running the football, which opened up passes and big plays for them," Hayes said. "We had some blown coverages three or four times and you can't do that against good teams."

Garfield showcased the rushing attack on the first and third plays of the game as Geddes opened the game with a 25-yard burst and Sell fol-

lowed with a 32-yard touchdown run less than a minute into the action.

After a Huskies' three-and-out, that success on the ground quickly transitioned to success through the air as Gaddes faked a rollout to the right, stopped and found a wide-open Leo Grandizio downfield for an easy 59-yard touchdown connection and a 14-0 Garfield lead less than 3 minutes into the game.

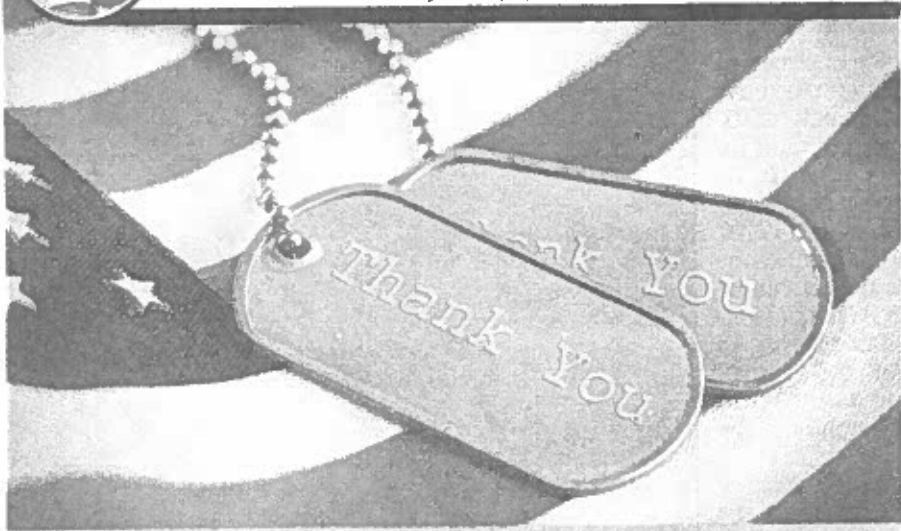
However, the Huskies didn't back down.

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The point-after, however, was blocked.

The Shamrocks stalled on their first offensive possession of the second quarter and Lough's punt was downed at the Vikings' 29.

Quarterback Jack Yeoman found fullback Mikey Jauchius on a middle screen. The 200-pounder rumbled down the middle of the field before cutting to his left and tight-roping the far sideline for a 71-yard scoring play. Ulbrich's placement cut the deficit to 13-7 with 10:30 left in the first half.

Columbus Academy's Ryne Whitt recovered a Barnesville fumble at the Shamrocks' 40 and the Vikings scored quickly to take their first lead. After a 5-yard penalty, Thomas picked up 18 and then went off right tackle for 27 and a touchdown. Ulbrich's PAT put the visitors on top, 14-13, with 8:28 showing.

Lough attempted a 30-

yard field goal in the waning moments of the first half, but it was wide and a little short.

Before the half ended, Yeoman took a vicious - but legal - hit from Hines Ford that led to him being helped off the field. He watched the second half from the sidelines on crutches. Spalding didn't attempt a pass after that.

"I thought, for the most part, we controlled the game in the first half," Allen noted. "They (Columbus Academy) had two big plays. The screen pass where we missed some tackles and then they capitalized on our turnover. Other than that, I really thought we controlled the game."

A little bit of trickery gave Barnesville the lead back. After forcing Columbus Academy to punt on the opening possession of the second half, Starr lost a yard on first down, but the Vikings defense lost track of Luke Detling, who was lined up all alone along the Barnes-

ville sideline. Carpenter took the snap and quickly fired to Detling in stride at the 50 and he outran everyone to the end zone to completed a 63-yard scoring strike. The two-point pass attempt failed, leaving the hosts on top 19-14.

Starr is just shy of 1,200 yards (1,197) and has scored 19 rushing touchdowns. Carpenter added to his single-season touchdown pass record with two and now has 30.

"We try to keep him fresh throughout the year. He's a special talent," Allen said of Starr. "This is what he wants. He wants the ball in these type of games. He wants to carry the load, and he did tonight."

Detling caught three passes for 90 yards. Camden Carpenter had 63 yards on three receptions.

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The Shamrocks finished with 317 yards of total offense, while they gave up 269.

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