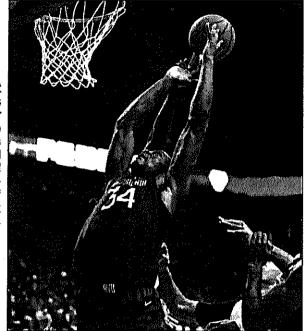
SPORTS

THURSDAY, **JANUARY 30, 2020**

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West Virginia's Oscar Tshiebwe (34) tries to rebound the ball during the first half of an against Ťexas

Tech.



WVU Falls to Texas Tech LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Davide Moretti free throws to cut the deficit to 44-42. had a career-high 25 points and a pair of Texas Red Raiders snapped a two-game losing streak with an 89-81 win over No. 12 West Virginia

on Wednesday night.

Terrence Shannon Jr. added 23 points, including 12 of 14 free throws in a game plagued by 54 personal fouls. Jahmi'us Ramsey scored 21 for the Red Raiders (13-7, 4-3 Big 12), who never trailed.

Derek Culver had 16 points, with 14 made free throws, to lead five players scoring in dou-

ble figures for West Virginia (16-4, 4-3).

After Shannon got a technical foul early in the second half for a slight shove of Culver un-der the basket following a whistle on a shooting foul, the Mountaineers made two of the four free throws and kept possession before Jer- Mountaineers hurt them in the long run. maine Haley was fouled and then made both

That was as close as West Virginia got the Tech freshmen also scored more than 20 as the rest of the game. Ramsey hit a 3-pointer and by Red Raiders snapped a two-game losing streak time he hit another with 16:14 left, Texas Tech had stretched its lead to 56-46. The Red Raiders led by as many as 15 after that while scoring the most points any team has had against the Mountaineers this season.

Texas Tech made 28 of 32 free throws, 12 of 14 after halftime. The Mountaineers were 33 of 41 from the free throw line.

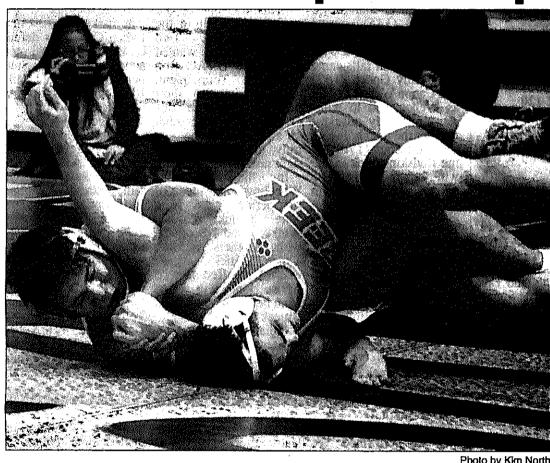
Gabe Osabuohien had 15 points for West Virginia, while Taz Sherman had 11. Haley and Miles McBride each had 10.

BIG PICTURE

West Virginia: The Mountaineers were flustered early on after being forced into some turnovers. A lack of perimeter defense from the

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Park Claims 5A Dual **Meet Championship**



Wheeling Park's Charlie Tamburin looks for back points against Indian Creek's Tyler Smarrella during their 220-pound bout Wednesday night at the seventh annual OVAC Bill Hinegardner Class 5A Dual Meet Championships.

Patriots defeat Weir in semifinals, Creek in title match

By KIM NORTH

For The Intelligencer MOUNDSVILLE —

in each division being awarded the championship.

The top-seeded Patriots roared how hard these guys work in the first period. past the No. 4 Red Riders, 76-6, the (wrestling) room. in the semifinals, while the No. 2

Redskins outlasted fourth-seed- Hunter Nixon (170) and a ed Jefferson County rival Steu- heavyweight. MOUNDSVILLE — A benville, 34-29. Wheeling Park The championship match year ago, Wheeling Park won topped Indian Creek, 50-23. started at 113 and Wheeling the OVAC Bill Hinegardner Steubenville bested Weir, 66- Park wasted little time in tak-

and Indian Creek. ing to peak for the state tourna- a lightning-quick 32-second ment," second-year Wheeling fall for Bradyn Lucas (126) forced postponement of last year's event, with the top seed year's event, with the top seed to reach division being award with the state tourna- a lightning-quick 32-second fall for Bradyn Lucas (126) ment," second-year Wheeling fall for Bradyn Lucas (126) ment, second-year wheeling fall for Bradyn Lucas (126) men wrestle good teams and win- stopped the Patriots run when

The Patriots were without

Class 5A Dual Meet Champion 12, for third place. ing command as OVAC Ron onship on paper due to Mother "We weren't 100 percent Mauck Tournament champion Nature. Wednesday night, the (Wednesday) but the guys Cody Taggart gave the Patribattle-tested Patriots breezed came in and wrestled hard. It's ots a 6-0 lead with a first-perito the same crown with tough for any team to be 100 od pin of Tyler Sipes. A forfeit lop-sided victories over Weir percent after OVACs while try- win by Nate Shelek (120) and

ning like we did just proves he pinned Lucas Nolte late in

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Photo by Seth Staskey
St. Clairsville's Nate Harris drives against Wheeling
Central's Avery Lee during Wednesday's game.

Central Survives St. Clairsville

By SETH STASKEY For The Intelligencer

ST. CLAIRSVILLE - Wheeling Central and St. Clairsville didn't just look like two evenly matched teams Wednesday evening.

They played like it, too.

The Maroon Knights and Red Devils battled tooth and nail, going back and forth seemingly on every possession, literally. The game featured 22 lead changes, but it was the last lead change with 8.5 seconds left that mattered most to the Knights.

Sophomore Ryan Reasbeck cashed in two free throws and then the Knights forced a Red Devil turnover to escape the Belmont County Seat with a hard-earned 56-

55 victory. "I don't think we played extremely smart times, but we played hard," a relieved Mel Stephens said. "We didn't play our best game, but we battled and made just

enough plays, at the end, to win.' And on the other side, St. Clairsville coach Ryan Clifford felt the complete opposite.

"We had too many losing plays down the stretch when we had chances to win the game," Clifford said. "We couldn't make the one play we needed to make."

The teams literally went back-and-forth throughout the fourth quarter.

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WLU Wins 10th Straight



Nailers Down Admirals

WHEELING - The [

CENTRAL

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half-court shot at the buzzer, led in the lately." fourth quarter only once at 54-53 after J.C. Maxwell hit a pair of free throws. Central be However, Brett Vike knocked in a time out.

pair from the line for the Devils to put them right back on top at 55-54.

under a minute, sped the Devils up and it eventually led to a turnover.

Despite being down only one, the which was short, but Reasbeck got an up in the hands of a Maroon Knight and offensive rebound. They took another nary a St. C. player could commit a foul trey, from the other side, which car- in time to extend the game. omed out long and the Devils were whistled for a loose-ball foul.

tral, which saw a three-point lead evaporate at the end of the third when St. ball just bounced the other team's way, C. sophomore Colin Oberdick buried a which has seemed to be happening a lot Maxwell — as they did throughout the maxwell — as they did throughout the sounce of playing well and the maxwell — as they did throughout the maxwell

Central back on top, Clifford called a

"We defended premy wen, organically said. "Ryan's free throws were key, but 22.

"The guys who have the experi"The guys who have the experi-"We defended pretty well," Stephens St. Clairsville got a stop and was ef- then we were able to put enough presfectively running clock. Central, elect- sure on them (to force the turnover). We ence are the ones you expect to make ing not to foul with the clock turning thought they'd try to get the ball to Nate the plays in these types of games," (Harris) and have him try to get it up the floor to the rim or create and kick.

That was pretty much the plan. Harris

"It comes down to execution," Clif-

game — came up big for the Knights. After the Reasbeck free throws put They combined for 12 of Central's 14 points. Taking that a step farther, they

Stephens said. "Those guys did that (Wednesday).

The Red Devils had a trio of dou-Knights took a 3-pointer from the wing, had the ball poked away and it ended ble-figure scorers. Sophomore big man Avery Henry had 12, while junior Will Balgo and Harris evenly divided 20. Vike finished with nine.

St. Clairsville, which is now 10-7, sistled for a loose-ball foul. ford said, "We had the ball late, with returns to action Saturday in what Clif-That rebound (on the last posses- the lead, and we didn't get it done. If we ford deemed a "t-shirt game" as they lied a game-high 27 points.

Prior to the final charity tosses, Cension) was a scramble and free-for-all," could have held onto the ball, I thought play East Liverpool for the Buckeye 8

not getting a W," Clifford said. "That's two of the last three games where we've had a lead, the ball late and not come combined for 42 of the team's total out with the win. We're not into moral with Reasbeck leading all scorers with victories. But, we're in a position to go try to win a championship.

The Maroon Knights, who are now 12-5, are also in action Saturday at Clarksburg Notre Dame.

Girls

Oak Glen 58, Madonna 51

WEIRTON - Despite being outscored 17-1 in the third quarter, Oak Glen held on to defeat Madonna. Reece Enochs supplied 20 points to pace the Golden Bears while Alayana Kranis and Maddie McKay each had 10.

For the Blue Dons, Jazzy Melnyk tal-

Indiana Takes Down Chicago

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Victor diana Pacers rally for a 115-106 victory over Chicago on Wednesday night.

last 10. Brogdon also had eight re- by Julius Randle. bounds and nine assists.

a career-high 21 points, while Zach ing the fight. Payton was assessed a LaVine added 20 for Chicago, which flagrant 2 foul, which carried an autolost its eighth straight in the series.

Clearly, Oladipo was rusty. He was 2 of 8 from the field and 1 of 7 on 3s four assists and two turnovers.

NETS 125, PISTONS 115 NEW YORK (AP) - Spencer Din- over Utah. widdie scored 28 points in his first

score 20 and Brooklyn beat Detroit. York after learning of Kobe Bryant's baseline in the final 3 minutes to help death, and Dinwiddie, a Los Ange- seal the victory. les native, was in tears after the game talking about what the Lakers star jounte Murray 16 points for the Spurs.

from No. 8, one of the numbers Bryant Jordan Clarkson added 20 points for wore, to No. 26.

GRIZZLIES 127, KNICKS 106

Oladipo's only 3-pointer tied the score with 10 seconds left in regulation, and scored 27 points, Ja Morant had 18 Malcolm Brogdon scored seven of his points and 10 assists, and Memphis 15 points in overtime, helping the In-cruised to its fourth straight victory, beating New York.

Tempers flared with 48 seconds Oladipo had nine points in his first left in regulation when Knicks guard game back since suffering a sea- Elfrid Payton knocked Memphis' son-ending knee injury last January. Jae Crowder into the first row after T.J. Warren had 25 points to lead the Crowder attempted a 3-pointer follow-Pacers, who have won eight of their ing the steal of an errant inbound pass

Crowder and New York's Marcus Chandler Hutchinson finished with Morris Sr. were ejected for instigatmatic ejection.

SPURS 127, JAZZ 120

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - DeMar in 21 minutes. He had two rebounds, DeRozan scored a season-high 38 points and San Antonio snapped a three-game losing streak with a win

DeRozan was 11-for-19 shooting, game with his new jersey number, surpassing 1,000 points for the 10th Kyrie Irving returned to the lineup to straight season. He had 21 points in the second half, including a pair of Irving didn't play Sunday at New mid-range jumpers from the right

Patty Mills had 18 points and De-

Donovan Mitchell had 31 points in Dinwiddie changed his number 33 minutes and San Antonio native the Jazz.

Park –

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However, commanding, 35-6, martime we hit the mat. gin. "I can't say my guys

Andrew Shelek (138) well.' started the winning stretch with a 11-6 decision over feels good to double up. C.J. Spencer and Stevie Mitchell (145) scored goals we set before the It marked the first time a 17-7 major nod over season started. Two Indian Creek has defeatfrom Billy Gooch (152) Mauck stand a bloody nose for (Wednesday)," he said. years ago. most of the match.

the Redskins back in the right now." 3:40.

The other Wheeling Park Brueck by forfeit. victor was Quinton Velas

Garret Parsons.

"We're happy with the

Wheeling good," Indian Creek head for a 3-1 lead. However, Park captured the next coach Brandon Pendleton the Redskins claimed the four bouts — a decision, said. "We knew we had match when heavyweight a major decision and two to come in and battle, and Evan Merryman pinned technical falls - for a that's what we do every Peyton Tuttle in 45 sec-

Andrew Shelek said it benville.

"This was one of our er in the season. Jeremy Brown. Back-to- weeks ago we wanted ed Big Red in dual-meet back technical falls came to win the OVAC Ron action since current Steu-Tournament, and Canon Welker (160), but we came up short Blackburn was leading as Welker had to with- but now we win this the Redskins some 15 'It's a great feeling ... a Austin Starr (170) got truly unbelievable one without three starters who

first-period pins from and Tyler Muldrew. The Patriots' Erick Nate Shelek, Gooch, PIN FALLS Brothers (182) didn't Welker and Brothers,

Llewellyn (195) posted the lead switching hands Dirk DcCoy. a 16-0 technical fall over in each of the last five bouts.

Steubenville was really ahead of the final buzzer gins at 6.

onds.

"I'm really happy with OVAC Ron Mauck backed down from them, our performance in that Tournament champion I thought we wrestled match," Pendleton said of his first win over Steu-

"We lost to them earli-

benville head coach Mike

Steubenville competed were out with injuries. win column when he In the semifinals, They included Anthony pinned Adam Angel in Wheeling Park received Hill, Ethan Waggoner

■ The event's namewaste any time in pin- with Brothers needing sake, Bill Hinegardner, ning Gavin Dondzila in a a mere 27 ticks, in their was in attendance along mere 51-seconds. Charlie rout of the Red Riders, with former JM coaches Tamburin (220) doubled whose lone win came Ed Dugas and Ted Zer-up Tyler Smarrella, 4-2. from heavyweight Jordan vos; OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament Director Dr. Indian Creek out-point- Dan Doyle; Tournament (106) who won by for- ed Steubenville in a back- namesake Ron Mauck; feit. and-forth match that saw and OVAC representa-Indian Creek's Elijah seven lead changes, with tives Tom Rataiczak and

■ The Class 3A/4A and Class 1A/2A por-Big Red took a 29-28 tions of the championship way we performed. We lead after 220-pound duals will be held tonight knew Wheeling Park was Spencer Ostovich re- at Brooke High School in really good. We knew corded a takedown just Wellsburg. Wrestling be-

Nailers -

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Later in the stanza, the home team was making his Wheeling debut.

The defense stood tail in the third

period, as the Nailers allowed just six stand this weekend, when they face the shots, en route to closing out their 2-1

D'Orio earned the victory for Wheeltook the lead. Michael Kim let a wrist ing, thwarting 27 of the 28 shots he shot go from the right point, which was faced. Michael McNiven took the loss tipped into the net by Fleurent, who for the Admirals, making 26 saves on 28 shots.

The Nailers will continue their home-Orlando Solar Bears on Friday at 7:05 p.m. and on Saturday at 7:35 p.m.

WLU

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in the half-court and we perimeter shot. didn't do a very good job staying in front of people. That's not West Liberty practice this week. Hopeout of our system.'

It of our system.".

The Hilltoppers deliv-

bring our 'A' game in bench by combining an Donough Center. the second half," Howlett assortment of nifty finishsaid. "They spread us out es at the rim with a deadly

W.Va. Wesleyan 75 Wheeling 72

the McDonough Center.

Junior guard Jarett ered another balanced Haines led the Cardinals

"We definitely didn't 18 points a game off the Wesleyan inside the Mc-

Lilly Ritz dropped her 14th double-double of the season with 25 points on 12-of-16 (75 percent) The Cardinals had a with 19 rebounds (five basketball and it's some-clean look at the horn, but offensive). Senior guard thing we'll address in came up short in a loss to Khira Burton finished West Virginia Wesleyan with 23 points, while sefully, we got this game Wednesday night inside nior guard Taliah Cashwell added 13 in the win.

Davis & Elkins 71 West Liberty 69



Weir at Steubenville
St. Clairsville at Buckeye Local
Tyler Consolidated at Revenswood

Class 4A

Oak Glen at Martins Ferry
St. Clairsville at Beaver Local Beaver Local at Toronto SWIMMING

Wheeling Park at Morgantown WRESTLING Bill Hindgradner Dual Meet

Championships (at Brooke) Class 3A/4A

St. Clairsville vs. Oak Glen Barnesville vs. Linsly Class 3A/4A Shenandoah vs. Bridgeport Southern vs. Shadyside HOCKEY

Southern vs. Shadyside

Wheeling Central at Wheeling Park

BOWLING

Southern vs. Shadyside

HOCKEY

Clay-Battella at Frontier

Wednesday

Caldwell at Buckeye Trail

BOWLING
Barnesville at Harrison Central
Buckeye Local at Linsly
Union Local at Martins Ferry
Bridgeport at St. Clairsville
St. John at Weir
COLLEGE
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Maryland at Ohio State, 6:30 p.m.

Sports On TV

Today COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S) 6:30 p.m.
CBSSN — College of Charleston at James Madison

7 p.m. ESPNU — South Carolina (Upstate) at Presbyterian

7:30 p.m. FS1 — Minnesote at Illinois

8:30 p.m. BTN — lowa at Maryland CBSSN — Pepperdine at Brigham Young 9 p.m.

ESPN2 — Arizona at Washing-

ESPNU — Belmont at Tennes-PAC-12N — Oregon at Califor-9:30 p.m.

FS1 — Utah at Southern Cali-10:30 p.m. CBSSN — Gonzaga at Santa

11 p.m. ESPN2 — Colorado at UCLA ESPNU — California (San-ta Barbara) at California State

(Northridge) PAC-12N — Oregon State at Stanford COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOM-

EN'S)
6 p.m.
ACCN — Georgia Tech at Mi-

6:30 p.m. BTN — Maryland at Ohio State 7 p.m. ESPN — Louisville at Notre

SECN — Kentucky at Missouri ACCN — Virginia Tech at Syr-

9 p.m. SECN — Tennessee at Vander-

COLLEGE GYMNASTICS

7 p.m. ESPN2 — Michigan at Nebras-

bilt

GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Saudi International, First round, King Abdullah Economic City, Saudi

GOLF — PGA Tour Champions: The Morocco Champions, First Round, Amizmiz, Morocco

3 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour: The Waste
Management Phoenix Open, First
Round, Scottsdale, Ariz. **NBA BASKETBALL**

8 p.m.
TNT — Golden State at Boston 10:30 p.m. - Utah at Denver **NHL HOCKEY**

7;30 p.m. NBCSN — Nashville at New

TENNIS

2 p.m. ESPN2 — The Australian Open: Men's Semifinal, Melbourne, Australia (taped) 11 p.m. TENNIS — Th

Pappas (S) tf. Reese Spencer, 23-6; 170: Austin Starr (IC) d. Brandon Kinney, 7-1; 182: David Tuttle (S) p. Gavin Dondzila, 0:26; 195: Elijah Llewellyn (IC) d. Keith Bodnar, 8-4; 220: Spencer Ostovich (S) d. Tyler Smarrella, 3-1; 285: Evan Merry. TENNIS — The Australian Open: Women's Doubles Championship, Mixed Doubles Semifinal, Melbourne, Australia

Class 4A Oak Glen at Martins Ferry

St. Clairsville at Beaver Local Class 5A
Weir at Indian Creek
University at Wheeling Park
Consolation Pairings
Morgantown at Linsly
Buckeye Local at Cambridge
Steubenville at John Marshall
Edison at Brooke
Harrison at Conotton Valley Harrison at Conotton Valley East Liverpool at Magnolia Barnesville at Toronto Buckeye Trail at River

Thursday Conotton Valley at Bridgeport John Marshall at Morgantown

Brooke at Buckeye Local
Cambridge at Steubenville
Linsly at East Liverpool
River at Clay-Battelle
Toronto at Harrison Central
Magnolia at Edison
Frontier at Barnesville
Sedon City at Tricity

PREP WRESTLING

7th OVAC Bill Hinegardner Dual Meet Championships (at Moundsville Junior High

Fieldhouse)

Fieldhouse)
Championship Match
Wheeling Park 50, Indian Creek 23
106: Quinton velas (WP) won
by forfeit113: Cody Taggart (WP)
p. Tyler Sipes, 1:28; 120: Nate
Shelek (WP) won by forfeit; 126;
Bradyn Lucas (WP) p. Ellie Paterra, 0:32; 132: Nathan Martin (IC)
p. Lucas Notte, 1:49: 138: Andrew

ra, 0:32; 132: Nathan Martin (IC) p. Lucas Nolte, 1:49; 138: Andrew Shelek (WP) d. C.J. Spencer, 11-6; 145: Stevie Mitchell (WP) md. Jeremy Brown, 17-7; 152: Billy Gooch (WP) tf. Cameron Franke, 16-1; 160: Canon Welker (WP) tf. Reese Spencer, 17-2; 170: Austin Starr (IC) p. Adam Angel, 3:40; 182: Erick Brothers (WP) p. Gavin Dondzila, 0:51; 195: Elijah Llewellyn (IC) tf. Garret parsons, 16-0; 220: Charlie Tamburin (WP) d. Tyler Smarrella, 4-2; 285: Evan Merryman (IC) won by forfeit:

Third-Place Match
Steubenville 66, Weir 12
106: Anthony Shevlin (S) p.
Daniel Kuhns, 1:10; 120: Hunter
Hildreth (W) won by forfeit; 126:
Kaiden Minella (S) p. Saiyan Page,
2:58; 132: James Stills (S) won by
forfeit; 138: Cole Antill (S) won by
forfeit; 145: Aaron Ferguson (S)
won by forfeit; 152: Collin Abbott
(S) p. Sean Baker, 0:50; 160: Ethan
Pappas (S) p. Owen Totten, 1:20;
170: Brandon Kinney (S) p. Gage
Hawkins, 1:36; 182: David Tuttle
(S) p. Logan Walters, 1:04; 195:
Keith Bodnar (S) won by forfeit;
220: Spencer Ostovich (S) won by
forfeit; 285: Jordan Brueck (W) p.
Peyton Tuttle, 13.6

by forfeit; Third-Place Match

Paden City at Trinity Valley at Caldwell

1 2-2 4; Brown 0 1-2 1, Totals: 19
14-17 58.

M — Martin 0 0-0 0; Backel 3
0-0 6; Alatis 3 0-0 7; Melnyk 8 1115 27; Costello 2 1-2 5; Moore 2
2-3 6; Martinez 0 0-0 0; Lenhart 0
0-0 0; Wingett 0 0-0 0. Totals: 18
14-20 51.

3-Point Goals: Reasbeck, Creighton 2; Balgo 2, Harris, Oberdick 2.

dick 2.
Whg. Central 15 14 13 14 — 56
St. Clairsville 14 16 12 13 — 55
Girls
Oak Gien 58, Madonna 51
O — Giorgini 1 0-0 2; Enochs 7
2-2 20; Andrews 1 0-0 2; McKay 4
1-3 10; Kranis 2 6-6 10; McNutt 1
0-0 2; Loveland 2 2-2 7; Greenlief
1 2-2 4 Frown 0 1-2 1 Totals: 19

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Chicago 19 31 380 23½
Detroit 17 32 347 25
Cleveland 13 35 271 28½
WESTERN CONFERENCE

Dallas 29 18 617 ½
Memphis 24 24 500 6
San Antonio 21 26 447 8½
New Orleans 19 29 396 11

Now Orleans 19 29 .550
Northwest Division
W L Pct GB
32 15 .681 —

Oklahoma City 28 20 .583 4½ Portland 20 27 .426 12 Minnesota 15 32 .319 17

Pacific Division

Pacific Division

W L Pct GB
L.A. Lakers 36 10 .783 —
L.A. Clippers 33 14 .702 3½
Phoenix 20 27 .426 16½
Sacramento 17 29 .370 19
Golden State 10 38 .208 27

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia 115, Golden State 104
Charlotte 97, New York 92
Toronto 130, Atlanta 114
New Orleans 125, Cleveland 111
Boston 109, Miami 101
Memphis 104, Denver 96
Milwaukee 151, Washington 131
Phoenix 133, Dallas 104
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, ppd

Phoenix 133, Dallas 104
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, ppd
Wednesday's Games
Indiana 115, Chicago 106, OT
Brooklyn 125, Detroit 115
Memphis 127, New York 106
San Antonio 127, Utah 120
Houston at Portland, late
Oklahoma City at Secramento, late
Tonight's Games
Cherlotte at Washington, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Philladelphia at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Boston, 8 p.m.

Golden State at Boston, 8 p.m. Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 10:30

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Wednesday's Games

conference advance to playoffs.

Wadnesday's Game Nashville 5, Washington 4 Toronto 5, Dallas 3 Arizona at Anaheim, 10 p.m. Calgary at Edmonton, 10 p.m.

Tempa Bay at Los Angeles, 10 p.m. Vancouver at San Jose, 10:30 p.m. Tonight's Games

Montreal at Buffalo, 7 p.m., Nashville at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. Los Angetes at Arizona, 9:30 p.m. Friday's Games Detroit at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

Vegas at Carolina, 7:30 p.m. Washington at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m. Boston at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.

St. Louis at Edmonton, 9 n.m.

Tampa Bay at Anaheim, 10 p.m. Saturday's Games Columbus at Buffalo, 1 p.m.

Vancouver at N.Y. Islanders, 1 p.m. Florida at Montreal, 2 p.m.

Colorado at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Dallas at New Jersey, 7 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Detroit, 7 p.m.

St. Louis at Winnipeg, 7 p.m. Boston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Chicago at Arizona, 8 p.m. Vegas at Nashville, 8 p.m. Edmonton at Calgary, 10 p.m. Anahaim at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Tampa Bay at San Ĵose, 10:30 p.m.

Ottawa at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Pacific Division

St. Louis

Colorado

Winnipeg Nashville Minnesota

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p.m. Utah at Denver, 10:30 p.m.

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Southwest Division
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Milwaukee

Indiana

Chicago Detroit

Houston

Denver Utah

3-Point Goals: Oak Glan

WVU

Texas Tech 89
No. 12 West Virginia 81
WEST VIRGINIA (16-4)
Osabuohien 5-8 5-6 15, McBride 3-7 4-6 10, Harler 2-8 0-0 6,
Sherman 3-7 3-3 11, Tshiebwe 1-2
2-2 4, Culver 1-3 14-16 16, Haley
3-7 4-5 10, Matthews 3-6 0-0 6,
McCabe 1-7 1-2 3, Routt 0-0 0-1 0,
McNeil 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 22-57 33-41 81,

TEXAS TECH (13-7)
Moretti 6-10 9-9 25, Ramsey
7-11 2-3 21, Holyfield 4-7 2-2 11,
Shannon 5-8 12-14 23, Clarke 1-2
0-0 2, Edwards 2-6 1-2 5, Nadolny
0-0 2-2 2, Benson 0-0 0-0 0, Tchewa 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 25-46 28-32 89,
Halftime—Texas Tech 42-38,
3-Point Goals—West Virginia 4-18
(Sherman 2-4, Harler 2-6, Haley
0-1, Matthews 0-1, McNeil 0-1,
McBride 0-2, McCabe 0-3), Texas
Tech 11-17 (Ramsey 5-8, Moretti
4-5, Holyfield 1-1, Shannon 1-1,
Edwards 0-2), Fouled Out—Moratti, Edwards. Rebounds—West TEXAS TECH (13-7)

ti, Edwards - 27, Fouled Out—winter-ti, Edwards. Rebounds—West Virginia 19 (Osabuchien 4), Texas Tech 28 (Shannon 7). Assists— West Virginia 5 (Harler 2), Texas Tech 17 (Clarke 7). Total Fouls— West Virginia 26, Texas Tech 28.

Area Notes

Training Class Slated
A training class to become registered as a high school softball umpire in both Ohlo and West Virginia will begin on Sunday, Feb. 2 and run seven consecutive weeks. The classes on Feb 2, 9, 16, 23, March 1 and 22 will run from noon until 1:30 p.m., while the class on March 15 will go from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. All meetings will be held at Wheeling University. For more information, please contact Tom Bechtel at 304-639-6236 or via email at recbear@comcast.net, or Bob Gabel at 304-281-5658 or via email at help (@cmail.com and run seven consecutive weeks

220: Spencer Ostovich (S) won by forfeit; 285: Jordan Brueck (W) p. Peyton Tuttle, 13.6

Semifinals

Wheeling Park 76, Weir 6

106: Quinton Velas (WP) p. Daniel Kuhns, 0:19; 113: Cody Taggart (WP) won by forfeit; 120: Nate Shelek (WP) p. Hunter Hidreth, 1:22: 126: Bradyn Lucas (WP) md. Saiyan Page, 12-2; 132: Lucas Nolte (WP) won by forfeit; 138: Andrew Shelek (WP) won by forfeit; 138: Andrew Shelek (WP) won by forfeit; 145: Stevie Mitchell (WP) p. Chase Wills, 3:40; 152: Billy Gooch (WP) p. Sean Baker, 1:06; 160: Canon Welker (WP) p. Owen Totten, 1:14; 170: Adam Angel (WP) p. Gage Hawkins, 2:34; 182: Erick Brothers (WP) p. Logan Walters, 0:27; 195: Garret Parsons (WP) won by forfeit; 26: Charlie Tamburin (WP) won by forfeit; 26: Charlie Tamburin (WP) won by forfeit; 13: Anthony Shevlin (S) won by forfeit; 126: Kaiden Minella (S) p. Ellie Paterra, 3:20; 132: Nathan Martin (IC) p. James Stills, 3:20; 138: C.J. Spencer (IC) md. Cole Antill, 10-2; 145: Aaron Ferguson (S) md. Jeremy Brown, na; 152: Cameron Franks (IC) p. Cole Abbott, 1:52; 160: Ethan Pappas (S) tf. Reese Spencer, 23-6; 170: Austin Starr (IC) d. Brandon or Bob Gabel at 304-281-5656 or via email at bobre(@gmail.com SJC Academy Softball Camp St. John Central Academy in Bellaire is holding "Softball Camp 2020." It will consist of three Sundays, focusing on fundamentals. The camp will be conducted on Feb. 9, Feb. 16 and Feb. 23. It will be held in the high school gym. The camp will be split into two sessions. Grades 1-4 will go from noon to 2 p.m. while grades 5-8 will go from 3-5 p.m. Cost of the camp is \$20 which includes an awards ceremony and T-shirt. In addition to fundamentals, the addition to fundamentals, the camp will feature practice with pitchers and batting practice. For

Baskethall Tournament
The Uniontown (PA) High
School Hall of Fame is hosting a School Hall of Fame is hosting a basketball tournement Feb. 23-29 for girls and boys in grades 3-10. Each grade has its own division, and grades 7-10 also have big/small school divisions. There is a three-game minimum with flex scheduling, and teams must start no later than Feb. 22. The cost is \$150 if paid by Feb. 7, and awards will be given to the top two teams will be given to the top two teams in each division. For more information, contact Jes Hutson at jeh20@psu.edu or 724-366-9693.

Softball Umpire

more information or to register, call 740-921-9220.
Uniontown

bounce back for the Red to help No. 7 Dayton hold Raiders four days after off Duquesne. they overcame a 10-point ter being ranked the past six polls. After West Vir- all the way to two points, ginia got even at 21-all, but their upset bid ran Tech went ahead to stay out of steam when point with a 15-5 run. UP NEXT

back home to host Kansas NO. 13 KENTUCKY 71 State on Saturday.

Saturday.

IOWA STATE 53

AMES, Iowa (AP) -MaCio Teague scored 15 record 25th consecutive points, Mark Vital had Southeastern Conference 10 rebounds and seven regular season loss. assists, and No. 1 Baylor beat Iowa State.

edge with 7:43 left.

the paint.

Jordan Nwora scored a opponent at the Conte won its ninth straight. Forum – and the Atlan-tic Coast Conference pre-season player of the year 4, 7-0 SEC), which has

64, DEPAUL 57

24 points despite a woe- Ten), who recovered tul shooting effort and from an 11-for-32 first-No. 10 Seton Hall won its half shooting skid to pull

points and 11 rebounds as of the season. Penn State the Pirates (16-4, 8-0 Big notched three steals, add-East) rallied from a nine- ed three blocks and forced point, second-half deficit 18 turnovers.

West Virginia heads 7.9 seconds remaining.

Texas Tech is on the

NO. 1 BAYLOR 67

The Bears (17-1, 7-0 Big 12) used a 17-2 run Mich. (AP) - Cassius midway through the sec- Winston scored 18 points ond half to turn a five- and Xavier Tillman had point lead into a 59-41 12 points, eight rebounds

NŎ. 4 SAN DIEGO ST. **85, NEW MEXICO 57**

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - KJ Feagin for first place in the conscored 18 points as No. ference with No. 19 Illi-4 San Diego State routed nois, which plays Minneundermanned New Mexi- sota on Thursday night. co to remain the lone un- NO. 21 HOUSTON 69 beaten team in the coun-

got off to a 17-0 lead, No. 21 Houston. holding New Mexico Quentin Grimes added (16-7, 5-5) scoreless for 15 points for the Cou-

NO. 6 LOUISVILLE 86 BOSTON COLLEGE 69

BOSTON (AP) pace No. 6 Louisville.

liams had 13 rebounds in league play. for Louisville (18-3, 9-1 ACC), which has won seven straight and is off ber of the Big East.

NO. 10 SETON HALL

10th straight game.

Dayton (19-2, 8-0 Atdeficit before losing in lantic 10) led by as many overtime at home to SEC as 19 points in the second powerhouse Kentucky. half, but Duquesne (15-They dropped out of the 5, 5-3) used a 15-2 run to AP Top 25 this week afclose the gap.

The Dukes cut the lead guard Sincere Carry turned the ball over with

VANDERBILT 62

LEXINGTON, road to play its third con- (AP) - Tyrese Maxsecutive Top 25 oppo- ey scored 10 of his 17 nent, at No. 3 Kansas on points in the second half, and No. 13 Kentucky used a 23-12 run to rally past Vanderbilt and deal the Commodores their

NO. 14 MSU 79 NORTHWESTERN 50 **EAST** LANSING, and four assists to lead

No. 14 Michigan State. The Spartans (16-5, 8-2 Big Ten) broke a tie

EAST CAROLINA 59 GREENVILLE, N.C.

The Aztecs (22-0, (AP) - Caleb Mills 11-0 in Mountain West) scored 18 points to lead Quentin Grimes added

the first 4:44 before Co- gars (17-4, 7-1 Amerirey Manigault, who fin- can Athletic Conference), ished with 12 points, hit who continued their a turnaround jumper from shaky shooting in league play but still remained in control of the game.

NO. 22 LSU 90 ALABAMA 76

BATON ROUGE, La. career-high 37 points (AP) - Emmitt Williams - two shy of Richard had 23 points and 11 re-Hamilton's record for an bounds as No. 22 LSU

added nine rebounds to won its first seven conference games for a second Darius Perry scored 14 straight season and is the points and Malik Wil- only SEC team unbeaten

NO. 24 PEŃN STATE **64, INDIANA 49**

STATE COLLEGE to its best start since the Pa. (AP) - Lamar Ste-2008-09 team also won vens scored nine of his nine of its first 10 confer- 17 points in the second ence games while a mem- half and grabbed nine rebounds to lead No. 24 Penn State.

Curtis Jones Jr. scored NEWARK, N.J. (AP) 12 points for the Nitta-- Myles Powell scored ny Lions (15-5, 5-4 Big away and hold Indiana to Jared Rhoden added 14 its worst offensive output

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

Smarrella, 3-1; 285: Evan Merry man (IC) p. Peyton Tuttle, 0:45.

Wednesday At Melbourne Park Melbourne, Australia Purse: AUD71,000,000

Surface: Hardcourt outdoor MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

) — Results Wednesday from Australian Open at Malbourne Park (seedings in parentheses): Men's Singles

Quarterfinals Alexander Zverev (7), Germany, def. Stan Wawrinka (15), Switzerland, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2. Dominic Thiem (5), Austria, def. Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (4), 4-6, 7-6 (6) Women's Singles

Quarterfinals Simona Halep (4), Romania, def. Anett Kontaveit (28), Estonia,

Garbine Muguruza, Spain, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (30), Russia, 7-5, 6-3. Women's Doubles

Semifinals
Barbora Strycova, Czech Re-

public, and Hsieh Su-wei (1), Taiwan, def. Barbora Krejcikova and Katerina Siniakova (4), Czech Re

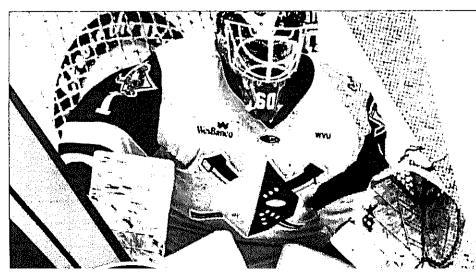
public, 6-2, 6-3.

Kristina Mladenovic, France, and Timea Babos (2), Hungary, def. Latisha Chan and Hao-Ching Chan (7), Teiwan, 7-5, 6-2. Mixed Doubles

Quarterfinals

Bethanie Mattek-Sands, United

States, and Jamie Murray, Britain,
def. Zheng Saisai, China, and Joran Vliegen, Belgium, 6-3, 6-4.



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ST. CLAIRSVILLE - Gentleman, successful, passionate and dedicated.

Those were just some of the adjectives that were used to describe John Jenkins.

Let me just confirm that all were 100 per-Jenkins - the long-time St. Clairsville

businessman, Red Devil athletic supporter and fan - died last week in Morgantown at Whether it was the school, athletics or the

community, Jenkins was always involved. He was involved with countless civic organizations and served on numerous boards during his lifetime.

So much so, that former OVAC Executive Secretary Tom Rataiczak, who got to know Jenkins through the awards his business handled for the conference, referred to him as "Mr. St. Clairsville."

A perfect description for a man who quite simply - had a passion for his community, its school and athletic program.

"He was a St. C. fan through and through," Rataiczak continued. "John had the ultimate community business. You can't think of Main Street in St. Clairsville without thinking about Jenkins Sporting Goods."

Retired St. Clairsville Athletics Director Kelly Rine, who had known Jenkins since the mid 80s during his first tenure at St. C., always knew he had an ally and a man who would do everything in his power to help when needed.

"John was the same now as he was when I first met him," Rine said.

As it pertains to St. Clairsville athletics, Jenkins' name will forever live since the basketball court at the high school is named in his honor. On top of that, he was one of the key cogs in orchestrating the St. Clairsville Stadium Project.

With the school's backing, Rine pursued the idea of naming the basketball court at St. Clairsville in Jenkins' honor.

That idea actually came from a parent, who was a Saints Club member, in the community," Rine recalled. "It was brought to our attention, we discussed it and felt it was certainly worthy and decided to move for-

As anyone who knew Jenkins would expect, he was honored, but also somewhat reluctant.

He was very grateful, but I don't think he felt worthy," Rine said. "We definitely felt he was. It was a unanimous decision."

It didn't matter if it was boys or girls basketball, football, baseball, softball or any other sport, Jenkins was there to support his alma mater and the student-athletes.

"He was a vibrant, visible supporter of the students and athletic programs at St. Clairs-ville," Rine said. "He was always extremely positive and had a strong presence at events. He would do whatever he could for the youth of the school district.'

Because of his level of visibility, dedication to St. Clairsville youth and even his business sense, when the idea of remodeling Red Devil Stadium, Jenkins was one of the first See, JENKINS, Page B2

Texas Texas tops No. 12 W. Virginia

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Texas Tech went through some hard practices after consecutive losses. The Red Raiders were plenty tough enough against No. 12 West Virginia.

'We had to bounce back," Davide Moretti

"We get testy every afternoon at 3:30 in Lubbock, Texas," coach Chris Beard said. "We strap it on. That's what we do. All sorts of things to be concerned about when you're playing West Virginia, but the testiness of it wasn't an issue tonight."

Moretti had a career-high 25 points and a pair of Texas Tech freshmen also scored more than 20 in an 89-81 win over the physical Mountaineers on Wednesday night.

Terrence Shannon Jr. added 23 points, including 12 of 14 free throws in a game plagued by 54 personal fouls. Jahmi'us Ramsey shed his facemask and scored 21 for the Red Raiders (13-7, 4-3 Big 12), who never

"We didn't take away anything that we actually talked about, practiced, drilled," Mountaineers coach Bob Huggins said. "When you don't do that against Chris (Beard's) teams you're going to pay for it. They're well-Šee, **TECH**, Page B2

ST. CLAIRSVILLE - Wheeling Central and St. Clairsville didn't just look like two evenly matched teams Wednesday evening.

They played like it, too.

The Maroon Knights and Red Devils battled tooth and nail, going back and

forth seemingly on every possession, literally. The game featured 22 lead changes, but it was the last lead change with 8.5 seconds left that mattered most to the Knights.

Sophomore Ryan Reasbeck cashed in two free throws and then the Knights forced a Red Devil turnover to escape the Belmont County Seat with a hard-earned 56-55 victory.

"I don't think we played extremely smart times, but we played hard," a re-

And on the other side, St. Clairsville coach Ryan Clifford felt the complete op-

"We had too many losing plays down the stretch when we had chances to win the game," Clifford said. "We couldn't

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Additional photos of the game can be found at timesleaderonline.com

make the one play we needed to make." The teams literally went

back-and-forth throughout the fourth quarter. Prior to the final charity tosses, Central, which saw a

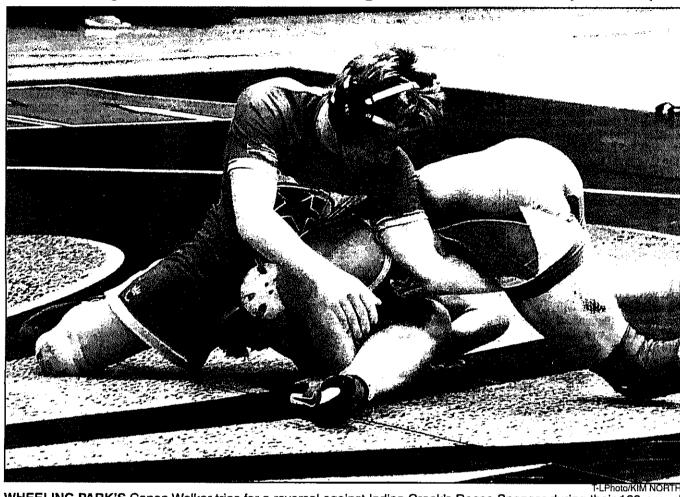
three-point lead evaporate at the end of the third when St. C. sophomore Colin ST. CLAIRSVILLE'S Brett Vike drives Oberdick buried a half-court shot at the at 54-53 after J.C. Maxwell hit a pair of free throws.

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baseline as Wheeling Central's Jalen buzzer, led in the fourth quarter only once Creighton during the first quarter of Wednesday's game on John Jenkins Court at St. Clairsville High School. The Maroon Knights captured a 56-55 win.

Bill Hinegardner OVAC Wrestling Dual Meet Championships



WHEELING PARK'S Canon Welker tries for a reversal against Indian Creek's Reese Spencer during their 160-pound bout Wednesday night at the seventh annual OVAC Bill Hinegardner Class 5A Dual Meet Championships inside the Moundsville Junior High Fieldhouse. Welker earned a 17-2 technical fall as the Patriots defended their title with wins over Weir and Indian Creek.

Patriots cruise to 5A crown

Times Leader Sports Writer

MOUNDSVILLE - A year ago, Wheeling Park won the OVAC Bill Hinegardner Class 5A Dual Meet Championship on paper due to Mother Nature. Wednesday night, the battle-tested Patriots breezed to the same crown with lop-sided victories over Weir and Indian

A late January ice storm forced postponement of last year's event, with the top seed in each division being awarded the championship.

The top-seeded Patriots roared past the No. 4 Red Riders, 76-6, in the semifinals, while the No. 2 Redskins outlast-

ed fourth-seeded Jefferson County rival Steubenville, 34-29. Wheeling Park topped Indian Creek, 50-23. Steubenville bested Weir, 66-12, for third place. "We weren't 100 percent tonight but the guys came in and wrestled hard. It's touch for any team to be 100 percent of

tough for any team to be 100 percent after OVACs while trying to peak for the state tournament," second-year Wheeling Park head coach Brian Leggett said. "Coming here and getting to wrestle good teams and winning like we did just proves how hard these guys work in the (wrestling) room."

The Patriots were without Hunter Nixon (170) and a heavyweight.

The championship match started at 113 and Wheeling Park wasted little

time in taking command as OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament champion Cody Taggart gave the Patriots a 6-0 lead with a first-period pin of Tyler Sipes. A forfeit win by Nate Shelek (120) and a lightning-quick 32-second fall for Bradyn Lucas (126) made it 18-0.

Nathan Martin (132) stopped the Ohio Countians run when he pinned Lucas Nolte late in the first period.

However, the Red-White-and-Blue captured the next four bouts - a decision, a major decision and two technical

falls – for a commanding, 35-6, margin.

OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament champion Andrew Shelek (138) started the winning stretch with a 11-6 decision

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Area teams hitting the road for state dual regionals

Assignments for the 8th annual Ohio Dual Team Regional Tournaments, set for Saturday, Feb. 8, were released last week, and for the local schools competing, they had better gas up the buses.

St. Clairsville is the lone Division II entrant from the local area. The Red Devils, who were runnersup at Granville a year ago, will make the trek to Duncan Falls, where Philo High School is located, for Region 13 action.

Other schools heading to the "Power Plant" are Athens, River View, Fairfield Union, Meadowbrook, West Holmes, Tri-Valley, New Lexington, Sheridan,



Kim North Wrestling Writer

Claymont, defending champion Indian Valley, New Philadelphia, Warren Local and Carroliton.

OVAC schools Beaver Local, Indian Creek and Steubenville are heading to Beachwood High School for Region 12

In Division III, Barnesville, Martins

Ferry and Shadyside are headed to Alexander High School in Albany for Region 22 action.

They will be joined by fellow OVAC entrant Shenandoah, along with host Alexander, Amanda-Clearcreek, Liberty Union, West Jefferson, West Muskingum, Westfall, Adena, Paint Valley and River Valley.

Southern Local and Wellsville will represent the OVAC in Region 20 at Rootstown High School, while Buckeye Local heads to Mapleton High School in Ashland for Region 21 action.

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Djokovic extends Grand Slam streak against Federer at Open

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) - Novak Djokovic was wondering, right along with everyone else, what sort of shape Roger Federer would be in for their Australian Open semifinal.

So Djokovic was watching

Diokovic served.

Didn't last. Federer couldn't sustain that level. Djokovic didn't let him.

Casting aside a bit of a poor start during the rivals' 50th meeting, Djokovic stretched his Grand

those break points. He started off really well. I was pretty nervous at the beginning," said Djokovic, who now leads their head-to-head series 27-23, including 1'1-6 at majors.

gone a different way, if he used title in Sunday's final against No. 5 Dominic Thiem or No. 7 Alexander Zverev.

Djokovic also can claim a 17th major trophy overall to move closer to Federer's record of 20. In the women's final Saturday,

first hour or so.

"I managed to dig my way back," Djokovic said. "It was very important to win that first set. Mentally relaxed after that. Could swing through the ball a bit more."

from the wing, which was short, but Reasbeck got an offensive get the ball to Nate (Harris) and have him try to get it up the floor the team's total with Reasbeck got an offensive get the ball to Nate (Harris) and have him try to get it up the floor the team's total with Reasbeck got an offensive get the ball to Nate (Harris) and have him try to get it up the floor the team's total with Reasbeck got an offensive get the ball to Nate (Harris) and have him try to get it up the floor the team's total with Reasbeck got an offensive get the ball to Nate (Harris) and have him try to get it up the floor the team's total with Reasbeck got an offensive get the ball to Nate (Harris) and have him try to get it up the floor the team's total with Reasbeck got an offensive get the ball to Nate (Harris) and have him try to get it up the floor the team's total with Reasbeck got an offensive get it up the floor the team's total with Reasbeck got an offensive get it up the floor the team's total with Reasbeck got an offensive get it up the floor the team's total with Reasbeck got an offensive get it up the floor the team's total with Reasbeck got an offensive get it up the floor get it rebound. They took another to the rim or create and kick." trey, from the other side, which caromed out long and the Dev-

and free-for-all," Clifford said. game. "We were after it. The ball just

That was pretty much the plan. Harris had the ball poked "The guys who have the experi- and not come out with the win. ils were whistled for a loose-ball away and it ended up in the ence are the ones you expect to We're not into moral victories. ul.

hands of a Maroon Knight and make the plays in these types of nary a St. C. player could comgames," Stephens said. "Those to win a championship." possession) was a scramble mit a foul in time to extend the guys did that (Wednesday)."

leading all scorers with 22.

"It comes down to execu- double-figure scorers. Sopho- Clarksburg Notre Dame.

of the last three games where we've had a lead, the ball late

The Maroon Knights (12-5) The Red Devils had a trio of are also in action Saturday at Sherman had 11. Jermaine Haley and Miles McBride each had 10

After Shannon got a technical foul early in the second half for a slight shove of Culver under the basket following a whistle on a shooting foul, the Mountaineers made two of the four free throws and kept possession before Haley was fouled and then made both free throws to cut the deficit to 44-42.

But Ramsey then made a 3-pointer, and by time he hit another with 16:14 left, Texas Tech had stretched its lead to 56-46.

Patriots

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Mitchell (145) scored a 17-7 major nod over Jeremy Brown. Backto-back technical falls came from Billy Gooch (152) and Canon Welker (160).

Gooch prevailed 16-1 and Welker, who had to withstand a bloody nose for most of his match,

Austin Starr (170) got the Redskins back in the win column when he pinned Adam Angel in

The Patriots' Erick Brothers every time we hit the mat. (182) didn't waste any time in pinning Gavin Dondzila in a mere 51-seconds.

Charlie Tamburin (220) doubled up Tyler Smarrella, 4-2. The good to double up.

over C.J. Spencer and Stevie other Wheeling Park victor was Quinton Velas (106) who won by set before the season started. Two forfeit.

over Garret Parsons.

"We're happy with the way we performed tonight. We knew unbelievable one right now." Wheeling Park was really good. Brandon Pendleton said.

and battle, and that's what we do of the Red Riders, whose lone win

"I can't say my guys backed down from them. I thought we wrestled well."

"I can't say my guys backed Brueck by forfeit.

Indian Creek or benville in a back-

"This was one of our goals we the last five bouts. (195) posted a 16-0 technical fall but we came up short but now we of the final buzzer for a 3-1 lead. Muldrew. win this tonight," he said.

'It's a great feeling ... a truly

In the semifinals, Wheeling We knew Steubenville was really Park received first-period pins good," Indian Creek head coach from Nate Shelek, Gooch, Welker formance in that match," Pendle-Ron Mauck Tournament Direcand Brothers, with Brothers need-"We knew we had to come in ing a mere 27 ticks, in their rout benville. "We lost to them earlier came from heavyweight Jordan

benville in a back-and-forth match benville head coach Mike Black-Andrew Shelek said it feels that saw seven lead changes, with burn was leading the Redskins Brooke High School in Wellsburg. the lead switching hands in each of some 15 years ago.

Big Red took a 29-28 lead afweeks ago we wanted to win the ter 220-pound Spencer Ostovich However, the Redskins claimed the match when heavyweight Evan 45 seconds.

ton said of his first win over Steuin the season.

It marked the first time Indian Creek has defeated Big Red in du-Indian Creek out-pointed Steu- al-meet action since current Steu-

Steubenville competed without three starters who were out with Indian Creek's Elijah Llewellyn OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament, recorded a takedown just ahead Hill, Ethan Waggoner and Tyler injuries. They included Anthony

PIN FALLS

■ The event's namesake, Bill Merryman pinned Peyton Tuttle in Hinegardner, was in attendance tor Dr. Dan Doyle; Tournament namesake Ron Mauck; and OVAC representatives Tom Rataiczak and Dirk DeCoy.

■ The Class 3A/4A and Class 1A/2A portions of the championship duals will be held tonight at Wrestling begins at 6.

Road

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Buckeye Local High School in Connorville will be the site for the annual

The tri-state area will be

Seeds should be complet- well, East Liverpool, Edi- wrestlers in six of the 10 No. 1 in the region at their ly-ranked wrestlers. pus of Ohio State Univer- West Virginia schools are sity on Sunday, Feb. 16. Brooke, Linsly, Madonna Westinghouse.

Six WLU Wrestlers Ranked

A half-dozen West Lib-Panther Classic wrestling erty wrestlers have received tournament. The one-day, regional recognition, with nationals as possible." pool-style event will begin a pair of them earning the at 9 a.m. Saturday and contop spot when the latest set is set for Feb. 29 at 9 a.m. at the sin all 10 weight classes Team the University of Indianapoand three No. 1s giving the TBA with 27 teams seeking the Region 3 rankings were re- lis. The national tournament Falcons 89 ranking points. leased.

Head coach Danny Ir- Falls, S.D. represented by Ohio schools win's Hilltoppers have been represented by Ohio schools Beallsville, Bellaire, Bridge-fighting through a series Cole Laya (125) and Dari-Tiffin is third with three at Buckhannon

ed by the weekend and the son, Indian Creek, Hilliard weight classes - including respective weights while nament will be held inside St. John Arena on the camSt. John Arena on the camWashington Courthouse.

St. John Arena on the camWashington Courthouse.

St. John Arena on the camWashington Courthouse.

St. John Arena on the camWashington Courthouse. tournament and beyond.

Quarterfinal action begins at and Weir, while teams from al rankings coming out, it has been wrestling up at 285 11 a.m. on three mats. The Pennsylvania are Ellwood paints a pretty clear pic- since the injury to Francesco winners of the eight regions City, Hampton Township, ture of where everybody is Borsellino and established ers lacked any No. 1-ranked na in each of the three divisions (I, II, III) will compete for ditles.

Keystone Oaks, Obama in the region at this point himself as the No. 3 heavy-in time," Irwin noted. legheny, West Mifflin and "From now until the Super Rounding out WLU's re-invalid continued." Region 3 tournament, our gionally-ranked contingent training will be focused on are the Morgan twins training will be focused on are the Morgan twins - turn to the mat Saturday Barnesville, Sandy Valley; putting the final few details Chase is fifth at 165 pounds when it hosts the inaugural NCAA Division II Super in place that will allow us to while Chance is sixth at qualify as many wrestlers to 174.

port, Buckeye Local, Cald- of injuries but with ranked us Bunch (141) are ranked No. 1s and eight regional-

Bradley, Martins Ferry, Riv- four in the top three of their true freshman phenom Zane The state dual team tour- er, Shadyside, Steubenville brackets - Irwin and his Lanham, a Huntington High but squeezed into the No. 4

Senior Chris Cook. "With this set of region- multi-year letterman at 184,

Notre Dame is No. 1 in The Super Region 3 event the region with ranked wreswrestlers and two No. 1s,

Indianapolis didn't have any top-ranked grapplers spot with eight wrestlers in Buckeye 8 Tournament at the rankings and 63 points. West Liberty and Findlay were tied for No. 5 with 53

Like Indianapolis, the Oilwrestlers but had wrestlers ranked in eight of the 10 weight classes.

The Black-and-Gold rechampionships at the ASRC. Some Dates to Remember

Team

is March 13-14 in Sioux Ashland, with nine ranked day, Feb. 15, W.Va. Class W.Va. Class AAA Regional

■ Sunday, Feb. 16, Ohio Center.

Team Duals State Tournament, Ohio State University's St. John Arena.

Saturday, Feb. 22, Indian Creek Middle School

■ Thursday, Feb. 27-Sat-urday, Feb. 29, W. Va. State Tournament at Huntington's Big Sandy SuperStore Are-

■ Saturday, Feb. 29, Ohio Division II Sectionals at Claymont, Steubenville; Division III Sectionals at Mountain East Conference Region 3 Tournament at the University of Indianapolis

■ Friday, March 6-Satur-Saturday, Feb. 8, Ohio day, March 7, Ohio Division Duals Regionals, II Districts at Claymont; Ohio Division III Districts ■ Friday, Feb. 14-Satur- at Heath High School

Friday, March 13-Sun-A/AA Regional at Fairmont; day, March 14, Ohio State Tournament at Ohio State University's Schottenstein

Jenkins

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school officials thought of. Once the Belmont County Fair son. relocated and we realized we had

key cog," Rine said. " As it turned out, Jenkins and St. Clairsville.

Randy Mellott - another longco-chairmen.

"John was one of those guys putting in a facility that could be an sports.

an eight-lane track, new visitors over the Ohio Valley. grandstands and scoreboard, took

people that Rine and other 2009 and the new-look stadium Clairsville - was the long-time Jenkins when he first opened the

"When we approached John, he an opportunity to do something was 100 percent behind it," Melspecial with that existing site and lott said. "It was a pleasure work-rent team trophy that goes to the lott said." When Bob and Justin sold their stadium, we knew John would be a ing along side of him on that. He OVAC champion. was just a kind person, who loved

Club member - led the project as part of their athletic tradition. A multi-sport athlete, who earned who loved his school and wanted to the St. Clairsville Athletic Hall ness man," Rataiczak said. "He tion when he sold the store that the

While Jenkins is most associated with St. Clairsville for obvious The \$1M project, which in- reasons, he was a supporter and be here physically, his name and probably be in the best interest.

His business off quickly. The project began in Sporting Goods in downtown St.

debuted for the fall of 2010 sea- supplier of awards, including the business. He eventually left and championship pennants, for many entered the insurance field. years for the Ohio Valley Athletic

until three years ago when he in-Jenkins was more than just an formed Rataiczak that he was gettime St. C. supporter and Saints alumnus of St. Clairsville. He was ting out of the awards portion of the business.

'John had the biggest heart that nine letters, Jenkins was inducted you could ever ask for in a busithe best for the kids," Mellott said. of Fame. He was a starter on the was shrewd and had a good sense name needed to remain the same, forgotten in St. Clairsville. for business, but he was almost too kind."

cluded the installation of turf, fan of athletes and teams from all business lives on. He sold 'Jenkins Sporting Goods' in Sept. of 2018 and the good will (the name) cre-email at sstaskey@timesleaderon-Jenkins to Bob Sabo and his son, Justin.

Jenkins supplied the awards had been thinking about retiring, gave his long-time friend a call.

"John got a hold of me and wanted to know if I was interested in buying the business," Sabo said. "That's where it materialized."

but because it was such an institution in town and the Ohio Val-While Jenkins may no longer ley - the Sabos decided it would kins was Mr. St. Clairsville.

"For the good of the business Bob actually worked with efit to keep the name," Sabo said. SportsSeth

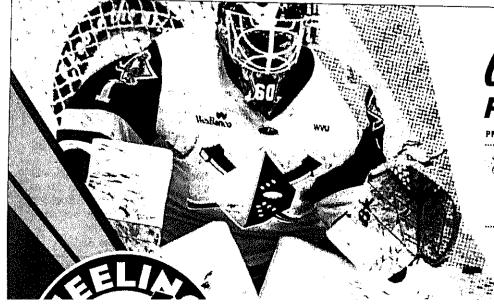
Though Jenkins had retired, he remained visible, especially early on in the process, around the business. And Sabo had absolutely no issue with that.

"He really helped us with how insurance agency, Jenkins, who to do things and opened some doors for us," Sabo offered. There were still people, for the first few months, coming in looking for him.'

With Jenkins' name on the basketball court and his name re-Jenkins never had any stipula- maining on the business, there's no chance that his legacy will be

Actually, there was no chance of that anway. Because, John Jen-

Staskey can be reached via ated, we thought it would be a ben- line.com or at twitter.com/TL-



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MECHANICAL

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for Older Men

Recent warnings on sex drugs leads to the creation of an amazing no pill option; key ingredients activate special sensation pathways, enhancing erections and triggering arousal

Daniel Watson Medical News Today

BOSTON - The medical community now has a safer and more effective alternative to pills, which they can immediately start offering to male patients. It will not require a prescription.

The alternative, called Sensum * ♥, is an amazing new sex cream that activates a sensation pathway on the penis known as TRPA1.

applied When directed, it leads to incredible arousal and much more satisfying erections.

also promotes powerful climaxes and ultimately results significant improvements in performance.

"Men can expect outstanding sexual improvements with regular use. The penis will become hyper sensitive, making them easily aroused and excitable" explains Dr. Henry Esber, the Boston based scientist who introduced Sensum*® to mar-

"And that's because Sensum** does what no other sex pill or drug has done before - it stimulates a special sensory pathway right below the skin, which to phenomenal sensation.

Overtime, constant exposure (especially circumcised) leads penis decreased to which can sensitivity, cause problems with and erection arousal quality. There just isn't enough feeling to get excited.

"Diabetes, depressants and normal aging also leads to desensitization, a can make the situation even worse."

"This is what makes why the clinical studies and clinical use studies have been so positive."

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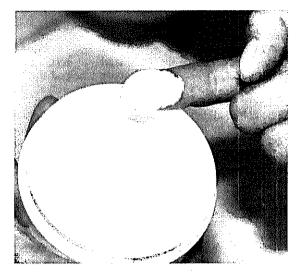
After years of clinica research and testing, Dr. Esber and his team have discovered an incredible compound that triggers arousal while helping men achieve erections more easily.

This compound isn't a drug. It's the active ingredient in Sensum + ...

And according to users, it produces sensational results. Many men report remarkable improvements in sexual performance and overall satisfaction.

They are more sexually active than they've been in years with the average Sensum*® user over the age of 50.

Clinical studies show Sensum+®'s key ingredient activates the TRPA1 sensation pathway right below the skin of the penis.



NEW SEX CREAM MAY REPLACE POPULAR SEX PILLS: This new patented clinically proven arousal cream is now available natlonwide.

challenging. Without a staying/getting hard. 100% feeling in the penis, The cinnamaldehyo its next to impossible to get truly aroused.

Worse, modern day sex drugs have absolutely no effect on sensation and are laden with side effects. They simply stimulate an erection by enhancing blood flow.

It's why most men are rarely satisfied after taking them and why Sensum+* users are always stocking up on more and couldn't be happier.

"We knew the science behind Sensum⁺® was there, but we never expected results like we're seeing. It's far exceeded our expectations" said a spokesperson for the company.

A STAGGERING 80% IMPROVEMENT IN SENSITIVITY

Researchers have conducted several clinical studies on Sensum*® and the results from the most recent are undoubtedly the most impressive.

A data analysis of three clinical surveys of 370 men showed that an amazing 80% of Sensum ⁺® users experienced dramatic improvements while using the cream and as a result were aroused easier and a phenomenal boost in performance.

Additionally, 77.4% of men also reported much a significant improvement more satisfying climaxes, in sexual sensations. making sex for both them You must be more easily and their partners nearly 300% more satisfying.

"I have full feeling and sensitivity back in my penis. Everything feels better. My erections are harder, I'm more easily aroused, I can finally climax again. This stuff honestly works like magic in the bedroom. I couldn't be happier at 661" raves one Senswn+® user.

HOW SENSUM + ® WORKS

Sensum * * is a new sex cream for men that's to be applied twice a day for the first two weeks then just once every day after.

There are no harmful side effects for either the user or partner. It also does not require a prescription.

The active ingredient is an organic compound

The cinnamaldehyde in Sensum⁺

one of the only known ingredients to activate a special sensation pathway on the penis called TRPA1. Once activated, it restores tremendous sensation to the penis, stimulating arousal and powerful erections.

This would explain why so many users are experiencing impressive results so quickly and why the distributors of Sensum+® offer their low cost cream with an amazing guarantee.

GUARANTEE DISCOUNTED SUPPLY TAKES RISK OFF CONSUMERS

A large percentage of men report life changing results with Sensum ' . That's why it is now being sold with an aboveindustry standard guarantee.

"We can only make this guarantee because we are 100% certain this cream works," says Esber.

"We want to take risk off the consumers. So besides offering massive discounts, we're also offering this guarantee, so they don't have to risk a

Here's how it works: Use the cream exactly as directed and you must feel aroused with harder, longer lasting erections and be having the best sex you've had in years.

Otherwise. simply return the empty bottles. Then, the company will refund your money immediately.

HOW TO GET SENSUM + ®

This is the official release of Sensum ' . As such, the company is offering a special discounted supply to any reader who calls within the next 48 hours.

Α special hotline number and discounted pricing has been created for all Ohio residents. Discounts will be available starting today at 6:00AM and will automatically be applied to all callers.

Your Toll-Free Hotline

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The camp will be split into two sessions. Grades 1-4 will go from noon to 2 p.m. while grades 5-8 will go from 3-5 p.m. Cost of the camp is \$20 which includes an awards ceremony and t-shirt. In addition to fundamentals, the camp will feature practice with pitchers and batting prac-

tice. For more information or to register, call (740) 921-9220. Bellaire Junior Sports Sets Baseball Registration Bellaire Junior Sports has set dates and times for registration for the 202 season for T-Ball, Pinto, Mustang, Bronco and Pony. Registrations will take place at the I.A.C. building (upstairs) at 3112 Belmont Street at the following dates and times. and times — Saturday, Feb. 8 (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.); Saturday, Feb. 22 (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.); and Wednesday, March 4 (6-8 p.m.). No registrations will be accepted after March 4. T-Ball fee is %0 for the first child, plus \$35 for an additional child. Pinto through Bronco are \$60, plus \$35 for an additional child. Pony fee is \$70. Family of three or more is \$110. For more information, contact

Camp 2020." It will consist of

Rick Zonker at (740) 340-8476. Softball Umpire Training Class Slated

A training class to become registered as a high school soft-ball umpire in both Ohio and West Virginia will begin on Sunday and run seven consecutive weeks. The classes on Feb 2, 9, 16, 23, March 1 and 22 will run from noon until 1:30 p.m., while the class on March 15 will go from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. A'l meetings will be held at Wheeling University. For more information, please contact Tom Bechtel at (304) 639-6236 or via email at recbear@comcast.net. or Bob Gabel at (304) 281-5656 or via email at bobref@gmail.

Buckeye Local Junior Panther Youth Hoop Tourney Slated

The Buckeye Local Junior Panther Boys and Girls Tour-nament will be held on Feb. 13-16 for grades three through six. The games will be played at North Elementary in Brilliant and the Meadowbrook Church of God in Rayland. The entry fee is \$150 and each team is guaranteed 3 games. Rosters can have a maximum of 10 players and school and comunity teams are welcome. Trophles will be awarded to the top two teams in each of the divisions. For more Information, contact Erin Best at (740) 359-1218 or Jim Colabelli at (740) 219-9063.

Barnesville Hosting PAV Class on Feb. 18

The Barnesville Athletic Department in conjunction with Tim Berger will host a state certified PAV class before the start of the spring sports seasons. The class will be on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 5:30 p.m. in the Barnesville High School multi-use room. Cost is \$25 and is not associated with any league or conference. To register contact Angie Hannahs at (740) 425-3616, ext. 5111, or angie.hannahs@bevsd.org.

Buckeye Local Boys Basket-ball Hosting Youth Tourney The Buckeye Local Boys Basketball team will be hosting its annual youth basketball tour-nament on March 7-8, 2019. Entry fee is \$125 and each team is guaranteed three games. The tournament will consist of six age divisions: 3rd/4th Boys, 3rd/4th Girls, 5th Grade Boys, 5th Grade Girls, 6th Grade Boys & 6th Grade Girls. For more information Contact Sonya Fedorko at (304) 281-1018 or Neil McCormick at (304) 780-9014.

Bellaire Athlètic Department **Hosting Youth**

Hoop Tournament
The Bellaire Athletic Department will hold 5/6 (combined) Grade Boys' Basketball Tour-nament on Friday, Feb. 21-Sunday, Feb. 23. The entry fee will be \$100 with a guarantee of three (3) games. Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams will be awarded, as well as individual awards for the 1st and 2nd place teams. Please contact byoung@bellairesd.org or at (304) 280-2154. Send entry to Bellaire High School c/o Bruce Young, 349 35th St., Bellaire, OH, 43906.

St. Clairsville Junior Sports
Slates Signups
St. Clairsville Junior Sports

has slated signups for youth baseball and softball. The signups will be held at the hitting facility at the Junior Sports Complex on Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon. There will also be a signup on Sunday from noon until 3. Cost is \$85 per child or \$120 per family with \$30 to be refunded upon sale of three fundralsing calendars per family. Please direct any questions to Jr. Sports President, Dusty Rice at (740)

8 p.m. PAC-12N — UCLA at Arizona COLLEGE GYMNASTICS (WOM-EN'S) 7 p.m. SECN — Arkansas at Missouri

8:30 p.m. SECN — Alabama at Louisiana

BTN — Notre Dame at Penn

8:30 p.m. CBSSN — Western Michigan at

Nebraska (Omaha)
COLLEGE WRESTLING 7 p.m. Valley
ACCN — Duke at North Caro-

International, Second Round, King Abdullah Economic City, Saudi

6:30 a.m.

GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Saudi International, Second Round, King Abdullah Economic City, Saudi Arabia

GOLF — PGA Tour Champions: The Morocco Champions, Second Round, Amizmiz, Morocco

3 p.m. GOLF — PGA Tour: The Waste Management Phoenix Open, Second Round, Scottsdale, Ariz.

4:30 a.m. (Saturday)
GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Saudi
International, Third Round, King
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NBA BASKETBALL

8 p.m.
ESPN — Dallas at Houston
10:30 p.m.
ESPN — Portland at LA Lakers
NHL HOCKEY

7 p..m ATT — Philadelphia at Pitts-

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4:30 p.m. NBCSN — FIS: U.S. Grand Prix, Halfpipe, Mammoth Mountain, SNOWBOARDING

12:30 p.m. NBCSN — FIS: U.S. Grand Prix,

Slopestyle, Mammoth Mountain, Calif.

2 p.m. ESPN2 — The Australian Open: Men's Semifinal, Melbourne, Australia (taped)

7:15 p.m.
TENNIS — The Australian
Open: Girl's & Boy's Singles
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PREP HOCKEY

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Assists: Smith, Brown. Goalkeeper: Barickman (15 saves).
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NFL GLANCE

Wild-card Playoffs Saturday, Jan. 4
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San Francisco 27, Minnesota 10
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COLLEGE HOCKEY (MEN'S)

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PREP GIRLS

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SOCCER (MEN'S)
2:20 p.m.
FS2 — Bundesliga: Schalke at Hertha Berlin
TENNIS
3:30 a.m.
ESPN — The Australian Open: Men's Semifinal, Melbourne, Australia

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Toronto 32

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Briggs 2 0-0 5; Kolkowski 4 0-0 8;
Cline 4 0-0 9; Riccardo 10 2-3 24;
Jordan 3 0-0 6; Cole 3 0-2 6; Keller 0 0-0 0; Palmer 0 0-0 0. Totals: 27 2-5 61.

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5; M. Anderson 3 3-6 9; Burruss 0
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p.m. Utah at Portland, 10:30 p.m. Sunday's Games

Denver at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.

New Orleans at Houston, 2 p.m.

Phoenix at Milwaukee, 2 p.m.

Chicago at Toronto, 3 p.m.

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Moundsville Girls'

Softball Signups
The Moundsville girls' softball association will be holding its annual signups in Room 103 at the Sanford Center. The

in noom 103 at the Santord Center. The signups will be Friday, Jan. 31 from 6 8 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 1 from 9 a.m., noon. Cost is \$35 per girl, but no more than \$60 a family. For questions, please call Shawn Rine at 304-312-1195.

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Softball Umpire Training Class Slated
A training class to become registered
as a high school softball umpire in both
Ohio and West Virginia will begin on
Sunday, Feb. 2 and run seven consecutive weeks. The classes on Feb. 2, 9, 16,
23, March 1 and 22 will run from noon
until 1:30 p.m., while the class on Mach
15 will go from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.
All meetings will be held at Wheeling

All meetings will be held at Wheeling University. For more information, please contact Tom Bechtel at 304-639-6236 or

via email at recbear@comcast.net. or

Bob Gabel at 304-281-5656 or via email

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed DB Tre Roberson to a two-year

Anthony Midget secondary coach. Canadian Football League

EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Signed DL Malik Dorton, Justin Horton and Quincy Redmon. Signed S Jordan Hoover to a con-tract extension through the 2021

scason, WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS —

National Hockey League DETROIT RED WINGS — Re-called D Dennis Cholowski and

Fs Givani Smith and Edip Zadina from Grand Rapids (AHL), EDMONTON OILERS — Re-

EDMONTON OILERS — Re-called LW Tyler Benson and D Wil-liam Lagesson from the Bakers-field CondorstAHL.). American Hockey League BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS — Acquired LW Dylan Sadowy from Life Compilers.

from Utica Comets to complete

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SOCCER

Signed D Mandela Egbo.
PORTLAND TIMBERS — Ac-

quired F Jaroslaw Niezgoda as a Designated Player via transfer from Ekstraklasa (Poland)

PREP WRESTLING

7th Annual OVAC

7th Annual OVAC
Bill Hinegardner Duals
Class 3A/4A
(at Moundsville Jr.
High Fieldhouse)
Championship
Oak Glen 64, Barnesville 7
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Oak Gren 64, Barnesville /
132—Ethan Lively (OG) p. Cody
Szabo, 1:56; 138—Camden O'Connor (OG) p. Bryce Hall, 1:45; 145—
Jonathan Creese (OG) d. Jacob
Boulet, 5-3; 152—Peyton Half (OG)
p. Cameron Woods, 3:45; 160—
Owen Oliver (B) d. Chase Smith,

team from Reading.

Atlanta.

Released CB Dexter Janke. HOCKEY

(OG) p. George Hoover, 3:27

Class 1A/2A

Championship

Shenandoah 63, Shadyside 12

132—Andrew Brown (Sha) p.

Tyler Bruer, 3:20; 138—Laramie Tyler Bruer, 3:20; 138—Laramie Giesey (She) won by forfeit; 145—Nick Blackburn (She) p. Bilty Baker, 0:25; 152—Wesley Guy (She) p. Devan Robinson, 0:26; 160—Joey Vincent (She) p. Nico Bumba, 0:23; 170—Jakob Klug (Sha) p. Levi Moore, 2:48; 182—Briar Portman (She) p. Hunter Minney, 0:12; 195—Tanner DeVolld (She) p. Jacob Brown, 0:10: 220—Chandler cob Brown, 0:10; 220—Chandler Warner (She) d. Jaiob Honeywell, 5.3 SV; 285—Easton Hitchens

consist of three Sundays, focusing on fundamentals. The camp will be conducted on Feb. 9, Feb. 16 and Feb. 23. It will be held in the high school gym. The camp will be split into two sessions. Grades 1-4 will go from neon to 2 p.m. while grades 5-8 will go from 3-5 p.m. Cost of the camp is \$20 which includes an awards ceremony and T shirt. In addition to fundamentals, the camp will

22. The cost is \$150 if paid by Feb. 7, and awards will be given to the top two teams in each division. For more infor-

(She) p. Brandon Doty, 0:09

AREA NOTES

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St. John Central Academy in Bellaire
is holding "Softball Camp 2020." It will

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psu.edu or 724-366 9693.

night as he tallied 43 contract.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Propoints as Harrison Central defeated Buckeye Isabella Oliver netted 20 motion Dan Pitcher to quarter-backs coach. GREEN BAY PACKERS — The

Green Bay Packers have parted ways with wide receivers coach Alvis Whitted. TENNESSEE TITANS — Named

Hayden Taylor led the supplied 19 as Steubenway for the Panthers with ville Catholic rolled past 13 points.

GIRLS Bealisville 66 Wheeling Central 64 BEALLŠVILLE

points and Katie Zatta Bridgeport.

Hannah Olszewski garnered 12 for the Crusaders (12-7).

Bridgeport 42

STEUBĚŇVILLE

Jaren Tucker paced the Ashlic Louden and Ash- Bulldogs (2-17) with 22 ley Howell both powered points.

VARGO --

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"I was pretty hot in bench. the first half so when me a lot.

..It was nerve-wracking. means a lot because this thinking I could get it. record has been stand- I thought he might have ing for 22 years."

a previous trade and lent him to Worcester (ECHL).

LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS—Loaned D Eric Knodel to Reading (ECHL). Appounced G Felix ECHL Suspended Utah's Poter Tischke one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for his six points, only to have I saw four guys at the answer with an 11-0 he would leave me in." actions during a Jan. 29 game at run to take the lead and Major League Soccer
INTER MIAMI — Signed D
Nicolas Figal using Targeted Allo-cation Money,
NEW YORK RED BULLS never looked back.

Vargo scored 15 points during the first you get into a rhythm eight minutes, while and you really start teammate Xavier Mor- feeling it," Jebbia said.

ter, but went 5-for-5 Our guys were looking the rest of the stanza, to get him the ball. including a free throw "Alex has put more lead.

Owen Oliver (B) d. Chase Smith, 6-1, 170—Dylan Heinrich (OG) md. Brad Hall, 10-1; 182—Kyler O'Connor (OG) p. Drew Holskey, 1;10; 195—Caiden Adams (OG) p. Trey Warner, 1;33; 220—Danny Bealles (OG) p. Avery Clouse, 1:11; 285—Josh Blake (OG) p. Jadyn Lucas, 0;43; 106—Camden Barr (OG) won by forfeit; 113—Griffen Stephen (B) md. Braxton Długopolski, 17-5; 120—Clayton Lamb (OG) d. Carter Wells, 7-1; 126—Kaden Lundy (OG) p. George Hoover, 3:27 turned toward Wheel- team. ing Park bookkeeper and the authority on all the time (about me pullthings relating to school ing him so he couldn't records in Pete Cha- get the record) becalos.

he had to do most of his basketball program and damage from the free- sometimes that gets throw line as he only tough at the end. This connected on three field was a chance for him to goals in the final quar- have a special night and

11 straight free throws it was the right time to in the game before fi- let him try and break nally missing. He was the record. 19 of 22 for the game.

foul fest. consist of three Sundays, focusing on

When could get Vargo the next Friday).' ball back. South play- Vargo sits feature practice with pitchers and batting practice. For more information or to register, call 740-921-9220. end and double-teaming in school history and Vargo to keep him from 281 points shy of the setting the record.

register, call 740-921-9220.

Uniontown Basketball

Tournament

The Uniontown (PA) High School
Hall of Fame is hosting a basketball
tournament Feb. 23-29 for girls and boys
in grades 3-10. Each grade has its own
division, and grades 7-10 also have big/
small school divisions. There is a threegame minimum with flex scheduling,
and teams must start no later than Feb.
22. The cost is \$180 if naid by Feb. 7. broke free and was drivwhen he was fouled one solid games going with point shy of the record. 16 points. Travis Zim-

He was true on both merman added 10. hug as he reached the Day added 13.

"He said I deserved I got closer, my team- it, he knows all the mates started to look for work I put in and said he was proud of me," real Vargo said. "When I It was in the 40s, I started pulled me early like he Parkersburg South did some of the previ-(7-5) scored the first ous games, but when Wheeling Park (12-3) scorer's table, I figured

It was a record Jebbia was happy to pass on.

"It was special and ris also provided a spark "You really have to with 11 points. have a good first half Vargo missed his first and he did that at halfshot of the second quar-time with 27 points.

from an and-1, to go time in than any basketinto the locker room ball player that I have with 27 and Park with coached in 14 years. He a commanding 50-23 deserves it. Twenty-two years is long enough He added nine more for a record and I am in the third quarter, so proud of him. That including a 3-pointer first half of basketball at the buzzer as heads we played so well as a

"We kid around all cause there are games Vargo was getting we have sat him in the there, but it wasn't go- fourth quarter. Parkersing to be easy. In fact, burg South is a great he has invested so much He had knocked down time and I just thought

"The team was excit-The final four min- ed and our chemistry is utes of the game were a really moving right now. Guys are accepting roles Parkersburg and we have a tough South had the ball, next week with Univer-Wheeling Park reserves sity coming in Tuesday fouled to make sure they (as well as Morgantown

Vargo sits at 1,370 all-time mark (1,651) Late in the game, he held by Jebbia.

Along with Vargo, ing toward the basket Morris kept his string of

as Jebbia called timeout Cam Marks led South and greeted him with a with 21 points. Dylan Wheeling Park hold-ing a dominating lead, Coach Michael Jebbia sent his reserves to the scorer's table.

Four entered, but the coach elected to keep senior star Alex Vargo in the game.

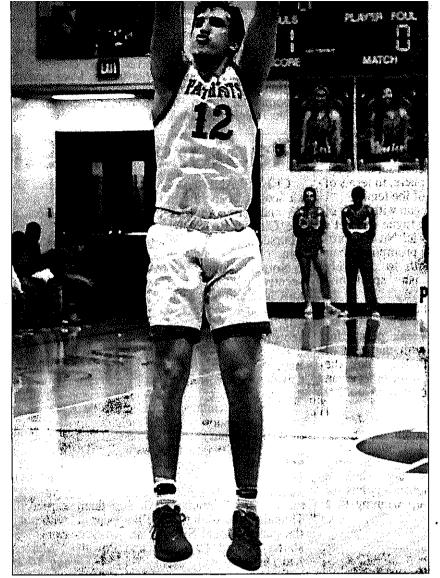
Vargo was sitting at 44 points — two less than Parkersburg South had as a team at the time - and eight points shy of tying the record for the top single game in school history.

With everyone in the Palace on the Hill cheering him, Vargo etched his name into school history with 16 seconds remaining, knocking down a free throw to tie and his second to give him 53 points to set a new standard for Wheeling Park basketball in a 91-70 victory against Park-ersburg South.

Coincidentally, was a mark that was previously held by Jebbia, set against Brooke in January 1998.

"It is a good feeling and I have been jacking him about it since the start of the season,' Vargo said.

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Wheeling Park's Alex Vargo shoots a 3-pointer during Thursday's game against Parkersburg South. Vargo finished the night with 53 points, breaking the single-game school record set by coach Michael Jebbia.

Photo by Cody Tomer Wheeling Park's Liam Carney, left, corrals the puck against the wall, while Wheeling Central's Kyle Brown gives chase during Thursday's hockey game at WesBanco Arena.

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Patriots Surge Past Knights By CODY TOMER

Staff Writer

- Senior Night for Wheeling Park's hockey team had an extra dose of motivation on Thursday night.

The Patriots faced off against rival Wheeling Central on their special night and they made it a memo-

Wheeling Park senior Spencer Abraham recorded a hat trick to lead his team to a 7-2 triumph over the Maroon Knights.

"It feels good and the team feels good," Abraham

"It's always good when you're a senior. Now, I'm looking forward to working hard and trying to bring

in the ring. Winning state is the goal."
Fellow senior Tyler Weekley delivered two goals and an assist, while classmate Andrew Dalton collected 18 saves.

After falling behind 4-2 heading into the third period, the Knights had an opportunity to regain the

momentum on the power play.

However, the Patriots killed the man-advantage and then reeled off three third period power play

goals to seal a victory.
"That was huge," Abraham said. "It was pretty close and they had some momentum but I think we did our job and closed it out in the third."

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Oak Glen, Shenandoah Win OVAC Dual Titles

Golden Bears secure 3A/4A championship

By KIM NORTH For The Intelligencer WELLSBURG –

Being the underdog isn't so bad. Just ask Oak Glen wrestling coach Patrick Mc-Gillian. His Golden Bears entered Thursday night's 7th annual OVAC Bill Hinegardner Class 3A/4A Dual Meet Championships as the No. 4 seed.

They left as champions after edging past top-seeded St. Clairsville, 37-31, in the semifinals. Then roared past No. 2 Barnesville, 64-7, in the championship match. The Shamrocks had defeated third-seeded Linsly, 66-18, in the other semi. The Red Devils the second seed," Mcthen pinned the Cadets, Gillian said. "We knew

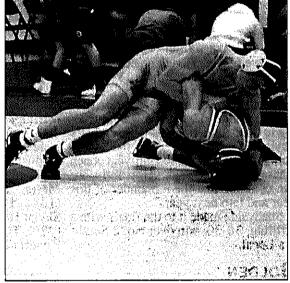


Photo by Kim North Oak Glen's Peyton Hall, top, grapples with Barnesville's Cameron Wood during the OVAC Class 3A/4A Dual Thursday.

60-24, for third place.

the St. Clairsville dual "The kids wrestled (in the semifinals) was well. Even though we going to be tough. The were the fourth seed I kids battled and battled thought we could be and we came out on top.

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Zeps capture 1A/2A plaque

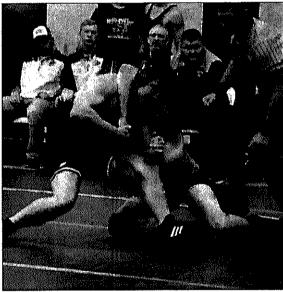
By KIM NORTH For The Intelligencer WELLSBURĞ

The days and years on the calendar may change, but Shenandoah winning OVAC Bill Hinegardner Dual Meet Championships doesn't.

The top-seeded Zeps three-peated Thursday night by claiming the Class 1A/2A title with a 63-12 triumph over No. 3 Shadyside after disposing of fourth-seeded Bridgeport, 48-21, in the semifinals.

In 2018-18, Shenan-doah won the Class 1A/2A title. Last year it prevailed in Class 3A.

"We're just building momentum toward worked really hard. It's the end of the season," an awesome feeling." Shenandoah coach Jes-



Shadyside's Jakob Kiug, right, and Shenandoah's Jason Levi are locked up in their 170-pound bout.

kids have bought in and ly (120).

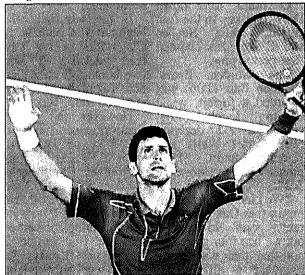
se Wells said. "It feels by OVAC Ron Mauck really good in how far Tournament champion we've come in a short Easton Hitchens (285)

amount of time. The and runnerup Alex Over-

The Tigers, who barely finished the season a The Zeps were led year ago after a dominant

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Djokovic Adds to Slam Streak vs. Federer at Aussie Open



Novak Djokovic celebrates after defeating Roger Federer in their semifinal match.

right along with everyone else, Melbourne Park. what sort of shape Roger Federer would be in for their Australian through what I did. Nice entrance. eighth Australian Open title on Open semifinal.

a painful groin muscle and coming off a draining five-setter, Feder- Federer said, adding that he disand soon was up 4-1 and love-40, holding a trio of break chances as Djokovic served.

sustain that level. Neither his body nor Djokovic would let him.

winning streak against Federer to since 2012.

By HOWARD FENDRICH

AP Tennis Writer

MELBOURNE, Australia – six in a row with a 7-6 (1), 6-4, "I just want to say, respect to 6-3 victory Thursday night that Roger for coming out tonight. He earned the defending champion was obviously hurt," Djokovic Novak Djokovic was wondering, a record eighth trip to the final at said. "Wasn't at his best."

Nice sendoff. And in between, it's Sunday against No. 5 Dominic At age 38, despite dealing with one to forget, because you know painful groin muscle and coming you have a 3% chance to win," for him to stop playing. "Once you quarterfinals, is at 19. can see it coming, that it's not goIn the women's final. Didn't last. Federer couldn't ing to work anymore, it's tough."

Casting aside a bit of a poor start 11-6 at majors. Federer hasn't during the rivals' 50th meeting, beaten him at one of the sport's debut in a Grand Slam title match. Diokovic stretched his Grand Slam four most important tournaments

"I just want to say, respect to

The No. 2-seeded Djokovic will "Today was horrible, to go try to collect a record-extending Thiem or No. 7 Alexander Zverev.

Djokovic also can claim a 17th major trophy overall to move closer came out just fine, it seemed, cussed beforehand with his team er to Federer's record of 20. Rafahow bad things would need to get el Nadal, beaten by Thiem in the

> In the women's final Saturday, it'll be two-time major champi-Djokovic now leads their head- on Garbine Muguruza of Spain to-head series 27-23, including against 21-year-old Sofia Kenin of the United States. It's Kenin's

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Clearly, for Djokovic vs. Federer, everything hinged on the first hour or aging just fine at the outset.

They played on a muggy, sweltering evening, with the temperature in the high 90s (high 30s Celsius) and no breeze to offer respite.

And, oh, did this match set out well, in terms of the atmosphere, in terms of the tension, in terms of the tension.

The proceedings began with a interproceedings began with a interproceeding to the proceedings began with a interproceeding to the proceedings began with a interproceeding to the proceedings began with a interproceeding to the proceeding to the proc

breeze to offer respite.

Almost from the moment his wild quarterfinal ended Tuesday after he'd saved seven match points and eked and the soundtrack, prompting chair umpire Nico Helwerth to passively past Tennys Sandgren in five sets, speculation swirled about how well Federer would recover.

Might the muscle issue force him strokes. Another of 15. to pull out of the tournament? Why didn't he practice Wednesday?

of course. And gave what he could until the end.

He's never handed an opponent a on his way to 4-1. walkover across more than 400 Grand Soon it was near Slam matches, never retired from any favor. Close doesn't count, though. of his more than 1,500 career tour-level matches.

"I don't think I would have gone on make a match out of it.'

Indeed, Federer appeared to be man-

aggressively admonish spectators: "Please. Thank you."

There was an exchange of 17

There were two break points for Djokovic, nullified with the help of As it happens, Federer showed up, formidable serves. Federer took the game with three aces, three other clean winners and then broke to go up 2-0

Soon it was nearly 5-1 in Federer's

Djokovic put up too much resistance, much like during their epic Wimbledon final last July, when he court if I had no chance to win," Fed- thwarted two championship points for erer said. "We saw I was still able to Federer and wound up winning in a fifth-set tiebreaker.

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Raptors Win 9th Straight

ka scored 26 points, Kyle Lowry had nets have lost nine of 10 and 15 of 18.

Norman Powell scored eight consecutive points in the final minute after Cleveland cut the lead to 105-104. Powell hit a 3-pointer, scored on a layup after making a steal and sank three foul shots to seal the win.

Powell's late-game flurry helped the Raptors stifle a comeback bid by the Cavaliers, who trailed 88-75 early in

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WIZARDS 121, HORNETS 107 WASHINGTON (AP) — Bradley Beal had 34 points, nine rebounds and nine assists after he was snubbed for an ished with 20 points in 24 minutes. All-Star selection, and the Washington Wizards beat the Charlotte Hornets.

Miles Bridges led Charlotte with 23 points. Alec Burks scored 18.

CLEVELAND (AP) - Serge Iba- points. Terry Rozier had 21. The Hor-

23 and the Toronto Raptors held off the Cleveland Cavaliers 115-109 on All-Star Game the previous two years, Thursday night for their ninth straight failed to make the East team as a reserve in results that were revealed shortly before game time.

HAWKS 127, 76ERS 117

ATLANTA (AP) - All-Star Trae Young had 39 points and a career-high 18 assists to lead the Atlanta Hawks past Ben Simmons and Philadelphia, extending the 76ers' road woes.

Simmons scored 31 points to lead Philadelphia. Shake Milton had a career-high 27 points - 14 more than his Cleveland trimmed its deficit to one previous high - but it wasn't enough in away games.
CELTICS 119, WARRIORS 104

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BOSTON (AP) — Gordon Hayward scored 25 points and the Boston Celtics

Marcus Smart added 21 points, scoring 17 in the second half on a night when Boston became the latest team to who is out indefinitely after re-injuring offer a tribute to Kobe Bryant following his death in a helicopter crash.

Jayson Tatum, who was named to his first All-Star team before the game, returned to the lineup after missing three games with a right groin strain. He fin-

D'Angelo Russell led the Warriors. who lost their fifth straight, with 22

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ing OVAC runnersup team-wise, that's obviously a great direction that we're going in," Shadyside second-year coach Chase Kinemond said. "Hopefully, we

Shadyside made it to the finals with a thrilling, 36-30, win over No. 2 Southern Local.

The Tigers competed without four "From where we were last year with only four kids to where we are now being OVAC runnersup team with the state of the stat

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Times Leader Sports Writer

among the field for the seventh annu- Morgantown for the final spot. al OVAC Bill Hinegardner Dual Meet

Park (Class 5A), St. Clairs-ville (4A), Shenandoah (3A) and Bridgeport (Class 1A/2A) all won titles last winter when Mother Nature forced postponement of the event with a huge snow

However, the number of divisions has been pared this year from four to three due to

enough OVAC teams.

5A, Class 3A/4A and Class 1A/2A.

"It's disappointing that we have five classes and are only going to present three banners this season," meet direction and Class 3A/Class 4A tournaments more teams don't compete.'

The Class 5A championships will be held Wednesday at the John Marshall vision this year, but veteran head coach Fieldhouse in Moundsville. Weigh-ins Jesse Wells likes his team's chances. take place at 5 p.m., with semifinal action beginning at 6.

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In the other semifinal, a pair of Jefchampionships this week. Wheeling ferson County squads – No. 2 Indian Park (Class 5A), St. Clairs
Creek (5-1) and No. 3 Steubenville (12-4) – will do battle.

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"It was nice to win last year couldn't do it on the mat," sec-ond-year Wheeling Park head coach Brian Leggett said. "Our

an inordinate number of teams not be- kids are excited to be able to defend ing eligible because they don't wrestle that title. We try and wrestle all the OVAC teams we can before the cut-Champions will be declared in Class off so that we get good competition."

The Patriots defeated Steubenville

quality teams.'

tor Jim Rocchi said at the OVAC Ron will be held at Brooke High School Mauck Tournament press conference in Wellsburg. Like Wednesday night, earlier this month. "It's a shame that weigh-ins are set for 5, with wrestling

Shenandoah has dropped down a di-

"I think we have a good shot at repeating," he said. "There are some Wheeling Park earned the top seed good wrestlers and good teams in championship approximately 20 minwith a fine 15-2 mark. The Patriots our division, but I think we've shown utes after the last semifinal ends.

The Zeps (6-1), who won the Class 1A/2A/ title at the OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament, will meet No. 4 Bridgeport (2-5) in one semifinal, while second-seeded Southern Local (6-7) and No. 3 Shadyside (3-5) meet in the oth-

The two semifinal winners will meet approximately 20 minutes after in the championship approximately 20 minutes after the last semifinal ends.

In Class 3A/4A, St. Clairsville (10but it was disappointing that we 0) is the top seed. Prior to winning the Class 4A title last year, the Red Devils were runnersup the previous two years.

St. Clairsville faces No. 4 Oak Glen 8-5) in the semifinals.

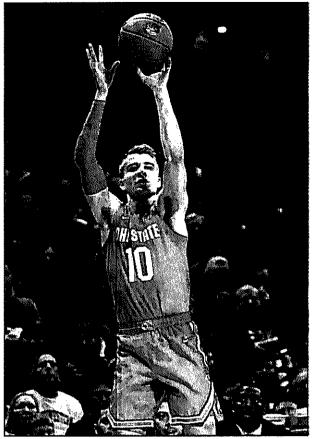
"We've seen them at the OVACs and last week at the Brooke Classic," head coach Joel Sansone said of the The Class 3A field was combined with the Class 4A schools due to a lack of eligible teams.

Golden Bears. "Both teams had nice showings at the OVACs. I think bonus called. "All three of the other teams are points will be huge. This is a tought." Golden Bears. "Both teams had nice first-round match, but you've got to beat the best to be the best.'

> The other semi has second-seeded Barnesville (6-0) and No. 3 Linsly (7-1) battling for a berth in the finals. Both have been Class 3A powers in

> Barnesville is a really good Class 3A team," Sansone said. "They are

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OHIO STATE forward Kyle Ahrens shoots against Northwestern during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game in Evanston, Ill., Sunday.

Carton leads Ohio State past Northwestern 71-59

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) - D.J. Carton was disappointed with his play. He wanted to deliver for his teammates on

slumping Ohio State.

He felt much better after one impressive stretch on Sun-

Carton scored 12 of his 17 points in the second half, helping the Buckeyes hold off lowly Northwestern for a sorely needed 71-59 win.

I've been working hard on practice, and my teammates put a lot of belief in me and push me at practice," Carton said, "so it's starting to come along and my confidence is

Once ranked as high as No. 2 in the AP Top 25, the Buckeyes had dropped six of seven to plummet out of the poll altogether. But they got back on track behind their defense, holding the Wildcats to 26.7% shooting in the second half.

"I thought we tightened up," coach Chris Holtmann said. "I thought it really wasn't any significant adjustments on our part as much as I think the guys just played a little harder when they needed to.'

Justin Ahrens made four 3-pointers and scored 12 points for Ohio State (13-7, 3-6 Big Ten). Kaleb Wesson had 11 points and nine rebounds, and his brother Andre also scored 11 points.

Led by Carton and Ahrens, the Buckeyes enjoyed a 39-10 advantage in points by reserves. Carton said the team has stayed positive despite its recent trouble.

"These next games are huge and we're going to need every one of them since we dug ourself into a hole," he said. "We're going to need bench players to step up, and those toughness plays are going to have to be consistent throughout.'

Northwestern (6-13, 1-8) lost for the ninth time in 10 games. Miller Kopp scored 20 points for the Wildcats, and Pat Spencer finished with 13.

"We're just going to keep fighting, come in every day," freshman Boo Buie said. "We're young, but we're not using it as an excuse. We're in these games. We know we can win these games.

"We're not going to stop until we find a way to win." lead with 14:44 left. But Ohio State responded with a 14-2

Carton opened the decisive stretch with consecutive baskets, including a fast-break layup that put the Buckeyes ahead to stay. Ahrens capped the run with two 3s, making it 55-46 with 11:30 to go.

The Wildcats closed to 59-55 on Ryan Young's layup with 5:14 remaining. Carton then made a couple of big plays, sinking two foul shots and converting an acrobatic alley-oop off a pass from Duane Washington Jr.

"When the game was on the line those last five or six minutes, they stepped up," Northwestern coach Chris Col-

IN MOURNING

The death of former Los Angeles Lakers star Kobe Bryant was on the mind of each team. Bryant was killed in a helicopter crash in Southern California on Sunday.
Collins' father, Doug, played with Bryant's father, Joe,

on the Philadelphia 76ers, and Chris Collins worked with Kobe Bryant when he served as an assistant coach for Team USA at the 2008 and 2012 Olympics.

"It's just a really a hard day," an emotional Collins said. 'It puts it all in perspective.'

Holtmann said he talked to his team about his Bryant's death before the game. Washington's uncle, Derek Fisher, played with Bryant with the Lakers, and Holtmann said it

hit the sophomore guard particularly hard. "I think anybody in this generation that has been in-

St. C. matmen, swimmers shine; UL boys prevail

WELLSBURG Wheeling Park at Brooke High School.

The Patriots accumulated was ninth with 81.

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Finishing second for the (138). finished Patriots were Nate Shelek

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AT MILLERSBURG, In-

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WELLSVILLE, Shadyside's Jakob Klug (170) finished second. The Tigers were ninth with 55

Girls Basketball East Richland 36, Jefferson Co. Christian 32

ST. CLAIRSVILLE Ava Brunner netted 20 points, while teammate Halce Hastings added 10 as East Richland Christian improved to 8-5 with a victory against Jefferson County

River 51, Steub. CC 45

STEUBENVILLE -River scored the game's initial 12 points, then held on from there to earn a victory. Alli Long led the way for the Pilots.

Union Local 62, Edison 48

RICHMOND -Merritt drained six 3-pointers on his way to 32 points as Union Local upended Edison.

Nathan Meyer collected 15 points for the Jets.

Alec McBane and Andrew Pugh paced the Wildcats with 13 points each and Noah Woods followed with

SWIMMING St. Clairsville Girls, New **Philly Boys** Win at Steubenville

STEUBENVILLE Casadie DiBetta won the breaststroke (1:07.06) and the butterfly (1:02.91) to lead the St. Clairsville girls

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Seth Staskey Sports Editor

UL graduate Kemp cited by USTFCCA, sets WLU mile mark

WEST LIBERTY - Whether it's on the cross country course, indoor track or classroom, Union Local grad Hannah Kemp has simply gotten it done since she arrived on the Hilltopper campus in

Kemp was bestowed another academic honor Thursday when she was honored by the United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Asso-

This award combines the academic side of college with the athletic performance because to be recognized, a student-athlete must finish in the top 30 percent of his or her respective regional

Kemp was one of 403 female runners to be recognized nationally.

This award follows up an impressive showing at the SPIRE Institute last weekend where she set a new West Liberty school record in the mile run in 5:20, which is the second best time in the Mountain East Conference this win-

Here is a listing of how area products in their sports:

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CAITLYN KROLL, Ohio Bridgeport product scored seven points and had two rebounds against Bowling

Green. She played against Akron.
ANGELA STAFFILENO, Duquesne - Brooke product played in a loss to St. Louis.

LILLY RITZ, Wheeling - Cambridge grad continued to dominante in the post in a pair of victories. She scored 24 points and grabbed 26 rebounds in a win over West Liberty. She then had 25 points and 19 boards against West Virginia Wesleyan.

MORGAN BRUNNER, West Liberty - Linsly product scored 24 points and had three rebounds in a loss to Wheeling. She scored five points and

had two rebounds against D&E.

EMILY HOLZOPFEL, Wheeling

Buckeye Local product scored nine points in a win over West Liberty and was held scoreless against West Virgin-

MONICA BRAGG, West Liberty - Madonna product played against Wheeling and scored two points against

7th Annual OVAC BILL HINEGARDNER DUAL MEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Oak Glen stuns St. Clairsville, **Barnesville for** 3A/4A crown

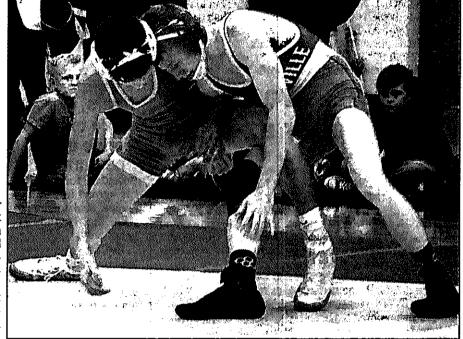
By KIM NORTH Times Leader Sports Writer

WELLSBURG — Being the underdog isn't so bad. Just ask Oak Glen head wrestling coach Patrick McGillian. His Golden Bears entered Thursday night's 7th annual OVAC Bill Hinegardner Class 3A/4A Dual Meet Champion-

ships as the No. 4 seed.

They left as champions after edging past top-seeded St. Clairsville, 37-31, in the semifinals. The Hancock Countians then roared past No. 2 Barnesville, 64-7, in the championship match. The Shamrocks had defeated The Red Devils then pinned the Cadets, 60-24, for third place.

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third-seeded Linsly, 66-18, in the other semi. BARNESVILLE'S GRIFFEN Stephen, right, looks for the upperhand against The Red Devils then pinned the Cadets, 60-24. Oak Glen's Braxton Dlugopolski during their 113-pound bout Thursday night at the OVAC Bill Hinegardner Class 3A/4A Dual Meet Championships at Brooke High School. Stephen won, but the Golden Bears captured the title.

Shenandoah defeats **Shadyside for Class** 1A/2A championship

Times Leader Sports Writer

WELLSBURG - The days and years on the calendar may change, but Shenandoah winning OVAC Bill Hinegardner Dual Meet Championships doesn't.

The top-seeded Zeps three-peated Thursday night by claiming the Class 1A/2A title with a 63-12 triumph over No. 3 Shadyside after disposing of fourth-seeded

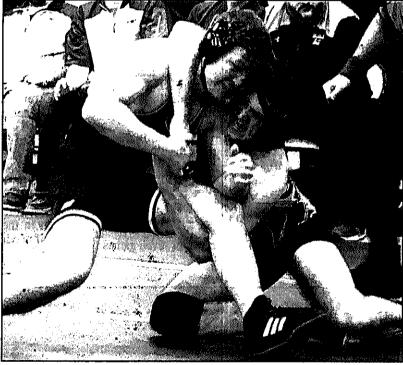
Bridgeport, 48-21, in the semifinals.
In 2018-18, Shenandoah won the Class 1A/2A title. Last year it prevailed in Class 3A.

We're just building momentum towards the end of the season," Shenandoah head coach Jesse Wells said. "It feels really good in how far we've come in a short amount of time. The kids have bought in and worked really hard. It's an awesome feeling.

The Zeps were led by OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament champion Easton Hitchens (285) and runnerup Alex

The Tigers, who barely finished the season a year ago after a dominant run several years back, received victories from Andrew Brown (132) and Jakob Klug (170).

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SHADYSIDE'S JAKOB Klug, right, and Shenandoah's Jason Levi are locked up in their 170-pound bout during the 7th annual OVAC Bill Hinegardner Class 1A/2A Dual Meet Championship Thursday night at Brooke High school. Klug won by a pin.

Mitchell leads Harrison past Buckeye Local

By RICK THORP

Times Leader Sports Writer

CADIZ - Buckeye Local was able to withstand a 37-point effort from Luke Powell in edging Barnesville on

Kobe Mitchell's 43-point outing Thursday night was a bit much too much for the Panthers to overcome.

The sleek-shooting junior scored 12 points during the final period as the Huskies pulled away for a 61-47 triumph in boys' Buckeye 8 basketball play inside Harrison Central High School.

The game was knotted at 45-all early in the quarter, but Harrison Central scored 16 unanswered to secure the vic-

tory, one that put the Huskies above the .500 mark at 8-7.
"He's a heckuva player," Buckeye Local head coach
Chris Heaton marveled. "He can shoot the basketball, he can get to the rim. We knew what he was capable of. He's just tough to stop.'

As the fourth quarter opened, though, Mitchell showed he's not just a scorer. His pass to Johnny Vermillion resulted in a layup. And seconds later, his behind-the-back dish to Vermillion resulted in him bains fouled and cent to



Raptors capture 9th straight victory, beat Cavaliers by 115-109 CLEVELAND (AP) — Toronto's ninth straight win

didn't come easily.

The Raptors nearly let a big lead slip away in the fourth quarter before holding on to defeat the Cleveland Cavaliers 115-109 on Thursday night.

Serge Ibaka scored 26 points, Kyle Lowry had 23 and Norman Powell made big plays down the stretch after

Cleveland cut a 14-point deficit to 105-104. Powell came through with eight consecutive points in the final minute, hitting a 3-pointer, scoring on a layup after making a steal and sinking three foul shots to seal

"That was anybody's game from start to finish, to be honest," Raptors coach Nick Nurse said. "You've just got to grind it out and find a way."

Powell's late-game flurry helped the Raptors stifle a comeback bid by the Cavaliers, who trailed 90-76 early in the fourth quarter. Cleveland trimmed its deficit to one on three occasions

and had a chance to tie the game, but Darius Garland

minority owner of the Gold- the Eastern Conference. den State Warriors in last season's NBA Finals when dous player like Kawhi," he dove into the stands un- Cavaliers coach John Beile der similar circumstances. in said.

"I got pushed, and that's "The next time it happens, winning at." I don't know if I'll be able shouldn't be a part of our against Atlanta.

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Bryant

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he walked around LA Live shortly after the Kings arrived early Thursday morning. He added it was an emotional scene with people still outside mourning Bryant at

"You think you're doing fine and then you walk into Staples Center. It is still really hard and a lot of emotions that continue to come back," said Walton, a teammate of Bryant's on two Lakers championship teams. "I try to focus on what an inspiration he is to me and others, which helps."

Rivers said the best way to honor Bryant's memory the rest of the season is to compete the way he would.

"It was already our journey and then this happens," Rivers said. "They understand if you really want to salute him, he made a lot of sacrifices to be a winner and we have to do the same."

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"The kids wrestled well. Even though we were the fourth seed I thought we could be the second seed," McGillian offered. "We knew the St. Clairsville dual (in the semifinals) was going to be tough. The kids battled and battled and we came out on top.

"We kept the momentum going into the final and the kids just kept wrestling hard," McGillian said, "We're gearing up for the postseason, so coming in here tonight and winning this should give the kids a lot of confidence.'

The championship match began at 132 pounds and Oak Glen never looked back after Ethan Lively gave them a 6-0 lead with a first-period pin of Cody Szabo. The Golden Bears would go on to prevail in the first four bouts in grabbing a 21-0 advantage.

Camden O'Connor (138) made it 12-0 with another first-period fall of Bryce Hall. Jonathan Creese (145) edged by Jacob Boulet, 5-3, while nationally ranked Peyton Hall (152) pinned Cameron Woods in 3:45

Barnesville finally got on the board when Owen Oliver (160) defeated Chase Smith, 6-1, but the Shamrocks wouldn't taste victory again until Griffen Stephen (113) scored a 17-5 major decision over Braxton Dlugopolski.

In between, Oak Glen kept widening its margin with a 10-1 major decision by Dylan Heinrich (170) of Brad Hall. Consecutive pins from Kyler O'Connor (182), Caiden Adams (195), Danny Bealles (220) and Josh Blake (285) bumped the margin to 49-3, with Adams' fall in 1:33 of Trey Warner clinched the crown.

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"We kind of knew coming in that Oak Glen was pretty good. No excuses but we had four guys out, not that that was going to make a difference," Barnesville head coach Jayson Stephen said of all three of his 106 pounders, A.J. Francis (132), Caiden Thornton (138) and Austin Frame (170) who are all sidelined with injuries. "It is what it is. We didn't matchup very well and we had some kids that could've stepped up and won matches, but they didn't.

'Hopefully, we can get healthy and ready for New Lexington this weekend and then the sectionals.

In the semifinals that began at 126 pounds, St. Clairsville took a 13-0 lead and led 31-27 with two bouts left after Gannon Kazmirski (106) decisioned Barr, 7-2. However, the Golden Bears regained their lead at 33-31 on Dlugopolski's 2:58 pin of Zach McKeever. Lamb seafed the deal with a 12-2 major decision of Josh DeNoble.

Barnesville used six pins and five forfeits in rolling past Linsly. The Cadets received pins from Steven Felton (195). Fabian Egger (220) and Chance Knight (285).

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