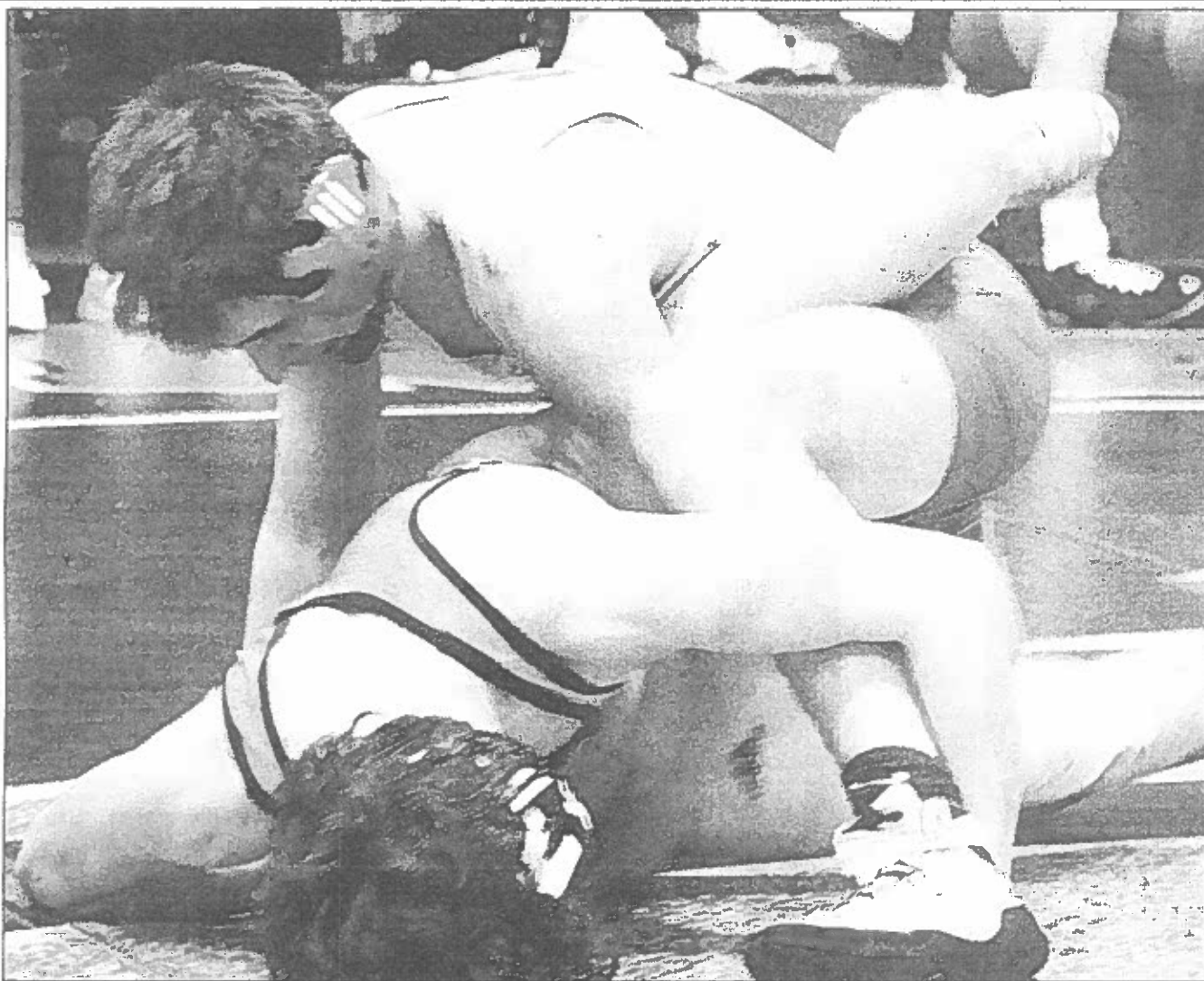


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ABOVE: BARNESVILLE'S Hines Ford works for control of Linsly's Lucca Troullos during their match in the OVAC Class 3A championship at the Bill Hinegardner OVAC Dual Championships held Thursday evening at John Marshall High School.

BELOW: LINSLY'S Anderson Palian flips Barnesville's Brent Kirk onto his back during their 285-pound match during the OVAC duals at John Marshall. Palian recorded the pin.

Barnesville wins OVAC 3A duals

By KIM NORTH
For The Times Leader

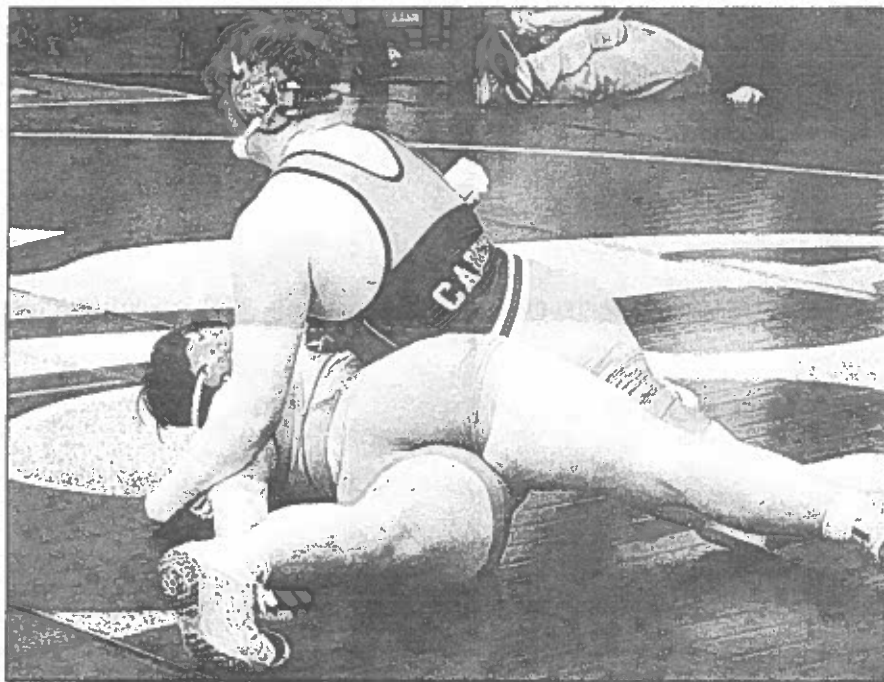
MOUNDSVILLE - You'll have to excuse Barnesville wrestling coach Jayson Stephen for not getting too excited Thursday night after watching his team roll to another OVAC Bill Hinegardner Class 3A Dual Meet Championship. After all, the veteran mat boss and his young Shamrocks have a lot bigger goals in mind.

Seeded second, Barnesville took care of Belmont County rival and third-seeded Martins Ferry, 51-26, before reeling off the first 55 points in a 55-23 victory over No. 1 Linsly in the title tilt inside the John Marshall Field House.

"I'm happy for the kids. They're the ones that go out there and wrestle," Stephen said. "They do all the hard work. It's nice for them to win a championship. I'm proud of them."

Barnesville is the two-time defending Division III district champions and are eyeing a third next month. They are ranked third in the team standings, according to Borofan, with 84 points. The Shamrocks only trail small school powers Legacy Christian (117) and Milan Edison (88) in a three-team race. No. 4 Troy Christian has just 64. "We've got some much bigger goals ahead," Stephen noted. "Both as a team and individually, but this is nice for the kids."

The triumph completed a dou-



ble-double as the Shamrocks easily captured the Class 3A team title at the recently completed 69th annual OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament. They piled up 200.5 and had five individual champions in finishing fourth overall behind Class 5A heavyweights Parkersburg South, University and Wheeling Park.

In the championship match Connor Wilson (106) received a forfeit and OVAC titlist Johnathan Huntsman (113) recorded a pin in 1:09 for a 12-0 lead. Ayden Andrews (120) was also awarded a forfeit and Hines Ford (126) picked up a 4-2 decision as the margin grew to 21-0.

Dakota King (132), a two-time OVAC kingpin and the top-ranked wrestler in his weight class, was given

a forfeit. Skyler King (138), ranked No. 3 in the Buckeye State and an OVAC champ, earned a 12-1 major decision before a trio of consecutive pins ballooned the count to 50-0.

Logan Tague (144), the lone senior of murder's row who is ranked No. 8, needed just 46 seconds in his match, while No. 1-ranked Reese Stephen (150) finished up in 1:32. Fifth-ranked Ayden King (157) posted the quickest fall in 42 seconds. The latter two are OVAC champs.

Karson Milhoan (165) completed the blitz with an 18-3 technical fall.

The Cadets won the last four matches.

Neri Weiner (175) won by technical fall while Wvatt Havnes (190).

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Ferry girls top Bellaire for third in OVAC 3A

By SETH STASKEY
Times Leader Sports Editor

MARTINS FERRY — It's gotten to the point where the Martins Ferry girls basketball team isn't just excited to have qualified for the OVAC Tournament.

Thursday evening's 50-36 victory against rival Bellaire gave the Purple Riders their third consecutive third-place finish in the conference tournament. And head coach Dave Reasbeck wants more.

"You just don't know what you're going to get from us and it's been that way for three years," Reasbeck lamented. "Are we going to play 15-point halves where we look absolutely terrible or are we going to flip the switch like we did (Thursday)?"

When the switch flipped on at halftime, the Purple Riders looked more like the club that Reasbeck expects and has seen glimpses of during the latter portion of the season.

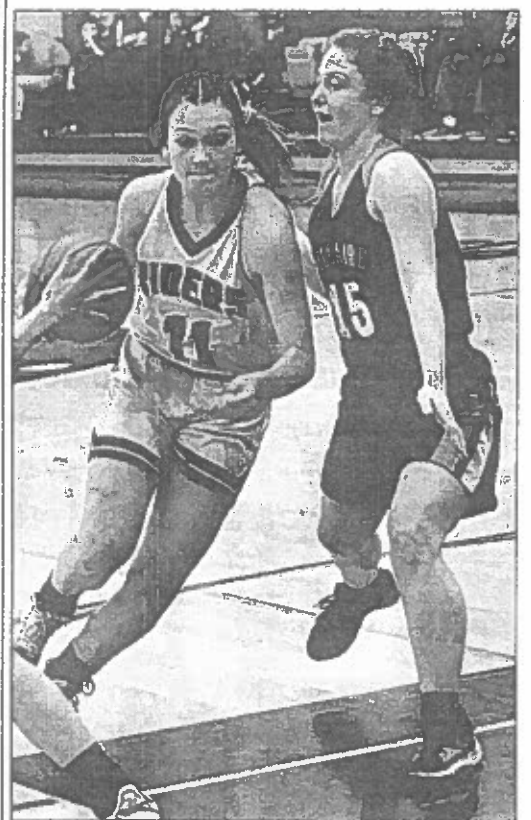
"We looked pretty good in the second half, but we can't keep having third-place years and 14-win seasons," Reasbeck said. "That's decent, but we have to elevate this program somehow. We're just not consistent enough. We have to eliminate the blah halves we've put out there."

The first half would qualify as one those halves, but still the Purple Riders found themselves with the lead at 15-9.

"We kind of set basketball back a little bit in the first half," Bellaire head coach John Farrier said. "Most of our games have been pretty ugly, but we've been short handed. The outcome didn't go our way, but our kids continued to battle and did that again (Thursday)."

Both teams picked up the energy, shot making and took better care of the ball after the first half when both teams had more turnovers than points.

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T-L Photo/SETH STASKEY

MARTINS FERRY'S Lindsey Best drives to the basket against Bellaire's Sidney Rowson during an OVAC Class 3A consolation game inside the Tolbert Gymnasium at Martins Ferry.

Garland scores

Ohio State's

11 p.m.
 PAC-12N — Arizona at UCLA
 COLLEGE GYMNASTICS (WOMEN'S)
 6 p.m.
 SECN — Kentucky at Missouri
 7:30 p.m.
 SECN — Auburn at Alabama
 9 p.m.
 ESPN2 — UCLA at Utah
 SECN — Georgia at LSU
 COLLEGE HOCKEY (MENS)
 6:30 p.m.
 CBSN — W. Michigan at Minn. Duluth
 COLLEGE WRESTLING
 7 p.m.
 ACCN — North Carolina at Pittsburgh
 BTN — Penn St. at Ohio St.
 9 p.m.
 BTN — Iowa at Minnesota
 GOLF
 3:30 a.m.
 GOLF — DP World Tour: The Ras Al Khaimah Classic, Second Round, Al Hamra GC, Ras Al Khaimah, United Arab Emirates
 3 p.m.
 GOLF — PGA Tour: The AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, Second Round, Pebble Beach Golf Links, Pebble Beach, Calif.
 3:30 a.m. (Saturday)
 GOLF — DP World Tour: The Ras Al Khaimah Classic, Third Round, Al Hamra GC, Ras Al Khaimah, United Arab Emirates
 HORSE RACING
 3 p.m.
 FS2 — NYRA: America's Day at the Races
 NBA BASKETBALL
 7:30 p.m.
 NBA TV — Phoenix at Boston
 NHL HOCKEY
 7 p.m.
 ESPN — NHL All-Star Skills Competition, From Sunrise, Fla.
 SOCCER (MENS)
 3 p.m.
 USA — Premier League: Fulham at Chelsea

Sports on TV

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Martins Ferry 50, Bellaire 36
BELLAIRE (36) — Ault 2, 0-0 6; Harveth 5, 4-7 15; McAninch 4, 0-0 10; Mason 1, 1-7 3; Rowson 1, 0-0 2; Kanyuch 0, 0-0 0; Totals 13, 5-14 36
MARTINS FERRY (50) — Luce 2, 0-1 5; Sidon 3, 0-0 8; Best 5, 2-2 12; McFarland 1, 0-0 3; Roe 4, 3-3 11; Marchbank 3, 0-0 9; Smith 0, 0-0 0; Clark 1, 0-0 2; Totals 19, 5-6 50
 3-point goals: B — Ault (2); Harveth, MF — Marchbank (3); Sidon (2); McFarland, Lude.
Linsly 61, John Marshall 58
JOHN MARSHALL (58) — Derrow 25-12-9; Upgrade 11-0-2; Storm 7-1-16; N. Miller 0-0-0; Incan 0-1-2 1; White 0-2-2 2; Babiczuk 4-2-4 10; Blake 7-4-6 18; Totals 21, 15-27 58
LINSLY (61) — H. Cook 10-4-7 26; Hinebaugh 0-0-0 0; Ratcliffe 0-0-0 0; Martinez 5-3-4 15; Purpura 0-0-0 0; Sohberg 3-0-7 7; White 3-0-0 8; Redd 2-1-2 5; Totals 23, 8-14 61
 3-point goals: JM — Storm; L — H. Cook (2); Martinez (2); Sohberg, White (2)
Buckeye Local 57, Harrison Central 51
HARRISON CENTRAL (51) — Rensi 0, 2-2 2; Fischer 3, 1-1 8; Banal 0, 0-0 0; Butler 6, 1-1 13; Fern 5, 2-2 14; Lewis 3, 0-1 6; Harbold 3, 0-0 6; Sedgmer 1, 0-0 2; Ledger 0, 0-0 0; Totals 21, 6-7 51
BUCKEYE LOCAL (57) — McKeever 7, 12-15 28; Ankrum 1, 3-5 5; Stock 0, 0-0 0; Dailey 1, 0-0 3; Kandrach 7, 1-3 18; Kinyo 0, 0-0 0; Long 0, 0-0 0; Valuska 1, 1-4 3; Totals 17, 17-27 57
 3-point goals: HC — Fischer, Fern (2), BL — McKeever (2), Dailey, Kandrach (3)
Madonna 54, Bridgeport 39
BRIDGEPORT (39) — Clemens 0, 2-2 2; Bain 7, 2-4 20; Smith 0, 1-1 1; Stewart 4, 1-4 12; McElroy 0, 0-0 0; Herman 1, 0-0 2; Gonzalez 0, 0-0 0; Allen 1, 0-1 2; Totals 13, 6-12 39
MADONNA (54) — Wingett 5, 4-6 17; McCoy 5, 3-6 13; Long 3, 0-1 6; Pietranon 0, 1-3 1; Birkhimer 2, 1-3 5; Cody 6, 0-0 12; Totals 21, 7-15 54
 3-point goals: B — Bain (4), Stewart (3), M — Wingett (3)
Shadyside 43, Steubenville CC 36
SHADYSIDE (43) — Stewart 0, 0-0 0; T. Fulton 1, 2-2 4; Sims 0, 0-0 0; Brown 7, 5-6 20; Hendershot 2, 0-0 6; Smith 2, 0-0 6; Tsozas 2, 2-3 7; Totals 14, 9-11 43
STEUDEVILLE CC (36) — Rohoe 0, 0-0 0; Cherepico 0, 0-0 0; Mayagos 2, 0-0 4; E. Rohoe 2, 5-6 9; Kerker 2, 0-0 5; O'Karma 2, 0-0 4; Arai 4, 6-8 14; Totals 12, 11-14 36
 3-point goals: S — Brown, Hendershot (2), Smith (2), Tsozas, SCC — Kerker
Monroe Central 55, Southern Local 37
SOUTHERN LOCAL (37) — Shrodes 1, 0-0 3; Brewer 1, 0-0 3; Jones 0, 0-0 0; Kerns 2, 3-5 7; Riggs 0, 0-0 0; Rodgers 1, 0-0 3; Forbes 0, 0-0 0; Lewis 1, 0-0 3; Shrodes 7, 2-3 18; Jones 0, 0-0 0; Totals 13, 5-9 37
MONROE CENTRAL (55) — Emery 0, 2-2 2; Henthorn 0, 0-0 0; Hiles 0, 0-0 0; Thompson 3, 1-2 7; English 3, 2-2 10; Bishop 6, 3-5 15; Bommer 3, 0-0 7; McGarry 0, 0-0 0; Bettinger 6, 1-4 14; Totals 21, 9-15 55
 3-point goals: SL — Shrodes, Brewer, Rodgers, Lewis, Shrodes (2), MC — English (2), Bommer, Bettinger
University 80, St. Clairsville 33
ST. CLAIRSVILLE (33) — Malin 2, 3-8 8; Tuttle 3, 0-2 7; Moran 2, 2-4 7; Gray 1, 0-0 2; Kam 3, 0-4 7; Barrera 1, 0-0 2; Totals 12, 5-18 33
UNIVERSITY (80) — Sharkey 8, 0-0 17; Gibson 2, 0-0 4; Boateng 3, 0-0 5; Simpson 8, 0-0 17; Slemple 6, 1-2 15; Maisei 1, 0-0 3; Weaver 3, 2-2 9; Byers 1, 0-0 2; L. Simpson 1, 2-2 4; Fox 1, 1-1 3; Totals 34, 6-7 80
 3-point goals: SIC — Malin, Tuttle, Moran, Kam, U — Sharkey, Simpson, Slemple (2), Maisei, Weaver

Ohio State Hoops

Wisconsin 65, Ohio St. 60
WISCONSIN (65)
 Crowl 6-10 1-2 14; Wahl 2-10 1-3 5; Essegian 5-10 5-5 17; Heccum 5-14 4-6 15; Klesmt 4-9 2-2 12; Gilmore 1-10-1 2; Davis 0-1-0-0; McGee 0-0-0-0; Totals 23-55 13-22 65
OHIO ST. (60)
 Key 5-13 2-4 12; Sensabaugh 5-7 1-1 13; Likekele 4-9 0-0 5; McNeil 2-5 2-2 7; Thomson 2-8 0-0 5; Sueing 4-6 0-2 8; Otopara 1-3 3-4 5; Gayle 1-4 0-2 2; Holden 0-0 0-0 0; Brown 0-1 0-0 0; Totals 24-56 8-13 60
 3-point Goals — Wisconsin 6-20; Essegian 2-5; Klesmt 2-7; Crowl 1-2; Heppum 1-4; Davis 0-1; Wahl 0-1; Ohio St 4-14; Sensabaugh 2-4; McNeil 1-1; Thomson 1-5; Brown 0-1; Gayle 0-1; Key 0-2; Fouled Out — Sensabaugh; Rebounds — Wisconsin 24 (Crowl 9), Ohio St 41 (Sueing 11); Assists — Wisconsin 9 (Heppum 3),

sists and pulled within 6.3 points of becoming the NBA's career scoring leader as the Los Angeles Lakers rallied to beat the Indiana Pacers 112-111 on Thursday night.
 James has 38,325 points, with Kareem Abdul-Jabbar holding the record at 38,387.
 James gave Los Angeles its first lead on a 3-pointer with 2:35 left, and Anthony Davis'

• Cavs
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As the altercation threatened to spill into the seats, officials and players were able to get things under control before any punches were thrown.
 Mitchell, who was having a tough night with just six points on 2-of-11 shooting, received a loud ovation from the sellout Cleveland crowd as he made his way to the locker room following his dismissal.
 The Mitchell-Brooks tussle seemed to motivate the young Cavs.
 They built a 12-point lead after three quarters, pushed it to 21 in the fourth and handed Memphis its seventh loss in eight games.
 The Grizzlies, who have a reputation as the NBA's most talkative team, lost their sixth straight road game.
 Cedi Osman scored 21 points and Jarrett Allen added 18 points and 11 rebounds for Cleveland.
 Evan Mobley had 17 points and 14 rebounds.
 Desmond Bane scored 25 points and All-Star Ja Morant had 24 points, eight rebounds and eight assists for Grizzlies despite being in foul trouble most of the night.
 Memphis played without All-Star forward Jarrett Jackson Jr., who sustained a thigh bruise in Tuesday night in a loss to Portland.
 There were 10 lead changes in the first six minutes of the second quarter.

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Landon Taylor (215) and Anderson Palian (285) all won by pin, with Hayes needing just 44 seconds. Taylor 1:15 and Palian 40 ticks.
 "Barnesville is one of the best dual teams around," Linsly head coach Brian Valentine said. "I'm proud of my kids. They wrestled hard and that's all I can for."
 To get to the title match, the Cadets defeated Magnolia for the second time in two weeks, 48-28. Martins Ferry then routed the Blue Eagles, 70-6 for third.
 Earning two wins each for the Purple Riders were Jase Mahoney (113), Dylan Ward (120), Johnny McFarland (165/175), George Hulsey (175/190) and Alexander Finsley (190/215).
 Both Barnesville and Martins Ferry are back in action Saturday as each host a Team Duals regional.


MAVERICKS 111, PELICANS 106
DALLAS (AP) — Luka Doncic scored 31 points before leaving with a right heel injury, and Dallas Mavericks on without their All-Star to hamper travel-weary New Orleans its 10th consecutive loss.
 Doncic stayed in the game after taking a hard fall in the third quarter when he was winding up
 layup with 58 seconds left in the game. Ingram scored 26 points.
NUGGETS 134, WARRIORS 117
DENVER (AP) — Jamal Murray scored 33 points and Nikola Jokic had his 17th triple-double of the season, leading Denver past short-handed Golden State.
 Jokic finished with 22 points, 16 assists and 14 rebounds.

• AFC takes early lead over NFC in newly designed Pro Bowl

HENDERSON, Nev. (AP) — Las Vegas quarterback Derek Carr scored an event-high 31 points in the precision passing contest of the Pro Bowl skills competitions Thursday night to give the AFC an early 9-3 lead over the NFC.
 Carr, in familiar territory with the events being held at Raiders headquarters, said he will not extend the Feb. 15 deadline to help facilitate a trade from Las Vegas. The Raiders must trade or release the quarterback by that date — three days after the Super Bowl — or Carr's contract will become guaranteed and Las Vegas will have to pay him \$40.4 million over the next two years.
 But his performance during the two-day competitions boosted the AFC with each event counting as three points.
 The AFC also won the lightning round — a series of competitions that included a water balloon toss — and long drive contest, and the NFC got on the scoreboard by winning the dodgeball tournament.
 The NFL changed the Pro Bowl format this year, replacing the traditional all-star game with a flag football contest and series of other skills events. Four skills events take place Sunday at Allegiant Stadium, and those also will be three points each.
 Three flag football games will then be played, the first two each worth six points. The points will then be combined with those accumulated from the skills events, which will be the score entering the third and final flag football game to determine the winner.
 Most of Thursday's events were played at the Raiders' facility before about 500 fans, cheerleaders from 12 teams and NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell.

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The Purple Riders outscored the Big Reds, 18-17, in the third. Six different players scored for Ferry with sophomore Lindse Sidon netting five. Senior Avery Marchbank, who connected on two bonus goals in the first half, hit another from behind the arc in the third.
 Bellaire was able to stay close thanks to sophomore Zara Harveth, who scored six of her 15 in the third.
 The Riders were able to stretch it out in the fourth. Sophomore Lindsey Best and freshman Charli Roe each had six points in the final quarter.
 The Purple Riders (13-8) are off until Wednesday when they visit Wheeling Central.
 "I am physically sick that we're not playing on Sautrday (in the OVAC final)," Reasbeck said. "We do this to win championships. And this is three years where we've come in third place. We have another championship, in front of us (in the sectional), that I think we can contend for. But, we have to be more consistent. We know we can do it because we've done it. We've put 70 or 80-point games on the board this year, but we revert back to scoring 20 points. We have to find consistency to reach the elevation level we're striving for."
 Ferry was led by sophomore Lindsey Best's 12 points. Freshman Charli Roe scored 11 and completed the double-double with a like number of rebounds. Marchbank and Sidon went for nine and eight, respectively.
 Bellaire (11-10) was led in the scoring column by Harveth. She was complemented by senior Lizzie McAninch, who was solid with 10 points.
 "The ultimate goal is to win, but I am proud of the resiliency these kids have shown," Farrier said. "These girls are winners because they've been here, stuck it out and that's what basketball and sports are really about," Farrier said.




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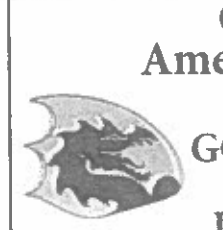


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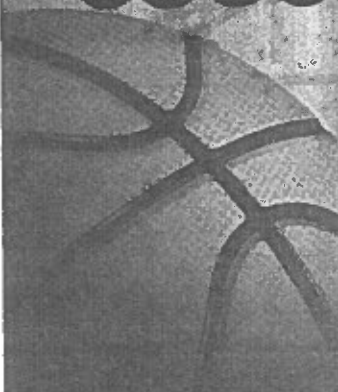
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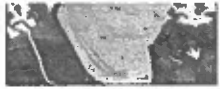
on this journey to recovery.”

To see such a message wasn't particularly unusual because the West Virginia coach has run his program with a heart, but what was unusual was to see whose tweet it was.

See, if there is one person you don't expect to see with health problems it is former Mountaineer quarterback Rasheed Marshall, as well-chiseled and personally aware of his well-being as there is anywhere.

But over Christmas he was in the hospital in Pittsburgh facing a dangerous medical problem for the second time since his football career ended — a pulmonary embolism.

“We all need to watch over our health. None of us are Superman. None of us are excluded from some of these health predicaments.”



BOB HERTZFEL
WV News

The first time came after his NFL career was over and as he was working with clients as a fitness instructor, a job he took very seriously.

“The first time I kept writing it off,” he admitted. “The one thing that throws you off is the clot, it starts in your leg and travels to your lung. When it initially formed I thought I'd strained a calf muscle or whatever. What happened was my breathing started to take a weird turn as well. I thought something definitely was going on, but I was thinking it was something from the cold weather, can't breathe and I might need an inhaler.”

That's what it first was diagnosed as -- exercise induced asthma. He had that as a child.



RASHEED MARSHALL

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Pelegreen Back As Wheeling U. Softball Coach

WHEELING — In 2016, Wheeling University took a chance on a young 25-year-old, giving her that first opportunity to be a Head Softball Coach. Seven years later, the Wheeling University Athletics Department is excited to welcome back that same woman as they have announced the hiring of Sara Pelegreen as the new Head Softball Coach beginning with the 2023 season. Pelegreen returns to Wheeling with more experience on the diamond as she is ready to lead the Cardinal's softball program to success for years to come.

“I am very grateful for the opportunity to return to Wheeling University as the Head Softball Coach,” said Pelegreen, a Harrison Central High School grad. “I feel like its full-circle being able to come back as a more experienced coach this time, and continue to lead young women on the field and guide them in the classroom. It is truly an honor.”



PELEGREEN

Over the last three seasons, Pelegreen spent time from 2019-2022 as an assistant softball coach at Robert Morris University. During her tenure as assistant coach, she helped the Colonials to a combined 64-51 record and two appearances in the conference tournament. The 2022 season saw the team go 31-21 overall, making a first-ever appearance in the Horizon League Tournament (HLSB). The team secured its first-ever HLSB tournament win over Youngstown State and finished as runners-up, falling to Oakland in the HLSB title game.

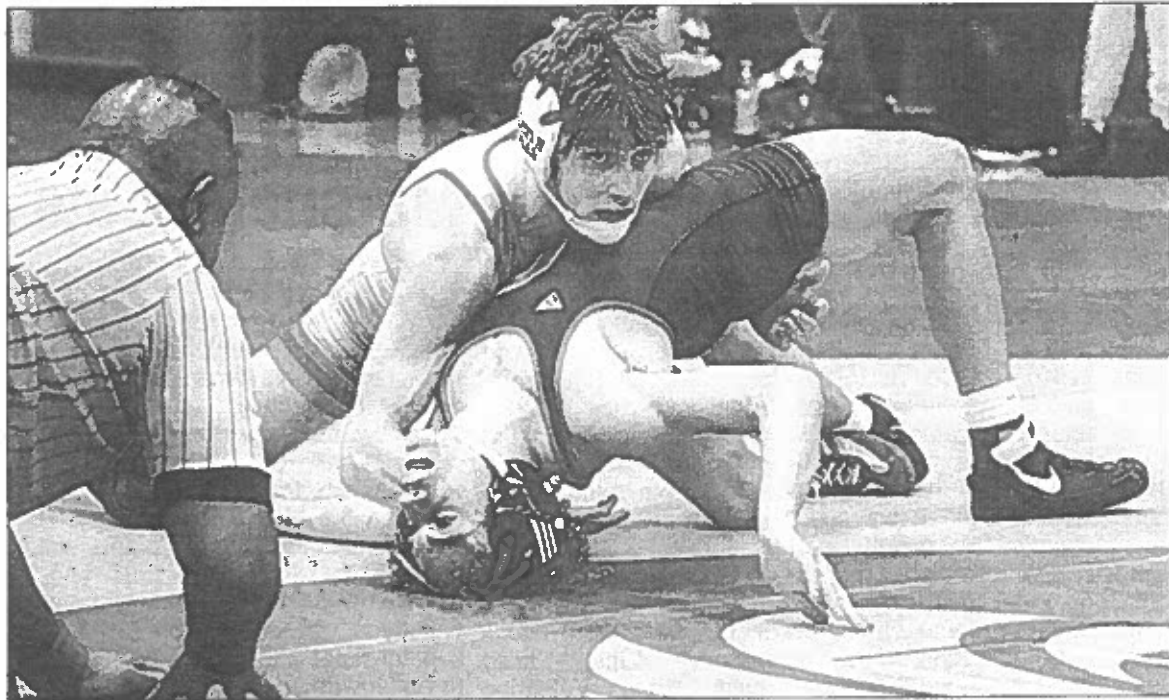
Prior to Robert Morris, Pelegreen's coaching career began at Wheeling University, where she worked with the team from 2014-18. She began her career as a graduate assistant in 2014 and was key in the revitalization of the program. As a graduate assistant, she helped the team to 72 wins over a three-year period, which was the most wins in any three-year period since the re-instatement of the program in 2002. In 2017, she was promoted to head coach of the program and continued to take the team to new heights.

After finishing second in the MEC North during the 2017 season, with a record of 23-25 overall and 11-10 in Mountain East Conference play, Pelegreen helped lead the program to its first-ever MEC Championship game during the 2018 season. That season, the Cardinals knocked off W.Va. Wesleyan before falling

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OVAC BILL HINEGARDNER DUAL MEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wheeling Park Repeats As Class 5A Champions



Wheeling Park's Bradyn Lucas has Steubenville's Hakim Edwards in a tough spot during their 144-pound bout in the Class 5A championship match Thursday in Moundsville. Lucas won by pin and the Patriots rolled, 53-21.

Photo by Kim North

Patriots Storm From 21-11 Deficit To Win Last 8 Matches, Pin Big Red, 53-21

By KIM NORTH
Staff Writer

MOUNDSVILLE — With the W.Va. Class AAA Team Duals Saturday in Lewisburg, Wheeling Park tuned up by repeating as Class 5A champions as the OVAC Bill Hinegardner Dual Meet Championships were held Thursday night.

The top-seeded Patriots displayed why they were worthy of that tag by rolling past No. 4 Brooke, 71-11, in the semifinals before rallying past No. 2 Steubenville, 53-21.

Trailing 21-11 after Steubenville's Cal Beadling (138) earned a 4-2 over-

time nod, Wheeling Park captured the last eight bouts of the match, with the final five coming by pins.

“We got behind the 8-ball there a little bit at the start, but our middleweights got us going and gave us some momentum. Once we got the momentum going it was over,” Wheeling Park head coach Brian Leggett said. “Our older guys stepped up and it all looked good after that.”

“We wrestled well.”

Big Red led 12-0 after a pin and forfeit at 106 and 113, respectively, but Wheeling Park's Noah White (120) recorded a pin to slice the margin in

half, 12-6. Steubenville's Charlie Abbott (126) got another pin to bump the count to 18-6, but Jack Lowe (132) earned a 19-4 technical fall to make it 18-11.

“It was good to get Jack back in the lineup,” Leggett said of Lowe, who missed the OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament due to an illness.

“We haven't seen him wrestle in a while, so getting him back in the lineup to get some matches in before the regionals and state tournament is big for us.”

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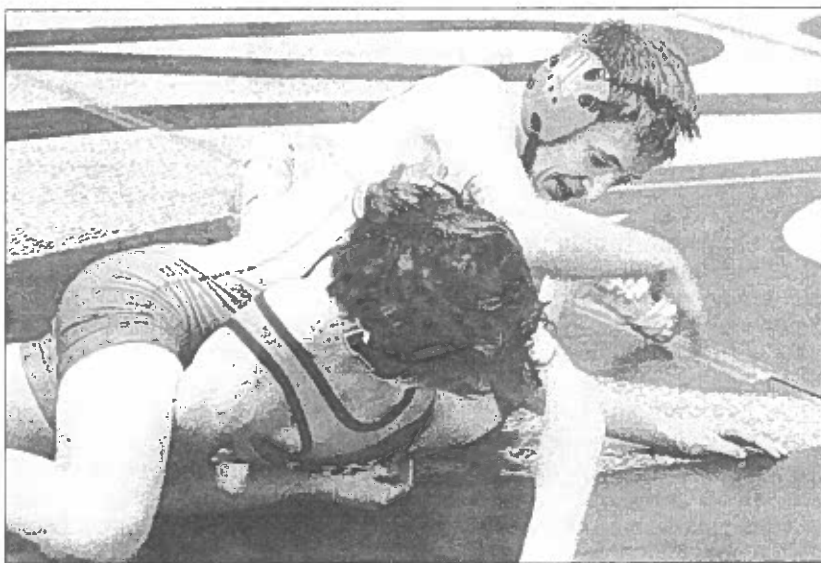


Photo by Kim North

Barnesville's Hines Ford controls Linsly's Lucca Troullos in their 126-pound bout during the Class 3A championship match Thursday night. Ford won by decision.

Barnesville Wins Class 3A Crown

Shamrocks Roll Martins Ferry, Linsly

By KIM NORTH
Staff Writer

MOUNDSVILLE — You'll have to excuse Barnesville wrestling coach Jayson Stephen for not getting too excited Thursday night after watching his team roll to another OVAC Bill Hinegardner Class 3A Dual Meet Championship. After all, the veteran mat boss and his young Shamrocks have a lot bigger goals in mind.

Seeded second, Barnesville took care of Belmont County rival and third-seeded Martins Ferry, 51-26, before reeling off the first 55 points in a 55-23 victory over No. 1 Linsly in the title tilt inside the John Marshall Field House.

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Embiid, Morant, Brown Lead 2023 NBA All-Star Reserve Class

By TIM REYNOLDS
AP Basketball Writer

Philadelphia's Joel Embiid, Oklahoma City's Shai Gilgeous-Alexander and Portland's Damian Lillard had to have known they were going to the All-Star Game. Players Embiid, Adebayo, Haliiburton, Boston's Jaylen Brown, Chicago's DeMar DeRozan. Milwaukee's

probably made a few other guys very unhappy. The reserves for the Feb. 19 All-Star Game in Salt Lake City were announced Thursday night. From the East-ern Conference, it was

Embiid, Adebayo, Haliiburton, Boston's Jaylen Brown, Chicago's DeMar DeRozan. Milwaukee's

outside noise, to people doubting you, counting you out, everything. As long as you're true to yourself, believe in yourself, you keep putting in the work with a genuine heart and genuine passion, you'll be rewarded.”

From the Western Conference, the picks were Gilgeous-Alexander. Lil-

be the best. I felt like I put myself in position to be up there and the best.”

He was an easy pick. Other candidates probably were tougher for coaches to pass on — that list including Phoenix's Devin Booker, the Los Angeles Lakers' Anthony Davis, Atlanta's Trae Young, all of them averaging around

ver's Aaron Gordon. The West-leading Nuggets were hoping, and weren't happy when the results were announced.

“Aaron Gordon deserves to be an All-Star,” Nuggets coach Michael Malone said. “When you have the best record in the Western Conference, and you've had it for a while

ballots for seven players from their own conference.

“It means a lot,” Morant said on the TNT broadcast of the announcements. “Obviously, it shows my work that I've put in day in and day out. ... Hopefully, Jaren gets picked on the same team as me.”

The 14 players who

"There's no place for that in the game. This has been brewing for years with me and other guys in the league. You all see it. This isn't new."

Darius Garland scored 32 points shortly after being left off the All-Star team and carried Cleveland following Mitchell's ejection as the Cavs handed the Grizzlies their seventh loss in eight games.

Garland was one of several players having All-Star-caliber seasons

struck Mitchell, who was standing over him, in the groin area. Mitchell dropped in pain and retaliated by firing the ball at Brooks and then charging and shoving him along the baseline in front of the Memphis bench.

As the altercation threatened to spill into the seats, officials and players were able to get things under control before any punches were thrown.

It's possible the league could punish Brooks fur-

defend himself.

"That was a cheap shot in multiple ways," he said. "A guy should have the right to stand up for himself. I thought Donovan did that. I'm proud of our guys. We don't have those guys that start (expletive), but we have guys who don't run from (expletive) shit and you have to in this league."

"You have to stand up for yourself. That's what he did and his teammates had his back."

cuss the altercation with Mitchell in any detail. When he was asked about the exchange, Memphis All-Star Ja Morant stepped in and said the Grizzlies would not talk about the incident.

Brooks did say he agreed with the flagrant-2 call.

"It saved me some T's (technical)," he said.

The Grizzlies have a reputation as the NBA's most talkative team, but Morant believes they're

"Anything when it comes to negative about the Grizzlies, we normally, you know, get the punishment," Morant said. "It ain't the same. They (the NBA) hate us."

While Mitchell said he and Brooks have a long history, Morant denied the Grizzlies having any issues with the four-time All-Star.

"We don't got no history with nobody," Morant said. "We don't beef with nobody."

points and Jarrett Allen added 18 points and 11 rebounds for Cleveland.

Evan Mobley had 17 points and 14 rebounds.

Desmond Bane scored 25 points and Morant had 24 points, eight rebounds and eight assists for Grizzlies despite being in foul trouble most of the night.

Memphis played without All-Star forward Jarrett Jackson Jr., who sustained a thigh bruise in Tuesday night in a loss to Portland.

3A

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"I'm happy for the kids. They're the ones that go out there and wrestle," Stephen said. "They do all the hard work. It's nice for them to win a championship. I'm proud of them."

Barnesville is the two-time defending Division III district champions and are eyeing a third next month. They are ranked third in the team standings, according to Borofan, with 84 points. The Shamrocks only trail small school powers Legacy Christian (117) and Milan Edison (88) in a three-team race. No. 4 Troy Christian has just 64.

"We've got some much bigger goals ahead," Stephen noted. "Both as a team and individually, but this is nice for the kids."

The triumph completed a double-double as the Shamrocks easily captured the Class 3A team title at the recently completed 69th annual OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament. They piled up 200.5 and had five individual champions in finishing fourth overall behind Class 5A heavyweights Parkers-

burg South, University and Wheeling Park.

In the championship match Connor Wilson (106) received a forfeit and OVAC titlist Johnathan Huntsman (113) recorded a pin in 1:09 for a 12-0 lead. Ayden Andrews (120) was also awarded a forfeit and Hines Ford (126) picked up a 4-2 decision as the margin grew to 21-0.

Dakota King (132), a two-time OVAC kingpin and the top-ranked wrestler in his weight class, was given a forfeit. Skyler King (138), ranked No. 3 in the Buckeye State and an OVAC champ, earned a 12-1 major decision before a trio of consecutive pins ballooned the count to 50-0.

Logan Tague (144), the lone senior of murder's row who is ranked No. 8, needed just 46 seconds in his match, while No. 1-ranked Reese Stephen (150) finished up in 1:32. Fifth-ranked Ayden King (157) posted the quickest fall in 42 seconds. The latter two are OVAC champs.

Karson Milhoan (165) completed the blitz with

an 18-3 technical fall.

The Cadets won the last four matches.

Neri Weiner (175) won by technical fall while Wyatt Haynes (190), Landon Taylor (215) and Anderson Palian (285) all won by pin, with Hayes needing just 44 seconds, Taylor 1:15 and Palian 40 ticks.

"Barnesville is one of the best dual teams around," Linsly head coach Brian Valentine said.

"I'm proud of my kids. They wrestled hard and that's all I can for."

To get to the title match, the Cadets defeated Magnolia for the second time in two weeks, 48-28. Martins Ferry then routed the Blue Eagles, 70-6 for third.

Earning two wins each for the Purple Riders were Jase Mahoney (113), Dylan Ward (120), Johnny McFarland (165/175), George Hulsey (175/190) and Alexander Finsley (190/215).

Both Barnesville and Martins Ferry are back in action Saturday as each host a Team Duals regional.

5A

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Following Beadling's overtime win, defending W.Va. Class AAA returning champion Bradyn Lucas (144) jump-started the Patriots onslaught with a pin in 3:11. Quinton Velas (150) earned a hard-fought decision to make it a 21-20 deficit, and Malaki Washington (157) put Wheeling Park ahead for good with a 9-6 decision.

Jameson Maynard (165), Zac Lydick (175), Gavin Washington (190), Erick Brothers Jr. (215) and Hunter Means (285) all followed with pins. Brothers Jr. used just 55 ticks, two more than Means.

"We've got a big weekend ahead of us with the W.Va. Class AAA State Duals," Leggett said of the day-long Saturday event at the W.Va. State Fairgrounds. "We're excited about going down there and, hopefully, we come home with our first state dual meet championship."

Steubenville head coach Lucas Huffman couldn't fault his team.

"Going into the JM match, we knew they were wrestling well. It didn't start our way but we told our kids to keep battling and our heavier weights pulled us through," Steubenville head coach Lucas Huffman said of the 37-34 comeback win over the Monarchs in the semifinals. "We were wrestling without (D-II state runnerup) Brody Saccoccia and Spenser Ostivich, but we had some kids step up. It's that next-man-up mentality."

As far as the finals, Huffman was quick and to the point.

"Park is Park. Coach Leggett and his staff do an outstanding job. Their kids are physical and they battle. But hats off to my kids because they went out and battled."

Steubenville hosts the Ohio D-II team duals Saturday at the Crimson Center. Sixth-seeded Big Red meets No. 11 Philo, with the winner taking on No. 3 Carrollton.

John Marshall took third with a 72-12 decision over Brooke.

FORMER

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"They said, 'OK, here's your inhaler,'" he remembered. "But the pain in the leg never went away. It got to the point where I couldn't walk. I basically just checked myself into the ER. They knew something was up right away, checked me right in, did a lot of scans, then they admitted me."

"At that point they didn't think there were any clots that had broken off and traveled to my

lungs, but they wanted to make sure. Well, sure enough, there were. They said, 'You're not going home now' and they admitted me."

"They got everything under control. I started working my way back to normal, and here I am now, five years later, same thing. It's unbelievable."

"The one crazy thing about it was it was almost like identical situations.

The day I went to the hospital I'd just left the gym. I was still working out. Being an athlete you don't think the worst. You think 'OK, I'm just a little tired, I'm out of shape, I need to push more,'" he said.

But Marshall knew something was up.

"I'm in tune with my body. I pay attention to everything down to resting heart rate, max heart rate, a little of different

variables that a lot of people probably wouldn't pay attention to. I was able to notice a lot of changes. I knew something was going wrong, but I didn't know what," he said.

"Once I left the gym that day, I said to myself, 'OK, if I'm not feeling better, if I'm not recovering (from the workout) as I should I'm just going to go ahead to the ER. I'm not going to mess around with this."

And so, he wound up again in the ER.

"They told me all the vitals were looking good, but they just wanted to make sure so they did a CAT scan and said I could go home," he said.

And that's when they found the blood clot.

It's so hard to imagine someone who performed with such skill and strength on the football field, really the play-

er who paved the way for Pat White at WVU, could be shut down, but that's how it is now.

He's doing some things but not at the intensity and level at which he was.

The lesson? If it's out of the ordinary, if it hurts or makes life uncomfortable, have it checked out.

As Rasheed Marshall said, "None of us are Superman."

Marshall Beats Appalachian St.; OSU Men Beaten By Wisconsin

Wisconsin 65, Ohio State 60

BOONE, N.C. (AP) — Andrew Taylor scored 21 points to help Marshall defeat Appalachian State 66-58 on Thursday night.

Taylor also had five rebounds and seven assists for the Thundering Herd (19-5, 8-3 Sun Belt Conference). Tae-vion Kinsey added 15 points while going 7 of 17 from the field, and he also had five rebounds and three steals. Kamdyn Curfman finished 2 of 8 from 3-point range and 2 for 3 from the line to finish with eight points.

Justin Abson led the way for the Mountaineers (13-11, 6-5) with 16 points, eight rebounds and three blocks.

BACK

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in the MEC Championship game to West Virginia State. She had four players earn All-MEC honors from that team, including pitcher Mallory Chapman, a Magnolia alum, who secured a fourth All-MEC selection and was named a Division II Conference Commissioner's Association (D2CCA) First Team All-Region selection.

Pelegreen sent out a special thank you to the university who gave her that first head coaching opportunity and for bringing her back as a more experienced coach.

"I want to specifically thank President Ginny Favede and (Athletic Director) Carrie Hanna for trusting me with this position," she said. "Wheeling University gave a young 25-year-old a chance back in 2016 to be a head coach and it allowed me to not only fall in love

with the game all over again, but see it for what it really is — an avenue to impact young women through sports and to help them grow into strong individuals."

Athletic Director Carrie Hanna is excited to welcome Pelegreen back into the Wheeling University Athletic family and looks forward to seeing her and her team continue to grow and build a winning tradition for the program.

"We are pleased Sara has returned to lead our softball program again," said Hanna. "Being incredibly familiar with our university's mission and the Mountain East Conference made her an excellent fit!"

Pelegreen and her team are set to begin their 2023 season on Thursday, Feb. 16, when they take on Salem University in doubleheader action.

NBA

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and Kyrie Irving, Cleveland's Donovan Mitchell, Boston's Jayson Tatum, Golden State's Stephen Curry, Dallas' Luka Doncic, Denver's Nikola Jokic and New Orleans' Zion Williamson.

Durant and Williamson are currently out with injuries. If either of them, or any other All-Star selection, cannot play for whatever reason then the task of replacing them falls on Commissioner Adam Silver.

James and Antetokounmpo will draft their teams live, shortly before the All-Star Game in a

new twist this season; past All-Star drafts in the now-6-year-old captain's format had been done ahead of time. Boston interim coach Joe Mazzulla will coach Antetokounmpo's team; the Nuggets' Malone is an All-Star coach now for the second time and will coach the team that James selects.

James — closing in on Kareem Abdul-Jabbar for the NBA career scoring record — is 5-0 as a captain, having served as one in every season of this format. He got two of those wins over teams that Antetokounmpo selected.

Abdul-Jabbar is expected at All-Star weekend, and Silver said in Paris last month that the weekend could provide the league with the opportunity to properly salute James taking over as the scoring leader, assuming it happens by then as expected.

The Rising Stars event is Feb. 17, the first night of the three-night All-Star weekend. All-Star Saturday — featuring the 3-point contest, dunk contest and skills competition — takes center stage the next night, followed by the 72nd All-Star Game on Sunday.

At the conclusion of Tuesday night's game between West Virginia and TCU this was proven once again.

A fan in the TCU student section, according to the account of a near incident as WVU was heading toward its locker room after a difficult defeat to swallow, drew the very wrath of the very large Jimmy Bell Jr. when the Mountaineer center saw him shaking a finger in his mother's face.

Now there's stupidity and there's stupidity, but this kind of thing breaks the parameters. If there ever is a no-no, it is not to be provocatively rude and stupid to



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WV News

losing game.

Seeing that, Bell reacted as all of us would and tried to get into the stands but was restrained by teammates and coaches. It could have evolved into an incident shared on ESPN and Court TV had cooler heads not intervened.

Most fans — and we must get this straight up front — are not a problem. They come out to have a good time, they root for their team while rooting against the opponents in a civil manner.

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Photo Provided

West Virginia fans cheer during a Mountaineers game inside the WVU Coliseum earlier this season.

OVAC BILL HINEGARDNER DUAL MEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Shadyside Wins Class 1A/2A On Criteria Over Bridgeport

No. 4 Oak Glen Claims Class 4A Championship

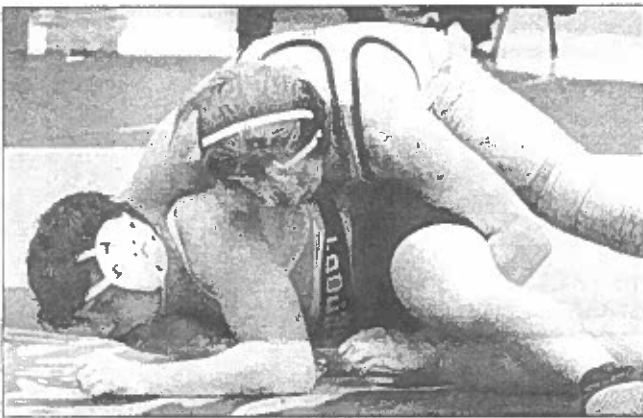
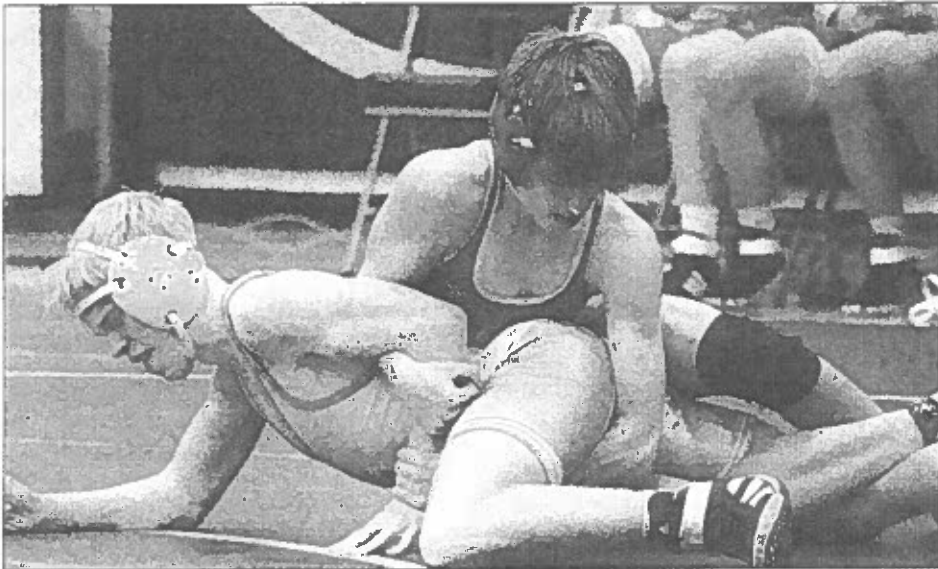
By KIM NORTH
Staff Writer

WELLSBURG - Whenever Ohio River rivals Bridgeport and Shadyside get together in any type of athletic event, the final result usually comes down to the very end. Wednesday night it took a little longer than normal to decide the OVAC Bill Hinegardner Class 1A/2A Dual Meet championship match inside the Brooke High School Wellness Center.

With just four bouts being contested due to low numbers on each squad, the Bulldogs and Tigers evenly divided them, with both capturing a pair of pins. Each also received a pair of forfeits.

"It's nice that we were able to do this. I'm really happy for the kids," Kinemond said. "It came down to criteria earlier this season and it came down to it again."

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TOP: Indian Creek's Brent Rayburn (top) has a grip on Oak Glen's C.J. Duty at 132 pounds, but Duty prevailed, 6-5.

LEFT: Shadyside's Josh Harris looks for a cradle against Bridgeport's Kaleb McCamick at 150 pounds. Harris won by pin.

Photos by Kim North



File Photo

Wheeling Park's Aiden Davis makes a move to the basket in a recent game against East Liverpool. The sophomore knocked down 31 points Wednesday in a win over Brooke.

Park Romps Past Brooke On Sr. Night

Sophomore Davis Nets Career-High 31 Points

By KYLE LUTZ
For The Intelligencer

WHEELING - As the Wheeling Park boys' basketball team celebrated Senior Night, it was an underclassmen that made the most noise for the Patriots.

Aiden Davis scored 24 points in the first half en route to a career-high 31 including six shots from behind the arc to lead the Patriots to a victory over Brooke Wednesday night, 84-52 at the Palace on the Hill.

While Davis had the career-night, it was a pair of seniors that got Wheeling Park off to a hot start. Brett Phillips and Cole Wilkinson each had four points in the early going as the Patriots raced out to an early 8-0 lead before Brooke called a time out.

"I told them it was probably one of the best Senior Nights we've had in a while," Wheeling Park coach Michael Jebbia said. "All five (seniors) contributed and played well. It was a good start for us and we preached to them to just play solid defense. We knew that Brooke had guards that could shoot. They played a lot of different defenses, but I thought we reacted to each of them well. Brett Phillips and Cole Wilkinson really stepped up as seniors and Adien... When Aiden gets it going, there's not much there you can do, especially if it's open."

Such was the case in the second quarter. After Blake Shorts hit the first basket of the second quarter to cut the Bruins' deficit to 23-12, the Patriots scored 15 unanswered points over the next three minutes with Davis draining three treys in that span. A Wilkinson bucket capped the run to put Wheeling Park up, 38-12 with 3:10 left in the first half.

Davis' 31 points broke his career-high by one point. Just this past Saturday against Buckhannon-Upshur, the sophomore poured in 30. He also dished out five assists.

"The best thing about him is he comes out in the third quarter and he's dishing it out to the seniors," Jebbia said. "He's getting the other guys involved and that's what we need. We understand we have the No. 1 team (Morgantown) coming on Friday. We got a day to get ready and it was just good to have this type of win, we understand what we're up against on Friday, but we're going to come out ready to play."

Wilkinson secured 16-points while Phillips, who signed his letter of intent to play football at Frostburg State hours earlier, finished with 15 points to round out the double digit scorers.

"We were not ready to play. We were

Boys OVAC Pairings Are Announced

Cameron (1A), River (2A), Martins Ferry (3A), East Liverpool (4A), Morgantown (5A) Earn Top Seeds

By SETH STASKEY
For The Intelligencer

As it pertains to the OVAC Basketball titles, only 20 teams find themselves still alive in the chase.

Those teams learned their opponents for next Tuesday's semifinals, which will be held on the higher seed's court, Wednesday morning when the basketball committee met at Belmont College to finalize those pairings and set the consolation games for the teams that didn't advance to the semifinals.

The championship finals will be held on Saturday, Feb. 11 at Harrison Central High School in Cadiz with the 2A schools opening the action at 10 a.m. The games will be begin every two hours and run 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A and 1A.

Here's a capsule look at each class:

CLASS 5A

Morgantown, which is the top-ranked team in the state of West Virginia, is also the top seed in the big-school OVAC division. Coach David Tallman's team is 15-1 on the season. The Mohigans will welcome fourth-seeded Wheeling Park. These two play on Friday in Wheeling and just played last Wednesday in Morgantown. The Patriots entered Wednesday's game at 10-4.



Defending champion Dover sits at 15-1 with its only loss coming to rival New Philadelphia. The Tornadoes will take on Parkersburg South, which is third seed with a 10-3 record. One of those three losses came at Dover last Friday.

CLASS 4A

Defending champion East Liverpool (12-5) has been atop the standings in this class basically all season an despite three consecutive losses to OVAC schools (Linsly, Wheeling Park and Harrison Central), the Potters are the top seed.

Coach Nate Conley's team will welcome Indian Creek, which has also dropped a couple in a row, but still managed to garner the fourth seed. Creek is 9-9.

The other half of the bracket finds second-seeded Weir sitting at 11-6, welcoming red-hot Harrison Central, which has defeated Martins Ferry and East Liverpool in its last two outings.

The Huskies of first-year head coach Aaron Foldi are 10-7 on the season.

CLASS 3A

This has been arguably the deepest and most interesting race for the top four of all five classes.

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Tom Brady Retires From Football ... Again

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — This time, Tom Brady says he's done for good.

The seven-time Super Bowl winner with New England and Tampa Bay announced his retirement from the NFL on Wednesday, exactly one year after first saying his playing days were over, by posting a brief video lasting just under one minute on social media.

Unlike last winter, though, the most successful quarterback in league history, as well as one of the greatest athletes in team sports, said his deal

A year ago when he retired, it was in the form of a long Instagram post. But about six weeks later, he decided to return for one more run, citing "unfinished business" after an early playoff exit.

The Buccaneers — with whom he won a Super Bowl two seasons ago — made the playoffs again this season, losing in their playoff opener. And at the time, it begged the question about whether Brady would play again.

Only a couple of weeks later, he

teammates, my competitors. I could go on forever. There's too many. Thank you guys for allowing me to live my absolute dream.

"I wouldn't change a thing. Love you all."

Brady is the NFL's career leader in yards passing (89,214) and touchdowns (649). He is the only player to win more than five Super Bowls and has been MVP of the game five times. He also holds marks for regular-season wins (251), Super Bowl appearances (10), playoff games and wins

LOCAL CARD

Thursday, Feb. 2
BOYS BASKETBALL
 Hundred at Beallsville
BOWLING
 Union Local vs. Buckley Local
 Barnesville at St. Clairsville
 Linsly at Weirton Madonna
 Brooke at Weir
HOCKEY
 Norwin at Wheeling Central
 Montour at Wheeling Park, 6 p.m.

OVAC WRESTLING

OVAC Bill Hinegardner
 Dual Meet Championships
 Thursday, Feb. 2, 6 p.m.
 (at John Marshall F.H.)
Semifinals
Class 3A
 No. 1 Linsly vs. No. 4 Magnolia
 No. 2 Barnesville vs. No. 3 Ferry
Class 5A
 No. 1 Whg Park vs. No. 4 Brooke
 No. 2 Big Red vs. No. 3 J.Marshall
 Immediately following semis

GIRLS BASKETBALL

OVAC CHAMPIONSHIPS
 (at Harrison Central
 High School, Cadiz
 Saturday
Class 2A, 10 a.m.
 No. 1 River vs. No. 2 Wheeling
 Central
Class 3A, 12 noon
 No. 1 Union Local vs. No. 2 Fort
 Frye
Class 4A, 2 p.m.
 No. 1 Indian Creek vs. No. 3 Oak
 Glen
Class 5A, 4 p.m.
 No. 1 Wheeling Park vs. No. 2 Mor-
 gantown
Class 1A, 6 p.m.
 No. 2 Cameron vs. #1 Frontier
Consolation Finals
Thursday
Class 5A
 No. 4 Warren at No. 3 Marietta
Class 4A
 No. 2 Harrison Central at No. 4
 Buckeye Local
Class 3A
 No. 4 Bellaire at No. 3 Martins
 Ferry
Class 2A
 No. 4 Southern Local at No. 3
 Monroe Central
Class 1A
 No. 4 Trinity Christian at No. 3
 Hundred
Consolation Bracket
 Buckeye Trail at East Liverpool
 St. Clairsville at University
 Conotton Valley at Paden City
 Bridgeport at Madonna
 Magnolia at Caldwell
 Weir at Toronto
 Parkersburg South at Barnesville
 Wood County Christian at Valley
 Shadyside at Steub. Catholic
 Shenandoah at Clay Battelle
 John Marshall at Linsly
 Steubenville at Dover
 Cambridge at Edison
 Brooke at Beaver Local

BOYS BASKETBALL

OVAC CHAMPIONSHIPS
 (at Harrison Central
 High School, Cadiz
 Saturday, February 11
 10:00 a.m. - Class 2-A
 12 noon - Class 3-A
 2:00 p.m. - Class 4-A
 4:00 p.m. - Class 5-A
 6:00 p.m. - Class 1-A
SEMI-FINALS
Tuesday, February 7
Class 5A
 No. 4 Wheeling Park at No. 1 Mor-
 gantown
 No. 3 Parkersburg South at No. 2
 Dover
Class 4A
 No. 4 Indian Creek at No. 1 East
 Liverpool
 No. 3 Harrison Central at No. 2
 Weir
Class 3A
 No. 4 Bellaire at No. 1 Martins Fer-
 ry
Class 2A
 No. 3 Linsly at No. 2 Caldwell
Class 1A
 No. 4 Shadyside at No. 1 River
 No. 3 Southern Local at No. 2 Mon-
 roe Central
Class 1A
 No. 4 Trinity Christian at No. 1
 Cameron
 No. 3 Valley at No. 2 Madonna
CONSOLATION FINALS
Friday, February 10
 TBD
CONSOLATION POOL
Tuesday, February 7
 John Marshall at Steubenville
 Brooke at St. Clairsville
 University at Union Local
 Edison at Buckeye Local
 Buckeye Trail at Wheeling Central
 Beaver Local at Toronto
 Steubenville Catholic at Wellsville
 Oak Glen at Clay-Battelle
 Shenandoah at Fort Frye
 Barnesville at Magnolia
 Wood County Christian at Bealls-
 ville
 Paden City at Frontier
 Conotton Valley at Bridgeport
Wednesday, February 8
 Hundred at Wood County Christian
Friday, February 10
 Bridgeport at Hundred
 Steubenville at Beaver Local
 Wellsville at Edison
 Buckeye Local at John Marshall
 St. Clairsville at University
 Union Local at Brooke
 Fort Frye at Buckeye Trail
 Wheeling Central at Shenandoah
 Clay-Battelle at Steub. Catholic
 Magnolia at Oak Glen
 Toronto at Conotton Valley
 Frontier at Barnesville
 Beallsville at Paden City

PREP BOXSCORES

BOYS BASKETBALL
Wheeling Park 84, Brooke 52
 B - Shorts 2 0-0 4; P. Toepfer 4 0-0
 10; L. Toepfer 3 7-8 15; Petrella 0
 0-0 0; Cipoletti 2 0-0 6; Fuscardo 2
 0-0 5; Kamarados 1 0-0 2; Sperrin-
 ger 1 0-1 2; Kimball 4 0-0 8. Totals:
 19 7-9 52.
 W - Linder 0 0-0 0; A. Davis 12 -1-1
 31; Stephens 0 0-2 0; M. Davis 4 0-0
 8; Huffman 0 1-2 1; Doyle 1 0-0 3;
 Wilkinson 7 2-4 16; K. Davis 0 0-0
 0; Johnson 1 0-0 2; Lewis 0 0-0 0;
 Phillips 7 1-1 15; Demko 3 0-0 6;
 Hays 1 0-0 2. Totals: 36 5-10 84.
 3-Point Goals: P. Toepfer (2), L.
 Toepfer (2), Cipoletti (2), Fuscardo;
 A. Davis (6), Doyle.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
St. Mary's 78,
Tyler Consolidated 36
TYLER CONSOLIDATED (36) -
 Westbrook 1 2-2 4; Kuntz 1 0-0 2;
 Henderson 2 0-0 5; Loudon 0 2-2 2;
 Lattea 3 0-0 6; Grimm 2 0-0 4; Wall
 2 2-2 7; Weber 1 0-0 2; Northcraft
 1 0-0 2; Lemasters 1 0-2 2; Totals:
 14 5-8 36. **ST. MARYS (78) -** Arm-
 strong 1 0-0 3; Price 6 3-5 16; Mar-
 tin 3 3-5 9; Callie Powell 6 0-0 12;
 A. Davis 6 2-2 15 Z. Davis 9 0-0 23;
 Totals: 31 8-12 78
 3-point goals: TC - Westbrook,
 Henderson, Wall; SM - Z. Davis (5),
 A. Davis, Price, Armstrong

PREP SCORES

W.VA. BOYS
 Bath County, Va. 68, Richwood 30
 Buffalo 81, Saint Joseph Central 55
 Herbert Hoover 87, Nicholas Co. 68
 Nitro 75, Wayne 56
CANCELLATION
 Mount View vs. James Monroe,
 ccd.
W.VA. GIRLS
 Bath County, Va. 57, Richwood 21
 Bridgeport 57, Buckhannon-Up-
 shur 42
 Doddridge County 55, Gilmer
 County 40
 East Fairmont 70, Philip Barbour
 54
 Hampshire 40, Berkeley Springs 10
 Lincoln 53, Preston 50
 Logan 41, Nitro 32
 North Marion 63, Lewis County 34
 Petersburg 56, Moorefield 40
 Ritchie County 50, Williamstown
 48
 River View 57, James Monroe 51
 Saint Joseph Central 60, Buffalo 27
 Tygart's Valley 54, Pocahontas
 County 42
 Wayne 44, Chapmanville 26
POSTPONEMENTS
AND CANCELLATIONS
 Greenbrier West vs. Meadow
 Bridge, ccd.
 Independence vs. Van, ppd.
 Pendleton County vs. Elkins, ccd.

OHIO GIRLS

Akr. Ellet 71, Akr. Firestone 31
 Alliance Marlington 77, Alliance 49
 Ashtabula Edgewood 62, Geneva
 35
 Avon 50, Brecksville-Broadview
 Hts. 41
 Baltimore Liberty Union 73, Mari-
 on Elgin 42
 Batavia 40, Williamsburg 32
 Beechwood, Ky. def. Cin. Riverside
 Academy, forfeit
 Burton Berkshire 38, Orwell Grand
 Valley 34
 Can. McKinley 38, Green 34
 Can. South 52, Orrville 30
 Canal Fulton Northwest 58, Akr.
 Manchester 35
 Canfield 54, Warren Harding 31
 Carrollton 53, Minerva 15
 Centerburg 47, Cardington-Lincoln
 41
 Centerville 47, Springboro 44
 Chagrin Falls 32, Mentor Lake
 Cath. 28
 Chagrin Falls Kenston 41, Mayfield
 26
 Chardon 69, Eastlake North 63
 Chesterland W. Geauga 59, Or-
 ange 40
 Chillicothe Unioto 57, Greenfield
 McClain 22
 Cin. Indian Hill 43, Cin. Deer Park
 42, OT
 Cin. Madeira 44, N. Bend (Clevel-
 and) Taylor 37
 Cin. McNicholas 67, Bishop Bros-
 sart, Ky. 65, OT
 Cin. Purcell Marian 80, Cin. Coun-
 try Day 66
 Cin. Seven Hills 54, Cin. Christian
 20
 Cin. Shroder 49, Cin. Aiken 42
 Cin. Sycamore 42, Middletown 34
 Cin. Wyoming 44, Cin. Finneytown
 31
 Cle. Hts. Beaumont 74, Andrews
 Osborne Academy 33
 Columbiana 48, Lisbon David An-
 derson 35
 Copley 60, Amherst Steele 43
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BRADY

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Unless they carry it too far by throwing objects, not words, out of the stu-

dent section, offering us an ugly enough basketball game. Strange, isn't it, no matter how heated the game becomes - and they often do challenge an athlete's control - that the worst incident has to include fan behavior.

Of course, this image wasn't restricted just to the Fort Worth area, even if the ESPNU cameras missed it, having switched to the next game. The image of

Let's all agree that the idea of enjoying a sporting event comes out of the dedication to the team of one's choice and the socialization that goes on before, during and after games.

Everyone can't leave happy, but they can leave knowing that they've had a good time, made new friends not new enemies and look forward to a return visit for a day at the



SPORTS

Thursday,
February 2, 2023

OVAC boys hoops tourney brackets set

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

As it pertains to the OVAC Basketball titles, only 20 teams find themselves still alive in the chase.

Those teams learned their opponents for next Tuesday's semifinals, which will be held on the higher seed's court, Wednesday morning when the basketball committee met at Belmont College to finalize those pairings and set the consolation games for the teams that didn't advance to the semifinals.

The championship finals will be held on Saturday, Feb. 11 at Harrison Central High School in Cadiz with the 2A schools opening the action at 10 a.m. The games will be begin every two hours and run 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A and 1A.

Here's a capsule look at each class:

CLASS 5A

Morgantown, which is the top-ranked team in the state of West Virginia, is also the top seed in the big-school OVAC division. Coach



David Tallman's team is 15-1 on the season. The Mohigans will welcome fourth-seeded Wheeling Park. These two play on Friday in Wheeling and just played last Wednesday in Morgantown. The Patriots entered Wednesday's game at 10-4.

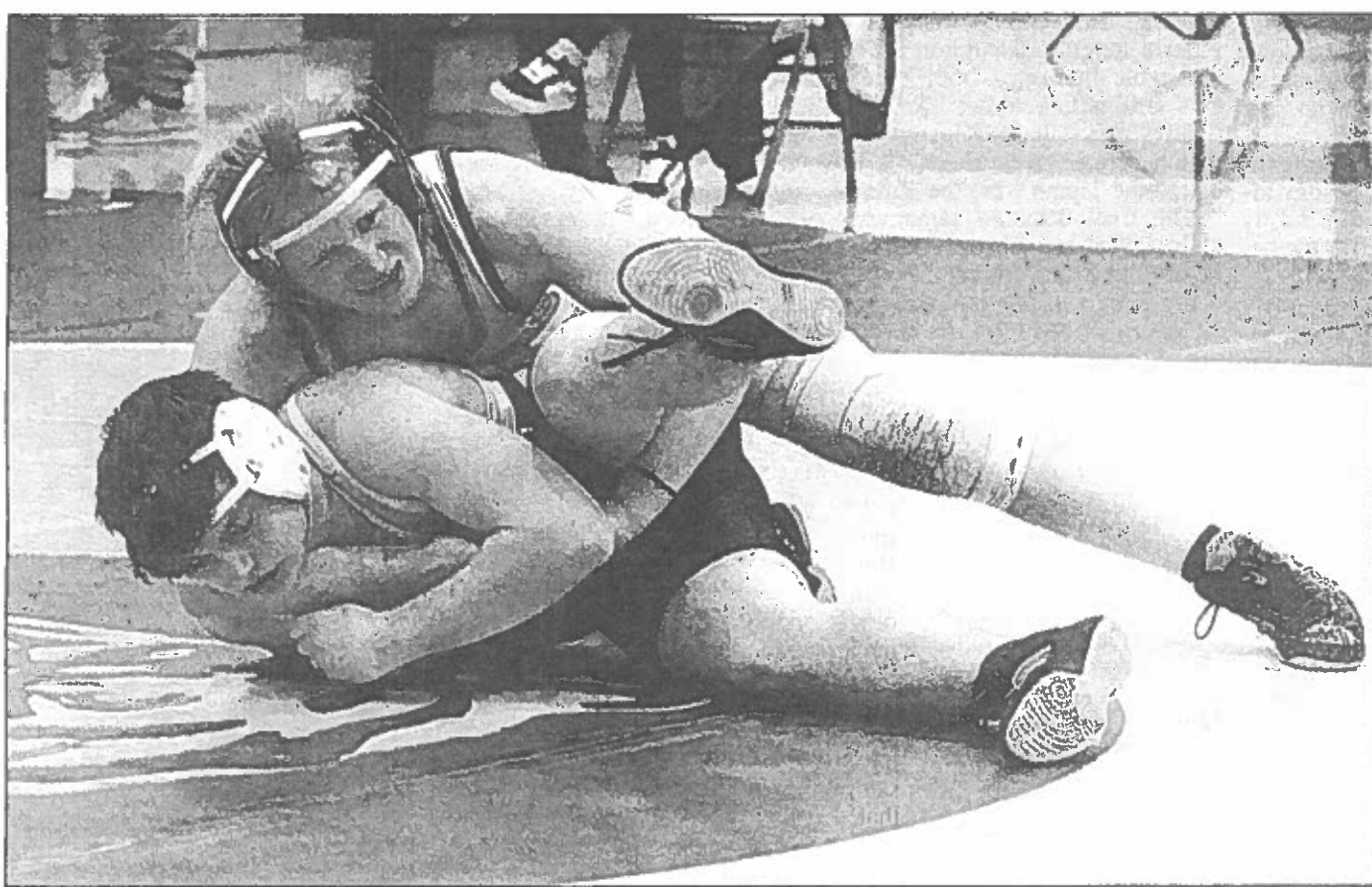
Defending champion Dover sits at 15-1 with its only loss coming to rival New Philadelphia. The Tornados will take on Parkersburg South, which is third seed with a 10-3 record. One of those

three losses came at Dover last Friday.

CLASS 4A

Defending champion East Liverpool (12-5) has been atop the standings in this class basically all season despite three consecutive losses to OVAC schools (Linsly, Wheeling Park and Harrison Central), the Potters are the top seed.

Coach Nate Conley's team will welcome Indian Creek, which has also dropped a couple in a row, but still managed to garner the fourth seed. Creek is See, OVAC, Page B2



Photos/KIM NORTH

ABOVE: SHADYSIDE'S Josh Harris works toward near-fall points against Bridgeport's Kaleb McCamick during their 150-pound match Wednesday evening at Brooke High School in the annual Bill Hinegardner OVAC Duals. Harrison won via a pin and Shadyside, claimed the match and conference title, on the 12th criteria.

BELOW: ST. Clairsville's Cody Stecyk controls an Oak Glen wrestler during their match in the semi-final round of the OVAC Bill Hinegardner Duals at Brooke.

Shadyside claims OVAC Class 1A/2A dual wrestling on criteria

By **KIM NORTH**
For The Times Leader

WELLSBURG - Whenever Bridgeport and Shadyside get together in any type of athletic event, the final result usually comes down to the very end. Wednesday night it took a little longer than normal to decide the OVAC Bill Hinegardner Class 1A/2A Dual Meet championship match inside the Brooke High School Wellness Center.

With just four bouts being contested due to low numbers on each squad, the Bulldogs and Tigers evenly divided them, with both capturing a pair of pins. Each also received a pair of forfeits.

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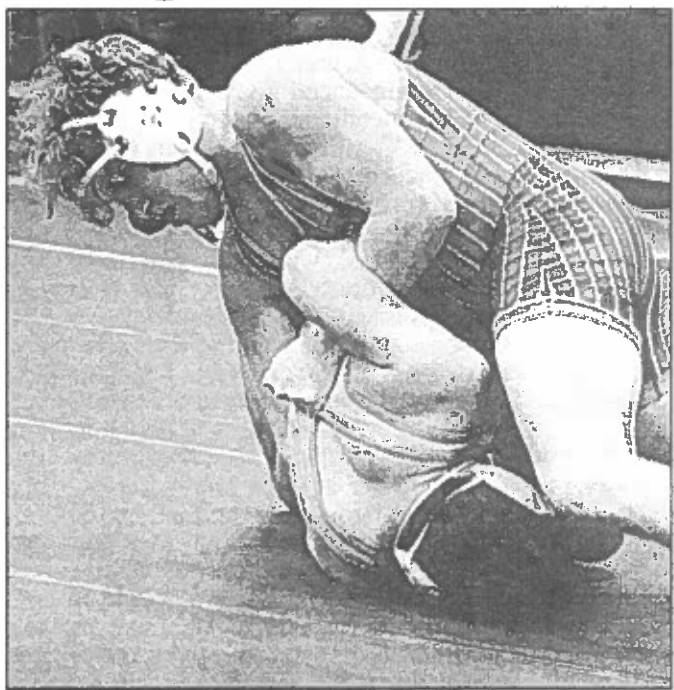
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Eagles reserve lineman Sills accused of rape

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CAMBRIDGE, Ohio (AP) - Josh Sills, a reserve offensive lineman for the NFC champion Philadelphia Eagles, has been indicted on rape and kidnapping charges that stem from an incident in his native Ohio just over three years ago, authorities said Wednesday.

Sills, an undrafted free agent who appeared in just one game this season, was placed on the commissioner's exempt list. That means he can't practice, play or travel with the team as it prepares for the Super Bowl.



The NFL announced the move Wednesday and said the issue is being reviewed under the league's personal conduct policy.

The rookie, who played at West Virginia and Oklahoma State, was indicted Tuesday by a Guernsey County grand jury in Ohio and ordered to appear in court on Feb. 16, four days after the Eagles are to play the Kansas City Chiefs in the Super Bowl.

His attorney, Michael Connick, said the allegations are false and that Sills will be aggressively defended.

Sills was listed as a backup guard and played just four snaps on special teams against the Cardinals on Oct. 9, the one game he played. He was on the inactive list for most of the year, including this past Sunday in Philadelphia's conference title victory over the San Francisco 49ers.

"The organization is aware of the legal matter involving Josh Sills. We have been in communication with the league office and are in the process of gathering more information. We have no further comment at this time," the Eagles said in a statement.

The indictment accuses Sills, who is from Sarahsville and attended Meadowbrook High School, of engaging in sexual activity that was not consensual and holding a woman against her will on Dec. 5, 2019.

A statement issued by Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost said the incident was immediately reported, and that the county sheriff's office conducted a detailed investigation.

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The seven-time Super Bowl winner with New England and Tampa Bay on



"I really thank you guys so much, to every single one of you for supporting me. My family, my friends, teammates, my competitors. I could go on forever

we can calm down a little bit, and hopefully, get back to who we've been this year."

Thierry, who entered the game averaging 13 points, said she's becoming better at "letting the game come to me." She enjoys feeding off the energy of Mikesell, a transfer who reached the 1,000-point mark in a Buckeyes uniform.

"She's an amazing player and shooter, and teams like to try to take away her game on

Spectator dies after brawl at middle school boys basketball game

ALBURGH, Vt. (AP) — A brawl broke out among spectators at a middle school basketball game in northern Vermont, and a 60-year-old man who participated in the fight died, police said.

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The fight ended before troopers arrived, and many of the participants had left. Russell Giroux, of Alburgh, sought medical attention, police said.

He was taken by ambulance to the Northwestern Medical Center in St. Albans, where he was pronounced dead.

Jay Nichols, the executive director of The Vermont Principals' Association, said in a statement that the group, which oversees school sports in the state, had no information about the event beyond what the authorities provided.

• OVAC

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UP NEXT

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At 8-9, Brady's only losing season in over two decades as a NFL starter, the Buc became just the fourth team in league history to earn a postseason berth with a losing mark in a non-strike year.

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WVU women lose

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Brooke at Beaver Local
St. Clairsville at University
Buckeye Trail at East Liverpool
Marietta at Barnesville
Shenandoah at Clay-Battlelle
Weir at Toronto
Magnolia at Caldwell
Shadyside at Steubenville Central
Conotton Valley at Paden City
Bridgeport at Madonna
Wood Co. Christian at Valley

WRESTLING

OVAC Bill Hinegardner Duals
(at John Marshall Field House)
Class 3A and Class 5A

Sports on TV

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

5 p.m.

CBSSN - LIU Brooklyn at Merrimack

7 p.m.

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ESPN2 - Michigan at Northwestern

ESPNU - High Point at UNC-Asheville

FS1 - Wisconsin at Ohio St.

8 p.m.

PAC-12N - Stanford at Utah

9 p.m.

CBSSN - Loyola Marymount at BYU

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ESPNU - UTEP at Middle Tennessee

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10 p.m.

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10:30 p.m.

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11 p.m.

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FS1 - Washington St. at Southern Cal

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)

6 p.m.

ACCN - Pittsburgh at Duke

6:30 p.m.

BTN - Illinois at Michigan

7 p.m.

SECN - Kentucky at South Carolina

8 p.m.

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12:30 p.m.

ESPNU - Senior Bowl: Practice, Mobile, Ala.

3 p.m.

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8:30 p.m.

NFLN - Shrine Bowl: East vs. West, Las Vegas

GOLF

3:30 a.m.

GOLF - DP World Tour: The Ras Al Khaimah

Classic, First Round, Al Hamra GC, Ras Al Khaimah,

United Arab Emirates

3 p.m.

GOLF - PGA Tour: The AT&T Pebble Beach

Pro-Am, First Round, Pebble Beach Golf Links, Pebble Beach, Calif.

3:30 a.m. (Friday)

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL (BOYS')

3 p.m.

ESPNU - Axe Metro Classic, Montverde (Fla.)

vs. LA Lumiere (Ind.), Union N.J.

5 p.m.

ESPNU - NIBC Series: Sunrise Christian (Kan.)

vs. IMG Academy (Fla.), Bradenton, Fla.

NBA BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m.

TNT - Memphis at Cleveland

10 p.m.

TNT - LA Clippers at Milwaukee

NFL FOOTBALL

7 p.m.

ESPN - NFL Pro Bowl Skills Showdown, AFC

vs. NFC Events, Las Vegas

TENNIS

6 a.m.

TENNIS - Lyon-WTA, Hua Hin-WTA Early

Rounds

12:30 p.m.

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Girls Prep Scores

GIRLS PREP BASKETBALL

Alliance Marlington 77, Alliance 49

Ashtabula Edgewood 62, Geneva 35

Baltimore Liberty Union 73, Marion Elgin 42

Beechwood, Ky. def. Cin. Riverside Academy,

forfeit

Burton Berkshire 38, Orwell Grand Valley 34

Canfield 54, Warren Harding 31

Centerville 47, Cardington-Lincoln 41

Chagrin Falls 32, Mentor Lake Cath. 28

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Chardon 69, Eastlake North 63

Cin. Wyoming 44, Cin. Finneytown 31

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Ridgewood 31

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