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# **SPORTS**



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**OVAC All-Star games** 



Photo by NICK HENTHORN ST. CLAIRSVILLE'S Ethan Saffell battles for the ball Sunday during the OVAC All-Star boys soccer game at St. Clairsville High School.

# West Virginia sweeps soccer

All-Star games.

In the annual state-vs.- tried to do out there.' state outing, the West parts.

spotlight one more time. ing for the girls."

"It's an opportunity for In-between

**By NICK HENTHORN** and play with guys that were presented with their they know from around plaques. Awardees in-The best of the Ohio Val-Park head coach Ma-ley came together for an rio Julian. coach of the briella Spickard, Weir exhibition of their skills W.Va. Boys on Sunday, (4A); and Adrienne Al-Sunday at St. Clairsville said. "That was the em- tizer, Parkersburg South High School in the 2024 phasis – score lots of (5A). Cutri was Coach OVAC Soccer Senior goals and have lots of of the Year. On the boys fun. That's what they side, Dominic Gianange-

Virginia side of the river an enjoyable experience Beaver Local (4A); and took both games Sunday. for the seniors," Steu- Tresz McLeod, Wheeling and in decisive fashion, benville head coach An- Park (5A) were award-the boys winning 11-0 nie Cutri, coach of the ed. Wheeling Central's and the girls winning 8-0 Ohio Girls on Sunday, Brian Komorowski was over their Ohio counter- said. "This is the last Coach of the Year. arts. time they'll play in their The W.Va. boys took More important than high school jersey. West an 8-0 lead into halftime the final scores though Virginia is always a sol- and cruised to the finish was the opportunity for id side, so we were just line. It was a victory for standout seniors across trying to make it fun and the Mountain State after the OVAC to get the uplifting and empower- Ohio won in PK's last

games. seniors to get together, conference Players and from different schools. Coaches of the Year

li. Wheeling Central "We wanted to have (1A-3A); Ethan Wood,

year.

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# Ohio tops West Virginia in four sets

**By MIKE HUGHES** For The Times Leader

ST. CLAIRSVILLE - Some of the top senior volleyball talent from around the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference took to the court Sunday at the ECO Center in St. Clairsville for one final hurrah.

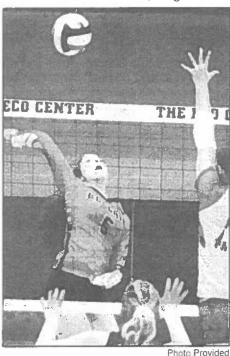
When an attack error sailed over the line for match point, it was the Ohio

squad that emerged victorious in four sets, 25-15, 25-21, 21-25, and 15-4. The Kaye Sechrest-led Buckeyes squad jumped out to a commanding lead in the first set, thanks in large part to the play of Warren's Madyson Long, a 5-foot-11 outside hitter with a pen-

chant for hammering home solid kills. Long, who averaged five kills per set her senior season, totaled five of six in the first set as Ohio raced out to a 21-9 advantage.

Her fifth scoring strike put Ohio up 24-15 before a block resulted in set point and Ohio taking an early 1-0 advantage.

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BELLAIRE'S ZARA Harveth goes up for a kill during the OVAC All-Star Vol-leyball match Sunday at the ECO Center in St. Clairsville.



PITTSBURGH STEELERS wide receiver George Pickens (14) avoids a tackle by Baltimore Ra-vens cornerback Brandon Stephens (21) during the second half of an NFL football game, Sunday in Pittsburgh.

# **Boswell kicks** 6 field goals, the Steelers win 18-16 over Ravens

PITTSBURGH (AP) - The Pittsburgh Steelers insist they have no secret formula when it comes to stopping Lamar Jackson. That there is nothing mystical about their approach to the otherworldly Baltimore Ravens quarterback.

They study film. Just like everybody else. They read their cues. Just like everybody else. They fight. Just like everybody else.

And they win. Like just about no one else.

"Forget the minutiae of what it is you do." Steelers coach Mike Tomlin said. "You better play hard, fast and together or you have no shot.'

They almost always do when Jackson is on the other side of the line of scrimmage.

The latest proof came in an 18-16 victory over the Ravens on Sunday that included another 60-minute clinic on slowing down perhaps the most dynamic player in the league. Pittsburgh (8-2) held Jackson and the rest of the NFL's topranked offense to season lows in points and yards (329) and season highs in mistakes, some self-inflicted, some not. Baltimore (7-4) turned it over three times - each leading to one of Chris Boswell's six field goals and committed 12 penalties while never really establishing the kind of rhythm that comes so easily when they play someone other than the Steelers. "I can't call it," Jackson said after falling to 1-4 against Pittsburgh. "I feel like we (were) making strides in the right direction and then something would happen. The two-time MVP completed just 16 of 33 for 207 yards with a touchdown and an interception. He hit Zay Flowers for a 16-yard score with 1:06 left to get the Ra-

# Oregon is the unanimous No. 1 team again; Georgia is back in top 10 and LSU out of Top 25

(AP) - Oregon remained time in two years.

The unbeaten Ducks are received all 62 first-place win over Tennessee. votes for the third week in a Mississippi, which 13 win over Wisconsin.

Oregon also holds the top

The Ducks were followed the unanimous No. 1 team in in the AP poll by No. 2 Ohio The Associated Press Top 25 State, No. 3 Texas, No. 4 Penn college football poll Sunday State and No. 5 Indiana for the after its close call at Wiscon-second straight week. The top sin, Notre Dame and Alabama five could be due for a shakeeach jumped up two spots and up this week with Indiana vis-Georgia returned to the top 10. iting Ohio State for one of the LSU is unranked for the first most anticipated games of the season.

Notre Dame, Alabama, atop the AP Top 25 for the Georgia, Mississippi and Ten-fifth straight week, passing nessee rounded out the top 10. Texas as the No. 1 team for the Georgia got a three-rung pro-most polls this season. They motion to No. 8 with its 31-17

Mississippi, which was idle row after scoring their fewest Saturday, rose one spot and points in 37 games in the 16- Tennessee dropped four but stayed in the top 10.

The Big Ten again held four spot in the College Football of the top five spots, and the Playoff rankings and will at- Southeastern Conference had

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"We have a lot of good players -Tresz [McLeod], Riley Brabson, Aidan Stire got the defensive player of the game," Julian said "Some great players, and they wanted to go out there and show the skill that they have, that West Virginia has. They were excited to play in this one.'

We have a great group of seniors on the Ohio side, and we wanted them to enjoy the game," Greg Bowers, Steubenville head coach and the coach of the Ohio boys Sunday, said. "We knew what we were up against, that's one of the more talented West Virginia squads that has been assembled. We did a good job competing, we had fun, I think the kids enjoyed the experience.

Morgantown's Aidan Stire took home W.Va. Defensive MVP, and Wheeling Park's Tresz McLeod was awarded Offensive MVP. For Ohio, Beaver Local's Hunter Warrick was Defensive MVP and Beaver Local's Kaleb Mays was Offensive MVP.

The West Virginia girls led 6-0 at halftime, and tacked on a couple more in the second half. Wheeling Park's Katelyn Smith was Offensive MVP

#### Oregon

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to Kansas dropped the Cougars from No. 7 to No. 14 and put them in a first-place tie with Deion Sanders' Colorado Buffaloes in the Big 12. The Buffs are No. 16.

A season-high four Group of Five teams are in the Top 25. No. 12 Boi-se State remains the highest ranked of those programs and first in line for the guaranteed playoff spot. No. 23 UNLV joins Boise State as Top 25 Mountain West teams. No. 18 Army and No. 20 Tulane give the American Athletic Conference two ranked teams as well.

LSU - which dropped to 6-4 following its third straight loss, 27-16 at Florida – is out of the Top 25 for the first time since Oct. 16, 2022. The Tigers were ranked in 36 straight polls.

Oregon's win over Wisconsin was its third by three points or fewer this season. The Ducks' 16 points were their fewest since a 49-3 loss to Georgia in their 2022 opener.

Tulane went from No. 25 to No. 20 for the week's biggest promotion. The Green Wave's 35-0 win at Navy marked their first shutout of a conference opponent since 1960 and set up a matchup with No. 18 Army in the AAC championship game on Dec. 6.

for West Virginia, and Morgantown's Josie Johnson was Defensive MVP. Harrison Central's Vanessa Dowdle was Ohio's Defensive MVP, with Ameilia Collopy receiving Offensive MVP.

"We wanted them to go out and have some fun, and play with kids they don't get to play with any other time of the year because they're competing against each other all season," Parkersburg South head coach Ron Bucholtz, coach of the W.Va. girls Sunday, said. "We wanted them to come together and play some good soccer, which they did, the West Virginia girls played really well together.

"The main thing was to just have some fun and let the fans enjoy a Sunday postseason game where there's really nothing at stake. There didn't have to be any heat, any tension to it, nobody's going to yell or bark at officials or anything like that. It was a good, fun, clean game. It's always enjoyable, we had a good group of girls, and I didn't have to do much coaching. Set a lineup, go out and have fun."

West Virginia won 4-0 in last year's game.

No. 16 Colorado has its highest Continued from Page B1 ranking since it was No. 11 on Dec. 4, 2016, and No. 19 South Carolina has its highest since it was No. 13 on Sept. 21, 2014.

No. 21 Arizona State is in the Top 25 for the first time since Oct. 10, 2021. The Sun Devils (8-2), who are coming off a win at Kansas State, have their most victories since 2021.

No. 22 Iowa State, which beat Cincinnati after two straight losses, is back following a one-week absence.

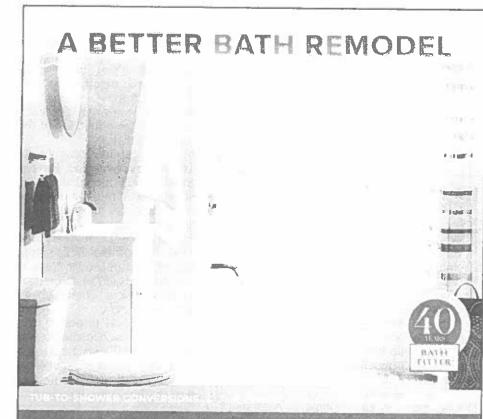
No. 23 UNLV, which was ranked for one week after a 4-0 start, has won four of its last five.

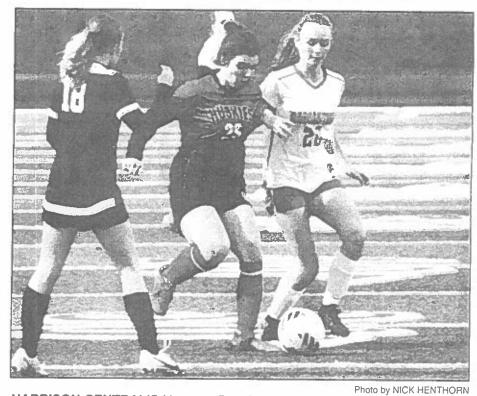
No. 24 Illinois makes its eighth appearance in the Top 25 this season, its most since 2001.

Missouri, Kansas State and Louisville joined LSU as teams knocked out equipped to handle. of the rankings following losses.

**Conference** call SEC - 7 (Nos. 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 19).

Big Ten -5 (Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 24). Big 12 - 4 (Nos. 14, 16, 21, 22). AČC – 3 (Nos. 11, 13, 17). AAC - 2 (Nos. 18, 20). Mountain West -2 (Nos. 12, 23). Pac-12 -1 (No. 25). Independent -1 (No. 6).





HARRISON CENTRAL'S Vanessa Dowdle maneuvers through a pair of opponents Sunday during the OVAC All-Star girls soccer game at Št. Clairsville High School.

#### Steelers ۲

Jackson rolled to his left, tried to run then pulled up and threw a prayer to no one in particular that fell incomplete.

The Steelers – with backup quar-terback Justin Fields subbing in for Russell Wilson on a couple of snaps - picked up a first down on the ensuing drive as Pittsburgh ran out the clock to give the Steelers a 1 1/2game lead over Baltimore.

"To come away with a win, it took everybody, not one guy," Pittsburgh defensive tackle Cam Heyward said. "And we understand how critical these AFC North games are. We understand we got a bit of a gantlet (coming)."

One the Steelers appear to be well-

The list of contributors to Pittsburgh's eighth win in its last nine meetings against the Ravens included rookie linebacker Payton Wilson who literally stole the ball from Baltimore running back Justice Hill for a crucial fourth-quarter pick and newcomers Patrick Queen and DeShon Elliott, former Ravens who have quickly found their footing on the other side of the rivalry.

Elliott pounced on a Derrick Henry fumble on Baltimore's first possession and Queen - who left Baltimore in free agency after the Ravens opted not to make him an offer - stripped former teammate Isaiah Likely at the end of the first half and scooped up the loose ball that led to a Boswell field goal and a 9-7 halftime lead the Steelers never relinquished.

"One man's trash is another man's treasure," Tomlin said of Queen. "I'm glad he is on our team." Pittsburgh needed every one of Boswell's kicks on a day the offense sputtered while largely avoiding the miscues that cost Baltimore so dearly.

Wilson threw for 205 yards and an ill-advised pick in the end zone midway through the fourth quarter. Najee Harris ran for 63 yards – including a 2-yard churn for the clinching first down - and George Pickens caught eight passes for 89 yards.

Even Fields got in on the act. A month after ceding the starting job back to Wilson after Wilson recovered from a calf injury that forced him to miss six games, Fields was behind center for two of the most important snaps of the game, a 9-yard quarterback run on Pittsburgh's final drive and a handoff to Harris that moved the chains and let the Steelers kill the clock.

"I believe that Justin Fields is a franchise quarterback, a great player, a great teammate, a hard worker," Wilson said. "We just love doing this thing together."

The game marked the second time this season Pittsburgh won without reaching the end zone. Boswell also booted six field goals in the opener in Atlanta. He's the second player in NFL history to make six field goals in a game twice in the same season. joining John Carney, who did it for the San Diego Chargers in 1993.

While Tomlin praised Boswell's production, he admitted it also "reminds us of our warts. It reminds us of the work we need to do.

The Steelers will get a chance to examine those warts while in first place, while the Ravens are left to chase them in the interim while waiting for a rematch the weekend before Christmas. Jackson and company are hoping the missteps that have cropped up in their losses this season will be gone by

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The second set was more nip and tuck, with neither team gaining more than a one or two point advantage midway through the set.

West Virginia recorded a block on a Long kill attempt to cut the deficit to 14-13 before the Buckeyes went on a quick run.

A couple kills and attack errors saw Ohio run its lead to 1913 before an Addison allowed the Mountain-Kitsmiller kill shot momentarily stopped the bleeding.

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A couple of unforced errors allowed West Virginia to further close the gap, and when Oak Glen's McKenzi Miller split a block attempt for a successful attack, the Mountaineers trailed only 22-18.

Union Local's Olivia Wortman put Ohio ahead 24-19 before two successive blocks

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"We can't keep beating ourselves in these type of games," Jackson said. "We've got to find a way to fix that. That (stuff) is annoying."

> eers to narrow the gap again.

> The second of those blocks saw Kitsmiller stuff Wellsville's Pressley Stokes at the net.

> Stokes got her revenge on the next point, hammering home one of her four kills for set point.

> Martin led the charge in the third set, allowing West Virginia to avoid the sweep.

Martin, who finished with a match-high nine kills, really set the tone in the third set as West Mindiana and as

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#### **Ohio Playoffs**

**Division III Region 11 Final** No. 1 Columbus Bishop Watterson (13-0) vs. No. 2 Steubenville (12-0) at Woody Hayes Quaker Stadium, New Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Friday. Division IV, Region 15 Final

No. 1 St. Clairsville (13-0) vs. No. 2 Indian Valley (13-0) at John D. Sulzberger Stadi-um, Zanesville, 7 p.m. Friday.

## AP TOP 25 POLL

The Top 25 teams in The college Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 16, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Rec	Pts	Prv
1. Oregon (62)	11-0	1550	1
2. Ohio St.	9-1	1485	2
3. Texas	9-1	1413	3
4. Penn St.	9-1	1319	4
5. Indiana	10-0	1310	5
6. Notre Dame	9-1	1191	8
7. Alabama	8-2	1130	9
8. Georgia	8-2	1113	11
9. Miss.	8-2	1083	10
10. Tennessee	8-2	953	6
11. Miami	9-1	945	12
12. Boise St.	9-1	880	13
13. SMU	9-1	810	14
14. BYU	9-1	785	7
15. Texas A&M	8-2	687	15
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Pittsburgh 18, Baltimore 16 Denver 38, Atlanta 6 Seattle 20, San Francisco 17

Open: Arizona, Carolina, N.Y.

Houston at Dallas, 8:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21 Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 24 Dallas at Washington, 1 p.m. Detroit at Indianapolis, 1 p.m. Kansas City at Carolina, 1 p.m.

Denver at Las Vegas, 4:05

San Francisco at Green Bay,

4:25 p.m. Philadelphia at L.A. Rams,

8:20 p.m

Open: Buffalo, Cincinnati, Jacksonville, N.Y. Jets, Atlan-

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p.m. Anaheim at Dallas, 8 p.m. Washington at Utah, 9 p.m. Detroit at San Jose, 10:30 p.m. **Tuesday's Games** 

Edmonton at Ottawa, 7 p.m. Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m. Florida at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.

Minnesota at St. Louis, 8 p.m. Anaheim at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Calgary, 9 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Vancouver, 10



Saturday's Games Florida 8, Greenville 0 South Carolina 6, Maine 1 Adirondack 4, Reading 2 Fort Wayne 5, Kalamazoo 3 Iowa 3, Wichita 2 Jacksonville 4, Savannah 1 Worcester 5, Trois-Rivieres 4 Toledo 6, Norfolk 2 Wheeling 5, Indy 2 Bloomington 5, Cincinnati 2 Utah 5, Allen 4 Rapid City 1, Idaho 0 Tulsa 4, Tahoe 3 Atlanta at Orlando, ppd Sunday's Games Reading 7, Adirondack 1 Savannah 3, Orlando 2 South Carolina 5, Maine 1 Trois-Rivieres 3. Worcester 1 Greenville 3, Florida 2 Bloomington 3, Iowa 2 Fort Wayne 6, Cincinnati 1 Kansas City 2, Wichita 0

#### NBA

Saturday's Games Charlotte 115, Milwaukee 114 L.A. Lakers 104, New Orleans 99 Boston 126, Toronto 123, OT Dallas 110, San Antonio 93

Sacramento 121, Utah 117 Sunday's Games Minnesota 120, Phoenix 117 Indiana 119, Miami 110 Detroit 124, Washington 104 Memphis 105, Denver 90 Cleveland 128, Charlotte 114 Houston 143, Chicago 107 New York 114, Brooklyn 104 Dallas 121, Oklahoma City 119 Portland 114, Atlanta 110 L.A. Clippers 116, Utah 105

Monday's Games Chicago at Detroit, 7 p.m. Indiana at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Miami, 7:30 b.m Washington at New York, 7:30

p.m. Houston at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.

Orlando at Phoenix, 9 p.m. Atlanta at Sacramento, 10 Golden State at L.A. Clippers,

#### **OVAC ALL-STAR** Soccer Rosters

<u>BOYS</u> West Virginia

Kenzo Iriondo, Linsly; Gavin Border, Wheeling Park; Charles Duty, Oak Glen; Dominic Gianangeli, Wheeling Central; Shawn Cross, Park-ersburg South; Chase Hile, Brooke; Nate Lindsay, Uni-versity; Alex Gonzalez-Tanon, Morgantown; Alex Guio, Weir; Tresz McLeod, Wheeling Park; Aidan Stire, Morgantown; Ma-son Rodeheaver, Trinity Chris-tian; Brady Grubb, University; Riley Brabson, Morgantown; Mason Schmitt, Wheeling Central; Evan Urso, Brooke; Owen Anderson-Magers, Owen Anderson-Magers, John Marshali; Josh Albrecht, Wheeling Park; Ben Howard, Weir; Ryan Blair, Wheeling Central; Alvaro Abitbol, Linsly; Braeyn Joseph, Wood County Christian

Head Coach: Mario Julian, Wheeling Park; Assistant Coaches: Brian Komoroski, Wheeling Central and Dallas Brewer, Oak Glen Ohio

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ers, Steubenville; Assistant Coaches: Joseph Zirillo, Bea-ver Local and Steve Kopcha, Steubenville Catholic GIRLS

#### West Virginia

Regan Shockey, Parkers-burg South; Arabella Andy, Linsly; Brooke Porter, Wheeling Central; Isabella Washer, Magnolia, Olivia Metzner, University; Cora Friend, Trin-University; Cora Friend, Trin-ity Christian; Kensington Mc-Connachie, Oak Glen; Kallie McCutcheon, Parkersburg South; Gabriella Spickard, Weir; Katelyn Smith, Wheel-ing Park; Montana Johannsen, University; Isabella Brown, Wheeling Central; Josie John-son, Morgantown; Lilly Stason, Morgantown; Lilly Sta-ples, Morgantown; Ariana Borneo, Morgantown, Anala Borneo, Morgantown, Addy White, Parkersburg South; Rayna Hoover, Weir; Megan Schwing, John Marshall; Jaidyn Kelly, Weir; Angelina Robrecht, Wheeling Central; Hailey Buterburgh Brooke Hailey Buterbaugh, Brooke; Caroline L'Ecuyer, Wheeling Park Head Coach: Ron Bucholtz,

Parkersburg South; Assis-tant Coaches: Jeremy Ange-lo, Weir and Ashley Winters, Wheeling Central

Ohio Destiny Ratkovec, Indian Creek; Lily Gibbons, Harrison Central; Ava Paterra, Indian Creek; Jennifer Oyster, Beaver Local; Jojo Loot, Steuben-ville Catholic; Sadie Watson, Caldwell; Sofia Walsh, Steu-benville Catholic; Ella Ludwig, East Liverpool; Therese Baillargeon, Steubenville Catholic; Annabel Fitch, East Liverpool; Kendal Hercules, Harrison Central; Kat Roush, Indian Creek; Mazzy Speedy, Edison; Isabella Yeager, St. Clairsville; Lora Reeder, Beaver Local; Vanessa Dowd-le, Harrison Central; Julissa Green, Steubenville; Avah Reed, Edison; Rylee Thomas, Beaver Local; Madilyn Thacker, Steubenville; Yente De Keersmaecker, St. Clairsville; Ameilia Collopy, Steubenville Head Coach: Annie Cutri, Steubenville Assistant Coach es: Wes Stoner, St. Clairsville and Jonathan Hoover, Steubenville Catholic

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RORY MCILROY of Northern Ireland poses with the DP World Tour Championship trophy and the Race to Dubai trophy after winning the World Tour Golf Championship in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, Sunday.

# **Rory McIlroy ends his** year with another win in Dubai and a 6th title as Europe's best

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) - Rory McIlroy ended a tumultuous year packed with emotion on and off the golf course with a pair of trophies and plenty of tears.

McIlroy broke a tie with Rasmus Hojgaard by hitting wedge to a foot for birdie on the 16th hole, and he closed with a 3-under 69 for a two-shot victory Sunday in the World Tour Championship. He also captured his sixth title as Europe's No. 1 player.

And then the 35-year-old from Northern Ireland couldn't speak, choked up with emotion as he contemplated the wins and losses, and everything else in between.

"I've been through a lot this year, professionally and personally," McIlroy said. "It feels like the fitting end to 2024. I've persevered this year a lot."

He won four times - two of them on the PGA Tour, one of those with close friend Shane Lowry in a team event – and tied the late Seve Ballesteros with his sixth title in the Race to Dubai, formerly the Order of Merit. Two more and he can match Colin Montgomerie for the record.

"I've really made it a priority of my schedule over the last few years to give myself the best chance coming into the end of the year to win the Race to Dubai. I don't see that being any different for the foreseeable future," McIlroy said. "Going for my seventh next year and try to chase Monty down."

He also threw away a chance at the U.S. Open by missing two short putts over the last three holes at Pinehurst No. 2, finishing one behind Bryson De-Chambeau. He was on the verge of finally winning on home soil until Hojgaard stunned him with a late charge in the Irish Open at Royal Country Down. McIlroy revealed in May that he had filed for divorce, and equally stunning was word a month later that the divorce proceedings had been scrapped and they would try to work it out. His wife, Erica, and 4-year-old daughter Poppy were in Dubai cheering his latest victory. It was a lot for McIlroy, and the emotions when it was over bore that out. "To finish the year like this, it's a dream come true," McIlroy said at the closing ceremony, where he hoisted the enormous World Tour Championship trophy and the Harry Vardon Trophy for winning the season points title. "It's been hard at times," he said. "Had a lot of close calls. To finish the year off the way I did today means the world to me. Mcllroy ran off four straight birdies from the second hole to build a three-shot lead over the Dane, whose twin brother Nicolai won the tournament last year. Hojgaard pecked away with a birdie on the seventh, and McIlroy dropping shots on the ninth and 13th holes. McIlroy seized control with his wedge to the 16th. which dropped from the blue sky to a foot in front of the hole. Hojgaard failed to match that birdie and never caught up. He closed with a 71, making nothing

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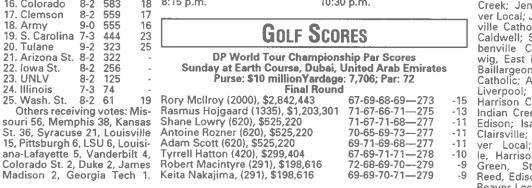
Buffalo 30, Kansas City 21 L.A. Chargers 34, Cincinnati 27

Giants, Tampa Bay Monday's Games

Minnesota at Chicago, 1 p.m. New England at Miami, 1

p.m. Tampa Bay at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m. Tennessee at Houston, 1 p.m.

p.m. Arizona at Seattle, 4:25 p.m.



#### **COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCORES**

**MOUNTAIN EAST** Wheeling 40, West Liberty 16 Charleston (WV) 52, W. Virginia St. 17 Fairmont St. 31, Frostburg St. Glenville St. 42, WV Wesleyan UNC-Pembroke 63, Concord 7 PRESIDENTS ATHLETIC CONFERENCE Thiel 30, Bethany (WV) 23 Carnegie Mellon 37, Case Western 30 Geneva 33, Waynesburg 6 Grove City 36, Westminster (Pa.) 9 Washington & Jefferson 45,

Delaware 41, Campbell 22 Duquesne 42, Wagner 21 East Stroudsburg 22, Clarion 19 Fordham 31, Georgetown 3 Harvard 31, Penn 28 Hobart 37, Rochester 7 Holy Cross 40, Bucknell 38 Indiana (Pa.) 38, Shippensburg 7 Johns Hopkins 35, McDaniel 0 Kutztown 21, California (Pa.) Liberty 35, Umass 34, OT Marshall 31, Coastal Carolina 19 Hampshire 31, Stony New 31 Brook 30 

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#### MIDWEST

Baldwin Wallace 14, Heidelberg 10 Capital 50, Wilmington (Ohio)

Dayton 26, Valparaiso 14

TRANSACTIONS

HOCKEY

National Hockey League NHL — Suspended RW Ryan Reaves five games for an illegal check to the head in a Nov. 16 game against Edmonton

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Photo by Joe Lovell Pittsburgh Steelers receiver Calvin Austin Jr. attempts to evade the grasp of Baltimore Ravens defensive back Ar'Darious Washington during Sunday's game in Pittsburgh.

# **Steelers Stymie** Lamar Jackson, **Defeat Ravens**

18-16 Win Puts Pittsburgh In The AFC North Driver's Seat

# By WILL GRAVES

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about no one else.

what it is you do." Steel- some not. ers coach Mike Tomlin said. "You better play hard, fast and together or

you have no shot."

AP Sports Writer PITTSBURGH – The when Jackson is on the Pittsburgh Steelers insist other side of the line of They almost always do

That there is nothing mys- Ravens on Sunday that intical about their approach cluded another 60-minute to the otherworldly Balti-more Ravens quarterback. perhaps the most dynamic

read their cues. Just like Jackson and the rest of everybody else. They fight, the NFL's top-ranked offense to season lows in And they win. Like just points and yards (329) and season highs in mis-"Forget the minutiae of takes, some self-inflicted,

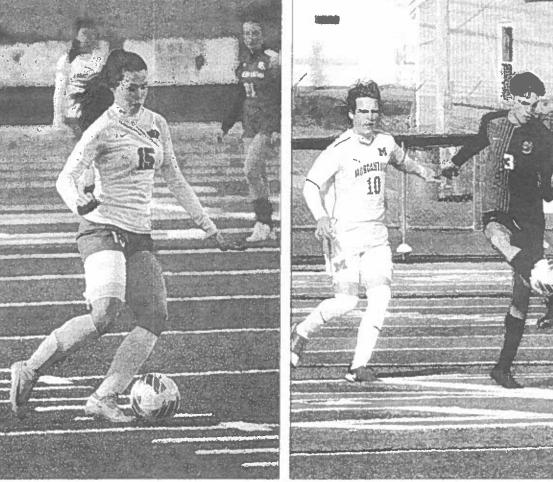
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# **OVAC Seniors Get An All-Star Sendoff**

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LEFT: Wheeling Park's Katelyn Smith moves in toward the goal Sunday during Sunday during the OVAC All-Star girls soccer game at St. Clairsville High School. RIGHT: Steubenville's Brady Dinovo controls a pass while Morgantown's Aidan Stire moves in to defend during the boys' game.

# W.Va. Boys, Girls Both Shut Out Ohio Counterparts

**By NICK HENTHORN Sports Editor** 

High School in the 2024 OVAC

outing, West Virginia took both emphasis- score lots of goals and games in decisive fashion, the have lots of fun. That's what they boys winning 11-0 and the girls tried to do out there." winning 8-0 over their Ohio "We wanted to have an enjoywinning 8-0 over their Ohio "We wanted to have an enjoy-counterparts. But more import- able experience for the seniors," ant than the final scores was the Steubenville head coach Annie the Year. opportunity for standout seniors Cutri, coach of the Ohio Girls across the OVAC to get the spot- on Sunday, said. "This is the last

light one more time.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE - The niors to get together, from differbest of the Ohio Valley came to- ent schools, and play with guys trying to make it fun and uplifti gether for an exhibition of their that they know from around the and empowering for the girls." skills Sunday at St. Clairsville OVAC and just have a lot of fun," Soccer Senior All-Star games. Julian, coach of the W.Va. Boys In the annual state-vs.-state on Sunday, said. "That was the

time they'll play in their high "It's an opportunity for se- school jersey. West Virginia is always a solid side, so we were just trying to make it fun and uplifting

OVAC and just have a lot of fun," In-between games, confer-Wheeling Park head coach Mario ence Players and Coaches of the Year were presented with their plaques. Awardees included, on the girls side, Rylee Wright, Wheeling Central (IA-3A); Gabriella Spickard, Weir (4A): and Adrienne Altizer, Parkersburg South (5A). Cutri was Coach of

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# JM Girls, Park Boys Take Northern Panhandle First Splash At Bethany

at Saturday's Northern Panhandle Brooke at 266. First Splash at Bethany College.

of West Virginia's top returning Glen had 47. swimmers from the 2023-24 sea- Miller, a re

Central Catholic High School and 100. She also anchored JM's 200 Oak Glen High School also partic- freestyle relay (Ella Finley, Sarah ipated.

#### GIRLS

BETHANY - The John Mar- Saturday in the 50 freestyle and individual event win in the 100 shall High School girls and the 100 freestyle, John Marshall's breaststroke from Hess (1:28.11). Wheeling Park High School boys girls posted 429 points, topping captured their respective divisions Wheeling Park's girls at 395 and George from Wheeling Park High

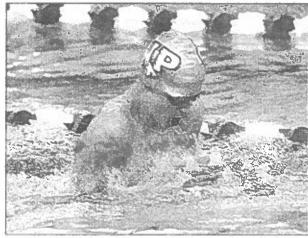
Wheeling

son, and they didn't disappoint. in both events, touched the wall at Brooke High School, Wheeling 26.22 in the 50 and 58.08 in the first in 1:55.2, and the 400 free

Led by senior Maitlyn Miller, style relay that finished second to who captured individual events Brooke. John Marshall also got an

6. School also had a strong meet. Central finished She finished first in the 100 back-The meet showcased a handful fourth with 188 points and Oak stroke (1:08.3) and second in the West Virginia's top returning Glen had 47. 100 fly (1:12.42). Brooke High's Miller, a returning state finalist Kiersten Harvath out-touched in both events, touched the wall at George in the 100 fly (1:12.15) 26.22 in the 50 and 58.08 in the while Lyla Horvath won the 500 100. She also anchored JM's 200 free in 6:39.97. Wheeling Central freshman Gracee Humpe also fin-Hess. Adah Aubrey) that finished ished first in the 200 freestyle at 2:29.19.

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#### Photo by John McCabe

Wheeling Park High School sophomore Brady Beihl competes in the 100 breaststroke during Saturday's Northern Panhandle First Splash at Bethany College. Beihl finished second in the event to help propel the Wheeling Park boys to a commanding victory in the event.

# **Ohio All-Stars** Get Rv W Va



# **Baylor Blasts** WVU, Dimming



# 40-16 Senior Day Win Over WLU

WHEELING - "The Battle for Wheeling" came to Bishop Schmidt strong season, finishing 14-25 throw-Field on Saturday, as the Wheeling ing for 265 yards and four touch-University Football team (6-5, 5-4) downs on the day. His touchdowns welcomed West Liberty University went to three different receivers with on Saturday night. It was a special Tre Holloway pulling in two touchsenior day matchup for the Cardinals downs and Chris Charles pulling in under the lights as their offense con- the other. Jack Parry once again led tinued to soar in a 40-16 win.

6-5 on the season, marking the fifth gle-season tackle record with 92. year in a row that they have finished at .500 or better.

day with Dasyn Hores and Steven touchdown pass in the second quarter. Mitchell leading the way. Hores set a new career high. pulling in five catch- Hunter Patterson on a screen pass that es for 121 yards and a touchdown. turned into a 41-yard touchdown. Mitchell let the Cardinal run game. With the loss the Hilltoppers finish finishing with 23 carries for 106 their season at 2-9, and 2-7 in Mounyards and a touchdown.

All-Star -

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On the boys side, Dominic Gia- Kaleb Mays was Offensive MVP. nangeli, Wheeling Central (1A-3A); Ethan Wood, Beaver Local (4A); and halftime, and tacked on a couple more Tresz McLeod, Wheeling Park (5A) in the second half. Wheeling Park's were awarded. Wheeling Central's Katelyn Smith was Offensive MVP Brian Komorowski was Coach of the for West Virginia, and Morgantown's Year

was a victory for the Mountain State after Ohio won in PK's last year.

"We have a lot of good players -Tresz [McLeod], Riley Brabson. Aidan have some fun. and play with kids they Stire got the defensive player of the game,' ers, and they wanted to go out there against each other all season," Parkers-West Virginia has. They were excited coach of the W.Va. girls Sunday, said. to play in this one.

benville head coach and the coach of kids enjoyed the experience.

Morgantown's Aidan Stire took awarded Offensive MVP. For Ohio. Set a lineup. go out and have fun." Beaver Local's Hunter Warrick was Defensive MVP and Beaver Local's game.

Landon Lutz would round out a the Cardinal defense, finishing with The win helped the Cardinals finish eight tackles and breaking the sin-

The Hilltoppers' scores came on a Tyler Waddell 32-yard field goal and The seniors shined throughout the a Levi Gullion to Ben Turner 75-yard In the third quarter, Gullion hit

> With the loss the Hilltoppers finish tain East Conference play.

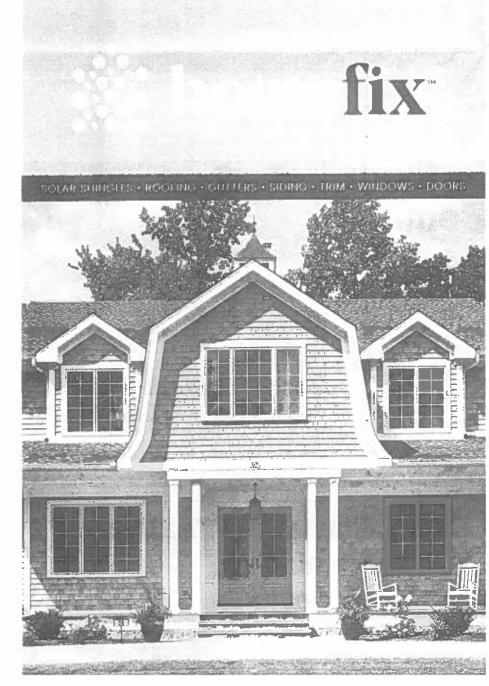
The West Virginia girls led 6-0 at Josie Johnson was Defensive MVP. The W.Va. boys took an 8-0 lead into Harrison Central's Vanessa Dowdhalftime and cruised to the finish line. It le was Ohio's Defensive MVP, with Ameilia Collopy receiving Offensive MVP.

"We wanted them to go out and don't get to play with any other time Julian said. "Some great play- of the year because they're competing and show the skill that they have, that burg South head coach Ron Bucholtz. "We wanted them to come together "We have a great group of seniors on and play some good soccer, which they

the Ohio side, and we wanted them to did, the West Virginia girls played re-enjoy the game," Greg Bowers, Steu- ally well together.

"The main thing was to just have the Ohio boys Sunday, said. "We knew some fun and let the fans enjoy a Sunwhat we were up against, that's one of day postseason game where there's the more talented West Virginia squads really nothing at stake. There didn't that has been assembled. We did a good have to be any heat, any tension to it, job competing, we had fun. I think the nobody's going to yell or bark at officials or anything like that. It was a good, fun, clean game. It's always enhome W.Va. Defensive MVP, and joyable, we had a good group of girls, of WVU quarterback Garrett Greene, Wheeling Park's Tresz McLeod was and I didn't have to do much coaching.

West Virginia won 4-0 in last year's



Baltimore (7-4) turned these AFC North games cost Baltimore so dearly. Boswell's six field goals (coming). - and committed 12 penestablishing the kind of handle. rhythm that comes so eas-

against Pittsburgh. "I feel strides in the right direcwould happen.

ers for a 16-yard score of the rivalry. with 1:06 left to get the the 2-point conversion Baltimore's first posses- that moved the chains and son rolled to his left, tried left Baltimore in free clock. to run then pulled up and agency after the Ravens complete.

backup quarterback Jus- and scooped up the loose Russell Wilson on a cou- field goal and a 9-7 halfa first down on the ensu- never relinquished. ing drive as Pittsburgh ran out the clock to give another man's treasure." lead over Baltimore.

"To come away with a team. understand how critical avoiding the miscues that Diego Chargers in 1993.

#### WVU

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by four touchdowns from redshirt freshman Bryson Washington, three rushing and one receiving, as he finished with his third game over 100 rushing yards in his last four, finishing with 123 on 18 carries.

The loss also spoiled the comeback making his first appearance since leaving the Kansas State game after halftime with a head injury. Greene finished with 237 yards on 19-of-39 passing. two touchdowns and an interception and 129 yards rushing and two touchdowns, but it wasn't enough to keep the Mountaineers within striking distance.

Leading 35-28 in the fourth quarter, Baylor gave itself the necessary breathing room with a 10-play, 65-yard drive capped by Washington's third rushing score. WVU attempted to respond on the next drive, but Greene threw his ninth interception of the season, this one to Baylor's Corey Gordon.

Baylor was able to capitalize on that mistake with a Dawson Pendergrass 15-yard touchdown run on the ensuing drive.

One week after WVU's defense could the loss to Baylor. Familiar problems to stop foes on third down. against Baylor, let the Bears convert eight of 13 third downs and, after forcing three turnovers and scoring on two against the Bearcats, forced no turnovers against Bayior. The first half of Saturday's game was a scoring smorgasbord, with both offenses moving nearly at will. When the smoke cleared at halftime, Baylor was leading WVU 35-28 and the two and 2 went for no gain. teams had combined for 35 first downs and 673 yards. The Bears had accumulated 335 total yards and 15 first downs and the Mountaineers had gathered 338 yards and 20 first downs. half, Baylor quarterback Sawyer Robertson had completed 16 of 18 passes for 240 yards and three touchdowns. None of those touchdown passes were shorter than 22 yards.

it over three times - each are. We understand we leading to one of Chris got a bit of a gauntlet yards and an ill-advised

ily when they play some- to Pittsburgh's eighth win the clinching first down one other than the Steelers. in its last nine meetings - and George Pickens "I can't call it." Jackson against the Ravens in- caught eight passes for 89 said after falling to 1-4 cluded rookie linebacker yards. Payton Wilson – who fourth-quarter pick

Elliott pounced on a on Pittsburgh's final drive teammate Isaiah Likely The Steelers - with at the end of the first half tin Fields subbing in for ball that led to a Boswell thing together.

the Steelers a 1 1/2-game Tomlin said of Queen. field goals in the opener "I'm glad he is on our in Atlanta. He's the sec-

defensive tackle Cam kicks on a day the offense season, joining John Car-Heyward said. "And we sputtered while largely ney, who did it for the San

Wilson threw for 205 pick in the end zone mid-One the Steelers appear way through the fourth alties while never really to be well-equipped to quarter. Najee Harris ran for 63 yards - includ-The list of contributors ing a 2-yard churn for

Even Fields got in on like we (were) making literally stole the ball from the act. A month after Baltimore running back ceding the starting job tion and then something Justice Hill for a crucial back to Wilson after Wilson recovered from a calf The two-time MVP and newcomers Patrick injury that forced him to completed just 16 of Queen and DeShon El- miss six games. Fields 33 for 207 yards with a liott, former Ravens who was behind center for touchdown and an inter- have quickly found their two of the most importception. He hit Zay Flow- footing on the other side ant snaps of the game, a 9-yard quarterback run

Ravens within two but Derrick Henry fumble on and a handoff to Harris attempt was a mess. Jack- sion and Queen - who let the Steelers kill the

"I believe that Justin threw a prayer to no one opted not to make him an Fields is a franchise quarin particular that fell in- offer - stripped former terback, a great player, a great teammate, a hard worker." Wilson said. "We just love doing this

The game marked the ple of snaps - picked up time lead the Steelers second time this season Pittsburgh won without "One man's trash is reaching the end zone. Boswell also booted six ond player in NFL history win, it took everybody. Pittsburgh needed ev- to make six field goals in not one guy," Pittsburgh ery one of Boswell's a game twice in the same

The Bears (6-4, 4-3 Big 12) were led yard score and adding an eight-yarder with 47 seconds left in the half.

West Virginia wasn't about to be left in the dust in the first half, thanks mostly to the returning Greene. He kept the Mountaineers in the game with both his arm and feet.

Greene opened the game's scoring with a three-yard touchdown that capped a 12-play, 79-yard drive on WVU's initial possession. He hit Traylon Ray for a nine-yard touchdown at the start of the second quarter which pulled WVU even with Baylor at 14-14. After C.J. Donaldson scored with 1:47 left in the half, Greene finished the first-half scoring with a one-yard touchdown run that pulled the Mountaineers back to within one touchdown.

On that final WVU drive, the Mountaineers were able to streak 75 yards down the field in just 47 seconds. It was sparked by Greene runs of 17 and 20 yards and a 44-yard throw by Greene to Hudson Clement on third and 17 from WVU's 35.

Greene finished the first half with 117 yards passing and 116 yards rushing along with his three scores.

In a stark reversal of offensive forbe credited with the Mountaineers' win tunes, the third quarter stayed scoreless, at Cincinnati, the unit was the culprit in though both teams had their opportunities to put points on the board. On their cropped up again - big plays, confu- opening second-half drive, the Bears sion among defenders and an inability were able to drive down to WVU's 33. but a holding call pushed Baylor back WVU allowed 7.3 yards per play to the Mountaineer 43 and forced the Bears to try a 55-yard field goal. Isaiah Hankins' attempt fluttered short of the goal post. WVU was unable to take advantage of prime field position later in the third, after a Baylor punt put the Mountaineers on the Bear 48. West Virginia was able to drive to Baylor's 9, but Greene's throw to tight end Kole Taylor on fourth "What we haven't been able to do consistently this year is have all three groups play together at one time," Brown said. "The first half, offensively, we functioned at a really high lev-A familiar problem once again el. Defense, we didn't play very well, cropped up for WVU's defense – and Special teams, we didn't play very inability to stop the pass. In the first well. And then the second half comes around, there was much improvement in our special teams. We got three or four stops, then offensively, we don't play well. "We didn't get it done in winning Robertson connected first with time," he added

Robinson finished with 329 yards and Bryson Washington for a 22-yard three touchdowne on 76 of 36 meetrig

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Sunday's Games

Detroit 52, Jacksonville 6

Miami 34, Las Vegas 19

Denver 38, Atlanta 6

Giants, Tampa Bay

Green Bay 20, Chicago 19 Indianapolis 28, N.Y. Jets 27

L.A. Rams 28, New England

Minnesota 23, Tennessee 13

Seattle 20, San Francisco 17

L.A. Chargers 34, Cincinnati

Open: Arizona, Carolina, N.Y.

Monday's Games Houston at Dallas, 8:15 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 8:15

Thursday, Nov. 21

Sunday, Nov. 24

Dallas at Washington, 1 p.m. Detroit at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.

Minnesota at Chicago, 1 p.m.

Kansas City at Carolina, 1

New England at Miami, 1

Buffalo 30, Kansas City 21

New Orleans 35, Cleveland 14 Pittsburgh 18, Baltimore 16

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11 a.m. TENNIS - BJK Cup Semi-Philadelphia 26, Washington final

#### **Ohio Playoffs**

TENNIS

**Division III Region 11 Final** No. 1 Columbus Bishop Watterson (13-0) vs. No. 2 Steubenville (12-0) at Woody Hayes Quaker Stadium, New Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Friday. Division IV, Region 15 Final

No. 1 St. Clairsville (13-0) vs. No. 2 Indian Valley (13-0) at John D. Sulzberger Stadium, Zanesville, 7 p.m. Friday.

# AP TOP 25 POLL

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, re-cords through Nov. 16, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

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#### Saturday's Games St. Louis 3, Boston 2, OT Seattle 3, N.Y. Islanders 2 Florida 5, Winnipeg 0 Toronto 4, Edmonton 3, OT Montreal 5, Columbus 1 Carolina 4, Ottawa 0 Philadelphia 5, Buffalo 2

Tampa Bay 4, New Jersey 0 Pittsburgh 4, San Jose 3, SO Dallas 2, Minnesota 1 Los Angeles 4, Detroit 1 Vancouver 4, Chicago 1 Sunday's Games Carolina 4, St. Louis 1 Washington 5, Vegas 2 N.Y. Rangers at Seattle, late. Nashville at Vancouver, late.

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p.m. Columbus at Boston, 7 p.m. Edmonton at Montreal, 7:30 p.m. Anaheim at Dallas, 8 p.m. Washington at Utah, 9 p.m. Detroit at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games Edmonton at Ottawa, 7 p.m. Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 7

p.m. Florida at Winnipeg, 8 p.m. Minnesota at St. Louis, 8 p.m. Anaheim at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Calgary, 9 p.m.

N.Y. Rangers at Vancouver, 10

## ECHL

Saturday's Games Florida 8, Greenville 0 South Carolina 6, Maine 1 Adirondack 4, Reading 2 Fort Wayne 5, Kalamazoo 3 Iowa 3, Wichita 2 Jacksonville 4, Savannah 1 Worcester 5, Trois-Rivieres 4 Toledo 6, Norfolk 2 Wheeling 5, Indy 2 Bloomington 5, Cincinnati 2 Utah 5, Allen 4 Rapid City 1, Idaho 0 Tulsa 4, Tahoe 3 Atlanta at Orlando, ppd Sunday's Games Reading 7, Adirondack 1 Savannah 3, Orlando 2 South Carolina 5, Maine 1 Trois-Rivieres 3, Worcester 1 Greenville 3, Florida 2 Bloomington 3, Iowa 2 Fort Wayne 6, Cincinnati 1 Kansas City 2, Wichita 0

#### NBA

Saturday's Games Charlotte 115, Milwaukee 114 L.A. Lakers 104, New Orleans 99 Boston 126, Toronto 123, OT Dallas 110, San Antonio 93 Sacramento 121, Utah 117

Sunday's Games Minnesota 120, Phoenix 117 Indiana 119, Miami 110 Detroit 124, Washington 104 Memphis 105, Denver 90 Cleveland 128, Charlotte 114 Houston 143, Chicago 107

### OVAC ALL-STAR SOCCER ROSTERS

BOYS West Virginia Kenzo Iriondo, Linsly; Gavin Border, Wheeling Park; Charles Duty, Oak Glen; Dominic Gianangeli, Wheeling Central; Shawn Cross, Park-ersburg South; Chase Hile, Brooke; Nate Lindsay, Uni-versity; Alex Gonzalez-Tanon, Morgantown; Alex Guio, Weir; Tresz McLeod, Wheeling Park; Aidan Stire, Morgantown; Ma-son Rodeheaver, Trinity Christian; Brady Grubb, University; Riley Brabson, Morgantown; Mason Schmitt, Wheeling Central; Evan Urso, Brooke; Owen Anderson-Magers, John Marshall; Josh Albrecht, Wheeling Park; Ben Howard, Weir; Ryan Blair, Wheeling Central; Alvaro Abitbol, Lins-

ly; Braeyn Joseph, Wood County Christian Head Coach: Mario Julian, Wheeling Park; Assistant Coaches: Brian Komoroski, Wheeling Central and Dallas Wheeling Brewer, Öak Glen Ohio

Hunter Warrick, Beaver Local; Zach Moore, Union Local; Ethan Wood, Beaver Local; Hayden Hicks, Steubenville; Brady Dinovo, Steubenville; Garrett Stottsberry, Shenan-doah; Brady Elliott, Harrison Central; Andrew Neff, Shenandoah; Carson Hen-dershot, St. Clairsville; Kaleb Mays, Beaver Local; Luke Mays, Beaver Local; Luke Swan, St. Clairsville; Josh Eisenhart, Beaver Local; Luke Dinovo, Steubenville; Jonas Copley, Caldwell; Kamdin Miller, East Liverpool; Austin Fulton, Harrison Central; Ethan Saffell, St. Clairsville; Kayden Dunkle, Harrison Central; Garrett Brown, Caldwell; Ethan Llewellyn, Steubenville; Jack Leonard, Steubenville; Catholic; Gus Zaleski, Steu-benville Catholic Head Coach: Greg Bow-

read Coach: Greg Bow-ers, Steubenville; Assistant Coaches: Joseph Zirillo, Bea-ver Local and Steve Kopcha, Steubenville Catholic <u>GIRLS</u> West Virginia

GIRLS West Virginia Regan Shockey, Parkers-burg South; Arabella Andy, Linsly; Brooke Porter, Wheel-ing Central; Isabella Washer, Magnolia, Olivia Metzner, University; Cora Friend, Trin-ity Christian; Kensington Mc-Connachie, Oak Glen; Kallie McCutcheon, Parkersburg McCutcheon, Parkersburg South; Gabriella Spickard, Weir; Katelyn Smith, Wheeling Park; Montana Johannsen, University; Isabella Brown, Wheeling Central; Josie John-Wheeling Central; Josie John-son, Morgantown; Lilly Sta-ples, Morgantown; Ariana Borneo, Morgantown; Addy White, Parkersburg South; Rayna Hoover, Weir; Megan Schwing, John Marshall; Jaidyn Kelly, Weir; Angelina Robrecht, Wheeling Central; Hailey Buterbaugh, Brooke; Caroline L'Ecuyer, Wheeling Park

ead Coach: Ron Bucholtz, cersburg South; Assis-Coaches: Jeremy Ange-Weir and Ashley Winters, eling Central

Ohio estiny Ratkovec, Indian k, Jennifer Oyster, Beaocal; Jojo Loot, Steuben-Catholic; Sadie Watson, dwell; Sofia Walsh, Steu-ville Catholic; Ella Lud-East Liverpool; Therese Steubenville argeon, olic; Annabel Fitch, East rpool; Kendal Hercules, rison Central; Kat Roush, an Creek; Mazzy Speedy, on; Isabella Yéager, St. rsville; Lora Reeder, Bea-Local; Vanessa Dowd-Harrison Central; Julissa en, Steubenville; Avah d, Edison; Rylee Thomas, ver Local; Madilyn Thack-

# **Saints Top Jameis** Winston And The **Struggling Browns**

- Taysom Hill capped Jacksonville. a 138-yard, three-touchdown performance on the ground with a 75-yard ry over Cleveland.

downs went for 10 and half to help Los Angeles 33 yards - the secondon fourth and short to more than balance out his two turnovers on an interception and fumble. MIAMI GARDENS, The 34-year-old Hill also Fla. (AP) - Tua Tagovmoved into ninth place in ailoa threw three touchfranchise history with 44 down passes. De'Von total TDs, four behind re- Achane ran for a score, ceiver Eric Martin.

18-yard pass and returned straight game. a kickoff 42 yards.

downs for New Orleans thony Richardson ran for (4-7), highlighted by Mar- a 4-yard touchdown, his quez Valdes-Scantling's second of the game, with 71-yard catch and run on 46 seconds left in his rea short crossing route.

TDs for the Browns (2-8) and New York. in his return to the city he called home for the previous four NFL seasons.

**BILLS 30, CHIEFS 21** ORCHARD N.Y. (AP) - Josh Allen ble by throwing for 246 ran for a 26-yard touchdown on fourth down downs and running for a with 2:17 left, sealing the Buffalo Bills' 30-21 win over the Kansas City Chiefs on Sunday and handing the two-time defending Super Bowl Bo Nix threw for 307 champions their first loss of the season.

Chiefs were the NFL's across the goal line from last undefeated team and a half-dozen of his teamfinally ran out ways to mates, and Denver rolled eke out one-score victo- past Atlanta. ries and overcome second-half deficits.

#### PACKERS 20, BEARS 19

CHICAGO (AP) -Jordan Love ran for a scramble with 12 secgo-ahead touchdown in onds remaining and Sethe closing minutes, and attle snapped a six-game Green Bay hung on to losing streak against San beat Chicago when Karl Francisco with a victory. Brooks blocked Cairo estiny Harkovec, Indian Santos' 46-yard field goal tral; Ava Paterra, Indian attempt as time expired. LIONS 52, JAGUARS 6 lif. (AP)

NEW ORLEANS (AP) downs, as Detroit routed

#### **RAMS 28**, **PATRIOTS 22**

FOXBOROUGH, Mass scoring run, and New Or- (AP) - Matthew Stafleans improved to 2-0 un- ford threw for 295 yards der interim coach Darren and four touchdowns. in-Rizzi with a 35-14 victo- cluding a 69-yard score to Cooper Kupp on the Hill's two other touch- second play of the second pull away and beat New England.

#### **DOLPHINS 34, RAIDERS 19**

and Miami beat Las Ve-Hill also completed an gas to win their second

**COLTS 28, JETS 27** 

Derek Carr passed for EAST RUTHER-248 yards and two touch- FORD, N.J. (AP) - Anturn to the starting role to Jameis Winston passed lift Indianapolis to a vicfor 395 yards and two tory over Aaron Rodgers

#### VIKINGS 23, **TITANS 13**

NASHVILLE. Tenn. (AP) - Sam Darnold PARK, overcame an early fumyards and two touchscore and Minnesota beat Tennessee.

#### **BRONCOS 38**, FALCONS

DENVER (AP) yards and a season-best four touchdowns, Javon-Patrick Mahomes and te Williams got a push

#### SEAHAWKS 20, 49ERS 17

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) - Geno Smith scored on a 13-yard

#### CHARGERS 34, **BENGALS 27**

INGLEWOOD, Ca-J.K. Dob

#### **COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCORES**

**MOUNTAIN EAST** Wheeling 40, West Liberty 16 Charleston (WV) 52, W. Virginia St. 17 Fairmont St. 31, Frostburg St. 28 Glenville St. 42, WV Wesleyan UNC-Pembroke 63, Concord 7 **PRESIDENTS ATHLETIC** CONFERENCE Thiel 30, Bethany (WV) 23 Carnegie Mellon 37, Case Western 30 Geneva 33, Waynesburg 6 Grove City 36, Westminster (Pa.) 9 Washington & Jefferson 45, Alleahenv 0

Delaware 41, Campbell 22 Duquesne 42, Wagner 21 East Stroudsburg 22, Clarion 19 Fordham 31, Georgetown 3 Harvard 31, Penn 28 Hobart 37, Rochester 7 Holy Cross 40, Bucknell 38 Indiana (Pa.) 38, Shippensburg 7 Johns Hopkins 35, McDaniel 0 Kutztown 21, California (Pa.) Liberty 35, Umass 34, OT Marshall 31, Coastal Carolina 19 New Hampshire 31, Stony Brook 30 New Haven 41, Pace 14

Shenandoah 28, Washington & Lee 21 South Alabama 24, Louisiana-Lafayette 22 South Florida 59, Charlotte 24 The Citadel 30, Wofford 17 Troy 28, Georgia Southern 20 W. Carolina 58, VMI 28 West Alabama 63, Erskine 0 William & Mary 22, Bryant 12 Wingate 28, Carson-Newman -13 **MIDWEST** Baldwin Wallace 14, Heidelberg 10 Capital 50, Wilmington (Ohio) 31

> Dayton 26, Valparaiso 14 DePauw 42, Wabash 21

er, Steubenville; Yente De Keersmaecker, St. Clairsville; Ameilia Collopy, Steubenville Head Coach: Annie Cutri,

Steubenville Assistant Coaches: Wes Stoner, St. Clairsville and Jonathan Hoover, Steubenville Catholic

TRANSACTIONS

HOCKEY

National Hockey League NHL - Suspended RW Ryan Reaves five games for an illegal check to the head in a Nov. 16 game against Edmonton.

ANAHEIM DUCKS --- Recalled RW Sam Colangelo Holmes hit a 3-pointer McMahon made 8 and D Tyson Hinds from San in a 9-3 spurt to give the of 19 shots with two

DETROIT (AP) – Jar- bins rushed for a 29ed Goff threw two of his yard touchdown with 18 four touchdown passes seconds remaining, and to Amon-Ra St. Brown, Los Angeles beat Cin-David Montgomery and cinnati after squandering Jahmyr Gibbs combined a 21-point third-quarter for three rushing touch- lead.

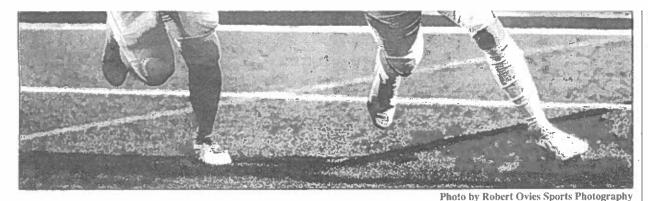
# No. 12 Ohio State Women Escape Belmont With Win

NASHVILLE, (AP) - Cotie McMa- front by a point at the hon scored 21 points, and 3-minute mark. Jaloni Cambridge made Kennedy Cambridge a jumper and two free buried a 3-pointer throws in the final 12 sec- her only points in the onds to help No. 12 Ohio game - after Tuti Jones State pull out a 67-63 missed one for Belmont victory over upset-mind- to push the Buckeyes'

trailed 59-50 with 5:21 two free throws to tie the left to play after Carmyn game at 63 with 33 sec-Harrison had back-to- onds left, setting the stage back baskets and Kendall for Jaloni Cambridge.

Tenn. the Buckeyes moved in

Cambridge ed Belmont on Sunday. lead to four. Holmes and The Buckeyes (3-0) Emily La Chapell both hit



John Marshall's Kayden Knapp races to escape pressure from Wheeling Park's Cameron Bryan on Friday at Wheeling Island Stadium during the two teams' regular season finale.

# Wack Resets Record, Wheeling Park **Prevails Over Spirited Monarchs**

#### **By NICK HENTHORN Sports Editor**

WHEELING - Senior Night celebrations, record-setting performances, fourth-quarter dramatics-Friday's rivalry dogfight between the Wheeling Park Patriots (7-3) and visiting John Marshall Monarchs (2-8) had it all inside Wheeling Island Stadium in an eventual 35-30 Patriots victory

Wheeling Park paid homage to their senior class of Noah Short, Trey Kocher, Xander Ackley, AJ Seals, Coldin Burkhart, Jameson Maynard, Jack Klein, Cameron Bryan, Hunter Means, Kieran Moses, Jayden Woods-Davis, and Luke Miller in their final regular season home game before a postseason berth.

John Marshall's last game of the year had them say farewell to a senior class of Isaac Swauger, Carter Adkins, Maverick Lemasters, Hayden Gaiser, Brooks Harrison, Luke Beaton, Kaden Bungard, Eu-Gage Hercules, Tim Jackson, Hudson Markwas, Silas Summers, Allick Summers and Clay Howard.

The coaches told them yesterday - our seniors we had this year were unbelievable." John Marshall head coach Mark Cisar said. "I

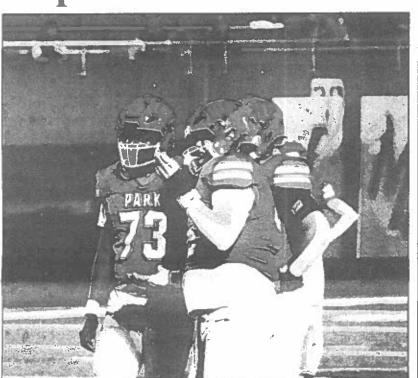


Photo by Nick Henthorn

gene Henry III. Landon Frazier. Wheeling Park's Hunter Means (56), Jayden Woods-Davis (73) and Cameron Bryan (55) strategize in-between plays Friday at Wheeling Island Stadium against John Marshall during the two teams' regular season finale.

> knew we'd come up here and play ing to blow us out- we left everyour butts off. Everybody expected thing out on the field.

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WVU guard Sencire Harris (10) drives to the basket against UMass on Friday.

**BY JUSTIN JACKSON** For The Sunday

News-Register MORGANTOWN West Virginia walked out than just a 75-69 victory against UMass on Friday night.

ception of what this team and gritty. can be along the way.

making or missing threes," viously on nights when we talk about that a lot.

The nights you shoot it well, you should win by way.

That's exactly what the a team that threw a numlooks throughout.

taineers held a lead for to the rim. nearly 36 minutes, but yet with 2:45 remaining.

"We let up a little too that gave WVU a 68-59 much," WVU guard Sen-cire Harris said. "We can't "That's credit to our let up like that."

It also comes with the ond half, while shooting just 25% from the floor over the final 20 minutes.

Those kinds of stats would have generally meant disaster for the Mountaineers in the past.

For a team - in Dariof the Coliseum with more an DeVries' first season at the school - that was believed to live and die by the 3-point shot, well, the The Mountaineers just Mountaineers proved the may have changed the per- can also get a little dirty

"There are some pos-"I don't necessarily itives to this," Darian think it's going to be our DeVries said. "You go 6 season whether we're of 24 in the second half and shoot 25%, you don't said Tucker DeVries, who win many of those games scored 17 points. "Ob- typically. typically.

"Finding a way to win you're not shooting it well, ugly is a quality, too. It's not going to be an 18-point lead every night and you sail off into the 30. The nights you don't, sunset. Some nights you you just have to find a have to figure out a way when it's not going well."

Amani Hansberry Mountaineers (2-0) did added 16 points and six against the Minutemen, rebounds for the Mountaineers, including a huge ber of different defensive bucket with 2:16 remaining that saw the 6-foot-8 Still, WVU found a way big man take the ball from to hold on. That statement the top of the key and comes knowing the Moun- work his way down close

From there, he spun an 18-point cushion ear- around a defender, threw ly in the second half had up about three or four dwindled down to seven pump fakes before getting a short one-hander to fall

"That's credit to our coaching staff." Hansber-ry said. "We knew coming fact WVU was held to just into the game they jumped six baskets the entire sec- at a lot of pump fakes.

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**By BUBBA KAPRAL** For The Sunday

ST. games, playoff triumphs.

Such is the case with St. Clairsville football.

sic.

29-22 heart-stopping

drilled

Eighth-seeded Bish-Two post-season saw a six-game winning s, two OHSAA streak halted. The Silver Knights pocketed an 18-17 nod over Jonathan

West Holmes, meanever, was an instant clas- while, will bring a 7-5 mark into its Week 13

Top-seeded St. C paign with a 40-6 pasting of Marion-Franklin. The 12-0 Red Devils'

found themselves



quality Columbus Bish-op Ready outfit. Ready, that being be-Friday against Bishop Ready at Red Devil Stadium in a Friday against Bishop Ready at Red Devil Stadium in a As a result. Coach hind. The hosts owned a OHSAA Division IV, Region 15 semifinal match.

us to come up here, they were go-St. C. On To District Semis After Thriller vs. Bishop Ready

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The second one, how-

The high-octane and clash with St. C. undefeated Red Devils Top-seeded advanced to the Division opened its playoff cam-IV Region 15 semifinals via a hard-earned and win Friday night over a found themselves in un

Brett McLean's well- 7-0 halftime advantage and potent but

game site Sunday. ws-Register op Ready bows out CLAIRSVILLE with a 7-5 record as it

Alder a week prior.

Photo by Kim North

Union Local's Peyton Causby (22) brings down Wheelersburg's Elijah Brown (26) during action Friday night in an Ohio Division V, Region 19 quarter final playoff encounter at Jets Stadium in Morristown.

# Jets Fall To Wheelersburg

By KIM NORTH **Staff Writer MORRISTOWN** 

nately, found that out the onds remaining. hard way Friday night the natural grass surface Thompson said. at chilly Jets Stadium.

touchdown pass nullified by an illegal forward pass on their second play Football can be a game of of the game and then inches. Those inches can watched as a 'Hail Mary' seem like miles at times. pass was picked off in Union Local, unfortu- the end zone with 43 sec-

"I'm so proud of evas the No. 11 Jets (9-3) eryone in our program dropped a 28-23 deci- from our players to our sion to No. 14 Wheelers- coaches to our fans," burg in an Ohio Division a dejected Union Lo-V. Region 19 contest on cal head coach Bernie

The hosts had a long Please see Fall, Page C2

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	Dur tound memoeraes		
harges will now face	trailing 15-12 midway	was still hanging in the	equal to the task as it
West Holmes, a 24-13	through the third quarter.	balance in the final min-	forced four straight in-
victor over East Liver-	While St. C. was able	ute. Ready moved the	complete passes to seal
ool. The OHSAA will	to regain a seven-point	ball to the Red Devils	the prized win.
letermine the neutral	lead in the fourth peri-	eight-yard line. St. C.'s	Please see Semis. Page C2

# **OVAC All-Star Soccer Rosters Announced For Ohio**, W.Va.

BOYS The 2024 OVAC Soccer Senior in free. OVAC passes will be ac-All-Star games will be played on cepted at the gate. W.VA. BROOKE - Chase Hile: Evan Sunday, Nov. 17 at St. Clairsville The boys Players of the Year Red Devil Stadium. These games are Dominic Gianangeli, Wheel- Urso showcase some of the top senior ing Central (1A-3A); Ethan Wood, JOHN MARSHALL - Owen Ansoccer players from the conference Beaver Local (4A); and Tresz Mcderson-Magers with the Ohio players going against Leod, Wheeling Park (5A)2024. LINSLY - Alvaro Abitbol; Kenthe West Virginia players. The boys The girls Players of the Year are zo Iriondo game will start at 1 p.m. and the Rylee Wright, Wheeling Central Morgantown - Riley Brabson: girls game will start at 3:30. Play- (1A-3A); Gabriella Spickard, Weir Alex Gonzalez-Tanon; Aidan Stire ers should arrive 45 minutes before (4A); and Adrienne Altizer Park-OAK GLEN = Charles Duty their game starts. ersburg South (5A). PARKERSBURG SOUTH The boys Coach of the Year is Bri- Shawn Cross The gates will open at noon. Tickets for adults are \$6 if they are pur- an Komoroski, Wheeling Central. TRINITY CHRISTIAN - Mason chased online (using the OVAC.org The girls Coach of the Year is Rodeheaver website) and \$8 at the gate. Student Annie Cutri, Steubenville. Please see Rosters. Page C2 tickets are \$1 at the gate. Players get Rosters are as follows: 顝 捌

to the air to take the lead - Erasing a 12-point defi- and the pass on fourth back. Kusic, who threw cit in the second half, the down fell incomplete.

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mattins reny scored in, region 11, with meet yards and a score.

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"We trailed against Norwayne but that is ented skilled people. of the ensuing kick at its about it," said an elated They have nice offensive 42. Burk took matters into "I just saw an oppor- eight of those 19 came with a 36-34 rebounding and relieved McLean. "I balance," he continued. his own hands and legs as am so proud of the kids. "But I was happy with he carried six successive They showed a lot of how we responded. We plays, the last being a character and resiliency." "We knew what Ready had to."

from a 3-point shooting was all about. They are an excellent team with Darian DeVries, "is some super playmakers,"

23 years at the Hilltop You have to be able to helm including a state game's opening kickoff The Mountaineers held dig down and get some runner-up finish in 2012, and marched to the Ready ing the kickoff, Schareceived impressive of- one, only to turn the ball fer tossed a deep sidefensive performances over on downs. from a host of red-clad performers. Brady Schafer. Burk and Gavin Schoolcraft as well as junior teamed with Kayden Ready made things Olile Muhly all delivered Schaffer on a 23-yard very interesting despite key efforts needed to turn scoring strike. The PAT, taking possession at its 18

> ver Knights. Schafer passed for 133 on top, 7-6. yards and two TDs. Burk After a St. C. punt, the Red Devils, placed the did yeoman's work tot-Ready needed just two ball at the St. C. eight. The ing the ball, gaining 183 plays to strike again. Bull- Silver Knights would get yards and a TD on 26 ish Anthony Campbell no closer as four passes carries. Schoolcraft de- rolled in from 30 yards failed to find their mark. livered a 23-yard TD run out to make it a 12-7 while Muhly hauled in a Ready led with 7:30 left the the third round for a perfectly thrown 52-yard in the third quarter. The while. So it's nice." Mc-TD bomb from Schafer. run for two failed. Lean said. "I am very TD bomb from Schafer. run for two failed. Not to be lost in the

shuffle was the time- responding. ly and oft-times stifling the Silver Knights' side.

like we thought it would. ing. That being a low-scoring defense battle." McLean 15 with 57 seconds left in completing 19 of- 33 said. "But once the scor- the third period via a 26- throws. Campbell rushed ing started it really be-came an offensive show. Amaya. for 156 yards on 29 at-tempts.

#### KOSTERS (Continued from Page C1)

UNIVERSITY Ethan Llewellyn WEIR - Alex Guio; Leonard; Gus Zaleski

WHEELING CEN- Zach Moore Ryan Blair; Assistant Coaches: Jo-

WHEELING PARK seph Zirillo, Beaver Lo-- Josh Albrecht; Gavin cal and Steve Kopcha, Border: Tresz McLeod Steubenville Catholic WOOD COUNTY

Head Coach: Mario Buterbaugh

St. C.'s 7-0 halftime made it a 22-15 issue. lead came courtesy of a

McLean, who has built one golden scoring op- PAT. portunity come up empty. The Red Devils took the championship fashion.

> Seniors on its first possession of what proved to be the Dino the second half.

Jacob back the formidable Sil- however, was blocked by Balgo, leaving the hosts

The Red Devils took defensive show put on the ensuing kickoff and Rankin and Drew Gasber hosts opted to go for two Tyson Pastor tossed to ing. "The game started out Schafer for a 15-12 light-

Ready drew even at 15-

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CATHOLIC

Head

"Ready has some tal- St. C. took possession made the plays when we three-yard TD burst with 10:20 remaining. Harris

Ready would not 22-yard TD strike from go quietly. The Silver

St. C. responded in

Two plays after takline pass to Muhly who Ready got on the board sprinted untouched for game-winning TD. The Cheatham PAT made it 29-22.

with only 2:15 to play.

Four pass completions and a personal foul against

"We haven't been to St. C. wasted no time in happy for our kids, staff and community. It is a good time right now.

"However, I don't by a host of Red Devils. put together an eight-play rest on these wins a long Max Fogle. Micky Bal- drive, capped by School- time." he added. "I am algo, Colten Florence, Kyle craft's scoring burst. The ready thinking about next week and West Holmes. were a collective thorn in and it paid dividends as We want to keep this go-

Cheatham had a big night passing for Ready, tossing for 273 yards,

WHEELING PARK STEUBENVILLE Caroline L'Ecuyer: Kate-Jack lyn Smith

Head Coach: Ron Bucholtz, Parkersburg South: Assistant Coach-Coach: Greg es: Jeremy Angelo, Weir Steubenville; and Ashley Winters. Wheeling Central

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Hailey Watson EAST LIVERPOOL -Annabel Fitch; Ella Lud-Wig

EDISON - Avah Reed:

TRAL - Vanessa Dowd-

CEN-

Mazzy Speedy

HARRISON

tunity with an open lane. in the final 16 seconds edge, and WVU's bench They were pressed up on with a couple of despera- provided a 23-8 spark. me. I got downhill, threw tion 3-pointers — one of Not exactly the type in a couple of pump them banked in — and an of qualities you'd expect fakes. I was just keeping uncontested lay-up. "He was coming off team.

Javon Small had 12 making eight threes in his points, four assists and last game," said Harris, always telling us we he added. "Ready made Schafer to Gage Wolfe Knights knotted the affair four steals, while fresh- who was charged with have to be resilient and an impressive drive at the with 10:45 left in the on the strength of a nineman Jonathan Powell had defending Diggins most being able to take that end of the game but our opening half. Tyler Harris play drive with Campbell a hot hand in the first half of the evening. "My job first punch," Hansberry defense stepped up when added the PAT. racing in from 20 yards to finish with 10 points. was to take those away. said. "We have to fight it had to." The Red Devils saw out. Amaya added the WVU's defense also He did hit some late in back. Games aren't alplayed a key role. UMa- the second half on me, ways going to be clean. a D-IV juggernaut in his They're not always easy. ss guard Rahsool Diggins but they were heavily — he came into the game contested."

averaging 26 points finished with 19, but their own on the glass stops."

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it simple.

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blue-collar mentality ... made it 7-3. and that's going to carry over to life. That em- a 12-play, 78-yard drive and-catch. Bolon's placebodies this team. For our with a 3-yard run over the ment made it 28-23 team to go toe-to-toe with left side of his line. Hemi- A missed 39-yard field that team. I'm beyond bach made it 14-3 with goal by Heimbach with proud."

Wheelersburg had wearing the Red.

"Football is a game of

nis handed off to running PAT made it 21-10. back Brody Perzanowski TD.

their next possession.

quarterback Rucker found running the third quarter. back Ison Emnett along

"We hang our hats a 39-yard scoring play. again midway through the on blue-collar work ... Cooper Heimbach's PAT fourth quarter as Tomolo-

Elijah Brown capped up for a 61-yard pitch-3:24 left in the first half. 63 ticks left gave the Jets Wheelersburg grabbed one last gasp.

dominated No. 3 Barnes- a 21-3 margin after goville in a first-round en- ing 74 yards on just four ing grab between two decounter last week. A plays on the first series of fenders at the Pirates' 38 week earlier, the Sham- the third quarter. Kenyon and Tomolonis spiked the rocks had their way with Evans took a reverse 47 ball to stop the clock with the Jets, so nobody gave yards and Rucker kept 50 seconds remaining. the hosts a chance, with around his left end for a His next pass was headthe exception of those 19-yard TD run. Heim- ed to a wide-open Sean bach was true again.

inches. Unfortunately, we ensuing kickoff 83 yards burg's Xander Mowery were a couple of inches to the Pirates' 12 and Per- made a leaping intercepaway," Thompson noted. zanowski took an option tion to seal the victory. On the second play pitch from Tomolonis 12 "It wasn't long ago that from scrimmage, quar- yards to paydirt on the we were 0-10," Thomp-On the second play pitch from Tomolonis 12 terback Isaiah Tomolo- very next play. Bolon's son recalled. "Now we're

on a sweep right. How- held and forced a punt. good Wheelersburg team ever, Perzanowski pulled The Jets took over at all it wanted. This was a up and threw back across their own 13. Perzanows- great week for our comthe field to Tomlonis who ki ripped off 27 on first munities. It was a great in turn fired a strike to a down and a 15-yard per- week for our program. wide-open Dre Saunders sonal foul penalty against I'm already excited for for what appeared to be the Pirates moved the next year." a 74-yard scoring play, ball onto their side of the but the officials ruled 50 at the 38. Three car- 121 yards on 18 carries. Perzanowski's pass was ries by Perzanowski and while Tomolonis added a forward pass and not a a 5-yard facemask call 34 on 11 trips. He also Brady Grubb: Nate Lindlateral, thus negating the against the visitors placed completed 6 of 11 passes say the ball at the 10. To- for 146 yards. Saunders The Jets did take a 3-0 molonis faked an option had four receptions for Ben Howard lead as Jeff Bolon nailed pitch right and kept for a 127 yards. WHE a 30-yard field goal on 10-yard scoring run. The Wheelersburg piled up TRAL eir next possession. PAT failed, leaving the 300 yards on the ground Dominic Gianangeli; Ma-The Pirates (8-4) took Jets on the short end of a on 45 attempts. Brown son Schmitt Assistant the lead for good when 21-16 count with just un- led the way with 131 on Braylon der three minutes left in 25 carries. Rucker had 60

Wheelersburg needed

nis and Saunders hooked

Saunders made a leap-Alkire the right side of the Saunders returned the end zone, but Wheelers-

in the second round of the Union Local's defense playoffs and gave a very

Perzanowski ran for

and Emnett 48.

The Pirates advanced to the right sidelines for a just four plays to find the play No. 7 West Musking- CHRISTIAN - Bracyn short gain. However, the end zone again. This time um, a 33-7 upset win- Joseph 220-pounder broke loose, Rucker swept around his ner of No. 2 Proctorville made a pair of cutbacks left end from 19 yards Fairland last night. That Julian, Wheeling Park; that made Jets miss tack- out and Heimbach made site will be determined by Assistant Coaches: Bri- Megan Schwing

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les before lunging into it 28-16. OHSAA officials on Sun- an Komoroski, Wheeling Union Local scored day. the end zone to complete

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kovec; Kaitlyn Roush 
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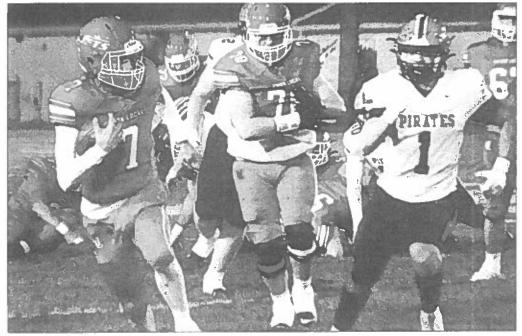


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UNION LOCAL quarterback Isaiah Tomolonis (7) breaks free during Friday night's action against Wheelersburg at Jets Stadium in Morristown. Looking on is Jets offensive lineman Mason Porter (78).

# Wheelersburg dashes Union Local's hopes

**By KIM NORTH** Staff Writer

hard way Friday night ... blue-collar mentality .... as the No. 11 Jets (9-3) and that's going to carry right. However, Perzanows-dropped a 28-23 decision over to life. That embodies ki pulled up and threw back to No. 14 Wheelersburg in this team. For our team to across the field to Tomlonis an Ohio Division V. Re- go toe-to-toe with that team, who in turn fired a strike to a gion 19 contest on the nat- I'm beyond proud." ural grass surface at chilly Jets Stadium.

'Hail Mary' pass was picked with the exception of those

off in the end zone with 43 wearing the Red. seconds remaining.

MORRISTOWN - Foot- one in our program from were a couple of inches ball can be a game of inches. our players to our coaches to away," Thompson noted. Those inches can seem like our fans," a dejected Union miles at times. Union Local, unfortu-nately, found that out the union blue-collar work off to running back Brody

inated No. 3 Barnesville in yard scoring play, but the The hosts had a long a first-round encounter last officials ruled Perzanowstouchdown pass nullified week. A week earlier, the ki's pass was a forward pass by an illegal forward pass Shamrocks had their way and not a lateral, thus negaton their second play of the with the Jets, so nobody ing the TD. game and then watched as a gave the hosts a chance,

"Football is a game of "I'm so proud of every- inches. Unfortunately, we

On the second play from Perzanowski on a sweep wide-open Dre Saunders for Wheelersburg had dom- what appeared to be a 74-

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# JL CHAITSVILLE ON to district semis

#### **By BUBBA KAPRAL** For The Times Leader

ST. CLAIRSVILLE Two post-season games, two OHSAA playoff triumphs.

Clairsville football. The second one, however,

was an instant classic.

The high-octane and unde-feated Red Devils advanced to the Division IV Region 15 semifinals via a hard-earned an hard-arned gain a seven-point lead in the and heart-stopping 29-22 win fourth period, the game's out-Friday night over a quality Co- come was still hanging in the lumbus Bishop Ready outfit.

Lean's well-drilled and potent Red Devils' eight-yard line. charges will now face West St. C.'s defense, however, was Holmes, a 24-13 victor over equal to the task as it forced East Liverpool. The OHSAA four straight incomplete passes will determine the neutral game to seal the prized win. site Sunday.

bows out with a 7-5 record as it an elated and relieved McLean. saw a six-game winning streak "I am so proud of the kids, halted. The Silver Knights They showed a lot of character pocketed an 18-17 nod over and resiliency." Jonathan Alder a week prior.

West Holmes, meanwhile.

will bring a 7-5 mark into its Week 13 clash with St. C.

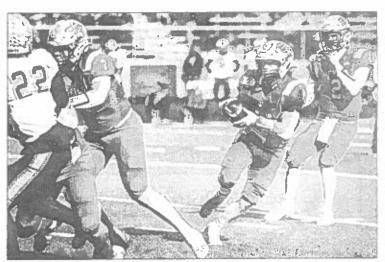
Top-seeded St. C. opened its playoff campaign with a 40-6 pasting of Marion-Franklin.

The 12-0 Red Devils' found Such is the case with St. themselves in unfamiliar territory against Ready, that being behind. The hosts owned a 7-0 halftime advantage but found

balance in the final minute. As a result, Coach Brett Mc- Ready moved the ball to the

"We trailed against Nor-Eighth-seeded Bishop Ready wayne but that is about it." said

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# **OVAC Soccer Senior All-Star games set for Nov. 17**

The 2024 OVAC Soccer utes before their game starts. Senior All-Star games will be played on Sunday, Nov. 17 at Tickets for adults are \$6 if they St. Clairsville Red Devil Stadi- are purchased online (using the are Rylee Wright. Wheeling Evan Urso

These games showcase some the gate. of the top senior soccer players from the conference with the the gate. Players get in free. Ohio players going against the OVAC passes will be accepted West Virginia players.

The boys game will start at 1 p.m. and the girls game will start at 3:30.

Players should arrive 45 min- Ethan Wood.

The gates will open at noon.

Student tickets are \$1 at at the gate.

The boys Players of the Central. Year are Dominic Gianangeli. Wheeling Central (1A-3A); Beaver Lo-

cal (4A); and Tresz McLeod,

Wheeling Park (5A)2024. The girls Players of the Year OVAC.org website) and \$8 at Central (1A-3A): Gabriella Spickard, Weir (4A); and Owen Anderson-Magers Adrienne Altizer, Parkersburg South (5A).

The boys Coach of the Year

The girls Coach of the Year is Annie Cutri, Steubenville.

Rosters are as follows:

BOYS W.VA.

BROOKE - Chase Hile; JOHN MARSHALL

LINSLY - Alvaro Abitbol; Kenzo Iriondo

Morgantown - Riley Brab- nangeli; Mason Schmitt is Brian Komoroski, Wheeling son; Alex Gonzalez-Tanon; Aidan Stire

OAK GLEN - Charles Duty McLeod PARKERSBURG SOUTH Shawn Cross

TRINITY CHRISTIAN -Mason Rodeheaver

UNIVERSITY Brady Grubb: Nate Lindsay

WEIR - Alex Guio; Ben Howard

WHEELING CENTRAL Ryan Blair: Dominic Gia-

WHEELING PARK – Josh Albrecht; Gavin Border; Tresz

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Pittsburgh and Washington to meet in clash of playoff hopefuls

AP Photo

PITTSBURGH PIRATES pitcher Paul Skenes pitches against the New York Yankees on Sept. 28 in New York.

#### Paul Skenes and Luis Gil named **Baseball Digest rookies of the year**

NEW YORK (AP) - Paul first-place votes for the NL were chosen rookies of the year publication Thursday. by Baseball Digest.

during his first major league in second.

Skenes of the Pittsburgh Pirates award from a panel of baseball and fellow pitcher Luis Gil writers and broadcasters. Refrom the New York Yankees sults were announced by the

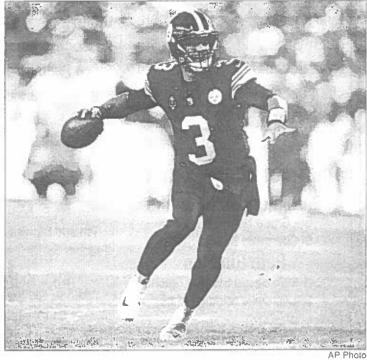
San Diego Padres outfielder The top pick in the 2023 Jackson Merrill got the other amateur draft, Skenes dazzled two first-place votes and came

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ASHBURN, Va. (AP) -The odds were against the Pittsburgh Steelers and Washington Commanders making the playoffs before the season started, for various reasons on either

They meet up just past the midway point in a showdown of first-place teams that have exceeded expectations and even added at the trade deadline to improve their odds. The Steelers (6-2) acquired receiver Mike Williams and edge rusher Preston Smith to fill areas of need, the Commanders (7-2) got cornerback Marshon Lattimore, and their game Sunday at Washington is a chance to see how the teams stack up against each other.

"It's a tough matchup and another good test for us,' Commanders receiver Noah Brown said. "We're excited about it.'



PITTSBURGH STEELERS quarterback Russell Wilson throws Lattimore is out because of against the New York Giants on Oct. 28 in Pittsburgh

ble Silver Knights.

vards and two TDs. Burk opening half. Tyler Harris did yeoman's work tot- added the PAT. ing the ball, gaining 183

defensive show put on the second half.

#### • OVAC

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WOOD Joseph

Coach: Mario Head Julian, Wheeling Park; TIAN – Cora Friend Assistant Coaches: Brian Komoroski, Wheeling Montana Johannsen; Ol-Central and Dallas Brew- ivia Metzner er, Oak Glen

OHIO BEAVER LOCAL -Josh Eisenhart; Kaleb Ethan Wood

CALDWELL - Gar- Robrecht rett Brown: Jonas Copley EAST LIVERPOOL

Kamdin Miller CEN-HARRISON TRAL - Kayden Dun- Bucholtz, Fulton

SHENANDOAH Andrew Neff; Garrett ing Central Stottsberry

CLAIRSVILLE ST. Ethan Saffell: Luke Swan Reeder; Rylee Thomas STEUBENVILLE - Brady Dinovo; Luke Watson Dinovo: Hayden Hicks:

Ethan Llewellyn STEUBENVILLE CATHOLIC Jack

Leonard: Gus Zaleski UNION LOCAL -

Zach Moore Head Bowers. Assistant Coaches: Joseph Zirillo, Beaver Local

benville Catholic GIRLS

W.VA.

BROOKE - Hailey Buterbaugh JOHN

- Megan Schwing

Andv MAGNOLIA – Isabella Washer

MORGANTOWN -Ariana Borneo; Josie sistant Coaches: Johnson; Lilly Staples

OAK GLEN - Kensington McConnachie

Schafer to Gage Wolfe - UIdSII Schafer passed for 133 with 10:45 left in the Continued from Page C1

The Red Devils saw backer Bobby Wagner, yards and a TD on 26 one golden scoring op- one of a bevy of new inated rookie quarter- ence. ... This guy has been field, that's something carries. Schoolcraft de- portunity come up empty. additions in free agency, backs through the years. livered a 23-yard TD run The Red Devils took the isn't sure if playing the including a 25-6 mark while Muhly hauled in a game's opening kickoff Steelers is a measuring under Tomlin. That list perfectly thrown 52-yard and marched to the Ready stick but can't wait to get includes an easy victory TD bomb from Schafer. one, only to turn the ball on the field and find out. over Robert Griffin III Not to be lost in the over on downs. "I think it's more fun." and Washington in 2012.

PARKERSBURG COUNTY SOUTH - Kallie Mc- being able to play against a typical first-year play-CHRISTIAN - Braeyn Cutcheon: Regan Shock- a coach like Mike Tomlin er, pointing to Daniels' ey: Addy White TRINITY CHRIS-UNIVERSITY fun.

WEIR Rayna Hoover: Jaidyn Kelly: Gabriella Spickard CEN-WHEELING Mays: Hunter Warrick: TRAL - Isabella Brown:

> WHEELING Caroline L'Ecuyer:

Katelyn Smith Head Coach: kle; Brady Elliott; Austin South; Assistant Coaches: back Ison Emnett along yards to paydirt on the again midway through the I'm already excited for Jeremy Angelo, Weir and the right sidelines for a

Ashley Winters, Wheel- short gain. OHIO

Carson Hendershot: Jennifer Oyster; Lora that made Jets miss tack-EAST Annabel Fitch; Ella made it 7-3. Ludwig

EDISON Reed: Mazzy Speedy HARRISÓN

and Steve Kopcha. Steu- kovec; Kaitlyn Roush

Isabella Yeager

STEUBENVILLE Ameilia Collopy: Julissa MARSHALL Green: Madilyn Thacker STEUBENVILLE LINŠLY - Arabella CATHOLIC - Therese Baillargeon: Jojo Loot; Sofia Walsh

Head Coach: Annie Cutri. Steubenville As-Wes Stoner, St. Clairsville and Jonathan Hoover, Steubenville Catholic

Six-time All-Pro line-

shuffle was the time- Ready got on the board said Wagner, who played as well as a win against ly and oft-times stifling on its first possession of with Pittsburgh QB Rus- Bo Nix and the Denver sell Wilson for a decade Broncos in Week 2. with Seattle. "The Steelers is a really respected iels, who has Tomlin's third team, and Daniels an defensive tackle Cam organization, and so be- full attention. The NFL's admires the almost-36- Heyward fuming. ing able to play against longest-tenured somebody like that and doesn't think Daniels is a coach like Mike Tomlin er, pointing to Daniels' pretty much his whole ca- line of scrimmage was an and things of that nature, ability to extend plays reer," said Daniels, who anomaly with their secit's more so like. 'OK, and make productive de- continues practicing and ond-half schedule filled this game's going to be cisions at the end of them.

#### Hopes

Continued from Page C1 The Jets did take a 3-0

Brooke Porter: Angelina lead as Jeff Bolon nailed PARK their next possession.

Ron quarterback Parkersburg Rucker found running pitch from Tomolonis 12

However the 220-pounder broke loose, held and forced a punt. BEAVER LOCAL - made a pair of cutbacks The Jets took over at les before lunging into ki ripped off 27 on first goal by Heimbach with for 146 yards. Saunders CALDWELL - Sadie the end zone to complete down and a 15-yard pera 39-yard scoring play. sonal foul penalty against one last gasp. LIVERPOOL Cooper Heimbach's PAT the Pirates moved the ball

with a 3-yard run over the zanowski and a 5-yard CEN- left side of his line. Hemi- facemask call against the TRAL – Vanessa Dow- bach made it 14-3 with visitors placed the ball at His next pass was head-

INDIAN CREEK - a 21-3 margin after go- kept for a 10-yard scoring end zone, but Wheelers- of No. 2 Proctorville Fair-Ava Paterra: Destiny Rat- ing 74 yards on just four run. The PAT failed, leav- burg's Xander Mowery land last night. plays on the first series ing the Jets on the short made a leaping intercep-ST. CLAIRSVILLE – of the third quarter. Ken- end of a 21-16 count with tion to seal the victory.

MGM Sportsbook. No ordinary rookie

coach "He's been able to ex-

backs through the years. a franchise quarterback at that stands out." two different universities."

**Respect for Russ** 

Daniels games into his pro ca- against the New York Gireer - nine, officially, ants during a 28-16 vicbut he missed the vast tory on Oct. 28, allowing majority of one with a rib a season-high 157 yards injury. Wilson is in his on the ground in a per-Enter the electric Dan- 13th season, now with his formance that left veteryear-old vet's playmaking abilities.

3-point favorites on Bet- moments while minimiz- deep ball, very accurate. and Philadelphia.

ing the bad," Tomlin said. Overall, just his leader-"I just think that speaks ship and how he treats The Steelers have dom- to his savvy and experi- his people on and off the

#### **Running on empty**

Pittsburgh's vaunted is several run defense took a hit

The Steelers, coming off their bye, need to make T've been seeing Russ sure the shaky play at the playing through sore ribs with teams that like to run but hasn't slowed down, the ball, including Wash-The Commanders are tract the good from those "He throws a really good ington. Baltimore (twice)

19-yard TD run. Heim- just four plays to find the in the second round of the Saunders returned the Rucker swept around his good Wheelersburg team The Pirates (8-4) took ensuing kickoff 83 yards left end from 19 yards all it wanted. This was a the lead for good when to the Pirates' 12 and Per- out and Heimbach made great week for our com-

> fourth quarter as Tomolo- next year.' nis and Saunders hooked ment made it 28-23.

Saunders made a leap-Three carries by Per- and Tomolonis spiked the led the way with 131 on 50 seconds remaining, and Emnett 48. Coach: Greg dle; Lily Gibbons; Kendal 3:24 left in the first half. the 10. Tomolonis faked ed to a wide-open Sean play No. 7 West Musking-Steubenville; Hercules Wheelersburg grabbed an option pitch right and Alkire the right side of the um, a 33-7 upset winner

we were 0-10." Thomp-Wheelersburg needed son recalled. "Now we're end zone again. This time playoffs and gave a very munities. It was a great Union Local scored week for our program.

Perzanowski ran for Union Local's defense up for a 61-yard pitch- 121 yards on 18 carries. and-catch. Bolon's place- while Tomolonis added 34 on 11 trips. He also A missed 39-yard field completed 6 of 11 passes 63 ticks left gave the Jets had four receptions for 127 yards.

Wheelersburg piled up ing grab between two de- 300 yards on the ground fenders at the Pirates' 38 on 45 attempts. Brown ball to stop the clock with 25 carries. Rucker had 60

The Pirates advanced to

That site will be determined by OHSAA offi-"It wasn't long ago that cials on Sunday

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Elijah Brown capped at the 38. Avah a 12-play, 78-yard drive

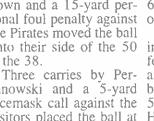
Yente De Keersmaecker; yon Evans took a reverse just under three minutes

Braylon zanowski took an option very next play. Bolon's PAT made it 21-10.

their own 13. Perzanowsonto their side of the 50

47 yards and Rucker kept left in the third quarter. around his left end for a a 30-yard field goal on bach was true again.

it 28-16.





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