Cheerleaders bring OVAC first place home for Bulldogs

cheerleaders at Bridgeport High won top honors at the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference match Feb. 1 and made Bulldogs history with their first win at that level.

Bridgeport's eight cheer-leaders competed against against Echeer teams from six other schools across the Ohio Valley and won the Small School Non-Tumbling Division at WesBanco Arena in Wheeling. The Bridgeport team won by

The district held an assembly Feb. 4 to celebrate Senior Abbie Bennett Rush, juniors Ariel Bennett Rush, Chloe ^cCuiksa, Liberty Chambers and Taelor Bowers, sophomore Jaicee Bradac, and freshmen Olivia Salm and Isabella Hil-

High School Principal Jack Fisher said this is a change for The cheerleaders, who are normally raising spirits for others. "We finally get to cheer and

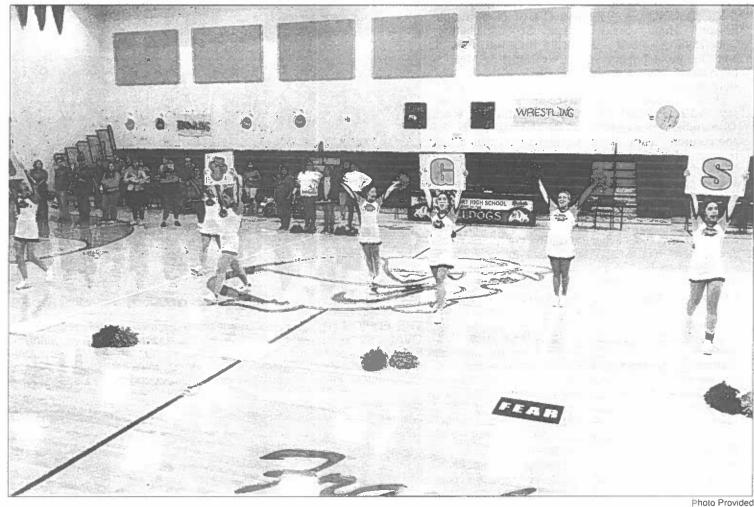
congratulate them," he said.
Fisher and High School
Cheer Coach Kaylynn Yates thanked the team in front of "cheering students in the stands. The cheerleaders then performed one of their routines for the crowd.

Yates said the cheerleaders

citement and cried," she said.

said, adding the win came after be the best they can be. some very close prior competitions at the state level.

January. Yates is proud of the knowing they will face the best



THE BRIDGEPORT cheerleading team performs one of their cheer routines at an assembly. The team won first place at the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference competition.

"They just cheered with ex- continued until February," she

all as the sport with the lon-leaders to work with and said gest season, from June through they go into every competition spirit.

said. Yates added they can al- they're a team and to always

were overjoyed by the decisive months of practice they put in. and determined to earn victory ers will be returning to the field We're truly proud of them all." victory. "We started in June and for the blue and black. next school year. Yates and Prior to the assembly, senior "I try to just remind them that Fisher look forward to more achievements from them.

the best they can be. good they truly are. I try to be games as they cheer on the oth-knit friendships.
This marks Yates second positive," she said. er athletes. "I was super-order to be games as they cheer on the oth-knit friendships."

"They show a lot of school work in. Coach Yates does an like a family. We fight like a Many of the eight cheerlead- time and effort and dedication. we're one big family.

Prior to the assembly, senior

Abbie Bennett Rush said this win was a great cap to her fi-"This is the first time that ways be counted on to work as work together and to let them Fisher said the cheerleaders nal year in high school, and the they we won OVAC ever." she a team and push each other to know they're worth it and how are always a high point during team has formed some tight-Fisher said the cheerleaders nal year in high school, and the

"I was super-excited. That's ons at the state level. year as head cheer coach. She "They all bring something "We're proud of our girls," what we worked all season The cheerleaders give their has had top-quality cheer- special to the team," she said. he said. "Tons of hours of for," she said. "We get along amazing job, puts in so much family, we laugh like a family,

Steelers tapped for first regular-season NFL game in Ireland

NEW ORLEANS (AP) lot of people are excited – Dublin will host Ire- about." land's first NFL regular-season game when the NFL can schedule up the Pittsburgh Steelers to eight regular-season-play at historic Croke games internationally. Park in 2025, the league announced Friday, two three next season - the days before the Chiefs Browns and Jets will be tand Eagles meet in the home teams for games at Super Bowl.

5 The Irish capital joins dium and the Jets for a "Madrid and Berlin as game at Wembley Stadii-first-time hosts next sea- um. The Colts will serve son as the league expands as the home team for the Fits global footprint. It Berlin game at the Olym-I announced earlier this pic Stadium and the Dol-dweek that an NFL game phins will be the hosts at the Bernabeu, the home viconic Melbourne Crick- stadium of Spanish socet Ground in Australia in cer club Real Madrid.

The Tlong-standing ties to the team play back-to-back "Emerald Isle and a part- weeks in different Euronership with the Gael- pean cities. Fic Athletic Association, which operates Croke the Bears in a 1997 pre-Park, the principal na- season game at Croke - tional stadium of Ireland. Park, which has a capac-The date and Pittsburgh's ity of more than 82,000,

-the excitement to bring a Classic in the late 1980s. fregular-season game to Ireland with the Steelers. Navy at Croke Park in and how special that will 1996 and Penn State be, and yes, it ultimately played UCF there in comes back to the fans."

As of the 2025 season,

London will stage Tottenham Hotspur Sta-

The league also has Steelers have considered having a

The Steelers played "opponent will be an- while college football nounced this spring. games have been played "I think the emotion in Ireland dating back you hear from all of us is to the old Emerald Isle

Notre Dame played 2014.

said Peter O'Reilly, the For the last three NFL's executive vice years, the Aer Lingus





Photo by KIM NORTH

Fort Frye knocks off **Union Local in 3A**

Staff Writer

MORRISTOWN had its way with host 2-all deadlock with a Frye punched its tick-Union Local Monday 7-0 run and were never to Saturday's 6 p.m. night in an OVAC WVU er threatened in a 54-34 championship matchup

tournament game.

Fort Frye pretty much dets (15-3) snapped a over Union Local. Fort also on Monday night.

Medicine Class 3A girls rout of the No. 2 Jets (16- at the ECO Center with basketball semifinal 5) inside 'The Hangar.' top-seeded Wheeling urnament game. With the victory, its Central, a 30-point vic-The third-seeded Ca- second of the season tor over No. 4 Bellaire,

> See UNION LOCAL, Page B2

Wheeling Central defeats Bellaire for spot in 3A championship

By NICK HENTHORN scoring 19 points to go Sports Editor

WHEELING - The with 10 assists. Wheeling top-seeded Central Maroon Knights Tamya are heading to the ECO Center after a 72-45 semifinals victory over second half to a big win own. against the Big Reds.

excited to go play at the in the rebounding battle, Wheel-ECO Center," ing Central head coach Knights had an advan-Roberta Olejasz said tage with a 16-9 turn-"They're pumped. That's over differential and 9-5 a goal, to play for championships, and they get to play for the OVAC title."

The Knights received forward Bella Fitzsimher total.

Kaitlyn Blake and Seneca Heller had double-doubles for Wheeling Central, Blake

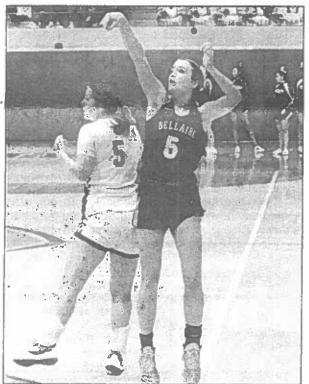
with 10 rebounds, and Heller scoring 11 points

Zara Harveth Morgan each scored a dozen for Bellaire. Harveth rounding out her statline with nine No. 4 Bellaire in the rebounds four steals and 3A OVAC Tournament seven assists. Eliana Masemifinals, riding a big son had six assists or her

Bellaire and Central "The girls are very were almost dead-even 31-30 Big Reds, and the 3-point-shooting differ-

thought Central played a heck of a game 23 points from junior and shot the ball really well," Bellaire head mons, who made seven coach John Farrier said. 3-pointers to help reach "I thought we were too loose with the ball and had too many turnovers.

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BELLAIRE'S ZARA Harveth follows-through on a 3-pointer Monday against Wheeling Central. Harveth scored 12 points with nine rebounds and seven assists in the Big Reds' tournament semifinal game against the Maroon Knights.

more seasons under a five-year, \$125 million extension he signed in 2020.

"As a kid dreaming of the NFL, all I focused on was the ultimate goal of winning a Super Bowl - and that goal fuels me today more than ever," Garrett said in his statement. "My love for the community of Northeast Ohio and the incredible fanbase of the Cleveland Browns has made this one of the toughest decisions of my life. These past eight years have shaped me into the man that I am today.

"While I've loved calling this city my home, my desire to win and compete on the biggest stages won't allow me to be complacent. The goal was never to go from Cleveland to Canton, it has always been to compete for and win a Super Bowl. With that in mind, I have requested to be traded from the Cleveland Browns.

Garrett. The Associated Press NFL defensive player of the year last season, is a finalist for the award again. His 14 sacks ranked second in the league, and he became the first player in NFL history to record 14 or more in four consecutive seasons. He holds the franchise record with 102.5 career sacks.

During preparations for the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Alabama, last week, Berry told reporters he would not trade Garrett even if a team were to offer two firstround draft picks.

"We feel really good about Myles obviously as a big piece of our future," Berry said. "We're looking forward to him being on the field. Like I said in my (early January) press conference, we envision him going from Cleveland to Canton when his career is over.

Garrett has relatively low salaries the next two seasons, according to Over The Cap. He is owed about \$20 million in base salary and bonus in 2025 and \$25 million in 2026.

But he also carries significant dead money if Cleveland were to trade him. The Browns, who are currently projected at \$30 million over the cap in 2025, would face a \$36.2 million dead cap charge with a trade based on bonuses already paid to Garrett. Keeping Garrett in 2025 would result in just a \$19.7 million cap charge

The NBA trade deadline is approaching and Antetokounmpo says no player is exempt from chaos

(AP) - The list of NBA players that might get traded before the 3 p.m. Eastern deadline on Thursday is a long one, according to Milwaukee star Giannis Antetokoun-

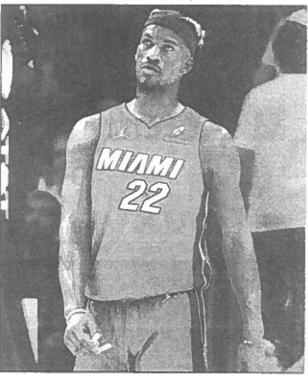
It includes ... well, basically everybody.
"This is the world we're living in." Antetokounmpo said. "It's a business. You have to understand this. Nobody's safe. Nobody's safe.

After this weekend, he might be right.

It's hard to envision a bigger stunner than the first deal that went down over the weekend - Luka Doncic is now with the Los Angeles Lakers and Anthony Davis is now with the Dallas Mavericks, the first time that two reigning All-NBA players were traded for one another in-season. That move overshadowed another one that, under normal circumstances, would have been seismic: De Aaron Fox leaving Sacramento for San Antonio to join All-Star Victor Wembanyama, with Zach LaVine leaving Chicago for the Kings.

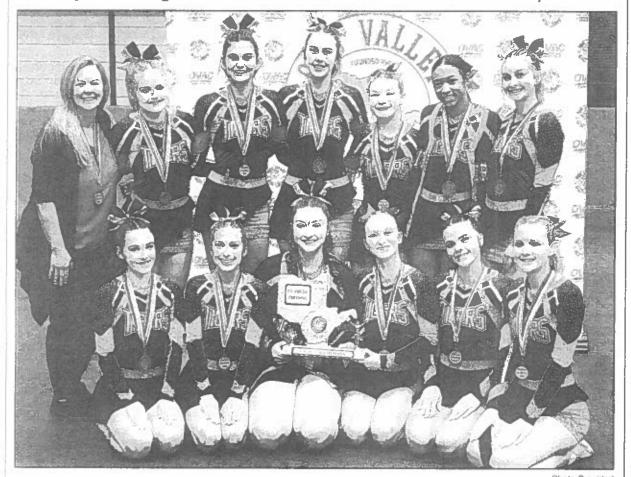
Fox was an All-NBA selection two years ago. LaVine is a two-time All-Star. And when adding in D'Angelo Russell getting moved by the Lakers to Brooklyn in late December, that's five current or former All-Stars that have been traded already this season.

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MIAMI HEAT forward Jimmy Butler (22) stands on the court during the second half of an NBA basketball game against the Portland Trail Blazers, Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2025, in Miami.

Shadyside Tigers take 1st at OVAC Cheer Competition



THE SHADYSIDE Tigers cheer team, pictured with their 2A championship at the OVAC Cheer Competition Saturday at WesBanco Arena. The victory was the first OVAC cheer championship in Shadyside history. The historic team, pictured left to right — front row Addison Ramsay, Lehney Schau, Josey Greenwood, Madison Ringer, Nevaeh Hayes, Calla Conaway. Back row Coach Michele Burkhart, Kara Zeroski, Aleena Barr, Kaylie Warnock, Allison Dietz, Jourdan Hanlin, and Reese Burkhart.

LOCAL SCHEDULE

(all events begin at 6 p.m. unless noted) Tuesday, Feb. 4 BOWLING

Wheeling Central at Monroe
Central/Beallsville, 3 p.m.
River vs. Bridgeport, 3:30 p.m.
No. 1 Morgantown 62, No. 4
University 45
No. 2 Steubenville 44, No. 3 Brooke at Barnesville, 3:15 Wheeling Park 41 p.m. Martins Ferry at Harrison Cen-

trai, 3:30 p.m. John Marshall at Beaver Lo-

-15

cal, 4 p.m. **BOYS BASKETBALL** Harrison Central at Martins

Bridgeport at Beallsville Bellaire at Barnesville Edison at Buckeye Local Union Local at Shadyside John Marshall at Wheeling Park, 7 p.m.

SPORTS ON TV

Tuesday, Feb. 4 BASEBALL

5 p.m. Caribbean Series Puerto Rico vs. Dominican Republic, Round Robin, Mexicali,

10 p.m. Caribbean Series: Japan vs. Venezuela, Round Robin, Mexicali, Mexico **COLLEGE BASKETBALL** (MEN'S)

6:30 p.m. FS1 - Marquette at St. John's , 7 p.m. ACCN - Notre Dame at Flor-

ida St. Minnesota at Penn St. CBSSN - La Salle at VCU ESPN -Kentucky at Missis-

sippi ESPN2 — Drake at Murray St. ESPNU - Wichita St. at Char-PEACOCK — Purdue at Iowa

SECN — Vanderbilt at Florida 8:30 p.m.

FS1 — Georgetown at Xavier 9 p.m. Georgia Tech at

Clemson BTN - Southern Cal at North-

CBSSN — St. Bonaventure at Loyola of Chicago ESPN2 --- Baylor at Texas

PEACOCK - Indiana at Wis-

SECN — Oklahoma at Auburn 10 p.m.

PEACOCK — Michigan St. at **UCLA**

11 p.m. Boise St. at UNLV PN — Arizona at BYU
COLLEGE BASKETBALL ESPN -(WOMEN'S)

10:30 p.m. Colorado St. at New

GOLF 9 p.m. TGL: Boston Com-

ESPN mon Golf vs. Los Angeles Golf Club

NBA BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m.

— Boston at Cleveland TRUTV -- Boston at Cleveland (DataCast) 10 p.m.

TNT -- L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers TRUTV — L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers (DataCast)

SOCCER (MEN'S) 12:50 p.m. The French Cup: USL Dunkerque at Lille, Round of

FS2 — The French Cup: Par- Tyler Ja is Saint Germain FC at Le contract. Mans FC. Round of 16

7:55 p.m. CONCACAF Champions Cup: Cruz Azul at Real Hope, First Round - Leg 1 TENNIS

4 a.m. Abu-Dhabi-WTA, TENNIS -Clui-Nanoca-WTA Early

Rounds TENNIS - Abu Dhabi-WTA, Cluj-Napoca-WTA

1 p.m. - Rotterdam-ATP, **TENNIS**

Dallas ATP Early Rounds 8 p.m.

TENNIS - Dallas-ATP Early Rounds

2 a.m. (Wednesday) TENNIS — Abu-Dhabi-WTA, Rotter-Cluj-Napoca-WTA, dam-ATP Early Rounds 6 a.m. (Wednesday)

TENNIS — Abu-Dhabi-WTA, Cluj-Napoca-WTA Rotterdam-ATP, Dallas-ATP Early

ECHL Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE North Division GPW LOLSOL Pt GF GA 22. Miss. St. T-R 40 28 7 4 61 150 99 24. Michigan

GIRLS BASKETBALL

OVAC Championships Semifinal Results Monday Class 5A

No. 2 Steubenville 44, No. 3 Class 4A

No. 4 Indian Creek 44 No. 1 Harrison Central 26 No. 3 Oak Glen 46 No. 2 Edison 32

Class 3A 1 Wheeling Central 72, No. 4 Bellaire 45 No. 3 Fort Frye 54, No. 2 Union Local 34

Class 2A No. 1 Steubenville Central 64, No. 4 Toronto 37 No. 2 River 58, No. 3 Southern

Local 27 Class 1A No. 4 Madonna at No. 1 Frontier 2 Cameron 68, No. 3

NHL

Monday's Games Ottawa 5, Nashville 2 Tuesday's Games

Heartland Christian 30

Columbus at Buffalo, 7 p.m. Florida at Washington, 7 p.m. Minnesota at Boston, 7 p.m. New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 7

Ottawa at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m Vegas at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30

Carolina at Winnipeg, 8 p.m. Edmonton at St. Louis, 8 p.m. Philadelphia at Utah, 9 p.m. Toronto at Calgary, 9 p.m. Colorado at Vancouver,

Detroit at Seattle, 10 p.m. Dallas at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m. Montreal at San Jose, 10:30

Monday's Games Washington 124, Charlotte 114 New York 124, Houston 118 Oklahoma City 125, Milwaukee

Sacramento 116, Minnesota

Atlanta 132, Detroit 130 San Antonio at Memphis, late Indiana at Utah, late New Orleans at Denver, late Orlando at Golden State, late Phoenix at Portland, late

Tuesday's Games Dallas at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. Houston at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m. New York at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Miami at Chicago, 8 p.m. Indiana at Portland, 10 p.m. L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 10

I RANSACTIONS

MARINERS Agreed to terms with 2B Jorge Polanco on a one-year contract. Acquired RHP Casey Legumina from Cincinnati for cash considerations. TAMPA BAY RAYS - Agreed to

terms with SS Ha-Seong Kim
on a two-year contract.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Hines
for assignment. Agreed to
terms with LHP Tim Mayza on

a one-year contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS

AP Top 25 Poll

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, and total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking.

MEN Record Pts Prv 1. Auburn (62) 20-1 1550 Duke 19-2 1488 19-3 Alabama 1422 18-4 Tennessee 17-4 1245 Houston 18-3 1183 Florida Purdue 1102 Iowa St. 17.4 1078 Michigan St. 18-3 1044 10. Texas A&M 17-5 11. Marquette 18-4 875 12 St. John's 19-3 808 Texas Tech 17-4 14. Kentucky 747 Missouri 17-4 16. Kansas 599 17. Memphis 18-4 530 19 17-5 390 18. Maryland

16-6

16-6 15-7

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19. UConn

Arizona

Wisconsin 17-5

HS Boxscores

GIRLS BASKETEBALL OVAC WVU Medicine Semifinals Class 1A Cameron 68,

Heartland Christian 30 HEARTLAND CHRISTIAN - R. Reynolds 4 0-0 8; G. McDowell 0 2-2 2; S. Reynolds 2 0-0 4; Shadd 1 0-0 2; E. McDowell 3 0-2 6; Matthews 2 3-9 8; Totals: 12 5-13 30. CAMERON – Beer-tram 2 1-2 5; A. Thomas 2 2-2 7; Neely 7 2-2 18; Littleton 2 0-0 4; K. Thomas 7 0-0 17; Stern 1 0-0 2; Marongiu 1 0-2 2; Ale. O-0 2; Marongid 1 0-2 2; Ale. Dishman 1 0-0 2; Knight 1 0-0 3; Dobbs 2 0-0 4; McDonald 2 0-0 4; Totals: 28 5-8 68 Three-point goals: Heartland

Christian 1 (Matthews). Cameron 7 (K. Thomas 3, Neely 2, A. Thomas, Knight)

Class 2A River 58, Southern Local 27 SOUTHERN LOCAL - Shroad es 2 0-0 6; Jones 1 0-0 2; Dig-man 1 2-2 5; Matres 1 0-0 2; Kellogg 1 0-0 2; Martin 0 1-2 1; Jones 2 3-4 7; Totals: 9 6-8 27. RIVER – Hobbs 2 3-3 7; C. Trifonoff 3 0-0 8; Maddy 2 0-0 4; Isaly 4 0-0 8; Hagan 6 6-8 20; Jones 1 0-0 2; Fox 4 1-1 9; Totals: 22 10-12 58

Three-point goals: Southern Local 3 (Shroades 2, Digman). River 4 (C. Trifonoff 2, Hagan

Steubenville Catholic 64. Toronto 37

Toronto 37
TORONTO – Derrington 5 0-2
11, Sapp 0 2-3 2, Bailey 0 0-0 0,
Piatt 0 0-0 0, Reeves 7 1-3 16,
Rebich 1 0-0 2, Owings 0 0-0 0,
Yost 0 0-0 0, Dickinson 1 4-6 6.
Totals 14 7-14 37. CATHOLIC
– Cherepko 5 2-2 STEUBENVILLE 15, Rohde 6 5-7 17, Balabin 0 0-0 0, Riguad 0 0-0 0,
Fink 0 0-0 0, Hoover 4 2-4 10

Fink 0 0-0 0, Hoover 4 2-4 10, Delaney 2 0-0 4, Bolster 3 1-4 7, Dankert 1 0-0 3, Garcia 3 0-0

7, Darkett 100 3, Galcia 3 0 0 8. Totals 24 10-16 64. Three-point goals: Toronto 2 (Derrington, Reeves); Catholic Central 6 (Cherepko 3, Garcia 2, Dankert)

Class 3A Fort Frye 54, Union Local 34 FORT FRYE – Huffman 4 2-2 12; Duskey 6 0-0 13; Shilling 1 12, Duskey 6 -0 13, Stilling 10-0 3; Lang 1 0-0 2; Dowler 5 0-0 14; Casto 4 2-2 10; Totals: 21-42 4-4 54. UNION LOCAL – Vinskovich 1 4-5 6; Pietranton 3 1-3 8; Butler 0 2-2 2; Martin 2 0-0 5; Saunders 2 0-0 5; Collaway 1 0.0 3; Day 2 0-2 5; Kellaway 1 0-0 3; Day 2 0-2 5; Greenwood 0 0-0 0; McGary 0 0-0 0; Davis 0 0-0 0; Whitely 0 0-0 0; McFarland 0 0-0 0; Totals: 11-29 7-12 34

Three-point goals: Fort Frye 8 (Dowler 4, Huffman 2, Duskey, Shilling). Union Local 5 (Pietranton, Martin, Saunders,

Kellaway, Day) Wheeling Central 72, Bellaire 45

BELLAIRE - Edgar 2 0-0 5; Harveth 5 1-4 12; Mason 2 0-0 4; Morgan 5 0-0 12; O'Grady 2 0-2 4; Hines 3 1-2 8. Totals 19 2-8 45. WHEELING CENTRAL Severns 2 0-0 4; Fitzsimmons 8 0-0 23; S. Heller 5 0-0 11; Payton 2 0-4 5; Mo. Miehle 1 0-0 2; Blake 8 3-4 19; Maxwell 4 0-0 8; Totals 30 3-8 72.

Three-point goals: Bellaire 5 (Morgan 2, Edgar, Harveth, Hines). Wheeling Central 9 (Fitzsimmons 7, Heller, Payton)

Class 5A Steubenville 44, Wheeling Park 41

Agreed to terms with LHP WHEELING PARK - Miller 10-0 Tyler Jay on a minor league 2; Hupp 3 0-0 8; Hunt 1 0-0 2; contract. Daugherty 0 0-0 0; Bordas 8 10-11 27; Daiton 0 0-0 0; Neider 0 0-0 0; Schroeder 1 0-0 2. Totals 14, 10-11; 41. STEU-BENVILLE - Saccoccia 3 0-0 7; Scurry 2 0-0 6; Fleming 4 0-2 8; McShan 7 0-8 14; Beall 3 0-0 9; Vein 0 0-0 0; Bickerstaff 0 0-0 0. Totals 18, 0-10; 44.

Three-point goals: Wheeling Park 3 (Hupp 2, Bordas); Steubenville 6 (Beall 3, Scurry 2, Saccoccia).

Consolation Bracket Buckeye Local 56,

Bridgeport 25
BUCKEYE LOCAL – Stewart 2
0-0 4; Driscoll 4 0-2 8; Dombroski 0 0-0 0; Dailey 4 1-3 9;
Roset 7 5-9 22; Becker 0 0-0 0; Westfall 3 5-6 11; Odeyinka 0 2-2 2; Totals: 21 11-20 56. BRIDGEPORT -- Jackson 0 2-2 2; McElroy 1 3-4 5; Chambers 1 0-0 2; Summers 1 0-0 2; Brewer 2 2-7 8; Baxter 1 1-2 3; Snodgrass 1 0-0 2; Mattern 0 1-3 1; Gonzalez 0 0-0 0; Barath 0 0-0 0; Totals: 6 9-18 25. Three-point goals: Buckeye Local 3 (Roset 3). Bridgeport 2

(Brewer 2) Martins Ferry 48,

Warren Local 38 WARREN LOCAL – Wells 2 1-1 5; Gasper 3 3-4 9; Petty 2 3-6 7; Murphy 1 1-2 3; Arnold 2 0-0 5; McGraw 3 2-4 9; Totals: 13 10-17 38. MARTINS FERRY

Cameron, Shadyside OVAC Champs



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The Cameron Dragons cheer team, pictured with their 1A championship at the OVAC Cheer Competition Saturday at WesBanco Arena. Pictured from left is Chelsey Lemasters, Brea Robinson, Kenzie Scott, Ali Dishman, Devon Schrack, Allie Wallace, Avery Ruza and Elizabeth McDonald.

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"I'm so excited for her, cia's late heroics. that's a big moment for her and her confidence," Big Red head coach Ang- another second-half rally their tails off, everyone ie Forte said. "To be able from Park (11-7), which to knock down that shot also rallied in its win in in a huge moment like the prior meeting this that is big for her, even season after trailing in we played really hard and prior to that moment ev- the fourth quarter of that did what we needed to do. ery player on the team game. had confidence in her. and bring us the victory.

team this year but a great second quarters. program. For our girls to selves from the opening three quarters.

been a key piece of the scoring starting line up for Steubenville all season and three quick steals she said. "We fought hard to has improved with each turned two and-ones and come back, but you can't game, gave herself and third bucket in a span spend all that energy on her teammates a mo- of less than 30 seconds. having to come back bement none of them will She kicked the ball out cause you weren't ready soon forget and a bit of to Maggie Hupp for a 3 to go at the start. I think revenge as the defend- on the next possession to that was the difference in ing conference and West give Park its first lead of the game. Give Steuben-Virginia Class AAA state the game with 25 seconds ville credit, they played champion Patriots had left in the third quarter. really hard. defeated Big Red in last

The game had the dra- top.
matic finish because of "Our defense played

Big Red had scored the group. It's really awesome to see first four points of the her knock down that shot game and rattled off a slow start, still finished 10-0 run late in the first, with a game-high 27 "Park is a great pro- leading by nine at both points, three rebounds gram, not just a great the end of the first and and three assists. She

come out and compete limited Bordas to just lowed with eight points with them and be able to eight first half points and get this victory, I'm just one field goal in the first Patriots. while Kaylee so proud of them. The two quarters, keeping her Hunt pulled down 11 regirls believed in them- at bay for most of the first bounds.

Saccoccia, who has ever, she got going - have a very good first eight-straight half,"

Big Red, though, re-

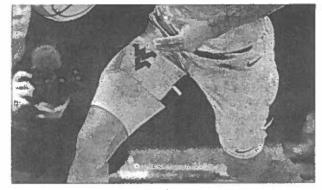
a chance to come out on

stepped up and did what we needed them to do ... I think as a collective team I'm so proud of the whole

Bordas, despite the scored 19 of her points in Big Red's defense had the second half. Hupp foland four rebounds for the

"We did not come Late in the third, how- ready to play and did not Wheeling Park points on her own with head coach Ryan Young

"Their defense was year's OVAC tournament sponded as Beall (nine giving us some trouble in semis and earlier in the points) sunk a triple at the the first half, a lot of that



JAVON SMALL

Mountaineers **Beat Struggling** Bearcats, 63-50

For The Intelligencer

out the boo birds Sunday son scoring average. inside Fifth Third Arena in Cincinnati.

right at the Mountaineers, WVU head coach Darian at least not directly.

fourth straight loss after a set standpoint." 63-50 WVU victory. The Bearcats (12-9,

just, if it was our last first eight minutes of play?" WVU point guard competitive in this one. Javon Small told ESPN following the game. "We reasons why, all of them were just trying to get circled back to the Mounback into the win column taineers' defensive effort.

Mission accomplished, as WVU's defense took hold of a struggling Cin-

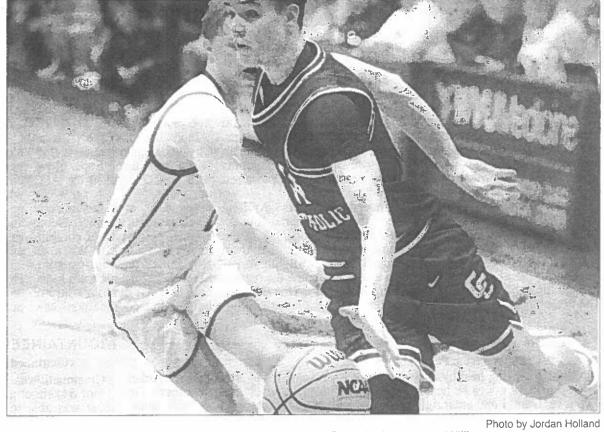
BY JUSTIN JACKSON cinnati offense and held four of the Bearcats' five West Virginia brought starters below their sea-

"I thought defensively the guys really came out None of it was aimed with a good focus," said DeVries on his radio post-Rather the disappointed game show. "I thought Cincinnati fans had seen the guys, especially Senenough of the struggling cire (Harris), put a really Bearcats, who were once good effort into guarding ranked No. 16 in the counthe ball to get us started try, but were handed their defensively from a mind-

"The game plan was 2-8 Big 12), minus the game, how hard would we the first half, were never

There were several

Please see MOUNTAINEERS, Page 10



Wheeling Central's Eli Sancomb handles the ball during Saturday's game at Williamstown.

Free Throw With: 04 Left Sinks Maroon Knights

By JORDAN HOLLAND For The Intelligencer

a Class AA showdown with No. 1 Wheeling Central Saturday, team needed it the most.

Tied at 55-all with four secthe basket and drew a foul. He watched his first attempt rattle and drained the second attempt to put the Yellowjackets up one.

WILLIAMSTOWN - Parker the court and put up an off-bal- time advantage. Schramm has been in a rare funk ance 3-pointer at the buzzer, but at the free-throw line lately, but in it was off the mark to give Wil- extended their lead to 14 midway liamstown the 56-55 win.

the Williamstown senior came who scored a game-high 27 sponded with an offensive surge. through at the stripe when his points. "I've been struggling at scoring Williamstown's next 13 ly. I don't usually do that. Those 40-36. onds left. Schramm drove to last two, especially that first one stressing out there, but I had conin and out. Schramm took a deep fidence in myself. I've put a lot of breath, stepped back up to the line work in for moments like those."

Williamstown, ranked third in third. double-A, led 11-10 after a quar-Wheeling Central's Eli San- ter but struggled from the floor in

comb, who scored a team-high the second, scoring just six points 22 points, dribbled the length of as Central claimed a 27-17 half-

The Maroon Knights (12-2) through the third on Sancomb's "Lot of nerves," said Schramm, three-point play, but Schramm rethe free-throw line a little bit late-points to get his team within four.

Central took a seven-point lead going in and out, man, I was into the fourth after Luke Sancomb, who had 12 points on four 3-pointers in the game, buried a triple with two seconds left in the

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OVAC Cheerleading Champs Crowned At WesBanco Arena

Squads From Wheeling Park, St. Clairsville, Union Local, Shadyside And Cameron Bring Home Titles

WHEELING - Saturday at Wes-OVAC title, one of seven champions with a 342.6. crowned in different classes and catego-

in a very tough division, 3A has a lot of the non-tumbling routine portion of very talented teams." Union Local of the competition, Bridgeport took that we won an OVAC cheering title."

It was an achievement that Latham had on her team's minds going into the competition.

Union Local won their school's first Banco Arena was a chapter in the histo-title with a score of 350. Barnesville ry books for the Union Local Jets, who came in second with a score of 347.8 saw their cheer team win their first ever and Wheeling Central came in third

That Jets' season continues at Naries in the OVAC Cheer Competition. tionals next week at Disney World, and They did well on Feb. 22 in OHSAA competition. tionals next week at Disney World, and

In the non-tumbling routine portion head coach Amy Latham said. "It was first place in the small-school division the first time in the history of the school and Edison took first place in the large school division.

Cameron won gold in 1A, while Shadyside won 2A, St. Clairsville won 4A and Wheeling Park won 5A. St. "That had been the goal," Latham Clairsville and Wheeling Park were repeat champions.



The Union Local cheerleading squad poses for a photo after winning the OVAC 3A championship Saturday at WesBanco Arena in Wheeling. In the front row, from left, are Gwen Gibson, Kayelynn McBride, Addison Greenwood, Emma Davis and Emilie Blawut. In the back row, from left, are coach Amy Latham, Emberlyn Kovacs, Farah Bryant, Taylor Kildow, Laila Moore, Caelyn Crooks, Morganne Emory, Peyson Stupak and coach Mady Brown.

Wilson Sidesteps **Raiders Rumors** At The Pro Bowl

By MARK LONG AP Pro Football Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. - Russell Wilson strolled into Camping World Stadium on Saturday and immediately started looking for his son. He spotted him on the opposite sideline and made a beeline across the field. Wilson didn't want to do anything without Future Wilson by his side.

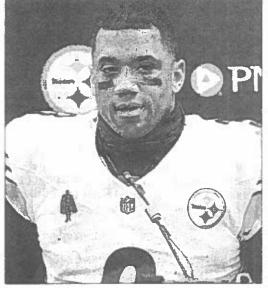
After all, Wilson realizes his 10th Pro Bowl might be his last.

The 36-year-old quarterback, who was added to the Pro Bowl Games as an alternate when Buffalo's Josh Allen pulled out this week, is a pending free agent after spending. Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Russell Wilone year in Pittsburgh.

"I'm looking forward to hopefully going back to the Steelers and we'll see what happens with the rest." Wilson told The Associated Press. "I love it in Pittsburgh."

The Steelers might have other ideas.

Team president Art Rooney II indicated Harrison High School in Kennesaw, Georgia. Monday that he would like to keep Wilson didn't specify which one, but he said age, son said.



AP Photo

son talks to reporters following a wild-card playoff game against the Baltimore Ravens on Jan. 11 in Baltimore.

an injured Wilson early in the season, turns 25 next month. Wilson had made three Pro Bowls before Fields even became a star at

"I've been fortunate to play 13-plus years, or Justin Fields on a multiyear deal. Rooney and I've got a lot more ball left in me." Wil-

Barnesville Headed Back To Ohio D-III Dual Meet Tourney

By KIM NORTH **Staff Writer**

BARNESVILLE – For the Field House in Moundsville. fifth consecutive year. Barnes- In the championship match, ville has punched its ticket to which started at 113, Barnesville the Ohio High School Wrestling trailed the Indians 16-6 after the Coaches Association Division III State Dual Meet Tournament.

The No. 2 Shamrocks did so Heath Regional bracket at Barnesville High School with wins over No. 7 Martins Ferry (64-12) and Barnesville a point behind. No. 3 Mechanicsburg (44-29).

ed to Marion Elgin High School next Saturday for the 8-team state match was huge." Stephen said. tournament, head coach Jayson Stephen was less than thrilled with his team's performance.

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ner Class 3A Dual Meet Championship inside the John Marshall

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"Those two matches - Trigg "We lost matches early and Foster - pretty much won and we gave up bonus points, the dual for us," Stephen noted. "It came down to the Trigg and Foster matches. We had some hen explained. Kids lay an egg and they won't After the Indians built the be able to do that next week, es-

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THE MEMBER of the OVAC 3A champion Union Local Jets, aref front row, from left, Gwen Gibson, Kayelynn McBride, Addison Greenwood, Emma Davis, Emilie Blawut; back row, coach Amy Latham, Emberlyn Kovacs, Farah Bryant, Taylor Kildow, Laila Moore, Caelyn Crooks, Morganné Emory, Peyson Stupak, coach Mady Brown.

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Illinois mounts late comeback to beat Ohio State

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) - ning streak snapped. Bruce Will Riley scored 20 of his 24 Thornton had 22 points and points in the second half and No. 18 Illinois rallied from an 11-point deficit to beat Ohio State 87-79 on Sunday.

Thom Mobley Jr. had 18 points.

Ivisic, Illinois' No. 2 scorturned to action after missing

Morez Johnson Jr. had 14 points and 15 rebounds, Kylan Boswell had 14 points, Tomislav Ivisic had 12 points and 10 rebounds and Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn had 10 points for the Illini (15-7, 7-5 Big Ten), who went on a 15-point upbil battle for the Illini uptil for the Illini (15-7, 7-5 Big The rest of the game was an Ten), who went on a 15-point uphill battle for the Illini until late in the second half.

Devin Royal scored 29 which had a three-game win- day night.

run over a five-minute stretch their 15-point run, which began with about seven minutes to go.

Illinois is at Rutgers on points - 19 in the first half Wednesday night while Ohio for Ohio State (13-9, 5-6), State hosts Maryland on Thurs-



OHIO STATE'S Bruce Thornton drives for position against Illinois' Will Riley on Sunday in Champaign, Ill.

DALLAS MAVERICKS guard Luka Doncic drives against Los Angeles Lakers forward Anthony Davis in Dallas on Dec. 12, 2023.

Luka Danaia haada ta tha Lakara

Once plucky underdogs, Chiefs have become juggernaut fans love to hate

superstar tight end with charisma to spare.

Super Bowl in five decades, though, things have changed.

As the Chiefs prepare to face the Eagles next Sunday in New Orleans with an opportunity to win their record third consecutive Lombardi Trophy, football fans are seeing Andy Reid's bushy mustache popping up on TV commercials. They are hearing Patrick Mahomes'

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - The at Emory University. "Pre-Mahomes. Kansas City Chiefs were once the the Chiefs were an afterthought of a loveable NFL underdogs, led by the team; a small-market team was never a good-natured coach who couldn't win consistent winner. As the Chiefs grew the big one, the plucky quarterback with into a dynasty, they became rivals to the Kermit the Frog-like voice, and the multiple teams, adversaries to overcome.

"In 2025, the Chiefs are perhaps the Five years after their first trip to the main rivals for the Ravens. Steelers, Eagles, Chargers and any other team that aspires to championships. Now, the Chiefs are the team that prevents other fandoms from reaching the promised land.

Indeed, the Chiefs have long been the rivals of the Raiders and Broncos, who play in the same division. But that team tucked away in Middle America also has become the biggest thorn in the side voice seemingly everywhere. And Tra- of the Bengals, whom they've played in



RORY MCILROY of Northern Ireland reacts after making a birdie putt on the 15th hole at Pebble Beach Golf Links during the final round of the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am golf tournament on Sunday in Pebble Beach, Calif.

McIlroy overpowers Pebble Beach and wins in a runaway

lif. (AP) - Pebble Beach leaving everyone else looked as spectacular as

So did Rory McIlroy.

America's most scenic coastal golf course was the just the spark the PGA Tour needed, and both lived up to their reputations Sunday in the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.

McIlroy was in complete control of his shots. tour title. leading to two key birdies against a pack of contend-sent his second shot over In consecutive groups, ers. And then he delivered a cliff to the right of the Rose went over the cliff a haymaker, blasting his par-5 sixth. But he shot with his tee shot and Tom Rounds drive over a tree down the 31 on the back nine, in- Kim hit down the hill toonly a 7-iron to the 571- nal hole for a 68 that gave second shot. Lowry fol-

18th fairway, enough seventh. sunshine to turn the surf a two-shot victory over to beat," Lowry said. Irish pal Shane Lowry.

"There's some venues in our game that just whose season was demean a little bit more than others and that's probably to do with the history and on those courses and what those people have meant to the game of golf," McIlrov said.

"I've had a few close calls at St. Andrews. Augusta National being another one," he said. "So to be able to get a win on one of those iconic venues is awesome."

On a day when six players had at least a share of the lead, McIlroy took the about this being an im- ment record. top spot for good with portant year for him, a 6-iron out of the bun- though his focus was make him sweat, staying ker to 18 feet for birdie more on April through within range until missing on 10th hole into a stiff September - an 11th a 7-foot birdie putt on the breeze along the Pacific. chance to complete the 17th hole that would have He hit a towering 7-iron career Grand Slam at the narrowed the gap to two. to 8 feet for birdie on the Masters, a return home to His final birdie, however, par-3 12th to stretch his Northern Ireland for the gave him a tidy consola-

And then the 14th was der Cup at Bethpage.

PEBBLE BEACH. Ca- effectively the clincher, scrambling for second. to start the season," McIl-McIlroy hit 5-iron off the roy said. Winning makes LSU tee with a three-shot lead everything sweeter, of The combination of one and was happy to get his course, but this week also of golf's biggest stars and hands on the crystal tro- featured a hole-in-one at York phy, the 27th of his PGA Spyglass Hill in the open-Tour career.

actively playing, only Tiger Woods (82) and Phil Mickelson (45) have won to Florida with anothmore. Mickelson also was er trophy, and loads of

Lowry fell out of a when he made the turn share for the lead when he separate the pack a little. 14th fairway, leaving him cluding a birdie on the fi-

yard hole to set up eagle.
"We both hit 7 there,"
Lucas Glover (67) and
Sepp Straka said. "His Justin Rose (68) were Lucas Glover (67) and was 7-iron, mine was another shot behind. Stra- looked as though he was WTA, Cluj-Napoca-WTA Early ka, who started the final the player to beat from Rounds All that was left was a round with a one-shot the second hole, when he soothing stroll down the lead, had a 72 and tied for

turquoise, enough of a when players like Rory height and spin to set up a cushion to have no stress. McIlroy turns up and 2-foot birdie putt. McIlroy finished with a they have their 'A' game, par for a 6-under 66 and they're pretty impossible

Scottie Scheffler, the world's No. 1 player whose season was de-layed by minor hand sur-gery from punctured glass not great, he's good,"

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Class while making ravioli, Glover said. "There's a 1. Union Local control of the season was de-while making ravioli, Glover said." the people that have won closed with a 67 and tied

> week at Pebble by tem- conditions.' pering his aggressiveness nature. He made only one ond signature event -

British Open, a road Ry-tion of \$2.16 million for

This wasn't a bad start. "It's a really cool way sas

ing round and his first en State Among players still time venturing over to play Cypress Point.

The sixth hole began to Rounds ward the ocean with his ly Rounds group, leading to bogey.

But really, McIlroy hit a tough pitch from 50 yards away over a bunker "I always say I believe to a back pin with enough

> But it was after his lone 4. River bogey on the tough eighth hole where he pulled 2. Harrison Central away. Everyone else was 3. Beaver Local left in a hopeless chase.

"When he's good, he's reason he's got 20-some- 2. Barnesville thing wins and a bunch 3. Wheeling Central McIlroy was inspired of majors and the game by Scheffler's tendency to he has. Impressive round 1. St. Clairsville avoid mistakes, he stole a out there today under the 2. Weir High page from that book this pressure and under the 1. Wheeling Park

McIlroy won his secbogey on the weekend at he won at Quail Hollow Pebble Beach, including last year - to earn \$3.6 the wet, cold wind of Sat- million. He finished at 21-under 267, one shot to a-Spyglass McIlroy has talked par away from the tourna-

Lowry at least tried to second place.

McGeary becomes first in MEC to four-peat

McGeary Glenville State's Kyle wrestlers. Homet in the 184-lb. final, securing a 14-6 major additional wrestlers reach. State defending its title.

1-ranked wrestler in the tle at 184 lbs., following ors country at 184 pounds, his 174-lb. championship made history Saturday, in 2022. With the victobecoming the first wres- ry, McGeary also earned tler in Mountain East his fourth First-Team Conference history to win All-MEC honor, further four consecutive champi- cementing his legacy as (285). one of West Liberty Unidominated versity's most decorated

WEST LIBERTY - decision victory. The win the finals and earn Sec-Ty McGeary, the No. marks his third straight ti- ond-Team All-MEC hon-

They are Oak Glen freshman Logan Davis (125), Carter Winegardner (174), Devon Bell (197) and Parker Bentley

Despite multiple strong performances, West Liberty finished as team run-West Liberty had four ners-up, with Glenville ketbali League: Mist vs. Phantom, Medley, Fla. (DataCast) - Unrivaled Basket-

ball League: Lunar Owls vs. Vinyl, Medley, Fla. TRUTV — Unrivaled Basketball League: Lunar Owls vs.

Vinyl, Medley, Fla. (DataCast)
AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE 9 p.m. NHLN — AHL All-Star Chal-lenge: Round Robin Tournament, Coachella Valley, Calif. COLLEGE BASKETBALL

8:45 p.m.

(MEN'S) 6 p.m. CBSSN Colgate at Le-

ESPN - Virginia at Pittsburgh ESPNU — NC Central at Norfolk St.

8 p.m. CBSSN -Charleston at William & Mary

9 p.m. ESPN — Iowa St. at Kansas ESPN2 — North Texas at

ESPNU - Alcorn St. at Grambling St.
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)

7 p.m. ESPN2 — Duke at NC State SECN - Florida at Arkan-

9 p.m. SECN — Mississippi St. at

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

NBATV — Orlando at Gold- 9-12 46

SOCCER (MEN'S) 3 p.m.

— Premier League:

USA And now he heads back West Ham United at Chelsea **TENNIS** 4 a.m.

35 when he got his 27th momentum for what he tour title.

Lowry fell out of a Tennis — Dallas-ATP, Abu-DhabiNorth hole began to Rounds

TENNIS — Dallas-ATP, Abu-DhabiWTA, Cluj-Napoca-WTA Early

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8 p.m. TENNIS — Dallas-ATP Ear-4 a.m. (Tuesday) TENNIS — Abu-

- Abu-Dhabilowed him in the final WTA Cluj-Napoca-WTA Early 6 a.m. (Tuesday)

OVAC CHEERING

Non-Tumbling (Small) Bridgeport Monroe Central

Buckeye Trail Non-Tumbling (Large) 1. Edison

1. Cameron Class AA

Class AAAA

2. John Marshall

u; G. rastor u u-u u; rotals: 20 10-12 70. JOHN MARSHALL - Gaiser 3 2-2 9; Haught 3 4-6 10; Martin 0 2-2 2; Snyder 6 2-3 15; Watkins 2 1-2 6; Berisford 0 0-0 0; Linaberger 0 0-0 0; Knapp 4 0-0 9; Postlewait 0 0-0 0; Helms 1 2-2 4; Reese 0 0-0 0; Totals: 19 13-16 55

Three-point goals: St. Clairsville 4 (T. Pastor 2, B. Schafer, Straub). John Marshall 4 (Gaiser, Snyder, Watkins, Knapp)

Monroe Central 68, Shadyside 32

MONROE CENTRAL - Whitacre 2 3-4 7; Yontz 1 0-0 3; Demchak 0 0-0 0; Powell 0 0-0 0; Allen 2 0-0 4; Pardon 2 0-0 4; Silva 6 0-0 14; Fogle 3 0-0 9; T. Howell 6 0-2 12; Bart . Howell 6 0-3 12; Rutter 0 0-0 0; Farnsworth 6 0-0 15; Totals: 28 3-7 68. SHADYSIDE - Sloan 2 0-0 5; O'Grady 4 0-0 9; Hendershot 0 0-0 0; Weatherson 2 0-1 4; Parr 2 0-0 4; Marling 2 1-4 6; Collins 1 1-2 4; Totals: 13 2-7 32 Three-point goals: Monroe

Central 9 (Farnsworth 3, Fogle 3, Silva 2, Yontz). Shadyside 4 (Sloan, O'Grady, Marling,

Indian Creek 46. Barnesville 35 (Late Friday)

BARNESVILLE - C. Carpenter 5 0-0 11; Blon 1 2-2 4; R. Willis 0 0-0 0; B. Willis 4 3-4 15; Caldwell 0 0-0 0; K. Carpenter 0 0-2 0; E. Carpenter 0 2-2 2; Totals: 10 7-10 35. INDI-AN CREEK - Bonecutter 2 3-6 7; Bodo 3 0-0 8; McGrew 0 0-0 0; Eddy 4 2-2 10; Lester 6 2-2 13; Saffel 0 0-0 0; Johnson 2 2-2 6; Shultz 1 0-0 2; Totals: 18

Three-point goals: Barnes-ville 5 (B. Willis 4, C. Carpen-ter). Indian Creek 3 (Bodo 2,

GIRLS Martins Ferry 56, Wheeling Central 43
WHEELING CENTRAL

Severns 2 0-0 4; Mo. Miehle 0 0-0 0; Fitzsimmons 4 0-0 10; B. Heller 0 0-0 0; S. Heller 4 0-0 8; Payton 2 0-0 5; Hanson 0 0-0 0; Poyser 0 0-0 0; Blake 5 0-0 10; Maxwell 3 0-0 6; Totals: 20 0-0 43. MARTINS FERRY - Chirpas 4 1-2 9; Sidon 6 0-0 17. 17; Koller 1 1-3 3; Best 6 3-7 16; M. Lucas 5 0-1 11; Totals: 22 5-13 56

Three-point goals: Wheeling Central 3 (Fitzsimmons 2, Payton). Martins Ferry 7 (Sidon 5, Best, M. Lucas)

Wood Co. Christian 42, Paden City 22 PADEN CITY - Gross 0 0-2

0; Leek 0 0-0 0; Burch 3 2-2 8; Wade 7 0-0 14; Erving 0 0-0 0; Totals: 10 2-4 22. WOOD CO. CHRISTIAN - Dunn 8 2-4 21; Board 1 0-0 2; Saderlund 3 0-0 8; Piatt 4 1-2 9; Perkins 0 2-6 2; Meyer 0 0-0 0; Totals: 16 5-12

Three-point goals: Paden City none. Wood Co. Christian 5 (Dunn 3, Saderlund 2) Magnolia 65,

Bridgeport 29

BRIDGEPORT - McElroy 2 0-0 4; Summers 2 0-0 4; Brewer 4 6-8 15; Baxter 3 0-0 6; Jackson 0 0-0 0; Gonzalez 0 0-0 0; Barath 0 0-2 0; Totals: 11 6-10 28. MAGNOLIA - Yost 4 6-12 15; Sockman 0 0-0 0; McKeever 8 0-0 17; Carvoo 3 0-0 6; K. Warder 1 0-2 2; Hudson 3 0-0 8; A. Warder 2 0-0 4; McDiffitt 2 0-0 5; Quinn 4 0-0 8; Totals: 27 6-14 65

Three-point goals: Bridge-port 1 (Brewer), Magnolia 5 (Hudson 2, Yost, McKeever, McDiffitt)

Christian **ECHL**

St. Clairsville at Snagyside Buckeye Local at Bridgeport Beaver Local at Weir

East Liverpool at Cambridge

Wellsville at Conotton Valley

Clay Battelle at Trinity Chris-

Shenandoah at Wood County

Barnesville at Linsly

Valley at Brooke

Magnolia at Caldwell

Saturday's Games Trois-Rivieres 4, Maine 2 Toledo 2, Cincinnati 1 Adirondack 4, Reading 3 Atlanta 3, Bloomington 1 Greenville 5, Indy 2 Jacksonville 6, Savannah 3 Kalamazoo 6, lowa 1 Orlando 2, Florida 1 Kansas City 4, Tahoe 3 South Carolina 4, Norfolk 3 Fort Wayne 5, Wheeling 3 Tulsa 4, Wichita 3 Allen 3, Rapid City 2

Utah 4, Idaho 3 Sunday's Games Adirondack 6, Reading 2 Bloomington 3, Atlanta 1 Orlando 5, Florida 4 Worcester 5, Maine 2 lowa 4, Kalamazoo 1 Tulsa 5, Allen 0 Indy 3, Fort Wayne 1 Toledo 6, Wheeling 3 Monday's Games

Idaho at Utah, 9:10 p.m.

NHL

Saturday's Games Florida 5, Chicago 1
Boston 6, N.Y. Rangers 3
Pittsburgh 3, Nashville 0
Los Angeles 4, Carolina 2 Winnipeg 5, Washington 4,

Toronto 4, Edmonton 3 N.Y. Islanders 3, Tampa Bay Ottawa 6, Minnesota 0

Detroit 3, Calgary 1
Sunday's Games
Buffalo 4, New Jersey 3
Colorado 2, Philadelphia 0
Anaheim 3, Montreal 2 Florida 6, N.Y. Islanders 3 Dallas 5, Columbus 3
N.Y. Rangers 4, Vegas 2
St. Louis 2, Utah 1
Detroit at Vancouver, late.
Calgary at Seattle, late.

Monday's Games Ottawa at Nashville, 7:30 p.m.

NBA

Saturday's Games Utah 113, Orlando 99 Indiana 132, Atlanta 127 Denver 107, Charlotte 104 Oklahoma City 144, Sacra-mento 110 Brooklyn 110, Houston 98 Washington 105, Minnesota 103 Miami 105, San Antonio 103

L.A. Lakers 128, New York 112
Portland 127, Phoenix 108
Sunday's Games
Detroit 127, Chicago 119
Cleveland 144, Dallas 101
Toronto 115, L.A. Clippers 108 Boston 118, Philadelphia 110 Memphis at Milwaukee, late. Monday's Games

Atlanta at Detroit, 7 p.m. Washington at Charlotte, 7 p.m. Houston at New York, 7:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m. Sacramento at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

San Antonio at Memphis, 8 p.m. Indiana at Utah, 9 p.m. New Orleans at Denver, 9 p.m. Orlando at Golden State, 10 p.m. Phoenix at Portland, 10 p.m.

GOLF SCORES

AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am Scores Sunday at Pebble Beach, Calif. b-Pebble Beach Golf Links: 6,972 yards; Par 72 Purse: \$20 million **Final Round**

Note: Tournament is played on two courses.

Rory McIlroy (700), \$3,600,000 66a-70b-65b-6
Shane Lowry (400), \$2,160,000 66b-70a-65b-6 66a-70b-65b-66b---267 66b-70a-65b-68b-269 Lucas Glover (338), \$1,160,000 Justin Rose (338), \$1,160,000 66b-69a-68b-67b-270 65b-69a-68b-68b--270 65b-68a-69b-69b-271 Cameron Davis (288), \$755,000 64a-69b-71b-67b—271 69a-65b-68b-70b—272 Russell Henley (288), \$755,000 Tom Kim (213), \$640,000 Sepp Straka (213), \$640,000 65a-65b-70b-72b---272 Billy Horschel (152), \$535,000 Taylor Pendrith (152), \$535,000 Scottie Scheffler (152), \$535,000 72a-65b-70b-66b—273 67b-70a-69b-67b—273 67a-70b-69b-67b-273 67b-71a-70b-67b-275 70a-69b-68b-69b-276 Si Woo Kim (120), \$455,000 Jason Day (95), \$368,500 Austin Eckroat (95), \$368,500 67a-67b-71b-71b-276 67b-67a-73b-69b—276 69b-65a-75b-67b—276 Tony Finau (95), \$368,500 Andrew Novak (95), \$368,500 Tom Hoge (60), \$272,000 68b-70a-71b-68b-277 Min Woo Lee (60), \$272,000 Collin Morikawa (60), \$272,000 Seamus Power (60), \$272,000 69a-71b-68b-69b-277 69a-67b-71b-70b-277 69b-71a-68b-69b--277 Sam Stevens (60), \$272,000 Byeong Hun An (38), \$158,273 Akshay Bhatia (38), \$158,273 67b-70a-69b-71b—277 71a-69b-72b-66b—278 69b-69a-72b-68b---278 Sam Burns (38), \$158,273 Eric Cole (38), \$158,273 Tommy Fleetwood (38), \$158,273 68b-69a-70b-71b--278 66b-69a-73b-70b--278 71a-70b-67b-70b--278 65a-71b-70b-72b—278 65b-70a-73b-70b—278 73b-68a-70b-67b—278 Rasmus Hojgaard (38), \$158,273 Viktor Hovland (38), \$158,273 Taylor Moore (38), \$158,273 70a-66b-75b-67b-278 74a-71b-69b-64b-278 Patrick Rodgers (38), \$158,273 Adam Scott (38), \$158,273 Gary Woodland (38), \$158,273 68a-72b-70b-68b-278 Patrick Cantlay (24), \$99,000 Lee Hodges (24), \$99,000 EL. 136

COLLEGE HOOPS SCORES

NCAA MEN Sunday, Feb. 2 EAST Carnegie Mellon 72, Roches-

Emory 92, Case Western 74 Iona 87, Fairfield 64 Merrimack 66, Rider 64 Mount St. Mary's 79, St. Peter's 64 RPI 75, Skidmore 43 Sacred Heart 74, Manhattan

Siena 84, Quinnipiac 75 St. Thomas Aquinas 89, Roberts Wesleyan 67 SOUTH

ETSU 72, Furman 69 Evansville 80, Belmont 75 FAU 94, South Florida 72 Oglethorpe 88, Hendrix 83 Tulane 59, Tulsa 56 MIDWEST

Chicago 76, Brandeis 59 DePaul 74, Seton Hall 57 Fort Wayne 81, Milwaukee 79 Illinois 87, Ohio St. 79 N. Iowa 83, Bradley 69 NYU 77, Washington (Mo.) 62 West Virginia 63, Cincinnati 50 Wright St. 66, Robert Morris

SOUTHWEST Memphis 86, Rice 83 TCU 68, Colorado 57 **FAR WEST**

66b-70a-73b-70b—279 Hawaii 82, Cal St.-Fullerton 57 66b-69a-71b-73b—279 Nebraska 77, Oregon 71