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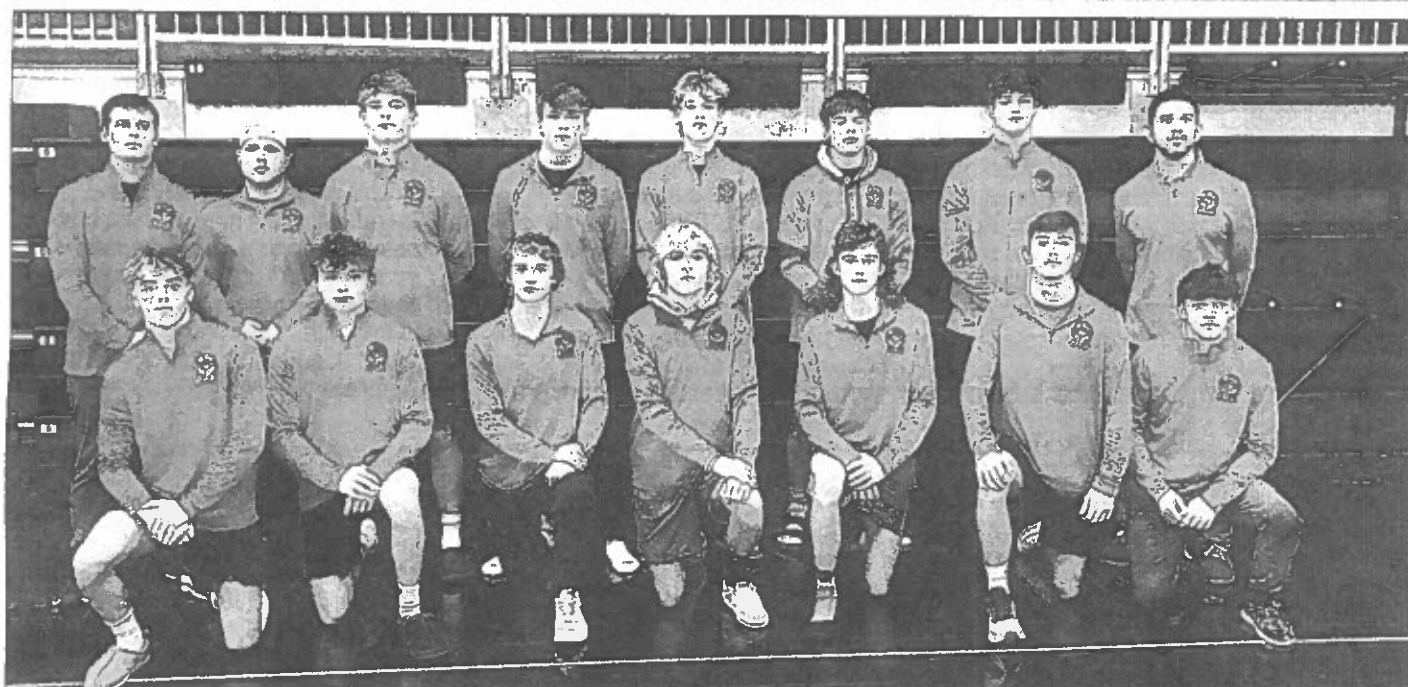


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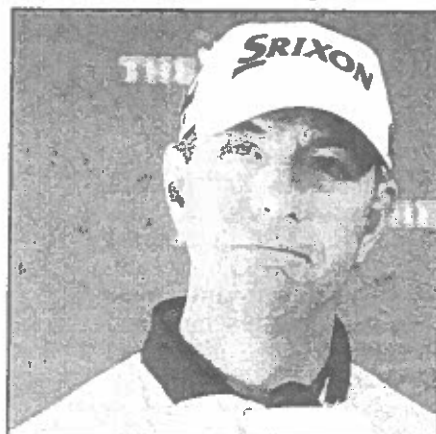
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Glover on the good side of Sawgrass to lead Players Championship

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Lucas Glover isn't sure what to make of his record at the TPC Sawgrass, 10 times missing the cut with only two top 10s. But there was no big secret Thursday at The Players Championship.

He hit it where he was aiming and made putts, with birdies on his final four holes for a 6-under 66 that gave him an early two-shot lead at golf's richest tournament.

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AP Photo

LUCAS GLOVER listens to a question after completing the first round of The Players Championship golf tournament Thursday, March 13, 2025, in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.



AP Photo

NEW YORK Jets quarterback Aaron Rodgers (8) reacts after a touchdown pass during an NFL football game against the Miami Dolphins Sunday, Jan. 5, 2025, in East Rutherford, N.J.

Former Super Bowl MVPs Aaron Rodgers and Cooper Kupp hit the open market

(AP) — The NFL league year kicked off Wednesday with two former Super Bowl MVPs hitting the open market.

The Los Angeles Rams cut receiver Cooper Kupp just days after signing Davante Adams to be his replacement and the New York Jets released quarterback Aaron Rodgers following a failed two-year stint.

The Rams cut Kupp after being unable to find a trade partner for the 2021 AP NFL Offensive Player of the Year. Kupp announced last month that the Rams were trying to trade him despite his desire to remain with the team. But with him being owed \$20 million this upcoming season, no other team was willing to make a trade.

Kupp won the receiving triple crown and Super Bowl MVP in the 2021 season when he caught 145 passes for 1,947 yards and 16 touchdowns. Kupp added 33 catches for 478 yards and six TDs in the postseason, including the game-winning touchdown in a Super Bowl win over Cincinnati on the Rams' home field.

But Kupp's production tailed off in the past three

Fresh off a whirlwind week, Metcalf isn't worried about who will throw him the ball in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH (AP) — DK Metcalf may never have a bigger week in his life.

And the two-time Pro Bowl wide receiver knows it.

On Sunday, Metcalf agreed to a trade from Seattle to Pittsburgh that included a new five-year contract worth \$150 million.

On Wednesday, Metcalf went even bigger, proposing to his long-time girlfriend, pop/R&B singer Normani, in front of family and friends in Houston.

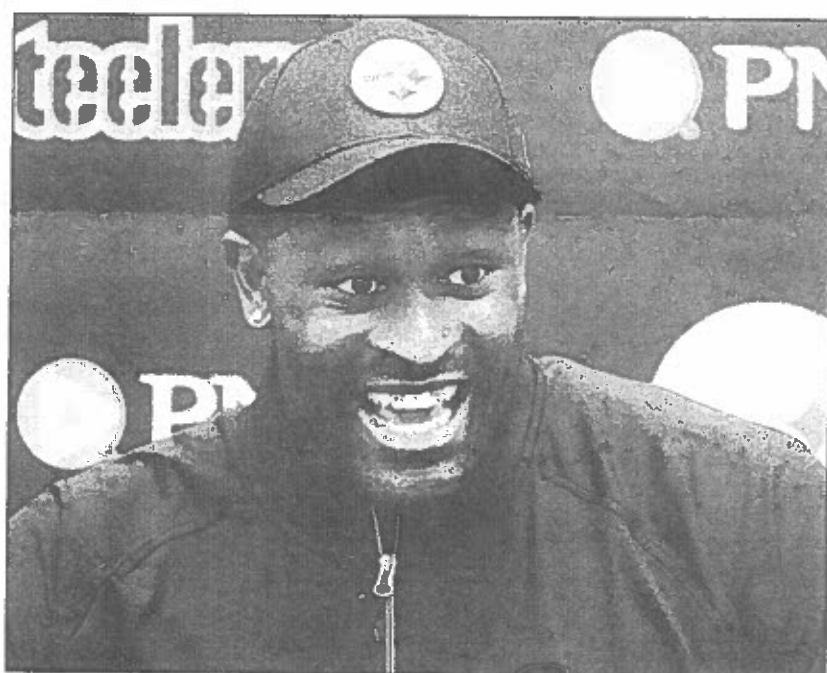
It's a lot. So forgive Metcalf if he's got more on his mind than who the next Steelers starting quarterback is going to be. Whatever happens — Aaron Rodgers, Russell Wilson, Mason Rudolph or someone else — he's good with it.

The vibe Metcalf felt when he talked to Pittsburgh president Art Rooney II, coach Mike Tomlin and general manager Omar Khan on Sunday put him at ease.

"They made me feel like they had the right decision with who was going to be throwing me the football," Metcalf said Thursday, shortly after his trade to Pittsburgh became official. "I'm not making the decision in the quarterback room. So I'm just going to try to do the best of my abilities to help whoever (they land on)."

Even if four days since the legal tampering period opened and more than 24 hours after the new NFL season officially began, it's still anyone's guess.

While the Steelers are set to reunite with Rudolph on a two-year deal, he'll almost certainly return to the same role he filled during



AP Photo

PITTSBURGH STEELERS newly signed free agent wide receiver D.J. Metcalf meets with reporters during an NFL football news conference in Pittsburgh, Thursday, March 13, 2025.

calf and then sign him to the largest contract the franchise has ever handed out to someone not named Ben Roethlisberger seemed to hint that another major move was in the offing.

Maybe not.

The door is still open for Rodgers, though the four-time NFL MVP appears to be in no hurry on where he wants to play in 2025, or if he even wants to play at all. Russell Wilson — who ended last season as Pittsburgh's starter and played with Metcalf for four seasons in Seattle — met with the Cleveland Browns

in it for the long haul, which is one of the reasons he's not concerned.

Metcalf did speak to Wilson this week, but it was only so Wilson could congratulate Metcalf on his engagement. Wilson and his wife Ciara initially set up Metcalf and Normani in 2020.

Asked if Wilson had ever shared any thoughts about his season in Pittsburgh, Metcalf said Wilson simply told him he would "love it" if he ever found his way to the Steelers.

Following a whirlwind week in which Metcalf requested a trade

Semifinals Victory vs. Mavericks

By NICK HENTHORN
Sports Editor

CHARLESTON - The Wheeling Central Maroon Knights have reached the climax of the high school basketball season- and they did it without much drama.

Playing Thursday inside the Charleston Coliseum, the top-seeded Maroon Knights punched their ticket to the WVSSAC Class AA girls basketball championship with an 83-49 state semifinals victory over No. 5 James Monroe, receiving 71 of their points from the trio of Kaitlyn Blake, Seneca Heller and Addie Payton.

Blake led all scorers with 28 points along with seven rebounds. She scored 20 in the second half.

"They did a great job on her in the first half defensively." Wheeling Central head coach Roberta Olejask said of James Monroe's efforts against Blake.

"I think she had eight points and she had to battle for every one of those buckets. When we started shooting outside, they had to cover us. Once we started hitting those shots- [Heller] was hitting from outside, Bella [Fitzsimmons] was hitting from outside- they had to go one-on-one with [Blake], and you can't go one-on-one with her."

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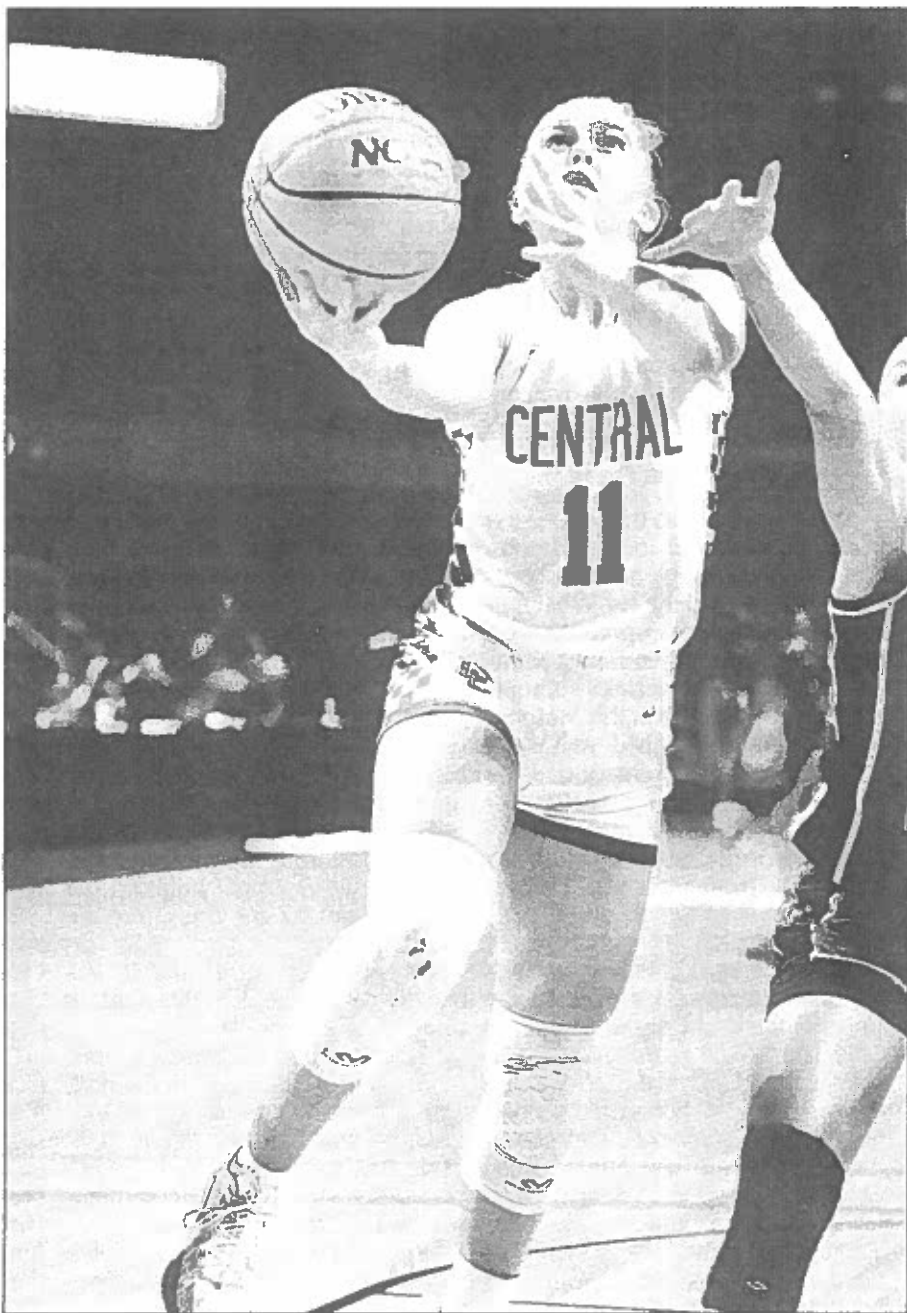


Photo by Kristin Mazgaj
Wheeling Central's Addie Payton goes up for a layup Thursday during the Maroon Knights' W.Va. Class AA state semifinal game against James Monroe. Payton finished with 18 points and tied the Class AA tourney record for 3-pointers in a game as the Knights advance to the Class AA championship game Saturday.

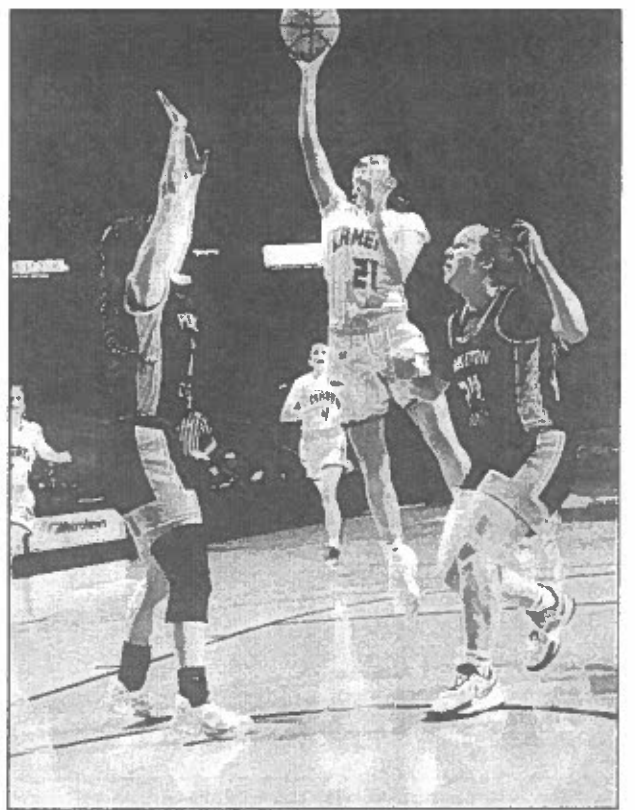


Photo by Bill Ferguson Photography
Cameron's Maci Neely tries a layup in the second quarter of the Dragons' W.Va. Class A quarterfinal game against Pendleton County inside the Charleston Coliseum.

Cameron Comes Back In Fourth Quarter To Advance Over Wildcats

By NICK HENTHORN
Sports Editor

CHARLESTON - The No. 4 Cameron Dragons recorded their 10th straight win in Charleston on Thursday, defeating No. 5 Pendleton County 53-44 in a WVSSAC Class A state quarterfinal nightcap.

After the 9 p.m. tip, both teams struggled offensively as Pendleton County grabbed a 10-7 lead after the first quarter and a 18-14 lead at halftime. The Wildcats led all of the second, and all of the third quarter as well, ahead 31-26 going into the fourth.

The defending Class A champs had plenty of juice left though.

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Assistant Coach Blaine Stewart Headed Back To The NFL

By DEREK REDD
Managing Editor

West Virginia University football coach Rich Rodriguez is once again looking for a new assistant after inside receivers coach Blaine Stewart announced his departure Thursday.

In a social media post, Stewart - the son of former WVU head coach Bill Stewart and the tight ends coach under Neal Brown - offered his good-byes and his thanks to WVU and its fanbase. FoxSports.com reported that he will take an offensive quality control job with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

"This place and this program has meant the world to me," Stewart wrote. "It's not just where I've grown as a coach, but where I've grown as a person. It's where my roots run deepest, and where my family's legacy is forever intertwined with the fabric of this university."

Before coming to WVU, Stewart spent five seasons on the Pittsburgh Steelers staff, first as an offensive quality control coach and then as an assistant receivers coach.

Rodriguez wished Stewart the best in his return to professional football.

"Blaine got the opportunity to go back to the NFL and I'm happy for him," Rodriguez said Thursday.

Stewart was one of two hold-

overs from Neal Brown's staff, former running backs coach Chad Scott being the other, and now both have moved on. Scott took the running backs coach job at Texas right before spring practice began.

Rodriguez moved quickly to fill Scott's spot with veteran assistant Larry Porter.

It's back to the hiring pool to find a replacement for Stewart.

"Probably over the next week or so, I'll interview or look over some potential candidates," Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez once again mentioned the benefit of having senior offensive assistant Travis Trickett on the staff. Trickett filled in during the space between Scott's exit and Porter's arrival, and he'll be able to do the same with Stewart's role.

"He's kind of our float-in coach," Rodriguez said. "We're in good shape."

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The Mountaineers also have a spot to fill in the 2025 signing class, now that offensive lineman Eidan Buchanan flipped his commitment from WVU to North Carolina.

Buchanan announced his decision earlier this week. A 6-foot-8, 310-pound offensive tackle from Our Lady of Good Counsel in Olney, Maryland, he was rated a three-star prospect in the 247Sports composite rankings.

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Fresh Off Whirlwind Week, Metcalf Isn't Worried About Who Will Throw Him The Ball In Pittsburgh

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OVAC Set To Take On MAC In Wrestling “Clash Of Champions”

MCKEES ROCK, Pa. – The 28th annual “Clash of Champions” will be contested Wednesday night on the mat inside Montour High School as the OVAC All Stars battle the MAC All Stars. The OVAC leads the all-time series, 18-9, and snapped a two-year losing streak last winter with a 40-18 victory inside the Brooke High School Wellness Center.

The 2025 OVAC team is led by West Virginia state champion Jameson Maynard (189) of Wheeling Park and University’s Brock Kehler (285).

In addition to winning the 190-pound Class AAA state title last weekend, Maynard was a three-time state placer and won a pair of OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament titles as a sophomore and senior. He lost in the finals as a junior to Parkersburg South’s nationally ranked Gage Wright. He will wrestle at the Naval Academy.

Kehler had one of the finest high school careers of all time as he recorded an 181-1 mark – the lone reversal coming in the 2022 OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament finals at 195 pounds to Indian Creek’s Austin Starr, 7-0. Kehler, who will attend West Virginia University, was a three-time OVAC champion and a four-time West Virginia state champion.

Kehler is joined by Hawks’ teammate Pepper Martin (114). A two-

time OVAC Ron Mauck titlist, Martin was also a two-time West Virginia state kingpin at 106. He will continue his wrestling career at Pitt-Johnstown.

Barnesville’s Ayden King (172) is coming off a second-place finish at 165 pounds Sunday in the Ohio Division III finals. He dropped a 5-4 nod to Kansas Lakota’s Braxton Quaintance. He finished with 200 career wins. He finished fifth at the Ironman.

John Marshall teammates Carter Adkins (133) and Zander Ward (139) hold down the middleweights. Both were four-time OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament placers and state placers in the Mountain State. Ward will wrestle at Wilmington College.

The roster is completed with East Liverpool’s Tristan Eckles (121); Cambridge’s Baylon Rose (127); David DeFelice (145) of Weir; Barnesville’s Eli Messenger (152); Damon Stansbury (160) of East Liverpool and Parkersburg South’s Brycen Arthur (215).

The coaches are Danny Doyle of Wheeling Park and Beaver Local’s Johnny McComas.

The MAC roster had not been submitted by Monday night.

Action begins at 6 p.m.

A banquet will be held Tuesday night at Undo’s in Weirton for all participants and their families.

Steelers Cut Veteran DT Larry Ogunjobi, Tender Restricted FA Running Back Jaylen Warren

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers released veteran defensive tackle Larry Ogunjobi on Monday, a move that will free up some salary cap space ahead of free agency.

Ogunjobi, the team’s Waler Payton Man of the Year nominee last season, spent three years in Pittsburgh. He finished with a career-low 41 tackles in 2024 and had just 1 1/2 sacks, tied for the fewest since his rookie year with Cleveland in 2017.

The 30-year-old Ogunjobi had one year left on his current deal with the Steelers. He was scheduled to earn a \$4.75 million roster bonus if he was on the team on Friday. The decision to cut Ogunjobi will create around \$7

million in cap space.

The Steelers also tendered a contract to running back Jaylen Warren. Warren is scheduled to become a restricted free agent. Warren has been a pleasant surprise since making the team as an undrafted rookie in 2022. Warren has rushed for 1,674 yards and six touchdowns in three years. He’s also caught 127 passes for 894 yards.

Warren could take on a larger role in the Pittsburgh offense next season with Najee Harris, who has topped 1,000 yards in each of his four seasons, set to become a free agent.

The Steelers also re-signed veteran center Ryan McCollum to a one-year deal.

OPENER

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The touchdown just kept coming though, with Colorado’s Thurlow Wilkins running in a 23-yard touchdown on the Spartans’ first play.

The Miners’ scored again on a Hargrove end-around, but their drive took over four minutes and with six minutes to go in the game, Wheeling still trailed 49-38.

Colorado milked clock before setting up a 26-yard field goal, which barely missed. The Miners seized the opportu-

nity as Russell found Robinson from four yards out on a shallow cross to trim the lead to five points, 49-44, before Colorado got their needed first down with a reception by lineman Jack Robinson.

The Miners return to action next week on the road against the Carolina Cobras on March 15. It will be the start of a three-game road stretch for Wheeling. Their next home game is set for April 19 when they host the same Carolina Cobras.

CHAMPION

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Redshirt sophomore Ian Bush, a Cameron graduate, placed fourth in the 197-pound weight class. Redshirt junior Jordan Titus placed sixth in the 141-pound match, marking the second consecutive season that he

finished sixth at the conference championships. Bush, Hall, Strickberger and Titus each punched their tickets to the NCAA Championships.

As a team, West Virginia placed sixth with

77.5 points. This is the second consecutive season that West Virginia has placed sixth at the conference championships. It ties the program’s best finish at the championships since the conference expanded.

GEORGE

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“I think now the goal is how do we get to September? It’s going to take diligence for us to be focused, operate with a great attitude and be intentional.”

George played nine seasons in the NFL, including eight with the Tennessee Titans. He was the 1996 AP NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year and an All-Pro selection in 2000. He finished with 10,441 yards rushing with 268 catches for 2,227 yards and had 78 total touchdowns. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2011.

George also interviewed with the Chicago Bears for their head coach opening in January.

Besides coaching, George has been an actor who appeared on Broadway in New York, along with other business interests. He also has taught as an adjunct professor at his alma mater Ohio State and Vanderbilt University.

“After meeting with Eddie, it became very clear to me that Eddie checked every aspect of that profile that we created. He is someone who cares about people, values, personal growth and development, defines himself by his

ability to adapt, adjust, and have success in every aspect of his life,” van der Merwe said.

George spent the 2004 season with the Dallas Cowboys before retiring in 2006.

His wife Tamara “Taj” George is a member of the group Sisters with Voices (SWV) and they have two sons. Eriq George has been a starting defensive end the past two seasons for Tennessee State.

Bowling Green has been a successful springboard for past coaches. Besides Meyer, Dave Clawson and Dino Babers had successful tenures that propelled them to jobs at Wake Forest and Syracuse.

However, this could be a rebuilding year for the Falcons. All-America tight end Harold Fannin Jr. is a top prospect in the upcoming NFL draft while wide receiver Malcolm Johnson Jr. and quarterback Connor Bazalak are graduating. Running back Terion Stewart transferred to Virginia Tech.

“We don’t stray away from what made this program successful. I’m not here to blow it up. I’m here to enhance it,” George said.

FOOTBALL

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Last season, he was WVU’s top kick and punt returner, averaging 27.64 yards per kick return with a long of 43 yards and averaging 8.08 yards per punt return with a long of 29 yards.

He also caught 12 passes for 131 yards, but could see an increase in production with the departures of Hudson Clement, Kole Taylor and Travlon Ray.

■■■ Rodriguez got a well-traveled and well-respected veteran in hiring new running backs coach Larry Porter. Porter has been on the college sidelines since 1998, has tutored some top runners and is considered a top recruiter.

Rodriguez said that hiring someone with such a resume was the entire point.

case at Milan Puskar Stadium.

Admission to the event is free, but fans are required to claim a ticket at fevo-enterprise.com/event/Wvufootballspringgame25. All tickets will be issued via mobile delivery. Fans are requested to donate to WVU Medicine Children’s at the time of checkout when claiming their ticket. Gates to the stadium will open

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Along with Williams, the Patriots also agreed to contracts with linebacker Robert Spillane, cornerback Carlton Davis and offensive tackle Morgan Moses.

The Washington Commanders made two big splashes, agreeing to terms with defensive tackle Javon Kinlaw (three years, \$45 million) and acquiring standout offensive tackle Laremy Tunsil in a trade with the Houston Texans.

HIGHEST PAID

Allen’s deal includes \$250 million guaranteed. That’s an NFL record regardless of position. Meanwhile, Garrett is staying in Cleveland after the Browns gave him a record four-year contract extension that makes the four-time All-Pro edge rusher the highest-paid non-quarterback in NFL history.

Garrett’s deal includes \$122.8 million guaranteed, an average annual salary of \$40 million with a total value of \$204.8 million. Garrett, the 2023 AP Defensive Player of the Year, had asked for a trade last month, but the Browns were adamant about keeping the 29-year-old star in Cleveland.

QUARTERBACK CAROUSEL

Darnold went 14-3 in Minnesota before ending the season with back-to-back duds that contributed to the decision by the Vikings to let Darnold hit the open market and turn the team over to J.J. McCarthy, who was drafted 10th overall last year.

Aside from Darnold, who is heading to his fourth team in four seasons and his fifth franchise overall, two other veteran QBs are among the most intriguing names on the market: Russell Wilson and Aaron Rodgers.

Rodgers isn’t technically a free agent, but the Jets said they’re going to release him this week following a disappointing two-year stint in the Meadowlands.

A torn Achilles tendon ended Rodgers’ 2023 season after a handful of snaps and he went 5-12 last year, coming nowhere near the 9-7 mark another former Packers great, Brett Favre, posted with the Jets in 2008 before a rebound season with Minnesota.

Rodgers hopes to land somewhere so he can have a similar bounce-back at age 41, and so does Wilson, who lost his last five starts for Pittsburgh last season.

ond-round pick and having cut receiver Tyler Lockett.

Among backup QBs staying put are Jarrett Stidham, who agreed to a two-year, \$12 million deal to serve as Bo Nix’s No. 2 in Denver, and Jimmy Garoppolo, who is staying with the Rams to back up Matthew Stafford.

WELL-TRAVELED

Two-time Pro Bowl edge rusher Haason Reddick is on the move again, this time to Tampa Bay, where he’ll make \$14 million in 2025 with \$12 million guaranteed.

Before a holdout ruined his 2024 season with the Jets, Reddick had 27 sacks in two seasons in Philadelphia. He also had double-digit sacks for Arizona in 2020 and Carolina in 2021. The Buccaneers are his fifth team in nine seasons.

OTHER DEALS

– The Bucs agreed to re-sign Chris Godwin, who is returning from a gruesome ankle injury, for \$66 million (\$44 million guaranteed) over three years. The 29-year-old had 50 catches for 576 yards in seven games last season.

– The Denver Broncos bolstered their stellar defense, agreeing to keep run-stuffer D.J. Jones (three years, \$39 million) and to sign former San Francisco 49ers safety Talanoa Hufanga (three years, \$45 million).

– The Seahawks kept one of their own potential free agents, signing defensive tackle Jarran Reed to a multi-year deal. The 32-year-old Reed played all 17 games last season, recording 4 1/2 sacks. He has 38 1/2 career sacks in nine seasons with Seattle, Kansas City and Green Bay.

– The Green Bay Packers shored up their cornerback depth by signing Nate Hobbs away from the Las Vegas Raiders. Hobbs agreed to terms on a four-year, \$48 million contract that includes \$16 million guaranteed.

– Jacksonville agreed to deals with several players, including a starting center to replace retired veteran Mitch Morse. The Jaguars agreed to sign Tampa Bay center Robert Hainsey to a three-year, \$21 million contract that includes \$13 million guaranteed. Another addition by Jacksonville was Washington receiver Dyami Brown, who agreed to a one-year, \$10 million deal. And the Jaguars agreed with Dallas nickel cornerback Jourdan Lewis on a three-year deal worth \$20 million.

SPORTS ON TV

Tuesday, March 11
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)
2 p.m.
ACCN — Atlantic Coast Tournament: Pittsburgh vs. Notre Dame, First Round, Charlotte, N.C.

4:30 p.m.
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7 p.m.
ACCN — Atlantic Coast Tournament: Syracuse vs. Florida St., First Round, Charlotte, N.C.

CBSN — Colonial Tournament: TBD, Championship, Washington

ESPN — Horizon Tournament: TBD, Championship, Indianapolis

ESPN2 — Northeast Tournament: St. Francis (NY) at CCSU, Championship

ESPNU — Southland Tournament: TBD vs. McNeese St., Semifinal, Lake Charles, La.

9 p.m.
ESPN — West Coast Tournament: TBD, Championship, Las Vegas

ESPN2 — America East Tournament: Albany (NY) at Bryant, Semifinal

ESPNU — Big Sky Tournament: TBD, Semifinal, Boise, Idaho

11:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Big Sky Tournament: TBD, Semifinal, Boise, Idaho

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)
Noon

ESPN2 — Horizon Tournament: TBD, Championship, Indianapolis

4 p.m.
ESPN2 — West Coast Tournament: TBD, Championship, Las Vegas

MLB BASEBALL
1 p.m.

MLBN — Spring Training: N.Y. Mets vs. Houston, West Palm Beach, Fla.

4 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: Milwaukee vs. Chicago Cubs, Mesa, Ariz.

9 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: Athletics vs. San Francisco, Scottsdale, Ariz.

NBA BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m.

TNT — Milwaukee at Indiana (DataCast)

SOCCER (MEN'S)
4 p.m.

CBSN — UEFA Champions League: Feyenoord at Inter Milan, Round of 16 - Leg 2

8:30 p.m.
FS1 — CONCACAF Champions Cup: LAFC at Columbus, Round of 16 - Leg 2

10:30 p.m.
FS1 — CONCACAF Champions Cup: FC Cincinnati at Tigres UANL, Round of 16 - Leg 2

TENNIS
2 p.m.

TENNIS — Indian Wells-ATP/WTA Round of 16; Indian Wells-WTA Doubles Quarterfinals; Indian Wells-ATP Doubles Early Rounds

OHIO BOYS BASKETBALL

Ohio Boys Basketball State Semifinal Pairings
Division I

Cleveland St. Ignatius (22-4) vs. Lewis Center Olenang Orange (24-2), Sunday, Canton Field House, noon

Reynoldsburg (25-1) vs. West Chester Lakota West (21-5), Sunday, Wright State University Nutter Center, noon

State Championship: Saturday, March 22, at University of Dayton Arena, 8:30 p.m.

Division II
Massillon Perry (13-13) vs. North Royalton (25-1), Sunday, Canton Field House, 3 p.m.

Westerville North (23-2) vs. Toledo St. Francis de Sales (16-9), Sunday, Wright State University Nutter Center, 6 p.m.

State Championship: Friday, March 21, at University of Dayton Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Division III
Garfield Heights (24-2) vs. Louisville (22-5), Sunday, Canton Field House, 6 p.m.

Sandusky (19-7) vs. Cincinnati Aiken (25-1), Sunday, Wright State University Nutter Center, 3 p.m.

State Championship: Friday, March 21, at University of Dayton Arena, 1 p.m.

Division IV
Cleveland Glenville (18-8) vs. Gates Mills Hawken (20-7), Saturday, Canton Field House, 1 p.m.

OHIO GIRLS BASKETBALL

2025 OHSAA Girls Basketball State Championships
All games at University of Dayton Arena

Division I
Pickerington Central (24-3) vs. Cincinnati Princeton (21-6), Saturday, 8:30 p.m.

Division II
Whitehouse (24-2) vs. Cincinnati Wayne (27-0), Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Division III
Avon Lake (23-5) vs. Cincinnati Purcell Marian (22-6), Friday, 1 p.m.

Division IV
Bellevue (27-1) vs. Kettering Archbishop Alter (19-8), Friday, 4:15 p.m.

Division V
Creston Norwayne (25-3) vs. Portsmouth (26-1), Saturday, 10:45 a.m.

Division VI
Rootstown (28-1) vs. Columbus Grove (26-2), Saturday, 2 p.m.

Division VII
Waterford (26-1) vs. Fort Loramie (25-3), Saturday, 5:15 p.m.

W.VA. BOYS REGIONALS

WVSSAC Basketball Super Regionals
CLASS A
Region 1

Wednesday, March 12
#1 Clay Battelle vs. #5 Parkersburg Catholic

#2 Magnolia vs. #3 Valley

CLASS AA
Region 1

Wednesday, March 12
#1 Williamstown vs. #4 Tyler Consolidated

#2 Wheeling Central vs. #3 Ravenswood

CLASS AAA
Region 1

Thursday, March 13
#1 Fairmont Senior vs. #5 Brooke

#2 Elkins vs. #3 North Marion

CLASS AAAA
Region 1

Tuesday, March 11
#1 Morgantown vs. #4 Preston

#2 University vs. #3 Buckhannon-Upshur

W.VA. GIRLS TOURNAMENT

Class AA State Tournament seeds:

1. Wheeling Central (21-2)
2. St. Marys (19-4)
3. Charleston Catholic (17-6)

4. Wyoming East (14-4)
5. James Monroe (19-3)
6. Logan (17-6)

7. Ritchie County (16-7)
8. Philip Barbour (14-8)

Class AA Quarterfinals:
Tuesday, March 11
Game 1 - No. 3 Charleston Catholic vs. No. 6 Logan - 9:30 a.m.

Game 2 - No. 2 St. Marys vs. No. 7 Ritchie County - 1 p.m.

Game 3 - No. 1 Wheeling Central Catholic vs. No. 8 Philip Barbour - 5:30 p.m.

Game 4 - No. 4 Wyoming East vs. No. 5 James Monroe - 9 p.m.

Class AA Semifinals:
Thursday, March 13
Game 5 - Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner - 11:15 a.m.

Game 6 - Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner - 7:15 p.m.

Class AA Championship:
Saturday, March 15
Game 7 - Semifinal winners, 10 a.m.

Class A State Tournament seeds:

1. Gilmer County (20-4)
2. Tug Valley (21-2)
3. Tucker County (16-6)

4. Cameron (17-3)
5. Pendleton County (16-6)
6. Greenbrier West (11-9)

7. Webster County (13-11)
8. Notre Dame (12-6)

Class A Quarterfinals:
Thursday, March 13
Game 1 - No. 3 Tucker County vs. No. 6 Greenbrier West - 9:30 a.m.

Game 2 - No. 2 Tug Valley vs. No. 7 Webster County - 1 p.m.

Game 3 - No. 1 Gilmer County vs. No. 8 Notre Dame - 5:30 p.m.

Game 4 - No. 4 Cameron vs. No. 5 Pendleton County - 9 p.m.

MBB REGIONALS

Atlantic Regional Quarterfinal Schedule
Saturday

(at West Liberty)
No. 6 West Chester vs. No. 3 Virginia State - noon

No. 7 East Stroudsburg vs. No. 2 Gannon - 2:30 p.m.

No. 8 Bluefield State vs. No. 1 West Liberty - 6 p.m.

No. 5 Fairmont State vs. No. 4 Fayetteville State - 8:30 p.m.

ECHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE
North Division

GP W L OLSOL Pt GF GA
T-R 56 38 12 4 2 82 199138

Whg56 33 19 3 1 70 179154
Nor 56 33 20 3 0 69 202164

Rea 57 25 22 9 1 60 160178
Wor 58 27 25 2 4 60 169194

Mai 56 22 31 3 0 47 137193
Adir 58 20 34 3 1 44 153204

South Division
GP W L OLSOL Pt GF GA

Fla 57 38 11 7 1 84 190128
SC 56 37 14 3 2 79 208133

Jack 57 35 16 5 1 76 191147
Orl 60 31 19 10 0 72 171169

Atl 58 26 25 5 2 59 154189
Sav 55 24 26 5 0 53 177196

Gre 56 22 27 5 2 51 149193

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

GP W L OLSOL Pt GF GA
Tol 59 37 14 7 1 82 196156

FW 57 34 18 5 0 73 187158
Iowa56 29 18 5 4 67 164162

Kala 56 25 27 3 1 54 147169
Indy 54 23 24 3 4 53 132147

Blom 55 24 26 3 2 53 142156
Cinci 57 22 26 9 0 53 146165

Mountain Division
GP W L OLSOL Pt GF GA

KC 57 37 15 4 1 79 204150
Tah 59 34 20 4 1 73 214195

Tul 57 32 17 5 3 72 181164
Wich 56 30 19 6 1 67 200169

Ida 57 29 19 8 1 67 200195
RC 57 24 24 6 3 57 176208

Utah 57 19 31 5 2 45 182235
Allen 58 14 34 8 2 38 139240

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a win, one point for an overtime or shootout loss. Top four teams in each division advance to playoffs.

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Norfolk at Maine, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday's Games
Trois-Rivieres at Wheeling, 10:45 a.m.

Greenville at South Carolina, 7:05 p.m.

Savannah at Florida, 7:30 p.m.

Utah at Wichita, 8:05 p.m.

MBB REGIONALS

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' mens and womens 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
RecordPts Prv

1. Duke (52) 28-3 1516 2
2. Houston (5) 27-4 1427 3

3. Auburn (4) 27-4 1407 1
4. Florida 27-4 1350 5

5. Alabama 24-7 1211 7
6. St. John's 24-7 1201 6

7. Michigan St. 26-5 1191 8
8. Tennessee 25-6 1163 4

9. Texas Tech 24-7 1012 9
10. Clemson 26-5 949 11

11. Maryland 24-7 836 13
12. Iowa St. 23-8 792 10

13. Louisville 25-6 723 14
14. Texas A&M 22-9 647 22

15. Kentucky 21-10 629 19
16. Memphis 26-5 602 16

17. BYU 23-8 586 23
18. Wisconsin 23-8 575 12

19. Saint Mary's 27-4 477 21
20. Purdue 21-10 339 18

21. Missouri 21-10 203 15
22. Michigan 22-9 171 17

23. Oregon 23-8 140 -
24. Illinois 20-11 137 -

25. Marquette 22-9 127 20

WOMEN
RecordPts Prv

1. UCLA (16) 30-2 774 4
2. S. Carolina (9) 30-3 762 5

3. UConn (7) 30-3 737 3
4. Southern Cal 28-3 715 2

5. Texas 31-3 690 1
6. TCU 31-3 626 8

7. Duke 26-7 608 11
8. Notre Dame 26-5 565 6

9. NC State 26-6 563 7
10. LSU 28-5 505 9

11. Oklahoma 25-7 473 10
12. North Carolina 27-7 422 14

13. Kentucky 22-7 389 12
14. Baylor 27-7 383 17

15. Ohio St. 25-6 371 13
16. West Virginia 24-7 340 16

17. Oklahoma St. 25-6 242 21
18. Maryland 23-7 211 15

19. Kansas St. 26-7 204 20
20. Tennessee 22-9 148 18

21. Alabama 23-8 135 19
22. Creighton 26-5 127 23

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

W L Pct GB
Boston 47 18 .723 -

NY 40 23 .635 6
Brook 22 42 .344 24½

Phila 22 42 .344 24½
Toronto 22 43 .338 25

Southeast 250
W L Pct GB

Atl 31 34 .477 -
Orl 30 36 .455 1½

Miami 29 35 .453 1½
Char 16 48 .250 14½

Wash 13 50 .206 17

Central Division
W L Pct GB

x--Cleve 54 10 .844 -
Milw 36 27 .571 17½

Ind 35 28 .556 18½
Det 36 29 .554 18½

Chi 27 38 .415 27½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

W L Pct GB
Mem 41 24 .631 -

Hou 40 25 .615 1
Dallas 33 33 .500 8½

SA 26 37 .413 14
NO 17 48 .262 24

Northwest Division
W L Pct GB

Okla. City 53 12 .815 -
Den 42 23 .646 11

Minne 37 29 .561 16½
Port 28 37 .431 25

Utah 15 50 .231 38

Pacific Division
W L Pct GB

Lakers 40 23 .635 -
Gold. St. 36 28 .563 4½

Clippers 35 29 .547 5½
Sac 33 30 .524 7

Pho 30 35 .462 11

Monday's Games
Toronto 119, Washington 104

Boston 114, Utah 108
Atlanta 132, Philadelphia 123

Charlotte 105, Miami 102
Brooklyn 111, L.A. Lakers 108

Chicago 121, Indiana 103
Denver 140, Oklahoma City 127

Houston 97, Orlando 84
Memphis 120, Phoenix 118

Dallas 133, San Antonio 129
Portland at Golden State, late

New York at Sacramento, late

Tuesday's Games
Brooklyn at Cleveland, 7 p.m.

Washington at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

GP W L OT Pts GF GA
Florida 64 40 21 3 83213 172

Tor. 63 38 22 3 79202 187
T. Bay 63 37 22 4 78224 169

Ott. 63 33 25 5 71180 180
Mont. 63 30 27 6 66186 208

Detroit 64 30 28 6 66182 204
Boston 65 29 28 8 66176 204

Buffalo 63 25 32 6 56199 220

Metropolitan Division
GP W L OT Pts GF GA

Wash. 64 42 14 8 92232 167

Caro. 64 38 22 4 80204 175

Jersey 65 34 25 6 74193 165

Col. 63 31 24 8 70214 208

Rang. 64 31 27 6 68195 197

Island. 63 29 27 7 65173 188

Phila. 65 27 30 8 62186 219

Pitt. 66 25 31 10 60187 242

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

GP W L OT Pts GF GA

Winn. 65 44 17 4 92228 152

Dallas 64 42 20 2 86221 166

Colo. 65 39 24 2 80219 190

Minn. 64 36 24 4 76179 185

St. L. 65 31 27 7 69187 194

Utah 63 28 25 10 66179 187

Nash. 63 24 32 7 55167 209

Chi. 65 20 36 9 49178 227

Pacific Division
GP W L OT Pts GF GA

Vegas 63 38 19 6 82213 174

Edm. 64 37 23 4 78207 189

L.A. 62 33 20 9 75177 168

Cal. 63 30 23 10 701