

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



Correspondent photo / Michael G. Taylor Hubbard's Lavonte Danails (3) makes a catch as Mooney's Da'qua Douglas (7)

Week 5 notebook

Steve Ruman



The T.C. Caffey show is hitting the road and the Hubbard Eagles (4-0) are looking to remain perfect on the year when they travel to Struthers (2-2) for their first road game of the season.

The Eagles and Wildcats are meeting for the 88th time in a rivalry which began in 1916. Struthers leads the series 54-33, however Hubbard has won 16 of the last 20 meetings. Struthers last defeated Hubbard in 2017.

A week ago, Ursuline scored 48 points and it was just enough to defeat Austintown Fitch 48-47. On the same night, Warren G. Harding scored 46 points and it wasn't enough in a 49-46 loss to

Now, the Irish and Raiders will match high-octane offenses when the two teams clash tonight at Mollenkopf Stadium.

Tonight's slate of games marks the halfway point of the 2021 regular season.

Harding (1-3) has lost to a trio of teams (Massillon, Hudson, Medina) who are a combined 11-1. In addition to scoring 46 points against Massillon, Harding's win was a 55-0 shutout over Youngstown East.

Ursuline (3-1) suffered its lone loss to Chardon (4-0). The Irish are averaging 46.8 points per

Tonight marks the eighthstraighth year that Ursuline and Harding will meet on the gridiron. Since renewing the rivalry in 2014, the Raiders own a 4-3 advantage, including a current three game winning streak.

Poland (2-2) won the inaugural Northeast-8 Conference title in 2019. South Range (4-0) won the league championship a year ago. Now the two teams will meet in a game which could go a long way in determining this year's title

South Range owns a 13-2 record in league play since the inception of the NE-8. Poland is 13-2 in the conference during the same time period. The Raiders have won 11 consecutive league games and 14

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Countdown to kickoff

Game of the Week: Ursuline Irish (3-1) at Harding Raiders (1-3)



Warren G. Harding's Brysen Powell tries to shake off Massillon's Nathan Depuy during a first half run last

Balanced attacks

Ursuline, Harding set for clash in Warren

By JOEL WHETZEL Staff writer

WARREN — Having each faced some of the Reardon joked. state's top teams so far this season, Ursuline and Warren G. Harding now will turn their attention to each other tonight at Mollenkopf

The Irish (3-1) have compiled wins against Columbus Bishop Hartley (2-2), Hickory (PA, 1-2) and Austintown Fitch (2-1). Hartley and Fitch each would be in line to host a firstround playoff game if the postseason ended this week, according to computer rankings awaits.

released by the OHSAA. Ursuline's lone loss was a 36-27 decision against reigning Division III state champion See Attacks, B3

"All these close games are taking years off my heart, I think," Ursuline head coach Dan

Harding (1-3) has had a tough start to the season, but the three losses can be a bit deceiving. The Raiders losses have come to Medina (4-0 and is the No. 1-ranked team in Division I, Region 1), Hudson (4-0, No. 3 team in Division II, Region 5) and Massillon (3-1, No. 7 team in Division II, Region 7). The Raiders hammered Youngstown East 55-0 in Week 2.

Reardon says his team knows a challenge

"We have to get better. The thing with The wins over Hartley and Fitch were Harding is if you look at their record, you'd by scores of 62-58 and 48-47, respectively. think they aren't good," he noted. "But they've

Week 5 Schedule

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Pymatuning Valley at St. John, 7 p.m. Campbell Memorial at Brookfield, 7 p.m. Chaney at Canfield, 7 p.m. Mineral Ridge at Springfield, 7 p.m. South Range at Poland, 7 p.m. East at Boardman, 7 p.m. Jackson-Milton at Lowellville, 7 p.m. LaBrae at Champion, 7 p.m. Lakeview at Girard, 7 p.m. Ursuline at Harding, 7 p.m. Wellsville at East Palestine, 7 p.m. United at Leetonia, 7 p.m. West Branch at Canton South, 7 p.m.

Salem at Alliance, 7 p.m.

Southern at Columbiana, 7 p.m. Hubbard at Struthers, 7 p.m.

Sebring at McDonald, 7 p.m.

Fitch at Cardinal Mooney, 7 p.m. (at Mineral Ridge)

Newton Falls at Garfield, 7 p.m.

Valley Christian at David Anderson, 7 p.m.

Crestview at Liberty, 7 p.m.

Waterloo at Western Reserve, 7 p.m.

Mathews at Madonna (WV), 7 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Toledo Waite at Howland, 1 p.m.

Windham at Steubenville Catholic Central, 7 p.m.

NFL

Browns set for **Texans**

By TOM WITHERS The Associated Press

CLEVELAND - Brash and even a little belligerent, Baker Mayfield waltzed into the NFL thinking he had things figured out. He quickly learned he had a lot to learn.

Tyrod Taylor taught him. When Cleveland fans fill

FirstEnergy Stadium on Sunday for the first time in nearly two years, they'll see several familiar faces on Houston's roster, one of them Taylor, who was briefly the Browns' starter when Mayfield was a rookie in 2018.

Taylor only started three games, but Mayfield said the 32-year-old veteran had a major impact on his career. "I think people took Tyrod for

granted," said Mayfield. "He's an extremely good leader. His work ethic alone, just his routine and being the same guy every day for every single person in the building is a tremendous way of showing

his leadership. "Obviously athlete and he's a great quarterback."

Taylor Who's next? strong debut **TAYLOR** in a win over **RETURNS** ... Jacksonville Former QB for the Texans Tyrod Taylor (1-0), who elevated him into heads Texans offense. the starting job TIME/TV ... this summer

Sunday, 1 p.m., Deshaun

Watson's legal entanglements and his trade request.

Desperate to solve their quarterback issue three years ago, the Browns (0-1), who are coming off a Week 1 loss in Kansas City, traded a third-round pick to Buffalo for Taylor. The previous season he had helped the Bills end their long playoff drought.

Cleveland then Mayfield with the No. 1 overall pick, but he was not given a chance to beat out Taylor in training camp.

Things changed, though, in Week 3 when Mayfield replaced a concussed Taylor during a nationally televised Thursday night game against the New York Jets and rallied the Browns to their first win in 20 games.

Taylor's era in Cleveland may have been brief, but he helped shape Mayfield into the

QB he is today. "Everything that he taught

me, leading by example and doing different things, not that we lead the same way, but there's always different ways to learn, Mayfield said. "I'm very thankful to have stepped in a QB room with Drew Stanton and Tyrod, that I was able to learn from those guys. It's something I'm obviously very grateful for.'

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Following family tradtions

LaBrae's Aidan Stephens leading Vikings to hot start after committing to Yale in preseason

> By BRIAN YAUGER Staff writer

LEAVITTSBURG — Athletes with the last name Stephens have paced the halls of LaBrae High School for years before moving on to the collegiate ranks, most recently Tyler Stephens, who is now a tight end for the University of Buffalo. The Stephens family in general

is no stranger to playing collegiate

Now, another name will enter those ranks as Vikings senior quarterback Aidan Stephens announced his commitment before the season

to prioritize education by his father, Aidan was able to choose between Yale and Harvard to continue his The 6-foot-1 LaBrae quarterback,

who plans on studying biology, chose New Haven over Cambridge, committing to Yale over the summer.

"The campus was really nice and obviously the education opportunities at Yale are great," Aidan said. "You can get the same thing at

Harvard, but the coaching staff at Yale really clicked with me. I love those guys and everything that they had to provide for me." Tony, Aidan's father, was a line-

began. As someone who was taught backer at Kent State and is currently See **Stephens**. B6

ninth all-time in career tackles at the program. After college, Tony went on to the NFL where he spent the 1989 season with the Cleveland Having been a Division I athlete

himself, Tony was involved in both his sons' recruiting processes. When Tyler was going to recruiting camps, Aidan was there too. "I know how the recruiting pro-

cess goes," Tony said. "You can't teach size. I knew Aidan had size and had athletic ability, so when I went to recruiting camps and things like that, Aidan came with us.

"One thing I've always told Tyler as an older brother is 'You have to set the pathway. You have to bring him along.' Tyler set the pathway and Aidan followed in his footsteps.



Correspondent photo / Michael G. Taylor

LaBrae's Aidan Stephens (11) high steps into the endzone for a 36-yard rushing touchdown against Keystone.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Reds avoid sweep, top Pittsburgh, 1-0

By WILL GRAVES

The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Cincinnati the threat. Reds reliever Mychal Givens has been around long enough to understand the rhythms of a

a team is how it responds to them. With the Reds staggering at the end of a frustrating ninegame road trip, Givens delivered a fastball that gave Cincinnati some bad vibes in the process.

Hoy Park with a 98 mph heater to the bullpen did the rest. seal a 1-0 win over the Pirates on Los Angeles Dodgers with someto contend for a playoff spot." thing akin to momentum.

Less than 24 hours after a scored from second on a fielder's Louis and Pittsburgh. choice, he bounced back by picking up his eighth save.

two outs. Givens fell behind Park seventh. 3-0 before four straight fastballs all 95 mph or better — ended

"Compete," Givens "That's all that matters." Something the Reds are try-

Funks happen. What defines the mix for the second NL wildcard spot. They entered the day 1 1/2 games behind St. Louis and were in danger of getting swept by the last-place Pirates.

Instead, Tyler Mahle battled a much-needed jolt, exorcising through six innings. Asdrubal Francisco — whoever doesn't ponent. There were bright spots. Givens struck out Pittsburgh's sacrifice fly in the seventh and important," "It's really

for a pivotal series against the win today especially to continue the other.

stunning ninth-inning loss in four with a walk as the Reds Reds teetering. Givens, acquired which Givens surrendered the finished 3-6 during a nine-game in a July trade in an effort to stawinning run when Wilmer Difo swing through Chicago, St. bilize the bullpen, was eager for Cabrera, 0 for 18 since

Cincinnati claimed him off waiv- Givens said. "For me (the loss) from Toronto earlier this month, It wasn't easy. The Pirates ers last month, provided the was a fluke for me. At the same worked three scoreless innings had the tying run on third and game's only run while pinch-hit-time, you just wake up the next in his first career start. the winning run on second with ting for Mahle in the top of the day and compete."

DeShields trot home.

35-year-old Cabrera said. "I'm under the tag. here to help the team to win."

is hoping to emerge from a fourteam scramble with St. Louis, Thursday to send the Reds home Givens said. "We needed this San Diego and Philadelphia for

> Mahle (12-5) allowed five hits ing the stunning walk-off on Difo's third baseman Ke'Bryan Hayes – all singles — and struck out mad dash from second — had the another crack at the Pirates. "That kind of stuff happens," Overton, claimed off waivers

Tyler Stephenson led off with Pittsburgh's six hits, but he was kind of came to and just wanted a double against Cody Ponce also thrown out at the plate in to do the same thing I've been do-(0-4) and pinch-runner Delino the second inning while trying ing all year, just making pitches said. DeShields moved to third on to score from third on a field-Shogo Akiyama's sacrifice bunt er's choice by Michael Perez. two batters later. Cabrera fol- Cincinnati second baseman ing to do in an effort to stay in lowed with a long drive toward Jonathan India's throw home the gap in left-center that let was perfect and Stephenson had the ball by the time Gamel at-"That's why I'm here," the tempted to unsuccessfully slide

Pittsburgh fell to 0-14 this sea-Either Los Angeles or San son when trying to sweep an op-Cabrera hit a go-ahead, pinch-hit win the NL West — will claim the however, for a club that went 6-3 first wild-card berth. Cincinnati during a nine-game homestand against Detroit, Washington and Cincinnati. "We haven't had a sweep all

season but, as of late, we're play-A pair of tight losses — includ- ing really good baseball," Pirates

> **OVERTON PERSEVERES** Rookie right-hander Connor

> said. "Pitching's there. Hitting's

there. So, that's all we can ask

"I had that quick moment of opener.

Welke; Third, Pat Hoberg. T—3:16. A—27,098 (40,615).

Ben Gamel had two of being overwhelmed, and then I and getting people out," Overton said.

The 28-year-old, pitching for his fifth major league organization since being taken by Miami in the 2014 draft, has worked 10 2/3 innings in the majors without surrendering a run. The right-hander, who underwent Tommy John surgery and spent time in independent ball in an effort to keep his career alive, is making a case to be in the mix for a spot somewhere on the

pitching staff in 2022. "I can't really control that," he said. "All I can control is focus on what I can control, and that's coming out here and trying to be the same guy every day and making quality pitches and keeping hitters off balance.

trip on Friday in Miami. Wil Crowe (3-7, 5.97) faces Elieser Hernandez (1-1, 4.14) in the

Standings

Home Away 45-26 45-30 41-31 41-33 41-30 41-34 Tampa Bay 4-6 4-6 New York Toronto Boston Baltimore **Central Division** W 83 **71** 70 66 64 GB WCGB L10 Str — — 4-6 L-2 11 10 3-7 W-1 13 12 6-4 W-3 Home Away 49-27 34-36 36-36 35-37 Chicago I**NDIANS** 10 12 16 18½ Detroit Kansas City Minnesota West Division et GB WCGB L10 W 85 79 78 72 54 Home Houston Oakland Seattle Los Angeles Texas 42-33 36-35 GB WCGB L10 Home Away 37-36 39-32 41-32 32-40 Str 5-5 4-6 L-2 W-1 Philadelphia New York 43-31 29-44 Miami Washington Str L-2 W-5 WCGB L10 Home Milwaukee St. Louis Cincinnati Chicago 38-33 38-38 23 10½ 35 22½ West Division Pct Home Away z-Los Angeles San Diego Colorado

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Scores & Schedule WEDNESDAY'S SCORES Chicago White Sox at Texas, 8:05

- American League
 Toronto 6, Tampa Bay 3
 Boston 9, Seattle 4
 N.Y. Yankees 4, Baltimore 3
- N.Y. Yankees 4, Baltimore 3
 INDIANS 12, Minnesota 3
 Houston 7, Texas 2
 L.A. Angels 3, Chicago White Sox 2
 Oakland 12, Kansas City 10
 National League
 Many 8, Washington 6
- National League

 Miami 8, Washington 6

 PIRATES 5, Cincinnati 4

 Philadelphia 6, Chicago Cubs 5

 St. Louis 11, N.Y. Mets 4

 Colorado 3, Atlanta 2, 10 innings

 San Diego 9, San Francisco 6

 Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, late
- Interleague

 Detroit 4, Milwaukee 1 THURSDAY'S SCORES

American League L.A. Angels 9, Chicago White Sox 3 Oakland 7, Kansas City 2 Baltimore 3, N.Y. Yankees 2, 10

- Tampa Bay 5, Detroit 2 Houston at Texas, late
 National League
- Colorado at Atlanta, ppd. Cincinnati 1, PIRATES 0
 San Diego 7, San Francisco 4
 Philadelphia 17, Chicago Cubs 8
- TODAY'S GAMES

American League

INDIANS at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.

Minnesota at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.

Baltimore at Boston, 7:10 p.m.

Detroit at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.

- p.m.
 Seattle at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
 Oakland at L.A. Angels, 9:38 p.m.
 National League
 Colorado at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers at Cincinnati, 7:10
- p.m.
 Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
 PIRATES at Miami, 7:10 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 8:10
- San Diego at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.
 Atlanta at San Francisco, 9:45 p.m.
 Interleague
 Arizona at Houston, 8:10 p.m.
- SATURDAY'S GAMES

- American League

 INDIANS at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.

 Baltimore at Boston, 1:10 p.m.

 Minnesota at Toronto, 3:07 p.m.

 Detroit at Tampa Bay, 4:10 p.m.

 Chicago White Sox at Texas, 7:05
- p.m.

 Seattle at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.

 Oakland at L.A. Angels, 9:07 p.m.

 National League

 L.A. Dodgers at Cincinnati, 2:10
- p.m.
 Colorado at Washington, 4:05 p.m.
 PIRATES at Miami, 6:10 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 7:15
- Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 7:15 p.m. San Diego at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.
 Atlanta at San Francisco, 9:05 p.m.
- Interleague
 Arizona at Houston, 7:10 p.m.

Harper makes NL MVP case in rally PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Bryce Harper keeps earning those "MVP!" chants in Philly. Harper doubled to start a seven-run, game-tying ral-

ly in the fourth inning, drove in the go-ahead run in the

sixth and sealed the Philadelphia Phillies' 17-8 win over the Chicago Cubs on Thursday night with a three-run home run in the seventh. Harper's NL MVP candidacy — Philly fans call him MV3—is thriving.

Also alive, improbably, given the start in this one, is Philadelphia's playoff push.

The Phillies are three games behind first-place

Atlanta — rained out Thursday — in the NL East with 16 games left this season, and 2 1/2 games behind St. Louis for the second wild card. San Diego and Cincinnati also

lead Philadelphia in the wild-card chase. With Harper as hot as can be, can the Phillies be counted out vet? Each team scored seven runs in an inning, the Cubs taking a 7-0 lead in the third against a pair of

relievers in a bullpen game that seemed headed toward a loss that would crush Philadelphia's season.

Enter Harper.

Year three of his \$330 million, 13-year deal has been his best one vet. The Phillies don't want to waste it.

Harper lined an RBI double the other way to left off Manuel Rodriguez (3-3) with one out in the sixth

for an 8-7 lead. Didi Gregorius sliced a single to about the same spot as Harper's hit and drove in two, and the Phillies led 10-7. Then came the finale.

Harper smashed his 33rd homer of the season into the second deck in the seventh, a three-run shot off Rex Brothers for 15-8 lead. The Phillie Phanatic danced on the dugout and pumped his furry green arms in the air as fans chanted "MVP!

National League Reds 1, Pirates 0

Box scores

India 2b Schrock If d-Aquino ph-lf Votto 1b Moustakas 3b Stephenson c 1-DeShields pr-cf Farmer ss Akiyama cf

b-Cabrera ph Sims p Lorenzen p Givens p Pittsburgh Hayes 3b Tsutsugo rf Reynolds cf Moran 1b Newman ss Perez c Park 2b Overton p a-Crowe ph .069 Ponce p c-Difo ph

100—1 000—0 a-struck out for Overton in the 3rd, b-sacrificed for Mahle in the 7th. c-grounded out for Ponce in the 7th. d-struck out for Schrock in the 8th.

Schrock in the 8th.

1-ran for Stephenson in the 7th.

E-India (13). LOB—Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 8, 2B—Akiyama (8), Stephenson (18), Votto (23), RBls—Caberra (42), SB—Gamel (2), Part (1), Newman (4), SF—Caberra 5.—Akiyama. Runners left in scoring position—Cincinnati 5 (Moustakas 2, Mahle, Akiyama, India); Pittsburgh 4 (Moran, Difo, Park 2).

RISP—Cincinnati of for (5) Pittsburgh 0 for 7.

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Umpires—Home, Jim Wolf; First, Shane Livensparger ook; Third, Jansen Visconti. Second, Sam Holbrook; Thi T—3:05. A—9,102 (38,747). Padres 7. Giants 4

Mahle, W, 12-5

San Diego
Profar rf
Tatis Jr, ss
Machado 3b
Frazier 2b
Pham If
Hosmer 1b
Nola c
Grisham of
Johnson p
a-Marisnick ph
Crismatt p
c-Kim ph
Adams p
Hudson p
Hudson p
Totals
San Francisco
Wade Jr, rf
Ruft If
Bryant cf

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DP—San Diego 1 (Machado, Frazier, Hosmer); San Francisco
1 (Flores, Crawford, Belt).

San Diego IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA
Johnson 1 1 0 0 0 2 25 2.92
Crismatt, W, 3-1 4 3 0 0 1 1 62 2.76
Adams 2-3 2 1 1 1 1 1 21 3.65
Hulson, H, 16 1 1.3 2 1 1 0 2 27 3.15
Hill 2-3 2 1 1 0 1 1 0 3.79
Pagan 1-3 0 0 0 0 1 7 4.12
Melancon 1 2 1 1 0 2 25 2.26
San Francisco IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA
Gausman, L, 14-6 5 8 4 4 1 7 100 2.78
Littell 1 1 0 0 0 1 15 2.77
Doval 1 0 0 0 1 15 2.77
Doval 1 0 0 0 1 15 5.27
Doval 1 1 0 0 0 1 7 5.53
Inherited runners-scored—Hudson 2-0, Pagan 1-0, Long 2-0.
HBP—Johnson (Belt). WP—Adams, Hudson, Melancon.
Umpires—Home, Mark Carlson; First, Gabe Morales; Second,
Jordan Baker, Third, James Hove.

Philadelphia

Segura 2b Harper rf

Torreyes 3b Realmuto c

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Chicago	AB	R	Ĥ	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Ortega cf	4	1	0	0	1	1	.277
Maples p	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Schwindel 1b	4	1	2	0	1	1	.365
Happ If	2	1	0	1	1	0	.221
Thompson cf	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
Contreras c	4	2	2	2	0	1	.228
Romine c	1	0	0	0	0	0	.188
Wisdom 3b	4	1	1	2	1	1	.237
Rivas rf	4	0	1	0	0	2	.278
Duffy 2b	4	1	1	3	0	0	.266
Alcantara ss	3	1	1	0	1	0	.201
Hendricks p	1	0	1	0	0	0	.125
Rucker p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
b-Bote ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.191
Rodriguez p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Nance p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Brothers p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
d-Martini ph-lf	1	0	1	0	0	0	.167

Avg. .257 .298 .314

Hendriks

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a-walked for Rosso in the 4th. b-struck out for Rucker in the 6th. c-grounded out for Neris in the 7th. d-singled for Brothers in the 8th.

Brothers in the 8th.
E—Rodriguez (1), Wisdom (8). LOB—Chicago 6, Philadelphia
7, 2B—Wisdom (13), Galvis (2), Harper 2 (36), McCutchen
2 (20), Herrera (22), HR—Duffy (5), off Hammer; Contreras
(19), off Neris; Harper (33), off Brothers, RBIs—Happ (54),
Contreras 2 (45), Wisdom 2 (54), Duffy 3 (24), McCutchen 2
(72), Joyce (7), Herrera 3 (50), Segura 3 (53), Realmuto 2 (64),
Harper 4 (77), Gregorius 2 (47). S—Hendricks, Rosso.
Runners left in scoring position—Chicago 2 (Duffy, Ortega,
Wisdom 2); Philadelphia 4 (Realmuto, Segura, Gregorius,
McCutches, Harper 1 (SP). McCutchen, Harper). RISP—Chicago 3 for 10; Philadelphia 10 for 22.

Runners moved up—Romine, Gregorius. GIDP—Duffy,
Wisdom, Romine, Realmuto.
DP—Chicago 1 (Alcantara, Duffy, Schwindell; Philadelphia
3 (Galvis, Segura, Miller, Galvis, Segura, Miller, Medina,
Segura, Galvis).

Regura, Galvis, Carlos (Regura, Galvis).

Regura, Carlos (Regura, Galvis).

Regura, Galvis, Carlos

American League Orioles 3, Yankees 2

Holmes p-p Gardner cf .252 .200 .206 .269 .258 Torres 2b Gallo rf-lf Wade ss Urshela 3b 1 2 . H BI 0 2 0 Totals 6 BB SO Mullins dh Mountcastle 1b Hays If-cf Urias 3b-2b McKenna cf a-Stewart ph-If 1-Gutierrez pr-3b Valaika 2b-If Wynns c 2-Jones pr .259 Martin ss 1 17 Totals
New York 020 000 000 001 001 Baltimore 000 001 001 1—3 10 0
One out when winning run scored.
a-struck out for McKenna in the 6th.
1-ran for Stewart in the 9th. 2-ran for Wynns in the 10th.
LOB—New York 10, Baltimore 9. 2B—Urshela (18), Rizzo (5).
HR—Gallo (35), off Ellis; Mountcastle (29), off Montgomery.
BSIB—Gallo (73), Urshela (44), Mountcastle (81), Hays (64).
SB—Torres (14). CS—Mullins (8), Torres (4).
Runners Left in corprine nostificen.—New York 5 (Stanton 2)

Montgomery(2), Holmes(2). Umpires—Home, Carlos Torres; First, Lance Barrett; Second, Tim Timmons; Third, Ryan Additon. Angels 9, White Sox 3 Fletcher 2b Ohtani dh

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.220 .235 .173

.229

0 0 0 0 0 2 BB Rengifo ss Mayfield 3b 2 4 2 0 0 9 BI 0 Rojas rf Lagares rf Wong If Totals 12 SO 3 Chicago Anderson ss Robert cf Abreu dh-3b Gonzalez 3b-p

0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 3 4 000-9 200-3 Hernandez 2b Los Angeles 520 001 Chicago 000 001 200—3 5 E—Mayfield (7), Anderson 2 (9), Jimenez (1), LOB—Los Angeles 4, Chicago 9, 28—Mayfield (10), Jimenez (8), HR— Rengifo (5), off Lopez; Rojas (5), off Lopez, RBIs—Rengifo 2 (13), Mayfield 4 (28), Rojas 2 (12), Walsh (85), Abreu 2 (109),

Robert (29), CS-Roias (1), SF-Abreu. Runners left in scoring position—Los Angeles 1 (Rojas, Rengifo); Chicago 3 (Gonzalez, Garcia, Hamilton 2, Jimenez). RISP—Los Angeles 3 for 7; Chicago 2 for 9. GIDP—Rojas, Fletcher, Gonzalez, Garcia. DP-Los Angeles 2 (Fletcher, Walsh: Fletcher, Rengifo Walsh); Chicago 2 (Hernandez, Anderson, Sheets; Hernandez, H R ER BB SO NP ERA
2 0 0 2 5 66 3.59
4 3 3 2 1 1 33 6.06
1 0 0 0 2 2 14 4.14
1 0 0 0 0 1 15 3.00
H R ER BB SO NP ERA
7 7 6 1 7 81 3.00
2 2 2 1 1 0 25 11
1 0 0 0 0 1 12 2.30
0 0 0 0 0 1 2 2 3.00
0 0 0 0 0 3 16 2.81
2-3 0 0 0 0 0 0 9 3.38

Athletics 7, Royals 2

d-Ulwares ph-ct 1 0 0 0 0 1 2244 Rivero c 3 0 2 0 0 0 1.94 e-C.Santana ph 1 0 0 0 0 0 2.18 Totals 35 2 9 2 3 7 Oakland 004 000 003−7 9 0 0 Kansas City 200 000 000−2 9 1 a-reached on error for Davis in the 3rd. b-flied out for Lowrie in the 6th. c-doubled for O'Hearn in the 8th. d-struck out for Isbel in the 8th. e-grounded out for Rivero in the 9th. −C'Hearn (3). LOB−Oakland 7, Kansas City 9. 2B−Olson (33), Harrison (9), Dozier (26), Alberto (17). HR−Perez (45), off Blackburn. RBis−Harrison 2 (18), Canha (57), Perez 2 (112). CS−Marte (2). Runners eft in scoring position−Oakland 5 (Canha 2, Murphy, Kemp); Kansas City 6 (Dozier 2, Isbel, Perez, Olivares 2). RISP−Oakland 3 for 13, Kansas City 0 for 8. Runners moved up−Olson. LIDP−Olson. GIDP−Marte, Olson, Lopez.

Rays 5, Tigers 2 _so

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Runners left in scoring position—Detroit 0 (Grossman); Tampa Bay 3 (Luplow, Meadows 2). RISP—Detroit 0 for 1; Tampa Bay 1 for 4. Runners moved up—Diaz. GIDP—Grossman, Diaz.
DP—Detroit 1 (W.Castro, Goodrum, Schoop); Tampa Bay 1

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Inherited runners-scored—Carlton 1-1, HBP—Alexander (Cruz). PB—Garneau (1). Umpires—Home, Vic Carapazza; First, Jerry Meals; Second, Junior Valentine; Third, Ed Hickox. T—2:38. A—10,206 (25,000). Astros 12, Rangers 1

b-Diaz ph-2b McCormick If Correa ss Siri cf-rf Meyers If-cf Maldonado c a-Stubbs ph-c 41 12 15 12 AB R H BI 4 0 1 0 4 1 1 0 3 0 0 0 8 BB Kiner-Falefa ss Lowe 1b Peters rf Calhoun If 4 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 31 1 6 1 4 702 030—12 do in the 7th beingth bit Solak 2b Culberson 3b Pozo c Holt dh rnandez 3b-2b 000 000 a-walked for Maldonado in the 7th. b-pinch hit for Altuve in the 7th. LOB—Houston 10, Texas 7, 2B—Tucker (33), Alvarez (31),

LiDB—Houston 10, Texas 7, 2B—Tucker (33), Alvarez (31), Altuve (27), Meyers (7), Diaz (18), Peters (5), HR—Correa (23), off Otto, McCormick (12), off Allard. RBIs—Correa (38), Bregman 4 (51), Alvarez (96), Gurriel (76), McCormick 2 (46), Meyers (23), Calhoun (20), SB—Meyers (21), Calhoun (20), SB—Meyers (21), Calhoun (20), SB—Meyers (21), Calhoun (20), SB—Meyers (22), Carriel), Texas 4 (Holt, Peters, Solak, Kiner-Falefa, RISP—Houston 6 for 13; Texas 0 for 6. Runners moved up—Calhoun, GIDP—Tucker, Pozo. DP—Houston 10 flergman, Altuve, Gurriel); Texas 1 (Kiner-Falefa, Hermandez, Lowe), Lowell (Kiner-Falefa, Hermandez, Lowe), Lowell (Kiner-Falefa, Mermandez, Lowe), Lowell (Kiner-Falefa, Mermandez, Lowe), Lowell (Kiner-Falefa, Mermandez, Lowell), Lowell (Kiner-Falefa, Mermandez,

That's really it." **UP NEXT** Pirates: Start a 10-game road

Late Wednesday Rockies 3, Braves 2

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Inherited runners-scored—Gilbreath 2-0, Webb 3-0. HBP— Stephenson (Duvall). WP—Ynoa. Umpires—Home, Chad Fairchild; First, Adam Hamari; Second, Roberto Ortiz; Third, CB Bucknor. T-4:16. A-21,382 (41,084). Padres 9, Giants 6 San Diego Melancon p

Tatis Jr. ss

Machado 3b Hosmer 1b Frazier 2b Frazier 2b Nola c Grisham cf Musgrove p c-Kim ph Stammen p Pagan p e-Myers ph-rf Totals San Francisco La Stella 2b Belt 1b Posey c Posey c Wade Jr. rf Bryant If Crawford ss Longoria 3b

.286 .275 .269 .213 .305 .253 .085 .202 .200 .206

Duggar cf Littell p a-Estrada ph Quintana p d-Yastrzemski ph a-homered for Castro in the 3rd, b-walked for Jackson in the 5th. c-walked for Musgrove in the 7th. d-flied out for Quinta in the 7th. e-singled for Pagan in the 9th. f-grounded out for Alvarez in the 9th.

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E—Crawford (8), LOB—San Diego 10, San Francisco 7.

2B—Profar (17), Frazier (32), Machado 2 (30), Tatis Jr. (28), Nola (10), Longoria (14), 3B—Crawford (3), HR—Profar (4), off Whusgrove; Buyard (25), off Whusgrove; Buyard (25), off Whusgrove; Buyard (25), off Whusgrove; Buyard (27), off Musgrove; Buyard (37), definem (56), Myers (80), Longoria (46), Estrada (22), Bryard (67), Duggar (34), Belt (52), Posey (47). SF—Grisham, S—Musgrove, Runners left in scoring position—San Diego 8 (Nola 2, Profar 2, Pham, Musgrove, Frazier (2), San Francisco 4 (Duggar 2, Longoria 2), RISP—San Diego 5 for 17; San Francisco 1 for 7. Runners moved up—Tatis Jr., Machado, Nola, GIDP—Profar, Posey, Bryant.

Guintana (Pham), HBP—Musgrove (Crawford), WP—Melan con, Garcia, PB—Nola (4), T—4:06. A—21,212 (41,915).

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Inherited runners-scored—Garcia 2-2, Littell 2-2, IBB—

Attacks

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lost three games to teams that are (a combined) 11-1, and they went deep into the fourth quarter with them. We have to play a great game because they have weapons all over the place.[;]

Raider head coach Steve Arnold says his team just has to keep plugging away in order to turn the corner. The losses to Hudson and Massillon were each by just one score, and Harding hung around for a while with Medina.

"We just have to get ready to play and have a great week of practice," Arnold said. "We can't hang our heads. We just have to build on the positives from Massillon and be ready to play against a talented Ursuline team.'

In the Irish, Harding will face off against a high-octane offense that's averaged nearly 47 points per game, and has broken 45 in each of its wins

Ursuline can deploy multiple weapons, as quarterback Brady

Meanwhile, running back DeMarcus McElroy has carate takeaways. For the most ried the ball 88 times for 746 averages of 186.5 yards per game and 8.5 yards per carry.

Manning are Shannon's favorite targets. Boyd, a Harvard commit, has 15 receptions for 248 yards and a touchdown on the year while Manning has a teamhigh 16 receptions for 190 yards and four scores.

"You have to take away the best things they do, because you can't prepare for everything," Arnold said. "So you try to take away still expect Harding to try the things they like to do, neutralize that and then keep the football out of their hands, as well."

Reardon says the Irish will continue to seek that balanced attack. When we're at our best,

we're able to have a good mix, and along with that just take what the defense gives us and not force things," he Shannon said. "The other thing we

has thrown for 771 yards always talk about, and it our receivers got open and and 10 touchdowns on a sounds like coach speak but made plays.' 58-for-92 start to the year. it's true, is we have to take care of the football and creyards and 11 touchdowns a good job of that, and as a result the offense has been pretty dynamic at times.'

the side, On flip Dean Boyd and Marc Harding's offense has had a season of extremes. The Raiders put up 46 points against Massillon and hung 55 on East, but were held to 14 and 10 by Medina and Hudson, respectively. In last week's 49-46 loss

to Massillon, quarterback Dalys Jett exploded for 360 vards and five touchdowns on a 21-for-34 night.

"The intent is always to run the ball successfully. Sometimes it doesn't work that way, and you have to take what the defense gives you and take advantage of

"Last week, our linemen gave our quarterback time, he made good decisions and

And though Arnold wouldn't comment specifically on what Harding plans part this year we've done to attack tonight, he did mention that ball security is of the utmost importance.

"Number 1, we have to take care of the ball. ... And again, what's working and what's successful during the game, we'll try to continue to do and make (Ursuline) make adjustments.'

Harding's skill players stand out to Reardon.

"They have guys that can make plays, and they've shown that. They don't lack for skill," he said. 'We both have good skill,

That said, Arnold says to and we have to do a great job of defending against big and establish its run game, pass plays. Their receivers have the ability to get behind defenses if you aren't careful, and then make plays in the open field. So we'll need to do a good job of pressuring the quarterback and being sound in what's working well," he pass coverage so we don't give them anything cheap."

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Kickoff is slated for 7

Browns

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Taylor said hasn't closely followed Mayfield's career, but he was impressed by the young QB's quick rise in their one season together. "Just to see his

growth throughout that year was definitely impressive and to see him endure some of the stuff that came up throughthat year, with coach changes and different schemes," Taylor said. "But he'd done a great job of handling it, and he's done a great job for the team since then.

'I know they're looking forward for him to have a big year this year.' **BROWNS REUNION**

Texans' red-The

white-and-blue uniforms are tinged with orange. Houston has eight

back in Cleveland and seeing friends, he's not returning with revenge

"It's not about me," he said. "It's about our team here and us working hard throughout this week and us executing on Sunday. It's never about me or my feelings when it comes to going to play against previous teams.'

Browns center Joel Bitonio plans to catch up with Texans linebacker Christian Kirksey, who was in his 2014 draft class with Cleveland and spent six seasons with the club.

"We spent a lot of time here together." Bitonio said. "Nothing really happens during the game, but after the game it'll be good to say 'Hey' to those guys.'

NO ODELL Odell Beckham's Jr.'s

return is on hold.

Cleveland's star reformer Browns on its 53-ceiver was ruled out man roster. And while early in the week, fur-Taylor said he's look- ther delaying his comeing forward to being back from knee surgery.

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GAMES

N.Y. Giants at Washington

New Orleans at Carolina

Cincinnati at Chicago

Houston at Cleveland

Denver at Jacksonville

Buffalo at Miami

L.A. Rams at Indianapolis

New England at New York

San Francisco at Philadelphia

Las Vegas at Pittsburgh

Minnesota at Arizona

Atlanta at Tampa Bay

Dallas at L.A. Chargers

Kansas City at Baltimore

Tennessee at Seattle

Detroit at Green Bay

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Total 8-8

Washington **New Orleans**

Chicago

Cleveland L.A. Rams

Denver

Buffalo

New England San Francisco

Pittsburgh

Arizona **Tampa Bay**

L.A. Chargers

Seattle

Kansas City

Green Bay

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SUNRISE INN 9-7

Total 9-7

Washington

New Orleans

Cincinnati Cleveland

L.A. Rams Denver

Buffalo

New England San Francisco

Pittsburgh Arizona

Tampa Bay

Dallas

Kansas City

Green Bay

Seattle

Carolina Chicago Cleveland

NICK FRANKOS

BUENA

VISTA CAFE

8-8

Total 8-8

Washington

Indianapolis Denver

Buffalo

New England Philadelphia

Pittsburgh Arizona

Tampa Bay

Seattle

Kansas City

Green Bay

L.A. Chargers

Tampa Bay Dallas

Baltimore

Seattle

LARRY GILMORE

LARRY'S

SUPER PAWN

6-10

Total 6-10

Washington

Carolina

Chicago

Cleveland

L.A. Rams

Denver

Buffalo

New England

Philadelphia

Pittsburgh

Arizona

Kansas City Green Bay

Green Bay

ROBERT MERLO

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INSURANCE AGENCY

8-8

Total 8-8

Washington

Carolina

Chicago

Cleveland

L.A. Rams

Denver

Buffalo

New England

San Francisco

Pittsburgh

Arizona

Tampa Bay

Dallas

Seattle

Green Bay



7-9

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Washington

New Orleans

L.A. Rams

Jacksonville

Buffalo

New England

Philadelphia

Pittsburgh

Arizona

Tampa Bay

Dallas

Seattle

Baltimore

Cincinnati Cleveland

Cleveland

L.A. Rams

TOM LEVAK JR.

MARK

THOMAS FORD

6-10

Total 6-10

Washington

New Orleans

Cincinnati

Denver Buffalo

New England

San Francisco

Pittsburgh Arizona

Tampa Bay Dallas

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SOCCER

Carli Lloyd scores 5 goals, US women rout Paraguay, 9-0

CLEVELAND (AP) — No five-goal game. Lloyd hit a career high for on the career list.

goals in the U.S. national team's night. The 39-year-old forward has just three more games with the team before she walks away

"Maybe for a split second," Lloyd said when asked if performances like that make her want to stick around. "And then I go back to reality."

in the opening five minutes, before halftime as the United States built a 6-0 lead. She added her final goal in the 61st.

Lloyd has 133 international she plans to retire from soccer am for sure retiring," Lloyd said. Paraguay, which has never Carli Lloyd isn't reconsidering goals in 313 appearances with after the team's four post-Olymher retirement — even after a the national team. She moved in pic games. front of Kristine Lilly for third

play, where we play," U.S. coach have three left." Vlatko Andonovski said. "Her unseen. She's just hungry for scoring goals, just hungry to get better, and whether we play for a medal or we play Paraguay, it U.S. record for a single game, Lloyd scored a pair of goals to score goals.'

and added her third and fourth reminiscent of the 2015 World Cup. No player has had six. Cup final, when she scored three

the game. "I don't know, I'm just "She's an absolute legend, just trying to savor it because I want 9-0 rout of Paraguay on Thursday being on the field, she's a threat, time to go a little bit slower, beno matter who we play, when we cause one game is down and I

> It was Lloyd's first career mentality is something that's five-goal game. She has nine career hat tricks, one fewer than Mia Hamm. The five goals matched the

> makes no difference. She wants a milestone most recently reached by Alex Morgan against Lloyd's scoring outburst was Thailand during the 2019 World

"I wish I could do it forever, goals in the first 16 minutes but all good things eventually against Japan. She announced come to an end and I definitely the United States has faced November.

"I'm not going to come back out of retirement but you know I'm 'That was fun," she said about going to be the biggest cheerleader for this team and really excited to see them continue to keep crushing it."

Andi Sullivan scored 25th before Lynn Williams' blast from distance in the 30th made it 4-0.

Sullivan added a second goal not with the national team beearly in the second half, before Lloyd's fifth. Tobin Heath scored the final goal in the 86th.

The United States is in the midst of a four-game post Olympics tour. The Americans won the bronze medal in Tokyo, ish for the defending World Cup champions.

played in the Olympics or the World Cup. Paraguay lost 7-0 to Japan

in April. It was the team's only previous match this year after three scheduled games against Colombia were cancelled because of the coronavirus.

Forward Christen Press was

cause she is taking time off to focus on her mental health. Alyssa Naeher, Julie Ertz, Sam Mewis and Megan Rapinoe were not on the roster because of injury. The United States plays Paraguay again on Tuesday

a somewhat disappointing fin- in Cincinnati. The team is scheduled to host South Korea twice next month before a pos-It is the first time that sible road trip to Australia in

CAPSULES

from the game.

NFL: 'Hard Knocks' to go in-season

The "Hard Knocks" franchise will have regular-season episodes for the first time when "Hard Knocks In Season: The Indianapolis Colts" debuts on Nov. 17 on HBO.

NFL Films announced the series during halftime of Thursday night's game between the New York Giants and Washington Football Team.

It will be the Colts' first appearance on "Hard Knocks." which debuted in 2001 by following the Baltimore Ravens through training camp as they began defense of their Super Bowl title. The Dallas Cowboys recently wrapped up the 16th edition of the documentary series, becoming the first to make three appearances.

The Colts series will have at least nine episodes on Wednesday nights at 10 p.m. ET. "We could not be more thrilled to bring Hard Knocks and

the remarkable behind-the-scenes access it provides to the NFL regular season," NFL Films senior executive Ross Ketover said in a statement. "For years, fans have clamored for expanding the Hard Knocks world to include an in-season edition, and thanks to HBO, along with the incredible cooperation from the Colts, we are able to NFL Films did four years of the "All or Nothing" series for

Amazon Prime Video, where it followed a team for the entire season, but those episodes were not available until the following summer. The Colts are trying to make a return trip to the playoffs but

dropped their opener to the Seattle Seahawks. Indianapolis traded for quarterback Carson Wentz during the offseason, and linebacker Darius Leonard was the NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year in 2018.

The series also could showcase coach Frank Reich, who is

NBA: Mavericks sign former first-rounder DALLAS — The Dallas Mavericks signed free agent Frank

Ntilikina on Thursday, adding the guard picked one spot before their selection of Dennis Smith Jr. in the top 10 of the 2017 draft. Ntilikina spent four years with the New York Knicks, who

drafted him eighth overall four years ago. Smith went ninth to the Mavericks, who traded the point guard to the Knicks a year and a half later in the blockbuster deal that brought Kristaps Porzingis to Dallas.

The 23-year-old Ntilikina averaged 5.5 points and 2.7 assists with the Knicks. Born in Belgium, he moved to France when he was 3 and began his professional career in 2015 in a French pro league.

Ntilikina played in the Tokyo Olympics for France, which lost to the U.S. in the gold medal game. The Mavericks have focused on guards in free agency, add-

ing veterans Sterling Brown and Reggie Bullock as they continue to build around star point guard Luka Doncic. Dallas also re-signed shooting guard Tim Hardaway Jr.

RACING: Jockey banned for 10 years OCEANPORT, N.J. — Jockey Tomas Mejia has been banned

10 years for using an electronic device to win a race at Monmouth Park earlier this month. In a ruling announced Thursday, the stewards at Monmouth

Park also fined the 26-year-old Panamanian \$5,000 and recommended that the New Jersey Racing Commission permanently revoke his jockey's license. Tracks around the country will uphold the ban. The stewards said in their ruling that Mejia used the elec-

tronic device in winning the seventh race at Monmouth on Sept. 3 with Strongerthanuknow. They said he had the prohibited device entering the winner's circle and prior to The board said photographic evidence was presented at its

hearing on Sept. 9. The jockey was taken off his mounts the following day. The original hearing was continued on Wednesday before a decision was made. It came on Mejia's birthday.

During the suspension, which runs through Sept. 9, 2031,

Mejia is denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the state racing commission. Mejia had 19 wins in 149 rides at Monmouth Park this sea-

son and was 11th among the jockeys in wins. For the year, he had 42 wins on 350 mounts. Mejia started riding in the United States in 2018 and has

110 wins in 1,101 rides with earnings of \$2.96 million.

LPGA: 3-way tie in Portland Classic WEST LINN, Ore. — Carlota Ciganda overcame an early double bogey in chilly morning conditions Thursday for

a 4-under 68 and a share of the first-round lead in the Cambia Portland Classic. The only member of the winning European Solheim Cup team in the field, the Spaniard teed off with the tempera-

ture in the low 50s at hilly, windy and tricky Oregon Golf Gemma Dryburgh of Scotland also shot a 68 in the morn-

ing, and Pajaree Anannarukarn of Thailand grabbed a share of the lead in the afternoon. Anannarukarn won last month in Northern Ireland for her first LPGA Tour title. Second-ranked Jin Young Ko was a stroke back along with

Perrine Delacour, 2009 winner Mi Jung Hur, Su Oh, Jenny Shin and Paula Reto. Ciganda birdied two of her first four holes, then gave the

The two-time LPGA Tour winner rebounded to birdie two of the next three, dropped a stroke on the par-4 second and added three more birdies.

Stacy Lewis, the 2017 champion, had a 73.

SCOREBOARD General

Today on TV

- (Subject to change) MLB
- MLB

 7 p.m. Cleveland at NY Yankees
 (BS Great Lakes); Pittsburgh at Miami
 (AT&T): LA Dodgers at Cincinnati OR
 Philadelphia at NY Mets (MLBN)

 10 p.m. Atlanta at San Francisco
 OR Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee (Games
 Joined in Progress) (MLBN)

 7:30 p.m. NASCAR Xfinity Series:
 The Food City 300, Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol, Tenn. (NBCSN)

 9:45 p.m. Toronto at Saskatchewan
 (ESPNEWS)

- COLLEGE FIELD HOCKEY n. Syracuse at Boston College
- (ACCN)

 COLLEGE FOOTBALL

 7:30 p.m. UCF at Louisville (ESPN)

 9 p.m. Maryland at Illinois (FS1)

 COLLEGE SOCCER (MEN'S)

 6:30 p.m. Michigan at Maryland (BTN)
- 7 p.m. Virginia at Virginia Tech (ACCN) • 8:30 p.m. — Michigan St. at Wisconsin (BTN)
- (BTN)
 COLLEGE SOCCER (WOMEN'S)
 8 p.m. Mississippi St. at LSU (SECN)
 FUTSAL
 10:50 a.m. FIFA World Cup Group
 Stage: Iran vs. U.S., Group F, Vilinius,
 Lithuania (FS2)
 GOLF
- 7:30 a.m. EPGA Tour: The Dutch Open, Second Round, Bernardus Golf Course, Cromvoirt, Netherlands (GOLF)
 3 p.m. LPGA Tour: The Cambia Portland Classic, Second Round, Columbia Edgewater Country Club, Portland, Ore. (GOLF)
- Edgewater Country Club, Portland, Ore. (GOLF)

 6 p.m. PGA Tour: The Fortinet Championship, Second Round, Silverado Country Club; North Course, Napa, Calif. (GOLF)

 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

 7 p.m. John Curtis (La.) at Edna Karr (La.) (ESPNU)

 10 p.m. Bishop Gorman (Nev.) at Hamilton (Ariz.) (ESPNU)

 12:30 p.m. NYRA: America's Day at the Races (FS2)

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 7 p.m. LUX Fight League: 16 Challenge, Mexico City (FS2)

 5:30 a.m. NRL Playoffs: Manly Warringah vs. Sydney, Semifinal, South Mackay, Australia (FS2)

 SOCCER (MEN'S)

- 5:30 a.m.
 ringah vs. Sydney,
 Mackay, Australia (FS2)
 SOCCER (MEN'S)
 3 p.m. Premier League: Leeds United at Newcastle United (NBCSN)
 7 p.m. MLS: NY Red Bulls at Inter
- **TENNIS**

 **5 a.m. Luxembourg-WTA, Portoroz-WTA, Quarterfinals (TENNIS)

 **6 a.m. Luxembourg-WTA, Portoroz-WTA, Quarterfinals (TENNIS)

 **11 a.m. Luxembourg-WTA, Portoroz-WTA, Quarterfinals (TENNIS)

 **12 p.m. Luxembourg-WTA, Portoroz-WTA, Quarterfinals (TENNIS)

 **WNBA BASKETBALL

 **7 p.m. Minnesota at Indiana (CBSSN)
- (NBATV)

 10 p.m. Las Vegas at Chicago (NBATV)

 10 p.m. Phoenix at Seattle (NBATV)
- Thursday's Transactions
 BASEBALL Major League Baseball
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 BALTIMORE ORIOLES Claimed
 RHP Brooks Kriske off waivers from
 New York Yankees then optioned him
 to Norfolk (Triple-A East). Transferred
 RHP Jorge Lopez from the 10-day IL to
 the 60-day IL.

 BOSTON RED SOX Sent 2B Christian Arroyo to Worcester (Triple-A East)
 on a rehab assignment.

 LOS ANGELES ANGELS Reinstated RHP Alex Cobb from the 10-day IL.
 Designated RHP Jake Petricka for assignment.
- signment.
 SEATTLE MARINERS Sent RHP Justin Dunn to Tacoma (Triple-A West) on a
- tin Dunn to Tacoma (Triple 7 Triple 7 T
- (Florida Complex League) on Tolian assignments.

 TEXAS RANGERS Sent LHP Hyeon-Jong Yang outright to Round Rock (Triple-A West).

 ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS Sent RF Kole Calhoun to ACL Diamonbacks (Arizona Complex League) on a rehab assignment
- (Arizona Complex League) on a rehab assignment.

 ATLANTA BRAVES Reinstated RHP Chris Martin from the 10-day IL. Placed RHP Luke Jackson on the paternity list.

 PITTSBURGH PIRATES Sent 28 Michael Chavis to Indianapolis (Triple-A East) on a rehab assignment.

 SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS Recalled LHP Sammy Long from Sacramento (Triple-A West). Optioned RHP Jay Jackson to Sacramento
- son to Sacramento.

 WASHINGTON NATIONALS Sent INF Adrian Sanchez outright to Rochester (Triple-A East) after he cleared BASKETBALL
 National Basketball Association
 UTAH JAZZ — Waived F Jarrell Brant-

 FOOTBALL
 National Football League
 ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed K
Matt McCrane to the practice squad.
 BALTIMORE RAVENS — Promoted
RB Devonta Freeman from the practice
squad to the active roster. Signed OT
Foster Sarell to the practice squad.
 DALLAS COWBOYS — Placed DE Demarcus Lawrence on injured reserve.
 DETROIT LIONS — Promoted OT Will
Holden from the practice squad to the
active roster. Re-signed OL Tommy
Kraemer to the practice squad. Claimed
DB Corey Ballentine off waivers from the
N.Y. Jets. N.Y. Jets.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Released RB Duke Johnson from the prac-

tice squad.
• INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Re-signed CB Chris Wilcox to the practice squad. Released S Shawn Davis from the prac-

Network

NEW YORK GIANTS — Promoted C
Matt Skura, WR C.J. Board and TE Chris
Myarick from the practice squad to the
active roster. Placed G Shane Lemieux active roster. Placed G Snane Lemieux on injured reserve.

NEW YORK JETS — Activated WR Jamison Crowder from the reserve/ COVID-19 list.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Activated DB

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at GREEN BAY

American Hockey League
MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS — Signed D • MILWAUNEE Dylan Blujus.

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Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 4:05 p.m.
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Tennessee at Seattle, 4:25 p.m.
Kansas City at Baltimore, 8:20 p.m.
Monday's Games
Detroit at Green Bay, 8:15 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 23
Carolina at Houston, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 26
Arizona at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Chicago at BROWNS, 1 p.m.
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Sunday, Sept. 12

Los Angeles FC 3, Real Salt Lake 2

Tuesday, Sept. 14

FC Dallas 3, New York City FC 3, tie

Miami 1, Toronto FC 0

CREW 2, New York 1

Wednesday, Sept. 15

Atlanta 4, Cincinnati 0

FC Montreal 4, Orlando City 2

D.C. United 3, Chicago 0

Sporting Kansas City 4, Minnesota 0

Los Angeles FC 2, Austin FC 1

Colorado 2, Portland 2, tie

Houston 1, LA Galaxy 1, tie

Real Salt Lake 4, San Jose 3

Friday, Sept. 17

New York at Miami, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 18

D.C. United at Atlanta, 3:30 p.m.

CREW at New England, 7 p.m.

Nashville at Toronto FC, 7:30 p.m.

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FC Dallas at Houston, 9:30 p.m.
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Sunday, Sept. 19
Chicago at CF Montreal, 1 p.m.
Orlando City at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
Los Angeles FC at Portland, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 22
Nashville at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
New York City FC at New York, 8 p.m.
New England at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 25
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Houston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Toronto FC at Colorado, 8 p.m.

FC Dallas at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Los Angeles FC at San Jose, 10 p.m.

Real Salt Lake at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, Sept. 15
• Connecticut 98, New York 69
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• Los Angeles 74, Atlanta 68
Friday, Sept. 17
• Minnesota at Indiana, 7 p.m.
• Washington at New York, 7 p.m.
• Las Vegas at Chicago, 8 p.m.
• Phoenix at Seattle, 10 p.m.
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Sunday, Sept. 19

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Las Vegas at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
Minnesota at Washington, 3 p.m.
Los Angeles at Dallas, 5 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 6 p.m.

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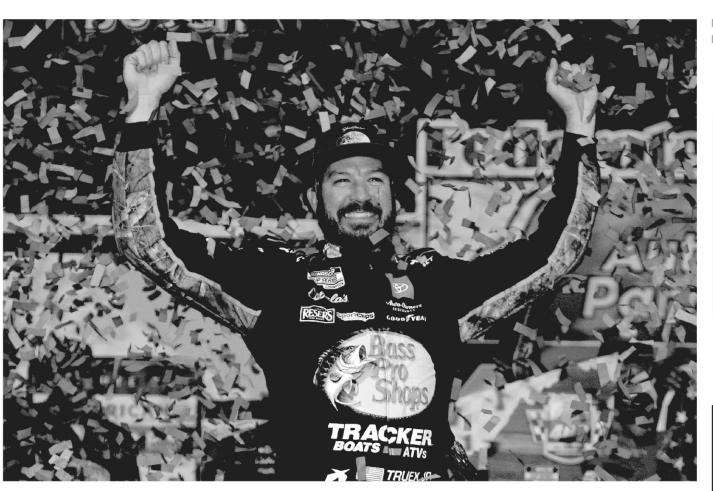
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Sunday's Games

• Buffalo at Miami, 1 p.m. Austin FC 5 15 4 19 22 36 NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie. Vaughn Taylor Joseph Bramlett Jim Knous The Associated Press

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Martin Truex Jr., driver of the #19 Bass Pro Shops Red White Blue Toyota, celebrates in the Ruoff Mortgage victory lane.

Martin Truex Jr. wins playoff race at Richmond Raceway

artin Truex Jr. received a penalty on the opening lap of the race for crossing the start/finish line in front of polesitter Denny Hamlin at the green flag. But 400 laps later Truex led the field across the line again – this time as the race winner of Saturday night's Federated Auto Parts 400 Salute to First Responders at Richmond (Va.) Raceway.

The convincing 1.317-second margin of victory over his Joe Gibbs Racing teammates Hamlin and Christopher Bell marked Truex's third win in the last five races at Richmond, his fourth win of the 2021 season and, most importantly, gave him that coveted automatic bid into the next round of the NASCAR Cup Series Playoffs

Truex joins Hamlin, who won last week's Playoff opener at Darlington, S.C. and Regular Season Champion Kyle Larson, who finished sixth on Saturday, as the only three drivers to have officially secured positions in the Playoffs' Round of 12 that begins in two weeks at Las Vegas.

The first thing Truex did after climbing out of his winning No. 19 Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota was acknowledge the importance of the September 11 date to our country and thank the fans for showing their support on the solemn anniversary and for their patriotic support of the sport of NASCAR As for his early setback, "That was frustrating, I'm

not going to lie," Truex said of the race start. "But I knew we had a good enough car to overcome it. Just one of those things you have to put out of your mind and go race. A lot on the line tonight.

"But going to Bristol (Tenn.) next week without any worries is always fun," he added with a smile

Truex, who led a total of 80 laps, took the lead for good – pacing the field for the final 51 laps – following a series of green flag pit stops in the final portion of the race. Just prior to the pit sequence, another JGR teammate, Kyle Busch, had positioned himself to be a factor at the checkered flag. Instead, Busch received his second pit road penalty of the night – a speeding violation during his green flag stop with 55 laps remaining. At the time, it dropped him to 10th place, the last car

on the lead lap after he had been out front for 39 laps just prior to the green flag stops. He ultimately finished ninth.

Last week's winner Hamlin had been the strong car early, leading 100 of the opening 152 laps and a race best 197 on the night, winning both Stages. But the pit road sequence, lapped traffic and an awakened Truex forced Hamlin to play catch-up in the end.

"The whole JGR team had fast cars for all of us today. I really wish we had gotten two in a row, but regardless still a great day for the team," Hamlin said.

Unlike last week's Playoff opener at Darlington, when several of the 16 Playoff cars suffered setbacks and disappointing finishes, Saturday night those cars reminded why they are in position to challenge for a championship. Thirteen of the top 15 cars were driven by Playoff drivers.

Reigning NASCAR Cup Series champion Chase Elliott finished fourth in a Hendrick Chevrolet and Team Penske's Joey Logano was fifth in a Ford. Larson finished sixth, followed by the only non-Playoff driver among the top 10, Ross Chastain.

Stewart-Haas Racing's driver Kevin Harvick, Kyle Busch and Team Penske's Ryan Blaney rounded out the Playoff drivers Alex Bowman, Brad Keselowski,

Aric Almirola and Tyler Reddick finished 12th-15th William Byron (19th), Michael McDowell (28th) and Kurt Busch (37th) rounded out the Playoff finishers.

Busch, who led laps early, suffered a tire problem that sent his No. 1 Chip Ganassi Racing Chevrolet hard into the Turn 1 wall only 40 laps into the race.

"Something happened with that left rear, it let go," said Busch, who was running in the top-five at the time of his accident. "It let go of our points and it let go of our whole season right now. I don't know what we're going to have to do at Bristol other than win." Despite the tough luck, Busch heads into Saturday

night's Playoff Round of 16 finale at Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway in a mathematical tie with Bowman for the 12th Playoff position – and last transfer position.

-Holly Cain?NASCAR

NEXT RACE

BASS PRO SHOPS NIGHT RACE, **BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY,**

Sept. 18, 7:30 p.m. ET (FOX)

2021 CUP SERIES STANDINGS

Top 20 as of Sept. 13

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ank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver P	oints		
Kyle Larson #5	2151	11 Aric Almirola #10	2056		
Denny Hamlin #11	1 2127	12 Alex Bowman #48	2053		
Martin Truex Jr #1	9 2113	13 Kurt Busch #1	2053		
Joey Logano #22	2093	14 Tyler Reddick #8	2048		
Ryan Blaney #12	2081	15 William Byron #24	2035		
Kevin Harvick #4	2078	16 Mike McDowell #34	2015		
Kevin Harvick #4	2046	17 Austin Dillion #3	739		
Christopher Bell #	20 2070	18 Matt DiBenedetto #2	21602		
B. Keselowski #2	2066	19 Ross Chastain #42	601		
0 Kyle Busch #18	206111	20 Chris Buescher #17	584		

Scenes from Saturday



Dale Earnhardt Jr., driver of the #8 Unilever United For America Chevrolet, carries daughter, Isla Rose on stage during pre-race ceremonies.



JARED C TILTON/GETTY IMAGE:

Harrison Burton, driver of the #20 DEX Imaging Toyota, and Austin Cindric, driver of the #22 Carshop Ford, lead the field.

2021 XFINITY SERIES STANDINGS						
Top 20 as of Sept. 13						
Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver Po	oints			
1 AJ Allmendinger	#16 993	11 Riley Herbst #98	590			
2 Austin Cindric #2	2 988	12 Myatt Snider #2	558			
3 Justin Allgaier #7	872	13 Michael Annett #1	524			
4 Daniel Hemric #1	186 849	14 Ryan Sieg #39	497			
5 Harrison Burton	#20 840	15 Ty Gibbs #5	494			
6 Noah Gragson #	9 822	16 Brandon Brown #68	481			
7 Justin Haley #11	819	17 Josh Berry #8	448			
8 Jeb Burton #101	775	18 Josh Williams #92	392			
9 J. Clements #51	598	19 Alex Labbe #36	391			

10 Brandon Jones #19 591 20 T.J. Martins #44 NEXT RACE: Food City 300, BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY, Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m. ET (FS1)

2021 TRUCK SERIES STANDINGS

Top 20 as of Sept. 13						
Rank/Driver P	oints	Rank/Driver Po	ints			
1 Sheldon Creed #2	2128	11 Grant Enfinger #98	457			
2 John Nemechek #4	2126	12 Derek Kraus #19	378			
3 Matt Crafton #8	2094	13 Johnny Sauter #13	375			
4 S. Friesen #52	2092	14 Tyler Ankrum #26	369			
5 Ben Rhodes #99	2074	15 Austin Wayne Self#22	2 358			
6 Todd Gilliland #38	2070	16 Rran Truex #40	301			
7 C. Hocevar #42	2067	17 Hailie Deegan #1	291			
8 Austin Hill #16	2064	18 Tanner Gray #15	260			
9 Zane Smith #21	2059	19 Chase Purdy #23	230			
10 C. Smith #18	2052	20 P. Klingerman #754	204			

NEXT RACE: UNOH 200 presented by Ohio Logistics, Sept. 16, 9 p.m. ET (FS1)

Gragson holds off Haley for win at Richmond Motorsports Chevrolet over a hard-charg-"It's an emotional day. It's a special

Noah Gragson led the final 14 laps - holding off the field on a pair of late race restarts- in Saturday' Go Bowling 250 NASCAR Xfinity Series race at Richmond Raceway to earn his second win in as many weeks - celebrating the moment by wrapping himself in an American flag then climbing the front grandstand fence to a cheering crowd. Gragson, 23, was only three years

old when the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks occurred, but the Las Vegas native was clearly moved by the opportunity to acknowledge the powerful day in American history. And important day in his career.

His .381-second win in the No. 9 JR

ing Kaulig Racing's Justin Haley gives him a two-race winning streak heading into next week's regular season finale at "I knew they [Haley] had tires, but the

Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway, where the 12-driver Playoff field will be set.

thing that really kept us alive were those

two cautions at the end," said Gragson, who now has four career Xfinity Series "But today's not about this team or this win, it's about everyone who lost their lives 20 years ago. We have a lot of

heavy hearts and at least in America we

can come together on this day and appre-

ciate all you race fans for coming out.

day. But it's not about us today.' NASCAR Camping World Truck

Series championship competitor John Hunter Nemechek finished third with Gragson's JRM teammate Justin Allgaier rallying from an early race mechani-Joe Gibbs Racing teammates Daniel

cal issue to finish fourth, followed by Stewart-Haas Racing's Riley Herbst. Hemric and 18-year-old Ty Gibbs were sixth and seventh. Gibbs led a race best

67 of the 250 laps and won Stage 2. Brandon Brown, Harrison Burton and Jeb Burton rounded out the top 10.

-Holly Cain?NASCAR



Noah Gragson, driver of the #9 Bass Pro Shops/TrueTimber/BRCC Chevrolet, celebrates in the Ruoff Mortgage victory lane

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He knows what it takes to get here. He saw all of Tyler's accolades, he saw the hard work Tyler did, so he just followed the footsteps.'

The family ties don't stop there. Aidan's cousin, Mason Tipton, is already at Yale and is one of the team's wide receivers. Aidan credits Tipton for getting Yale onto him.

"They actually reached out to me on Twitter," Aidan said. "I think my cous-

in put in a word for me there.' He plans on working with Tipton in Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

the offseason to get reacquainted to the wide receiver position, as he's expecting to transition to wide receiver in college.

Now that he's committed to a school, Aidan has a sense of relief. With so many family members before him suiting up in the collegiate ranks, he felt some pressure to continue that Now that the recruiting process is

over, Aidan feels like he can get back to football. "My brother plays tight end, my dad played at Kent, my uncle played at

Toledo and another uncle of mine is a professional boxer," he said.

"We have a lot of athletes in the

family so I'm super blessed. It's a lot of relief now. There was a lot of pressure, especially once Tyler got his offer, I felt a lot of pressure to keep that standard. So, I just feel a lot of relief now that I got it.'

That relief has let Aidan get back into his comfort zone as he has accounted for 247 yards on the ground and 419 yards through the air through four weeks.

The senior has nine rushing touchdowns and a passing touchdown. Aidan and the Vikings (3-1) face

off against rival Champion tonight at Champion's Community Stadium.

The trio of Aidan, Tre'Von Drake and Devin Carter have made for a solid Viking core for the last few years. So far this year the trio has rushed for 827 yards and 17 touchdowns on 67 carries. Carter leads the bunch with 415 yards.

As seniors, their goal now is to keep the season going as long as they can.

'We're definitely capable of making a big, big run in the playoffs, but that all starts with having good practices every day," Aidan said. 'Going day-by-day and going out ev-

ery Friday and executing, so we've really got to do that. We didn't do that last week and saw the result, we're looking to fix that."

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Notebook

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straight regular season games.

since Youngstown Cardinal Mooney (0-4) began its season by losing four straight. The Cardinals will look to avoid a fifth straight setback when they host Austintown Fitch (2-1) at the Joe Lane Sports Complex in Mineral Ridge. Fitch is coming off its first loss of the

It's been exactly 20 years and two days

season in its setback to Ursuline.

West Branch (4-0) continues to stay perfect and it continues to put up video game-like numbers on offense. The Warriors are averaging 51 points per game, however their opponents to this point are a combined 4-11. The Warriors will likely get tested to-

is 3-1. Salem (4-0) also remains unbeaten

while scoring a lot of points. The Quakers – averaging 45.8 points

Aviators (1-3) picked up their first win of the season last week with a 56-6 win over Minerva. Garrettsville Garfield (4-0) made a

statement in its first-ever game in the Mahoning Valley Athletic Conference was canceled because of COVID issues with a 35-14 win over previously-unbeaten LaBrae. The G-Men look to remain

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perfect when they host Newton Falls (2-2).

Friday, September 17, 2021

McDonald is poised to play its final game at A.A. Burkey Stadium — again. The Blue Devils originally celebrated their final game at the stadium last October in their regular-season finale against Waterloo.

A week later, the Devils hosted a playoff game.

Then, construction issues at the McDonald's new stadium twice delayed scheduled openings this year.

coming and host Sebring tonight at A.A. Burkey Stadium. A week from today, the Blue Devils

will christen the McDonald Athletic Complex with a home game against Springfield.

night against a Canton South team which McKinley will become the 12th and 13th area schools to miss at least one of their first five scheduled games. Kennedy was scheduled to host Fairport Harding, however the Skippers had to cancel for per game — travel to Alliance. The a second straight week due to a lack of players.

on Sept. 3. The result was a 66-0 loss to

Niles' scheduled game at Jefferson within the Niles program.





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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Browns punter Gillan 'devastated' by fumble in KC

By TOM WITHERS The Associated Press

BEREA — Browns punter Jamie Gillan spent the summer catching footballs fired at him from a machine during practice. He snagged thousands.

 $Last\,Sunday, he\,couldn't$ handle one that counted.

Gillan failed to catch a snap in the fourth quarter of the opener at Kansas City, and then made matters worse when he tried to run for a first down and was tackled, sending the Browns to a 33-29 loss to the Chiefs.

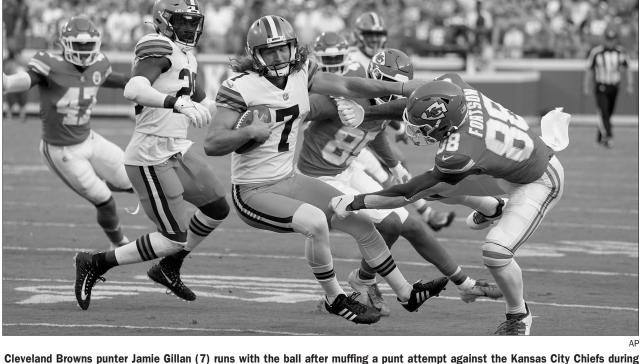
Browns special teams coordinator Mike Priefer was at a loss to explain what happened. "He just dropped it,"

Priefer said Thursday. Gillan's gaffe — one of

three crucial mistakes by Cleveland in the second half — gave the Chiefs possession at the 15-yard line and they quickly scored a touchdown to expand their lead with 7:04 remaining. Browns The never

recovered. Gillan, nicknamed "The

Scottish Hammer" because of the way he can punish a football with his left foot, hasn't spoken to reporters since his fateful flub. Priefer said the 24-yearold, who is in his third season with Cleveland, was fered no excuses and said Sunday." distraught following the Gillan isn't running from



Cleveland's Week 1 loss. accountability. scooped up his fumble, punt with his left foot. We

"Devastated," Priefer football team.' It may not have helped

Gillan that the Browns offense had played so well that he wasn't attempting Arrowhead Stadium was quaking with noise.

said. "We all were. We all the bit on the airplane and time to punt it. Gillan, uations — bad snaps or were for him and for our he had really no excuse, no though, tucked it under excuse why he dropped it," Priefer said as the Browns to while playing rugby prepared for this week's and took off running to his home opener against the right before being brought Houston Texans. "He's not his first punt of the season an excuse-maker, he's a until the fourth quarter. standup guy and he knows With the Chiefs rallying, he's got to perform at a high level and keep being a weapon for our football However, Priefer of-team, and it starts this Even

"We talked about it a lit- Priefer said he still had talk about different sithis arm the way he used

"If anything, go left,"

similar things, like if the walk through it, but we ball goes over his head, he never want to actually Gillan can scoop it up and then tion because to me if you're might be wrong."

dropped snaps." The Browns may dis-

cuss those things, but they don't work on them.

ght before being brought "I don't like to prac-tice failure," Priefer said. That was his second "I'm being serious, like a fire call on a field goal. We muff a field goal snap, Priefer said. "We work on we talk about it, we might circles back this way so he practice that exact situa- part in it. I do not know. I

practicing a dropped snap, you're practicing failure. "Do we talk about

those things? Of course, and we cover the different situations."

Despite Gillan's costly play, Priefer hasn't lost any confidence in him.

"Not at all," he said. "He's got great hands. He's a great athlete. He wasn't a holder until he got here and he became a really good holder. I can't explain why he dropped it." NOTES: Starting RT

Jack Conklin (knee) was

back at practice after missing Wednesday. However, starting LT Jedrick Wills Jr. (ankle) remains sidelined along with his backup, Chris Hubbard (triceps). If they can't play, rookie James Hudson III will make his first NFL start. ... C JC Tretter (knee) was also held out but probably more as a precaution. .. LB Anthony Walker Jr. (hamstring) was limited. ... S John Johnson III struggled with dehydration against the Chiefs and had a curious theory why. "Honestly, I think it is like the socks that we have to wear," he said. "The NFL mandates you have to have your legs covered up, and I

think that kind of plays a

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West Branch 3, Waterloo 0 Goals: Cody McKenzie, Trey Thomas, Ashton O'Hara; Gales: Salem 7, Southeast 1
Goals: S: Lance Bailey (4), Kade Pasco (3),
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Caleb Shafer, Lance Bailey
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Crestview 8, Badger 0

Goals: C: Nick Novak (4), Mitchell Auer (2),
Carter Blakemen, William Welch

Assists: C: Novak (3), Blakemen (2), Auer, Andrew Bucye, Tyler Mellott Saves: C: Sam Campell (4); B: William Frantz (6) Poland 13, Niles 0 Goals: P: Tyler Antil (3), Aiden Wire (2), Noah Huda (2), Joseph Hillyer, Wyatt Bobbey, Derek

Thomas, Luke Weimer, Andrew Slaven, Chris Jenney Assists: Antil, Huda, Slaven, Weimer, Michael

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Assists: H: Hua (2), DiPiero, Durig
Saves: H: Zachary Lewis (4)
Canfield 1, Boardman 0
Goals: C: Zac Ahmed Goals: C: Zac Ahmed

Hubbard 8, Lakeview 2

Goals: H: Danny Barr (3), Jacob Gulu, Oliver Roose, Brayden Murray, Nathan Komorek, AJ Guiu Assits: H: Gulu (2), Barr (2), Murray (2), Vinnie Maiorca, Jonas Frisk Saves: H: Kaden Clay (2), Talon Ifft

GIRLS SOCCER
Badger 4, Newton Falls 0
Goals: B: Hannah Betts, Anja Suhar, Hunter
Bengala, Madison Donaldson
Assists: B: Mackie O'Brien (2)
Saves: B: Hunter Bengala, Addison Thompson,
Anja Suhar

VOLLEYBALL
South Range 3, Struthers 0
25-11, 25-23, 25-17
SR: Jamie Freen 25 assists, 8 digs; Reagan Irons 28 digs; Maria Primavera 10 kills 13 digs; St: Genna Wulzen 4 kills; Micky Taaffe 11 assists; Mikala Simkins-Perez 11 digs, 1 block, 7

points; Emma Morris 11 digs, 1 ace;
 Howland 3, Boardman 0
 25-13, 25-16, 25-23
H: Courtney Clark 12 kills, 10 points, 2 aces;
Jamie DeSalvo 12 kills; Ellie Moore 33 assists;
Alyssa Massucci 15 digs
 Mooney 3, Ursuline 1
 25-19, 22-25, 25-22, 25-15
M: Alaina Francis 15 kills; Alaina Scavina 15 kills, 22 digs; Angelina Rotunno 42 assists, 12 digs, 4 aces; Amarra Anderson 8 blocks;
 Cardinal 3, Bristol 0
 25-15, 25-16, 25-21
B: Miller 11 assis, 5 points, 1 ace; Zirzow 5 kills, 5 locks, 8 digs, 5 points;
 West Branch 3, Minerva 0
 25-8, 25-14, 25-12
WB: Adele Peters 27 points, 7 aces, 8 digs; Claire Brunner 10 points, 4 aces; Sydney Mercer 8 kills; Hannah Rush 20 assists;
 St. John 3, Bloomfield 0
 25-18, 25-19, 25-12
B: Sophia Shaffer 7 points, 7 digs; Erica Westfall 2 aces, 7 assists; Hannah Warner 5 kills, 7 digs; Crestview 3, Liberty 0
 25-18, 25-16, 25-14
C: Lucy Montgomery 17 kills, 11 assists, 2 blocks, 2 aces; Grace Auer 12 kills, 17 assists, 7 digs, 3 aces; Enily Benson 6 kills, 2 aces; Attaya Rhodes 12 assists; Mia Parker 12 digs;
 Newton Falls 3, Champion 0

12 digs;

Newton Falls 3, Champion 0
25-9, 25-20, 25-10

NF: Emily Knight 20 points; Cadence Stewart
12 kills; Lily Sait 10 kills; Olivia Valot 25 assists;
Lexie Drake 16 points
C: Kennedy Caldwell 6 kills, 8 digs; Sophia

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olds, 6-2, 6-2; LilyAnn Bonar (WB) wbf.
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20 digs, 8 points; Ava Heinrich 2 kills, 5 aces, 3
digs, 8 points;
Grand Valley 3, Pymatuning Valley 2
25-20, 22-25, 20-25, 25-21, 15-10
GV: Courtney Hivick 4 kills, 31 digs; Abby Collins
22 digs; Makayla Hopes 4 kills, 9 digs;
Girard 3, Lakeview 1
21-25, 25-11, 25-21, 25-22
G: Giana DelGarbino 15 points; Lauren Pallone
17 digs, 4 blocks, 20 kills; Bailey Walter 23
assists; Abbie Rafferty 5 aces
L: Reagan Price 9 points; Tara Lytle 15 kills;
Maggie Pavlansky 27 assists
McDonald 3, Western Reserve 2
25-20, 13-25, 25-16, 15-25, 15-13
M: Sheryaliz Bonilla 20 digs; Megan Zajack 25
digs, 7 points; Marie Rasile 22 assists, 4 points;
WR: Alyvia Hughes 2 aces, 22 kills, 21 digs;
Hannah Diaz 20 kills; Gianna Pavis 9 aces, 27
assists, 10 kills, 13 digs; Angelina Cappabianca
21 digs, 6 kills;
Garfield 3, LaBrae 2
25-23, 25-21, 23-25, 25-11, 15-9 Garfield 3, LaBrae 2
25-23, 25-21, 23-25, 25-11, 15-9
L: Ashley Monroe 14 aces, 15 assists; Rylee McDonough 20 kills, 1 block; Summer Pumphrey 20 digs

20 digs

Lowellville 3, Springfield 2
20-25, 25-18, 25-16, 21-25, 15-10
L: Sammie Kelly 19 points, 5 aces, 6 digs, 9 kills, 45 assists; Haley Cutter 6 kills, 9 blocks; Sydney Price 11 kills; Savannah Procick 17 points, 18 digs; Hadassah Rivera 33 digs;
S: Sami McKim 28 digs; Jameka Brungard 10

kills, Sara Pontius 12 points, 11 assists, 8 digs, 3 aces, 6 kills; Jacey Mullen 22 digs, 6 kills; Hubbard 3, Niles 0 25-16, 25-20, 25-15 H: Lauren Komorek 12 points, 6 kills, 15 digs; Peytyn Slovesko 9 kills, 6 aces; Paige Reed 24 assists; Delaney Panigall 15 digs; Valley Christian 3, Leetonia 0 25-23, 25-19, 25-23 L: Ella Gregorino 22 digs; Alexis Solomon Hansen 6 kills; Kayla Kaminski 4 aces;

TENNIS
Poland 5, United 0
Singles: 1. Katie Jacobson (P) d. Hadley
Brereton, 6-0,6-1; 2. Gabi Calderon (P) d. Piper
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