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▶ FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

South Range gets another chance to unseat Kirtland

By BRIAN YAUGER

Special to the Salem News
LOUISVILLE — On the final play of the third quarter there was a fumble in the South Range backfield, setting up a third-and-15 when play resumed. South Range trailed 12-7 at the end of the quarter.

As the Raiders walked down the field to switch sides, the players on the sidelines were all holding up four fingers, signifying that it's do or die.

South Range dug into its bag of tricks and pulled something out that it hasn't used all year, a double pass.

Quarterback Billy Skripac tossed the ball to senior Shane Lindstrom who sent the ball 17 yards to the north end zone where Ayden Leon made a diving grab, putting the second-ranked Raiders back up, 15-12, on fifth-ranked Sugar Creek Garway after the two-point conversion run by Skripac on Saturday night.

After a crucial stop on fourth down as Garway was pushing down the field, South Range ran out the clock to set up the team's appearance in the Division V, Region 17 finals.

The Raiders, who had scored no fewer than 34 points this season heading into Saturday's contest, were held to 15, a testament to Garway's defense, according to South Range coach Dan Yeagley.

"We knew going into this that they've only given up 73 points all season," Yeag-



South Range's Shane Lindstrom is tripped up by Garway's Brady Roden after making a reception in Louisville on Saturday. (Special to the Salem News/Brian Yauger)

ley said. "They play very good defense and they beat some good teams. We knew it was going to be a tough battle. Luckily, we played pretty good defense too, and it came down to a 15-12 ballgame.

"I would never would never have thought that, because both offenses are pretty high potent and both of them can do big things,

but it was a great game by two good teams."

It may have come down to defense, but it was the offense who started things off. South Range struck first, with senior Dylan Dominguez powering down the field, then capping off the drive with a 2-yard score.

The rest of the first half was controlled by the Pi-

rates however. Garway scored off a 31-yard pass from quarterback Logan Yoder to JD Young, but missed the extra point, leaving the Raiders with a 7-6 lead.

South Range couldn't get another score on the board in the first half, but maintained their lead, blocking Garway's first half-closing field goal attempt.

"We did a lot of teaching," Yeagley said of the team's halftime strategy. "I'm blessed with great coaches. My assistant coaches did a great job coaching, fixing mistakes, getting everything back in line and making sure everything's okay.

"Our point to them was, 'Guess what, we're still winning. We're up 7-6. We're still winning, we're still making things happen.'"

Momentum still favored the Pirates however, as Garway's Ethan Miller powered his way through the Raider defense, scoring a 31-yard touchdown to put Garway up 12-7 in the third quarter.

On the ensuing Raider possession is where South Range responded, taking the lead after the trick play and two-point run.

The job wasn't done though, as Garway still had all but two seconds of the quarter to retaliate. The Raider defense held strong, forcing a turnover on downs and South Range ran out the clock to get the win.

"We knew they were going to get the ball first (in the second half) and we knew there's a good chance they'd score because they're a very good team," Yeagley said. "They came down and scored and we answered. I'm just so proud of these kids in how they fought."

The 'Region of Doom' is down to two. The top two seeds. Not just in the re-

SOUTH RANGE, B2

▶ NFL

Browns are on the ropes

By JIMMY GOLEN

Associated Press Writer

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Baker Mayfield limped to the sideline with a bruised knee, and with him went the Cleveland Browns' hopes.

In the game, and possibly the season.

The departure of the insurance pitchman and quarterback was a demoralizing way to complete a week in which the Browns finally rid themselves of receiver Odell Beckham Jr. and lost running back Nick Chubb to a positive COVID-19 test.

Coming off a 41-16 victory over Cincinnati that could have been reason for optimism, the Browns (5-5) fell behind 31-7 with Mayfield in the game, and then completely collapsed after he left. New England (6-4) won 45-7 — its fourth straight victory.

"The losing is the worst part," Mayfield told reporters before limping out of the postgame news conference with what the team called a bruised knee.

"We thought we'd been in a better place right now, but we're not," he said. "When you're sitting here at 5-5, obviously something's wrong. We've got to figure it out, and get it fixed."

Mayfield has already missed one game this season with an injury to his non-throwing shoulder. He banged up his left knee last week and has also a sore left foot, which limited him in practice for New England.

Mayfield was sacked on a second down from the Browns 42 in the third period, and then on the next play he was body-slammed to the turf by Deatrich Wise — a play that drew a roughing-the-passer penalty.

Two plays later, Matthew Judon crunched into Mayfield's midsection, and the QB was slow to get up. After a few minutes, Mayfield limped off.

"Just an awkward hit and landing," Mayfield said. "Gotta find a way to get as healthy as possible. I'm pretty beat up right now."

Stefanski said Mayfield could have returned if the game had been winnable.

"It was my choice not to," the coach said. "Baker's a competitor. I just didn't feel like it was the right thing to do."

Case Keenum replaced Mayfield and was then sacked on back-to-back plays. Offensive lineman Joel Bitonio said he expects Mayfield to play against the Lions on Sunday.

"He's one tough guy. If he can play, he'll be out there," Bitonio said. "But if he's out there, we have to protect him, keep him safe."

Mayfield was 11 for 21 for 73 yards passing and one touchdown in less than three quarters. He also threw an interception that fell 5 yards short of a pick-6. (The Patriots punched it in on the next play.)

The 2018 No. 1 overall pick was outplayed not only by Mac Jones, the No. 15 pick in this year's draft, but by 36-year-old Patriots backup Brian Hoyer — now with his seventh team in 13 seasons — who led New England 95 yards for a touchdown in mop-up duty.

▶ BOYS SOCCER STATE FINAL

Crestview had a great run

By MICHAEL S. BURICH

Assistant Sports Editor
COLUMBUS — Crestview's boys soccer team was not supposed to be here.

The makeup of the squad did not have the traditional characteristics of what would constitute a threat to win a state championship.

"We only had four players who played club soccer," junior Nick Novak said. "We did not have all of our starters come to practice all summer. Until the middle of the season we did not have a full practice with all of them there. A lot of them had not touched a ball in nine months when they started the season. To be able to make it here was unbelievable because a lot of these guys' first priorities aren't soccer and they came through for us."

The Rebels ended the season with a 4-2 loss to Grandview Heights in the Division III state final on Saturday at Lower.com Field. The non-traditional Rebels came back from a 2-0 deficit to tie it on two goals by Mitchell Auer, but thanks to a hat trick from junior standout Danny Claypool the Bobcats won their first state title in school history.

When Novak, the Ohio leader in goals and assists this season, said his team was not built like others, it was not an overstatement.

"We have kids that work all of the time," Rebels coach head coach Riley Mackall said. "There are hard-working human beings. They work 6 to 8 hours then come to soccer practice. We've got guys on work release. The Crane twins (Colt and Cutter) work on oil rigs



Crestview soccer standouts Mitchell Auer (12), Ryan Emch (2) and Nick Novak (3) walk off the field after falling in the state final Saturday. (Salem News/Michael Burich)

on Saturdays and it's just the most ridiculous stuff I've heard of. Then they come to soccer practice or a game on a Saturday."

The Rebels end the best boys soccer season in Columbus County history at 21-2.

It was a team built around eight seniors who logged a lot of minutes over their careers.

"What else can you do?"

Mackall said. "They got here and faced a very good Grandview Heights team for the championship."

Grandview Heights, a mere 3 miles from Lower.com Field, seemed ready from the outset. Claypool stunned the Rebels with a goal inside of the first three minutes on an assist from Gunnar Szyal. He had another one just outside of 10

CRESTVIEW, B6



Crestview's Braden Devine (18) and Mitchell Auer (12) converge on Grandview Heights' Will DeVere in the state championship game. (Salem News/Michael Burich)



Crestview's Cayden Booth (left) and Grandview Heights' Danny Claypool battle for possession. (Salem News/Michael Burich)



South Range junior Jake Starkey (right) and sophomore Gus Valentine celebrate after South Range beat Sugarcreek Garaway, 15-12, on Saturday. (Special to the Salem News/ Brian Yauger)

SOUTH RANGE

FROM B1

gion, but in the state. The only team standing in the way of the Raiders and the state final four is defending state champion Kirtland, the team that bested them last year.

After a 49-35 defeat in the fourth round of the playoffs last year, South Range is very hungry for a rematch.

“It’s the game we’ve been looking forward to,” Leon said. “We weren’t looking ahead to it, but we always knew in the back of our minds that this is the game we wanted.”

“They got us last year but we played them better than anyone last year and

I think this could be our year.”

Top-ranked Kirtland (12-0) will play second-ranked South Range (13-0) at 7 p.m. Saturday at Niles’ Bo Rein Stadium.

SOUTH RANGE: 7-7-7-8-15
GARAWAY: 0-6-6-0-12

SCORING

SR — Dylan Dominguez 2 run (Luke Starkey kick)
G — JD Young 31 pass from Logan Yoder (kick failed)
G — Ethan Miller 31 run (run failed)
SR — Ayden Leon 17 pass from Shane Lindstrom (Billy Skripac run)

	SR	G
First downs	15	16
Total Yards	201	255

Rushes-yards	29-102	31-151
Passing	99	104
Comp-Att-Int	7-10-0	10-13-2
Punts	2-16.0	0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-55	3-30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — South Range, Dylan Dominguez 18-61, Billy Skripac 7-37, Shane Lindstrom 1-11; Garway, Ethan Miller 14-94, Logan Yoder 16-58.

PASSING — South Range, Billy Skripac 6-9-81-0, Shane Lindstrom 1-1-17-0; Garway, Logan Yoder 10-13-104-2.

RECEIVING — South Range, Shane Lindstrom 4-77, Conner Jones 2-5Ayden Leon 1-17; Garway, JD Young 3-38, Ethan Miller 2-21, Jenson Garber 2-19, Gabe Amicone 2-14, Alexander Roden 1-12.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Mount Union opens playoffs by entertaining Washington & Lee

From Staff Reports

ALLIANCE — Fourth-ranked University of Mount Union hosts Washington & Lee (Va.) in the first round of the 2021 NCAA Division III football playoffs at noon Saturday.

The Purple Raiders are 10-0 overall and won their 32nd Ohio Athletic Conference title to claim one of 27 automatic bids to the tournament.

Mount Union completed its 30th undefeated regular season by posting a 38-7 win at Marietta on Saturday. The Mount Union defense held Marietta to nine first downs and 151 total yards, while coming up with four interceptions.

Mount Union has a 104-18 record in NCAA playoff games and the Raiders have advanced to the Stagg Bowl 21 times since 1993 with a record 13 national championships. The Purple Raiders have made the tournament a record 32 times.

Washington & Lee, located in Lexington, Va., is 8-2 overall and making its sixth NCAA Playoff appearance as champions of the Old Dominion Athletic Conference.

The Generals have an 0-5 record in the NCAA playoffs and their last appearance was a first-round game at Mount Union Stadium in 2017, which the Purple Raiders won 21-0. That playoff game was the only previous meeting between the teams.

The winner will take on the winner of a matchup between No. 11 Salisbury (Md.) and No. 17 Johns Hopkins (Md.).

Fans are encouraged to purchase their tickets for Saturday’s playoff game online, but can be purchased at Mount Union Stadium when gates open at 10:30 a.m. Tickets purchased at the gate are cash only. All seats are reserved and are \$8.

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Salem hosts Springfield; Warriors play at Range

From Staff Reports

Local high school football fans won’t have far to go this weekend.

Salem, South Range, Niles and Marlington will host regional finals with the winners of this weekend’s games advancing to the state semifinals.

There are 15 undefeated teams remaining in the fourth round of the playoffs — including West Branch and South Range.

Third-ranked West Branch (13-0) will play Youngstown Ursuline (9-3) at 7 p.m. Friday in Division IV action at South Range’s Rominger Sports Complex.

The Warriors are coming off a 26-19 win over Perry at Boardman Spartan Stadium last Friday. Ursuline has scored at least 42 points in each of its games during a

five-game winning streak, including playoff wins over Eastern Buckeye Conference members Canton South (48-20) and Salem (54-35).

The other three playoff games are 7 p.m. Saturday.

Second-ranked South Range (13-0) has a Division V rematch against top-ranked Kirtland (12-0) at Niles’ Bo Rein Stadium in one of the top games in Ohio Saturday

South Range has won 27 of their last 29 games — the two losses in the playoffs to eventual state champion Kirtland, 49-35 in 2020 and 38-7 in 2019.

Kirtland, which has won three straight state titles, has the longest active winning streak in the nation at 53 games.

In Division VI play, seventh-ranked Springfield (12-

1) will play Mogadore (10-3) at Salem’s Sebo Stadium on Saturday.

Springfield has reached the state championship game the last two years with Youngstown State University recruit Beau Brungard at quarterback. He has 67 rushing touchdowns and 70 passing touchdowns in his career.

Marlington Stadium will be the site of the Division VII contest between Warren JFK (9-2) and Dalton (11-2) on Saturday.

Warren JFK, the state runner-up last year, is averaging 51.7 points in three playoff victories.

Tickets are only available online at ohsaa.org/tickets. Cost is \$10 presale or \$12 if purchased three hours before kickoff.

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

COLUMBUS — The Ohio High School Athletic Association pairings and neutral sites for the regional finals of the football playoffs, with 56 schools advancing to the fourth round of the 50th annual postseason tournament. The home team on the scoreboard is listed first:

DIVISION I

7 p.m. Friday

Region 1

1 Lakewood St. Edward (11-1) vs. 2 Medina (13-0) at Parma Byers Field

Region 2

1 Marysville (12-0) vs. 2 Springfield (11-1) at Hilliard Darby Stadium

Region 3

1 Upper Arlington (13-0) vs. 2 Pickerington Central (12-1) at Westerville Central Warhawk Field

Region 4

1 Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (10-3) vs. 3 West Chester Lakota West (11-1) at Mason Atrium Stadium

DIVISION II

7 p.m. Friday

Region 5

3 Akron Hoban (9-3) vs. 5 Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit (11-2) at Twinsburg Tiger Stadium

Region 6

2 Avon (11-2) vs. 4 Toledo Central Catholic (11-2) at Sandusky Strobel Field

Region 7

4 Massillon Washington (11-2) vs. 7 Uniontown Green (10-3) at Canal Fulton Northwest Jim Schalmo Field, Dr. Marin Smilek Stadium

Region 8

1 Piqua (12-0) vs. 7 Cincinnati Winton Woods (10-3) at Clayton Northmont Premier Health Stadium

DIVISION III

7 p.m. Friday

Region 9

1 Chardon (13-0) vs. 2 Dover (12-0) at Ravenna Portage Community Bank Stadium, Harry Gilchrist Field

Region 10

2 Millersburg West Holmes (13-0) vs. 8 Parma Heights Holy Name (7-5) at Mansfield Arlin Field

Region 11

1 Granville (12-0) vs. 6 Mount Orab Western Brown (11-2) at Ashville Teays Valley Viking Stadium

Region 12

1 Hamilton Badin (12-0) vs. 3 Bellbrook (11-2) at Trotwood-Madison Miami Valley Hospital SportsPlex

DIVISION IV

7 p.m. Friday

Region 13

1 Beloit West Branch (13-0) vs. 3 Youngstown Ursuline (9-3) at South Range Rominger Sports Complex

Region 14

4 Port Clinton (12-1) vs. 3 Van Wert (12-1) at Findlay Donnell Stadium

Region 15

1 Carroll Bloom-Carroll (13-0) vs. 2 St. Clairsville (12-1) at Zanesville Sulsberger Stadium

Region 16

3 Cincinnati Archbishop McNicholas (11-1) vs. 4 Clarksville Clinton-Massie (11-1) at Princeton Jake Sweeney Automotive Stadium

DIVISION V

7 p.m. Saturday

Region 17

1 Kirtland (12-0) vs. 2 South Range (13-0) at Niles McKinley Bo Rein Stadium

Region 18

2 Elyria Catholic (11-2) vs. 5 Ottawa-Glandorf (10-3) at Clyde Joe and Sharon Wilson Field

Region 19

2 Canal Winchester Harvest Prep (9-2) vs. 5

Wheelersburg (10-3) at Waverly Raidiger Field

Region 20

3 Camden Preble Shawnee (13-0) vs. 5 Versailles (12-1) at Trotwood-Madison Miami Valley Hospital SportsPlex

DIVISION VI

7 p.m. Saturday

Region 21

3 New Middletown Springfield (12-1) vs. 4 Mogadore (10-3) at Salem Sebo Stadium

Region 22

3 Carey (12-1) vs. 5 Liberty Center (11-2) at Bowling Green High School Bobcat Stadium

Region 23

1 Beverly Fort Frye (10-1) vs. 3 West Jefferson (12-1) at Logan Chieftain Stadium

Region 24

2 Harrod Allen East (10-3) vs. 4 Coldwater (11-2) at Sidney Memorial Stadium

DIVISION VII

7 p.m. Saturday

Region 25

3 Warren John F. Kennedy (9-2) vs. 4 Dalton (11-2) at Marlington Stadium

Region 26

1 Bascom Hopewell-Loudon (12-1) vs. 3 Lima Central Catholic (11-2) at Findlay Donnell Stadium

Region 27

1 Newark Catholic (12-1) vs. 3 Shadyside (11-1) at New Philadelphia Woody Hayes Quaker Stadium

Region 28

1 Maria Stein Marion Local (13-0) vs. 6 St. Henry (10-3) at Wapakoneta Mercy Health Ford Field

REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

Saturday’s Game

DIVISION V

Region 17

South Range 15, Sugarcreek Garaway 12

Region 18

Elyria Cath. 51, Bloomdale Elmwood 21

Region 19

Canal Winchester Harvest Prep 41, Gahanna Cols. Academy 0

Region 20

Wheelersburg 17, Ironton 14

Region 21

Versailles 14, Cin. Taft 0

Region 22

Camden Preble Shawnee 35, Roger Bacon 28

Region 23

Mogadore 48, Leavittsburg LaBrae 42, OT

Region 24

New Middletown Springfield 30, Columbia Station Columbia 13

Region 25

Carey 42, Ashland Crestview 14

Region 26

Liberty Center 38, Archbold 35

Region 27

Beverly Ft. Frye 42, Barnesville 7

Region 28

W. Jefferson 33, Proctorville Fairland 8

Region 29

Coldwater 42, Mechanicsburg 6

Region 30

Harrod Allen E. 45, Anna 30

DIVISION VII

Region 25

Dalton 42, Lucas 23

Region 26

Warren JFK 35, Norwalk St. Paul 7

Region 27

Bascom Hopewell-Loudon 31, McComb 20

Region 28

Lima Cent. Cath. 61, Edon 26

Region 29

Newark Cath. 35, Howard E. Knox 7

Region 30

Shadyside 43, Hannibal River 28

Region 31

Maria Stein Marion Local 34, DeGraff Riverside 0

Region 32

St. Henry 34, New Madison Tri-Village 0

Oklahoma loss boosts Cincinnati’s hopes

(AP)— The College Football Playoff selection committee’s assessment of Oklahoma ended up looking spot on.

The number of unbeaten teams in major college football dropped to three after the Sooners were manhandled by No. 18 Baylor, one of two victories Saturday for remaining Big 12 teams over its Southeastern Conference-bound flagship schools.

No. 1 Georgia, No. 2 Cincinnati and No. 15 UTSA have not yet lost.

While fans and the committee nitpick the Bearcats for futzing around with the soft underbelly of the American Athletic Conference, everything else continues to fall into place for Cincinnati to become the first non-Power Five playoff team.

The No. 4 Sooners were 9-0 coming off their open date, but ranked only eighth by the committee, which wasn’t overly impressed by the quality of those victories.

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SCOREBOARD

AP Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 13, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Prv
1.	Georgia (62)	10-0	1550	1
2.	Alabama	9-1	1449	3
3.	Cincinnati	10-0	1420	2
4.	Oregon	9-1	1353	5
5.	Ohio State	9-1	1341	6
6.	Notre Dame	9-1	1175	7
7.	Michigan St.	9-1	1161	8
8.	Michigan	9-1	1134	9
9.	Oklahoma St.	9-1	1106	10
10.	Mississippi	8-2	943	12
11.	Baylor	8-2	882	18
12.	Oklahoma	9-1	870	4
13.	Wake Forest	9-1	851	13
14.	BYU	8-2	671	14
15.	UTSA	10-0	591	15
16.	Texas A&M	7-3	583	11
17.	Houston	9-1	509	17
18.	Iowa	8-2	491	19
19.	Wisconsin	7-3	467	20
20.	Pittsburgh	8-2	358	25
21.	Arkansas	7-3	277	-
22.	Louisiana-Lafayette	9-1	261	24
23.	San Diego St.	9-1	239	-
24.	Utah	7-3	141	-
25.	NC State	7-3	95	21

Others receiving votes: Mississippi St. 52, Auburn 43, Appalachian St. 32, Penn St. 31, Coastal Carolina 28, Utah St. 12, Kansas St. 12, Kentucky 9, SMU 9, Purdue 4.

Ohio St.-Purdue

Purdue	7	10	14	0	-	31
Ohio St.	21	24	7	7	-	59

First Quarter
OSU—G.Wilson 21 pass from Stroud (Ruggles kick), 11:45.
PUR—Anthrop 25 pass from O'Connell (Fineran kick), 8:56.
OSU—Henderson 3 run (Ruggles kick), 7:04.
OSU—Henderson 57 run (Ruggles kick), 5:14.

Second Quarter
OSU—Smith-Njigba 20 pass from Stroud (Ruggles kick), 13:42.
OSU—G.Wilson 12 pass from Stroud (Ruggles kick), 13:28.
PUR—Thompson 12 pass from O'Connell (Fineran kick), 9:01.
OSU—G.Wilson 51 run (Ruggles kick), 7:22.

PUR—FG Fineran 32, 4:12.
OSU—FG Ruggles 30, :18.

Third Quarter
OSU—G.Wilson 24 pass from Stroud (Ruggles kick), 10:48.
PUR—Wright 29 pass from O'Connell (Fineran kick), 7:53.
PUR—Anthrop 9 pass from O'Connell (Fineran kick), 2:02.

Fourth Quarter
OSU—Olave 5 pass from Stroud (Ruggles kick), 12:51.
A—101,009.

	PUR	OSU
First downs	28	30
Total Net Yards	481	624
Rushes-yards	19-91	31-263
Passing	390	361
Punt Returns	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns	3-18	3-76
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	40-52-0	31-38-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	0-0
Punts	2-24.5	1-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-31	5-50
Time of Possession	28:42	31:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Purdue, Horvath 5-36, Doerue 10-26, Anthop 3-22, Bell 1-7. Ohio St., M.Williams 14-117, Henderson 13-98, G.Wilson 1-51, Stroud 1-(minus 1), (Team) 2-(minus 2).
PASSING—Purdue, O'Connell 40-52-0-390. Ohio St., Stroud 31-38-0-361.
RECEIVING—Purdue, Bell 11-103, Wright 7-98, Anthop 7-66, Sheffield 4-54, Horvath 3-24, Thompson 3-22, Doerue 2-11, Durham 2-5, G.Miller 1-7. Ohio St., G.Wilson 10-126, Smith-Njigba 9-139, Olave 9-85, Fleming 1-4, Henderson 1-4, M.Williams 1-3.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

YSU-N. Dakota St.

N. Dakota St.	7	14	14	14	-	49
Youngstown St.	0	3	7	7	-	17

First Quarter
NDSU—Luepke 49 run (Reinholz kick), 11:45

Second Quarter
NDSU—Williams 1 run (Reinholz kick), 10:52
YSU—FG McFadden 44, 06:48
NDSU—Watson 71 pass from Miller (Reinholz kick), 06:29

Third Quarter
NDSU—Williams 50 run (Reinholz kick), 13:16
NDSU—Gindorff 1 pass from Miller (Reinholz kick), 04:07
YSU—Oliver 2 pass from Mitch Davidson (McFadden kick), 01:04

Fourth Quarter
YSU—Oliver 2 pass from Mitch Davidson (McFadden kick), 10:19
NDSU—Bussey 61 run (Reinholz kick), 05:44
NDSU—Marshall 84 run (Reinholz kick), 01:21
A—8,307.

	NDSU	YSU
First downs	20	13
Rushes-yards	45-454	32-59
Passing	169	229
Comp-Att-Int	10-14-0	17-33-1
Return Yards	95	82
Punts-Avg.	2-35.5	7-44.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalty-Yards	7-64	5-40
Time of Possession	29:14	30:46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—N. Dakota St., TK. Marshall 3-146, Ta. Williams 18-137, Ja. Bussey 5-66, Hu. Luepke 4-63, Ca. Miller 6-35, Ko. Johnson 5-5, Ch. Watson 1-4, Qu. Patterson 3-(minus 2). Youngstown St., Ja. McLaughlin 11-52, Ch. Turner 6-19, De. Crenshaw 8-8, Dr. Rushton 2-2, Mitch Davidson 5-(minus 22).
PASSING—N. Dakota St., Ca. Miller 10-14-0-169. Youngstown St., Mitch Davidson 10-22-1-166, De. Crenshaw 5-8-0-56, Jo. Craycraft 2-3-0-7.
RECEIVING—N. Dakota St., Ch. Watson 4-91, Jo. Babicz 1-40, Br. Henderson 2-25, Hu. Luepke 1-7, No. Gindorff 2-6. Youngstown St., An. Ogletree 5-70, C.J. Charleston 2-67, Br. Oliver 5-39, Sa. St. Surin 2-27, Jo. Portoreal 2-25, Ch. Turner 1-1.

Golf today

KOKRAK'S THIRD TOUR WIN
HOUSTON (AP) — Jason Kokrak had reason to believe he shot himself out of the Houston Open on the back nine Saturday morning. He played it 10 shots better when it counted Sunday afternoon, making four straight birdies for a 5-under 65 and a two-shot victory.

Two shots behind with six holes to play, Kokrak delivered all the right shots to pull away from a fading Scottie Scheffler and Martin Trainer and win for the third time in the last 13 months.
"Very blessed to be standing here," said Kokrak, who was a two-time state champion at Warren JFK High School.
Kokrak couldn't help but think back to Saturday morning, when he returned to complete the second round and went the other direction. He played seven holes in 7-over par for a 41 that left him 10 shots behind after 36 holes.

NFL standings

National Football League						
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
	East	West	Pct	PF	PA	
Buffalo	6	3	0	.667	280	135
New England	6	4	0	.600	275	177
Miami	3	7	0	.300	177	252
N.Y. Jets	2	7	0	.222	161	296

National Football League						
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NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE						
	East	West	Pct	PF	PA	
Tennessee	8	2	0	.800	278	232
Indianapolis	5	5	0	.500	268	230
Jacksonville	2	7	0	.222	149	232
Houston	1	8	0	.111	128	258

National Football League						
All Times EDT						
NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE						
	West	East	Pct	PF	PA	
Baltimore	6	3	0	.667	231	217
Pittsburgh	5	3	1	.611	177	185
Cincinnati	5	4	0	.556	236	203
Cleveland	5	5	0	.500	231	241

National Football League						
All Times EDT						
NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE						
	West	East	Pct	PF	PA	
Kansas City	6	4	0	.600	262	241
L.A. Chargers	5	4	0	.556	219	228
Las Vegas	5	4	0	.556	210	230
Denver	5	5	0	.500	200	183

National Football League						
All Times EDT						
NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE						
	West	East	Pct	PF	PA	
Dallas	7	2	0	.778	284	195
Philadelphia	4	6	0	.400	257	231
N.Y. Giants	3	6	0	.333	179	216
Washington	3	6	0	.333	185	246

National Football League						
All Times EDT						
NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE						
	West	East	Pct	PF	PA	
Tampa Bay	6	3	0	.667	279	212
New Orleans	5	4	0	.556	222	178
Carolina	5	5	0	.500	205	193
Atlanta	4	5	0	.444	178	263

National Football League						
All Times EDT						
NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE						
	West	East	Pct	PF	PA	
Green Bay	8	2	0	.800	216	180
Minnesota	4	5	0	.444	221	211
Chicago	3	6	0	.333	150	224
Detroit	0	8	1	.056	150	260

National Football League						
All Times EDT						
NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE						
	West	East	Pct	PF	PA	
Arizona	8	2	0	.800	287	189
L.A. Rams	7	2	0	.778	261	196
San Francisco	3	5	0	.375	185	202
Seattle	3	6	0	.333	181	186

WEEK 10
Thursday, Nov. 11
Miami 22, Baltimore 10
Sunday, Nov. 14
New England 45, Cleveland 7
Detroit 16, Pittsburgh 16, OT
Buffalo 45, N.Y. Jets 17
Dallas 43, Atlanta 3
Indianapolis 23, Jacksonville 17
Tennessee 23, New Orleans 21
Washington 29, Tampa Bay 19
Carolina 34, Arizona 10
Minnesota 27, L.A. Chargers 20
Green Bay 17, Seattle 0
Philadelphia 30, Denver 13
Kansas City 41, Las Vegas 14
Open: Cincinnati, Houston, Chicago, N.Y. Giants

Monday, Nov. 15
L.A. Rams at San Francisco, 8:15 p.m.
WEEK 11
Thursday, Nov. 18
New England at Atlanta, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 21
Baltimore at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Houston at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Miami at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Washington at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Las Vegas, 4:05 p.m.
Arizona at Seattle, 4:25 p.m.
Dallas at Kansas City, 4:25 p.m.
Pittsburgh at L.A. Chargers, 8:20 p.m.
Open: Denver, L.A. Rams

Monday, Nov. 22
N.Y. Giants at Tampa Bay, 8:15 p.m.

Steelers-Lions

Detroit	0	10	6	0	0	-	16
Pittsburgh	7	3	3	3	0	-	16

First Quarter
Pit—Washington 9 pass from Rudolph (Boswell kick), 9:40.

Second Quarter
Det—Jefferson 28 run (Santoso kick), 12:43.
Pit—FG Boswell 20, 4:22.
Det—FG Santoso 20, :00.

Third Quarter
Det—Igwebuikwe 42 run (kick failed), 12:09.
Pit—FG Boswell 23, 8:26.

Fourth Quarter
Pit—FG Boswell 51, 11:31.
A—58,716.

	Det	Pit
First downs	17	22
Total Net Yards	306	387
Rushes-yards	39-229	31-145
Passing	77	242
Punt Returns	3-71	6-54
Kickoff Returns	5-122	2-35
Interceptions Ret.	1-9	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	14-25-0	30-50-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-37	0-0
Punts	10-46.4	6-46.667
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	8-84	7-59
Time of Possession	33:12	36:48

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Detroit, Swift 33-130, Igwebuike 2-56, Jefferson 3-41, Cabinda 1-2. Pittsburgh, Harris 26-105, Rudolph 4-36, Snell 1-4.
PASSING—Detroit, Goff 14-25-0-114. Pittsburgh, Rudolph 30-50-1-242.
RECEIVING—Detroit, St. Brown 4-61, Raymond 4-31, Swift 3-5, Benson 2-15, Wright 1-2. Pittsburgh, McCloud 9-63, D.Johnson 7-83, Freiermuth 5-31, Harris 4-28, Washington 2-15, Ebron 2-13, D.Watt 1-9.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Detroit, Santoso 48.

Browns-Patriots

Cleveland	7	0	0	0	-	7
New England	7	17	7	14	-	45

First Quarter
Cle—Hooper 2 pass from Mayfield (McLaughlin kick), 10:05.
NE—Henry 3 pass from M.Jones (Folk kick), :26.

Second Quarter
NE—Stevenson 5 run (Folk kick), 14:43.
NE—Bourne 23 pass from M.Jones (Folk kick), 5:40.
NE—FG Folk 38, :17.

Third Quarter
NE—Stevenson 2 run (Folk kick), 5:04.

Fourth Quarter
NE—Henry 3 pass from M.Jones (Folk kick), 13:33.
NE—Meyers 11 pass from Hoyer (Folk kick), 4:13.

	Cle	NE
First downs	17	30
Total Net Yards	217	452
Rushes-yards	20-99	34-184
Passing	118	268
Punt Returns	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns	8-162	2-39
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-37
Comp-Att-Int	19-33-1	22-26-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-36	2-15
Punts	4-47.25	1-66.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-42	6-46
Time of Possession	25:58	34:02

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cleveland, D.Johnson 19-99, Stanton 1-0. New England, Stevenson 20-100, Bourne 3-43, Bolden 3-32, Taylor 6-11, Hoyer 2-(minus 2).
PASSING—Cleveland, Keenum 8-12-0-81, Mayfield 11-21-1-73. New England, M.Jones 19-23-0-198, Hoyer 3-3-0-85.
RECEIVING—Cleveland, D.Johnson 7-58, Landry 4-26, Hooper 4-25, Bryant 2-18, Peoples-Jones 1-16, Njoku 1-11. New England, Bourne 4-98, Meyers 4-49, Henry 4-37, Stevenson 4-14, Bolden 3-38, Agholor 2-21, Harry 1-26.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

NBA schedule

National Basketball Association
All Times EDT
Saturday's Games
Miami 111, Utah 105
Washington 104, Orlando 92
Indiana 118, Philadelphia 113
New Orleans 112, Memphis 101
Detroit 127, Toronto 121
Cleveland 91, Boston 89
L.A. Clippers 129, Minnesota 102

Sunday's Games
L.A. Lakers 114, San Antonio 106
Atlanta 120, Milwaukee 100
Brooklyn 120, Oklahoma City 96
Phoenix 115, Houston 89
Charlotte 106, Golden State 102
Denver 124, Portland 95
Chicago 100, L.A. Clippers 90

Monday's Games
Boston at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Washington, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Indiana at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Houston at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Miami at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Portland, 10 p.m.
Chicago at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Golden State at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Utah, 10 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 10:30.

Penguins-Capitals

Pittsburgh	1	0	0	-	1
Washington	2	2	2	-	6

First Period—1, Washington, Fehervary 2 (Hathaway, Wilson), 4:25 (sh). 2, Washington, Hathaway 3 (van Riemsdyk, Ovechkin), 14:05. 3, Pittsburgh, Guentzel 4 (Matheson, Letang), 18:40. Penalties—Sprong, WSH (Holding), 3:08; Kapanen, PIT (Hooking), 5:28.
Second Period—4, Washington, Sprong 3 (Sheary, Eller), 16:11. 5, Washington, Sheary 3 (Sprong, McMichael), 18:36. Penalties—McMichael, WSH (Hooking), 0:12; Carter, PIT (Slashing), 5:26.
Third Period—6, Washington, Kuznetsov 6 (Ovechkin), 4:43. 7, Washington, Wilson 4 (Kuznetsov, Carlson), 9:35 (pp). Penalties—Crosby, PIT (Cross Checking), 9:15.
Shots on Goal—Pittsburgh 8-9-8—25. Washington 9-14-9—32.
Power-play opportunities—Pittsburgh 0 of 2; Washington 1 of 3.
Goalies—Pittsburgh, Jarry 5-3-3 (32 shots-26 saves). Washington, Vanecek 4-2-3 (25-24).
A—18,573 (18,277). T—2:21.
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NHL schedule

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MAGICAL POWERS OF THE CLASSIFIEDS!

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Davidson throws two TDs for Youngstown State

From Staff Reports
YOUNGSTOWN — Former Salem High School All-Ohioan Mitch Davidson saw his second action at quarterback for the Youngstown State University football team on Saturday.
Davidson threw two touchdown passes in a 49-17 loss to fifth-ranked North Dakota State in front of 8,307 at Stambaugh Stadium.
NDSU (9-1, 6-1) bounced back from its first loss of the season to clinch at least a share of its 10th Missouri Valley Football Conference championship. The Bison

have not lost back-to-back games since a five-game losing streak in the 2009 season.
Davidson completed 10-of-22 passes for 166 yards with two touchdowns, both to Bryce Oliver, and an interception in two quarters of play.
Davidson replaced injured starter Demeatric Crenshaw and left himself with an injury with 4:05 remaining. Joe Craycraft came in for Davidson.
YSU (2-7, 1-6) has lost 10 straight in the series. The Penguins close the season at Southern Illinois this Saturday.



Crestview's Colt Crane (left) leads the Rebels onto the field before the Division III boys soccer state final against Grandview Heights at Lower.com Field in Columbus on Saturday afternoon. (Photo by Michael Burich)

STATE SOCCER NOTEBOOK

- Attendance was 312 Saturday but it felt like a lot more people were in the stadium due to the acoustics. "The acoustics are incredible," Grandview Heights coach James Gerdes said. "We couldn't hear each other."
- The one complaint about state championship games being played at the old Crew Stadium was the crowd noise had nothing to reverberate off of and led to sterile crowds.
- Bay Village Bay, which beat the Rebels 8-0 in the regular season, showed up to root the Rebels on. Someone on the Bay team even grabbed a yellow Rebel flag and started waving it.
- "I thought it was amazing," Crestview's Carter Blakeman said. "It was great support from a team who played us."

- "Those were our brothers pretty much," Mackall said. "I talked to the coach every day these past few weeks. They were behind us and to see them waving our flag was awesome and we thank them for the support."
- In its Division II final against Cincinnati Wyoming, Bay fell 1-0. Attendance for that game was 279.
- Minutes after Mitchell Auer scored the Rebels' first goal before the half, his sister Grace was chosen as part of a contest at the half which had a member of each student body competing for a Raising Canes gift card. Unlike her brother, Grace did not score. Soccer is her second sport after volleyball.
- Ryan Emch, Nick Novak, Cutter Crane, Matthew DeNiro, Mitchell Auer and Sam Campbell went the whole 80 minutes for the Rebels.

- Campbell was credited with six saves in goal.
- Crestview's crowd took up about three full sections, while Grandview had five full sections.
- Rebels co-head coach Riley Mackall Mackall had an interesting review of the stadium turf. "I'd appreciate it next year if the Crew could leave a little more grass on the field for us," Mackall said.
- There was significant wear on the surface, but that is to be expected after a full season of Columbus Crew soccer as well as a few United States men's games mixed in.
- Gerdes hails from Sheffield, England, and is in his sixth season as Grandview coach.

— Michael S. Burich, Assistant Sports Editor

CRESTVIEW

FROM B1

minutes in off an assist from Keegan Kearney.
The Rebels had not faced a two-goal deficit in the tournament, but were not as overmatched in the possession department as they were in the state semifinal against Toledo Ottawa Hills. Still, though, Bobcats outshot the Rebels 14-5 in the first half.
Novak created enough room to hook up with Auer on a goal with five seconds left in the first half to put some worry into the Bobcats (17-4-2).

"They play a different style than the top teams we come against during the season," Heights coach James Gerdes said. "Those teams play more possession-based, slower build-up soccer. When we did our research on Crestview we discovered they played in a more direct counter-attacking way. That is not something we run into a whole lot. We do run into teams who play that way but nobody executes quite as well as they do. What struck us was that they proudly play that way and they are incredibly good on the counter attack. They are always dangerous. Even in their own third. You have to stay switched on or they will hurt you."

Nearly 13 minutes into the second half, the Rebels blitzed at Grandview's goal and Ryan Emch actually headed the ball off the crossbar but Auer was there to collect it and fire it in to tie it.

"I was glad Mitch was there to finish it," Emch



Crestview's Mitchell Auer (left) challenges Grandview Heights' Connor Hayes in the Division III boys soccer state final in Columbus on Saturday. (Photo by Michael Burich)

said. "We had that chance and it was almost a wasted opportunity. It gave us hope and momentum that we might be able to finish off the season."
Less than two minutes later, Claypool ended the Rebel dream as he slotted home his third.
There was very little the Rebels could do from there as the Bobcats switched to a defensive strategy.
"As soon as they scored that goal they dropped everyone back," Novak said. "It's hard to create something when they drop 10

guys back. They really had a good game plan from the beginning. Every time I got the ball they triangled me in and knew where I was the entire game."
The Rebel dreams of becoming the first public school from Northeast Ohio to win the Division III state title were put to bed when Carter Blakeman was given a red card with five minutes left in the game. The unraveled Rebels immediately gave up a penalty kick for Grandview's final goal.
"I think I deserved it," Blakeman said about the

red card. "But I think (the official) should have seen the other side of it where he ran me over. What I did was wrong at the end."
In all Grandview Heights had 58 percent of the possession and 19 shots on goal with 10 on target.
Crestview managed eight shots on goal and five on target.
"We knew it was going to be a close game and it came down to minute details," Mackall said. "The kids showed all of the heart and determination in the world though."

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