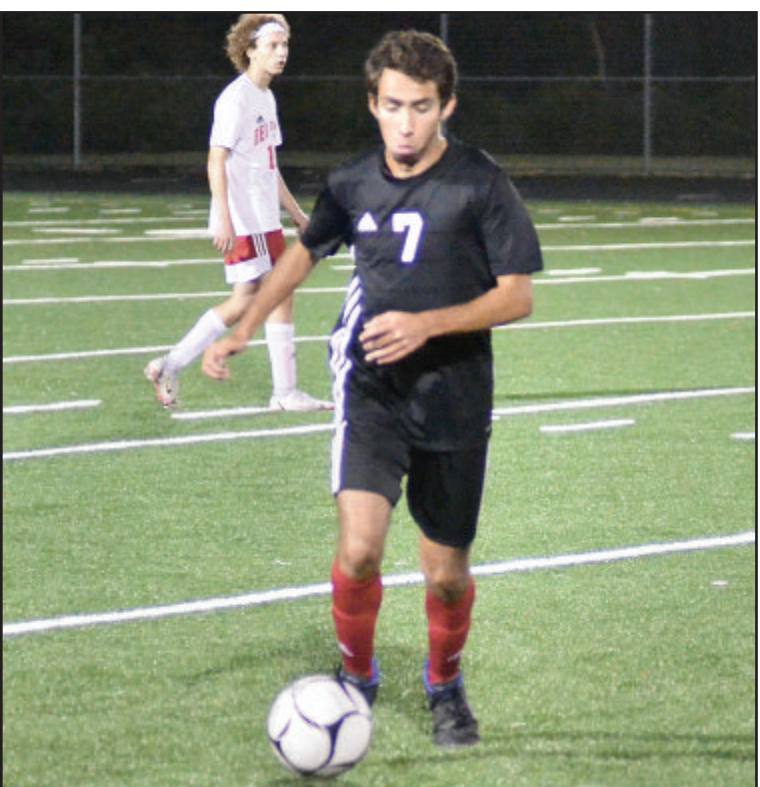


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Andrew Grimm

**TOURNAMENT TIME** — Luiz Bastos and his Red Rider teammates are the top seed in the Class A/AA Region 1, Section 1 tournament this week after a stellar regular season campaign.

## Weir boys, Oak Glen girls top seeds in sectional tournaments

From staff reports

It is tournament time for West Virginia soccer teams.

Starting today, area teams begin their tournament runs on the both the boys and girls sides, with two area teams earning the top seed in their bracket.

### BOYS

In the Class A/AA Region 1, Section 1 bracket, Weir High's Red Riders earned the top seed and first-round bye when tournament action begins on Tuesday.

Weir High had a nearly perfect regular season, finishing 14-1-2 with its lone loss coming to AAA Wheeling Park on Saturday. MaxPreps has the Red Riders ranked third in the state in Class A/AA.

Oak Glen, the No. 4 seed, hosts No. 5 Tyler Consolidat-

ed on Tuesday with the winner earning a trip to Jimmy Carey Stadium on Thursday. Weir High has wins over both the Golden Bears and Knights during the regular season.

On the other side of the bracket, Wheeling Central, 13-3-3 and ranked seventh in the state, earned the No. 2 seed and the other first-round bye.

No. 3 Trinity Christian and No. 6 Magnolia play on Tuesday, with the winner facing the Maroon Knights on Thursday.

The winners of Thursdays game will play for the sectional crown and a trip to regionals on Saturday. Should the Red Riders and Maroon Knights move on to Saturday, the game would be in Weirton and would be a rematch of the top-10 ranked teams.

On Oct. 5, the Red Riders edged the Maroon Knights, 3-2, at Jimmy Carey Stadium.

In Class AAA, Brooke earned the No. 3 seed and will travel to No. 2 seed Morgantown on Tuesday for a sectional semifinal. MaxPreps has the Mohigans ranked No. 7 in Class AAA.

In the other semifinal on Tuesday, No. 4 seed John Marshall is slated to test top seed Wheeling Park, ranked third in Class AAA.

The winners of those games will meet at the higher-seeded team's home field for the sectional title on Thursday.

### GIRLS

In Class A/AA, Oak Glen is the top seed and has a first-round bye. The Golden Bears, according to MaxPreps, are ranked No. 8 in the state in A/AA.

Oak Glen will host the winner of today's game between

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## Crusaders edge the Wildcats in tourney opener

By **AARON PETCHAL**  
Sports correspondent

STEUBENVILLE - Catholic Central capitalized on chances, and Edison didn't.

The Catholic Central boys' soccer scored a goal in each half to keep its season alive as the No. 6 seed Crusaders shut out the No. 7 Wildcats, 2-0, in an Ohio Division III Eastern District Sectional Semifinal on a chilly and overcast Saturday at the Tony Recinella Soccer Complex.

"It was an even game for the most part," Catholic Central (6-6-2) head coach Steve Kopcha said. "It was the same way as the first time we played them. I liked that we controlled the game for the most part. I knew they would play with us for the entire game."

The Crusaders outshot the Wildcats, 15-14.

"It was even for the most part," Edison (4-9-2) head coach Chris Dopp said. "They played with more composure. I expected that with this being their home field. They capitalized in both halves."

"The win gave one team the advantage. I thought if we could get out of the first half at 1-0 or 2-0 we would be in good shape in the second half. They were more composed, and that led to a couple of goals."

With the win, Catholic Central will play No. 3 seed West Muskingum in a sectional semifinal at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday on the road.

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**BIG PLAY** — Steelers outside linebacker T.J. Watt celebrates with defensive end Henry Mondeaux and outside linebacker Alex Highsmith after he forced Seahawks quarterback Geno Smith to fumble and inside linebacker Devin Bush recovered the ball in overtime.

## Watt saves Steelers

Forced fumble in OT leads Steelers past Seahawks, 23-20

By **WILL GRAVES**  
AP Sports writer

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh Steelers coach Mike Tomlin insists there is nothing "mystical" to the way outside linebacker T.J. Watt goes about his business.

The perennial All-Pro is talented. He's focused. He's relentless. And as of last month, he's also one of the highest-paid defenders in the NFL.

And he's playing like he's worth every penny.

Watt strip-sacked Seattle quarterback Geno

Smith in the waning minutes of overtime on Sunday night. Teammate Devin Bush pounced on the loose ball to set up Chris Boswell's game-winning 36-yard field goal as the Steelers escaped with a 23-20 victory.

"I don't think anyone is surprised about his ability to deliver in those moments," Tomlin said of Watt.

Maybe, but Watt's second sack of the night, the one that helped the Steelers (3-3) win their second straight to reach .500 heading into their bye week, began innocently. Watt wasn't sure he had a path to Smith only to somehow thread

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## OVAC volleyball champions crowned

By **SETH STASKEY**  
Sports writer

MORRISTOWN — Many who follow prep volleyball thought Shadyside may take a step back after it won its first Ohio Valley Athletic Conference title in the sport last season because it graduated several key pieces.

The Tigers, however, didn't have those same thoughts.

Shadyside used a late surge before the OVAC cutoff to earn the top seed in the Class 2A Tournament and then Saturday night officially made it a repeat by fending off a strong and young Caldwell squad in an epic, five-set match by scores of 20-25, 25-14, 25-23, 20-25 and 15-11 at Union Local High School.

"I don't have the words right now to describe it," Tigers head coach Eric Mercer said. "It's just amazing. These girls came together when they had to. We have four, first-time varsity starters and throughout the course of the season, they came together, became a team and really lifted each other up when we were down."

Here's a look at the other four championship games:

### Class 1A

Wellsville def. Conotton Valley, 25-12, 25-8, 25-19

The Tigers remained undefeated by sweeping the Rockets.

The title is the 10th in school history, but first since 2003.

Wellsville was led on the stat sheet by talented freshman Pressley Stokes, who had

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## Creek's McDonald second in OVCCL

Local runners take to the course at Buckeye Local High School

By **KIM NORTH**  
Sports writer

CONNORVILLE — The annual Ohio Valley Cross Country League Championship Saturday turned into a day of sweeps.

Martins Ferry's duo of Josie Hancock (girls) and Francis Toohey (boys) sloshed their way to individual crowns on the soggy course on the campus of Buckeye Local, while Linsly claimed both team titles.

### GIRLS

Hancock toured the course in 19-minutes, 40.34 seconds, finishing a full second ahead of Haley Heitz of Linsly.

"I was pleased with my time. Very much," the Purple Riders junior said. "The course wasn't that bad. There were a couple of muddy spots

at the top of the hill, but other than that it wasn't that bad."

She ran the same course two seconds faster in 2020, but ended up second.

"It was a snowy day," she recalled. "My time was a very good one for me."

Linsly used its balance to easily out-distance runner-up Barnesville. The Cadets finished with 39 points as all five of its runners were in the top 13. Leading the way was the senior tandem of Heitz and Ally Hicks. Heitz checked in at 20:40.64 for second overall, while Hicks was right on her heels in 20:51.78.

"We have two seniors that have really been our leaders this year," Linsly girls coach Chrissy D'Aquila said of Heitz and Hicks. "We've also had three freshmen that have really stepped up and they were our next three (finish-

ers). Those three freshmen have finished in a different order every time, but they have certainly stepped up."

She was referring to Olivia Rosenthal 12th, 22:07.54; Ilayna Murray (15th, 22:39.27) and Ava Bartlett (16th, 23:00.42).

"I think this was kind of expected," D'Aquila said. "We've been a strong team all season."

The Shamrocks totaled 58 points as junior Aubrey Johnson (21:06.43) and sophomore Marah Bethel (21:08.51) were fifth and sixth, respectively. Sophomore Kaylee Graham (17th), senior Jordyn Strous (18th) and sophomore Kylee Moore (19th) rounded out the scorers.

Shadyside junior Kenzie Beckett was fourth overall in 20:56.59 and St. Clairsville se-

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Kim North

**IN COMPETITION** — Indian Creek's Robert McDonald runs during Saturday's Ohio Valley Cross Country League Championship at Buckeye Local High School.

# Murray throws 4 TDs, unbeaten Cards batter Browns

CLEVELAND (AP) — As loud music blasted inside Arizona's locker room, players danced and could be heard shouting "undefeated" while coach Kliff Kingsbury smiled at the wild scene via a FaceTime call from home.

The Cardinals survived — undaunted and perfect. Kyler Murray threw four touchdown passes as the Cardinals remained the NFL's only unbeaten team and continued their best start since 1974 — without Kingsbury on Sunday — with a 37-14 win over the battered, reeling Cleveland Browns.

The Cardinals (6-0) built a 20-0 lead in the first half and kept their perfect record intact despite not having Kingsbury or star linebacker Chandler Jones, who both tested positive for COVID-19 this week.

"It was a rough week," said Cardinals defensive coordinator Vance Joseph, who took on some of Kingsbury's duties. "No one wavered. No one blinked. Every day it was bad news."

Murray connected with DeAndre Hopkins for two TDs, and Arizona's shifty quarterback came up with a clutch play whenever



Associated Press

**TOUGH DAY** — Browns head coach Kevin Stefanski touches the helmet of quarterback Baker Mayfield after an injury during the second half of Sunday's game.

the Cardinals needed one. Following the game, owner Michael Bidwell reached Kingsbury, who was able to talk to several players and coaches.

"I couldn't really hear him because it was pretty loud," said Murray, who joked that Kingsbury's absence allowed him to

freelance a little more. "It might be a product of not having a coach out there. I have a little more leeway without him."

Murray said he and his teammates weren't unfazed by the succession of COVID-19 cases.

"I think we were even more excited because the odds seemed stacked against us," Murray said. "It was on us to give them our best."

The Browns (3-3) have lost two straight under coach Kevin Stefanski for the first time and Cleveland has bigger concerns, most notably a growing list of major injuries.

The latest was to running back Kareem Hunt, carted to the locker room in the fourth quarter with a calf injury. Coach Kevin Stefanski said Hunt did not injure his Achilles tendon and will undergo

further imaging on Monday.

Cleveland was already missing star running back Nick Chubb (calf) and the Browns, who host Denver on Thursday night, played without both their starting offensive tackles.

Also, quarterback Baker Mayfield reinjured his left shoulder and wide receiver Odell Beckham Jr. briefly left with a shoulder issue. Mayfield committed three turnovers: two fumbles and an interception.

Mayfield's left arm was in a sling as addressed the media following the game.

"I mean, it dislocated again and then slipped out again on a non-contact play, so just got to figure out a way to get better," said Mayfield, who was asked if he plans to play Thursday night.

"Absolutely," he said.

The Browns were trailing 23-14 when Cardinals star defensive end J.J. Watt chased down Mayfield and forced a fumble by sweeping out the QB's legs. Mayfield stayed down for several minutes — with Watt kneeling nearby — and was twice examined in the medical tent, but stayed in.

After his fumble, Murray made the Browns pay by throwing a 9-yard pass to a wide-open Hopkins to put the Cardinals ahead 30-14.

Later, Hunt was not targeted on a pass play and the bruising back crumpled to the ground without contact. He was unable to put any weight on his leg while being assisted to the sideline.

Arizona learned Friday it would be without Kingsbury, the team's play caller, along with quarterbacks coach Cam Turner and defensive linemen Zach Allen after positive COVID-19 tests. They were already going to be missing Jones and then defensive linemen Corey Peters was placed on the COVID-19 reserve list before the game.

Joseph credited the entire staff and especially assistant receivers coach Spencer Whipple, who handled the communication to Murray.

"The operation was very smooth, being on the road for us to not have coach Kliff," Murray said. "Whipp kept calling it aggressively and we got it going."

Murray made sure the Cardinals didn't miss a beat.

He completed 20 of 30 passes for 229 yards and matched his career best with the four TDs.

Desperate for a posi-

tive play, the Browns got one on the final snap of the first half as Mayfield completed a 57-yard TD pass to Donovan Peoples-Jones.

A week ago, Mayfield attempted a similar "Hail Mary" on the last play in a 47-42 loss to the Chargers.

Cleveland's defense helped the Cardinals by committing four penalties for 43 yards on Arizona's second scoring drive. Two of the calls went against tackle Malik McDowell, for face masking and roughing on Murray.

On third-and-go, Murray hit Hopkins with a short pass and he eluded two tacklers for a 13-yard TD to make it 14-0.

### RAISING ARIZONA

Watt has now sacked 41 different quarterbacks during his career. ... K Matt Prater had three field goals and became the 24th player to reach 1,500 points. ... Murray's 14 TD passes in six games tie Carson Palmer's team record (2015).

### INJURIES

Cardinals: DL Rashard Lawrence (calf) didn't play in the second half. ... TE Darrell Daniels suffered a hamstring injury in the first half and didn't return.

Browns: Rookie LB Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah went to the locker room in the fourth period with an ankle injury.

### UP NEXT

Cardinals: host the Houston Texans on Oct. 24. It's the first of three home games in four weeks for Arizona.

Browns: little time to heal with the Broncos coming in for the second of Cleveland's three home games in two weeks.

### BRIEFS

#### Big Red Boosters to meet

STEUBENVILLE — The Big Red Boosters Club will meet on Tuesday at the Harding Stadium field house. All are welcome. Memberships and the booster newsletter available.

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# Bruins end regular season with 3-0 win

From staff reports

WELLSBURG — The Brooke boys soccer team closed the regular season with a win Saturday at home, topping Grafton 3-0.

Three different players found the back of the net for the Bruins, as Eddie Marks, Ben Ferguson and Sam Mockbee each scored.

Ferguson, Dylan Black

and Devin Cipoletti each had an assist.

Jeremy Gilchrist made 15 saves in net for the shutout.

The Bruins, who closed the regular season 9-8-2, travel to Morgantown to open sectional play on Tuesday.

#### Brooke middle school boys third in PAC8 XC championship

The Brooke middle

school cross country team placed third in the PAC8 Cross Country Championship on Saturday behind Sherrard Jr. High and Warwood Middle School.

The Bruins averaged a time of 13:27.

Brooke's Gavin Scott was the top overall runner with a time of 11:18.19.

Warwood Middle School placed second. In the girls portion of

the event, the Bruins had three finishers and did not turn in a team score.

Brooke's finishers averaged 17:44.56.

Leading the Bruins was Faith Farrell in 18th overall at 16:53.10.

Sherrard Jr. High won the team overall title led by Zoe Zevoss' time of 12:03.14.

Warwood Middle Schools rounded out the podium.

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# Steelers

his way to the former starter turned longtime backup. One mighty chop at Smith's right arm and the ball was on the ground.

"I don't think I had a good rush or anything," Watt said.

In the end, it didn't matter. Watt finished a remarkable game in which he knocked down three passes and recorded three tackles for loss by making the play that allowed Pittsburgh to avoid a deflating setback. The Steelers have won two straight following a 1-3 start and will have two weeks to get ready for a visit to Cleveland on Halloween.

"It's kind of crazy, don't know if it's really sunk in yet," quarterback Ben Roethlisberger said. "We got to our goal, which was to get to .500 before the bye, get healthy and get prepared for a long stretch."

Roethlisberger threw for 229 yards and a touchdown and rookie running back Najee Harris added 83 yards rushing and caught his second scoring toss of the season. Eric Ebron scored the third rushing touchdown of his career as the Steelers found creative ways to move the ball with star wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster lost for the season with a shoulder injury.

"We've got a lot of players that can make plays," said Pittsburgh

wide receiver Diontae Johnson, who caught nine passes for 71 yards. "They showed that."

Smith, starting in place of injured Russell Wilson, completed 23 of 32 passes for 209 yards and a touchdown in his first start in nearly four years. Alex Collins ran for 101 yards while filling in for injured starter Chris Carson, the first 100-yard rushing game by a Seahawk since Dec. 15, 2018.

Smith's late miscue, however, dropped Seattle to 2-4.

"I thought he played tough as hell," Seattle coach Pete Carroll said of Smith. "He was clear and calm and poised exactly like you'd hope he'd be. The game was not too big for him at all."

g in all of his extremities.

## CURIOUS CALL

Seattle was trailed by three with time winding down in regulation when driving when Smith connected with D.K. Metcalfe near the Seahawks sideline. Rather than step out of bounds with his team out of timeouts, Metcalfe opted to turn upfield. The ball was stripped out of his hands by Pittsburgh's James Pierre. Seattle wide receiver Freddie Swain fell on it at the Steelers 25. Smith scrambled to get the Sea-

hawks to the line of scrimmage and appeared to spike the ball with a second left. Officials, however, halted the game to review whether Metcalfe caught the pass inbounds. The call stood on review and the game clock was reset to 3 seconds, giving Smith enough time to spike it so Jason Myers could come on and pull the Seahawks even at the gun with a 43-yard field goal.

Steelers head coach Mike Tomlin, who is on the NFL's competition committee, called the review "an embarrassment."

"I hated it. I hated it," Tomlin said. "I cannot believe that game was stopped to confirm catch/no catch in that moment."

## INJURIES

Steelers: Rookie left tackle Dan Moore Jr. exited in the fourth quarter with a hip injury.

## UP NEXT

Seattle: Host New Orleans on Monday, Oct. 25.

Pittsburgh: Are off next week, then travel to Cleveland to take on the Browns on Oct. 31. Cleveland took two of three meetings with Pittsburgh in 2020, including a blow-out victory in the first round of the playoffs.

# OVCCCL

nior Allyson Evonek was right behind in 21:03.59.

River sophomore finished eighth, with Steubenville senior Anastasia Crisante was ninth and Bellaire junior Bethany McElfresh 10th.

Team-wise, St. Clairsville was third with 111 while Indian Creek (143) was fourth and Shadyside (148) fifth.

## BOYS

Toohey took the lead shortly after the start and was never threatened. His time of 16:59.37 was more than 18 seconds ahead of Indian Creek senior Robert McDonald, who ran a 17:17.64.

"My goal was to go sub-17 (minutes). I went sub-17 last year so I wanted to beat that time, but I actually ended up tying it," Toohey said. "I placed fourth here last year."

He was driven by a poor showing earlier this fall.

"I had a bad OVCCCL pre-season, so I wanted to come out strong, and I did," the Purple Riders senior said. "I knew I could get ahead of everyone else and if I could hold it (the lead), that would be good."

Toohey said the conditions were perfect for running.

"It was great weather. It wasn't really cold. You did get a nice breeze on the back stretch," he said. "The course was a little muddy in the turns, but you're going to have that after a few races on it. Other than that, it was great."

On the strength of all five runners in the top 17, the Cadets claimed their first OVCCCL cham-

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pionship in school history with 47 points.

"That's cool. It's unexpected I think," Linsly head coach Nate Cumberworth said. "After last week at the OVACs, I knew the guys had it in them. They showed a lot of determination the last few weeks. This was the seniors' last meet and they really wanted to go out with something. We had an emotional practice yesterday (Friday). There were a lot of tears, but they were good tears because they knew they had a really good season this year."

"I'm said proud of them," he added. "They are an amazing group. I brag about them all the time."

Freshman Micah Kramer led the way with an eighth-place finish in 18:20.90. Classmate Jon-Michael Falbo was 11th in 18:23.12, while senior Jeb Bertram (14th), sophomore Andrew Heath (16th) and Darrian Bertram (17th).

Barnesville ran without pre-race favorite Tyler Jenkins who was held out as a precaution with a back injury, saw freshman Conner Starr finish third overall in 17:34.55. St. Clairsville's Sawyer Bonnette was fourth in 17:54. Catholic Central freshman Andrew Rohde rounded out the top 5.

Bridgeport senior John Tully was sixth, Union Local senior Derick Garrison (seventh), Martins Ferry senior Trent Lewis (eighth), Buckeye Local junior Cai McKeever (10th).

St. Clairsville finished second as Ben Shields was 13th, Caleb Bryniarski (23rd), Matt Ponzani (24th) and Gannon Kazmirski (25th).

# Crusaders

"It is definitely a big challenge," Kopcha said. "We play a higher seeded team in West Muskingum. We played a decent game against them last year. I know this year its different players and a different team. They are a quality team. We are going to need another big effort if we want to keep our season going."

Andrew Rohde and David Kissinger each tallied a goal for the Crusaders, while Daniel Bolster delivered an assist.

Michael Duff finished with eight saves in goal.

Eli Wilson also made eight saves for the Wildcats.

The match was scoreless as the first half approached the 30 minute mark, and the Wildcats were given a golden opportunity to break the deadlocked when a foul in the box resulted in a penalty kick. Mason Montgomery took the kick, but Duff made a diving save, and Duff also made the save on the rebound while the third chance was sent wide of the goal resulting in a goal kick for Catholic Central.

"That was definitely a big save," Kopcha said. "Michael has been that type of goalkeeper for us all year. He has kept us in games. He gave us the opportunity to score the first goal. It was definitely a big momentum swing. It was a great save."

The saves kept the game scoreless, and the Crusaders finally broke through late in the first half.

Bolster sent a pass down the line to Rohde, who fired a shot from long range into the upper corner of the net on the far side to give the Crusaders a 1-0 lead with around five minutes left to play before halftime.

The Crusaders had the better of the play early in the first half, while the Wildcats raised their level of play in the second part of the half.

The hosts took nine corner kicks in the first half, and the visitors took 11 goal kicks. The Crusaders finished the match with an 11-3 advantage in corner kicks. Edison ended up taking 17 goal kicks while Catholic Central

took 14.

"It is different playing on grass versus playing on turf," Dopp said. "Our kids played their hearts out. It took our advantage away. We practice on turf, we play on turf and we love turf."

"At the end of the day, they executed better than we did. They were disciplined."

Kissinger scored about 18 minutes into the second half giving the Blue-and-Gold a 2-0 advantage.

"They are familiar with us, and we are familiar with them," Kopcha said. "We played each other. We knew it was going to be a tight game. We possessed the ball a little more than they did. We were able to create a few more chances. It was definitely an even game. It was even for all 80 minutes."

Catholic Central took 11 shots on goal, while Edison ended up taking eight.

"Edison is definitely constantly improving," Kopcha said. "Their kids gave a 100 percent effort. They work hard. They are headed in the right

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direction. They are constantly improving. They are competing. I think you are going to see all of our games are going to be like this."

The game was the final one for Edison's large group of seniors.

"We grew as a family," Dopp said. "We had more wins at the end. This is a special group. They have been together for a long time. Their camaraderie showed. They played well. I am going to miss these seniors. I am going to watch them grow up into adults. We are losing 13 seniors, and we will have four returning starters next year."

# OVAC

22 kills, four blocks, three aces and seven points. Alana Amato had 10 kills, two digs and eight points. Aubri Ramsey had 10 digs, 13 points and two aces. Emily McNichol had 14 assists and four kills.

The Rockets were led Masy Baker, who had eight kills. Chloe Stuber posted 17 assists and five digs. Daphne Stuber posted six digs. Kelsey Edie had nine digs.

## Class 3A

Fort Frye def. Shenandoah, 25-17, 25-27, 25-22, 25-11

The Cadets successfully defended their conference title and posted their championship of the young school year by fending off the Zeps in four sets.

Fort Frye was led on the stat sheet by Makenna Long, who had 28 kills, 12 digs and nine points. Julia Zalmanek had 13 kills and Madyson Long posted 12 kills and nine digs.

Lilli Schilling had 20 digs and Bella Schilling had 44 assists.

Leading Shenandoah was sophomore Mya Leach, who had seven kills and 19 digs. Charli Wickham had five kills. Grace Wikander and Makenna Clift each had 11 digs. Ryleigh Sherman had seven assists. Heather Merry had six assists and five blocks.

## Class 4A

Beaver Local def. East Liverpool, 25-13, 25-19, 25-15

By virtue of sweeping the county-rival Potters, the Beavers made it back-

to-back conference titles.

The Beavers were led on the stat sheet by Grace Hill, who had 12 kills and five blocks. Elizabeth Kolkowski had 12 kills.

Brooke Talbot put forth a brilliant all-around performance with five kills, 18 assists, nine digs, three aces and seven points. Bailey Bowersock had five kills and 11 digs. Emma Joseph had 19 assists and five digs. Briar Wolski added five kills and eight digs.

The Potters, meanwhile, were led by Jetta Fitch, who had five kills. Naudia Williams and Dalani Ice each had four kills. Gabby George and Faith Grafton each had nine assists.

## Class 5A

Morgantown def. University, 25-22, 25-18, 25-17

The Mohigans made quick work of the city-rival Hawks to repeat as the big-school champions.

The title is the fourth all-time for Morgantown.

On the stat sheet, Morgantown was led by Kaitlyn Anderson's 10 kills. Emily Goldcamp had nine kills and four digs. Audrey Buck had seven kills, 18 assists and eight digs. Paige Brock had 13 assists, four digs and six kills.

The Hawks were led by Norah Chase's seven kills, three digs and eight points. Sierra Lanham had five kills and six blocks, while Sidney Reed had five kills and five digs. Anna Voris had 22 digs and Elana Haddad added nine digs.

# Tournament

No. 4 Wheeling Central and No. 5 Tyler Consolidated. The Golden Bears have a win over the Maroon Knights during the regular season.

Madonna is the No. 2 seed and will also have a first-round bye. The Blue Dons are set to host the winner of today's No. 3 vs. No. 6 match between Weir High and Magnolia.

Both semifinal games will take place Wednes-

day at Oak Glen, with the Golden Bears hosting the Wheeling Central/Tyler winner at 5:30 p.m. and the Blue Dons hosting the Weir/Magnolia winner at 7:30 p.m.

The sectional final will take place Saturday at the highest remaining seed's field.

In Class AAA, Brooke's girls team has a similar path as the boys, as it earned the No. 2 seed

and travels to No. 2 Morgantown today. The Mohigans are ranked No. 6 in the state and the Bruins No. 11, per MaxPreps.

In the other semifinal today, John Marshall, the No. 4 seed, will test top seed and No. 1 ranked in the state Wheeling Park.

The winners will battle for the sectional title and trip to regionals on Wednesday at the higher-seeded team's field.

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- ★ **Jon Greiner of Toronto:** He has volunteered his time as coordinator of the community summer concert series held by the Toronto Coalition for Revitalization and has secured a grant for the free concerts from the Ohio Arts Council during the last few years while working to obtain sponsorships from more than a dozen local businesses and promote the shows.
- ★ **Dennis Jones of Weirton:** He was the longtime volunteer president and executive director of the Weirton Area Museum and Cultural Center and has been involved in recording and preserving local history and organizing displays and programs for the community.
- ★ **Flora VerStraten-Merrin of Richmond:** Her work with the Friends of Beatty Park is helping to preserve one of the Tri-State Area's treasures, and her efforts with the Jefferson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society have helped to preserve history.
- ★ **Kathleen Cass Michael of Brilliant:** Known for her upstanding character and kindness of heart, she is active in her church, at Wells Township meetings and functions.
- ★ **Holly Pate of Steubenville:** Her love for animals shows in everything she does, whether it's being involved with the Jefferson County Humane Society or with the trap, neuter and release program aimed at helping to control the cat population.
- ★ **Mattie Patterson of Steubenville:** An employee with the Steubenville City Schools for more than 25 years, she has had a positive influence on children for many generations. Mattie was a teacher's aide, worked at the MLK Center, has volunteered on the Steubenville Fair Housing Commission and remains active at Quinn Memorial AME Church.
- ★ **Chuck Svokas of Weirton:** He has made it his mission to promote the growth and development of the community, that includes serving as president of the board for the Greater Weirton Senior Center for many years.
- ★ **Bobby Westfall of Mingo Junction:** He and his wife, Stacy, run the Bay Six Project, which helps to ensure area residents have the "basics," the practical needs for people of all ages.
- ★ **Brian Wilson of Steubenville:** He has spent countless hours volunteering in the community, including helping with the Grand Theater restoration project by helping to rewire the pipe organ, and he has volunteered at First Westminster Presbyterian Church as a friend of the congregation.

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