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**LAST**GAME Sunday, Nov. 28

at Baltimore 16-10

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vs, Baltimore 1 p.m., Sunday TV: CBS RADIO: WMJK 100.9 FM

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| New England<br>Buffalo<br>Miami<br>N.Y. Jets              | <b>W</b> 9 7 6 3                    | <b>L</b><br>4<br>5<br>7<br>9 | <b>T</b><br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0        | Pct<br>.692<br>.583<br>.462<br>.250 | <b>PF</b> 350 336 254 217             | PA<br>200<br>196<br>288<br>367   | Dallas<br>Washington<br>Philadelphia<br>N.Y. Giants | <b>W</b><br>8<br>6<br>6<br>4  | <b>L</b><br>4<br>6<br>7<br>8  | <b>T</b><br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0 | Pct<br>.667<br>.500<br>.462<br>.333 | <b>PF</b> 353 246 337 211      | PA<br>267<br>297<br>291<br>273 |
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| Tennessee<br>Indianapolis<br>Houston<br>Jacksonville      | <b>W</b> 8 7 2 2                    | 4<br>6<br>10                 | <b>T</b><br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0        | Pct<br>.667<br>.538<br>.167<br>.167 | <b>PF</b><br>304<br>371<br>164<br>180 | PA<br>290<br>283<br>323<br>320   | Tampa Bay<br>Atlanta<br>Carolina<br>New Orleans     | <b>W</b> 9 5 5 5              | <b>L</b> 3 7 7 7              | <b>T</b><br>0<br>0<br>0      | Pct<br>.750<br>.417<br>.417<br>.417 | <b>PF</b> 377 216 236 274      | PA<br>270<br>332<br>253<br>276 |
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| Baltimore<br>Cincinnati<br><b>Cleveland</b><br>Pittsburgh | <b>W</b><br>8<br>7<br><b>6</b><br>6 | <b>L</b> 4 5 <b>6</b> 6      | <b>T</b><br>0<br>0<br><b>0</b><br>1 | Pct<br>.667<br>.583<br>.500         | PF<br>282<br>331<br><b>254</b><br>272 | <b>PA</b> 260 267 <b>267</b> 322 | Green Bay<br>Minnesota<br>Chicago<br>Detroit        | <b>W</b><br>9<br>6<br>4<br>1  | <b>L</b><br>3<br>7<br>8<br>10 | <b>T</b><br>0<br>0<br>0<br>1 | Pct<br>.750<br>.462<br>.333<br>.125 | PF<br>283<br>344<br>201<br>203 | PA<br>242<br>333<br>287<br>316 |
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| Kansas City<br>L.A. Chargers<br>Denver<br>Las Vegas       | <b>W</b> 8 7 6 6                    | <b>L</b> 4 5 6 6             | <b>T</b><br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0        | Pct<br>.667<br>.583<br>.500<br>.500 | 9F<br>303<br>314<br>237<br>274        | PA<br>259<br>315<br>218<br>312   | Arizona<br>L.A. Rams<br>San Francisco<br>Seattle    | <b>W</b><br>10<br>8<br>6<br>4 | L<br>2<br>4<br>6<br>8         | <b>T</b><br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0 | Pct<br>.833<br>.667<br>.500<br>.333 | <b>PF</b> 343 336 303 239      | PA<br>224<br>270<br>278<br>249 |

Thursday, Dec. 9 ota 36. Pittsburgh 28 Sunday, Dec. 12

Atlanta at Carolina, 1 p.m.

Baltimore at Cleveland, 1 p.m.

Dallas at Washington, 1 p.m.

Jacksonville at Tennessee, 1 p.m.

Jacksonville at Tennessee, 1 p.m.

Jacksonville at Kansas City, 1 p.m.

New Orleans at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.

Detroit at Denver, 4:05 p.m.

N.Y. Glants at L.A. Chargers, 4:05 p.m.

Buffalo at Tampa Bay, 4:25 p.m.

San Francisco at Cincinnati, 4:25 p.m.

Chicago at Green Bay, 8:20 p.m.

Open: Indianapolis, Miami, New England,

Philadelpha

Monday, Dec. 13

## Carolina at Buffalo, 1 p.m. Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m. Houston at Jacksonville, 1 p.m. N.Y. Jets at Miami, 1 p.m. Tennessee at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. Washington at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. Atlanta at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m. Cincinnati at Denver, 4:05 p.m Green Bay at Baltimore, 4:25 p.m. Seattle at L.A. Rams, 4:25 p.r New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 8:20 p.m

## **EASTERN CONFERENCE**

|              | Atlantic | Divisio | on   |      | Southwest Division |          |         |      |     |  |  |
|--------------|----------|---------|------|------|--------------------|----------|---------|------|-----|--|--|
|              | W        | L       | Pct  | GB   |                    | W        | L       | Pct  | GE  |  |  |
| Brooklyn     | 17       | 8       | .680 | _    | Memphis            | 15       | 11      | .577 | _   |  |  |
| Philadelphia | 14       | 12      | .538 | 31/2 | Dallas             | 12       | 12      | .500 | 2   |  |  |
| Boston .     | 13       | 13      | .500 | 41/2 | San Antonio        | 9        | 15      | .375 | 5   |  |  |
| New York     | 12       | 13      | .480 | 5    | Houston            | 8        | 16      | .333 | 6   |  |  |
| Toronto      | 11       | 14      | .440 | 6    | New Orleans        | 7        | 20      | .259 | 81  |  |  |
|              | Southeas | t Divis | ion  |      | Noi                | thwes    | t Divis | ion  |     |  |  |
|              | W        | L       | Pct  | GB   |                    | W        | L       | Pct  | GE  |  |  |
| Miami        | 15       | 11      | .577 | _    | Utah               | 18       | 7       | .720 | _   |  |  |
| Washington   | 15       | 11      | .577 | _    | Denver             | 12       | 13      | .480 | 6   |  |  |
| Atlanta      | 13       | 12      | .520 | 11/2 | Minnesota          | 11       | 14      | .440 | 7   |  |  |
| Charlotte    | 14       | 13      | .519 | 11/2 | Portland           | 11       | 15      | .423 | 71/ |  |  |
| Orlando      | 5        | 21      | .192 | 10   | Oklahoma City      | 8        | 16      | .333 | 91/ |  |  |
|              | Central  | Divisio | n    |      | P                  | acific l | Divisio | n    |     |  |  |
|              | W        | L       | Pct  | GB   |                    | W        | L       | Pct  | GE  |  |  |
| Chicago      | 17       | 9       | .654 | _    | Golden State       | 21       | 4       | .840 | _   |  |  |
| Milwaukee    | 16       | 10      | .615 | 1    | Phoenix            | 20       | 4       | .833 | 1/2 |  |  |
| Cleveland    | 14       | 12      | .538 | 3    | L.A. Clippers      | 14       | 12      | .538 | 71/ |  |  |
| Indiana      | 11       | 16      | .407 | 61/2 | L.A. Lakers        | 13       | 13      | .500 | 81/ |  |  |
| Detroit      | 4        | 20      | .167 | 12   | Sacramento         | 11       | 14      | .440 | 10  |  |  |
|              |          |         |      |      |                    |          |         |      |     |  |  |

Thursday's Games

Utah 118, Philadelphia 96 Memphis 108, L.A. Lakers 95 San Antonio 123, Denver 111 Friday's Games

Indiana 105, Dallas 93 Cleveland at Minnesota, late

Detroit at New Orleans, late L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City, late Milwaukee at Houston, late

### **COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

### TOP 25 SCHEDULE

## Saturday

No. 4 UCLA at Marquette, 2:30 p.m.
No. 8 Kansas vs. Missouri, 3:15 p.m.
No. 9 Alabama vs. No. 14 Houston, 10 p.m
No. 10 Kentucky at Notre Dame, 5:15 p.m.
No. 11 Arizona at Illinois, 5 p.m.
No. 12 Arkanasa Illinois, 7 p.m.
No. 13 Tennessee vs. UNC-Greensboro, 4:5 p.m. . 15 Connecticut vs. St. Bonaventure.

No. 18 Auburn vs. Nebraska. 11:30 a.m. No. 19 Michigan St. vs. Penn St. 2 p.m. No. 21 Ohio St. No. 22 Wisconsin, noon

No. 1 Purdue at NC State, 2 p.m.
No. 2 Baylor vs. No. 6 Villanova, 3 p.m.
No. 5 Gonzaga vs. Washington, 5 p.m.
No. 16 Southern Cal vs. Long Beach St. 5 p.m.
No. 17 lowa St. vs. Jackson St., 1 p.m.
No. 20 Florida at Maryland, 4:30 p.m.
No. 23 Seton Hall vs. Rutgers, 7:30 p.m.

**BOWL GLANCE** Friday, Dec. 17

Balianias Bowi Massau, **Bahamas** Toledo (7-5) vs. Middle Tennessee (6-6), Noon (ESPN)

(ESPN) Cure Bowl Orlando, Fla. N. Illinois (9-4) vs. Coastal Carolina (10-2), 6 p.m. (ESPN2)

Saturday, Dec. 18

Celebration Bowl
Atlanta
St State (6-5) vs. Jackson St. (11-1), Noon (ABC)
New Mexico Bowl
Albuquerque
Fresno St. (9-3) vs. UTEP (7-5), 2:15 p.m. (ESPN)
Independence Bowl
Ntrevport, La.
No. 12 BYU (10-2) vs. UAB (8-4), 3:30 p.m.
(ESPN)
LendingTree Bowl

LendingTree Bowl **Mobile, Ala.** E. Michigan (7-5) vs. Liberty (7-5), 5:45 p.m.

LA Bowl

Inglewood, Calif. Oregon St. (7-5) vs. Utah St. (10-3), 7:30 p.m. (ABC)

New Orleans Bowl New Orleans

No. 16 Louisiana-Lafayette (12-2) vs. Marshall (7-5), 9:15 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Dec. 20

Myrtle Beach Bowl Conway, S.C. Old Dominion (6-6) vs. Tulsa (6-6), 2:30 p.m.

(ESPN)

Tuesday, Dec. 21

Famous Idaho Potato Bowl

Kent State (7-6) vs. Wyoming (6-6), 3:30 p.m.

(ESPN)

(ESPIN)

Frisco Bowl

Frisco, Texas

No. 24 UTSA (12-1) vs. San Diego St. (11-2),

Wednesday, Dec. 22

Armed Forces Bowl Fort Worth, Texas Missouri (6-6) vs. Army (8-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Dec. 23

Frisco Football Classic Frisco, Texas Miami (7-5) vs. North Texas (6-6), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN) Gasparilla Bowl Tampa, Fla. UCF (8-4) vs. Florida (6-6), 7 p.m. (ESPN) Friday, Dec. 24

**Hawaii Bowl Honolulu** Memphis (6-6) vs. Hawaii (6-7), 8 p.m. (ESPN) Saturday, Dec. 25

Camellia Bowl Montgomery, Ala. Ball St. (6-6) vs. Georgia St. (7-5), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Dec. 27 Quick Lane Bowl Nevada (8-4) vs. W. Michigan (7-5), 11 a.m. (ESPN)

## **WESTERN CONFERENCE**

Thursday, Dec. 16

Saturday, Dec. 18

Sunday, Dec. 19

Kansas City at L.A. Chargers, 8:20 p.m

Las Vegas at Cleveland, 4:30 p.m. New England at Indianapolis, 8:20 p.m

Arizona at Detroit, 1 p.m.

Carolina at Buffalo, 1 p.m.

| Memphis<br>Dallas<br>San Antonio<br>Houston<br>New Orleans | <b>W</b><br>15<br>12<br>9<br>8<br>7 | 11<br>12<br>15<br>16<br>20 | Pct<br>.577<br>.500<br>.375<br>.333<br>.259 | GB<br><br>2<br>5<br>6<br>8½ |
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| Nor  | thwes                               | t Divis                    | ion   |                             |
| Utah<br>Denver<br>Minnesota<br>Portland<br>Oklahoma City   | W<br>18<br>12<br>11<br>11<br>8      | 7<br>13<br>14<br>15<br>16  | Pct<br>.720<br>.480<br>.440<br>.423<br>.333 | <b>GB</b> 6 7 7½ 9½         |
| Pa   | acific l                            | Divisio                    | n   |                             |
| Golden State<br>Phoenix<br>L.A. Clippers<br>L.A. Lakers    | <b>W</b> 21 20 14 13                | 4<br>4<br>12<br>13         | Pct<br>.840<br>.833<br>.538<br>.500         | GB<br><br>1½<br>7½<br>8½    |
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Saturday's Games

Orlando at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.
Utah at Washington, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Miami, 8 p.m.
Houston at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Philadelphia, 8:30 p.m.
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**Sunday's Games** 

Milwaukee at New York, 12 p.m. Brooklyn at Detroit, 6 p.m. Dallas at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m. New Orleans at San Antonio, 7 p.m. Minnesota at Portland, 9 p.m. Orlando at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

No. 24 BYU at Creighton, noon No. 25 LSU at Georgia Tech, 6 p.m. Sunday

## **COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

Military Bowl Annapolis, Md. Boston College (6-6) vs. East Carolina (7-5), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday, Dec. 28

No. 21 Houston (11-2) vs. Auburn (6-6), Noon SERVPRO First Responder Bowl Air Force (9-3) vs. Louisville (6-6), 3:15 p.m.

(ESPN)
Liberty Bowl
Memphis, Tenn.
Mississippi St. (7-5) vs. Texas Tech (6-6),
6:45 p.m. (ESPN)
Holiday Bowl
San Niers

Holiday port. San Diego UCLA (8-4) vs. NC State (9-3), 8 p.m. (FOX) Guaranteed Rate Bowl Phoenix Minnesota (8-4) vs. West Virginia (6-6),

Wednesday, Dec. 29

Boston Virginia (6-6) vs. SMU (8-4), 11 a.m. (ESPN) Pinstripe Bowl New York Virginia Tech (6-6) vs. Maryland (6-6), 2:15 p.m. (ESPN)

2:15 p.m. (ESPN)
Cheez-It Bowl
Orlando, Fla.
No. 19 Clemson (9-3) vs. Iowa St. (7-5),
5:45 p.m. (ESPN)
Alamo Bowl
San Antonio

Thursday, Dec. 30

Thursday, Dec. 30
Duke's Maye Bowl
Charlotte, N.C.
South Carolina (6-6), vs. North Carolina (6-6),
11:30 a.m. (ESPN)
Music City Bowl
Nashville
Purdue (8-4) vs. Tennessee (7-5), 3 p.m.
(ESPN)
Peach Bowl
Atlanta
No. 11 Michigan St. (10-2) vs. No. 13
Pittsburgh (11-2), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Las Vegas Bowl
Las Vegas Bowl
Las Vegas

Las Vegas Wisconsin (8-4) vs. Arizona St. (8-4), 10:30 p.m. (ESPN) Friday, Dec. 31

Friday, Dec. 31
College Football Playoff Semifinal
(Orange Bowl)
Miami Gardens, Fla.
No. 2 Michigan (12-1) vs. No. 3 Georgia (12-1),
3:30 p.m. (ESPN)
College Football Playoff Semifinal
(Cotton Bowl Classic)
Arlington, Texas
No. 1 Alabama (12-1) vs. No. 4 Cincinnati
(13-0), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Gator Bowl
Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla. No. 20 Wake Forest (10-3) vs. No. 23 Texas A&M (8-4), 10 a.m. (ESPN)

Sun Bowl El Paso, Texas Washington St. (7-5) vs. Miami (7-5), Noon Tucson, Ariz. Cent. Michigan (8-4) vs. Boise St. (7-5), 4:30 p.m. (TBD)

**NFL** | BROWNS

## Garrett says Browns lack focus, CB Newsome has concussion

By The Associated Press

**CLEVELAND** 

Just moments after Browns coach Kevin Stefanski ruled out three starters for Sunday's important game against firstplace Baltimore, star defensive end Myles Garrett said something else is missing this

After Friday's workout, Garrett was asked if the Browns (6-6), coming off their bye week and in the thick of a playoff race, had worked with a sense of urgency and attention to detail as they prepared for the season's biggest game.

"Not as much as I wanted to," the 2020 All-Pro edge rusher said. "But we still got another two days. Guys will sharpen up and we've got leaders that are on this team who will make them get prepared and get ready for Sunday, because it's not end all

"But when the time comes, we need everybody on their Ps and Qs and ready because it's win or go home right now."

Before Garrett's curious remarks, Stefanski said tight end David Njoku, linebacker Anthony Walker Jr. and punter Jamie Gillan will all miss Sunday's game after testing positive for COVID-19. Njoku leads the team in yards receiving,

Walker is the Browns' leading tackler and

Cleveland signed veteran free agent Dustin

Colquitt on Friday to handle punting and holding duties. If all that wasn't troubling enough, starting rookie cornerback Greg Newsome suffered a concussion when he fell and hit his head on the final play of practice. Newsome, a first-round pick from Northwestern who has had an impressive

first season, left the field with a trainer

holding his helmet. It's less than an ideal situation for the Browns, who trail the Ravens (8-4) by two games in the AFC North with five to play and have zero margin for error. Cleveland probably needs to win four games to qualify for the postseason for the second straight year.

While Garrett wasn't pleased with how practice went, he stressed there was time to get things together.

'I'm not going to sulk or sink my head," said Garrett, who has 14 sacks, two behind Pittsburgh's T.J. Watt for the league lead. "I mean, guys go about things differently. It's not only on us as players, it's coaches,



TNS photo

Browns defensive end Myles Garrett pursues Ravens quarterback Lamar Jackson as he makes a pass in the teams' meeting earlier this season.

it's everyone having a focus on the task at "We all have to look in the mirror and say obviously if we don't win this one, there

got to come together tomorrow, today in meetings and we'll get right. We've still got another 48-plus hours." This isn't the first time Garrett has challenged his teammates. Earlier this season, he said if teams were going to focus on stopping him, then others

needed to step up. The Browns did just

won't be any postseason for us. We've just

that, getting nine sacks — Garrett had 4 1/2 - and holding Chicago to 47 total yards in While he's got a chance to win the sacks title and perhaps the NFL Defensive Player of the Year, Garrett said all he wants to get his hands on are wins.

'Nothing matters if we don't make the

playoffs," Garrett said. "I mean DPOY is

bringing some Super Bowls here. "Individual glory, that will come and go, but the city will remember a Super Bowl. If I win DPOY and then we don't win

anything, then our names won't go down and be remembered for anything." It's been a strange few days for Colquitt,

who spent 15 seasons with the Kansas City Chiefs and was released by Atlanta earlier this week. He averaged a career-best 47.7 yards per punt in six games for Falcons. A two-time Pro Bowler, Colquitt had

barely gotten home to Kansas when the Browns called. I had to throw stuff in two bags and go,"

the 39-year-old said. "I literally got back

from Atlanta and in like 36 hours I was like in a plane and coming up here. It was a tight window." It's even tighter for him to get up to speed with long snapper Charley Hughlett and kicker Chase McLaughlin before Sunday. The trio spent the early portion of

practice going over the nuances that make kicking an art form. Colquitt's younger brother, Britton, punted for the Browns from 2016-18.

nice, but I want to be remembered for 'As I've been walking around the facility I'm seeing a lot of heads stick out of rooms," he said. "I see people looking out, 'Is that Britton? No, it's Dustin.""

## BALTIMORE (8-4) AT CLEVELAND (6-6)

■ TV: Sunday, 1 p.m. EST, CBS ■ BETTING LINE: Browns by 2 1/2, according to FanDuel Sportsbook. ■ AGAINST THE SPREAD: Baltimore 5-7; Cleveland 5-7.

■ SERIES RECORD: Ravens lead 34-11. ■ LAST MEETING: Ravens beat the Browns 16-10 on Nov. 28 at Baltimore. ■ LAST WEEK: Ravens lost to Steelers

■ RAVENS OFFENSE: OVERALL (4), RUSH (T-3), PASS (13), SCORING (16). RAVENS DEFENSE: OVERALL (20), RUSH (1), PASS (31), SCORING (9).

20-19; Browns had bye, lost to Ravens

■ BROWNS OFFENSE: OVERALL (17), RUSH (T-3), PASS (24), SCORING (19). ■ BROWNS DEFENSE: OVERALL (4), RUSH (11), PASS (8), SCORING (T-13). **■ TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL:** Ravens

minus-8; Browns plus-1.

RAVENS PLAYER TO WATCH: WR

pick started his rookie season late because of injury problems, but he was making solid contributions (25 catches, 301 yards) until last weekend, when he was held without a catch against **■ BROWNS PLAYER TO WATCH:** RB

Nick Chubb. One of the NFL's best backs was held to just 16 yards on eight carries two weeks ago as the Ravens stuffed the line of scrimmage with extra defenders. Look for Cleveland to find other ways to get the ball to Chubb.

KEY MATCHUP: Ravens LT Alejandro

Villanueva vs. Browns DE Myles Garrett. Teams have found success when they get pressure on hard-to-catch Ravens quarterback Lamar Jackson, who was dropped seven times last week by the Steelers. Garrett only got him once when the teams met two weeks ago, but was close several times and wants to catch Steelers LB T.J. Watt for the league lead.

■ KEY INJURIES: Baltimore was hit by another significant injury when CB Marlon Humphrey went down with a season-ending pectoral injury. That was another blow for a team that has faced adversity ever since RBs J.K. Dobbins and Gus Edwards and CB Marcus Peters were lost to season-ending injuries during the preseason. ... The Browns could be missing several key pieces due to positive COVID-19 tests. TE David Njoku, LB Anthony Walker Jr. and P Jamie Gillan were all placed on the COVID-19 reserve list earlier this week. Nioku leads the team in yards receiving (407) and scored Cleveland's only touchdown in the first matchup with Baltimore. ... The Browns signed veteran punter Dustin Colquitt to replace Gillan. A two-time Pro Bowler, Colquitt sent 15 seasons with Kansas City. WR Jarvis Landry (knee) missed

practice time but should be good to go.

**BASKETBALL** | ELKS

Rashod Bateman. The first-round draft

# Local HoopShoot champions crowned

From staff reports

The annual Elks Lodge 285 HoopShoot was held last Saturday at

Sandusky Intermediate School. Each contestant shot 25 free throws. Winners advance to district competition.

Winners included:

(4 for 5 in shoot-off)

12-13 Boys

1st: Mason Souter, Perkins, 23/25 2nd: Q'Marion Hunter, Sandusky,

3rd (tie): Dale Johnson and Bryce Davie, both Perkins, 18/25 10-11 Boys 1st: Brock Parker, Margaretta, 14/25

2nd: DeWade Moore, Sandusky, 3rd: Zion Henlon, Sandusky, 14/25

**8-9 Boys** 1st: Brock Davie, Perkins, 20/25 2nd: Jake Obergfell, Perkins, 19/25

3rd: Marshaun Walk, Sandusky,

Provided photo

The Sandusky Elks Lodge 285 HoopShoot was held last Saturday. Winners included, from left, Mason Souter, 12-13 boys; Brock Parker, 10-11, boys; Brock Davie, 8-9 boys; Braelyn Davie, 10-11 girls; and Akiyla Jones, 12-13 girls. In back is Elks 285 Exalted Ruler Bill Kelley.

## 12-13 Girls

1st: Akiyla Jones, Sandusky, 9/25 2nd: Maekhiya Rameau, Sandusky,

Curry closes in on NBA 3-point record

10-11 Girls

1st: Braelyn Davie, Perkins, 14/25 2nd: Alyeric Davidson, Sandusky,

**NBA** | GOLDEN STATE

### By The Associated Press **SAN FRANCISCO**

when a young Stephen Curry and his little brother, Seth, used to tag along with father Dell and take part in Bucks shootarounds. 'They'd come and we'd go

Ray Allen fondly remembers

through drills and they'd be right there with us, and they'd hold their own," said Allen, who was a teammate of Dell Curry in Milwaukee at the time and Dell was the best shooter Allen had been around so far as a third-year guard. That was years before Allen would make his own enduring mark as a Now, Stephen Curry is that

guy for Golden State — and the

two-time MVP is on the brink of

breaking Allen's career 3-point

Saturday night at Philadelphia, where the Warriors (21-4) are embarking on a five-game road Curry needs nine 3-pointers to match Allen's mark of 2,973 regular-season 3s and 10 to top

record. His next chance comes

him. Allen accomplished the feat over 18 seasons from 1996-2014. Curry would be doing it in his 13th season. "His (Allen's) journey was interesting because he was such an athlete, he'd dunk on

you, he'd drive, he could shoot the 3 but from what I remember it wasn't a huge part of his game, because he could do so many other things," Curry said. "As it evolved, he adapted and made it more of a feature.' Curry called Allen's work

ethic "a common theme"

for the two shooting stars,

let it fly from every spot on the court, recently knocking down half-court shots in consecutive games.

myself in position to have

was inside to watch. That's a stark difference from the pregame show Curry puts on for the masses night after night, thousands holding up their phones to shoot video and capture a glimpse of one of the greatest NBA performers ever. 'He had a very specific routine that he stuck to," Curry said. "I learned a lot from that."

recalling how Allen arrived at

the arena three hours before

games to shoot when nobody

At 33, reigning NBA scoring champion Curry continues to

"I work hard to try to put

against Portland. Some thought he might somehow break the record against the Trail Blazers. While he would have preferred to become the 3-point leader in front of the

come creativity and ability

to go out and stretch your

imagination for what's possible

out there and honestly, I just

love what I do. So, there's always

Curry went a quiet 6 of

17 from beyond the arc in

Wednesday's 104-94 win

joy that comes with it."

raucous home crowd, Curry acknowledged: "It is the weirdest thing to be picky about breaking a record like that. ... I feel like it will be special no matter what because I'll make it special and it will be an amazing experience for me and my teammates."

## success, and confidence in my game and how I play, and all that goes into it," Curry said.