Steelers' defense taking criticism as struggles continue

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Mike Tomlin went on a local radio station over the summer and said he believed the Pittsburgh Steelers defense could do "historic things" in 2025.

It's on a path to do just that, just not in the way the NFL's longest-tenured head coach or anyone else inside the organization imagined.

Yet even after getting shredded for a second consecutive week and with the Steelers (4-3) 30th in the NFL in yards against — territory the franchise hasn't sniffed since the late 1980s — Tomlin does not see any need for panic.

So don't expect massive changes to the coaching staff or the roster as Pittsburgh tries to find a way forward on Sunday against Indianapolis (7-1), which has been on an absolute heater all season thanks to the NFL's top offense led by a resurgent Daniel Jones.

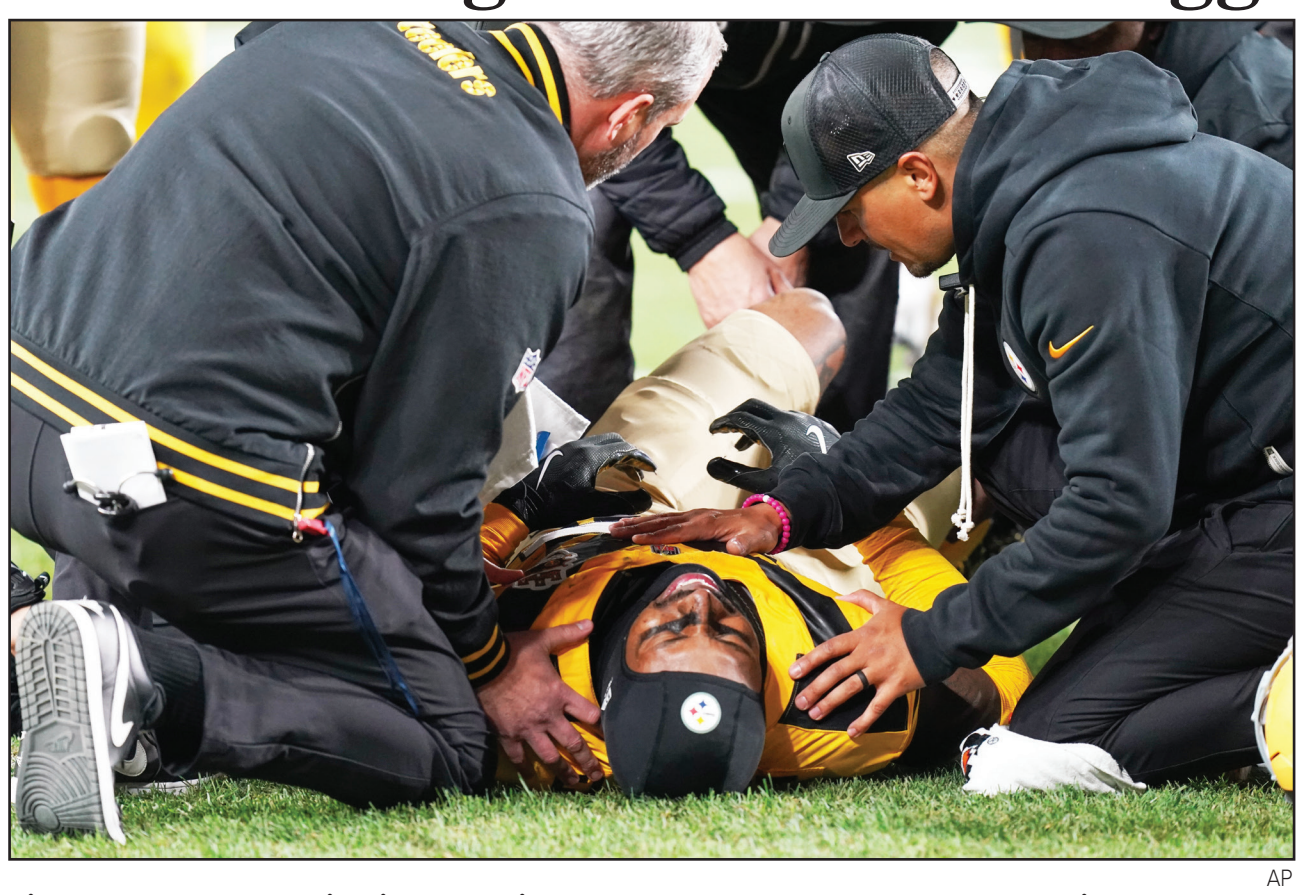
Tomlin brushed aside the suggestion he should take over playcalling duties from defensive coordinator Teryl Austin, instead putting the onus on all involved to help a well-compensated but floundering group find its footing.

"We just got to keep doing what we're doing, and do it better," Tomlin said Tuesday.

A lot better.

The Steelers are dead last in the league against the pass and let Green Bay's Jordan Love do whatever he wanted whenever he wanted during a second-half barrage on Sunday night that left Pittsburgh's veteran-laden defense reeling. Love completed 20 straight passes at one point on his way to 360 yards and three touchdowns without an interception or a sack.

Longtime Steelers defensive captain Cam Heyward said afterward he was alarmed by what he considered a lack of fight. Tomlin didn't necessarily see that on tape, but he also didn't see the kind of splash plays — turnovers in particular — that have been the team's calling card defensively for years.



AP

Pittsburgh's DeShon Elliott is hurt during the second half of Sunday's game against Green Bay.

"You know, you don't get credit for trying hard," Tomlin said. "We're not in the try-hard business. Our fight is about production and producing."

And Pittsburgh is doing little of either of late. The Steelers didn't produce a takeaway in October after racking up 10 across their first four games.

"There's a price to pay when you miss opportunities," Tomlin said. "And so it's not only about producing opportunities, but it's about taking advantage of them. And we hadn't done that."

No, they haven't, letting a chance to take a firm grasp of the AFC North lead vanish in the process. While Pittsburgh remains the only team in the division with a winning record, the schedule is about to get more challenging.

Four of the Steelers' next five games are against teams currently above .500 and that's before a finishing stretch that includes a pair of showdowns with rival Baltimore, which finds itself in last place but will also return two-time MVP quarterback Lamar Jackson this week.

To survive, Pittsburgh will need to do a better job not only on defense but also in keeping its composure when things go sideways.

That didn't happen against the Packers, when a non-call on an apparent offside by the Packers early in the second half seemed to shift momentum in a way the Steelers couldn't recover from.

Asked if a team with such an experienced group, particularly on defense, should be reacting better to adversity at the season's midway point, Tomlin nodded.

"Our kids should do what we tell them to do, but they often don't," Tomlin said. "You know, we all fall short of perfection, man. That's why we're always working, as individuals and as a collective, whether it's football or life."

Pittsburgh will have to face Indianapolis without safety DeShon Elliott, who is out indefinitely with a hyperextended right knee. They have well-traveled replacements at the ready in Chuck Clark and Jabrill Peppers, though Tomlin didn't rule out adding another player or two to the mix. The Steelers worked out nine-year veteran Vonn Bell — who has spent most of his career with Cincinnati — on Tuesday.

The club also kicked the tires on free agent wide receiver Marquez Valdes-Scantling on Monday. If Pittsburgh signs the two-time Super Bowl champion, it would reunite him with Aaron Rodgers. The two were teammates in Green Bay from 2018-21.

The Steelers have been relatively efficient on offense this year with Rodgers at the controls. The 41-year-old has thrown 16 touchdown passes through seven weeks, putting him on pace to threaten the club record of 34 set by Ben Roethlisberger in 2018.

The bigger issue for Pittsburgh isn't the lack of a clear No. 2 wide receiver to put opposite DK Metcalf, but a defense that is not meeting expectations.

While it's not unheard of for the Steelers to fire a coordinator during the season — they did it two years ago when they jettisoned Matt Canada in November — Tomlin does not seem ready to make any such move with the popular Austin.

"I've largely been pleased with his work," Tomlin said of Austin, who has been with the club since 2019 and the defensive coordinator since 2022. "But certainly he and I are not pleased with where we are right now from a defensive unit perspective, and so we're just going to keep working."

QB Jackson listed as full participant at Ravens practice

OWINGS MILLS, Md. (AP) — The Baltimore Ravens listed Lamar Jackson as a full participant in practice Tuesday — and the star quarterback also spoke to reporters.

It's the clearest sign yet that his hamstring injury is indeed behind him.

"I can't wait to touch the grass with my guys," Jackson said. "It's been a while."

The Ravens play at Miami on Thursday night. Jackson has missed the past three games. Last Friday, he was listed as a full practice participant, but he was still considered questionable for the game and wasn't available to the media. He was ruled out a day later for Sunday's game against Chicago.

This time, Jackson is practicing, talking — and eyeing an important game against the Dolphins. The Ravens (2-5) snapped a four-game losing streak by beating Chicago, but they still have a lot of work to do to overcome a terrible start exacerbated by Jackson's injury.

"It's do or die right now," Jackson said. "Each and every week."

Jackson also said he was the player who decided it was important to remove games such as pingpong from the locker room.

"I wouldn't say people don't take the job seriously — don't get me wrong — but I didn't feel like it was time for that," he said. "We have a lot of work to do."

Offensive tackle Ronnie Stanley (ankle) was limited in practice Tuesday, but linebacker Teddye Buchanan (calf), cornerback T.J. Tampa (shoulder) and cornerback Nate Wiggins (groin) participated fully. Everyone on the 53-man roster practiced in some capacity.

"I think it's our first week all season where we've had all 53 guys out there practicing, so that's nice to see," coach John Harbaugh said. "Plenty of guys. It was a good practice."

Harbaugh did have one ominous update, however. He said defensive lineman Broderick Washington, who went on injured reserve because of an ankle problem in September, is having surgery. Harbaugh said he'd have more information on that soon.

THE DAILY SCOREBOARD

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	6	2	0	.750	213	146
Buffalo	5	2	0	.714	207	146
Miami	2	6	0	.250	174	215
N.Y. Jets	1	7	0	.125	168	221
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Indianapolis	7	1	0	.875	270	154
Jacksonville	4	3	0	.571	146	155
Houston	3	4	0	.429	153	103
Tennessee	1	7	0	.125	110	230
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Pittsburgh	**4**	**3**	**0**	**.571**	**175**	**175**
Cincinnati	3	5	0	.375	174	253
Baltimore	2	5	0	.286	174	210
Cleveland	2	6	0	.250	126	184
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Denver	6	2	0	.750	207	151
L.A. Chargers	5	3	0	.625	188	173
Kansas City	5	3	0	.625	214	131
Las Vegas	2	5	0	.286	103	180

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Phila.	6	2	0	.750	208	185
Dallas	3	4	1	.438	246	250
Washington	3	5	0	.375	187	198
N.Y. Giants	2	6	0	.250	173	215
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Tampa Bay	6	2	0	.750	197	178
Carolina	4	4	0	.500	154	192
Atlanta	3	4	0	.429	120	154
New Orleans	1	7	0	.125	128	209
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Green Bay	5	1	1	.786	193	150
Detroit	5	2	0	.714	215	151
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	168	185
Minnesota	3	4	0	.429	155	162
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Seattle	5	2	0	.714	193	136
L.A. Rams	5	2	0	.714	175	117
San Francisco	5	3	0	.625	160	164
Arizona	2	5	0	.286	153	154

Thursday's Games

L.A. Chargers 37, Minnesota 10

Sunday's Games

Baltimore 30, Chicago 16
Buffalo 40, Carolina 9
Houston 26, San Francisco 15
Miami 34, Atlanta 10
N.Y. Jets 39, Cincinnati 38
New England 32, Cleveland 13
Phila. 38, N.Y. Giants 20
Tampa Bay 23, New Orleans 3
Denver 44, Dallas 24
Indianapolis 38, Tennessee 14
Green Bay 35, Pittsburgh 25

Open: Jacksonville, Las Vegas, Arizona, Detroit, L.A. Rams, Seattle

Monday's Games

Kansas City 28, Washington 7

Thursday, Oct. 30

Baltimore at Miami, 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 2

Atlanta at New England, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Las Vegas, 4:05 p.m.
New Orleans at L.A. Rams, 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Buffalo, 4:25 p.m.
Seattle at Washington, 8:20 p.m.
Open: Cleveland, N.Y. Jets, Phila., Tampa Bay

Monday, Nov. 3

Arizona at Dallas, 8:15 p.m.

MLB Postseason Glance

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7)
(FOX)
Los Angeles 2, Toronto 2

Friday, Oct. 24: Toronto 11, Los Angeles 4
Saturday, Oct. 25: Los Angeles 5, Toronto 1
Monday, Oct. 27: Los Angeles 6, Toronto 5, 18 innings
Tuesday, Oct. 28: Toronto 6, Los Angeles 2
Wednesday, Oct. 29: Toronto (Yesavage 1-0) at Los Angeles (Snell 5-4), 8 p.m. (FOX)
Friday, Oct. 31: Los Angeles at Toronto, 8 p.m. (FOX)
x-Saturday, Nov. 1: Los Angeles at Toronto, 8 p.m. (FOX)

NHL Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	10	7	3	0	14	35	31
Montreal	10	7	3	0	14	36	30
Ottawa	10	5	4	1	11	38	37
Toronto	10	5	4	1	11	35	36
Florida	11	5	5	1	11	27	31
Buffalo	10	4	4	2	10	30	31
Tampa Bay	10	4	4	2	10	29	30
Boston	12	5	7	0	10	39	44
Metropolitan	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
New Jersey	9	8	1	0	16	35	22
Pittsburgh	**11**	**7**	**2**	**2**	**16**	**40**	**30**
Washington	9	6	3	0	12	27	21
Carolina	9	6	3	0	12	34	28
Philadelphia	9	5	3	1	11	26	23
Columbus	9	5	4	0	10	29	28
N.Y. Islanders	9	4	4	1	9	32	33
N.Y. Rangers	10	3	5	2	8	22	26

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Utah	10	8	2	0	16	37	24
Winnipeg	10	7	3	0	14	34	25
Colorado	10	5	1	4	14	33	26
Dallas	9	5	3	1	11	28	30
Chicago	9	4	3	2	10	26	23
Nashville	11	4	5	2	10	28	37
Minnesota	11	3	5	3	9	31	43
St. Louis	10	3	6	1	7	29	44
Pacific	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Vegas	10	6	1	3	15	37	28
Seattle	9	5	2	2	12	25	25
Anaheim	9	5	3	1	11	32	31
Los Angeles	10	4	3	3	11	29	33
Vancouver	10	5	5	0	10	29	31
Edmonton	10	4	4	2	10	29	32
San Jose	9	2	5	2	6	29	42
Calgary	11	2	8	1	5	24	39

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 3
Ottawa 7, Boston 2

Tuesday's Games

Toronto 4, Calgary 3
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2, SO
Vegas 6, Carolina 3
Columbus 4, Buffalo 3, OT
Anaheim 3, Florida 2, SO
Boston 5, N.Y. Islanders 2
Tampa Bay 5, Nashville 2
Winnipeg 4, Minnesota 3, 2OT
Detroit 5, St. Louis 2
Washington at Dallas, late
Ottawa at Chicago, late
New Jersey at Colorado, late
Utah at Edmonton, late
N.Y. Rangers at Vancouver, late
Montreal at Seattle, late
Los Angeles at San Jose, late

Wednesday's Games

Toronto at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Buffalo at Boston, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
New Jersey at San Jose, 10 p.m.
Detroit at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Penguins Summary

Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2

Pittsburgh	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**—**	**2**
Philadelphia	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**—**	**3**

Philadelphia won shootout 2-1

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Brazeau 6 (Mantha, Dumba), 10:19. 2, Philadelphia, Brink 3 (Cates, Zegras), 17:25 (pp). Penalties—Hathaway, PHI (Slashing), 11:19; Dumba, PIT (Interference), 16:53.

Second Period—3, Philadelphia, Konecny 2 (Brink, Couturier), 2:46. Penalties—Brink, PHI (Hooking), 0:37; York, PHI (High Sticking), 10:24; Dumba, PIT (High Sticking), 19:24.

Third Period—4, Pittsburgh, Crosby 8 (Hallander, Rust), 11:57. Penalties—Malkin, PIT (Slashing), 13:15.

Overtime—None. Penalties—Zegras, PHI (Slashing), 0:49; Malkin, PIT (Hooking), 3:14; Crosby, PIT (Misconduct), 5:00; Shea, PIT (Misconduct), 5:00; Wotherspoon, PIT (Misconduct), 5:00; Zegras, PHI (Misconduct), 5:00; Acciari, PIT (Misconduct), 5:00; Foerster, PHI (Misconduct), 5:00; Tippett, PHI (Misconduct), 5:00; Drysdale, PHI (Misconduct), 5:00.

Shootout—Philadelphia 2 (Silovs NG, Silovs NG, Brink G), Pittsburgh 1 (Rust NG, Ersson NG, Koivunen NG).

Shots on Goal—Pittsburgh 8-5-9-4—26. Philadelphia 10-14-8-2—34.

Power-play opportunities—Pittsburgh 0 of 4; Philadelphia 1 of 4.

Goalies—Pittsburgh, Silovs 3-1-2 (34 shots-32 saves). Philadelphia, Ersson 2-1-1 (26-24).

A—17,245 (19,543). T—2:42.

College Football Schedule

Tuesday, October 28
SOUTH
UTEP (2-5) at Kennesaw St. (5-2), 8 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
James Madison (6-1) at Texas State (3-4), 8 p.m.
Wednesday, October 29
SOUTH
Jacksonville St. (4-3) at Middle Tenn. (1-6), 7:30 p.m.
MIDWEST
FIU (3-4) at Missouri St. (4-3), 8 p.m.
Thursday, October 30
EAST
Delaware St. (5-3) vs. Norfolk St. (1-7) at Phila., 7 p.m.
SOUTH
Marshall (4-3) at Co. Carolina (4-3), 7:30 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Tulane (6-1) at UTSA (3-4), 7:30 p.m.
Friday, October 31
EAST
North Carolina (2-5) at Syracuse (3-5), 7:30 p.m.
SOUTH
Sam Hston St. (0-7) at La. Tech (4-3), 8 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Memphis (7-1) at Rice (4-4), 7 p.m.
FAR WEST
Idaho (3-5) at N. Arizona (5-3), 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 1
EAST
Wagner (2-6) at St. Francis,Pa. (0-7), Noon
LIU Brooklyn (3-5) at CCSU (5-3), Noon
New Haven (4-4) at Sacred Heart (5-3), Noon
Georgetown (5-3) at Lehigh (8-0), Noon
Columbia (1-5) at Yale (4-2), Noon
UAB (3-4) at Uconn (5-3), Noon
Merrimack (3-5) at Colgate (3-5), 1 p.m.
Stony Brook (4-4) at Maine (4-4), 1 p.m.
Monmouth (7-1) at Bryant (2-6), 1 p.m.
Lafayette (5-3) at Holy Cross (1-7), 1 p.m.
Princeton (3-3) at Cornell (2-4), 1 p.m.
Robert Morris (2-6) at Stonehill (3-5), 1 p.m.
E. Carolina (4-3) at Temple (5-3), 2 p.m.
Dartmouth (5-1) at Harvard (6-0), 3 p.m.
Notre Dame (5-2) at Boston Coll. (1-7), 3:30 p.m.
Indiana (8-0) at Maryland (4-3), 3:30 p.m.
NC Central (5-3) at Howard (4-4), 3:30 p.m.
SOUTH
Duke (4-3) at Clemson (3-4), Noon
Towson (3-5) at NC A&T (2-6), Noon
Davidson (1-7) at Morehead St. (4-5), 1 p.m.
Gardner-W. (5-3) at Tenn. Tech (8-0), 1 p.m.
Valparaiso (1-7) at Presbyterian (7-1), 1 p.m.
Samford (1-7) at Wofford (2-6), 1:30 p.m.
Morgan St. (3-5) at SC State (5-3), 2 p.m.
Fordham (1-7) at Richmond (4-4), 2 p.m.
VMI (1-7) at The Citadel (3-5), 2 p.m.
Mercer (6-1) at Furman (5-3), 2 p.m.
Louisville (6-1) at Virginia Tech (3-5), 3 p.m.
New Mexico St. (3-4) at W. Kentucky (6-2), 3:30 p.m.
Louisiana-Lafayette (2-6) at South Ala. (2-6), 3:30 p.m.
Delaware (4-3) at Liberty (3-4), 3:30 p.m.
Old Dominion (5-3) at La.-Monroe (3-5), 3:30 p.m.
Florida (3-4) vs. Georgia (6-1) at Jacksonville, Fla., 3:30 p.m.
W. Carolina (5-3) at Chattanooga (4-4), 4 p.m.
S. Illinois (5-3) at Murray St. (0-8), 5 p.m.
S. Carolina (3-5) at Mississippi (7-1), 7 p.m.
Kentucky (2-5) at Auburn (4-4), 7:30 p.m.
Georgia Tech (8-0) at NC State (4-4), 7:30 p.m.
Wake Forest (5-2) at Florida St. (3-4), 7:30 p.m.
Oklahoma (6-2) at Tennessee (6-2), 7:30 p.m.
Arkansas St. (4-4) at Troy (6-2), 8 p.m.
MIDWEST
Buffalo (4-4) at Bowling Green (3-5), Noon
Penn St. (3-4) at Ohio St. (7-0), Noon
Rutgers (4-4) at Illinois (5-3), Noon
Arizona St. (5-3) at Iowa St. (5-3), 1 p.m.
Texas Tech (7-1) at Kansas St. (4-4), 3:30 p.m.
Michigan St. (3-5) at Minnesota (5-3), 3:30 p.m.
Cent. Mich. (5-3) at W. Michigan (4-4), 4 p.m.
Okla. St. (1-7) at Kansas (4-4), 4 p.m.
Purdue (2-6) at Michigan (6-2), 7 p.m.
Southern Cal (5-2) at Nebraska (6-2), 7:30 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Vanderbilt (7-1) at Texas (6-2), Noon
UCF (4-3) at Baylor (4-4), Noon
West Va. (2-6) at Houston (7-1), Noon
Navy (7-0) at North Texas (7-1), Noon
Miami (6-1) at SMU (5-3), Noon
Alabama St. (5-2) at Prairie View (6-2), 3 p.m.
Mississippi St. (4-4) at Arkansas (2-6), 4 p.m.
FAR WEST
Army (3-4) at Air Force (2-5), Noon
New Mexico (5-3) at UNLV (6-1), 3 p.m.
Fresno St. (5-3) at Boise St. (6-2), 3:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh (6-2) at Stanford (3-5), 3:30 p.m.
Virginia (7-1) at California (5-3), 3:45 p.m.
North Ala. (2-6) at Utah Tech (1-7), 4 p.m.
Arizona (4-3) at Colorado (3-5), 7 p.m.
Wyoming (4-4) at San Diego St. (6-1), 7 p.m.
Wash. St. (4-4) at Oregon St. (1-7), 7:30 p.m.
Cincinnati (7-1) at Utah (6-2), 10:15 p.m.
Hawaii (6-2) at San Jose St. (2-5), 10:30 p.m.

Auto Racing Glance

NASCAR CUP SERIES
NASCAR Cup Series Championship

Playoffs — Championship 4
Site: Avondale, Arizona.
Track: Phoenix Raceway.
Race distance: 312 laps, 312 miles.
Schedule: Friday, practice 5:35 p.m.; Saturday, qualifying, 5 p.m.; Sunday, race, 3 p.m. (NBC).
Last year: Fending off a late-surge from teammate Ryan Blaney, Joey Logano managed to maintain the lead late, becoming the 10th driver in NASCAR history to win at least three Cup Series titles.
Last race: William Byron secured a spot in the Championship 4 while holding off a challenging Ryan Blaney and taking the lead with 43 laps to go. Byron's win marks his third of the year, and will join fellow title-field racers Chase Briscoe, Denny Hamlin and Kyle Larson this week in Phoenix for the Series Championship.
Online: http://www.nascar.com

NASCAR XFINITY SERIES
NASCAR Xfinity Series Championship

Playoffs — Championship 4
Site: Avondale, Arizona.
Track: Phoenix Raceway.
Race distance: 200 laps, 200 miles.
Schedule: Friday, practice, 4:35 p.m.; Saturday, qualifying, 3:30 p.m., race, 7:30 p.m. (CW).
Last year: Despite starting in a backup car after a practice crash, Justin Allgaier clinched his first ever championship title in a double-overtime finish. While Riley Herbst won the final race of the season at Phoenix, Allgaier secured the overall championship.
Last race: Taylor Gray secured his first career victory at Martinsville, breaking away from rival Sammy Smith following an overtime restart on Lap 252.
Online: http://www.nascar.com

NASCAR CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES
Truck Series Championship Race

Playoffs — Championship 4
Site: Avondale, Arizona.
Track: Phoenix Raceway.
Race distance: 150 laps, 150 miles.
Schedule: Thursday, practice, 7:35 p.m.; Friday, qualifying, 3:35 p.m., race, 7:30 p.m. (FS1).
Last year: Ty Majeski secured his first career Truck Series title after a dominant performance in which he led 132 of 150 laps, finishing nearly four seconds ahead of second-place Corey Heim.
Last race: Having clinched a spot in the Championship 4 earlier this month, Corey Heim seized his 11th win of the season while surviving an overtime restart at Martinsville.
Online: http://www.nascar.com

FORMULA 1

Last race: Pole-sitter Lando Norris captured the lead in the standings from teammate Oscar Piastri after a dominant performance in Mexico.
Next race: Nov. 9, Sao Paulo.
Online: http://www.formula1.com

INDYCAR

Season Wrap: Alex Palou won his third consecutive series championship, securing the title in four of the last five seasons.
Online: http://www.indycar.com

Local Bowling

McKISSICK/KLAPEC

Standings — Last Call 12-4, Poly Pro 10-6, POW MIA 10-6, Split Happens 7-9, Mellrings 5-11, Pin Busters 4-12.
High game men — Chris Glatt 226, Tim Mellring 224, Alex Tafoya 210.
High game women — Dixie Johnson 178, Jamie Glatt 170, Becky McClellan 157.
High series men — Tafoya 606, Glatt 582, Mellring 560.
High series women — Johnson 516, Glatt 471, McClellan 439.

AARP

Standings — Just Us Four 24-8, Joe's Bar 21-11, Alley Cats 21-11, Throwbots 20-12, Woodsplitters 19-13, Ralph Raiders 18-14, 4 Kings 18-14, K Zam 17-15, Lucky Strikers 17-15, Spare Timers 16.5-15.5, Grumpy Old Men 15-17, Our Gang 12-20, How We Roll 12-20, Pinpushers 12-20, Pete's Girls 9.5-22.5.
High game men — Glenn Beichner 274, Denny Smith 212, Scott Bickel 206.
High game women — Ed Fuller 202, Kim Bassani 185, Tammy Schwab 174.
High series men — Beichner 731, Sam Luchs 562, Denny Smith 551.
High series women — Fuller 564, Marilyn Williams 474, Doris Schwab 468.

K OF C MERCHANTS DUCKPINS

Standings — Ultra Graph-X 7-5, Shawgo Real Estate LLC 7-5, Reinsel Funeral Home 6-6, Friedhaber's 4-8.
High game — Denny Wessell 159, Tim Wolfgong 155, Tyler Mild 142.
High series — Mild 389, Wessell 383, Wolfgong 369.

Jr. High Girls Basketball

A GAME
KARNS CITY (16)

Mahood 2 0-0 4, Christie 1 0-0 2, Hartz 0 0-2 0, King 1 0-0 2, Summerville 1 0-2 2, Beabout 1 3-6 6. Totals: 7 3-10 16.

CRANBERRY (40)

Melat 4 0-2 8, Marchinke 0 0-2 0, Mason 3 0-0 6, Morrow 12 2-3 26, Wenner 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 2-7 40.

Score by Quarters

Karns City	6	3	3	4	—	16
Cranberry	15	6	12	7	—	40

3-point goals — Karns City (Beabout).

B GAME
KARNS CITY (20)

King 5 1-2 11, Summerville 1 0-0 3, Beabout 1 0-0 2, Mitro 0 0-2 0, Thompson 2 0-0 4. Totals: 9 1-4 20.

CRANBERRY (23)

Antrilli 4 2-5 10, Earp 2 0-0 4, E. Cotherman 2 1-2 5, Fleeger 1 1-2 3, Morrow 0 1-2 1. Totals: 9 5-11 23.

Score by Quarters

Karns City	2	6	5	7	—	20
Cranberry	8	4	6	5	—	23

3-point goals — Karns City (Summerville).

Sports Scene

THURSDAY, OCT.30
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
District 9 Clas 1A Championship
Clarion vs. Elk County Catholic at TBA
FRIDAY, OCT. 31
SCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL
District 9 Class 1A Playoffs
Keystone at Kane (7 p.m.)
Ridgway at Redbank Valley (7 p.m.)
Cameron County at Union/A-C Valley (7 p.m.)
District 9 Class 2A Playoffs
Perry vs. Central Clarion at Brockway H.S. (7 p.m.)
District 10 Class 3A Playoffs
Grove City vs. North East at Franklin H.S. (7 p.m.)
SATURDAY, NOV. 1
SCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL
District 10 Class 4A Championship
Oil City vs. General McLane at PennWest Edinboro (7 p.m.)
District 10 Class 1A Playoffs
Cochranton vs. Cambridge Springs at Ft. LeBoeuf H.S. (7 p.m.)
CROSS COUNTRY
PIAA Championships at Hershey (9 a.m.)

Sports on TV

Wednesday, Oct. 29
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
7:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Jacksonville St. at MTSU
8 p.m.
CBSSN — FIU at Missouri St.
COLLEGE GOLF
3 p.m.
GOLF — The 2025 East Lake Cup: Final Round, East Lake Golf Club, Atlanta
COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN'S)
7 p.m.
ACCN — Louisville at Notre Dame
SECN — Arkansas at Oklahoma
8 p.m.
BTN — Illinois at Minnesota
9 p.m.
ESPNU — TCU at Arizona St.
10 p.m.
BTN — UCLA at Southern Cal
GOLF
9:30 p.m.
GOLF — LPGA Tour: The Maybank Championship, First Round, Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club (West Course), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
MLB BASEBALL
8 p.m.
FOX — World Series: Toronto at L.A. Dodgers, Game 5
NBA BASKETBALL
7:10 p.m.
ESPN — Cleveland at Boston
9:35 p.m.
ESPN — L.A. Lakers at Minnesota
NHL HOCKEY
7:30 p.m.
NHLN — Toronto at Columbus
SOCCER (MEN'S)
3:30 p.m.
ESPNU — The German Cup: Bayern Munich at FC Koln, Second Round
SOCCER (WOMEN'S)
11:15 a.m.
FS2 — FIFA U-17 World Cup: Mexico vs. Paraguay, Round of 16, Sale, Morocco
2:45 p.m.
FS2 — FIFA U-17 World Cup: Canada vs. Zambia, Round of 16, Sale, Morocco
8 p.m.
TNT — International Friendly: U.S. vs. New Zealand, Kansas City, Mo.
TRUTV — International Friendly: U.S. vs. New Zealand, Kansas City, Mo.