Steelers cut veteran corner Slay and sign receiver Thielen

Thielen didn't stay out of work long.

The Pittsburgh Steelers signed the veteran wide receiver to their practice squad on Tuesday, a day after the 35-year-old was released by the Minnesota Vikings so he could pursue more playing time elsewhere.

Thielen had just eight catches for 69 yards in his return to Minnesota, where he starred from 2014-22 be-

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Adam fore a two-year stint with Carolina.

It might not take Thielen long to find his way onto the field in Pittsburgh. The Steelers (6-6) have struggled to do much in the pass game of late with neither Roman Wilson nor Calvin Austin III becoming consistent contributors alongside DK Metcalf.

Thielen is the second experienced wideout to join Pittsburgh's practice signed Marquez Valdes-Scantling last month, though he has yet to find his way onto the 53-man roster on gamedays.

Pittsburgh also promoted Asante Samuel Jr. from the practice squad and released six-time Pro Bowler Darius Slay, who had been a healthy scratch in recent weeks.

Samuel made his first appear-

squad in recent weeks. The Steelers ance with the Steelers in Sunday's loss to Buffalo, finishing with three tackles in his return to action after undergoing neck surgery last spring. Tomlin saw enough of Slay to sign him to the active roster rather than risk someone poaching Slay from the practice squad late in the

> "We certainly wanted to have an opportunity to see him in stadi

a decision on him, before someone else forced our hand regarding decisions," Tomlin said, later adding, "we liked some of the things we

um before we maybe had to make

Slay, signed to a one-year deal in March, had essentially been benched by Tomlin in favor of less experienced players, including James Pierre.

Knights

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Stepping into the starting point guard role is 5-5 junior Zarria Cullins, who played in 17 games last

"Zarria is really athletic and she gets to the rim so I want her to be aggressive," Justice said. "I think she has a chance to be a nice point guard. She played the position a lot in junior varsity, so I feel pretty comfortable with her stepping into that spot. She got a lot of experience last year coming off the bench during the season and in the playoffs.'

Meanwhile, Justice will be looking for 5-7 senior forward Mazy Shingledecker and 5-8 senior forward Makenzi Emick to replace Cur-

Shingledecker played in all 26 games last year, averaging 2.2 points and 3.7 rebounds per game.

"Mazy is a really good athlete and she has a nose for finding the basketball. She started a lot of games or was the first person off the bench for us last year. I'd like her to be a little more aggressive on offense as she has more offensive abilities than she's shown."

Emick only played in 12 games last year, but Justice feels she will do well with an expanded role.

"Makenzi is a big forward and a physical presence. She's aggressive and not afraid to mix it up," he said. "I'd like to see her more involved in the offense. She can really rebound and she has the ability to put the ball back up and finish."

Closing out the starting lineup are a pair of returning starters in 5-6 junior guard Jadyn Blum and 5-7 senior guard/forward Hailey Hanna.

Blum was second on the team in scoring at 7.1 ppg. while she also showed off her defensive chops with 2.0 steals per contest.

"Jadyn had a nice sophomore year. She has a lot of experience and she has really shown more leadership this year. She is our most seasoned player on both ends of the floor and I would say she is one of the best defenders in District 10," Justice said. "We are looking for her to step up a little more and be more aggressive on offense. She has the most offensive punch with her ability to create her own shots."

Hanna was third on the team in scoring at 6.2 ppg. while she led the team in made three-pointers with 36.

"Hailey started every game last

year, so she has a lot of experience.

She is a really good shooter, so we want her to keep looking for her shot. Her job is to spot up and hit the three while also getting to the foul line. She's also improved her play on the defensive end," Justice said.

Also likely to see playing time off the bench for the Knights this year are 5-5 junior guard/forward Azarah Sanchez, 5-8 sophomore guard Sophie Boal, 5-3 senior guard Hailey Graham, 5-9 freshman guard/forward Miah Shingledecker and 5-9 sophomore forward Jordan Irons.

Sanchez saw action in 22 games last year and is likely to be the first player off the bench.

"Azarah gained a lot of experience last year in our playoff run,' Justice said. "She is a good defensive player and she worked on her offensive game in the offseason."

Sophie Boal is the younger sister of Katie and played in only six games last year, but Justice has been impressed with her all-around game.

'Sophie is tough and she plays hard," he said. "She's not afraid to get out there and scrap, play defense and rebound. She can also shoot the ball, too. She's like a spark plug off the bench."

Graham is also dealing with an injury, but she is expected to be able to help the team when she returns.

"Hailey has come a long way. She can shoot the ball while she also hustles and plays solid defense," Justice said.

Miah Shingledecker is the younger sister of Mazy and showed off her athletic ability with a second-team all-region selection on the girls soccer squad in the fall.

"Miah is a different kind of athlete. She's only a freshman, but when you put her out there on the floor with four varsity starters, she looks like she belongs," Justice said. "She has a knack for the game and she wants to be a really good player. She rebounds and is a good defender, so I'm excited to see what she can do this year."

Irons has been away from the game for awhile, but she played well on the volleyball team this past fall.

"Jordan hasn't played basketball for awhile, but she is really coming along," Justice said. "She has really worked hard and is a good athlete. She is very coachable and works hard to get better."

The lack of size may hurt in some areas, but Justice feels it allows the team to play at a much faster pace this year.

"I feel like we can play even more up tempo than we have in the past when we would slow it down and pound the ball inside," Justice said. "This year, I feel like we can get out and run up and down the floor. I prefer to coach that way and the girls really like to play that way.

"Defensively, we are pretty athletic. I'm going to be able to put a lineup out there that will be able to press and get after other teams," Justice continued. "We've been working hard on that. We want to wear other teams down by pressing them the whole game."

After accomplishing so much last year, Justice feels his team is hungry to repeat it again this season.

"The girls got a taste of how much fun it is to win in the playoffs, so now they want to do it again," he said. "We don't want what we did last season to be a one-year thing, we want this to be an annual thing. Getting that playoff experience and having all these girls out on the floor and feeling that energy was huge. Even the girls that didn't play have said how exciting it was to be on the bench for those games."

Franklin will open the season by hosting the Franklin Elks tournament on Friday and Saturday. The Knights will face Erie High on opeinng night at 8:30 p.m. with Redbank Valley and Wilmington squaring off at 7 p.m.

Hoops

Scott and Young dropped in eight points apiece in the opening frame as the Panthers raced out to a 19-8 lead. The duo struck again in the points and Scott six as the visitors run in the third period provided the

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Holland Fratus led the Rockets (0-2) with 12 points while Aaron Vogus drilled a pair of three-pointers to add eight points.

Fairview 60, Grove City 42

FAIRVIEW — Ben Iszkula and

Tyler DiVecchio poured in 15 points apiece as Fairview recorded a 60-42 win over visiting Grove City in non-region play. The Tigers led 14-8 after one

quarter, 26-19 at halftime and 43-28 after three frames en route to the double-digit decision.

Mason Stafford also scored in double figures for the Tigers with 10

Nick Earman buried a trio of longrange shots to top the Eagles (1-2) with 14 points, Ben Fischer bucketed 10 points while Max Knouse and Austin Gothe each had six points.

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e-Arizona e-Eliminated from playoffs Thursday's Games Dallas at Detroit, 8:15 p.m. Sunday's Games Cincinnati at Buffalo, 1 p.m. Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 1 p.m. Miami at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m. New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m. **Pittsburgh** at Baltimore, 1 p.m. Seattle at Atlanta, 1 p.m. Tennessee at Cleveland, 1 p.m. Washington at Minnesota, 1 p.m.

San Francisco

Denver at Las Vegas, 4:05 p.m. Chicago at Green Bay, 4:25 p.m. L.A. Rams at Arizona, 4:25 p.m. Houston at Kansas City, 8:20 p.m. Open: New England, Carolina, N.Y. Giants, San Monday's Games

Phila. at L.A. Chargers, 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 11 Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 8:15 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14 Arizona at Houston, 1 p.m. Baltimore at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m. Cleveland at Chicago, 1 p.m. L.A. Chargers at Kansas City, 1 p.m. Las Vegas at Phila., 1 p.m. N.Y. Jets at Jacksonville, 1 p.m Washington at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m Carolina at New Orleans, 4:25 p.m Detroit at L.A. Rams, 4:25 p.m. Green Bay at Denver, 4:25 p.m. Indianapolis at Seattle, 4:25 p.m. Tennessee at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.

Minnesota at Dallas, 8:20 p.m.

Miami at Pittsburgh, 8:15 p.m. THIS DATE IN SPORTS Texas Tech in Tokyo. Sanders rushes 44 times for

Dec. 4 1945 — "Mr. Inside" Doc Blanchard of Army becomes the first junior to win the Heisman Trophy Blanchard also becomes the only athlete to win both the Heisman and Sullivan Award.

Monday, Dec. 15

1951 — Princeton triple-threat tailback Richard Kazmaier wins the Heisman Trophy. Kazmaier led the nation in total offense and the Tigers to an undefeated season. 1956 — Notre Dame quarterback Paul Hornung edges Tennessee's Johnny Majors to win the Heisman Trophy.

1961 — Floyd Patterson defends his world heavy-

weight title by knocking out Tom McNeeley in the fourth round in Toronto.

1961 — Syracuse running back Ernie Davis becomes

the first black to be taken No. 1 in the NFL draft after being selected by the Washington Redskins. 1977 — Tony Dorsett becomes the third rookie to rush for more than 200 yards in a game with 206 yards and two touchdowns in a 24-14 victory over the Phil-

adelphia Eagles. — Georgia's Hershel Walker wins the Heisman Trophy. The junior running back beats out Stanford quarterback John Elway and Southern Methodist run-

1988 — Oklahoma State's Barry Sanders wins the Heisman Trophy then proves he's worthy of the award with spectacular performance in a 45-42 win over second period as Young netted nine increased their lead to 40-24. A 24-7 final dagger for the Panthers. Scott led all scorers with 26 points

while Young was close behind with

NHL STANDINGS

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loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

Tuesday's Games

Wednesday's Games

Friday's Games

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Nashville 5, Calgary 1 Colorado 3, Vancouver 1

Minnesota 1, Edmonton 0

Washington 3, Los Angeles 1

Vegas 4, Chicago 3, SO

Dallas 3, New Jersey 0

Philadelphia 5, Buffalo 2

Montreal 3, Winnipeg 2, SO Utah at Anaheim, late

Washington at San Jose, late

Thursday's Games Colorado at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.

Nashville at Florida, 7 p.m. Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 7 p.m.

St. Louis at Boston, 7 p.m. Toronto at Carolina, 7 p.m. Detroit at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Calgary, 9 p.m.

Chicago at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

Washington at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Colorado at N.Y. Rangers, 12:30 p.m.
Columbus at Florida, 3:30 p.m.

Seattle at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

Buffalo at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.

Vegas at New Jersey, 7 p.m. San Jose at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Utah at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Montreal at Toronto, 7 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m. Nashville at Carolina, 7 p.m. New Jersey at Boston, 7 p.m.

St. Louis at Ottawa, 7 p.m.

games, beating Tulane 55-7.

Utah at Calgary, 7 p.m. Chicago at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

Detroit at Seattle, 10 p.m. Minnesota at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Winnipeg at Edmonton, 10 p.m.

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THE DAILY SCOREBOARD

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE Friday, December 5

SOUTH Jacksonville St. (8-4) vs. Kennesaw St. (9-3), Conference USA Championship at Jacksonville, Ala., 7 p.m. James Madison (11-1) vs. Troy (8-4), Sun Belt Championship at Harrisonburg, Va., 7 p.m. Tulane (10-2) vs. North Texas (11-1), American Ath-

letic Conference Championship at New Orleans, 8 p.m. FAR WEST Boise St. (8-4) vs. UNLV (10-2), Mountain West

Championship at Boise, Idaho, 8 p.m. Saturday, December 6

FCS Second Round — Game 3 at Bethlehem, Pa.: Lehigh (12-0) vs. Villanova (10-2), Noon SOUTH FCS Second Round — Game 6 at Macon, Ga.: Mercer (9-2) vs. South Dakota (9-4), Noon

Jackson St. (9-2) vs. Prairie View (9-3), SWAC Championship at Jackson, Miss., 2 p.m. Alabama (10-2) vs. Georgia (11-1), SEC Champion ship at Atlanta, 4 p.m. Virginia (10-2) vs. Duke (7-5), ACC Championship

at Charlotte, N.C., 8 p.m.

MIDWEST W. Michigan (8-4) vs. Miami (Ohio) (7-5), MAC Championship at Detroit, Noon

FCS Second Round — Game 1 at Fargo, N.D.: N. Dakota St. (12-0) vs. Illinois St. (9-4), 1 p.m. Ohio St. (12-0) vs. Indiana (12-0), Big Ten Championship at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.
SOUTHWEST

Texas Tech (11-1) vs. BYU (11-1), Big 12 Championship at Arlington, Texas, Noon FCS Second Round — Game 4 at Stephenville, Texas: Tarleton St. (11-1) vs. North Dakota (8-5), 1 p.m. FCS Second Round — Game 7 at Nacogdoches, Texas: Stphen F.Austin (10-2) vs. Abilene Christ. (9-4),

FAR WEST FCS Second Round — Game 5 at Missoula, Mont.: Montana (11-1) vs. S. Dakota St. (9-4), 2 p.m.

FCS Second Round — Game 8 at Bozeman, Mont. Montana St. (10-2) vs. Yale (9-2), 2 p.m. FCS Second Round — Game 2 at Davis, Calif.: UC Davis (8-3) vs. Rhode Island (11-2), 10 p.m.

SCHOLASTIC WRESTLING

at New Bethlehem JOHNSONBURG 51, REDBANK VALLEY 18 107 — Cole Kuntz (J) pinned Colton Buzard, 1:06. 114 — Rose Bowser (J) won by forfeit. 121 — Charlie Horner (J) pinned Nolan Bowser

127 — Gabe Clinger (RV) dec. Gino Casillo, 13-9. 133 — Mario Casillo (J) tech. fall Brandon Smith 139 — Gabe Singer (J) major dec. Tristan Johnston,

145 — Joe Guzman (J) won by forfeit.

152 — Jordan Titus (RV) dec. Robert Ruffing, 8-3. 160 — Avery Bittler (J) pinned Grant Shoemaker.

172 — Rocco Allegretto (J) pinned Gavin Rogriguez.

189 — Jordan Smith (RV) pinned Giovanni Guzman,

215 — Xavier Stockman (J) pinned Devon Weckerly

285 — Sloan Cornman (RV) won by forfeit.

at Franklin SAEGERTOWN 60, FRANKLIN 16

107 — Seth Hollerman (F) tech. fall Caleb Goodwill, 114 - Nathaniel Eckart (S) pinned Noah Riddle, 121 - Mason Groner (S) pinned Chase Graham,

127 — Milan Harrison (S) won by forfeit. 133 — Rylan Spencer (S) won by forfeit. 139 — Isaac Huya (S) pinned Austin Hart, 1:56. 145 — Pryce Whiteman (S) pinned Brian Hart, 2:51.

152 — Whatt Douglas (S) pinned Avery Thomas, :19. 160 — Orvis Davis (F) tech. fall Alleyne Sweeney, 172 — Nathaniel Shartle (S) pinned Corbin Clark

189 — Glenn Sample (S) pinned Ethan Hart, 2:55.

215 — Winston Zook (S) won by forfeit. 285 — Kaden Kiselka, (F) pinned Preston Allen at Warren

TITUSVILLE 50, WARREN 22 Nicholas Freenling (W) won by forfeit. 114 — Dru Abbey (W) won by forfeit. 121 — Sawyer Wolfkiel (T) dec. Tanner Stuart. 5-2.

127 — Isaac Roberts (T) tech. fall Ayden Dean, 18-1. 133 — Andrew Donaldson (T) pinned Cameron Hagg, :32.

139 — Hayden Holden (W) major dec. Logan Riddle, 145 — Parker Miller (T) pinned Tucker Sanford,

152 — Coleman Huck (T) pinned Ryan Letko, 1:52. 160 — Carter Campbell (W) won by forfeit. 172 — Brock Middleton (T) pinned Sebasitan Oyola,

189 — Coy Campbell (T) pinned Jacob Ferino, 1:30. 215 — Teegan Perrin (T) pinned Joby Hilyer, :35. 285 — Bruce Watkins (T) pinned Tyson Harkins,

BASKETBALL BOXSCORES VARSITY BOYS

Knouse 2 2-2 6, A. Gothe 2 1-1 6, Timko 0 0-0 0, W. Gothe 1 0-0 3, Thompson 0 0-0 0, Mariacher 0 0-0 0, Hathaway 0 0-0 0, Earman 5 1-2 14, Osborn 1 0-0 3, Wehrnyak 0 0-0 0. Fischer 3 4-5 10. Gamble 0 0-0 0. Totals 14 8-10 42.

FAIRVIEW (60) Minnick 0 2-2 2, Iszkula 6 3-4 15, List 1 1-2 4, DiVecchio 5 2-2 15, Hennessy 2 0-0 4, Price 2 0-0 5, Laboda 1 1-4 3, Stafford 5 0-0 10, Gartrell 1 0-1 2. Totals: 23 9-15 60. Score by Quarters

11 9 12 17 3-point goals — Grove City (Earman 3, A. Gothe, W. Gothe, Osborn), Fairview (DiVecchio 3, List, Price). SAEGERTOWN (80)

Gjovik 0 2-4 2, Young 10 2-5 23, Bailey 1 1-2 3, Leslie 2 0-0 4, Baker 2 1-1 5, Shaffer 3 3-4 9, Gardner 2 4-4 8, Scott 12 2-2 26. Totals: 32 15-22 80. TITUSVILLE (38)

0-1 4, Vogus 3 0-0 8. Totals: 16 0-1 38. Score by Quarters
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3-point goals — Saegertown (Young), Titusville (Fratus 2, Vogus 2, Atkins, Mehlenbacher).

COCHRANTON (58)

0, N. Carroll 0 0-0 0. Totals: 23 8-15 58. CORRY (66) Vanchieri 2 2-2 6, Frisina 5 4-6 14, Moon 6 1-2 15, Scouten 1 2-2 4, Deane 5 0-2 10, Trask 7 1-2 17. Totals: 26

Score by Quarters 9 18 17 14 — 18 14 17 17 — - Cochranton (Shorts 2, P. Haskins 2),

0-0 0, Davison 0 0-2 0, Post 71-2 15. Totals: 24 10-18 60. **FOREST AREA (24)**Forker 0 0-0 0, A. Wagner 1 1-1 3, McLaughlin 2 0-0 4, Brown 2 0-0 4, O'Connor 2 0-0 4, K. Wagner 1 0-0 2, Potts 0 0-0 0, B. Wagner 0 0-0 0, Carroll 0 0-0 0, Colvin 2 2-2 7. Totals: 10 3-3 24.

| Score by Quarters | Commodore | 17 | 25 | 9 | 9 | | Forest Area | 9 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 3-point goals — Commodore Perry (Saxe 2), Forest Area (Colvin).

SMETHPORT (35)

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McKean, Goodman).

COCHRANTON (36)

Custead 2 1-2 5, McCartney 5 1-2 11, Shorts 2 1-2 5, Lyons 0 0-0 0, Frayer 4 1-5 9, Mase 0 0-0 0, Reese 1 2-2 4, Irwin 1 0-0 2. Totals: 15 6-13 36.

O 0. Totals: 10 0 12 Score by Quarters

8TH GRADE GIRLS

0-0 2, Morris 3 0-0 6. Totals: 9 0-1 18. CRANBERRY (49)

Antrilli 1 0-0 2, Fleeger 2 0-0 4, Melat 5 2-5 12, Marchinke 1 0-0 2, Mason 3 0-0 6, Morrow 9 1-2 19, Wenner 2 0-2 4. Totals: 23 3-9 49.

UNION/A-C VALLEY (13)
Rhoads 3 0-0 6, Pennington 1 0-0 2, Kifer 1 0-0 2, Lutz

1 0-0 3, Black 0 0-0 0, Totals: 6 0-0 13. CRANBERRY (30) Antrilli 7 0-0 14, A. Cotherman 1 0-0 2, Miller 1 0-0 2, E. Cotherman 3 0-1 6, Fleeger 1 0-0 2, Snyder 1 0-0 2,

3-point goals — U/ACV (Lutz).

THURSDAY, DEC. 4 BOYS BASKETBALL

Tournament (5 p.m.) Clarion-Limestone at Eisenhower Tournament GIRLS BASKETBALL imestone at North Clarion (6 p.m. SCHOLASTIC WRESTLING

PIAA FOOTBALL GLANCE Class 1A Semifinals Bishop Guilfoyle 35, Belmont Charter 0

Clairton 57, Greenville 0 Championship Thursday, Dec. 4 at Cumberland Valley H.S. Bishop Guilfoyle vs. Clairton, 1 p.m. Class 2A

Semifinals Southern Columbia 24, Lansdale Catholic 7 Farrell 40, Seton LaSalle 19 Championship

Friday, Dec. 5 at Cumberland Valley H.S. Farrell vs. Southern Columbia, 1 p.m.
Class 3A Semifinals Northwestern Lehigh 48, Trinity 13

Avonworth 31, Penn Cambria 15 Championship Saturday, Dec. 6 at Cumberland Valley H.S. Northwestern Lehigh vs. Avonworth, 1 p.m. Class 4A

Semifinals Southern Lehigh 28, Cardinal O'Hara 24 Twin Valley 28, Aliquippa 24 Championship Thursday, Dec. 4 at Cumberland Valley H.S. Southern Lehigh vs. Twin Valley, 7 p.m.

Class 5A Semifinals Roman Catholic 48, Springfield Delco 20 Bishop McDevitt 31, Peters Township 28

Championship Friday, Dec. at Cumberland H.S. Roman Catholic vs. Bishop McDevitt, 7 p.m. Class 6A

Semifinals LaSalle College 49, North Penn 14 Pittsburgh Central Catholic 32, Harrisburg 14 Championship Saturday, Dec. 6

at Cumberland Valley H.S. LaSalle College vs. Pittsburgh Central Catholic, SPORTS ON TV

Thursday, Dec. 4 AUTO RACING 4:25 a.m. (Friday) ESPN2 — Formula 1: Practice, Yas Marina Circuit,

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S) 5 p.m.
ESPN2 — Florida at Virginia Tech
7 p.m.
ACCN — Arkansas at SMU

ACCIN — Arkansas at SMU
ESPN — South Carolina at Louisville
ESPN2 — North Carolina at Texas
ESPNU — Clemson at Alabama
PEACOCK — Villanova at Georgetown
SECN — **Pittsburgh** at Mississispip St. 9 p.m. ESPN — LSU at Duke ESPN2 — Notre Dame at Mississippi

PEACOCK — Marquette at DePaul SECN — California at Missouri COLLEGE HOCKEY (MEN'S) 7:30 p.m.

BTN — Minnesota at Ohio St. GOLF 4 a.m.

GOLF — DP World Tour: The Nedbank Golf Challenge in honour of Gary Player, First Round, Gary Player CC, Sun City, South Africa

Noon
ESPN — 2025 World Champions Cup: First Round, Feather Sound Country Club, Clearwater, Fla.

1:30 p.m.

GOLF — PGA Tour: The Hero World Challenge, First

Round, Albany Golf Club, Nassau, Bahamas 9:30 p.m.
GOLF — DP World Tour: The Crown Australian

Open, Second Round, Royal Melbourne GC, Mel-Open, Second bourne, Australia

4 a.m. (Friday)

GOLF — DP World Tour: The Nedbank Golf Challenge in honour of Gary Player, Second Round, Gary Player CC, Sun City, South Africa HORSE RACING

12:30 p.m.
FS2 — NYRA: America's Day at the Races
NBA BASKETBALL 7 p.m.
NBATV — Golden State at Philadelphia

NBL BASKETBALL 3:30 a.m.
NBATV — South East Melbourne at Illawarra NFL FOOTBALL

8:15 p.m.
PRIME VIDEO — Dallas at Detroit SOCCER (MEN'S)

3 p.m. CBSSN — The Italian Cup: AC Milan at Lazio, Round of 16 USA — English Premier League: West Ham United at Manchester United

7 p.m.TENNIS — The Charlotte Invitational: Venus Williams vs. Madison Keys AND Frances Tiafoe vs. Taylor Fritz, Charlotte, N.C.

single-season rushing record with 2,628 yards in 11 2004 — Louisville becomes the first football team in NCAA history to score at least 55 points in five straight

> 2005 — Croatia wins its first Davis Cup title when Mario Ancic beats Michal Mertinak of Slovakia 7-6 (1), 6-3, 6-4 in the decisive fifth match. 2009 — The New Jersey Nets win for the first time this season, ending the worst start in NBA history at 18

> 332 vards and four touchdowns, setting the NCAA

losses by beating the Charlotte Bobcats 97-91.

2010 — Cam Newton passes for a career-best 335 yards and four touchdowns, and runs for a couple of TDs to lead No. 2 Auburn past 18th-ranked South Carolina 56-17 for the Southeastern Conference title.

2013 — The NFL fines Pittsburgh Steelers coach Mike Tomlin \$100,000 for interfering with a play against the Baltimore Ravens on Thanksgiving. In the third quarter of the Ravens' 22-20 win, Jacoby Jones swerves to avoid colliding with Tomlin and is tackled after a 73-yard return that might have gone for a touchdown if not for the obstruction. — Tom Brady becomes the NFL's career leader in victories by a quarterback, earning his 201st by throwing for 269 yards and a touchdown to lead New England past Los Angeles 26-10.

Fratus 5 0-0 12, Saxton 1 0-0 2, Atkins 1 0-0 3, Culpepper , Carrier 1 0-0 2, Mehlenbacher 1 0-0 3, Orton 2

COCHRANTON (58) King 1 1-2 3, Wright 2 2-4 6, W. Carroll 1 1-2 3, Shorts 6 1-2 15, P. Haskins 4 2-3 12, Rynd 9 1-2 19, Walker 0 0-0

Cochranton Corry 3-point goals -

Corry (Moon 2, Trask 2). VARSITY GIRLS VARSITY GIRLS COMMODORE PERRY (60) Bayles 4 1-1 9, Edwards 0 2-3 2, Saxe 13 6-10 34, Furey 0 0-0 0, Davison 0 0-2 0, Post 7 1-2 15, Totals: 24 10-18 60.

CLARION (24) Noukouni 1 0-0 2, Scheftic 0 0-0 0, Lauer 4 0-0 10, Best 0 0-0 0, Galan 0 0-0 0, Diehl 4 2-2 10, Wright 1 0-2 2. Totals: 10 2-4 24 Neff 5 0-0 13, McKean 2 2-2 7, Goodman 1 0-0 3, Ours 2 0-0 4, Szuba 0 0-2 0, Tanner 4 0-1 8. Totals:

3-point goals — Clarion (Lauer 2), Smethport (Neff 3, McKean, Goodman).

2-2 4, Irwin 1 0-0 2. Totals: 15 6-13 36. MONITEAU (41)
Brunst 3 3-4 11, Eury 1 0-0 2, Matz 6 3-8 15, C.
Thompson 0 0-0 0, A. Thompson 5 0-0 11, Baptiste 1 0-0 2, Hartle 0 0-0 0. Totals: 16 6-12 41.

| Score by Quarters | Cochranton | 11 | 10 | 8 | 7 | — 3 | 3 | Moniteau | 14 | 9 | 2 | 16 | — 4 | 3-point goals | Moniteau (Brunst 2, A. Thompson). UNION/A-C VALLEY (18)
Traister 1 0-0 2, Griebel 2 0-0 4, Kifer 2 0-1 4, Lutz 1

Score by Quarters 4 6 4 4 13 8 18 10 7TH GRADE GIRLS Cranberry

McClelland 1 0-0 2. Totals: 15 0-1 30. Score by Quarters U/ACV 4 0 3 6 12 6 8 4

SPORTS SCENE Brockway, Karns City, Curwensville at Union

Punxsutawney at Cranberry (6 p.m.)
SCHOLASTIC SWIMMING Girard at Oil City (6 p.m.) Titusville vs. General McLane at PennWest Edinboro

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