Steelers' lack of ego has helped pave way to 4-1 start

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers paid outside linebacker Alex Highsmith in 2023 to be one of the best players at his position in the league.

They did the same on the eve of the following season when they signed tight end Pat Freiermuth to a lucrative contract extension.

Yet here the two established veterans are well into 2025, sharing playing time with younger, lower-profile teammates either because of injury (Highsmith) or circumstance (Freiermuth) and the emergence of the guys below them on the depth chart (both).

Nick Herbig stepped in while Highsmith dealt with an ankle injury and showed signs of blossoming into a game-wrecking star like his mentor, T.J. Watt. Freiermuth led the Steelers in receptions in 2024 but now finds himself in a crowded tight ends room that includes Jonnu Smith and mountainous Darnell Washington, who at 6-foot-8 and well above his listed weight of 265 pounds, is a matchup nightmare.

Standing in the corner of a business-like Steelers locker room following a 23-9 victory over Cleveland on Sunday that pushed Pittsburgh's record to 4-1, Freiermuth just shrugged when asked about his lack of production relative to his salary.

The game plan evolves weekly. Lately, that's meant more snaps for Washington, who serves as a sixth offensive lineman when he's not out running routes. Sometime down the road, Freiermuth knows he'll get an opportunity to reprise his role as the reliably sure-handed zone buster.

So rather than pout about wanting the ball, Freiermuth smiled while talking about Washington hauling in three passes for a career-high 62 yards, including an entertaining 36-yard catch and rumble on Pittsburgh's first drive.

"He balled out and we won," Freiermuth said. "And that's the name of the game. So anytime we can put together offensive performances like that and win the game, there's nothing to be complaining about."

AP

Pittsburgh tight end Darnell Washington (80) runs after pulling down a pass from Aaron Rodgers as Cleveland cornerback Tyson Campbell gives chase.

It's much the same for Highsmith, who played 47 snaps (to 50 for Herbig and 49 for Watt) in his return from an ankle injury that forced him to miss 2 1/2 games.

Their selfless approach is reflective of a team that has quietly and responsibly navigated the first third(ish) of the season without an ounce of drama, somewhat uncommon for a club that has seen its share of diva-ish behavior through the years (see Pickens, George and Brown, Antonio and Harrison, James, among others).

While Highsmith and Freiermuth have taken a step back, safety Jalen Ramsey nearly doubled his career sack total by dropping Cleveland's Dillon Gabriel twice despite being severely limited in practice with a hamstring injury. It didn't stop Ramsey from being the physically dominant force the Steelers envisioned when they traded for him in June.

What stands out to Ramsey's teammates, however, isn't what he did when the lights were turned on, but what he did behind the scenes to make it out there in the first place.

"I think some guys are scared to go out there and play (when they're hurt), but for Jalen to go out there with everything he's accomplished in this league, I just can't say enough about the level of respect I have for him," quarterback Aaron Rodgers said, later adding, "If there was any question about the type of person that he is — take away the incredible player — but the person and teammate, I think he just showed all of us the kind of guy that he is by going out there and playing today."

What's working

Finding the right practice squad guys to turn to during a given week. Wide receiver Ke'Shawn Williams took advantage of the active roster spot that opened up because of Calvin Austin III's injury by providing some explosion in the kick return game. Williams had 80 yards combined on returns against Cleveland, a number that would have been higher if a 47-yard punt return in the second quarter was wiped out by a questionable blindside block penalty against Jabrill Peppers.

What needs help

Not much, though the Steelers will need to tighten up the details after being flagged 10 times for 59 yards, six of which produced first downs for the Browns. Watt, who tries to get as close to the neutral zone as possible at the snap, was twice penalized for being offside, one of which wiped out a fumble recovery by Peppers.

Stock up

Tight end Connor Heyward has spent most of his four seasons trying to prove that he's more than longtime defensive captain Cam Heyward's little brother.

While he's done enough to win over the coaching staff, he knows the doubters remain. Yet all he does when given an opportunity is find a way to produce, whether it's converting the first "tush push" of his career as he did against Minnesota last month or making a diving 12-yard touchdown reception in which he broke off a route and shifted back to the left after a nod from Rodgers.

Stock down

The turf at Acrisure Stadium typically becomes a chewed-up mess late in the season, leading the section between the hashmarks to be resodded as the early stages of winter start to creep in. This year, its troubles seem to have arrived ahead of schedule.

Rodgers criticized the field's shoddy state after special teams ace Miles Killebrew left with a knee injury and kicker Chris Boswell slipped on a late field-goal attempt well within his range, calling it "borderline unplayable."

Injuries

Austin's achy right shoulder could force him to miss a second straight game. Killebrew is out with a knee injury.

Key number

9-0: Pittsburgh's record following a bye week since 2017, the second-longest active post-bye winning streak in the league.

Next steps

Try to avoid a letdown game when they travel to Cincinnati to face the reeling Bengals (2-4) on Thursday night.

THE DAILY SCOREBOARD

National Football League Standings

NFL Expanded Glance

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Buffalo	4	2	0	.667	167	137	3-1-0	1-1-0	3-1-0	1-1-0	2-1-0
New England	4	2	0	.667	150	120	1-2-0	3-0-0	2-2-0	2-0-0	2-0-0
Miami	1	5	0	.167	134	174	1-2-0	0-3-0	1-4-0	0-1-0	1-2-0
N.Y. Jets	0	6	0	.000	123	170	0-4-0	0-2-0	0-4-0	0-2-0	0-2-0

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Indianapolis	5	1	0	.833	194	116	4-0-0	1-1-0	4-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-0
Jacksonville	4	2	0	.667	139	120	3-1-0	1-1-0	2-1-0	2-1-0	1-0-0
Houston	2	3	0	.400	108	61	1-1-0	1-2-0	2-1-0	0-2-0	1-1-0
Tennessee	1	5	0	.167	83	161	0-2-0	1-3-0	0-4-0	1-1-0	0-2-0

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Pittsburgh	4	1	0	.800	119	107	2-1-0	2-0-0	3-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-0
Cincinnati	2	4	0	.333	103	183	1-1-0	1-3-0	2-1-0	0-3-0	1-0-0
Baltimore	1	5	0	.167	144	194	1-3-0	0-2-0	1-3-0	0-2-0	1-0-0
Cleveland	1	5	0	.167	82	146	1-2-0	0-3-0	0-3-0	1-2-0	0-3-0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Denver	4	2	0	.667	130	95	2-0-0	2-2-0	3-2-0	1-0-0	0-1-0
L.A. Chargers	4	2	0	.667	127	125	2-1-0	2-1-0	4-0-0	0-2-0	3-0-0
Kansas City	3	3	0	.500	155	124	2-1-0	1-2-0	1-2-0	2-1-0	0-1-0
Las Vegas	2	4	0	.333	103	149	1-2-0	1-2-0	2-2-0	0-2-0	0-1-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Phila.	4	2	0	.667	142	143	2-1-0	2-1-0	1-1-0	3-1-0	1-1-0
Washington	3	3	0	.500	158	126	2-1-0	1-2-0	2-0-0	1-3-0	1-0-0
Dallas	2	3	1	.417	178	184	1-0-1	1-3-0	1-0-0	1-3-1	1-1-0
N.Y. Giants	2	4	0	.333	121	144	2-1-0	0-3-0	1-1-0	1-3-0	1-2-0

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Tampa Bay	5	1	0	.833	165	151	2-1-0	3-0-0	2-0-0	3-1-0	1-0-0
Atlanta	3	2	0	.600	100	100	2-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	2-2-0	0-2-0
Carolina	3	3	0	.500	132	146	3-0-0	0-3-0	1-2-0	2-1-0	1-0-0
New Orleans	1	5	0	.167	111	160	1-3-0	0-2-0	0-2-0	1-3-0	0-0-0

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Green Bay	3	1	1	.700	131	102	3-0-0	0-1-1	1-1-0	2-0-1	1-0-0
Detroit	4	2	0	.667	191	142	2-0-0	2-2-0	3-1-0	1-1-0	1-1-0
Chicago	3	2	0	.600	126	141	1-1-0	2-1-0	1-0-0	2-2-0	0-2-0
Minnesota	3	2	0	.600	123	97	1-1-0	2-1-0	2-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
L.A. Rams	4	2	0	.667	140	110	2-1-0	2-1-0	4-0-0	0-2-0	0-1-0
San Francisco	4	2	0	.667	125	128	1-1-0	3-1-0	0-1-0	4-1-0	3-0-0
Seattle	4	2	0	.667	166	117	1-2-0	3-0-0	2-0-0	2-2-0	1-1-0
Arizona	2	4	0	.333	130	127	1-2-0	1-2-0	0-2-0	2-2-0	0-2-0

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Giants 34, Phila. 17

Sunday's Games

Denver 13, N.Y. Jets 11, London, GBR
Carolina 30, Dallas 27
Indianapolis 31, Arizona 27
L.A. Chargers 29, Miami 27
L.A. Rams 17, Baltimore 3
New England 25, New Orleans 19
Pittsburgh 23, Cleveland 9
Seattle 20, Jacksonville 12
Las Vegas 20, Tennessee 10
Green Bay 27, Cincinnati 18
Tampa Bay 30, San Francisco 19
Kansas City 30, Detroit 17
Open: Houston, Minnesota

Monday's Games

Atlanta 24, Buffalo 14
Chicago 25, Washington 24

Thursday, Oct. 16

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 19

L.A. Rams vs Jacksonville at London, GBR, 9:30 a.m.
Carolina at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Las Vegas at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Miami at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
New England at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Phila. at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at L.A. Chargers, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
Green Bay at Arizona, 4:25 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 4:25 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco, 8:20 p.m.
Open: Baltimore, Buffalo

Monday, Oct. 20

Tampa Bay at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Monday Night Football Summaries

Atlanta 24, Buffalo 14

Buffalo	7	0	7	0	—	14
Atlanta	14	7	0	3	—	24

First Quarter
Atl—Allgeier 21 run (Romo kick), 12:15.
Buf—Knox 19 pass from Allen (Prater kick), 7:58.
Atl—D.London 9 pass from Penix (Romo kick), :26.
Second Quarter
Atl—Robinson 81 run (Romo kick), 11:09.
Third Quarter
Buf—R.Davis 16 pass from Allen (Prater kick), 9:23.
Fourth Quarter
Atl—FG Romo 33, 1:43.
A—72,067.

	Buf	Atl
First downs	17	22
Total Net Yards	291	443
Rushes-yards	24-134	32-210
Passing	157	233
Punt Returns	3-21	1-10
Kickoff Returns	5-114	3-63
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	2-6
Comp-Att-Int	15-26-2	20-32-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-23	2-17
Punts	6-45.5	4-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-64	6-35
Time of Possession	28:21	31:39

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing–Buffalo, Cook 17-87, Allen 6-42, Ty.Johnson 1-5. Atlanta, Robinson 19-170, Allgeier 10-32, Penix 2-6, Franks 1-2.

Passing–Buffalo, Allen 15-26-2-180. Atlanta, Penix 20-32-0-250.

Receiving–Buffalo, Shakir 3-33, Shavers 3-27, Coleman 3-11, Palmer 2-60, R.Davis 2-19, Knox 1-19, Ty. Johnson 1-11. Atlanta, D.London 10-158, Robinson 6-68, Pitts 3-18, Allgeier 1-6.

Missed Field Goals–Atlanta, Romo 37.

Chicago 25, Washington 24

Chicago	6	7	3	9	—	25
Washington	0	7	10	7	—	24

First Quarter
Chi—FG Moody 47, 10:41.
Chi—FG Moody 48, 2:27.
Second Quarter
Chi—Ca.Williams 1 run (Moody kick), 14:18.
Was—C.Moore 22 pass from Daniels (Gay kick), 9:28.
Third Quarter
Was—FG Gay 53, 11:59.
Chi—FG Moody 41, 8:05.
Was—McCaffrey 33 pass from Daniels (Gay kick), 2:56.
Fourth Quarter
Was—Ertz 6 pass from Daniels (Gay kick), 11:27.
Chi—Swift 55 pass from Ca.Williams (pass failed), 10:26.
Chi—FG Moody 38, :00.

	Chi	Was
First downs	19	22
Total Net Yards	381	329
Rushes-yards	27-145	31-124
Passing	236	205
Punt Returns	0-0	1-9
Kickoff Returns	5-120	4-127
Interceptions Ret.	1-32	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	17-29-0	19-26-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-16	3-6
Punts	2-53.0	1-30.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	9-84	5-40
Time of Possession	28:26	31:34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing–Chicago, Swift 14-108, Monangai 5-19, Moore 2-10, R.Johnson 1-6, Zaccheaus 1-4, Ca.Williams 4-(minus 2). Washington, Croskey-Merritt 17-61, Daniels 10-52, Lane 1-7, McNichols 2-5, Samuel 1-(minus 1).

Passing–Chicago, Ca.Williams 17-29-0-252. Washington, Daniels 19-26-1-211.

Receiving–Chicago, Burden 4-51, Moore 3-42, Swift 2-67, Odunze 2-32, Zaccheaus 2-24, Loveland 2-11, Monangai 1-25, Kmet 1-0. Washington, Ertz 6-43, Samuel 4-15, Moore 3-46, McNichols 3-30, Lane 1-37, McCaffrey 1-33, Croskey-Merritt 1-7.

Missed Field Goals–Chicago, Moody 48. Washington, Gay 50.

NHL Standings

NHL Conference Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	4	3	1	0	6	13	10
Boston	4	3	1	0	6	13	9
Carolina	2	2	0	0	4	10	6
Montreal	3	2	1	0	4	10	8
Washington	3	2	1	0	4	6	5
New Jersey	3	2	1	0	4	11	11
Detroit	3	2	1	0	4	10	10
Pittsburgh	3	2	1	0	4	8	9
N.Y. Rangers	4	2	2	0	4	10	5
Philadelphia	3	1	1	1	3	9	8
Columbus	3	1	2	0	2	10	9
Toronto	3	1	2	0	2	10	11
Tampa Bay	3	1	2	0	2	11	13
Ottawa	3	1	2	0	2	8	14
N.Y. Islanders	3	0	3	0	0	7	13
Buffalo	3	0	3	0	0	2	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	4	3	0	1	7	13	8
Nashville	3	2	0	1	5	8	5
Seattle	2	2	0	0	4	5	2
Dallas	2	2	0	0	4	10	8
Winnipeg	3	2	1	0	4	12	9
St. Louis	3	2	1	0	4	9	9
Minnesota	3	2	1	0	4	13	10
Vegas	3	1	0	2	4	10	11
Edmonton	2	1	0	1	3	6	5
Chicago	4	1	2	1	3	10	11
Los Angeles	4	1	2	1	3	12	16
Anaheim	2	1	1	0	2	8	9
San Jose	2	0	0	2	2	9	11
Vancouver	3	1	2	0	2	8	9
Utah	3	1	2	0	2	5	7
Calgary	3	1	2	0	2	7	12

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

Sunday's Games

Washington 1, N.Y. Rangers 0

Monday's Games

Colorado 3, Buffalo 1
Winnipeg 5, N.Y. Islanders 2
Tampa Bay 4, Boston 3
Nashville 4, Ottawa 1
Detroit 3, Toronto 2
Philadelphia 5, Florida 2
New Jersey 3, Columbus 2
St. Louis 5, Vancouver 2
Minnesota 4, Los Angeles 3, SO
Chicago 3, Utah 1

Tuesday's Games

Edmonton at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Washington, 7 p.m.
Vegas at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.
Carolina at San Jose, 10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Florida at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Colorado at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Florida at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Boston at Vegas, 10 p.m.
Carolina at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

MLB Postseason Glance

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7)
American League
(FOX, FS1)
Seattle 2, Toronto 0

Sunday, Oct. 12: Seattle 3, Toronto 1
Monday, Oct. 13: Seattle 10, Toronto 3
Wednesday, Oct. 15: Toronto (Bieber 4-2) at Seattle (Kirby 10-8), 8:08 p.m. (FOX/FS1)
Thursday, Oct. 16: Toronto at Seattle (Castillo 11-8), 8:33 p.m. (FOX/FS1)
x-Friday, Oct. 17: Toronto at Seattle, 6:08 p.m. (FOX/FS1)
x-Sunday, Oct. 19: Seattle at Toronto, 8:03 p.m. (FOX/FS1)
x-Monday, Oct. 20: Seattle at Toronto, 8:08 p.m. (FOX/FS1)

National League
(TBS, truTV, HBO Max)
Los Angeles 1, Milwaukee 0

Monday, Oct. 13: Los Angeles 2, Milwaukee 1
Tuesday, Oct. 14: Los Angeles (Yamamoto 12-8) at Milwaukee (Peralta 17-6), 8:08 p.m. (TBS/truTV/HBO Max)
Thursday, Oct. 16: Milwaukee at Los Angeles, 6:08 p.m. (TBS/truTV/HBO Max)
Friday, Oct. 17: Milwaukee at Los Angeles, 8:38 p.m. (TBS/truTV/HBO Max)
x-Saturday, Oct. 18: Milwaukee at Los Angeles, 8:08 p.m. (TBS/truTV/HBO Max)
x-Monday, Oct. 20: Los Angeles at Milwaukee, 5:08 p.m. (TBS/truTV/HBO Max)
x-Tuesday, Oct. 21: Los Angeles at Milwaukee, 8:08 p.m. (TBS/truTV/HBO Max)

NFL Leaders

AFC Individual Leaders
Week 6

Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Maye, NE	179	131	1522	10	2
Mahomes, KC	213	138	1514	11	2
D.Jones, Ind	180	129	1502	8	3
Herbert, LAC	216	146	1493	10	4
G.Smith, Las	186	123	1350	7	10
Lawrence, Jac	211	129	1324	8	5
Nix, Den	206	133	1277	9	4
Allen, Buf	152	107	1217	9	2
Tagovailoa, Mia	182	127	1213	11	7
C.Ward, Ten	202	111	1101	3	4

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Taylor, Ind	115	603	5.2	68	7
Etienne, Jac	89	470	5.3	71	2
Cook, Buf	90	450	5.0	44t	5
Dobbins, Den	91	442	4.9	41	4
Henry, Bal	88	439	5.0	49	4
Jeanty, Las	105	424	4.0	64t	3
Hall, NYJ	88	410	4.7	23	0
Achane, Mia	76	390	5.1	49t	3
Judkins, Cle	84	383	4.6	38	2
Pollard, Ten	92	362	3.9	21	2

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Chase, Cin	42	468	11.1	64t	4
Flowers, Bal	34	423	12.4	56	1
Wilson, NYJ	36	395	11.0	33t	4
Waddle, Mia	29	390	13.4	46t	3
Diggs, NE	32	387	12.1	33	0
Sutton, Den	27	382	14.1	52t	3
Johnston, LAC	26	377	14.5	60t	4
Warren, Ind	29	370	12.8	41	2
Metcalf, Pit	19	356	18.7	80t	4
Tucker, Las	24	356	14.8	61t	4

Scoring
Touchdowns

	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Taylor, Ind	8	7	1	0	48
Achane, Mia	6	3	3	0	36
Cook, Buf	5	5	0	0	30
Jeanty, Las	5	3	2	0	30
11 tied	4	4	0	0	24

Kicking

	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Dicker, LAC	11/11	14/14	55	53
Shrader, Ind	14/14	13/14	52	53
Butker, KC	14/17	11/14	59	47
Prater, Buf	15/15	10/11	52	45
Folk, NYJ	7/7	12/12	58	43
C.Little, Jac	13/14	10/13	52	43
Slye, Ten	4/5	13/17	57	43
Fairbairn, Hou	9/9	11/13	57	42
Loop, Bal	15/16	9/10	52	42
Carlson, Las	8/8	11/14	54	41

NFC Individual Leaders
Week 6

Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Stafford, LAR	209	139	1684	12	2
Prescott, Dal	229	164	1617	13	3
Darnold, Sea	161	114	1541	11	3
Mayfield, TB	195	129	1539	12	1
Goff, Det	174	132	1390	14	2
Love, GB	147	103	1259	9	2
Jones, SF	168	113	1252	6	3
Rattler, NO	203	139	1217	6	1
Hurts, Phi	172	117	1172	8	1
Young, Car	199	123	1150	10	5

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
J.Williams, Dal	92	476	5.2	66	5
Dowdle, Car	81	472	5.8	53	2
K.Williams, LAR	95	418	4.4	20	2
Gibbs, Det	87	390	4.5	42	4
Walker, Sea	78	364	4.7	31	3
Jacobs, GB	98	359	3.7	19	6
Skattebo, NYG	82	338	4.1	24	5
McCaffrey, SF	108	336	3.1	15	1
Montgomery, Det	65	334	5.1	72	4
Barkley, Phi	95	325	3.4	18	3

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Smith-Njigba, Sea	42	696	16.6	61t	3
Nacua, LAR	54	616	11.4	31	2
Pickens, Dal	32	525	16.4	45	6
Egbuka, TB	27	469	17.4	77t	5
St. Brown, Det	44	452	10.3	34	6
Jefferson, Min	29	449	15.5	50	1
McCaffrey, SF	46	444	9.7	29	3
Adams, LAR	26	396	15.2	44t	3
McMillan, Car	27	380	14.1	40	2
Bourne, SF	23	371	16.1	56	0

Scoring
Touchdowns

	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Jacobs, GB	6	6	0	0	36
Pickens, Dal	6	0	6	0	36
St. Brown, Det	6	0	6	0	36
J.Williams, Dal	6	5	1	0	36
7 tied	5	0	5	0	30

Kicking

	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Aubrey, Dal	18/19	12/12	64	54
McLaughlin, TB	14/15	13/17	65	53
Myers, Sea	19/19	11/14	56	52
Pineiro, SF	7/8	15/15	59	52
Grupe, NO	9/9	14/19	54	51
Bates, Det	24/24	7/9	58	45
Karty, LAR	14/16	10/14	51	44
Ryland, Ari	14/14	10/12	57	44
Fitzgerald, Car	12/13	10/11	57	42
Gay, Was	13/13	9/12	56	40

Transactions

Major League Baseball
American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Outrighted OFs Dominic Fletcher and Corey Julks and RHPs Elvis Peguero and Owen White to Charlotte (IL). OF Will Robertson was claimed off waivers by Pittsburgh.

National League

L.A. DODGERS — Activated RHP Ben Casparius.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Activated RHP Tobias Myers.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Claimed OF Will Robertson off waivers from the Chicago White Sox. Designated INF/OF Ryan Kreidler for assignment.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Announced the retirement of manager Mike Shildt.

Junior High Volleyball

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

CRANBERRY (31)

Melat 3 1-6 7, Marchinke 0 5-8 5, Mason 1 0-0 2, Morrow 8 1-2 17, Wenner 0 0-0 0. Totals: 12 7-16 31.

TITUSVILLE (23)

Ringer 1 0-0 2, E. Lesko 2 2-2 6, Nelson 2 2-4 6, Wolfkiel 2 0-0 4, Gibbons 2 1-2 5. Totals: 9 5-8 23.

Score by Quarters

Cranberry	8	5	10	8	—	31
Titusville	4	8	5	6	—	23

CRANBERRY (19)

Antrilli 4 2-5 10, Earp 1 0-0 2, Fleeger 3 1-2 7, E. Cotherman 0 0-0 0, A. Snyder 0 0-0 0. Totals: 8 3-7 19.

TITUSVILLE (17)

M. Lesko 3 0-2 6, Gibbons 1 1-6 3, Yochum 1 0-0 2, Finn 1 0-0 2, Evans 1 0-0 2, Beers 1 0-0 2. Totals: 8 1-8 17.

Score by Quarters

Cranberry	6	2	4	7	—	19
Titusville	4	9	4	0	—	17

Sports Scene

TUESDAY, OCT. 14

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Franklin at Oil City (6 p.m.)
Rocky Grove at West Middlesex (6 p.m.)
Titusville at Greenville (6 p.m.)

CROSS COUNTRY

Rocky Grove at Maplewood (4 p.m.)
KSAC Championships at North Clarion (4:30 p.m.)

BOYS SOCCER

McDowell at Franklin (6:30 p.m.)
Oil City at Meadville (6 p.m.)
Corry at Titusville (6 p.m.)

Sports on TV

TUESDAY, OCT. 14

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

7 p.m.
CBSSN — New Mexico St. at Liberty
7:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Arkansas St. at South Alabama
8 p.m.
ESPNU — FIU at W. Kentucky

COLLEGE GOLF

9 a.m.
GOLF — The 2025 St Andrews Links Collegiate: Second Round, St. Andrews Links, St. Andrews, United Kingdom

COLLEGE SOCCER (MEN'S)

6 p.m.
BTN — Michigan at Ohio St.
7 p.m.
ACCN — Denver at Pittsburgh
8 p.m.
BTN — Rutgers at Maryland

MLB BASEBALL

8:05 p.m.
TBS — N.L. Championship Series: L.A. Dodgers at Milwaukee, Game 2
TRUTV — N.L. Championship Series: L.A. Dodgers at Milwaukee, Game 2

NBA BASKETBALL

8 p.m.
PEACOCK — Preseason: Oklahoma City at Milwaukee

NHL HOCKEY

7 p.m.
ESPN — Tampa Bay at Washington
9:30 p.m.
ESPN — Minnesota at Dallas
10:30 p.m.
SN-PIT — Pittsburgh at Anaheim

SOCCER (MEN'S)

11:50 a.m.
FS2 — 2026 UEFA World Cup Qualifier Group Stage: Estonia vs. Moldova, Group I, Belfast, Tallinn, Estonia
2:30 p.m.
FS2 — 2026 UEFA World Cup Qualifier Group Stage: Latvia vs. England, Group K, Riga, Latvia
9 p.m.
TNT — International Friendly: U.S. vs. Australia, Commerce City, Colo.

TENNIS

6 a.m.
TENNIS — Stockholm-ATP, Brussels-ATP, Almaty-ATP, Osaka-WTA & Ningbo-WTA Early Rounds
10:30 p.m.
TENNIS — Stockholm-ATP, Brussels-ATP, Almaty-ATP, Osaka-WTA & Ningbo-WTA Early Rounds

6 a.m. (Wednesday)
TENNIS — Stockholm-ATP, Brussels-ATP, Almaty-ATP, Osaka-WTA & Ningbo-WTA Early Rounds