# Larson wins second NASCAR championship Steelers

AVONDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Kyle Larson knew he wasn't going to catch Denny Hamlin in the final laps on Sunday, not without the sort of help that only a caution flag can bring.

Larson got his lucky break. Hamlin only got heartbreak.

Larson is now a two-time NASCAR champion after denying Hamlin what would have been his first career title when a late caution at Phoenix Raceway sent the championship-deciding finale into overtime.

Without that caution, which came with three laps to run, Hamlin had it locked up and was ready to finally shed the label of greatest NASCAR driver to never win a championship. But fellow title contender William Byron got a flat tire and hit the wall to bring out the caution, and a few minutes later, it was over.

"Just unbelievable," Larson said. "I cannot believe it."

Neither could Hamlin.

"I really don't have much for emotion right now. Just numb about it 'cause just in shock," Hamlin said after consoling his crying daughters on pit road. "We were 40 seconds away from a championship. This sport can drive you absolutely crazy because sometimes speed, talent, none of that matters."

When the caution for Byron came out, Hamlin led the field down pit road and got four new tires on his Toyota;



Kyle Larson celebrates after winning the NASCAR Cup Series championship on Sunday in Avondale, Arizona.

Larson only took two tires on his Chevrolet. It meant Larson was fifth for the two-lap sprint to the finish, with Hamlin back in 10th.

With so little time to run down Larson, Hamlin came up short with a sixthplace finish as Larson finished third. Ryan Blaney, who was eliminated from title contention last week, won the race.

It is the second championship for Larson, who won his first title in 2021 when he joined Hendrick Motorsports.

As Larson celebrated, Hamlin sat in

Larson, who has been in a slump since his disastrous Memorial Day attempt to race both the Indianapolis 500 and Coca-Cola 600 on the same day, was also in shock.

his car motionless for several seconds,

then wiped his face with a white towel,

never showing any emotion.

"We didn't lead a lap and won the championship," Larson said. "We had an average car at best and had the right front (tire) go down, lost a lap and got the wave around, saved by the caution with the wave around. It's just unbelievable. What a year by this motorsports team."

When Hamlin finally got out of his car he embraced his crew members but it was a scene of disbelief among the Joe Gibbs Racing crowd. Team members were crying, some sitting in shock on the pavement, Gibbs himself stood silent, one hand on his hip and a look of disbelief on his face.

It is the sixth shot at a title to slip away from Hamlin in his 20 years driving for Gibbs. He led 208 of the 319 laps and started from the pole.

"Nothing I could do different. I mean, prepared as good as I could coming into the weekend and my team gave me a fantastic car," Hamlin said. "Just didn't work out. I was just praying 'no caution' and we had one there. What can you do? It's just not meant to be.'

He said crew chief Chris Gayle made the correct call with four tires, but too many others only took two, which created too big of a gap for Hamlin to close on Larson in so little The 44-year-old Virginia native

had been extremely jinxed in five previous championship finales, with bad luck, bad strategy and bad cars breaking his heart in 2010, 2014, 2019, 2020 and 2021. Sunday marked his first time eligible in the winner-takeall race in four seasons.

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Facing the league's worst pass defense, Indianapolis coach Shane Steichen opted to put the game in Jones' hands rather than running back Jonathan Taylor. Taylor, the NFL's leading rusher, was held to a season-low 45 yards on 14 carries and was an afterthought even during the first half, when he ran it just eight times while Jones attempted 20 passes with diminishing results.

Indianapolis remains atop the AFC South despite the stumble. Pittsburgh remains the only team in the AFC North with a winning record. Perhaps just as importantly, the Steelers saw a bit of their confidence return after their 4-1 start had started to look like a mirage.

### **Injuries**

Steelers: Veteran guard Isaac Seumalo aggravated a pectoral injury in the second half and did not return. Seumalo initially sustained the injury in last Sunday's loss to Green Bay.

## Up next

Colts: head to Berlin, Germany, next week for an international game against Atlanta.

Steelers: Travel to Los Angeles for a Sunday night matchup against the Chargers next week.

# Despite strong effort from Ferguson, Golden Eagles fall

for Clarion dissipated as the game wore on, as the Golden Eagles fell by a 42-23 score to 22nd-ranked Slippery Rock at Mihalik-Thompson Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

The Golden Eagles led until late in the first half, but the Rock took the advantage with 51 seconds left in the second quarter and held it for the remainder.

The game started as a track meet between two potent offenses, with both sides scoring touchdowns on each of their first two possessions.

SLIPPERY ROCK — A fast start Freshman quarterback Jase Ferguson orchestrated a pair of methodical drives that each spanned nine plays and more than 70 yards, while the Rock scored on an explosive 67-yard run by JayJay Jordan and a fake field goal rush from Cory Butts.

On the first possession, the pass game from the Golden Eagles carved up the Rock defense, with Ferguson finding Ray Jackson and Ja'Tawn Williams on back-to-back passes to enter the red zone. Ferguson hit Jackson on a slant on 3rd-and-5 from the 13-yard line to open the scoring. On Clarion's second offensive possession, Ferguson hit Davon Jones on a 30-yard pass play to get in close and then found Dominik Thomas in the end zone to make it 14-7.

As the game went on, though, the Slippery Rock defense began to seal up the cracks against the Clarion offense, holding the Golden Eagles in check and logging two key turnovers. The first came with the Golden Eagles on the precipice of the red zone late in the third quarter after having traveled from deep in their own end. Tyler Cain picked off Ferguson at the six-yard line to help preserve Slippery Rock's lead, though the Rock were also left without points after a missed field goal on the other end of the field.

The Golden Eagles pulled back to within a score after a 15-play, 80-yard touchdown drive midway through the fourth quarter. Running back Khalon Simmons did the damage on the ground on that drive, pushing the pile for a 12-yard run down to the twoyard line and then punching it in up the middle to make it 28-23. Clarion's onside kick attempt failed, giving the Rock good field position that eventually led to a touchdown pass from DaOne Owens to Latrell Sutton. The Rock added another score with a minute to play when Blake Nicholas picked off Ferguson at the Slippery Rock 47-yard line and took it back for a touchdown, sealing the win.

Ferguson finished 20-of-43 passing for 233 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions, and was also Clarion's leading rusher with 67 yards. Jackson was his most consistent target, catching eight passes for 92 yards and a score.

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Thursday's Games Baltimore 28, Miami 6 Sunday's Games Carolina 16, Green Bay 13 Chicago 47, Cincinnati 42 Denver 18, Houston 15 L.A. Chargers 27, Tennessee 20 Minnesota 27, Detroit 24 New England 24, Atlanta 23 Pittsburgh 27, Indianapolis 20 San Francisco 34, N.Y. Giants 24 Jacksonville 30, Las Vegas 29, OT L.A. Rams 34, New Orleans 10 Buffalo 28, Kansas City 21 Seattle at Washington, 8:20 p.m Monday's Games

Arizona at Dallas, 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 6

Las Vegas at Denver, 8:15 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 9
Atlanta vs Indianapolis at Berlin, DEU, 9:30 a.m. Baltimore at Minnesota, 1 p.m. Buffalo at Miami, 1 p.m. Cleveland at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m. Jacksonville at Houston, 1 p.m N.Y. Giants at Chicago, 1 p.m. New England at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m. New Orleans at Carolina, 1 p.m Arizona at Seattle, 4:05 p.m. Detroit at Washington, 4:25 p.m. L.A. Rams at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m. Pittsburgh at L.A. Chargers, 8:20 p.m. Open: Cincinnati, Kansas City, Tennessee. Dallas Monday, Nov. 10

STEELERS SUMMARY

Pittsburgh 27, Indianapolis 20 Indianapolis  $\begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \\ 17 & 0 \end{array}$ 13 10 Pittsburgh

First Quarter Ind—D.Jones 1 run (Badgley kick), 8:05 Second Quarter Pit—J.Warren 1 run (Boswell kick), 6:09.

Phila. at Green Bay, 8:15 p.m.

Pit—Freiermuth 12 pass from Rodgers (Boswell FG Boswell 25, :00.

Fourth Quarter
Pit—J.Warren 2 run (Boswell kick), 14:16.
Ind—FG Badgley 52, 10:45.
Pit—FG Boswell 46, 6:51. Ind-Downs 4 pass from D.Jones (Badgley kick), Ind—FG Badgley 53, :09.

A-66,677 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Rushing–Indianapolis, Taylor 14-45, D.Jones 3-4, Abdullah 1-3, Thomas 1-3. Pittsburgh, Warren 16-31, Johnson 1-4, Co.Heyward 1-4, Rodgers 2-0, Gainwell

3-(minus 1). Passing–Indianapolis, D.Jones 31-50-3-342. Pittsburgh, Rodgers 25-35-0-203.

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Receiving-Indianapolis, Pittman 9-115, Pierce 6-115,
Downs 6-57, Warren 5-26, Taylor 2-12, Goodson 1-8,
A.Mitchell 1-7, Abdullah 1-2. Pittsburgh, Austin 5-56,
Washington 4-43, Gainwell 4-35, Freiermuth 3-27,
Smith 3-25, Metcalf 2-6, Warren 2-(minus 2), Johnson

Missed Field Goals-None.

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Buffalo	12	5	4	3	13	37	38				
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Winnipeg 5, Pittsburgh 2 Nashville 4, Calgary 2 San Jose 3, Colorado 2, OT Florida 4, Dallas 3, SO Columbus 3, St. Louis 2 Minnesota 5 Vancouver 2 Montreal 4, Ottawa 3, OT Buffalo 4, Washington 3, SO Toronto 5, Philadelphia 2 New Jersey 4, Los Angeles 1 Edmonton 3, Chicago 2, OT N.Y. Rangers 3, Seattle 2, OT Sunday's Games

Tampa Bay 4, Utah 2 N.Y. Islanders 3, Columbus 2 Calgary at Philadelphia, late Detroit at San Jose, late New Jersey at Anaheim, late Monday's Games

Pittsburgh at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. Edmonton at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m. Vancouver at Nashville, 8:30 p.m. Chicago at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m. Carolina at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m. Philadelphia at Montreal, 7 p.m. Utah at Buffalo, 7 p.m. Edmonton at Dallas, 8 p.m Nashville at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Tampa Bay at Colorado, 9:30 p.m. Detroit at Vegas, 10 p.m. Florida at Anaheim, 10 p.m Winnipeg at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m. Wednesday's Games

Utah at Toronto, 7 p.m. St. Louis at Washington, 7:30 p.m. Columbus at Calgary, 9:30 p.m. Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m. San Jose at Seattle, 10 p.m

Penguins Summary

Winnipeg 5, Pittsburgh 2

Winnipeg 2 2 1 — 5 First Period—1, Winnipeg, Vilardi 5 (Scheifele, Morrissey), 0:15. 2, Winnipeg, Lambert 1 (Koepke, Ford), 2:43. Penalties—Crosby, PIT (Hooking), 3:39; Malkin,

2:45. Fenaluses—Closby, F11 (Rooking), 5:59, Markin, PIT (Slashing), 15:43.

Second Period—3, Winnipeg, Namestnikov 6 (Toews, Iafallo), 1:17. 4, Winnipeg, Connor 7, 12:13 (ps). 5, Pittsburgh, Crosby 9 (Karlsson, Malkin), 19:48 (pp). Penalties—Letang, PIT (Slashing), 3:49; DeMelo, WPG (Interference), 10:30; Silovs, PIT (Interference), Throwing object (Penalty Shett), 12:13; Pienence ence — Throwing object (Penalty Shot)), 12:13; Pionk, WPG (Holding), 19:23. Third Period—6, Pittsburgh, Lizotte 2 (Dewar, Ac-

ciari), 10:27.7, Winnipeg, Connor 8 (Vilardi, Scheifele), 18:39 (en). Penalties—None. Shots on Goal—Pittsburgh 11-11-8—30. Winnipeg

Power-play opportunities—Pittsburgh 1 of 2; Winni-Goalies—Pittsburgh, Silovs 3-1-2 (33 shots-29 saves). Winnipeg, Comrie 2-0-0 (30-28). A—14,262 (15,321). T—2:24.

Referees—Riley Brace, Jon McIsaac. Linesmen-Dylan Blujus, Kiel Murchison.

## NASCAR CUP SERIES NASCAR Cup Series Championship Results Sunday At Phoenix Raceway Avondale, Ariz. Lap length: 1.00 miles

(Start position in parentheses)
1. (5) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 319 laps, 58 points
2. (19) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 319, 35. 3. (3) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 319, 47. 4. (10) Joey Logano, Ford, 319, 39. 5. (11) Kyle Busch, Chevrolet, 319, 32. 6. (1) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 319, 49. 7. (7) Josh Berry, Ford, 319, 30. 8. (37) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet, 319, 29. 9. (21) Ryan Preece, Ford, 319, 28. 10. (17) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 319, 28

11. (20) Christopher Bell, Toyota, 319, 32

(9) Chris Buescher, Ford, 319, 27. (13) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 319, 29 14. (29) Justin Haley, Chevrolet, 319, 23. 15. (8) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 319, 26. (15) Erik Jones, Toyota, 319, 21. 17. (16) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Chevrolet, 319, 20. 18. (12) Chase Briscoe, Toyota, 319, 24. 19. (14) Daniel Suárez, Chevrolet, 319, 18 20. (26) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 319, 17

21. (25) Ty Gibbs, Toyota, 319, 16. 22. (30) Todd Gilliland, Ford, 319, 15. 23. (32) Riley Herbst, Toyota, 319, 14. 24. (31) Shane Van Gisbergen, Chevrolet, 319, 13. 25. (27) Cole Custer, Ford, 319, 12. 26. (24) Tyler Reddick, Toyota, 319, 11. 27. (18) Noah Gragson, Ford, 319, 10. 28. (6) Carson Hocevar, Chevrolet, 319, 16.

29. (22) Zane Smith, Ford, 319, 8. 30. (33) Cody Ware, Ford, 319, 7. 31. (28) John H. Nemechek, Toyota, 319, 6. 32. (35) JJ Yeley, Chevrolet, 317, 0. 33. (2) William Byron, Chevrolet, 317, 22. 34. (4) Austin Cindric, Ford, 301, 10.

35. (34) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 296, 2, 36. (36) Casey Mears, Ford, 284, 0. 37. (23) Bubba Wallace, Toyota, brakes, 165, 1. 38. (38) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, accident, 146, 1 Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 97.714 mph

Time of Race: 3 hours, 15 minutes, 53 seconds. Margin of Victory: .097 seconds. Caution Flags: 9 for 65 laps. Lead Changes: 16 among 6 drivers. Lap Leaders: D.Hamlin 0-52; W.Byron 53-64; D.Hamlin 65; R.Blaney 66-79; D.Hamlin 80-188; R.Blaney 189-193; W.Byron 194-221; D.Hamlin 222; C.Elliott 223-252; W.Byron 253-261; D.Hamlin 262; W.Byron 263-265; D.Hamlin 266-281; C.Briscoe 282-284; D.Hamlin 285-312; B.Keselowski 313-318;

R.Blaney 319
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): D.Hamlin, 7 times for 208 laps; W.Byron, 4 times for 52 laps; C.Elliott, 1 time for 30 laps; R.Blaney, 3 times for 20 laps; B.Keselowski, 1 time for 6 laps; C.Briscoe, 1 time for 3 laps.

Wins: D.Hamlin, 6; S.Van Gisbergen, 5; C.Bell, 4; K.Larson, 3; C.Briscoe, 3; W.Byron, 3; R.Blaney, 3; C.Elliott, 2; J.Logano, 1; B.Wallace, 1; R.Chastain, 1;

C.Emott, 2; J.Loganto, 1; B. Wallacet, 1; R.Chastani, 1; A.Cindric, 1; A.Dillon, 1; J.Berry, 1. Top 16 in Points: 1. D.Hamlin, 5000; 2. K.Larson, 5000; 3. C.Briscoe, 5000; 4. W.Byron, 5000; 5. C.Bell, 2371; 6. R.Blaney, 2315; 7. T.Reddick, 2298; 8. J.Lo-gano, 2291; 9. C.Elliott, 2282; 10. B.Wallace, 2255; J.B. Chastric, 2323; 23, 5 (G.Basteria, 2023). 11. R.Chastain, 2243; 12. S.Van Gisbergen, 2198; 13 A.Bowman, 2166; 14. A.Cindric, 2146; 15. A.Dillon 2135; 16. J.Berry, 2120.

### DISTRICT 9 FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS CLASS 1A

**Ouarterfinals** Keystone 56, Kane 7 Redbank Valley 51, Ridgway 19 Union/A-C Valley 42, Cameron County 12 Semifinals

at Kane H.S. Keystone vs. Port Allegany, 1 p.m. at Brookville H.S. Union/A-C Valley vs. Redbank Valley, 1 p.m. CLASS 2A

Semifinals Friday, Oct. 31 at Brockway H.S. Central Clarion 56, Perry 8 Championship Friday, Nov. 7 at Brookville H.S.

Central Clarion vs. Karns City, 7 p.m. CLASS 3A Championship Saturday, Nov. 1 at Mansell Stadium, DuBois Brockway 31, St. Marys 26 CLASS 4A

Semifinals Friday, Oct. 31 at Brookville H.S. Clearfield 14, USO 0 Championship Friday, Nov. at Brockway H.S.

Clearfield vs. Punxsutawney, 7 p.m. CLASS 5A Semifinals Friday, Oct. 31 at Mansell Stadium, DuBois DuBois 48, Mifflin County 21

Hollidaysburg 69, Allderdice 8 Championship Friday, Nov. 7 DuBois at Hollidaysburg, 7 p.m.

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NO. 1 OHIO ST. 38, PENN STATE 14

OSU—J.Smith 14 pass from Sayin (Fielding kick) Second Quarter OSU-FG Fielding 22, 14:08 PSU—Singleton 3 run (Barker kick), 6:18. OSU—Tate 45 pass from Sayin (Fielding kick), 3:41

PSU—Allen 1 run (Barker kick), :20. **Third Quarter** OSU—Donaldson 1 run (Fielding kick), 12:18. OSU—Christian 1 pass from Sayin (Fielding kick)

**Fourth Quarter** 

OSU—J.Smith 11 pass from Sayin (Fielding kick) A-105,517. INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing-Penn St., Allen 21-76, Singleton 6-18 Grunkemeyer 4-(minus 39) Ohio St. B Jackson 13-105, Peoples 4-19, Donaldson 7-17, Sayin 2-13, I.West 4-13. (Team) 2-(minus 3). Passing-Penn St., Grunkemeyer 19-28-1-145, Clif-

ford 0-1-0-0. Ohio St., Sayin 20-23-0-316. Receiving–Penn St., Ross 5-26, Singleton 3-28, Pena 3-11, Clifford 2-14, Kh.Dinkins 2-12, Allen 2-10, Howard 1-26, Hudson 1-18. Ohio St., J.Smith 6-123, Tate 5-124, Inniss 4-41, Christian 2-4, Kacmarek 1-14, Klare 1-6, Peoples 1-4. Missed Field Goals-None

PITTSBURGH 35, STANFORD 20 14 14 Pittsburgh Stanford 10 First Quarter

PITT—K.Johnson 17 pass from Heintschel (Butkow ski kick), 11:16. STAN—FG Kenney 39, 9:35. STAN—CJ.Williams 35 pass from Gulbranson (Kenney kick), 6:20.

Second Ouarter PITT—Spann 4 run (Butkowski kick), 14:56. PITT—R. Williams 5 pass from Heintschel (Butkow

STAN—FG Kenney 45, :00.

Third Quarter PITT—Overman 14 pass from Heintschel (Butkow

ski kick), 5:54. PITT—S.Lee 30 interception return (Butkowski kick), 5:46. **Fourth Quarter** 

STAN-CJ.Williams 19 pass from E.Brown (Seidler kick), :18. A-16,540 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing-Pittsburgh, Turner 22-127, Heintschel 8-21, Spann 2-8, Goff 2-8, (Team) 1-(minus 2). Stanford, Irvin 8-24, Hampton 4-9, Tabb 9-3, E.Brown 3-(minus 17), Gulbranson 3-(minus 29).

Passing–Pittsburgh, Heintschel 23-38-2-304. Stan ford, Gulbranson 17-30-3-228, E.Brown 10-14-0-108. Receiving-Pittsburgh, Johnson 4-71, R.Williams 4-37, J.Holmes 4-34, Turner 3-36, C.Lee 2-48, Hicks 2-17, Spann 1-30, Overman 1-14, Yates 1-12, J.Cook 1-5. Stanford, Roush 8-104, C.Williams 7-122, Far rell 4-21, High 3-23, M.Brown 2-23, Blackburn 1-26, Hampton 1-12, Irvin 1-5. Missed Field Goals-None.

#### DISTRICT 10 FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS CLASS 1A

Saturday, Nov. 1 at Ft. LeBoeuf H.S. Cambridge Springs 42, Cochranton 0 Wilmington, Greenville, Reynolds receive byes Semifinals at Grove City H.S. Wilmington vs. Cambridge Springs, 7 p.m. Greenville vs. Reynolds, 7 p.m.

CLASS 2A at Hickory H.S.

Semifinals Saturday, Nov. 1 at Wilmington H.S. Farrell 58, Eisenhower 7 at Veterans' Stadium

Mercyhurst Prep 21, Seneca 17 at Titusville H.S. Farrell vs. Mercyhurst Prep, 7 p.m. CLASS 3A Quarterfinals

Friday, Oct. 31 at Wilmington H.S. Hickory 60, Girard 0 at Veterans' Stadium
Fort LeBoeuf 29, Corry 12 at Greenville H.S. Sharon 52, Conneaut Area 0

at Franklin H.S. North East 35. Grove City 7 at Slippery Rock University
Hickory vs. Fort LeBoeuf, 7 p.m.
at PennWest Edinboro Sharon vs. North East, 7 p.m.
CLASS 4A

Championship Saturday, Nov. 1 at PennWest Edinboro Oil City 16, General McLane 14

# OIL CITY FOOTBALL SUMMARY at PennWest Edinboro

General McLane First Quarter GM — Jared Corwin, 36-yard pass from Matt Caro (Brennan Burkhart kick), 10:25
OC — Safety, Intentional grounding in end zone, 3:55

Second Quarter OC — Brayden Buzard, 40-yard fumble return (Cole Findlay pass failed), 11:11
OC — Findlay, 1-yard run (Steven Heise run), 1:48

Third Quarter

GM — Kyle McConnell, 15-yard pass from Caro (Bur khart kick), 1:19

First downs Yards rushing Yards passing Total vards Passes completed Passes attempted Punts/average 6-35.0 3 - 39.7

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING OIL CITY — Cole Findlay 22-134, Steven Heise 19-57, Brayden Buzard 1-3. GENERAL MCLANE — Cohen Beachly 9-40, Jared Corwin 3-17, Nick Swanson 4-13, Charlie Bennett 5-10, Caiden Holler 1-(-1).

OIL CITY — Findlay 7-19-1-66
GENERAL MCLANE — Matt Caro 19-40-2-281
RECEIVING
Primar 2 26 Logan Heath 1 PASSING OIL CITY — Landon Baker 3-36, Logan Heath 1-20, My'Saun Mills 2-6, Steven Heise 1-4

Fumbles lost

GENERAL MCLANE — Kyle McConnell 6-115, Charlie Salvo 3-89, Corwin 6-61, Holler 3-14, Gabe Montroy 1-2 FUMBLE RECOVERIES OIL CITY — Findlay, Buzard GENERAL MCLANE — Team INTERCEPTIONS

OIL CITY — Heise, Caleb Sparks SPORTS SCENE

TUESDAY, NOV. 4 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

PIAA Class 1A Playoffs
Clarion vs. Eden Christian at Avonworth H.S. (7:30 p.m.)Sports on TV

Monday, Nov. 3 COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S) 6:30 p.m. BTN — Coppin St. at Maryland

8 p.m.

FS1 — Quinnipiac at St. John's 7 p.m.

ACCN — Cent. Arkansas at North Carolina ESPNU - Boston College at FAU TNT — Arizona vs. Florida, Las Vegas TRUTV — Arizona vs. Florida, Las Vegas SECN — Southern U. at Arkansas

CBSSN — Lehigh at Ho 8:30 p.m. BTN — Jackson St. at Illinois FS1 — Oakland at Michigan 9 p.m. ACCN — SC State at Louisville 9:30 p.m. TNT — BYU vs. Villanova, Las Vegas

TRUTV — BYU vs. Villanova, Las Vegas 10:30 p.m. BTN — Eastern Washington at UCLA COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)

ESPN — Baylor vs. Duke, Paris SECN — Norfolk St. at Mississippi 2:30 p.m. ESPNU — California vs. Vanderbilt, Paris NBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m.
PEACOCK — Minnesota at Brooklyn 10 p.m.

NBATV — L.A. Lakers at Portland

NFL FOOTBALL

8:15 p.m. ABC — Arizona at Dallas ESPN — Arizona at Dallas ESPN2 - Arizona at Dallas (MNF with Peyton and

NHL HOCKEY 7:30 p.m.

SNP — Pittsburgh at Toronto
SOCCER (MEN'S)

7:15 a.m.
FS2 — 2025 FIFA U-17 Men's World Cup Group Stage: Costa Rica vs. United Arab Emirates, Group C, Doha, Qatar 9:30 a.m. FS2 — 2025 FIFA U-17 Men's World Cup Group

Stage: Argentina vs. Belgium, Group D, Doha, Qatar 3 p.m. NBC — English Premier League: Everton at Sunderland

10:30 p.m.
FS1 — MLS Western Conference Playoff: Minnesota at Seattle, First Round — Game 2
TENNIS

**6 a.m.** TENNIS — WTA Finals: Round Robin; Paris-ATP, Jiujiang-WTA, Hong Kong-WTA & Chennai-WTA 7 a.m. TENNIS — WTA Finals: Round Robin; Athens-ATP

& Metz-ATP Early Rounds