Steelers sign Peppers to bolster secondary

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers emerged from their season opener against the New York Jets unbeaten but not unscathed.

Enter Jabrill Peppers.

Coach Mike Tomlin said Tuesday the Steelers are signing the veteran safety while starter DeShon Elliott recovers from a knee injury suffered in the first half against the Jets.

Peppers, 29, became a free agent when he was cut by New England last month. Pittsburgh will be Peppers' fourth NFL stop following stints with Cleveland (2017-18), the New York Giants (2019-21) and the Patriots (2022-24).

Tomlin pointed to Peppers' versatility in the secondary and his ability to be a difference-maker on special teams as major factors in the signing.

"He's a football player first, a positional player second," Tomlin said.

Peppers could get an opportunity to play right away when the Steelers (1-0) host Seattle (0-1) in their home opener on Sunday.

Pittsburgh turned to veteran Chuck Clark — who was cut at the end of training camp before being signed to the practice squad — after Elliott left against the Jets, though Tomlin didn't rule out Peppers being available quickly.

"We'll see how we divide the labor up as we get into the week," Tomlin said. "Their ability to communicate and execute obviously will be a major component of how we divide that labor up and go from there."

Tomlin declined to say whether Elliott is a candidate for injured reserve, saying only that Elliott will definitely miss at least one week.

Elliott, who signed a contract extension through 2027 in June, was serving as the hub of communication for an overhauled secondary that now includes newcomers Jalen Ramsey and Darius Slay.

Where those duties will fall going forward is uncertain, though Pittsburgh's defense did just enough down the stretch to avoid the upset against New York. While the Steelers gave up 394 yards (including 182 on the ground) to an offense led by former Pittsburgh quarterback Justin Fields, they also made a pair of critical late stops.

The Steelers forced a three-and-out on the Jets' penultimate possession and Ramsey ended any last-gasp effort by drilling New York wide receiver Garrett Wilson on fourth down near midfield, sealing the victory.

It also, however, came only after the Jets had their way on both sides of the line of scrimmage for long stretches. Fields and running back Breece Hall found plenty of room to run and Pittsburgh's young offensive line struggled to protect Aaron Rodgers.

The Steelers gave up four sacks total, with former first-round pick Broderick Jones struggling at left tackle. Jones, taken 14th overall in 2023, repeatedly had trouble with New York defensive end Will McDonald, who dropped Rodgers twice.

Tomlin declined to single out Jones specifically, saying "all of our performances could be better," and defended the 24-year-old's mental toughness.

"It's football, you know?" Tomlin said. "You don't get to the National Football League by being fragile, emotionally. There's a lot of confident guys that I work with. You win some battles, you lose some battles. You come back fighting. That's just the nature of the men that play this game at this level."

Peppers would know. The 25th overall pick in the 2017 draft (taken five spots ahead of Steelers star outside linebacker TJ Watt) was traded to the New York Giants after two years in Cleveland, then moved on to the Patriots in 2022.

He turned a one-year contract with New England into a multiyear deal but spent the better part of two months of the 2024 season on the commissioner's exempt list following his arrest on multiple charges stemming from a domestic incident. A jury acquitted Peppers in January, but his time with the Patriots ended in August when first-year head coach Mike Vrabel made Peppers among the team's final cuts.

Tomlin said he did plenty of studying up on Peppers in the lead-up to the 2017 draft, and took note of how Michigan deployed him, including having him get time on offense during his final season with the Wolverines.

While that is not in play in Pittsburgh, Peppers' ability to adapt has stuck with Tomlin through the years.

"He was just used in a real unique way in Michigan that really highlighted his talents, man," Tomlin said. "I think he was even a two-way player at one point. ... He returned kicks. He was just a well-rounded football player in all areas of the game."

NOTES

Rookie defensive tackle Derrick Harmon (knee) is expected to miss his second straight game on Sunday. ... Inside linebacker Malik Harrison (knee) is also out. ... Outside linebacker Nick Herbig (hamstring) could return after sitting out the opener.

Crosby understands why trade talk surrounds him

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Sidney Crosby is well aware of the trade talk swirling around him, now that he and the Pittsburgh Penguins have gone three seasons without making the playoffs.

Going into another at age 38 with little realistic hope of the team contending, the three-time Stanley Cup champion acknowledged the rumors are now part of his reality, even if he'd rather they not be.

"I understand it," Crosby said Monday night at the NHL player media tour on the Las Vegas Strip. "That's the hard part about losing. Everybody thinks that the losing is the buzzer goes (off), you lose a game and that sucks, but there's so much more than that. It's the turnover. It's the unknown, the uncertainty, the question marks. That's the stuff that's tough."

A year ago, Crosby signed an extension that keeps him under contract through the 2026-27 season with the only professional organization he has ever known. It came with a team-friendly $8.7 million salary cap hit — the same he has had through 2008 and a nod to his jersey No. 87 — and provides room to build around the face of the franchise.

Instead, the Penguins look to be in rebuilding mode. They sold at the trade deadline in March, and veterans ranging from Bryan Rust and Rickard Rakell to Erik Karlsson have been speculated as trade candidates even more realistically than Crosby.

"It hasn't changed my approach," Crosby said. "I still go out there trying to win every single game and try to be the best that I can be, and I think that youth and having that energy around you isn't a bad thing either. We've got a lot of hungry guys, a lot of competition for spots. I think you just try to find different things that you can feed off of and still continue to learn through it."

Crosby has a full no-movement clause, essentially putting him in control of his future. He has been linked to Colorado, where close friend Nathan MacKinnon has the Avalanche as one of the top teams in the Western Conference, and even Montreal, especially after starring there during the 4 Nations Face-Off in February.

Growing up in Cole Harbor, Nova Scotia, Crosby was a Canadiens fan and mentioned that during the 4 Nations. So, yes, he understands why folks might think he'd want to play there for an organization on the rise in a hockey-crazed market.

"I get it, trust me," Crosby said, recalling being in Montreal in June early in his time in the league and marveling at how broadcasts were already projecting lineups for the next training camp in September. "They're so into it, and I get it as to why that would come up and that sort of thing. It doesn't make it any easier when you're losing, for sure, to hear those things, but at the same time, to know that a team like that wants you, it's not the end of the world. It could be worse. I just think that's part of it."

THE DAILY SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away	RS	RA	DIFF
Toronto	83	61	.576	—	—	5-5	W-1	46-24	37-37	719	653	66
New York	80	64	.556	3	+4	6-4	L-1	43-30	37-34	751	621	130
Boston	80	65	.552	3½	+3½	5-5	W-2	44-28	36-37	716	614	102
Tampa Bay	72	72	.500	11	4	7-3	W-1	38-36	34-36	649	593	56
Baltimore	67	77	.465	16	9	7-3	W-1	34-38	33-39	623	704	-81
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**WCGB**	**L10**	**Str**	**Home**	**Away**	**RS**	**RA**	**DIFF**
Detroit	83	62	.572	—	—	5-5	W-1	46-29	37-33	707	610	97
Cleveland	74	70	.514	8½	2	6-4	W-5	37-33	37-37	564	602	-38
Kansas City	73	72	.503	10	3½	4-6	L-3	40-35	33-37	553	564	-11
Minnesota	64	80	.444	18½	12	3-7	W-2	35-36	29-44	612	686	-74
Chicago	55	90	.379	28	21½	7-3	L-1	30-43	25-47	586	667	-81
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**WCGB**	**L10**	**Str**	**Home**	**Away**	**RS**	**RA**	**DIFF**
Houston	78	67	.538	—	—	3-7	L-2	43-32	35-35	612	594	18
Seattle	76	68	.528	1½	—	4-6	W-3	42-27	34-41	671	637	34
Texas	76	70	.521	2½	1	7-3	W-3	46-28	30-42	619	532	87
Los Angeles	67	77	.465	10½	9	5-5	L-1	35-38	32-39	611	740	-129
Athletics	66	79	.455	12	10½	3-7	L-2	29-41	37-38	668	745	-77

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away	RS	RA	DIFF
Philadelphia	85	60	.586	—	—	7-3	W-2	47-23	38-37	692	578	114
New York	76	69	.524	9	—	3-7	L-4	45-27	31-42	687	628	59
Miami	66	79	.455	19	10	3-7	L-2	32-41	34-38	628	738	-110
Atlanta	65	80	.448	20	11	4-6	L-1	35-36	30-44	631	669	-38
Washington	60	84	.417	24½	15½	7-3	W-4	29-42	31-42	623	785	-162
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**WCGB**	**L10**	**Str**	**Home**	**Away**	**RS**	**RA**	**DIFF**
Milwaukee	89	57	.610	—	—	5-5	L-2	46-26	43-31	736	565	171
Chicago	82	63	.566	6½	+6	5-5	W-1	44-28	38-35	710	591	119
Cincinnati	72	72	.500	16	3½	4-6	L-1	40-34	32-38	650	621	29
St. Louis	72	73	.497	16½	4	6-4	L-1	41-34	31-39	624	666	-42
Pittsburgh	64	81	.441	24½	12	5-5	L-4	42-33	22-48	524	594	-70
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**WCGB**	**L10**	**Str**	**Home**	**Away**	**RS**	**RA**	**DIFF**
Los Angeles	80	64	.556	—	—	3-7	W-2	46-26	34-38	722	625	97
San Diego	79	65	.549	1	+3½	4-6	W-3	44-25	35-40	614	559	55
San Francisco	73	71	.507	7	2½	7-3	W-1	36-34	37-37	629	597	32
Arizona	72	73	.497	8½	4	6-4	L-2	38-34	34-39	716	697	19
Colorado	40	104	.278	40	35½	2-8	L-3	23-52	17-52	543	915	-372

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games
Cleveland 10, Kansas City 2
Texas 5, Milwaukee 0
Seattle 4, St. Louis 2
Boston 7, Athletics 0
Minnesota 12, L.A. Angels 3

Tuesday's Games
Cleveland 2, Kansas City 0
Baltimore 3, Pittsburgh 2, 11 innings
Detroit 12, N.Y. Yankees 2
Tampa Bay 5, Chicago White Sox 4
Toronto 4, Houston 3, 10 innings
Texas 5, Milwaukee 4
Minnesota at L.A. Angels, late
St. Louis at Seattle, late
Boston at Athletics, late

Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee (Peralta 16-5) at Texas (Kelly 11-7), 2:35 p.m.
Boston (Tolle 0-1) at Athletics (Barnett 1-1), 3:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Bradley 6-7) at L.A. Angels (Soriano 10-10), 4:07 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Skenes 10-9) at Baltimore (Wells 1-0), 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Bowlan 1-2) at Cleveland (Allen 7-11), 6:40 p.m.
Detroit (Flaherty 7-13) at N.Y. Yankees (Rodón 16-7), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Alexander 4-1) at Toronto (Berríos 9-5), 7:07 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Pepiot 11-10) at Chicago White Sox (TBD), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (McGreevy 6-3) at Seattle (Gilbert 4-6), 9:40 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.
Houston at Toronto, 3:07 p.m.
Detroit at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Cleveland, 7:15 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Seattle, 9:40 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games
Philadelphia 1, N.Y. Mets 0
Atlanta 4, Chicago Cubs 1
Washington 15, Miami 7
Texas 5, Milwaukee 0
Seattle 4, St. Louis 2
San Francisco 11, Arizona 5
San Diego 4, Cincinnati 3, 10 innings
L.A. Dodgers 3, Colorado 1

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia 9, N.Y. Mets 3
Baltimore 3, Pittsburgh 2, 11 innings
Chicago Cubs 6, Atlanta 1
Washington 7, Miami 5
Texas 5, Milwaukee 4
Cincinnati at San Diego, late
St. Louis at Seattle, late
Arizona at San Francisco, late
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, late

Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee (Peralta 16-5) at Texas (Kelly 11-7), 2:35 p.m.
Arizona (Rodriguez 7-8) at San Francisco (Seymour 1-2), 3:45 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Skenes 10-9) at Baltimore (Wells 1-0), 6:35 p.m.
Washington (Irvin 8-11) at Miami (Pérez 6-5), 6:40 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Holmes 11-7) at Philadelphia (Sánchez 12-5), 6:45 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (TBD) at Atlanta (Sale 5-4), 7:15 p.m.
Cincinnati (Abbott 8-6) at San Diego (Pivetta 13-5), 8:40 p.m.
St. Louis (McGreevy 6-3) at Seattle (Gilbert 4-6), 9:40 p.m.
Colorado (Freeland 4-14) at L.A. Dodgers (Snell 3-4), 10:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1:05 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 6:40 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 7:15 p.m.
Colorado at San Diego, 9:40 p.m.

Major League Baseball Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING_Judge, New York, .321; Ja.Wilson, Athletics, .315; Bichette, Toronto, .311; V.Guerrero, Toronto, .304; Peña, Houston, .303; Springer, Toronto, .300; Witt, Kansas City, .293; Kirk, Toronto, .291; Y.Díaz, Tampa Bay, .290; M.Garcia, Kansas City, .290.

RUNS_Judge, New York, 115; Raleigh, Seattle, 95; Ju.Rodríguez, Seattle, 95; Springer, Toronto, 93; V.Guerrero, Toronto, 92; J.Ramírez, Cleveland, 91; Witt, Kansas City, 90; Arozarena, Seattle, 87; Rooker, Athletics, 87; Caminero, Tampa Bay, 86.

RBI_Raleigh, Seattle, 113; Greene, Detroit, 104; Caminero, Tampa Bay, 103; Pasquantino, Kansas City, 99; Judge, New York, 98; Ward, Los Angeles, 95; Adell, Los Angeles, 94; Bichette, Toronto, 94; Story, Boston, 90; Ju.Rodríguez, Seattle, 90.

HITS_Bichette, Toronto, 181; Witt, Kansas City, 161; V.Guerrero, Toronto, 158; Ju.Rodríguez, Seattle, 158; Y.Díaz, Tampa Bay, 155; Judge, New York, 155; M.Garcia, Kansas City, 154; Kwan, Cleveland, 152; J.Ramírez, Cleveland, 151; Rooker, Athletics, 151.

DOUBLES_Bichette, Toronto, 44; Witt, Kansas City, 41; Rooker, Athletics, 38; Ja.Duran, Boston, 37; M.Garcia, Kansas City, 35; V.Guerrero, Toronto, 33; Perez, Kansas City, 33.

TRIPLES_Ja.Duran, Boston, 12; McKinstry, Detroit, 11; Buxton, Minnesota, 7; Bellinger, New York, 5; Carpenter, Detroit, 5; M.Garcia, Kansas City, 5; Henderson, Baltimore, 5; Witt, Kansas City, 5; Isbel, Kansas City, 4; W.Pérez, Detroit, 4; Ju.Rodríguez, Seattle, 4; Volpe, New York, 4.

HOME RUNS_Raleigh, Seattle, 53; Judge, New York, 44; Caminero, Tampa Bay, 41; Adell, Los Angeles, 35; Greene, Detroit, 32; Buxton, Minnesota, 30; Grisham, New York, 30; Ward, Los Angeles, 30; Ju.Rodríguez, Seattle, 30; Kurtz, Athletics, 29; Langeliers, Athletics, 29; Pasquantino, Kansas City, 29.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING_T.Turner, Philadelphia, .305; Frelick, Milwaukee, .297; F.Freeman, Los Angeles, .295; Hoerner, Chicago, .291; Turang, Milwaukee, .291; Stowers, Miami, .288; K.Marte, Arizona, .287; Burleson, St. Louis, .286; Arraez, San Diego, .283; Goodman, Colorado, .282.

RUNS_Ohtani, Los Angeles, 128; J.Soto, New York, 109; Lindor, New York, 99; Schwarber, Philadelphia, 99; Carroll, Arizona, 98; E.De La Cruz, Cincinnati, 96; Tatis, San Diego, 96; T.Turner, Philadelphia, 94; Tucker, Chicago, 89; Turang, Milwaukee, 89.

RBI_Schwarber, Philadelphia, 123; Alonso, New York, 113; J.Soto, New York, 94; Yelich, Milwaukee, 92; Perdomo, Arizona, 91; Suzuki, Chicago, 90; Ohtani, Los Angeles, 90; Wood, Washington, 88; E. Suárez, Seattle, 87; Crow-Armstrong, Chicago, 87.

HITS_T.Turner, Philadelphia, 179; Arraez, San Diego, 158; Machado, San Diego, 155; Hoerner, Chicago, 153; Lindor, New York, 153; Ohtani, Los Angeles, 152; Turang, Milwaukee, 152; E.De La Cruz, Cincinnati, 151.

DOUBLES_Alonso, New York, 37; F.Freeman, Los Angeles, 37; Olson, Atlanta, 36; Crow-Armstrong, Chicago, 35; B.Reynolds, Pittsburgh, 35; Wood, Washington, 34; Abrams, Washington, 33; Machado, San Diego, 33; Lindor, New York, 32; Chourio, Milwaukee, 31; T.Turner, Philadelphia, 31.

TRIPLES_Carroll, Arizona, 16; J.Lee, San Francisco, 11; Lile, Washington, 8; Moniak, Colorado, 8; Ohtani, Los Angeles, 8; E.De La Cruz, Cincinnati, 7; T.Turner, Philadelphia, 7; M.Harris, Atlanta, 6; 6 tied at 5.

HOME RUNS_Schwarber, Philadelphia, 50; Ohtani, Los Angeles, 48; J.Soto, New York, 38; E.Suárez, Seattle, 36; Alonso, New York, 33; Carroll, Arizona, 30; Goodman, Colorado, 29; Crow-Armstrong, Chicago, 28; Yelich, Milwaukee, 27; Adames, San Francisco, 27; Suzuki, Chicago, 27; Wood, Washington, 27.

Pirates Boxscore

Baltimore 3, Pittsburgh 2

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Triolo ss-3b	4	0	0	0	Holliday 2b	4	1	2	0
Horwitz 1b	5	1	1	0	J.Jackson rf	3	1	2	1
Reynolds rf	4	0	0	0	Johnson pr	1	0	0	0
Pham lf	4	1	1	1	Henderson ss	4	1	0	0
McCutchen dh	5	0	1	1	Muntcastle dh-1b	4	0	1	1
Gonzales 2b	5	0	1	0	Cowser cf	4	0	0	0
Cruz cf	3	0	1	0	Basallo c	5	0	1	1
Davis c	3	0	0	0	Rivera 3b	4	0	0	0
Bart ph-c	0	0	0	0	Mateo pr	0	0	0	0
Devanney 3b	4	0	0	0	Vázquez 3b	0	0	0	0
Bae pr	0	0	0	0	Beavers lf-rf	1	0	0	0
Peguero ss	0	0	0	0	Mayo 1b	3	0	0	0
					Enns p-p	0	0	0	0
					Carlson ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**Totals**	**33**	**3**	**6**	**3**

Pittsburgh	**100**		**000**		**001**	**00**		**—**	**2**
Baltimore	**100**		**001**		**000**	**01**		**—**	**3**

DP—Pittsburgh 1, Baltimore 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 9, Baltimore 11. 2B—Horwitz (21). HR—Pham (9), J.Jackson (5). SB—Henderson (22). SF—Mountcastle (5). S—Beavers (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Burrows	4	2	1	1	1	6
Ashcraft	3	2	1	1	2	4
Nicolas	1	0	0	0	0	0
Santana	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mattson	1	0	0	0	2	1
Moreta L,1-1	0	2	1	0	1	0
Baltimore						
Bradish	7	4	1	1	2	6
Garcia H,5	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cano BS,2-6	2/3	1	1	1	0	0
Akin	1/3	0	0	0	2	1
Enns W,2-1	2	0	0	0	1	2

Ashcraft pitched to 2 batters in the 8th, Moreta pitched to 3 batters in the 11th. HBP—Ashcraft (J.Jackson).
T—3:00. A—15,488 (45,971).

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000	41	40
Miami	0	1	0	.000	8	33
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000	32	34
New England	0	1	0	.000	13	20
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1.000	33	8
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1.000	26	10
Houston	0	1	0	.000	9	14
Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	12	20
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	17	16
Pittsburgh	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1.000**	**34**	**32**
Baltimore	0	1	0	.000	40	41
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	16	17
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	20	12
L.A. Chargers	1	0	0	1.000	27	21
Las Vegas	1	0	0	1.000	20	13
Kansas City	0	1	0	.000	21	27

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Phila.	1	0	0	1.000	24	20
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	21	6
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	20	24
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	6	21
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	23	20
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	20	23
Carolina	0	1	0	.000	10	26
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	13	20
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	27	13
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	27	24
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	24	27
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	13	27
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	20	13
L.A. Rams	1	0	0	1.000	14	9
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	17	13
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	13	17

Sunday's Games
Arizona 20, New Orleans 13
Cincinnati 17, Cleveland 16
Indianapolis 33, Miami 8
Jacksonville 26, Carolina 10
Las Vegas 20, New England 13
Pittsburgh 34, N.Y. Jets 32
Tampa Bay 23, Atlanta 20
Washington 21, N.Y. Giants 6
Denver 20, Tennessee 12
San Francisco 17, Seattle 13
Green Bay 27, Detroit 13
L.A. Rams 14, Houston 9
Buffalo 41, Baltimore 40

Monday's Games
Minnesota 27, Chicago 24

Thursday, Sept. 11
Washington at Green Bay, 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 14
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
L.A. Rams at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 1 p.m.
New England at Miami, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Denver at Indianapolis, 4:05 p.m.
Phila. at Kansas City, 4:25 p.m.
Atlanta at Minnesota, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 15
Tampa Bay at Houston, 7 p.m.

College Football Schedule

Thursday, September 11
SOUTH
NC State (2-0) at Wake Forest (2-0), 7:30 p.m.
Friday, September 12
EAST
Colgate (0-2) at Syracuse (1-1), 7 p.m.
MIDWEST
Indiana St. (2-0) at Indiana (2-0), 6:30 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Colorado (1-1) at Houston (2-0), 7:30 p.m.
FAR WEST
Kansas St. (1-2) at Arizona (2-0), 9 p.m.
New Mexico (1-1) at UCLA (0-2), 10 p.m.
Saturday, September 13
EAST
Towson (2-0) at Maryland (2-0), Noon
Oklahoma (2-0) at Temple (2-0), Noon
UConn (1-1) at Delaware (1-1), 3 p.m.
Norfolk St. (1-2) at Rutgers (2-0), 3:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh (2-0) at West Va. (1-1), 3:30 p.m.
Villanova (1-0) at Penn St. (2-0), 3:30 p.m.
E. Kentucky (1-1) at Marshall (0-2), 6 p.m.
SOUTH
Memphis (2-0) at Troy (1-1), Noon
William & Mary (1-1) at Virginia (1-1), Noon
Wisconsin (2-0) at Alabama (1-1), Noon
Clemson (1-1) at Georgia Tech (2-0), Noon
South Ala. (1-1) at Auburn (2-0), 12:45 p.m.
Georgia (2-0) at Tennessee (2-0), 3:30 p.m.
Richmond (1-1) at North Carolina (1-1), 3:30 p.m.
South Fla. (2-0) at Miami (2-0), 4:30 p.m.
FAU (1-1) at FIU (1-1), 6 p.m.
Monmouth (2-0) at Charlotte (0-2), 6 p.m.
Alcorn St. (0-2) at Mississippi St. (2-0), 6 p.m.
App. St. (2-0) at Southrn Miss. (1-1), 7 p.m.
Old Dominion (1-1) at Virginia Tech (0-2), 7 p.m.
Arkansas (2-0) at Mississippi (2-0), 7 p.m.
Jacksonville St. (1-1) at Ga. Southern (0-2), 7 p.m.
Murray St. (0-2) at Georgia St. (0-2), 7 p.m.
Florida (1-1) at LSU (2-0), 7:30 p.m.
E. Michigan (0-2) at Kentucky (1-1), 7:30 p.m.
E. Carolina (1-1) at Co. Carolina (1-1), 7:30 p.m.
New Mexico St. (2-0) at La. Tech (1-1), 7:30 p.m.
Vanderbilt (2-0) at S. Carolina (2-0), 7:45 p.m.
Duke (1-1) at Tulane (2-0), 8 p.m.
Akron (0-2) at UAB (1-1), 8:30 p.m.
MIDWEST
Oregon (2-0) at Northwestrn (1-1), Noon
Houston Christian (1-1) at Nebraska (2-0), Noon
Cent. Mich. (1-1) at Michigan (1-1), Noon
Buffalo (1-1) at Kent St. (1-1), Noon
New Hamp. (2-0) at Ball St. (0-2), 2 p.m.
Northwestrn St. (1-1) at Cincinnati (1-1), 3:30 p.m.
Southern Cal (2-0) at Purdue (2-0), 3:30 p.m.
Morgan St. (0-2) at Toledo (1-1), 3:30 p.m.
SMU (1-1) at Missouri St. (1-1), 3:30 p.m.
Youngstown St. (2-0) at Michigan St. (2-0), 3:30 p.m.
Louisiana-Lafayette (1-1) at Missouri (2-0), 4 p.m.
Liberty (1-1) at Bowling Green (1-1), 5 p.m.
Ohio (1-1) at Ohio St. (2-0), 7 p.m.
W. Michigan (0-2) at Illinois (2-0), 7 p.m.
Texas A&M (2-0) at Notre Dame (0-1), 7:30 p.m.
UMass (0-2) at Iowa (1-1), 7:30 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Samford (0-2) at Baylor (1-1), Noon
Wash. St. (2-0) at North Texas (2-0), 3:30 p.m.
Incarnate Wrd (1-1) at UTSA (0-2), 3:30 p.m.
Oregon St. (0-2) at Texas Tech (2-0), 3:30 p.m.
Iowa St. (3-0) at Arkansas St. (1-1), 4 p.m.
UTEP (1-1) at Texas (1-1), 4:15 p.m.
Prairie View (1-1) at Rice (1-1), 7 p.m.
Navy (2-0) at Tulsa (1-1), 8 p.m.
Abilene Christ. (1-1) at TCU (1-0), 8 p.m.
FAR WEST
Middle Tenn. (0-2) at Nevada (1-1), 5 p.m.
Utah (2-0) at Wyoming (2-0), 8 p.m.
Mercyhurst (1-1) at Sacramnto St. (0-2), 9 p.m.
Air Force (1-0) at Utah St. (1-1), 9:45 p.m.
Southern U. (1-2) at Fresno St. (2-1), 10 p.m.
Minnesota (2-0) at California (2-0), 10:30 p.m.
Boston Coll. (1-1) at Stanford (0-2), 10:30 p.m.
Texas State (2-0) at Arizona St. (1-1), 10:30 p.m.

Sports Scene

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Oil City at Redbank Valley (6 p.m.)
Brookville at Cranberry (6 p.m.)
Clarion-Limestone at Cathedral Prep (6 p.m.)
GIRLS GOLF
KSAC mega match at Foxburg (4 p.m.)
CROSS COUNTRY
Moniteau at Cranberry (4:30 p.m.)
North Clarion at Central Clarion (4:15 p.m.)
BOYS SOCCER
Oil City at McDowell (6 p.m.)
North Clarion at Karns City (7 p.m.)
Saegertown at Titusville (6 p.m.)
GIRLS SOCCER
Forest Area at Karns City (5 p.m.)

Sports on TV

Wednesday, Sept. 10
COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN'S)
6 p.m.
ACCN — South Carolina at NC State
6:30 p.m.
ESPN — Pittsburgh vs. Kentucky, Fort Worth, Texas
7 p.m.
SECN — Florida St. at Oklahoma
7:30 p.m.
FS1 — Texas A&M at TCU
9 p.m.
ESPN — Louisville vs. Texas, Fort Worth, Texas
MLB BASEBALL
2:30 p.m.
MLBN — Regional Coverage: Milwaukee at Texas (2:35 p.m.) OR Boston at Athletics (3:35 p.m.)
6:35 p.m.
SNP —Pittsburgh at Baltimore
7 p.m.
MLBN — Regional Coverage: Detroit at N.Y. Yankees (7:05 p.m.) OR Chicago Cubs at Atlanta (7:15 p.m.)
11 p.m.
MLBN — Regional Coverage: St. Louis at Seattle (9:40 p.m.) OR Colorado at L.A. Dodgers (10:10 p.m.)

Cross Country

at Oil City
VARSITY BOYS
Oil City 18, Titusville 39
OIL CITY — 1. Rilee Matalino 17:03, 2. Keegan Kirkwood 17:26, 4. Elliot Hulsizer 18:42, 5. Jacob Lingo 18:54, 6. Kaleb Guiste 19:09, 10. Tim Kahle 20:45, 11. David Miller 21:42.
TITUSVILLE — 3. Grayson Steinbugler 18:14, 7. Cash Lavery 19:42, 8. Keaton Rhodes 20:17, 9. Andrew Brian 20:23, 12. Landen Hosick 23:21.
VARSITY GIRLS
Oil City 15, Titusville 50
OIL CITY — 1. Crabel Shiley 20:43, 2. Addison Wyant 22:24, 3. Kaelyn Klapec 22:58, 5. Lilly Shiley 23:52, 6. Olive Collins 23:53, 7. Rylie Johnson 26:53, 8. Isabella Vorse 27:08, 9. Addison Hudak 29:22.
TITUSVILLE — 4. Kylie Crocker 23:03.
JUNIOR HIGH BOYS
Titusville 25, Oil City 30
OIL CITY — 1. Kellen Bialo 11:37, 5. Luka Johnson 13:15, 6. Mason Marczak 13:16, 8. Alex Karns 13:52, 10. Owen Ruditis 14:27, 11. Sean Slater 14:54, 13. Noah Slider 17:09, 14. Stephen Kravitz 17:32, 15. Aaron Smith 18:32.
TITUSVILLE — 2. Garrett Knapp 12:04, 3. Collin Steinbuhler 12:09, 4. Aiden Wright 13:08, 7. Trey Titus 13:39, 9. Elijah Kennedy 14:05, 12. Nate Lund 15:53.
JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS
Oil City 15, Titusville 50
OIL CITY — 1. Isabella Caldwell 15:09, 2. Chloe McGee 15:31, 4. Lena Kot 18:27, 5. Isabella Renwick 20:09, 6. Aubree Douglass 20:44, 7.Nevaeh Silvis-Wise 27:57.
TITUSVILLE — 3. Cashleigh Huck 15:46.
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