Chiefs face uncertain future as Mahomes is set for surgery

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Kansas City Chiefs know they will be playing out the final three games of the season without Patrick Mahomes, who will soon undergo surgery to repair the torn left ACL that he sustained in a loss to the Los Angeles Chargers that eliminated them from playoff contention.

That much is clear.

The rest of the future is far more hazy for an organization that for the past decade has been playing well into January, and often into February, and then spent the offseason simply reinforcing a brilliant but

suddenly aging core of star players.

Will Mahomes sufficiently recover by the start of next season? Will tight end Travis Kelce retire? And coach Andy Reid, for that matter? Will general manager Brett Veach finally hit on some skill position talent, especially in the early rounds of the draft? And can the Chiefs find someone — anyone — who is capable of pressuring the quarterback on an every-down basis?

"You know, I'm always optimistic about going forward," Reid said Monday. "Brett Veach does a heck of a job with bringing in play-

ers. You can see now with the guys playing. And then it's our responsibility on the coaching side of it, and the players taking responsibility on their end, and playing these three

Kelce recently said he would in-

Pacheco, cornerback Jaylen Watson and safety Bryan Cook are pending free agents, and there are holes throughout the roster.

The most pressing needs are at wide receiver, where Rashee Rice and Xavier Worthy have failed to take the next step into becoming a No. 1 target; running back, where Pacheco and Kareem Hunt have failed to provide any pop; and defensive end, where the Chiefs have struggled to generate a pass rush throughout the season.

"When you lose close games, you search for things," Reid said, because you want to fix it. And sometimes it's a penalty here, it's a turnover here. You get a variety of things. It's always one little thing that determines close games, normally. And we've had our share of those, and you can't have those. It could be the wrong play — calling the wrong play at the wrong time. We've all got a piece in this thing, and you've got to keep striving to fix it, and do what you have to do in the

Roundup

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Cochranton 32, Maplewood 30

COCHRANTON - The Cardinals used a big fourth-quarter rally to upend the Tigers in Region 2 action.

Cochranton (2-4 overall, 2-0 region) posted a 7-5 edge after the first. However, Maplewood (3-4,0-1) used a big second quarter to post a 19-11 halftime lead. The margin remained eight points after three quarters, 25-17, before the hosts rolled in the fourth.

Alaina Shorts scored 10 points to lead the Cardinals. Hannah Lyons added seven points. Grace Snyder led the Tigers with 10

points. Maggie Means added seven.

Conneaut 39, Grove City 31

LINESVILLE — Courtney Perrye bucketed a game-high 19 points as Conneaut Area recorded a 39-31 decision over visiting Grove City in non-region play.

Conneaut led 6-4 after the first

quarter, but pulled away with a 27-13 edge in the middle two frames.

Talia Bianconi led GC with 11 points while Lola Kolbe added eight

WRESTLING

Redbank 45, Slippery Rock 27

NEW BETHLEHEM — Slippery Rock won five of the seven contested bouts, but Redbank Valley took advantage of six wins by forfeit to come away with a 45-27 victory over the visiting Rockets on Monday night in a non-region wrestling match.

Tristan Johnston earned a 10-7 decision win over Samuel Caten at 145 pounds for the Bulldogs while Jordan Smith orchestrated a fall over Kolbie Magill in just :50 at 189, but the Rockets earned four falls and a 1-0 decision in the other five contested bouts to sport a 27-9 lead.

However, Colton Buzard (107), Corban Summerville (114), Jaxon McKinney (121), Gabe Clinger (127), Carson Johnston (133) and Brandon Smith (139) all received forfeits to lift the Bulldogs to the win.

games, and whoever is here after to retool it." The finishing kick begins with a trip to lowly Tennessee on Sunday.

form the Chiefs on whether he plans to retire by early March, before the start of free agency, so they have a chance to plan accordingly. Role players such as wide receiver Marquise Brown, running back Isiah nobody under contract besides Ma-

Oh, and quarterback. They have Scheffler joins Woods by winning PGA

Scottie Scheffler earned anoth- bringing the intensity that I need to in er comparison with Tiger Woods on Monday, joining him as the only players to win PGA Tour player of the year at least four times in a row.

Scheffler made an easy case to pick up another Jack Nicklaus Award. His tour-leading six victories were twice as many as anyone else and included two majors, the PGA Championship and the British Open, to leave him on the cusp of a career Grand Slam.

He became the first player since Woods in 2000 to lead the PGA Tour with the lowest scoring average in each of the four rounds and had 15 consecutive tournaments in the top 10 to end his remarkable season.

"I think overall the thing that I'm most proud of when I look at the last couple years is just consistency,' Scheffler said on a conference call. "It's not very easy to just show up and finish in the top 10 each week. I think that's something that's very difficult to do and something I'm very proud of, these tournaments and being prepared as I need to in order to perform well week in and week out."

Tour's best player for 4th straight year

Scheffler was on the ballot with Rory McIlroy, Tommy Fleetwood and Ben Griffin. The award is a vote of the players, though the PGA Tour did not release what percentage of the votes Scheffler received or how many players voted.

Woods is an 11-time winner of the award and won five straight times from 1999 through 2003.

McIlroy had a big year in his own right, nothing grander than his playoff victory in the Masters for the final leg of the career Grand Slam and a green jacket he had been pursuing for 15 years. He also added titles at Pebble Beach and The Players Championship.

Scheffler, however, has been putting on a master class of consistency since breaking through with his first PGA Tour title in 2022. Along with 19 victories in his last 80 events on the PGA Tour — that doesn't include his Olympic gold medal last year in Paris — Scheffler has finished among the top three in just over 46% of his PGA Tour starts.

This season alone, Scheffler led the PGA Tour in 17 statistical categories, ranging from his accuracy from tee-togreen, how often he followed a bogey with a birdie or better (36%) and official earnings, which this year topped \$27 million.

And he effectively gave McIlroy and everyone else a head start. Scheffler sliced his right hand during Christmas last year while using a wine glass to cut ravioli. He missed nearly two months and didn't really find his groove until a week before the Masters when he was runner-up in Houston.

That began an astonishing stretch in which Scheffler didn't finish worse than a tie for eighth the rest of the year. He played his final six PGA Tour events without a round over par, and he had a stretch of 21 consecutive rounds in the 60s.

THE DAILY SCOREBOARD

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x-clinched playoff spot

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh 28, Miami 15 Thursday, Dec. 18 L.A. Rams at Seattle, 8:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20

Saturday, Dec. 20 Phila. at Washington, 5 p.m. Green Bay at Chicago, 8:20 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21 Buffalo at Cleveland, 1 p.m. Cincinnati at Miami, 1 p.m. Kansas City at Tennessee, 1 p.m. L.A. Chargers at Dallas, 1 p.m. Minnesota at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m. N.Y. Jets at New Orleans, 1 p.m. Tampa Bay at Carolina, 1 p.m. Atlanta at Arizona, 4:05 p.m. Jacksonville at Denver, 4:05 p.m Las Vegas at Houston, 4:25 p.m. Pittsburgh at Detroit, 4:25 p.m. New England at Baltimore, 8:20

Monday, Dec. 22 San Francisco at Indianapolis, 8:15 p.m

STEELERS SUMMARY Pittsburgh 28, Miami 15 Pittsburgh **Second Quarter** Mia—FG Patterson 54, 5:11.

Pit—Co.Heyward 1 run (Boswell kick), :21. Third Quarter
Pit—Valdes-Scantling 19 pass from Rodgers (Bo-

swell kick), 11:25. Pit—Metcalf 28 pass from Rodgers (Boswell kick),

Fourth Quarter Pit—J.Smith 14 run (Boswell kick), 13:06. Mia-Waller 6 pass from Tagovailoa (pass failed), Mia—Waller 13 pass from Tagovailoa (pass failed), 2:32.

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	Mia	Pit
FIRST DOWNS	16	22
Rushing	1	8
Passing	15	11
Penalty	0	3
THIRD DOWN EFF	2-8	4-13
FOURTH DOWN EFF	1-1	3-3
TOTAL NET YARDS	285	336
NET YARDS RUSHING	63	135
Rushes	16	32
Avg per rush	3.938	4.219
NET YARDS PASSING	222	201
Sacked-Yds lost	4-31	3-23
Gross-Yds passing	253	224
Completed-Att.	22-28	23-27
Had Intercepted	1	0
Yards-Pass Play	6.938	6.7
PUNTS-Avg.	4-48.5	5-46.2
Interceptions	0-0	1-0
PENALTIES-Yds	6-31	4-25
FUMBLES Loct	0.0	0.0

TIME OF POSSESSION INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Rushing-Miami, Achane 12-60, Wright 1-2, Tagovailoa 1-1, Gordon 2-0. Pittsburgh, Gainwell 13-80, Warren 12-33, Smith 1-14, Johnson 2-4, Co.Heyward

Passing-Miami, Tagovailoa 22-28-1-253. Pittsburgh, Rodgers 23-27-0-224. Receiving–Miami, Waller 7-66, Achane 6-67, Dulcich 2-46, Waddle 2-26, J.Hill 2-25, M.Washington 1-10, Wright 1-9, Ingold 1-4. Pittsburgh, Gainwell 7-46, Metcalf 3-55, Freiermuth 3-45, Washington 3-25, Warren 3-15, Smith 2-12, Valdes-Scantling 1-19,

Missed Field Goals-None.

NHL STANDINGS									
EASTERN CONFERENCE									
Atlantic	GP	W	\mathbf{L}	\mathbf{OT}	Pts	\mathbf{GF}	GA		
Tampa Bay	33	18	12	3	39	106	88		
Detroit	33	18	12	3	39	104	109		
Montreal	32	17	11	4	38	105	113		
Boston	33	19	14	0	38	109	105		
Florida	32	17	13	2	36	103	101		
Ottawa	32	15	13	4	34	101	104		
Toronto	31	14	12	5	33	102	102		
Buffalo	32	14	14	4	32	98	109		
Metropolitan	GP		\mathbf{L}	\mathbf{OT}	Pts	\mathbf{GF}	GA		
Carolina	32	21	9	2	44	108	90		
N.Y. Islanders		19	11	3	41	100	93		
Washington	32	18	10	4	40	106	83		
Philadelphia	31	16	9	6	38	92	88		
Pittsburgh	31	14	8	9	37	99	96		
New Jersey	33	18	14	1	37	97	103		
N.Y. Rangers		16	14	4	36	89	92		
Columbus	32	13	13	6	32	96	112		
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Central	\mathbf{GP}	\mathbf{w}	\mathbf{L}	\mathbf{OT}	Pts	\mathbf{GF}	GA		
Colorado	32	23	2	7	53	128	74		
Dallas	34	22	7	5	49	115	90		
Minnesota	33	19	9	5	43	99	87		
Utah	34	16	15	3	35	106	101		
Winning	2.2	15	15	2	32	98	99		
Winnipeg	32			~					
Chicago	32	13	13	5 5 3 2 6	32	91	98		
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Monday's Games
Anaheim 4, N.Y. Rangers 1
Florida 5, Tampa Bay 2
Ottawa 3, Winnipeg 2, OT
Nashville 5, St. Louis 2
Dallas 4, Los Angeles 1
Tuesday's Games

Anaheim at Columbus, 7 p.m. Chicago at Toronto, 7 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Detroit, 7 p.m Philadelphia at Montreal, 7 p.m. Utah at Boston, 7 p.m. Vancouver at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m. Edmonton at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m. Washington at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Calgary at San Jose, 10 p.m.

Colorado at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Los Angeles at Florida, 7 p.m. Utah at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Carolina at Nashville, 8 p.m. Winnipeg at St. Louis, 8 p.m. New Jersey at Vegas, 10 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Chicago at Montreal, 7 p.m.

Edmonton at Boston, 7 p.m. Los Angeles at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m. Minnesota at Columbus, 7 p.m. Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Washington, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at St. Louis, 8 p.m. Seattle at Calgary, 9 p.m.

THIS DATE IN SPORTS Dec. 16

1918 — Jack Dempsey knocks out Carl Morris in 14 seconds in a heavyweight bout in New Orleans. 1930 — Golfer Bobby Jones wins the first James E. Sullivan Award. The award is given to "the most outstanding amateur athlete in the United States." 1940 — Joe Louis knocks out Al McCoy in the sixth

round at the Boston Garden to retain the world heavyweight title. 1945 — The Cleveland Rams beat the Washington Redskins 15-14 for the NFL championship. The deciding play turns out to be a first-quarter automatic safety

when the Redskins' Sammy Baugh passes from his own end zone and the wind carries the ball into the goal post. 1967 — Wilt Chamberlain of the Philadelphia Warriors scores 68 points in a 143-123 victory over the Chicago Bulls. 1973 — O.J. Simpson of the Buffalo Bills rushes for 200 yards in a 34-14 victory over the New York Jets and sets an NFL record with 2,003 yards rushing

for the season. Simpson needed 61 yards to break Jim Brown's NFL single season rushing record of 1,863 yards set in 1963.

1990 — Warren Moon passes for a 527 yards — the second-greatest passing day in NFL history — as the Houston Oilers beat Kansas City 27-10.

2003 — New Orleans Saints receiver Joe Horn is fined \$30,000 by the NFL for making a choreographed cell-phone call in the end zone to celebrate a touch-down during the Saints' 45-7 rout of the New York Giants on Dec. 14.

2006 — Morten Andersen becomes the greatest scorer in NFL history. The 46-year-old Andersen breaks Gary Anderson's career scoring record of 2,434 points with the second of four extra points in the Atlanta Fal-

cons' 38-28 loss to the Dallas Cowboys. 2007 — Brett Favre passes for 227 yards in Green Bay's 33-14 win over St. Louis, eclipsing Dan Marino to become the NFL career leader in yards passing. Fa vre, in his 17th season, finishes the game with 61,405 vards. Marino had 61,361 in 17 seasons.

2007 — Kikkan Randall becomes the first U.S. wom-an and second American to win a World Cup cross country race when she defeats world sprint champion Astrid Jacobsen of Norway in the final meters of a 1.2-kilometer freestyle race. Randall is the first American to win a World Cup cross country race since Bill

SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL BOXSCORES

Manning 1 4-8 6, Keith 0 0-0 0, Mutzig 3 0-0 6, Malys 1 0-0 2, Gordon 0 1-2 1. Totals: 13 9-16 37. VARSITY BOYS

Kaufman 4 2-4 10, Rupp 0 0-0 0, Galan 0 2-2 2, Johnston 8 0-0 19, Schreckengost 1 1-2 3, Rumbaugh 1 0-0 3, Bartoe 1 0-0 2, Geibel 0 0-2 0, Peters 3 1-2 7. Totals:

CRANBERRY (68) Marchinke 6 1-4 13, Findlay 9 6-8 25, Baker 2 3-4 7, Morrow 1 0-0 2, Sanchez 6 3-4 15, Zerbe 2 0-0 4, Melat 1 0-0 2, McCloskey 0 0-0 0. Totals: 27 13-20 68. Score by Quarters 13 10 8 23 20 7

3-point goals — Karns City (Johnston 3, Rumbaugh), Cranberry (Findlay). MEADVILLE (60) Muffett 1 4-4 7, Foster 7 4-4 19, Arnold 7 2-5 17, Grubs 0 0-0 0, Mascitti 1 1-1 3, Lockett 6 1-2 14, Cur-

tiss 0 0-2 0. Totals: 22 12-18 60 FRANKLIN (67) Ni. Fezell 0 0-0 0, Rodriguez 2 0-0 6, Higley 3 0-0 6, Purich 1 3-4 5, Na. Fezell 3 5-6 11, Umbenhaur 0 0-0 0, Cassano 3 1-1 8, Wofford 4 4-4 15, McNulty 1 0-0 3, Parry 5 3-3 13. Totals: 22 16-18 67.

Score by Quarters 16 13 11 10 23 18 16 20 20 3-point goals Meadville (Muffett, Foster, Arnold. ockett), Franklin (Wofford 3, Rodriguez 2, Cassano, MERCER (54)

Fisher 1 0-0 3, Godfrey 1 1-2 3, Amos 5 5-8 19, Mc-Cracken 6 2-4 16, Chiapinne 4 2-2 11, Allosio 1 0-0 2. Totals: 18 10-16 54. **ROCKY GROVE (48)**

Focht 0 4-4 4, Carter 5 4-5 16, Ritchey 1 0-0 3, Baughman 7 6-8 22, Bevier 1 0-0 3, Hughes 0 0-0 0, Le-Goullon 0 0-0 0. Totals: 14 14-17 48. Score by Quarters

Mercer 8 11 26 9 — 54
Rocky Grove 12 8 17 11 — 48
3-point goals — Mercer (Amos 4, McCracken 2, Chiapinne, Fisher), Rocky Grove
VARSITY GIRLS ROCKY GROVE (51)

Cresswell 1 0-2 2, Kennedy 5 6-10 17, Phillips 5 2-4 13, Mawhinney 4 4-4 12, Waters 0 0-0 0, Douglas 2 1-2 5, Babbitt 0 2-4 2, Fox 0 0-0 0, Faust 0 0-0 0, Morrison 0 0-0 0, Whitmer 0 0-0 0. Totals: 17 15-26 51. CLARION (30)
Noukouni 0 0-0 0, Scheftic 5 0-0 12, Best 0 0-0 0, Galan 1 0-2 2, Hoff 0 0-0 0, Diehl 5 0-0 10, Wright 3 0-0 6. Totals: 14 0-2 30.

| No. Clarion 9 7 0 14 — 30 3-point goals – Rocky Grove (Kennedy, Phillips), Clarion (Scheftic 2)

UNION/A-C VALLEY (49)
Fletcher 3 1-1 7, Best 0 0-0 0, Raschiatore 5 0-0 11,
Fair 0 0-0 0, Warfield 0 0-0 0, Black 0 0-0 0, Kifer 1 0-0 2, J. Dehart 1 0-0 2, M. Dehart 10 6-9 27. Totals:

Warren 1 0-2 3, Gaul 0 0-0 0, Peoples 3 0-2 6, Wos 0 0-2 0, Covert 2 0-0 4, Koval 1 0-0 2, McCracken 2 0-0 4, Tkacik 6 1-2 13. Totals: 15 1-8 32. Score by Quarters Union/ACV

CURWENSVILLE (32)

6 18 14 11 — 9 9 2 12 — Curwensville 3-point goals – Union/A-C Valley (Raschiatore, M. Dehart), Curwensville (Warren) MAPLEWOOD (30)

Frazier 0 0-0 0, Means 3 1-5 7, Beck 1 0-0 2, Kennedy 1 1-4 3, Holeva 1 0-2 4, Mattocks 1 0-0 2, Snyder 2 6-9

COCHRANTON (32)
Custead 2 0-0 4, McCartney 2 2-6 6, Shorts 3 4-6 10, Lyons 2 3-8 7, Reese 1 0-0 3, Irwin 1 0-0 2. Totals: 11 9-20 32. Score by Quarters Manlewood

5 14 6 5 7 4 6 15 Cochranton 3-point goals – Cochranton (Reese). SLIPPERY ROCK (70)

Jordan 11 1-1 27, Kovacik 3 1-4 7, Hinkle 1 0-0 2, Romanovich 11 6-12 30, Drake 2 0-0 4. Totals: 28

OIL CITY (39) Kasunic 0 0-0 0, A. Garmong 2 0-0 4, Vargason 1 0-0 2, Fry 1 0-0 2, Liederbach 7 2-2 16, S. Garmong 6 0-2 12, McQuiston 0 0-0 0. Totals: 18 3-6 39. Score by Quarters
13 19 20 18 —
10 12 11 6 — Slippery Rock

3-point goals — Slippery Rock (Jordan 4, Romanovich 2). A. Cook 2 0-0 5, Barr 1 0-0 2, Brink 2 1-3 5, Bianconi 5 1-4 11, Kolbe 4 0-0 8, Knoch 0 0-0 0. Totals: 14 2-7 31.

Morini 3 0-0 6, Perrye 6 6-8 19, Detelich 1 2-4 4, Dennis 4 0-0 8, Wolf 1 0-0 2. Totals: 15 8-12 39. Score by Quarters
4 8 5 14 —
6 13 14 6 — 3-point goals — Grove City (A. Cook), Conneaut (Per-JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

CONNEAUT AREA (39)

MERCER (18) Struthers 1 0-0 2, Jorgenson 1 0-2 2, Mudrock 1 0-0 2, Winder 1 0-0 2, Osborn 1 0-0 2, Amos 4 0-0 8. Totals: ROCKY GROVE (37) LeGoullon 3 2-2 8, Green 0 0-0 0, Grigsby 2 0-0 4, Hughes 1 2-4 4, Anderson 1 0-0 3, Griffin 1 0-0 3,

BASEBALL Major League Baseball
American League
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with

RHP Tyler Rogers on a three-year contract. National League CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with RHP Es-merbin Guerrero and LHP Fenuel James on minor league contracts. COLORADO ROCKIES — Named Ian Levin assistant general manager. PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Agreed to terms with

LHP Gregory Soto on a contract.

ROCKY GROVE (18)
Faust 1 0-0 2, Whitmer 0 0-0 0, Douglas 3 0-0 6, Babbitt 0 0-0 0, Ritchey 1 2-4 4, Fox 2 2-2 6, Morrison 0

3-point goals — Rocky Grove (Anderson, Griffin).

Score by Quarters

4 2 8 4 12 3 11 11

0-0 0, Stokes 0 0-0 0, A bel 0 0-0 0. Totals: 7 4-6 18.

CLARION (17)

Noukouni 1 0-0 2, Scheftic 4 0-2 10, Galan 2 0-0 4,
Hoff 0 0-0 0, Spence 0 0-0 0, Maxwell 0 0-0 0, Foster 0
0-0 0, Leonard 0 0-0 0, Wright 0 1-2 1. Totals: 7 1-4 17. Score by Quarters

Rocky Grove 3-point goals – Clarion (Scheftic 2). 9TH GRADE BOYS BROOKVILLE (46) Werner 7 0-0 16, Mills 1 0-0 2, Reitz 6 2-4 15, Smith

2 0-0 5, Lauer 2 0-1 4, Painter 1 0-0 2, Walter 1 0-0 2 Totals: 20 2-5 46. OIL CITY (33) Kritikos 5 0-0 13, Lingo 1 0-0 3, Fleming 5 0-0 10, Drozdo 1 0-0 2, Tallie 2 0-0 5. Totals: 14 0-0 33. Score by Quarters Brookville

-point goals — Brookville (Werner 2, Reitz, Smith) Oil City (Kritikos 3, Lingo, Tallie).

FRANKLIN (57) Sires 8 0-0 18, Stevens 1 1-2 3, Doty 4 1-2 9, McA-foose 6 0-0 12, Be. Maxon 1 0-0 3, Behe 1 0-0 2, Sybert

1 0-0 2, Brundage 3 2-4 8. Totals: 25 4-8 57. GROVE CITY (27)
Krapf 1 0-0 2, Maker 1 1-4 4, Como 1 1-2 3, Lawson 4 0-0 10, Williamson 3 0-2 6, Snyder 0 2-2 2. Totals:

10 4-10 27. Score by Quarters Franklin

3-point goals — Franklin (Sires 2, Be. Maxon), Grove City (Lawson 2, Maker). 8TH GRADE BOYS OIL CITY (47)

Boyer 2 0-0 6, Kelly 1 1-2 4, Labay 2 0-0 5, Martin 4 0-0 8, Miller 6 3-4 15, Tighe 1 0-0 2, Lineman 1 1-2 3, Sponenburgh 2 0-0 4. Totals: 19 5-8 47. JAMESTOWN (13) No names available. Score by Quarters

16 12 7 4 2 2 Jamestown ROCKY GROVE (38)
Ca. Barrett 8 2-3 21, D. Hughes 1 2-2 4, Burchanowski 1 0-0 2, Bell 1 1-2 3, Ali 1 0-0 2, Ch. Barrett 1 1-2 4, K.

Hughes 1 0-0 2. Totals: 14 6-9 38.

TITUSVILLE (17) TITUSVILLE (17)
Alberts 2 0-0 5, Thomas 2 1-4 6, Pasinski 1 0-0 3, Titus 1 0-0 2, Chrispen 0 0-2 0, Shirey 0 1-4 1. Totals: 6 2-10 17.

Score by Quarters
5 12 12 9 —
5 3 3 6 — Titusville 3-point goals — Rocky Grove (Ca. Barrett 3, Ch. Barrett), Titusville (Alberts, Thomas, Pasinski).

OIL CITY (18) Boyer 0 0-0 0, Kase 0 0-0 0, Kelly 1 0-0 2, Labay 2 1-2 5, Martin 1 0-0 2, McGarvie 0 1-2 1, Miller 3 0-0

6, Sandrock 0 0-0 0, Tighe 0 0-0 0, Lineman 1 0-0 2, Sponenburgh 0 0-0 0. Totals: 8 2-4 18. LAKEVIEW (33) Brody 1 0-0 2, Bentley 1 0-0 2, Travis 6 4-5 16, Hunter 6 0-0 13, Luke 0 0-0 0, Parker 0 0-0 0, Brantley 0 0-0 0, Magee 0 0-0 0, Anderson 0 0-0 0, Bump 0 0-0 0,

Jackson 0 0-0 0, Sylas 0 0-0 0. Totals: 14 4-5 33.

Score by Quarters Oil City 3-point goals – Lakeview (Travis). 7TH GRADE BOYS

Best 2 0-0 4, Billings 2 0-0 4, Johnson 2 0-0 4, Lineman 2 0-0 4, Reinsel 1 0-0 2, Resinger 1 0-0 2, Ruditis 1 0-0 2, Sponenburgh 5 0-0 10, Totals: 16 0-0 32. JAMESTOWN (4)

Score by Quarters Oil City ROCKY GROVE (35) Ch. Barrett 2 1-3 5, Kam Hughes 6 0-0 14, Kas. Hughes 1 0-0 3, Beightol 4 1-2 11, Rapp 1 0-1 2. Totals: 14 2-6 35.

TITUSVILLE (19) No names available. Score by Quarters
9 12 10 4 —
6 7 2 4 — Rocky Grove

3-point goals — Rocky Grove (Kam Hughes 2, Beigh-3-point goals — Noch, tol 2, Kas. Hughes).

OIL CITY (22) Best 1 0-0 2, Billings 2 2-2 6, Dudzic 0 0-0 0, Johnson 0 0-0 0, Lineman 4 0-0 8, Minteer 2 0-0 4, Reinsel 0 0-0 0, Resinger 0 0-0 0, Ruditis 0 0-0 0, Sponenburgh 1 0-0 2, Vitka 0 0-0 0, Totals: 10 2-2 22,

LAKEVIEW (17) Parker 1 0-2 2, Brantley 4 0-0 8, Magee 2 1-1 5, Sylas 0 0-2 0, Anderson 1 0-0 2, Bump 0 0-0 0, Jonah 0 0-0 0, Jackson 0 0-0 0, Colton 0 0-0 0, Landon 0 0-0 0, David 0 0-0 0. Totals: 8 1-5 17.

Score by Quarters 2 6 8 6 10 5 2 0 Lakeview

FOOTBALL

National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS — Designated LB Tremaine Edmunds to return from injured reserve. CLEVELAND BROWNS - Signed WR Jamari Thrash to a contract. Waived G Garrett Dellinger. DENVER BRONCOS — Claimed RB Cody Schrader off waivers from Houston. Placed DB Brandon Jones

on injured reserve. HOUSTON TEXANS - Placed DT Mario Edwards on injured reserve.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Fired defensive coordinator Steve Wilks.

Local Bowling AARP

Standings — Just Us Four 41-15, Throwbots 36-20, KZam 34-22, Joe's Bar 33-23, Woodsplitters 31.5-24.5, 4 Kings 30-26, Grumpy Old Men 30-26, Alley Cats 30-26, Ralph Raiders 29-27, Lucky Strikers 26.5-29.5, Our Gang 25-31, Pete's Girls 24.5-31.5, How We Roll 24-32, Pinpushers 24-32, Spare Timers 21.5-34.5. High game men — Glenn Beichner 236, Wendell Smith 223, John Schwab/Tim Young 201. High game women — Nuan Thomas 275, Marilyn Williams 201, Diane McFall 176.

High series men — Beichner 676, Schwab 581, Smith High series women — Thomas 639, Williams 512,

McFall 478. CITY TENPIN Standings — Village Auto 67-31, Ultra Graph-X 63-35, Eagles Club 58-40, World of Wheels 54-44, Franklin Concrete 53-45, Safe Lite 48-50, Victorian City 47-51, Hoyles Chop Shop 42-56, Seneca Lanes 42-56,

AY Mechanical 40-58, House Balls 38-60, Community Ambulance 36-62

High game — Bryan Smith 279, Chris Glatt 265, James Stevenson 264. High series — Tim Mellring 662, Stevenson 652, Smith 645.

HILLTOP KEGLERS Standings — Alley Oops 40-16, Girls Gone Wine 39-17, All Nines 36-20, Pin Crushers 29-27, The Misfits 23.5-32.5, Beach Bums 22-34, The 4 Bowlers 20-36,

Splits N Giggles 14.5-41.5. High game — Diane McFall 195, Michelle Semprevivo 188, Marilyn Williams 185.

Semprevivo 529, Williams 526, Amber

BETTER BUSINESS Standings — Enter Sandman 45-15, Oil City Automotive 35.5-24.5, BM Floors 34-26, Venango Machine 31-29, Schake Industries 31-29, Wendy's 30-30, Franklin Concrete 29-31, Disruption 25-35, O'Neils Plumbing 21-39, Jack Shadow's House of Terrors 17.5-42.5.

High game — Brian Felmlee 276, Dan Sutley 254, Jeff Engles/James Stevenson 247. High series — Stevenson 680, Glenn McCool Jr. 666,

Jeff Piccirilli 659. BOB EVANS

High game — Chuck Slocum 194, Todd Shouey 189, Rick Whitling 187.
High series — Slocum 535, Whitling 527, Shane Schleifed 497.

LADYBIRDS Standings — Warblers 4-0, Cardinals 3-1, Parakeets 2-2, Doves 2-2, Towhee's 1-3, Love Birds 0-4. High game — Michelle Semprevivo 180, Kim Berry 170, Cora Bodien 169.

High series — Semprevivo 511, Berry 492, Bodien LES FRICKSHUN MIXED Standings — Dunkle's Plumbing 61-37, Franklin Service 61-37, Hartland Homes 52-46, Liberty Electronics 51-47, Last Call 47-51, Orphan Angies 46-52, Camper

Dave's RV Rescue 44-54, Nathan's Team 43-55, Mc-

Millen's Carpet 42-56, A Team 28-70. High game men — Carl Sliker 247, Glenn McCool Jr. 226. Devin Dunkle 223. High game women — Melissa Stewart/Brittany Irwin 226, Amber Gahr 225. High series men — McCool Jr. 647, Matt Gilara 639,

High series women — Irwin 631, Gahr 619, Stewart

SPORTS SCENE

TUESDAY, DEC. 16 BOYS BASKETBALL Seneca at Oil City (6 p.m.)

Union at Clarion (6 p.m.) North Clarion at Forest Area (6 p.m.) Moniteau at Keystone (6 p.m.) Redbank Valley at A-C Valley (6 p.m.) Clarion-Limestone at Brookville (6 p.m.) Maplewood at Cochranton (6 p.m.) SCHOLASTIC WRESTLING

Greenville at Franklin (6 p.m.)
Cochranton at Cambridge Springs (6 p.m.) Union City at Titusville (6 p.m.)
SCHOLASTIC SWIMMING Grove City at Titusville (6 p.m.)

Sports on TV Tuesday, Dec. 16 COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

6 p.m. ACCN — Lipscomb at Duke 6:30 p.m.
PEACOCK — Toledo at Michigan St.

7 p.m.
CBSSN — Florida St. at Dayton CBSSN — Florida St. at Dayton ESPN — Louisville at Tennessee ESPN2 — South Carolina at Clemson PEACOCK — DePaul at St. John's SECN — UMKC at Oklahoma

8 p.m.
ACCN — ETSU at North Carolina
PEACOCK — Valparaiso at Northwestern

8:30 p.m. PEACOCK — Butler at UConn 9 p.m.

ESPN2 — Towson at Kansas SECN — Queens (N.C.) at Arkansas COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S) 10 p.m.
BTN — Cal Poly at UCLA
COLLEGE FOOTBALL

9 p.m. ESPN — IS4S Salute to Veterans Bowl: Troy vs. Jacksonville St., Montgomery, Ala.

NBA BASKETBALL 8:30 p.m.
PRIME VIDEO — Emirates NBA Cup: San Antonio

vs. New York, Championship, Las Vegas **NHL HOCKEY** 7:30 p.m. TNT — Edmonton at Pittsburgh

TRUTV — Edmonton at Pittsburgh 10 p.m. TNT — Colorado at Seattle