

Indiana, Cignetti announce 8-year extension

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Curt Cignetti’s new deal shows Indiana isn’t content with being known as just a basketball school.

Indiana announced a new eight-year contract with its football coach worth at least \$92.8 million on Thursday, rewarding him for pushing the Hoosiers into national championship contention in just two seasons.

The school said the average annual compensation for Cignetti will be approximately \$11.6 million — a massive amount in a world of programs navigating financial challenges in the world of name, image and likeness. The deal runs through Nov. 30, 2033

“At Indiana University, we are committed to performing at the highest levels in every-

thing we do, and no one has exemplified that more than Coach Cignetti,” Indiana University President Pamela Whitten said. “Put simply, Cig is a winner.”

The Hoosiers might have been trying to get ahead of possible suitors. Penn State, UCLA, Arkansas and Oklahoma State are among the schools that have already fired their coaches this season.

Cignetti talked big when he arrived, and he has backed it up. He is 17-2 since arriving from James Madison, with his only losses coming last year against Ohio State and Notre Dame teams that ended up in the College Football Playoff championship game. He led the Hoosiers to the College Football Playoff for the first time and was rewarded by

being named AP Coach of the Year last season.

Indiana showed it meant business this season by rolling past then-No. 9 Illinois 63-10 on Sept. 20.

Cignetti’s biggest win yet came last week, when the seventh-ranked Hoosiers won 30-20 at No. 3 Oregon on Saturday. It ended the FBS’ longest regular-season win streak at 23 games and Oregon’s 18-game home winning streak. It was Indiana’s first victory against a top-five team since 1967.

Now, the Hoosiers (6-0, 3-0 Big Ten) have a No. 3 national ranking — the highest in program history. Cignetti chose not to make too big a deal about the victory.

“Well, it depends on what we do with it from here,” he said after the win at Oregon.



Indiana head coach Curt Cignetti walks the sideline during the first half of a game against Oregon.

Flacco leads Bengals past Steelers

CINCINNATI (AP) — Joe Flacco passed for 342 yards and three touchdowns, Evan McPherson made a 36-yard field goal with seven seconds remaining and the Cincinnati Bengals snapped a four-game losing streak with a 33-31 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers on Thursday night.

Acquired from the Cleveland Browns on Oct. 7, the 40-year-old Flacco completed 31 of 47 passes in his second Cincinnati start, and outdueled 41-year-old Aaron Rodgers in only the third regular-season game between starting quarterbacks in their 40s.

Rodgers went 22 of 32 for 244 yards with four touchdowns and two interceptions. He gave Pittsburgh (4-2) a 31-30 advantage with 2:31 remaining on a 68-yard touchdown to Pat Freiermuth. On second-and-20, Rodgers rolled left and found Freiermuth open downfield. The fifth-year tight end caught the ball at the Bengals 36 after getting separation from safe-



Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Joe Flacco passed for 342 yards against the Steelers on Thursday night.

ty Geno Stone and scored his second touchdown.

Flacco led the Bengals (3-4) 52 yards in eight plays,

including completions of 15 and 18 yards to Ja’Marr Chase and Cincinnati into Pittsburgh territory. The 18-year veteran

then found Tee Higgins for a 28-yard gain to the Steelers 5 with 1:39 remaining to put the Bengals well within McPherson’s range.

Chase finished with 16 receptions for 161 yards and a TD, making him the fourth receiver in NFL history with two games of at least 14 catches in a single season. Higgins finished with six catches for 96 yards.

Chase Brown had 108 rushing yards on 11 carries.

Freiermuth had four catches for 106 yards for the Steelers. Jaylen Warren ran for 127 yards on 16 carries.

Injuries

Bengals: DE Trey Hendrickson was inactive due to a hip injury he suffered during the first half of last week at Green Bay.

Up next

Steelers: Host Green Bay in a prime-time game Oct. 26.

Bengals: Host the New York Jets on Oct. 26.

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O’Neil finished with 47 yards and two TDs on 14 carries while Martin added 36 yards on seven carries in addition to completing seven-of-eight passes for 68 yards. Alex Hartshorne caught four passes for 36 yards.

On defense, Blake Ross made five tackles and a fumble recovery for the Rockets.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Oil City 46, Conneaut Lake 26

LINESVILLE — Gavin Loll rushed for two touchdowns and passed for another as Oil City upended homestanding Conneaut Lake, 46-26.

Loll opened OC’s scoring with a 15-yard TD run before tossing it to Wyatt Brown for the 2-point conversion. Declan Cunningham followed that up with a 36-yard TD run that saw Loll also run in the conversion.

In the second quarter, Loll connected with Brown for a

22-yard TD hookup and Loll found Mason Hartle for the conversion. Also in the second, Loll ripped off a 73-yard dash to paydirt before also finding Hardle on the conversion.

After the break, Cunningham scored on a six-yard TD run with Kannon Spearstra finding Hartle on the 2-point-er in third before Hartle concluded OC’s scoring with a 55-yard TD run in the fourth.

BOYS SOCCER

Corry 2, Oil City 1

CORRY — Drew Hummel made 15 saves in net for Oil City, but the Oilers came up just short in a 2-1 loss against homestanding Corry in their season finale.

Will Swartz netted Oil City’s goal on an assist from Landon Riley.

As a team, the Oilers put 19 shots on goal.

“They played until the end with their hearts on their sleeves,” OC head coach Frank Gesing said. “They left everything on the field, and I look forward to improving on their outstanding effort next season.”

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				
New England	4	2	0	.667	150	120	1-2-0	3-0-0	2-2-0	2-0-0				
Miami	1	5	0	.167	134	174	1-2-0	0-3-0	1-4-0	0-1-0				
N.Y. Jets	0	6	0	.000	123	170	0-4-0	0-2-0	0-4-0	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				
Jacksonville	4	2	0	.667	139	120	3-1-0	1-1-0	2-1-0	2-1-0				
Houston	2	3	0	.400	108	61	1-1-0	1-2-0	2-1-0	0-2-0				
Tennessee	1	5	0	.167	83	161	0-2-0	1-3-0	0-4-0	1-1-0				
North														
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div				
Pittsburgh	4	2	0	.667	150	140	2-1-0	2-1-0	3-1-0	1-1-0				
Cincinnati	3	4	0	.429	136	214	2-1-0	1-3-0	3-1-0	0-3-0				
Baltimore	1	5	0	.167	144	194	1-3-0	0-2-0	1-3-0	0-2-0				
Cleveland	1	5	0	.167	82	146	1-2-0	0-3-0	0-3-0	1-2-0				
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				
L.A. Chargers	4	2	0	.667	127	125	2-1-0	2-1-0	4-0-0	0-2-0				
Kansas City	3	3	0	.500	155	124	2-1-0	1-2-0	1-2-0	2-1-0				
Las Vegas	2	4	0	.333	103	149	1-2-0	1-2-0	2-2-0	0-2-0				
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				
Washington	3	3	0	.500	158	126	2-1-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	1-3-0				
Dallas	2	3	1	.417	178	184	1-0-1	1-3-0	1-0-0	1-3-1				
N.Y. Giants	2	4	0	.333	121	144	2-1-0	0-3-0	1-1-0	1-3-0				
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				
Atlanta	3	2	0	.600	100	100	2-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	2-2-0				
Carolina	3	3	0	.500	132	146	3-0-0	0-3-0	1-2-0	2-1-0				
New Orleans	1	5	0	.167	111	160	1-3-0	0-2-0	0-2-0	1-3-0				
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				
Detroit	4	2	0	.667	191	142	2-0-0	2-2-0	3-1-0	1-1-0				
Chicago	3	2	0	.600	126	141	1-1-0	2-1-0	1-0-0	2-2-0				
Minnesota	3	2	0	.600	123	97	1-1-0	2-1-0	2-1-0	1-1-0				
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				
San Francisco	4	2	0	.667	125	128	1-1-0	3-1-0	0-1-0	4-1-0				
Seattle	4	2	0	.667	166	117	1-2-0	3-0-0	2-0-0	2-2-0				
Arizona	2	4	0	.333	130	127	1-2-0	1-2-0	0-2-0	2-2-0				
Thursday's Games														
Cincinnati 33, Pittsburgh 31														
Sunday's Games														
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's Games														
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 7 p.m.														
Houston at Seattle, 10 p.m.														
Thursday, Oct. 23														
Cincinnati 33, Pittsburgh 31														
Sunday, Oct. 26														
Buffalo at Carolina, 1 p.m.														
Chicago at Baltimore, 1 p.m.														
Cleveland at New England, 1 p.m.														
Miami at Atlanta, 1 p.m.														
N.Y. Giants at Phila., 1 p.m.														
N.Y. Jets at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.														
San Francisco at Houston, 1 p.m.														
Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 4:05 p.m.														
Dallas at Denver, 4:25 p.m.														
Tennessee at Indianapolis, 4:25 p.m.														
Green Bay at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.														
Open: Jacksonville, Las Vegas, Arizona, Detroit, L.A. Rams, Seattle														
Monday, Oct. 27														
Washington at Kansas City, 8:15 p.m.														

MLB PLAYOFF BOXSCORES														
L.A. Dodgers 3, Milwaukee 1								Toronto 8, Seattle 2						
Milwaukee				Los Angeles				Toronto				Seattle		
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Chourio rf	4	0	0	0	Ohtani dh	4	1	1	0	Springer dh	5	1	1	0
Perkins ph-cf	0	0	0	0	Betts ss	4	0	1	1	Lukes lf-rf	4	1	1	0
Turang 2b	4	0	0	0	Smith c	3	1	1	0	Guerrero 1b	5	1	2	1
Contreras c	3	0	0	0	Freeman 1b	2	1	1	0	Kirk c	4	0	0	0
Yelich dh	4	0	1	0	Edman 2b	4	0	1	1	Varsho cf	4	0	0	1
Vaughn 1b	3	0	0	0	T.Hernandez rf	3	0	0	0	Clement 3b	5	1	2	0
Frelick cf-rf	4	0	0	0	Dean cf	0	0	0	0	Barger rf	3	0	1	0
Durbin 3b	3	1	2	0	Muncy 3b	3	0	0	0	Straw pr-lf	0	1	0	0
Bauers lf	3	0	1	0	E.Hernandez lf	3	0	0	0	Kiner-Falecia 2b	3	2	2	0
Ortiz ss	2	0	0	0	Pages cf-rf	3	0	1	0	Gimenez ss	3	1	2	4
Collins ph	1	0	0	0						Totals	36	8	11	7
Monasterio ss	0	0	0	0						Toronto	003	200	120	5
Totals	31	1	4	1	Totals	29	3	5	2	Seattle	010	001	000	2
Milwaukee	010				000	000			1	DP—Toronto 1, Seattle 0. LOB—Toronto 7, Seattle 5.				
Los Angeles	100				002	00x			3	5B—Kiner-Falecia (1), Springer (2), Barger (1).				
F—Urbie (0), Glasnow (0). LOB—Milwaukee 6, Los Angeles 5. 2B—Durbin (1), Betts (1). 3B—Durbin (1), Ohtani (1). SB—Bauers (1), Durbin (1).														
								IP H R ER BB SO						
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO								
Milwaukee							Toronto							
Ashby	½	2	1	1	1	1	Scherzer W,1-0	5 ⅔	3	2	2	4	5	
Misiorowski L,0-1	5	3	2	1	1	9	Fluharty	½	1	0	0	1	0	
Urbie	1 ⅓	0	0	0	0	2	Varland	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Koenig	1 ⅓	0	0	0	1	3	Hoffman	1	0	0	0	0	2	
Los Angeles							Dominguez	1	1	0	0	0	1	
Glasnow	5 ⅔	3	1	1	3	8	Seattle							
Vesia W,1-0	⅔	1	0	0	0	1	Castillo L,0-1	2 ½	5	3	3	1	1	
Treinen H,1	⅔	0	0	0	0	1	Speier	1 ½	2	2	2	1	2	
Banda H,1	1	0	0	0	0	1	Brash	1 ½	0	0	0	0	0	
Sasaki S,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1	Vargas	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Misiorowski pitched to 4 batters in the 6th.							Bazardo	1	1	1	1	0	2	
T—2:48. A—51,251 (56,000).							Hancock	2	2	2	2	2	2	
							WP—Dominguez, Brash.							
							T—2:54. A—46,981 (47,929).							