Ferguson sparks Golden Eagles past Seton Hill

ty's football team clinched a winning season for the first time in a decade on Saturday afternoon, beating Seton Hill, 23-17, in a spirited Homecoming effort at Al Jacks Field. In a game where both teams committed turnovers and miscues, Clarion was the one to come out on top.

Clarion's win came on the strength of a streak of 16 consecutive points in the second half, which turned a 10-7 deficit into a 23-10 advantage. The Golden Eagles' defense was generally solid, though, the final numbers did not necessarily bear that out, limiting the Griffins to field-goal attempts while defending short fields.

Entering for an injured Anthony Guercio, quarterback Jase Ferguson helped to engineer four straight scoring drives in the second half. On 3rd-and-6 from the Seton Hill 44-

CLARION — Clarion Universi- yard line, he fired a dart across the middle to Ray Jackson for 23 yards, eventually setting up a 37-yard field goal from Andrew Kurtas to tie the game at 10-10. On his first drive of the fourth quarter, he snuck a deep out to Holt Egan past the cornerback, with Egan sprinting 60 yards after the catch for an 81-yard TD reception to put Clarion up 17-10. The catch was his seventh touchdown of the season.

> Special teams made its impact on the next Seton Hill drive. After forcing a fourth down at the 24-yard line, the Golden Eagles blocked the Griffins' field goal attempt, with Jaylin Miller getting a hand on it and David Adams-Prince returning the loose change all the way back to Seton Hill territory. Ferguson then hit Egan on a deep pass down the sideline, setting up a chip shot for Kurtas to make it 20-10.

Griffin possession, picking off a pass in the flat. Kurtas made his third field goal of the day, this time from 38 yards, to give the Golden Eagles a 13-point edge. Seton Hill scored a touchdown with 33 seconds left to pull within 23-17, but the team's onside kick failed, allowing the Golden Eagles to kneel out the clock.

Guercio and Ferguson combined to complete just 10 of 23 passes, but the damage on explosive plays led to 236 yards and two touchdowns. Egan had his third 100-yard receiving game of the year, catching four passes for 142 yards. Guercio was the team's leading rusher, attempting 17 runs for 88 yards. Griffin Buzzell totaled 10 tackles while Mathew McGregor had five tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and a sack.

The Golden Eagles were the first

Emmanuel Ajayi blew up the next to light the scoreboard, scoring with quarter, capping a 13-play, 83-yard under three minutes to go in the first quarter to take a 7-0 advantage. The play of the drive came with a 1stand-10 at midfield, with Logan Kent bouncing off tacklers for a 35-yard gain down to the Seton Hill 15yard line. Two plays later, Guercio hit Davon Jones on an underneath route, with Jones finding paydirt for his eighth touchdown of the season.

Unlike other games this season, where the Golden Eagle offense had been churning out yards and big plays, that stood as the lone score for Clarion until late in the third quarter. The Griffins forced a number of turnovers over the ensuing two quarters and change, including two forced fumbles and two interceptions to douse Golden Eagle drives.

Seton Hill finally scored with just over five minutes to go in the second drive with a two-yard touchdown rush from quarterback Boden St. Marie. The Golden Eagles marched down the field, including a 28-yard completion from Guercio to Jackson, but Demetri Whitehead picked off a pass to halt the drive. The next drive was halted when Guercio had the ball punched out by Ritchie Mc-Cormack near midfield, but the Clarion defense stood tall and kept the Griffins from breaking the 7-7 tie.

Another Clarion turnover led to Seton Hill points midway through the third quarter, when Khalon Simmons fumbled on the punt return after a successful defensive stand. That put the ball on Clarion's 29-yard line but the Golden Eagles limited the Griffins to just four yards, and Rayyan Bataineh booted a 42-yard field goal to put Seton Hill ahead 10-7.

Byron outduels Blaney for victory at Martinsville

MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP) — With a Championship 4 spot on the line Sunday, William Byron put the bumper to Ryan Blaney to win at Martinsville Speedway in the thirdround finale of the NASCAR Cup Series playoffs.

Byron made his winning move with 43 laps remaining, seizing the bottom lane in Turn 1 and moving Blaney up the track by tagging him in the left rear.

The Hendrick Motorsports driver led the rest of the way and fended off Blaney on a restart with 11 laps remaining. Starting from the pole position, Byron led a race-high 304 of 500 laps for his third victory this season in the No. 24 Chevrolet.

"I thought William drove the race of his life," said Hendrick vice chairman Jeff Gordon, a four-time Cup champion and nine-time winner at Martinsville himself.

It was the first win in 11 races since August at Iowa Speedway for Byron, who won the regular-season championship despite a six-month drought after opening the year with his second consecutive Daytona 500 victory.

He had one top-five finish (a third at New Hampshire Motor Speedway) in the previous eight playoff races and opened the third round with a 36th at Las Vegas Motor Speedway and a 25th at Talladega Superspeedway that left him in a win-or-else position to make his third consecutive Championship 4 appearance.

Byron delivered with his 16th career Cup victory — his first in a playoff elimination race and third at Martinsville.

"Damn, I got a lot to say," Byron said. "Things have a way of working out. God really tests your resilience a lot of times. We've been tested. Just unbelievable. We just worked

so hard, and you put everything into to crowd him as much as I could. Just by manipulation. Sundays. Sometimes you don't get anything in return. That's been the last couple of weeks and honestly throughout the year. But sometimes life is that way. You just got to keep being resilient. We were. Just feels damn good."

Blaney also was in a must-win situation to advance to the championship round. Trying to win his third consecutive playoff race at Martinsville, came up one spot short despite qualifying 31st and leading 177 laps on the 0.526-mile oval.

There were no hard feelings afterward as Blaney congratulated Byron in victory lane.

"That's just two guys going for it, I don't blame him for taking that," Blaney said about the contact with Byron on the pass for the lead. "I would have done the same thing. I knew it was going to be tight. I tried proud of the effort from the team. They gave 100% of what they had, and that's all you can ask. Wasn't quite enough.'

Kyle Larson, Byron's Hendrick Motorsports teammate, captured the final championship-eligible berth in the season finale with a fourth-place finish that put him seven points ahead of Christopher Bell, who was

What a performance by William," Larson said. "Happy for Hendrick Motorsports. This win is as good as it could have been for us to score more points than Christopher then have William win, too. Hopefully one of us can win it."

Bell again was the first driver left out of the Championship 4, but he could live with the outcome more than last year's race when he was bounced by Byron in a finish tainted

"I feel content with the results," Bell said. "The four are legitimate contenders. Whoever the champion is, it's going to be well-deserving."

Byron and Larson advanced to face Denny Hamlin and Chase Briscoe in the title round Nov. 2 at Phoenix Raceway. The championship will be awarded to the driver with the best finish of the four drivers who are split evenly between Joe Gibbs Racing (Briscoe and Hamlin) and Hendrick Motorsports (Byron and Larson).

Along with Bell and Blaney, third-place finisher Chase Elliott and defending series champion Joey Logano (eighth) also were eliminated from the playoffs.

With Blaney and Logano locked out of the Phoenix title race, Team Penske's streak of three consecutive Cup championships was snapped.

Blue Jackets pick up rare victory in Pittsburgh, 5-4

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Kent Johnson, Adam Fantilli and Kirill Marchenko scored in the shootout to lift the Columbus Blue Jackets past the Pittsburgh Penguins, 5-4 on Saturday night.

The Blue Jackets won for just the second time in their last 18 trips to Pittsburgh when Penguins star Evgeni Malkin fired wide of the net and goaltender Elvis Merzlikins in the final round of the shootout.

Dmitri Voronkov scored twice for Columbus. His second of the night 4:54 into the third period put the Blue Jackets up two and put Columbus in position to beat the Pen-

guins in regulation in Pittsburgh for the first time since November 2015.

Pittsburgh rallied to force the extra session when Kris Letang and Bryan Rust scored their first goals of the season two minutes apart late in the third period.

Mirzlikins finished with 24 saves, including a sprawling save of Malkin in overtime in which he stopped the shot with his glove only to see it flutter over him toward the Columbus net before a teammate knocked it out of harm's way.

Yegor Chinakhov and Charlie Coyle scored their first goals of the season for Columbus, which bounced back from a 5-1 loss to Washington on Friday night by carrying play for long stretches against the Penguins.

Letang and Anthony Mantha had a goal and an assist for Pittsburgh. Ryan Shea scored his first of the season for the Penguins. Malkin finished with two assists to boost his career point total to 1,360 and move him past Hall of Famer Mike Modano and into 10th on the NHL's list for most

14 points through nine games for Pittsburgh, which saw its four-game winning streak come to an end. Ar-

NASCAR CUP SERIES

Xfinity 500 Results

Sunday At Martinsville Speedway

Ridgeway, Va. Lap length: 0.53 miles

(Start position in parentheses)
1. (1) William Byron, Chevrolet, 500 laps, 61 points.

2. (31) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 500, 39. 3. (8) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 500, 48. 4. (13) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 500, 33.

5. (3) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 500, 49.6. (18) Kyan Preece, Ford, 500, 35.7. (12) Christopher Bell, Toyota, 500, 41.

8. (4) Joey Logano, Ford, 500, 38. 9. (16) Todd Gilliland, Ford, 500, 36. 10. (27) Josh Berry, Ford, 500, 27.

11. (14) Tyler Reddick, Toyota, 500, 28. 12. (2) Ty Gibbs, Toyota, 500, 31. 13. (7) Kyle Busch, Chevrolet, 500, 24.

18. (21) Bubba Wallace, Toyota, 500, 19. (34) Justin Haley, Chevrolet, 499, 18.

(19) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 499, 17.
 (24) John H. Nemechek, Toyota, 499, 16.
 (30) Daniel Suárez, Chevrolet, 499, 15.

26. (26) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 498, 11. 27. (32) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Chevrolet, 498, 10. 28. (33) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 497, 9.

32. (36) Cody Ware, Ford, 488, 5. 33. (37) Casey Mears, Ford, electrical, 478, 0. 34. (28) Erik Jones, Toyota, accident, 406, 4.

35. (5) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, engine, 334, 7. 36. (25) Riley Herbst, Toyota, engine, 323, 1. 37. (9) Chase Briscoe, Toyota, engine, 295, 6.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 73.742 mph.
Time of Race: 3 hours, 33 minutes, 59 seconds.

Lap Leaders: W.Byron 0-30; M.McDowell 31-35; W.Byron 36-265; T.Reddick 266-271; R.Blaney 272-376; R.Chastain 377-384; R.Blaney 385-456; W.Byron

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; A.Cindric, 1; A.Dillon, 1; J.Berry, 1.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL TOP 25 POLL

The AP Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, re-

cords through Oct. 25, total points based on 25 points

for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place

Record

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256 215

162

23. (17) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 499, 14. 24. (11) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet, 499, 13. 25. (23) Zane Smith, Ford, 498, 12.

29. (29) Chris Buescher, Ford, 497, 8. 30. (35) Noah Gragson, Ford, 497, 7. 31. (15) Carson Hocevar, Chevrolet, 497, 6.

Margin of Victory: .717 seconds. Caution Flags: 10 for 78 laps.

Lead Changes: 7 among 5 drivers

vote, and previous ranking

1. Ohio St. (54) 2. Indiana (11)

7. Mississippi 8. Georgia Tech

10. Miami (FL) 10. BYU

12. Notre Dame

13. Texas Tech

14. Tennessee

16. Louisville

Oklahoma

19. Missouri

21. Michigan

25. Memphis

. Houston

23. Southern Cal

20. Texas

24. Utah

Cincinnati

Virginia

Vanderbilt

5. Georgia

6. Oregon

3. Texas A&M (1)

17. (6) Cole Custer, Ford, 500, 20.

14. (22) Shane Van Gisbergen, Chevrolet, 500, 26. 15. (10) Austin Cindric, Ford, 500, 23. 16. (20) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 500, 21.

turs Silovs made 36 saves but failed weeks after undergoing hand surto stop any of Columbus' three shootout attempts.

The result put a small damper on a night in which the Penguins honored former coaches Scotty Bowman and Eddie Johnston and forwards Kevin Stevens and Ron Francis by inducting them into the club's revamped Hall of Fame.

Rakell to miss 6-8 weeks

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Penguins will have to try to keep their hot start goin without forward Rickard Rakell.

The team announced Sunday that the 14-year veteran will be out 6-8 gery. Rickard sustained the injury while blocking a shot in the third period of a shootout loss to Columbus on Saturday night.

Rakell has three goals and five assists in nine games this season for Pittsburgh, which is off to a 6-2-1 start under first-year coach Dan Muse. The injury means Rakell won't be able to play when the Penguins and Nashville Predators play a pair of games in his native Sweden next month.

Pittsburgh recalled forward Ville Koivunen from its AHL affiliate in Wilkes-Barre/Scranton to take Rakell's spot on the roster.

THE DAILY SCOREBOARD

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	W	East L	Т	Pct	PF	P
New England	6	2	0	.750	213	14
Buffalo	5	2	0	.714	207	14
Miami	2	6	0	.250	174	2
N.Y. Jets	1	7	0	.125	168	2
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Indianapolis	6	1	0	.857	232	14
Jacksonville	4	3	0	.571	146	1:
Houston	3	4	0	.429	153	10
Tennessee	1	6	0	.143	96	19
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Pittsburgh	4	2	0	.667	150	14
Cincinnati	3	5	0	.375	174	2:
Baltimore	2	5	0	.286	174	2
Cleveland	2	6	0	.250	126	18
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Denver	5	2	0	.714	163	12
L.A. Chargers	5	3	0	.625	188	1
Kansas City	4	3	0	.571	186	12
Las Vegas	2	5	0	.286	103	18
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Phila.	6	2	0	.750	208	18
Dallas	3	3	1	.500	222	20
Washington	3	4	0	.429	180	1
N.Y. Giants	2	6	0	.250	173	2
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Carolina	4	4	0	.500	154	19
Atlanta	3	4	0	.429	120	1:
New Orleans	1	6	0	.143	125	18
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Green Bay	4	1	1	.750	158	12
Detroit	5	2	0	.714	215	1:
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	168	18
Minnesota	3	4	0	.429	155	10
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San Francisco	5	3	0	.625	160	10
Arizona	2	5	0	.286	153	1:
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Houston 26, San Francisco 15 Miami 34, Atlanta 10 N.Y. Jets 39, Cincinnati 38 New England 32, Cleveland 13 Phila. 38, N.Y. Giants 20 Tampa Bay 23, New Orleans 3 Denver 44, Dallas 24 Indianapolis 38, Tennessee 14 Green Bay at Pittsburgh, late

L.A. Rams, Seattle Monday's Games Washington at Kansas City, 8:15 p.m Thursday, Oct. 30 Baltimore at Miami, 8:15 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2 Atlanta at New England, 1 p.m. Carolina at Green Bay, 1 p.m. Chicago at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. Denver at Houston, 1 p.m. Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. L.A. Chargers at Tennessee, 1 p.m. Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m. San Francisco at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m. Jacksonville at Las Vegas, 4:05 New Orleans at L.A. Rams, 4:05 p.m Kansas City at Buffalo, 4:25 p.m. Seattle at Washington, 8:20 p.m. Open: Cleveland, N.Y. Jets, Phila., Tampa Bay Monday, Nov. 3

Arizona at Dallas, 8:15 p.m.

Open: Jacksonville, Las Vegas, Arizona, Detroit,

NHL STANDINGS												
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Atlantic	GP	\mathbf{w}	\mathbf{L}	\mathbf{OT}	Pts	\mathbf{GF}	GA					
Montreal	10	7	3	0	14	36	30					
Detroit	9	6	3	0	12	30	29					
Florida	10	5	5	0	10	25	28					
Buffalo	9	4	4	1	9	27	27					
Ottawa	9	4		1	9	31	35					
Toronto	9	4	4	1	9	31	33					
Tampa Bay	9	3	4	2	8	24	28					
Boston	10	4	6	0	8	32	35					
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Pittsburgh	9	6	2	1	13	32	24					
Carolina	8	6	2	0	12	31	22					
Washington	9	6	3	0	12	27	21					
N.Y. Islanders	8	4	2 3 3 3	1	9	30	28					
Philadelphia	8	4		1	9	23	21					
Columbus	8	4	4	0	8	25	25					
N.Y. Rangers	9	3	4	2	8	21	21					
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Utah	10	8	2	0	16	37	24					
Colorado	10	5	1	4	14	33	26					
Winnipeg	9	6	3 3 4	0	12	30	22					
Dallas	9	5	3	1	11	28	30					
Chicago	9	4	3	2	10	26	23					
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Minnesota	10	3	5		8	28	39					
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Seattle	9	5	2	2	12	25	25					
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Montreal 4, Vancouver 3 Columbus 5, Pittsburgh 4, SO Ottawa 7, Washington 1 Dallas 3, Carolina 2 Nashville 5, Los Angeles 4, SO Seattle 3, Edmonton 2 Sunday's Games

New Jersey 4, Colorado 3, OT Tampa Bay 2, Vegas 1, OT Utah 3, Winnipeg 2 San Jose 6, Minnesota 5, OT Dallas 3, Nashville 2 Los Angeles 3, Chicago 1 N.Y. Rangers at Calgary, late Edmonton at Vancouver, late

PENGUINS SUMMARY Columbus 5, Pittsburgh 4 Columbus Pittsburgh Columbus won shootout 3-2 First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Shea 1 (Mantha, Wotherspoon), 0:59. 2, Columbus, Coyle 1 (Sillinger, Fabbro),

15:44. 3, Pittsburgh, Mantha 4 (Malkin, Brazeau), 18:01 Penalties—Jenner, CBJ (Fighting), 11:45; Dumba, PTT (Fighting), 11:45; Pittsburgh bench, served by Novak (Delay of Game), 15:44; Shea, PTT (High Sticking), 19:01. Second Period—4, Columbus, Voronkov 4 (Johnon), 17:39. Penalties—Gudbranson, CBJ (Cross Checking), 3:27.
Third Period—5, Columbus, Chinakhov 1 (Lunde-

Third Period—5, Columbus, Chinakhov I (Lundestrom, Aston-Reese), 1:55. 6, Columbus, Voronkov 5 (Marchenko, Monahan), 4:54. 7, Pittsburgh, Letang 1 (Novak, Silovs), 14:54 (pp). 8, Pittsburgh, Rust 1 (Malkin, Letang), 16:54. Penalties—Jenner, CBJ (High Sticking), 10:18; Sillinger, CBJ (Hooking), 13:02.

Overtime—None. Penalties—None. Shootout—Columbus 3 (Johnson G, Fantilli G,

Marchenko G), Pittsburgh 2 (Rust G, Crosby G, Malkin NG). Shots on Goal—Columbus 16-9-12-3—40. Pittsburgh 7-8-12-1—28.

Power-play opportunities—Columbus 0 of 2; Pittsburgh 1 of 3. Goalies—Columbus, Merzlikins 3-1-0 (28 shots-24 saves). Pittsburgh, Silovs 3-1-1 (40-36). A—15,261 (18,387). T—2:42.

points by a player with one franchise. The 39-year-old Malkin now has

Pittsburgh 53, North Carolina State 34 $\begin{array}{ccc} 14 & 0 \\ 21 & 15 \end{array}$ 10 Pittsburgh First Quarter
PITT—Turner 1 run (Butkowski kick), 11:13.
PITT—FG Butkowski 34, 6:05. NCST—Joly 25 pass from Bailey (Vinesett kick), 3:08.

Second Quarter PITT—Reid 2 run (Butkowski kick), 14:57

PITT FOOTBALL SUMMARY

NCST—Smothers 65 run (Vinesett kick), 14:46. PITT—R.Williams 7 pass from Heintschel (Butkow NCST—Joly 59 pass from Hoffmann (Vinesett kick),

PITT—K.Johnson 10 pass from Heintschel (Butkow

ski kick), :12. Third Ouarter PITT—FG Butkowski 41, 12:42 PITT—Hicks 84 pass from Heintschel (pass failed), PITT—FG Butkowski 35, 7:02. PITT—FG Butkowski 43, 1:55.

Fourth Quarter NCST-Hoffmann 30 pass from Bailey (Vinesett kick), 11:16. PITT—Turner 6 run (Butkowski kick), 6:59. NCST—Rogers 2 pass from Bailey (run failed), 1:00 NCST PITT

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Smothers 8-86, Bailey

Rushing–NC State, Smothers 8-86, Bailey 6-39, Scott 3-24, W.Wilson 1-15, Grimes 1-(minus 3). Pittsburgh, Turner 13-50, Reid 13-41, Heintschel 3-7, Holstein 1-4, Goff 1-3, C.Williams 2-1. 1-4, Goff 1-3, C.Williams 2-1. Passing–NC State, Bailey 24-40-0-225, Hoffmann 1-1-0-59. Pittsburgh, Heintschel 28-48-0-423, Holstein

0-1-1-0. 0-1-1-0. Receiving–NC State, Joly 6-101, Hoffmann 4-55, Grimes 4-45, Rogers 3-26, Smothers 3-25, Anderson 2-23, K.Jackson 1-4, Scott 1-3, Daniels 1-2. Pittsburgh, Johnson 7-112, R.Williams 5-62, Hicks 4-120, Reid

3-28, J.Holmes 2-22, Turner 2-13, Spann 1-28, Fowl er-El 1-14, Goff 1-11, Yates 1-8, Thomas 1-5. Missed Field Goals-Pittsburgh, Butkowski 48.

DISTRICT 9 FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

CLASS 1A Quarterfinals Friday, Oct. 31
Keystone at Kane, 7 p.m.
Ridgway at Redbank Valley, 7 p.m.
Cameron County at Union/A-C Valley, 7 p.m. CLASS 2A Semifinals Friday, Oct. 31 at Brockway H.S. Perry vs. Central Clarion, 7 p.m. Championship TBA Central Clarion-Perry winner vs. Karns City, TBA CLASS 3A Championship Saturday, Nov. 1

at Mansell Stadium, DuBois Brockway vs. St. Marys, 1 p.m. CLASS 4A

Semifinals Friday, Oct. 31 at Brookville H.S. USO vs. Clearfield, 7 p.m. Championship TBA USO/Clearfield winner vs. Punxsutawney, TBA CLASS 5A

Semifinals Friday, Oct. 31 at Mansell Stadium, DuBois Mifflin County vs. DuBois, 7 p.m. at TBA Hollidaysburg vs. Allderdice

DISTROCT 10 FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS CLASS 1A **Ouarterfinals** Saturday, Nov. 1 at Ft. LeBoeuf H.S.

Cochranton vs. Cambridge Springs, 7 p.m. Wilmington, Greenville, Reynolds receive byes CLASS 2A Semifinals Saturday, Nov. at Wilmington H.S.

Farrell vs. Eisenhower, 7 p.m. at Veterans' Stadium Mercyhurst Prep vs., Seneca, 7 p.m. CLASS 3A Quarterfinals Friday, Oct. 31

at Wilmington H.S. Hickory vs. Girard, 7 p.m. at Veterans' Stadium Corry vs. Fort LeBoeuf, 7 p.m. at Greenville H.S. Conneaut Area vs. Sharon, 7 p.m. at Franklin H.S. Grove City vs. North East, 7 p.m. CLASS 4A

CLASS 4A Championship Saturday, Nov. 1 at PennWest Edinboro General McLane vs. Oil City, 7 p.m. SPORTS SCENE

TUESDAY, OCT. 28 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL District 9 Class 1A Semifinals
Elk County Catholic at Keystone, 6:30 p.m.

Clarion at Port Allegany, 6:30 p.m. FRIDAY, OCT. 31 SCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL District 9 Class 1A Playoffs Keystone at Kane (7 p.m.)
Ridgway at Redbank Valley (7 p.m.)
Cameron County at Union/A-C Valley (7 p.m.)
District 9 Class 2A Playoffs

District 9 Class 2A Playoffs

Perry vs. Central Clarion at Brockway H.S. (7 p.m.)

District 10 Class 3A Playoffs

Grove City vs. North East at Franklin H.S. (7 p.m.)

SATURDAY, NOV. 1

SCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL

District 10 Class 4A Championship

Oil City vs. General McLane at Edinboro (7 p.m.)

District 10 Class IA Playoffs

Cochranton vs. Cambridge Stripss at Et LeBoeut

Cochranton vs. Cambridge Springs at Ft. LeBoeuf

CROSS COUNTRY PIAA Championships at Hershey (9 a.m.) Sports on TV

Monday, Oct. 27 COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S) 9 p.m.
ESPNU — Exhibition: Arkansas at Memphis

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S) **6:30 p.m.** ESPNU — Exhibition: Vanderbilt at Memphis COLLEGE GOLF

3 p.m.
GOLF — The 2025 East Lake Cup: First Round, East Lake Golf Club, Atlanta

MLB BASEBALL

8 p.m.
FOX — World Series: Toronto at L.A. Dodgers, Game 3
NBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m.
PEACOCK — Cleveland at Detroit 9:30 p.m. PEACOCK — Denver at Minnesota NFL FOOTBALL

8:15 p.m.
ABC — Washington at Kansas Citv ESPN — Washington at Kansas City ESPN2 — Washington at Kansas City (MNF with Peyton and Eli)

NHL HOCKEY 7 p.m. SNP — St. Louis at Pittsburgh SOCCER (MEN'S)

6:30 p.m.FS1 — MLS Eastern Conference Playoff: Columbus Crew at FC Cincinnati, First Round — Game 1

9 p.m.
FS1 — MLS Western Conference Playoff: Seattle at Minnesota, First Round — Game 1