

Steelers hold on Pittsburgh earned a 26-21 win over Denver in its home opener at Heinz Field. B3

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

Pajak, Rams victorious at Red, White and Blue

Freshman Ryan Pajak earned the individual Class 2A win while the Rams also won the team event

By the Mon Valley Independent

It was a good weekend for Ringgold's Pajak brothers.
Freshman Ryan Pajak claimed the victory in the Class 2A 5K race and helped lead the Ringgold cross country squad to the team triumph at the Red, White and Blue Invitational held at White Oak Park Saturday.

Pajak crossed the finish line with a time of 16:02, the second fastest of the day for any male runner in all classifica

Senior Lucas Paiak, Rv-Senior Lucas Pajak, Ry-an's older brother, placed third with a time of 16:18. Ben Daerr finished seventh at 17:02 and Lorenzo Zeni crossed in 11th at 17:10. Other Ringgold runners were Nick Whaley (22nd, 17:35), 19:02).

19:02).

A number of other local runners competed in the Class 2A boys race, including McKeesport's Aaron Elm, who finished 17th. The junior had a time of 17:25.

junior had a time of 17:25.
Belle Vernon Area sophomore Luke Henderson led his
team with a 30th place finish
and a time of 18:07. Elizabeth
Forward's Christian Guinto-Brody placed 39th with
a time of 18:25 and Thomas
Jefferson's Kaiden Smith had

Jetterson's Karden Smith had a 52nd place showing with a time of 18:52. The Ringgold girls finished third out of 19 teams in the Class 2A standings. Charlee Leach, a sopho-

more, led the way with a 12th place finish, crossing the line in 20:41.

Angelique Mariana (21:43)

finished 22nd and Andrea Kassa (21:55) placed 26th. Other top runners were Angelina Massey (28th, 22:06), Matigan Evans (51st, 23:00),

David Molisee (34th, 18:15) Annie Daerr (56th, 23:15) and Aidan Fausnaught (57th, and Kaitlyn Lusk (80th, 24:17). Elizabeth Forward's girls

placed seventh overall and were led by Marissa Manko's

15th place finish. The sopho-more ran a time of 21:14. McKeesport was led by freshman Annah Kunes, who placed fifth with a time of 19:53. She led the Tigers to a 10th place finish.

Belle Vernon Area's Grace

Henderson was the top local finisher in the 2A race as she ran a time of 19:25 to place

third.
Thomas Jefferson's Kiley finish with a time of 22:16.

The Serra Catholic girls team had an impressive showing at its home course, placing fifth in the Class A

team standings.

Maya Poziviak placed second with a time of 20:35. Ava Dzurenda crossed the finish line in a time of 21:44 for a 14th place showing.



Ringgold freshman Ryan Pajak poses with his trophy after winning the Class 2A boys race during Saturday's Red, White and Blue Invitational at White Oak Park. Pajak's performance also helped lead the Rams to the team

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HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Warriors roll past Antelopes

Belle Vernon Area Charleroi boys earn big shutout wins.

By JOSE NEGRON

Rob Hrabosky finished with his first career multi-goal game Saturday, netting a hat trick in Elizabeth Forward's 6-0 victory over Avonworth in Section 1-2A play at Warrior Stadium.

Hrabosky scored his first

Hrabosky scored his first goal 2:20 into the game as he found the back of the net off a feed from Ethan Bowser.

That was the lone goal of the first half, but Elizabeth Forward (2-0, 2-0) turned it can be seened. on in the second.

Anthony Valerio scored 1:44 into the final frame off an assist by Andrew Smith Less than a minute and a half later, Hrabosky scored again off another assist by Bowser.

Then, nearly two minutes later, Hrabosky capped off the hat trick with his third goal of the day. Bowser add-ed his third helper on the

goal.

Donovan Woytsek scored

midway through the half on an assist by Nick Snyder. Austin Onofrey made one save and combined for the shutout with Logan Cherep-

EF finished with 23 shots and 12 shots on goal. Avon-worth (0-2, 0-2) had just one shot on goal.

The Warriors resume play

Tuesday when they travel to South Allegheny.

Belle Vernon Area 1, Trinity 0

tally is all Belle Vernon Area Seton LaSalle 2. needed to topple Trinity in Section 3-3A play. TJ Watson was solid in net for the Leopards (4-0, 4-0),

finishing with six saves in the shutout.

Trinity (1-2, 1-2) was held scoreless for the second time in three games.

BVA hosts Uniontown

Tuesday.

Thomas Jefferson 5, Albert Gallatin 1

The Jaguars went down 1-0 at halftime before their offense came alive in the second half of a Section 3-3A

matchup.

TJ (3-0, 2-0) scored five goals in the final 40 minutes.

Alex Folino, Luke Giger, Michael Ngugi, Chris Powell and Jack Sella each found the back of the net. Albert Gallatin (0-3, 0-3)

has been outscored, 16-2, in

three games this season. TJ will look to continue its winning ways at Ringgold

Charleroi 1. Southmoreland 0

Eben McIntyre's first-half goal ended up being the game-winning tally in Charleroi's Section 3-2A triumph over Southmoreland.

umph over Southmoreland.
Jacob Jericho made a pair
of saves in net for the Cougars (3-0, 3-0).
With the loss, Southmoreland (0-3, 0-2) suffered its

suesuay when they travet to South Allegheny.

Belle Vernon Area 1, Trinity 0

Nick Nagy's second-half

Tuesday.

Bentworth 1

The Bearcats suffered their first loss of the season at the hands of Seton LaSalle in Section 4-A action.

TJ Cherry and Jim Cavanaugh netted goals for the Reb-els (2-1, 2-0).

Jaxon Selvoski scored the one goal for Bentworth (2-1,

The Bearcats travel to Charleroi Tuesday.

Charleroi Tuesday.

In other boys action Sat-urday, South Allegheny suf-fered a 13-1 loss to Keystone Oaks in Section 1-2A and California fell to Aquinas Academy, 9-1, in nonsection play. No other game informa-tion was reported.

Girls Bentworth 9. East Allegheny 1

Reagan Schreiber, Mallory Schreiber and Tessa Char-pentier combined to score seven goals in Bentworth's nonsection win over East Al-

legheny. Reagan Schreiber netted a Reagan Schreiber netted a hat trick for the Bearcats (2-2), while Mallory Schreiber and Charpentier each collect-ed a pair of goals. Maleena Rokicki and Kenzie Aloe

ROKICKI and Kenzie Aloe added a goal apiece.

"The girls really attacked well and attacked with confidence. They were not scared to miss opportunities or make mistakes," Bentworth head coach. Tyter Hamstre, said. coach Tyler Hamstra said. "We haven't played East Al-legeny in close to 10 years. They have some nice players and we were able to play our

game." East Allegheny is 0-3 to



Elizabeth Forward's Ethan Bowser had three assists in Saturday's 6-0 victory over Avonworth.

start the season Bentworth hosts Waynes-burg Central tonight.

Belle Vernon Area 7, Elizabeth Forward 0

The Leopards earned their second consecutive shutout victory over the Warriors in

victory over the Warriors in nonsection play.

BVA (2-1), which scored six goals in the first half, was led by Jillian Butchki's hat trick and a two-goal, four-assist performance from Morgan Einodshofer.

Izzy Laurita commanded the midfield and scored a goal for the Leps, while Farrarah Reader added a goal and

assists. Klaire Temoshenka also had a helper. Grace Henderson and Victoria Rodriguez combined

for the shutout. Elizabeth Forward (2-1)

had five shots in the first half and nine in the second. EF resumes play Tuesday at home against West Mifflin, while Belle Vernon Area hosts Ringgold.

Waynesburg 3. Charleroi 2 (OT)

The Cougars suffered an overtime loss at the hands of Waynesburg Central in non-

section play. Charleroi (1-2) led 2-1 late

in the second half before it was called for a handling in the box penalty that resulted

in a penalty kick.

Ashley Basinger of
Waynesburg Central (1-3)
scored on the PK with eight
seconds remaining, tying the
game and sending it to overtime.

time.

Despite giving up the pair of late goals, freshman Addison Conrad had 12 saves and "played like a veteran," according to head coach Traci

cording to the second controlled her box," Fleming said. "They just had some breakaways that they capital-ROUNDUP • B2



Jeremy Sellew



José Negron

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MLB standings

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	31	22		_
Miami	28	25	.528	3
Philadelphia	27	26	.509	4
New York	24	29	.453	7
Washington	20	32	.385	10%
Central Divisio				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	31	22	.585	
St. Louis	26	24	.520	31/2
Cincinnati	27	27	.500	41/2
Milwaukee	26	26	.500	41/2
Pittsburgh	15	38	.283	16
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Los Angeles	38	16	.704	
z-San Diego	34	20	.630	4
San Francisco	26	26	.500	11
Colorado	23		.442	
Arizona	20	34	.370	18
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delphia (Wheeler 4-0) at Washington (Sán-2-5), 6:05 n.m. 6:05 p.m. (Woodruff 2-4) at Cincinnati (Castillo p.m. ubs (Lester 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Brubak-

p.m. rs 1-1) at Atlanta (Ynoa 0-0), 7:10 D.m. Selvoski.

Selvoski.

Reports: Selvoski.

Records: Selvoski.

2-1), 7-10 p.m.

4-1), 7:10 p.m. St. Louis (Wainwright 5-1) at Kansas City (Hernández 0-0), 8:05 p.m. Colorado (Márquez 2-6) at San Francisco (Cueto 2-1), 9:45 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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z-New York	31	22 .51	35 31/2
Toronto	27	26 .51	19 71/2
Baltimore	23	31 .43	26 12
Boston	20	34 .3	70 15
Central Division	n		
	W	L P	ct GB
z-Chicago	34	19 .6	12 _
z-Minnesota	33	22 .61	00 2
Cleveland	29	24 .5	47 5
Detroit	22	30 .43	23 111/2
Kansas City	21	32 .31	96 13
West Division			
	W	L P	ct GB
z-Oakland	33	20 .63	23 _
Houston	27	26 .51	19 6
Seattle	23	30 .43	34 10
Los Angeles	23		26 101/2
Texas	19	34 .35	58 14
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.m. a Bay (Fairbanks 5-3) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom .ouis (Wainwright 5-1) at Kansas City (Hemán-0-0), 8:05 p.m.

Pirates box score

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Edman 2b-3b5	0	1	0	Reynolds cf	4	1	1	0	
DeJong ss 4					3	0	0	0	
Goldsmidt 1b4									
B.Miller dh 3				Bell 1b					
Ravelo ph-dh 1	0	0	0	González ss	2	0	0	0	
O'Neill If 4	0	0	0	Polanco rf	3	0	0	0	
Carpenter 3b 3	-1	1	0	Osuna If	3	0	1	0	
Wong 2b 0	0	0	0	Riddle 3b	3	0	0	0	
Molina c 4	-1	1	2	Murphy c	2	0	0	0	
Carlson cf-rf 4									
J.Williams rf 1	0	0	0						

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Pittsburgh						
Musgrove	6	3	0	0	- 1	11
Holland	1	3	2	2	0	0
Turley	1	0	0	0	0	2
Rodríguez	1	0	0	0	2	2
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Stanley Cup Finals

(Best-of-7) Today Dallas at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m. Dallas at Tampa Day, C., Wednesday Tampa Bay at Dallas, 8 p.m. Friday Tampa Bay at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Transactions

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High school soccer hox scores

Boys					
Section 3-3A					
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Trinity	0	0	-	0	
Belle Vernon Area	0	1	-	1	
G: BVA - Nick Nagy.					
S: BVA - TJ Watson 6.					
Records: Trinity (1-2, 1	-2); Bel	lle Ve	mon.	Area (4-	-0,
4-0).					

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A: EF - Ethan Bowser 3		ew Sm	ith 2.	Nick	
Snyder.					

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Southmoreland		0	٠.	0	
Charleroi	1	0	-	1	
G: C - Eben McI	ntyre.				
S: C - Jacob Jer	icho 2.				

Belle Vernon Area 7, Elizabeth Forward 0 Elizabeth Forward 0 0 - 0 Belle Vernon Area 6 1 - 7 G: BVA - Jillian Butchki 3, Morgan Einodshofe Izzy Laurita, Farrah Reader. A: BVA - Einodshofer 4, Reader 2, Klaire Tem ih Header. ofer 4. Reader 2. Klaire Temoshenka. Records: Elizabeth Forward (2-1); Belle Vernon Area (2-1)

Waynesburg Central 3, Charlerol 2 (0T)
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Charlerol 1 1 1 - 3
Charlerol 2 - 3
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Thomas Jefferson 1, South Fayette 0
South Fayette 0 0 Thomas Jefferson 1 0 G: TJ - Emma Martinis.
Records: South Fayette (1-1): Thomas Jeff
(1-1)

High school schedule

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California at Yough, 7
West Mifflin at McKeesport, 6 GIRLS Section 2-3A

section 3-3A
Thomas Jefferson at Penn Hills, 7
Section 4-2A
West Mifflin at Elizabeth Forward, 7:30
Section 1-A
Serra Catholic at Greensburg CC, 6
Section 2-A
Charleroi at Stead Matter

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GIRLS Section 4-2A West Mifflin at South Allegheny, 5

WEDNESDAY BOYS

GIRLS Section 2-3A Section 2-3A Laurel Highlands at Ringgold, 7:30 Belle Vernon at Uniontown, 7 Section 3-3A Oakland Catholic at Thomas Jefferson, 7:30

Oakland Catholic at Thomas Jeffers Section 3-2A Yough at Mt. Pleasant, 7:30 Section 4-2A Elizabeth Forward at South Park, 7 Section 1-A Ligonier Valley at Serra Catholic, 7 Section 2-A

THURSDAY SOCCER BOYS Section 3-3A Belle Vernos et

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NFL standings

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N.Y. Jets	0	2	n	.000 30	
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Indianapolis	1	- 1	0	.500 48	38
Jacksonville	1	1	0		53
Houston	0	2	0	.000 36	6
North					
	W	L	T	Pct PF	PA
Baltimore	2	0	0	1.000 71	2
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	1.000 52	33
Cleveland	1	1	ñ		
Cincinnati	ò	2	0	.000 43	5
West					
	W	L	т	Pct PF	PA
Kansas City	2	ñ	ò	1.000 57	40
Las Vegas	1	0	ñ		30
L.A. Chargers	1	1	n		36
Deriver	0	2	0	.000 35	42
NATIONAL CO	-	_		.000 00	
East	w	L	т	Pct PF	PA
Dallas	1	1	ò		58
Washington	1	- 1	0		4
N.Y. Giants	0	2	0		43
Philadelphia	0	5	0	.000 29	6
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South	w	L	т	Pct PF	PA
New Orleans	1	ñ	ò		2
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500 54	5
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Carolina	0	2	0	.000 47	68
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	W	L	Ţ	Pct PF	
Chicago	2	0	0		
Green Bay	2	0	0	1.000 85	58

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Latest Line

	NFL						
Favorite		Underdog					
New Orleans	Week 2 6 (48.5) Thursday Week 3	LV RAIDERS					
JACKSONVILLE	1 1/2 (46.5) Sunday	Miami					
NEW ENGLAND BUFFALO PITTSBURGH San Francisco MINNESOTA CLEVELAND PHILADELPHIA ATLANTA INDIANAPOLIS LA CHARGERS ARIZONA Tampa Bay SEATTLE NEW OBI FANS	6 1/2 (45.5) 3 (45) 5 1/2 (47.5) 6 1/2 (44) 1 (44.5) 6 (44) 6 1/2 (46.5) 3 (48.5) 7 (46.5) 6 (46.5) 3 1/2 (47.5) 3 1/2 (45.5) 3 1/2 (45.5) 4 (49.5)	Las Vegas LA Rams Houston NY GIANTS Tennessee Washington Cincinnati Chicago NY Jets Carolna Detroit DENVER Dallas Green Bay					
Monday, Sept. 28							
BALTIMORE	2 (52.5)	Kansas City					

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

	Thursday	,		
Ala-Birmingham	6	SOUTH ALABAMA		
	Friday			
TEX SAN ANTONIO	5 1/2	Middle Tenn St		
	Saturday			
Central Florida	25 1/2	EAST CAROLINA		
CHARLOTTE	1 1/2	Georgia St		
FLORIDA ATLANTI		South Florida		
MIAMI-FLORIDA	9 1/2	Florida St		
Georgia Tech	7	SYRACUSE		
PITTSBURGH	3	Louisville		
Notre Dame	17 1/2	WAKE FOREST		
Tennessee	3	SOUTH CAROLINA		
BAYLOR	18	Kansas		
BYU	15 1/2	Troy		
Alabama	27	MISSOURI		
HOUSTON	20 1/2	North Texas		
OKLAHOMA ST	8	West Virginia		
Florida	12 1/2	MISSISSIPPI		
UL-LAFAYETTE	16 1/2	Georgia Southern		
OKLAHOMA	26 1/2	Kansas St		
Georgia	24 1/2	ARKANSAS		
Texas	16	TEXAS TECH		
Iowa St	2 1/2	TCU		
LSU	19	Mississippi St		
TEXAS A&M	29 1/2	Vanderbilt		
AUBURN	8 1/2	Kentucky		
ARKANSAS ST	1	Tulsa		
LIBERTY	6 1/2	Florida Intl		
Tulane	3 1/2	SOUTHERN MISS		
CINCINNATI	11 1/2	Army		
UL-MONROE	7 1/2	Utep		
VIRGINIA	6	Duke		
BOSTON COLLEG		Texas St		
VIRGINIA TECH	9 1/2	North Carolina St		
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SPORTS ON TV

BASEBALL

BASEBALL
MLB
Op.m. - MLBN - Philadelphia Phillies at
Washington Nationals.
7 p.m. - ATTSN - Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates.
9:30 p.m. - MLBN - Colorado Rockies at

San Francisco Giants.
FOOTBALL

NFL
8:15 p.m. - ESPN - New Orleans Saints at
Las Vegas Raiders.
HOCKEY

NHL 6:30 p.m. - NBCSN - The NHL Awards

6:30 p.m. - NBCSN - The NHL Awards Show.

8 p.m. - NBCSN - Stanley Cup Final: Dal-las Stars vs. Tampa Bay Lightning, Game 2, Rogers Place, Edmonton, Alberta.

8 p.m. - CBSSN - Athletes Unlimited: Team Reed vs. Team Osterman, Rosemont, Ill.

TENNIS

4 a.m. - TENNIS - Rome-ATP/WTA Singles Finals; Hamburg-ATP & Strasbourg-WTA Early Rounds; Roland Garros Qualifying 1st Round.

4 a.m. (Tuesday) - TENNIS - Hamburg-ATP & Strasbourg-WTA Early Rounds; Roland Garros Qualifying 1st Round.



Alvin Kamara and the New Orleans Saints face the Las Vegas Raiders on Monday Night Football at 8:15 p.m. on ESPN.

VALLEY SPORTS HISTORY

20 Years Ago
• Front-running Elizabeth Forward High's • Front-running Elizacetin Forward Highs
girls soccer crew kept rolling Section 6-AAA
with a 7-0 victory at Uniontown. Carrie
Pazehoski was on target for a three-goal hat
trick, Stephanie Hannan score twice, and
Michelle Olson and Tonya Cantoni hit for
Michelle Olson and Tonya Cantoni hit for one each.

30 Years Ago

• Belle Vernon Area climbed into fourth

• Sunday – No paper published.

at the expense of McGuffey. Vince Camp-

Molina homers, Flaherty strikes out 11 as Cardinals top Pirates

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Yadier Molina hit PITISBURGH (AP) — Yadier Molina hit a two-run homer and Jack Flaherty struck out 11 as the St. Louis Cardinals kept their hold on a postseason spot with a 2-1 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Sunday.

Molina's home run to the bleachers in left following the home run to the bleachers in left following the home profit points of Pittsburgh Pirates on Sunday.

field came in the seventh inning off Derek Holland and extended St. Louis' winning streak to a season-high four games. The Cardinals had been shut out by Joe Musgrove

dinais had been shut out by Joe Musgrove over the first six innings.

Flaherty (4-2) allowed only one run and two hits in six innings while walking two. It was his ninth career double-digit strikeout

Flaherty had been tagged for a career-worst

Flaherty had been tagged for a career-worst nine runs in three innings in his previous start Tuesday at Milwaukee.

The Cardinals (26-24) hold a one-game lead on Cincinnati (27-27) and Milwaukee (26-26) for second place in the NL Central control of the Cardinal of the C with one week left in the regular season. The top two finishers in each division gain berths

top two finishers in each division gain berths in the expanded postseason during this pandemic-affected season.

Musgrove also had 11 strikeouts – a career high – in six innings but remained winless in seven starts this season. He gave up three hits and one walk.

hts and one walk.

Matt Carpenter singled in the St. Louis
seventh off Holland (1-3) and Molina hit his
fourth homer of the year.

A night earlier, Molina left the game after
being on the left wrist by a pitch. The nine
time All-Star was also hit in nearly the same
spot Tuesday by a swing while behind the
plate.

Yet the 38-year-old was back in the lineup. Andrew Miller pitched a 1-2-3 ninth for

Andrew Miller piched a 1-2-3 limit for his third save. Pittsburgh scored its run in the fourth in-ning. Bryan Reynolds hit a leadoff double, moved to third on Adam Frazier's sacrifice bunt and scored on Colin Moran's sacrifice

fly.

That was the only inning in which the Pirates had a runner in scoring position.

St. Louis squandered a leadoff double by out double by Paul Goldschmidt in the sixth.

The Pirates traded three minor league pitchers as part of separate transactions, including shipping RHP Joel Cesar to the Philadelphia Phillies to complete the Aug.

26 deal for LHP Austin Davis. LHP Domingo Robles was traded to the Cardinals and RHP Connor Loeprich was sent to the Baltimore Orioles. The Pirates received international bonus pool money in those trades.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Cardinals: RHP John Gant (right groin discomfort) pitched a scoreless eighth inning in his first action in a week.

Pirates: INF Kevin Newman is out for the remainder of the season because of a contusion to the peroneal nerve of his right knee. He was placed on the 10-day injured list a day after being hit by a pitch. OF Jason Martin was recalled from the alternate training

UP NEXT

Cardinals: Open a three-game series against the Royals at Kansas City on Monday night. RHP Adam Wainwright (5-1, 2.87 ERA) faces rookie RHP Carlos Hernandez (0-0, 3.86 ERA).

Pirates: Remain home to play the Chicago Cubs in a four-game series. Rookie RHP JT Brubaker (1-2, 4.79 ERA) will start against LHP Jon Lester (2-2, 4.91 ERA) in

ROUNDUP FROM B1

ized on and we didn't capitalize on our end as well as we could have." Bella Carroto scored for Charleroi nine minutes into the game off a feed from McK-enna "Boots" DeUnger. Waynesburg tied the game 20 minutes later to head into half-time tied at 1-1.

DeUnger put the Cougars ahead off a pass from Carroto with three minutes left in reg

ulation.

Fleming switched things up and loaded her defense to preserve the win before the call in the box gave WC an opportunity to tie it in the final econds. the final seconds.

"It was a well played game by both teams. Neither team deserved to lose that game," Fleming said. "A call in the box with eight seconds left is a tough call to make. It was a tough one for Addison Conrad because she played so well."

Charleroi travels to Steel Valley tonight.

Thomas Jefferson 1. South Favette 0

Sean Richter earned his first win as Thom-

as Jefferson girls soccer coach as the Jaguars downed South Fayette in nonsection play. Emma Martinis netted a first-half goal that ended up being the game-winner for TJ (1-

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Madison Sippey made a huge save on a penalty kick with about 12 minutes left in the game and finished with the shutout. South Fayette dropped to 1-1 with the loss. TJ travels to Penn Hills for a nonsection

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In another girls soccer matchup, Monessen fell to Seton LaSalle, 7-0, in Section 2-A play. No other game information was reported.

GOLF EF 247, Steel Valley 268

The Warriors improved to 5-3 with a vic-tory over Steel Valley at Westwood Golf

Logan Monzak shot a team-best 43 for EF, while AJ Palmer finished with a 46. Nate Siesky and Ty Neyman each shot a 52.