

Season over The Pirates ended the shortened season with a loss in Cleveland. B2

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# ntyre scores twice as Cougars top EF

games for unbeaten Charleroi.

By JOSE NEGRON

Charleroi head coach Ion Ducoli

never seems to fret when defenders surround Eben McIntyre.

Three defenders could swarm McIntyre or he could be faced with a one-on-one chance. Regardless of the situation, Ducoli remains confi-dent in his junior standout's ability to make something happen in the attacking third.

McIntyre justified Ducoli's con-fidence Saturday at Warrior Stadi-um as he netted both of Charleroi's goals in a 2-0 nonsection triumph over Elizabeth Forward.

Through seven earnes this season. a one-on-one chance. Regardless of

Through seven games this season Inrough seven games this season, McIntyre has scored 16 goals. He has a goal in every game and has six multi-goal games for the unbeaten Cougars (7-0), who now own wins over the Warriors (4-2) in each of the last three seasons.

"With a player like Eben, you're definitely confident in how he can perform whether there are three guys on him or one guy on him," Ducoli said. "Whenever there are



guys on him, we have the firepower to move things around, too. We can move our formation on a whim and our back line is strong and fast." our back line is strong and fast." McIntyre picked up Charleroi's first shot of the game with 29 minutes remaining in the first half as he battled for a loose ball alongside EF defender Gino Penascino, Despite a solid defensive effort from Penascino, McIntyre found a way to get a shot off, but it sailed wide left. McIntyre had another opportunity less than a minute later, and this yelses than a minute later, and this

ty less than a minute later, and this

time, he didn't miss.
Following an EF giveaway,
McIntyre was able to track down a
long ball from Dom Yocolano. He

long ball from Dom Yocolano. He chipped it past an approaching EF goalkeeper Austin Onofrey to give Charleroi a 1-0 advantage. McIntyre's second goal came less than 10 minutes after his first. The talented forward was able to get past a trio of Elizabeth Forward defenders and once again found the back of the net past Onofrey. "I thought we had the right game-

plan, we just didn't execute it well enough on those two goals," EF head coach Doug Finke said. "Eben is tough; he's got the size, he's got the speed and he's got the touch. He's a tough kid to defend, but the point is we shouldn't have even let

Charleroi's Eben

McIntyre winds up on

the ground as he fires

a shot past Elizabeth Forward goalkeeper
Austin Onofrey.

Jeff Helsel / MVI Sports

him get the ball in the first place."

Finke commended Isaac Hrehor for his defensive work in the second

half as he shut down McIntyre. "He's a handful for defenders, but I thought we did a nice job on him

the second half," Finke said. EF was able to consistently co trol possession in its attacking third

for the early part of the first half.

The Warriors had six shots in the opening 40 minutes, but a number of them either sailed wide of the net or well over the crossbar. They had eight total shots in the loss as Charleroi's Jacob Jericho had to make just two saves. "I think our effort level was good

again, but I didn't see the creativity I needed in the attacking third and I said that's on us as coaches," Finke said. "We have to figure out how to get the best out of them in situations.

"We're comfortable with them sailing the shots wide," Ducoli said. "Our back line is a complete unit and they move and act as one."

Onofrey made all four of his saves in the second half for EF, which hosts Steel Valley today. Charleroi travels to Mt. Pleasant to open the

"EF is a really nice squad to play against," Ducoli said. "This shows us where our bar is. It shows us what we need to work on as well as what worked and what didn't

touchdown pass behind Texans safety A.J. Moore in the first half Sunday.

# Steelers stay perfect by beating Texans

James Conner has 109 rushing yards and the game-winning touchdown.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — James Conner ran for 109 yards and the go-ahead touchdown midway through the fourth quarter as the Pittsburgh Steelers stayed perfect by rallying past the Houston Texans 28-21 on Sunday.

The Steelers improved to 3-0 for the first time in a decade by putting the clamps on the Texans in the second half. Houston managed just 51 yards and two first downs

51 yards and two first downs after halftime as an early 11-point lead vanished. The Texans dropped to 0-3. Houston started with the same mark in 2018 and rallied to win the AFC South. The going might be tougher this part of the defeare conditions to the same part of the defeare conditions. season if the defense can't season if the defense can't find a way to keep opposing running games in check. The NFL's 31st-ranked run defense wore down in the second half as the Steelers methodically pulled away.

The game turned early in the

fourth quarter when Houston quarterback Deshaun Watson threw into double coverage deep in Pittsburgh territo-ry with the Texans leading 21-20. Steelers nickelback Mike Hilton picked it off. Pittsburgh put together a 12-play 79-yard drive, with Conner covering the last 12 on a sprint to the end zone to give the Steelers the lead with

6:24 to go.
Pittsburgh's defense then forced its third three-and-out of the second half and Conner did most of the rest as the Steelers chewed up the last

4:47 to ice it.

Ben Roethlisberger threw
for 237 yards and two touchfor 25/ yards and two touch-downs in his franchise-re-cord 221st appearance. Rookie running back An-thony McFarland Jr. added 42 yards rushing in his NFL debut. Eric Ebron and JuJu Smith-Schuster each caught a touchdown pass as the Steelers stayed unbeaten through three weeks for the first time since 2010.

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# HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER ROUNDUP

# **Charleroi girls pound Monessen**

to lead the Charleroi girls soccer team. but the Cougars are starting to find some secondary scoring that will help

them in the long run.

Charleroi blasted Monessen, 10-3,
Saturday as Bella Carroto (four) and
Boots DeUnger (three) combined for seven goals.

"We had a solid performance and

I thought we really moved the ball well," Cougars head coach Traci Fleming said. "It was nice to see some scor-ing other than Carroto and DeUnger

Monessen jumped to an early 1-0 lead on a goal by Kinsey Wilson, who finished with two in the game. Her goal, though, woke up the Cougars'

Carroto scored the next three goals Carroto scored the next three goals within a span of nine minutes to tally a hat trick. The first was assisted by Sophia lacovino and the next two were helped by DeUnger.

Sophomore Leena Henderson scored

Sopnomore Leena Henderson scored her first career goal off an assist by Ella Sypolt with 13 minutes left in the first half to make it 4-1. DeUnger, who missed a couple of golden opportunities early in the game, finally found the back of the net in the 28th minute taking a pice feed from 28th minute, taking a nice feed from Carroto to make it 5-1 at the half.

In the second half, Carroto added her fourth before Aaliyah Rice made a her fourth before Aaliyah Rice made a nice run and trickled one in past Cou-gars keeper Addison Conrad to cut the lead to 6-3. DeUnger scored the next two goals off assists from Iacovino and Carroto before moving to the back line. That gave freshmen Marissa Stiffy

and Zoe Duhon scoring opportunities, with Stiffy scoring with seven minutes to play and Duhon knocking home a penalty kick with less than three min-

utes remaining.
"I thought we played really well and I'm really pleased to see other girls starting to improve," Fleming said. "Taylor Ramsdell has been really playing well for us defensively, today she

### Belle Vernon Area 13. Greensburg Salem 0

Unfortunately for the Golden Lions, there was no towel to throw in as they were whitewashed by the Leopards at James Weir Stadium on Saturday.

The Leopards took a 10-0 halftime

lead as Izzy Laurita and Jillian Butch-



## Bob Smith / MVI Sports Charleroi's Boots DeUnger and Monessen's Madison Poppyigh fight for a large state of the state of t Popovich fight for a loose ball during Saturday's game.

ch notched a hat trick in the first half. Other first-half goal scorers were Morgan Einodshofer with two, Melay-na Morgan and Kataira Rhodes.

na Morgan and Kataira Rhodes.

In the second half, Farrah Reader got into the act, sending two shots into the back of the net. Butchki scored her fourth in the final 40 minutes.

Butchki and Einodshofer each registered three assists. Melayna Morgan added two helpers.

added two helpers.
The Leopards (4-1, 3-1) host Laurel

Highlands tonight for senior night

#### Bentworth 7, Beth-Center 0

Mallory Schreiber netted her first career hat trick and her twin sister Reareer hat trick and her twin sister Rea-gan added a pair of goals to help push the Bearcats past the Bulldogs (1-4, 1-4) in Section 2-A play. Taylor Leonetti and MaKenzie But-termore had the other goals for the Bearcats (5-2, 3-2).

"It took a few minutes to get going, but we really found ourselves in the

game," Bentworth coach Tyler Hamstra said. "The entire squad played 40-plus minutes today. Using our depth is important because the attrition battle is really going to start kicking in for most

Jasmine Manning and Reagan Sch reiber combined for the shutout in

Bentworth hosts Charleroi Tuesday.

### Boys Albert Gallatin 2, Ringgold 1

The Rams were stunned in double overtime by Albert Gallatin Saturday.

The Colonials, who trailed 1-0 at halftime, tied the game in the second half on a goal by Kevin Thompson.

Cristian Steeber blasted the game-winner in double overtime to give the Colonials (1-5, 1-5) their first

win of the season.
The only tally for Ringgold (2-3, 2-3) came from Tyler Davis

Team MVI



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# MLB standings

East Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB				
x-Atlanta	35	25	.583	-				
z-Miami	31	29	.517	4				
	28		.467	7				
New York	26	34	.433	9				
Washington	26	34	.433	9				
Central Divisio	n							
	W	L	Pct	GB				
x-Chicago	34	26	.567	_				
z-Cincinnati	31	29	.517	3				
z-St. Louis	30	28	.517	3				
z-Milwaukee	29	31	.483	5				
Pittsburgh	19	41	.317	15				
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB				
x-Los Angeles	43	17	.717	_				
z-San Diego		23	.617	6				
San Francisco	29	31	.483	14				
Colorado	26	34	.433	17				
Arizona	25	35	.417	18				
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Saturday's Games								

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Tampa Bay	40	20	.667	_
z-New York	33	27	.550	7
z-Toronto	32	28	.533	8
Baltimore	25	35	.417	15
Boston	24	36	.400	16
Central Division	on			
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Minnesota	36	24	.600	_
z-Chicago	35	25	.583	1
z-Cleveland	35	25	.583	1

x-Minnesota	36		.600	-	
z-Chicago	35		.583	1	
z-Cleveland	35	25	.583	1	
Kansas City	26		.433	10	
Detroit	23	35	.397	12	
West Division					
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Los Angeles 26 34 .433 10 Texas 22 38 .367 14 Texas 22 38 Sunday's Games N.Y. Yankees 11, Miami 4 Seattle 5, Oakland 1, 8 innir Toronto 5, Baltimore 2

# Pirates box score

Pittsburgh			Cleveland				
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Moran dh	5 0		Ramírez 3b	3			
Bell 1b	4 0	0 0	Santana 1b	3	3	3	4
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González ss	4 0	0 0	Naylor If	4	0	2	0
Riddle If	4 2	1.0	DeShields cf	0	0	0	0
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Cederlind	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
Quantrill	3	4	2	1	0	2
Maton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hill	1-3	2	2	1	1	0
O.Pérez	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Wittgren	1	3	2	2	1	2
Karinchak W,1-2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Cimber H,3	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
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(Hernández). WP						
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## MLB playoffs

WILD CARD SERIES (Best-of-3) AMERICAN LEAGUE

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ston at Minnesota

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anta vs. Cincinnati dnesday, Sept. 30: Cincinnati at Atl Wednesday, Sept. 30: Cincinnal at Alfanta Thursday, Oct. 1: Cincinnal at Alfanta Nerfuday, Oct. 2: Cincinnal at Alfanta Chicago Cube vs. Mismi Wednesday, Sept. 30: Mismi at Chicago Cube Nerfuday, Oct. 2: Mismi at Chicago Cube Nerfuday, Oct. 2: Mismi at Chicago Cube Sen Diego vs. 8: Louis Wednesday, Sept. 30: St. Louis at San Diego Nerfuday, Cept. 30: St. Louis at San Diego Nerfuday, Oct. 2: St. Louis at San Diego Nerfuday, Oct. 2: St. Louis at San Diego

#### High school soccer box scores

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Wilson 2, Asilya Riloz.
A C - DeUnger 2, Carroto 2, Sophia Iacovino 2,
Elia Sypoti.
Records: Charlerol (2-4, 2-3), Monessen (0-5, 0-5).

# High school schedule

t Laurel Highlands, 7:30 bert Gallatin, 7:30 son at Trinity, 7:30

Thomas Jefferson at Trinity, 7:30 Section 1-2A Steel Valley at Elizabeth Forward, 7:30 Section 2-3A Charlerol at Mt. Pleasant, 7:30 Section 2-A Serra Catholic at St. Joseph, 4 Section 4-A

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Elizabeth Forward at Yough, 7
McKeesport at West Mifflin, 6
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Section 4A
Secton LaSalle at Monessen, 10
Beth-Center at California, 10
Bentworth at Charriers-Houston, 11

**Stanley Cup Finals** 

Wednesday Dallas at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.

(Best-of-7), Tampa Bay leads series, 3-2 Today Tampa Bay at Dallas, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY FOOTBALL A - Feetern A - Eastern Clairton at Bish BOYS Section 3-3A Belle Vernon a

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Albert Gallatin Section 3-3A Thomas Jefferson at Woodland Hills, 7 Section 4-2A East Allegheny at South Allegheny, 3:30 Keystone Oaks at Elizabeth Forward, 7:30 Section 1-A Serra Catholic at Jeannette, 5:30 Serra Catholic at Jeannette, 5:30 Section 2-A Chartiers-Houston at Charleroi, 7 Monessen at Seton LaSalle, 6 Bentworth at Steel Valley, 7 FRIDAY Mo., Bentwon., FRIDAY FOOTBALL 4A – Big 8 4A – Big 8
Belle Vernon at Laurel Highlands, 7
McKeesport at Ringgold, 7
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Elizabeth Fornerd at South Park, 7
Brownsville at South Allegheny, 7
Yough at Mt. Plessant, 7
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## NFL standings

	AMERICAN CO	NFERE	NCE				
		W	L	T	Pct	PF	P
	Buffalo	3	0	0	1.000	93	7
1	New England	2	1	0	.667	87	6
	Miami	1	2	0	.333	70	6
2	N.Y. Jets	0	3	0	.000	37	9
1	South						
		W	L	T	Pct	PF	P
	Tennessee	3	0	0	1.000		7
	Indianapolis	2	1	0	.667	84	4
	Jacksonville	1	2	0	.333	70	8
	Houston	0	3	0	.000	57	9
	North						
		W	L	T	Pct	PF	P
	Baltimore	2	0	0	1.000		2
	Pittsburgh	3	0	0			5
	Cleveland	2	1	0	.667	75	8
	Cincinnati	0	2	1	.000	66	7
	West						
		W	L	T	Pct	PF	P
	Kansas City	2	0	0	1.000		4
	Las Vegas	2	1	0	.667		9
	L.A. Chargers	1	2	0	.333		5
	Denver	0	3	0	.000	45	7
	NATIONAL CONFE	RENCE					
	East						
		w	L	Ţ	Pct	PF	P
	Dallas	1	2	0	.333	88	9
an	Washington	1	2	0	.333		8
e e	Philadelphia	0	2	1	.000	59	8
	N.Y. Giants	0	3	0	.000	38	7
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	Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	82	6
	New Orleans	1	2	0	.333		9
	Carolina		2	0	.333	68	8
	Atlanta	0	3	0	.000	90	10
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	Chicago	3	0		1.000		6
	Green Bay	3		0			
	Detroit	1	2	0	.333	70	9
	Minnesota	U	3	U	.000	75	10
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	Arizona L.A. Rams	2	1	0	.667		6
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#### Latest Line

	NFL		
Favorite	Odds	(O/U)	Underdog
BALTIMORE	3 1/2	(54.5)	Kansas City
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			NY JETS
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Indianapolis			
New Orleans			
Arizona	5	(47.5)	CAROLINA
CINCINNATI			
DALLAS			
HOUSTON	4	(47.5)	Minnesota
Seattle	7	(49.5)	MIAM
TAMPA BAY			
TENNESSEE			
Baltimore LA RAMS	13 1/2	(48) V	/ASHINGTON
LA RAMS	10 1/2	(45)	NY Giants
KANSAS CITY	8	(49.5)	New England
Buffalo	1 1/2	(47)	LAS VEGAS
SAN FRANCISCO	4	(44.5)	Philadelphia
		Oct. 5	
GREEN BAY	5 1/2	(51.5)	Atlanta
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BYU	23 1/2	(57)	Louisiana Tec
	Saturd		
CINCINNATI	24	(43)	South Florid
FLORIDA	17	(56)	South Carolin
			East Carolin
North Carolina	10 1/2	(54)	BOSTON COLL
Virginia Tech	10 1/2	(53)	DUK
TENNESSEE	10 1/2	(48)	Missou
			W. VIRGINI
	28		
PITTSBURGH	13 1/2	(48)	N.C. Star
Oklahoma	10	(63)	IOWA S
Memphis	1 1/2		
CENTRAL FLORIDA	20 1/2	(67.5)	Tuls
Arkansas St	4	(64)	C. CAROLIN
Navy			AIR FORC
Troy	5	(61)	S. ALABAM
			Texas Tec
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ALA-BIRMINGHAM			Tex San Anton
TEXAS	13 1/2	(61)	To
			Texas A&I
KENTUCKY	6 1/2	(58)	Mississipp
Western Kentucky	7	(52)	MID. TENN S
FLA ATLANTIC	9 1/2	(60)	Charlott
Georgia Southern			
GEORGIA	7 1/2	(43.5)	Aubur
Lsu	20	(51)	VANDERBIL
MISSISSIPPI ST	17	(64.5)	Arkansı
NORTH TEXAS	1 1/2	(72.5)	Southern Mis



#### SPORTS ON TV

BOWLING

7 p.m. - FS1 – PBA: Division Semifinals 1, Centreville, Va. 9 p.m. - FS1 – PBA: Division Semifinals 2, Centreville, Va. CYCLING 1 a.m. (Tuesday) - NBCSN — UCI: The Road Cycling World Championships, Imo-le, Moly tempora

Road Cycling World Championships, Imola, Italy (taped)

KBO BASEBALL

5:25 a.m. (Tuesday) - ESPN2 - SK at NC

NFL FOOTBALL

8:15 p.m. - ESPN - Kansas City at Baltimore

more
NHL HOCKEY
8 p.m. - NBC — Stanley Cup Final: Tampa
Bay vs. Dallas, Game 6, Rogers Place, Edmonton, Alberta

monton, Alberta
SOCCER (MEN'S)
8 p.m. - FS2 — Gold Cup Draw 2021
SOFTBALL
4 p.m. - CBSSN — Athletes Unlimited:
Team Ocasio vs. Team Piancastelli, Rose-

8 p.m. - CBSSN — Athletes Unlimited: Team Warren vs. Team Osterman, Rose-

mont, III.

5 a.m. - TENNIS — ATP/WTA: The French
Open, First Round, Roland Garros, Paris
5 a.m. (Tuesday) - TENNIS — ATP/WTA:
The French Open, First Round, Roland Garve. Paris



#### VALLEY SPORTS HISTORY

- 30 Years Ago

  ◆ Ringgold tuned up for a key exhibition game with Fox Chapel by routing McGuffey 7-0 to run its record to 9-0-1. Chuck Was-

- 20 Years Ago

   Ringgold dominated Uniontown 5-0 in girls soccer action at the RHS field. Dana Galiffa, Jen Pergola (2), Beth Cassidy and Adri Cox scored for Coach Dave Molisee's Ringgold crew. Freshman Valerie Rogers posted the shutout in her second varsity start as goalie.
   Greensburg Central Catholic avenged its only loss of the season when it blanked Monessen 5-0 in WPIAL Section 1 girls socer. Nicolina DeFlavio led the winners with three goals.
   The Class AA Section girls soccer showdown between front-running Charleroi (6-0, 10-1) and second-place Vincentian (5-19-2) was postponed after only one official showed up for the game at the Pittsburghschool.
   Yough's Lady Cougars held on to second place with a 4-0 socer victory over Connellsville Geibel. Carolyn Olevar, who started the game as goalie, led the win with a pair of goals. Camille Saxberg and Lyndsey Proctor added the others.

  30 Years Ago
   Ringgold tuned up for a key exhibition game with Fox Chapel by routing McGuffey

  - scrambled for three two-point conversions.

    40 Years Ago

     Sunday -- No paper published.

# Pirates end season with loss

and unare coming to town.
Carlos Santana had four
RBIs and delivered a goahead, two-run double in
the seventh inning as the Indians rallied for an 8-6 win
over the Pittsburgh Pirates
orday to gain home
their AL

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We knew we had a chance
to be at home, so that was
our No. 1 goal, "Cleveland
closer Brad Hand said. "It
wasn't entirely in our conwe knew we had to

wild-card series.
Cleveland (35-25) finished second in the Central

Indians rally for 8-6 win and home field advantage in the first playoff round.

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Indians are staying home for the first round of the postseason—and the New York Yankees are coming to town.

Carlos Santana had four RBIs and delivered a go-

crolleveland (35-25) finished second in the Central and grabbed the No. 4 seed in the American League playoffs when the Chicago White Sox lost to the crosstown Cubs.

"We feel proud of our city and we wanted to play here," Indians designated hitter Franmil Reyes said.

Troll, but we knew we had to win our pame today first, win our pame today first, the protection of the seventh for its first win in the majors. Hand got four outs for his Al-high 16th save in 16 op-portunities.

Ramírez, a leading AL MVP contender, doubled thitter Franmil Reyes said.

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with two doubles and three runs. "I live day to day, I play day to day and right now I'm focused on the baseball playoffs."

James Karinchak (1-2) struck out all three batters he faced in the seventh for his first win in the majors

## STEELERS FROM B1

Pittsburgh reached the Super Bowl that season. The Steelers believe they have the tools to do it again in 2020. The defense overcame a shaky first half to overwheim the Texans over the final two quarters. Watson finished 19 of 27 for 264 yards and two scores, but went just 5 of 9 for 62 yards in the second half. Houston managed just 29 yards ushing turning them one dimension.

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The Steelers collected five sacks, extending their streak of games with at least one sack to 60, the fourth-longest stretch in NFL bistory.

### Family reunion

The Watt family reunion — just the second game in the NFL in 93 years to feature three brothers — began with a group photo well before kickoff and included Pittsburgh linebefore kickoff and included Pittsburgh line-backer TJ. Watt and big brother, Houston defensive end JJ. Watt, meeting at midfield for the opening coin toss. Middle brother Derek, a fullback for the Steelers, watched from the sidelines and

Texans: S A.J. Moore left with a hamstring Iexans: S.A.J. Moore left with a hamstring injury in the first half and did not return.

Steelers: WR Dionate Johnson exited in the second quarter due to a concussion sustained while getting tackled at the end of a 9-yard gain on a reverse.

Texans: Host Minnesota next Sunday poking to avoid their first 0-4 start since

Steelers: Travel to Tennessee next week to take on the Titans. Pittsburgh won the last meeting between the two teams 40-17 on Nov. 16, 2017.