

MONDAY'S BOXSCORE

CB West 25, Tennent 7

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Tennent 0 7 0 0 - 7

First Quarter
W-Williams kick return 97 (Kick failed), 11:47
Second Quarter
W-Williams run 3 (Conversion failed), 5:00
T-Jamison 7 pass from Traczykiewicz, 0:03
Third Quarter
W-Williams run 8 (Stella kick), 7:30
Fourth Quarter
W-Giedgowd run 3 (Kick blocked), 2:32

TEAM STATISTICS		CBW	WT
First Downs		13	9
Rushes-Yards		45-248	28-84
Passing Yards		-5	44
Total Offense		243	128
Comp-Att-Int		1-2-1	5-14-0
Fumbles-Lost		0-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	5-40		1-5
Punts-Avg.		1-31	3-30.7

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING - CB West: Williams 16-79, Conrad 18-115, Barbon 5-30, Giedgowd 4-12, Houck 1-0, Tennent: Roth 12-68, Aguirre 5-33, Brown 6-10, Traczykiewicz 5 (-29).
PASSING - CB West: Giedgowd 1-2-0-(-5), Tennent: Traczykiewicz 5-11-1-44, Risch 0-3-0-0.
RECEIVING - CB West: Williams 1-(-5), Tennent: Jamison 3-29-1, Hamlet 1-7, Malitsky 1-8.

LOCAL EVENTS

Wednesday, Sept. 10
Boys Soccer
Central Bucks West at Quakertown, 3:30 p.m.
Upper Dublin at Wissahickon, 3:30 p.m.
North Penn at Souderton, 3:45 p.m.
Central Bucks East at Pennridge, 7 p.m.
Girls Soccer
St. Saint Joseph at Lansdale Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
Gwynedd Mercy at Villa Joseph Marie, 3:45 p.m.
Field Hockey
Pennridge at Central Bucks East, 3:30 p.m.
Quakertown at Central Bucks West, 3:30 p.m.
Wissahickon at Upper Dublin, 3:30 p.m.
Souderton at North Penn, 3:45 p.m.
Methacton at Boyertown, 7:15 p.m.
Girls Volleyball
Academy-Notre Dame at Gwynedd Mercy, 3:45 p.m.
Central Bucks South at Souderton, 7 p.m.
Boys Cross Country
Pottsgrove at Methacton, 3:30 p.m.
Lansdale Catholic at Belmont Plateau, 4:15 p.m.
Girls Cross Country
Lansdale Catholic at Belmont Plateau, 3:25 p.m.
Pottsgrove at Methacton, 3:30 p.m.
North Penn at Wissahickon, 3:30 p.m.
Golf
Central Bucks East at Pennridge, 3 p.m.
Souderton at Perkiomen Valley, 3:15 p.m.
Merion Mercy at Gwynedd Mercy, 3:30 p.m.
Wissahickon at Upper Dublin, 3:30 p.m.
Girls Tennis
Archbishop Prendergast at Lansdale Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
Souderton at CB West, 3:30
Boys Water Polo
Wissahickon at Perkiomen Valley, 6:45 p.m.
Girls Water Polo
Pennridge at Perkiomen Valley, 5:45 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 11
Boys Soccer
Owen J. Roberts at Methacton, 4 p.m.
Faith Christian at Calvary Baptist, 4:45 p.m.
Lower Moreland at Christopher Dock, 7:15 p.m.
Girls Soccer
Bishop McDevitt at Lansdale Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
Methacton at Owen J. Roberts, 7:30 p.m.
Field Hockey
Lower Moreland at Christopher Dock, 3:45 p.m.
Mount Saint Joseph at Gwynedd Mercy, 3:45 p.m.
Girls Volleyball
Lansdale Catholic at West Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
Council Rock South at Methacton, 3:30 p.m.
Faith Christian at Calvary Baptist, 5:30 p.m.
Central Bucks West at North Penn, 7 p.m.
Pennridge at Quakertown, 7 p.m.
Golf
Owen J. Roberts at Methacton, 3 p.m.
Central Bucks West at Souderton, 3:30 p.m.
Plymouth-Whitemarsh at Wissahickon, 3:30 p.m.
Hatboro-Horsham at North Penn, 4 p.m.
Girls Tennis
Lansdale Catholic at Archbishop Carroll, 3:30 p.m.
North Penn at Souderton, 3:30 p.m.
Central Bucks East at Pennridge, 3:30 p.m.
Central Bucks West at Quakertown, 3:30 p.m.
Methacton at Perkiomen Valley, 3:30 p.m.
Upper Dublin at Wissahickon, 3:30 p.m.
Christopher Dock at Calvary Christian, 3:45 p.m.
Gwynedd Mercy at Merion Mercy, 3:45 p.m.
Boys Water Polo
Wissahickon at Souderton, 6:30 p.m.
Pennridge at Upper Merion, 6:45 p.m.
Girls Water Polo
Wissahickon at Souderton, 5:30 p.m.
Pennridge at Upper Merion, 5:45 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 12
Football
Upper Moreland at Lansdale Catholic, 7 p.m.
Souderton at Roman Catholic, 7 p.m., S. Philly super site
Pennridge at Plymouth-Whitemarsh, 7 p.m.
Wissahickon at Central Bucks West, 7 p.m.
Methacton at Boyertown, 7 p.m.
Saint Joseph's Prep at North Penn, 7:30 p.m.
Boys Soccer
Lansdale Catholic at Conwell-Egan, 3:30 p.m.
Norristown at Wissahickon, 3:30 p.m.
Central Bucks South at Souderton, 3:45 p.m.
Central Bucks West at North Penn, 3:45 p.m.
Pennridge at Quakertown, 7 p.m.
Girls Soccer
Villa Maria at Gwynedd Mercy, 3:45 p.m.
Field Hockey
Lansdale Catholic at Conwell-Egan, 3:30 p.m.
Souderton at Central Bucks South, 3:30 p.m.
North Penn at Central Bucks West, 3:30 p.m.
Quakertown at Pennridge, 3:30 p.m.
Wissahickon at Norristown, 3:30 p.m.
Owen J. Roberts at Methacton, 7:15 p.m.
Girls Volleyball
Calvary Baptist at Sacred Heart, 3:45 p.m.
Christopher Dock at North Penn, 5 p.m.
Golf
Bristol at Christopher Dock, 3 p.m.
Wissahickon at Methacton, 3:30 p.m.
Villa Maria at Gwynedd Mercy, 3:30 p.m.
Girls Tennis
Lansdale Catholic at Christopher Dock, 3:45 p.m.
Souderton at Perkiomen Valley, 3:30 p.m.
Cheltenham at Central Bucks West, 3:30 p.m.
Methacton at North Penn, 3:45 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 13
Boys Soccer
Methacton at Haverford School, 11 a.m.
Field Hockey
North Penn at Methacton, 10 a.m.
Gwynedd Mercy at Nazareth Academy, 10 a.m.
Perkiomen Valley at Christopher Dock, 7:15 p.m.
Girls Volleyball
Lansdale Catholic at Quakertown Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

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JV squad last year." Lansdale Catholic travels to Conwell-Egan on Friday, and faces powerhouses Archbishop Wood and Archbishop Carroll later this month.

While making a save shortly before the game ended, Malley was kicked in the ribs by a K-K player going for the ball. He stayed on the ground for several minutes, but turned out to be fine. ... The Wolverines are mostly underclassmen. The new program will enter the PAC-10 after consolidation. ... LC is in the Northern Division of the PCL, which is one of the strongest soccer divisions in the state.

LANSDALE CATHOLIC 6, KENNEDY-KENRICK 0

Kennedy-Kenrick 00-0
Lansdale Catholic 24-6
LC goals: Tyler Jerome, unassisted (13th minute); Kevin Day, unassisted (32nd); Sean Rooney, assisted by Day (45th); James Pinder, assisted by Rooney (55th); Rooney, assisted by Joe Laschenski (74th); Laschenski, assisted by Day (76th).
Shots: K-K 3, LC 18.
Saves: Nicholas Gremminger (KK) 11, Mike Sheridan (LC) 1, Liam Malley (LC) 2.

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WATER POLO

NP makes splash in pool

The Reporter

The Maidens had nine different goal scorers as they splashed their way to a win over Upper Merion 9-4 in girls water polo on Tuesday..

Caley Britton had one of the goals and also keyed the defense with a couple of steals, and Erin Meingossner made five saves for North Penn. The Maidens ran their unbeaten mark to 4-0.

BOYS WATER POLO

North Penn 12,

Upper Merion 7

Jack Else had three goals, and Pat Dunigan and Sean McDonald each had two to lead the Knights' offense in the victory.

C.J. Millong had four saves in goal to preserve the win.

North Penn evened its record to 2-2, and has off until Tuesday, when the Knights travel to Pennridge.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Pennridge 3,

Tennent 2

The Pennridge volleyball team hung on for a 3-2 win over William Tennent on Monday night, taking the decisive game by a count of 15-11.

Brittany O'Hara had 15 kills and three blocks for the Rams, and Eileen Applegate had five kills and 10 digs in the non-conference victory.

Pennridge (3-0) faces CB East Tuesday at 7 p.m.

76ers' Cheeks gets another extension

By CARYL KAUFFMAN
Journal Register News Service

Last February, as the 76ers began to make their move toward an Eastern Conference playoff berth, Maurice Cheeks was rewarded with a one-year contract extension.

After guiding the team to the playoffs for the first time since 2005, the head coach has agreed to a contract that will take him through next season as well as this one.

"We had been talking about it not long after the season," Cheeks said. "A lot of things were going on this summer so it took a little time because of all the things that were happening, but I'm excited about it."

And why not? After all, he took a team with few veterans from 18-30 to 40-42 and the playoffs. Now, after president Ed Stefanski has rebuilt the roster, starting with All-Star Elton Brand and continuing with veteran depth like Kareem Rush, Royal Ivey and Theo Ratliff, there's no question in most minds that the Sixers are on the upswing.

That of course raises expectations, but that's something Cheeks can deal with.

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Neither team could shake the other after that, as they traded off between one-point leads and ties. The Maidens would go ahead twice late — 22-21 and 24-23, but both times Souderton would pull even.

The Indians would put away North Penn after tying the game at 24, as they claimed the last two points, the final one coming on a Coll kick.

Souderton tries to keep its perfect record intact today at it hosts Central Bucks West in a

KENDRICK

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home team down 1-2-3 in the ninth.

All that almost ended well did not begin so in South Philadelphia.

In his first start since a Labor Day massacre in Washington, Kendrick (11-9, 5.44) killed both his ERA and likely his chances at getting another start this season. Eight days after yielding six runs on eight hits to the Nationals, Kendrick was worse vs. the Fish.

He retired leadoff hitter Hanley Ramirez but allowed the next four batters to reach. When Kendrick finally recorded the second out, on a sacrifice fly off the

GOLF

CB East 205,

North Penn 222

The Patriots were on fire in the SOL Continental match, making it tough for NP, but Zach Sevcik shot a 43 for the Knights.

North Penn: Tyler Flagler 44; Brian Palm 45; Dan Robertson 44; Mark Grassie 46; Zach Sevcik 43. Total 222.
CB East: Russ Hartung 37; Tyler Hughes 39; Trey Erb 45; Austin Cinali 44; Kevin Webb 40. Total 205.

CD 223,

Upper Perk 225

The Pioneers pulled out a close one, with Mike Reeser firing the low score for Dock with a 43.

The Pioneers improved to 3-3 overall and 2-2 in the Bicentennial Athletic League.

CD-MIKE REESER 43, CLINT MARTIN 44, DANA HALTEMAN 45, FORREST MUSSELMAN 45, KYLE MARTIN 46, Total 223.
UPPER PERK - DOUG RITTER 44, DAN MILLER 44, PHILIP KNIGHT 45, AARON GAITHER 45, TYLER WILZ 47. Total 225.

LC 243,

Conwell Egan 244

Balance paid off for the Crusaders in a crucial early-season Philadelphia Catholic League match.

LC didn't have anybody shoot over 44, and Chris Wysocki had the best score of the day with a 37 to lead the green and gold.

The Crusaders (3-3-1 overall and 2-2 in the league) travel to North Catholic Monday.

LC: Chris Wysocki 37; Ben Demers 38; Michael Janinek 41; Alex Kirk 41; Jordan Janinek 42; Nick Donahue 44. Total 243.
Conwell Egan: Daulton George 38; Blaise Straka

"I think the whole dynamic has changed a little bit from last year till now," he said. "You think about going into the season last year and you think about what we accomplished. Now you're thinking about having this chance of having a good basketball team.

"I've always put the expectations on myself to try and help our team be as best it can be. And certainly when you add certain pieces it gives you that added excitement and that belief that you can be this very good basketball team. That's always been my thought pattern, but it's even more so now."

Cheeks was named head coach of the Sixers in 2005, but things didn't immediately go his way. The team, led by Allen Iverson and Chris Webber, missed the playoffs. Then, in the fall of 2006, Cheeks and Iverson clashed, and Iverson, the face of the franchise for 10 seasons, was traded. Bottoming out at 5-19, the Sixers finished 2006-2007 with a 35-47 record.

Last season began much like the previous one, but the rocky start resulted in a change at the top with Stefanski replacing

SOL Continental contest today at 7 p.m.

North Penn, still searching for its first victory, will look for the breakthrough in a conference home game against Central Bucks West 7 p.m. Thursday.

Souderton held a 16-10 lead in game one, but the Maidens used a 9-1 run to take the lead at 19-17. The Indians reclaimed the advantage at 20-19, however, North Penn grabbed six of the last seven points to win the opener 25-21.

bat of Josh Willingham, the Phils trailed 4-0.

The 24-year-old's night wouldn't get any easier. Kendrick followed the same pattern in the second as the first, retiring the first hitter only to watch the next four reach base.

Back-to-back doubles from pitcher Chris Volstad and Ramirez, a walk to John Baker and a three-run home run to Jorge Cantu put Kendrick and the Phillies in a 7-1 hole.

Kendrick's night — and possibly his season — ended with the Cantu long ball. The beleaguered right-hander is 3-6 with a

38; Pete Carter 39; Beau Fleming 40; Brian Rodda 42; Pat Long 47. Total 244.

TENNIS

CR South 7,

Souderton 0

The Indians struggled in the non-conference match, but Thy Tien Vo was able to push her second singles match to three sets before falling to Faith Barlow.

Souderton is now 1-4.

Singles: CRS - Julia Pollak (10) def S - Katelyn Baird (12) 6-0, 6-0; CRS - Faith Barlow (12) def S - Thy Tien Vo (11) 6-2, 3-6, 7-6; CRS - Ally Dossick (11) def S - Michelle Souder (10) 6-1, 6-2.
Doubles: CRS - Julia Gomes (11) & Ashley Cove (10); def S - Lucy Godshall (12) & Colleen Keeler (11) 7-6, 6-2; CRS - Rebecca Langbein (9) & Jessica Ghenois (10); def S - Hope Comden (12) & Halle O'Brien (9) 6-0, 6-1; CRS - Rebecca Ghenois (11) & Elizabeth Ku (12); def S - Stasha Sosnowicz (9) & Emily Delp (9) 6-0, 6-1; CRS - Kristie Curran (12) & Natalie Chaykin (12); def S - Jessica Brennan (11) & Shannon Wilson (10) 6-1, 6-1

Wissahickon 7,

PW 0

The Trojans were dominant in their shutout win over Plymouth-Whitemarsh.

Singles: Claire Uhle (W) def. Lauren Rosenberg, 6-0, 6-0; Rachel Fein (W) def. Jessica Wang, 6-0, 6-0; Katie Kennedy (W) def. Carly Cottone, 6-1, 6-0.
Doubles: Sam Stulman/Anne Marie Devlin (W) def. Alexandra Leshner/Rachel Patchen, 6-1, 6-0; Ranyia Sivourama/Monika Patel (W) def. Maria Hallie/Jessica Friedman, 6-1, 7-5; Hanna Saideghipor/Carolyn Choi (W) def. Dani Fishman/Katie Wiedman, 6-3, 6-3; Natalie Koch/Michelle Yang (W) def. Rachel Snadercock/Amanda Kamen, 7-5, 6-4.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

MSJ 3,

Gwynedd-Mercy 0

Mount St. Joseph beat Gwynedd-Mercy Academy in straight games, 25-14, 25-16, 25-22.

GMA (1-2) hosts Notre Dame today at 3:45.

MCNABB

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games has been close meaning these teams typically take turns shelling each other.

The Eagles are just 6-4 in their last 10 games against the Cowboys. The teams have split the last six games.

The Cowboys last week were every bit as dominant as the Eagles, laying a 28-10 whipping on the Cleveland Browns.

It should have been worse as Tony Romo was intercepted in the end zone and the Cowboys ran the clock out on Cleveland's doorstep. The Browns, by the way, would beat the Rams at least nine times out of 10 games.

The Cowboys pounded on the Browns with one of the biggest offensive lines ever seen, and the Eagles will get the same thing. The ground game put 167 rushing yards and three touchdowns on the Browns, Marion Barber getting 80 yards, two TD's and some sore ribs. Rookie first-round pick Felix Jones added nine rushes for 62 yards.

Like McNabb, who threw for 361 yards and three TD's in the 38-3 win over the Rams, Cowboys counterpart Tony Romo had a big day. Romo completed 24 of 32 attempts for 320 yards, one touchdown and one interception, the latter on a throw into the end zone.

Tight end Jason Witten led the Cowboys with six receptions for 92 yards, Patrick Crayton had six catches and Terrell Owens added five receptions, including a TD.

Hurricanes and Staal getting closer to deal

By JOEDY MCCREARY
AP Sports Writer

RALEIGH, N.C. — For a change, Eric Staal had a pretty tame summer.

There were no weddings for the Carolina Hurricanes' All-Star center. No video-game cover shoots or rowdy bachelor parties, either.

Instead, he spent the past five months dealing with the lingering disappointment of missing a second straight postseason while also discussing with Carolina's front office a contract extension to keep the young face of the Hurricanes with them for the foreseeable future.

General manager Jim Rutherford has said he hoped to have a new deal for his 23-year-old star by the start of training camp next week. And while few details have emerged publicly, Staal said the talks are anything but, well, stalled.

"They know I want to be here, they know that I really enjoy the area and love the organization," Staal said Tuesday. "It's just a matter of finding the (common) ground that works. I think we're getting close as we move forward, but it's not something that I am pressing or that's going to bother me when the season starts. It's not. I'll be ready to play as if it was done."

Staal is entering his fifth season with the Hurricanes and the final year of a three-year contract that he signed in 2006 that will pay him \$5 million in 2008-09 before he is eligible for restricted free agency after the season.

Both sides expect a long-term

Looking at the Cowboys history with Romo, a definite tightness seems to settle in the throat area when the pressure is on. And there will pressure when these teams square off deep in the heart, you know?

For now the Eagles' company line sounds familiar.

"Just another day in the office," offensive tackle Jon Runyan said before getting analytical. "Well, you've got to win your East games and it's a big one Monday night. This is the first one in the East and you've got to win the East to move on in the playoffs. It's a big game because it's the next one."

NOTES: McNabb is 10-5 starting against the Cowboys, Runyan 12-4 ... CB Lito Sheppard has intercepted Cowboys quarterbacks in seven of his last eight starts against them, returning picks against Vinny Testaverde and Drew Bledsoe 100-plus yards for scores ... Eagles S Brian Dawkins has picks in three of his last four games versus the Cows ... Cowboys edge rusher DeMarcus Ware has dropped Eagles quarterbacks in four straight games, getting 4 1-2 sacks in that time ... The Eagles cut CB Kyle Arrington from the practice squad and added undrafted rookie CB Jonathan Hefney (5-9, 190), formerly of Tampa Bay. At the University of Tennessee Hefney, 23, had 10 career interceptions and averaged 8.3 yards on 67 punt returns.

deal well before then, and naturally, that would be welcome news for coach Peter Laviolette, who has watched Staal blossom from a first-round draft pick in 2003 into a point-a-game scorer, anchor of his No. 1 line and MVP of last year's All-Star game.

"He's one of the elite players in the game," Laviolette said. "He's young, he's gifted. (Contract talks are) something that happens between management and players, but I don't think anybody would be disappointed to see Eric Staal be here and play out his whole career here."

Staal, who had 100 points three seasons ago in leading the Hurricanes to their first Stanley Cup, bounced back from a disappointing-by-his-standards 2006-07 season with 38 goals and 44 assists in 2007-08. That followed a busy summer in which he got married, endured an embarrassing arrest following his noisy bachelor party and was pictured on the cover of the "NHL 08" video game.

His performance prompted captain Rod Brind'Amour to proclaim of Staal that, "I don't see any reason he can't be talked about with the Sidney Crosby and (Evgeni) Malkins when it's all said and done, because he is that good, I think."

Still, Staal insisted he didn't spend his offseason thinking about those statistics, but about this one: The two points in the Southeast Division standings that kept Carolina out of the playoffs once again, making the Hurricanes the only team to miss the postseason two straight years after winning the Cup.

Get your nomination in for the Athlete of the Week this fall

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Souderton 3, North Penn 1
North Penn 25 18 22 24 - 1
Souderton 21 25 25 26 - 3
North Penn: Bib Willits 8 kills; Jenae Moxie 7 kills; Miranda Sergas 19 digs; Jessyca Stoler 23 assists.
Souderton: Jess Coll 13 kills, 10 digs; Devon Sparks 9 kills, 11 digs; Brianna McMichael 10 digs; Sam Terrell 7 aces.

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