

BUCKS SPLIT WITH RIDGEVIEW RAVENS



Staff photo by E.J. Harris
Pendleton's Dean Schiller returns a volley from Ridgeview's Shad Bangerer during a singles tennis match on Thursday in Pendleton.

Strong singles matches help Pendleton tie with Ridgeview in IMC action

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The last time Dean Schiller faced the Ridgeview Ravens on the tennis court this season, he walked away with a 6-1, 6-2 win.
On Thursday, he did even better. The Bucks sophomore scored Pendleton's first win of the day for the two schools' second Intermountain Conference match this season, nearly shutting out Shad Bangerer 6-0, 6-1.
The win aided in a 3-3 split between the two teams — the Bucks scored two singles wins, while the Ravens escaped with just one singles win, and a sweep of both doubles matches.
“We were playing against some

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Staff photo by E.J. Harris
Pendleton's Elton Harrison returns a volley as Noah Butler looks on in their doubles match against Ridgeview's Ethan Hicks and Josh Papan on Thursday in Pendleton.



AP Photo/Mark Humphrey
Oklahoma quarterback Kyler Murray waves after the Arizona Cardinals selected Murray in the first round at the NFL football draft on Thursday in Nashville, Tenn.

3 QBs, lots of defenders highlight 1st round of draft

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — A Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback at the top, two more QBs along the way — and a whole lot of guys who like nothing better than putting passers on the ground.
That was the look for the first round of the NFL draft Thursday night. Arizona defied NFL custom and at least temporarily created a quarterback quandary by selecting Oklahoma's Kyler Murray to start proceedings in a wet and wild selection show.
As thousands of fans withstood rain that began just about when Commissioner Roger Goodell spoke Murray's name, the Cardinals spent a second straight high pick on a signal caller. Arizona moved up from 15th overall to 10th in 2018 to grab Josh Rosen.
NFL teams simply don't do that, but with a new coach in college-trained Kliff Kingsbury, the Cardinals made the bold move. At least until they likely move Rosen elsewhere in a trade.
“My job is to come in every day, work hard and get better each and every day, do what I can to make this team better,” Murray said. “I've known Josh since high school, so me and him are cool. We got along really well, so I've always been fond of him. But us being teammates now, I can't control anything but going in there and working hard.”

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Woods hopeful a 5th Masters leads to more majors

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Tiger Woods hopes winning the Masters to end 11 years without a major will be a spark in his renewed pursuit of the record held by Jack Nicklaus.
Even so, Woods tells GOLFTV it will take “special moments” like his one-shot victory at Augusta National.
“The only thing I can promise you is this, that I will be prepared,” Woods said in his first extensive comments since leaving Augusta National with a fifth green jacket.
“Now whether or not it all comes together ... because you need to have mind, body and soul come together for those four days. That doesn't always happen,” Woods said. “If you think about it, I've been out here what, 23 years or so? It's only come together 15 times.”
Woods spoke to Discovery-owned

GOLFTV in a 27-minute interview Thursday as part of his endorsement role to provide exclusive content to the global video streaming service.
Nicklaus set the gold standard in golf with 18 professional majors. Woods won his 14th major in 2008 in the U.S. Open at Torrey Pines when he was 32, and breaking the record seemed inevitable until a fourth surgery on his left knee, and then four surgeries on his back in a three-year span.
“I always thought it was possible, if I had everything go my way,” Woods said in the interview. “It took him an entire career to get to 18, so now that I've had another extension to my career — one that I didn't think I had a couple of years ago — if I do things correctly and everything falls my way, yeah, it's a possibility.”

Woods believes his Masters victory — his first major when he was trailing going into the final round — began last summer when he briefly held the lead Sunday at the British Open, and then pushed Brooks Koepka to the end in a runner-up finish at the PGA Championship.
“Those two major championships allowed me to have this one,” Woods said. “And hopefully, this one will allow me to have a few more.”
He attributed a big part of his Masters victory to a swing key leading up to the week that allowed him to hit draws with his driver. Woods conceded he no longer has the length that allowed him to hit 3-wood off several tees, which he could hit right-to-left more easily.

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AP Photo/David J. Phillip, File
Tiger Woods reacts as he wins the Masters golf tournament on April 14 in Augusta, Ga.

SPORTS SHORTS



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Rick Scuteri, File

LeBron's new LA jersey supplants Steph Curry's as NBA's top seller

NEW YORK (AP) — Though LeBron James didn't make the playoffs in his first season in Los Angeles, his move to the Lakers paid off in jersey sales.
The NBA announced Thursday that James had the most popular individual jersey during the regular season and that the Lakers sold the most team merchandise. They knocked off Stephen Curry and the Golden State Warriors, who had been the most popular player and team for three consecutive seasons.

The top five players for jersey sales were James and Curry followed by Giannis Antetokounmpo at No. 3, Kyrie Irving at No. 4 and Joel Embiid at No. 5. Antetokounmpo and Embiid both reached their highest rankings. Dwyane Wade, who retired at the end of the season, concluded his career at No. 11.