

# NHL Flames clip Wings

DETROIT (AP) — Trevor Kidd stopped 28 shots and Chris O'Sullivan assisted on both Calgary goals as the Flames beat the Detroit Red Wings, 2-1, Friday night.

Jarome Iginla and Robert Reichel scored for the Flames, who beat the Red Wings for the first time since March 24, 1995. Doug Brown scored for Detroit, which suffered its first home loss to Calgary since Jan. 22, 1995.

The Red Wings, who set an NHL regular-season win record with 62 last season, are off to a 1-2-0 start. They had won their last 10 regular-season home games over the past two years.

**Senators, 3, Penguins 2**  
At Kanata, Ontario, Alexei Yashin and Alexandre Daigle scored in the third period as the Ottawa Senators overcame a 2-0 deficit to beat the winless Pittsburgh Penguins.

Daigle pulled Ottawa even 4:19 into the third and Yashin scored the winner with a power-play shot that deflected straight up off Ken Wregget and back down behind the goaltender into the Penguins' net at 7:31.

**Capitals 6, Lightning 2**  
At Landover, Md., Peter Bondra had two goals and two assists as the Washington Capitals beat the Tampa Bay Lightning for their first victory of the NHL season.

Phil Housley added a goal and two assists and Jason Allison, Michal Pivonka and Joe Juneau also scored for the Capitals, who handed the Lightning their first defeat of the season. Keith Jones added a pair of assists for Washington (1-2-0).

**Avalanche 2, Blackhawks 0**  
At Chicago, Patrick Roy made 34 saves for his second shutout this week, and the Chicago Blackhawks were blanked for the second successive game in losing to the Colorado Avalanche.

Aaron Miller and Scott Young scored for the defending Stanley Cup champion Avalanche, who are 2-0-1 after starting the season with two losses.

**Blues 3, Oilers 1**  
At Edmonton, Alberta, Brett Hull scored the game-winner with his first goal of the season as the St. Louis Blues beat the Edmonton Oilers.

Hull rushed into the Oiler end, slipped around defenseman Bryan Marchand and lifted the puck over Joseph into the top of the net at 7:46 of the third period for a 2-1 St. Louis lead. Rookie Jim Campbell added an insurance goal on a breakaway with 1:11 left in the third.



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Sandusky junior quarterback Jeremy Newell (left) fires a pass over the outstretched hands of North Ridgeville's Reid Staffeld (99) during Friday's Erie Shore Conference battle at Strobel Field. The Streaks won, 40-6.

## Big plays keys Streaks' rout of North Ridgeville

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Big plays for a big game. That was the formula for Sandusky Friday night in a 40-6 romp past North Ridgeville.

With Southview's 21-20 overtime win over Lorain Admiral King, there are no undefeated teams remaining in the Erie Shore Conference.

North Ridgeville leads at 3-1 with only Admiral King left to play in the conference. Elyria is next at 2-1 while Sandusky and Admiral King each stand 1-1.

The Blue Streaks, improving to 6-1 overall, never looked back after an 83-yard kickoff return by Darcel Irby to open the game.

"That was a big kickoff return and great run by Darcel. It was a well-blocked return and anytime you have a return like that the whole team has something to do with it," said SHS head coach Larry Cook.

"A lot of the credit has to go to our special teams coordinator Tony Munafo Jr. North Ridgeville comes out with a different set up for their kickoffs and Tony really had our kids prepared for what they were going to see.

"Really I thought we botched up a couple other scoring opportunities which could've given us a bigger lead at halftime but it still felt good to be ahead 14-0.

"I told the kids at halftime that we had to take the mental approach that the game was still 0-0. We had to come out and shut them down.

"The big thing defensively for us was we stopped their running game and made them pass when they really didn't want. They had been successful throwing the ball in other games but it was really important that we stop their running game. By stopping the running game that allowed our kids to come up with the interceptions.

"A lot of credit has to go to the coaching staff for a fine job in preparing the team. The kids really digested what the coaches taught them during the week of practice.

"Although our offensive stats may not have been impressive I thought Jeremy Newell did a great job at quarterback. He came up with some key pass completions. When we were leading 14-0 and facing third down inside the North Ridgeville five-yard line he shook off a defender and came up with the completion for the touchdown," added Cook.

Newell completed seven of 10 passes for 68 yards and a pair of touchdowns while North Ridgeville quarterback Shawn McConnon was nine of 21 for 70 yards and five interceptions including two by Marcel Gowdy and one each by Cassell Causey, DeMarcus Alexander and Derek Gangluff.

## Cavs top Heat in opener

MIAMI (AP) — Danny Ferry scored six of his eight points in the final three minutes to propel Cleveland to a 79-73 victory over Miami in both teams' preseason opener Friday night.

Heat center Alonzo Mourning, who signed a \$105 million, seven-year deal in the off season, sat out the fourth quarter after scoring 16 points, including 10 of 11 from the free-throw line. Cleveland out-

scored Miami 27-14 in the fourth quarter.

Of the notable Miami newcomers, Dan Majerle made just one of eight shots from the field for 7 points, while former New Jersey Net P.J. Brown also added 7 points. Majerle, the longtime Phoenix Sun who played for Cleveland last year, also had six steals.

Chris Mills and rookie center Vitally Potapenko scored 11 points

each for Cleveland.

With 2:42 left, Ferry sank a 12-footer to give Cleveland a 71-69 lead it wouldn't relinquish.

Majerle then made 1-of-2 free throws before Ferry scored off a rebound to boost Cleveland's advantage to 73-70.

Ferry sealed the victory with a wide-open 20-footer from the corner with 25.4 seconds left.

## Bucks focused on Wisconsin

■ No. 2 Ohio State not looking past today's game

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio State cornerback Shawn Springs swears the second-ranked Buckeyes aren't looking past today's game with Wisconsin.

"This year we're really focusing — really," he said. "I don't even know the schedule after the Wisconsin game."

Asked if he knew Michigan will be the team's opponent in the regular-season finale, as always, he grinned and added, "That's the only thing I know. And that it's at home."

Twice before in the last three years, the Buckeyes have risen to the No. 2 spot. Each time, they haven't taken long to start heading the other direction.

In 1993, after eight straight convincing wins to open the season, a 14-14 tie in the rain at Wisconsin set the stage for a 28-0 loss at Michigan two weeks later.

Last season, Ohio State reeled off 11 wins a row before Michigan and tailback Tim Biakabutuka again put an end to all the fun with a deflating 31-23 setback.

Springs said the loss to Michigan was a result of "looking down the road."

Coach John Cooper said things are different this year because the Buckeyes aren't set up for a fall and aren't looking past anybody.

"We're a little bit reserved about No. 2," Cooper said. "The important thing is ... where are you when all of the games have been played?"

So far, so good, for the '96 Buckeyes. They have vanquished rank

teams Rice (70-7) and Pitt (72-0) and ranked teams No. 5 Notre Dame (29-16) and No. 4 Penn State (38-7). In Wisconsin, they meet a team that doesn't dazzle anyone, but still comes in 3-1 after a week off.

"It gives a few of our players a chance to be healthy," Badgers coach Barry Alvarez said of the hiatus after a 23-20 loss to Penn State two weeks ago. "We probably would have had several starters who could not have played this past Saturday or would have played at less than 100 percent. I do feel it was the right time for us to have a break."

The bad news for Wisconsin is that Ohio State hasn't shown many weaknesses so far against such strong teams as the Nittany Lions.

"It was shocking to see how they handled them," Alvarez said. "Going in, I was very impressed with how Penn State ran, yet Ohio State must be so much quicker because they did not look quick against Ohio State. That is a tribute to how much speed Ohio State has."

It starts with Springs and fellow corner Ty Howard on defense, a mobile linebacking corps and run-stopping safeties, and extends to tailback Pepe Pearson (nine touchdowns on the year, 134 yards rushing per game) and double-threat quarterback Stanley Jackson.

Ohio State, averaging more than 52 points a game, also has deep threats (Michael Wiley, Dimitrios Stanley), big tight ends (6-8 John Lumpkin, D.J. Jones) and an offensive line anchored by pancake chef Orlando Pace.

# 2-way tie in Firelands

Norwalk St. Paul and Monroeville remained deadlocked at the top of the Firelands Conference following Friday's action.

The Flyers, unbeaten at 7-0, easily handled Western Reserve, 49-6, while Monroeville, 6-1 overall, turned back Plymouth, 21-7.

Each is 4-0 in the Firelands Conference with a showdown battle coming up at Marsh Field, Oct. 25.

It's just a two-race in the conference as both Ashland Crestview and Mapleton suffered their second loss. South Central downed Mapleton, 18-0, while Crestview lost to New London, 54-40.

**St. Paul 49**  
**W. Reserve 6**

**COLLINS** — The Flyers scored early and often in the romp past Western Reserve.

Brad Hite hauled in a 14-yard scoring toss from Aaron Kalziewski at the 7:20 mark of the first period and Mike Morrow scored the first of six touchdowns on a 50-yard run. Ryan McDonnell added both conversions for a 14-0 lead with just over eight minutes gone in the game.

Western Reserve, winless at 0-7 and 0-4 in the FC, got on the board in the second period as Dustin Dow hauled in an 11-yard pass from Sonny Bivins but the try for two points failed with St. Paul holding a 14-6 lead at the 11:53 mark.

Morrow scored two more times in the second quarter on an eight yard run and a 47-yard punt return with both conversions being good as the Flyers took a 28-6 lead at halftime.

In the second half it was Morrow reaching paydirt on three more occasions including a 25-yard run at the 6:19 mark of the third quarter, a six-yard run at the 11:26 point of the fourth quarter and a 96-yard punt return with just seconds remaining in the contest.

The Flyers amassed 349 yards on offense including 207 on the ground while Western Reserve fin-

ished with 191 yards total offense. However they were plagued by two turnovers.

**Monroeville 21**  
**Plymouth 7**

**PLYMOUTH** — Monroeville was forced to battle back from a first quarter deficit.

The Eagles scored first with just three minutes gone as Scott Benfer pulled in an 11-yard scoring toss from Chad Ackerman but the PAT failed and the lead was just 6-0.

Plymouth, 1-6 overall and 1-3 in the conference, came right back to take the early lead.

Matt Dove scored on a five-yard pass from Kevin Rodman and Jason Clayberg added the conversion as the Big Red took a 7-6 lead with 2:48 to go in the first period.

With just 12 seconds gone in the second quarter Clint Poths scored on a three yard run and Ackerman added the two-point conversion for a 14-7 Monroeville lead and Poths also added another touchdown with just 35 seconds to go as the Eagles added insurance.

The Eagles gained 234 yards on the ground and added 91 through the air on eight of 17 completions while Plymouth had 200 yards with 139 coming on the ground.

Monroeville was guilty of one turnover while the Big Red had three.

**S. Central 18**  
**Mapleton 0**

**GREENWICH** — South Central was consistent with one touchdown in each of the first three quarters to win their first conference game of the season and improve to 3-4 overall.

Doug Dendinger opened the scoring on just the fifth play of the game with a three-yard run to paydirt while Jason Furr scored from four yards out in the second quarter and Brandon Osborn went in on a 57-yard scamper in the third quarter.

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## Jacks lose in shootout

CINCINNATI (AP) — Scott Morrow scored in the shootout to give the International Hockey League's Cincinnati Cyclones a 2-1 victory Friday night over the Cleveland Lumberjacks.

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## Pirate golfers miss in bid to play state again

FOSTORIA — Perkins just missed a fourth straight trip to the Division II state golf tournament Friday.

The Pirates were involved in a four-way tie for third place with Bucyrus, Genoa and Ottawa Glandorf with each having 326 to trail champion Bryan (312) and runnerup Lima Bath (318).

Only the top two teams and top two individuals advance to the state tournament from Friday's district which was played at Loudon Meadows Golf Club in Fostoria.

Leading the way for the Pirates was senior Tony Corder with 41-36-77 while junior Ryan Beverick had 39-42-81, senior Jeff Beatty had 42-40-82 and freshmen Justin Bertsch (45-41) and Kenny Browne (43-43) each had 86.

"We knew we had to play a good round and I really thought it would take a 310 to get out and the scores were higher than they've been. Two years ago we won the district with 310 and we were second to Bryan last year with a 300 and they had 298," said Perkins head coach Frank Ladounia.

"The No. 13 hole did us in as we had three double bogeys on that hole and that signaled the end. With the tiebreaker we were able to take third overall but we were still eight strokes away from second place.

"It was nice going to state the last three years and we finished ninth the first time and third the last two years. We lost some really close matches this season and won several tournaments. Corder really gave it a shot to get to state as an individual," added Ladounia.

Advancing to state as individuals were Kenton's Justin Krock with 38-35-73 and Greg Karst of Ottawa-Glandorf with 40-36-76.

Three other Sandusky Bay Conference teams were involved in the district tournament with Port Clinton taking seventh with 333 while Oak Harbor was eighth with 334 and Huron placed ninth with 344.

Leading the way for Port Clinton was Derek Carlson with 42-38-80 while Ryan Dunlap had 42-40-82, Scott Holmes had 42-40-82 and Phillip Jack had 46-43-89. Also Will Moore had 49-41-90.

Justin Moore led Oak Harbor with 43-38-81 while Andy Jenkins had 41-42-83, Mike Kratzer had 39-44-83, Erik Tyger had 44-43-87 and Jacob Radsick had 46-50-96.

Todd Palmer paced Huron with 42-40-82 while Nathan Faust had 44-39-83, Brett Catlett had 45-43-88, Chris Milavickas had 49-42-91 and Matt Wooster had 45-46-91.

Two area individuals also competed for a spot at state with Bellevue's Joe Sanchez checking in with 39-40-79 while Norwalk's Alan Furey had 49-45-94.

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