

IN THE REGION

Tuesday	
MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL	
Greensboro at Bowling Green, 6:35 p.m.	
BOYS' PREP SOCCER	
Warren East at Barren County, 5:30 p.m.	
Glasgow at Allen County-Scottsville, 5:30 p.m.	
Christian County at Russellville, 5:30 p.m.	
Muhlenberg County at Logan County, 6:30 p.m.	
Todd County Central at Franklin-Simpson, 7 p.m.	
Butler County at Edmonson County, 5:30 p.m.	
South Warren at Warren Central, 7:30 p.m.	
GIRLS' PREP SOCCER	
Barren County at Warren East, 5:30 p.m.	
Allen County-Scottsville at Glasgow, 5:30 p.m.	
Butler County at Edmonson County, 5:30 p.m.	
Warren Central at Greenwood, 7 p.m.	
PREP VOLLEYBALL	
Butler County at Glasgow, 5:30 p.m.	
Hart County at Edmonson County, 5:30 p.m.	
Bowling Green at Warren East, 7 p.m.	
Allen County-Scottsville at Todd County Central, 7 p.m.	
Greenwood at South Warren, 7:30 p.m.	
Barren County at Monroe County, 7:30 p.m.	
Wednesday	
MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL	
Greensboro at Bowling Green, 5:35 p.m.	
GIRLS' PREP SOCCER	
Bowling Green at Assumption, 7 p.m.	
PREP SPORTS	
Saturday's Boys' Soccer Scores	
Barren Co. 3, Butler Co. 1	
Bowling Green 4, Oldham Co. 3	
Owensboro Catholic 4, Russellville 1	
Friday's Girls' Soccer Scores	
Greenwood 5, Christian Academy-Louisville 1	
Saturday's Girls' Soccer Scores	
Christian Co. 2, Logan Co. 1	
South Warren 8, Apollo 0	
South Warren 3, Marshall Co. 1	
Todd Co. Central 4, Allen Co.-Scottsville 1	

BASEBALL

All Times CDT				
North Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Frederick	28	17	.622	—
Greensboro	27	21	.563	2½
Wilmington	25	22	.532	4
Hudson Valley	25	23	.521	4
Brooklyn	24	23	.511	5
Jersey Shore	17	30	.362	12
South Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Bowling Green	28	19	.596	—
Winston-Salem	24	23	.511	4
Greenville	24	24	.500	4½
Asheville	22	25	.568	6
Rome	20	26	.435	7½
Hub City	18	29	.383	10
x-first half winner				
Friday's Games				
Asheville 6, Rome 5				
Jersey Shore 2, Brooklyn 1				
Winston-Salem 9, Greensboro 4				
Frederick 5, Bowling Green 2				
Wilmington 5, Hudson Valley 2				
Greenville 8, Hub City 3				
Saturday's Games				
Hub City 4, Greenville 2				
Hudson Valley 8, Wilmington 5				
Brooklyn 1, Jersey Shore 0				
Frederick 8, Bowling Green 3				
Rome 19, Asheville 6				
Greensboro 9, Winston-Salem 5				
Sunday's Games				
Asheville 16, Rome 14, 10 innings				
Jersey Shore 1, Brooklyn 0				
Winston-Salem 7, Greensboro 4				
Hudson Valley 5, Wilmington 2				
Bowling Green at Frederick, canc.				
Greenville 10, Hub City 5				
Monday's Games				
No games scheduled				
Tuesday's Games				
Frederick at Wilmington, 5:35 p.m.				
Hudson Valley at Jersey Shore, 5:35 p.m.				
Brooklyn at Asheville, 5:35 p.m.				
Winston-Salem at Greenville, 5:45 p.m.				
Hub City at Rome, 5:45 p.m.				
Greensboro at Bowling Green, 6:35 p.m.				
Wednesday's Games				
Hudson Valley at Jersey Shore, 11:05 a.m.				
Frederick at Wilmington, 2, 4 p.m.				
Hub City at Rome, 2, 4 p.m.				
Brooklyn at Asheville, 5:35 p.m.				
Winston-Salem at Greenville, 5:45 p.m.				
Greensboro at Bowling Green, 6:35 p.m.				

GOLF

Scheffler wins playoff opener

By The Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Scottie Scheffler was back to his dominant form Sunday, turning a two-shot lead into a runaway in the FedEx St. Jude Championship. He closed with a 4-under 66 for an eight-shot victory, his first in nearly seven months and the largest margin in the 68-year history at the TPC Southwind.

This was only close for a fleeting moment. Scheffler saw a birdie turn into a bogey when his bunker shot on the par-5 third hit a sprinkler head on the fringe and rolled across the green into the water, shrinking his lead to one. He made two quick birdies and was on his way.

He finished at 17-under 263, eight shots clear of his Dallas neighbor Si Woo Kim, who closed with a 68 to finish eight shots behind. Sam Burns, one of Scheffler's best friends in golf, played with him in the final group and took double bogey on the par-5 third hole. He shot 73 and tied for third with Alex Noren (69).

Scheffler won \$3.6 million from the prize fund, and he clinched an additional \$23 million in bonus money for being

No. 1 in the FedEx Cup through next week's BMW Championship.

LPGA TOUR

PORTLAND, Ore. — Jeeno Thitikul ran off five straight birdies early and closed with an 8-under 64 for a one-shot victory Sunday in The Standard Portland Classic, her third LPGA Tour title of the season.

Thitikul led an all-Thailand finish, with Arpichaya Yubol (67) and Chanettee Wannasaen (63) tying for second at Columbia Edgewater Country Club.

Sophia Schubert, tied with Yubol for the 54-hole lead, had to settle for a 71 and finished fourth.

KORN FERRY TOUR

BOISE, Idaho — Ross Steelman opened with four birdies in five holes and pulled away with an 7-under 64 for a three-shot victory Sunday in the Albertsons Boise Open, his second Korn Ferry Tour win of the year that sends him to the PGA Tour next year.

Steeleman, who finished at 27-under 257, also won The Blue Championship in Colorado. The victory moves him to the top of the points list.

PREP ROUNDUP

Purples pick up 4-3 win over Oldham

The Daily News

Bowling Green claimed a 4-3 home victory against Oldham County in boys' soccer action on Saturday.

Joshua Luben, Alfonso Mendoza, Miguel Yaredi and Ben Arauz scored one goal apiece for the Purples.

Bowling Green (2-0-1) hosts District 14 rival Greenwood on Thursday.

BARREN COUNTY 3, BUTLER COUNTY 1

Gabe Nyekan scored three goals to tally a hat trick and propel host Barren County to a 3-1 win against Butler County on Saturday.

Michael Owens and Beau Mitchell each had an assist for the Trojans.

Kevin Mendez scored the lone goal for the Bears in the loss.

Barren County (1-0) hosts District 15 rival

Warren East on Tuesday.

Butler County (1-1) will take on District 12 rival Edmonson County on Tuesday in Brownsville.

GIRLS' SOCCER TCC 4, ACS 1

Visiting Todd County Central tallied a 4-1 win against Allen County-Scottsville on Saturday.

Dani Miller scored the lone goal for the Lady Patriots.

ACS (0-2) visits District 15 foe Glasgow on Tuesday.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY 2, LOGAN COUNTY 1

Homestanding Christian County picked up a 2-1 win against Logan County on Saturday.

Caroline Boortz scored the only goal for the Lady Cougars in the loss.

Logan County (1-2) stays on the road to face Barren County on Monday.

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Leach would go to work on, "What I need to be better at," Spader said. "The next game we would find something else. I was really proud for a young kid going through the adversity our program is going through. He kept his head about him and showed a lot of maturity for a freshman. ... I just think he grew so much as a leader."

Senior Nick Graham is back at running back after rushing for 531 yards and five scores last season. Sophomore Zyrek Burton is also back after seeing limited action as a freshman.

Davis will have plenty of weapons in the passing game, starting with his brother Arlando Davis – a senior who primarily played at corner last year has worked hard to learn offense and will be a factor at wide receiver, according to Spader.

Sophomores Bode Knee and Jason Baird Rice are in the mix along with seniors Isaac Wilson and Embree Dotson – BG's starting safety who made some plays at wideout in the first scrimmage.

With emphasis on the run game and play-action passing, Spader said senior tight end Reid Gathright will be a big factor for Purples.

On the offensive line, senior Mason Dew returns at center and senior Brooks Nuckols at tackle with eight guys battling for other positions.

Defensively, the Purples should be further along with Dotson and Arlando Davis among the players returning.

Senior defensive end Christian Malone is back along with senior Keaton Vinegar – an interior tackle who is expected to be a factor on the offensive line as well. Senior

HILLTOPPERS

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environment. We played extremely well to start the second half, and I think that was the difference in the match. And then we showed a lot of grit in closing out the match."

Egan's goal is the first official goal of the season for WKU after a scoreless tie against Missouri in the season opener on Thursday. It was the sixth goal in the sophomore's career.

The Hilltoppers have started the season with back-to-back shutouts, the first time doing so since the 2021 season. It was goalkeeper Mia Riddick's second career clean sheet. She had two saves in the match.

WKU moves to 3-0-0 all-time against Indiana State.



Bowling Green's Anthony Davis (19) looks to pass during last season's game against Apollo at Bowling Green High School.

Taiyon Parker is another returning starter.

Sophomore Jett Reynolds started in the secondary last season and joins Arlando Davis and Dotson in a talented secondary. The biggest question on defense according to Spader is at linebacker, with four people currently in the mix for two spots.

"There is a shell and a front, but we are a linebacker defense and we are replacing both linebackers," Spader said. "It's a coin flip right now. We have four guys vying for this position and because it is a linebacker defense we need to find them really quick and let them get in there and roll."

While BG will look to take the top spot in district play, the tests will come long before the district opener against Barren County on Sept. 18. Bowling Green's schedule includes home games against South Warren, Christian Academy-Louisville, Franklin County and Scott County with a Week 2 road tilt at Louisville St. Xavier.

"A major goal of ours through winter and spring and now in the summer is finish," Spader said. "I felt like we were right



Western Kentucky sophomore forward Makenna Egan controls the ball during the Hilltoppers' 0-0 tie against Missouri on Aug. 13 at the WKU Soccer Complex.

The Hilltoppers will return home to face UAB on Thursday

at the WKU Soccer Complex. Game time is 7 p.m.