

M.S. FOOTBALL**NASCAR****CUP SERIES****Hollywood Casino 400, Sunday**

TABLE ROCK 36, WALTER JOHNSON 6					
TR	0	16	6	14-36	
WJ	0	0	0	6-6	
First downs	10	6			
Rushing-yards	20-191	19-101			
Passing yards	91	31			
Passes	74-11	21-2-0			
Penalties-yards	4-30	1-5			
Fumbles-lost	2-0	3-0			

Scoring summary**First quarter**

None

Second quarter

TR — Jordan Debro 7 run (Raphael Cuthbertson run)

TR — Debro 39 pass from Kyeon Avery (Xavier Tate pass from Avery)

Third quarter

TR — Zander Thomas 49 run (Pass failed)

Fourth quarter

TR — Debro 6 run (Greycyn Lyerly pass from Avery)

WJ — Kylen Caldwell 3 run (Pass failed)

TR — Thomas 55 run (Pass failed)

Individual statistics**Rushing**

Table Rock: Debro 9-41, Cuthbertson 6-54, Thomas 2-104, Avery 2-51, Day Rasheed 1-5, Walter Johnson 1-10, King Pearson 6-3, Ascan Wingate 1-2.

Passing

Table Rock: Avery 711-91 yards, Walter Johnson: Caldwell 212-31 yards.

Receiving

Table Rock: Tate 4-21, Debro 1-39, Thomas 1-6, Lyerly 1-1, Walter Johnson: Pearson 2-31.

XFINITY SERIES**Kansas Lottery 300, Saturday**

1. (00) Cole Custer, Ford.

CUP SERIES**Hollywood Casino 400, Sunday**

1. (1) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet.
2. (2) Austin Cindric, Ford.
3. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet.
4. (4) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet.
5. (5) Brad Keselowski, Ford.
6. (6) Justin Haley, Chevrolet.
7. (7) Kyle Busch, Chevrolet.
8. (8) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet.
9. (9) Matt Elliott, Chevrolet.
10. (10) Denny Hamlin, Toyota.
11. (11) Josh Williams, Chevrolet.
12. (12) Ryan Blaney, Ford.
13. (13) Chase Briscoe, Ford.
14. (14) Kaz Grala, Ford.
15. (15) Michael McDowell, Ford.
16. (16) Chris Buescher, Ford.
17. (17) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota.
18. (18) Christopher Bell, Toyota.
19. (19) Harrison Burton, Ford.
20. (20) Joey Logano, Ford.
21. (21) William Byron, Toyota.
22. (22) Ty Gibbs, Toyota.
23. (23) Daniel Hemric, Chevrolet.
24. (24) Michael McDowell, Ford.
25. (25) Todd Gilliland, Ford.
26. (26) Ryan Preece, Ford.
27. (27) Austin Cindric, Toyota.
28. (28) Eric Jones, Toyota.
29. (29) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet.
30. (30) Matt Tifft, Toyota.
31. (31) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet.
32. (32) Ryan Vargas, Chevrolet.
33. (33) Chandler Smith, Toyota.
34. (34) Connor Zilisch, Chevrolet.
35. (35) Kyle Weatherman, Chevrolet.
36. (36) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Chevrolet.
37. (37) Shane Gaglardi, Chevrolet.
38. (38) Riley Herbst, Ford.

ARCA MENARDS SERIES**Reese's 150, Late Friday**

1. (03) Alex Clubb, Ford.
2. (06) Kevin Kinckle, Ford.
3. (2) Andres Perez de Lara, Chevrolet.
4. (6) Lavar Scott, Chevrolet.
5. (7) Eric Cauley, Ford.
6. (9) Sebastian Arias, Chevrolet.

CUP SERIES**Holiday Inn 500, Saturday**

7. (10) Patrick Emerling, Chevrolet.
8. (11) Sam Mayer, Chevrolet.
9. (5) Anthony Alfredo, Chevrolet.
10. (7) Jordan Anderson, Chevrolet.
11. (8) Sammi Smith, Chevrolet.
12. (9) Brandon Jones, Chevrolet.
13. (10) Daniel Dye, Chevrolet.
14. (11) Josh Williams, Chevrolet.
15. (12) J.Y. Yeley, Ford.
16. (13) Logan Bearden, Ford.
17. (14) A.J. Allmendinger, Chevrolet.
18. (15) Jordan Anderson, Chevrolet.
19. (16) Taylor Gray, Toyota.
20. (17) Aric Almirola, Toyota.
21. (18) Austin Hill, Chevrolet.
22. (19) Corey Heim, Toyota.
23. (20) Jeb Burton, Chevrolet.
24. (21) Kyle Sieg, Ford.
25. (22) Blaine Perkins, Ford.
26. (23) Parker Kligerman, Chevrolet.
27. (24) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford.
28. (25) Ryan Sieg, Ford.
29. (26) Leland Honeyman Jr., Chevrolet.
30. (27) Ryan Ellis, Chevrolet.
31. (28) Brad Smith, Chevrolet.
32. (29) David Smith, Chevrolet.
33. (30) Henry Barton, Toyota.
34. (31) Sean Hingorani, Toyota.
35. (32) Kyle Reff, Ford.
36. (33) Jack Wood, Chevrolet.
37. (34) Eric Johnson Jr., Chevrolet.
38. (35) Ethan Nascimiento, Toyota.
39. (36) Jaron Giannini, Toyota.
40. (37) Trevor Huddleston, Ford.
41. (38) Rip Michelis, Ford.
42. (39) Kyle Whisner, Toyota.

West Coast Stock Car Hall of Fame 150, Saturday

1. (05) David Smith, Toyota.
2. (1) Robbie Kennedy, Chevrolet.
3. (3) Todd Souza, Toyota.
4. (4) Eric Nascimoto Jr., Chevrolet.
5. (5) Sean Hingorani, Toyota.
6. (6) Henry Barton, Toyota.
7. (7) Takuma Koga, Toyota.
8. (8) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford.
9. (9) Kyle Keller, Ford.
10. (10) Tyler Reff, Toyota.
11. (11) Jack Wood, Chevrolet.
12. (12) Ethan Nascimoto, Toyota.
13. (13) Jaron Giannini, Toyota.
14. (14) Trevor Huddleston, Ford.
15. (15) Kyle Whisner, Toyota.

MLB**Braves, Mets to play Monday twinbill****PAUL NEWBERRY**

Associated Press

ATLANTA — The final two games of a crucial series between the New York Mets and Atlanta Braves were postponed Wednesday by heavy rains ahead of Hurricane Helene.

Now, a wild card race that seemed headed to the final day of the regular season may require an extra day. And a doubleheader, at that.

The regular season was set to end Sunday, but the Mets are now scheduled to return to Atlanta on Monday for a pair of games 40 minutes apart that could determine who heads to the playoffs.

New York plays three games in Milwaukee against the National League Central-champion Brewers beginning late Friday, while the Braves have a weekend series against the Kansas City Royals, a playoff con-

tender in the American League.

"We've got to move on to the next series now," Mets manager Carlos Mendoza said. "We're facing another really good team in Milwaukee and we've got to go out there and not only thing we can do, control the things we control."

The Diamondbacks had a game Wednesday night against the San Francisco Giants. Arizona was off Thursday before three-game series at home against the San Diego Padres to close out the regular season.

The Braves beat the Mets 5-1 on Tuesday night in the opening game of the series against their National League East rivals.

Both teams were off Monday, but there was no indication that the teams or MLB considered moving up the start of the series. Also, there was a missed opportunity to get in Wednesday after heavy rain swept through the area during the afternoon.

Mendoza said he didn't have discussions with MLB

until just before the decision was made to postpone both games at 5:11 p.m. — about two hours before the first pitch Wednesday.

"Look, my job is to manage a team," he said. "We knew there was weather, but you can't predict it. We came here (Tuesday), lost a game, and we were ready to play today and we just got a call."

With the final two games in Atlanta pushed back, the Mets could be facing an especially grueling travel schedule over the next week.

It's not out of the question that they will fly to back to Atlanta for the double-header Monday, then hustle to grab another flight — either back to Milwaukee or to the West Coast — for the start of the wild card series on Tuesday should they make the playoffs.

Roundup

From B1

Mountain Heritage 3, NCSSM-Morganton 0

The Lady Dragons (1-11, 0-4 WHC) remained winless in conference play with their 11th straight loss overall, falling on Tuesday on the road in Burnsville, 25-16, 25-15, 25-18.

No more details were available at press time.

GIRLS TENNIS**East Burke 6, Bunker Hill 0**

The Lady Cavaliers (2-7, 1-3 CVAC) picked up their first conference victory with a shutout in a singles-only match on the road in Claremont on Tuesday.

EBHS' wins came from No. 1 Braelyn Stilwell 6-0, 6-0; No. 2 Anna Coble 6-0,

6-0; No. 3 Maci McNeil 6-2, 6-3; No. 4 Piper Chapman 6-4, 3-6, 10-8; No. 5 Aubrey Curnutt 6-4, 6-1; and No. 6 Maliena Smith 6-4, 6-3.

Ashe County 9, Freedom 0

The Lady Patriots (0-7, 0-7 NWC) remained winless with a shutout conference loss at home in Morganton on Wednesday.

At No. 2 singles, Leah Kirksey was FHS' most competitive player, falling 8-8 (10-7).

CROSS COUNTRY

NCSSM-Morganton at St. Stephens meet

The Dragons participated in a 13-team nonconference meet in Hickory on Tuesday, with Bandys, Bunker Hill, East Lincoln, Foard, Hickory, North Iredell, Lenoir, and St. Stephens.

GIRLS GOLF

East Burke in CVAC match at Lincoln

The Lady Cavaliers

do a little bit of everything," Townsend said. "I think she'll pitch for them and, like us, when she's not pitching, she'll probably play her at the hot corner at third (base) or they'll put her in the outfield some."

Robinson, who plans to major in exercise science with a focus in physical therapy, already has some goals set for her time with the softball program.

"I definitely want to become a starter," Robinson said. "I'm willing to do whatever it will take to get that spot and hold it, hopefully."

Robinson said her favorite memories of Freedom softball have been formed both on and off the field, and she still has her senior campaign left to make a few more.

"My most recent favorite

memory was when we beat Ashe County for the first time since I've been here," Robinson said, referring to a 4-3 home win in eight innings over the Lady Huskies on April 19 in Morganton. "It was in extra innings and felt pretty great."

We're very excited to come out here and play our rival," Debro said. "We just stuck together as a team. That's the best team we've played so far. It feels pretty good to have blockers (out in front). I love them all."

Added Robinson: "I definitely want to thank my mom and dad, my grandparents and my sister, and, of course, all the friends I've made here in the program."

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get better and go to the next level. She's going to put it all out there for her teammates. She's a really trustworthy kid to have out on the field, and I know that her friends and teammates would say the same."

"With her work ethic, I think she's the sky's the limit, truly. Montreat is a really special place, and I think she's going to fit in great up there. I know that she's going to continue just to get better. She's going to do big things up there."

"She's definitely been a strong player for us," Townsend said. "I think, ultimately, she has a relentless work ethic and drive to push."

Robinson's TDs were one-play outbursts as he opened the second half with the 49-yard run and took the Falcons' final play from scrimmage 55 yards on the only play of that series.

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