

PIGSKIN PANEL

Making playoff picks

After a 20-game college bowl slate, things have gotten interesting for the Pigskin Panel. Well, except for Jeff Simmons. He's going to finish last. But at the top, Seth Wright's firm grip on a potential first title isn't as tight as first thought. With








just 12 more football games left, Wright's lead has been cut to five games. It will take some strategy from Duane Sherrill to make a move, while Dale Stubblefield would need a major collapse to get back into contention. In an added challenge,

each panel member was asked to pick a Super Bowl favorite: Wright - Patriots, Sherrill - Patriots, Stubblefield - Titans, Jacob Dodd - Vikings, Pat Zechman - Rams, James Clark - Vikings and Simmons - Jaguars. No wonder he's last.

STANDINGS

SETH WRIGHT	138-72
DUANE SHERRILL	133-77
D. STUBBLEFIELD	130-80
JACOB DODD	121-89
PAT ZECHEMAN	121-89
JAMES CLARK	115-95
JEFF SIMMONS	102-108

This Week's Games

 WRIGHT	 SHERRILL	 STUBBLEFIELD	 DODD	 ZECHEMAN	 CLARK	 SIMMONS
Titans at Chiefs	Chiefs	Chiefs	Titans	Titans	Chiefs	Chiefs
Falcons at Rams	Rams	Falcons	Falcons	Rams	Rams	Rams
Bills at Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Bills	Jaguars	Jaguars
Panthers at Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints
Alabama vs. Georgia	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama	Georgia	Georgia	Alabama

Forsberg to miss 4-6 weeks

NASHVILLE (AP) — Nashville Predators forward and leading scorer Filip Forsberg will miss four to six weeks with an upper-body injury.

The Predators announced the extent of Forsberg's injury Wednesday. Forsberg got hurt Friday at Minnesota and had missed Nashville's two games since. That marked the first time the Predators had played a regular-season or playoff game without Forsberg since the 2013-14 season.

Forsberg has 15 goals and 34 points in 37 games. He leads the Predators in goals. His 19 assists rank second on the team, behind P.K. Subban's 20.

SUBBAN AMONG NHL ALL-STAR CAPTAINS

NEW YORK (AP) — When the Tampa Bay Lightning host NHL All-Star Weekend, they'll have face of the franchise Steven Stamkos front and center.

Stamkos was voted by fans as captain of the Atlantic

Division team for the All-Star 3-on-3 tournament that'll take place later this month at Amalie Arena in Tampa, Florida. The league unveiled All-Star captains Wednesday night and is expected to announce the full rosters in mid-January.

Washington Capitals winger Alex Ovechkin earned his ninth career All-Star nod as the fan-voted captain of the Metropolitan Division. Ovechkin leads the league with 26 goals and is on pace for his eighth 50-goal season.

Nashville Predators defenseman P.K. Subban was voted captain for the second straight year and Edmonton Oilers center Connor McDavid was selected captain of the Pacific Division.

After helping the Predators reach the Stanley Cup Final last spring, Subban is tied for third among defensemen with 29 points. McDavid is ninth in the league with 45 points despite the Oilers' struggles.

WCHS boys

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The Pioneers slowed from the field in the fourth quarter, making only two shots. Compensation came in the form of a tough defense - Warren County allowed just 20 sec-

ond-half points - rebounding and hitting 16-of-22 from the line, including 6-of-10 in the final frame.

"We did the things we had to do to win in a tough environment and against a good team," said Sullens. "This team

is starting to understand what we expect nightly from a team perspective."

Warren County will put its win streak on the line Friday when it travels to Upperman. The Pioneers are scheduled to play at 7:30 p.m., weather permitting.

WCHS girls

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Wright would still manage to lead the Lady Pioneers with eight points despite constant double teams.

Abby Morgan topped Wright's output in the first quarter, when she scored 10 points to lead the Lady Raiders to a 17-4 lead. Warren County would play Coffee County close to even for the following three quarters, but never was able to mount a rally to chip into the large deficit.

The victory improved Coffee County to 14-1, while the Lady Pioneers fell to 10-7 after the loss.

Warren County split its weekend games in the Marlin Classic after opening play with a 40-point victory over the host team. The Lady Pioneers fell to South Paulding (GA), but bounced back on Saturday to defeat Alma Bryant (AL), which entered the contest 15-2 this season.

Warren County will be looking for its own revenge Friday night when the team travels to Upperman. The Lady Pioneers will be looking to avenge their worst loss of the season, 75-30 to the Lady Bees on Nov. 20.

Warren County is set to tip off against the Lady Bees, led by top 100 national recruit and Western Kentucky commit Akira Levy, at 6 p.m. Friday.



Jacob Dodd photo
Lady Pioneer Grace Rains finds herself sandwiched between Jenna Garrettson, left, and Bella Vinson during Tuesday's loss at Coffee County.

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CELEBRITY CIPHER

"The problem for all women is we're identified by how we look instead of by our heads and our hearts." — Gloria Steinem

TODAY'S CLUE: *T s p e n b e a*

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