

Shepherd Script 11/23/19

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INITIAL COLD OPEN - TAKE COLD OPEN --LOWER THIRD WEATHER/LOCATION GFX--- -----KILL LOWER THIRD----- ----TAKE CAM 5----- GFX: COMMENTARY NAMEPLATES -----KILL GFX----- --TAKE BRACKET GRAPHIC--	INITIAL COLD OPEN ONE SENTENCE -----COLD OPEN VO ----- -----ELLIOT----- THE NCAA DIVISION II POSTSEASON HAS OFFICIALLY BEGUN. THE BRACKET IS SET AND THE TEAMS ARE READY TO ROLL. TODAY'S MATCHUP BRINGS US THE CRIMSON HAWKS FROM INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND THE RAMS OF SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY OUT OF SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA. HELLO EVERYONE, AND WELCOME TO TODAY'S BROADCAST OF THE NCAA DIVISION II, SUPER REGION ONE QUARTERFINAL MATCHUP FROM GEORGE P. MILLER STADIUM IN INDIANA. MY NAME IS ELLIOT HICKS AND I'M JOINED BY TRISTEN BORLAND. WE'LL BE HEARING FROM TODAY'S SIDELINE REPORTER KAYLEE WENDEROTH IN A FEW MOMENTS. THE POSTSEASON GETS UNDERWAY TODAY, SO LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE BRACKET FOR SUPER REGION ONE. THERE ARE THREE MATCHUPS TAKING PLACE THIS AFTERNOON - THE MOUNTAIN EAST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS, NOTRE DAME OF OHIO, HOSTS WEST CHESTER, THE GREAT MIDWEST CHAMPIONS TIFFIN

--KILL BRACKET GRAPHIC--

TRAVEL TO KUTZTOWN, AND THE WINNER OF TODAY'S IUP-SHEPHERD MATCHUP FACES A FORMIDABLE OPPONENT NEXT WEEK IN THE PSAC CHAMPIONS, SLIPPERY ROCK.

-----**TRISTEN**-----

A FORMIDABLE OPPONENT INDEED ELLIOT! AFTER A THRILLING GAME AT ANDRE REED STADIUM IN KUTZTOWN, THE ROCK PREVAILED WITH A 37 -35 VICTORY OVER THE GOLDEN BEARS. IT WAS A SHOOTOUT FOR THE AGES, WITH SLIPPERY ROCK'S ROLAND RIVERS HAVING OVER 300 PASSING YARDS AND 4 TOUCHDOWNS IN THAT PSAC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. THAT AIR ATTACK OF SLIPPERY ROCK'S IS DEFINITELY SOMETHING TO FEAR ELLIOT.

-----**ELLIOT**-----

THE ROCK CERTAINLY POSES QUITE THE CHALLENGE FOR WHOEVER IS LOOKING TO WIN THE SUPER REGION AND ADVANCE TO THE NATIONAL SEMIFINALS NEXT MONTH, BUT IF THERE'S A TEAM THAT CAN BEAT THEM, THEY MIGHT JUST BE ON THE FIELD TODAY. LET'S START WITH THE HOME SIDE, TRISTEN. IUP CERTAINLY WORRIED ABOUT THEIR FATE AT QUARTERBACK AFTER LENNY WILLIAMS, JR GRADUATED, BUT THE HAWKS BROUGHT QUINTON

**---TAKE MAXWELL
GRAPHIC AND MAYBE
SHOT OF MAXWELL, LEAD
IT INTO THE WR**

---KILL GRAPHIC-----

MAXWELL INTO THE FOLD, A MOVE
THAT HAS PAID OFF QUITE WELL.

-----TRISTEN----

PAID OFF IS AN UNDERSTATEMENT
ELLIOT. MAXWELL HAS BEEN THE
X-FACTOR THAT THE CRIMSON
HAWKS THRIVE ON. WHENEVER
MAXWELL IS IN THE ZONE, IUP
DOMINATES. YET WHENEVER
MAXWELL SEEMS TO STRUGGLE,
IUP'S OFFENSE SEEMS TO STALL
OUT. ANOTHER PLAYER THAT
SEEMS TO DECIDE THE FIREPOWER
OF IUP IS NONE OTHER THAN
DUANE "TOUCHDOWN" BROWN. HE
MAY BE LISTED AS A RUNNING
BACK, BUT THIS GUY IS WHAT
EVERY COACH DREAMS OF HAVING
ON HIS OFFENSE. HE CAN DO IT ALL!
HE CAN CATCH, HE CAN RUN, HE
CAN PLAY SPECIAL TEAMS, AND HE
HAS A NOSE FOR THE ENDZONE.

---ELLIOT---

THE IUP OFFENSE HAS BEEN
EXPLOSIVE IN 2019, AND THEY'LL
NEED THAT AGAIN TODAY TO
ADVANCE IN THE POSTSEASON.
WITH THAT BEING SAID,
SHEPHERD'S OFFENSE IS NOTHING
TO SNEEZE AT, EITHER.

**--TAKE SHOTS/GRAPHICS
OF #81 BREWER AND #9
GLOVER**

-----KILL GRAPHIC-----

-----TRISTEN----

YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT. THE RAMS OFFENSE IS FULL OF PLAYMAKERS JUST LIKE THE CRIMSON HAWKS. LED BY THEIR 3,500-YARD PASSER, QUARTERBACK TYSON BADGENT, SHEPHERD HAS SEEN NEARLY A THIRD OF THOSE PASSING YARDS FALL INTO THE HANDS OF DYLAN BREWER. HE'S RACKED UP JUST OVER 1,000 RECEIVING YARDS THIS SEASON, 15TH BEST IN THE NATION. WHILE BADGENT IS THE LEADER OF THIS OFFENSE, WITH HIS PASSING TOTALS RANKING SECOND IN ALL OF DIVISION II, THE RAMS' RUSHING ATTACK IS JUST AS THREATENING, WITH DEONTE GLOVER GAINING MORE THAN 1,100 YARDS IN 2019. NEEDLESS TO SAY, BOTH OF THESE DEFENSES ARE GOING TO HAVE A LOT ON THEIR HANDS THIS AFTERNOON.

---ELLIOT---

IT'S CERTAINLY GOT THE POTENTIAL TO BE A HIGH-SCORING GAME TODAY. NOW LET'S HEAR FROM OUR SIDELINE REPORTER, KAYLEE WENDEROTH.

-----TAKE KAYLEE ON
SIDELINE---

-----TAKE CAM 5-----

-----KAYLEE-----

ONE OF THE CHALLENGES THESE TWO TEAMS FACE TODAY IS THAT THEY REALLY DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT EACH OTHER. THE HAWKS AND THE RAMS LAST MET IN POSTSEASON BACK IN 2015. AND WITH SHEPHERD JUST JOINING THE PSAC THIS SEASON, NONE OF THESE PLAYERS HAVE BEEN ON THE FIELD TOGETHER BEFORE. NOW TO GET TO KNOW THE RAMS BETTER, LET'S TALK ABOUT THEIR SOPHOMORE QUARTERBACK, TYSON BAGENT. BAGENT COMES FROM A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM IN MARTINSBURG, WV JUST MILES FROM WHERE HE IS NOW AT SHEPHERD. THE MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOGS HAVE WON 7 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 2010. BAGENT LEADING THE HIGH SCHOOL TO TWO OF THOSE IN 2017 AND 2018. AT 6-3 AND 211 POUNDS, HE IS REFERRED TO AS A "PRO-STYLE" QUARTERBACK. HE HAS HAD A RECORD-BREAKING CAREER AT SHEPHERD AND IN THE M-E-C THROWING FOR 7 TOUCHDOWNS IN ONE GAME AND IS RANKED IN THE TOP 11 OF 8 NCAA DIVISION 2 STATISTICAL CATEGORIES. BAGENT WAS 1 OF 10 CANDIDATES FOR D2 PLAYER OF THE YEAR IN 2018. THE IUP DEFENSE FACES A TOUGHER

FADE OUT	OPPONENT TODAY THAN THEY HAVE THROUGHOUT THEIR REGULAR SEASON GAMES. ---ELLIOT--- THANKS KAYLEE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU THROUGHOUT THE GAME. WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THE OFFENSES, NOW LET'S LOOK INTO THE TALENTED DEFENSES FOR BOTH OF THESE SQUADS, STARTING WITH THE VISITORS. -----TRISTEN---- ELLIOT SHEPHERD WILL BE LOOKING FOR IUP TO THROW THAT BALL IN TODAYS GAME. THEY BOAST THE NUMBER 1 PASSING DEFENSE IN THE PSAC WITH 19 INTERCEPTIONS ON THE YEAR, LEAD BY SOPHOMORE ANTONIO FOX. HE HAS 5 SO FAR THIS YEAR AND I AM SURE HE WILL WANT TO ADD TO HIS TOTAL TONIGHT. THE CRIMSON HAWKS ARE NOTHING TO SCOFF AT THOUGH. NOT ONLY DO THEY HAVE THE MOST SACKS OF ANY TEAM IN THE PSAC, LEAD BY SENIOR DONDREA TILLMAN, BUT THEY ALSO HAVE THE NUMBER ONE BALL HAWK IN THE PSAC. SENIOR NAZIR STREATER CURRENTLY LEADS THE PSAC WITH 6 INTERCEPTIONS THIS SEASON.
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EXPECT A VERY LOW SCORING
GAME TODAY ELLIOT

-----**ELLIOT**-----

WE'LL HAVE TO SEE WHICH
DEFENSE CAN PERFORM WELL
ENOUGH TO TAKE HOME A VICTORY
AND ADVANCE IN THE PLAYOFFS.

KICKOFF BECKONS AT MILLER
STADIUM. THE TIME IS NOW, AND
WE'RE READY TO GO! IT'S
SHEPHERD AT IUP, BATTLING IN THE
SUPER REGION ONE
QUARTERFINAL, COMING UP NEXT!