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## STEELERS EXTEND TOMLIN'S CONTRACT 3 YEARS

The NFL's longest-tenured head coach is now tied to the team through the 2027 season

By Ray Fittipaldo  
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Mike Tomlin became the NFL's longest-tenured head coach with one team when Bill Belichick and the Patriots parted ways after last season.

Mr. Tomlin is now entering his 18th season as Steelers head coach, and with Monday's news of a three-year contract extension, he'll soon be in the company of

Hall of Famer Chuck Noll, the franchise's winningest head coach.

The new contract ties Mr. Tomlin to the Steelers through the 2027 season. If he finishes it out, he'll have coached the team for 21 seasons. Noll, the Steelers' head coach from 1969-92, holds the franchise record with 23 seasons.

Noll ended his career with a 209-156-1 record and four Super Bowl titles.

Tomlin has a 173-100-2 career record and one Super Bowl victory. He won a Super Bowl after his second season on the job and led the Steelers to another Super Bowl appearance in his fourth season, but he is just 3-8 in the playoffs since the 2011 season.

Despite the Steelers' recent postseason struggles, team president Art Rooney II still believes Mr. Tomlin is the right person to lead them back to success.

"The players still respond to Mike, and that's No. 1," Mr. Rooney said during his season-ending

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## PTC board sets closure

75-year-old college had accreditation issues

By Evan Robinson-Johnson  
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Days after its accrediting agency warned that Pittsburgh Technical College lacked a clear plan for hundreds of students, the school's board said it will close its doors on Aug. 9, once the spring quarter ends.

The closure was due to "persistent challenges of declining enrollment and financial difficulties, leaving us with no viable path forward," trustees said in a Monday letter to the community.

"We took every possible measure to address these issues, including extensive fundraising efforts, cost-cutting measures, and strategic partnerships. Unfortunately, these efforts have not been sufficient."

Specific board members did not sign the letter and one former trustee, Oakdale Mayor Steve Trusnovic, said it was unclear how many trustees were still serving.

"The remaining staff and faculty are rallying to support our current students in their next steps outside of the PTC campus," said Nick Orell, a career adviser at the school. "There aren't many of us faculty left so we are all covering a few extra bases, and without

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## CREWS TEAR DOWN LANDMARK CHURCH



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St. Wendelin Church is seen amid its demolition Monday in Carrick. The Catholic parish church was 127 years old, but after declining church attendance and rising maintenance costs, church officials decided to sell the land the church sits on and demolish the building. Story, A-11

## Parishioners question handling of pastor's forced resignation

Diocese employee's arrest leads to division

By Jacob Geanous  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

The arrest of a Diocese of Greensburg employee now charged with sexual assault and the forced resignation of a popular pastor that followed has left a rift between the diocese and parishioners of a pair of Norwin churches.

North Huntingdon police arrested Shon Harry, a 47-year-old employee at the cemetery of Immaculate Conception Parish in Ir-

win, on charges that include sexual assault of a minor, threat of rape and aggravated indecent assault on May 8.

In the wake of the arrest came revelations that Harry had a criminal record that included convictions for indecent exposure, lewdness, and obscene disorderly conduct that date back two decades.

Those charges would have disqualified him from employment, but were not flagged by administrators and the Rev. John Moineau, the pastor of both Immaculate Conception and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, whose resignation was announced on May 28.

While the news of the arrest

and subsequent resignation shocked some parishioners — especially after multiple sex abuse accusations have been leveled at diocese priests over the past decade — Greensburg Bishop Larry Kulik's quick and decisive handling of the situation has sent reverberations through the small pair of churches.

### Criticism mounts

Katie Burkett, 41, of North Huntingdon, said her family has attended Immaculate Conception Parish for four generations and helped build the church. She was shocked and saddened by Rev.

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### Offering clarity

Criticism of a new housing initiative introduced by Allegheny County Executive Sara Innamoro last week has prompted the county's chief elected official to offer more specifics about its implementation. Story, A-10

### STATE BUDGET

## Pa. House passes plan for funding schools

By Ford Turner  
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HARRISBURG — A deeply divided state House late Monday gave final approval to a bill that would drastically change the way Pennsylvania funds K-12 schools while attempting to address a court finding that the current method is unconstitutional.

The bill sets up Democratic Gov. Josh Shapiro's proposal to increase basic education spending by nearly \$1.1 billion in 2024-25 and, at the same time, anticipates a seven-year series of increases that will do away with a gap of more than \$5 billion in the "adequacy" of funding many of the state's 500 school districts.

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