

## Iowa State upends No. 16 Seton Hall 76-66

## No. 5 Virginia rebounds from loss to beat No. 7 N. Carolina

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Virginia, Dec 9, (AP): Mamadi Diakite scored 12 points and No. 5 Virginia rebounded from a blowout loss to beat No. 7 North Carolina 56-47.

Tomas Woldetensae added 11 points and Francisco Caffaro had 10 and six rebounds for the Cavaliers (8-1, 2-0 Atlantic Coast Conference). They lost 69-40 at

## BASKETBALL

Purdue in the Big Ten-ACC Challenge on Wednesday night.

Freshman Cole Anthony led North Carolina (6-3, 0-1) with 12 points and fellow freshman Armando Bacot had 11. The Tar Heels became the seventh team held below 50 points by Virginia this season.

Virginia led 39-35 before two free throws by Kihei Clark sparked a 10-0 run just past the midpoint of the second half. Woldetensae and Justin McKoy each added a pair of free throws and red-shirt freshman Caffaro finished the burst with a pair of inside baskets. The second came after a rugged scramble under the basket and drew roars from the crowd.

## Gonzaga 83, Washington 76

In Seattle, Killian Tillie made a 3-point shot as the shot clock expired with 2:55 remaining and finished with 15 points, Joel Ayayi hit another 3 with 24 seconds left and Gonzaga held off Washington.

Control of the in-state rivalry remained on the east side of the state as the Bulldogs (10-1) could never pull away but made the key plays in the closing min-



Virginia guard Kody Stattmann (23) blocks the shot of North Carolina guard Jeremiah Francis (13) during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game in Charlottesville, Virginia on Dec 8. (AP)

utes to hold off the young Huskies (7-2). Gonzaga has won six straight in the series, with Washington's last win coming in 2005.

Filip Petrusic finished with 17 points and 10 rebounds, Ryan Woolridge had 16 points, including two key baskets in the final 2-1/2 minutes. Corey Kispert added 15 points and Ayayi finished with 12.

Isaiah Stewart led Washington with 21 points and 10 rebounds.

## Michigan State 77, Rutgers 65

In East Lansing, Michigan, Cassius Winston had 23 points and seven assists, helping Michigan State pull away to beat

Rutgers in the Big Ten opener for both teams.

The Spartans (6-3) led by just two points midway through the second half before outscoring the Scarlet Knights 16-7 to take control. Michigan State's Gabe Brown scored a season-high 14 points, starting in place of Rocket Watts, who is expected to be out for about a week with a leg injury. Xavier Tillman had 14 points and 10 rebounds while Aaron Henry added 12 points on 2 of 10 shooting from the field and 7 of 8 at the line.

Akwaski Yeboah scored a season-high

## Texas women hand Lady Vols first loss

KNOXVILLE, Tennessee, Dec 9, (AP): Lashawn Higgs and Sugg Sutton scored 19 points apiece and Texas handed No. 17 Tennessee its first loss of the season 66-60 in the Big 12/SEC Challenge.

Higgs' basket with 8:56 to play started an 8-0 run capped by a pair of Sutton buckets that had the Longhorns on top for good at 58-53.

Neither team shot well down the stretch. After Sutton's basket at the 6:13 mark the Longhorns were 1 of 6 and Texas made just 2 of 12 in the last eight minutes.

Jada Underwood added 13 points for the

Longhorns (5-4).

Rennia Davis had 15 points for the Lady Vols (7-1) and Jazmine Messengill added 10.

Texas shot 21% in the second half after making 5 of 11 3-pointers and shooting 42% in the first half for a 42-36 lead. The Lady Vols shot 26% in the second half and 31% for the game. The teams combined to miss all 14 3-pointers in the second half.

Facing each other for the 38th consecutive season and 41st time overall, the Lady Vols lead the series 25-16.

17 points for the Scarlet Knights (6-3).

## Iowa State 76, Seton Hall 6

In Ames, Iowa, Tyrese Haliburton scored 17 points, George Condit had a season-high 17 off the bench and Iowa State knocked off Seton Hall for its second straight victory.

Rasir Bolton scored 15 of his 17 points in the second half to help the Cyclone avenge an 84-76 loss on Nov 29 to the Pirates (6-3) in the Bahamas. The rematch was part of the Big East/Big 12 Alliance series.

Myles Powell scored 19 points with eight rebounds for Seton Hall, but he fouled out with 54.4 seconds to go on an offensive foul. The Pirates' Sandro Mamukelashvili broke his right wrist in the first half.

## Florida State 72, Clemson 53

In Tallahassee, Florida, Devin Vassell had 14 points and nine rebounds and Florida State made 15 3-pointers against

Clemson.

Anthony Polite had 12 points on four 3s to help the Seminoles (8-2, 1-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) bounce from a loss at Indiana.

Tevin Mack scored 14 points and Al-Amir Dawes added 13 points for Clemson (5-4, 0-2).

## Dayton 78, Saint Mary's 68

In Phoenix, Jalen Crutcher had a season-high 21 points and tied a career high with five 3-pointers in Dayton's victory over Saint Mary's in the Jerry Colangelo Classic at Talking Stick Resort Arena.

Obi Toppin had 16 points and Trey Landers had 15 points and eight rebounds for the Flyers (7-1). Dayton's only loss is to No. 2 Kansas, 90-84 in overtime, in the final of the Maui Jim Maui Invitational on Nov 27.

Malik Fitts tied a season high with 21 points for Saint Mary's (9-2).

## Substitute Singh scores winner

## FC Goa beat Hyderabad FC, occupy third place on table

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 9: Substitute Manvir Singh came off the bench to give FC Goa a 1-0 victory over Hyderabad FC in an Indian Super League clash Sunday.

FC Goa were the superior side and controlled the midfield for long spells but both teams struggled to create clear-cut chances before Manvir headed the winner in the 68th minute for the decisive goal.

With the crucial three points

## SOCCER

away from home, FC Goa climbed back into the top four after securing their first win in three games. They are now third with 12 points from seven matches.

Hyderabad remain winless in four matches and are at the bottom of the table with four.

The home side started on a positive note and Marko Stankovic's shot from inside the box was punched away for a corner in the sixth minute. From the resulting corner Rafael Gomez headed wide from six yards.

The momentum soon took a hit when Stankovic went down clutching his hamstring and had to be replaced by Giles Barnes.

The change in midfield allowed FC Goa to take control and Ahmed Jahouh's drive from

outside the box went just wide of Kamaljit Singh's post.

At the other end, Hyderabad had a rare sight of opposition goal when a misguided clearance by Mohammed Nawaz fell for Mohammed Yasir who sent the ball to Bobo. The Brazilian fed Marcelinho into the box and the talisman's powerful strike was saved well by the Goa custodian.

The search for the opening goal continued after the break and FC Goa dominated the proceedings. Brandon Fernandes and Hugo Boumous combined well on the left flank before the latter was set free brilliantly by the India international. Boumous chose to go for goal on his own, but shot straight at Kamaljit.

The Hyderabad defence was finally broken after the hour mark and it was second-half substitute Manvir who made an impact from a corner-kick.

In the 68th minute the Indian striker beat Adil Khan in the air to head the ball into the net from a Brandon corner kick.

FC Goa were more confident in possession and denied Hyderabad a way back into the game in the final few minutes. Boumous and Manvir had attempts on goal that were kept out by Kamaljit but the damage had already been done.



Manvir Singh (right), heads the ball home to give FC Goa 1-0 victory over Hyderabad FC as hapless Adil Khan looks on.

## Eichel extends point streak as Sabres down Oilers in OT



Buffalo Sabres' Jimmy Vesey (13) is stopped by Edmonton Oilers' goalie Mike Smith (41) during the third period of an NHL hockey game on Dec 8 in Edmonton, Alberta. (AP)

## EDMONTON, Alberta, Dec 9, (RTRS): Defenseman Colin Miller scored his first goal of the season 1:13 into overtime as the Buffalo Sabres defeated the hosts Edmonton Oilers 3-2.

Kyle Okposo and Johan Larsson also scored, and goaltender Linus Ullmark made 26 saves for the Sabres, who blew a two-goal, first-period lead. Buffalo wrapped up a three-game Western Canada trip with a 1-1-1 record.

Riley Sheahan and Joakim Nygard scored for Edmonton, which fell to

## Jets edge Ducks on Scheifele's late goal

1-1-1 on its four-game homestand, and Mike Smith stopped 19 of 22 shots.

Sabres forward Jack Eichel weaved his way into the offensive zone in overtime and fed Marcus Johansson near the right post. Johansson sent a cross-crease pass to Miller, who

## ICE HOCKEY

put the puck into a nearly empty net. Eichel extended his point streak to 13 games (10 goals, 13 assists), the longest current run in the NHL.

## Rangers 5, Golden Knights 0

In Las Vegas, Alexander Georgiev made 38 saves for his second shutout of the season, and Jacob Trouba and Artemi Panarin each had a goal and an assist as New York began its four-

game western road trip with a victory.

Mika Zibanejad, Chris Kreider and Jesper Fast also scored goals, and Ryan Strome added two assists for the Rangers, who avenged a 4-1 loss to the Golden Knights on Monday at Madison Square Garden. New York finishes up the trip by playing the three California teams beginning Tuesday night in Los Angeles.

It was the fourth career shutout for Georgiev. It also marked the first time since Feb 18 at Colorado (3-0) that the Golden Knights were blanked.

## Jets 3, Ducks 2, OT

In Winnipeg, Manitoba, Mark Scheifele scored his second goal of the game on a power play with 4:22 remaining, and Winnipeg held on to defeat visiting Anaheim.

Adam Lowry also scored, Mathieu Perreault had two assists and Connor

Hellebuyck made 31 saves for the Jets.

Winnipeg went on the power play with 4:45 left after Ryan Getzlaf was called for tripping Andrew Copp in neutral ice. Scheifele hit the crossbar off the faceoff four seconds into the power play before scoring on a one-timer from the slot 19 seconds later.

## Panthers 5, Sharks 1

In Sunrise, Florida, goaltender Sergei Bobrovsky won his second game in as many nights as Florida defeated San Jose.

Bobrovsky made 30 saves, while the Panthers got goals from Keith Yandle, Aleksander Barkov, Mike Matheson, Brett Connolly (his team-high 14th of the season) and Frank Vatrano (empty-netter). Yandle and Connolly both scored on power plays, while Jonathan Huberdeau and Aaron Ekblad each added two assists.

Kevin Labanc scored for the Sharks, ending San Jose's 0-for-23 power-play drought over the previous 10 games. Martin Jones made 28 saves for the Sharks, who have lost four straight games.

## Coyotes 4, Blackhawks 3, SO

In Chicago, Carl Soderberg had the game-tying goal and an assist, and Arizona rallied for a win in the shootout round against hosts Chicago.

Christian Fischer and Conor Garland also scored during regulation for the Coyotes, who won for the third time in four games. Garland provided the decisive goal in the shootout round, which also featured a goal by Nick Schmaltz.

Jonathan Toews, Alex DeBrincat and Dominik Kubalik each scored for the Blackhawks. Patrick Kane tallied the lone shootout goal for Chicago, who earned a point in the standings despite the late letdown.



Chicago Blackhawks defenseman Dennis Gilbert (left), and Arizona Coyotes center Brad Richardson battle for the puck during the first period of an NHL hockey game on Dec 8 in Chicago. (AP)

## NHL Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Dec 9, (RTRS): Results and standings from the NHL games on Sunday.

Winnipeg	3	Anaheim	2	Arizona	4	Chicago (SO)	3
Florida	5	San Jose	1	Buffalo	3	Edmonton (OT)	2
<b>Eastern Conference</b>							
<b>Atlantic Division</b>							
W	L	OTL	GF	GA	Pts		
Boston	20	4	6	105	73	46	St Louis
Florida	15	9	5	105	99	35	Colorado
Buffalo	14	11	6	96	95	34	Winnipeg
Montreal	13	11	6	97	102	32	Dallas
Toronto	14	13	4	100	103	32	Minnesota
Tampa Bay	14	10	3	102	87	31	Nashville
Ottawa	12	17	1	79	95	25	Chicago
Detroit	7	21	3	66	124	17	
<b>Metropolitan Division</b>							
W	L	OTL	GF	GA	Pts		
Washington	22	4	5	115	88	49	Edmonton
NY Islanders	19	7	2	81	68	40	Arizona
Philadelphia	17	8	5	96	85	39	Las Vegas
Pittsburgh	17	9	4	103	81	38	Vancouver
Carolina	18	11	1	97	82	37	Calgary
NY Rangers	15	11	3	93	91	33	San Jose
New Jersey	11	14	4	71	91	26	Anaheim
Columbus	9	15	5	74	109	23	Los Angeles
<b>Western Conference</b>							
<b>Central Division</b>							
W	L	OTL	GF	GA	Pts		
St Louis	18	7	6	92	83	42	
Colorado	19	8	2	107	79	40	
Winnipeg	18	10	2	87	82	38	
Dallas	17	11	3	82	76	37	
Minnesota	14	12	4	90	98	32	
Nashville	13	10	5	95	92	31	
Chicago	12	12	6	83	93	30	
<b>Pacific Division</b>							
W	L	OTL	GF	GA	Pts		
Edmonton	18	10	4	97	93	40	
Arizona	18	10	4	89	75	40	
Las Vegas	15	12	5	93	93	35	
Vancouver	15	11	4	103	91	34	
Calgary	15	12	4	81	92	34	
San Jose	15	15	2	88	111	32	
Anaheim	12	14	4	79	90	28	
Los Angeles	11	18	2	77	102	24	

Note: Overtime losses (OTL) are worth one point in the standings and are not included in the loss column (L).