

# Coastal Carolina knocks off La-Lafayette

## Nortje, Rabada star

### Delhi earns 13-run win over Rajasthan

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates, Oct 15, (AP): Delhi Capitals used the pace of Anrich Nortje and Kagiso Rabada to earn a 13-run victory over Rajasthan Royals in the Indian Premier League.

Nortje (2-33) claimed the key wickets of Robin Uthappa (32) and Jos Buttler (22) and together with Rabada (1-28) tied down hard-hitting Rahul Tewatia in the end to restrict Rajasthan to 148-8.

Delhi had earlier scored 161-7 on the back of Shikhar Dhawan's second successive half century as the left-handed opener scored 57 and captain Shreyas Iyer added 53.

"On a slow wicket it is difficult to make up runs in the end," Rajasthan skipper Steve Smith said. "Guys kept getting in and kept getting out, and not making 60-odd (runs) to see us through."

In a game dominated by pace bowlers, Jofra Archer had earlier clean bowled Prithvi Shaw off the first ball of the match, to finish with figures of 3-19.

But Delhi showed that they have the capability to defend small totals with the likes of Nortje and Rabada in their bowling armory.

English duo Buttler and Ben Stokes (41) provided a rollicking start for Rajasthan by smashing 37 runs in the first three overs. But once Buttler was castled by Nortje and Smith (1) offered a tame return catch to off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin, Delhi kept striking at regular intervals.

Smith had scored back to back half centuries in the first two games at Sharjah, but since then the Australian has scored just 44 runs in the next six games and has struggled on the slow surfaces of Dubai and Abu Dhabi.

Stokes, playing in only his second game this season, hit six fours before he was outdone by seamer Tushar Deshpande's slow delivery and holed out in the deep midway through the Rajasthan run-chase.

Sanju Samson (25) and Uthappa kept Rajasthan in the hunt before Samson was clean bowled by left-arm spinner Axar Patel in the 12th over and Nortje clean bowled Uthappa in the 18th over.

## CRICKET

Tewatia, who had earlier played two magnificent knocks in the tournament, couldn't attack against the fiery pace of Nortje and Rabada in the end and remained unbeaten on 14 off 18 balls as Rajasthan lost their fifth game in the tournament.

Delhi now sit on top of the table with 12 points after winning six of their eight games.

Rajasthan are languishing in seventh place with six points as they have won just one out of their last six games. They started the tournament with back to back wins at Sharjah but since then their top order batsmen have struggled.

"We are not in a great position, are we? We have got to quickly move on and come back with a big game in three days time," Smith said.

## Also:

**ISLAMABAD:** A player in Pakistan's domestic Twenty20 competition has been approached by a suspected bookmaker in Rawalpindi, the national cricket board said on Thursday.

The player was unnamed, and the Pakistan Cricket Board said in a statement that its anti-corruption unit investigated and shared details with government authorities.

The approach was reported by the player to PCB anti-corruption and security director Asif Mahmood.

"As we cannot jeopardize an ongoing investigation, it will be inappropriate for us to share any specifics of the approach," Mahmood said.

Pakistan's leading internationals such as Babar Azam, Imad Wasim, and Mohammad Hafeez are playing in the National Twenty20 Cup.

The PCB has already suggested severe sanctions in a draft paper to the government on legislation to criminalize corruption in sports.

## Fury ends plans for another Wilder fight, ready for Joshua

LAS VEGAS, Oct 15, (AP): Tyson Fury is turning his attention to an all-British heavyweight unification bout with Anthony Joshua early next year after ending plans for a third fight with Deontay Wilder.

Fury claimed the WBC belt from Wilder with a seventh-round stoppage in their rematch in Las Vegas in February and the British boxer's US promoter, Bob Arum, was looking to stage a third fight between them in front of 15,000 spectators at the home of NFL team Las Vegas Raiders on Dec 19.

However, US government restrictions on fans attending sports events and TV scheduling clashes with college football games has scuppered those plans, and Arum said Fury did not want a Wilder fight to be pushed back until the end of January or February.

Instead, Arum told The Associated Press, Fury is set to fight an as-yet-unnamed opponent back in Britain on Dec 5 and then "wants to go right to a Joshua fight, which

is his right."

Before taking on Fury, Joshua — the WBA, IBF and WBO titleholder — is lined up to fight mandatory IBF challenger Kubrat Pulev.

Arum told the AP he sees no concerns about the negotiations between Fury and Joshua.

## BOXING

"It doesn't take rocket science to do the deal," said Arum, the CEO of Top Rank, "because all the parties agree that it would be a 50-50 deal. So now you have a 50-50 deal and there are probably three or four hours of details to sit down and iron out before the event goes on.

"I mean, really you know, I don't think either Joshua or Fury give a damn who goes in a ring first and all that other nonsense. They'll work it out. It's not going to take a long time to do."

Arum said the Fury-Joshua fight likely would take place in Britain

or the Middle East.

"It does hinge on fans being able to attend," Arum said. "But, you know, it pretty much looks to me that by the spring of next year, April or May, the coronavirus will be behind us.

"We should have a safe and ef-

fective vaccine. So I think that hopefully in the spring of next year, coronavirus would be just a bad memory."

Arum also represents Pulev, whose fight with Joshua is scheduled to take place in Britain on Dec 12.

**LAFAYETTE, La., Oct 15, (AP):** Massimo Biscardi made a 40-yard field goal with 4 seconds left to give Coastal Carolina a 30-27 victory over No. 21 Louisiana-Lafayette in Sun Belt matchup of unbeaten teams.

Freshman Grayson McCall threw two touchdown passes and ran for a score to help the Chanticleers (4-0, 2-0) beat a ranked team for the first time. The 4-0 start is their first in FBS play.

"We've never been in this position before," second-year Coastal Carolina coach Jamey Chadwell said. "For us to be able to come out with a victory, in a Wednesday night game on national television, there's tons of excitement here."

Coastal drove 60 yards in the final 5:30 to set up Biscardi, a three-year starter who has hit 31 of 39 field goal attempts. McCall had two completions for first downs on the drive and finished 17 of 24 for 202 yards. He has 11 TD passes in four games.

## FOOTBALL

"I trusted my preparation, and I had teammates that believed in me," Biscardi said. "I kind of blacked out, I didn't even think to be honest. I just went down my lines and it went in."

The Ragin' Cajuns (3-1, 2-1) rallied three times with tying touchdowns, two by Elijah Mitchell. His 1-yard burst with 12:44 left tied it at 27.

"Their quarterback played well, but we could have tackled better," said Louisiana-Lafayette coach Billy Napier, whose team rallied from behind in each of its first three wins — the last against Georgia Southern on a last-play field goal. "They stress you on defense with everything they do, but we had our opportunities to get them stopped."

Both teams scored on their first and their last possessions of the first half, with Levi Lewis' 12-yard pass to Jalen Williams giving Louisiana a 7-0 lead before the Chanticleers matched that

drive and C.J. Marable scored from a yard out.

Coastal Carolina took a 13-7 lead with 1:03 left in the half when McCall capped an 84-yard march with a 13-yard scoring pass to Marable. The Cajuns drove 77 yards in 54 seconds, with Lewis scoring on a quarterback draw with 5 seconds left.

The second half started like the first, with both teams scoring on their first possession. McCall hit Jaivon Heiligh on 6 yards out to cap an eight-minute drive, and Louisiana countered in only seven plays on Mitchell's 9-yard run late in the third quarter. One drive later, though, Lewis' pass was picked off by Jordan Morris at the Louisiana 26, with the only turnover of the game setting up McCall's 3-yard scoring run.

"Every time we scored, we felt like we had something going, but they came back and scored and we had to go and do it all over again," Chadwell said. "The turnover was huge that our defense got, and it was a field position game in the fourth quarter. Fortunately, we were able to move the ball enough and Massimo knocked it in."

The nation's fourth-highest scoring offense (44.7 points per game) didn't match its point average, but the Chanticleers were efficient with 38:11 in time of possession and a 9 of 15 success rate on third down.

The Cajuns' rushing attack accounted for 240 yards, but Lewis' interception on the next-to-last play of the third quarter set up a Coastal Carolina's go-ahead touchdown.

The Cajuns, who were one of only three Group of Five teams in the rankings, will likely drop out of the Top 25 poll. They may be replaced by the Chanticleers, who were seventh among teams receiving votes after getting poll votes for the first time in school history two weeks ago.

Coastal Carolina return home to face Sun Belt East Division rivals Georgia Southern on Saturday, Oct 24.

Louisiana-Lafayette will face non-conference foes UAB on the road Friday, Oct 23.



Louisiana-Lafayette running back Elijah Mitchell (15) is tackled by Coastal Carolina linebacker Enock Makonzo (43) and safety Cameron Mitchell (49) during the first half of an NCAA football game in Lafayette, La on Oct. 14. (AP)

## Biscardi makes 40-yard field goal



Biscardi

## NFL Roundup

### Giants QB Jones making progress

### Jags acquire LB Correa from Titans for 6th-rounder in 2021

JACKSONVILLE, Florida, Oct 15, (AP) — The Jacksonville Jaguars acquired linebacker Kamalei Correa from the Tennessee Titans late-round pick.

The Jaguars sent a sixth-round selection in 2021 to the Titans for Correa and a seventh-rounder.

Tennessee coach Mike Vrabel said earlier in the day the team was preparing to release Correa, who was activated off the team's reserve/COVID-19 list before Tuesday night's game against Buffalo. He was inactive for the victory after spending two weeks on the COVID list.

Jacksonville did, looking for depth at the linebacker position. The Jaguars (1-4) played without starter Myles Jack (ankle) last week at Houston and lost backup Dakota Allen (foot) in the team's fourth straight loss.

Every time New York Giants coach Joe Judge and his assistants talk about Daniel Jones, they relay a feeling the sixth pick overall in the 2019 draft is making progress.

The problem is neither Jones nor the Giants are winning.

Over the last two seasons, New York have won 3 of 18 games with Jones as the starting quarterback. The kid from Duke is 1-15 in his last 16 starts and 0-5 this season heading into Sunday's game with Washington (1-4) at MetLife Stadium.

The Panthers have lost two-time Pro Bowl defensive tackle Kawann Short to a shoulder injury for the second straight season, and 2019 All-Pro running back Christian McCaffrey is not quite ready to return to action either.

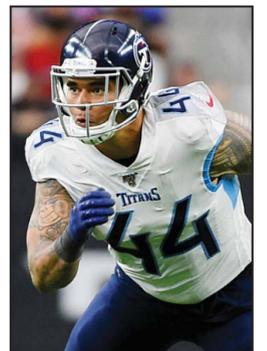
Panthers coach Matt Rhule said the 6-foot-315-pound Short will need season-ending surgery on his right shoulder, but wouldn't get into the specifics of the injury. Short missed the final 14 games of last season after tearing the rotator cuff in his left shoulder. He will be placed on injured reserve.

The NFL has canceled next January's Pro Bowl scheduled for Las Vegas.

During an owners meeting held virtually, the league opted to call off the all-star game, hoping to replace it with a variety of virtual activities. The NFL needs flexibility in January in case it needs to move regular-season games to that month because of the coronavirus pandemic.

The Arizona Cardinals expected the news but it still wasn't fun to hear: All-Pro linebacker Chandler Jones is out for the season because of a biceps injury that requires surgery.

An MRI earlier this week confirmed the extent of the injury,



In this Dec 29, 2019 file photo, Tennessee Titans outside linebacker Kamalei Correa rushes against the Tennessee Titans during the first half of an NFL football game in Houston. (AP)

which happened during the first half of Arizona's 30-10 win over the New York Jets on Sunday, and coach Kliff Kingsbury said Wednesday that Jones has elected to have the season-ending surgery. The recovery time is expected to be three to four months.

Broncos running back Melvin Gordon III wasn't at practice after being cited for driving under the influence and speeding by Denver police the night before.

Gordon was cited for traveling between 25 and 39 mph faster than the posted speed limit when he was pulled over Tuesday in downtown Denver, according to police records.

Gordon could face discipline from the NFL, including a suspension. Last year, Broncos safety Kareem Jackson was suspended for the final two games after a DUI arrest in September in downtown Denver.

Former starting quarterback Dwayne Haskins remains away from the Washington Football Team because of an illness that's not considered COVID-19 related.

The second-year quarterback was not at the stadium for Sunday's game against the Los Angeles Rams and was sent home from the team's practice facility after being tested for the coronavirus. A team spokesman said Haskins is sick.

Browns quarterback Baker Mayfield's ribs are still sore and he'll be limited in practice Wednesday as Cleveland prepare to play the unbeaten Pittsburgh Steelers.

Mayfield said his entire right side remains tender after he took a big hit in the fourth quarter of Sunday's win over the Indianapolis Colts. Mayfield said he's confident he'll be ready for this week's AFC North matchup between the Browns (4-1) and Steelers (4-0).