

SPORTS

Villanova wins

No. 16 Alabama upsets Gonzaga

SEATTLE, Dec 5, (AP): Jaden Shackelford scored 20 of his 28 points in the first half, Jahvon Quinerly and JD Davison both hit key 3-pointers later, and No. 16 Alabama held off Gonzaga's big second-half rally for a 91-82 win over the third-ranked Bulldogs.

The Crimson Tide (7-1) made 10 of their 13 3-pointers in the first half, led by Shackelford's sharp shooting from deep. Alabama led by 16 at halftime and withstood every charge the Bulldogs made in the second half to hand Gonzaga its second loss in three games.



Shackelford

Villanova 81, Saint Joseph's 51

In Villanova, Pa., Collin Gillespie scored 23 points to lead Villanova over Saint Joseph's.

Justin Moore added 16 points and Eric Dixon had 12 for the Wildcats (6-2), who won their 10th straight in a series dating to 1921 between the Big Five rivals that are separated by just seven miles.

Baylor 99, Pine Bluff 54

In Waco, Texas, LJ Cryer led five players in double figures with his 20 points, and Baylor beat Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

The Bears (8-0) led by 10 after a Kendall Brown layup with 14:14 left in the first half. The Golden Lions never got the margin back to single digits.

Arkansas 93, Little rock 78

In Fayetteville, Ark., Au'Diese Toney and JD Notae had 18 points each to lift Arkansas past Little Rock.

Arkansas (8-0) built its lead to 15 points at the break, but staved off an attempted rally by Little Rock (4-5), which went on an 18-8 run to start the second half.

Tennessee 69, Colorado 54

In Boulder, Colo., Freshman Kennedy Chandler scored 16 of his season-high 28 points in the first half and No. 13 Tennessee pulled away from Colorado.

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The Volunteers (6-1) overcame a slow start to win their third straight since an 18-point loss to No. 6 Villanova. Santiago Vescevi had 13 points.

UConn 88, Grambling St 59

In Storrs, Conn., R.J. Cole scored 18 points to help UConn, which was playing without two injured starters, rout Grambling State.

Freshman Jordan Hawkins added 15 points for the Huskies (8-1), who are off to the program's best start since going 9-0 to open the 2013-14 season.

Mississippi 67, Memphis 63

In Oxford, Miss., Jarkel Joyner scored 20 points and Mississippi converted 10 of 11 free throws in the final four minutes to defeat No. 18 Memphis.

The Rebels (6-2) built a 62-51 lead on a jumper by Luis Rodriguez with 2:10 remaining. They relied on the free throw shooting to send the Tigers (5-3) to their third straight loss.

Iowa State 64, Creighton 58

In Omaha, Neb., Caleb Grill scored a season-high 16 points, Izaiiah Brockington had all 12 of his points in the second half and Iowa State stayed unbeaten with a win over Creighton.

The Cyclones are 8-0 under first-year coach T.J. Otzelberger and an overhauled roster after going 2-22 last season.

USC 63, Washington St 61

In Pullman, Wash., Chevez Goodwin sank a layup and the free throw with 16 seconds left to lift undefeated Southern California over Washington State.

Goodwin led No. 20 USC (8-0, 2-0 Pac-12) with 14 points and added five rebounds. Drew Peterson scored 13 points for the Trojans.

Auburn 86, Yale 64

In Auburn, Ala., K.D. Johnson scored 19 points, Jabari Smith added 17 points and seven rebounds and No. 21 Auburn blew past Yale.

Johnson, who transferred from Georgia this offseason, overcame an injury scare in the first half to lead the Tigers in scoring. The win marked the fifth straight game of double-digit points for Smith, a 6-foot-10 freshman forward who is widely projected to be an early selection in the 2022 NBA draft.

Michigan St 81, Toledo 68

In East Lansing, Mich., Max Christie had 14 points, Gabe Brown scored 12 and Michigan State built a big lead early to beat Toledo.



Villanova's Collin Gillespie, (left), passes the ball against Saint Joseph's Dahmir Bishop during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game, on Dec. 4, in Villanova, Pa. (AP)

Bulls hold on to win over Nets

Spurs stun Warriors

NEW YORK, Dec 5, (AP): Zach LaVine scored 31 points, DeMar DeRozan had 29 and the Chicago Bulls beat the Brooklyn Nets 111-107.

Nikola Vucevic and Ayo Dosunmu each added 11 points for the Bulls.

Kevin Durant led Brooklyn with 28 points and LaMarcus Aldridge had 20. James Harden added 14 points and 14 assists, but shot 5 for 21 from the field.

Spurs 112, Warriors 107

In San Francisco, Derrick White scored 25 points, Dejounte Murray had 22 points and 12 rebounds, and San Antonio held off a furious rally to beat Golden State.

The Spurs closed the game with an 8-1 run to win their fourth straight.

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Stephen Curry scored 27 points and Jordan Poole added 15 for Golden State, which was playing a night after snapping Phoenix's 18-game winning streak in a matchup of the NBA's top teams.

White hit a go-ahead 3-pointer with 1:43 left in the game to give the Spurs a 107-106 lead.

Bucks 124, Heat 102

In Milwaukee, Pat Connaughton made seven 3-pointers and scored 23 points, and Milwaukee avenged an embarrassing loss from the second game of the season, beating Miami despite playing without Giannis Antetokounmpo.

Milwaukee led by as many as 31 points in the second half against a depleted Heat team missing Jimmy Butler and Bam Adebayo due to injuries. Antetokounmpo sat out with a right calf injury.

The Heat routed Milwaukee 137-95 in Miami earlier in the season but the Bucks dominated this time behind Khris Middleton, Connaughton and Jrue Holiday.

Connaughton was 7 of 13 on 3s and Middleton had 22 points, nine assists and six rebounds in 30 minutes. Holiday scored all of his 16

Kuwait's Al-Enezi wins gold medal at 4th Asian Youth Para Games



Kuwait's disabled table tennis player Malak Al-Enezi celebrates with Kuwait Paralympic Committee Secretary General Sherifa Al-Ghanim after winning the gold medal at the 4th Asian Youth Para Games hosted by Bahrain.

points in the first half as Milwaukee sprinted to a 17-point lead at intermission.

Max Strus scored 25 points for Miami, making five 3-pointers. Caleb Martin had 16 points and Tyler Herro scored 15.

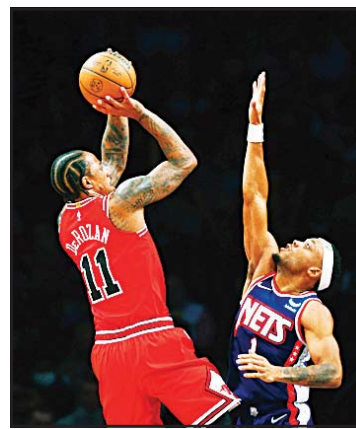
Grizzlies 97, Mavericks 90

In Dallas, Desmond Bane scored a career-high 29 points, and Memphis held on to beat Dallas in its first game since setting an NBA record with a 73-point victory.

Tyus Jones had 16 points and seven assists for the Grizzlies, who haven't trailed at all while going 4-0 since star guard and leading scorer Ja Morant was sidelined with a left knee sprain.

The Mavericks dropped to 0-4 this season without young sensation Luka Doncic. They were also missing his European sidekick, Kristaps Porzingis, and lost their fourth consecutive game without their top two scorers going back to last season.

Tim Hardaway Jr. scored 20 of his 29 points in the fourth quarter for the Mavericks, who cut a 15-point deficit to five in the final five minutes but couldn't get



Chicago Bulls forward DeMar DeRozan (11) shoots over Brooklyn Nets forward Bruce Brown (1) during the second half of an NBA basketball game in New York, on Dec 4. (AP)

closer.

Nuggets 113, Knicks 99

In New York, Nikola Jokic scored 32 points and had 11 rebounds in just 27 minutes, leading Denver over New York.

Denver never trailed in winning for only the third time in 10 games. Zeke Nnaji added 21 points off the bench for the Nuggets, Will Barton contributed 13 and Jeff Green 11.

The Knicks have lost three straight overall and fell to 5-8 at Madison Square Garden this season. Julius Randle led the Knicks with 24 points on 9-for-18 shooting. Evan Fournier chipped in 15, R.J. Barrett added 13 and Alec Burks and Derrick Rose each had 11.

Celtics 145, Trail Blazers 117

In Portland, Ore., Jayson Tatum and Dennis Schroder scored 31 points apiece and Boston rode a sizzling start to a victory over

MANAMA, Dec 5, (KUNA): Kuwait's disabled table tennis team player Malak Al-Enezi snatched the gold medal after beating her Thai counterpart 3-1 in the final held in Manama at the 4th Asian Youth Para Games currently hosted by Bahrain.

Kuwait Paralympic Committee Secretary General Sherifa al-Ghanim said in a press statement that Al-Enezi make brilliant and excellent performance which enabled her to reach the

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final match and win the first position.

This progress made by Al-Enezi shows those who have insistence and determination to represent Kuwait in an honorable way at the global and Asian championships, al-Ghanim added.

Meanwhile, Al-Enezi expressed her delight at obtaining the first place and the gold medal.

She dedicated this achievement to Kuwait's people and sports family, affirming that she would keep this distinguished level.

The event features six Kuwaiti players and more than 1,500 others aged under 20 years.

Portland. Enes Freedom grabbed 15 rebounds off the bench for the Celtics, who made 14 of their first 15 shots and built a 21-point, first-half lead.

CJ McCollum scored 24 points for the Trail Blazers.

Kings 104, Clippers 99

In Sacramento, Calif., Terrence Davis scored 23 of his 28 points in the second half and Sacramento beat the Clippers for the second time in four nights.

Davis made all four of his 3-point attempts in the third quarter and finished 6 of 11 from beyond the arc.

Tyrese Haliburton added 18 points, six rebounds and five assists for Sacramento, which beat the Clippers 124-115 on Wednesday in Los Angeles. De'Aaron Fox had 17 points, seven rebounds and five assists, and Marvin Bagley III recorded his first double-double of the season with 12 points and 11 rebounds. Marcus Morris Sr. led the Clippers with 21 points and nine rebounds. Reggie Jackson added 18 points.

NBA Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Dec 5, (AP): Results and standings from the NBA games on Saturday.

Denver	113	New York	99	Memphis	97	Dallas	90
Chicago	111	Brooklyn	107	Boston	145	Portland	117
Milwaukee	124	Miami	102	Sacramento	104	LA Clippers	99
San Antonio	112	Golden State	107				

Eastern Conference				Western Conference				
Atlantic Division				Southwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	
Brooklyn	16	7	.696	Memphis	13	10	.565	
Boston	13	11	.542	Dallas	11	11	.500	1-1/2
Philadelphia	12	11	.522	San Antonio	8	13	.381	4
New York	11	12	.478	New Orleans	7	18	.280	7
Toronto	10	13	.435	Houston	6	16	.273	6-1/2
Southeast Division				Northwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	14	9	.609	Utah	15	7	.682	—
Miami	14	10	.583	Denver	11	11	.500	4
Charlotte	13	11	.542	Minnesota	11	12	.478	4-1/2
Atlanta	12	11	.522	Portland	11	13	.458	5
Orlando	5	19	.208	Oklahoma City	6	16	.273	9
Central Division				Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	16	8	.667	Golden State	19	4	.826	—
Milwaukee	15	9	.625	Phoenix	19	4	.826	—
Cleveland	13	10	.565	LA Clippers	12	12	.500	7-1/2
Indiana	9	16	.360	LA Lakers	12	12	.500	7-1/2
Detroit	4	18	.182	Sacramento	10	14	.417	9-1/2

BYU pulls out win at Missouri State

No. 5 Baylor holds off Missouri behind Smith's double-double

WACO, Texas, Dec 5, (AP): NaLyssa Smith had her eighth consecutive double-double with 25 points and 17 rebounds, and fifth-ranked Baylor handed Missouri its first loss of the season with a 70-68 win in the Big 12/SEC Challenge.

Missouri (8-1) took its only lead on Haley Troup's 3-pointer with 7:11 left. The Tigers then went scoreless for nearly five minutes and Baylor scored 12 points in a row, including Smith's go-ahead three-point play. Aijha Blackwell had 20 points and 16 rebounds for Missouri before fouling out and Troup finished with 16 points.

The Bears (8-1) won their 65th consecutive nonconference home game

since a 66-55 loss to UConn on Jan. 13, 2014. They hadn't played Missouri since the Tigers left the Big 12 for the SEC after the 2011-12 season.

Oregon 62, Portland 59

In Portland, Ore., Sydney Parrish and Sedona Prince combined to score 48 points, helping Oregon hold off a late Portland rally and get the win.

Haylee Andrews' layup with 7 seconds left pulled the Pilots within three, 62-59, but her 3-point attempt following an Alex Fowler steal did not fall at the buzzer.

Parrish hit 5 of 8 from 3-point range and lead the Ducks (4-3) with 26

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points. Prince scored 22 points and grabbed eight rebounds.

BYU 85, Utah 80

In Salt Lake City, Paisley Harding scored a career-high 33 points on 14-of-20 shooting, Shaylee Gonzalez added 22 points and seven assists, and BYU beat Utah.

Tegan Graham hit a 3 to open the scoring 31 seconds in and the Cougars never trailed. Harding scored 10 points in a 12-3 run that made it 24-10 late in the first quarter.

Freshman Gianna Kneepkens, whose previous career high was 15 points, scored 13 of her career-best 29 points in the fourth quarter as Utah trimmed a 18-point deficit to 83-80 when she hit a 3-pointer with 16 seconds left. Gonzales made two free throws about 9 seconds later to seal it.

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