

Villanova edges Seton Hall

Short-handed Florida stuns No. 6 Vols in SEC matchup

GAINESVILLE, Florida, Jan 20, (AP): Noah Locke scored 14 points, Tyree Appleby added 13 and short-handed Florida stunned No. 6 Tennessee 75-49.

Tre Mann chipped in 12 points for the Gators, who got unexpected help from several bench guys to offset being without three of their best four players. Guard Scottie Lewis (COVID-19 protocols) and forward Colin Castleton (ankle) missed the game.

But forward Omar Payne, starting for the first time in nearly a year, finished with nine points, nine rebounds and five blocked shots for Florida (7-4, 4-3 Southeastern Conference). Seldom-used subs Jason Jitoboh, Osayi Osifo, Niels Lane and Ques Glover also delivered quality minutes against the SEC's top team.

BASKETBALL

The Volunteers (10-2, 4-2) had a woeful shooting performance and were equally ineffective on the other end. Tennessee shot 29% from the field and hit 3 of 18 from 3-point range. John Fulkerson led the Vols with 15 points, four rebounds and five assists.

The Gators outrebounded the Vols by eight and outscored them 42-22 in the paint. Tennessee's 49 points were a season low.

Villanova 76, Seton Hall 74

In Villanova, Pa, Cole Swider hit the winning free throw in the final seconds and Collin Gillespie scored 22 points to help Villanova beat Seton Hall, the Wildcats' first game in 27 days.

The Wildcats (9-1, 4-0 Big East) withstood a scare to stay unbeaten in the Big East.

Jermaine Samuels scored 20 points for Villanova.

The Pirates (9-6, 6-3) were led in scoring by Sandro Mamukelashvili's 23 points and 19 from Jared Rhoden.

Michigan 87, Maryland 63

In Ann Arbor, Michigan, Mike Smith made three early 3-pointers as Michigan raced to a 17-3 lead and cruised past Maryland.

Michigan made its first five 3s - Isaiah Livers had the other two - in an opening flurry that put the Wolverines (12-1, 7-1 Big Ten) in immediate control. Livers led Michigan with 20 points and Franz Wagner contributed 15. Smith had 11.

Maryland 87, Tennessee 63

Maryland (8-7, 2-6) was led by



Florida guard Tre Mann (1) and Tennessee guard Davonte Gaines (0) compete for a rebound during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game, on Jan 19, in Gainesville, Florida. (AP)

HoF pitcher Don Sutton dies

All-Star outfielder Springer agrees to \$150 mln, 6-year deal with Jays

NEW YORK, Jan 20, (AP): All-Star outfielder George Springer became the most prominent among baseball's free agents to reach an agreement, a \$150 million, six-year contract with the Toronto Blue Jays, a person familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the deal was subject to a successful physical.

Springer, who turned 31 in September, is a three-time All-Star who spent his entire seven-season career with Houston and was World Series MVP when the Astros beat the Los Angeles Dodgers in seven games for their first title in 2017. The championship was later tainted when it was discovered Houston illicitly stole signs that season.

He hit .265 with 14 homers and 32 RBIs in the shortened 2020 season, earning a prorated \$7,777,778 from a \$21 million salary.

Springer has a .270 career average with 174 home runs and 458 RBIs, including career bests of a .292 average with 39 homers and 96 RBIs in 2019.

Left-hander José Quintana has agreed to an \$8 million, one-year contract with the Los Angeles Angels, a person familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the agreement is subject to a successful physical.

Los Angeles was looking to boost



Springer

its rotation following a fourth-place finish in the AL West at 26-34, 10 games behind first-place Oakland. Angels' starters had a 5.52 ERA in the shortened 2020 season, 29th among the 30 major league teams and ahead of only Detroit's 6.37.

Don Sutton, a Hall of Fame pitcher who was a stalwart of the Los Angeles Dodgers' rotation spanning an era from Sandy Koufax to Fernando Valenzuela, died Tuesday. He was 75.

BASEBALL

The Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York, said Sutton died at his home in Rancho Mirage, California, after a long struggle with cancer. The Atlanta Braves, for whom Sutton was a long-time broadcaster, said he died in his sleep.

A four-time All-Star, Sutton had a career record of 324-256 and an ERA of 3.26 while pitching for the Dodgers, Houston Astros, Milwaukee Brewers, Oakland Athletics, California Angels and the Dodgers again in 1988, his final season.

Toby Gardenhire, the son of former major league manager Ron Gardenhire, will manage Minnesota's new Triple-A affiliate, the St. Paul Saints.

The Saints and Twins made the announcement. The 38-year-old Toby Gardenhire was supposed to manage Minnesota's Triple-A team, the Rochester Red Wings, last season before the COVID-19 pandemic canceled minor league competition.

Donta Scott's 13 points.

Purdue 67, Ohio State 65

In Columbus, Ohio, Jaden Ivey scored 15 points and made a tiebreaking 3-pointer with 5 seconds remaining, and Purdue rallied to beat Ohio State.

Trevion Williams scored 16 points for the surging Boilermakers (11-5, 6-3 Big Ten), who have won four straight, three of them on the road. Sasha Stefanovic also had 15 points.

Duane Washington Jr. led Ohio State (11-4, 5-4) with 21 points, shooting 6 of 9 from 3-point range. Justin Ahrens added 12 points for the Buckeyes, whose three-game winning streak ended.

Alabama 105, LSU 75

In Baton Rouge, La, John Petty scored 24 points on eight 3-pointers, and Alabama made a Southeastern Conference-record 23 shots from beyond the arc in beating LSU.

Petty was 8 of 10 from long range. Joshua Primo was 6 of 8 from deep and scored 22 points, and Jahvon Quinerly also scored 22 on 6-of-7 3-point shooting as the three players combined for all but three of Alabama's 3-pointers. Herb Jones had 13 points while making just one 3 for the Crimson Tide (12-3, 7-0 SEC).

Cam Thomas led LSU (10-3, 5-2) with 21 points. Javonte Smart scored 12 points and Trendon Watford had 11.

Missouri 81, South Carolina 70

In Columbia, Missouri, Jeremiah Tilmon had 19 points and 10 rebounds and Missouri beat South Carolina.

Missouri (9-2, 3-2 SEC) had its best shooting performance overall at 58.3%. Mark Smith scored 18 points and went 3 for 5 from 3-point range. Dru Smith added 16 points on 5-of-6 shooting.

Reserve Keyshawn Bryant scored 19 points for South Carolina (3-4, 1-2) and Trey Anderson had 17, also off the bench.

Illinois 79, Penn State 65

In Champaign, Illinois, Kofi Cockburn had 21 points and 12 rebounds, leading Illinois past Penn State.

Cockburn leads the nation with 11 double-doubles this season. Ayo Dosunmu and Trent Frazier scored 13 points apiece for Illinois (10-5, 6-3 Big Ten).

Myreon Jones scored 20 points and Seth Lundy added 13 for Penn State (3-6, 0-5).

Crosby scores in overtime, lifts Penguins over Capitals



Pittsburgh Penguins' Sidney Crosby (87) gets a shot past Washington Capitals goaltender Vitek Vanecek (41) for an overtime goal in an NHL hockey game in Pittsburgh, on Jan 19. (AP)

Elliott stops 40 as Flyers blank Sabres 3-0

PITTSBURGH, Jan 20, (AP): Sidney Crosby scored 1:11 into overtime to give the Pittsburgh Penguins a 5-4 victory over the Washington Capitals.

Crosby got his third goal of the season when he pounced on a rebound of Kris Letang's shot and flipped it by Vitek Vanecek into the open net to give the Penguins their second win over rival Washington in three days.

Colton Sceviour, Evgeni Malkin, Teddy Blueger and Jake Guentzel also scored for Pittsburgh. Crosby finished with a goal and two assists as the Penguins rallied from a two-goal deficit. Casey DeSmith made 22 saves and added his first career assist when he set up Blueger for a rare short-handed 3-on-5 goal in the second period.

Tom Wilson scored twice for the Capitals. Evgeny Kuznetsov and Lars Eller both picked up their first goal of the season but Washington let leads of 3-1 and 4-2 slip away. Vanecek, who sparkled in his NHL debut last week, made 25 saves.

Flyers 3, Sabres 0

In Philadelphia, Brian Elliott made 40 saves, Travis Konecny scored his fourth goal in four games and Philadelphia blanked Buffalo.

ICE HOCKEY

Jakub Voracek also scored and Kevin Hayes added an empty-netter for the Flyers, who bounced back from Monday night's 6-1 loss to the Sabres.

Konecny broke the scoreless tie with 2:09 left in the second period on a breakout, beating Carter Hutton with a backhand through the goalie's legs. Oskar Lindblom set up the goal with a long bank pass from deep in the defensive zone that landed perfectly on Konecny's stick in Buffalo's zone.

Voracek made it 2-0 with 6:17 remaining, finishing a 2-on-1 with Hayes.

Devils 4, Rangers 3

In New York, Jack Hughes had two goals and an assist in New Jersey's three-goal second period, and Mackenzie Blackwood stopped 47 shots by New York.

Miles Wood had a goal and an assist, and Travis Zajac also scored to give the Devils at least a point in each of their first three games (2-0-1).

Blackwood, starting for the third straight game, made seven saves in the first period and 20 each in the second and third - finishing five short of his career high set last season.

Chris Kreider and Mika Zibanejad scored on the power play, and Filip Chytil also had a goal for the Rangers. Artemi Panarin and Adam Fox each had two assists.

Alexander Georgiev, starting a second consecutive game after shutting out the Islanders on Saturday night, gave up four goals on 20 shots through two periods. Igor Shesterkin came on to begin the third and finished with eight saves.

Avalanche 3, Kings 2

In Los Angeles, Nathan MacKinnon became the first member of the 2013 NHL draft class to reach 500 points, Devon Toews and Mikko Rantanen scored power-play goals and Colorado defeated Los Angeles,

No. 23 Syracuse women rout North Carolina

Nelson-Ododa, No. 3 UConn pummel Butler

STORRS, Conn, Jan 20, (AP): Olivia Nelson-Ododa led a balanced attack with 18 points and No. 3 UConn, playing for the first time in 10 days, routed Butler 103-35.

The win was coach Geno Auremma's 1,099th at UConn, moving him past late Tennessee coach Pat Summitt, into second place on the all-time list just two days before the Huskies visit Knoxville to take on the Lady Vols.

BASKETBALL

Christyn Williams and Aubrey Griffin, who made her first start, each scored 17 points for the unbeaten Huskies (8-0, 7-0 Big East). Tennessee transfer Evina Westbrook chipped in with 14 points and freshman Paige Bueckers had 13 points, eight assists and five rebounds.

Okako Adika scored 18 points for Butler (1-9, 1-8), despite spending most of the game in foul trouble, and Genesis Parker added 15 points.

Syracuse 88, North Carolina 76

In Syracuse, New York, Kiara Lewis scored 10 of her 23 points in



Connecticut forward Olivia Nelson-Ododa (20) shoots against Butler forward Ellen Ross (25) in the first half of an NCAA college basketball game, on Jan 19, in Storrs, Connecticut. (AP)

the fourth quarter and freshman Tiana Mangakahia had 19 points and 13 assists in a come-from-behind win over North Carolina.

Emily Engstler added 11 points and 13 rebounds, Kamilla Cardoso

added 10 points, a career-high 16 boards and four blocks, and Priscilla Williams finished with 11 points and nine rebounds for Syracuse (7-1, 4-1 ACC).

Janelle Bailey led North Carolina (7-5, 2-5) with 22 points. Stephanie Watts had 15 points, six rebounds, four assists and four steals. Alyssa Ustby scored 13 points.

Iowa State 64, Oklahoma 63

In Ames, Iowa, Ashley Joens hit a go-ahead layup with 10.2 seconds left and finished with 32 points and a season-high 16 rebounds as Iowa State topped short-handed Oklahoma.

The Cyclones (10-4, 6-1 Big 12 Conference) have won eight of their last nine.

Joens was 13 of 25 shooting, with 21 points coming in the first half. Lexi Donarski added 11 points for the Cyclones.

Taylor Robertson scored 21 of her 26 points in first half and finished 8 of 15 from long range to lead Oklahoma (4-6, 1-4), which played its first game since Jan. 6. Gabby Gregory added 12 points and Madi Williams had 11. The Sooners dressed eight players.

NHL Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Jan 20, (AP): Results and standings from the NHL games on Tuesday.

Winnipeg	4	Ottawa OT	3
Philadelphia	3	Buffalo	0
Florida	5	Chicago OT	4
Pittsburgh	5	Washington OT	4
Detroit	3	Columbus OT	2
Colorado	3	Los Angeles	2
New Jersey	4	NY Rangers	3

East Division											
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA				
Philadelphia	4	3	1	0	6	15	11				
Washington	4	2	0	2	6	15	14				
New Jersey	3	2	0	1	5	8	7				
NY Islanders	3	2	1	0	4	5	5				
Pittsburgh	4	2	2	0	4	14	18				
Boston	3	1	1	1	3	4	5				
NY Rangers	3	1	2	0	2	8	5				
Buffalo	4	1	3	0	2	11	12				

Central Division											
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA				
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	0	4	10	3				
Florida	2	2	0	0	4	10	6				
Carolina	3	2	1	0	4	10	7				
Nashville	3	2	1	0	4	10	7				
Detroit	4	2	2	0	4	9	10				
Columbus	4	1	2	1	3	8	13				
Chicago	4	0	3	1	1	9	20				
Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				

West Division											
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA				
Vegas	3	3	0	0	6	11	5				
St. Louis	3	2	1	0	4	9	13				
Colorado	3	2	1	0	4	12	6				
Minnesota	3	2	1	0	4	8	7				
Arizona	3	1	1	1	3	10	11				
Anaheim	3	1	1	1	3	4	7				
San Jose	3	1	2	0	2	11	13				
Los Angeles	3	0	1	2	2	8	11				

Note: Two points for a win one point for overtime loss. The top four teams in each division will qualify for playoffs under this season's temporary realignment.

over Columbus.

Bertuzzi was credited with the winning goal after the puck went off him and in following a rebound of Dylan Larkin's shot.

Ryan had a tiebreaking goal late in the second period when he fed Rantanen on a cross-ice pass for a power-play goal to give the Avs a 3-0 lead.

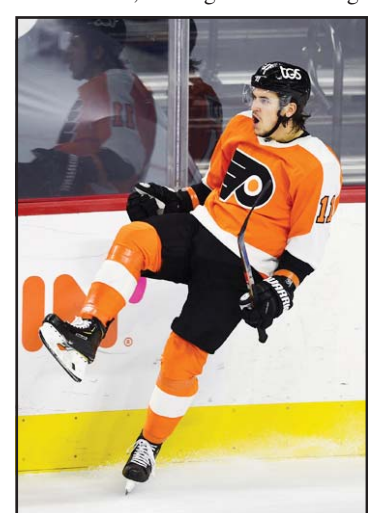
Brandon Saad scored 3:07 into the game before Toews and Rantanen tallied less than two minutes apart in the second. Toews scored for the second straight game.

Philipp Grubauer stopped 23 shots for Colorado.

Andreas Athanasiou and Adrian Kempe scored third-period goals for the Kings. Anze Kopitar had two assists and Cal Petersen made 21 saves.

Red Wings 3, Blue Jackets 2, OT

In Detroit, Tyler Bertuzzi scored 15 seconds into overtime and Bobby Ryan became the first player to score four times in his first three games with Detroit, leading the Red Wings



Philadelphia Flyers' Travis Konecny celebrates after scoring a goal past Buffalo Sabres goaltender Carter Hutton during the second period of an NHL hockey game, on Jan 19, in Philadelphia. (AP)

Panthers 5, Blackhawks 4, OT

In Sunrise, Florida, Frank Vatrano scored 2:50 into overtime and Florida beat winless Chicago.

Patric Hornqvist and Carter Verhaeghe each scored two goals for the Panthers (2-0-0). Keith Yandle had two assists.

Hornqvist, acquired in a September trade with Pittsburgh, has three goals and an assist in the first two games.

Sergei Bobrovsky made 29 saves for Florida in his first start of the season, but the two-time Vezina Trophy winner was a bit rusty.

Jets 4, Senators 3, OT

In Ottawa, Ontario, Nikolaj Ehlers scored in overtime after Winnipeg twice rallied from a two-goal deficit against Ottawa.

Ehlers scored at 2:20 of the extra period, moments after Jets goalie Laurent Brossoit made a nice stop against Drake Batherson.

Josh Morrissey tied it with 1:17 left in regulation with Brossoit on the bench for the extra attacker.

Adam Lowry and Kyle Connor had the other goals for Winnipeg, which was outshot 41-28.