Panthers top Wild 5-4, improve to 10-0-0 at home

Flames spoil opening of Islanders' new arena with win

Slovakian skier Vlhova defeats **Shiffrin for 2nd time in 2 days**

Dürr places 3rd

LEVI, Finland, Nov. 21, (AP): Petra Vlhova got the better of Mikaela Shiffrin for the second time in two days Sunday, winning another women's World Cup slalom in Finnish Lapland.

The overall World Cup champion from Slovakia was .18 ahead after the first run and ultimately beat her American rival by .47 of a second

run but did well to recover as she came off the race line turning into the steep pitch and only just managed to clear the next gate. Like she did in Saturday's race, Vl-

Shiffrin nearly skied out in her final

hova posted the fastest time in both runs. Her winning margin on Sunday was .16 bigger than the day before. "I like Levi. It was so difficult today.

Honestly, I didn't like too much the second run, so it was like a big fight," Vlhova said.

SKIING

"The second run was really tough because the (course set) was very difficult. On the steep I had some trouble but, of course, when I saw it on inspection, I said to (my coach, Mauro) Pini: 'I have to push.'"

It was the Slovakian's 22nd career win, 14th in slalom, and fifth in Levi. No skier other than Vlhova or Shiffrin has won the race in Finland since Tina Maze triumphed in 2014.

Lena Dürr placed third as the top three were identical to Saturday's race. The German was .78 behind for her third career podium finish.

Slalom World Cup and world champion Katharina Liensberger of Austria was 1.64 back in eighth. In the first run, Vlhova was just un-

der two-tenths of a second faster than Shiffrin on a course set by one of the American's coaches, Jeff Lackie. Only .01 ahead at the second check

point, Vlhova gained more time on Shiffrin with a smooth transition from the flat into the steep middle section. "On the flat part I felt not so good

because today is harder and the snow surface is more aggressive, so I went really full gas in the steep part," said Vlhova, who had been in Finland for three weeks to prepare intensively for the first two slaloms of the sea-

The victory earned Vlhova a fifth reindeer, a prize given to the race winner each year.

"I will do at home some small farm," the Slovakian said jokingly. The animals remain on a local farm in Finland.

Vlhova and Shiffrin now share the lead in the overall standings with 260 points each. Slovenia's Andreja Slokar, who won last week's parallel event in Austria where neither Vlhova nor Shiffrin raced, is third with 184

Having dealt with back pain that hampered her preparation for the last few weeks, Shiffrin was aiming for her 46th career win in slalom. It would have seen her match a 32-year-old record for most World Cup wins in a single discipline, set by Swedish great Ingemar Stenmark in giant slalom.



Slovakia's Petra Vlhova competes during the first run of an alpine ski, World Cup women's slalom in Levi, Finland,

Ohio State routs Michigan State 56-7

Utah ends Oregon's CFP hopes

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov 21, (AP): Britain Covey returned a punt 78 yards for a touchdown on the final play of the first half, giving Utah 14 points in 27 seconds and a 28-0 lead, and the No. 24 Utes ended No. 4 Oregon's College Football Playoff hopes with a 38-7 victory.

Tavion Thomas ran for 94 yards and three touchdowns to help the Utes (8-3, 7-1 Pac-12) wrap up a share of the Pac-12 South title and a spot in the conference championship game. Utah has won four in a row.

Ohio State 56, Michigan State 7 In Columbus, Ohio, C.J. Stroud threw for six touchdowns and nearly 400 yards in the first half and Ohio State made it look easy against Michigan State.

Stroud finished 32 for 35 against the Spartans' sketchy pass defense, which had allowed more yards through the air than any in major college football,

Georgia 56.Charleston Southern 7 In Athens, Ga., Standout defensive tackle Jordan Davis scored his first career touchdown and Georgia's defense was again dominant against Charleston Southern.

Davis, a leader of Georgia's topranked defense, scored on a 1-yard plunge out of the Bulldogs' jumbo package in the first quarter for the game's first touchdown.

Cincinnati 48, SMU 14

In Cincinnati, Desmond Ridder threw three touchdown passes, ran for another score and even caught a TD pass to help Cincinnati roll past SMU.

Alec Pierce had a pair of TD catches for the Bearcats (11-0, 7-0 American Athletic). They extended the nation's second-longest home winning streak to 26 games and keep alive hopes of becoming the first non-Power 5 team to reach the College Football Playoff.

Notre Dame 55, Ga. Tech 0 In South Bend, Ind., Jack Coan threw for 285 yards and two touchdowns in a little more than a half and Notre Dame had two defensive touchdowns in winning its sixth straight game.

Coan, a grad transfer from Wisconsin, completed 15 of 20 passes. He had first-half touchdown strikes of 52 yards to Michael Mayer and 20 yards to Logan Diggs as the Irish took a 45-0 halftime. Coan exited after one series in the third quarter and was replaced by true freshman Tyler Buchner, who ripped off a 68yard run on his first play.

FOOTBALL

Michigan 59, Maryland 18

In College Park, Md., Mike Sainristil made a one-handed catch in the end zone for a second-quarter touchdown, Hassan Haskins scored two TDs of his own, and Michigan did its part to raise the stakes of next weekend's showdown with Ohio State.

The Wolverines (10-1, 7-1, No. 6 'FP) host the Buckeyes next week and the winner will go to the Big Ten title game. Michigan hasn't won the



Georgia running back Zamir White (3) breaks free from Charleston Southern defensive back Travson Fowler (36) in the first half of an NCAA college football game, on Nov 20, in Athens, Ga. (AP) conference since 2004 and hasn't beaten Ohio State since 2011. Okla. State 23, Texas tech 0

In Lubbock, Texas, No. 9 Oklahoma State beat Texas Tech to wrap up its first spot in the Big 12 championship game, completely throttling an offense that hadn't been shut out since 1997.

The Cowboys have allowed only one offensive touchdown over their past four games, but this was their first shutout on the road since 1995.

Mississippi 31, Vanderbilt 17

In Oxford, Miss., Matt Corral threw for 326 yards and two touchdowns in his home finale and Mississippi beat Vanderbilt.

Ole Miss (9-2, 5-2 Southeastern Conference) never trailed, with Corral throwing an 8-yard scoring pass to Jerrion Ealy in the opening minutes en route to a 24-9 halftime lead.

Baylor 20, Kansas State 10

In Manhattan, Kan., Blake Shapen was sharp in place of injured quarterback Gerry Bohanon, and Baylor's defense simply smothered Kansas State's offense

Shapen was 16 of 21 for 137 yards after Bohanon left shortly before halftime with a hamstring injury. The redshirt freshman got some help from Trestan Ebner, who ran for 86 yards and a touchdown, and Tyquan Thornton, who had five catches for 75 yards, as the Bears (9-2, 6-2 Big 12) won their fourth straight over Kansas State.

Oklahoma 28, Iowa State 21

In Norman, Okla., Caleb Williams passed for a touchdown and ran for another, Jalen Redmond returned a fumble for a score and Oklahoma held off Iowa State.

Kennedy Brooks ran for 115 yards to help the Sooners (10-1, 7-1 Big 12, No. 13 CFP) bounce back from a loss to Baylor and solidify their chances of reaching the Big 12 title game.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21, (AP): Andrew Mangiapane scored two power-play goals and the Calgary Flames spoiled the Islanders' debut of their new home arena next to Belmont Park, beating New York 5-2.

Brad Richardson, Trevor Lewis

and Johnny Gaudreau also scored, and Noah Hanafin had two assists to help Calgary extend its point streak to five games (3-0-2). Jacob Markstrom stopped 34 shots.

Panthers 5, Wild 4

In Sunrise, Fla., Frank Vatrano scored twice and Sergei Bobrovsky made 34 saves to help Florida remain perfect at home with a victory against Minnesota

Owen Tippett, Carter Verhaeghe and Sam Bennett also scored for the Panthers, who improved to 13-2-3 overall and 10-0-0 at home this season. Vatrano added an assist.

Capitals 4, Sharks 0 In San Jose, Calif., Alex Ovechkin and

Conor Sheary each scored two goals to lead Washington over San Jose. Ilya Samsonov turned back 22 shots

for his second straight shutout as the Capitals won for the sixth time in a seven-game point streak. Samsonov was playing in consecutive games for the first time this season. Bruins 5, Flyers 2

two goals to lead Boston past Philadelphia for its third straight victory.

ICE HOCKEY

In Philadelphia, Derek Forbort had

Tomas Nosek, Craig Smith and David Pastrnak also scored for the Bruins, who hadn't played since Sunday's 5-2 victory over Montreal.

Oilers 5, Blackhawks 2

In Edmonton, Alberta, Connor Mc-David and Leon Draisaitl each had a goal and an assist as Edmonton beat Chicago.

Tyson Barrie, Kailer Yamamoto and Ryan McLeod also scored for the Oilers (13-4-0), who improved to 8-1-0 at home. Yamamoto and Draisaitl both scored short-handed. McDavid ran his point streak to 17 games

Penguins 2, Maple leafs 0

In Toronto, Tristan Jarry made 26 saves for his second straight shutout and Pittsburgh snapped Toronto's fivegame winning streak Jake Guentzel and Jeff Carter scored

for the Penguins.

Golden Knights 3, Blue Jackets 2 In Las Vegas, Mattias Janmark broke a tie in the third period and Vegas defeated Columbus.

Vegas erased an early two-goal deficit and has won 10 of its last 13 since opening the season 1-4-0.



New York Islanders center Mathew Barzal (13) controls the puck past Calgary Flames defenseman Oliver Kylington (58) in the second period of an NHL hockey game, on Nov 20, in Elmont, N.Y. (AP)

Devils 5, Lightning 3

In Tampa, Fla., Mackenzie Blackwood stopped a penalty shot in the third period for one of his 31 saves, Yegor Sharangovich scored his second goal of the game in New Jersey's fourgoal third period, and the Devils beat Tampa Bay.

New Jersey also got goals from Dawson Mercer, Jimmy Vesey and Tomas Tatar.

Hurricanes 5, Kings 4

In Los Angeles, Martin Necas scored the tiebreaking goal late in the second period and Seth Jarvis had a goal for the third straight game in Carolina's win over Los Angeles.

Sebastian Aho and Derek Stepan each had a goal and an assist to help the Hurricanes to their fourth straight victory. Jesperi Kotkaniemi also scored for Carolina. Frederik Andersen made 38 saves and had an assist.

Canadiens 6, Predators 3 In Montreal, Ryan Poehling scored

twice and Montreal stopped a four-game skid despite a third-period hat trick from Nashville center Matt Duchene.

The Canadiens got four goals in the second period and held on. Artturi Lehkonen, Christian Dvorak, Brendan Gallagher and Tyler Toffoli also scored for Montreal.

Stars 4, Blues 1 In Dallas, Roope Hintz scored two

almost identical short-handed goals, the first for Dallas this season, and the Stars defeated St. Louis. Hintz became the first Dallas player

with two short-handed goals in a game. Jamie Benn had a power-play goal and an empty-netter for the Stars.

Coyotes 2, Red wings 1, OT In Glendale, Ariz., Clayton Keller

scored 25 seconds into overtime to lift Arizona over Detroit. Ryan Dzingel tied it for the Cov-

otes at 13:31 of the third period. Scott Wedgewood made 33 saves.

Keller's winner came when he picked up a loose puck on the right side after if bounced through a crowd and fired it into an open net.

NHL Results/Standings

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WASHINGTON, Nov 21, (AP): Results and standings from the NHL games on Saturday.

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