



West Indies' batsman Rahkeem Cornwall plays a shot during day three of their first Test cricket match against Sri Lanka in Galle, Sri Lanka. The West Indies were 224-9, trailing Sri Lanka by 162 runs, when the third day of the first Test was cut short by persistent drizzle on Tuesday. (AP) - See Page 14

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Short-handed 76ers spoil Gentry debut

Suns win 13th straight

SACRAMENTO, Calif. Nov 23, (AP): Tyrese Maxey had 24 points and the short-handed Philadelphia 76ers beat Sacramento 102-94 on Monday night, spoiling Alvin Gentry's debut as interim Kings coach.

Shake Milton scored 16 points and Matisse Thybulle added 15, helping the Sixers to their second win in eight games. Andre Drummond had nine points and 23 rebounds.



Maxey

Sixers coach Doc Rivers was forced to juggle his roster yet again to make up for missing players. Philadelphia, already minus Joel Embiid and Ben Simmons, also played without Tobias Harris (left hip) and Seth Curry (back tightness).

Maxey helped the team overcome those absences despite a rough night from the floor. The 76ers' guard shot 8 of 22 and came up empty on four attempts beyond the arc.

But he had six points as part of Philadelphia's fourth-quarter blitz. Milton and Georges Niang also scored six during the decisive surge.

Suns 115 Spurs 111

In San Antonio, Devin Booker scored 23 points, Deandre Ayton had 21 points and 14 rebounds, and the Phoenix Suns beat the San Antonio Spurs 115-111 for their 13th straight victory.

The Suns matched the third-longest winning streak in franchise history. It's their longest since a franchise-record 17 straight victories from Dec 28, 2006, to Jan 29, 2007.

Phoenix was able to do so following a 126-97 victory in Denver on Sunday. The Suns didn't show any fatigue on the second night of a back-to-back but acknowledged some mental lapses late.

Nets 117, Cavaliers 112

In Cleveland, in two days, Cam Thomas went from G League sensation to Brooklyn spark plug.

Kevin Durant returned to the lineup and scored 27 points, James Harden added 14 points and a season-high 14 assists, and Thomas gave Brooklyn a needed second-half lift in a 117-112 win over Cleveland.

LaMarcus Aldridge had 21 points and 11 rebounds off the bench for the Nets, who seemed somewhat disinterested for three quarters before awakening to get their sixth win in seven games.



Boston Celtics guard Jaylen Brown (7) tips the ball toward the basket against Houston Rockets guard Jalen Green (0) during the first half of an NBA basketball game in Boston. Rockets center Daniel Theis, (left), looks on. (AP)

NBA Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Nov 23, (AP): NBA results and standings on Monday.										
Brooklyn	117	Cleveland	112	Milwaukee	123	Orlando	92			
Charlotte	109	Washington	103	Minnesota	110	New Orleans	96			
Atlanta	113	Oklahoma City	101	Phoenix	115	San Antonio	111			
Boston	108	Houston	90	Memphis	119	Utah	118			
Indiana	109	Chicago	77	Philadelphia	102	Sacramento	94			

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
Atlantic Division					Southwest Division				
Brooklyn	13	5	.722	-	Dallas	9	7	.563	-
Boston	10	8	.556	3	Memphis	9	8	.529	-1/2
Philadelphia	10	8	.556	3	San Antonio	4	12	.250	5
New York	9	8	.529	3 1/2	New Orleans	3	16	.158	7 1/2
Toronto	8	10	.444	5	Houston	1	16	.059	8 1/2

Southeast Division					Northwest Division				
Miami	11	6	.647	-	Utah	11	6	.647	-
Washington	11	6	.647	-	Denver	9	8	.529	2
Charlotte	11	8	.579	1	Portland	9	8	.529	2
Atlanta	9	9	.500	2-1/2	Minnesota	8	9	.471	3
Orlando	4	14	.222	7-1/2	Oklahoma City	6	11	.353	5

Central Division					Pacific Division				
Chicago	12	6	.667	-	Golden State	15	2	.882	-
Milwaukee	10	8	.556	2	Phoenix	14	3	.824	1
Cleveland	9	9	.500	3	LA Clippers	10	7	.588	5
Indiana	8	11	.421	4-1/2	LA Lakers	9	9	.500	6 1/2
Detroit	4	12	.250	7	Sacramento	6	12	.333	9 1/2



Phoenix Suns' Devin Booker (front right), and San Antonio Spurs' Dejounte Murray, left, chase the ball during the first half of an NBA basketball game in San Antonio. (AP)

Brady tosses 2 TDs as Tampa Bay beats Giants

Buccaneers end 2-game losing streak

TAMPA, Fla., Nov 23, (AP): Tom Brady stepped up in the pocket to scramble, high-stepped a tackler, slid hard for a first down and got up pumping his arm and screaming.

That's one way to erase the taste of losing.

Brady threw for 307 yards and two touchdowns and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers beat the New York Giants 30-10 on Monday night.

The Super Bowl champion Buccaneers (7-3) snapped a two-game skid as Brady avoided dropping three in a row for the first time since 2002.

Brady started 10 for 10 before misfiring on a deep ball to Mike Evans.

On the next play, the 44-year-old scrambled 10 yards on third-and-4 to extend Tampa's drive that ended with Ryan Succop kicking a 25-yard field goal that made it 10-3.

Rob Gronkowski joked that he was open up the seam for a touchdown on the play.

Daniel Jones threw a TD pass to left tackle Andrew Thomas and the Giants (3-7) stayed close for one half before unraveling.

Down 17-10, the Giants drove to the Buccaneers 25 on the opening drive of the third quarter before Jones, under pressure from Devin White, threw incomplete on fourth-and-1 after rushing to the line to beat the play clock.

Brady then connected with Evans on a 5-yard TD pass to extend the lead to 24-10. Evans set a franchise

record with his 72nd touchdown, passing Mike Alstott. He made sure to keep the ball after giving away Brady's 600th TD pass to a fan earlier in the season.

Jones threw an interception to 310-pound nose tackle Steve McLendon on New York's next possession, but Tampa settled for Succop's 40-yard field goal despite starting at the Giants 37. It was McLendon's first career pick in 12 seasons.

Jones was picked by Mike Edwards in the fourth quarter and Succop hit a 30-yarder to cap the scoring.

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Brady finished 30 of 46 with one interception. He improved to 6-1 against the Giants in the regular season but has lost two Super Bowls to New York, including one that prevented New England from a perfect season.

The seven-time Super Bowl champion leads the NFL with 29 TD passes and is second in yards passing with 3,172.

Gronkowski was back in Tampa's lineup after missing five of the previous six games. Brady targeted his buddy eight times, connecting with the four-time All-Pro tight end on six passes for 71 yards.

Star running back Saquon Barkley returned for the Giants after missing four games with a sprained ankle but only had 25 yards rushing on six carries.

Jones was sacked twice by a ferocious defense that was missing defensive tackle Vita Vea due to a knee injury.

Brady came out firing, completing

NFL Standings

WASHINGTON, Nov 23, (AP): NFL standings on Monday.										
American Conference										
East					South					
New England	7	4	0	.636	300	177				
Buffalo	6	4	0	.600	295	176				
Miami	4	7	0	.364	201	269				
NY Jets	2	8	0	.200	178	320				

West					North					
Tennessee	8	3	0	.727	291	254				
Indianapolis	6	5	0	.545	309	245				
Houston	2	8	0	.200	150	271				
Jacksonville	2	8	0	.200	159	262				

National Conference										
West					East					
Baltimore	7	3	0	.700	247	230				
Cincinnati	6	4	0	.600	268	216				
Pittsburgh	5	4	1	.550	214	226				
Cleveland	6	5	0	.545	244	251				

West					East					
Kansas City	7	4	0	.636	281	250				
LA Chargers	6	4	0	.600	260	265				
Denver	5	5	0	.500	200	183				
Las Vegas	5	5	0	.500	223	262				

West					East					
Dallas	7	3	0	.700	293	214				
Philadelphia	5	6	0	.455	297	260				
Washington	4	6	0	.400	212	267				
NY Giants	3	7	0	.300	189	246				

South					North					
Tampa Bay	7	3	0	.700	309	222				
New Orleans	5	5	0	.500	251	218				
Carolina	5	6	0	.455	226	220				
Atlanta	4	6	0	.400	178	288				

West					East					
Green Bay	8	3	0	.727	247	214				
Minnesota	5	5	0	.500	255	242				
Chicago	3	7	0	.300	163	240				
Detroit	0	9	1	.050	160	273				

West					East					
Arizona	9	2	0	.818	310	202				
LA Rams	7	3	0	.700	271	222				
San Francisco	5	5	0	.500	246	227				
Seattle	3	7	0	.300	194	209				

his first five passes, including a 13-yard TD toss to Chris Godwin.

The Giants tied it at 10-10 after Evans let a pass bounce off his hands and right to Adoree Jackson, who returned the pick 5 yards to the Buccaneers 10.

Jones lofted a 2-yard TD pass to Thomas, who had to jump as he was backing up to haul it in. The 6-foot-6, 315-pound Thomas, wearing a brace on his right arm, was back after missing four games. He celebrated his first career reception with the rest of the offensive line circling around him.

The Giants have lost 10 straight games in prime time, including contests at Washington and Kansas City this season.

After using an offensive lineman as a receiver, the Giants had rookie receiver Kardarius Toney throw a deep pass to Darius Slayton that fell incomplete. Cornerback Sean Murphy-Bunting was initially called for pass interference on the play, but the flag was picked up.



Tampa Bay Buccaneers running back Ronald Jones II scores on a 6-yard touchdown run against the New York Giants during the first half of an NFL football game in Tampa, Fla. (AP)