

No. 6 Baylor beats Arizona State 75-63 at Battle 4 Atlantis

Sanogo, Polley lead No. 22 UConn past No. 19 Auburn in 2OT



Phoenix Suns' Devin Booker (1) drives on Cleveland Cavaliers' Jarrett Allen (31) during the first half of an NBA basketball game, on Nov 24, in Cleveland. (AP)

Suns 'hold off' Cavaliers for 14th straight victory

James rallies Lakers past Pacers 124-116 after suspension

CLEVELAND, Nov 25, (AP) Devin Booker scored 35 points, Chris Paul had 12 assists and made four free throws in the final 8.8 seconds and the Phoenix Suns extended their winning streak to 14 games, holding off the Cleveland Cavaliers 120-115.

Phoenix's run started with a victory over Cleveland on Oct. 30, coming after a 1-3 opening for the defending Western Conference champions. The Suns have been perfect since and improved the NBA's best road record to 7-1.

Paul finished with 17 points, and JaVale McGee added 13 points and 12 rebounds in 20 minutes off the bench.

Phoenix's winning streak is the third-longest in club history, matching a 14-gamer by the club in 1992. The Suns won 17 straight during the 2006-07 season.

The young Cavs gave the Suns everything they could handle, and if not for Paul, a couple calls that could have gone either way and Cleveland's Ricky Rubio missing three free throws in the final seconds, the streak might have ended.

Jarrett Allen had 25 points and 11 rebounds, and Cedi Osman added 23 points for Cleveland. The Cavs have lost five in a row.

Lakers 124, Pacers 116

In Indianapolis, LeBron James made the tiebreaking 3-pointer in overtime and followed with a back-breaking 3 in his return from the first suspension of his career to help Los Angeles beat Indiana.

James finished with 39 points on 13-of-29 shooting and had six assists and five rebounds, with the Lakers playing without Anthony Davis because of flu-like symptoms.

On Sunday night in a victory at Detroit, James was ejected from for striking Pistons center Isaiah Stewart in the face and drawing blood. The NBA suspended him a game and he sat out the Lakers' loss at New York on Tuesday night.



Los Angeles Lakers' DeAndre Jordan (10) shoots over Indiana Pacers' Domantas Sabonis (11) during the first half of an NBA basketball game, on Nov. 24, in Indianapolis. (AP)

Malcolm Brogdon led Indiana with 28 points.

Warriors 116, 76ers 96

In San Francisco, Stephen Curry scored 25 points to younger brother Seth's 24 for Philadelphia, and NBA-leading Golden State won its fifth straight.

Curry shot 9 for 16 with six 3-pointers and added 10 assists to help the Warriors improve to 16-2.

Juan Toscano-Anderson came up big off the bench in the second half, scoring all of his 13 points after the break to go with six rebounds and six assists.

Rockets 118, Bulls 113

In Houston, Danuel House Jr. had 18 points, Christian Wood added 16 points and 10 rebounds and Houston beat Chicago to end its losing streak at 15.

Kevin Porter Jr. had 14 points, six rebounds and nine assists after missing three games because of a bruised left thigh. Second overall pick Jalen Green scored 11 points in the first quarter before exiting with a left leg injury.

Houston improved to 2-16. It shot 50% from the field and made 17 of 36 on 3-pointers, going 8 of 11 from be-

hind the arc in the third quarter.

Zach LaVine led Chicago with 28 points.

Nets 123, Celtics 104

In Boston, Kevin Durant scored 21 points to pass Allen Iverson and move into the top 25 on the NBA's career scoring list, and Brooklyn beat Boston.

Patty Mills added 23 points, and James Harden had 20 points and 11 assists for Brooklyn, which has won four in a row, seven out of eight and 12 of its last 14 games. LaMarcus Aldridge had 17 points and nine rebounds.

Marcus Smart had 20 points and eight assists for Boston.

Bucks 114, Pistons 93

In Milwaukee, Giannis Antetokounmpo scored 33 points, Bobby Portis added 28 and defending champion Milwaukee beat Detroit for its fifth straight victory.

Milwaukee has won 12 in a row against Detroit, dating to 2018. That is tied for the third-longest current winning

Malik Beasley scored a season-high 29 points off the bench and D'Angelo Russell added 20 for the Timberwolves, who launched a franchise-record 55 attempts from behind the arc and made 18.

Hawks 124, Spurs 106

In San Antonio, Trae Young scored 31 points and Atlanta beat San Antonio for its sixth straight victory.

Bogdan Bogdanovic had 18 points and John Collins added 15 in helping Atlanta to just its second road win this season. Clint Capela finished with 11 points and 13 rebounds.

Hornets 106, Magic 99

In Orlando, Fla., Terry Rozier scored 27 points, and LaMelo Ball added 22 and Charlotte beat Orlando.

Kelly Oubre Jr. had 21 points and six rebounds of the bench. The Hornets won for the seventh time in eight games.

Raptors 126, Grizzlies 113

In Memphis, Tenn., Gary Trent Jr. scored 17 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter and Toronto rallied to beat Memphis.

Fred VanVleet scored 23 points, and Precious Achiuwa, Pascal Siakam and Scott Barnes added 17 each. Barnes had nine rebounds.

Pelicans 127, Wizards 102

In New Orleans, Brandon Ingram scored 26 points, Jonas Valanciunas added 21 points and 11 rebounds, and New Orleans won for just the fourth time this season, beating Washington.

Josh Hart highlighted his 16-point performance with a running half-court bank shot as he was fouled in the final second of the third quarter.

Kings 125, Trail Blazers 121

In Sacramento, Calif., De'Aaron Fox scored 21 points before being ejected in the fourth quarter, Marvin Bagley III made a clutch 3-pointer with 30 seconds remaining and Sacramento held off Portland.

Buddy Hield added 22 points in 30 minutes off the bench and Davion Mitchell added 16 points to give the Kings their first win under interim coach Alvin Gentry.

PARADISE ISLAND, Bahamas, Nov 25, (AP): Tyler Polley scored a career-high 24 points and hit the go-ahead 3-pointer with 2:58 left in the second overtime to help No. 22 UConn beat No. 19 Auburn 115-109 in first round of the Battle 4 Atlantis.

Adama Sanogo finished with a career-best 30 points for the Huskies (5-0), who blew a 15-point lead in regulation and squandered a lead late in the first overtime in a wild game. But Sanogo and Polley didn't let the Huskies stumble in the second overtime, scoring 14 points as UConn finally pushed ahead for good.

K.D. Johnson and top freshman Jabari Smith had their own huge performances for the Tigers (3-1). Johnson scored 23 of his career-high 27 points after halftime, including driving baskets in the final seconds of regulation and the first overtime to extend the game.

Smith, meanwhile, had 19 of his 22 after halftime, including the 3-pointer from in front of the Auburn bench with 2:39 left to erase the last of a 65-50 deficit near the 11-minute mark.

Baylor 75, Arizona State 63

In Paradise Island, Bahamas, L.J. Cryer had 15 points and Baylor beat Arizona State to wrap up first-round play at the Battle 4 Atlantis.

Matthew Mayer added 14 points for the national champion Bears (5-0), who led 45-31 by the break, then



Texas Southern forward Justin Hopkins (15) looks to shoot as BYU forward Seneca Knight (24) defends during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game, on Nov 24, in Provo, Utah. (AP)

34 early in the second half.

BYU 81, Texas Southern 64

In Provo, Utah, Te'Jon Lucas had 18 points and seven assists to lead BYU past Texas Southern.

Fousseyni Traore scored 13 points while Alex Barcello scored 12 and Gavin Baxter added 11 for the Cougars (5-0). Gideon George had 10 points and a career-high 16 rebounds.

BYU improved to 12-0 all-time vs. Southwestern Athletic Conference teams.

Michigan 65, Tarleton State 54

In Ann Arbor, Mich., Eli Brooks scored 15 points and Michigan overcame a sloppy performance to beat Tarleton State.

Moussa Diabate and Caleb Houston scored 14 points apiece for Michigan (4-2), which committed 20 turnovers. Hunter Dickinson added nine points and 10 rebounds.

Seton Hall 62, California 59

In Fort Myers, Fla., Jared Rhoden scored 21 points as Seton Hall beat California in the third-place game at the Fort Myers Tip-Off.

Kadary Richmond had 12 points, while Alexis Yetna and Tyrese Samuel each scored 10 for Seton Hall (4-1).

Florida 71, Ohio State 68

In Fort Myers, Fla., Tyree Appleby hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer and Florida beat Ohio State in the Fort Myers Tip-Off championship game.

The entire Gators bench stormed on the court for a wild celebration after Appleby's shot went in. Players were dancing at midcourt awaiting the start of the trophy celebration.

Iowa State 82, Xavier 70

In Las Vegas, Izaiah Brockington scored 23 of his 30 points in the second half, and Iowa State beat Xavier in the NIT Season Tip-Off.

Tyrese Hunter added 19 points for Iowa State (5-0). Gabe Kalscheur scored 12 points and George Condit had 10.

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pushed that margin to 22 midway through the second half.

D.J. Horne had 20 points to lead the Sun Devils (2-3), including a jumper and a pair of 3-pointers in the opening 2 1/2 minutes.

While knocking down shots against Baylor's defense was a challenge, Arizona State didn't help itself with 15 turnovers that led to 16 points for the Bears.

Texas 68, Cal Baptist 44

In Austin, Texas, Timmy Allen and Andrew Jones scored 15 points apiece and Texas handed California Baptist its first loss of the season.

Allen had eight rebounds and Jones handed out five assists. Courtney Ramsey added 12 points for Texas (4-1).

Ty Rowell led California Baptist (5-1) with nine points.

Memphis 69, Va. Tech 61

In New York, DeAndre Williams had 16 points and 10 rebounds, and Memphis outlasted Virginia Tech in the NIT Season Tip-Off.

Emoni Bates added nine points, all in the second half, making four free throws in the final minute for Memphis (5-0).

Nahiem Alleyne scored 21 points and Keve Aluma added 14 for Virginia Tech (5-1).

Houston 78, Oregon 49

In Las Vegas, Fabian White Jr. scored 15 points, Marcus Sasser added 14 and Houston overpowered Oregon in the Maui Invitational third-place game.

The Cougars (5-1) smothered the Ducks with defensive pressure and pushed them around inside to lead by

NBA Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Nov 25, (AP) Results and standings from the NBA games on Wednesday.

Charlotte	106	Orlando	99	Houston	118	Chicago	113
Phoenix	120	Cleveland	115	New Orleans	127	Washington	102
LA Lakers	124	Indiana (OT)	116	Atlanta	124	San Antonio	106
Brooklyn	123	Boston	104	Minnesota	113	Miami	101
Milwaukee	114	Detroit	93	Golden State	116	Philadelphia	96
Utah	110	Oklahoma City	104	Sacramento	125	Portland	121
Toronto	126	Memphis	113				

Eastern Conference				Western Conference				
Atlantic Division				Southwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	
Brooklyn	14	5	.737	Dallas	10	7	.588	—
New York	10	8	.556	Memphis	9	9	.500	1-1/2
Boston	10	9	.526	San Antonio	4	13	.235	6
Philadelphia	10	9	.526	New Orleans	4	16	.200	7-1/2
Toronto	9	10	.474	Houston	2	16	.111	8-1/2
Southeast Division				Northwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	12	7	.632	Utah	12	6	.667	—
Washington	11	7	.611	Portland	10	9	.526	2-1/2
Charlotte	12	8	.600	Denver	9	9	.500	3
Atlanta	10	9	.526	Minnesota	9	9	.500	3
Orlando	4	15	.211	Oklahoma City	6	12	.333	6
Central Division				Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	12	7	.632	Golden State	16	2	.889	—
Milwaukee	11	8	.579	Phoenix	15	3	.833	—
Cleveland	9	10	.474	LA Clippers	10	8	.556	6
Indiana	8	12	.400	LA Lakers	10	10	.500	7
Detroit	4	14	.222	Sacramento	7	12	.368	9-1/2

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