

Kalscheur leads Iowa State over Memphis in NIT Season Tip-Off championship game

No. 1 Gonzaga's rally not enough against No. 5 Duke

LAS VEGAS, Nov 27, (AP): Paolo Banchero scored 21 points to lead No. 5 Duke over No. 1 Gonzaga 84-81 on Friday night.

Duke (7-0) handed Gonzaga (6-1) its first loss since April's national title game, when Baylor beat the Bulldogs.

Gonzaga battled back from a nine-point deficit thanks to Julian Strawther's offensive prowess early in the second half, as he scored eight of the Bulldogs' first 14 points to help them get within two. But Gonzaga suffered through a 0-for-5 span down the stretch and turned the ball over three times to allow Duke to seize the momentum and close the game on a 13-9 run.

Wendell Moore Jr. scored 20 points and Mark Williams added 17 points and 9 rebounds for the Blue Devils.

Strawther led Gonzaga with a career-high 20 points and 10 rebounds. Drew Timme added 17 points, Chet Holmgren had 16 points and Rasir Bolton chipped in 15 for the Bulldogs.

Dayton 74, Kansas 73

In Lake Buena Vista, Mustapha Amzil hit a running jumper in the lane at the buzzer, and Dayton beat Kansas at the ESPN Events Invitational.

Kansas' David McCormack blocked Malachi Smith's layup with 3 seconds left. Amzil picked up the loose ball, and his shot went off the rim and backboard before going in. After Smith cut the deficit to 73-72 on a layup, McCormack was called for an offensive foul with 9 seconds to play.

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Ochai Agbaji scored four of his 21 points during a late 6-0 run, helping Kansas take a 73-70 advantage with just over a minute remaining. Christian Braun had 17 points for Kansas (4-1).

Iowa State 78, Memphis 59

In New York, Gabe Kalscheur scored 30 points and led Iowa State

over Memphis in the NIT Season Tip-Off championship game.

Kalscheur was named MVP of the tournament. Tristan and Aljaz Kunc each scored 11 points for the Cyclones (6-0), who led by five points at halftime and increased their advantage to as much as 25 in the second half.

Baylor 75, Michigan State 58

In Bahamas James Akinjo scored 15 points and Baylor blew the game open after halftime to beat Michigan State for the Battle 4 Atlantis championship.

The reigning national champions led just 38-36 at the break. But they began to take control in the opening minutes of the second half. The Bears (7-0) used an 8-0 run to stretch out to a double-digit lead and never let Michigan State within single digits again.

Purdue 97, Omaha 40

In West Lafayette, Zach Edey scored 20 points in 16 minutes, and Purdue pounded Omaha.

The Boilermakers improved to 6-0 for the first time since 2015-16 and just the fourth time in coach Matt Painter's tenure.

Kentucky 86, North Florida 52

In Lexington, TyTy Washington scored 14 points to lead Kentucky over North Florida.

Oscar Tshiebwe had 12 points and 15 rebounds for Kentucky (5-1), while Damion Collins made his first career start and scored 12 points and Sahvir Wheeler had 12 points and 14 assists. Dontae Allen added 14 points off the bench, all but two coming in the second half.

Alabama 80, Drake 71

In Lake Buena Vista, Jahvon Quinerly scored 18 points, Jaden Shackelford and Juwan Gary each had 14, and Alabama beat Drake in the consolation round of ESPN Events Invitational.

Gary added 10 rebounds for Alabama (5-1), which was shocked 72-68 by coach Rick Pitino's Iona team in its

tournament opener on Thursday.

Illinois 94, Texas Rio Grand Valley 85
In Champaign, Kofi Cockburn scored a career-high 38 points to lead Illinois to a hard-fought win over Texas Rio Grande Valley.

Illinois (4-2) started slowly, trailing the Vaqueros by as many as 12 points in the first half. Timely buckets from Cockburn and Alfonso Plummer helped the Illini go on a 15-5 run to take a one-point lead at the half. Plummer scored 30 points.

Tennessee 80, Tennessee Tech 69

In Knoxville, Brandon Huntley-Hatfield scored eight of his 12 points during a key second-half spurt and Tennessee beat Tennessee Tech.

Olivia Nkamhoua led Tennessee (4-1) with 18 points, Kennedy Chandler had 15 points and five steals. John Fulkerson scored 14 points, and Santiago Vescovi finished with 13.

Auburn 89, Syracuse 68

In Bahamas, Jabari Smith scored 22

points and Auburn beat Syracuse in the fifth-place game at the Battle 4 Atlantis.

K.D. Johnson added 15 points for the Tigers (5-1), who went 2-1 in the three-game tournament.

UConn 70, VCU 63, OT

In Bahamas, R.J. Cole scored 26 points and Isaiah Whaley hit two late 3-pointers in his return to the lineup, helping UConn beat VCU 70-63 in overtime for third place at the Battle 4 Atlantis.

Whaley had 16 points for the Huskies (6-1), including a tying 3 late in regulation and the go-ahead 3 at the 3:54 mark in OT. He also came up with a punctuating three-point play with 4.5 seconds left.

USC 58, San Diego State 43

Anaheim, Isaiah Mobley scored 18 points and had 12 rebounds and USC's stifling defense earned it a victory over San Diego State in the title game of the Paycom Wooden Legacy.

Suns roll past Knicks for 15th straight win



Sacramento Kings guard Buddy Heild (24) goes to basket while defended by Los Angeles Lakers center Dwight Howard (39) during the second half of an NBA basketball game in Los Angeles. The Kings won 141-137 in triple overtime. (AP)

Kings edge Lakers in triple OT

NEW YORK, Nov 27, (AP): Devin Booker scored 32 points and the Phoenix Suns beat the New York Knicks 118-97 on Friday night for their 15th straight victory, matching the second-longest winning streak in franchise history.

Chris Paul had 14 points and 10 assists to help the Suns improve to 16-3. The reigning Western Conference champions will try to wrap up a perfect four-game trip Saturday night in a showdown with East-leading Brooklyn.

Phoenix also won 15 straight during the 2006-07 season. The Suns won a franchise-best 17 in a row later that season.

Booker was 14 for 27 from the field, making four 3-pointers. He did not

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attempt a free throw. Deandre Ayton added 14 points and 13 rebounds.

Kemba Walker scored 17 points for the Knicks.

Kings 141, Lakers 137, 3OT

In Los Angeles, De'Aaron Fox scored 34 points, Buddy Hield had 13 of his 25 after regulation and Sacramento beat Los Angeles.

In a game that saw 19 ties and 23 lead changes, the Lakers led 126-124 a minute into the third overtime when the Kings went on an 11-2 run to go up by seven with 1:54 remaining. Marvin Bagley III had five points during the spurt, including a three-point play to give Sacramento the lead.

Warriors 118, Trail Blazers 103

In San Francisco, Stephen Curry had 32 points, eight assists and seven rebounds, Andrew Wiggins scored 25 points and Golden State beat Portland for its sixth straight victory.

Anfernee Simons hit a 3-pointer

with 5:31 left that pulled Portland to 100-92, only for Curry to connect from long range the next two Warriors possessions. Simons scored 19 points off the bench with five 3s. The NBA-leading Warriors improved to 17-2.

NBA Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Nov 27, (AP): Results and Standings from NBA games on Friday.

LA Clippers	107	Detroit	96	Washington	101	Oklahoma City	99
Charlotte	133	Minnesota	115	San Antonio	96	Boston	88
Phoenix	118	New York	97	Milwaukee	120	Denver	109
Chicago	123	Orlando	88	New Orleans	98	Utah	97
Atlanta	132	Memphis	100	Golden State	118	Portland	103
Indiana	114	Toronto	97	Sacramento	141	LA Lakers	3OT 137

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Brooklyn	14	5	.737	-
New York	10	9	.526	4
Philadelphia	10	9	.526	4
Boston	10	10	.500	4-1/2
Toronto	9	11	.450	5-1/2

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	12	7	.632	-
Washington	12	7	.632	-
Charlotte	13	8	.619	-
Atlanta	11	9	.550	1-1/2
Orlando	4	16	.200	8-1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	13	7	.650	-
Milwaukee	12	8	.600	1
Cleveland	9	10	.474	3-1/2
Indiana	9	12	.429	4-1/2
Detroit	4	15	.211	8-1/2

Western Conference

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	10	7	.588	-
Memphis	9	10	.474	2
San Antonio	5	13	.278	5-1/2
New Orleans	5	16	.238	7
Houston	2	16	.111	8-1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	12	7	.632	-
Portland	10	10	.500	2-1/2
Denver	9	10	.474	3
Minnesota	9	10	.474	3
Oklahoma City	6	13	.316	6

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	17	2	.895	-
Phoenix	16	3	.842	1
LA Clippers	11	8	.579	6
LA Lakers	10	11	.476	8
Sacramento	8	12	.400	9-1/2

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Hornets 133, Timberwolves 115

In Charlotte, Kelly Oubre Jr. matched a career high with seven 3-pointers and had 27 points off the bench, helping surging Charlotte snap Minnesota's five-game winning streak.

Miles Bridges and Gordon Hayward each had 18 points, and LaMelo Ball had 10 points and 13 assists. The Hornets have won eight of their last nine games.

Hawks 132, Grizzlies 100

In Memphis, Trae Young had 31 points and 10 assists to lead Atlanta past Memphis in a game where the Grizzlies who lost point guard Ja Morant to a left knee injury.

Morant led the first quarter with what the team announced as a left knee injury and did not return. He had missed his only shot and converted a pair of free throws.

Bucks 120, Nuggets 109

Denver, Giannis Antetokounmpo had 24 points and 13 rebounds, Pat Connaughton added 20 points off the bench and Milwaukee beat depleted for its sixth straight victory.

Antetokounmpo hit 10 of 13 shots in just 30 minutes, and the Bucks never trailed in winning by double digits for the third straight game.

The anticipated matchup of the last two MVPs didn't happen. Nikola Jokic, who won last season in becoming the first Denver player to capture the award, missed his fourth straight game with a sprained right wrist.

Aaron Gordon led the Nuggets with 19 points and nine rebounds.

Clippers 107, Pistons 96

In Los Angeles, Reggie Jackson scored 21 points and Los Angeles beat Detroit.

After dropping three of four games, the Clippers never trailed. Jackson missed his first five shots, but was 8 of 14 the rest of the way. Terance Mann added 16 points and tied a career high with 10 rebounds. Eric Bledsoe had 15 points.

Jerami Grant had 20 points and 10 rebounds for Detroit.

Bulls 123, Magic 88

In Orlando, DeMar DeRozan scored 23 points, Zach LaVine added 21 and Chicago beat Orlando.

Chicago center Nikola Vucevic, playing in Orlando for the first time after nine seasons with the Magic, added 16 points and eight rebounds, and Coby White came off the bench with 20 points on 9-for-11 shooting.

South Carolina dominates Elon

Last-gasp USF women beat Stanford

NASSAU, Bahamas, Nov 27, (AP): Sydni Harvey's 3-pointer from the wing with 2.8 seconds left sent No. 18 South Florida to a 57-54 win over seventh-ranked Stanford in the Baha Mar Hoops Pink Flamingo Championship on Friday.

Led by Harvey's 15 points, South Florida posted its second victory over a top-10 opponent this week and the third overall for the program. Bethy Mununga matched a career high with 23 rebounds, to go along with six points. The Bulls (5-2) beat then-No. 9 Oregon on Monday.

With South Florida trailing by two, Harvey caught a pass from the corner and swished the 3-pointer.

Cameron Brink had 23 points and 11 rebounds for Stanford (4-2).

Stanford rallied from 12 points down and took a 53-52 lead on Lacey Hull's 3-pointer from the top of the key with 14.1 seconds left.

South Carolina 79, Elon 38

In Columbia, Aliyah Boston scored 12 points and blocked three shots, and South Carolina beat Elon.

South Carolina had a 16-point lead trimmed to 33-27 early in the third quarter. But the Gamecocks responded with a 16-0 run to put away the Phoenix (4-1) and improve to 7-0 for the first time since the 2016-17 season.

Baylor 62, Arizona State 52

In Cancun, NaLyssa Smith scored 17 points with 12 rebounds and Baylor beat Arizona State in the Cancun Challenge.

The Bears (5-1) held the Sun Devils (2-4) to 27% shooting through three quarters and then weathered a late surge.

Jordan Lewis added 15 points and Queen Egbo scored 11 for Baylor.

Arizona 75, DePaul 68

In St. Thomas, Cate Reese scored 19 points and Arizona outlasted DePaul in the Virgin Islands Paradise Jam tournament.

Shaina Pellington scored 12 of her 14 points in the second half for the Wildcats (6-0), who battled with the Blue Demons through six lead changes and eight ties.

Tennessee 68, Kansas 58

In Las Vegas, Jordan Horston had 14 points and 11 rebounds as Tennessee beat Kansas at the South Point Thanksgiving Shootout.

Keyen Green scored seven of her 11 points in the fourth quarter and Tess Darby also had 11 points, a career high, for the Lady Vols (5-0).

Michigan 61, Oregon State 52

In Daytona Beach, Naz Hillmon had 20 points and 13 rebounds, and Michigan held off Oregon State in the fourth quarter at the Daytona Beach Invitational.

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Leigha Brown finished with 14 points and Danielle Rauch scored 11 for Michigan (6-0).

Kennedy Brown led Oregon State (3-1) with 12 points, 10 rebounds and four blocked shots.

Iowa State 75, Charlotte 59

Estero, Ashley Joens had 27 points and 15 rebounds as Iowa State jumped out to a big lead and cruised past Charlotte in the first round of the Gulf Coast Showcase.

Joens sank 5 of 11 shots from 3-point range for the Cyclones (5-0).

Octavia Jett-Wilson paced Charlotte (1-4) with 18 points and seven rebounds.

Kent State 75, NO. 19 UCLA 69

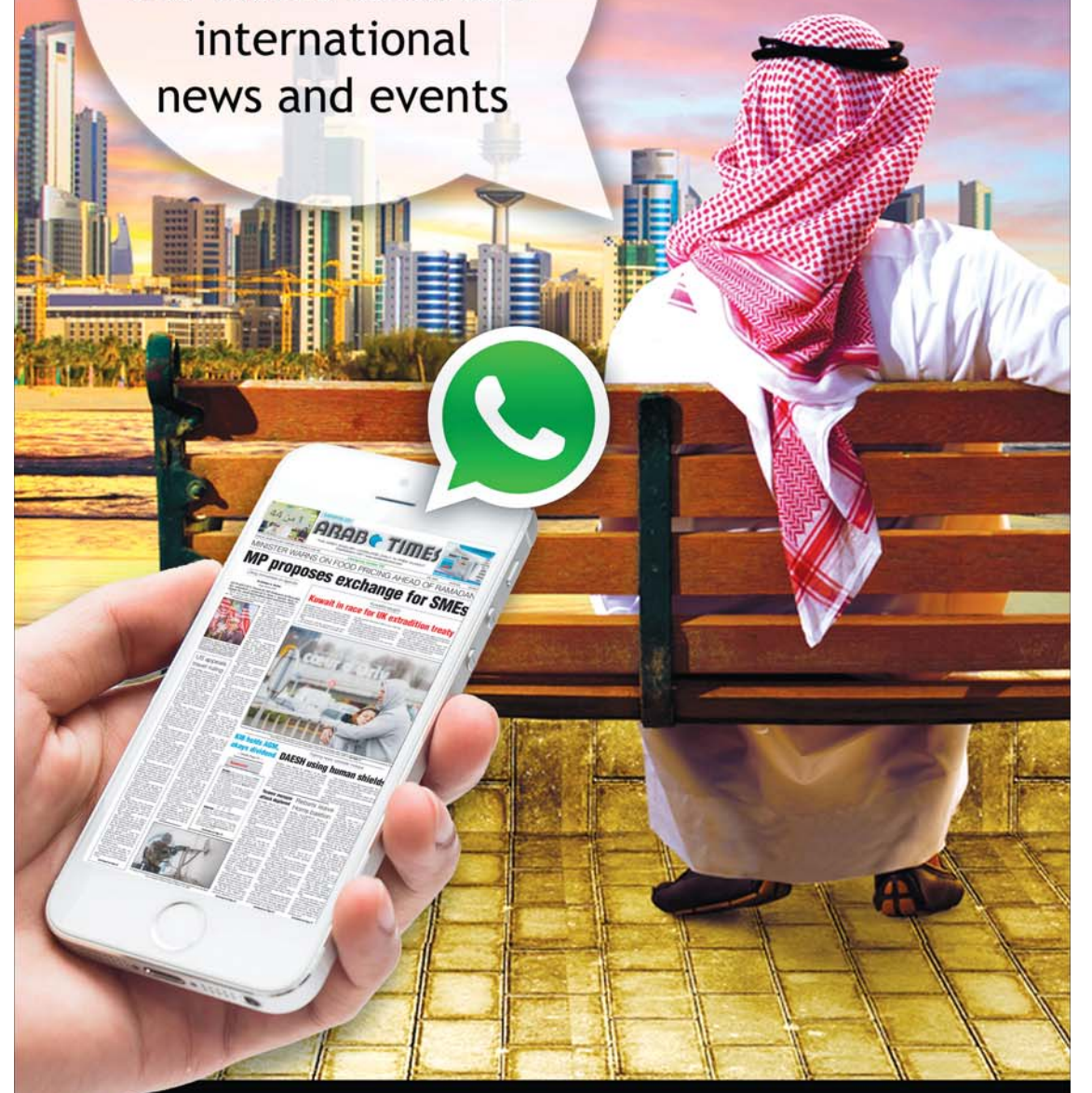
In Estero, Lindsey Thall scored 20 points, Casey Santoro made 7 of 8 from the free-throw line in the final 1:16 and Kent State beat UCLA at the Gulf Coast Showcase.

Thall made 7 of 9 from the field, 5 of 7 from 3-point range, and Santoro finished with 14 points. Katie Shumate added 17 points, Nila Blackford had 11 and Hannah Young scored 10 for Kent State (4-0).

Charisma Osborne scored 21 points for UCLA (3-1).

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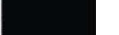
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New York Knicks' Immanuel Quickley (5) and Phoenix Suns' Chris Paul (3) battle for the ball during the second half of an NBA basketball game in New York. The Suns won 118-97. (AP)