

## SPORTS

## Villanova routs La Salle

## Kansas defeats Iona in 1st Self-Pitino meeting

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla., Nov 29, (AP): Christian Braun had 18 points and seven rebounds, Ochai Agbaji added 17 points, and No. 4 Kansas beat Iona 96-83 in the first meeting between Hall of Fame coaches Bill Self and Rick Pitino.

David McCormack scored 13 points for Kansas (5-1). The Jayhawks were coming off their first loss of the season, 74-73 to Dayton on a buzzer-beater in an ESPN Events Invitational semifinal on Friday.

Beating Pitino's Iona team, which opened the tournament with a win over No. 10 Alabama, was enough to salvage third place in the tournament for Self's Jayhawks.

Iona (6-2) got 14 points apiece from Tyson Jolly and Ryan Myers.

## Villanova 72, La Salle 46

In Philadelphia, Collin Gillespie scored 13 points in a balanced team effort for Villanova, which beat La Salle.

Brandon Slater added 12 points and Caleb Daniels and Eric Dixon each had 11 for the Wildcats (4-2), who played for the first time since a Nov. 21 loss to No. 3 Purdue.

Khalil Brantley scored 17 points and Jhamir Brickus had 13 for La Salle (2-3), which had just one assist on 14 field goals.

## Alabama 96, Miami 64

In Orlando, Fla., Keon Ellis had 22 points, Jaden Shackelford contributed 15 and Alabama defeated Miami in the fifth-place game at the ESPN Events Invitational.

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Alabama (6-1), which also got 13 points each from JD Davison and Juwan Gary, found itself in the consolation bracket after losing its tournament opener to coach Rick Pitino's Iona team.

Davison added 10 assists. Kameron McGusty had 21 points and 10 rebounds for Miami (4-3), and Isaiah Wong scored 10 of his 14 points in the second half.

## Arkansas 76, Pennsylvania 60

In Fayetteville, Ark., JD Notae scored 28 points in Arkansas' win over Pennsylvania.

Stanley Umude had 19 points and Au'Diese Toney scored 12 for the Razorbacks (6-0). They combined with Notae to score 32 of the team's 37 points in the first half as Arkansas built an 11-point lead.

Clark Slajchert led Penn (3-6) with 25 points and Lucas Monroe had 14. Max Martz had 13 rebounds but was held to four points on 2-of-10 shooting.

## Seton Hall 84, Bethune-Cookman 70

In Newark, N.J., Jared Rhoden scored 18 points, Alexis Yetna had 14 points and 13 rebounds, and Seton Hall pulled away in the second half to beat Bethune-Cookman.

Bethune-Cookman had a 34-33 lead at halftime, but Rhoden's jumper a minute into the second half gave Seton Hall (5-1) the lead for good and started a 9-0 run. The Pirates stretched their advantage to as much as 23 points.

Joe French scored 30 points for the Wildcats (1-6), and Marcus Garrett scored 11.

## Florida 84, Troy 45

In Gainesville, Fla., Myreon Jones and Tyree Appleby scored 12 points apiece and Florida beat Troy.

Florida (6-0) scored the first 13 points of the game and never relinquished its double-digit lead. Colin Castleton finished with 10 points, eight rebounds and a pair of blocks.

Duke Deen led Troy (4-3) with 10 points on 2-of-8 shooting. Troy committed a season-high-tying 21 turnovers.

## Curry drops 33 as GSW beat Clippers for 8th straight win

LeBron leads Lakers past Pistons in calm rematch

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29, (AP): Stephen Curry scored 13 of his 33 points in the fourth quarter and the Golden State Warriors extended their winning streak to eight with a 105-90 victory over the Los Angeles Clippers.

Otto Porter Jr. added 18 points, and Jordan Poole had 17 for the Warriors. They improved their NBA-best record to 18-2 heading into a showdown Tuesday night in Phoenix against the streaking Suns - 17-3 after winning 16 straight.

Paul George led Los Angeles with 30 points, and Eric Bledsoe and Marcus Morris added 13 apiece. The Clippers came into the game with wins in eight of their last 10 home games. The Warriors are 7-0 on the road.

## Lakers 110, Pistons 106

In Los Angeles, LeBron James had 33 points, nine assists and no confrontations with Isaiah Stewart in the Los Angeles Lakers' 110-106 victory over the Detroit Pistons on Sunday night.

Russell Westbrook had 25 points

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and nine assists, and Anthony Davis added 24 points and 10 rebounds for the Lakers. They returned to .500 with their second win over Detroit in eight days. Stewart was booed repeatedly and zealously by the Lakers' crowd, but he appeared to have no significant interactions with James after both players were ejected from the teams' meeting in Detroit a week earlier for an ugly altercation.

James was assessed a Flagrant-2 foul and ejected when he hit Stewart in the face while they jockeyed for rebounding position. An infuriated Stewart repeatedly attempted to charge at James in the aftermath, earn-



Los Angeles Lakers forward LeBron James (left) gets past to shoot against Detroit Pistons guard Hamidou Diallo (right), during the first half of an NBA basketball game, on Nov 28, in Los Angeles. (AP)

ing his own ejection. James served a one-game suspension and Stewart got a two-game ban. Jerami Grant scored 32 points for Detroit. Stewart had five points and six rebounds in 27 minutes in the rematch.

## Bucks 118, Pacers 100

In Indianapolis, Giannis Antetokounmpo had 26 points and 13 rebounds and Milwaukee beat Indiana for its seventh straight victory.

Jrue Holiday scored 11 of his 23 points in the third quarter. Bobby Portis added 15 points, and Khris Middle-

ton and Pat Connaughton each had 14. Caris LeVert led the Pacers with a season-high 23 points.

## Celtics 109, Raptors 97

In Toronto, Marcus Smart scored 21 points, Al Horford had 17 points and 11 rebounds and Boston beat Toronto to snap a two-game losing streak.

Josh Richardson scored 18 of Boston's 32 bench points. Jaylen Brown added 16 points, and Grant Williams had 15 to help the Celtics improve to 11-10.

Fred VanVleet led Toronto with 27

points. The Raptors lost for the sixth time in eight games to fall to 9-12.

## Grizzlies 128, Kings 101

In Memphis, Tenn., Dillon Brooks scored 21 points, Desmond Bane added 18 and Memphis took advantage of Sacramento's poor shooting.

Memphis was playing its first game without scoring leader Ja Morant. He sprained his left knee Friday night in a loss to Atlanta.

Buddy Hield led the Kings with 14 points, but was 5 of 17 from the field.



Los Angeles Clippers guard Paul George (13) defends against Golden State Warriors guard Stephen Curry (30) during the first half of an NBA basketball game in Los Angeles, on Nov 28. (AP)

## Iowa State wins Gulf Coast Showcase

## No. 10 Louisville women top CSU for fifth straight victory

FORT COLLINS, Colorado, Nov 29, (AP): Ahlana Smith and Kianna Smith led hot-shooting No. 10 Louisville with 11 points apiece as the Cardinals won their fifth straight by beating Colorado State 71-56.

The Cardinals (5-1) shot 52.8% from the floor in a contest they never trailed. Emily Engstler drained a 3-pointer 1:37 into the game and the Cardinals steadily pulled away, leading by as many

as 21 points. Engstler finished with 10 points and eight boards.

Colorado State (5-1) was led by Sydney Mech and Karly Murphy with 12 points apiece.

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Iowa State (7-0), which played

its third game in as many nights and its fourth in a week, nearly ran out of gas with only seven available players.

UMass' Sam Breen had 21 points and 12 rebounds, and Destiney Philoxy added 15 points and six assists. Angelique Ngalakulondi scored 14 points on 5-of-7 shooting.

UMass (7-1) chipped away at its deficit until Philoxy hit a 3-pointer to pull the team within a point with 2:59 to play. Joens answered with a 3 and UMass got no closer.

## UCLA 73, St. John's 65

In Estero, Fla., Iimar'i Thomas scored eight of her 19 points in the last six-plus minutes and UCLA broke away late to beat St. John's at the Gulf Coast Showcase.

Charisma Osborne also scored 19 points and added 11 rebounds and six assists for the Bruins (4-2), who salvaged a win after back-to-back losses to Kent State and South Dakota State.

Leilani Correa scored 17 points and Danielle Patterson scored 12 with 10 rebounds for St. John's (3-4).

## NBA Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Nov 29, (AP): Results and standings from the NBA games on Sunday.

Golden State	105	LA Clippers	90
Milwaukee	118	Indiana	100
Boston	109	Toronto	97
Memphis	128	Sacramento	101
LA Lakers	110	Detroit	106

Eastern Conference				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Brooklyn	14	6	.700	—
New York	11	9	.550	3
Boston	11	10	.524	3-1/2
Philadelphia	10	10	.500	4
Toronto	9	12	.429	5-1/2

Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	13	7	.650	—
Washington	13	7	.650	—
Charlotte	13	9	.591	1
Atlanta	11	10	.524	2-1/2
Orlando	4	17	.190	9-1/2

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	13	8	.619	—
Chicago	13	8	.619	—
Cleveland	10	10	.500	2-1/2
Indiana	9	13	.409	4-1/2
Detroit	4	16	.200	8-1/2

Western Conference				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	10	8	.556	—
Memphis	10	10	.500	1
San Antonio	5	13	.278	5
New Orleans	5	17	.227	7
Houston	3	16	.158	7-1/2

Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	13	7	.650	—
Portland	10	10	.500	3
Minnesota	10	10	.500	3
Denver	9	10	.474	3-1/2
Oklahoma City	6	13	.316	6-1/2

Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	18	2	.900	—
Phoenix	17	3	.850	1
LA Clippers	11	9	.550	7
LA Lakers	11	11	.500	8
Sacramento	8	13	.381	10-1/2

## Rivals Khan, Brook to fight in February

LONDON, Nov 29, (AP): In a grudge match that has been a long time in the making, rivals Amir Khan and Kell Brook will meet for an all-British welterweight fight in February.

No world title will be at stake in the Feb. 19 fight in Manchester that will settle a long-standing rivalry after years of failed negotiations between two of

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Britain's most well-known boxers.

The fight was announced on Monday. It will be a first fight in more than 2½ years for the 34-year-old Khan, a former world champion at light-welterweight and an Olympic silver-medalist in 2008.

Brook, who was world champion at welterweight from 2014-16, last fought last November when he was stopped in the fourth round by Terence Crawford.

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