

SPORTS

Hughes lifts Devils past Blackhawks in OT

Canucks score twice in shootout, beat Flyers 5-4

NEWARK, N.J., Oct. 16, (AP): Jack Hughes scored his second goal of the game less than a minute into overtime and the New Jersey Devils beat the Chicago Blackhawks 4-3 after blowing a late two-goal lead.

Dominik Kubalik and Kirby Dach forced the overtime, scoring in the final 3:53 of regulation with the Blackhawks' net empty.

Dougie Hamilton scored on his first shot as a Devil and Andreas Johnson gave his team a 3-1 lead early in the third period. Jonathan Bernier made 24 saves for the Devils, who are looking to make the playoffs for the first time since the 2017-18 season.

Alex DeBrincat also scored for Chicago, who are off to an 0-2 start after revamping their roster. Kevin Lankinen made 25 saves after being beaten 17 seconds by Hamilton after the opening faceoff.

Hughes got his game winner on an odd-man rush. He faked a shot in close to get Lankinen out of position and slid the puck into an open net.

Canucks 5, Flyers 4, SO

In Philadelphia, Elias Pettersson and J.T. Miller scored shootout goals and Vancouver scored four times in the second period.

Travis Konecny and Claude Giroux scored over the final 2:17 of regulation in the Flyers' season opener that tied it 4-all and sent the crowd into an absolute frenzy.

ICE HOCKEY

The shootout ended the late-game enthusiasm and sent Vancouver to its first win of the season. Vasily Podkolzin scored his first NHL goal and Alex Chiasson also had one against Carter Hart in the second period. Pettersson and Miller also scored in the second. Thatcher Demko stopped 31 shots.

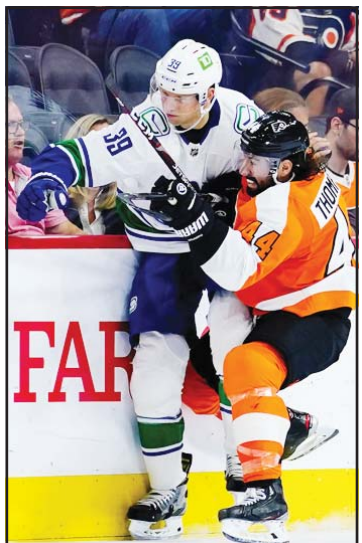
Cam Atkinson and Joel Farabee also scored for Philadelphia. Hart finished with 35 saves.

Wild 2, Ducks 1

In Anaheim, Calif., Marcus Foligno scored with 7.2 seconds remaining in regulation to lift Minnesota.

Foligno beat Anthony Stolarz between his legs from the slot to give the Wild a win in their season opener after dramatically remaking their roster, including buying out franchise stalwarts Ryan Suter and Zach Parise. Kevin Fiala had a power-play goal and Cam Talbot made 28 saves for Minnesota.

Jakob Silfverberg scored on the power play for Anaheim, and Stolarz made 41 saves.



Philadelphia Flyers' Nate Thompson (right), and Vancouver Canucks' Alex Chiasson collide during the second period of an NHL hockey game, on Oct. 15, in Philadelphia. (AP)



Chicago Blackhawks right wing MacKenzie Entwistle (58) battles for control of the puck between New Jersey Devils center Janne Kuokkanen (59) and Pavel Zacha during the third period of an NHL hockey game, on Oct. 15, in Newark, N.J. (AP)

NHL Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16, (AP): Results and standings from the NHL games on Friday.

New Jersey 4 Chicago (OT) 3

Vancouver 5 Philadelphia (SO) 4

Minnesota 2 Anaheim 1

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Buffalo	1	1	0	2	5	1
Florida	1	1	0	2	5	4
Ottawa	1	1	0	2	3	2
Tampa Bay	2	1	1	2	9	12
Toronto	2	1	1	2	4	4
Detroit	1	0	0	1	6	7
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montreal	2	0	2	0	2	7

Metropolitan Division

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	1	3	10
Carolina	1	1	0	2	6	3
Columbus	1	1	0	2	8	2
New Jersey	1	1	0	2	4	3
Washington	1	1	0	2	5	1
Philadelphia	1	0	1	1	4	5
NY Rangers	2	0	1	1	3	8
NY Islanders	1	0	1	0	3	6

Western Conference

Central Division

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	1	1	0	2	4	2
Dallas	1	1	0	2	3	2
Minnesota	1	1	0	2	2	1
Chicago	2	0	1	1	5	8
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	1	0	1	0	2	8
Nashville	1	0	1	0	3	4
Winnipeg	1	0	1	0	1	4

Pacific Division

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	2	1	0	1	3	7
Los Angeles	1	1	0	2	6	2
Edmonton	1	1	0	2	3	2
Anaheim	2	1	1	0	5	3
Seattle	2	1	1	0	2	7
Vegas	2	1	1	0	2	6
Calgary	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Jose	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Two points for a win one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

Bahrain GPrix 'kicks off' 23-race F1 season in 2022; Canada back

PARIS, Oct. 16, (AP): Next year's Formula One season will feature 23 races and open in Bahrain rather than its traditional start in Australia, with Singapore and Canada returning after two straight cancellations amid the coronavirus pandemic.

The 2022 calendar was approved by governing body FIA's World Motor Sport Council.

The Bahrain Grand Prix in Sakhir on March 20 will be followed by the second hosting of the Saudi Arabia GP in Jeddah and then the Australian GP in Melbourne on April 10.

The season then jumps to Europe two weeks later for the Emilia Romagna GP in Italy (subject to contract approval) and then to the United States for the Miami GP on May 8 (subject to circuit approval by the FIA).

"We prepare to enter a new era with brand new regulations and cars for next year that are designed to create closer racing," F1 president Stefano Domenicali said.

The Spanish GP on May 22 (also subject to contract approval) is followed by the showcase Monaco race one week later before F1 goes to Baku in Azerbaijan on June 12. Then, Canada returns one week later after the race was canceled for the second straight year and replaced by Turkey.

A large European swing then features the British GP at Silverstone earlier than usual on July 3 followed by races in Austria (July 10), France (July 24) and Hungary (July 31) as the usual last race before the four-week midseason break.

The Belgian GP in Spa on Aug. 28 kicks off the second half of the season as is customary, followed by the hugely popular Dutch GP in Zandvoort (Sept. 4) and the iconic Italian GP in Monza the following week.

MOTOR RACING

There's a two-week gap before the Russian GP in Sochi on Sept. 25 and Singapore on Oct. 2 (subject to contract approval) for the first time since 2019 after the street race was canceled this year and last amid the pandemic.

The popular Japanese GP returns to Suzuka on Oct. 9 after being scrapped this year because of government concerns over the virus.

The U.S. GP in Austin will be held on Oct. 23 (subject to contract) and F1 concludes with Mexico (Oct. 30), Brazil (Nov. 13) and an earlier than usual finale in Abu Dhabi (Nov. 20).

San Diego St. outlasts San Jose St. 19-13 in 2 OTs

Oregon holds off tenacious California

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 16, (AP): Anthony Brown scored on an 11-yard keeper with 4:50 left and ninth-ranked Oregon held off surprisingly tenacious California 24-17.

The Golden Bears took a 17-10 lead early in the final quarter, but Brown answered with a 20-yard touchdown pass to Jaylon Redd to tie it. The Ducks (5-1, 2-1 Pac-12) pulled in front on Brown's scamper into the end zone.

Cal threatened on the ensuing possession. The Golden Bears got to the Oregon 3 after Chase Garbers' fourth-down pass to Kekoa Crawford preserved the drive, but his fourth-and-2 attempt with just 2 seconds left fell incomplete.

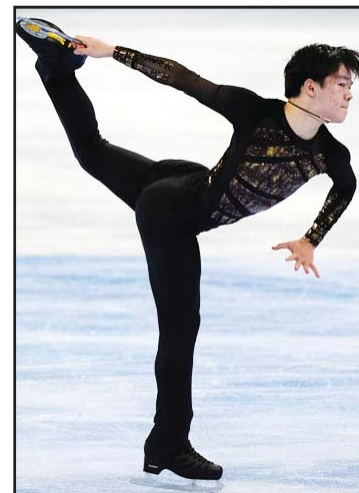
Oregon was coming off a bye following an overtime loss at Stanford. The rebound win was the Ducks' 16th straight victory at Autzen Stadium.

FOOTBALL

Travis Dye ran for 145 yards and a score as Oregon leaned on him in the absence of CJ Verdell, who was injured against Stanford and is out for the season. Brown threw for 244 yards and a touchdown, while rushing for 44 yards and another score.

California (1-5, 0-3) has not defeated an FBS opponent this season - the team's lone win came against Sacramento State.

Garbers, who went into the game leading the league in total offense (281.2 yards per game) and ranked third in passing yards (249 per game), threw for 242 yards and two touchdowns.



Yuma Kagiya of Japan performs in the men's free skating competition at the Asian Open Figure Skating Trophy, a test event for the 2022 Winter Olympics, at the Capital Indoor Stadium in Beijing, on Oct. 15. (AP)

Japanese Kagiya, Mihara win Oly test event in Beijing

BEIJING, Oct. 16, (AP): Japan's Yuma Kagiya and Mai Mihara have won the men's and women's singles titles at the Asia Open figure skating event.

The 18-year-old world silver medalist Kagiya scored 179.98 in the free skate for a 277.78 total in the 2022 Beijing Olympics test event.

FIGURE SKATING

Kagiya maintained his overnight lead, while Mihara overtook compatriot Kaori Sakamoto in the women's.

Kagiya said that despite the win, his program was far from perfect.

"If you look at it comprehensively, there were a lot of issues," he told Kyodo news agency. "I've added a new quad loop to my free program

from this season, and I want to improve to the point that even if I mess up the quad loop, I'll still do a good job on my other quad jumps."

In a program with few mistakes, Mihara scored 135.75 points at Capital Indoor Stadium for a total of 203.58.

"I wasn't as nervous as I was the day before," Mihara said. "From start to finish I skated without losing my concentration, although I want to improve my accuracy on each jump."

Strict COVID-19 measures were in effect, with all participants required to stay in a competition bubble.

In late September, the IOC and Beijing Games officials said there would be a 21-day quarantine for non-fully vaccinated athletes, officials and workers at the Feb. 4-20 event. They also said there would be daily testing for vaccinated people and that no tickets would be sold to anyone living outside China.

Tyler Nevens answered with a 1-yard run for the Spartans (3-4, 1-2). But Trenton Thompson intercepted Nick Nash to start the second overtime.

That set the stage for Johnson and Matthews to end it with a 24-yard pass on third down to help San Diego State improve to 6-0 for the second time in 46 years.

The game was an offensive slog with the teams combining for 14 punts, four field goals, one fumble, one missed field goal and a turnover

on downs without scoring a touchdown in regulation.

Clemson 17, Syracuse 14

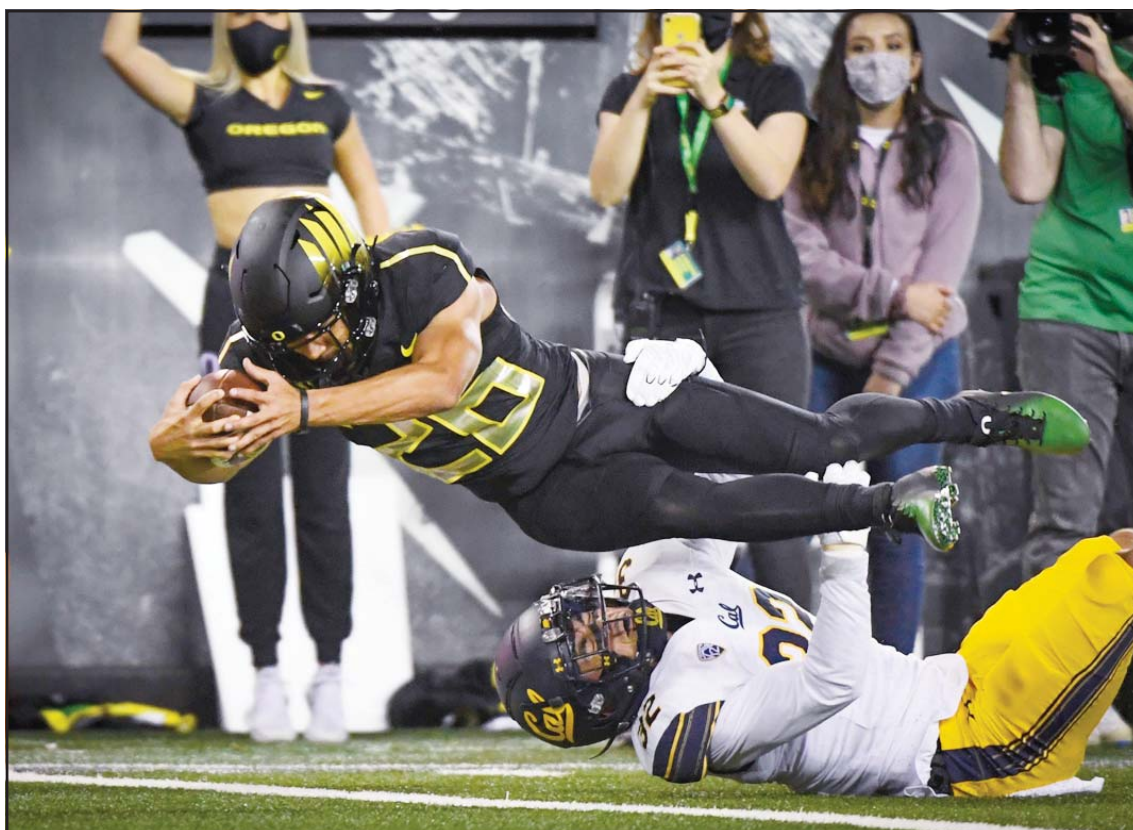
In Syracuse, N.Y., DJ Uiagalelei passed for 181 yards and one touchdown. Kobe Pace rushed for 76 yards and another score, and Clemson held off Syracuse 17-14.

Clemson (4-2, 3-1 Atlantic Coast Conference), coming off a bye week, played its first game as a team not ranked by the AP since Nov. 22, 2014, a 28-0 win against Georgia State, and held on for the victory after Syracuse place-kicker Andre Szymt missed a 48-yard field goal attempt with 38 seconds left.

Syracuse (3-4, 0-3) came into the game off two ACC losses decided on the final play of each game, and that seemed a possibility again on a night Orange tailback Sean Tucker continued his amazing season with 157 yards rushing on 22 carries.

Clemson had only surrendered five offensive touchdowns this season, the second fewest in the country. Syracuse got one in the second quarter and a stunner midway through the fourth when Garrett Shrader hit Trebor Pena for a 62-yard score just over two minutes after B.T. Potter's 40-yard field goal had given the Tigers a seemingly insurmountable 17-7 lead.

Uiagalelei, who finished 21 of 34 passing, guided Clemson on a 13-play, 58-yard scoring drive that broke a 7-7 tie with time winding down in the second quarter. He keyed the drive with three pretty completions - a 17-yarder to Davis Allen on a fourth-and-5 play, an 11-yarder on the left side to Ajou Ajou to the Syracuse 13, and a 6-yarder over the middle to Justyn Ross to set up Kobe Pace's 2-yard touchdown run with nine seconds left for a 14-7 lead.



Oregon running back Travis Dye (26) dives into the end zone over California safety Daniel Scott (32) during the second quarter of an NCAA college football game, on Oct. 15, in Eugene, Ore. (AP)